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Explosive device found at women's clinic

AUSTIN (AP) — A package left at a women's clinic that performs abortions contained an explosive device capable of inflicting serious injury or death, investigators said Thursday.

"It was in fact an explosive device," said David Carter, assistant chief of the Austin Police Department. "It was configured in such a way to cause serious bodily injury or death."

The package was found Wednesday in a parking lot outside the Austin Women's Health Center, south of downtown Austin.

Nearby Interstate 35 was briefly closed, and a nearby apartment complex was evacuated while a bomb squad detonated the device.

NATION

Petraeus eyes long commitment in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military commander in Iraq says the war effort may well get harder before it gets easier and American casualties are likely to continue to climb. Speaking as the Senate was passing legislation to start bringing home U.S. forces in October, Gen. David Petraeus said the war will require "an enormous commitment" by the United States.

WORLD

Al-Qaida No. 2 in Algeria killed

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — The No. 2 al-Qaida official in Algeria was killed Thursday in a clash with an army patrol, the country's official APS news agency said, citing security officials.

Samir Moussaab, whose real name was Samir Saioud, was killed near the village of Si Moustapha about 25 miles east of the capital, Algiers, the radio reported.

It said Moussaab's body was identified by former members of the Salafist Group for Call and Combat, an insurgent group that changed its name to al-Qaida in Islamic North Africa when it announced its alliance with al-Qaida in January.

DEATH TOLL

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U.S. Military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

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Senate passes troop withdrawal

By DAVID ESPO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an bold wartime challenge to President Bush, the Democratic-controlled Congress voted Thursday to begin withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq by Oct. 1 with a goal of a complete pullout six months later. The White House dismissed the legislation as "dead before arrival."

The 51-46 vote in the Senate

was largely along party lines, and like House passage a day earlier it underscored that the war's congressional opponents are far short of the two-thirds majority needed to override a Bush veto.

Democrats marked Thursday's passage with a news conference during which they repeatedly urged Bush to reconsider his veto threat. "This bill for the first time gives the president of the United States an exit strategy" from Iraq, said Rep.

David Obey of Wisconsin.

The legislation is "in keeping with what the American people want," added Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada.

The White House was unmoved. "The president's determined to win in Iraq. I think the bill that they sent us today is mission defeated," said deputy press secretary Dana Perino.

"This bill is dead before arrival." Given that standoff, Republicans and Democrats alike already

were maneuvering for position on a follow-up bill.

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell dismissed the just-passed legislation as "political posturing" by Democrats that deserves the veto it will receive. "The solution is simple: Take out the surrender date, take out the pork and get the funds to our troops," he said.

The bill would provide \$124.2 billion, more than \$90 billion of which would go for the wars in Iraq

and Afghanistan. Democrats added billions more for domestic programs, and while most of the debate focused on the troop withdrawal issue, some of the extra spending also has drawn Bush's criticism.

The day's developments amounted to a landmark of sorts.

The vote occurred nearly four years after Bush stood on the deck of an aircraft carrier before a banner

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Study shows abstinence-only programs may be ineffective



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By ADAM YOUNG
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Some sex education programs focusing on abstinence were found to have little effect, according to a study conducted for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The study released earlier this month, which was conducted by Mathematica Policy Research Inc. and authorized by Congress in 1997, evaluated the effectiveness of abstinence programs funded under Title V, Section 510 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, according to Mathematica's Web site: <http://www.mathematica-mpr.com>.

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Fiscal issues surround ASU-Tech merger

By BEN MAKI
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The Texas Tech-Angelo State University merger could create increased costs for both the Texas State University system and the Tech system if it passes through the Texas Legislature.

The merger came closer to becoming reality as the Texas State House of Representatives approved a bill to add Angelo State to the Tech system Tuesday.

According to a fiscal note attached to the bill, the Texas State system would be responsible for more than \$2.5 million of Angelo State's debt and other costs, which translates to \$50,000 annually through 2033.

Preston Lewis, director of News and Publica-

tions at Angelo State, said he could not comment on the situation because the issue is still being deliberated in the legislature.

Tom Anderes, senior vice president of Administration and Finance at Tech, said the merger will have almost no economic effect on Tech.

"They would maintain a pretty high level of independence," Anderes said. "They are a different institution and they don't come in as a part of the budget under the Texas Tech University umbrella."

One of the main concerns of the Board of Regents from the Texas State system would be the increased administrative costs per student

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Council hears mixed reaction to naming street after Cesar Chavez

By NAOMI KASKELA
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The possibility of Canyon Lakes Drive being renamed after Cesar E. Chavez led to a number of citizens attending the City Council meeting Thursday morning to voice their opinions.

At the City Council meeting April 12, the agenda contained an item concerning the renaming of street, but action was not taken at that time.

The agenda for the meeting Thursday did not contain an item concerning the renaming beyond the citizen comment portion.

Some of the individuals in favor of the name change said it did not matter which street was dedicated in Chavez's name, as long as something was done to honor him.

"It doesn't really matter what street... its value is not diminished by its location," said

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Lubbock police blotter: Man arrested for choking wife, daughter

By PAUL ROBERTS
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April 20

Lubbock Police arrested a juvenile suspect for possession of a dangerous drug after the suspect was caught bringing several prescription pills to school. According to reports, the suspect said the pills were not subscribed to her and she takes the pills to make her feel better. Witnesses reported seeing the suspect place the pills inside a breath mint container. The pills were confiscated and the suspect was transported to the Lubbock County Juvenile Justice Center.

April 22

Lubbock Police arrested a suspect for assault and a misdemeanor warrant following a domestic dispute in the 2400 block of 31st Street. According to reports, a married couple were involved in an argument when the husband allegedly choked her. When the daughter of the couple

attempted to break up the fight, the father allegedly choked her as well. When police arrived, the daughter and wife were crying and upset. After police handcuffed the suspect, a warrants check was conducted and the warrant for the suspect was discovered.

Lubbock Police arrested a female suspect for theft at the United Supermarket in the 100 block of North University Avenue. According to reports, the suspect stole some cosmetics supplies worth about \$20 and exited the store without paying. A few minutes later, the suspect reentered the store and attempted to return the items in exchange for cash. An employee of the store recognized the shoplifter from earlier in the day and attempted to detain the suspect. After a brief foot chase, the United Supermarket employee detained the suspect and notified the police.

Lubbock Police investigated multiple burglaries of contents inside ve-

hicles at the Lubbock Amphitheater parking lot at the intersection of East 19th Street and Canyon Lake Drive. Police said four vehicles were burglarized. According to reports, the stolen merchandise included several bank debit cards and social security cards from the victims. One victim reported a .22 caliber semi-automatic stolen from his vehicle.

April 23

Lubbock Police received a report of credit card abuse when a victim discovered her City Bank debit card was used several times at several locations around Lubbock without consent of the owner.

Lubbock Police arrested a suspect for possession of marijuana in a drug free zone in the 200 block of 37th Street. According to reports, police were dispatched to the location after a report of a domestic dispute. When police arrived, they observed a plastic bag containing a green, leafy substance in plain view.

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Abstinence

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The study focused specifically on abstinence programs at the middle school and upper-elementary level, and followed the students through high school, comparing them to a control group of students not in the abstinence programs.

"Abstinence programs have gained tremendous popularity in the last few years, and school districts tend to adopt them because they're less controversial," said Gwendolyn Sorell, associate professor of human development and family studies who was on the board of directors at Planned Parenthood of Lubbock until 2005.

Justin Tuley, an intern with Christ in Action Student Ministries and a senior youth and family ministry major at Lubbock Christian University, said he believes sex education programs are failing because they take a negative approach and either teach guilt or apathy.

"It's a farce," Tuley said. "It's not really education. It's not showing them the history and beauty of sex."

Nancy Sharp, director of public information at the Lubbock Independent School District, said LISD's sex education curriculum "is no different than any other curriculum in the state."

The Texas State Education Code, updated in 2005, states school districts are required to present abstinence as the preferred choice of behavior in relationships, but each individual school district's board of trustees can determine the specific content of the district's instruction in human sexuality, according to a State of Texas Web site: <http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us>.

Sharp declined to comment

about specifics regarding how LISD interprets the state education code.

"When students have specific questions, teachers will respond to the students questions and refer them to the school's nurses and parents and other resources," Sharp said.

According to the Web site, school districts should provide instruction on contraception and condoms in terms of reality rates instead of theoretical laboratory rates.

The Texas Edition of the Glenco health book used in LISD high school sex education classes, states that "barrier protection is not 100 percent effective in preventing the transmission of STD's."

Sorell said she believes abstinence programs use scare tactics to prevent premarital sex.

"(Abstinence programs) present information that suggests that the rate of ineffectiveness in condoms in preventing a disease if very high," Sorell said.

The glossary of the Glenco health book defines abstinence as "the deliberate decision to avoid harmful behaviors, including sexual activity before marriage and the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs", but does not have listings for barrier protection, condoms or birth control. The book states "abstinence from sexual activity is the only method that is 100 percent effective in preventing STD's."

Sorell said she believes a comprehensive sex education course should include information about contraception, anatomy, relationships, hygiene and values.

"One thing we do know is that people who have information about contraception before they become sexually active are more likely to use it," Sorell said. "There is no evi-

dence that taking a sex education class increases sexual activity."

In an effort to improve its sex education program, Sharp said next year, the LISD is planning to add another program at the middle school level focusing on teen sexuality.

Tuley said he believes he has the same objective as the LISD, saving sex for marriage, but believes some teenagers want instant gratification and do not want to wait until marriage.

"The reason that abstinence programs aren't working today is because they're looking at sex as something ugly and bad and making it damnable," Tuley said.

Tuley said he believes some sex education programs are apathetic, giving in to what they see as an inevitable fact that teenagers will have sex, and are providing condoms "in the candy bowls outside."

Tuley said he believes sex education classes should provide a variety of secular and religious viewpoints on the issue of sex.

"They should show a more healthy view of sex by bringing in couples who waited until marriage and peers that are having sex and showing the difference of opinions," Tuley said.

The results of Mathematica's report are based on a survey given to 2,057 youth in 2005 and 2006, four to six years after they began participating in the study. According to Mathematica's Web site, 1,209 participated in one of the abstinence programs and 848 were assigned to the control group.

Nationwide, more than 700 Title V abstinence programs receive up to \$50 million annually from the federal government in order to teach youth about abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage.

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Chavez

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Ysidro Gutierrez, county commissioner for precinct 3.

Several citizens came in opposition to Canyon Lakes Drive being renamed.

The main reason — repeated by these citizens — was the importance the street has had for the black community in Lubbock over the years.

"...It's a landmark. It's a beautiful part of the city. It's an identifier, it's an icon," said Billy Russell, president of the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association. "Any other place to rename a street after Cesar Chavez, we would be 100 percent there."

Another citizen came in front of the City Council in support of Russell.

"We, as black citizens at that time, were not allowed to cross

Avenue A to live," the citizen said. "If we rename Canyon Lakes Drive, we take the heart out of the community."

She said she agreed that Chavez deserved to have a street named after him, just not this particular one.

"I definitely want to say, any street, any drive in Lubbock other than Canyon Lakes Drive, I would not have a problem with," she said.

A benefit of the location of Canyon Lakes Drive is the diversity of the surrounding neighborhood, Gutierrez said, which is positive for the community.

