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Immigrant veterans to get tuition benefit

DALLAS (AP) — Texas education officials revised rules on Tuesday that had prevented some immigrant veterans from receiving a tuition exemption for their college education.

After a lawsuit and a change in opinion by the attorney general's office, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board adopted the temporary rules allowing all veterans who qualified to benefit from the Texas Hazlewood Act — whether they were U.S. citizens or legal residents when they joined the military.

NATION

Wall street plunges; figures cause concern

NEW YORK (AP) - A growing conviction that the U.S. is headed toward recession sent Wall Street plunging Tuesday, with weak retail sales figures and disappointing results from Citigroup Inc. exacerbating investors' pessimistic mood. The Dow Jones industrials tumbled

WORLD

Taliban threatens attacks on foreigners

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) - The Taliban said Tuesday that its suicide bombers would attack restaurants where Westerners eat in Kabul, an ominous new threat that forced American and European workers to restrict outings in the Afghan capital.

The country's intelligence chief linked Monday's deadly attack on the Serena Hotel — a well-guarded, high-profile property in Kabul frequented by Westerners — to a Pakistani militant. Afghan officials arrested four people, and said they included one of the three attackers, who was disguised in a police uniform for the assault.

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Bush: Oil prices could threaten economy

By TERENCE HUNT ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - President Bush warned Tuesday that surging oil prices threaten the U.S. economy and urged OPEC nations to boost their output. His plea drew little sympathy from oil-rich down the road." Saudi Arabia, which said production levels appear normal.

of diplomatic relations with Israel, the Arab world's historical enemy, was "another matter and undoubtedly issue frustrates them."

Bush and Secretary of State pected of them than they are already Condoleezza Rice also pressed doing. But Bush, nearing the end of

reach out to Israel and help achieve confidence that Arab countries and Republicans in offering some economists fear. a Mideast peace agreement before the would support both sides in an Is- sort of short-term economic stimulus president's term runs out next Janu- raeli-Palestinian accord — backing package. ary. Avoiding specific orders to Arab Washington sees as crucial to striking allies, Rice said the delicate question and sustaining any agreement. "They want to see a deal done," Bush said. "And they want progress because the

As economic anxiety grows in the took office. Saudi Arabia's foreign minister U.S. and dominates the presidential

"These are times of economic wondered what more could be ex- campaign, Bush is under increasing uncertainty but I have confidence the country with the world's largpressure. After a stop in Egypt on in the future — immediate future," Wednesday, Bush returns home to Bush said when asked if the U.S. was Arab countries to do more to an eight-day Mideast trip, expressed weigh whether to join Democrats sliding toward a recession, as some

In public, the same Bush whose early career was in the Texas oilfields He promised to tell Saudi King and who said during his 2000 presi-Abdullah that American families dential campaign that the president are being hurt by oil prices that have must "jawbone" oil-producing natopped \$100 a barrel, more than tions to drop rates had been silent three times what they were when he about the issue on this eight-day trip until Tuesday.

He raised the subject here, in est supply of oil, during a morning

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teaching conducting where the not common

"In our classes, topics that we are we also do plant

while the greenhouse is used for students about plant science and research, it also provides a place campus community can see plants to the area.

we need plants as illustrations of the talking about," Holaday said, "and experiments."

He said students conduct a variety of experiments on



A CONSTANT TEMPERATURE between 75 and 85 degrees is maintained to sustain plant life in the greenhouse next to the Biology building.

general plant physiology, sometimes focusing on heat stress and plant

Though much of the research focuses on cotton, Holaday said other plants used for research include tobacco, peanuts and rice.

"Tobacco is not here for promoting tobacco use," he said, "it is just a convenient plant used for our research."

Holaday said air conditioners are used to prevent the greenhouse from getting too hot in the summer, while heaters keep the environment warm in the winter.

"Most of the plants that we grow there grow best in one similar temperature — 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit," he said, "depending if it is day

The water used for irrigation is procured through reverse osmosis, so it has a low salt content, Holaday said. This is better for the potted plants in the greenhouse because regular Lubbock water will make them build salts that can kill the them.

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Red-light camera company requests cameras stay despite \$19,000 deficit

By MAGGIE KIELY STAFF WRITER

After the Lubbock City Council was presented with information hoped, the company managing the currently thought." cameras for the city recommends any decisions.

Josh Weiss, director of communications and public affairs for American Traffic Solutions, the company responsible for the been working on our own detailed

from the initial report and our experi- 42 percent." ence running these programs for other the country and Texas. A lot of what we're finding can easily explain some tions with red-light cameras are up showing red-light camera results of the confusion and clarify that the from 104 collisions from July through have not been as successful as program has been more successful than August 2006 to 158 in the same

> According to data analyzed by increased at a higher rate than collisions at intersections with cameras.

"At intersections without cameras, cameras, said in an e-mail "we've collisions went up 65 percent," Weiss not as much revenue has been colsaid. "At intersections that did have lected from red-light running violaanalysis using violation data, data cameras, the number only increased

According to the Public Works communities of equivalent size across Update Safety Campaign quarterly is not unusual for the city to be expereport, rear-end crashes at intersecmonths of 2007.

seen as many positive results as they program."

According to the quarterly report, tions to pay ATS in full, causing about

a \$19,000 deficit.

riencing a deficit right now.

monies to come in from a violation," he said, "so money collected is only showing for three months, not the Weiss said factors such as rainy full six. When extended to the full waiting 12 months before making ATS, while collisions at red-light weather, construction and yellow 12 months of the originally planned intersections have increased, collisions lights being extended are part of the study, the city will break even or will

Todd Klein, councilman for District 3, said he respects the position ATS is taking but will not let its rec-

ommendations sway his decision. "My decision certainly won't be

based on the position of the company," As far as money goes, Weiss said it he said. "Quite frankly, I think there is sincere consideration on their part, but nonetheless, they are a profit-making 'There's a 90-day lag time for company.'

> Klein said the red-light camera committee will meet within the next week to further discuss results to make recommendations to the City Council, which he will "seriously consider."

Before any decisions are made, at intersections without cameras have reason Lubbock officials have not generate positive revenue from the members of the City Council will conduct a vote determining the fate

> "I've always said that we should let the facts and numbers lead us to a conclusion," Klein said.

