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STATE **Discovery astronauts** return after mission

HOUSTON (AP) — After a 15-day mission that included a number of firsts, notations for history books and a dangerous unplanned spacewalk, the seven astronaut-crew of the space shuttle Discovery were greeted by a cheering crowd of family, friends and co-workers Thursday at Houston's Ellington Field.

"It's just wonderful to be here, finally, face to face with you again," said Commander Pamela Melroy, who provided the mission with one of its historical accomplishments.

NATION Cruise ship runs aground with 66 aboard

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — A captain ran aground a small cruise ship after it began taking on water early Thursday, the U.S. Coast Guard said. The 66 people on board were rescued safely.

The captain wanted to keep the 207-foot ship from sinking in

House to vote on bill that would pay for war

By ANNE FLAHERTY Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) - Under pressure to support the troops but end the war, House Democrats said Thursday they would send President Bush \$50 billion for combat operawithdrawing troops from Iraq.

The proposal, similar to one Bush vetoed earlier this year, would identify a goal of ending combat entirely by December 2008. It would require

Mayor, city councilman on defense in light of allegations **By ADAM YOUNG** STAFF WRITER

Lubbock Mayor David Miller denied allegations of excluding City Councilman John Leonard from council meetings and accused Leonard of trying to "sabotage our work" on the City Council Thursday at a press conference in Lubbock City Hall.



home as they do in combat, as well frame.' as effectively ban harsh interrogation techniques like waterboarding.

In a private caucus meeting, Pelosi spending bill. told rank-and-file Democrats that the Bush on the war. And if Bush rejected it, she said, she did not intend on sendtions on the condition that he begin ing him another war spending bill for the rest of the year.

president," she said later at a Capitol Hill news conference. "This is providing funding for the troops limited to taking control of Congress in January,

The House planned to vote as early as Friday on the \$50 billion war

White House spokesman Tony bill was their best shot at challenging Fratto said Bush would veto any bill troop withdrawals.

"We should be supporting our sion," he said.

Democrats are in a tight spot. Since

by the war, they remain unable to send Bush the money anyway if the pass veto-proof legislation demanding bill is vetoed. troops leave Iraq. Democrats are split on whether to continue paying for

the unpopular war, with many saying Congress must provide the military that sets an "artificial timeline" for with the money it needs so long as "McGovern, D-Mass. "It's time to play troops are in harm's way.

Without another spending bill troops as they are succeeding, not for the war, the Defense Department "This is not a blank check for the finding ways to undercut their mis- would have to drain its less urgent accounts to keep the war afloat.

Several anti-war liberals said Thursday they were willing to get behind the that troops spend as much time at a particular purpose, for a short time catapulted to power by voters frustrated measure, so long as Democrats don't the mission of U.S. troops.

"What I don't want to do is get on this merry-go-round where we try to end this war and negotiate it down to a blank check," said Rep. Jim hardball."

The \$50 billion included in the bill represents about a quarter of the \$196 billion requested by Bush. It would finance about four months of combat, Pelosi said.

It also would call on Bush to restrict



TEXAS TECH RUNNING back Kobey Lewis stiff arms a Baylor defender Saturday at Floyd Casey

the Intracoastal Waterway, the Coast Guard said. It wasn't clear why it was taking on water; no injuries were reported.

WORLD

U.S. military helicopter crashes in Italy

ROME (AP) - A U.S. Army helicopter crashed in northern Italy on Thursday, killing at least five people on board, the Army said.

Eleven U.S. service members were on board the UH-60 Army Black Hawk helicopter, U.S. Army Europe said in a statement released by its headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany.

The Italian fire department said four bodies had been pulled from the wreckage of the chopper, which went down near the city of Treviso, and six people had been injured.



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LEONARD After Miller called the press

conference to deny and explain the allegations made by Leonard during multiple media interviews in the past weeks, Leonard responded to the Miller's prepared statement, which claimed the timing of Leonard's allegations was planned to coincide with former mayoral candidate Tom Martin's announcement of his mayoral candidacy last week.

"I stand by my earlier statements I've made to a couple of you regarding these issues," Leonard said. "The comment that this was timed to coincide with Tom Martin's announcement is absolutely not true."

Miller said during a meeting with two other council members designed to bring himself up to speed on major water issues, Leonard, who was unintentionally invited to the meeting, was asked

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By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

EXAS TECH

In 2006, Texas Tech quarterback Graham Harrell's performance was good, but not good enough to defeat the No. 5 Longhorns. In the first half of the 2006 matchup against the Longhorns, Harrell threw for 519 yards and three touchdowns. All three of

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Holds, last-minute advising sessions can slow class registration

By ADAM YOUNG STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech advisers claim student procrastination and lack of preparedness are responsible for most difficulties seen during class-registration time.

The most common problem Tech students face when trying to register for classes are holds on their registration status, which often are caused by failing to meet with an adviser, said Erlene McNeill, an adviser and instructor in the College of Human Sciences.

"Although students are available to come in all semester for advising, because of their busy schedules, a lot of them come the three weeks during advising," she said. "Because we

have 3,000 students and five advisers, we're not always able to accommodate (all the students)."

McNeill said academic advising usually is required of students every semester to ensure they are selecting courses that will count toward their degree plans; thus, holds are placed on a student's registration status until the advising has taken place.

Though most registration holds are caused by students failing to meet advising requirements, Kathy Nordstrom, lead adviser in the College of Visual and Performing Arts, said other holds can prevent a student from registering from classes on time, including those placed by Student Business



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tickets or library fines and by Student demand. Health Services when a student has as vaccinations.

waited to register 'til classes are filled so that you can get registered." and then they can't get into a class that's already closed," she said.

said planning ahead by getting holds removed, talking with advisers about what classes are needed and seeking advice concerning pre-requisites and co-requisites can help students register for classes when they become eligible.

and then all at once they've got this flag on their record, or they can't a class that has filled up, Nordstrom get a class because they don't know they're supposed to put a discussion or lab with it," he said. "(Techsis) tells them, but I'm not sure they always know what it's saying."