Gutierrez spoke of other cities naming buildings, streets and other items after Chavez, and said it was time for Lubbock to do the same.

Christy Martinez-Garcia, a Hispanic leader in the community, agreed with Gutierrez and said it was appropriate to honor the legacy of someone like Chavez by renam-

ing a street.

An issue brought up by both Martinez-Garcia was about the concern some individuals have stated about Chavez being a "controversial" figure.

"Controversial figures, depends on who you ask," she said, "history depends on your perspective."

Another citizen also stressed the importance of renaming the street, and said all the greatest leaders in history were controversial, including Chavez.

He said he did not understand why individuals asking for the renaming to occur had to continually redeem Chavez in the eyes of the City Council and others.

"What's the harm of this?" he asked. "It will give a voice to the minority that is (quickly) becoming the majority in this city. I don't understand why we can't give a voice to such a beautiful man like Cesar Chavez."

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ASU-Tech

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for the system as a whole, said Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, after a Higher Education Committee meeting April 16.

Adding Angelo State to the Tech system will increase administrative costs, Anderes said. The

added administrative costs will not affect the tuition rate for Tech students, only the amount of money the Texas Legislature allots Tech.

Anderes said he expects to have knowledge of a final dollar amount by the end of May, assuming no complications arise in the Legislature.

"The Legislature will say 'here's how much money we are going to

give you,'" he said. "You get X millions of dollars and that will lead to X dollars in increased tuition."

Deon Allen, communications director for Sen. Robert Duncan, said Duncan's office has not received any negative comments from other senators, and the bill should hit the floor of the Senate by the end of next week.

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Withdrawal

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that read "Mission Accomplished" — and 113 days after Democrats took power in Congress and vowed to change course in a war that has cost the lives of more than 3,300 U.S. troops.

During Vietnam, a longer and far deadlier war for U.S. forces, Congress went years before it was able to agree

on legislation significantly challenging presidential war policy.

In the current case, any veto override attempt would occur in the House, and even Democrats concede they lack the votes to prevail.

With House Speaker Nancy Pelosi at his side, Reid said Democrats hoped to have a follow-up war-funding bill ready for the president's signature by June 1. Despite administration claims to the contrary, he said that was soon enough to prevent serious disruption

in military operations.

Several Democratic officials have said they expect the next measure will jettison the withdrawal timetable, a concession to Bush. At the same time, they say they hope to include standards for the Iraqi government to meet on issues such as expanding democratic participation and allocating oil resources.

Bush and congressional Republicans, eager to signal the public that they do not support an open-ended commitment to Iraq, have both embraced these so-called benchmarks. Unlike Democrats, they generally oppose using benchmarks to require specific actions, such as troop withdrawals.

Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, the House Republican leader, said at a news conference that the purpose of benchmarks should be to "see how the Iraqi government is doing," rather than to establish deadlines for a troop withdrawal.

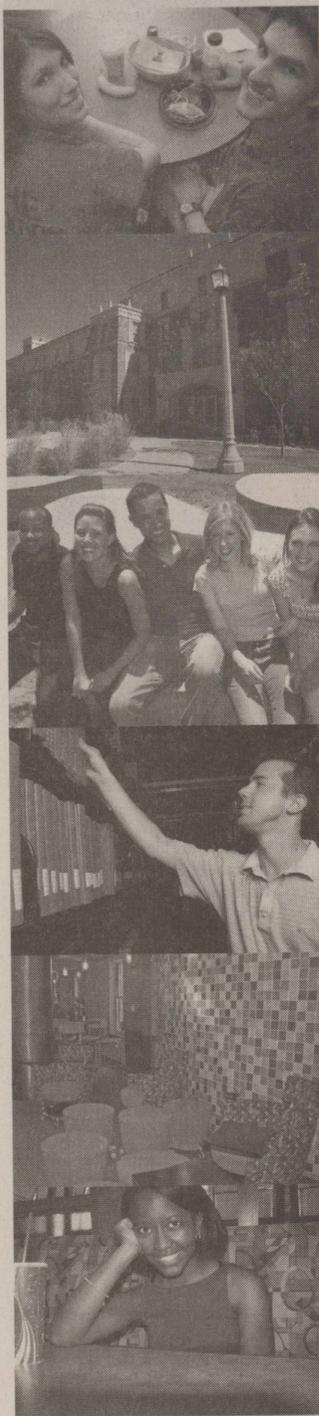
Opinion on the issue covered a wide spectrum. "The only good measure that exists in Iraq now is body counts, and that's not a very good measure," said Sen. Mark Pryor of Arkansas, a moderate Democrat.

Congress acted as the top U.S. military commander in Iraq, Gen. David Petraeus, said at a Pentagon news conference that the U.S. mission "may get harder before it gets easier."

Less than three months after Bush announced an increase in troop strength and a shift in tactics, Petraeus said improvements were evident in both Baghdad and the Anbar Province in western Iraq. At the same time, he said the accomplishments "have not come without sacrifice" and that greater American losses have resulted from increased car bombings and suicide attacks, plus the greater concentration of U.S. troops among the Iraqi population.

There were no surprises in the Senate vote, in which 48 Democrats and one independent joined Republicans Gordon Smith of Oregon and Chuck Hagel of Nebraska in supporting the bill. Sen. Joseph Lieberman, an independent Democrat from Connecticut, voted with 45 Republicans in opposition.

In a clear warning to the White House, Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, opposed the legislation but issued a statement saying her patience with the war was limited.



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Grassroots Organization seeks to improve recycling at Tech

By **MAGGIE KIELY**
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In recognition of Arbor Day, the Grassroots Organization, a Texas Tech student organization dedicated to improving the environment, will have recycling bins placed outside the Student Union Building today for students to bring any paper, aluminum, glass and plastic items to be recycled.

Philip Pride, a junior Latin American and Iberian studies major from Alice and a member of the Grassroots Organization, said the group is sponsoring the pick up to bring attention to recycling on campus.

"We are going to raise awareness that Tech doesn't have a recycling program," he said, "and then just see how much recycling we can collect just from students acting under their own volition."

Pride said he and the other Grassroots members were given strict restrictions about hosting the event in the free-speech zone such as no advertising, no signs may be posted and the recyclable goods they collect cannot be stacked up in the area.

"Thank goodness they are letting us use the free speech zone," Pride said. "We feel really privileged for that. We are going to try and stick to all of the restrictions the free speech zone entails."

Grassroots Organization President Caitlin Grann said members of the



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

organization have been trying to create a recycling program on campus.

"Last semester in particular," Grann said, "we composed a letter that we sent to (Student Government Association) officers and senators, and we only got one response."

The response she received said if the SGA members saw a need for a program, they would do something about it, she said.

SGA President Mason Moses

said the SGA passed a resolution two years ago proposing a university-wide recycling program, but nothing came of it.

"We've heard students talk about it," Moses said, "but the only reason we haven't done anything about it is the cost."

Grann said she does not understand how funds are available for other campus programs, but do not include recycling.

"I was told that was the reason we don't have it anymore, is the expenses," Grann said. "But I honestly don't see how we can't work around that if we're building a leisure pool, and I know that may have been a separate fund, but if we're affording a leisure pool when Lubbock already has a water conservation problem already, it just doesn't make sense."

Moses said the leisure pool came from a fund that only could be used

for sports and the cost of the recycling program may cost more than some people think.

"I think there is definitely a need, but we are still trying to figure out the best way to implement (a program)," Moses said. "We don't have that kind of money just laying around, I wish we did. I'm not saying there is not a need — there is definitely a waste of paper — but it is not as simple as just dropping it in a box and taking it outside."

Grann said Grassroots has placed recycling bins at the Gordan/Bledsoe/Sneed and Carpenter/Wells residence halls, as well as the Honors College. She and other members of the organization spend Sundays collecting the recyclable goods and bringing them to recycle centers. She said the group typically collects 15 to 20 full trash bags every Sunday.

The law school, business college and library have recycling bins available to students, Grann said, and volunteers from those departments take items to the recycling centers themselves.

One of those individuals is Tom Rohrig, an associate librarian, who said he and other faculty members collect recyclable goods from the library and deliver them to the recycling centers.

"What I do is very basic," Rohrig said, "I just co-mingle everything, and essentially I just put it in the boxes, and I will sort it at home or at the recycling

center."

He said there are about four or five paper-recycling bins in the library and he takes what he can to recycling centers.

"Unfortunately, if we aren't able to recycle it on our own, then what is left is just trashed," Rohrig said. "From the University Library, I'd say we probably recycle 5 to 10 percent (of the paper)."

The library bins are left over from a former Tech recycling program that was canceled because of a lack of funding and profit, he said. The library faculty members also recycle aluminum, plastic and cardboard; and he often picks up plastic bottles and aluminum cans from the trash cans to be recycled.

"I think there is a lot of interest in recycling," he said. "It's just that without a formal structure for it, it can be difficult. At this point, the thing that would most help is if the university could revive a recycling program."

Pride said he would like to see some sort of university-wide recycling program adopted, so students could learn the importance and practice of recycling.

"It is not just recycling itself that is important; conservation needs to be instilled in students," Pride said. "Students of Texas Tech are the future leaders of the community, the state and the nation."

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As Virginia Tech mourns, little anger expressed toward gunman who killed 32

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Kelly White and her two children visited the semicircle of memorials on the Virginia Tech campus, leaving 32 pink tulips — one for each victim in last week's massacre. They also placed a tulip on the stone for gunman Seung-Hui Cho.

"Forgiveness is part of being freed from anger," said White, a Blacksburg resident with relatives who attended the school. "I try to teach my children that God loves everyone."

Cho mercilessly slaughtered 32 people in the worst shooting in modern U.S. history. But there has been surprisingly little outrage directed toward him around campus.

He is memorialized alongside his victims, and students preach forgiveness and talk about him like a troubled family member.

Caroline Merrey, 22, jumped to safety out a classroom window in the building where Cho killed 30 people and himself. She said she was angry at Cho, but also feels sorry for him. "I don't know how I can be feeling both of those things at the same time, but I do," she said.

Campus leaders, experts and those touched by the tragedy say there are several reasons for the spirit of forgiveness. Many people are too overcome by grief to think about anything else. The fact that Cho killed himself provided enough retribution, some say. Others say the forgiveness is rooted in the strong Christian values of this area.

And there's also the loyalty to the "Hokie Nation."

After a student organization placed the stone memorials in a semicircle last week on the main campus lawn, senior Katelynn L. Johnson added a 33rd stone for Cho. Johnson said she told almost no one about the stone because she feared a backlash.

She came forward after someone took it away, because she was outraged by the brief removal of the rock. She says she accepts all "fellow students, faculty and alumni as Hokies" no matter what problems they have.

"I believe his life had value no matter what he did," she said. "We lost 33 people."

Johnson said she has received hundreds of messages supporting placement of the stone for Cho. She only got a few negative responses, and only one from the Tech community.

After the first stone for Cho was removed, someone else came forward and placed a new one there. As of Thursday, the stone remained.

The appearance and disappearance of the stone reflects the community's struggle to come to terms with the massacre.

Virginia Tech has not included Cho in its memorial services for the 32 victims. A bell chimed 33 times Monday on the campus lawn, but university officials said the first chime was to start the ceremony. Officials also released 32 balloons into the air to remember Cho's victims.

