

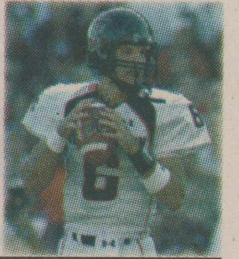
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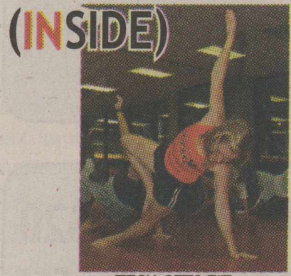
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Architect hired for Bush's library

DALLAS (AP) — An architectural firm has been hired for George W. Bush's presidential library that is expected to be built at Southern Methodist University.

New York-based Robert A.M. Stern Architects was chosen out of three finalists by a committee, and the decision was finalized after Stern met last week with Bush at his Crawford ranch, presidential library site selection committee chairman Donald L. Evans said Tuesday.

The library selection committee remains in exclusive talks with SMU and a decision is expected later this year, Evans said.

NATION

Craig says he did no wrong

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Under fire from leaders of his own party, Idaho Sen. Larry Craig on Tuesday the only thing he had done wrong was to plead guilty after a police complaint of lewd conduct in a men's room. He declared, "I am not gay. I never have been gay." "I did nothing wrong at the Minneapolis airport," he said at a news conference with his wife, Suzanne, at his side.

WORLD

Trapped miners ate coal, drank urine

BEIJING (AP) — The Meng brothers felt pretty good about their chances of making it out of the collapsed coal mine, until the sound of digging from outside stopped. With no food or water, they were forced to eat coal and drink their own urine from discarded bottles. When they were too exhausted to try to dig themselves out, they slept huddled together in the cold and dark.

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Iran ready to fill power vacuum in Iraq

By ALI AKBAR DAREINI ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad boldly declared Tuesday that U.S. political influence in Iraq is "collapsing rapidly" and said his government is ready to help fill any power vacuum.

The hard-line leader also defended Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, a fellow Shiite Muslim who has been harshly criticized by American politicians for his unsuccessful efforts to reconcile Iraq's Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds.

"The political power of the occupiers is collapsing rapidly," Ahmadinejad said at a news conference,

referring to U.S. troops in Iraq. "Soon, we will see a huge power vacuum in the region. Of course, we are prepared to fill the gap, with the help of neighbors and regional friends like Saudi Arabia, and with the help of the Iraqi nation."

Ahmadinejad did not elaborate on his remarks, an unusual declaration of Iran's interest in influencing

its neighbor's future. The mention of a Saudi role appeared aimed at allaying the fears of Saudi Arabia and other Sunni Muslim nations that Iran wants to dominate in Iraq. Even though Saudi Arabia and Iran have not cooperated in the past, it "doesn't mean it can't happen," Ahmadinejad said.

Iran fought a brutal eight-year war with Saddam Hussein's regime and

welcomed the elimination of a deeply hated enemy. But Iran also strongly objects to the presence of America, another rival, over its eastern and western borders in Afghanistan and Iraq.

"Occupation is the root of all problems in Iraq," Ahmadinejad said. "It has become clear that occupi-

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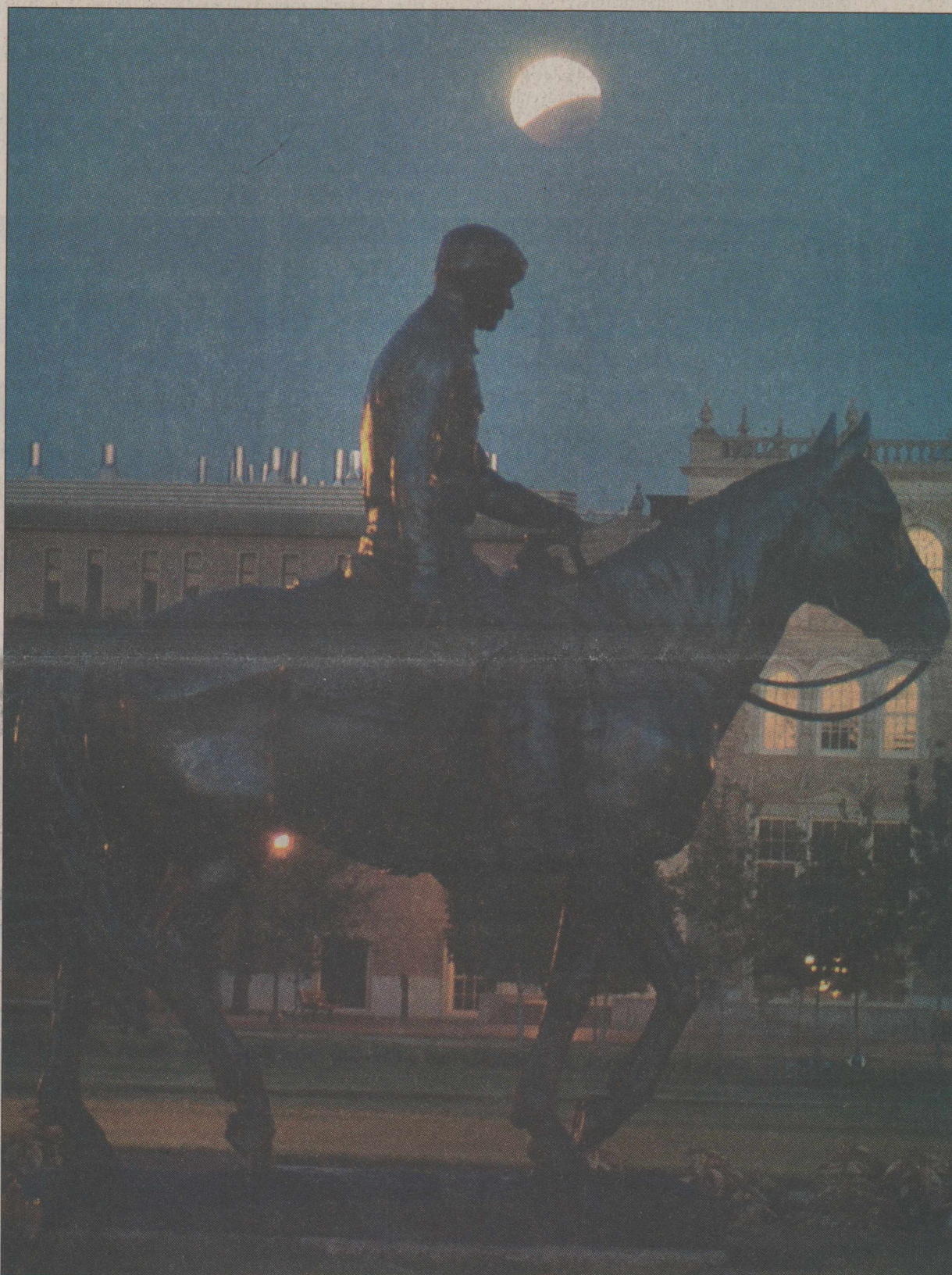


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THE LUNAR ECLIPSE finishes its cycle around 6:40 a.m. overhead Will Rogers.

BAD MOON RISING

The DT's News Editor covers Tuesday's total lunar eclipse

By JOSH HULL NEWS EDITOR

Check out an exclusive slideshow at <http://www.dailytreador.com>

It's not unusual for a college student to pull an all-nighter, but for me, waking up at 3 a.m. is something I usually reserve for house fires or Christmas morning.

Tuesday morning was different, however, as I joined residents across the South Plains to witness a total lunar eclipse in the Southwest sky.

Armed with a sleeping bag, some hot coffee and a friend brave enough to willingly get out of bed at 4 a.m., I watched the event from Urbanovsky Park under a clear sky. A cool breeze and the fear of being soaked by the park's irrigation system kept me awake as I watched the shadow of the Earth slowly cover the moon in darkness.

Though not an incredibly rare phenomenon, Tuesday's eclipse was one of only eight total lunar eclipses to take place since 2000. Most cities east of Lubbock were unable to get a view of the full eclipse because of the rotation of the Earth, but according to NASA's Web site, www.nasa.gov, spectators on the West coast of the United States got the best view of the event.

By 4:52 a.m., I watched as the moon was covered completely in shadow and beginning to reflect a red tint.

A total lunar eclipse occurs when the Earth comes between the sun and the moon, casting a shadow on the surface of the moon. Areas on the planet able to get a full view of the event see the moon change gradually in color from black to a deep red. A full moon is required for a total eclipse.

Susan Holtz, an instructor in the physics department at Texas Tech, said the reddish coloration is caused by sunlight filtering through the rim of the Earth's atmosphere as it is cast onto the darkened moon.

"The bright rim around the earth is lit, where sunrises and sunsets are occurring, causing the red coloration of the moon during the eclipse," she said. "This light is from all the sunrises and all the sunsets that are occurring on the earth."

Though not her first eclipse, Holtz said Tuesday's event was phenomenally clear for viewing and photographing.

"It's one of the best we've had in the last five years from my viewing," she said.

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Increasing price of textbooks puts burden on students

By ADAM YOUNG STAFF WRITER

Brad Green is a graduate student at Texas Tech who, like many of his peers, has to factor the increasing cost of college textbooks into his budget.

A teaching assistant, Green said he and other teaching assistants play a role in choosing the textbooks for the music for elementary school teachers class he teaches.

"We take price into consideration," Green said, "but a lot more than the actual price of the book, we consider the length and how applicable and useful it is."

According to the U.S. Government Accountability Office Web site, www.gao.gov/, the cost of college textbooks increased at two times the rate of inflation between 1986 and 2004.

Though price is not necessarily the determining factor in what textbooks are chosen,

Green said he remembers how expensive textbooks were when he was an undergraduate student in the early '90s.

"It seemed ridiculous even then, especially at campus bookstores because they're always way more (expensive)," he said. "Somebody's getting kickbacks, and I don't know who."

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 2001, a dollar is worth 11.5 cents is forwarded to the authors of the textbooks, leaving 24.1 percent of the cost left over.

Chad Davenport, assistant store manager at Varsity Bookstore, said Varsity only keeps approximately 5 percent of the total cost of a textbook.

"We mark our books up 20 percent from what the publisher charges," said. "At that point, we still have to pay for freight coming in, the labor to put the

books on credit card charges."

Davenport said the average incoming freshman spends approximately \$900 for his or her first year of textbooks.

Two tips he said can help make sure students do not spend more than they have to on textbooks is to buy them used and make sure they need what they buy.

"I hear from students a lot of times that say they don't actually use the textbooks, then you're actually going to use the textbooks, then you're actually paying a certain premium I don't think is a bad thing. But if they're not going to be used, then that's a problem."

Mason Moses, Student Government Association president, said the SGA worked with the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M to introduce

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GET FiT: Lubbock residents prepare for city-wide weight loss competition

By GLENYS BOLLS
STAFF WRITER

Check out an exclusive slideshow at <http://www.dailytoreador.com>

The first GET FiT Lubbock competition, which will kick off Sept. 15, will be conducted to make Lubbock residents aware of obesity's dangers and promote healthy lifestyles.

Under the umbrella of the Healthy Lubbock initiative, the GET FiT program uses a point-based system to reward teams of Lubbock residents who attend health-based lectures, exercise and lose weight.

"This is the first ever community-wide (health event) for Lubbock," said Annette Nichols Boles, unit assistant director of education for the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Garrison Institute on Aging, which sponsors the program. "Other groups have their own activities, but GET FiT is more community-based."

Each team of six to 10 people elects a team leader during registration. Team members track their individual exercise and activity times, then report to the team leader weekly. Members also track their weight loss, which they report to the team leader once every four weeks. The team with the highest point average at the end of the 12-week competition wins.

"This is a great way to promote healthy living in our community," said Shelby Shaw, communications director for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, one of the program's spon-

sors. "It helps not only our members, but the community as a whole."

In contrast to programs that mainly focus on weight loss, the GET FiT program stresses healthy behaviors that will lead to a healthier lifestyle, Nichols Boles said.

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—SHELBY SHAW
COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR, LUBBOCK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"We promote exercise because exercise delays the onset on Alzheimer's and so many other diseases like Diabetes," she said. "We promote all activities. We try to find ways to make

the community aware of ways to stay active, and we educate them."

Donors have given prizes that will be awarded to the top three teams and the top three individual point earners — per gender and age group — when the competition ends Dec. 8. Prizes include a one-year membership to Bodyworks, a sponsor of the program, Premier Sportsplex passes and tickets to Tech athletic events.

"It's all about promoting awareness and continuing to educate the public," Shaw said. "(The program will) have seminars and informational sessions about topics like eating healthy and exercising."

The GET FiT seminars will teach Lubbock residents how to provide their families with healthy lifestyles.

"They're going to feel better about themselves," Nichols Boles said. "They'll be healthier, and they'll set a good example for their children."

If GET FiT is a success this year, Nichols Boles said the program will continue for years to come.

"That's one of the missions of Healthy Lubbock," she said. "We're already getting lots of positive feedback from the community."

One of the most beneficial aspect of the program is the team structure, Nichols Boles said.

"You're not alone," she said. "You'll have a team encouraging you. They'll help and motivate you. It makes such a difference when you have a goal — as a group — to stay active and promote your own welfare."

As a program of the Healthy Lub-

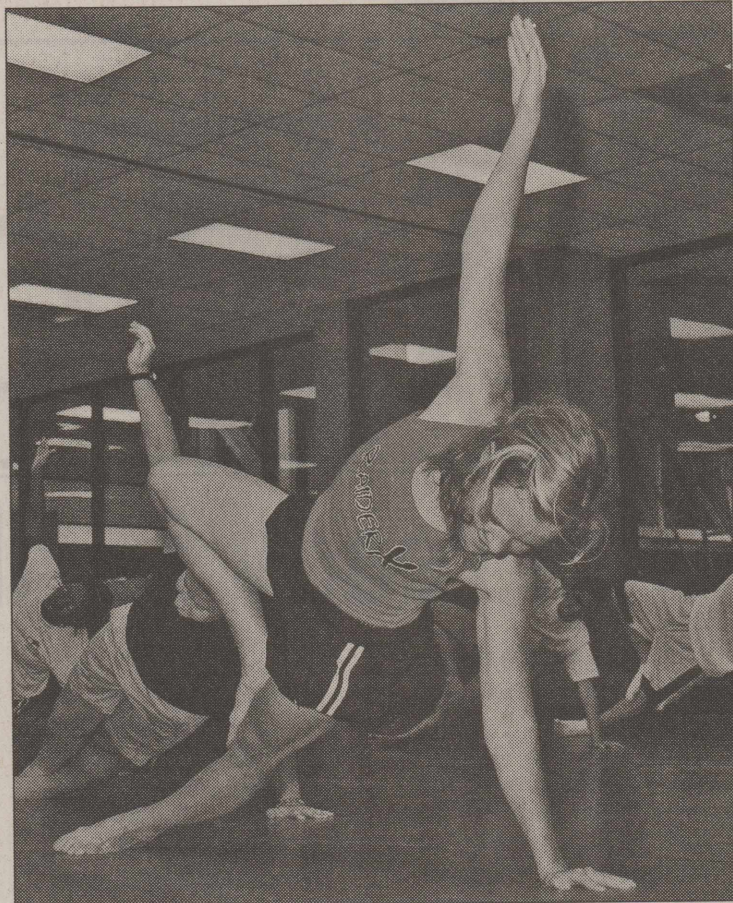


PHOTO BY CAITY COLVARD/The Daily Toreador
KAYLENE FARRINGTON, A graduate occupational therapy student from Calgary, Canada, tries out the free yoga class during Fit Tech, Tuesday afternoon in the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

bock initiative, Nichols Boles said, GET FiT shares Healthy Lubbock's overall goal.