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E-mail use potentially risky

By MATT MCGOWAN STAFF WRITER

Because it is fast, cheap and easy, communicating through e-mail has become commonplace in daily life for many students, but, as is the case with most conveniences, an e-mail zipping through the Web easily could carry risk on its coattails.

professional information is sent via e-mail by millions, but once the send button is clicked, there is no guarantee an e-mail's contents are safe.

However, there are several practices students can take to further accredited personnel, which makes safeguard their information from it easier to catch and address privacy hackers and identity thieves.

Sam Segran, Texas Tech's chief information officer, said users may want to take a moment to consider the nature of e-mail and the risks associated with it before sending an e-mail. A big concern is the sender's inability to know exactly who will see Written requests to do so must be a copy of an e-mail once it is sent.

"Anything you don't want others very quickly if it has juicy stuff in it, don't see.' for instance, and it'll be your name tagged to it, or maybe it's even modified by that time. You've got to be careful about it."

Free online e-mail providers, such as Hotmail, Gmail and Yahoo, are not as secure as internal servers such as Tech's ttu.edu address provider, said Chad Hinkle, senior watch officer at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which has its own Cyber Security Division.

accounts for personal e-mail is OK, Hinkle said, but using these accounts

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— Social Security numbers, banking etc. - could be risky.

Many of these providers recoup their costs, he said, by providing advertising space and, sometimes, by selling information, which violates privacy. Also, the reliability of these servers is dubious at times.

Frequently, sensitive personal of Tech's internal network, provide their users with more security than the Web servers, Segran said, because they can be monitored more closely. Additionally, internal servers are often strictly audited and supervised by

foul play. Though Tech administrators can their account access faculty, staff and student e-mail accounts if absolutely necessary, they rarely do, Segran said. The process of obtaining authorization to do so is littered with red tape and oversight. very specific to prove legitimacy.

"It's not just because somebody that. They're to know about you, you don't want has access they're going to do it," Seto probably put into an e-mail," he gran said. "It is a very, very monitored said. "It could go around the globe environment. That's what students or their informa-

> Encryption is the key to sending an e-mail securely, said Michael Sobolewski, a professor in Tech's Department of Computer Science. Encryption adds security to e-mails and their attachments by encoding the information therein. Once encoded, the information only can be decoded by an authorized recipient using a corresponding encryption key.

"(An encoded e-mail) is garbled information," he said. "You look at free. Using these free, Web-based this and don't know what's there.

Unencrypted e-mail is not secure, to transmit sensitive information Sobolewski said. There are no guarantees that nobody else has read that e-mail as it travels across the Web or network. With the right information, outside parties can tap into transmitting packets of information and, essentially, intercept it.

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information, credit card numbers, through e-mail can be risky without anteed to fail. encryption, Hinkle said. As the prevalence of e-mail grows, everyone should begin to implement encryption to safeguard themselves from crack into personal accounts, he hackers or identity thieves.

Independent servers, such as they rarely send sensitive e-mails, he in dictionary words until a match is said. For the average person, however, found, which is why passwords should rarely is it necessary to encrypt every contain more than just letters. single e-mail.

> type of information you are send- 26 letters, plus 10 numerals, plus ing," Hinkle said.

"People who do that often — if There are people they have to send who will actually, credentials, or if they have to send what you would their social secucall, 'brute force rity number and things like that crack,' which - they really should encrypt means that they just asking to get will try every some sort of fraud combination. tion stolen.'

There is one drawback to encryption, he said, which is that both the sender

software for the process to work. Sofwtware that will encrypt emails is available through several subscription services, but they aren't

sentative for the company.

Password selection also pertains sequence. to the security of e-mail accounts, Segran said. With some systems, including Tech's, hackers who play

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Sending sensitive information the guessing game almost are guar-

Many hackers use a list of the 100 most commonly used passwords — such as "password" or "1234"— to said. Also, dictionary software fre-Many people do not realize the quently helps hackers to break into importance of encryption because others' accounts by simply plugging

"Suddenly you don't just have "You've just got to weigh what 26 letters," Segran said. "It becomes

> some symbols. Suddenly, the permutations, probability-wise, you have a lot more combinations that you have to crack." Optimally, a

secure password will have seven characters, he said. Tech, however, requires eight, which exponentially decreases the odds of a password getting cracked.

"There are people who will actually, what

and receiver of an encrypted e-mail you would call, 'brute force crack,' must be familiar with encryption which means that they will try every combination," Segran said. "That's where the length of the password becomes more useful to us.'

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The problem with password complexity, he said, is people then are Subscriptions for one year of more prone to write down that encryption services from Pretty password, which then threatens Good Privacy, for example, will set security. At the very least, some stuthe subscriber back \$62, said David dents may need only to write down Johansen, a technical support repre- part of the password to jog memory, which is safer than writing the entire

> According to the Web site for the U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team, www.us-cert.gov, e-mailers can curb their vulnerability through myriad safety practices. Giving out e-mail addresses only when necessary, scanning attachments before opening, not following links in SPAM messages and using a free Web-based account for any online activities, like shopping and blogging, are a few.

The good news is few hackers waste their time intercepting random e-mails, Segran said. Hackers now are more interested in using their skills for profit, which rarely comes from e-mail invasion.

"In the context of things, it is difficult," he said. "It is extremely low probability and very little return compared to what else the hackers want to be doing out there." matthew.mcgowan@ttu.edu

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meeting with Saudi business leaders, saying oil prices were very high and "tough on our economy." with reporters who were unexpectedly summoned to the guest palace where he stayed one of his

understands that if they could would be helpful," he said.

increasing ouput would be difficult. The demand for oil, particularly from China and India, is stretching available supplies, he said. And "a are full out" in terms of what they can produce, he said.

Besides, any increase may not have mists say the key factor driving them is increased demand, not supply.

In a chilly response to Bush, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Ali Naimi, told reporters the kingdom would raise production levels and that today's inventory seems dicting White

Bush met Abdullah for a second day at his weekend retreat and farm in the desert. At the stables where 260 Arabian horses are kept in air-conditioned stalls, Bush was treated to a trainer parading sleek horses around a showing ring. The president spent the night at the at Bush's ranch in Texas.

Bush couched his concern about oil prices both in terms of interest," he said.

the pain suffered by U.S. consumers and the possible consequences of that for Saudi Arabia. "It could cause this economy to slow down," Bush said. "If the economy slows down, there will be less barrels of oil purchased."

