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Bush marks Veterans Day in Texas

WACO (AP) — Marking his fifth Veterans Day since the invasion of Iraq, President Bush honored U.S. troops past and present at a tearful ceremony Sunday for four Texans who

The White House had said Bush was going to also use his Veterans Day speech to scold Congress for not sending him a veterans spending bill. But the president finished without any reference to the bill or Congress.

NATION

Pope to make first visit to U.S. in 2008

BALTIMORE (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI will travel to the United States for the first time as pontiff next year to meet with President Bush, address the United Nations and visit ground zero, a Vatican official told American bishops Monday.

The pope also will celebrate Mass at the new Nationals Park stadium and Yankee Stadium during the April 15-20 visit to Washington and New York, according to Archbishop Pietro Sambi, Vatican ambassador to the United States.

WORLD

Italian police officer under investigation

ROME (AP) — A police officer was placed under investigation Monday for possible manslaughter in the shooting death of a soccer fan that provoked riots across Italy.

Authorities detained four people Monday for taking part in the violence in Rome, where angry fans attacked a police barracks near the stadium and the building housing the Italian Olympic Committee.

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Benazir Bhutto put under house arrest again

By ZARAR KHAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAHORE, Pakistan (AP) — Opposition leader Benazir Bhutto was placed under house arrest for the second time in four days to prevent her staging a march on Tuesday to protest emergency rule, police said. A close aide to the told The Associated Press. former prime minister said she would try to lead the 185-mile procession anyway.

The showdown intensified the political crisis engulfing Pakistan and further clouded the prospect of a pro-U.S. alliance against rising Islamic extremism forming between Bhutto and

President Gen. Pervez Musharraf.

the seven-day detention order was not binding because neither Bhutto nor one of her

"We will go ahead with the march," he procession to the capital, Islamabad.

representative had received the order issued on surrounding rooftops. by the government of Punjab province, where lawmaker from her party.

Bhutto's aide, Sen. Safdar Abbasi, said allowed to come out," Cheema said.

deployed around the house in Lahore and en route. representatives had been served with the additional forces could be sent later Tuesday, when Bhutto was due to commence her

A series of three steel-and-barbed wire Aftab Cheema, the chief of operations of barricades were erected around the house

The protest caravan was intended meant Bhutto has been staying at the house of a to pressure Musharraf to end the state of emergency he imposed on Nov. 3 and give

"She has been detained and she won't be up his post as army chief. It had been expected to take about three days, and Bhutto's party said He said about 600 police had been thousands of supporters were expected to join

Police said they had ramped up security around Bhutto due to intelligence that a suicide bomber was planning to attack her in Lahore. Ayaz Salim, a top police official, said officers had searched all the city's hotels after receiving Lahore city police, told the AP that a Bhutto Monday and sharpshooters took up positions a tip that a suicide bomber was staying in one, but they did not find the suspect.

Bhutto was targeted by an Oct. 18 suicide

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Students

PART 2: AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT TEXAS TECH'S GOAL TO REACH 40,000 STUDENTS BY 2020

Enrollment growth requires student services to keep pace

By MICHELLE CASADY AND JOSH HULL THE DAILY TOREADOR

The university may need 12,000 more students to meet Chancellor Kent Hance's initiative of 40,000 by 2020, but it will take the cooperation of every department on campus to make that goal a reality.

Along with the heightened recruiting efforts of Texas Tech, university entities will have to work together to create a campus environment capable of supporting the growth.

"It's not just about recruiting 40,000 students," said Matt Ducatt, managing director of Student Union and Activities, "it's about being able to handle 40,000 students when they get here."

Ducatt and others in student affairs are working together to make sure the university not ty's population. only is prepared for the growth but also is enticing to prospective students.

Though the project is just entering the plan-

"As I envision Texas Tech in 10 years, or even is typically funded by increasing tuition. in 50 years — for us to compete, we have to have size," he said.

said formula funding from the state will provide the straws." major funding for most aspects of the initiative's legislature and is based on the number of students, student body, his primary

faculty and staff members in a universite process over the next five years.

funding will not keep up with the desired growth utility costs and inflation rates. ning stages, Hance said the university's strategy is of the student body, as the Texas state legislature

"I would like to avoid funding the gap with tuition Both Hance and Tech President Jon Whitmore the camel's back, soon there's gonna be too many prospect of a growing Tech.

Though Whitmore said Tech is projected to grow success. Formula funding is provided by the state 33 percent in all areas to meet the needs of a larger

concern is getting the legislature to adequately fund

Students won't dodge the bullet completely in the Because formula funding is based on the previfunding process, as Whitmore said he expects tuition ous year's population, administrators are concerned will continue to increase every year to meet growing

Though the increase may be less than other unimeets biennially. This lag period, known as the gap, versities in Texas, Hance said any raise in tuition can pose a potential deterrent to prospective students.

Robert Shindell, associate vice president for increases," Hance said. "You keep putting straws on recruiting and admissions is optimistic about the

"Our motto is to follow up, and follow through,

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PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY KELLY MATHERLY /The Daily Toreador

Tech students to protest on-campus bike lanes

By MATT MCGOWAN STAFF WRITER

A group of Texas Tech student bicyclists will protest by riding their bicycles around Memorial Circle in an effort to raise awareness about what they feel is lacking in regards to on-campus bicycle lanes from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. he said. "I, personally, have been in several

international business and German from Doritos truck — you know, a shipment to, Georgetown and the organizer of the event, said he organized it to inform administrators and student-government representatives that there needs to be improvement and expansion ous safety concerns about riding bicycles to of bicycle lanes at Tech.

Although the group is not an official organization, he said the group actively has been promoting the protest through its profile on Jacob Furr, a senior history major from Fort www.facebook.com and by passing out fliers to bicyclists the group's members have encountered on campus.

"We are trying to raise awareness for bicyclists on, and off, campus," Jones said. "Basically, we're just trying to get some action out of the

SGA and just get them to do something."

He said existing on-campus bicycle lanes are not adequate for students who ride bikes, not only because there are not enough bike lanes but also because the existing lanes are dangerous for cyclists.

"The primary concern is the safety factor," near-wrecks. Just a few days ago, I was, like, Alan Jones, a sophomore majoring in six inches from being in a hospital by a like, Sam's Place or whatever."

> Jones said the majority of student cyclists with whom he has spoken said they have seriand from class, regardless of whether they are riding in a lane designated for bicyclists.

"The lanes that do exist are great," said Worth and an on-campus bicyclist. "I just think that maybe more lanes would be nice on some parts of the campus, especially back by the (Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation)

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A BICYCLE CHAINED outside the Student Union Building has a flier attached to it to inform the rider that a protest is happening Wednesday afternoon.

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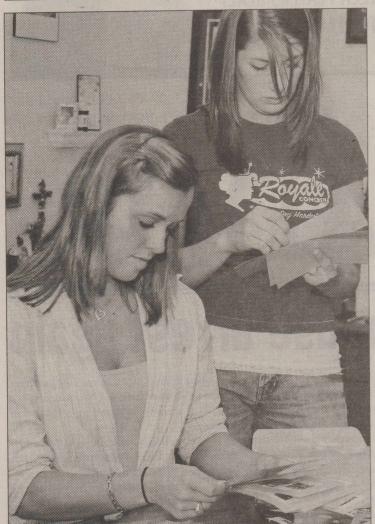


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JENNIFER IARUSSI, A senior early childhood education major from Austin, and Elyse Laufer, a senior human development and family studies major from Midland, help sort celebrity reaction note cards that will go with HHMI science education students to Austin for a presentation at the State Science Teachers Conference.

Science students teach teachers

It's people like

By GLENYS BOLLS STAFF WRITER

Four Texas Tech students are professionals.

The students, members of the things.' Howard Hughes Medical Institute, are called Science Education Scholars because all are aspiring science HHMI program, teachers. What makes them different from other student teachers is that they are not just teaching students.