Though the Techsis system usual- of the course. ly shuts down at midnight, Wickard said the system is left open beyond this demand, we'll open a new its usual midnight shut-off point on class,' because sometimes there's Services when a student owes weekdays during the registration pethe university money for parking riod to accommodate the increased ment that limit that," she said.

not met certain requirements, such can," he said. "There are some windows that they have to close it to do hire more people." "The most common problem other processing, but we try to keep with holds is that (students) have it up and running as much as possible

log in to Techsis in time to register register for classes and chart their Don Wickard, registrar at Tech, for classes they want, Nordstrom degree plan to encourage students said, depending on the college and to graduate in four years, McNeill the type of class, students may be said. given overrides.

can work with them; in a lot of cases is unacceptable when you look at they can't because the classroom size how much money you pay for that dictates how many people can fit one degree," McNeill said. "If not, they get on the system into the room," she said.

Even if multiple students request 2008 semester began Nov. 5 for said individual departments will not necessarily be able to create new begins Nov. 21, according to the classes to meet the demand because university's Web site, www.depts. tuition paid for a three-hour class ttu.edu. does not necessarily cover the cost) adam.young@ttu.edu

"It's not just saying 'Oh, there's outside factors from the depart-They can only pay so much 'We leave it open as much as we money in salaries, and so they don't have additional money to

Many colleges, including the College of Human Sciences, offer freshman seminars designed For students who are not able to to educate students on how to

"The average student is in col-"In some cases the instructors lege for five and a half years, which

Class registration for the spring graduate and Honors College students, and open registration

Musharraf agrees Pakistan will hold elections by mid-Feb.

-President Gen. Pervez Musharraf chief within a week. She said the increasing pressure to quickly yielded to pressure from the United mass protest would go ahead despite hold elections and resign as army States on Thursday and said Pakistan will hold parliamentary elections by mid-February, just a month later than originally planned.

no sign of letting up on his politi- was another blow for Musharraf, with Taliban and al-Qaida-linked cal foes, reportedly arresting more who has seen his popularity slide than 800 supporters of opposition this year amid growing resentment of leader Benazir Bhutto before dawn in an effort to head off a major by Islamic militants. anti-government demonstration set for Friday.

ally's election pledge, but Bhutto rallied peacefully in Islamabad, while States wants you to have the elecdenounced his announcement as demonstrators clashed with police in tions as scheduled and take your "vague" and demanded Musharraf the border city of Peshawar.

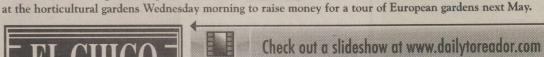
ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) give up his second post as army warnings it could be targeted by commander since he suspended suicide bombers.

biggest party and her decision to to calm political instability he But the military leader showed join in anti-government protests claims is hampering the fight military rule and increasing violence the Pakistani leader as a key ally

the general's imposition of emer- day, telling Musharraf in a phone The White House hailed its gency rule over the weekend, lawyers conversation that "the United

Musharraf has been under the constitution Saturday. He said Bhutto is leader of Pakistan's emergency measures were needed militants

President Bush, who counts in the war with extremist groups, In a fourth day of protests against personally got involved Wednesuniform off.'



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AMBER BATES, A graduate agronomy student from Leonard, and professor Ellen Peffley clean and sell shallots

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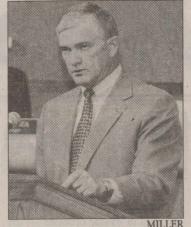
to excuse himself to prevent what would have constituted a quorum of the council, which would have put it in violation of the Open Meetings Act.

Though Leonard said he believes he was unfairly excluded from council meetings, including Water Advisory Committee meetings and an Audit Committee meeting, he insists he is not trying to sabotage the city council.

men; I work with them. It's essential that we work together to get things dorsement at some time. I think that done, and I want to work with them Tom can bring some leadership to our - that's the problem," he said.

Leonard said he denies Miller's claim that his accusations were made launched his re-election campaign, to boost the candidacy of Martin, in an interview with KJTV-TV after who ran against Miller for mayor in Martin announced his candidacy for 2006, though Leonard admits he does mayor, Miller said he would make the support Martin.

"I don't know that I've officially more appropriate. endorsed," Leonard said. "I like Tom, 📦 adam.young@ttu.edu



"These are my fellow council- I think he's accomplished a lot in the past and I may make a formal encouncil that's severely lacking."

Though Miller has not officially announcement at a time he deemed

Ex-NYC top cop under Giuliani indicted on fraud charges, source says

grand jury has indicted Bernard Kerik, his attorney insisted he had done the former New York City police commissioner under former Mayor Rudy Giuliani, on various fraud charges, a of a downfall that began within days person close to the investigation said of Kerik's nomination in 2004 to Thursday.

anonymity because the indictment by the former mayor as a no-nonsense, was sealed and wasn't expected to be self-made lawman who helped restore unsealed until Kerik's arraignment calm following the Sept. 11 terrorist on Friday.

The charges include mail and wire fraud, tax fraud, making false statements on a bank application, making false statements for a U.S. government near. position and theft of honest services, the person said.

The theft charge essentially accuses a government employee of defrauding the public by depriving it of the honest service expected of him.

Several calls to Kerik's lawyer, Kenneth Breen, were not immediately returned.

Kerik took tens of thousands of dollars in services from benefactors and never reported it as income. Earlier by the courts.

NEW YORK (AP) - A federal this year, he rejected a plea deal, and nothing wrong.

An indictment is the latest chapter head the Department of Homeland The person spoke on condition of Security. At the time, he was billed attacks.

> A federal indictment of Kerik could complicate matters for Giuliani as the first presidential primaries draw

> The ex-mayor frequently says that he made a mistake in recommending Kerik to be Homeland Security chief, but that might not be enough to avoid the political damage of a drawn-out criminal case involving his one-time protege.