The Organization of Petroleum He spoke more directly, but still Exporting Countries, which acgently, in an afternoon meeting counts for about 40 percent of the world's needs, next meets Feb. 1 in Vienna, Austria, to consider increas-

Returning to a recurring theme "I hope that OPEC, if possible, of his trip, Bush stepped up warnings to Iran not to meddle with U.S. put more supply on the market it warships in the Persian Gulf after a Jan. 6 encounter that was deemed Bush conceded that, in reality, threatening by American officials. The president said there would be "serious consequences" for Iran if a U.S. vessel was attacked, whether or not it were ordered by the governlot of these oil-producing countries ment in Tehran or was the result of a rash decision by an Iranian boat

"It's not going to matter to me one a big effect on prices, as many econoway or the other if they hit our ships, and the Iranian government has got to understand that," Bush said.

Bush said he tried to clear up confusion in the region created by a new U.S. intelligence finding that Iran had stopped a secret nuclear only when the market justifies it weapons program in 2003 — contra-

House claims that Tehran was still pursuing such arms. He said he told Sunni Arab leaders worried about Shiite Iran's ambitions for regional power that "all options are on the table" for dealing with the continuing threat from Tehran but that "I'd like to solve this diplomatically."

The Saudi foreign minister, farm in a return gesture for the Prince Saud al-Faisal, called Iran "a king's stays, while crown prince, neighborly, important country in the region." "Under any circumstance, escalation in the region is in nobody's

Greenhouse

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Although the climate can be controlled, Holaday said the 10,000 square foot greenhouse offers limited space for expansion.

"We always have problems reaching both of our missions: teaching and research," Holaday said, "and it is very difficult to get funding to expand."

Mary Ann Suhl, a junior philosophy and history major from Amarillo, said she took a class about the biology of plants a year ago and used the greenhouse beand monitor plants; her class did not always have enough room.

because there wasn't enough space," she said, "we needed more tables."

Jennifer Simek, the greenhouse manager, said about 70 percent of the greenhouse is used for research and the rest for teaching and collection of tropical plants.

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Of the 14 rooms in the greenhouse, Simek said most are reserved for certain professors while others are reserved for collections such as groups of tropical plants and cacti.

Part of the reason the greenhouse has a collection, Simek said, is to provide the public something it would not normally see in Lubbock, such as Plumerias, fragrant flowers used in Hawaii to make leis; purple Cattleya orchids, which are common for corsages for weddings; carnivorous plants that go dormant in the winter; and Elephant ears, whose leaves can grow to be up to

Simek said she gives tours to cause it was a stable place to keep grade school students and anyone who would like to visit.

"Kindergartners are a great age "We usually ran out of room because when they walk through the big rooms with the big ceilings, all the larger trees seem huge to them," she said. "It is as if they were walking through a tropical rainforest."

> One of the tallest trees in the greenhouse is the Sabal palm tree, which is approximately 15 feet tall and located in the jungle room.

Simek said trees must be pruned frequently to prevent them from outgrowing their environment.

'We constantly need more space for research," she said. "The plants require a lot of space, and there is always someone wanting more

The greenhouse is open during the week, and Simek encourages people to ask her for a tour.

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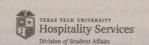
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Clash in AmeriCCa

By JON VANDERLAAN STAFF WRITER

Tech campus Thursday at 7 p.m. in organizations. the Student Union Building Allen

a university press release.

Cross Cultural Academic Advance- sales. ment Center at Tech, said the center programming on campus.

"The key word is enrichment," Martinez said. "We hope students spective of other cultures," he said. will get a feeling of cultural identity and their own identity."

tive and knowledge of different to the city it is in. people as well as knowledge of the world around them.

Hispanic Student Society and Uni- Stanford University.

selling tickets for \$5 each, which will include VIP seating and admission to a VIP reception. Proceeds The Latino performance group from the ticket sales will go to the Culture Clash will visit the Texas scholarship funds of the two student

Alfonso Abad, a senior mechanical engineering major from Mexico The performance, called Culture and vice president of Unidos por un Clash in AmeriCCa, showcases the Mismo Idioma, said he hopes the diversity of the United States through student organization can sell all 50 its characters and skits, according to tickets it has reserved for the event, which would provide the scholar-Jobi Martinez, director of the ship fund with \$250 from the ticket

Abad said he would like students has worked to get Culture Clash to to be educated on the different come to Tech for more than a year cultures of the world, such as Puerto based on the need for more cultural Rican and Cuban cultures among

"I hope they can get a broader per-

According to the Culture Clash Web site, www.cultureclash.com, the She also said she hopes students group's performances focus on siteare able to gain a different perspec- specific theater, catering the show

The troupe has performed at other universities including Yale While admission is free, the University, Syracuse University and

dos por un Mismo Idioma will be pjon.vanderlaan@ttu.edu

Tech to host Culture Rice hails Iraq's progress toward national reconciliation

Iraq's leader a double-edged message Tuesday: praise for progress toward ending the nation's sectarian rifts, but also a warning not to squander the momentum after many false starts on reconciliation.

The meeting with Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki underscored Washington's push for faster and bolder efforts to heal differences between the Shiite-led government and Iraq's other main groups — Sunni Arabs who were sidelined by the fall of Saddam Hussein and Kurds enjoying an economic boom in their near-autonomous

the "quite remarkable" progress on serious damage. national reconciliation.

ing al-Maliki not to lose a "golden" to Baghdad, lauded Iraqi lawmaker's White House to aggressively pursue ties object to the Kurdish claim.

cording to three Iraqi officials with that last year's "surge" of American officials. knowledge of the talks.

of anonymity because they are not reforms. authorized to share the information with the media. Two attended meetings between Rice and Iraqi leaders. participant.

warned that the recent reduction of told a news conference. violence in Iraq could prove fleeting if the country's main groups did not reach an enduring agreement on the future of the country.

