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### STATE

### Authorities reopening case of toddler's death

HOUSTON (AP) — A 1998 murder case involving a dead Montgomery County toddler will be reopened after the medical examiner who performed the original autopsy changed her opinion on the cause of death, officials said

Montgomery County Justice of Peace Edie Connelly said she will seek an independent forensic pathologist to review the death of 17-month-old Tristen Skye Rivet, who died on May 12, 1998. County commissioners have approved funding for the review.

### NATION

### Firefighters concede defeat to wildfires

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Faced with unrelenting winds whipping wildfires into a frenzy across Southern California, firefighters conceded defeat on many fronts Tuesday to an unstoppable force that has chased more than 500,000 people away.

Unless the shrieking Santa Ana winds subside, and that's not expected for at least another day, fire crews say they can do little more than try to wait it out and react — tamping out spot fires and chasing ribbons of airborne embers to keep new fires from flaring.

### WORLD

### Simultaneous bombings kill at least 8 in Iraq

BAGHDAD (AP) — Nearly simultaneous bombs struck commuters in a predominantly Shiite area on the southeastern edge of Baghdad on Wednesday, killing at least eight people and wounding two dozen, police and hospital officials said.

The two blasts, which occurred about 30 yards apart at 7 a.m. in Jisr Diyala, were targeting government employees, construction workers and vendors preparing to travel into the capital, according to the officials.

### **DEATH TOLL**

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# Students protest campus gun policies

By MATT MCGOWAN STAFF WRITER

Some Texas Tech students who believe concealed handguns should be allowed on campus with proper control policies.

Hoping to raise awareness

their respective campuses.

Students for Concealed Carry on want to start a dialogue." Campus, the national organization donning the empty holsters.

"For the most part it's symbolic," about the issues surrounding the said Scott Lewis, a spokesman for the throughout all parts of campuses. prohibition of licensed firearm organization and Austin resident.

110 college institutions nationwide and thereby everyone else is left detail and the campus police — or if empty holster this week. organized and executed a protest at fenseless. The practical point of the they don't have campus police, the holster is that it is a good conversa- local police," Lewis said. "We have a An estimated 6,000 members of tion starter. That's what we want; we lot of people who wanted to protest,

certification are wearing empty of discontented gun owners, will cating just any possession of weapons, weren't any misunderstandings." holsters this week to protest gun-symbolize their plight all week by he said. The protest was designed

"We were really careful to make possession on college campuses, "We want people to realize that sure everybody sent out notifications his opinion, which is why he joined

but we wanted to make sure they The group, however, is not advotook the proper steps to ensure there

specifically to promote licensed and of the organization's 50-member Tech responsible carrying of handguns chapter, said the shooting at Virginia Tech University in April 2007 motivated him to get involved and voice students attending approximately license holders are left defenseless, to the campuses, both the administrathe advocacy group and is wearing his

"I think already we've had a pretty big impact. There are a lot of people who didn't know about us but think the same way we do," he said.

A lot of people have asked about the empty holster on his hip, Criswell Kyle Criswell, the representative said, and only one person, one of his professors, has disagreed with the goals of the organization but was impressed by the group's exercise of

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# GREATWALL

Engineering students learn through hands-on construction



KEVIN POINTS, A senior construction technology engineer major from Mesquite, under the supervision of Felipe Aguero, an employee of D&L masonry, taps the top of a brick layer with a trowel to push a wall tie between two layers to keep the wall from falling Wednesday in the R17 parking lot.

> By ADAM YOUNG STAFF WRITER

Using bricks, concrete blocks and mortar, Texas Tech College of Engineering students received hands-on experience in wall construction Wednesday as part of Masonry Day.

More than 100 students observed instructors from D&L Masonry of Lubbock, Inc. and practiced laying mortar and bricks in the R-17 parking lot, said Jim Jones, executive director of the Texas Masonry Council who visited the Tech campus for the event.

"It's an opportunity for the students to understand what the field application is and what it's about versus what they've learned in the classroom lecture," he said. "It kind of helps fill that gap and connect classroom time with job application time. All the students, regardless of what class they're in, are planning to go into some form of construction, normally to be a general contractor."

Though many students will not be required to build walls with their hands as a career, Mukaddes Darwish, an associate professor who teaches Masonry Structures and Design in the Department of Engineering Technology, said the lessons of the event, which is organized once per semester, gives students insight into other aspects of the construction process.

"In the classroom they learn how to design, but here we teach them to transfer the theory to

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# Security chief forced out under Blackwater cloud

By MATTHEW LEE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department's embattled security chief stepped down under pressure on Wednesday as the fallout from last month's deadly Blackwater USA shooting of 17 Iraqis in Baghdad claimed its first political casualty.

Richard Griffin's forced resignation came amid growing questions about the use of private contractors to protect diplomats in Iraq, according to officials familiar with the circumstances of his departure.

Griffin, the assistant secretary of state for the Bureau of Diplomatic Security, made no mention of the furor in his resignation letter to President Bush and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. But his decision to step down came at a time when the department is facing withering Iraqi and congressional criticism for its security practices.

It also followed by just a day the release of a report commissioned by Rice that found serious lapses in the department's oversight of private guards, who are employed by Griffin's bureau and report to it.

Rice accepted the resignation, which is effective Nov. 1, State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said. Griffin will be replaced on an acting basis by one of his deputies, Gregory Starr, McCormack said.

"Secretary Rice is grateful to Ambassador Griffin for his record of long, exemplary service to the nation," McCormack said. "He has distinguished himself during a 36-year career with the U.S. government, serving in some of the most sensitive and demanding posts."

Griffin, an ambassador-rank official who was previously deputy director of the U.S. Secret Service and inspector general for the Department of Veterans Affairs, had been in

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# Rice says Mideast solution in jeopardy

By ANNE FLAHERTY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Wednesday that a "two-state solution" in the Middle East was in jeopardy and described a narrow window of opportunity to push Israel and the Palestinians toward peace.

In a House hearing interrupted by anti-war protesters, Rice said an upcoming peace conference in Annapolis, Md., is needed to give hope to moderate Palestinian forces. She blamed Iran for fanning flames in the region, including what she called "troubling" new support for Hamas militants.

"Our concern is growing that without a serious political prospect for the Palestinians that gives to moderate leaders a horizon that they can show to their people that indeed there is a two-state solution that is possible, we will lose the window for a two-state solution," Rice said.

Rice's testimony was punctuated by Iraq war protesters. As Rice entered the hearing room, one woman rushed toward her and waved her hands — painted blood red — in front of the secretary's face. The protester shouted that Rice was a "war criminal" and should be taken to The Hague, home of an international war crimes tribunal.

Rice was stoic and continued with her business as the protester was removed. Others were likewise escorted away at the behest of Rep. Tom Lantos, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Despite the protesters' effort to focus on the war, the

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### Protest

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It is important for some people to have the sense of protection that gun possession provides, Lewis said, because the alternative is unacceptable in extreme circumstances.

Legal gun possession on college campuses will ultimately make them safer, he said.

"What is worst than an uncontested, execution-style massacre? This guy at Virginia Tech was walking from student to student, shooting them in the head at point-blank range," he said. "The chance that a couple of seconds of exchanged gunfire is going to cause more casualties than that is just baseless."

Simply banning guns from a particular area is a poor reason to call it safe, said Lewis.

"I'm a very strong believer that all rules governing concealed carry should be based on in-depth analysis and facts, not on feel-good rules that make people feel better," he said. "I think gun-free zones make people feel safer, but that doesn't mean they are."

Weapons have no place on college campuses, said Doug Pennington, assistant director of communications at the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, a grassroots political organization based in Washington D.C. Firearms are the last thing students should be thinking about when they attend classes, he said.

on campuses. The answer is fewer students in the middle end up get- at the university are allowed to guns on campuses." Penington said. ting shot?" "When it comes to colleges and universities, they should be havens — a bastion of safety. You're supposed to go to class to learn stuff, not wondering if the person next to you is competent enough to actually possess a firearm."

He said he and his colleagues ing to these worst-case scenarios. at the Brady Campaign believe a not subtle.

said. "Isn't it possible that there is against more than I can for."



KYLE CRISWELL, A senior psychology major from Lubbock, wears an empty holster Wednesday in the Student Union Building to protest policies about concealed weapons on campuses.

"The answer is not more guns Virginia Tech? I mean, how many University of Utah, said students

Texas Tech Police Department said have a license to do so. he understands both sides of the argument and respects the students' not taken any special measures right to voice their opinion. Also, to accommodate the legality of he said it is worth noting the per- possession, but it has not had any spective of police officers respond-

"You see somebody firing a hypothetical situation in which weapon, and how are we to know quences, students who violate the students are shooting at each other if that person is a potential victim university's policies on weapon is unthinkable lunacy, a sentiment defending their-self or if they're about which the organization is the active shooter," he said. "That's doing so could face consequences where I'm coming from. I know it's of varying severity, depending on "Who is the expert marksman in an emotional issue, and I can see the details of the incident, said that situation? Who?" Pennington some pros and cons, but I can go Ethan Logan, managing direc-

going to be some sort of John-Woo Sgt. Lynn Rohland of the De- Programs. shootout in the French class at partment of Public Safety at the matt.mcgowan@ttu.edu

carry weapons with them while Col. Gordon Hoffman of the attending classes as long as they

She said the department has incident there involving students with guns on campus.