The university so far has had no contact with Cho's family and does

not plan to award him a posthumous degree as it will the students he killed, spokesman Mark Owczarski said.

The Rev. Scott Russell, an Episcopal minister at Virginia Tech, said he talked to some students who feel that they need to acknowledge Cho's death because the family deserves compassion. But he said many more students aren't able to forgive.

Brian Britt, a Virginia Tech professor of religious studies, said he was impressed that a 33rd stone had been added in the first place. "That's very hard for people to do," he said. "Some people will never do that."

The lack of visible anger also may mean that people have not reached that stage of grief yet, said Melissa Brymer, director of terrorism-disaster programs at the UCLA-Duke National Center for Child Traumatic Stress.

"It's so early on that people are worried about the injured getting healthy, keeping their spirits high, encouraging them," she said Thursday.

"Typically, after a few months you feel the anger," she said. "Just because it's not spoken doesn't mean it's not there. And there is anger because somebody has taken away their classmates."

Southeastern Georgia town evacuated as wildfire threatens to cross 4-lane highway

WAYCROSS, Ga. (AP) — Authorities told residents Thursday to flee about 100 homes near a wildfire in the Okefenokee Swamp in southeast Georgia, as gusty winds threatened to spread the blaze across a four-lane highway.

Ware County sheriff's deputies went door-to-door in Astoria, a tiny community three miles southeast of Waycross, asking people to leave. Most had just returned home after evacuating

for several hours Wednesday.

"My nerves just can't take it anymore," said Mary Howell, 51, as she packed stacks of framed family photos in the trunk of her Lincoln Towncar for the second time in two days. "I haven't slept in a week since this stuff started."

In the past 11 days, wildfires have blackened 95 square miles — or about 61,100 acres — of forest and swamp parched by drought. Officials say 18 homes have been destroyed. Emergency officials closed 16

miles of U.S. Highway 1 and railroad tracks running alongside near the Okefenokee Swamp.

The wind blew hot embers from the swamp across the highway, igniting small spot fires near the Georgia Forestry Commission district office that fire officials had been using as a command center.

Firefighters contained the small fires quickly, but the command center had to be evacuated, said Eric Mosley, a spokesman for the Georgia Forestry Commission.

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Reid's courageous new role

Both houses of the Congress passed a \$124 million war-spending bill Thursday, setting a deadline for troop withdrawal from Iraq. President George W. Bush has vowed to veto the bill because of its withdrawal deadline. If the bill were to become law, a phased redeployment of troops would begin Oct. 1 with all combat troops out of Iraq by April 1, 2008.

Congress, elected to be the voice of the people, used that voice with the passage of this bill, but President Bush continues to ignore the will of the American public. A *Wall Street Journal*/NBC poll released Thursday shows 56 percent of Americans support Congress in its efforts to set a withdrawal date, while only 37 percent oppose it. A majority of respondents said victory in Iraq is not possible anymore.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said last week the war was lost, and Republicans threw a fit. This was one of those rare moments in politics where a politician screwed up by telling the truth. While Sen. Reid's bold statement may have given him bad press for a few days, it paved the way for a brilliant speech he gave Monday at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Reid's speech was a scathing critique of the Bush administration's disastrous Iraq policy. He quoted Bush's outrageous statements that "the direction of the fight is beginning to shift" and "so far the operation (surge) is meeting expectations."

Bush, who Reid said is in a "state of denial," seems to be ignoring the increasing American casualties and the thousands of Iraqi civilians who are dying. The benchmarks for the Iraqi government have not been met and sectarian infighting is getting worse.

"To make up for shortages of combat-ready troops, tours of duty

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have been extended, recently from 12 to 15 months, with many soldiers on their third or fourth tour," Reid said in Monday's speech. "He tells us it's 'stay the course or fail.' With all due respect, our president is wrong, and the new Congress will show him the way."

And they most certainly did proposing a five-point plan for the spending bill consisting of:

1. Moving troops from babysitting a civil war to training Iraqi forces
2. A phased redeployment
3. Benchmarks on the Iraqi government
4. Diplomatic strategy, including a regional conference
5. Rebuilding the military

This excellent plan is, as Reid said, "a strategy for success," not some kind of defeatist policy as Bush would have us believe. It "ensures that al-Qaida remains on the run and launches the diplomatic and political 'surges' necessary to prevent regional instability."

Unfortunately, Bush will veto this bill, more Americans and Iraqis will die, and the situation in Iraq will become worse. The top U.S. commander in Iraq, Gen. David Petraeus, told Congress Thursday the war "may get harder before it gets easier" and called it "the most complex and challenging war" he ever had witnessed. He referred to it as "exceedingly complex and very tough."

Sounds like things are going swell, Mr. President.

The American people are tired of this war, but Bush doesn't care. The

Congress is providing him a sound policy to bring the war to a successful end, but he doesn't care — and until a Democrat becomes president in January 2009, the White House will be a place of denial and dishonesty.

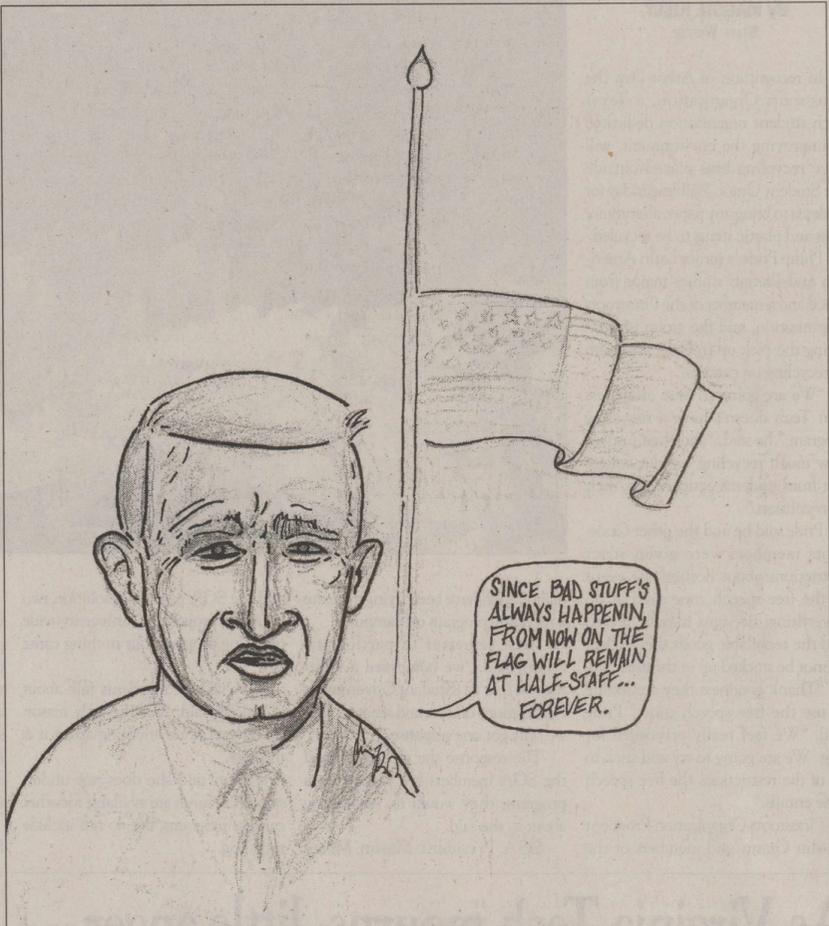
I am glad the Democrats have a noble leader like Reid, along with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean. These three honorable public servants have represented the American public well and will continue to do so. Some people called Reid a traitor after he declared the war lost. That is not so. He is courageous, and he is a patriot.

In politics these days nobody says anything bold. Everyone is scared the conservative media outlets and Bush White House will brand them as Benedict Arnolds. President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney play the politics of fear better than the Sotler administration in "V for Vendetta."

Fortunately, though, there's somebody looking out for us. Americans looking for someone who isn't afraid of speaking the truth, someone who isn't afraid of accomplishing bold things — someone like V — can find him in the majority leader's office of the Hart Senate office building in Washington, D.C.

When Bush vetoes the spending bill and continues to spew his litany of lies, speak up — sign petitions, protest in the streets, and e-mail your congressman. Tell this administration you've had enough. Bush will go down as the worst president in history. Let's stop him before he damages the future of our country beyond repair.

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The World Bank woes continue

By JENNIFER CHURCH
DAILY TITAN (CAL STATE-FULLERTON)

(U-WIRE) FULLERTON, Calif. — Buried beneath the media frenzy and shock over the Virginia Tech shootings is the scandal over World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz's lapse in judgment.

Appointed by President Bush, Wolfowitz is facing harsh criticism and has been asked to step down by the bank's top officials for giving his girlfriend, Shaha Ali Riza, a pay and promotion package. The New York Times reports that European directors of the bank are using the scandal to take control away from Wolfowitz and the Bush administration.

So why should anyone care anyway? Finals are coming and papers are due.

Well, the World Bank is responsible for a multitude of issues around the world. It works with more than 100 countries to help reduce poverty.

It supports social services such as health, nutrition and education. It also partners with various

countries' governments to fight corruption. We should care because matters that happen thousands of miles away do affect us.

While people with their own agendas are balking at why the boss gave his girlfriend a promotion, they are distracting everyone from the real issues.

The bank is one of the largest international sources of funding for biodiversity.

It funds environmental projects that amount to about \$11 billion. Global warming is a very real issue that is affecting us now. It doesn't take a scientist to realize that we have the power to do our part in controlling the waste products that we produce. The bank helps people all over the world by educating them how to use natural resources wisely.

Another issue the bank addresses is helping countries emerging from conflict. One word: Iraq. The Iraq war's unpopularity is bound to end up with us abandoning the country to its own defenses.

Someone has to pick up the pieces after we've given up on the Iraqi people. The bank is active in

35 countries, working to help people resume peaceful development and prevent violence. They aid in jump-starting economies; repairing and rebuilding; and funding programs that assist widows and children. We need to care about what happens to the organization that will be there to pick up after where we left off.

Wolfowitz is the leader of the World Bank and he used the platform of fighting corruption when he came into power. We should care who leads an organization that is able to assist people around the world.

More importantly, we should care that energies and time are being diverted from more important issues — the long-term goals of this organization over someone's mistake.

The scandal may be over the promotion that was not Wolfowitz's to give, but nobody is perfect. It seems as if people are more concerned about taking power away from him, and possibly, the United States, and are just using this small blunder as a means to an end. They should be more concerned about the organization being able to move on to bigger and better things, like doing its job.

Staying strong in the aftermath

By JONATHAN MCGLUMPHY
THE COLLEGIATE TIMES (VIRGINIA TECH)

(U-WIRE) BLACKSBURG, Va. — In the wake of last week's horrific shooting on campus, many are quick to play the blame game. Some of my fellow columnists have rightfully stated that now is not the time for finger-pointing, but for healing; however, as the wounds mend and we continue to live our lives, it is necessary to assess what can be done to mitigate future damage. And while I'm speaking mainly to the Virginia Tech community, I think the entire nation is asking the question, "What if it had been us?"

Like many collegiate communities, Virginia Tech and Blacksburg are very open. With very few exceptions, anyone can come or go as he or she pleases, seldom having to show an ID or pass through any sort of security checkpoint. Personally, I consider this to be a very good thing. We pride ourselves on a welcome and understanding environment, and the open campus and town atmosphere fosters that. We are certainly better than much of the outside world, where you must prove who you are and your intent before you are allowed to go about your business.