During a campaign stop in Dubuque, Iowa, on Thursday, Giuliani Authorities have alleged that was asked whether he still stands by Kerik. He sidestepped that question and said the issue has to be decided

Texas coach Brown fearful of indignant fans

By BEN MAKI SPORTS EDITOR

The Raider Power campaign for sportsmanship is not yet six months old, but it may have received a boost from an unlikely source. Monday, in his weekly press con-

ference, Texas football coach Mack Brown said he is afraid for members of his team when they go on the road to certain places.

This comment stemmed from occurrences after the game in which his team beat Oklahoma State 38-35 first time during the playing of "The can't throw things." Eyes of Texas."

"I am concerned for coaches, fans and staff members after ball games that are really close like that," Brown said. "It was a nasty scene and a dangerous scene on the field after the game where the students were throwing bottles at our players and it ... It's not just Oklahoma State, it was like that at Kansas State last year, and it's been that way at Texas Tech some."

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escalate if something is not done to outside the Hub City. curb the students' actions.

the mass crowds and anger after a close game, or even if it had been a great win, it probably would have been the same way," he said.

Blayne Beal, associate director of media relations for Tech athletics. said the Oklahoma State incident is an example of what the Raider Power campaign is trying to prevent.

"What we're trying to do is educate in Stillwater, Okla. When Cowboy students on the importance of showing fans threw objects on the field at good sportsmanship," he said. "Throwthe team and cheerleaders, Brown ing objects can lead to injury for both had his players wear helmets for the teams You just can't do it. You just

Col. Gordon Hoffman of Tech's police department said he does not know the total number of arrests at Red Raider home games this season, but the number is noticeably down from previous years.

"I think part of the reason is late start times usually result in more intoxithe security. I'm really worried about cated fans," he said, "and the Raider (Power) campaign may have had some effect on the situation."

Tech's football coach said he doesn't mind the fans from Lubbock Brown said these incidents could because he has experienced rowdy fans

"This has been one of the toughest "I really hope that we don't have places to play in the Big 12 (Confera tragedy before somebody in college ence)," Mike Leach said. "It's not like maybe he knows something I don't."

but I'm proud of our fans. I don't think (Brown) is afraid for the safety of his players, but I haven't met all of our fans;





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Diversity weekly: Students have right to voice opinions

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iversity is a popular theme nowadays. It seems to be bounced around university walls more than racquetballs at the Rec Center. Being both a notable forum for debate and a general topic of interest for most politicians, diversity has become a recurring theme in the U.S. ever since that lovely fairy tale range of viewpoints in a secular of pilgrims seeking religious freedom began this whole little North American adventure. All men are created equal, or some such.

fact of proxy.

I'd rather not put you through a all opinions and all cultures. riveting history lesson in American specifically in terms of viewpoints Legion Auxiliary. being expressed in a public forum newspaper.



newspaper, allowing columnists to contribute sometimes-conflicting ideas and opinions. Diversity, especially in terms of that whole The melting pot of the known "freedom of the press" blurb that pops world would be diverse — by simple up in that neat Constitution of ours, is the idea of encompassing all ideas, answered her in this way, in the same crux of what opinions

My best friend happens to be the civil religiosity and its factual coun- student body president of a major terparts usually taught outside the university. She and I actually met third-grade textbooks of elementary at a Girls State session — basically lore. It's not the point of diversity I'm a state-by-state microcosm of the trying to get at. Rather, I'm explain- government, it's elections and funcing what diversity actually means, tions — hosted by the American

- such as the opinions section of a president, while in a senate session, personal opinions and also have been dian-viewed columns!" her school's newspaper quoted her as It's important to represent a wide fabulously saying: "There is a certain

bias for the ethnic centers."

Obviously, among the politically correct, ethnicity and bias can never be coincided. But, my heterosexual liant grasp of common sense. She was to the savage wolves of society. talking with a group of students at a Gay Straight Alliance meeting when opinions to have represented one of her senate rivals, originally are the ones that will affirm slated to run against her, asked her the beliefs of one half of the how she felt about her running slate's readership and enrage the "lack of diversity."

The future madame president conflict are at the very way I am defending my contributing even mean — to create columnists varied opinions now: di- debate, conversation and versity is more than just the majority. raise questions. It is more than the minority. It is a complete and total disregard of any don't sort of partisanship and, point of fact, get up in the encompassment of all people and the morning and think their viewpoints.

able to prove that they can write

in expressing their views in a public outlet — something that is physically terrifying. Writing your opinion in a lifemate, being who she is, was able public newspaper, read by thousands, to recover from this out-of-context is like setting the beliefs of your soul quotation with grace and her bril- on a silver platter and offering it up

Probably the most satisfying

rest. Disagreement and

to myself, "Gosh, I'm so happy there cultures and values come together

These are people who merely is a page full of the same liberal/con-However, before she was elected have expressed an interest in voicing servative/religious/metrosexual/Cana-

understandably in the English lan- agenda from this side of the track. My why there is an opinions page in her at britney.drumm@ttu.edu.

guage. The columnists are interested fellow co-editor Philip Pride and I the paper at all. Representation have tried tirelessly to get more people — for those who take the time to and all types. Funny types. Sardonic single week. types. Right-wing nut job and crazy liberal hippy types.

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of varying types of backgrounds,

views represented in society can only

involved in writing opinions — any care enough to write about it every, I don't agree with every single one

of the columnists' opinions - and It is intrinsically vital that an opin- it's not my job to do so. I'm trying to ions page not discriminate against its make sure columns are being written, columnists. Particularly in a set- and the writers' individual viewpoints such as Texas Tech — are being heard, without prejudice from this side of the process. Being

subject to scrutiny by readers comes with the territory and is quite encouraged. Please, disagree with what vou read — and then write about it. If you hate what you read and want another side to

be spoken (and you have a certain where individuals kind of skill with the written word) - be heard.

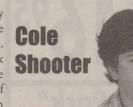
Offer up your soul to the other - people wanting to write popular side of the wolf pack.

be expected. Being able to broadcast III Drumm is a senior English ma-There is no political or ideological these views for the entire public is jor from Albuquerque, N.M. E-mail

ostracizes own member

he City of Lubbock is in fairly poor condition thanks to the current city administration. We have become a laughingstock because of everything from the council's designation of "days of fasting and prayer" to issues with the Texas Open Meetings Act. Now the city council is alienating a being defeated four to three. Big fellow councilman just because he's not within a certain majority group's voting clique.