In addition to legal consepossession and are convicted of tor of Tech's Student Judicial

## **ODDBALL DAILY**

# After 27 years, couple surprised with wedding photos

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) Jim Wagner, who's now 80. "I knew - Karen and Mark Cline were teenagers when they got married and didn't have \$150 to pay a photographer for their wedding

But now they've got the pictures, just in time for their 27th cried and hugged him," she said, anniversary on Thursday.

Their photographer located Karen Cline last week at the diner where she works and surprised her with a photo album.

"About a month ago, I was just cleaning out some of my old things and I found it," said photographer

she didn't have any money back then, and I just thought she might like to have it."

It was too much for Karen

"I just stood there and cried and tearing up again as she described their meeting.

Wagner said that in 1980, Mark Cline paid him \$50 to photograph the wedding. He showed the couple the proofs, but they never ordered any developed photos, which he said happens occasionally in his

business. He said Karen Cline explained they had just bought a house and had other expenses more important than the photos.

Karen Cline said she was 18, and felt heartsick because she and her 19-year-old husband couldn't afford to pay Wagner. Instead, all they have had was a single photo that someone else took, of her walking down the aisle.

Wagner said he was able to track down Karen Cline after running into her stepfather a few weeks ago. He said she immediately wrote him a check for \$150.

## Would-be burglar spends 10 hours stuck in air shaft

SILVER SPRINGS SHORES, Fla. (AP) — A man trying to rob a pharmacy wound up crying for help after becoming stuck in an air shaft for 10 hours, police said.

It took firefighters an hour and a half to free Jeffery Mumani, 25, from the metal air shaft at a CVS store on Tuesday.

Mumani told the Ocala Star-Banner that he went in the shaft after he heard a cat inside.

"I was trying to chase the cat," Mumani said. He denied attempting a feline cat — a little animal."

On Monday night, Mumani removed an air conditioning cover and tried to enter the store via the shaft but became trapped, Marion County Sheriff's Capt. James Pogue said.

The man began calling for help about 8 a.m. Tuesday.

"He was begging the manager to help him out," Pogue said.

Mumani suffered only minor cuts and was in stable condition, Fire Rescue spokeswoman Heather Danen-

to steal prescription drugs. "No, sir, it's hower told the Orlando Sentinel. Mumani has been charged with

commercial burglary among other charges, Pogue said.

Online records with the state corrections department indicate Mumani has previous convictions in South Florida for burglary and drug-related crimes.

Mumani was convicted in Palm Beach County for possession of the prescription painkiller Oxycontin, according to a Marion County Sheriff's

## Another Cajun-country town bans saggy pants

PORT ALLEN, La. (AP) - With a councilman saying underwear "is called underwear for a reason," another Cajun-country town has banned saggy pants from its streets.

The ordinance, passed unanimously Monday by the Port Allen City Council, requires pants to be secured at the waist so they do not fall below the hips, expose underwear or create indecent exposure.

Violators could be fined \$25 to

\$500 for repeat offenses.

Council member Ray Helen Lawrence said she voted for the ordinance only because she got numerous calls from constituents who consider the look a fashion faux pas. Many said they associate droopy outerwear with crime, she said.

Council member Hugh Riviere said he didn't want to view other people's undergarments, saying it "is called underwear for a reason.

Stephanie DeLaney, one of \$250 for a first offense, and \$250 to two women asking the council to

reject the proposal, said lightheartedly that she has lost weight, so she sometimes wears baggy pants.

"I'd hate for someone to call the cops on me for that," she said.

Seven other Louisiana communities have passed similar droopy drawers ordinances: Eunice, Shreveport, Alexandria, Delcambre, Mansfield, Lafourche and Pointe Coupee parishes. Two others — Lake Charles and the St. Mary Parish town of Baldwin — are considering them.

# Wash. State Patrol named best-dressed state lawmen

look that lead-foot drivers know all too well: the crisp black bow tie and blue "Smokey Bear" hat of a Washington State Patrol trooper.

And according to a national trade group, the outfits are the bestlooking state police uniforms in the

The patrol, which has been wearing the peaked hats and distinctive bow ties for about 70 years, recently was named America's "Best-Dressed State Law Enforcement Agency" by the National Association of Uniform peaked, flat-brimmed dark blue felt get ready."

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — It's a Manufacturers and Distributors.

The agency has taken runner-up honors before, but this is the first as tops in the country, said Capt. Bill Hilton.

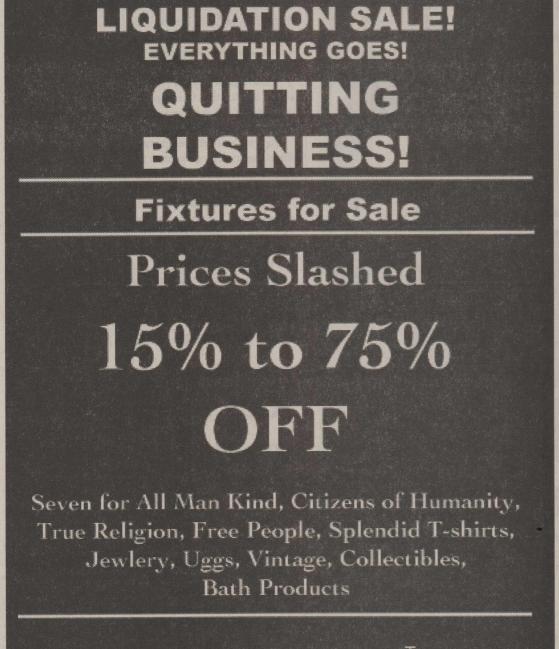
ludges were impressed by the Washington troopers' formal uniform, which includes the black bow tie on a long-sleeved blue shirt, with darker blue pocket flaps, epaulets

Matching blue pants sport a dark blue stripe down the side, and the

There are several variations of a Washington trooper's uniform, year the attire has been recognized depending on duty, and many don't wear the formal bow tie in day-today service.

But the full complement of clothes can project a certain bearing, Hilton said.

You check to see that things are straight before you head out the door, and the brass is shined up," he said. "Sometimes, my wife will comment that it's taking me a bit of time to





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According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the majority of college students are of legal drinking age. However, those under 21 should not drink at all

\*Source: American College Health Association, 2006

# East side residents clean up to make 'Difference'

By MAGGIE KIELY STAFF WRITER

One East Lubbock resident took the idea of keeping Lubbock beautiful into a Difference Day" Saturday. Kathleen Finley, coordinator for the Keep Lubbock Beautiful advisory board, said the neighbors helping neighbors.

"No matter how small it is, one when those add up it can have a huge impact on the city," she said. "What we're trying to do is encourage citizens to look around and see what they can

After being approached by an East and help clean up their area.

Lubbock resident, Finley said city

his own hands and has organized an endumpsters temporarily will stand are: area thriving. tire community to help him on "Make the St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 1603 Cherry Avenue; the New Zion and you're like, 'I'm not going to build Baptist Church located at 1601 Martin here, there's trash," he said. "We've Luther King Jr. Boulevard; and on the idea behind "Make a Difference Day" is corner of East 3rd Street and Niter chicken or anything else, by the time

> Gilbert Salinas, of Lubbock, said he organizing the trash pick-up event after a whole more often. holding several successful similar events at his church. He said he has been going to various churches and schools, asking for participants to come out Saturday

In order for the appropriate busito be involved." employees have agreed to set up three nesses to be attracted to the east side, The three locations where the ficient amount of business to keep the themselves.

> "You go to east side of Lubbock got to pass across Avenue Q to go get you get home it's cold.'

Salinas said he would like to see the small act can have a huge impact and approached city council members about Lubbock community come together as

> the West, the South, the North, come out to help clean up. anybody to come out," he said. "Lub-

Salinas said he feels because the dumpsters in the East part of town Salinas said he believes the area needs city is so segregated, people particuand make a difference, not for an unteers will be participating in to be clean because there is not a suf- lar to one area are forced to fend for adult, but for a child. Tech students Friday in preparation for "Make

> "We're not complaining," he said. "The problem is that until Lubbock the city, the only thing we can do is take care of the East side.'

Because he does not have any contacts with Texas Tech students, Salinas said he has not attempted to organize any students to come out and help for the day, though "I'm encouraging anyone from he would encourage all students to that people will get involved," he said.

bock is a community, and in order for East side, granted there are two or Lubbock to stay beautiful we all need three bad apples, but they've got a better place to live."

them on the South side and on the

realizes it is not by districts, it's by heading the event is that he is planning Outdoor Learning Center. to run for city council in May.

Floyd Price, councilman for District 2, said he will not able to attend the event in his district because he attends church on Saturdays, but is expecting a decent turn out. "You can never tell, but all you can do is hope and pray own. "This is something that is good for the "Don't be scared to go to the community, and you will have people that will sacrifice their time to make it

Finley said there are two other West side," he said. "Go out there events city staff and KLB volhave been blessed, pass that bless- a Difference Day" - painting the inside of the Marion Moss building Salinas said another reason for and clean the Jackson Elementary

> She said all volunteers necessary for the events have signed up, and she encourages any students wanting to participate in the day to help in the East Lubbock trash pick-up or create a project of their

> Any students wanting to help in the East side project should meet at any of the three dumpster locations from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

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## Wall

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the practice," she said. "They learn it can be perfect design, but if the design isn't good."

students a better understanding of the physical properties of materials than classes are able to provide, said Larry provided by Acme Brick and Feath-Tanner, an instructor in the Department of Civil Engineering at Tech.