"The point of Healthy Lubbock is to make Lubbock and the surrounding communities a healthier place," she said. "To do that, we need to educate

people about physical activity and better nutrition."

Information about the program and registration can be found on the GET FiT Web site, www.healthylubbock.org/getfit.asp.

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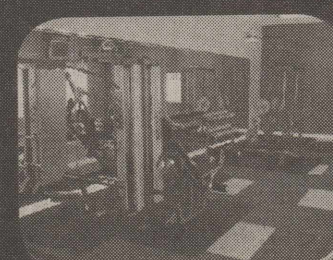
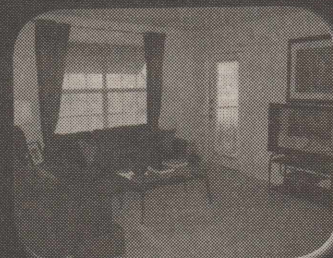
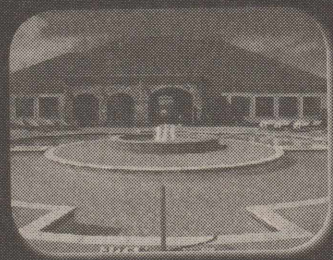
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Nowak files notice to use insanity defense

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Former astronaut Lisa Nowak is pursuing a temporary insanity defense on charges that she assaulted and tried to kidnap a romantic rival, according to a court document released Tuesday.

Nowak suffered from major depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, insomnia and "brief psychotic disorder with marked stressors," defense attorney Donald Lykkebak wrote in his notice of intent to rely on the insanity defense.

He also noted that the already petite Nowak recently lost 15 percent of her body weight and struggled with "marital separation."

"Even the most naive observer should recognize that Lisa Nowak's behavior on February 5 was uncharacteristic and unpredictable for such an accomplished person with no criminal record or history of violence," Lykkebak said in a separate public statement.

Nowak, 44, was arrested in February after confronting Colleen Shipman, the girlfriend of a former

space shuttle pilot Nowak had been seeing. The former astronaut allegedly stalked Shipman at the Orlando airport, then attacked her as Shipman arrived at her car.

Police say the married mother of three had driven nearly 1,000 miles from Houston to Orlando, using diapers to avoid taking breaks, and then pepper-sprayed Shipman while trying to get into her vehicle. Shipman was able to drive away, and Nowak was arrested. Police said she had a duffel bag with her that contained a steel mallet, 4-inch knife and a BB gun.

Nowak was charged with attempted kidnapping, battery and burglary with assault and has pleaded not guilty.

She told police said she just wanted to talk to Shipman to find out "where she stands" in the love triangle. She was dismissed from the astronaut corps a month after her arrest and has a trial set for September.

At a Florida court hearing on defense motions Friday, Nowak

apologized to Shipman.

She also asked to have her electronic monitoring bracelet removed, and her attorney asked the judge to toss out her police interview and evidence from a search of her car. Circuit Judge Marc L. Lubet did not immediately issue a ruling, saying he wanted to hear more from both sides.

"The past six months have been very difficult for me, my family and others close to me," Nowak, a Navy captain and pilot, told a crowd of reporters outside the courtroom. "I know that it must have also been very hard for Colleen Shipman, and I would like her to know how very sorry I am about having frightened her in any way and about the subsequent public harassment that has besieged all of us."

The police officer who had interviewed Nowak testified Friday that it was the hardest of his career. Detective Chris Beeton described a "chess game" in which he and Nowak bartered for details and he felt like the interview subject.

Alcohol awareness week offers alternatives, facts about drinking

By KIM GRIFFITH
STAFF WRITER

SEPT. 8
Non-alcoholic alternatives
1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Raider Gate

SEPT. 9.
Mocktail Party
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Rec Aquatic Center

SEPT. 10
Alcohol Screenings and "What's in your beverage?" booth
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Rec Center

SEPT. 12
"Illusion of Drugs and Alcohol Presentation"
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Allen Theater

SEPT. 13
Celebration of Recovery
7 p.m.
CSAR Building

Source:
www.ttuhsc.edu/studenthealth

designed the challenge to demonstrate that alcohol consumption is not necessary to have fun.

With another school year in full swing, Texas Tech students are encouraged to participate in the annual Alcohol Awareness and Recovery Week Sept. 8 through Sept. 13.

Student Health Services is hosting the affair, which will provide alternative events to alcohol consumption throughout the week.

Various activities will take place on campus, including serving free, non-alcoholic drinks at RaiderGate, a pool party at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Aquatic Center as well as professional and confidential alcohol screenings at the Rec.

Amanda Eldredge, health educator at Student Health Services, said the event is an opportunity for health services to reach out to students and provide valuable information about alcohol safety.

"We want to help students become aware of healthy choices," she said.

The awareness events also include an alcohol-free-weekend challenge and media competition. Students are challenged to abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages between 7 p.m. Sept. 7 and 7 a.m. Sept. 10.

The media competition is a chance for students to reflect on their experiences from the awareness week by submitting responses to questions provided by health services about the events.

The responses may be in the form of an essay, short movie, poster or flyer. Students who submit responses have a chance to win one of three \$100 gift cards.

The Alcohol Awareness and Recovery Week planning committee will judge submissions.

Officials at Student Health Services

According to the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Website, www.madd.org, more than two out of every five college students are binge drinkers. Binge drinking is defined as the dangerous practice of consuming large quantities of alcoholic beverages in a single session.

Binge drinking carries a serious risk of harm, including alcohol poisoning.

The Website also reported that binge drinking is associated with lower grades among college students; students who binge drink typically have lower GPAs by half a grade.

Kate McCook, a sophomore apparel design and manufacturing major from Southlake, said she believes alcohol education is important for students, especially incoming freshmen.

"You have to remember safety first," she said. "Use a designated driver. If you see that friend is excessively drinking, make sure they have a ride home."

According to the MADD Web site, 1,700 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 years die each year in alcohol-related injuries, including motor vehicle crashes.

Kate Brady, a sophomore apparel design and manufacturing major from Plano, said she believes an awareness week is a good idea for all college students.

"People need to be aware of their limits when it comes to alcohol, they need to know how to be responsible," she said.

The Student Health Services Web site provides a full list of alternative events and more information on the media competition.

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Suspect in Texas, Pennsylvania killings arraigned

AUSTIN (AP) — A suspected gunman accused of a killing spree that began in Texas signaled Tuesday he will fight his extradition from New York state, where a judge ordered him held without bail.

The legal battle to bring 43-year-old Paul Devoe III back to Texas, where he'd been living, to face murder charges could take up to two months, a prosecutor said.

Wearing a white coverall jumpsuit and looking disheveled in Suffolk County Court, Devoe was charged on a fugitive from justice warrant in connection with a murder charge in the killing of a Texas bartender Friday. His court-appointed attorney did not comment to reporters after his brief appearance before the judge.

District Attorney Thomas Spota described Devoe as "a felon with a long history of arrests" in Suffolk County including aggravated harassment, criminal trespassing, petit larceny and drunken driving.

Devoe claimed they knew him. He contradicted his attorney, who initially told Judge Joseph Santorelli that her client was waiving extradition.

Devoe has been charged with killing an ex-girlfriend, 46-year-old Paula Griffith, one of four people found shot to death Sunday in a home near Austin. He's also a suspect in the slaying of an elderly woman in Pennsylvania.

Police said he fled Texas in a car stolen from Griffith, then is suspected of stopping near the Pennsylvania-Maryland state line where the woman was shot to death and her car was stolen. Devoe was arrested Monday after a brief standoff in New York.

"He put a gun to his head and threatened to kill himself. After he failed to do that, we arrested him,"

said U.S. Marshal LaFayette Collins of the Western District of Texas, whose agency and other law officers apprehended Devoe.

Investigators are looking into claims that Devoe shot at someone and attempted two unsuccessful carjackings in Tennessee during a cross-country trip, Collins said.

At the Austin-area home over the weekend, detectives found the bodies of Griffith; her 15-year-old daughter; 17-year-old Danielle Hensley; and Griffith's boyfriend, 48-year-old Jay Feltner, according to an arrest warrant affidavit.

Jonathon Griffith, of San Antonio, identified the 15-year-old victim as his sister, Haylie Marie Faulkner, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

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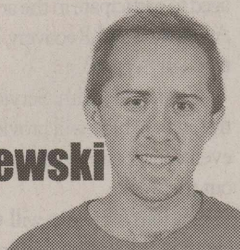
History, current events and sensible interpretation of intelligence should preclude egotism and manifest destiny from major decisions in our republic. Regrettably, this is not the case.

There were no weapons of mass destruction, and Sadaam Hussein was not involved in the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. The 9/11 Commission report outlined what happened, contradicting Bush: "We have no credible evidence that Iraq and al-Qaeda cooperated on attacks against the United States."

Thanks to the all-seeing and all-knowing lens of the Web site YouTube, there is a 1994 clip of Vice President Dick Cheney prophetically saying invading Iraq would not be possible and would become a quagmire.

"The question for the president (George H.W. Bush), in terms of whether or not we went on to Baghdad, took additional casualties in an effort to get Sadaam Hussein, was how many additional dead Americans is

Matt Wisnewski



Saddam worth?" Cheney said. "Our judgment was, not very many, and I think we got it right."

While we spend \$200 million a day in Iraq so Americans will be safer here at home, bridges collapse because of dollars we do not have to repair and retrofit. Levees failed because of the dollars we did not have to strengthen them.

First, we were told we would have to stay the course — for four years. After the Democrats took over Congress in 2006, those words are no longer being used, but the message is the same. President Bush, in a speech at the Veterans of Foreign Wars National

Convention, told the crowd that withdrawal from Iraq, "without getting the job done," would be devastating.

We are told the surge is working. But an Op-Ed piece in *The New York Times* on Aug. 19 written by seven soldiers who were actually on the ground fighting for 15 months says we are not winning — and can not win — this war.

"The claim that we are increasingly in control of the battlefields in Iraq is an assessment arrived at through a flawed, American-centered framework," according to the column. "To believe that Americans, with an occupying force that long ago outlived its reluctant welcome, can win over a recalcitrant local population and win this counterinsurgency is far-fetched."

If this war is so important, why have the administration and political backers not sent their own kids? Anyone 18 years old to 42 years old can enlist. Lord, we know how badly foot

soldiers are needed. Bush has two daughters and a soon-to-be son-in-law, Cheney has two daughters, Rove has a son, Mitt Romney has five sons and

"If this war is so important, why have the administration and political backers not sent their own kids?"

— **MATT WISNEWSKI**
DT COLUMNIST

five daughters-in-law, and Giuliani has a son and daughter in college.

If we went down the list of all the

U.S. senators and members of the House of Representatives who continue to back the war and have kids of this age range, we might just make a platoon. Why should we believe them when they are not making their own sacrifice?

Of America's 300 million-plus society, a little more than one-tenth of 1 percent of us have served in Iraq. Texas Tech, it's time to realize that blindly defending this administration's Iraq policy is not in the best interest of the troops. Asking families of underfunded and overstretched servicemen to sacrifice once more illustrates this administration's complete lack of concern for their well-being.

Aside from the war, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales and statements he made have been contradicted by others. The evidence he has not told the truth on numerous occasions is overwhelming. Why is the president still telling us to believe him? Why would the other people, including FBI

director Robert Muller, lie to us?

Remember what Ralph Nader said in 2000: "The Democrats and Republicans are beholden to the same corporate interests." The hope that came after the 2006 midterm elections has been supplanted by the same despair that has existed since Bush was inaugurated.

When did telling a lie become so popular? Why are so many people given a free pass when they lie? It's obvious we only want to hear information that makes us feel good. Are we a nation of slugs who only believe what a talking head tells us?

As college students, we are the future of this country, and we must not take any information at face value. We have to do our own research and ask the deep and hard questions. Are you up for it?

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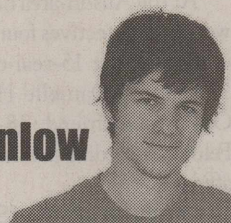
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"Ha! 'Riblets from Piglet!' That's kind of funny."

What is a conservative?

Josh Brownlow



"What is a conservative?" "Why is being a conservative better?" These are two of the more popular questions I consistently am asked when engaging someone in conversation. My blatant appetite for politics and outspoken conservatism always have put me in the favorable position of offering explanations.

I constantly am amazed at how often I meet "conservative" students who talk about abortion, guns, gay marriage and the war in Iraq. To understand these issues, however, the basis for our stance must be understood. There are many ideas that make up a conservative, but only one principle: Conservatives believe in the individual. Not in collectivism, not in socialism, not in government, but in you. As for the ideas that revolve around us, there are a few we consider especially dear:

No. 1) Constitutional interpretation: The basis for our stance on issues is derived from the way we look at the U.S. Constitution. Conservatives believe a representative government is the best way to ensure a free society. As conservatives, we believe in a literal — or conservative — interpretation.

When a conservative reads the Constitution he or she looks at it in the context in which it originally was written. This is done to prevent arbitrary legislation from the bench being incorporated into law. As such, we recognize the right to bear arms as undeniable, while separation of church and states

never appears in the Constitution. This interpretation is to ensure that no matter how much time passes, the Constitution always will mean the same thing.

No. 2) Limited government: A die-hard fundamental of our ideology is the concept that the government has few responsibilities to the people. Believing in the individual and not the government is another large part of our thinking. It is critical people do not rely on the government for their problems but instead look to themselves. We believe a powerful national government threatens individuals, families and private institutions. In our eyes, the federal government is responsible for the defense of our country and the infrastructure that helps run it.