The students will travel to the to do it all on their you wouldn't get State Science Teachers Conference own," she said. Thursday in Austin to teach current "They can have science teachers about ideas the the 'experts' look students have for the future.

"We are presenting curriculum, things we have gotten to work on senior multidisourselves," said Jennifer Iarussi, a ciplinary student senior early childhood education with an emphasis major from Austin. "I don't know in chemistry from of any other undergrads that get an Keller, said the conference involves teach," she said. "We try to give them experience like that.'

Britta Codd, assistant outreach coordinator for HHMI, said the students had to present a proposal and have it accepted to be able to present at the conference.

"You're presenting to professional teachers," she said. "It's pretty amazpresenting to people in the field."

not the only ones who will benefit from the conference.

gaining knowledge and hands-on ex- with teachers," said Alexander about to start requiring four years of perience in their desired field while Leach, a senior general science ma-science in high school. It's currently getting the chance to teach current jor from Ransom Canyon. "We get three, but there's going to be a need their thoughts on

> This is one of the perks of the Codd said. "(The stu-

> dents) don't have

Jordan Bell, a

numerous workshops, field trips and

"It's people like Bill Nye who not certified in." you wouldn't get to see otherwise," from different teachers.

These new ideas will be more have ing that our students are going to be important than ever because of some recent changes in the field, of teachers are really grateful because

changing in terms of requirements human development and family stud-"We present ideas and network to be taught," he said. "The state is ies major. "It just gives them another

for more science teachers." The state of

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nator for HHMI.

of science teach-Bill Nye who ers, leading many to teach in areas they are not as familiar with, said to see otherwise. Mandy Biggers, outreach coordi-

> "There's a - JORDAN BELL high percentage SENIOR FROM KELLER of teachers who aren't certified in

> > the area that they it less scary to teach something you're thing in the world," she said.

she said. "You see the new things in is through the use of traveling labs, months to refine their presentascience education. You get new ideas which provide area science teachers with teaching resources they do not

"Through the traveling labs, a lot

"High school science is kind of afford," said Elyse Laufer, a senior opportunity to make science fun and

interactive." Leach said he is looking forward to the conference because there is less pressure in teaching teachers

than in teaching students. "It doesn't put all the pressure on facing a shortage us of teaching a class," he said, "but it gives us the same opportunities."

Because of her involvement in HHMI, Bell said she feels prepared for the student teaching she will start in January.

"I'm excited; I'm ready to be in there," Bell said. "If I wasn't in this, I'd be crying right now."

Iarussi said being a member of HHMI gives her the opportunity to change people's perceptions.

"The best thing is when you get people who think science is gross, and by the end of working with them, things to ease the balance and make they think science is the coolest

After the state conference, the One way the HHMI students help four students will have about four tions before traveling in March to Boston to make their presentations to the National Science Teachers Association.

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Students

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with every student every time," he said.

Ten additional recruiters already have been hired by the university as number is not truly representative of part of the aggressive new recruiting the progress being made because the effort, said Jan Childress, associate process.

approximately 13,000 people applied to the university last year. Of high schools being visited by Tech than that." those, 10,000 were admitted, and recruiters. only around 4,500 ended up committing to the university.

goals to increase the total yield to around 50 percent, he said that drives the recruiting process. goal will not be met by lowering admissions standards. He believes if

40,000 students much earlier than across the state.

pared with Nov. 12 of last year, the number of applications received is up 25 percent. Shindell did say that percentage difference changes on a vice president for Student Affairs. In rough numbers, Shindell said day-to-day basis. Progress is being

'We've hired more recruiters, they are energetic, and we are Though it is one of Shindell's making sure that every high school gets visited," he said. "People power

Hance said a vice chancellor for communications will be hired to aid

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"It can't just be bricks and mormade, however, in the number of tar," she said. "It has to be more

> Part of the retention effort will rely on students having a good experience while they are at Tech, which is something Childress said creates a word-of-mouth recruitment tool for the university, which should not be

Funded by student service fees, the yield is increased to 50 percent, in the recruiting process by working the student service budget should

the university will meet its goal of to promote the Tech brand name grow accordingly as more students the point of 35,000 students, there will need to be done financially for with a larger budget, Childress said changes that will manage existing Student Health Services. resources more efficiently, which student facilities.

"None of us want to increase fees Wellness Center for students at Tech," she said.

New facilities like the leisure Hall, its effipool project, which broke ground in ciency level has October, also can provide additional increased. Since incentives for students to attend the department Tech. One concern Childress said has not yet spent her department wants to address is an entire year in using current students fees to pay for the new facility,

Like the leisure pool, which it is hard to say student service fees will not begin what changes paying for until the facility is in will need to be operation, Childress said Student made to prepare Affairs will follow a model that for the growth. will not allocate students' money to pay for amenities that will not be I'm down 1 1/2 available until after those students physicians, and

Though some increases will be same number of necessary to keep student services patients," she competitive, Childress said uni- said. "That does versity-wide growth is essential to give me some bringing Tech to top-tier status.

"Everybody is competing for the in an efficient same students," she said. "We're clinic we can do more with less." going to have to prove to those students that we're the better students to see a physician is not with Tech. choice."

they are already prepared for the will be able to tell, based on the rev- wouldn't be easy either."

are enrolled at the university. Along will not be much change in our the Student Wellness Center to day-to-day operations," said Evelyn increase its patient load.

may include expanding hours at since Student Health Services has

McPerson said

"Right now I'm seeing the

part of the plan. McPherson said by enue generated from the new co-pay >> michelle.casady@ttu.edu

One option department officials are considering is increasing the

"We're certainly going to do made the move into the Student everything we can to keep costs

low for the students," she said. "Of course these expanded hours are not going to be popular with the staff."

believes the relationship the Student Wellness Center has with the Health Sciences Center will aid in staffing needs.

road may be rough going at first. Hance he believes the hard work and

"Not all of it's gonna be easy,"

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Debate focuses on effects of global warming

By ADAM YOUNG STAFF WRITER

Though Texas Tech's nationally publicized climate-change researcher lectured on the highly-debated issue of global warming, she received few questions from an audience of faculty, staff members and students Monday in the Human Sciences building.

The lecture, "Global Warming Facts, Fallacies and the Future," was presented by Katharine Hayhoe, an associate professor of geosciences at Tech. It was hosted by The Tech Renewable Energy Society to present facts and data about climate change and allow audience members to come to their own conclusions, she said.

Lindsay Reed, a founding member of the year-old energy society and a unit manager of computing services in the College Of Human Sciences, said the climate change data Hayhoe presented helps in promoting his group's interest in expanding the use of renewable energy. "We always say in God we trust, but the others must bring data — (Hayhoe) has brought the data," he said.

"Our group looks at renewable energy, and one of the benefits of renewable energy is that it does not produce greenhouse gases," he said. "It's part of the solution to the problem of too much greenhouse gas, to begin and the level of carbon dioxide in the convinced to come to a conclusion using more renewable energy and less fossil fuels."

Hayhoe, who serves as a contribu-Climate Change, said one of the root said. causes of climate change is an increase dioxide, which is produced by human

"The million-dollar question — really the billion-dollar question — is this: If these gases are now off the charts, in terms of the past hundreds of thousands of years, what do we expect will happen come up with a new name," she said. to temperature?" she asked.

ago, the approximate time of the 40 to come to its own conclusions, Industrial Revolution, temperatures not all who attended the event were



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

ATMOSPHERIC SCIENTIST AND professor of geosciences Katharine Hayhoe speaks to the Tech Renewable Energy Society about global warming and its effects.

atmosphere have increased at approximately the same rate.