"We talk about brick, but put your hands on a brick, and you know and you feel what we're really talking about," he said. "This thing's got a lot of weight to it, and mortar can be anywhere from soup to hard as a rock.'

Jones said most of the buildings with Spanish-style architecture on the Tech campus are masonry con-

"Texas Tech is a wonderful example of masonry," he said, "and one of the wonderful benefits and advantages of masonry is, with a masonry wall system, the exterior can be formed into many shapes and sizes and different patterns.'

Though masonry is the most commonly used wall system on the Tech campus, Jones said other materials are available, "but it's necessary for us to continue to expose masonry as the primary building system that is sustainable and durable to various elements of mother nature.'

Iones said wood stud, steel stud and drywall construction are often used in wall systems, but he believes masonry provides better protection from elements such as rain, hail and tornado high winds.

"Fire and mold and other elements can be destructive to those wall systems to where you would have to tear down and replace them, and the cost of replacing them can be very expensive," he said.

Because of the material's durability, Tanner said properly constructed masonry buildings offer protection some other structures

"In storm investigations, I see workmanship is not quality, your lots of varying performances of different kinds of wall systems, Masonry Day gives engineering and masonry is one of the better performers," he said.

Supplies for Masonry Day were erlite Building Products of Lubbock, said Jones.

The Texas Masonry Council is a membership-based trade association that represents Texas masonry contractors, and it has participated in Tech's Masonry Day since the event began eight years ago, he said.

## New charges filed in Las Vegas against O.J. Simpson, 3 co-defendants LAS VEGAS (AP) — New and Charles Cashmore, who pleaded have agreed to testify against the —including kidnapping, armed rob-

in the alleged armed robbery of two sports memorabilia dealers.

number of charges against Simpson, Clarence Stewart, Michael McClinton and Charles Ehrlich.

Conviction on felony coercion carries a sentence of up to six years The four men didn't have to

represented by their lawyers. The revised complaint drops

appear before the judge. They were

charges of felony coercion were guilty to reduced charges and are aging football star and the other men bery, assault with a deadly weapon, filed Wednesday against O.J. due to testify against the others at who went to a Las Vegas casino hotel conspiracy and coercion — and one Simpson and three co-defendants a preliminary hearing beginning room to retrieve items that Simpson gross misdemeanor, conspiracy to

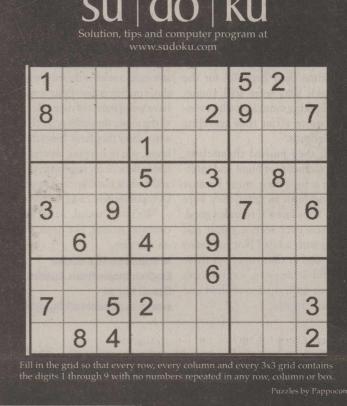
Alexander, Simpson's golfing Prosecutors increased to 12 the buddy, and Cashmore, at times a day and Ehrlich are to appear for the

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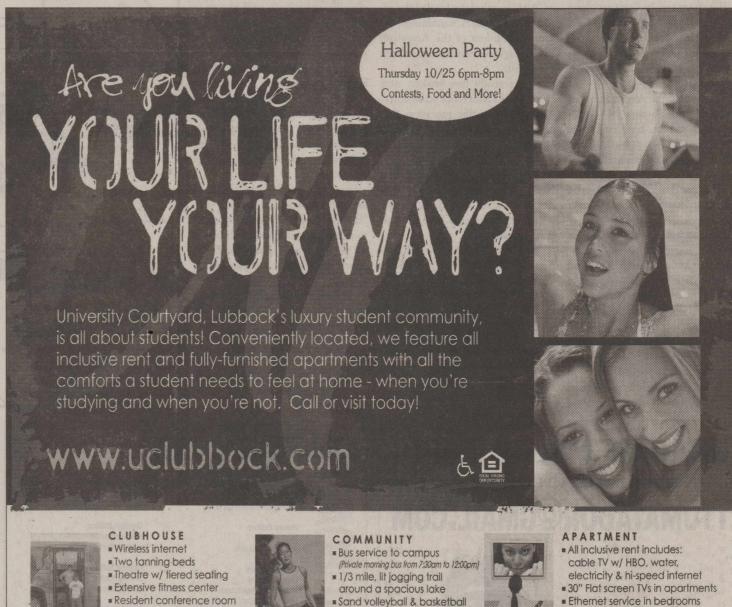
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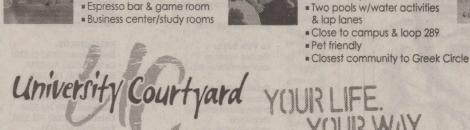
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# Weird ways of music More celebrities in politics

from the likes of the Black Lips to were labeling them as "weird." fantasy-driven treks of butterflies and monkeys from Joanna Newsome, 80's synths-and-guitar licks of the Stone Roses, or the twangy-sweetdepressed rock of Wilco.

The station stretches assumptions of today's music, which can be a little overwhelming for some. I can't tell you how many times I've been in deep conversations about the status of music today and someone always drops the assured, "Do you listen to KTXT? I love that station, but some of the songs are just weird."

There are six definitions for the word "weird," according to www. dictionary.com. The whole concept behind the word evokes scary spirits of being on the outside or involving oneself in the unknown, Robert Plant and Jimmy Page devils that tarnish their futures). which is agreeably frightening for most people. One of the elements in the hierarchy of needs is a sense of belonging.

But, we're in college, people.

The majority of us have only ourselves to worry about. We have the freedom to do what people with "normal" jobs, kids and mortgages don't have. We get to take naps, go to live shows, throw parties and make lifelong friends while still learning the ways of our future worlds. Why don't we expand on that — starting with music?

Music is, and always will be, a person who listens to hip hop could cinematic howls.

f you're one of the few people easily agree that the Sex Pistols and who still listen to the radio, A Tribe Called Quest were both pio-metal, listing The Eagles and Linda Lathanks to iPods and mp3 play-neers of their genre; they both came Ronstadt as his favorites, but Led ers, you might be familiar with the into their own by stretching their Zeppelin was just too weird for strange sound-waves that come from minds. They defined conventions him. KTXT FM. They range from noisy- and broke barriers. When they first garage-comedic-youth-minded songs started out, I'm sure plenty of people They strived to be different and to

John Bonham, John Paul Jones,

Music is, and always will be, a strong force that can bring so many types of people together.

> - SONYA GONZALES DT COLUNMNIST

weren't entirely popular kids in high school, I'm sure. Even when they all joined forces in early 1968 to create one of the greatest bands of all time (Led Zeppelin for the sidewalk cracks or dressing with your newbies), they were still young, shoes on first is fine. Believe me, they dorky-looking musicians who even- have weird habits of their own. Listen tually wrote about time traveling to the music they offer or go check out and overlords.

taking elements of blues and inter- dance floor or on stage with the band jecting it into their music because and friends just like the last time the they had faith in what they were Octopus Project came to Lubbock. doing. They knew it sounded good. playing with a bow? Not too many on together. strong force that can bring so many people had at that time, but these Gonzales is a senior types of people together. A person guys did it anyway, captivating English major from Austin. who listens to punk music and a everyone with their confident and E-mail her at

Even my dad called it heavy

But those groups weren't afraid. believe what they had to offer was refreshing, which is essential to the human mind. KTXT does exactly that. The station does have a variety of music and shows to offer from metal to jazz and blues, which you should be familiar with if you're not.

The music pulls you into a different place that can be unfamiliar, but just give it a shot. Open your mind. Really listen to what it has to offer. Give the weird music a chance - you might like it – and then finally throw away that Daughtry/Nickelback CD that has been clotting your brain flow (they sell tons of records, I know, but MTV is also one of the biggest music pushers in the business, drowning those poor bands alive and making them sell their souls to the music

Basically, push yourself now. Being weird is OK

Let the weird kids of KTXT show you that your habit of counting a live show they host. Next thing you But, they pushed themselves, know, you're hopping around on the

We're all weird, so let's find a Have you ever seen a guitar god common ground, like music, to walk

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By MICHAEL DENTON THE DAILY REVEILLE (LSU)

(U-WIRE) BATON ROUGE, La. — We have been betrayed. Our hero is once again refusand asking us to settle for the mediocre.

Chuck Norris, we need you! If you haven't heard yet, then exciting: here's your newsflash with a nice roundhouse kick to the face. According to The Associated Press, Chuck Norris has endorsed Gov. Mike Huckabee, R-Ark., guy to be sure. He's funny in the debates and doesn't think killing pastime. Still, has Huckabee ever knocked out 20 guys at once? Has anyone ever feared that the eyes of Huckabee are upon them? Absolutely not. People fear the eyes of Walker, Texas Ranger.

beat the Secret Service, scare Iraq and Iran into submission and then finally declare the Chucktatorship that we have all so desperately sought.

With all the celebrities inunthinkable. My colleague, Eric against him in an election. Freeman Jr., wrote on Oct. 23

Sammy telling us we were unwit- special on the Middle East. tingly pretty, but we enjoyed the excitement.

ing the greatness due to him these celebrities can be involved Of course Darth Vader is a real perin politics, what celebrities are son! If there's anything we know, we missing? I've compiled a list of it's that if it's in a movie, it really celebrities who would make politics happened. If we could get Trindon

babies ought to be the national all while wearing a poorly fitted white hat with an American flag on it. The only drawback is bills he would sponsor couldn't really get started until the second half of game. God bless America, land of the free and home of the Tigers.