Interestingly enough, we are no less safe than places that are more restrictive as far as access goes. As an obvious example, the 9/11 attacks were perpetrated in a supposedly

safe zone. And even after enhanced airline security measures were put in place by the federal government, there are still gaping holes that a terrorist could exploit as shown in the article "Remove transportation security warning" (CT, April 12th).

By its very definition, terrorism means to be intimidated by violence into a sense of fear. I am happy to say that I have seen little evidence of that here at Virginia Tech. Rather than succumbing to paranoia we are becoming more open than ever. Students are strolling across the Drillfield boldly and proudly, not huddled into tiny groups. The first thing you see when you walk in to the library is the memorial to the victims, and Squires Student Center is covered wall to wall with condolences. And we are still smiling at each other. It seems that instead of constantly worrying, people are realizing the very beauty of living life. Unfortunately, tragic events are often followed by an overwhelming urge to "do something," even if that something is completely superfluous. While it has not been explicitly suggested yet, I do not doubt that some are itching to see metal detectors and keycard access installed on every campus building. It is my sincere hope that whatever comes out of this, the openness of Virginia Tech and Blacksburg is not sacrificed for a false sense of security.

Instead I encourage everyone to

consider how to be responsible for your own well-being. There is no such thing as a perfectly safe environment, and we cannot always count on others to protect us. Most students have rallied around the president, provost, Blacksburg and campus police because they realize this. The people that criticize them have humanly impossible expectations of law enforcement. We cannot expect our protectors to always protect us. They can only supplement our basic duty to protect ourselves. Depending upon the situation, there is a wide range of options available for individual self-defense. In most instances, simply being aware of your surroundings and moving away is enough to avoid harm. Or, in the gravest extreme, the use of force — even deadly force — is necessary for self-defense.

Let me further iterate that training in methods of self-defense does not make you an aggressive or paranoid individual. Rather, it is one way to overcome the spirit of fear that people like Cho would have us endure.

The silver lining from last Monday is that everyone is learning some profound lessons. Chief among them is how precious it is to be alive. The need to be responsible for one's own safety is also of paramount importance. The strength to resist an atmosphere of fear and doubt is another. It is through each of these that we will prevail.

New science suggests men may soon become endangered species

By ROBIN NELSON
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN (KANSAS STATE U.)

(U-WIRE) MANHATTAN, Kan. — Men might be the latest outdated accessory discarded this season.

At least, that's probably the heading I would choose if I were at all good at being "girly."

Growing up playing Super Nintendo and G.I. Joes with my brother, I might not have passed as the quintessential tomboy — I did have a rather impressive Barbie collection, after all — but I always related to guys far better than girls. Still do, in fact.

That's why I find it troubling you guys seem to be struggling to keep your slot in the list of nature's necessities.

Scientists recently came forward and announced their newfound ability to take DNA from the marrow of a woman and create synthetic sperm. This is then implanted in another woman, and bam — baby.

While I do delight in the idea of lesbians potentially being able to have their own biological children, man-free, I worry for all the guys out there. You seem to have been cut out of the deal.

Even Mother Nature, ever loyal to her womanhood, might be giving men one large, exaggerated eye roll.

Though the idea is still under heavy fire, there is some evidence to suggest the Y chromosome, which makes boys, has been shrinking over time.

Some experts even claim that eventually, far into our distant future, men could go extinct altogether.

In fact, there is a species of lizard in which this already has come to pass.

The Australian Bynoe Gecko completely has rendered the males of its species obsolete. The females are able to reproduce by themselves, and all the males of the species have died off.

Worse, it seems to be evolutionarily beneficial to the geckos. The species hasn't shown any signs of weakening.

Far be it from me to gloat about such a possibility.

Though all the "girl power" nature and science are throwing my way is useful in shutting up argumentative

male friends, I find myself concerned at the thought of a world in which men are useless at best, extinct at worst. Can you imagine a world without guys?

I picture a nation strewn with dusty Xboxes. Baseball caps and tattered Wranglers mope silently in forgotten closets.

Calendars featuring busty beauties sprawled across Mustangs sag dejectedly on their cheap drugstore racks.

Sports, easily enough taken over by women who were better qualified anyway, echo with falsetto taunts of "Ref! Don't be such a man! That was a perfect play!"

Conspicuously absent is the aging male sports fan with a hotdog in one meaty fist and a Coors in the other.

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Three faculty members receive award from National Science Foundation

By GLENYS BOLLS
STAFF WRITER

Three Texas Tech faculty members received the CAREER Award from the National Science Foundation.

The awards were given in late January, but the Tech Office of Communications and Marketing went public with the announcement in a press release Thursday.

The Tech recipients are Lenore Dai, an assistant professor of chemical engineering; Jorge Morales, an assistant professor of chemistry; and Brandon Weeks, an assistant professor of chemical engineering.

The award, part of the National Science Foundation's Faculty Early Career Development Program, offers monetary awards to support the early career development activities of young teachers who effectively integrate teaching and research, according to the National Science Foundation's Web site.

The kinds of activities these junior faculty members are participating in should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of integrated contribution to research and education, according to the Web site.

Dai will receive \$400,000 over the course of five years to research

her proposal, entitled "CAREER: Heterogeneous and Competitive Self-assembly at Liquid-Liquid Interfaces," according to a press release from the Office of Communications and Marketing.

Dai's research will involve the study of solid-stabilized emulsions, where one liquid is dispersed into another and then stabilized by solid particles. She also will establish research-related projects in existing courses and establish a summer program to broaden the participation of minority groups and promote the transfer of technology.

Morales will receive \$570,000 over five years for his proposal

"Building a Direct Dynamics with Coherent States," according to the release.

His research involves inventing and developing a new theory to computationally describe chemical reactions. The theory is coded into a computer program to perform a simulation of chemical reactions.

Morales said he will use the funds to buy more computers to conduct the research and to support undergraduate and post-doctoral students developing the project.

"I got the final confirmation on January 29," Morales said, "but the first time I heard of the great

possibility of it was in November. I was really happy. It was a big vote of confidence in my research."

Morales said one of the largest components of the project is the math, which he chooses to do by himself.

"It's very difficult, very complicated, so it's best in the hands of just one person," he said. "I feel like I have a big duty to accomplish, and there's a big sense of responsibility. It's a lot of money, so I have to make adequate use of that money. I feel very confident about that, because I take it very seriously."

Weeks will receive \$400,000 during the five years to complete

his research proposal "Understanding Nanoscale Properties of Energetic Materials."

He said he will study the properties of energetic materials — explosives — on a scale too small for the human eye, then use the properties on the visible level to develop new energetic materials.

"We've blown up cars and things just for fun," Weeks said. "One of the exciting parts is that kids like seeing things blow up. Getting kids into science is a big problem in the U.S. right now. Energetic materials is maybe an area where Tech can stand out, and bring more kids into science."

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N.H. lawmakers approve civil unions for gay couples; Governor has said he will sign it

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire is set to become the fourth state to offer civil unions for gay couples with legislation approved Thursday and sent to Gov. John Lynch, who has said he would sign it.

"This legislation is a matter of conscience, fairness and of preventing discrimination," said governor's spokesman Colin Manning. "It is in keeping with New Hampshire's proud tradition of preventing discrimination."

Shortly after the Democratic-controlled Senate passed the bill 14-10 along party lines, one of the state's best-known gay residents told The Associated Press he would use it.

"My partner and I look forward to taking full advantage of the new law," said Episcopal Bishop V. Gene Robinson of New Hampshire, whose 2003 consecration shook up the Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican Union of which it is part.

New Jersey, Connecticut and Vermont already offer civil unions for gay couples. Neighboring Massachusetts in 2004 became the only state to allow gay marriage.

Unlike other states, there was no active court challenge to push New Hampshire to act on the issue.

In fact, the success of civil

unions was an about-face from two years earlier, when a study panel of lawmakers and community leaders recommended New Hampshire giving no meaningful consideration to extending legal recognition to gay couples.

That panel had concluded that homosexuality was a choice, and it endorsed a constitutional amendment to limit marriage to unions between a man and a woman.

State lawmakers have defeated proposed constitutional bans on same-sex marriage two years in a row.

Sponsors of the civil unions bill called it a door to marriage in all aspects but name. Opponents

argued it would lead to the collapse of traditional values.

"Let's just call it what it really is, no sugarcoating," said Republican Sen. Robert Letourneau. "This creates same-sex marriage. There is no right to marriage in either the New Hampshire Constitution or the federal Constitution."

"We don't let blind people drive or felons vote, all for good and obvious reasons," he said.

State Rep. Jim Splaine, who is openly gay, said time would change those attitudes.

"As we continue to evolve this discussion, we'll see people not worried so much about the marriage word," he said. "This is

an important difference. This is not marriage. This is civil union. This does nothing to impact anyone's marriage."

Robinson, 59, whose partner of 18 years is state health administrator Mark Andrew, 53, said he looks forward to the day when gays will be able to marry.

"I think this is a huge leap forward but it is not full equality until we have equality," he said of the civil union legislation. "We have come further in a short time than any civil rights movement in history."

Though Anglican leaders have since asked the U.S. denomination to stop ordaining gay bishops and temporarily refrain

from blessing same-sex unions, Robinson's sexual orientation has not been much of a lightning rod at home.

The measure would take effect Jan. 1, and some couples were already planning.

"My partner and I have already spoken to our minister and we will be having a civil union the instant it is possible to do so," said Democratic Rep. Gail Morrison.

Washington, Maine, California, New York City and Washington D.C., recognize domestic partnerships. New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer this week pledged to introduce gay marriage legislation in the next few weeks.

Prosecutor: Detroit police sergeant forced couples to engage in sex acts while he watched

DETROIT (AP) — A police sergeant is accused of pulling couples over with his cruiser and forcing them to engage in sex acts while he watched, threatening them with penalties if they refused.

Detroit Sgt. Roosevelt Tidwell, 39, pleaded not guilty Thursday and has been suspended from his job with pay.

A 21-year-old Detroit woman told investigators that she and a male friend were driving through Chandler Park early on Feb. 7 when a Detroit police officer pulled them over.

The officer took their identification

and got in the back seat of her car, then told the male friend to perform a sex act on the woman, according to court records. He threatened them with a \$500 ticket if they didn't, according to court records.

The woman said the officer also fondled her breast and forced her to fondle him. The officer then told her to get out of the car and demanded her cell phone number.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy said Tidwell later called the woman several times. The woman secretly taped at least one call and gave the tape to investigators.

Tidwell confronted two other women and two men early April 14, Worthy said.

They told investigators the officer pulled up to their vehicle in a police car, took their identification and told them they could go to jail or perform sex acts while he watched.

The women were told to perform sex acts on the two men, and one couple was forced to have intercourse, according to court records.

The victims said that the officer shone his flashlight on them and that

they saw him masturbating. When a second patrol car approached, they said, the officer told them to stop and "be cool" before waving the other patrol car away.

A magistrate entered the not guilty plea to charges including five counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct. Tidwell is being held in the Wayne County jail in lieu of \$1 million bail.