Since Gary Boren retired, District 5 City Councilman John Leonard has been the only regular voice against the aptly named "gang of four" consisting of council members Linda DeLeon, Floyd Price, Phyllis Jones and Mayor David Miller. Sadly, because he's been the consistent thorn of reason in this clique's side, he now is being discriminated against to the level that he regularly has been asked to leave committee meetings so that others could sit in.



surprise on the voting split.

Leonard said, "If you're in this gang of four, you're covered, you're protected. If you disagree, then you're alienated, you're minimized; if that doesn't work, troops are brought in to slander you and other things."

Apparently, Councilman Klein already has offended the majority rulers on this council, and they may do their best to keep him out of the way as they have with Leonard. Our city government is in shambles now because of this sort of caustic, credithungry rule. There is a light at the end of the tunnel, however. The next mayoral election is May 10. Former District 5 Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tempore Tom Martin has declared he will run for mayor again against David Miller. In 2006, I met both of these candidates. Miller had the smile but didn't answer any questions, and he blasted his opponent for being a lifelong bureaucrat. Martin came in, sat down and had a good discussion with the group that he was speaking to on city policy and what he wanted to accomplish with the city. He also directly answered our questions, clearly and succinctly, without talking down to his audience - something Miller didn't achieve. The difference between these candidates' campaigns was that Martin ran on the work he had done in the city government and on the issues directly. He didn't make many negative comments about Miller, and he campaigned for himself, not against Miller. Martin has been credited with bringing the new Canyon West Development into the city and represents the possibility of returning to a better time in city politics. According to the Avalanche-Journal, Martin "served during a time when the council cut Lubbock's tax rate by 20 percent and helped restore city-owned Lubbock Power and Light to profitability.'

Lubbock City Council Become the perfect woman in four years

BY KATHRYN DILL THE HEIGHTS (BOSTON COLLEGE)

(U-WIRE) CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — As Boston College introduced its new interdisciplinary Catholic studies minor and other universities around the country present students with various approaches to studying religion, the century-old Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary looked to the past for spiritual direction, reintroducing a discipline that has lain dormant for decades: home economics.

Sometimes referred to as "family and consumer science," home economthe 20th century, many high schools as a "suitable helper" for Adam. offered "home ec" and "shop" simulrestrictions but later allowing students standards, were required at some point conversation. in our pre-university education to take both.

believed would major in it.

program unique is one specific guideline: It is only open to women.

Similar to a major, the program is designed to help women become good wives and mothers following guidelines for these roles found in Scripture. A recent article in the L.A. Times featured Ashley Smith, a guest lecturer for Southern Baptist home economics. Students noted that she is sometimes frustrated that her husband has the opportunity to advance his career while she remains at home with their children. She believes, however, that there is ics is an academic discipline originated a biblical argument for this arrangement, at Kansas State University in 1882, citing Ephesians, "Wives, submit to your intended as an option for women who own husbands, as to the Lord," and noting on a regular basis for myself and others, things like dinner conversation and darnwanted to pursue university studies. In that in Genesis, God creates Eve to serve there is a large collection of people who ing socks. It seems inconceivable that

taneously, originally attaching gender has a special link for "Women's Programs," encourages female students to "come and or even "remembering to remove the are baking for their own children while to enroll in either. In the 1950s and find genuine freedom and empowerment" 1960s many women received bachelor's and to "study the Creator's design for degrees in the science. Many students biblical womanhood." The new conof our generation, in a measure meant centration for women offers courses and to give us practical skill sets and to lectures in baking chocolate chip cookies, acknowledge modernized gender stain removal, table settings, and dinner

It is safe to say that few of us ever nomics, or homemaking, or however one and raises some important questions. it is one's primary focus or is coupled with employment, running a home is arguably the most demanding and complex occupation one can have and it is uncertain adequately prepare someone for the task.

> the prospect of ironing an oxford shirt husbands and fathers? terrifying, and, as there may be some point in the future when I am compelled to do these activities successfully and

chooses to label the myriad collection of What, for example, about men who fulfill What makes Southwestern Baptist's tasks and responsibilities that come with the role of homemakers? Are we to believe having a home and a family, can never that because there is no apparent biblical be overstated; ultimately, "helper" seems model for this role that it is somehow to be a totally inadequate label. Whether impossible? Or what about the archaic but somehow relevant concept that first led to the creation of women's education programs — that in order to be good wives and mothers, women must also whether four years of courses would even develop their minds intellectually? And where is the course — no, the academic I find the idea of preparing a meal for concentration — reliant on traditional multiple people totally unmanageable, gender roles that teaches men to be good

Perhaps it is comforting to think that there is a world where the issues facing wives and mothers today are actually frequently tell me they can't wait for the Jesus -- "Whatever you did for the least Southwestern Baptist's website, which entertainment. I would definitely benefit of these, you did for me"-would be confrom a course such as "planning a meal" cerned with the skill with which women precooked meal from the plastic before the children of other women throughout the world go hungry. In our current But the idea of a program in which climate, the most important preparation we may be able to make is for a future as individuals and family members who are to creating safe and adequate homes for our own children and for the children

Our city government is in shambles now because of this sort of caustic, credithungry rule.

Apparently, he's even had to break out the city charter to stay in a meeting. According to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Leonard said, "When I went back in and saw the mayor and the city attorney sitting in the same meeting that the council had been asked not to be in, that's when I pulled out the city charter and said, 'Show me where it says we can't be in this meeting."

In other issues, District 3 Councilman Todd Klein decided to put an item on the agenda that would add a migrant-worker memorial in Aztlan Park where the migrant workers camped while in Lubbock.

The idea was raised shortly after the council agreed to name a portion of Canyon Lakes Drive after labor leader Cesar E. Chavez, who was not even a part of Lubbock's history. District 1 Councilwoman Linda DeLeon apparently took offense to Councilman Klein's ambitions for the project and sent an e-mail to the entire council asking Klein to drop the issue because it wasn't in his district.