"The 1990s was the warmest decade tor and expert reviewer for the United on record, but that's only because we said Jay Daniel, a senior landscape Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on haven't finished the 2000s yet," she

During her presentation, Hayhoe in greenhouse gases, including carbon displayed a variety of graphs and photographs, including a picture of polar bears stranded on melting icebergs and melting glaciers in the Alps, Greenland, South America and Glacier National Park in the United States.

"By 2030, Glacier Park could have to

Though the lecture was designed Hayhoe said that since 140 years to assist the audience of approximately

about the causes of global climate

"I'm not sure what I believe," architecture major from Lubbock. 'You can't not believe the science, but it's hard for me — I don't know why — but I definitely believe that humans can have an impact on the environment."

Despite not coming to a definite conclusion after Hayhoe's lecture, Daniel said his interests in the environment inspire him to want make

"I'm interested in what I can do to better the environment and how to go about doing that," he said.

"The best thing to do would be

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tation fee covers student busing, safe however, still is an obstacle to ride and bike lanes," Hutcherson the completion of a bicycle-lane said. "Obviously, with gas prices system, so he cannot promise an

to contact our office or senators at large," he said. "All the senators The SGA at Tech has not ful-tives to the existing bicycle lanes, are listed online, all their informafilled its promise to student bicyclists he said, because of strict guidelines tion, and (the students) can just by establishing a few sub-par lanes regulating the nature of bike-lane contact them, let them know how they're feeling and their feelings "You can't just spray paint a on the issue. I'm sure, if enough students do that, the senate would

take action on it." matthew.mcgowan@ttu.edu

Journalism professor ousted as plagiarist

distinguished University of Missouri-Columbia journalism professor will no longer write a weekly newspaper column after admitting he plagiarized material from a student

John Merrill, a professor emeritus at the university's School of Journalism, wrote a Sunday column for the Columbia Missourian, a community newspaper affiliated with the school.

His Nov. 4 column about the university's women's and gender studies program used three quotes and other phrases taken directly from an Oct. 5 article in The Maneater, an independent student newspaper, according to the Missourian's executive editor, Tom Warhover.

Warhover disclosed the plagia-

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A rism in his own column Sunday. A review of Merrill's earlier work by Missourian editors found five more columns in which at least one quote had been taken from other publications without attribution, Warhover

"Missourian policy does not allow any writer to appropriate someone else's words as his own, even when those words are within quotation marks," he said.

While Warhover said several colleagues he consulted described Merrill's transgression as "the ethical equivalent of a misdemeanor, not a felony," he added that the newspaper "must hold itself to a higher

In a letter to Missourian editors, Merrill apologized for what he called "unintentional plagiarism."

"Careless, I'll admit, but not intentional," he said. "All these dozens and dozens of columns and some 30 books and innumerable magazine and newspaper articles and never before have I been accused of

Merrill is a former director of the Louisiana State University journalism school and also has taught at Northwestern State, Texas A&M, Maryland, Virginia, California State-Long Beach and the University of North Carolina.

He is a past winner of the Missouri Honor Medal for distinguished journalism service and a member of the Louisiana State and Iowa journalism halls of fame. Merrill has lectured and taught in more than 70 countries, according to his biography.

Finnish school shooter had chatted with teen online about Columbine

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A the 1999 Columbine massacre in teenager who admitted plotting a school attack near Philadelphia had communicated online about the Columbine massacre with a teenage outcast who killed eight people and himself in a high school shooting in Finland, the Pennsylvania boy's attorney said Monday.

But the teen was "horrified" when he found out about the Finnish attack and said he never would have suspected him of following through with a violent act, the attorney said.

Finnish police said material seized from the computer of Pekka-Eric Auvinen suggests the 18year-old had communicated online with Dillon Cossey, 14, who was arrested in October on suspicion of preparing an attack at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School in suburban Philadelphia. The attack never took place.

Cossey's attorney, J. David Farrell, said that he showed Auvinen's online screen name to the Pennsylvania boy Monday and that his client remembered communicating in juvenile court to planning an with the Finnish teen in August or September about video games and

Colorado and exchanging videos they found on the Internet.

'They had discussed certain video games and shared videos with each other," Farrell said. "Obviously, Columbine was a shared topic of interest."

The two met through the You-Tube video-sharing site, Farrell said. They also exchanged posts on a Web site dedicated to the Columbine killers, traded e-mail and likely chatted on certain Web sites, he said. Auvinen killed six students, a

nurse and the principal Wednesday in Tuusula, about 30 miles north of the Finnish capital, Helsinki. He then shot himself in the head and died hours later at a hospital. Police in Finland said they had not yet been in contact with their

U.S. colleagues about a possible link between the two teens. In Pennsylvania, detectives were running the name of the Finnish shooter through the computer seized from Cossey, who admitted

"We had heard when we first

attack.

got this guy that he had contacted other people through Web sites," Plymouth Township Deputy Chief Joe Lawrence said. "We wouldn't be shocked by it."

Tipped off by a boy Cossey tried to recruit, Pennsylvania authorities searched his home last month. They found a rifle, about 30 air-powered guns modeled to look like higherpowered weapons, swords, knives, a bomb-making book, videos of the 1999 Columbine attack and violence-filled notebooks.

Montgomery County prosecutor Bruce Castor said he plans to announce Tuesday what investigators have culled from Cossey's computer.

Finnish investigators have said Auvinen left a suicide note for his family and foreshadowed the attack in YouTube postings. On Monday, Rabbe von Hertzen, a detective in the case, said Auvinen is believed to have written the suicide note on Nov. 5, suggesting he had planned the attacks for at least two days.

"You can be sure that there are thousands and thousands and thousands of kids that are accessing these Web sites," Farrell said.

Bike lanes

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 by the (Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation) Center, too. Man, those since, I believe, '03 or '04." streets — those suck."

and by halting the proliferation of construction. the lanes, Jones said.

they brought bike lanes to Tech," the road. It's very expensive." Jones said. "It's not adequate, espestuff like that."

Taylor Hutcherson, external vice president of Tech's SGA, said the test comes as a surprise to him. association is aware of the need to

plan for on-campus bike lanes would calls, but that can happen. As far cost more than \$2 million, he said, as actual accidents, they're very which is not available at this time infrequent — I'd say just a couple because of cost increases in other a year."

entirely finished, but we're having clists to contact the association if to pay for that system through our he or she would like to voice a contransportation fee, and our transporcern about bicycle safety. Money,

increasing over the last four or five immediate remedy. years, our budget has stayed the same

There are not a lot of alterna-

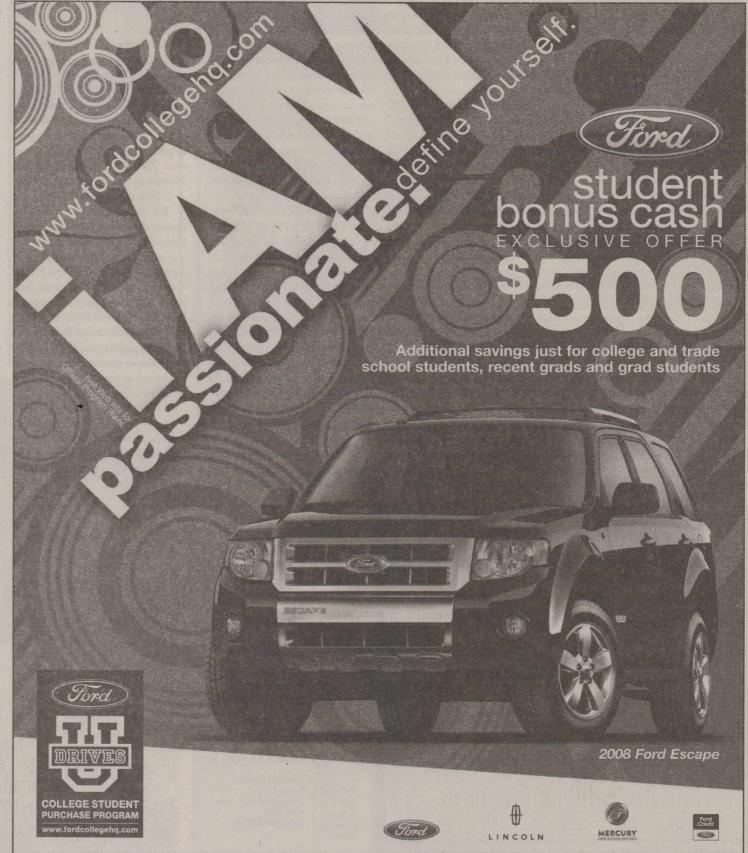
"They have kind of done a half- lane," Hutcherson said. "The lanes assed job on it, and if you look on have to be a certain width across, their Web site, even still, their main so we actually have to tear out the accomplishment — they have a roadway and the curbs and lengthen slide show about it — is about how them and lay down base, and redo