The fragility of the security gains Arabia. The Iraqi parliament took an was highlighted shortly after Rice's

Rice, who split off from Bush's

forces was paying dividends by cut-

"It is clearly a step forward for national reconciliation — a step forward for healing the wounds of the past The third was briefed by a senior — and it will have to be followed up by implementation that is in the same

> "I hope we will focus on what needs to be done, but also on how much has been done," said Rice, who flew to Baghdad from Riyadh, Saudi

Although national reconciliation the way for low-ranking members in the U.S.-protected Green Zone, of us sitting in Washington would like, of Saddam's Baath party to reclaim home to the U.S. Embassy and many it has certainly moved and, given the government posts and pensions. Iraqi government offices. There were legacy, history and stains of tyranny, Rice congratulated al-Maliki for no immediate reports of casualties or it has been quite remarkable," she added.

BAGHDAD (AP) — Secretary opportunity" during President Bush's approval Saturday to grant jobs and outreach — setting the return of of State Condoleezza Rice brought final year in office to bring Sunni benefits for some Baath party mem- Sunni Arabs to the Iraqi Cabinet as Arabs into a unity government, ac- bers. She portrayed it as evidence a top priority, according to the Iraqi

One of the officials said al-Maliki The Iraqis spoke on condition ting violence and allowing political promised to bring back Sunni Cabinet

members "in the near future." Bush has vigorously supported al-Maliki. But Bush's Democratic critics have not been as supportive, with some charging that al-Maliki lacked the leadership needed to make The officials said Rice further spirit of national reconciliation," she difficult decisions to reconcile the war-battered nation.

Rice's emphasis on reconciliation comes at a time when the embattled al-Maliki appears unable to hold together a functioning government that represents all Iraqis.

Six Sunni Arab ministers quit important step last week to open visit. At least five mortars landed "has not always moved as fast as some al-Maliki's government in August to protest his perceived Shiite bias. Kurds remain in the government, but differences have emerged over a draft legislation to divvy up Irag's oil revenue and settle control of Kirkuk, the Rice urged al-Maliki to take ad- oil-rich city claimed by the Kurds. The But she pressed for more — tell- Mideast tour for an unannounced visit vantage of Bush's final year in the city's Arab and Turkomen communi-

Man convicted of sexually assaulting 5 other men

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury attempted rape, compared with one convicted a man Tuesday of raping an- in six women. Experts say men are other man, one of five sexual assaults far less likely to report a rape because he is accused of committing on men in they fear being perceived as weak. an eight-month spree in 2006.

prison for aggravated sexual assault.

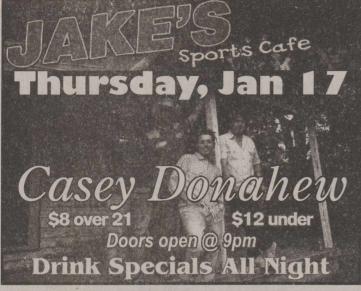
The trial focused on just one of the cases against him: A May 2006 confession after six hours of interroattack of a teenager who said he was gation by McCoy and police officers forced to perform oral sex at gunpoint from Baytown, the refinery town after he was abducted from his drive- where the attacks allegedly occurred. way near Houston.

States has been a victim of a rape or genuine, Lindsey argued.

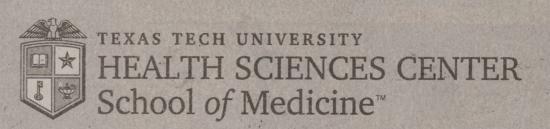
Hill, 20, pleaded not guilty to the The sentencing phase of the trial attacks, and his attorney, Lane Lindwas to begin later Tuesday for Keith sey, said Tuesday that a confession he Hill, who could receive anything gave to Harris County Sheriff's Sgt. from five years' probation to life in Shane McCoy in February may have been coerced.

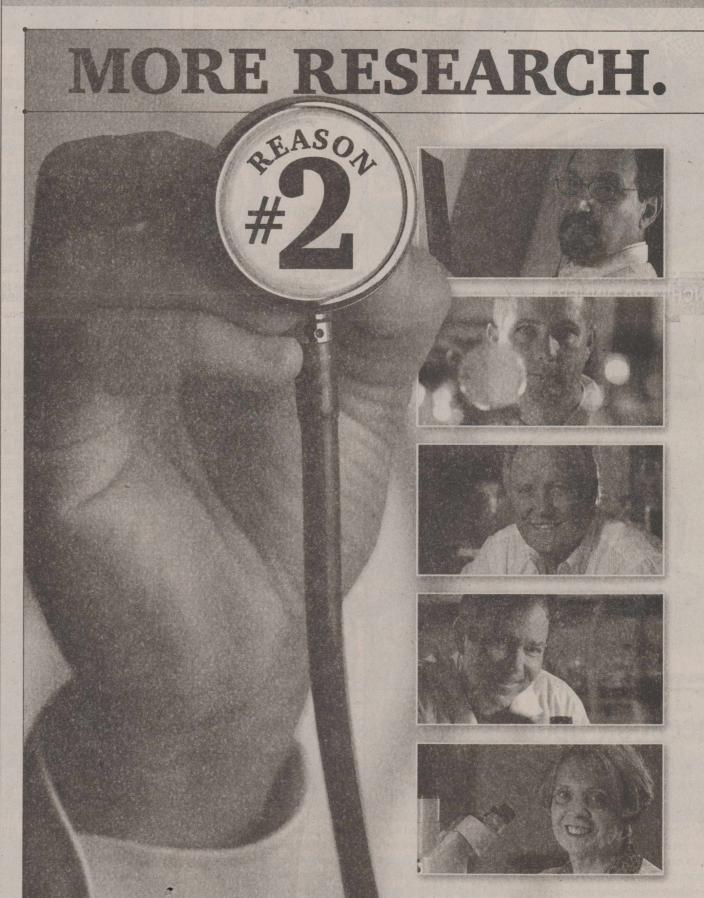
Lindsey said Hill gave a written Because there is no videotape or au-The U.S. Justice Department diotape of the confession, it's impossays one in 33 men in the United sible to tell whether the statement is











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Why do we always watch from the sidelines?

once read in some Psychology magazine that isolation is one of I the leading causes of the "glum" feeling that seems to smother our daily lives like a big, bad depressed MCDONAIC blanket.

Despite the close quarters of the numerous apartments and houses constructed in nearly identical rows, despite the urban sprawl of cities and their inhabitants across the land and despite the ever-increasing populanow than ever before.

Up until the Industrial Revolu- of people surrounding us. tion, people generally have lived with the same group around them, nected? Well, I have an idea. forming close social networks with the age of the cavemen, the people practically were forced to spend of society. A spectacle is anything inhabitants.