At the meeting, when Klein raised the subject that DeLeon's not getting credit was the council's reasoning against the item, the gang of four immediately bristled at the mention and said the few thousand dollars it would take to erect the **III Shooter is a political science** memorial wasn't in the budget right major from Lubbock. E-mail him now and shot the measure down, at cole.shooter@ttu.edu.

Councilman Leonard summed it all up.

According to KCBD news, he said, "We need leadership; we need leadership to right the ship and get us productive on the things that we should be doing and keep us out of the things that we shouldn't be doing." Miller has announced he plans on running again, as well. It's time for Lubbock to learn from its mistakes and elect Martin as our mayor.

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Yo yo Pakistan Democracy 4EVA Eat those freedom fries

(On President George W. Bush telling the world how to be free.)

Mix booze and caffeine! You can't drink if you're asleep Baby let's get bombed.

(On the student attitude toward getting MESSED UP.)

OMG Spice Girls You really really want it We peak at thirty.

(World Tour right now. Yes.)

Soldier don't die yet There's still plenty of bridges To live under here.

(On U.S. Military veterans constituting 25 percent of the homeless population.)

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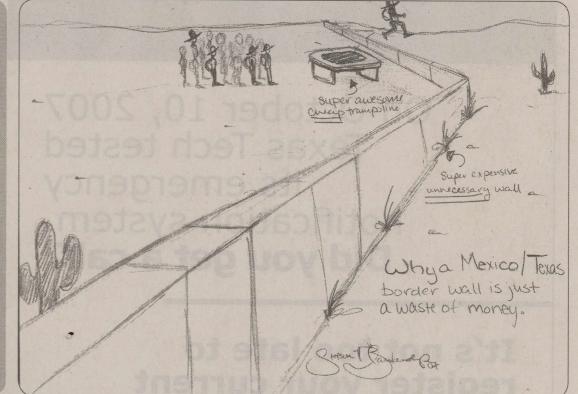
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Violence activist speaks about hip-hop

By LONDON CLARK STAFF WRITER

Byron Hurt's documentary "Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes" educated students about a variety of issues in the hip-hop culture.

"The Low Down on Hip-Hop," a Texas Tech Activities Board event, took place Thursday at the Student producing his documentary, Hurt said showed Hurt's film on rap music in the historical resource people can use as hip-hop culture.

A question-and-answer session followed the documentary, and students tion educator, stresses the importance were encouraged to ask questions about the producing of the film and the issues that were - or were not - addressed in the movie, Hurt said.

documentary extended beyond the bombarded with in their culture,' hip-hop genre and explained the Hurt said. gender roles and their identities in violence. Hurt describes his film as a major from Portsmouth, England, said terviewed many celebrity rappers, iting such continents as Africa, and

"letter or essay of manhood."

make students think critically about in the African-American culture. manhood and gender politics, Hurt said

"(The film) challenges the audience to see the representations of manhood in the film," he said.

After spending more than six years Union Building's Allen Theatre and he believes the film will become a a learning tool, he said.

Hurt, a gender-violence-prevenof understanding and having knowledge of African American struggles, especially represented in the media.

"Media literacy (is for people to) understand the images and represen-The content of the 61-minute tations that African Americans are

Victoria Walker, a freshman archi- she said. society, misogyny, homophobia and tecture and civil engineering double

The purpose of the film was to ed actual statistics of homicidal rates Busta Rhymes. The film examined the documentary per week.

thought it was good; it came from a different angle that I haven't looked at before.

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really have to live through that,"

In the documentary, Hurt in-

the film was enlightening and provid- including Talib Kweli, Mos Def and showing two-to-three screenings of aged Hurt to redefine masculinity the contemporary mainstream portion "Black males are more likely to be of the hip-hop genre, Hurt said. In major from Bellaire, said Hurt was killed; it is scary to think that people today's society, rappers and the general

population have become desensitized industry. to violence and sexism in the hip-hop world.

Chris Hill, a sophomore business management major from Austin, said the film put the hip-hop industry in can culture.' perspective for him because he was unaware of its inadequacies.

from a different angle that I haven't looked at before," Hill said of the documentary.

has visited many college campuses including Princeton University and Stanford University, educating students about the representations of manhood in the hip-hop culture, Hurt said. He travels all over the United States and even internationally, vis-

Emerson Stone, a senior English Hurt said.

"(Hurt was) really socially conscious," he said. "(He had) a good idea of how the media and general

become a violence-prevention activ-"I thought it was good; it came ist by studying powerful leaders of the civil rights movement, including Martin Luther King Jr, Ida B. Wells and Malcolm X. Additionally, Jackson

and exposed him to gender violence,

"I always wanted to do something well-educated about the hip-hop that would continue that effort (civil rights)," he said.

Ximena Solis, a freshman biochemistry major from Lubbock, said she believes the audience found the population views the African-Ameri- documentary to be an interesting learning experience providing insight Hurt said he was first inspired to on many of the contested issues in the hip-hop industry.

> "(The film was) very surprising," she said, "especially the stories behind the songs and the issues with masculinity."



Indian week to showcase

By ALLISON JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

Beginning Monday, representa- the Comanche College," she said. tives from Texas Tech and a group of experience during the third-annual American Indian Week to celebrate American Indian Heritage Month.

the Cross-Cultural Academic Ad- tribes were in bad shape. vancement Center, said the center preparation.

"We are expecting a lot of Tech few decades." students to get involved," she said. "Some faculty has been getting in- changes in the last 50 years," he said. volved too. We just want to make ourselves known."

all the American Indian tribes, it pri- are American Indians. She hopes the marily is centered on the Comanche event will spark everyone's interest in tribe

Gonzalez said Tech has an agreement with the Comanche Nation called "Native American Week," but

located in the Lubbock area.