There have not been many comcially if they're expecting growth plaints filed to the Tech police about in the university — the 40,000 bicycle safety, said Gordon Hoffman, by 2020, or whatever — they're deputy chief of the department, going to need to step up the safety and he was not aware that there measures for bike lanes, bike safety, was much need for improvement or expansion of bicycle lanes.

For that reason, he said the pro-

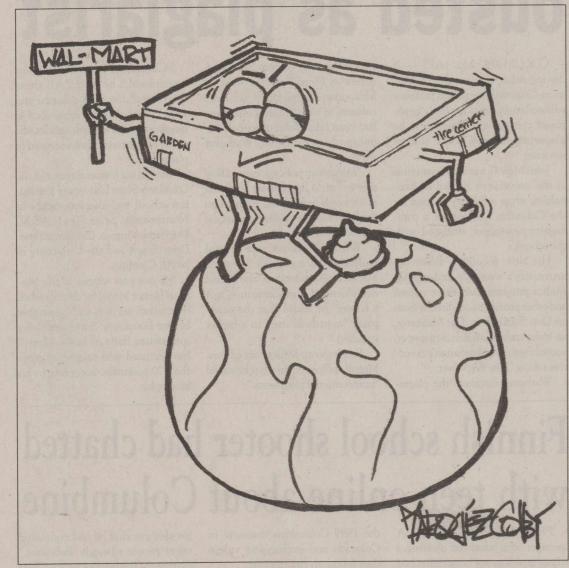
"Bike wrecks are very uncomexpand the existing bike lanes, but mon," he said. "There may be some does not have the funding to do so. near misses that are not reported to Finishing the association's initial us. We may have had some close

SGA President Mason Moses "We know the system is not said he encourages concerned cy-





OPINIONS



The white man's overlap

The other day, I saw a bus drive by on campus that featured the phrase "Celebrate Diversity," with various silhouettes of a girl in a dress, a man in a wheelchair, a guy with a basketball, a man sitting on a stool (with dreadlocks, so despite them all being colorless silhouettes, you'll know there are other races present), and it occurred to me that if you have to advertise on chances are you aren't all that diverse.

we aren't. Based on data given by the enrolled, 85 percent are Texan — I'm unto itself. sorry — Texan-American.

the Department of Institutional Re-Caucasian-American school. One day spent on campus is generally enough primary ingredient in our Red Raider pudding.

What did surprise me, however, is when I stopped and thought about it, I recalled how very often we, as Red Raiders, strive to understand and experience different ethnicities — despite the fact that 75 percent of the students are pretty much part of the same one. We have our multi-cultural center, our top-notch study abroad programs, the

But, the truth remains, regardless of how many clubs and organizations there are, and no matter how many various ways we go about sampling other customs or traditions, we cannot forget these are no substitute for living in a diagainst things like the distribution of free tamales for homecoming.

In fact, it reminds me how amazing it is that Pepto-Bismol can cure nausea, heartburn, indigestion, an



same time (and how equally amazing busses how much you celebrate diversity, it is that a single tamale can cause nausea, heartburn, indigestion, an upset Well, according to the numbers, stomach and diarrhea... all at the same time). But, these events cannot serve as minorities at Tech did increase from Department of Institutional Research surrogates for an increase in the variety the fall of 2006 to the fall of 2007. and Information Management, a whop- of the student body as a whole, and as a Hispanic-American enrollment went ping 75 percent of all students enrolled college we must take care not to become up from 11.5 percent to 12.1 percent, at Texas Tech in the fall of 2007 are complacent in our strive for a greater as- African-American from 3.3 percent white — excuse me — Caucasian- sortment of students by descending into to 3.8 percent, and Asian-American Americans. And of all the students a culture that is superficially contrasting

Now in all honesty, I didn't require Americans are sometimes seen as percent to 75 percent) and women, somewhat lacking an identifiable culsearch and Information Management ture of their own (and assimilation of to 44.8 percent). to tell me this was a predominately other cultures doesn't count). But, we have to remember to respect the difference between occasionally partaking pointing. These may not sound like to tell you that vanilla wafers are the in the traditions of others and actually embracing these other traditions as part cases they aren't), but when you of our own.

film "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," in which a Caucasian-American liberal must re-examine his beliefs when his daughter wants to marry an African-American. Sidney Poitier (the African-American) and Spencer Tracey (the Caucasian-American) are sitting on the porch talking when Tracey mentions Tech University was an accurate Vietnam Center and a slew of multi- how "You can't turn on the television set national clubs and organizations whose without seeing those kids dancing, and I purpose is to expose students to different say the colored kids are better than the make Texas great. If we hope to live white kids," when Poitier counters with up to the ads on our busses, we must "But, there's an explanation for that. It's our dancing, and it's our music. We brought it here. I mean, you can do the Watusi, but we are the Watusi..."

Other than being some type of dance (I imagine it being like the future, I believe Tech can successfully verse culture. Not that I have anything white man's overbite but, more stylish, rhythmic and hip), I have no idea represents diversity in its sincerest what the Watusi actually is. However, form. Poitier's statement represents the flaw in thinking that because we expose ourselves to the practices and traditions upset stomach and diarrhea, all at the of others, we are becoming more diverse. jonathan.hanson@ttu.edu.

In fact, true diversity comes from the contribution of numerous values and ideals between different peoples to create a new culture — one built on the accumulation of identities and the sharing of philosophies among

As part of the 40,000 students by 2020 initiative, the Texas Tech Enrollment Management Taskforce is hoping to increase the number of minority students who are enrolled at Tech. As it stands, the percentage of from 2.6 percent to 2.8 percent. The only groups to decrease in population Now, I understand Caucasian- were Caucasian-Americans (76.6 or Female-Americans (45.4 percent

And as a Male-American, that last piece of data was quite disapvery large gains or losses (in some take the increase in student popula-I'm reminded of a scene in the 1967 tion into account and the fact Tech administrators are hoping to increase student population as a whole by 2 percent to 2.5 percent per year to reach their goal, these numbers could represent the beginnings of a shift in the cultural make-up of Tech.

I have always felt that Texas representation of all the values and principles, both good and bad, that remember that our differences should overlap — indistinguishable in some places, distinguished in others.

If the beginnings of this new initiative are any indication of the make the transition to a college that

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Tech student increase warrants more sports

exas Tech University wants to expand its student body. We can equate the word of expansion with change.

Therefore, if change is good, then expansion is good - right?

I, personally, am not opposed to change. However, if change is anticipated by an institution, the institution should Essentially, if Tech plans on increasing sure university administrators already the readers of this column have not heard

However, this increased funding, as university must plan on properly allocating its funding.

If Tech administrators truly desire school appealing to 33% percent more prospective students.

Activities, specifically sports activibudgets. ties, are a huge part of every university with a niche. Countless prospective student brochures flood every academic prides itself on its diverse student programs, and I would argue that both club Tech community.