Defense lawyer Fred Walker, arguing

for a low bail amount, told Lockhart that Tidwell has been married 18 years and spent 22 years in the military and 12 years with the police department.

Tidwell also voluntarily met with the police department's internal affairs investigators several days ago, Walker said.

Assistant Prosecutor James Heath argued that internal affairs has received more complaints from the same park about the same time as the two incidents

linked to Tidwell.

"These are not isolated incidents in the least," Heath said. "This is an officer, using his position of authority to clearly take advantage."

The charges also include two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, four counts of extortion and two counts of misconduct in office.

More charges are possible, the prosecutor's office said.

Man convicted of murdering Texas couple put to death by injection

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A gang member convicted of fatally shooting an Amarillo couple during a botched beer theft at their grocery store was executed Thursday evening.

Ryan Dickson, 30, spoke rapidly when asked if he had anything to say, expressing love to his family and apologizing to the relatives of his victims. No witnesses from his family or the victims' family attended the execution.

"I am sorry for what I did, and I

take responsibility for what I did," said Dickson, the 13th prisoner to be executed this year in the nation's busiest capital punishment state.

Dickson was pronounced dead at 6:17 p.m., eight minutes after he was injected with lethal drugs.

Dickson, who had frequent run-ins with the law dating to age

9, was just two weeks past his 18th birthday when he killed Carmelo Surace, 61, and his wife, Marie, 60, in 1994.

Before the attempted robbery, Dickson shared some marijuana with his friends at home, then decided he wanted some beer but didn't want to pay for it.

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<u>Best Barbecue</u> Rudy's 2nd Place-Bigham's 3rd Place- Cagle Steaks	<u>Best Oriental Food</u> Little Panda 2nd Place-Shogun 3rd Place- O'Hana	<u>Best-All You-Can-Eat-Deal</u> CiCi's Pizza 2nd Place-Mr. Gatti's, 3rd Place- Furr's
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<u>Best Jewelry Store</u> James Avery 2nd Place (TIE) -Robert Lance Jewelers & J. Keiths, 3rd Place- Kay Jewelers	<u>Best Tire Store</u> Discount Tire 2nd Place-Firestone, 3rd Place - Rick's Tire Warehouse	<u>Best Place to Buy Jeans (TIE)</u> Old Navy & American Eagle 2nd Place-Gap 3rd Place (TIE)-Express
<u>Best Western Wear</u> Cavender's 2nd Place-Boot City, 3rd Place-Luskey's/Ryons Western Store	<u>Best Women's Traditional Clothing</u> Express 2nd Place (TIE)-Dillard's & Old Navy, 3rd Place-American Eagle	<u>Best Tattoo Shop</u> Inkfluence 2nd Place-Big Buddah, 3rd Place-Piercecution
	<u>Best Women's Casual Clothing</u> Gap 2nd Place (TIE) -American Eagle & Old Navy, 3rd Place (TIE) -Dillard's & Express	

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3rd Place- KJTV-TV Channel 34

Best Local TV Sportscaster

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2nd Place-Pete Christy-KCBD-TV
3rd Place-David Collier-KAMC-TV

Best Local TV Weathercaster

John Robison-KCBD-TV
2nd Place-Laura Thomas, 3rd Place-Ron Roberts

Best TV Show

CSI-Las Vegas
2nd Place-American Idol,
3rd Place (TIE)-Law & Order SVU &
Desperate Housewives

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2nd Place-Max, Jax & Armen,
3rd Place (TIE)- Bob & Tom &
Jeff, Kelli and Mudflap

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3rd Place-Stars & Stripes

Best Video Rental Store

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BEST PLACES

Best Place to Study

TTU Library
2nd Place-Daybreak Coffee,
3rd Place-J&B Coffee

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Cafe J
2nd Place-Stars & Stripes,
3rd Place (TIE)- Orlando's & Putt Putt

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2nd Place-TTU Rec Center
3rd Place-Buffalo Wild Wings

Best Night Club

Wild West
2nd Place-Library,
3rd Place-Daiquiri Lounge

Best Bar

Cricket's Draffhouse
2nd Place (TIE)-Blue Light & Bash Riprocks,
3rd Place (TIE)- Library & Jake's

Best Business at the Business at the Strip

Doc's
2nd Place-Crossed Keys
3rd Place-Austin's

Best Cleaners

Comet
2nd Place-Briteway, 3rd Place-Master Cleaner's

Best Carwash

X-treme Wash
2nd Place-Quick Quack, 3rd Place-Sundance

Best Car Repair

Gene Messer
2nd Place-Hub City Bodyworks,
3rd Place (TIE)-Collision King & Scott's

Best Haircut

Sophisticuts
2nd Place-Sophisticuts, 3rd Place-Aalon Salon

Best Tanning Salon

Always Tan
2nd Place-Body Bronze, 3rd Place- Pacific Sun

Best Apartment Property

Lynnwood Townhomes
2nd Place (TIE)-Raider's Pass & Ashton Pointe,
3rd Place-University Courtyard

Best Place to Buy Flowers

United Supermarkets
2nd Place-College Flowers,
3rd Place-University Flowers

Best Church

First United Methodist
2nd Place- First Baptist,
3rd Place-Westminster Prebyterian

Best Bank

Wells Fargo
2nd Place-Bank of America
3rd Place-American State Bank

Best Pharmacy

Walgreen's
2nd Place-CVS
3rd Place-Thompson Hall

Best Romantic Dinner

Sky Views
2nd Place-Cafe J, 3rd Place-Chez Suzette

Best Health Club

TTU Recreational Center
2nd Place-Reaction Fitness
3rd Place-Body Works

Best Hangout

Starbucks
2nd Place-Daybreak Coffee,
3rd Place-Old Town

Best Coffee Shop

Starbucks
2nd Place-Daybreak Coffee,
3rd Place-J&B Coffee

BEST OF TECH

Best Residence Hall

Stangel/Murdough
2nd Place-Bledsoe/Gordon/Sneed
3rd Place-Hulen/Clement

Best Tech Tradition

Carol of Lights
2nd Place-Guns Up,
3rd Place-Wrapping Will Rogers & Soapsuds

Best Men's Sport

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Best Women's Sport

Basketball
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2nd Place-Goin Band,
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Best Major

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2nd Place-Psychology,
3rd Place-History

Most Helpful Department

Psychology
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Design department bans controversial shirt for fashion show

BY JEREMY REYNOLDS
STAFF WRITER

Mary Ritze sat wearing a Virgin Mary medallion around her neck, sporting a pair of tattoos on her arms and wearing a shirt that has been banned from the Texas Tech fashion show.

She's been to her professors and to the department chairwoman, but no one is accepting "God Hates Lubbock," at least not for the Department of Design's fashion show this evening.

Ritze, a senior apparel design and manufacturing major from The Woodlands, designed the burnt-orange shirt, which reads "God Hates Lubbock" in black letters, as a piece to be worn in the senior fashion show today.

On Thursday, she received the news that the department chairwoman, Lynn Huffman, had deemed the shirt too inappropriate to wear.

"I was shocked at first," Ritze said. "They waited until a day before the show to tell me this."

Ritze said she is not an atheist. Her parents were missionaries and she said she attends and participates in church every week.

"This is not an anti-God statement," Ritze said. "This is an anti-Lubbock shirt. I've always been the most outspoken person in the department. This is my way of saying I'm gone."

Huffman, chairwoman for the department of design, said she decided against allowing Ritze to wear the shirt because it represented an inside joke that the audience members wouldn't be privy to.

"It shuts everybody out," Huffman said. "This is a fundraising thing, and a large portion of our audience would be offended by that shirt."

Ritze said if someone was so persuaded against giving money by a simple shirt, then he or she was probably not going to give money in the first place.

Huffman said she spoke with Ritze about the shirt.

"She was very upset when she left my office," Huffman said. "It's not like this was her only piece in the show. She's going to show many other pieces of garment, but she got hung up on this one piece. I didn't understand it."

Huffman said the shirt would offend people from Lubbock, who will make up a major portion of the donating crowd during tonight's show.

"It's kind of like biting the hand that feeds you," Huffman said. "She's thinking about what's best for the department in the future."

Huffman said the shirt issue has nothing to do with free speech or First Amendment Rights.

"(Huffman) told me I could wear the shirt in the free speech zone if I wanted," Ritze said. "She said this would give the department bad publicity."

Ritze said she felt that banning the shirt infringed on her rights. Huffman said she does not agree.

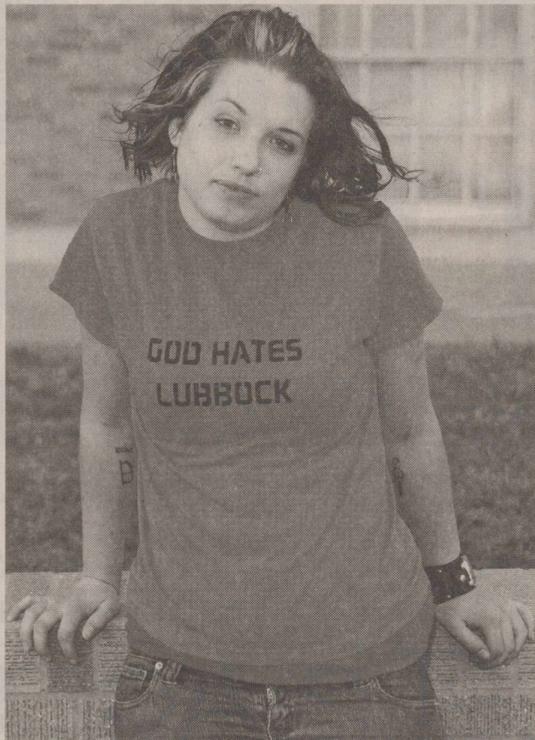
"You can free speech all you want, but when you represent this university, you have to think in broader terms," Huffman said. "This is something that represents our department and our education system. I think it's a bit of a black eye for us."

Ritze said today's fashion show would be made up of men in Speedos and women wearing outfits that leave nothing to the imagination.

"This is just a shirt," she said. "It was the only thing cut. (Huffman) said I could wear the shirt during the day, but I couldn't wear it during the show."

Lisa Hannah, a senior apparel design and manufacturing major from Dallas, said she support the fashion department on almost every occasion.

"I will always stand up for the department," Hannah said. "But this was my line. No matter how much the institute wants to be reasonable, there's



WALTER ROSADO/The Daily Toreador

MARY RITZE, A senior apparel design and manufacturing major from The Woodlands, poses with a shirt that was deemed too inappropriate for today's fashion show.

no reason to censor a designer."

Ritze said she has spoken with other students in the department and various other people, and no one has objected to her shirt.

"No one finds any problems with it, except the woman concerned with the money," Ritze said. "This is very unfair. I was going to have one of my models wear it under another piece of clothing and then rip that piece off. I don't think that's going to work now because I don't want to get my model in the middle of this. This is my fight."

Huffman said the issue of censorship

has never been a problem within the Art Department.

"No one censors the artists," Hannah said. "They can get away with anything. Nudity. Profanity."

Ritze has replaced the banned shirt with a pro-homosexual shirt reading, "Straight Not Narrow."

The fashion show will take place 7 p.m. today at the Lubbock Civic Center.