Government-funded bureaucracy and social programs overextend the government's constitutionality, leaving few resources for its true purpose. To solve this problem, we look to our basic idea of limited government and seek to reduce programs not established by the Constitution.

No. 3) Free enterprise: Free enterprise is essential to our conservative idea of the individual, because that is exactly what controls markets in a capitalist economy. We want little to no government regulation of the market. Capitalism represents a core value to conservatives because of the opportunity offered to the individual.

We compare this economic freedom to the political freedom we represent. We believe the market should be driven by consumers and not by a federal mandate. This system works in the best interest of the consumer because competition always lowers prices on goods and services.

No. 4) Taxes: Taxes are one of the most abused thus, destructive, governmental ideas. While taxes are vital to

running an effective government, the government must not forget its purpose is to serve the people and not the other way around. Conservatives believe in lower taxes for many reasons.

At the heart of these reasons is the proven trend lowering taxes increases consumer spending, bringing more tax revenue into the government than if it had raised taxes. This works out well for the people for they pay less in taxes and have more money for their needs. It also works out well for the government by bringing in more revenue. Let us not forget this also helps the companies providing products for the people, and when these businesses prosper, they create more jobs and opportunities for American citizens.

No. 5) Morality: While the Constitution does not provide grounds for a state-funded church, it does not, however, eliminate Christian morality from its framework. We believe in the greatness of the American people. We believe God is supreme, and he — not the government — gave us unalienable rights. Conservative morality sways us to help those less fortunate than ourselves. While we believe there is a willingness to help mankind, it should not be legislated to us. Morality is what sets conservatives apart from their counterparts.

To be a true conservative, you must form your opinions off facts and logic instead of feelings and emotion. You must believe an individual is free to do with the fruits of his or her labor as he or she sees fit and not have them taken to serve other's needs. Conservatives believe in the individual. They believe in you.

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Severe Political Warning: Hillary hailstorm ahead

BY ANDREW VICKERS
DAILY TEXAN (U. TEXAS)

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN, Texas — Once again, there is an unpopular Texan in the White House who is losing support from both parties as he struggles to fight an incredibly unpopular war. Once again, America is intimately engaged in an ideological struggle with foes who are fed the desire to wipe Western civilization off of the map. And once again, the race

for the Democratic party nomination pits a candidate of youth, hope and enthusiasm against an experienced, but controversial political insider.

Hillary Clinton, for all her incredible political gifts, has become Public Enemy No. 2 for a disturbingly large number of Americans. Perhaps her contradictory nature is to blame: She is a multi-millionaire through incredible publishing advances but fashions herself as a "champion of

the middle class." She presents herself as a loyal, supportive wife while being a conniving, power-hungry populist.

She was for the Iraq war before she was against it. Somewhere out there (Hollywood, apparently) Clinton has amassed a large base of political support that has buoyed her into being the "candidate to beat" for the Democratic party. However, one is hard-pressed to find anyone who will admit to actually liking

the poor woman, who has spent the last 15 years of her life in varying degrees of political and personal disgrace.

The list of Clinton's political opponents and popular naysayers are daunting. Women cannot believe she stayed by her knave of a husband after his long history of marital indiscretions and infidelity, at least not without resorting to some sort of Lorena Bobbitt-esque activity. Fellow politicians cannot stand her arrogance and

self-righteousness. Republicans see red at the mention of her name and its inherent ability to conjure up images of her failed National Health Care agenda, or even more distressing images of her husband retreading the halls of the oval office. And the rest of us, well, perhaps we are just jealous of the French because their leading liberal figure is such a straightforward, righteous babe.

Whatever the reason for all of the personal enmity, Hillary Clinton spells trouble for America. We have spent the last eight years under the helm of divisive presidents, not to mention the last 27 years under administrations that contained either a Bush or a Clinton. Our politics are polarized like never before — more than half of America screamingly despises their own leader. True consensus in this country can never be reached, simply because of the personalities involved. Clinton, for all of her good intentions, will never be able to bring together a divided nation.

The desire for change in this country is real. Nothing is better evidence of this than the thousands who stood in the rain to watch Barack Obama speak in Austin last spring. Hillary Clinton, it should be noted, made an

appearance that week as well — at a closed-door fundraiser thrown by some of Austin's elite (if that's not an oxymoron).

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— **ANDREW VICKERS**
Daily Texas columnist

For all of their bold and tough talk, party-machine-made candidates like Bill Clinton and George W. Bush never came close to achieving any sort of mandate or unification among American citizens.

The one thing America can't stomach is another president who will divide the house against itself into four — or, God forbid, eight — more years of bitter partisanship and distracted governance. Thus, it's not yet time for "her turn."

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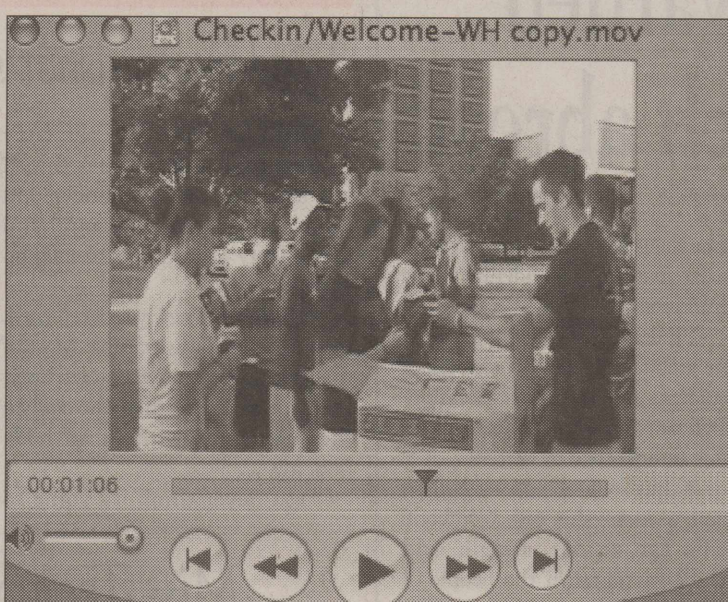
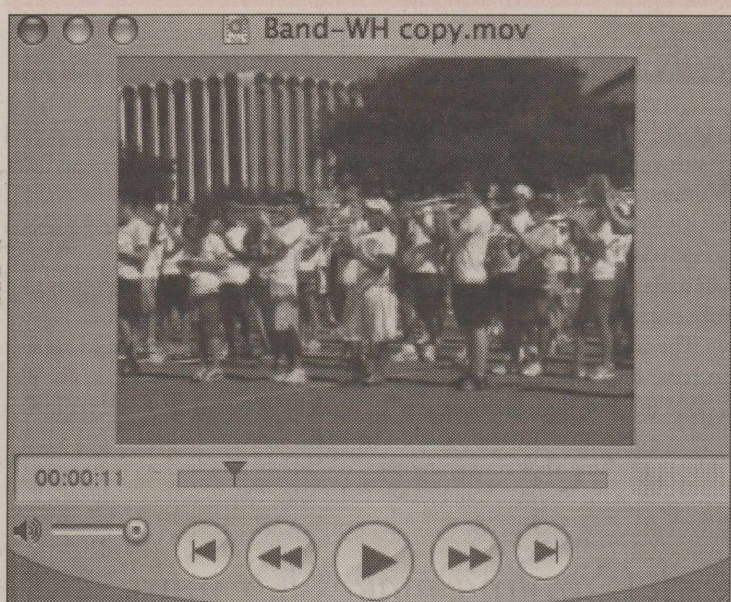
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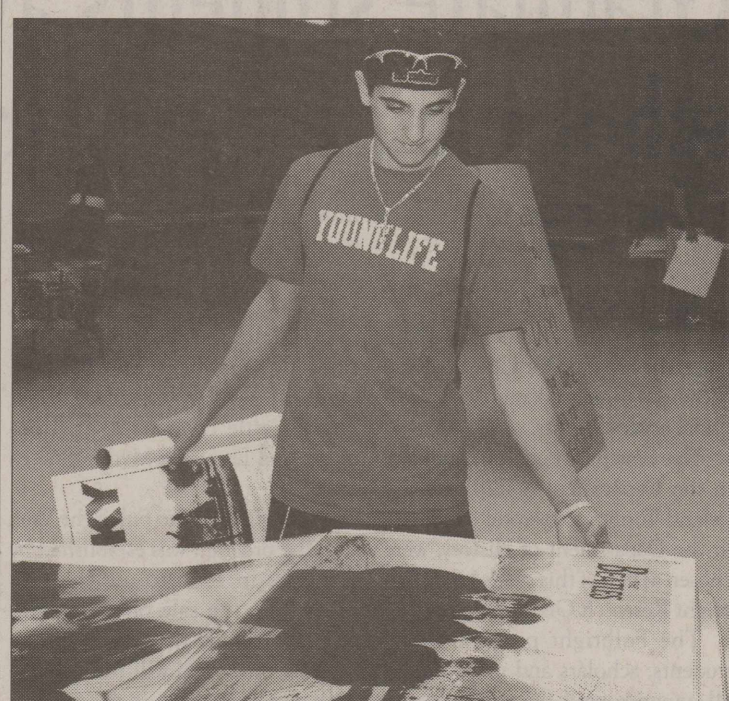


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EJ ZALEWSKI, A freshman mathematics major from Sugar Land, sifts through posters at the poster sale held in the Student Union Building Ballroom Tuesday afternoon.

U.S. poverty rate registers first significant decline since 2006

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five years into a national economic recovery, the share of Americans living in poverty finally dropped.

The nation's poverty rate was 12.3 percent in 2006, down from 12.6 percent a year before, the Census Bureau reported Tuesday. Median household income increased slightly, to \$48,200.

The numbers provided some good economic news at a time when financial markets have been rattled by a slumping housing market. But they were tempered by an increase in the number of Americans without health insurance, from 44.8 million in 2005 to 47 million last year.

Some advocates said the numbers were evidence of an uneven economy that is leaving many Americans behind.

"Too many Americans find themselves still stuck in the deep hole dug by economic policies favoring the wealthy," House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., said in a statement. "Income remains lower than it was six years ago, poverty is higher, and the number of Americans without health insurance continues to grow."

Douglas Besharov, a resident scholar at the conservative American Enterprise Institute, said there is

a lot of good news in the numbers.

"We're looking at a situation where unemployment was down, and it was down for single mothers, who make up a substantial portion of the people in poverty," Besharov said. "We need a good economy. That's not all we need, but we should not complain when it helps lower poverty."

The last significant decline in the poverty rate came in 2000, during the Clinton administration, when it went from 11.9 percent to 11.3 percent.

The poverty rate increased every year for the next four years, peaking at 12.7 percent in 2004. It was 12.6 percent in 2005, but Census officials said that change was statistically insignificant.

"When we keep taxes low, spending in check, and our economy open — conditions that empower businesses to create new jobs — all Americans benefit," President Bush said in a statement.

The poverty level is the official measure used to decide eligibility for federal health, housing, nutrition and child care benefits. It differs by family size and makeup. For a family of four with two children, for example, the poverty level is \$20,444.

The poverty rate — the percent-

age of people living below poverty — helps shape the debate on the health of the nation's economy.

Democrats on Capitol Hill said the insurance numbers justify spending more money for a popular government health insurance program for children.

Both chambers of Congress recently passed bills that would dramatically increase funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program, known as SCHIP. The Bush administration, however, opposes both measures saying they would result in people abandoning private coverage for public coverage for children.

The share of Americans without health insurance hit 15.8 percent last year, the highest percentage since 1998. In 2005, 15.3 percent were without insurance.

The annual increase was fueled mainly by a decline in the share of workers covered by employer-provided health insurance, said David Johnson, chief of the Census Bureau's Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division.

The income group with the most people losing insurance was households making \$75,000 or more a year, showing that the issue is not limited to the poor.

Bush said the growing number of people without health insurance presents a challenge. "Containing costs and making health insurance more affordable is the best way to reverse this long-term trend," Bush said.

Several Democrats running for president said the insurance numbers point to weaknesses in the nation's health care system.

Charges dropped against Rider U. officials

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A judge on Tuesday dismissed charges against two Rider University officials in a case involving the drinking death of a fraternity pledge.

Superior Court Judge Maria Sypek approved a request by Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph Bocchini Jr. to dismiss the aggravated hazing counts against Dean of Students Anthony Campbell and Ada Badgley, the school's director of Greek life.


The two administrators and three Rider students were indicted on Aug. 3 in connection with the death of freshman Gary DeVercelly Jr., 18, of Long Beach, Calif.

However, prosecutors said they decided there wasn't enough evidence to take the officials to trial.

"We could not meet our burden of proof," Assistant Prosecutor Skylar Weissman said.

DeVercelly died March 30, a day after drinking at a party at the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity on the private college's campus. Authorities said he had a blood-alcohol level of 0.426 percent, more than five times New Jersey's legal limit for driving.

Badgley was unaware of the events that led to DeVercelly's death, said her attorney, David Laigaie.



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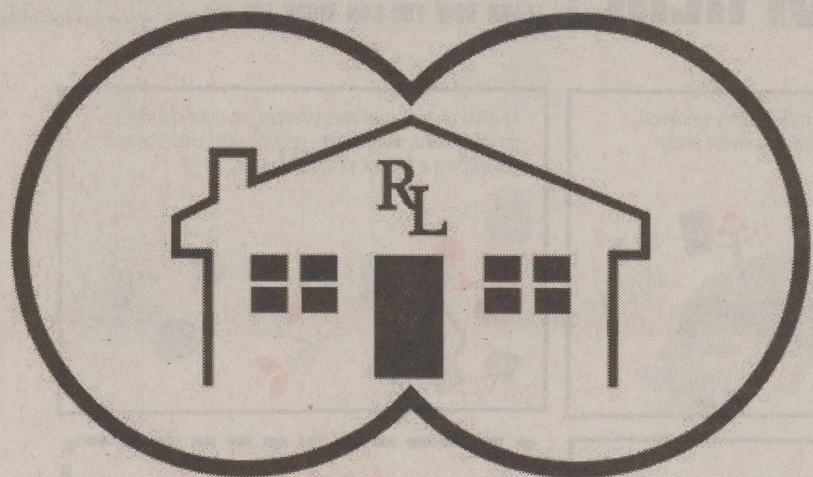
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Graduate students awarded scholarships to research abroad

By M. CHASE YORK
STAFF WRITER

Two Texas Tech graduate students received research grants from the Fulbright Program for U.S. Students because of their academic and professional achievements.

