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### STATE

### American doubles fuel surcharge on round trips

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines, the nation's largest carrier, doubled its fuel surcharge Thursday to \$40 per round trip just days after a slightly larger increase led by United Airlines failed.

A spokesman for Fort Worthbased American confirmed that the airline raised its previous fuel surcharge from \$10 one-way and \$20 roundtrip.

Spokesman Tim Smith said American's fuel costs rose nearly 30 percent in the fourth quarter of last year, and 33 cents of every dollar American takes in goes to

### NATION

### Scientists produce embryo clones of 2 men

NEW YORK (AP) - Scientists in California say they have produced embryos that are clones of two men, a potential step toward developing scientifically valuable stem cells.

The new report documents embryos made with ordinary skin cells. But it's not the first time human cloned embryos have been made. In 2005, for example, scientists in Britain reported using embryonic stem cells to produce a cloned embryo. It matured enough to produce stem cells, but none were extracted.

## WORLD

### British plane crashlands, 19 people injured

LONDON (AP) - A British Airways jet from Beijing carrying 152 people crash-landed Thursday, injuring 19 people and causing more than 200 flights to be canceled at Europe's busiest airport.

Investigators will speak to the pilots and study the plane's flight data recorder and maintenance records to determine what caused the crashlanding at Heathrow airport, tearing the plane's underbelly and damaging its wings.

Nothing suggested it was terrorrelated, Scotland Yard said.

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# Bush accused of inciting confrontation

Iranian President Ahmadinejad says message of divison spread during recent Mideast trip

By SEBASTIAN ABBOT ASSOCIATED PRESS

said Thursday that President Bush sent a "message of confrontation" during his recent Mideast trip.

among Arab allies for a strong the dignity of mankind." stance against Iran — calling the

country the world's top sponsor of terrorism.

"President George Bush sent a CAIRO, Egypt (AP) \_ Iranian message to the Iranian people and President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad all the nations worldwide," said Ahmadinejad during an interview in Farsi with Al-Jazeera television. "This message reflects his own conceptions Bush spent much of his visit to and it is a message of rift, a message the region, which he wrapped up of sowing the seeds of division. It is a

The Iranian president said Bush's

political reasons.

"They are in need of these statements for their presidential race," said Ahmadinejad. "However, these against the U.S. officials.'

Ahmadinejad also lashed out at Israel, a key U.S. ally in the Midon Wednesday, rallying support message of confrontation demeaning east, saying the country was "rapidly doomed to collapse."

"All these nations believe they

threats to change their image," said Iranian state." Ahmadinejad.

statements increase the sentiment tested a new long-range missile, said strong response," added the Iranian of resentment of the Iranian people senior defense officials speaking on president. condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the project. Israeli radio Israel and the U.S. have remained reports indicated the missiles are high over Tehran's controversial capable of being armed with nuclear nuclear activities. The U.S. and warheads.

Ahmadinejad dismissed the mis-

statements were made for domestic (the Israelis) are a murderous group sile test, saying Israel "lacks the courcarrying arms and trying through age to launch any attack against the

> "They are aware that any attempt Israel on Thursday successfully or strike will be confronted by a very.

Tensions between Iran and both

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PHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreado

HERBERT SIGUENZA PERFORMS in the Latino skit group Culture Clash Thursday night in the Allen Theatre. Culture Clash show provides satirical look of American culture

STAFF WRITER

The Latino performing group Culture Clash used a variety of accents on stage for the Culture Clash in AmeriCCa show, giving the Texas Tech audience insight into many different cultures in America, Thursday in the Student Union Building Allen Theatre. Gabriel Okpagu, a junior biology major from Dallas, said he liked how every one of the cast members expressed how they felt in the show, while most people do not feel very confident talking about some of the issues like that, especially in front of others. "I think the performance will bring everyone together," Okpagu said.

CULTURE CLASH continued on page 2

# Campus burglary has Tech police encouraging safety

By JON VANDERLAAN

Texas Tech officials say the university's student safety policies are effective, despite a burglary Tuesday night in the Coleman Residence Hall.

Sean Duggan, managing director of University Student Housing, said the most important thing his department can do at the moment is to alert the campus about Tuesday's burglary.

"I think what happened in Coleman is extremely rare," Duggan said, referring to the force used by the suspects and the fact that the resident was present during the robbery.

According to a Tech Police Department press release, two suspects followed a resident of the Coleman Residence Hall to his room and pushed him to the ground when he opened the door. They stole his wallet, keys, cell phone and money from his desk drawer.

Duggan said if students are concerned about their safety, they have to be involved in the process, which means residents need to make sure they do not let others "tailgate" into their buildings without knowing if they actually are residents of that building.

According to Tech police records, there were 17 burglaries in the residence halls in 2007, 10 more than in 2006. Out of those 17, it was documented that eight occurred because a resident left his or her door open.

Duggan said he contributes the increase in burglaries, in part, to the number of students on campus. There are approximately 600 more students on campus during the 2007-08 school year than in the 2006-07 school year.

He said when popular items, such as the iPod, first are introduced, there is a spike in the theft of those items.

There are many ways for residents to be safe on campus, including utilizing Safe Ride, traveling in groups or asking the residence hall housing guards or the Tech Police Department to escort them across campus, said Ryan Colvin, the residence life coordinator in Weymouth.

"It's almost like a neighborhood watch," Colvin said. "Being responsible residents in the hall is very much like being a responsible citizen in your neighborhood."