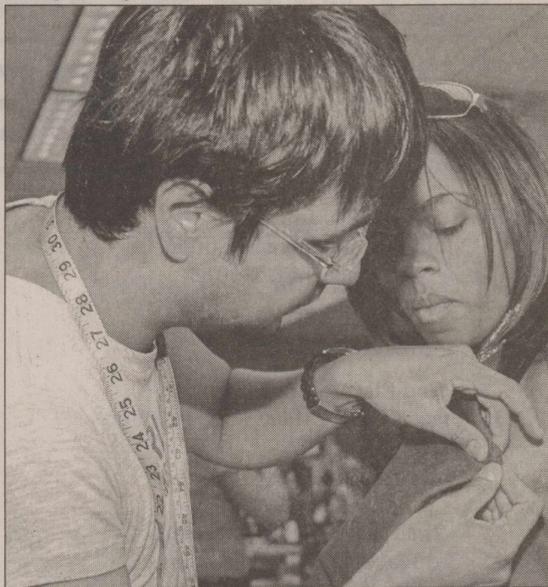
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ABOVE: APPAREL DESIGN AND Manufacturing instructor Rachel Anderson fits model Jenna Manning, a junior public relations major from Victoria, into a design while others wait their turn to be approved for the Fashion Design Show. BELOW: JOE PINO, A senior apparel design and manufacturing student from Midland, fits model Jennifer Jones, a junior apparel design and manufacturing major from Dallas, into one of his original designs.



Long running HBO favorite comes to close at end of season

(U-WIRE) PHILADELPHIA — "Is this it?" Those first words spoken by Carmela

Soprano in the final season of "The Sopranos" may come to define the show's legacy as a tragedy no less epic than the

show itself.

David Chase, creator of the single most influential piece of art in the last 20 years, shook water coolers around the world when he introduced Tony Soprano, New Jersey crime boss, murderer and protagonist. Chase's brilliance and what reinvented not only the mob drama, but all of television was an amazing ability to humanize his leading character. Audiences instantly fell head over heels for the vulnerable mafioso and "The

Sopranos" became unparalleled in the lexicon of American pop-culture.

Relying on the internal conflicts of the 'family' over the standard shoot-'em-up gangster play, "The Sopranos" proved television was capable of producing fresh, thought-provoking content of cinematic quality.

With acting, directing and cinematography that rivaled that of any Academy Award winner, it's almost impossible to imagine the landscape of

television today without the influence of "The Sopranos." Could HBO have devoted their resources to an original programming division that gave us classics like "The Wire," "Deadwood" and "Six Feet Under?" Would F/X have ever dared base "Rescue Me" around a group of self-destructive, misogynistic, alcoholic firemen (led by Denis Leary) in a post 9/11 world? And what of "Dexter," Showtime's new masterpiece about a Miami Metro Forensics expert who moonlights as a Robin Hoodesque serial killer -- meticulously ending the lives of criminals he encounters in his day job? If not for "The Sopranos," television would still be defined by formulaic sitcoms, laugh tracks and self-contained dramas that provide swift resolution within the hour.

Instead, television has moved out of the shadows, equaling if not surpassing film as the best artistic visual medium. That fact is what makes "The Sopranos" decline so heartbreaking. After

two seasons in the catbird seat, the show became overly enamored with its examination of Tony's psyche. Things got worse with each season as internal conflict came at the expense of any external developments and progression of the plot.

The last four seasons have seen next to no change in the dynamic of Tony's struggle. He is nowhere closer to redemption than the inevitable Shakespearean ending. The show has become wildly inconsistent, plagued with undisciplined writing and serious pacing issues.

Coming into the last season, dubbed 'The Final Episodes,' there have been nearly four hours dedicated to extended dream sequences, one of which follows Tony as a door to door salesman. Instead of an existential look at Tony's torment, the dreams come off as self-indulgent storytelling, straying from the show's once brilliant ability to humanize a world that had always held a larger-than-life mystique.

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7:30	Curious Clifford	Today West One (Pre-ripped) Spoiled kids; wedding; A's book club for kids.	Early Show	Believer Life Today	(5:00) Daily Buzz	Good Morning America (HD)	J. Hanna	
8:00	Dragon Tales	Its Big World	Sesame Street	700 Club	Judge Lopez	Montel Williams	Martha	
9:00	Calliou	Regis and Kelly	Price Is Right	Divorce Court	Dixie Court	The View (HD)	Tyra Banks	
10:00	Teletubbies	Mister Rogers	Jeopardy! (HD)	Young and the Restless (HD)	Judge Alex	Victory Life	Dr. Keith Ablow	
11:00	Needle Arts	Fine Art	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Guiding Light	All My Children	Access Extra	
12:00	Real Moms	PlaceOven	Puppy	The Lions	Inside Edition	Reading Oprah Winfrey	Cyberchase	
1:00	Clifford	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Bus Report	News	CBS News	Family Feud	
2:00	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wheels (HD)	Wash. W.	Now	Journal	State of	Low & Order	
3:00	State of	Low & Order	Fallout (HD)	State of	Low & Order	News	Charlie Rose	
4:00	News	(35) Late Show	News	(35) Late Show	News	Destinos	(35) Last Call	

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7:00	Biscuit	Today (HD)	(6:00) Saturday Early Show	Loonatics	Good America (HD)	Winx Club	Viva Piñata	
8:00	Saddle Club	Zoom	Design Squad	Heartland	Texas Parks	Chronicles	RS' Europe	
9:00	Victory Garden	P. Allen	This House	Workshop	Woodwrights	Antiques Roadshow	Real Simple	
10:00	Barbecue	America's Kitchen	Farmers TV	Boomers!	Lawrence Welk	Globe Trekker	Austin City Limits	
11:00	Masterpiece Theatre	"Blood House"	Monty Python	Roadtrip (HD)	Poker After Dark	Barbaree	America's Kitchen	

SUNDAY		APRIL 29, 2007						
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7:00	Noddy	Bob	George	Buster	Signing Time!	Thomas	Keeping Kids	
8:00	Motorweek	Telex Monthly	Religion Ethics	McLaughlin	Hidden Episode	Diagnosis in America (HD)	Good News	
9:00	Lawrence Welk	Nature (HD)	Masterpiece Theatre	Masterpiece Theatre	Masterpiece Theatre	Masterpiece Theatre	Masterpiece Theatre	
10:00	Independent Lens	Inside Ed.	Guys in the Room (HD)	American Experience	Barbaree	Barbaree	Barbaree	

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"Latin Kings of Comedy" comes to Hub City

By JEREMY REYNOLDS
STAFF WRITER

What do you call a Hispanic on stage with a microphone?

Paul Rodriguez, host of the comedy show "Latin Kings of Comedy," calls it money well spent. The next stop on Rodriguez's nation-wide tour will be the Hub City Saturday night.

The tour, which Rodriguez said features some of the best young Hispanic comedians in the country, has played to many venues throughout the nation.

"We got some great, young talent traveling with us," Rodriguez said. "These guys are really funny."

Among the featured comedians will be Frank Lucero, Dennis Gaxiola and Manny Maldonado.

Audiences around the country have seen the show based on name recognition of Maldonado after his stint on the reality television show "Last Comic Standing," Rodriguez said.

"This guy is going to be real big," Rodriguez said of Maldonado. "He should have won on 'Last Comic Standing.' He's going to be the most popular one out of all of us."

The team of comedians comes to Lubbock after performing at

the Verizon Wireless Center in Houston and the Nokia Center in Dallas.

"We've had great response to our tour," Rodriguez said. "Everyone seems to really like it."

Rodriguez is no stranger to the comedy circuit.

He toured with the "Original Kings of Latin Comedy" early in his career. Among those "Kings" includes a then-unknown George Lopez, Cheech Marin and Joey Medina.

"When we got started, George was unknown," Rodriguez said. "Now, he's all over the place."

The vast amount of comics in the nation has become a problem for Rodriguez and his team.

"It used to be where you worked your butt off on a five-minute segment and you perform that on the Johnny Carson Show if you were good enough," Rodriguez said. "Now, when someone makes

a joke, they can film it and put it on YouTube. The Internet has become the pawn shop of the comedy world."

Rodriguez said he knows he has to keep his material as fresh as possible, and he does that by listening to what his friends talk about and using it in his act.

"Some comics talk about politics," he said. "But, I've never been one of those people."

Rodriguez said he doesn't have a problem with people who want to take events in the news and turn them into some kind of funny anecdote, but he is just not one of those comedians.

"I don't want to make a joke about the war and ruin the night for some serviceman who's come out to see me," Rodriguez said. "I'm not there to put out my political opinion."



COURTESY PHOTO
PAUL RODRIGUEZ, host of the comedy show "Latin Kings of Comedy," will perform Saturday at the City Bank Auditorium.

Indian court reportedly issues arrest warrant for Richard Gere

NEW DELHI (AP) — A court issued arrest warrants for Hollywood actor Richard Gere and Bollywood star Shilpa Shetty on Thursday, saying their kiss at a public function "transgressed all limits of vulgarity," media reports said.

Judge Dinesh Gupta issued the warrants in the northwestern city of Jaipur after a local citizen filed a complaint charging that the public display of affection offended local sensibilities, the Press Trust of India news agency reported.

Gupta earlier viewed television footage of the event, which he called "highly sexually erotic," saying the pair violated India's strict public obscenity laws.

Gere and Shetty "transgressed all limits of vulgarity and have the tendency to corrupt the society," PTI quoted the judge as saying.

Such cases against celebrities — often filed by publicity seekers — are common in conservative India. They add to a backlog of legal cases that has nearly crippled the country's judicial system.

Gere left India shortly after the kissing incident and it was not immediately clear how the warrant would affect him. His publicist, Alan Nierob, said there would be no comment from the actor.

Gere is a frequent visitor to India, promoting health issues and the cause of Tibetan exiles. The Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, has his headquarters in the north Indian town of Dharmasala.

Under Indian law a person convicted of public obscenity faces up to three months in prison, a fine, or both.

Last week, crowds in several Indian cities burned effigies of the 57-year-old star of "An Officer and a Gentleman," "American Gigolo" and "Pretty Woman" after he embraced Shetty and kissed her several times on her cheeks during an HIV/AIDS awareness event in the Indian capital.

Photographs of the clinch were then splashed across front pages in India — where public displays of affection are largely taboo.

The judge lambasted Shetty for not resisting Gere's kisses and ordered her to appear in his court May 5, PTI said.

Shetty, who is on a religious pilgrimage in southern India, was upset by the news, said her spokesman, Dale Bhagwagar.

"She does hurt, she does feel low," Bhagwagar told The Associated Press. "She feels she is being constantly targeted, but anyone who knows her well knows she can't be put down."

Regis says he's happy to be back after heart surgery

NEW YORK (AP) — Regis Philbin is back on "Live With Regis and Kelly" but still not 100 percent, he says, six weeks after his triple heart bypass surgery.

Philbin, 75, returned to his syndicated daytime talk show Thursday. The audience cheered as he walked onto the set with co-host Kelly Ripa.

"Finally back after six weeks... Yes, it was six weeks — and one day," said Philbin, spry and energetic as ever.

But in a press conference, Philbin said he continues to feel post-surgery pain.

"My chest hurts," he told reporters. "People keep telling me, 'Hey, you look great.' I don't feel that great but I'm happy to be here."

Why is he back at work?