Tim Tebow: This is a selfish one. I just want Tebow in the news every day so I could write a column every week making fun of him, culmivolved in politics, it's not that nating in the opportunity to vote One, which would now be a TIE

Simon Cowell: America needs the terrorists have won. about Stephen Colbert's entry to be told that it sucks. We're like into the presidential race in the 17-year-old screeching with of candidates, I still want Chuck South Carolina. Just this past our belief that the culmination of Norris. No one else makes Waldo weekend, Louisiana had the human civilization can be found hide, slams a revolving door and option to elect country crooner in Wal-Mart, Starbucks and the has a hand that can beat a royal Sammy Kershaw for lieutenant Backstreet Boys. Simon Cowell is flush. I want Walker, American governor. Kershaw's campaign the man to tell us that. After de- President in 2008. Remember, a gave us all joy because it gave us porting Paula Abdul and executing vote for Chuck is a vote not to get a chance to listen to "She Don't the Backstreet Boys, he would be in punched in the face. That'll get Know She's Beautiful." Granted, prime position to tell every country people to the polls.

57 percent of Louisiana voted for exactly how badly they screwed up, incumbent Mitch Landrieu despite culminating with a Ryan Seacrest

Darth Vader: Is Darth Vader a fictional character? You said yes? I This got me thinking: if all find your lack of faith disturbing. Holliday to run back in time and Les Miles: I know, it's the obvi- fetch us Lord Vader, American ous pick. But, Miles has shown a politics would be so much cooler. wonderful ability to make decisions No longer would we have politiunder extreme pressure. He's man- cians worrying about "should I wear aged to take a team that's had some the red tie to make me look strong for president. Huckabee's a nice troubles and injuries and get them and firm or the blue tie to make to a No. 3 BCS ranking. Imagine me look sensitive and caring?" watching Les Miles make decisions There is only one color with Lord Vader: black.

The force that Vader could employ in bringing about the Galatic Empire would be an incredible sight to behold. Sure, some are the session. Still, Miles would have scared that we would lose our rights the ability to remedy some injus- and our lives would be controlled We can imagine Chuck Nor- tices - namely, that Auburn scum by faceless stormtroopers. But then ris driving onto the White House who chop blocked Glen Dorsey. again, take the advice Michael lawn in that Dodge truck he He would find himself fed to Mike Scott of "The Office" to heart. drove. After parking, he could the Tiger before the Homecoming When you hear Big Brother, think "Wow, I like my Big Brother."

> Last but not least, under Vader we would get rid of that cheesy "Hail to the Chief" tune. We would have "The Imperial March" playing every time Vader got off Air Force fighter. If you don't want that, then

Even with this impressive list

# Studies fail to conclude genetic gay gene

By RAY MARTIN OKLAHOMA DAILY (U. OKLAHOMA)

(U-WIRE) NORMAN, Okla. — Scientific evidence is continuing to "shut the closet door" on homosexuals who claim they are

homosexuality scientific support, contradict claims of the American mosexuality and decrease the level the efforts of scientists to find the Psychological Association and the of discrimination homosexuals "gay gene" have increased, but the American Psychiatric Associa- experience. results remain the same: Homo- tion. sexuality has no genetic origin.

the general public at a slow pace. It seems the overwhelming

majority of homosexuals or those sensitive to homosexuality deem it as an inevitable trait.

The National Association of sexuals, however, has conducted' influence genetics has on homosexuals.

For example, a study done by NARTH Scientific Advisory Comidentical twin brothers do not support the claim that homosexuality is an immutable quality.

"Identical twins have identical genes," Whitehead said. "If homo- in 1976: sexuality was a biological condition produced inescapably by genes (e.g., very common one to suppose that eye color), if one identical twin was genetically inherited traits are by ever, disagrees.

homosexual, in 100 percent of the definition fixed and unmodifiable. cases his brother would be too. But we know that only about 38 percent be selfish, but we are not necesof the time is the identical twin sarily compelled to obey them all brother homosexual.'

A recent study done last month fact, change orientation through ing so hard to find a "gay gene?" In a desperate attempt to give a mediated process. These results

But those results seem reaching a Christian ministry, funded the re-conclusion has been well-known in Psychological Association, praised general public. the results.

"This study has broken new believes the opposite." ground in its adherence to objectiv-Research and Therapy of Homo- ity and a scientific precision that mosexuality is immutable without can be replicated and expanded, the "gay gene" to support its claims, numerous studies regarding the and it opens new horizons for in- it would undoubtedly use the disvestigation," he said.

It is also illogical to claim that its claims. The results reveal that the if a homosexual gene is indeed genetic influence may be indirect discovered, it would mean the Lesbian Medical Association said. sexual preference of homosexuals is immutable.

revealed cases of homosexuality in Understanding of Science at Ox-tion.' ford University, said the following which has sold more than one million copies since its publication

"It is a fallacy, incidentally, a legitimize their lifestyle.

"Our genes may instruct us to our lives.'

The question then that should showed homosexuals could, in be raised is: Why are scientists try-

The public wants to justify ho-

Whitehead said about the results Although Exodus International, of his study of identical twins, "This search, Nicholas A. Cummings, the the scientific community for a few former president of the American decades but has not reached the

"Indeed, the public increasingly

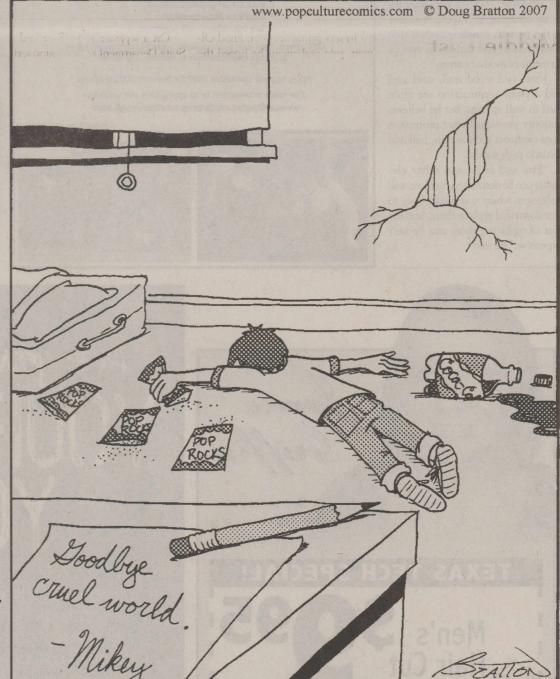
If the general public claims hocovery of such a gene to further

Joel Ginsberg of the Gay and "If we confirm that sexual orientation is an immutable characteristic, Richard Dawkins, the Charles we are much more likely to get the mittee member Neil Whitehead Simonyi Professor for the Public courts to rule against discrimina-

It seems many desperately want in his book The Selfish Gene, homosexuality to be genetically predetermined.

They seemingly would rather not choose, thinking that it would

The scientific evidence, how-



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## SHOP TALK



TERRY GREENBERG, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, talks to Tina Arons, a junior journalism major from San Saba, about some of the publications of the Lubbock County area Wednesday at the Mass Communication Career Fair.

## Griffin

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his current job since June 2005.

His brief resignation letter praised the "brave men and women" of Diplomatic Security who "serve on the front lines of the war on terrorism" but said only that he was leaving to "move on to new challenges," according to a copy provided to The Associated Press.

Griffin could not be reached for officials, speaking on condition of anonymity to describe an internal personnel decision, said Rice wanted new leadership for the Diplomatic Security bureau.

The change comes at a critical Department's reliance on private security guards and the rules under which they operate after the Sept. 16 shooting in which Blackwater personnel are accused of killing 17 Iraqi civilians.

Earlier Wednesday in Baghdad,

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Israeli-Palestinian conflict and

Iran dominated the hearing. Lantos,

D-Calif., asked whether the Bush

administration was doing enough to pressure Egypt to crack down on

Hamas sympathizers and whether Bush was calling for the peace confer-

ence to salvage his political legacy.

raeli-Palestinian conflict," she said.

"The timing comes down to what it is

we need to do to give moderate forces

in the region a boost and to deal a blow to forces of extremism."

scheduled, but should occur by year's

ask Congress for more money to support the Palestinian government. She

did not disclose the amount.

end, she said.

The conference has not been

She said the administration will

The State Department announced

Wednesday that Rice will return to

Israel and the West Bank early next

Rice dismissed suggestions that the conference was a political ploy. "There are probably easier foreign policy tasks to take on than the Is-

Middle East

the Iraqi cabinet upheld the findings of an official investigation of the incident that found the guards opened fire without provocation. Blackwater disputes this, saying the U.S. Embassy convoy it was protecting was attacked

The Iraqi cabinet also renewed calls for Blackwater's expulsion from Iraq and set up a committee to look into repealing a 2004 directive that gives private contractors virtual immunity from prosecution.

On Tuesday, Rice ordered a series comment but two State Department of measures to boost government oversight of private guards the department to undergo cultural awareness and uses to protect its diplomats in Iraq, Arabic-language training and to set including the introduction of more up a board to investigate any incidents explicit rules on when and how they where they use deadly force. can use deadly force.

time in the debate over the State the review panel that Rice created after the Sept. 16 shootout.