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# Tech weather alert system recognized by National Weather Service

By MATT MCGOWAN STAFF WRITER

As the tornado season approaches, Texas Tech students can rest assured that, if a sinister twister were to touch down, university officials are watching the student body's back and

University administrators and police officers attended a ceremony Wednesday night to celebrate Tech's acquisition of the National Weather Service's StormReady certification, which recognizes the university's ability to keep its students safe during weather-related emergencies by keeping them forewarned.

Cpl. Jim Snow with the Tech Police Department, who coordinated the university's effort to obtain the certification, said he — as a former meteorologist in the U.S. Air Force - always has been aware of weather-related threats, which is

why he submitted for the certification more than a year ago. "As a member of our police department, one of the things that we have to do is be able to protect the members of our

community," he said. "That's not just from the bad guys that rologists in Tulsa, Okla., outlined additional measures many are out there. It's also from severe weather and those types of things."

When he discovered the NWS's program, Snow said, the university's existing emergency preparedness already fulfilled many of the necessary requiresystem from a location protocols situations. these existing the certification only was filing the paperwork.

ments, such emergency tification controlled centralized and official for emergency Because of

systems, earning a matter of formally

communities could take to reduce the devastation of impending storms, said Jody James, warning coordination meteorologist at the National Weather Service Office in Lubbock. "They decided that there were some items that these cit-

ies and counties could do by having these communications systems in place and just some best practices that would help before and after a weather event," he said. "It kind of evolved into a national program where we designated communities storm-ready when they apply."

The certification, which the NWS granted to the university last February, reflects well upon Tech's ability to safeguard its students, not only through inclement weather, said Jon Whitmore, the university's president, but also in the event of other crisis situations.

Safety, he said, is of paramount importance to university officials, and Tech's emergency notification system allows him to "sleep at night."

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# Osama's son says he wants to be peace ambassador between West, Muslims

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Omar a cafe in a Cairo shopping mall. Osama bin Laden bears a striking resemblance to his notorious father time getting their mind around the - except for the dreadlocks that idea of "bin Laden: peacenik." dangle halfway down his back. Then there's the black leather biker tor," said Alsabah, who is trying to

The 26-year-old does not renounce his father, al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden, but in an interview with The Associated Press, he said there is better way to defend Islam him to Afghanistan in 1996. than militancy: Omar wants to be Muslims and the West.

children — raised a tabloid storm last year when he married a 52-year-old British woman, Jane Felix-Browne, tion to just fight. I like to find another other tourist," said a security official, who took the name Zaina Alsabah. Now the couple say they want to be do now, talking," he said in English. advocates, planning a 3,000-mile horse race across North Africa oppose his leaving - and Alsabah to draw attention to the cause of

"It's about changing the ideas of the Western mind. A lot of people think Arabs — especially the bin — are all terrorists. This is not the truth," Omar told the AP last week at Omar's knowledge of Osama's fam-

Of course, many may have a hard lineage

"Omar thinks he can be a negotiathis in the world.

Omar lived with the al-Qaida leader in Sudan, then moved with

There, Omar says he trained at decided there must be another way homeland of Saudi Arabia.

"I don't want to be in that situaway and this other way may be like we

He suggested his father did not interjected that Omar was courageous in breaking away, but neither elaborated.

confirm the details he describes e-mail," Omar said. "He doesn't take Ladens, especially the sons of Osama of his childhood and upbringing, a telephone ... if he had something the strong family resemblance and

ily life have convinced many of his

"Omar Bin Laden is the son of Osama bin Laden and his first wife, Najwa," a U.S. intelligence official said Thursday, speaking on condi-stop anyone from hurting the Arab bring her husband to Britain. "He's tion of anonymity-because he was or Muslim people any place in the one of the only people who can do not authorized to talk to the media. raised in Sudan and Afghanistan when he was fighting the Russians in after his father was forced out of

an "ambassador for peace" between an al-Qaida camp but in 2000 he have not been bothered by Egyptian possible. officials, who said Thursday that

also speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media. "He is taking a line that is totally different from him father.'

Omar said he hasn't seen or been in contact with his father since leavlike this, they will find him through

and says Osama bin Laden is just trying to defend the Islamic world.

"My father thinks he will be good for defending the Arab people and world," he said, noting that the West The official confirmed Omar was didn't have a problem with his father Afghanistan in the 1980s.

Omar is convinced a truce be-Omar and his wife insist they tween the West and al-Qaida is

"My father is asking for a truce but Omar — one of bin Laden's 19 and he left his father, returning to his the terror leader's son did not pose I don't think there is any government (that) respects him. At the same "He comes and goes just like any time they do not respect him, why everywhere in the world, they want to fight him? There is a contradiction," he said.

> Osama bin Laden, believed to be in hiding in the Pakistan-Afghan border region, offered a truce to Europe in a 2004 audiotape and a conditional truce to the United States Although there is no way to ing Afghanistan. "He doesn't have in a 2006 message. In November, he called on European nations to pull out of Afghanistan in a message seen by some experts as an effort to reach out to Europe.

# Culture Clash

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The performance opened with one of the cast members portraying a Muslim man who was a former cab driver in Washington, D.C. In this skit, the Muslim man talked about coming to America and

I think it's a little

more conversation

on race and

culture.