"Well, because it was time," he said. "It really was. And sometimes you delude yourself into thinking — you know, you get sort of a wave of hypochondria saying, 'Maybe I shouldn't go back, this hurts, that hurts.' Yeah, it hurts but it's not enough to keep me away from the show."

Philbin said he loved having more time with his wife, Joy, but felt pulled back to the "Live" studio — his "home for many, many years now."

"Frankly, I don't know what I would do without this morning show," he said. "It's a wonderful show. It's exactly what I devised for myself selfishly back in 1961... But now it's a part of my life."

David Letterman, host of CBS' "Late Show," was Philbin's first guest on Thursday's program. Philbin was a guest host when Letterman underwent heart bypass surgery in 2000 and recovered from an eye infection in 2003.

While chatting with Ripa, Philbin mentioned he'd lost 8 pounds.

"It is a tough procedure" but the rewards are great, he said of the heart surgery. "But in the meantime, that whole thing is a tough one."

Laughing gas: Alternative Fuel group performs on-the-spot comedy during final improv show of the year

By JEREMY REYNOLDS
STAFF WRITER

Whether it be masturbating, acting like Britney Spears or simply guessing a celebrity's name, the men and women of Texas Tech's Alternative Fuel group are always game.

The group, which is Tech's only improvisation organization, spends the first semester of each year touring the Tech campus playing for faculty members and students.

The second semester tour featured performances at different back-alley and dive bars in Lubbock. Some nights the group performs at Bash Riprocks, while other nights they can be found at Jake's Backroom.

Ann Luu, a sophomore journalism major from Dallas, said she saw the group performing on her campus tour when she was a freshman.

"I wanted to join, so I decided to skip going to a basketball game one night and go and try out," Luu said laughing. "I made it."

The group does a lot of laughing off stage with one another. On stage, they're completely stone-faced to the possibility of breaking character.

Jimmy Darden, a sophomore English major from Houston, said he was coaxed into trying out for the team.

"I didn't think I would get it," he said laughing.

Rick Powers, a freshman theater major from Dallas and another member of the group, said he occasionally gets nervous on stage and there's not much one can do about the occasional stage fright.

"Sometimes I do," Powers said. "When I get up there — if I think I'm going to act stupid, then I am."

There's no job too little or

too embarrassing for the team to attempt. Throughout Wednesday night's performance, people screamed out suggestions on what the group should act out.

Before the night of skits begins, the group is broken into two teams that will compete for the applause of the audience members.

After each round, the crowd cheers for its favorite team. During Wednesday night's performance at Bash's, the crowd went back and forth on which team was able to generate the most laughs.

"This is the art of making someone laugh," Darden said.

Sometimes the members have to do easy skits such as acting like a celebrity doing something stupid, Luu said.

Other times it can be a bit difficult. During their last performance of the year Wednesday night, the team had to act out the act of masturbation.

"I definitely get embarrassed all the time," Luu said, who was one of the ones chosen for the masturbation skit. "Sometimes I wonder if I've used up all my funny juices in the previous night's performance."

Situated beside the stage is a bright-pink pumpkin filled with random phrases. Chosen members grab a handful of phrases from the pumpkin and act out a skit using the random phrases as occasional pieces of dialogue.

The quotes on the pieces of paper are always random additions to the conversation, such as when one of the members pulled the quote, "Get in my belly."

Darden said there are roughly

12-13 members of the group who perform throughout the year. Though Luu was the only female on stage Wednesday night, she said there were two others who are in the group.

Being a part of the Alternative Fuels group requires more than the ability to tell a good joke with the right timing, Darden said. A person has to be able to think on his or her feet quickly. There's no telling what the next skit will be, considering it's all taken from audience suggestions, so someone always has to be thinking. There's no real way of planning ahead for jokes.

"I like being in the group," Darden said. "It keeps me away from my job."

Antonio Hardy, a student assistant in the Art Department and member of Alternative Fuels, said he once had a few of his friends come to the show and try to talk with him during the performance.

"I was like, 'I will kick you out,'" he said laughing. "We've got a lot of funny things that have happened. We learned the hard way one night that it's not a good idea to get a member of the audience to participate if they were unwilling."

Hardy said the group once pulled a woman on stage who refused to do any of the things the group told her to do.

"One of the members tried to approach her, and she shoved him," Hardy said.

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ALTERNATIVE FUELS members perform a skit at the Wall/Gates Residence Hall student lounge during a performance in 2005

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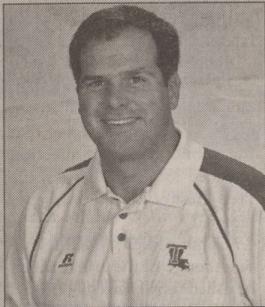
Bicknell leaves Tech for position with Boston College

By ADAM COLEMAN
STAFF WRITER

After being named the new Texas Tech offensive line coach in January, coach Jack Bicknell will be heading north for an assistant head coaching position with Boston College.

According to a press release from Boston College athletics, Bicknell said he looks forward to the chance to coach where he established his collegiate career.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to come home and coach at my alma mater," Bicknell said in the release. "BC has a tremendous reputation for producing outstanding offensive linemen. I'm looking forward to working with coach (Jeff) Jagodzinski in building upon a great



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tradition."

Bicknell received numerous awards as a player at Boston College for various accomplishments. He received the Scanlon Award, which is the highest honor a BC football player can earn;

the Scarminach Award, which accounts for his athletic and academic excellence; and the Dean's Award.

Bicknell is a graduate of Boston College and a former starting center for the Eagles. He also started his coaching career at Boston College as a graduate assistant before moving on to coach at New Hampshire and Louisiana Tech. Bicknell's father, Jack Bicknell Sr., is a former coach at Boston College who now coaches in NFL Europe.

Bicknell leaves Tech after being a part of the program for just a few months.

Tech coach Mike Leach was not available for comment.

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Tech baseball looking for series win against Missouri

By WES SKIPWITH
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If the Texas Tech baseball team wants to keep its postseason hopes alive, it will need a Big 12 Conference series win against Missouri this weekend.

The Red Raiders (25-18, 7-10) travel to Columbia, Mo., to take on the Tigers (28-12, 9-6) today for the first game of a three-game series.

Tech is currently in seventh place in the Big 12 but is only two wins behind third place Missouri. The top eight teams in the Big 12 advance to the conference tournament. With a series win, Tech has a chance to move up significantly in the Big 12 standings.

Tech catcher Matt Smith said the team needs to keep winning and not focus on where it is in the standings.

"If you focus on where you're at all the time," Smith said, "you put a little more pressure on yourself than you need to."

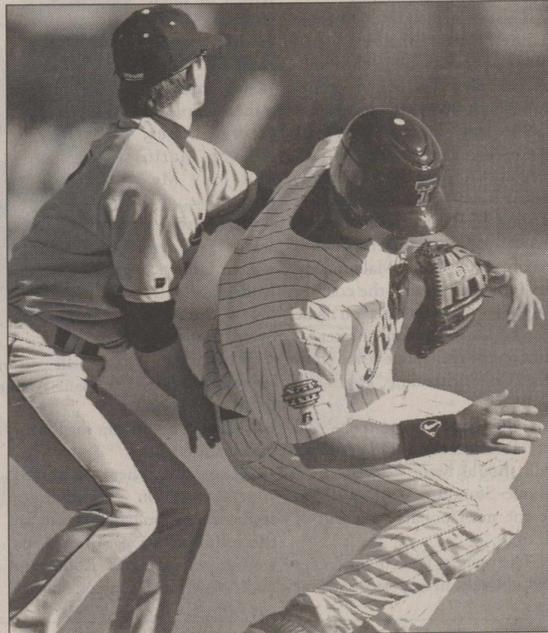
Missouri has won four out of five Big 12 series with its only conference series loss coming to No. 14 Texas A&M. Last weekend at Baylor, the Tigers won the series 2-1 for their third straight road series win.

Missouri is fourth in the Big 12 with a 3.84 team ERA. Right-hander Aaron Crow is 5-2 on the year with 56 strikeouts and his 2.54 ERA is tied for second in the Big 12. Sophomore left-hander Rick Zagone is a perfect 6-0 for the season with a 4.59 ERA and 56 strikeouts. Last season against Tech, Zagone threw seven innings, allowing three earned runs with five strikeouts.

"They have a couple of pitchers that are really outstanding," Tech baseball coach Larry Hays said. "(Zagone) last year, we thought he was the best left-hander we faced all year and he was just a freshman then."

Offensively, the Tigers are eighth in the Big 12 with a .282 batting average. Evan Frey leads the squad with a .354 average and is tied for most triples in the conference with five.

In his last outing against Kansas Friday, Tech right-hander A.J. Ramos pitched a complete-game shutout for the win. He is 8-2 on the year with a 3.91 ERA and



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is fifth in the Big 12 with 68 strikeouts. Saturday, Colt Hynes went 7 1/3 innings, allowing one run while recording nine strikeouts. He is 3-4 this season with a 4.58 ERA and 52 strikeouts. Last season against Missouri, Hynes pitched a complete game, allowing two earned runs while tossing six strikeouts.

Offensively, Roger Kieschnick leads the team with a .339 batting average and leads the Big 12 with 22 doubles. He is tied with Frey in triples and is tied with Smith for third in the league with 11 home runs.

Today's game will be the 35th matchup between Tech and Missouri; the all-time series is tied at 17-17. In 2006, Tech swept Missouri in a three-game series at Dan Law Field. In 2005, Missouri won the series 2-1 in Columbia, Mo., including a 25-0 win in which the Red Raiders were hitless.

Smith is one of a few players left on the team from the 2005 season.

"That was a bad experience, and being a freshman that year, that was tough on

me," Smith said. "Their place was a tough place to play then and just playing on the road in general is always tough, but I think we will be able to handle it."

Missouri is 13-3 at home this season while Tech is 3-8 on the road. Tech is coming off a road loss Wednesday against TCU. The Red Raiders, leading 6-2 before a rain delay, saw their lead disappear in the bottom of the seventh inning. TCU rallied with five runs in the inning to take the lead and eventually an 8-6 victory.

Hays said the team has had opportunities this season to pick up some key wins, but has fallen short, so defeating Missouri is crucial.

"When that happens you've got to make it up," Hays said about his team's missed opportunities. "We've had a couple of make-ups, but we need some more — and (Missouri) is a tough place to do it. If we can get together and pick up a win on the road and possibly another, that would be huge."

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Tech women's basketball signs 2 more recruits

By JESSICA HENDERSHOT
STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Lady Raiders expanded their 2007-08 squad by signing two student-athletes to National Letters of Intent, announced Thursday.

Maria Moore, from the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, Idaho, and Ashlee Roberson, from South Plains College in Levelland, will be added to the Tech women's basketball roster in the fall. Moore, a 5-foot-5 guard, and Roberson, a 5-foot-11 forward, join two other April signees for the Lady Raiders: Kaylan Talley, from Clarendon College in Clarendon, and Stancia Graham, from Cloud County Community College in Concordia, Kan.

Moore comes to the Lady Raiders after two years at Southern Idaho where she averaged 17.7 points per game and was a two-time National Junior College Athletic Association All-American. She led her team to a 50-14 record while helping them to reach the Region XVIII finals the past two years.

"Maria brings us that impact point guard with two years of experience," coach Kristy Curry said in a press

release. "Her quickness, athleticism and ability in the open floor give us a dimension that will fit very well in the Big 12."