Nowadays, however, we don't even know people we see literally every day on campus or on the street. Technology, single rooming and increased tion around us, we feel more alone privacy have resulted in a feeling of loneliness that permeates any number

So why do we feel so discon-

"spectacles," the modern-day trap we know about our neighbors.

lives of the viewers on things outside mass-media serve to separate us from of themselves. It keeps them occupied another. without making them active; it keeps substantial amount of control.

I myself fall victim to these traps many different forms, be it a TV show, a movie, a celebrity gossip magazine, spectator sports or my own personal vice, video games.

A spectacle also isolates the people whose attention it commands. Many of us know more about the fictitious

every day together with other cave that captures the attention of any these neighbors, the conversation with the outcome.

them involved without giving any Regardless of who any one fan might disease" has struck us in the area be, in the giant crowd, he or she is a where involvement actually matters. day. And yet, most of us seem to nobody. People sit right next to each "They're adding even more to Marsha" feel we can have more control over on a daily basis. A spectacle comes in other, but all eyes are on the game. Sharp Freeway," we say about recent No conversation passes between fans developments in our neighborhood unless it concerns the game.

cheering has a relatively minor effect technology. This kind of wording (of course there are exceptions, but reveals the fact that we think of football fans rarely are exerting any ourselves as spectators in even our how to play an active and significant I'd like to call your attention characters of shows like The Office, real influence over the game by yellthese people that lasted lifetimes. In to an alternative way of looking at Lost or Desperate Housewives than ing loudly), they attach the utmost importance to these events and as- mysterious race of Other People who Even then, when we do talk to sociate their own needs and desires have made the world the way it is

Even the language of these fans

mobilizes them for any given amount in the first place. One could say the melds the achievements of the team planners and rich bureaucrats could of time. The spectacle centers the very experiences and information we they identify themselves with and attention, values and sometimes even share in common as spectators of the their own actions, seen in phrases like "We scored!" and "We won!"

> For example, take a football game. it is apparent that this "sidelines together. and the city around us. "What will own lives. Although football fans cannot these nerds think of next?" we ask participate in the game, and their about the latest advances in scientific

> > Surprise! There is no "They," no today. It is you and I.

No small team of scientists, city mt.mcdonald@ttu.edu.

have done all the working and inventing and organizing that it has taken for us to transform this planet; it has On the other end of the spectrum, and always will take all of us, working

> We are the ones doing it, every football games than we can over our own cities, jobs and especially our

> Don't just watch; participate. I hesitate to sound like an inane, cliché-spewing inspirational speaker, but it is up to each of us to figure out part in today's world.

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Facebook updates students on election

By CAIT COSTELLO THE DAILY GAMECOCK (U. SOUTH CAROLINA)

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(U-WIRE) COLUMBIA, S.C. - The "Vote or Die!" campaign of the last presidential election failed campaign-related stories. It even offers a source for political news that is to fire up most young voters, but four a poll that compares who Facebook designed to meet their preferences, years after the fact, our demographic

in politics.

Direct attention from the candidates certainly helps this so-called "youthquake." Obama, McCain and minds of the American public. Clinton are just a few of the key can-Colbert Report.'

The candidates use a variety of powerful Facebook.

up to create the "US Politics" application to keep as many Facebook users does not cater to them. informed as possible. A team of young (one per candidate) each use Facebook of the campaigns while also filming and creating pieces for ABC News.

"new" Facebook, "US Politics" is ac- Charles Gibson. tually useful and worth adding. There is a mini-feed from each of the young with such a unique experience at journalists, debate groups and links to their age and young voters with users support versus the general ABC seems to have finally found its place Newspolls. The foreseeable skew is ap- In the months leading up to Noparent — Ron Paul is the Republican vember, we will see if an alliance front-runner by far among Facebook brings out more political fervor in users, but falls miserably short in the young voters than the failed "Vote

This simple Facebook application didates who remember the sizeable puts the extravagant, pointless use of group of 18- to 29-year-old voters. technology by other news organiza-Mike Huckabee has made every effort tions to shame. A "magic pie chart" to impress college-age voters with his cannot compare with technology that endorsements from Chuck Norris people can actually use, and many and numerous appearances on "The statistics prove that Facebook is most certainly used:

ABC News deserves to be comtactics to appeal to us, but ABC News mended on its decision to use young has by far found the best way to show reporters in conjunction with this interest in college students across the Facebook application. These journalcountry in an alliance with the ever- ists put a youthful, fresh face on politics that meshes wonderfully with what ABC News and Facebook teamed many Facebook users want and need to see on an institution that usually

It is also a great opportunity for journalists embedded in each campaign these reporters as they start their careers. This is exactly what up-andto keep users updated on the activities coming reporters need after college to get them started-they were even featured on "World News Tonight"

Unlike many applications of the recently in a group interview with

For providing the journalists ABC News deserves recognition. or Die!" slogan.

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Separation of Church and State' fraud

The term "separation of Church and State" does not appear in the Constitution or its amendments.

What is actually stated is you have the freedom to choose your own religion. The government cannot force you to pray to its, or any other, God.

When the first amendment was religious. written with the freedom of religion, the founding fathers meant there would be no state-sponsored religion that people would be forced to join.

principles should not be present in our society. Christians created this this entity actually might give some country, and they believed if you of its wages to the church. Then wanted to be a part of this country, the government would be directly you must obey their principles. It is not forcing you to join their religion, or pray to their God, but instead to hold yourself to a certain moral decency.

If you do not like the morals set by a government created by Christians, you have the right to leave the country. Placing the name "God" on money or in songs and pledges does not force you to believe in God or pray to him.

It shows that the people who created this country made him a part of their life, and this country's laws are based on his laws. If this own country, and you can decide cine goes against some religions. how it runs.

force you to change your religion, but you must respect the fact that the people who created this country loved theirs. Housing a statue of the Ten Commandments in a state religion that they can't use. building does not go against the Constitution. It is the exact opposite. It is the use of free speech.

You are not forced to read and obey it, or change your religion to Christianity merely because of its presence. You will however, respect the rights of others to have this displayed.

Saying this kind of display is wrong because the building that displays it was paid for by state funding is incorrect. The government is not forcing you to give up your freedom to choose a religion by displaying it.