Jim Goss, a retired professor of volunteers will give students a cultural anthropology from Tech who has 50 years of experience working with many different American Indian tribes, said he started working on the reservations Marissa Gonzalez, who works at after the Korean War when a lot of

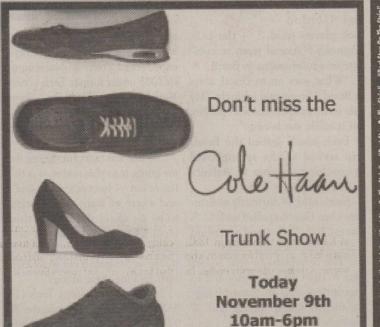
Goss said he wants people to beis involved with all of week's the come aware of the immense progress that has been made during the last

"There have been tremendous Rosa Gallegos, coordinator for

American Indian Event Week, said Although the week will focus on only 1 percent of students at Tech a new minority group.

Gallegos said the event used to be College to help Comanche Nation coordinators discovered the Comar

"This is a way to celebrate who look at all the things they have con-"We're focusing on the Comanches (American Indian) individuals are, tributed," she said. just because of the pathway we have to how wonderful their culture is and *mallison.johnson@ttu.edu*



students transfer to Tech.

ches preferred the term "American She said the Comanches were once Indian," so the name was changed.

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Oklahoma State suspends linebacker Collins for remainder of 2007 season

this week.

A jury in New Boston, Texas, recommended five years of probation Wednesday for Collins, who pleaded guilty a day earlier to the aggravated sexual assault of a 12-year-old girl. He's due to be sentenced Dec. 10, as a sex offender.

schedule. We will not make a final sexual relations.

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) decision on his long-term status on the Oklahoma State suspended OSU football team until we have fully linebacker Chris Collins Jr. for the reviewed and considered this matter rest of the season Thursday after he in the wake of what has happened pleaded guilty to a felony aggravated this week, and had a chance to talk to sexual assault charge in Texas earlier Chris in detail," Marlene Strathe, the university's interim president, said in a statement Thursday.

University spokesman Gary Shutt said Collins would be allowed to keep his scholarship and remain in school in the meantime.

Collins, now 20, was one of four when a judge will determine whether men charged following an after-prom to take the jury's recommendation party in May 2004, when he was 17. and whether to make Collins register An affidavit indicated the girl said she could recall Collins being on top of "Chris Collins will not play her and kissing her neck, and contains in the remaining games on the a statement from one of the other men 2007 Oklahoma State University that he saw Collins and the girl having

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Soccer coach leaves professional ranks to follow instincts

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech women's soccer coach Tom Stone realized his future was in coaching back when he played professionally and coached a club team simultaneously.

While in the middle of a busy practice with former A-League professional soccer team the Colorado Foxes, Stone caught himself not focusing on his performance in practice, but rather on his coaching responsibilities to his club team, the Lakewood Fury.

"I was thinking, 'Oh my gosh, this is such a good practice, how can I duplicate this tonight with my boys' team?" Stone said. "I walked out of that practice thinking, 'Oh not a player."

professionally to pursue coaching decisions were a disaster, and I said, full time.

Stone has dabbled as a member of the media, working with College Sports Television and Fox Sports for the ACC before becoming the soccer analyst for ESPN's 2003 creased as he became older. Women's World Cup coverage.



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He said as a coach working in the media, he took mental notes and Gordon from the nation's best coaches.

no, I'm thinking like a coach now, watch these guys coach pros and see how they handled them," Stone A year later, he stopped playing said. "In some cases, the coaches' 'Don't do that,' then in some cases they were great, and I thought, 'If I'm ever in that situation, then I'll handle it like that."

Stone's success as a coach in-

a girls program called the Colorado is not misconstrued." Rush Soccer Club in Denver, where his program won 35 state titles, 12 regional championships and eight national championships.

In 2001, he was the first coach winning environment." to be hired by the Women's United Soccer Association, where he led ability to adapt to the new coach- they the Atlanta Beat to the inaugural ing staff, Stone said the transition car. regular-season championship.

Tech assistant coach Aaron Gordon has known Stone for 15 the adaptyears and coached alongside him with the Beat.

Prior to

coaching the Beat, Stone

took players from "I was a young coach; I got to Women's National team to compete in a tournament in Brazil.

"What goes on in Brazil, stays in Brazil," Stone said jokingly. "My wife is still mad she couldn't go. No, but it really was boring.'

Each coach agreed the Brazil trip served as the springboard to coaching together in Atlanta me going into this season was to - and eventually Tech.

Stone said he distinctly remem-From 1991 to 2000, Stone was bers when Gordon pulled aside U.S. player Cindy Parlow and overheard Gordon's encouraging words.

were so right on the money and so start moving them along?" appropriate and so game-chang-

the founding director of coaching at You have to make sure your message

Entering the 2007 soccer season, Stone's coaching staff inherited a Tech soccer team that Stone said was "starving for a culture, for a

If it had not been for the players' talities, and could have been much harder. He said he respects

heart ripped out or feel adulation," he said. "That's the only way to play, and the team took that on. We're lucky we have people that

have serious menried us at times, just tough as nails; they just didn't want to lose."

Stone gives credit to his parents for allowing him to grow up playing soccer without them yelling in his ears.

Stone's father, Tom Stone Sr., said a main reason he did not nag his son about how to play soccer was simple: He knew nothing about soccer.

"I had to rely on the coaches," Tom Stone Sr. said. "Tom was fortunate all of his life, even since he was four years old, he had former professional players as his coaches. I certainly wasn't qualified to try to be a background coach. I left it to the coaches, and it worked out really well.' ▶ daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

his players considering they experienced a turn-around season in 2006 under former Tech coach Neil McGuire. The team went 7-11-2 after going a combined 4-34 and 0-20 in Big 12 Conference

figure out — between really bad team?" Stone said. "Where are these girls? And how quickly will

It did not take long; Tech (7-

the U.S. ability of play in 2004 and 2005.

"What was most intriguing for and where we want this program to be — where the heck is this "The comments he said to her it take us to figure it out so we can

ing for the team," Stone said. "I 8-2, 5-4-1 in Big 12) made the Big remember, at that moment, I said 12 Championship Tournament for to myself, 'That guy can coach.' the first time since 1999 and nearly Then my mind opened up, 'What advanced to the second round,

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can I share with him? What can he which never has been done. share with me?""

the media and learned from it.