Noe Sancha, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Biology, and Leland Turner, a doctoral candidate in the Department of History, were chosen as two of this year's 1,300 Fulbright Research Grant recipients.

The Fulbright program offers students, scholars and professionals all-expense-paid opportunities to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching or teaching in elementary and secondary schools for 10-month intervals in the country of their choice.

Jane Bell, director of operations for the Tech International Cultural Center and adviser for the Fulbright program, said she is very proud of Sancha and Turner.

"The Fulbright," she said, "is very competitive and one of the most prestigious scholarships out there."

Bell said Sancha, originally from Toluca, Mexico, immigrated to the United States with his family and grew up in Sunland Park, N.M. He is the first person in his family to attend college and earned a Bachelor of Science in biology from Northland College in Ashland, Wis.

Sancha is conducting his research in Paraguay to complete his dissertation "Effects of Habitat Fragmentation of Atlantic Forrest on Small Mammals of Paraguay."

Turner, a Lubbock native, earned a Bachelor of Arts in communication

from the University of Tulsa and taught history courses while studying at Tech.

He is conducting his research in Australia to finish his dissertation "Grassland Frontiers of the Queensland Outback and West Texas: Cattle Economies, Environment, and Enduring Myth, 1860 to 1910."

According to the Fulbright Web site, the program was established by Congress in 1946 to use the proceeds from the sale of surplus war property to fund the "promotion of international good will through the exchange of students in the fields of education, culture and science."

Today, the Fulbright program is sponsored by the United States Department of State and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; it is the largest international-exchange program in the United States.

In 2006, the program awarded approximately 6,000 grants, at a cost of more than \$235 million, to U.S. students, teachers, professionals and scholars to study, teach, lecture and conduct research in more than 150 countries around the world, according to the Web site.

Bell said the application process is lengthy and advised students who might be interested in the Fulbright program to plan ahead.

"It's never too early to start preparing for the Fulbright," she said, "even if you're a freshman, because there are things you can do to make yourself more competitive."

Bell said it is important for Fulbright scholarship hopefuls to be involved in extra-curricular activities, to volunteer, have a solid GPA and be proficient in the language of

the country they want to travel to. She suggested students enroll in a language class to identify their interests.

Students wishing to apply must be graduating seniors or graduate students at the time of application. Bell said this year's applications are due to her office by Oct. 4.

"They are looking for a student ambassador," she said, "someone who can go out, mingle, and make friends with the people of the country."

Sancha and Turner could not be reached for comment because they are conducting research

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• The U.S. student program is designed for recent BA/BS graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, young professionals, including writers, journalists, and those in law, business and other professional fields, and artists and musicians.

• Since 1999, Tech has had 17 Fulbright Scholarship recipients.

• Deadlines to submit application to the Fulbright program: Oct. 19, electronic; Oct. 22, mail.

• More than 6,000 people apply for Fulbright grants every year.

Source: www.iie.org

ODDBALL DAILY

Wedding crasher steals cash-filled envelopes at reception

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (AP) — Anthony and Jennifer Smith left for their Florida honeymoon earlier this month thinking they'd have plenty of cash gifts to tally up after their trip.

But when the newlyweds returned, some bad news was waiting: Most of their wedding money was stolen by an envelope-snatching thief who crashed their reception without anybody noticing.

"You never think it's going to

happen, you know, to you," Anthony Smith said Tuesday on ABC's "Good Morning America." "You're celebrating, having a good time, and then you go on your honeymoon and you find out some guy just decides he needs to take everything."

The well-dressed man is believed to have made off with as much as \$1,500 in cash gifts, police said.

He was recorded on a surveillance tape approaching a box containing gift envelopes at the Smiths' Aug. 17 wed-

ding reception. He first approached the box with an envelope of his own, but rather than put it in, he walked away. Then he returned and grabbed the box's envelopes.

"He just went straight for the money," Jennifer Smith said.

The thief even knew to wear a blue and burgundy outfit — just like the clothes worn by members of the wedding party, she said.

"Maybe he found out from a guest?" she said. "We're not exactly sure."

Miss Teen South Carolina makes her mark

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — This time, the question was a little easier for Miss Teen South Carolina.

After being stumped by a Miss Teen USA pageant question on live television Friday night, Lauren Caitlin Upton's confused, mangled response has been drawing a lot of attention.

The 18-year-old got a chance to redeem herself Tuesday on NBC's "Today" show when she was again asked why one-fifth of Americans can't locate the U.S. on a map.

"I would love to re-answer that question," Upton said. "Well personally, my friends and I, we know

exactly where the United States is on our map. I don't know anyone else who doesn't. And if the statistics are correct, I believe there should be more emphasis on geography."

That was much better than her previous response, which included "U.S. Americans" and mentions of South Africa and "the Iraq."

A YouTube video of Upton has drawn a couple million hits and thousands of comments, many of them with harsh remarks for the Lexington High School graduate who plans to attend Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.

Upton was taking her flubbed

answer — and the attention — in stride.

"Everything did come at me at once. I was overwhelmed and I made a mistake. Everybody makes a mistake I'm human," she said Tuesday. "I seriously think I only heard about one or two words of the actual question."

Upton's former principal Craig Tyler remembered her as a well-rounded student.

"She took college-prep and honors courses and performed well," Tyler told The (Columbia) State newspaper.

Miss Teen Colorado Hilary Carol Cruz won the crown. Upton was third runner-up.

Teen who hacked iPhone trades gadget for a new car

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The teenage hacker who managed to unlock the iPhone so that it can be used with cellular networks other than AT&T will be trading his reworked gadget for a new car.

George Hotz, of Glen Rock, N.J., said he had reached the deal with CertiCell, a Louisville, Ky.-based mobile phone repair company.

Hotz posted on his blog that he traded his modified iPhone for "a sweet Nissan 350Z and 3 8GB iPhones."

"This has been a great end to a great summer," Hotz wrote.

The 17-year-old Hotz said he will be sending the three new iPhones to the three online collaborators who helped him divorce Apple Inc's popular product from

AT&T's network. The job took 500 hours, or about 8 hours a day since the iPhone's June 29 launch.

Hotz made the deal with Terry Daidone, co-founder of CertiCell, who also promised the teen a paid consulting job.

"We do not have any plans on the table right now to commercialize Mr. Hotz' discovery," Daidone said in a statement.

Emu corralled in parking lot

WEST BEND, Wis. (AP) — Attention, Wal-Mart shoppers: The emu in the parking lot is not for sale.

Employees of a Wal-Mart Supercenter used shopping carts to corral a wayward emu outside the store Monday about 6 a.m., West Bend police said.

A manager fed the emu grapes and apples in an attempt to calm the bird inside the makeshift enclosure.

Richard Takacs, the owner of 3-year-old Myron, speculated the bird had been chased from his nearby farm by a coyote.

Emus can't fly, but Takacs said he wasn't surprised when police contacted him from the store, about

two miles north of his Meadowbrook Market and Pumpkin Farm.

"They can run 40 miles an hour, so that was just a quick sprint for Myron," Takacs said.

Two other emus from the farm also bolted from their pen but were found unharmed in a nearby pumpkin field.

Takacs retrieved the apparently frightened Myron from the 24-hour Wal-Mart and placed the bird by itself in a pasture so it could feel safe and relax.

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City Bank Auditorium reopens after repairs

The show will go on at the Lubbock City Bank Auditorium after months of repairs.

Freddy Chavez, civic service director of Lubbock, said a water leak was discovered in February, and repairs were required.

"The water leak in essence got down into the lighting system," he said. "Modules were not usable, and we had to make arrangements for a temporary dimmer system."

The fire marshals became un-

comfortable with the temporary system and requested that it be repaired, Chavez said.

"We have since upgraded the dimmer rack for the house lines, and we've got some new controllers, modules and dimmer modules," he said.

A test was conducted by the fire department last week, and the auditorium will be reopened to the public at the end of September.

"We're still doing some other repairs that were associated with

the leak," Chavez said. "I've pretty much blocked out entire month of September so we can get that done."

Chavez said the first event scheduled after the auditorium is reopened is a Lubbock Baptist Association youth rally Sept. 29.

Celebrity attraction shows will begin in October, starting with "Ring of Fire" running from Oct. 8 through Oct. 11.

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REBECCA ACOSTA-HAYEN, a freshman architecture major from El Paso, talks to Barnes and Noble employee Sarah Cavallario, a senior biology major from San Antonio, about buying an art kit for her delinquency class Tuesday afternoon.

Textbooks

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legislation to remove local and state taxes from the sale of college textbooks, though the legislation was never passed.

"We were really close this past session," he said. "We got it through the Senate, but it died in the House because there wasn't really enough time."

Removing the local and state taxes on textbooks would save Texas college students more than \$40 million, Moses said.

Though House Bill 1434 did not pass, Moses said the SGA is still focused on presenting a bill to reduce the cost of textbooks when the Texas Legislature meets again in 2009.

"We're still trying to get more information, talking to more students, and trying to figure out how much more money this is going to save students," he said.

In the mean time, Moses said he encourages teachers and faculty members at Tech to use books multiple times rather than requiring new versions every semester.

Davenport said since taxes still

apply to textbooks, he thinks they should be included in the state's tax-free weekends.

According to the Texas comptroller's Web site, <http://www.window.state.tx.us/>, apparel items up to \$100 are eligible for the tax-free weekend that occurs before each school year, but school supplies, including pens, notebooks and college textbooks, are not.

Andrea Leal, a junior nutrition major from Midland, said eliminating the taxes from textbooks is not enough; textbooks cost her more

than \$600 a semester.

"It's taking more of my money that I need," she said. "(Textbook prices have) gone up every year since I've been in school, and I've had to keep a job full-time sometimes just to pay for everything."

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Iran

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ers are not able to resolve regional issues."

President Bush defended the Iraq war in a speech at the American Legion's national convention and accused Iran of violating human rights and trying to destabilize Iraq, Afghanistan and the wider region.

"Iran is sending arms to the Taliban in Afghanistan to be used to attack American and NATO troops," Bush said. "Iran has arrested visiting American scholars who have committed no crimes and impose no threat to their regime. And Iran's active pursuit of technology that could lead to nuclear weapons threatens to put a region already known for instability and violence under the shadow of a nuclear holocaust. Iran's actions threaten the security of nations everywhere."

Bush and the U.S. ambassador in Iraq have given blunt assessments of political stagnation in Baghdad, and Bush has said it is up to the Iraqi people to decide if their government deserved to be replaced.

But key Democratic politicians, including Sen. Hillary Rodham

Clinton, have called for al-Maliki to be replaced because his Shiite-dominated government has been unable to forge national unity.

Al-Maliki has shrugged off the gloomy assessments of Iraq's future, saying he would "pay no attention" to American critics and if necessary "find friends elsewhere."

"They rudely say (the Iraqi) prime minister and the constitution must change," Ahmadinejad said of U.S. critics. "Who are you? Who has given you the right" to ask for such a change, he added.

Ousting al-Maliki, a longtime Shiite political activist, would require a majority vote in the 275-member Iraqi parliament. As long as the Kurdish parties and the main Shiite bloc back al-Maliki, his opponents lack the votes for that.

In a move that could further strain U.S.-Iranian relations, U.S. troops raided a Baghdad hotel Tuesday night and detained about 10 people, including six whom a U.S.-funded radio station described as members of an Iranian delegation visiting to negotiate contracts with the Iraqis.

The Iranian Embassy said seven Iranians — an embassy employee and six members of a delegation from Iran's Electricity Ministry — were

staying at the Sheraton Ishtar Hotel.

Iran has been vehemently protesting the detention of five Iranians by U.S. troops in the northern Iraqi city of Irbil in January. U.S. authorities have said the five included the operations chief and other members of Iran's elite Quds Force, which is accused of arming and training Iraqi militants.

Iran describes the five, who remain in U.S. custody, as diplomats.

Washington has accused Tehran of being behind attacks on U.S. troops in Iraq — a claim al-Maliki's government has only partially backed, saying Iran could have a role in the attacks. Iran has denied the charges.

Ahmadinejad dismissed the possibility of any U.S. military action against Iran, saying Washington has no plan and is not in a position to take such action.

As Ahmadinejad spoke, fighting between rival Shiite factions in southern Iraq raised new fears that a pullout by British troops there could lead to chaos. The clashes appeared to be part of a struggle for power of southern Iraqi Shia heartland, which includes the bulk of the country's vast oil wealth.

Robotic camera becomes stuck searching for coal miners

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A robotic camera lowered into a mountain became stuck 10 feet from its target, forcing crews to come up with another route to attempt getting video of an area where six miners might be trapped, an official said Tuesday.

The camera was pulled back from the hole, district manager Jack Kuzar of the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration told reporters after briefing families in Huntington.

The camera instead will be lowered through the seventh hole being drilled into the mountain, and into an eating area where the miners may have sought refuge during the Aug. 6 cave-in. The

new hole probably won't be finished until Thursday, Kuzar said.

The camera got stuck Monday night, but MSHA did not publicly disclose the problem until Tuesday. The camera had barely a half-inch of room to maneuver. MSHA has called getting new information from the robotic camera a long shot.

"I think they had quite a bit of hope that something would come out of this," said Sonny Olsen, a spokesman for some families. "They're a little bit disappointed,

but they understand it's difficult work."

Six holes have been drilled into the Crandall Canyon mine over three weeks as way to learn anything about the status of the six miners in the mountain, 120 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Federal officials have said the instability of the mountain makes it too risky to resume underground digging or to drill a hole wide enough to send a manned rescue capsule into the mine.

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A portion of the moon is hidden around 3:50 a.m. at the beginning of the lunar eclipse Tuesday.



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White House eyes potential attorney general replacements

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving quickly to replace Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, White House officials are considering five names that “have kind of emerged” as possible candidates to take over the beleaguered Justice Department, according to a senior Bush administration official.

The official who spoke on condition of anonymity in order to speak more openly about the process declined to identify the five contenders who were being looked at “pretty seriously.”

White House officials have consulted more than 20 members of Congress — Democrats and Republicans alike — about possible successors to Gonzales, who announced Monday that is leaving office on Sept. 17.

Interviews with current and former Justice Department officials, congressional aides, attorneys and other legal experts yielded as many as 24 names of possible, if highly speculative candidates for the attorney general's job.

When contacted Tuesday, several contenders asked to remain anonymous and flatly said they did not want the job. Others declined to comment.

“I love the Department of Justice — it's the most wonderful professional experience I've had in my life,” said Ted Olson, a former solicitor general for the Bush administration who declined to say whether he has discussed the attorney general's job with the White House or whether he would accept the post if offered.