The Constitution does not say the government cannot and will not facilitate religious peoples. It does not say things paid for with

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tax dollars cannot display anything

By this logic, the government should not be able to employ anyone who practices a religion, because they are a religious entity, and no tax payer money can be paid But this does not mean Christian to someone who might display religious tendencies. And God forbid, funding a religion.

> If this offends you, too bad; there is no law against being offended.

By this standard, the governoffends you, too bad; there is no ment should not be able to give tax law against being offended. If it dollars to fund medical research and bothers you that much, create your health care, since the use of medi-

The government is not going to research amendment to the Texas people they cannot have any Chris-Constitution is showing religious tian references in their country, favoritism, and it just isn't fair this goes against the "separation of now that people's taxes are going Church and State." to something directly against their

government would not be able to at brian.ridley@ttu.edu

give tax dollars to fund a military, because military actions are forbidden in some religions. Farm subsidies to pig farmers definitely would be outlawed because of the fact that only people of certain religions can eat pork. I guess we should also stop funding technology, electricity and power, welfare, crop production and subsidies that could be used to produce alcohol and anything that could possibly be construed as favoring certain religions.

Trying to remove the word Christmas from songs in schools, or from the term Christmas Break, helps no one. It is a politically correct attempt by groups like the American Civil Liberties Union to destroy freedom of speech that they don't personally like. If the children's parents are that upset with the term, maybe their kids don't need a break.

Destroying the moral fabric of this country and trying to eliminate any sign that the people who created it were Christian is an abomination. The people of this country will not sit back and let activist judges tell them the Constitution allows this.

The only thing the Constitution allows is for someone to practice the religion of his or her choice. It does not allow for anyone who might be offended to force the people of this country to give up what they

Offending someone is not a This means the new cancer crime. When the government tells

Ridley is a graduate student Thinking this way, I guess the from Ardmore, Okla. E-mail him

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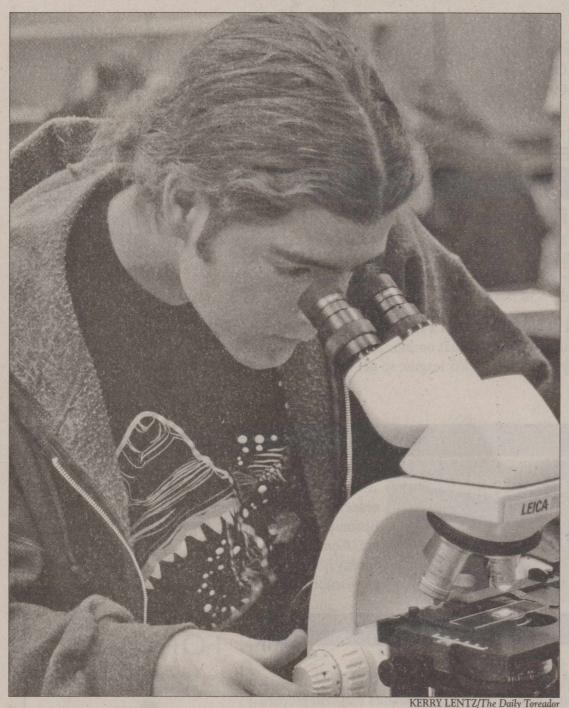
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Lawmaker seeks ban on replica genitalia

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — It's one thing to dangle fuzzy dice from a rear view mirror, but decorating a trailer hitch with a large pair of rubber testicles might be a bit much in Virginia.

State Del. Lionel Spruill introduced a bill Tuesday to ban displaying replicas of human genitalia on vehicles, calling it a safety issue because it could distract other drivers.

Under his measure, displaying the ornamentation on a motor vehicle would be a misdemeanor pun-

ishable by a maximum fine of \$250. He said the idea came from a constituent whose young daughter spotted an example of the trail hitch

adornment and asked her father to explain it. "I didn't know what to tell her," Spruill said the constituent told him before Spruill vowed to stop

"I said, 'Sir, I'm going to be a laughingstock, but I'm going to do it," he said. Legislature overturns ban on heated sidewalks

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Things are heating up in Wisconsin.

After the second snowiest December on record in the state capital — and with temperatures hovering around 20 degrees Tuesday — the Legislature abolished a statewide ban on heated sidewalks, stairs, entrances and pedestrian walkways.

The bill, which cleared the state Assembly in October and was approved unanimously Tuesday by the state Senate, overturns a law passed in 1980s in response to the energy crisis of the 1970s. Wisconsin is the only state that had such a prohibition in the books.

Supporters of overturning the ban argue that with better technology, and the prospect of using less salt and saving money on snow removal, the ban had outlived its usefulnes.

Man charged with driving lawn mower while drunk

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — A New Zealand man has been charged with driving a lawn mower while drunk, police said Tuesday.

Richard Gunn, 52, was driving the lawn mower down a street in the northern New Zealand town of Dargaville late Monday evening when police stopped him, police spokeswoman Sarah Kennett

Gunn's breath alcohol level was at more than twice the legal limit for drivers, police said, and he previously had lost his driver's license.

Gunn said he has been using the lawn mower to get around town since losing his license. "I thought I was safe," he told TV One News.

Even bicycles went faster than the lawn mower's 5 mph, he said. "I've watched them go past

Gunn was scheduled to appear in court later this week on charges of careless driving, driving while disqualified and driving with excess breath alcohol. He faces a potential prison term if convicted.

Police impounded the lawn mower for 28 days.