Tech women's rugby club team. All three If University A offers me a spot on its

of these teams.

be adequately prepared for the change. of these Tech clubs seek NCAA or varsity status, and these three clubs are just a few the student body by 12,000 students examples of the numerous club organizahaving increased funding. Of course, I'm at Texas Tech. And, sadly, I bet many of

Basically, while all three teams are teams' accomplishments. we all know, will never be enough. Every sponsored by the university, they are single element of the university system on not funded by the university. The small can always use more money. Thus, the amount of funding the teams receive from SGA or Rec Sports is, of course, greatly appreciated. Still, members of the teams have to pay semester dues, and each team a 33 percent increase in Tech's student president or captain must use the dues in a population, they will need to make the way that allows their team to afford equipment, traveling and instruction.

One of the reasons any student system becausee they provide students chooses a university is its extracurricular programs. However, a prospective student knows the perpetual stereotype: College institution, and nearly every single one students are poor. A student is much truly want 12,000 more students by 2020, of the brochures promises "a place for more likely to choose a university with a they should recognize the university's everyone." Every academic institution varsity sports program than a club sports high achieving club sports and promote

Say, for example, I am a high school and team sports help create the Texas student deciding between two universities. Both universities have great Let us examine a few clubs: The Tech academic programs, so I am basing my equestrian team, the Tech polo team, the decision on extracurricular activities.

invites me to be an active member of its club equestrian team, I would most likely choose University A. Why? Because my university would fund my activity.

Varsity status gives an organization more than just funding. Varsity status gives a team university-wide recognition. The student body and university administration actively support and follow the achievements of varsity teams.

I am not saying, by any means, the by the year 2020, Tech should plan on tions that hope to achieve NCAA status student body and university administration are not supportive of club achievements. The simple truth is it is much more difficult to spread the news of club

For example, the Tech equestrian team sent three riders to the Intercollegiate-Horse Show Association National Championships last spring, and the Tech men's polo team won the Collegiate National Championships in spring 2006. I predict a small percentage of the total Tech population knows these facts. Conversely, a much larger percentage of the The teams are on extremely tight total Tech population knows the stats of the Tech football and basketball teams.

> It may be irrational to hope smaller sports, like rugby or polo, will ever gain the same recognition as football and basketball. However, if Tech administrators them to varsity status.

The more varsity teams, the more prestigious the university.

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Creative ways to attract new students

etting 12,000 more students in r 12 to 13 years seems a lofty goal for a school like Texas Tech to achieve. There are buildings to be planned, parking spaces to create, and faculty members to find. But, the most important issue is where these 12,000 additional students are coming from.

I understand university adminstrators are creating vast and elaborate plans to make Tech more attractive to other students, both and in and out of the state. Funds must be raised to create scholarships, more faculty members must be found to keep classroom standards high, and research must be continued to attract egg-heads who find that kind of thing important. But I think Tech needs to think outside the box if we are going to get the vast population increase we want. The following are a list of creative solutions to our matriculation problem: 1. Tech theme park.

The main complaint of Tech students is that there is nothing to do in Lubbock, so the best way to remedy this is to create a Texas Tech theme park that is grand and great enough to put Joyland to shame. That will be challenging, but if it is built using a model of the Simpson's Duff Gardens, it should do just fine. To improve appeal, former Tech athletes like Kliff Kingsbury and Keith Toogood could live in cages for Tech students to observe in the safety of a zoo-like atmosphere.

2. Move the whole campus.

Another complaint of Tech students is the fact Tech is so far away from other big cities. The easiest solution is to transplant Lubbock about a hundred miles away from Dallas. This is already an



alumni hotspot, so getting the funds to transplant the entire city would be easy and fast. If this happens Tech could easily have 120,000 more students by 2020.

3. Free Tech tour guides.

Everyone knows Texas Tech has the Playboy already has. Tech should offer all-male transfer students a female tour guide for a week who will show them all Lubbock and Tech has to offer by taking them on dates. Initially this plan seems like prostitution, but the girls would all be volunteers, so no payment would take whose goal it is to receive their "Mrs." degree by graduation would be one step closer by meeting all the new hotties

4. Improve quality of athletic

In order to increase our enrollment, it stands to reason that we should pour more money into our sports programs to continue to portray our images as winners. Those who win in a sporting competition are the sure-fire winners in the classroom because one kind of success directly translates into another kind that is completely unrelated. Besides, no one likes losers, and Tech mocks them.

5. Free Beer Thursday. The party in Lubbock starts Thurs-

day night, so Tech faculty members should encourage this, and kegs should be available in every Thursday class to grow student-faculty relations. The better students are able to get along with professors, the better the retention rate and class attendance will be. Both positive outcomes of just a little beer. (Of course the campus would have to also change its no-alcohol policy, but that is a small price to pay for 12,000 more students.)

6. Monorail to the Strip.

Since the chances of Lubbock ever prettiest girls in the Big 12 Conference, being a city where alcohol can be purand this a fact we should capitalize on; chased are as good as the chances of me voting for Hillary Clinton, we should ease the student stress of liquor purchases. Tech could build a monorail system with a train that goes directly to the Strip in under 10 minutes. And because the alcohol policy would have been changed because of Free Beer Thursday, students place. As an added bonus, the volunteers could go in between classes to buy their weekend, or Monday, supplies.

7. Educating anyone.

Finally, Tech could drop standards for students to enter, such as a minimum SAT/ACT scores and high school diploma. By opening enrollment to anyone with a kindergarten education, Tech should see more growth than it can handle.

Some of these suggestions might seem a little ridiculous, but Tech has a goal to reach, and we are going to reach it. After all, "From here it's possible."

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Bhutto

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bombing attack on a homecoming procession in the southern city of Karachi as she returned from years in exile. The assassination attempt killed 145 other people.

authorities also warned they had intelligence that suicide bombers were loose regions. in the area.

the grave of Pakistan's national poet, very well-guarded." Allama Iqbal, and declared to reportcampaign "to save Pakistan."

ister said.

over enduring military rule, the Bush tions" for parliament.

administration has backed talks about power-sharing between him and Bhutto as a way to keep a U.S.-friendly administration in control of the nucleararmed nation where militants are orchestrating attacks inside the country, across the border in Afghanistan.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammed Sadiq said Monday that She was placed under house arrest - Pakistan's nuclear weapons were secure in Islamabad Friday to prevent her and that there was no risk they would from addressing a rally in the nearby be seized by Taliban or al-Qaida-linked garrison city of Rawalpindi, where militants who have expanded their influence beyond northwestern border

"There are multiple layers of com-With an escort of dozens of police mand and control and the weapons are vehicles, Bhutto ventured out around not in danger of falling into any hands," Lahore Monday to offer prayers at he said. "Pakistan's nuclear program is

Musharraf has set no time limit ers that her caravan was part of her on the emergency declaration, which has resulted in the arrests of thousands "I know it is dangerous but what of his critics, a ban on rallies and alternative is there when the country the blacking out of independent TV is in danger?" the former prime min- networks. He said Sunday that the emergency was necessary to step up With Musharraf losing popularity the fight against militants and ensure due to growing disaffection in Pakistan "absolutely fair and transparent elec-

White House directed to preserve backup tapes containing e-mails

federal judge Monday ordered the White House to preserve copies of all its e-mails, a move that Bush administration lawyers had argued strongly against.

U.S. District Judge Henry Kennedy directed the Executive Office of the President to safeguard the material in response to two lawsuits that seek to determine whether the White House has destroyed e-mails in violation of federal law.

In response, the White House said it has been taking steps to preserve copies of all e-mails and will continue to do so. The administration is seeking dismissal of the lawsuits brought by two private groups, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington and the National Security

The organizations allege the disappearance of 5 million White House e-mails. The court order issued by Kennedy, an appointee of President Clinton, is directed at maintaining backup tapes which contain copies of White House e-mails.