Roberson was a member of the South Plains College squad for one season where she received first team all-conference and first team all-region honors, as well being named a Kodak/



COACH KRISTY CURRY

Curry said in a press release. "She brings a level of tenacity and winning attitude that will be very exciting to watch for the next three years. This is an outstanding addition to our sophomore class."

The April additions mark the first since the end of the Lady Raiders season in which they lost three

WBCA All-America honorable mention selection. She averaged 13.2 points and 7.6 rebounds per game in 2006-07 while aiding her team to a Western Junior Athletic Conference title and a 13-1 conference record.

"Ashlee is an extremely versatile athlete who can score inside-outside,"

seniors Alesha Robertson, Patrice Edwards and Brooke Baughman. The Lady Raiders also lost their only true freshman recruit, Jordan Jones of Suwanee, Ga., who opted out of her letter of intent and signed with South Carolina April 15.

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Tech women's track team adds commitments, prepares for regional meets

By PAUL ROBERTS
STAFF WRITER

As the Texas Tech track team closes the 2007 regular season

schedule, coach Wes Kittley announced Thursday the addition of two recruits to the 2007-08 women's team.

Michelle Guzman, of Giddings

High School in Giddings, and Shannon Jackson, of Westbury High School in Houston, will join the squad for the 2007-08 season. The additions bring the total number of track commitments to 18.

Guzman will take the role of

a distance runner on the Tech track team. As a junior, Guzman finished the Texas 3A State meet in the 3,200 meter in second place with a time of 5:02.00. As a senior, Guzman placed third in the fall 3A state championships.

Jackson, a senior at Houston

Westbury, is currently ranked second in the state in the 800-meter with a time of 2:13.35. As a junior, Jackson finished in sixth place in the 4A Texas State meet in the 800-meter and helped the 4x400-meter relay team finish fifth. Jackson's 4X400 relay team have recorded the sixth-best time in the state with a time of 3:51.61.

In April, Jackson participated in the Texas Relays and helped the sprint medley relay team finish third with a time of 4:04.85.

Before the Big 12 Outdoor Championships, the Red Raiders will wrap up the regular season

schedule this weekend and split up to travel to three different locations.

Today 33 Red Raiders will travel to Des Moines, Iowa for the 89th annual Drake Relays, where the No. 9 ranked men's 4x400 relay team will close the day Friday for the Red Raiders.

The Sooner Invitational will begin today and features 20 Tech athletes, including Tech freshman Ozie Okolie, who participates in the hammer throw. Freshman javelin thrower Paden Dehrens also will compete along with Jessica Stovall and John Means who are both running in the 3000-meter.

Tech distance runners will travel to Palo Alto, Calif., today to participate in the Jordan Cardinal Invitational. Gladys Kipsang, Kevin Chelimo, Irene Kimaiyo, Violet Chemakwila and Sally Kipyego all will be running in the meet. Chemakwila and Kipyego will be looking to earn NCAA automatic marks to June's national meet.

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The waiting game: Tech players prepare for NFL Draft

By ADAM COLEMAN
STAFF WRITER

After the NFL Combine, Pro Day, and individual workout sessions, former Texas Tech football players finally have come to the point where they might attain their dream of playing in the NFL.

In the 2007 NFL Draft beginning Saturday morning, Tech will have a handful of its former players eligible to play for one of the 32 professional teams. Wideouts Joel Filani, Jarrett Hicks and Robert Johnson, offensive linemen Gabe Hall, Glenn January and Manny Ramirez, linebacker Brock Stratton and cornerback Antonio Huffman participated in either the NFL Combine, Pro Day or worked out for a team.

Filani said waiting has a different effect on him and he realizes, at this point, he has no control over what happens.

"I wouldn't say nervous — I'd

say more you're anxious to find out where you're going to be," Filani said. "I'm pretty confident I'm going to get picked up by somebody, so it's just a waiting game. Obviously, it's out of your hands right now — just keep praying for a good situation."

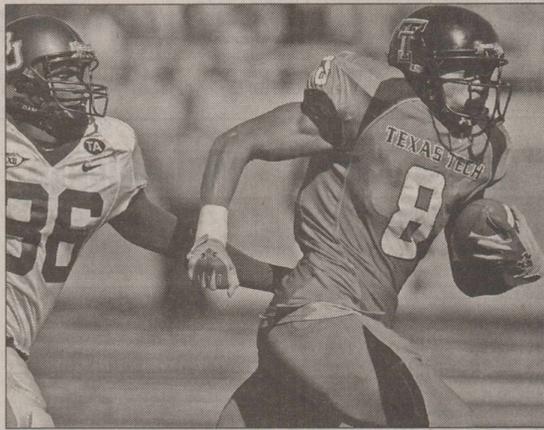
Hall said waiting is the biggest obstacle in his view.

"It's nerves man, just getting nervous is really the biggest thing," Hall said.

The last time Tech players had a chance to impress NFL scouts was at Pro Day, but some players have been invited to individual workouts since then. The individual workouts have been conducted for both NFL and Canadian Football League teams.

Huffman said he has been told by teams he has a chance to get drafted Saturday or Sunday, but he has also been in contact with CFL teams.

"Pretty much we'll be waiting to see where I fall, possibly free agency," Huffman said. "I've been to Cana-



Joel Filani

FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

dian League tryouts for the (British Columbia) Lions who won the Grey cup last year."

Filani said he has been active with many NFL teams since Pro Day, including workouts and interviews.

"I had a workout with the Rams and I've come in contact with at least 15 teams as far as interviews," Filani said. "They all have been seeing I've been doing a good job, and (I'm) looking forward to the draft."

January said he has also been busy since Pro Day, but it is just a matter of waiting.

"Since Pro Day, I've had some workouts with a few teams," January said. "Basically, a lot of (the teams) have been in contact with my agent."

Some Tech players may have been busy since participating in the NFL Combine and Pro Day workouts, but they have also done some work on their own to stay in shape and stay sharp.

Filani said it is key to stay healthy since the NFL Draft is so close. He has continued to workout with Tech football's strength and conditioning coach Bennie Wylie.

"I definitely try and stay in shape; you got the Draft this weekend," Filani said. "Back in Lubbock, I'll be here and there working out with Bennie — he gave me a program to stay in shape as far as lifting and running."

Leading up to the draft, Hall said

his best experience in training for the NFL has been meeting and competing with some of the top names in college football.

"Probably going to the Combine, just working out with some of the big-name guys that you hear about throughout your career," Hall said.

At a practice this spring, Tech coach Mike Leach said he really sees no difference in whether a player gets drafted or not. Leach said all that matters is the level of ability a player can offer to an NFL team.

"I don't know if any are (going to be drafted) this year," Leach said. "One of the most recent successful ones was Wes Welker. Welker didn't get drafted, so it really doesn't make any difference. All that really counts is what you do when you get there."

Coverage of the 2007 NFL Draft will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday and the second day of the draft will air at 10 a.m. Sunday, both on ESPN.

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Indians earn fifth-straight victory against Rangers

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sammy Sosa hit two homers to reach 594 for his career, but Paul Byrd and the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 9-4 Thursday for their fifth straight win.

Sosa's 439-foot drive into the left-field seats leading off the sixth inning off Byrd (2-1) made Jacobs Field the 44th major league ballpark in which he has homered. That broke a tie with Ken Griffey Jr. and Fred McGriff for the most in a big league career.

The only stadiums currently in use that the 38-year-old outfielder has not hit a homer are RFK Stadium in Washington

and the new Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Sosa hit his sixth of the season in the eighth against Tom Mastny to move closer to joining Hank Aaron, Barry Bonds, Babe Ruth and Willie Mays in the 600 homers club. It was his 69th career multihomer game.

Byrd left after yielding a lead-off single in the seventh to Gerald Laird. The right-hander allowed three runs and eight hits, walked one and struck out three. The Rangers twice put a runner at third base with none out and failed to score against Byrd.

Texas loaded the bases in the first, but left fielder Shin-Soo Choo caught a fly ball from Mark Teixeira and made a perfect no-hop throw to get Kenny Lofton trying to tag up from third. Sosa then grounded out to end the threat.

Lofton tripled to open the fifth, but Byrd got three quick outs to strand him.

Trot Nixon's two-run homer, his first, capped Cleveland's three-run first off Kameron Loe

(1-1).

Hank Blalock doubled and later scored on a groundout by Brad Wilkerson in the second to get Texas within 3-1.

Choo opened the bottom half of the second with a single and scored on Kelly Shoppach's double. Shoppach later scored on a wild pitch to make it 5-1.

Hank Blalock doubled and scored in the second and fourth innings and Sosa's first homer of the game got Texas within 5-3 in the sixth.

But Cleveland extended its lead in the bottom half on an RBI single by Grady Sizemore and bases-loaded walks by Casey Blake and Travis Hafner. Johnny Peralta hit his third homer in the seventh to make it 9-3.

Loe allowed seven runs and six hits with three walks over 5 1-3 innings in his second start of the season. The right-hander made five relief appearances before being into the starting rotation when Jamey Wright went on the disabled list with right shoulder inflammation on April 13.

Big 12, ESPN reach long-term agreement

IRVING (AP) — The Big 12 Conference and ABC/ESPN have announced an eight-year multimedia and sponsorship contract extension.

The contract runs from 2008-09 to 2015-16 and provides broader football exposure for the Big 12 on ABC as well as additional coverage of Big 12 basketball and Olympic sports on ESPN's family of networks, the Big 12 said Thursday.

Big 12 football will receive up to 19 telecasts per season on ABC, including the conference championship game.

The Big 12 will become the first conference to be guaranteed three weekly men's basketball

telecast windows on ESPN or ESPN2. In addition, 95 games will air annually with more than 60 contests broadcast by ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPN360.com, ABC or another national over-the-air network.

"This agreement greatly enhances guaranteed national exposure for the conference," Big 12 Commissioner Kevin Weiberg said.

Other Big 12 sports such as volleyball, baseball and softball, as well as women's basketball, also will receive additional exposure in the new package.

Financial terms of the contract were not disclosed.

"This agreement greatly enhances guaranteed national exposure for the conference,"

— KEVIN WEIBERG
BIG 12 COMMISSIONER

Rangers' Sosa sets home-run record in 44th ballpark

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sammy Sosa of the Texas Rangers set a major-league record Thursday with a home run in his 44th major league ballpark at Jacobs Field.

Sosa hit the first pitch from Cleveland Indians starter Paul Byrd into the left-field seats leading off the sixth inning.

Sosa had been tied with Ken Griffey Jr., and Fred McGriff with homers in 43 ballparks.

The only stadiums currently in use where the 38-year-old has not hit a homer are RFK Stadium in Washington and the new Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

He had narrowly missed setting the record Wednesday night when his line drive off the top of the left-field wall

was ruled a double. TV replays showed the ball hit the yellow home-run line atop the wall.

An inch higher and it would have been a homer.

Sosa's fifth homer of the season pulled the Rangers within 5-3 in the game and moved him within seven of becoming the fifth player with 600 career homers.

He signed with Texas as a free agent January, hopeful of making the 600-homer plateau after sitting out the entire 2006 season in retirement.

Hall of Famer Hank Aaron is the all-time leader with 755 home runs, followed by Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants with 741, and Hall of Famers Babe Ruth (714) and Willie Mays (660).

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