- RIC SALINAS

MEMBER OF

CULTURE CLASH

how different people reacted after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorstepping stone for ist attacks. Among the

other characters portrayed were a Puerto Rican man living in New York City who talked about salsa dancing, a lesbian couple who said

they were not phased by discrimination against them, a Vietnam War veteran who could not afford to live in America and an imitation of Neil Diamond.

Adam Gallegos, a junior theater major from Brownfield, said he thought the group presented a lot of issues in a way people could accept

The performance, which was labeled by its cast as a satire, intended to give insight to racial and cultural >> jon.vanderlaan@ttu.edu

stereotypes that exist in America.

At the end, the group gave time for a question-and-answer session, allowing several audience members to have their questions answered from members of Culture Clash.

Richard Montoya, one of the group's three cast members, said all of the characters they represented

in the show were based on real people they had interviewed during their tours of other U.S. cities during the 15 years they have been together.

"I think it's a little stepping stone for more conversation on race and culture," said Ric Salinas, a member of the group.

It is not just about making people laugh, he said; the group is trying to show the voices that normally are not represented.

Salinas said the California-based group is looking forward to coming back to Lubbock whenever they can

Ending the performance on stage, Montoya said "We are all Americans," summing up the intended message of the show.

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# Tax rebates weighed as Congress, Fed, White House urge economic rescue

of at least \$300 a person — and maybe as much as \$800.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke endorsed the idea of putting money into the hands of those who would spend it quickly and boost the flagging economy.

All the talk of rescue efforts failed to soothe Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrials plunged 306.95 points, underscoring deepening concern about the country's economic health.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unit- tion came as fears mounted that a individuals and \$1,600 for married action by Congress, since most recession since 2001.

> President Bush told congressional leaders privately he favors income tax rebates for people and tax breaks for businesses, officials said. Bush spoke with congressional leaders as House aides worked behind the scenes on an emergency package that could also include more money for food stamp recipients and the unemployed.

The sudden scramble to take ac- pressing for tax rebates of \$800 for potential stumbling block to swift near term" is a priority, he said.

House and Congress raced toward credit crisis could cause people to settle on a \$500 rebate for indicuts permanent. emergency steps Thursday to rescue clamp down on their spending and viduals, said an aide involved in

> limited to individuals with incomes and temporary. of \$85,000 or less and couples with

a permanent extension of his 2001

ed for urgent action, the White severe housing slump and a painful couples. Lawmakers were likely to Democrats oppose making the tax

Bush planned to lay out his posithe national economy from a pos- businesses to put a lid on hiring, the talks, with details for couples tion Friday, but he wasn't expected sible recession, including tax rebates throwing the country into its first and people with children still being to go into specifics. Press secretary Dana Perino said he would demand The rebates would likely be that any package be effective, simple

> Bernanke voiced his support for incomes of \$110,000 or less, the aide a stimulus package in an appearance said, speaking on condition of ano- before the House Budget Commitnymity because no final decisions tee. He stressed that it must be temporary and must be implemented The president did not push for quickly - so that its economic effects could be felt as much as possible and 2003 tax cuts, many of which within the next 12 months. "Putting Aides to lawmakers involved in are due to expire in 2010, one of money into the hands of households the talks said the White House is ficial said. That would eliminate a and firms that would spend it in the



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## Weather

ing human-caused incidents like at safety. Virginia Tech."

warning systems, such as the new notifi- upon us.' cation system's successful test during the

students' e-mail and cell phones.

"The tragedy at Virginia Tech sort Tech campus was spared, the tornados would be activated. of re-alerted all of us to whether we devastated much of the city. Warning were doing the very best job we could systems, both national and local, sig- we would activate our sirens and send in being prepared for an emergency, nificantly have improved since then, word out to our patrol cars that severe including bad weather, but also includ- which only further augments students' weather has been alerted, is ongoing,"

Although Tech's system was ad- bad weather from time to time," he and have them take shelter." equate at that point, he said, adminis- said, "and we're really in good shape for trators acknowledged the availability of getting people sheltered and prepared almost is certain, Whitmore said, it newer technologies that could bolster if a storm, even rather suddenly, comes

Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief >> matthew.mcgowan@ttu.edu

fall, which sends notification directly to of the Tech Police Department, said police constantly are monitoring gov-Historically, Lubbock is no stranger ernmental weather alerts and advisories to tornadoes, Whitmore said, recall- from the system's operating station ing a series of twisters that touched at the university's police department. portant priority," Whitmore said. down in 1970 and, though most of the Once a storm is spotted, the system "If it looked like it was imminent,

he said. "We would do everything we "Every place in the country gets can to notify as many people as we can

Although a severe weather threat is his hope the system never is acti-

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# GA creates Academic Hall of Fame

STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Student Government Association met for the first senate meeting of the semester Thursday evening, passing a resolution to establish an Academic Hall of Fame at the university.

Jennifer Stout, SGA Academics Committee chair and Tech Honors College coordinator, said students and faculty who display academic excellence will be eligible for the hall of fame.

"Students who receive prestigious things that not a lot of students get will go into the hall of fame - students who are the cream of the crop for their school," Stout said.

A committee comprising the Honors College dean and Chancellor Kent Hance will decide who ultimately makes it into the hall of fame, she said.

College, Stout said.

"If they build a new Honors College building, which is projected to be in Weeks Hall," she said, "then it would be in the plans of that building."

be complete, Stout said that has not in the hall of fame. been decided.

KaKa Adams, an SGA senator for a new tradition to Tech.