The Federal Records Act details strict standards prohibiting the destruction of government documents curity Archive are including electronic messages, unless first approved by the archivist of the United States.

Justice Department lawyers had urged the courts to accept a proposed White House declaration promising to preserve all backup tapes.

"The judge decided that wasn't enough," said Anne Weismann, an attorney for CREW, which has gone to court over secrecy issues involving the Bush administration and has pursued ethical issues involving Republicans on Capitol Hill.

The judge's order "should stop any future destruction of e-mails, but the White House stopped archiving its e-mail in 2003 and we don't know if some backup tapes for those e-mails were already taped over before we went to court. It's a mystery," said Meredith Fuchs, a lawyer for the National Security Archive.

CREW and the National Se-...we don't know if seeking to force the White House some backup tapes to immediately explain in court what happened to its e-mail, an issue were already taped that first surfaced nearly two years ago in the leak probe of administration officials who disclosed

ald revealed early

CIA identity to reporters. Special counsel Patrick Fitzger-

over before we went to court. It's a mystery. Valerie Plame's

for those e-mails

MEREDITH FUCHS LAWYER FOR THE NATIONAL whether there are SECURITY ARCHIVE

problem at the White House. The White House has provided

little public information about the matter, saying that some e-mails may not have been automatically archived on a computer server for the Executive Office of the President and that the e-mails

may have been pre-

served on backup

The White House has said that its Office of Administration is looking into e-mails that were not automatically

archived and that in 2006 that relevant e-mails could if there is a problem, the necessary be missing because of an archiving steps will be taken to address it.

Immigration panel rejects appeal by Albanian man

federal immigration panel refused to him in Albanian newspapers. reopen the case of an Albanian man jeopardy, his attorney said Monday.

Rrustem Neza fears he will be his client's case. killed if he is returned to Albania because of what he knows about the tive Republican from Tyler in eastern 1998 assassination of a Democratic Texas, has introduced a private bill leader in the European country of 3.6 that would halt Neza's deportation million people.

However, Board of Immigration for asylum. Appeals panel member Edward Grant ruled "there is no indication that wit- asked a court to let them sedate Neza nesses to that event are in danger or before putting him on an airplane for subject to persecution."

fidavit also said Neza's parents went not calm down.

DALLAS (AP) _ A member of a into hiding following articles about

But in a decision issued Wedneswho fears deportation will put his life in day, Grant wrote the press coverage was the result of Gibson publicizing

> Rep. Louie Gohmert, a conservauntil 2009 and allow him to reapply

Immigration authorities have deportation because they believe Neza Attorney John Wheat Gibson will again fight attempts to remove contended media coverage in Albania him. Officials say Neza could not be publicizing the potential deportation deported in August because he was made Neza more vulnerable. An afterrified, physically resisted and did

Ship's pilot thought impact on Bay Area bridge was minor SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A harbor pilot under investigation in you could hardly feel anything on San Francisco Bay's biggest oil spill in two decades initially believed the damage to his ship was minor, radioing that the vessel had just

"touched" the Bay Bridge, his lawyer said Monday. In fact, Wednesday's collision ripped a gash in the fuel tank of the Hong Kong-based Cosco Busan,

unleashing 58,000 gallons of thick, toxic fuel oil that was still being cleaned up.

the ship and he must have assumed from that that there wasn't much damage," attorney John Meadows said. "The ship didn't roll. There wasn't a loud sound." Cota quickly radioed authori-

ties over an open radio network to report the ship had "touched" the bridge, according to an official with knowledge of the investigation.

"Traffic, we just touched the delta span," he said, according to the

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Captain John Cota "has told me official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the ongoing criminal probe. Cota was referring to one of four supports beneath the bridge's western section.

The spill, initially reported at just 140 gallons, ended up being hundreds of times worse. The collision caused no structural damage to the bridge, but the fuel has fouled miles of coast, closed nearly two dozen beaches and piers and killed dozens of seabirds.

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The ship was being detained at

the Port of Oakland, Crew members were questioned on board the vessel beginning Sunday, said Coast Guard attorney Christopher Tribolet.

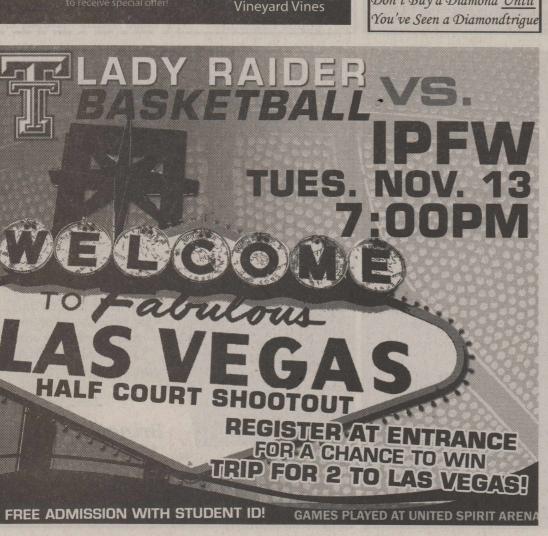
Any charges — civil or criminal - would likely fall under the negligence provisions of the Clean Water Act and the U.S. transportation code, Tribolet said.

The Coast Guard notified the U.S. attorney's office Saturday about problems involving coordination between the officers on the ship's bridge at the time of the crash.









TUBA TOOTER



PHOTO BY KERRY LENTZ/The Daily Torea

JAMESON ASH, A freshman music education major from Big Lake, practices the tuba in the Music building hallway Monday afternoon.

Study shows knives used more than guns in campus crimes

By KATHARINE LACKEY DAILY COLLEGIAN (PENN STATE)

(U-WIRE) UNIVERSITY respect." PARK, Pa. - Despite national attention on school shootings such and conducted from 2000 to as those at Virginia Tech and Dela- 2004, found that while personal ware State University, a recently weapons such as hands, fists and released, five-year national FBI feet were most commonly used, study indicates that knives are more there were nearly 11,000 arrests commonly used than guns in crimes involving knives and about 3,500 in schools and on campuses.

But law enforcement officials Rebecca Berdine, a Penn University community disagree number of incidents involving over whether the report is on par guns and knives on campus is too with incidences in State College small to accurately compare with and on campus.

State College Police Lt. Dana Leonard said the weapons-related 96.1 percent of arrests made by results of the study were consistent law enforcement in schools and

with crimes around Penn State. firearms remain unlikely to be used not find representative of Penn

in an assault, he added. "If we would find that someone [has] a weapon on school property, cidents on campus are related to it's more likely a knife," he said. alcohol violations.

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"The uses of either on school property is extremely rare. I think we're fortunate in that

The study, released Nov. 1 firearm-related arrests.

the study's findings.

However, the study found that on campuses were categorized However, overall, knives and as assaults, a figure Berdine did State's on-campus incidents.

She said the majority of in-

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Check mates Knight Raiders hosting international chess tourney

By JENNA JONES CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Texas Tech Knight Raiders Tournament today through Friday.

The Susan Polgar Institute of World Chess Federation Web site, tournament. the rank of Grandmaster is the high-Samuel Reshevsky, an International

masters and International Grand- the Grandmasters.' masters have come from all over the compete at Tech this week.

will be viewed by over 10 million people.'

Polgar said one of the Grandmasters, Imre Hera, is a senior in high fun.' school who likely will attend Tech in the fall of 2008. Hera is currently one of the top chess players in Hungary, and he earned the Grandmaster title in July 2007. Hera was the National World Cup later this month.

Polgar said because SPICE was nament. The tournament is a round- around the world."

robin format meaning the player with the most points at the end of the tournament will win the cup.

'Spectators are welcome at all of chess club and the Susan Polgar the matches," Polgar said. "There is Foundation will continue to host also an exhibition of chess sets open the SPICE Cup International Chess to the public at the Southwest Collections library.'