Similarly, George Terwilliger, a deputy attorney general under former President George H.W. Bush who has emerged as an often-mentioned contender, declined to comment.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who formerly chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee, once said he would take the job if offered.

When asked if he would take the job of running the Justice Department, former Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson sent word through a spokeswoman that “he's very happy in this role” as general counsel at PepsiCo.

Solicitor General Paul Clement could remain acting attorney general for an indefinite time after Gonzales leaves.

White House officials said Tuesday, it was unlikely that a successor would be named before Bush returns Sept. 9 from a state visit to Australia and meetings with world leaders at the annual Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum. He leaves Washington next Monday.

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, predicted it will be tough for the White House to find Gonzales' successor.

“I think it's going to be very challenging to find somebody who would be willing to accept that nomination,” Cornyn said. “It's going to be a very tough partisan environment. Anybody in their right mind would have to be extremely thoughtful about whether they want to subject” themselves to the kind of environment Gonzales endured.

Gonzales announced his resignation Monday after seven months of criticism that began with a congressional investigation into the firings of nine U.S. attorneys. The inquiry led to Republicans and Democrats alike questioning Gonzales' honesty on a range of topics — including the administration's domestic terrorism spying program.

Money Exercise: How to stretch a \$5 bill

By ANN LUU
STAFF WRITER

College students living independently for the first time might find they need to cut back on extravagant spending and find less costly ways to have fun.

Some students may not know Lubbock offers a variety of low-budget activities.

For students interested in parks and outdoor recreational sports, Mackenzie Park, located east of Interstate 27 and Broadway Street, is home to a 21-basket flying-disc golf course. Because it is a public park, facilities are free to everyone.

Patrick Kitten, president of the Windriders Flying Disc Club and the park liaison for Lubbock, is in charge of maintenance for Mackenzie Park and McAllister Park, an additional flying-disc course located on Brownfield Highway and Milwaukee Avenue.

"I see the sport as a way of exercise, stress relief, sun, recreational competition and charity," he said. "There is an obvious drop-off of students in the summer. During the school year, we get about 75 to 100 students a weekend."

For beginners who fear learning to play flying-disc golf might be expensive, Kitten assures the sport is quite cheap.

"New players only need two kinds of discs — a driver and a putter," he said. "They can get both of those with prices ranging from free to about \$3."

The park does not provide equipment, but Kitten said players can purchase used flying discs from the Windriders Club or from seasoned players who are selling their old flying discs.

"Sometimes the course has events (at night) and we put glow sticks on the baskets and discs. It is really neat to see them fly through the air at night," he said. "The best way to get

into the sport is to just enter."

Lubbock also has inexpensive activities for people who are not fans of the outdoors.

Playing Bingo is an activity that's easy on the mind and the wallet. Still, some claim a sheet of paper with squares of numbers and letters can provide just as much competition as sports. Inside Express II, a bingo hall, people can be found munching on snacks as they sit at rows of tables, ready for the 3:30 p.m. call. Express II bingo is one of several bingo halls in the Lubbock area.

"It is \$5 a night for 10 games," said Lydia Lovall, who has managed Express II for eight years.

The playing sheets are provided; however, players must purchase their own dabbers to mark their sheets.

Located on Clovis Road and North Loop 289, Express II caters to all ages, avoiding the common stereotype that bingo is for the elderly.

"We do get a lot of Tech students here, mostly on the weekend — this place employs many (students)," said Lovall. "Our busiest nights are when Tech students come on Friday and Saturday nights for the midnight games."

Being involved in bingo can have benefits, as players may reap monetary prizes, Lovall said.

"Players can have winnings that scope from \$125 to \$750," she said. "It depends on the type of game they are playing."

While students concentrate on their games, Lovall said they can enjoy a full-service snack bar in a clean, alcohol free, non-smoking environment.

"It's so great because you can come in and go home with money or leave entertained for five bucks," she said.

On the other hand, rather than going off campus, students can choose to stay on campus and visit the Museum of Texas Tech University, located at Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue.



BETTY RALLS, 73, keeps a watchful eye on her many Bingo cards while playing Saturday afternoon at Bingo Express II on Clovis Highway. Ralls said she's been a Bingo enthusiast for nearly 20 years.

Photo by Caitly Colvard/The Daily Toreador

Students may recognize the building by its distinct sculptures.

Admission into the museum's galleries is free. For admission into the Moody Planetarium, a component to the museum, tickets cost \$1 for Tech students and \$2 for the general public.

"We mostly sell out to Tech students," said Patrice Fay, the museum education program manager. "It's pretty popular. We get close to about 2,000 students per semester that come here."

Fay said the museum has a variety of exhibits that appeal to all Tech

students; such exhibitions often are visited by students studying art, architecture and English.

"We are a state institution, so we are mandated to have low-priced, educational opportunities," she said.

The museum offers galleries of art from different time periods and with different styles, such as Western, jades and ivories from Asia, Southwest Indian pieces, a dinosaur hall with sculptures and many more works of art.

The Moody Planetarium offers two types of shows daily, with the feature presentation changing every few months.

"A star show consists of slides, narrations and a star ball," Fay said. "It's like an IMAX theatre with a large screen and a ball in the middle that projects stars."

Fay described the laser show as a concert with lights and music ranging from The Beatles to Pink Floyd to Metallica to U2.

Fay said the museum's busiest times are Fridays and Saturdays.

The daily public shows are shortened, but the planetarium hosts special shows lasting up to an hour, Fay said.

The museum is open year-round,

except for on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and all Mondays.

Another reasonably priced source of Hub City entertainment is The Stars & Stripes Drive-in Theatre, found on Clovis Highway 84.

"It's so great. Two movies for \$5 and they were new movies I had never seen," said Rachel Trapp, a freshman ceramics and interior design major from Albuquerque, N.M. "My mom and I passed it on Clovis (Highway) while on the way to Lubbock. So, later, we pulled up, opened the hatchback and ate popcorn."

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This week brings two critically acclaimed NBC shows to DVD: "Heroes" and "Friday Night Lights." Money can be a little tight for college students, so if you only can buy one, which should it be?

For those of you who haven't seen the countless NBC promos or heard the endless amount of hype, "Heroes" is the story of ordinary people who discover they possess extraordinary powers but have no idea why. As the season progresses, these characters discover more about themselves, their destiny and each other.

"Heroes" is a great example of what generally is known as a "fan boy" TV series. Series of this type include: "The X-Files," "Lost" and any version of "Star Trek." They typically focus on science fiction or fantasy and feature complex, season-long story arcs. If that's your requirement for a TV series, then "Heroes" certainly won't

Trey Caliva



disappoint.

The high point of the series is the outstanding special effects, which are easily among some of the most impressive on network television. Despite the high-production quality, "Heroes" ultimately fails because of its weak characterization and tired dialogue.

During the entire first season we're told — with the subtlety of a ton of bricks — about the "destiny" of these characters. These destinies might bear a little more weight if I actually cared about the characters themselves. The cast members do an admirable job with the material given, but none of

them ever stand out.

Maybe I don't have the imagination to absorb it all or maybe it's because I don't read comic books, but the concept of this show just didn't interest me. Its numerous Emmy nominations, including the one for Outstanding Drama Series, are more because of the show's popularity than the actual quality of the program.

Our other offering, "Friday Night Lights," is simply one of the best shows on TV. The show received numerous critical praises throughout the year but never broke through with audiences — hence the show's Emmy snub by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

The series is a loose adaptation of the 2004 feature film of the same name, which told the story of the 1988 Odessa Permian Panthers. For its television adaptation, "Lights" has been relocated to the fictional town of Dillon, Texas.

Perhaps the biggest mistake a viewer can make going into "Lights" is assuming it's just a show about high school football. While the season of the Dillon Panthers might push the show's plot along, the real heart of the story revolves around the players, their families and the town of Dillon.

Anyone who attended high school in the state of Texas knows how serious we treat our football and that feeling has been replicated in this show.

Throughout the first season, each of the show's characters becomes increasingly multi-dimensional. This is exactly the kind of show that will suck you in. Once I discovered it, it took me less than a week to watch all the episodes on NBC's Web site.

By the end of the first episode, you'll find yourself not only a fan of the series but a fan of the Panthers themselves.

The lack of popularity of this show,

I believe, is entirely the fault of NBC. Sticking this show on Friday night and failing to provide any press for the show — especially compared with what "Heroes" receives — almost proved to be its downfall. Thankfully, NBC gave "Friday Night Lights" the green light for a second season, which begins airing Oct. 5.

So which show should you choose to purchase? "Heroes" might have some dazzling special effects and an interesting premise, but "Friday Night Lights" is clearly the better show.

Scores are out of a possible 5:

"Heroes: Season One" - ★★★
 "Friday Night Lights: Season One" - ★★★★★

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Shows appearing on DVD, through Sept. 18: (all rankings are out of a possible 5)

Sept. 4:
 Nip/Tuck — The Complete Fourth Season ★★★
 30 Rock — Season One ★★★★★
 The Office — Season Three ★★★★★

Sept. 11:
 Grey's Anatomy — Season Three ★★★★★
 Supernatural — the Complete Second Season ★★

September 18th
 Smallville — the Complete Sixth Season ★★★
 Brothers and Sisters — the Complete First Season ★★★★★
 Boston Legal — Season Three ★★★★★

Blue Light special: Baylor grad's band to perform at local bar Thursday

By ELLIOTT COCHRAN
 STAFF WRITER

Singer-songwriter Josh Grider and his band will delay their "million mile" journey to make a stop Thursday night at The Blue Light to celebrate the release of their new CD, "Million Miles to Go."

Grider, a Las Cruces, N.M., native, cut his musical teeth in Texas, attending Baylor University, where he graduated in 1998 with a music degree. Grider crafted his stage presence with

his college band, "Riverside," which separated shortly after the group graduated, Grider said.

Grider then moved to Austin and formed his solo group, the Josh Grider Band, which resulted in a self-titled record in 2004. Grider followed the release with a supporting tour and reached No. 6 on the Texas Music Chart with his single "Mama."

Grider went back into the studio to record "Million Miles" with new material and a new band. Grider said the songs on his new album reflect his

passion and personality.

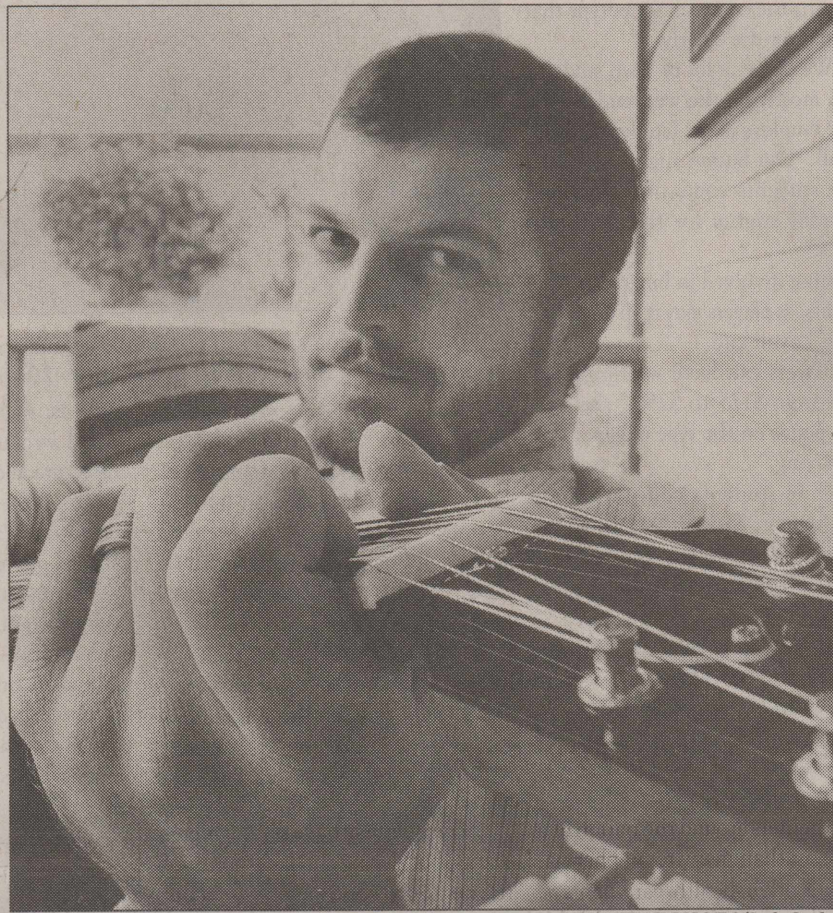
"The more revealing a song is, the better; I like to write songs that are revealing," he said. "If people can relate to them, it's great for everyone."

According to his music profile, www.myspace.com/joshgriderband, his new album "sounds like 'Merle Haggard meets Dave Matthews.'"

Lubbock native Taylor Hood attended Grider's previous Lubbock concert nearly eight months ago at The Blue Light and plans to attend the CD release party. He said he expects a great show with a supportive audience in attendance.

"He's a fantastic performer," Hood said. "His life's passion is performing for people; he has an electric show that people respond to."

While the title of Grider's album may be reflective of the numerous tour dates scheduled across Texas, he said "Million Miles to Go" best sums up his outlook on



COURTESY PHOTO/Josh Grider

making music.

"The tone of this album is like a realistic optimism, hoping for the best, but knowing there's still a lot to go,"

he said. "If you want to know me, you can listen to me and get a good feeling of who I am."

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Sex: Let's talk about it

By TOMA LYNN SMITH
 THE LOUISVILLE CARDINAL (U. LOUISVILLE)

(U-WIRE) LOUISVILLE, Ky. — First of all, "Masturbation is a healthy sexual behavior," stated Jim Shaw in the article "Over Masturbation."

Shaw, who has a background in the health sciences field, also stated, "Like other behaviors, when over-practiced or addicted, it can lead to both psychological and physiological imbalances."

Rest assured, your response is normal. "Both men and women clearly associate sexual desire — the subjective, motivational component of sexuality — with passionate love," stated psychology professor Pamela C. Regan of California State University, in the article, "The Role of Sexual Desire and Sexual Activity in Dating Relationships."

"Sexual desire can be understood broadly as an interest in sexual objects or activities, or as a wish, longing or craving to engage in sexual activities with another person."

"Sexual desire is not the same as sexual activity or sexual arousal," stated Regan.

Masturbation and intercourse are examples of sexual activity, which happens as a result of sexual desire.

If you feel like he is over doing it, remind him of some of the side effects: limp erections and "getting off" way too soon during intercourse, according to Shaw.

Besides, in many it can cause doubt as to whether they are desirable to their masturbating significant other.