"Prompt measures should be taken to strengthen the coordination, oversight and accountability aspects of the State Department's security practices in Iraq in order to reduce the likelihood that future incidents will occur,"

Israel's prime minister, Ehud Ol-

U.S.-sponsored conference would

'I don't know if the time of peace

least try and bring it closer."

the panel said in its 24-page report. It did not, however, single anyone or any agency out for criticism.

Arguments on Capitol Hill over the role of private contractors in Iraq have largely obscured the broader debate over the war in recent weeks as majority Democrats have scrambled for new strategies designed to end the U.S. presence there.

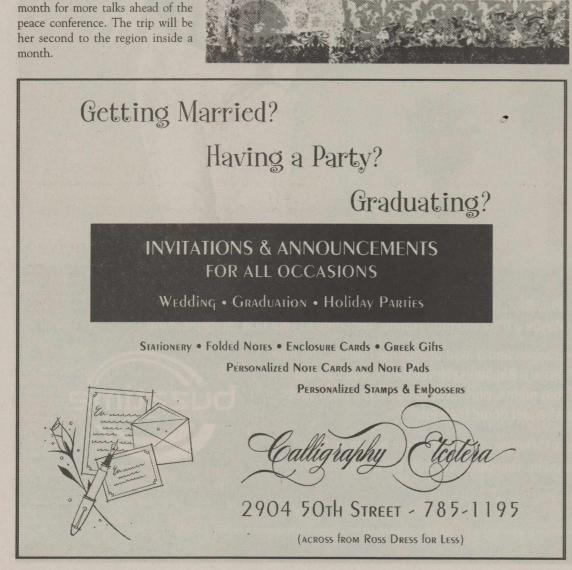
In addition to clarifying the rules of engagement for contractors to bring them into line with the Pentagon's, Rice accepted recommendations from the panel for private security guards

She had already accepted interim The steps were recommended by suggestions from the panel to have Diplomatic Security agents escort diplomatic convoys protected by Blackwater and other private guards, install cameras in all security vehicles, improve communications with U.S. military forces in areas where they travel, and record and catalogue radio traffic with the embassy.

On a separate issue, Rice said a mert, told parliament he hoped the State Department review found serious problems with the way private mark the beginning of the end of security guards operate in Iraq and his country's conflict with the Pal- that the U.S. may need to change its policies on contractors.

Rice said she and Defense Secis yet ripe," Olmert said in Jerusalem. retary Robert Gates have told their "But I know that it is my duty as the deputies to study the situation further. prime minister Israel to do everything Rice already has ordered rule changes in order to promote that time and at so Washington has more oversight of security contractors.

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# Officials: Ambulance with dying Chicago Marathon runner got lost on way to hospital

ambulance crew who picked up a

Chad Schieber collapsed Fire Department spokesman Larry said. while running the Oct. 7 race. Langford said this week. An autopsy blamed his death on experts say the condition is rarely dangerous.

Schieber, 35, was picked up from the marathon route by an ambulance from Niles, one of 30 suburban crews called to help when hundreds of runners were

a heart condition called mitral couple blocks in the wrong direcvalve prolapse, though heart tion, then flagged down a city ambulance and got instructions, said Niles Fire Chief Barry Muel-

> entrance. They ended up delivering said.

couldn't find the emergency room

CHICAGO (AP) — The stricken by that day's hot weather. Schieber to the West Side Vet-The crew radioed Chicago dis- erans Administration Hospital a dying runner during the Chicago patchers Schieber was in full car- few blocks away. The hospital is Marathon apparently got lost on diac arrest and said they planned to not part of Chicago's emergency the way to a hospital, authori- take him to University of Illinois at response network but has a fully Chicago Medical Center, Chicago working emergency room, officials

Langford and Mueller could The ambulance crew drove a not say how long it took to take Schieber to the hospital or whether it would have helped Schieber if he had arrived sooner.

Mueller said the crew had asked ler. But then they drove past the dispatchers for directions but got UIC Medical Center because they no response.

> "That's not unusual; the airwaves could be jammed," Mueller

## Castro claims Bush could spark World War III

HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Caspress secretary Dana Perino. tro wrote Tuesday that President nuclear war and famine — an attack on Washington a day before Cuba. the White House was to announce

"The danger of a massive world famine is aggravated by Mr. Bush's recent initiative to transform foods into fuel," Castro wrote in Cuban news media, referring to U.S. support for using corn and other food crops to produce gasoline substi-

The brief essay titled "Bush, Hunger and Death" also alleged that Bush "threatens humanity with World War III, this time using atomic weapons."

The White House on Tuesday brushed off Castro's comments - particularly his assertion that Bush was pursuing a forceful conquest of Cuba.

"Dictators say a lot of things, and most of them can be discounted, including that," said White House

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Perino said that Bush on Wednes-Bush is threatening the world with day would urge other nations to join when Castro is no longer leading Cuba, together in promoting democracy in that the people there should be able

new plans to draw Cuba away from long debate about our policy towards is coming.'

Cuba will come to a time when we're going to have an opportunity here, to have a chance at freedom and de-"It is true that soon the decades- mocracy," she said. "That opportunity

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# Chemistry with a bang

# Educational entertainer wows students with experiments

By SARA ORTEGA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Dominick J. Casadonte, professor and chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, performed experiments in front of a live audience National Chemistry Week.

Wearing all black, a theatrical mask and a bowler hat, Casadonte biology major from Albuquerque, N.M., and former student Kelsey Do-Albuquerque, N.M.

"Chemistry touches our lives. We when chemistry stops," McCoury read. faces of chemistry.'

20th anniversary, according to the building. American Chemical Society Web site www.acs.org.

According to the Web site, Na- non-threatening way. Wednesday at Texas Tech's Student tional Chemistry Week is a com-Union Courtyard in accordance with munity based program of the ACS. The mission of National Chemistry Week is to "reach the public, particularly elementary and secondary school began the show by singing along children, with positive messages about with a poem he wrote, read by Jessica chemistry to make a positive change McCoury, a junior cell and molecular in the public's impression of chemis- different experiments, including freeztry, promote a mechanism for effectively mobilizing ACS local sections, err, a junior microbiology major from and motivate the ACS membership diapers. through local section activities."

are born with chemistry, and we die from Brownfield Middle School. Pam demonstration. Beaver, a library aid for the middle "Every day we are faced with the many school, said the show was just one stop Tech Activities Board. Noelle Drasaid. "We weren't disappointed." on the students' field trip. The students gisic, a junior marking major and day- >> sara.ortega@ttu.edu

"The Many Faces of Chemistry" visited the Science Spectrum before time coordinator of TAB, said she also is the theme of National Chem- coming to Tech for the show and wanted to give students something istry Week, which is celebrating its made another stop in the chemistry new to experience.

present chemistry to students in a is test week for a lot of people, and

"I want to try to de-mystify chemistry for students," he said.

Throughout the show, Casadonte wore a purple sorcerer's hat and costume to represent what he said were the first scientists. He took volunteers from the audience to assist him with ing objects in dry ice and demonstrating the water absorbing properties of sports sciences major, and Stefan

"Chemistry is high art, high drama Also in attendance were students and high science," he said during his

The event was sponsored by the

"We wanted to have an event to Casadonte said he wanted to break up the norm," she said. "This we wanted to give them a break from studying and give them something different to do."

TAB adviser Jana Vise said Casadonte has been performing the show off and on since the 1980s.

Dragisic said the show was such a big success last year, TAB decided to sponsor it again this year.

Tejas Mistry, a freshman exercise Depetis, a freshman international business major, said they heard about the event from a friend on TAB and decided to attend.

"It was pretty interesting," Mistry

# Electrical engineering society to host haunted basement for charity

By ALLISON JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Electrical Engi-Nu, is preparing to host the Elecnights in the Electrical Engineering Robotics competition." building.

Evan Matthews, president of Eta Kappa Nu, said all proceeds from the Haunted Basement, which is being constructed by the initiates Susan G. Komen Foundation and scary." Gear Robotics, a program that buys Lubbock area.

Matthews said Eta Kappa Nu works with the construction. hopes to purchase at least three kits at \$200 each while the Tech engineering program plans to match approximately eight to 10 minutes the number of kits the engineering to complete, Ramirez said. For the fraternity will be able to buy. Then, people waiting in line, members of during the spring semester, a big Eta Kappa Nu will serve hot dogs competition will take place involv- and other snacks. ing the robots built from the kits.

features two different haunted this weekend.

"Our goal would be to entertain people, get our name out there, but bit, but they're going to scare you," mainly to raise money to make a Ramirez said. "Our primary goal substantial donation," Matthews is that we reach out to the com-

involved with the Haunted Basement, Matthews said. Some will be will be in charge of running the audio and visual aspects of the haunted

Jonathan Parson, vice president allison.johnson@ttu.edu

of Eta Kappa Nu, said the fraternity has been planning the event since the beginning of the fall semester.

"It's the event that gears our neering Honor Society, Eta Kappa whole spring semester," Parson said, "because all the proceeds we make trifying Haunted Basement 7 p.m. allow us to do our second big event to midnight Friday and Saturday in the spring, which is the Gear

> Parsons said on a scale of one to 10 in regards to the scare factor of the basement, he rates the Haunted Basement at a nine.

"A lot of people get a big kick of the organization, will go to the out of it," Parsons said. "It's pretty

Gabriel Ramirez, Eta Kappa robot kits for underprivileged high Nu's initiate coordinator, oversees schools and middle schools in the the students who are building the Haunted Basement, but he also

"It's going to be fun," he said.