Polgar said the Knight Raid-Chess Excellence will host 10 Grand- ers have been very helpful in the masters and International Grand- administration of the tournament, masters who are competing to win volunteering their time to help with the SPICE Cup. According to the the set up and organization of the

"During the tournament, we est title a chess player can attain in help set up the chess boards, and his or her career. The tournament we help make sure everything stays is being conducted in memory of organized," said Stephanie Ballom, a sophomore psychology major from Dallas and member of Knight Raid-Susan Polgar, executive director ers. "We also take notation during of SPICE and founder of the Susan the matches, and it's been really Polgar Foundation, said the Grand- exciting to get to take notation for

One way Knight Raiders are world, including Poland, Mexico, drawing awareness to the tournament Russia, Cuba and the Ukraine, to is with a giant chess set that is set up in the Student Union Building. 'This tournament will provide Students can play chess on the giant excellent recruitment opportunities board and can learn about the game, for Texas Tech," Polgar said. "The as well as how to play, from Knight matches can be viewed online and Raiders who are facilitating the set.

"The giant chess board gives us good publicity for the tournament,"

Ballom, who earned a scholarship through playing chess, said she began playing chess when her dad taught her the game as a child, and

"I liked going to tournaments to, campus is a logical place for the tour- the opportunity to meet people from some people think. It is an easy

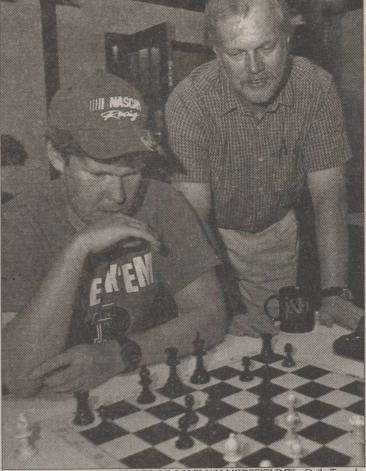


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Ballom said, "but it's also just a lot BILL BOYETT, A senior physics major from Lubbock, plays a game of chess Friday night at J&B coffee while Hal Karlsson, the Knight Raider chess club adviser oversees the match.

Polgar, who began playing chess as master." a 4-year-old, immediately fell in love she was participating in tournaments with chess and won many tourna-Student Olympic Champion in 2004 when she was in fourth grade. As she ments at a very young age. She said playing the game.

"Don't be afraid," Polgar said. established in Lubbock, the Tech meet people," she said, "and I had "Chess is not such a hard game as game to learn, but a hard game to

Ballom said if students want to get started playing chess, or want to become a part of the Knight Raiders, and will represent Hungary in the started winning, she wanted to play students should not hesitate to begin they can come to the club's weekly meeting at 6 p.m. on Mondays in the SUB.

Bill proposes cutting costs on contraceptives at colleges

By SABRINA PORTER THE TARTAN (CARNEGIE MELLON U.)

(U-WIRE) PITTSBURGH -

Safe sex might soon get a lot cheaper at universities nationwide. A bill proposed to the House of Representatives Nov. 1 would dramatically reduce birth control prices on college campuses.

The Prevention Through Affordable Access Act was proposed to the House by Rep. Joseph Crowley, D-N.Y., in an effort to address the increase in the price of birth control that began in January 2007. **NOVEMBER 13, 2007**

The Deficit Reduction Act, signed into law by President Bush in 2005, caused the price hikes and set them up to take place two years later.

The DRA prevented the Centers from allowing university health services and safety net providers to buy birth control in bulk at discounted prices as they had done before.

Students that are on the Carnegie plan continue to receive a generous discount for oral contraception at student Health Services," said Paula Martin, registered dietitian at Health

Services and president of the Women's Association, an organization of women psychology major and peer health faculty and staff members dedicated to advisor. the well-being of female students.

After the DRA went into effect, for Medicare and Medicaid Services students paid between \$5 and \$20 for generic and name-brand contraceptives included in the university health plan.

longer receives discounted rates from community health clinics, and public Mellon University health insurance CMS, it has had to raise costs for uninsured students to compensate.

Therefore, students without knowledge of their parents' insurance carriers, or who are hiding oral contraceptives from their parents, have been required to pay about \$40 more

to students who must, for some reason, depend on their own limited budgets,"

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said Janine Dutcher, sophomore

A similar situation has occurred with safety net providers, organizations that deliver a significant level of health care to patients who are uninsured, on Medicaid, or otherwise financially vulnerable. These providers However, as the university no include public school-based clinics,

Safety-net providers have been especially affected, since the majority of the women they treat are hiding oral contraceptives from their parents, or lack sufficient insurance to cover

"CMU is probably not nearly as af-The university has an obligation fected by this [as safety-net providers] to provide birth control at a low price because everyone is required to have insurance here, and most insurances cover birth control," said Dutcher.

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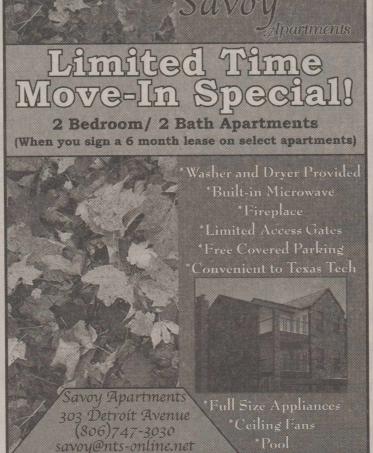
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Pedroia wins AL rookie award; Braun edges Tulowitzki in NL

won in a runaway, just like his Red Sox in the World Series.

The little Boston second baseman with the big swing was an easy pick for AL Rookie of the Year, while Ryan Braun barely edged Troy Tulowitzki for the NL honor Monday.

Generously listed at 5-foot-9, Pedroia became a fan favorite at Fenway Park with his all-out style. Plus, few knew he played with a broken left hand down the

"Everyone doubted me at every level I've been to, saying I'm too small, I'm not fast enough, my arm's not strong enough," Pedroia said. "There's a lot of people that have stuck by me and knew deep down in, that there's something about me that makes me a winning baseball player."

Pedroja hit .317 with eight home runs and 50 RBIs. He got 24 of the 28 first-place votes to outdistance Tampa Bay outfielder

NEW YORK (AP) — Dustin Pedroia Delmon Young in balloting by the Baseball manager Doug Melvin said. Writers' Association of America.

Braun's brawn earned him the NL award. The slugging third baseman from Milwaukee finished two points ahead of Tulowitzki, Colorado's sparkplug short-

Braun said he had trouble sleeping Sunday night, then woke up early at his condo in Santa Monica, Calif., and went for a jog to ease his "nervous energy."

"I had no idea what the vote would be based on," he said. "I knew that it would be a close vote.

Braun received 17 of 32 first-place votes and finished with 128 points. Tulowitzki got 15 first-place votes and 126 points. Ballots were completed by the end of the regular season, before Pedroia and Tulowitzki met in the World Series.

"To show you how good Ryan was, in any other year Troy Tulowitzki would have won hands down," Brewers general

VISA

Called up from Triple-A in late May, Braun hit .324 with 34 home runs and 97 RBIs. The Brewers led the majors in homers this season and stayed in contention for the NL Central championship until the final week.

Braun's .634 slugging percentage led NL players and was the highest by a rookie in major league history. He did not have enough plate appearances, however, to qualify for the title. His big offensive numbers were enough

to overcome 26 errors, tied for most in the majors with Minnesota shortstop Jason

"Everybody has things they need to work on," Braun said on a conference

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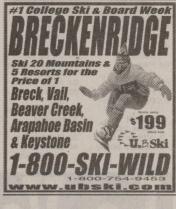
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TEXAS TECH COACH Mike

Leach expressed his discontent

with the officiating Saturday

after the game against Texas.

He did not focus solely on

the game, but his entire

tenure at Tech. He could

face repercussions from

the Big 12 Conference

as soon as today.