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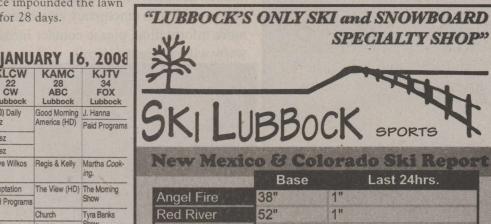
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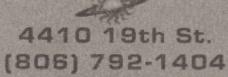
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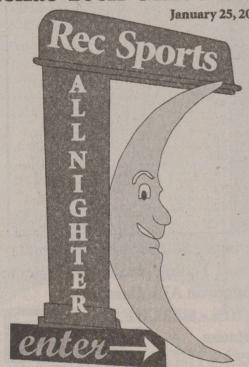
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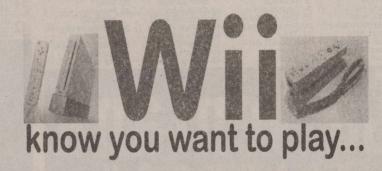
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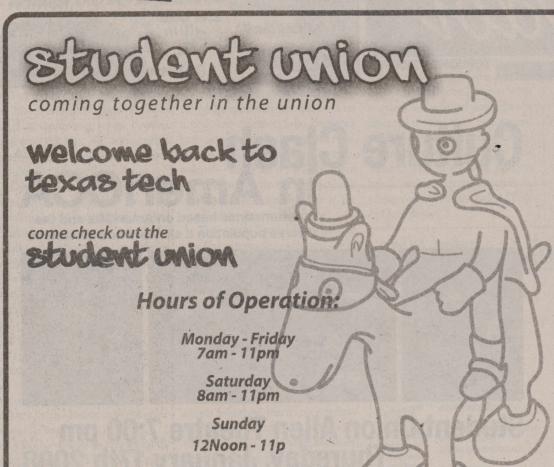
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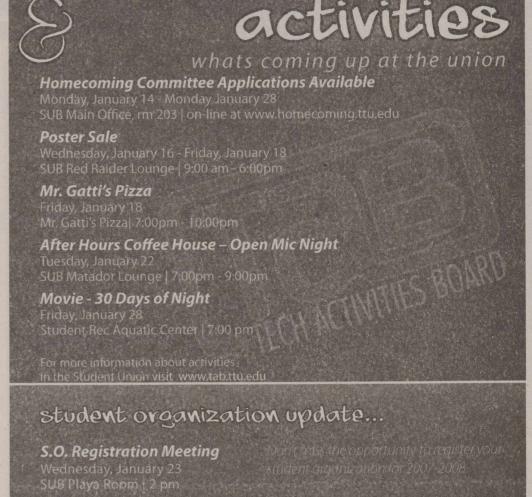
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Tech tries to avoid falling victim to Texas three-step | Selig, Fehr pressed on steroids

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

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19 Texas A&M Jan. 9 and upending and find a way to be successful." No. 24 Texas 77-74 Sunday.

allow it to become something."

begin a three-game home stand in Big 12. hopes of extending several winning streaks.

games, 10-straight games at home, pouring in 11.1 points per game. tent presence in and six consecutive in Big 12 home

hattan since 2000, and the last four State walked away with a victory. giving up.

For Tech, a win would mean the end of a three-game skid.

For that to happen, Curry said with everybody Lady Raider basketball coach the team needs to cut down on else," she said. Kristy Curry does not want Kansas mistakes and string together more "There's very few State to complete a sweep of the productive play throughout the teams that are 2-0 course of a game. In its last two right now. We just Tech (12-4, 0-2 in Big 12 Conlosses, Tech committed a total of know that we got ference play) meets Kansas State at 46 turnovers, with 25 in the loss to to get a win."

"The bottom line is just trying ond on the team in The Wildcats (10-5, 2-0) upset to put periods of the game together scoring with 12.1 two of the top teams in the Big 12 where we lessen our mistakes," she points per game, on the road, winning 67-54 at No. said. "You can't have 25 turnovers 6.8 rebounds per

Kansas State's junior guard ting a team-high "They just did the Texas two- Shalee Lehning averages 10 points 53.3 percent of her step, so lets see if we can keep them per game, but Curry said Lehning shots. from doing the Texas three-step," will be the key in the game. Lehning Curry said. "I'm not sure that's been scored a game-high 21 points in the said the inexperia step yet, so let's make sure we don't win at Texas and gets her team- ence of her nine mates involved as well, dishing out newcomers has The Wildcats return home to 6.3 assists per game — best in the caught up with

Wildcat guard Kimberly Dietz three-consecutive scores 13.9 points per game with losses, she wants Kansas State has won six-straight Ashley Sweat and Marlies Gipson to find a consis-

> "I think they've had great poise the back court. under pressure, bottom line," Curry

times these teams have met, Kansas said being down 0-2 does not merit on the perimeter for us? And that's January.'

"We know that we're still in this

the team during its

"We've got to Also, Tech has not won in Man-said of Kansas State's recent play. have more consistent play," Curry that's a scary question to answer

PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreadon TEXAS TECH FORWARD Dominic Seals and the Lady Raiders head to Kansas State, looking for their first Big 12 Conference win.

Tech senior center Erin Myrick said. "Who is the most consistent when you're trying to do that in

a hard question to answer, and haniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

by the San Francisco Giants to Major League Baseball, commissioner Bud Selig told Congress on Tuesday during a hearing about the sport's steroids era.

present, unlike the theatrical session could face discipline. in the same wood-paneled room in Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens and 2002 AL MVP Miguel Telast month's Mitchell Report.

mittee friendlier in tone than three Democrat. years ago yet still concerned about with its doping problem.

Waxman opened the proceedings by Rafael Palmeiro's perjury case.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Con- concerns about Bonds' trainer, Greg cerns about Barry Bonds' personal Anderson, and the slugger's alleged ste-

trainer should have been reported roid use to the commissioner's office. "Of course," Selig responded. Pressed by Waxman about whether

general manager Brian Sabean violated baseball rules by not doing so, Selig said the matter was under review, hinting Even though no players were that Sabean or other team officials

Early in the hearing, Waxman March 2005, the names of career turned the focus to former Senate mahome run leader Bonds, seven-time jority leader George Mitchell's report on baseball's steroids era.

"The illegal use of steroids and jada all were raised during the 4-hour, performance-enhancing drugs was per-15-minute proceedings prompted by vasive for more than a decade, Major League Baseball was slow and ineffec-Selig and union leader Donald tive in responding to the scandal, and Fehr, two men often at loggerheads, the use of human growth hormone has sat side-by-side before a House combeen rising," said Waxman, a California

"The Mitchell Report also makes how serious baseball is in dealing it clear that everyone in baseball is responsible: the owners, the commis-Committee chairman Henry sioner, the union and the players."

After Mitchell's two-hour appearcalling on the Justice Department to ance, Selig and Fehr went before the look into whether Tejada, who was panel. Maryland Democrat Elijah traded from Baltimore to Houston Cummings said to Selig and Fehr: "This last month, lied to committee staffers scandal happened under your watch. when questioned in connection to I want that to sink in. It did. Do you accept responsibility for this scandal Later, he asked Selig whether the or do you think there was nothing you Giants should have reported their could do to prevent it?"