There are a lot of sports traditions at Tech, but we want to create an academic tradition.

> - KAKA ADAMS SGA SENATOR FOR HONORS COLLEGE

"It's trying to increase aware-The Academic Hall of Fame most ness about Tech to the public about likely will be placed in the Honors scholastic achievements," she said. "There are a lot of sports traditions at Tech, but we want to create an academic tradition."

Students who receive recognitions such as the Dean's List, President's List, Fulbright Scholar and

As for when the hall of fame will Goldwater Scholar may be included for Tech faculty and students who

the Honors College, said she hopes national academy for their discipline in need. the Academic Hall of Fame will bring and those who have a membership discipline.

> Stout said Tech alumni most likely will fund the hall of fame, al- do not have a child care option." though the logistics of funding have not been worked out.

Child Care Liaison passed also.

Jennifer Mayo, the SGA Student Life Committee leader, said the Child Care Liaison would act as a link between the faculty, staff and students who need child care and child care facilities around Lubbock.

"Their job is they look at all of and list them," Mayo said. "They can categorize them by price and faculty and students."

The liaison would be able to

She said there is a waiting list >> mag8240@hotmail.com

want to use the on-campus child Faculty members who may be care service, and she believes adding included are those admitted into the the liaison position will help many

"The child care that is offered in the governing council of their on campus is not large enough for faculty, staff and students," she said. "We lose a lot of faculty because we

Suzette Matthews, SGA internal vice president, announced students Also, the SGA passed a resolution who plan on running for SGA posiestablishing the implementation of a tions must file their statements of intent by 5 p.m. Feb. 1.

Students who plan to run for a position should "want to make a difference, be involved and have ideas

about how to better Tech," she said. All SGA positions are open to

any students interested. Students who want to run for the child care facilities in Lubbock senator will pay a \$10 fee, those who want to run for senator-at-large will pay a \$15 fee and those interested location, and it's just a help to the in executive positions will pay a \$20 fee.

A debate for candidates runinform those interested where con- ning for executive officer posivenient child care facilities are lo-tions is scheduled for Feb. 20, and 26 and 27.



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Tored

cated and whether the facility holds elections are scheduled for Feb. EDUCATION SENATOR AND Student Life Chairman Jennifer Mayo talks about her senate resolution on the addition of an on-campus Child Care liaison at Thursday's SGA meeting in the Chemistry building.

# U.S. fugitives caught in Mexico are spared death penalty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A methamphetamine dealer who ing that the Mexican government seek the death penalty. But if the gunned down a deputy during a traffic stop in Southern California. A man in Arizona who killed his ex-girlfriend's parents and brother about our immigration laws," said and snatched his children. A man who suffocated his baby daughter the prosecutor in Maricopa County, making a run for the border ever and left her body in a toolbag on an Ariz., which includes Phoenix. expressway overpass near Chicago.

penalty cases. But these men fled 'No way,' and that's not justice. to Mexico, thereby escaping the possibility of execution.

The reason: Mexico refuses to send anyone back to the United States unless the U.S. gives assurances it won't seek the death penalty — a 30-year-old policy that rankles some American prosecutors and enrages victims' families.

would dictate to us, in Arizona, Marine is captured in Mexico, how we would enforce our laws at capital punishment will be off the same time they are complaining the table. Barnett Lotstein, special assistant to long arm of the law have been

Ordinarily, these would be death cases, the Mexican authorities say, lywood Westerns. That's an interference of Mexican authorities in our judicial process justice. But under a 1978 treaty in Arizona."

A Marine accused of murdering a extradite anyone facing possible pregnant comrade in North Caro- execution. To get their hands on lina and burning her remains in his a fugitive, U.S. prosecutors must backyard is believed to have fled agree to seek no more than life to Mexico. Prosecutors said they in prison.

"We find it extremely disturb- have not decided whether to

Fugitives trying to escape the since frontier days, a practice "Even in the most egregious romanticized in countless Hol-

Mexico routinely returns fugitives to the U.S. to face with the U.S., Mexico, which It may be about to happen again: has no death penalty, will not

# Bush

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Israel claim Iran's program could be a pathway to nuclear weapons development, but Tehran insists its intentions are peaceful.

"They would like to deceive our people alleging that the nuclear capability would amount to a nuclear weapon," said Ahmadinejad on Thursday.

U.S. attempts to keep up international pressure against Iran were complicated by a December intelligence report saying Iran suspended its weapons development program in Security Council to rectify their false 2003 and has not restarted it.

Bush used his first major Mideast trip to stress to Arab allies that Iran's continued uranium enrichment a bomb — still posed a threat to the the nuclear issue.

The U.N. Security Council has passed two sets of sanctions against Iran for its refusal to suspend enrichment. Germany and the five permanent Security Council members plan to meet Tuesday in Berlin for talks that diplomats say will include attempts to finalize a third set of sanctions.

Ahmadinejad said the U.N. Security Council had no legal justification for focusing on Iran's nuclear program, claiming their sanctions were based on false information.

"If we pay close attention today, it is opportune time for the U.N. statements," he said.

The Iranian president said his country's cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency — a process that can produce fuel for meant that the IAEA should be the a nuclear reactor or fissile material for only U.N. body with jurisdiction over



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# OPINIONS

# Newstands now contain no substance

s any good journalism/news consumer/waster-of-time knows, there is a general system that most individuals will go through in order to obtain their news for the day.