"I learned what to say and how to say it," Gordon said. "The message that goes back to the players and all that stuff because everyone reads information the media writes. in the game, and either have your

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The Red Raiders' season came to Gordon said through the years a close Wednesday when they lost of coaching with Stone, he picked to Missouri in double overtime, 4-3, up on how savvy Stone was with and were knocked out of the Big 12 Tournament.

> Stone said he could not be any prouder of how his team battled throughout the whole season.

"You have to be fully invested



TEXAS TECH COACH Tom Stone quit playing professional soccer in order to focus on coaching. Before coming to Tech he coached several teams including the U.S. Women's National Team and served as an analyst for ESPN in 2003. Stone led the Red Raiders to their first Big 12 Conference Tournament since 1999. The Red Raiders ended their season with a 7-8-2 overall record including 5-4-1 in Big 12 play.

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SPORTS

Cowboys owner says he feels for Packers fans who won't see game

Cowboys.

"How often are you going to have an opportunity to see Brett Favre a deal before game time, Jones and a really great Green Bay Packers said Wednesday in a telephone team play an up-and-coming player interview with the that has a lot of flair to his game?" Jones said, referring to Cowboys' Sentinel. quarterback Tony Romo. "And a Dallas team that is playing well. If Green Bay, the game will you miss that live, you've missed it. be available on regular And it may not come again."

Most Wisconsin cable subscrib- in Madison and other ers won't be able to watch the game it won't. on the NFL Network, which is

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Dallas Warner and Charter Communica- television companies that carry the type of programming can subscribe Cowboys owner Jerry Jones says he tions, the two largest cable providers NFL Network. feels for Packers fans who will miss in Wisconsin, have not reached a the team's Nov. 29 game against the deal with the network to carry its game on cable," Jones said. "That's carried as part of cable companies' programming.

And, it's unlikely they will cut Milwaukee Journal

In Milwaukee and broadcast television. But

available only on satellite systems drop their cable subscriptions and gramming does belong on a sports an asset for themselves that won't

"They're not going to get that it, and I don't think they are expanded basic cable. going to get it for this season, Packers."

A Time Warner the NFL.

spots, down to a cost and how it relates interest and expand fan availability to the customer," spokeswoman to our ball games," Jones said. " ...

or small cable companies. Time sign on with one of the satellite tier so that customers who want that benefit Dallas Cowboys fans.'

to it for their home.

The NFL Network wants to be Wisconsin legislators are draft-

and certainly not as it pertains ing legislation to establish an arto when the Dallas Cowboys bitration system to settle disputes play the Green Bay between sports networks and cable companies.

In the meantime, Jones said he spokeswoman said the will continue to try to rally football company was talking with fans around the NFL Network.

"The reason why we want to de-"Everything comes velop this network is to expand fan Jones suggested football fans Stacy Zaja said. "We feel this pro- The cable companies want to build

Managers planning head protection for first, third base coaches in 2008

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Baseball wants to prevent another tragic sponded by wearing helmets the rest accident like the one that killed of the season. Mike Coolbaugh.

protection next season, a move that commissioner's office. came four months after Coolbaugh drive during a minor league game. month at the winter meetings.

Coolbaugh, a former major in Tulsa when he died July 22. He mets with flaps," Garagiola said. had been hit by a liner as he stood a Texas League game at Arkansas. GMs was clear.

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Some major league coaches re-

"There was a sentiment that as a General managers decided concept this was a good idea," said Thursday that first- and third-base Joe Garagiola Jr., senior vice presicoaches will wear some sort of head dent for baseball operations in the

GMs will decide on the exact form was struck in the neck by a line of protection when they meet next

"We're going to come back in league player, was a coach for the Nashville with some options: liners, Colorado Rockies' Double-A team hard caps, helmets without flaps, hel-

While no formal vote was taken, in the first-base coach's box during Garagiola said the thinking of the

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Lady Raiders head to Disneyworld for season opener

SPORTS

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Lady Raider season against a team with a new coaching staff.

the UCF Knights Classic in Orlando at 10 a.m. Sunday in UCF Arena.

Joi Williams will coach her first

in the Women's NIT, which was the be excited about Friday night." second postseason appearance in the program's history.

basketball team tips-off the regular roster this season with 11 newcomers, including nine freshmen. The Tech plays the University of junior Jackie Akers. Long played in 82 in the team's lone exhibition Central Florida at 6:30 p.m. today in 26 games last season, averaging 5.8 game Sunday, but Curry said the points Sunday than in any game in to cutting our cell phones off, and before going up against Northeastern on a team that finished the 2006 ering the intensity expected this allowed 45 points in the second half, season 8-22.

"Central Florida is extremely game as the Knights' head coach. athletic," Tech coach Kristy Curry the caliber that you're about to play," She served as head coach of Mur- said. "They have a lot of new faces, Curry said. "That's what exhibitions defense. "I don't think anybody is ray State for four years and led they have a great new coaching staff, are: They're false senses of reality ever pleased with their defense at the team to a 21-10 record in the they have a new arena, so in my mind in my book. (The players) need to the beginning of the year." 2006-07 season, including a berth those are three really good reasons to understand that reality strikes really

The Lady Raiders are 21-11 in in last season's opener.

Tech comes into the game after team returns senior Amber Long and defeating the Houston Jaguars 100points and 4.0 rebounds per game game really meant nothing consid- the 2006-07 season, the Lady Raiders weekend.

"You're playing no where near

quick, and that happens on Friday." center Erin Myrick recorded 18 first- things. half points on her way to a 24-point performance.

which Curry said was a first for her. 'That's usually what you see

this time of year," she said of Tech's

Curry said this early road trip, ment.

which includes a trip to Disney-Junior forward Dominic Seals world, could pay dividends in terms we need to make sure that we make season openers and 1-0 under Curry scored 19 points and had 15 rebounds of bringing the team mates together sure the pass gets to that person and The Knights revamped their after a 66-58 victory against UTSA against the Jaguars while senior and getting them used to the small not second-guess ourselves," Moore

> learning how to travel, like room-Although Tech scored more mates and being on time for the bus learning how to eat together," she said. "So we'll be the real true sense of family, just learning how to travel together and learning how to play."