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erees and a few scuffles between opposis automatically high, and Leach's

ing players. One such instance was when comments came as no surprise.

Harrell was hit by Texas' Sergio Kindle "A lot of things (are) going to happen

Tech football players react to Leach's criticism of officials

argued for a late-hit call.

the Longhorns, intensity

Duncan said in a game against

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech football coach Mike he pointed out the officials' flaws Saturday.

His players may or may not agree with the calls made in the game against Texas but as a result of his actions, they know they have a coach who is willing to put everything on the line for his team.

"If we (have) a coach like that. it's somebody we can go to war for," Tech linebacker Brian Duncan said. "(We) know that he has our back, the comments, not through good times, through bad times. Just to have that type of feeling, it feels real good."

After the 59-43 loss to the Longhorns, Leach made

comments about the Big 12 Conference officials and their close calls, which went in favor of Texas.

Such calls included an 18-yard touchdown catch by Texas' Jordan Shipley and a one-handed Michael Crabtree catch. Both of these calls affected the outcome of the game. The take care of the of-Shipley catch gave Texas an early lead, and the Crabtree call slowed Tech's momentum, as the drive stalled shortly after the review.

In the aftermath of his comments, Leach now faces punishment from the Big 12 to be determined later this week.

Tech offensive lineman Shawn Byrnes said he had no knowledge of Leach's comments, as Leach told his players to take no interest in the of-

"I guess we had some bad calls, but coach Leach always tells us not to worry about officials, that's his job," Byrnes said. "I guess he kind of went off on them. I've heard about what he said. I didn't read anything so he handled it his way."

Included in his comments on the Big 12 officials Saturday, Leach compared the game to the 2006 matchup with Texas. Close calls also were present in that game, in which Texas turned the second-largest comeback in school history to defeat the Red Raiders.

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This season, with close calls being after he released the ball. Harrell then with a game like that," he said. "It was Leach knew what he was doing when a factor in the game, the Longhorns were able to hold off Tech and extend their recent dominance over the Red

Tech quarterback Graham Harrell said calls will go both for and against each team, and it is just part of

"We would've liked some calls to go

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- BRIAN DUNCAN

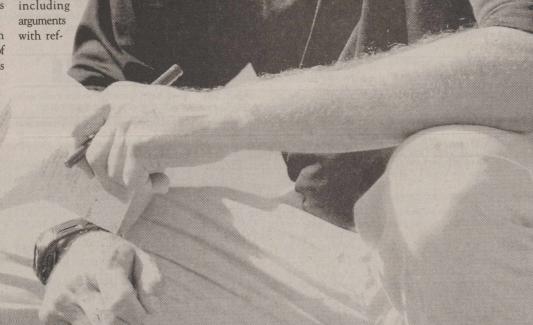
TEXAS TECH

the other way, but in a football game you don't always get what you want," Harrell said. "The officiating, they have to call it how they see it, and they apparently saw it one way. Coach handled it the way he felt like he needed

LINEBACKER to; that's the way he does things. He said just let him worry about officials and just we need to worry about our jobs, and that's what we're trying - playing football and let him

> ficials.' Tech's game against Texas also featured emotional instances including arguments

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Phillips trying to keep expectations down for NFC leading Cowboys

anything yet."

Their 8-1 record? Nice, but those losses are to Dallas. not enough to clinch a playoff

could dissolve if the Cowboys stumble and another team wins six straight games, like the division rival New York just did.

OK, then. How about the fact Dallas is a win away from matchgames left?

Phillips liked it so much he brought it up himself Monday, calling it "important," then addguaranteed anything for us."

Phillips finds himself in the an easy task after the last two

31-20 victory that hardly was in 2007 debut against the Giants.

IRVING (AP) — Wade Phil- doubt in the second half. There were lips keeps telling everyone that all sorts of notable statistical feats in his Dallas Cowboys "haven't done the game, but the most important is that New York is 6-3 and two of

A week before, the Cowboys went to Philadelphia and throttled That bulging, two-game lead the Eagles badly. While some tried in the NFC East? Great, but it dismissing it as the end of an era for Donovan McNabb and a club that's won five of the last six NFC East titles, the way they pulled out a win Sunday against Washington proves the Eagles haven't given up.

So step back and consider Dallas' ing last year's win total, which status this way: Following consecuwas good enough to get it into tive road wins over two tough divithe playoffs, and still has seven sion rivals, the Cowboys have only one loss all year, and that was to Yeah, that one's pretty good. the team sparking talk of a perfect season; the Cowboys even had a rare second-half lead over them. Now, the biggest challenge left is against ing — of course — "It hasn't conference co-leader Green Bay, and that game is at Texas Stadium.

The Packers arrive at the end of a envious position of trying to stretch of three straight home games. keep expectations down, both in It starts Sunday against Washington, his locker room and among fans followed by a Thanksgiving Day of "America's Team." That's not game against the New York Jets. (Nothing like drawing a one-win team on a short week.) Dallas also On Sunday, the Cowboys has no significant injuries and has went to New York and ended the just added defensive lineman Tank Giants' winning streak with a Johnson to the rotation; he made his

Texans shuffle most of secondary to deal with loss of Dunta Robinson

at left cornerback when the Houston Texans host the New Orleans team win." Saints on Sunday.

hamstring in Houston's win over Oakland and will miss the rest of

Rookie Fred Bennett will take over at left cornerback for Robinson, who has been his mentor since the two played together in

all but one game this season at free safety, will move to cornerback and likely start opposite Bennett. Hutchins has played both cornerback and safety in his career and will likely take over for DeMarcus Faggins, who has struggled this season.

"That's a natural move for us," coach Gary Kubiak said. "He has played there. He understands scheme-wise what we're doing. That's a big challenge for him, but that's what's best for our team."

Will Demps, who was signed in September but has played mostly special teams, will take over at free, safety. Demps started 17 games for the Giants in 2006 interceptions.

The free agent was signed after Houston lost two safeties to injuries in the first two games.

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HOUSTON (AP) — The system," he said. "As long as we look loss of Dunta Robinson will have at this next game as an important implications beyond his position game, it's not about me starting. It's about what I can do to help this

The Texans secondary was some-Most of the secondary has what suspect before Robinson's inbeen shuffled to deal with the jury as teams often threw away from loss of the group's most talented him and exploited the weaker side player. Robinson tore his anterior of the defense. With him out, the cruciate ligament and injured his Texans know they'll be challenged

"I just know I've got to step up my game another notch," Bennett said. "We're very limited at (cornerback) right now. But I think with the guys that we have, we can get the job done back there."

Kubiak was encouraged by what Von Hutchins, who has started he saw from the group in practice on Monday in Houston's return after taking five days off during its

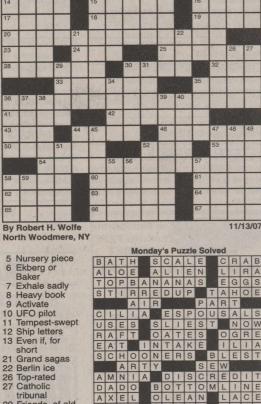
"I see a lot of excitement in them because there's going to be some new guys on the football field that haven't been out there," Kubiak said. "They're going to have to play well as a group. It's not about one guy."

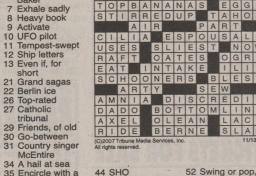
Strong safety C.C. Brown, who has started each game this season, hopes he can help build chemistry within this new group of players.

"Everybody's got to try to stay positive and focus and just go out there and work hard and communicate a lot because we've got new people out there," Brown said.

Brown has been solid this season and had 100 tackles and two and has 46 tackles, an interception and has defended five passes.

> Kubiak said Robinson's surgery went well last week in Alabama. He'll recover there for about 10 more days before he returns to Houston.





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