I really don't care to go into the details of my cycle, but I will say I have invested some trust in news information coming from the Associated Press lines.

or the New York Times, scattered throughout the pages mentioned bet with confidence this paper's headline story is an AP story.

news network," and I, for a while, that. did believe that.



Then, this came across my field of vision while perusing the news. From the memo desk of Frank Be it FOX, The Drudge Report Baker, assistant bureau chief in broader audience. Southern California reporting:

Britney is a big deal."

The AP Web site front page which Britney is in reference, so at Texas Tech have to write in the for you to focus an entire bureau's seems to be something the AP states it is "the essential global" we can just move straight through AP style.

little connectivity with the former hubs throughout the world. starlet. Check CNN for that.

No, I would much rather spend this time to focus on the Associated Press and its current decision.

Although this is coming from California, where the celebrity beat has a pulse giving entities like Perez who are, "just like us." Hilton, "TMZ" and "Us Weekly'

Rather, AP tends to focus on bodily destruction of a person? "Now, and for the foreseeable, current events and give you the no you will find an AP story. I could virtually everything involving b.s., clear cut view of how it should

> The AP wire releases are sent In fact, I would like this known: throughout the country and to in- sort of practice, but it's also not

the point I am trying to make has ternational services. There are AP And then it did this.

entertainment sections in the news industry. You eventually will

But AP, you are going to focus a complete physical, mental and

There are several outlets for this — and let those outlets dig through on VH1 or completely destroy of news. be. It is objective; it is concise. the sewage to do that — but aren't I'm going to presume you know Hell, all journalism majors here there pieces that are more pressing attention on?

It's hard for one to justify this

uncommon. Memos from the editor are very historic; look at the days what the reader wants, and the when newspaper magnate William reader wants Spears, right? There are always going to be Hearst would predict wars for us.

But that was more ground-breaking, muckraking propaganda at it's surrounding the lifestyles of people churn to send another star swirling down the drain.

themselves.

This, at least from my point, just laugh myself to death. would soar over, realizing this is Ward is The DT's music critic. the fluff that you shouldn't spend a E-mail him at whole wing on.

Well readers, you've spoken, and you've made the AP a laughing point in the lines with the ridicuhave to sober yourself to the facts finest. Not a pander to the mass lousness of a society obsessed with "infotainment."

In most sitcoms, the line, "It Many who reach stardom squan- can't get any worse" usually leads to jobs, the AP has influence over a in on what essentially could be der their riches and emaciate some plot twist to intense canned themselves to a point which many hilarity. Well, I've shared the line cannot return from and fade into with you all, so be on the lookout misery and Dr. Drew's Rehab show for an increase in the inane world

I bet it will be hilarious; I may

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# On being liberal

ecently, when I accepted an invitation to contribute a column to The Daily Toreador Opinions page — and thus arrive as something of a faculty party-crasher at an otherwise students-only soiree — I grew nostalgic and began to reflect about when last I was a regular contributor to a campus newspaper.

This was back in the Jurassic Era of the early 1990s. In those days, I spent most of my time reading books and talking about them in the afternoon from taking over. I'll preserve our consun of literature classrooms. There servative West Texas values." I shudthe White House, of whom I wasn't they saying 'liberal' as though it's such especially fond. In my idle hours, I kept busy listening to old jazz records basic etymological level, I thought, and drinking beer. "Wow," I thought, simply meant devoted to freedom and emerging from this Proustian flashback, "the more things change, the more things stay the same."

life aside, I have to acknowledge the and defensive. "It's me against them," now. Much as it would have pained my 1991 self to admit it, the old George Bush really doesn't seem so stand strong." Fortunately, this period son, who piques my frustration on a obnoxious - self-protection didn't weekly basis.

As a freshman,

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by pop songs and

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one in the evening, but any likeness to my younger me probably falls away after that. I grade term papers now, rather than write them. Worse yet, there are a few per- classroom crushes, sistent gray hairs that show in my beard.

And yet, if I look for continuity between now and then, I can see it was in those college days of the ear-

ly 1990s that I arrived at the political tion on the traditional bigot's defense: sensibility that directs me to this day. As a freshman, consumed more by pop songs and classroom crushes, I

was somewhat indifferent to political issues, which isn't to say, of course, that I was apolitical. I'd been groomed into a kind of default open-mindedness by my bohemian parents. By graduation, though, I was a self-proclaimed liberal: a firm believer in government social because of circumstances beyond their control, need financial help; a feminist willing to campaign for equality on all fronts between the sexes; a pugnacious critic of bigotry and discrimination in into a reader-friendly snapshot — too any form.

had nurtured — "Michael, always be invitation to meaningful conversakind to people, and accept those who are different from you," - had developed, through reading and classes, into with the categorical, I say, and coma somewhat self-conscious ideology, a system of thought I used as a guide as I interacted with the rest of the world.

When I arrived, then, in Lubbock to begin teaching at Texas Tech election season, you can imagine both and I'm not a big fan of George Bush. "liberal" — one of the labels I most have a beer together, and I'd be happy frequently used to describe myself, alongside "Canadian," "academic," "brown-eyed," "male" — uttered with ■ Borshuk is a Tech English proads on local television.

"Candidate X frequently sides with michael.borshuk@ttu.edu.





Washington liberals," a voice-over in Candidate Y's TV spots would utter, with barely concealed disgust. "Vote for Candidate Y to prevent liberals was a fellow named George Bush in dered as I listened. "Why," I asked, "are a nasty thing?" Liberal, at the most open to change.