With Tech committing 22 turnguard Maria Moore said the guards still have a lot of room for improve-

"When we're looking up the court said. "Our transition game is pretty "The biggest things is this team good, but we can always get better." Seals said the team was a little

confused concerning defensive rotation, but she believes the team practiced and watched enough film to compete for two wins this weekend

"This game is like a conference game," Seals said. "It's a win that overs against the Jaguars, point we need to get under our belt. We got to bring everything we got to the table."

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Men's basketball opens season at home against UC Riverside

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

Members of the Texas Tech basketball team finished the 2006-07 mouths.

lege in the NCAA Tournament couldn't overcome that." left the Red Raiders wanting to get will have their opportunity against ferent is an improved defense. UC Riverside at 1 p.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena.

"That's was a problem with our team last year," Tech coach Bob Knight said. "I think the defensive effort and the defensive we've tried to address this year."

69.1 points per game during the 2006-07 season.

Tech guard Martin Zeno said concentration on defense began as soon as the Red Raiders' game with

Boston College was finished.

season," he said. "He (has) just account for the only freshmen on have to step up since (Jarrius) was been harping on it and harping the team, and they are among the our leading scorer," Prince said. on it because that's pretty much top-20 recruits in Texas, according going to make or break a good to rankings by the Web site www. season with a bitter taste in their team by playing defense. Besides rivals.com. offensive stuff, I think mental laps The 84-75 loss to Boston Col- on defense hurt us real bad, and we to the team are doing the right

back on the winning track. They one reason this season's team is dif-

together," Burgess said. "Just gotta that we have, we have basically find that chemistry, and we'll be all right. Just from me being a player in this league before. We like how from last year, I expect a lot out they go about things, what they're of myself and the players that's effort is, we think that they're all recognition we had last year was a coming in. Plus our defense is on going to be able to contribute. real problem. That's the first thing a whole different level than it was last year. That was one of the main those kids; let's see if they can season with 13.7 points per game, The Red Raiders allowed reasons why we lost (to Boston play first." College). So this year, we get the opportunity again; it'll be a totally transfer Ricardo De Bem and Rogdifferent story.'

Tech reloaded its roster with an injury last season. five new players and return 10. "(Knight has) been focusing on John Roberson, D'Wayln Roberts to fill Jackson's role.

road in 10 years.

defense since we lost to BC last and Mike Singletary. These three

things, but he still has to wait ing scorer. Tech guard Charlie Burgess said to see their performances on the court

"Everybody's starting to mesh kids," Knight said. "The new kids table." five new kids that haven't played

Tech forward Michael Prince The new players include freshmen said many players will have to work

ers (7-3, 3-3 in Big 12 Confer- Offensively, especially in the 12 touchdowns and has forced 11

"A lot of people are going to "We lost him, so we'll see how it goes. Whatever it takes to win."

Burgess said the loss of Jackson Knight said the freshmen new has no effect as Tech is prepared to improve with the loss of its lead-

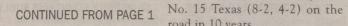
'We lost a player and then we got better players," he said. "So "I think we like all of those we (have) more to bring to the

UC-Riverside is picked to finish last in the Big West by the Big West preseason poll. In 2006, the Highlanders finished 7-24 with one conference win. Riverside senior guard Larry Cunningham This isn't the time to talk about led the Highlanders in scoring last which earned him a Big West The Red Raiders also welcome Honorable Mention selection. Riverside coach Jim Wooldridge drick Craig, who will return after will be making a return to face Big 12 Conference competition as he is a former coach for Kansas State.

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PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreado TEXAS TECH POINT guard Charlie Burgess looks to start the season with a victory against UC-Riverside 1 p.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena.

Football



Harrell's touchdown passes and 364 of his 519 yards came in the and played pretty well against Hopefully we first half, but Texas won 35-31.

This season, Harrell will look rell said. "We can't really worry and do that for the same type of performance about that. We've just got to try again and put in hopes of leading the Red Raid- to perform well again this year. lots of points

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ball and played "Last year we got after them . well I thought. them but still got beat," Har- go down there got after them and played pretty well on the board and try to get against them but a win down there." still got beat. Texas lost two notable We can't really defensive backs from worry about that. 2006's team in Aaron Ross and Michael - GRAHAM HARRELL Griffin. This

ence) to their first victory over first half (of the 2006 matchup), interceptions.

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season's secondary unit, which in-

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"They lost a lot of great players last

year, but they have a lot of great players," Harrell said. "This secondary is going to be tough too; that's one thing about can get just well." about anyone they want, and they're going to have great players down there. They're always talented, they're always going to play well, and



Texas, they and we're going to have to play

Texas' defensive backs have had trouble in recent weeks against Oklahoma State and Nebraska. The secondary gave up 430 yards through the air against Oklahoma State and 315 against Nebraska the wins and survive games against week before.

'Yes, we've given up too many big plays in the last two weeks," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "We've done a better job of that up until the last two weeks. I think Nebraska threw for 405 yards against Kansas, so both of these teams are really good. And at Charles' numbers during the past Texas, we have a disease where we two games can be credited to big don't give credit to the other teams. plays at the right time. So I have to look at that too.'

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The Red Raiders will face Texas running back Jamaal Charles, who, in the past two weeks, has had 49 carries for 476 yards and six touchdowns.

Charles had a hand in helping the Longhorns gain three-point Oklahoma State and Nebraska.

"Those are crazy stats for a player to do so well," Duncan said. "At the same time, we've just got to worry about keeping him contained and doing our job to stop that this weekend."

Tech coach Mike Leach said

"He's really explosive. The biggest thing the last two weeks is he's had long runs," Leach said. "The numbers are high because he's had long runs. They were at key times, so he certainly deserves credit for that."

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