The Haunted Basement will take

Something exciting and scary Matthews said it will cost \$3 to will happen in the Haunted Basegain entry into the basement, which ment every two to three steps, Ramirez said. The group plans to houses: one for children and one for incorporate many electrical and students. Eta Kappa Nu expects 300 light displays in the basement but to 400 people to attend each night also will give customers information tips about electricity.

"We try to educate you a little munity quite a bit. We want to get All members of Eta Kappa Nu are them interested, show them what electricity's all about."

He said there will be a variety of actors while others will show a video participants from the Lubbock comto customers waiting outside the munity, including middle school and basement. The rest of the members high school students involved in the Gear Robotics competition.

"It's fun for all ages," Ramirez said. "It's fun for the whole family."

# College students in interracial relationships argue against animosity

By KAYLE BARNES

OKLAHOMA DAILY (U. OKLAHOMA)

(U-WIRE) NORMAN, Okla. dating is not widely apparent on a daily is black, has a boyfriend, John, who is brothers went. basis, it is still a reality for some college Bolivian and Mexican. She, too, has students in such relationships.

Collegiate interracial relationships came into the spotlight in January when Boise State running back Ian Johnson not accepting of her. She recalls one - who is black - proposed to his then-girlfriend Chrissy Popadics -- who family last year. is white -- on national television at the end of the Fiesta Bowl.

The couple soon after found themselves in the pop culture spotlight and told The New York Times they had of that and refused to come.

six police officers at their wedding they received.

— While animosity toward interracial Oklahoma political science senior who Only his father, mother and one of his did, so that really blew my mind," about her relationship.

> Davis said, at first, John's family was subtle gestures." particularly upsetting situation with his similar experiences.

mom's side of the family received word year.

because of several race-based threats friend's graduation, relatives who had show with traditional African clothplanned to go skipped it, having told ing on, so I approached her and asked Dominique Davis, University of John they would do so if Davis attended. her who made it, and she said she

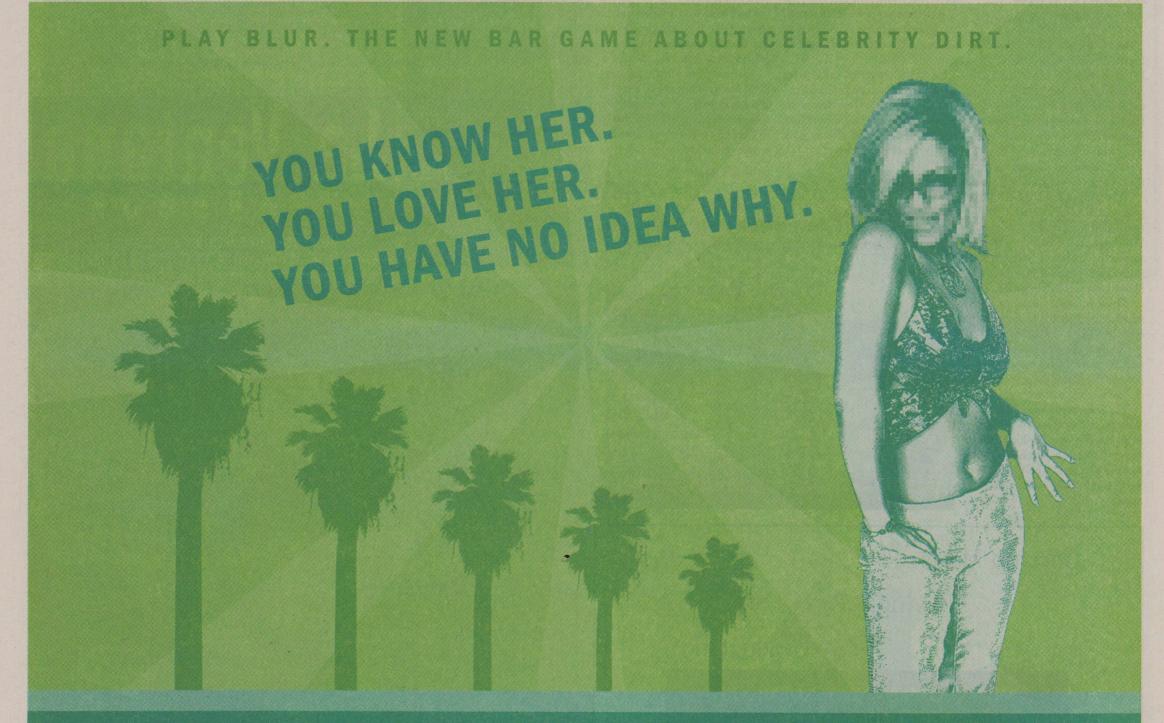
"Although his mom was respectful experienced hostility from outsiders and did not show her discontent, I could after. For them, too, family expectafeel it," Davis said. "I noticed it through tions were hard to overcome.

"I made plans to visit [him] in San senior who is black, met his girlfriend, meeting a lot of my previous dates Antonio because his graduation was at Michaela Buedcher, a German ex- or girlfriends or flings, she sees that I the end of the month," Davis said. "His change student, at Africa Night this will date anybody, regardless of race,

When Davis arrived at her boy- unique to see a white person at the

The two started dating shortly

"I know in the beginning, my par-Other interracial couples have had ents, especially my mother, wanted me to be with a Ghanaian girl since Jonathan Nimo, a political science I'm Ghanaian," Nimo said. "But after and that it is ultimately up to me to "I thought it was kind of cool and decide who I want to be with."





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# Tech women's tennis wraps up fall season, men prepare for Nationals

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech men's and women's tennis teams are continuing to discover their potential as the fall season draws to a close.

The women recently completed the ITA Southwest Regional Tournament, picking up wins in doubles and singles action. Samantha van der Drift advanced the furthest in singles play out of her teammates, making her way to the third round. There, van der Drift matched up against Baylor's Lenka Broosova, who proved too much for van der Drift as she took the match 6-1, 6-0, helping Baylor win the ITA Southwest Regional.

Tech women's coach Cari Groce said although she's been impressed with van der Drift's fall performance, she has to be a more

"She's got to be able to level it day out. She's got to continue honors posting a 23-13 record. also peaked at the ITA South- women's team are senior Janet Regional Tournament, making an



A TEXAS TECH tennis player attempts to return a shot at McLeod Tennis Center. same year. The Lady Raiders have finished the fall season and the men's team will compete at the National Indoor Tournament Nov. 1.

in the country."

out a little bit," Groce said. "To with a 6-4 singles record and a 3- playing at the No. 4 and No. 5 comes in here with some great solidify a national ranking, she's 4 doubles record. In Spring 2007, spots the year before. got to be able to do it day in and she received All-Big 12 singles

consistent player against tough beating some of the best players Van der Drift is coming off a 2006- competition in the Big 12," Groce

Young talent and new faces

their doubles consoladefeated Baylor's Jana Chmelarova, 9-7.

Templeton, a transfer from Oregon, managed a 4-3 doubles record for the Ducks. Templeton has other experience under her belt with a doubles win in the Chandra Rubin Louisiana Tournathe National Open in Center. Norman, Okla. in the

players got a look at the

07 season where she filled the Red said. "We saw some really good experience.'

Other notable players on the

west Regional as red- Durham who finished the fall appearance in the finals. shirt freshman Simone season with a 7-5 singles record

lie ahead.

"It's definitely togetherness," van der Drift said. "We're a really yourself, but wanting to win for 8-3. the whole team."

ment in 2005. She also on the courts until Jan. 27 against from Southwest Louisiana State, gained a singles win at Air Force at the McLeod Tennis ran into Texas A&M's Matt Bain,

Despite the end to the women's fall season, the men's tennis team "A lot of our young is not done with its fall season

After the No. 1 doubles team, skip the Texas Invitational. Bojan Szumanski and Christian Van Der Drift finished the fall Raiders No. 1 slot in singles after things out of (Simone). Simone Rojmar, found success early in the Breler and Sinisa Markovic, went 4-1 in the ITA South Central

"From the standpoint of Re-Templeton and fresh- and a 9-1 doubles record. Sopho- gionals, it was a great run for them man Ingrid Ballus won more Kerryn Potgieter owned a to make it to the finals," Tech 6-3 record in singles action, while coach Tim Siegel said. "I feel like tion bracket. The duo compiling a 5-1 doubles record. right now we have, potentially The Red Raiders used this fall anyway, two good doubles teams. Bielikova and Zuzana season to not only discover new The same teams played one and things about their team, but to two last year, and I think that pull closer together as challenges they're both improving, and that's the exciting thing about the spring, especially."

Breler and Markovic fell short close team. We pull each other. in the finals to Luis Diaz Bar-It's not just wanting to win for riga and Kellen Damico of Texas,

In the consolation bracket, The women will not be back Ilya Babinciuc, a junior transfer losing 6-4, 6-3.

With Szumanski and Rojmar qualifying for the National Indoor Tournament Nov. 1 in Columbus, Ohio, the Red Raiders opted to

The National Indoor Tournament will be the last for the men's fall season, the No. 2 duo, Michael team in the fall before its match Jan. 26 with Texas-Pan American at the McLeod Tennis Center. → adam.coleman@ttu.edu

# Guy Morriss' future in doubt as Baylor enters tough finishing stretch

Morriss four years ago, the Bears pulled off a shocker by beating two-time North Division champion Colorado.

era. Morriss was already the fourth coach in the 11 seasons since the last game for Teaff, who won 128 games and

Morriss also delivered the first Big one only once.