“Sexual desire is not the same as sexual activity or sexual arousal.”

— PAMELA C. REGAN
 Psychology professor
 California State University

This activity is an enhancement not a replacement.

Perhaps letting him know it's OK or suggesting he incorporate his activities into your sex life together could make you both feel better.

According to Michael Ashworth, Ph.D., "Good sex begets more good sex — in all its forms. Many couples masturbate together and find it a very enjoyable part of their relationship."

If his masturbating becomes bothersome for you, do some research together.

There are many sites available online chock full of useful information.

One such site, <http://www.psychcentral.com>, offers up information on many subjects including masturbation.

The common theme and advice from most specialists seems to be that masturbation, whether alone or with a partner, is normal.

What is normal is up to the people involved.

"I don't really care if my boyfriend does that," said Katie Marie, a recent University of Louisville graduate.

"We have a great sex life, if anything, it gives me a break."

As Ashworth stated, "Listen to the good doctor: Masturbation is good for you."

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Tech professor publishes second novel

By ELLIOTT COCHRAN
STAFF WRITER

Visiting assistant professor Pete Brewton discussed the hardships of writing a book while introducing his newest novel, "Lone Star Law," Saturday at Barnes and Noble on the Texas Tech campus.

Brewton, a native of Level-land, is an assistant professor in the College of Mass Communications as well as the editor of *The Mass Communicator*, a publication created by the College of Mass Communications.

Brewton, garbed in his habitual suit, tie and cowboy boots, said writing a book is a labored affair.

"So you think you want to write a book?" he said. "It's the most difficult thing a human can do."

Brewton linked his experience with the citation by author Walter Smith: "There's nothing to writing. All you do is sit down at a typewriter and open up a vein."

"Lone Star Law" is Brewton's second novel. His first, "The Mafia, CIA and George Bush," was an investigative outlook of the savings-and-loan scandal that occurred in the 1980s.

Brewton said the process of publishing a book is not enjoyable, and authors often are enslaved by contractual subjugation and scrutiny.

"Publishing companies are big,

powerful corporations interested only in the bottom line," he said. "It's a peculiar business; their contracts are some of the most onerous contracts in the world."

With his second novel, Brewton said he decided to self-publish, attempting to bypass creative contracts and regulations of publishing companies.

The dedication of "Lone Star Law" reads "To Billie Wolff, enlightenment," — a friend Brewton wanted to see his novel before she passed away.

"I dedicated the book to her, and I wanted her to see that before she died," he said. "I based one of the main characters, Bobbi Jo Coyote, on her."

"Lone Star Law" is a 386-page novel, and according to iUniverse.com — the publisher Brewton used — the plot is summed: "In this twisting and suspenseful novel, a district attorney and his cohorts try to solve a murder but are constantly hampered by powerful, unknown forces."

Brewton said his novel is far from a typical Texas murder mystery, which is generally an easy genre to sell and promote.

"It's not really a murder mystery at all," he said. "The bad guy dies of natural causes, so you can't call it a murder."

"Lone Star Law" is based entirely in the South Plains of Texas and boasts what Brewton calls "the holy trinity of Texas: cotton, oil and cattle" on the cover of his novel.

Brewton's three requirements for good writers:

1. Alienation — "Writers are estranged from their culture."
2. Inspiration — "Writers get around culture by being creative."
3. Expertise — "You have to be an expert on something very few people are experts on."

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U. Louisville student creates artist-friendly downloading site

By DUSTIN YAZELL
THE LOUISVILLE CARDINAL (U. LOUISVILLE)

(U-WIRE) LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Mark Ingram, a University of Louisville junior in computer information systems and economics, has always had a vision: to alter the face of music downloading.

"I am always looking for a chance to change the [music] industry," he said. Ingram found his opportunity by accident, with www.mavizon.com, a unique Web site offering local underground and unsigned musicians the chance for more Internet exposure in an artist-friendly way.

Ingram realized that he could do more for musicians than MySpace, YouTube and Facebook.

"I never meant to be in this music business," he said.

He did, however, decide to take pieces from each one of the ever-popular social networking Web sites. Before starting, Ingram wanted to get input from the sites' main users, the

artists themselves. He found out the pros and cons about the other sites and used that in designing his own site. He felt it was essential in attempting to reform the online music industry.

This isn't Ingram's first creation. He previously produced a communication system that gives a car owner complete access to the status of their car from their cell phone. His work on the project has earned national acclaim by CNN among others for his inventions.

"(The name) Mavizon.com is short for 'my vision,'" Ingram said. In regards to his goals he said, "I just want to make the mp3 legally free."

Mavizon.com gives users access like they've never had before. The site is full of possibilities, all driven by Ingram, such as the proposal for signed CDs available for sale from the site.

"I want this to grow locally out of Louisville," he said, which helps him work with the artists even more closely. He admitted that he does not want the Web site to get out of hand, but said he will "let it evolve into what it is."

Regulations may lead to higher birth control prices for students

By SUSAN HARRISON
DAILY EVERGREEN (WASHINGTON STATE U.)

(U-WIRE) PULLMAN, Wash. — College students have to dish out money left and right — dollars here and there for books, rent, parking, not to mention food. This year, students across the nation may also feel an emptiness in their wallets when paying for birth control.

Federal regulations from the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 no longer allow drug companies to sell brand-name oral contraceptives at discounted prices to campus health centers.

"The (new) regulations actually started last year for WSU," Washington State University Health and Wellness pharmacist Mike Poch said. "Luckily, most of the name-brand contraceptives now are available in a generic form, which has helped lessen the impact of the cost." WSU carries mostly generic brands. In fact, just one brand was affected by the new regulations. Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo used to be \$20 a cycle. The price went up to \$30 per cycle.

Seventy to 80 percent of students also receive third-party insurance, Poch said. This means students typically end up paying between \$0 to \$15 per cycle for generic birth control. Since WSU provides generic birth control, students will continue

to pay the same amount despite the changes.

There has not been an impact on birth control use either, Poch said. The same amount of people are getting birth control as there were before.

The act was designed to control mandatory spending with beneficiaries such as Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. Along with lessening government spending, it is estimated that \$40 billion will be saved from taxpayers' money, amounting to approximately \$300 per taxpayer, according to a White House news release from February 2006 when the act was signed into law.

Drug companies used to be allowed to sell medications to campus health centers around the nation at a lower cost than many retail pharmacies and other health care centers. Typically, when the campus health centers received the products at a discounted price, the difference was passed on to the students.

The new regulations are having a bigger impact at the University of Washington, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. UW stocked up on birth control when it could buy the products at the discounted prices, but those stores were quickly running out in July, forcing many students to switch to cheaper alternatives.

At WSU, there are about 34 dif-

ferent oral contraceptives available at the student health center, many of which are the less expensive generic versions, ranging in cost up to \$50 without insurance.

"There is not a significant difference between generic and name brand, sometimes just an added ingredient or slight variant in hormone levels," Wal-Mart pharmacist Elizabeth Harrison said.

Switching to a generic brand is not always simple, however. Women should consider their options before switching oral contraceptives because not all birth control is the same. Frequently when women switch their pill, common side effects are headaches, breakthrough bleeding and sometimes pregnancy.

"The pills may have similar ingredients, but during the first month of the new birth control women should take extra precautions, as if they were starting the pill for the first time, by using a backup method such as condoms," Harrison said.

If money is an issue with obtaining birth control, there are many options available. Planned Parenthood offers free or low-cost birth control, and WSU Student Health Services participates with Take Charge, a program that is half-federal and half-state funded that can give students without health insurance free contraceptives.

New patio at Duke serves up booze, food

By CHELSEA ALLISON
THE CHRONICLE (DUKE) STAFF WRITER

(U-WIRE) DURHAM, N.C. — Beginning with a debut party Friday, Duke University students will be able to enjoy spirits, music and sports on a new outdoor patio at the Armadillo Grill.

Duke Dining Services has teamed up with the Office of Student Affairs to add the approximately 100-square-foot social space — complete with a 52-inch television, seating for 75 to 100 and beer on tap — outside the Bryan Center restaurant.

Electrical equipment has also been installed for the \$400,000 project, funded as part of the strategic planning project, Wulforst said. It is another effort to give students a taste of the more physical and immediate changes stemming from the Campus Culture Initiative Steering Committee Report released in February.

"Part of its creation is a response to the CCI report to do more on campus to build community," said Jim Wulforst, director of dining services. "The space has been there for years, but it just was not a comfortable place to sit. I think it's all part of a bigger plan to keep students engaged in on-campus venues and programming."

The installation comes after a months-long struggle between administrators and Duke Student Government over putting a bar in Tommy's in McClendon Tower — a resolution Larry Moneta, vice president for student affairs, vetoed in October 2006.

"Even in the Tommy's situation, the argument was that the Bryan Center and the West Campus Union was the appropriate space for a bar on campus, not residential areas," said senior Elliott Wolf, 2006-2007 DSG president and a Chronicle columnist.

Students said they thought the space would be useful, but weren't sure whether it could compete with

off-campus venues, which might be better equipped for such social interactions.

"I'd say it's a cool idea, but not many seniors, who are probably the only people who are 21, live on West (Campus) and it'll take a lot to get them to come when they could much more easily hit up Ninth Street or Charlie's [Neighborhood Bar], which are closer to where they live," senior Cart Weiland said.

Although the patio is currently accessible, it will not officially open until the end of the week, and Wulforst said even more change should be expected as final touches are added in the next month. He said he expects the area to be finished in mid-to-late September, when the canopy and a nine-by-12-foot projection screen are added.

"(Friday's) party is to introduce the community to the space, but until the second kick-off party, after the awning is installed, the area won't have the feel it is supposed to have," Wulforst said.

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Big 12 News and Notes

Starting quarterback and team captain Bernard Jackson could be academically ineligible for the 2007 season. The Buffaloes should know Jackson's fate when he completes the last of his exams; he has one exam remaining.
Daily Camera Online

The Kansas State Wildcats will change their defensive strategy to a 3-4 defense after conceding 37 points in the Texas Bowl and being eighth in the Big 12 in total defense.

"A good portion of our spring was spent on playing better defense," said second-year coach Ron Prince. "We had changes we had to make because of the challenges we will face of-

fensively. It's time for our players to step up and play with some maturity."
Manhattan Mercury

At least four true freshmen will play for the Missouri Tigers this football season. The players include defensive back Carl Gettis, middle linebacker Luke Lambert, outside linebacker Andrew Gachkar and strong safety Gilbert Moye.
Columbia Tribune

Oklahoma coaches have suspended tailback Chris Brown for Saturday's season-opening game against North Texas. OU coach Bob Stoops didn't disclose during interviews Monday why the sophomore was suspended.

Brown picked up some playing time a year ago when starter Adrian Peterson was hurt. He had 343 rushing yards.
Associated Press

The University of Texas Board of Regents is expected to announce a new 10-year deal for coach Mack Brown. The contract is planned to keep Brown in Austin through at least 2017, according to a person familiar with the board's meeting on Tuesday. Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds declined to comment on Brown's contract and any pending change other than to call it "good news." The deal could put Brown's salary in the \$3 million range.
Associated Press

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Cowboys try to figure out options with CB Newman

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys aren't concerned. Yet, still, they are wary about how their revamped defense will handle an injury to their best cornerback Terence Newman since they already are without one of their best pass rushers, Greg Ellis.

Ellis' status remains a mystery, except that he likely won't be around for a while as he recovers from a torn Achilles' tendon. But the Cowboys have been bracing for it since draft day when they made linebacker Anthony Spencer their top pick.

Filling in for Newman is not as simple.

"We definitely need him on the field," Anthony Henry said Tuesday. "He's our top corner."

Henry takes over that title until Newman returns from a slight tear in the tissue that runs across the base of his foot. He's missed the last two

preseason games and will skip the preseason finale Thursday night against Minnesota.

While Newman hopes to be back for the opener Sept. 9 against the New York Giants, he said Monday he can't plant his foot and "it's something that's probably going to be bothering me all year."

Aaron Glenn started for Newman the last two games and gave up a touchdown pass in the most recent game. Entering his 14th season, Glenn is better suited as a third cornerback — except the Cowboys don't really have anyone else to join Henry in the starting lineup.

Jacques Reeves and Nate Jones are going into their fourth year without having distinguished themselves as anything more than backups. The other candidates are Joey Thomas, a former third-round pick by Green

Bay who was out of the NFL last year; seventh-round pick Alan Ball; and Quincy Butler, an undrafted rookie who has hardly played this preseason because of an injury.

"None of them stepped up as far as somebody to come in and play if (Newman) were out," coach Wade Phillips said. "But they're going to play some more this game so they have another opportunity. They're getting ready to play and show what they can do, that's what I challenged them with."

Phillips said he wanted the cornerbacks fighting for jobs to show "I'm ready to play in the NFL" during Saturday's game at Houston. It didn't happen.

"We're going to look at everybody and see if somebody can come in and play efficiently for us," Phillips said. "That's what we didn't get from anyone last game."

Golden Graham

Harrell named to several award watch lists

By ADAM COLEMAN
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech junior quarterback Graham Harrell has been named to three preseason award watch lists for 2007 after throwing the fourth-most yards by a sophomore in NCAA history.

The lists are comprised of the Maxwell Award, the Manning Award and the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award.

Harrell, who threw for 4,555 yards in 2006, said being named to these award lists is good news, but it would be better to be winning the awards at the end of the season.

"It's exciting," he said. "You just (have to) take it for what it is. It's

just a preseason list. It's a great honor to be put on the list for the preseason, but like I said, I'd much rather be there once the season's over. Hopefully I'll have a good season, play well and stay on those lists."

On the Maxwell preseason watch list, Harrell joins other Big 12 quarterbacks, including Chase Daniel from Missouri, Stephen McGee from Texas A&M and Colt McCoy from Texas.

Harrell is also the first Tech quarterback under football coach Mike Leach to be named to the preseason watch list.

Leach said the recognition of Harrell should have no effect on the team as a whole because the game is more about the team than the individual.

"I'd like to think (the nomination) doesn't have any (effect)," Leach said. "Anything that (Harrell) does is a by-product of the team. He didn't catch any of the passes last year; he didn't rush for any of the yards last year; he didn't block any of the defensive players last year, but with that said, he (played) an incredibly key part (in the season.)"

Tech offensive coordinator Dana Holgorsen said Harrell and his individual accomplishments are looked over because of the team concept.

"One thing coach Leach has done a real good job of around here is not making a big deal out of individual awards," he said. "We don't really talk about them, we don't give indi-

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Cecil Cooper takes over as Astros manager

HOUSTON (AP) — Cecil Cooper has never had a problem communicating with players individually. It's the group settings Cooper is going to have to get used to as the new manager of the Houston Astros.