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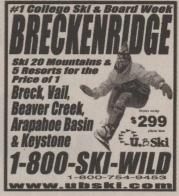
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Tech men to attempt another A&M upset

STAFF WRITER

NCAA Tournament.

The 2007-08 version of the Aggies were on Aggies has the Red Raiders feeling the road, they they are going up against an even better team when A&M visits 78-67. Tech at 8:30 p.m. today in the United Spirit Arena.

"From a team standpoint, we ited the USA, really think (the Aggies are) play- hundreds of ing better than they did last year," Red Raider fans Tech head coach designate Pat found them-Knight said. "(They) pretty much selves on the have five threats. You knew last court for the year when the clock was winding celebration of down, that Acie (Law) was going the upset. to get the ball in his hand. I think that's a little different this year. Alan Voskuil You got four or five guys out there said if the team that are confident enough now, can continue what it did last year, Knight has) been concentrating state. do something with it."

Although the Aggies lost key their best start since the 1921-22 we do that, there should no reason

season and started Big 12 play we should lose to them.' with a win over Colorado.

that went to the Sweet 16 in the for the first time in 45 days. The per game this season.

last time the lost to Arizona

The last time A&M vis-

Tech guard

when the clock's running out, to it could find itself pulling another

"We just gotta carry through starters and gained a new head with our game plan like we did coach, No. 10 Texas A&M (15-1, last year," he said. "We beat them 1-0 in Big 12 Conference) started twice. There's no reason we can't high note. The Aggies got off to follow what coach needs done. If

(in 2006-07).

- ALAN VOSKUIL

TEXAS TECH

BASKETBALL

performance There's no reason A&M defense 62-53 edge. we can't beat them from winning the game.

this year. both (offense

> on quick hitters to get us open. We'll be able to just do quick late to the shot clock, force up a bad shot."

its non-conference schedule on a beat them this year. We just gotta the 3-pointer is an obstacle A&M coach Mark Turgeon said the schools. It will be a good experi-Aggies hope to overcome. A&M plans to use its guards to take away the threat of Voskuil, who earn his 900th career win. leads the conference in 3-point field goal percentage hitting 57.9 percent of his shots from behind the arch.

"Let's hope that he misses every The Red Raiders (9-6, 0-1) face three," Turgeon said in a recent Having not played a road game a Texas A&M team that ranks press conference. "We have some In the 2006-07 season, Texas since Dec. 6, A&M leaves the second in the conference in scor- pretty good perimeter defenders, Tech swept a Texas A&M team friendly confines of Reed Arena ing defense, allowing 57.6 points and we have to communicate well and get through screens and try to Tech guard make him a driver which is easier John Roberson said than done. He is having a said the team heck of a year for them, and he is believes it will a big time shooter. They have a lot We beat them twice have to put of good players, but he is one that out a produc- you definitely have to keep an eye tive offensive on every time down the floor."

> These two teams will meet for to prevent the the 116th time, with Tech having

> In 2006-07, Tech defeated the Aggies 70-68 at home and 77-75 "We always on a Jarrius Jackson buzzer beater concentrate on in College Station.

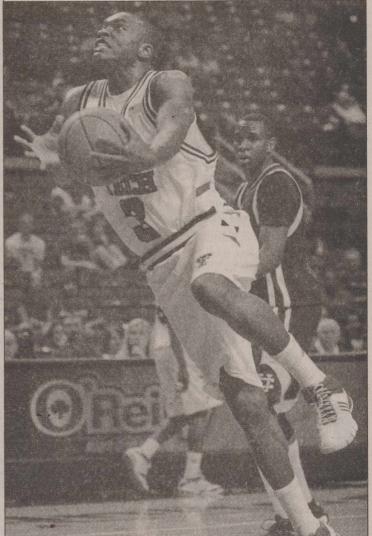
> In a recent press conference, and defense)," Turgeon said he believes these he said. "This games are as intense as any game week (Bob between two teams in the same

"I think that every in-state game is a big game, but I've heard stuff to their defense, not getting that they don't like us," he said. "I have a high school buddy that works over there, and he said he Voskuil and his ability to shoot didn't feel, that way. It will be a big game because it's two Texas ence for me."

With a win, Bob Knight will

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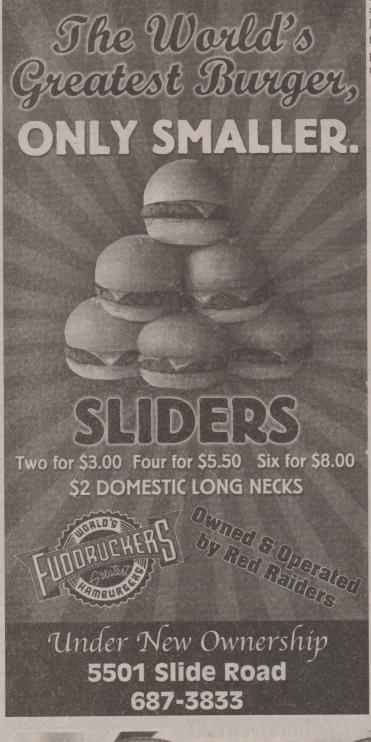
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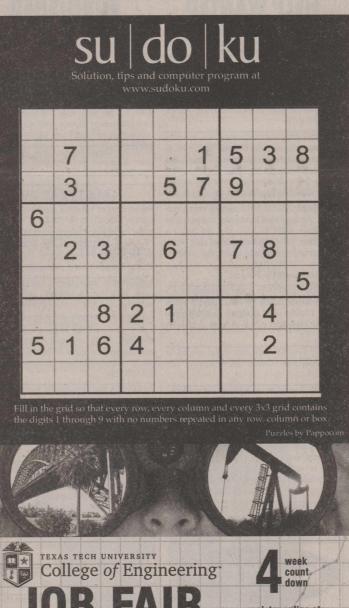


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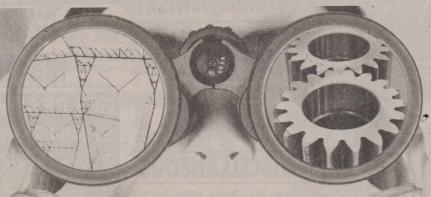
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