While there have been those high- momentum going." lights, there has still been a lot of the bottom of the Big 12 South standings final 10 minutes. and lopsided losses.

last four games, a difficult if not imposorange clothing and "Hook'em Horns" they may again be looking for a new Baylor donors were empty a week after

Morriss has another season left. on his contract, but there is growing support of Morriss, there is renewed talk

played its first Big 12 game under Guy is 18-36 overall, and the 29 Big 12 losses Hall of Fame linebacker and Baylor icon in that span have been by an average Mike Singletary. The player known for margin of 29 points.

Baylor athletic director Ian McCaw, One of the goal posts came down whose first game after taking the job in the postgame celebration and there was that Colorado victory in 2003, was new hope in the post-Grant Teaff has repeatedly said the program and Morriss' future won't be evaluated until after the season.

took the Bears to eight bowl games in isn't hearing from Baylor supporters to decide, that Morriss was hired in the

"You always get a lot of advice in Big 12 games in the same season for the day against Texas, without elaborating need to get a win to get some positive a head coach.

same for long-suffering Baylor fans: los- Texas, which led by only a touchdown to return to Baylor. He has interviewed ing seasons, no bowl appearances, the before intercepting three passes in the for three NFL head coaching jobs,

Without winning three of their Texas fans, judging by plenty of burnt sible task, the Bears (3-5) will have signs. Many parking spots reserved their 12th straight losing season. And for the primary and biggest-spending a 58-10 loss at Kansas.

Among the many wavering in their

WACO (AP) — When Baylor speculation that he won't be back. He about replacing him with Pro Football his wide-eyed pursuit of ball-carriers is constantly mentioned in conversations and blog posts by Baylor fans.

> Singletary was interviewed for the job before Morriss was hired, but had no coaching experience at the time. Singletary has said he was offered the But that doesn't mean McCaw job then, but after asking for more time

Since then, Singletary has been 12 road victory, in 2005 at Iowa State, this job," McCaw said in the press box a an NFL assistant coach, now in his and then last year the Bears won three few minutes before Baylor's game Saturthird year at San Francisco after two in Baltimore. He is also the assistant head first time after having won more than on what people are telling him. "We coach for the 49ers, but still hasn't been

> Now there are questions about The Bears lost 31-10 to No. 17 whether Singletary would even want including with the Dallas Cowboys The crowd of 41,335 was heavy on last winter, and would seem a likely candidate for future jobs.

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Little Mount Union builds big dynasty

Think of college football dynasties, tradition. and a few programs come to mind: Oklahoma, Nebraska, Alabama, Miami, Notre Dame, Mount Union. Mount Union?

Yes, Mount Union, the tiny Division III school in northeastern to be that class. Ohio. What the Purple Raiders are the major programs have accomthe last 11 years alone. A 223-10-1 record since 1990 that's the best in all of college football.

again this season. They've posted four shutouts and haven't allowed They put up 52 points in the season tend for the OAC title each year. opener against Averett — and that was just in the first quarter.

"Before you get here, you know all about Mount Union's great history, its tradition, the win streaks, all the great accomplishments," said Nate Kmic, a junior who is already Mount Union's career rushing leader. "You're just hoping you can live up to those standards. You're

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ALLIANCE, Ohio (AP) — just trying to keep up with that great envision this."

"You don't want to leave Mount Union being the senior class that didn't win the Stagg Bowl," he added, referring to the Division III national championship game. "You don't want made it to the D-III semifinals or bet-

When Larry Kehres took over as doing is as impressive as anything Mount Union's coach in 1986, he didn't dream of building a dynasty. plished. Nine national titles, eight in Kehres had played at Mount Union and served as an assistant coach for 11 years, watching the Purple Raiders grow from an average program in the They are, no surprise, undefeated 1960s and '70s to the Ohio Athletic Conference champions in 1985.

His goal was consistency, to make a touchdown in over a month. Mount Union a team that could con-

ment, better players, our facilities and rings are for football. The exploits

In 1993, Kehres' eighth season, Mount Union had its first undefeated season and won its first Stagg Bowl. It was the start of something historic.

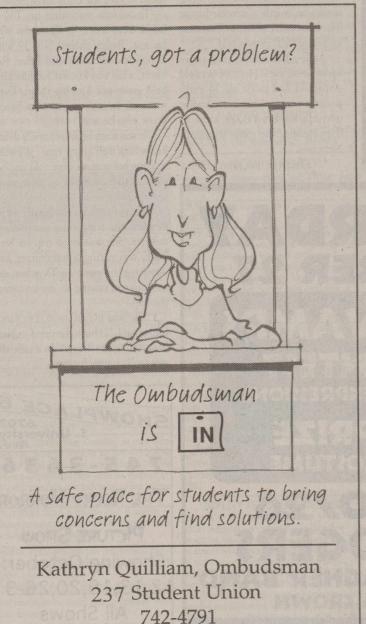
Since then, Mount Union has ter every year but one (they lost in the quarterfinals that "down" year). The Purple Raiders have won three straight national titles twice, from 1996-98 and

Notre Dame leads Division I with eight national titles, but it took the Irish 50-plus years to get them.

The two trophy cases in the lobby of the athletic training facility at Mount Union are so packed, space will have to be cleared if the Purple Raiders bring home another national title. And, yes, "I'd seen growth and improve- all those gleaming trophies, plaques were improving. I had a feeling we from other sports are showcased elsecould be successful," he said. "I didn't where on campus



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# Cypert's passion extends beyond games

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

Kim Cypert's ability to make a dif- life, so it's a huge issue for me." ference in people's lives goes beyond her teammates.

player volunteers herself in organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, the American Cancer Society, and which she believes was the reason the Big 12 Conference named her the Esquivel, she inscribes "no regrets." Chick-fil-A Community Champion

The camp was established in 2001 and offers children a variety of activities in the summer such as soccer, basketball and outdoor living.

Cypert helped the camp send hundreds of pieces of sports equip- coaching staffs in her four years at ment to Kenyan children in Africa Tech. Cypert said because of this, she

Cypert, a studio art major from tion under a new coaching staff. Sugar Land, said she shares her experihopes of helping them find a positive outlook in their lives.

tinue to fulfill her vision.

"I just want to leave the country potential inside of us." and be a missionary and talk to kids, play sports with kids, show them they dropped this season, Rincon said it have potential as human beings," she does not affect her play, or support. said. "I want to give them a chance to or soccer, or any kind of sport."

She said friends and family ininfluence change in people's lives, particularly children overseas.

"Here in America we have a lot

a huge problem with that. Kids are getting into stuff that is completely detrimental to their society and their

Cypert brings a positive attitude to the soccer team as well. Before each The senior Texas Tech soccer game, the team captain goes around the locker room and writes encouraging words on her teammate's wrists.

For junior goal keeper and fellow most recently, Brackenhurst Camp, captain Tina Rincon, Cypert writes "faith" and for senior forward Priscilla

> "She's definitely a leader by example more than anything," Rincon said. "She has one of the strongest work ethics on the team. You know that if you ever want to talk to anyone, she's there to talk to."

> Cypert has seen three separate was able to help this year's team transi-

"In the beginning (of this season) ences with less fortunate children in we were very, very timid," she said. "We didn't realize our potential, and every game we built upon our After college, she wants to con- mistakes, and we realized that we're a good team, and that we have so much

Although Cypert's minutes

"She's still the first person off the have a creative outlet with either art bench jumping up and down after we win," Rincon said.

Cypert said while she does not stilled the faith that enables her to look forward to the season's end, she knows that life after college will keep her just as busy.

"It's going to be really, really sad," of opportunities," she said. "Every- Cypert said. "I'm going to miss the body can play several sports, orga- girls, and I'm going to miss waking nized sports. People in Africa, South up and having something to do and said Cypert's personality takes on a America and East Asia, they have something to work for. But that's all role of its own.

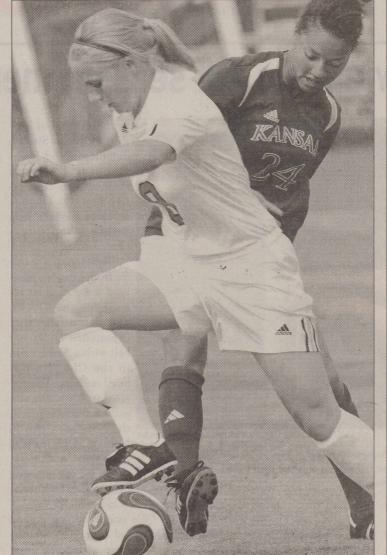


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TEXAS TECH'S KIM Cypert is the Big 12 Conference's Chick-fil-A Community Champion for volunteering for several organizations including the American Cancer Society.

going to translate into school and my life after I graduate.'

"No one has ever turned their back on her," Sims said. "She's a captain, in Junior midfielder Shannon Sims every aspect of the word. She deserves everything she achieves.'

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# Spurs are aging, yes, but say they're motivated for repeat

itive media, a huffing and puffing Manu Ginobili wiped his forehead on the freshly pressed shirt of a San Antonio Spurs employee.

"I just want to show you that I'm working," Ginobili said, laughing.

As if he needed to prove anything. The hardworking Spurs are known for keeping their heads down and charging forward, sticking together and maintaining focus on one thing: winning.

The reigning NBA champions will be trying to keep that up, going for their first repeat and fifth title in 10 seasons starting next week.