Now, in the interest of full disclosure, I'll admit that, initially, the shock But things do change, of course, of hearing my kind referred to with and all similarities to my long-ago such revulsion, led me to be stubborn passage of time from my salad days till I'd think, driving to the supermarket, watching pick-up trucks fly by.

"They hate me here. I need to bad when compared to his recalcitrant of exaggerated — and as I see it now, last. My barber, who keeps Guns And sure, I still dig Thelonious and Ammo magazines by the front Monk and have a thirst for a cold door and, as far as I can tell, isn't a

big fan of funding social assistance programs through his income tax, is a sweet man, whom I look forward to visiting with each month. Moreover, I've developed great friendships with students who tell me they voted for Bush not once, but twice.

Please know I'm not admitting this to offer some hackneyed varia-

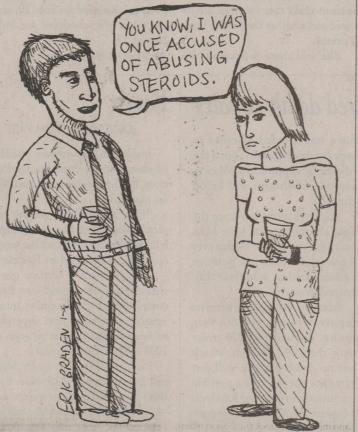
"Hey, some of my best friends are conservative, so I'm free to say bad things about them." Instead, I'm sharing what was an important meta-level epiphany I've experienced since I've lived here in Lubbock. These categories — "liberal" and "conservative" — have hardened and become useless in their rigidity.

While we may select these terms programs that assist citizens who, for ourselves to give a short-hand indication on how we tend to think - especially, say, on our Facebook profiles, where we're directed to squeeze the multitudes we contain often they sound like a battle cry or a The inchoate feelings my parents self-defensive posture, rather than an tion with others who may disagree with our core values. So, let's dismiss mit ourselves to meaningful discourse and productive exchange. Liberals and conservatives need not be the Sharks

Let me conclude this introductory in the summer of 2004, amidst the piece, by saying then simply this: "My media commotion of an impending name is Michael, I have brown eyes, my surprise and dismay at finding Now let's go listen to John Coltrane, to explain why."

such ubiquitous disdain in campaign fessor from Windsor, Ontario. E-mail him at





# ERICK STOW 2008 Video games look promising

was a legendary year. A stagger-Ling number of games released that year went on to become some of the most loved and revered titles of all time, including "StarCraft," "Half-Life," "Metal Gear Solid" and "The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina short time for nearly a decade.

4," "Halo 3," "Bioshock," "Orange Box," "Crysis" and "Mass Effect," each a worthy and worthwhile trip. Throw in the likes of "Rock Band," "Assassin's Creed," "The Legend of Zelda: Phantom Hourglass" and my wallet was screaming at me this holiday season.

Problem is, with such a great. 2007, can 2008 hope to live up?

Almost unbelievably, it's already better. Part of this actually is because a first for the series.

of Time." Though many great and of the number of high-profile games notable games have been released that were slated to come out last year many high-quality games in such a back into '08. If they deliver, these titles could set an extremely strong founda-But many people are saying 2007 tion for what could be another one of is the new 1998 and perhaps right- gaming's greatest years. Regardless of fully so. Only time will tell for sure the outcome, it will be an interesting if the games released last year will be year to watch. Will Nintendo's Wii adventures that stick with us for years continue to dominate the console to come, but there's no doubt there market, giving tennis elbow to grandwas a lot of quality among them. mothers everywhere? Will PlayStation "Game of the Year" award contend- 3 sales start to pick up, especially now ers alone contain names such as that Blu-Ray has started to take over "Super Mario Galaxy," "Call of Duty the next-generation movie market (if anyone cares)? Will "Duke Nukem Forever" finally escape development hell and be released, a decade after its initial announcement?

Here are some games to watch:

"Super Smash Brothers Brawl": The got a lot of good gaming to work tremely popular fighting franchise looks enough to sell the game to its millions extremely impressive character lineup, including third-party characters such as to live up to. got the potential to be as good, if not Solid Snake and Sonic the Hedgehog,

"GTA4" definitely is looking to appeal found the previous games somewhat interested in seeing if the focus on a new story can keep me interested.

"Metal Gear Solid 4": "A title that future success the PS3 might have (as final game in the Solid series that cre- ance Board aim to make us, well, fit. ator Hideo Kojima will work on. Expect

great stealth action mixed with freaking long cut scenes talking about nuclear war and politics.

"StarCraft 2": Due to Blizzard's track days are a lot of time, and video games "Uncharted," and by golly, you've latest in Nintendo's totally crazy, ex-record of delaying games until they're absolutely perfect, I actually wouldn't your way through. It's no wonder to be easily the best in the series. The be surprised if this got pushed to 2009. promise of online play alone would be Considering that there's still a huge following for the original "StarCraft"—I be capable of keeping you plenty busy of fans, but the game also is boasting an believe they have entire TV stations for a while. devoted to it in Korea — there's a lot

"Spore": We've been looking at this game, the next great simulation/puzzle

that's more certain to stir up po- creator Will Wright, for the past three litical controversy than anything else, or four years but hopefully should have it on our PCs, and other platforms, in to fans of the series. As someone who the near future. As a god-game that allows you to create and culture a species repetitive and boring after a while, I'm throughout all sorts of crazy evolutionary stages, this game alone probably could keep some people busy all year.