Cooper took over as manager after Phil Garner was fired Monday, getting a little more than a month to show that he should have the job next year. The Astros began Tuesday 58-73, nine games behind first-place Chicago in the NL Central.

Cooper, Houston's bench coach the last three seasons, met with his team for about 30 minutes before batting practice.

"I'm pretty comfortable with the players when it's just moving around with them and talking one-on-one," Cooper said. "What I have difficulty with is when it's a big group. I

struggle with that a little bit, but those are things I have to get through and work through. The more I do it, the better I'll get."

Team owner Drayton McLane also fired general manager Tim Purpura on Monday and appointed team president Tal Smith the interim replacement. McLane said he'd like to have a permanent GM in place by the end of this season.

McLane suggested at Monday's announcement that the Astros' final 31 games this season amounted to an audition for Cooper, the first black manager in franchise history.

"I don't feel any pressure, really. This is something I've done my whole life," Cooper said.

The Astros were surprised by the moves, which came less than two years after the franchise made its first trip to the World Series. Until Monday,

first baseman Lance Berkman had no inkling that Garner was in danger of losing his job.

"Not that the manager has zero impact," Berkman said, "but I think many times, the manager gets too much credit for success and too much blame for as poor a season as we're having."

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said Cooper has built a reputation around baseball as a skilled, competent coach. But La Russa wasn't happy to see Garner go.

"Phil was outstanding," La Russa said. "They know their organization and they made their move. What I know is Phil Garner did a hell of a job against us every game."

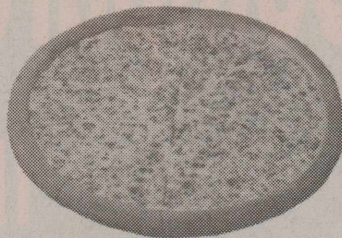
Cooper didn't make any major lineup changes, vowing as he did on Monday that he could win with the current roster. He said the team's main problem has been complacency.

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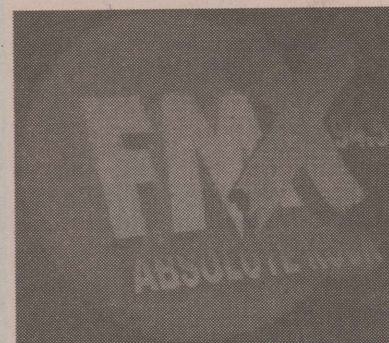
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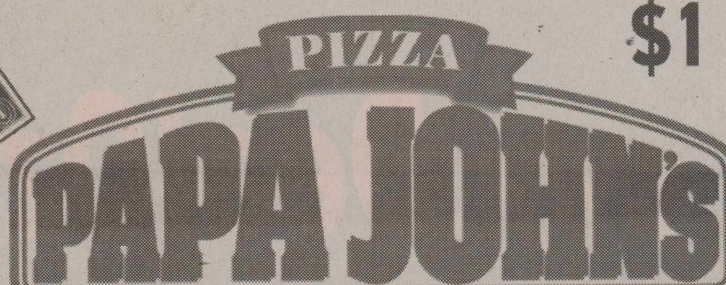
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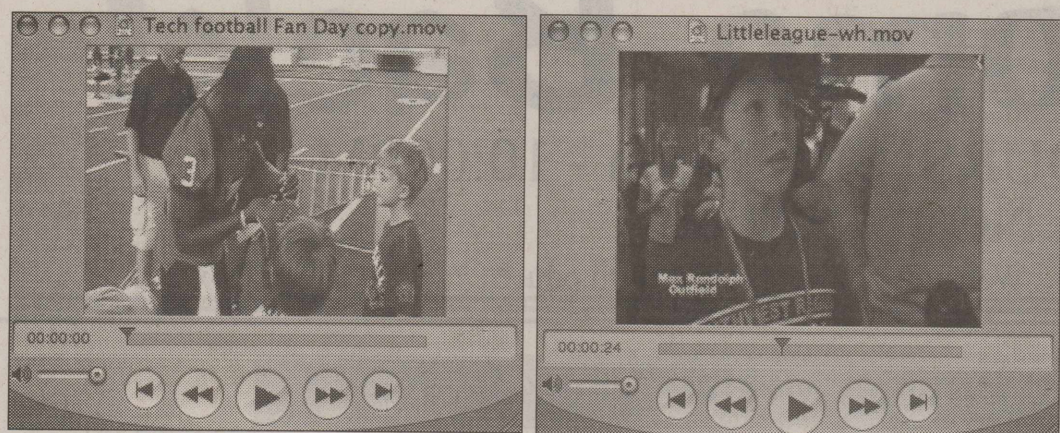
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Garnett, Lucas among mourners at former NBA player Griffin's funeral

SHARON HILL, Pa. (AP) — One final, sorrowful time, an Eddie Griffin highlight reel played for family and friends.

Snapshots of Griffin as a child, as a Philadelphia prep star, smiling with his family and shaking hands on draft night with NBA commissioner David Stern seemed more appropriate for a big screen All-Star tribute than flashed on a plain white wall at a memorial service.

The photos were indicative of the way mourners at Griffin's funeral Tuesday wanted to remember him: a family loving kid with a tender heart and congenial nature.

"His heart was bigger than his wingspan," said friend and former Seton Hall teammate Marcus Toney-El.

Sadly, for those who knew the 25-year-old former NBA player, they were powerless to stop the self-destructive demons that plagued him from high school all the way to his mysterious death two weeks ago.

Griffin died when his sport utility vehicle collided with a moving freight train near his Houston home. Griffin's body was badly burned and there was no initial identification. Dental records later revealed the man was Griffin.

"I guess heaven needed a power forward," Toney-El said.

Kevin Garnett, his former Timberwolves teammate, former Seton Hall coach Tommy Amaker and former NBA coach John Lucas were among the 200 friends, players and family members who attended the service at First African Baptist Church.

"He's a special guy to me," said Amaker, who coached Griffin in his one season at Seton Hall.

Some mourners dressed in T-shirts with Griffin's picture on the front. One wore a Houston Rockets No. 33 jersey.

Griffin's battles with alcohol, drugs and the law derailed a promising career for the former star at Philadelphia's Roman Catholic High School. He was drafted seventh overall by the New Jersey Nets in June 2001, and then traded to Houston.

Griffin's emotional issues, addictions and a short fuse that betrayed his youthful appearance, soft-spoken nature and philanthropic achievements eventually forced him out of the league.

The 6-foot-10 Griffin averaged 7.2 points, 5.8 rebounds and 1.71 blocks in five NBA seasons with the Rockets and Minnesota.

The pastor, Richard R. Dent, told mourners he prayed that Griffin could find with God the peace "he could not find on this side."

"He's been given a home where no dark clouds would ever follow him again," Dent said.

Griffin's sister, Marian Middleton, told the crowd to ignore stories that portrayed Griffin as troubled or spoiled, and that indicated there was anything suspicious about his death.

Middleton said Griffin was excited about spending upcoming birthdays with his nieces and nephews and would never waste those opportunities because he loved his family.

"Everything you read, throw it in the trash, like he was so unhappy and it was all planned," she said.

Toney-El remembered how Griffin told North Carolina he wouldn't commit to the school unless they were both recruited. Toney-El said that when the program had little interest in him, they became Pirates instead.

Griffin spent the summer in Houston working out with former Rockets star Calvin Murphy and was hoping for another comeback, this time playing overseas. Instead, Griffin missed an Aug. 15 morning session; two days later, at 1:30 a.m., the player's blue SUV went through a railroad crossing barrier and hit the freight train.

"Eddie is now out of his misery," Dent said. "He is now at peace and that is a good thing."

Briggs says he panicked, reported his car stolen

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Chicago Bears linebacker Lance Briggs said he panicked after crashing his new Lamborghini along a highway early Monday morning and initially reported his car stolen after abandoning the mangled vehicle.

Speaking to reporters after practice on Tuesday, Briggs said he called a tow truck after leaving the scene and then reported his 2007 Murcielago was stolen.

"When it happened, the first thing I did was, obviously, I panicked," Briggs said. "I didn't want there to be a big scene there. And so I left the scene. When I left, I called the tow truck. I also was

startled, and I called to report that my car was stolen. Within probably 10 minutes, I called back and accepted responsibility for what I did because it was ridiculous in the first place."

Illinois State Police said they have no record of Briggs reporting a stolen vehicle. They did say that Briggs placed a 9-1-1 call at around 4 a.m. Monday, after initially saying he did not call police until sometime between 8 a.m. and 9.

But Master Sgt. Luis Gutierrez said Briggs gave "no indication of his car being stolen" during either call.

Illinois police found the abandoned

vehicle, which had hit a light pole and a concrete bridge support, alongside the Edens Expressway on the city's North Side around 3:15 a.m.

Briggs was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, a misdemeanor, and was given traffic citations for failure to give immediate notice of an accident and improper lane usage, when he met with police on Monday afternoon.

Hokies see lessons in fall of school's favorite son

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — The doors that lead to the large auditorium where Virginia Tech's football team meets are kept propped open these days, giving passers-by a clear view to what once appeared to be the Hokies' inner sanctum.

Outside, the words "Michael Vick Hall" on the wide open wooden doors are hardly detectable, and have been for weeks since his legal troubles became increasingly apparent.

While the goal of minimizing Vick's impact at Virginia Tech seems clear, in the offices where coach Frank Beamer and his assistants are preparing for their season opener on Saturday against East Carolina, the support for the Atlanta Falcons quarterback is unwavering.

"I thought Michael Vick took a big step yesterday," Beamer said Tuesday, speaking of Vick's statement of apology and regret that came minutes after he pleaded guilty to a federal dogfighting conspiracy charge in Richmond,

possibly ending his career.

"I thought he was extremely sincere. I'm pulling for Michael Vick. I know how I know him, like him, think about him. I'm pulling for Michael Vick."

Beamer, who coached Vick for three seasons and whose team rode his dazzling skills to the Sugar Bowl national championship game in 2000, met with Vick at the NFL Draft in April, around the same time Vick met with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and Atlanta Falcons owner Arthur Blank. Vick admittedly lied to Goodell and Blank about the case.

"We'll keep the conversation and what was said between us," Beamer said when asked if Vick also had lied to him at their meeting in New York.

Beamer said he hasn't spoken with Vick since, and it's clear Vick's problems is not a favorite topic.

The Hokies already are in the midst of an intense week, preparing for the first game since a gunman killed 32 people and himself on the Virginia Tech campus.

The shootings happened nine

days before local officials in Surry County raided a home Vick owned as part of a drug investigation, setting off what evolved into the dogfighting probe that has seen Vick and three associates plead guilty.

Each faces as much as five years in prison when sentenced later this year.

The NFL has suspended Vick indefinitely without pay. The Falcons intend to pursue the \$22 million in bonus money he already received in a \$130 million contract signed in 2004.

Several Hokies players saw the former Virginia Tech star on television Monday, either on his way into the federal courthouse greeted by protesters and supporters, on his way out to the same reception or struggling to express his sorrow on a podium later.

Linebacker Vince Hall said it was a scene players could learn from.

"You've always got to make the right decisions, and if you do wrong, you're going to pay for it and all you can do is serve your time for it and change," he said.

Vick's somber apology was a good and convincing beginning, Hall added.

Former champs open with easy wins

NEW YORK (AP) — Lleyton Hewitt served up a shutout, Martina Hingis needed only an hour and Svetlana Kuznetsova neatly slid into the second round Tuesday at the U.S. Open.

Maria Sharapova and Andy Roddick hoped to keep up that run by former champions in the featured night matches.

A day after Roger Federer, Justine Henin and the Williams sisters breezed, the favorites followed with straight-set victories.

Sixth-seeded James Blake, who hopes to someday hoist the silver trophy, rallied in both tiebreakers and beat Michael Russell 7-6 (6), 6-3, 7-6 (4).

"If it's three sets or five sets, Mike's going to make me work hard," Blake said.

Blake made a smart instant-replay challenge in the first-set tiebreaker, prompting his vocal rooting section — the 'J-Block' — to start chanting "Har-ward! Har-ward!" He went there for two years before turning pro.

Hewitt won all 16 points on serve in the final set and beat Amer Delic 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. The 16th-ranked Australian hit winners from all over and, changing the speed of his serves,

never faced a break point.

"I tried to mix myself up to use it smartly, work the angles, not let him get into a rhythm out there where he feels like he can just go for it, lash out on a few," Hewitt said. "I felt like I was playing on my terms."

Kuznetsova also coasted, defeating Klara Zakopalova of the Czech Republic 6-2, 6-3. The fourth-ranked Russian covered the court exceptionally well, especially in the final game when she did a full split going to her right and again to her left.

Despite losing both points, she quickly closed out the match. She showed a slight hobble walking off the court, but seemed fine a few minutes later.

Kuznetsova said she tried "to get to every ball back because she was missing a lot."

"So I had to slide for the balls. I have to really be careful about my feet," she said.

Hingis, back at Flushing Meadows a full 10 years after she won this tournament, beat Mathilde Johansson 6-0, 6-3. The 16th-ranked Swiss player had just eight unforced errors to 23 by her opponent.

Now 26, Hingis has enjoyed New York ever since her breakthrough victory as a teenager.

"Sometimes it feels like yesterday, sometimes like a lifetime," she said. "It's kind of funny. They put up this poster, me holding a trophy. I'm like, OK, I look really young. Short haircut, all that."

The only highly ranked player to lose in the early session was No. 9 Daniela Hantuchova of Slovakia, beaten by Julia Vakulenko of the Ukraine 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Among the early winners were No. 3 Novak Djokovic of Serbia, No. 12 Ivan Ljubicic of Croatia, No. 20 Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina and No. 23 Juan Monaco of Argentina.

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A quick pulse around the Rec Sports World...

Lockers are available for rental from the SRC in room 202! Hurry! Quantities are limited and going fast!

Outdoor Pursuits Center

Upcoming Trips:
Palo Duro Day Hike
Sign up by: Sept. 13
Trip Date: Sept. 15
Cost: \$20

Caprock Day Hike

Sign up by: Sept. 13
Trip Date: Sept. 16
Cost: \$20

Blanca Peak Backpacking

Sign up by: Sept. 13
Trips Dates: Sept. 20 -23
Cost: \$130

Intramurals

Football Officials Training
Aug. 30 5pm

Flag Football Sign-ups

Sept. 4-6 SRC Rm. 203

Flag Football Captain's Meeting

Sept. 12 7:00pm

Fit/Well

Raider X Classes Everyday!