And with a team that looks a lot like it did last season, the Spurs like their chances, no matter what changes were made in Dallas and Phoenix and elsewhere.

Yes, for better or worse — given recent history, probably better — it's going to be the same old San Antonio Spurs this season. Emphasis on old.

The Spurs are aging. Witness Ginobili, one of the most recent ad-30-and-over club.

"I'm feeling great," Ginobili said. "I think at 22 I felt better. ... I feel like 29."

The running joke the past are just about eligible for Social Security benefits. Those gibes are still around and perhaps even pick-

"I hope it's good, but if they're all too old then it's bad," coach

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Be- Gregg Popovich characteristically fore proceeding to drip sweat all deadpanned when asked about the over the microphones of the inquis- team staying together. "You told us we were too old three years ago. So maybe we're too old."

> But with age comes wisdom, and the Spurs have plenty of that. The methodical team led by Tim Duncan, who like his coach has almost unparalleled discipline on the court, will try to keep winning the way it always has: with its league-leading defense. And the Spurs know better than to rest on their laurels.

> "If you thought you were a marked team then, you're definitely a marked team now," guard Michael Finley said. "These teams are going to come out and bring out their best game and you have to be prepared both mentally and physically to have that type of 'X' on your back every night.'

> The Spurs will pick up their championship rings Tuesday before opening the NBA season against Portland, in what was supposed to be the pro debut of injured No. 1 pick Greg Oden. But as former top pick LeBron James found out, sharing the stage with the Spurs isn't much fun.

San Antonio overwhelmed James ditions to the Spurs' rapidly growing and the Cleveland Cavaliers in a four-game sweep of the NBA finals. Robert Horry collected his seventh ring, Duncan his fourth and several longtime players their first.

The Spurs' personnel has stayed couple of years is that the Spurs largely the same, with 12 returning players. Of those, only finals MVP Tony Parker, Beno Udrih and Matt Bonner are under 30.

The only significant addition was 30-year-old forward Ime Udoka of the Trail Blazers.

# Weeks after heart transplant, fan to attend World Series

DALLAS (AP) — While waiting prospects for their favorite team, the been found.

Boston Red Sox. making a trip to see a game. Now, grew up in Boston. about three weeks after successful his mother to Fenway Park for Game heart failure. 2 against the Colorado Rockies on Thursday night

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for a heart transplant, 13-year-old Guleserian gave Andrew for luck as Red Sox when they won the 2004

On Thursday morning, they are The two fans became fast friends set to fly to Boston on a plane benight air, a hospital official said.

The Texas Rangers will give the group a send-off from the airport, with Andrew Madden and his surgeon they waited for a donor. Less than World Series. It was Boston's first officials giving Andrew several Rangers talked a lot about the World Series a day later, a heart for Andrew had World Series win since 1918, ending items. The Rangers are also donata drought linked in baseball lore to a ing about \$15,000 for the fuel for the "Red Sox fans, we believe in this curse on the team that sold Babe Ruth trip, said Jim Sundberg, executive vice president of communications and public

As a newborn, Andrew was diagsurgery for a new heart, Andrew is set after Andrew arrived at Children's ing provided though the nonprofit nosed with idiopathic dilated cardiomy to go with Dr. Kristine Guleserian and Medical Center Dallas in August with Grace Flight of America. When the opathy, or an enlarged heart that doesn' Red Sox found out about Andrew, pump properly. But with the help of "It was just kind of a special bond they arranged for him, his mom and medication, he had few ill effects from his Guleserian to watch the game from a condition growing up and even played suite so Andrew will be out of the cool baseball on two teams in his hometown of Odessa.

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# Bailey's game-winning kick at Nebraska earned scholarship

the field.

With one frozen swing of his unlikeliest of Texas heroes when offer even when asked about it. the walk-on kicker booted a 22tough 22-20 win at Nebraska last season.

him," Texas coach Mack Brown meet the Cornhuskers (4-4, 1-3) story Bailey was that afternoon. again on Saturday in Austin.

Brown's not kidding about the money. Bailey only got on the field because the starter pulled a groin muscle during the game, and the winning kick earned him a scholarship this season.

championship hunt at that time last year on the road, that alone would be worth a scholarship at The University of Texas if he never kicked again," Brown said.

kicks since. He's 11 of 14 on field nothing has even come close to knew who he was. the drama of the game winner at Nebraska.

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"It's been a fun year," Bailey

AUSTIN (AP) — Tempera- said. "I've just been trying to stay tures were plummeting and the consistent and make sure to make snow was swirling when the kicker all the kicks and take every kick as nobody ever heard of trotted onto a new one and don't think about the past and just keep going."

Bailey remains so low-key about right leg, Ryan Bailey became the the kick that he doesn't have much to

"It all happened really quickly on yard field goal with 23 seconds the field and I don't remember much left, sending the Longhorns to a that happened because I try not to think about the pressure or anything like that," he said. "Not that many "That was a money kick for people ask me about it anymore."

They may not ask, but there are a said this week as the No. 17 Long- lot of Texas fans who will never forget horns (6-2, 2-2 Big 12) prepare to it, mostly because of the feel-good

Texas only had a chance to win because of a late Nebraska turnover. With a 20-mph wind sending snow flurries swirling through the stadium, Texas drove to the Nebraska 5 when Bailey got the call for the kick.

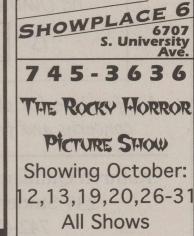
He had never been through a live "It gave us a chance to stay snap and kick in a college game and in the conference and national now, in front of more than 70,000 screaming Nebraska fans, was being asked to save the Longhorns' season.

Texas fans watching on TV at home were trying to figure out who he was. Bailey shared No. 39 with Bailey has made a lot more Longhorn defensive end Brian Robison, who was known for blocking goals and had made all 34 extra field goals not kicking them. Even point attempts this season. But some of Bailey's teammates barely

> "It was scary because I really didn't know him well at the time. We were shaking because we were cold and because of that situation," wide receiver Quan Cosby said.

One person who was keenly aware of what was happening was Bailey's mother. She was on a trip to New York, was eating a hamburger and watching the game on TV when she saw her son talking to Brown before

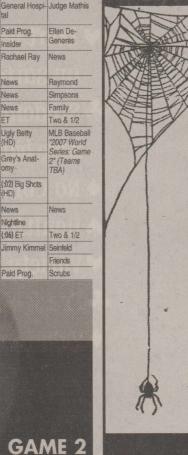
"She was blown away, I'm sure," Bailey said. "I think she cried in New York and when she got back here she was really happy for me."



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f you're reading this column, you are probably a sports fan, L being that this is the sports section. Most likely, there are certain things about sports that drive you nuts. The following are what I hate about sports.

No. 1: Who thought it would be a good idea for baseball managers to wear the same uniform as their players? In other sports, coaches wear suits, team-specific apparel paths need to be reviewable. or, in Bill Belichick's case, a raggedy sweat suit. Not in baseball

It is never a good idea for a 60year-old man to be clothed entirely in polyester.

No. 2: In addition to properly-dressed coaches, football and basketball also have instant replay. It's time for baseball to follow suit. Brett Talley

Hopefully, baseball will never take replay to the strike zone, but home run calls and close calls on the base

No. 3: Although football has a replay system, the NFL needs to adjust its rules for challenging plays. It either needs to go in the direction of college football where replay officials review plays as necessary, or adapt tennis' rules.

In tennis, when a player challenges a call and the player is cor-

team.

No. 4: While the NFL Rules Committee is at it, they should change pro football's overtime format. Of course, NFL adapt college we all remember when an NFL official couldn't understand Jerome Bettis' call before the coin flip on Thanksgiving Day in 1998 which, in turn, gave the Detroit Lions the

ball and eventually the victory.

however, two challenges, correct or time format? Think about it. Each thing since I discovered the club the outcome of the game. not, is all that is allowed for each team gets an opportunity to score sandwich at The Glazed Honey

> time period ana Avenue. and each team ...who wouldn't love to see the football's exciting overtime format? - BRETT TALLEY

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No. 5: Football players are the for it on fourth down. starts with the strongest and most versatile athteed to score least athletic person on the team for a touchback. and scoring is — the kicker. Some guy who has intensely-competitive event.

Let them kick the ball off so defenses trying to stop Tom Brady players like Chicago's Devin Hester 
Talley is a junior marketing rect, that challenge is not taken wouldn't love to see the NFL adapt the Week 9 Patriots-Colts match- turns, but let's go for two every time brett.talley@ttu.edu.

away from the player. In the NFL college football's exciting over- up would be the most exciting and let Tony Romo and T.O. decide

No. 6: Punters shouldn't follow in each over- Ham Co. on 82nd Street and Indi- kickers out the door, but coaches need to learn when it's time to go

The average NFL play nets ball on the op- letes in the world. They require four yards, so on fourth and short, posing team's more speed, power and agility when you're inside the other team's 25-yard-line. than athletes in all other sports. territory and just out of field-goal They are al- Yet, in the final seconds of a close range, go for it instead of letting the most guaran- game, coaches turn to the weakest, punter boom one into the end zone

The other thing is, when a team what Ameri- never played a down of football is down by two scores with less than cans love to at any level at any real position is seven minutes left in the game: go see in their often the person who decides an for it. A punt in that situation is effectively game over.

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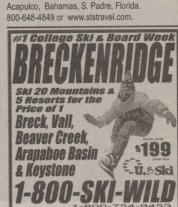
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