"Wii Fit": Primarily interesting since then, we haven't really seen so imagine if they had! — but got pushed may be absolutely instrumental to any because it's the next step in Nintendo's extremely successful attempts to get Sony swears up and down it will remain everybody and their uncles into video exclusive), "MGS4" is supposedly the games, "Wii Fit" and its included Bal-Honorable Mentions: "Devil May

Cry 4," "Burnout Paradise," "Soul Calibur IV," "Resident Evil 5," "Ninja Gaiden II," "Fable 2," "LittleBig-Planet," "Star Wars: The Force Unleashed," "Killzone 2," "Final Fantasy XIII," "Street Fighter IV," "Bionic Commando," and of course there are sure to be some surprises along the way. These 365

aren't affected by the writers' strike like TV and movies. So don't fret that there's no new episodes of "The Office." Your game systems are going to

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# New online program helps faculty help students

By LAYLA KHOSHNOUDI STAFF WRITER

MentalHealthEdu, an online program designed to aid faculty and staff in identifying and dealing with distressed students, soon will be implemented at Texas Tech.

As the number of college students with mental health issues increases, more and more psychologists are looking to new methods of assisting distressed students.

Outside the Classroom, the company that created AlcoholEdu, an online alcohol prevention and intervention program, has worked with mental health care professionals across the nation to create MentalHealthEdu.

Eileen Nathan, the director of MentalHealthEdu at Tech and the director of the Tech Student Counseling Center, said she has collaborated with various staff members at the for Tech.

Nathan said she believes it is important to inform faculty and staff health issues are so prevalent among

students. University and College Counseling, 63 percent of universities report an increase in psychological distress

among students. crease in mental health issues among students is a result of added stress factors that young adults face today, such as increased workloads and more

competitive job markets. that kind of complexity has been faculty and staff of the counseling



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Eileen Nathan, director of Texas Tech Student Counseling Center, is working to bring the MentalHealthEdu program to the university.

increasing quite a bit over the last 10 resources available at Tech. vears," she said.

counseling center and Student Health issues are pointed toward sophisticated staff, but there is a question about Services to customize the program prescription medications, Nathan whether they realize it," McPherson said. However, medication is not said. "This program communicates

always enough. "There's a lot of research that their fingertips." about ways to recognize distress sig-shows that, often times, the most nals, especially at a time when mental effective therapy is a combination of medicine and psychotherapy," she said. "Medication by itself usually is According to the Association of not the answer. The combination of medicine to level out someone's emotions and the intervention of therapy

is what really makes a difference." The counseling center has a staff of Nathan said she believes the in- 13 licensed, doctoral-level psycholo- they can connect the student with gists who provide individual and group therapy to students, the cost of which

is covered in tuition and fees. director of Student Health Services, "College life gets more and more also has collaborated on customizing that effect education, corporate, and complicated, and as a result, the MentalHealthEdu. She said she government institutions, according kinds of concerns that students bring believes one of the main advantages to the company's Web site, www. to counseling are multi-layered, and of the program is that it will inform outsidetheclassroom.com.

is trying to emphasize visibility of the

"I feel like TTU has wonderful Many students with mental health resources available to faculty and to faculty and staff what they have at

Nathan said the program should facilitate the communication process between educators and potentially

distressed students. "The idea is not to bombard people with advice or try to solve all of their problems," Nathan said, "Often times, just offering a listening ear makes a huge difference, and if it's needed, professional resources available on

The mission of Outside the Class-Evelyn McPherson, the managing room is to reduce the consequences associated with public health issues

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Housing guards have good communication with community advisers, partment has assigned an officer to be

Hoffman said it is very important for residents to safeguard their valuables and make sure to lock their doors when-

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ICICLES HANG FROM the Helping Hands Fountain in the English building courtyard Thursday before

# Safety

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Colvin said the escort policy is the shoulders of the residents.

think visibility is the key to prevention.

COL. GURDUN HUFFINIAN TEXAS TECH POLICE DEPARTMENT

"We will be intentional with our conversations with community advisers to make sure that they are relaying to the students the importance of the escort policy so that we can keep instances like this from happening again," he said. "Community advisers are just a few in number when it comes to the total number of students in the

Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief with Tech Police, said his department

officers during prime hours. "I think visibility is the key to Evans said, and the Tech Police Deprevention," Hoffman said. The department organized a unit of a liaison between University Student working effectively and is very strict, officers to be stationed in prominent Housing, the housing guards and the

but the enforcement of it lies largely on areas during peak hours in places where students will be more likely to be victims of a robbery. Hoffman said he believes if potential perpetrators see the officers, they will be less likely to ever they leave their rooms. commit a crime.

Kenny Evans, operations captain with the Tech Police, said housing be found on the Tech Police Web site, guards are the eyes and ears of the www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd.

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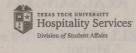
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# Scientists produce embryo clones of 2 men using skin cells in step toward stem cell goal

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists in California say they have produced embryos that are clones of two men, a potential step toward developing scientifically valuable stem cells.

The new report documents embryos made with ordinary skin cells. But it's not the first time human cloned embryos have been made. In 2005, for a cloned embryo. It matured enough out to be a fraud. to produce stem cells, but none were

Stem cells weren't produced by the new embryos either, and because research.