Raider X2 Demo Classes

Aug. 29 - Sept. 7
Try em before you Buy em!

Raider X2 Class Registration

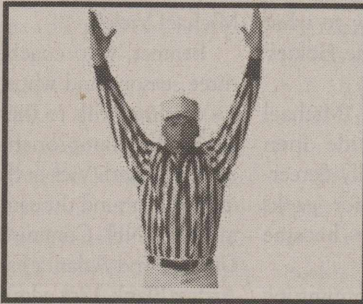
Sept. 3 in the Fit/Well

Rec Sports Triathlon

Start Training now for Sept. 23!

Sport Club

Sport Club Publicity Day
Today, Aug. 29 5:00pm - 7:00pm



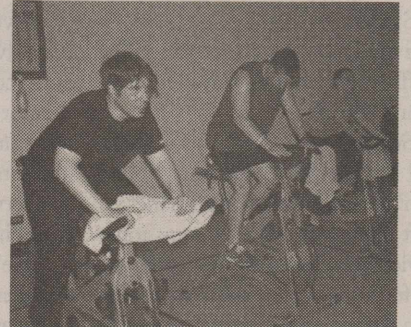
Don't Forget! Flag Football Sign-ups are Sept. 4-6 in SRC Rm. 203!

Get your engines started! Registration for Raider X2 classes begins on Labor Day in the Fit/Well! There is one slight change this year to Raider X2, and that is classes last for six weeks instead of five...so you get more of your favorite classes! For a complete list of Raider X2 classes, please visit our website at www.resports.ttu.edu and click on Raider X in the Fit/Well menu. Here are just a few of the great classes we will offer this year: A.M. Boost, Ballet/Jazz, Belly Dancing, Boxing, ClimbYO, Irish Dance, Mat Pilates, Military Challenge, Power Yoga, Salsa, Self Defense, Spin City, Swing Dance, Yoga, and Yogilates.

Flag Football Officials Meeting Thursday Night!!

Thursday, August 30th is your chance to become part of the biggest event this semester has to offer. Over 400 teams (5,400 students) will compete in a grueling two-month season. But before it all begins Rec Sports is hiring 60 - 80 students to become Intramural Flag-Football Officials. Officials are paid \$10 per game. There are also paid clinics scheduled to assist perspective employees. The first clinic will be Thursday Aug. 30th at 5 PM in room 201 of the Student Rec. Center. Prior officiating experience is not expected. If you have any questions regarding employment feel free to call 742-2945.

Register for Raider X2 Classes Starting Monday, Sept. 3!



See What's Up in the Fit/Well!

Check out these great ways for you to enjoy getting healthy and into shape!

-Fit/Well offers Massage Therapy for as little as \$25 for a 30 minute session! You can't beat that price!

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Check out the Fit/Well Today!

Hours of Operation

SRC	
Monday - Friday	6:00am - Midnight
Saturday	8:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm - Midnight
Aquatic Center	
Monday - Friday	6:00am - 8:45am
	12:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday	12:00pm - 7:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm - 7:00pm



Sport Club's Publicity Day Today!! 5:00pm- 7:00pm

Come Find Out Which Sport Club is Right for You!

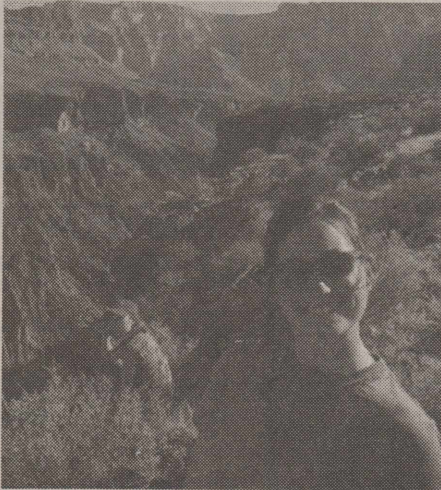
Stop by the main floor of the SRC today from 5:00pm - 7:00pm for the Sports Club Publicity Day. Over 20 teams will be there to give you information about what they do and how they do it! Sport Clubs consist of larger sports like soccer and volleyball, but also compete in other sports like martial arts and powerlifting. If you have an interest in joining a Sport Club, this publicity day will help you find the club that is right for you!

It's Sunny Out, Why aren't you at the Pool?

The pool is still open!! And it's still summer! So why aren't you laying out at the pool? Come hang out and have a great time during your first weeks of school!

Saturday Morning Specials are Back!

Stop by the pool at 10:00am on Saturday morning for the weekly special! The Long Course Swim starts it off on Sept.1 and Sept. 15, Water Polo and Underwater Hockey are on Sept. 8 and Kayak Polo is on Sept. 22!



Check out these great trips from OPC!

Looking for that perfect weekend idea and just can't find anything to do in Lubbock? Check out the OPC trip schedule and indulge yourself in these great trips at awesome prices!

Palo Duro Day Hike September 15 \$20
Sign Up By: Sept. 13 Skill Level: Beginner Fitness Level: Easy

Caprock Day Hike September 16 \$20
Sign Up By: Sept. 13 Skill Level: Beginner Fitness Level: Easy

Palo Duro Mountain Biking September 22 \$20
Sign Up By: Sept. 20 Skill Level: Beginner Fitness Level: Moderate

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Poster Sale

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Student Union Ballroom | 9am - 6pm

TAB Recruitment Social

Tuesday, September 4
Student Union Mesa Room | 7pm

Homecoming Information Meeting

Wednesday, September 5
Student Union Escondido Theater | 7pm

Movie - Fantastic 4: Rise of the Silver Surfer

Friday, September 7
Student Union Allen Theatre | 8pm

for more information visit www.tab.ttu.edu

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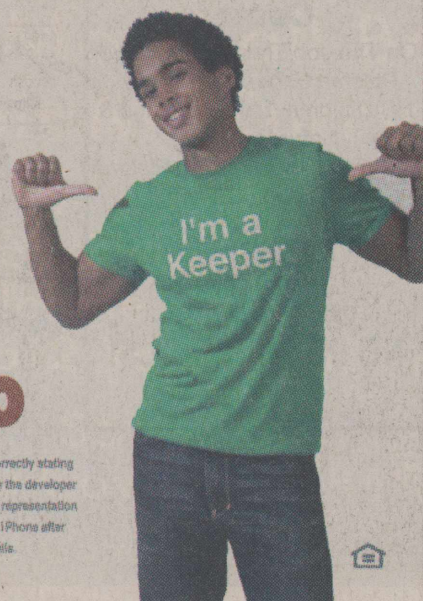
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Harrell

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vidual awards after games, after wins. After the season, we'll give out a few awards and stuff. So I think when that happens, I think people just ignore it because they've done a good job of just talking about the team and not talking about individuals."

Harrell is also the first Tech quarterback to be named to the Manning Award preseason watch list. The Manning Award list consists of 35 quarterbacks from around the nation and is the only quarterback award that takes bowl performances into consideration.

On the other hand, the Davey O'Brien Award list requires a player to be an All-American or a first or second team player in his respective conference. This award also looks at the off-the-field characteristics a player could carry.

Harrell was named captain of the team along with Danny Amendola, Chris Parker and Paul Williams for the 2007 season.

Amendola said the team is behind Harrell with or without being named to the preseason lists.

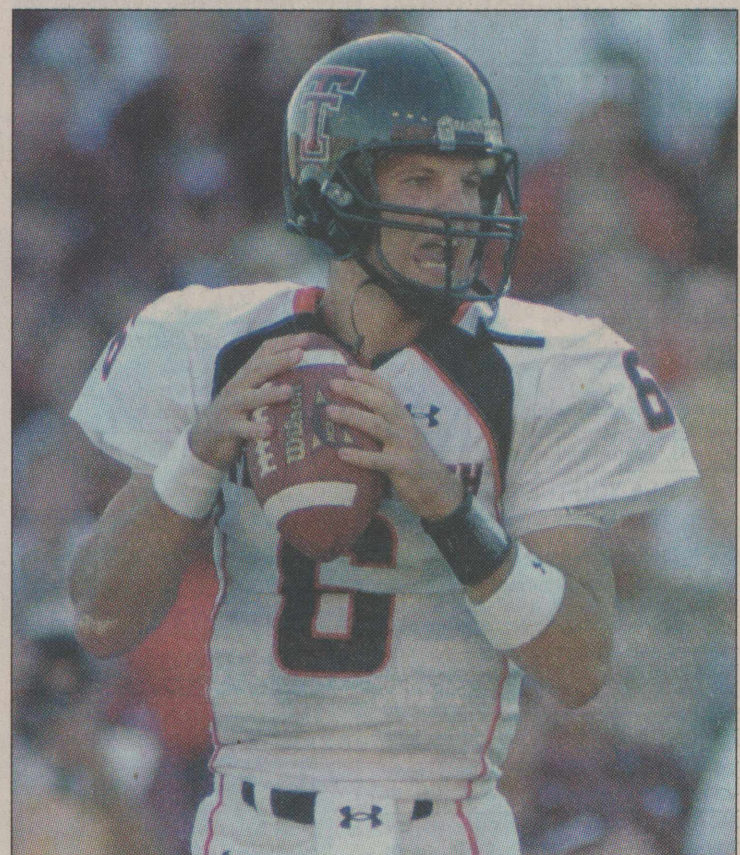
"It's a good honor for him to be recognized in a fashion like that," Amendola said. "To tell you the truth, we don't really look at that. It's not (going to) help us win games. It doesn't matter. If he was the last-string quarterback or the first, he's our quarterback and he's the guy to get the job done."

Leach said now more than ever, he sees Harrell as a leader.

"The team, based on last year, became accustomed to responding to him and listening to him in the huddle and all the rest," he said. "I think just sort of his sense of timing, his feel for the game, his feel for the team and stuff has improved, and so I think that that's helped. So I think that those aspects have definitely improved."

Kicker Alex Trlica and running back Shannon Woods also have been added to the Lou Groza Award and Doak Walker Award watch lists, respectively.

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Tech quarterback Graham Harrell is on three preseason award watch lists including the Maxwell Award, an award given to the best offensive player in college football.

Spencer placed on PUP list

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans released Patrick Pass and placed Charles Spencer on the physically unable to perform list Tuesday to get down to the NFL-mandated limit of 75 players.

Pass, a fullback, was signed a few days into camp after the Texans lost two players to injuries. He spent the first seven years of his career with the Patriots where he appeared in 75 games with 11 starts. Along with playing fullback, he also returned kicks and played special teams in New England.

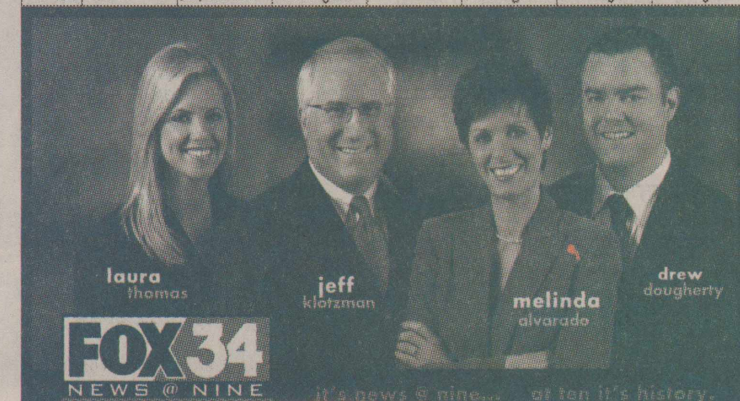
Spencer, the 6-foot-4, 352-pound left tackle, hasn't played since breaking his leg in Week 2 of last season. By placing him on the physically unable to perform list instead of the injured reserve, he could still play this season.

"He's making some progress, doing some good things," coach Gary Kubiak said. "I think it's still a pretty long shot that he plays this year, but who knows. Let's see what happens."

Teams must reduce their rosters to 53 players by Saturday, but Kubiak said he'll likely make those cuts on Friday.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29, 2007

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7 AM	Curious Clifford	Today Abigail Jones and Marissa Miloy ("Restless Virgins"), (HD)	Early Show	Animal Atlas Eye for an Eye	(5:00) Daily Buzz	Good Morning America (HD)	J. Hanna Paid Program
8 AM	Dragon Tales			Judge Mathis	Lopez		Paid Program
9 AM	Sesame Street		700 Club	Divorce Court	Greg Behrendt "Train My Man"	Montel Williams	Martha "Fabric Pet Portraits"
10 AM	Caillou Barney	Regis and Kelly	Price Is Right	Judge Alex	Divorce Court	The View (HD)	Tyra Banks
11 AM	Teletubbies	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless (HD)	Jerry Springer	Divorce Court	Lubbock Bible	Dr. Keith Ablow
12 PM	Quilt in a Day	News	KLBK 13 News	Mauri	Cosby Show	All My Children	Access
1 PM	Best Painting	Days of Our Lives	Bold & Beautiful	As the World Turns	Paid Programs	One Life to Live	People's Court
2 PM	Puppy	PlaceOwn	Passions	Guiding Light	Jerry Springer Talk show.	I Like General Hospital	Cristina Cristina
3 PM	Reading	Oprah Winfrey	Brown	Mauri	Reba	Paid Program	Ellen DeGeneres
4 PM	Clifford	Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	Access	Bernie Mac	Rachael Ray	Fox 34 News First @ Four
5 PM	Maya & Miguel	News	KLBK 13 News	Family Feud	Bernie Mac	News	Friends
6 PM	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wheel (HD)	Millionaire	Back to New Orleans	King Qu.	Entertainment	Raymond
7 PM	New York City Ballet (HD)	Most Outstanding Moment	Power of 10	History of New Orleans jazz music	America's Next Top Model	Accord (HD)	Anchorwoman
8 PM	Great Performances (HD)	Last Comic Standing	Criminal Minds (HD)	Jim (HD)	America's Next Top Model	NASCAR in Primetime	Bones "Girl in the Gator"
9 PM	The War (HD)	Dateline NBC	CSI: NY "Past Imperfect" (HD)	'70s King of Hill	Will & Grace	Primetime: The Outsiders	Fox 34 News @ Nine
10 PM	Charlie Rose	(3:35) Jay Leno (HD)	(3:35) Late Show (HD)	Malcolm (HD)	Sex City	(3:35) Nightline	Seinfeld
11 PM	News	(3:35) Late Night (HD)	(3:35) Craig Ferguson	Boozer "Pit"	The Nanny	(3:35) ET	Friends
12 AM	TV 411	(3:35) Last Call	Paid Program	Shop at Home Programming	Paid Program	Mad About Cops	(3:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live
						Paid Program	Scrubs Cheers



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