"I found it difficult to determine what was substantially new," said Thursday by the journal Stem Cells. stem cells made headlines last Doug Melton of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute. He said the "next big advance will be to create a human embryonic stem cell line" from cloned embryos. "This has yet to be achieved."

Dr. George Daley of the Harvard Parkinson's disease. institute and Children's Hospital Boston called the new report interesting but agreed that "the real splash" will be when somebody creates stem cell lines from cloned human embryos.

some group succeeds," Daley said.

Korean scientist Hwang Woo-suk example, scientists in Britain reported claimed a few years ago that he'd creain, he also said that as a scientific using embryonic stem cells to produce ated such cell lines, but that turned

Dr. Samuel Wood, a co-author of the new paper and chief executive of include concerns about health Stemagen Corp. of La Jolla, Calif., said he and his colleagues are now of that, experts reacted coolly to the attempting to produce stem cell lines from the embryos.

Scientists say stem cells from cloned embryos could provide a relatively simple way to turn skin valuable tool for studying diseases, screening drugs and, perhaps someday, creating transplant material to treat conditions like diabetes and

But critics raise objections. The process "involves creating human lives in the laboratory solely to destroy them for alleged benefit to others," said Richard Doerflinger, "It's only a matter of time before spokesman for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Citing the earlier work in Britadvancement, the new work was "very limited."

Other objections to cloning risks and exploitation if large numbers of women are asked to provide eggs.

Those objections are one rea-The work was published online son that an alternative route to November. Scientists reported a cells directly into stem cells. This direct reprogramming carries a theoretical risk of cancer for the recipients of tissue from these cells, however, and many scientists have urged that work continue on the cloning technique as well.

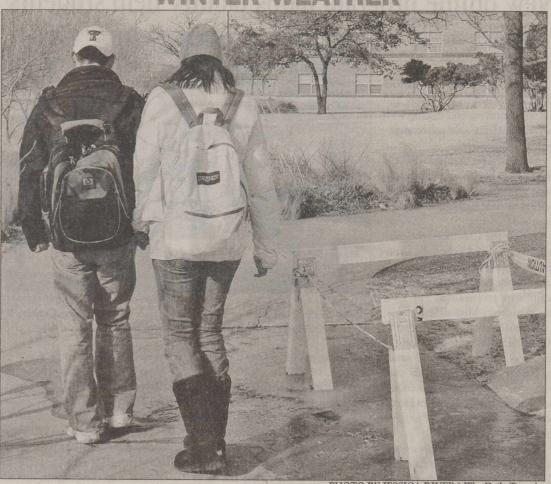


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SAM SNELLING A Junior business major from Houston, escorts Jennifer Nicholas, a junior advertising major, around a frozen puddle outside Stangel Residence Hall Thursday morning.

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gious conservatives have dusted off a of Tiller since 2006.

largely forgotten 1887 state law that allows citizens to launch grand jury investigations, and they are using it to help turn Kansas into one of the nation's biggest abortion battlegrounds.

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Abortion foes use 19th-century law to launch investigations of clinics

anti-abortion Life Legal Defense Foundation, said Kansans are invoking the 19th-century law because prosecutors are too soft on abortion. "This is a right the people of Kan-

sas have given themselves," he said.

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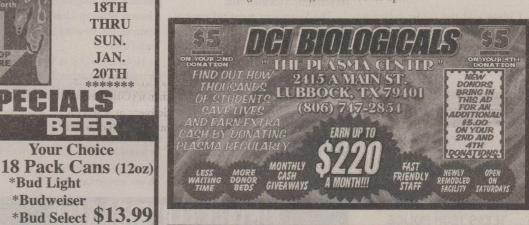
demonstrates the inherent danger of to impanel a grand jury."

Normally, prosecutors decide whether to convene a grand jury to investigate something and bring

Under the Kansas law, enacted But others say the law is a danger- during the Gilded Age and the nation's great railroad boom to curb political corruption, the people can voters in a county. In small counties,

Five other states provide for citi-Phillip Jauregui, counsel for the empowering biased advocacy groups zen-petitioned grand juries: Oklahoma, New Mexico, North Dakota, Nebraska and Nevada, according to a Tiller attorney.

One of the most publicized grand juries convened by citizen petition was formed in Oklahoma after the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, which killed 168 people. The investigation was prompted by suspicions that force an investigation if they collect Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols signatures from a certain percentage of had help in the bombing. But the grand jury found no evidence of a that can be a few hundred signatures; wider conspiracy or a government in Wichita's Sedgwick County, about cover-up.





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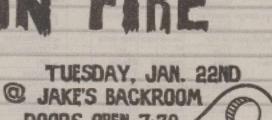
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# Looking for leaders: Community Advisers needed on campus

By ANN LUU STAFF WRITER

Any student living on campus knows an important component of the residence halls are the community advisers.

Every spring, the Texas Tech's University Housing Services goes through a recruitment process to bring in those who are interested and qualified for the position.

For the past week, every residence hall hosted a Prospective CA Night in order to educate interested students on the position.

Shruti Desai, a residence life coordinator in Chitwood/Weymouth Residence Hall and co-chair for the Student Staff Recruitment committee, said the purpose of the CA Night is to ensure students are going into the process well informed, and

they know what the CA position than it seems.

"At PCAN, they have the opportunity to talk to current community advisers as well as professional staff in the building," she said. "They get to hear about the requirements for being a CA, as well as the compensation and demands that go along with the position."

Allison Van Horn, a freshman communication studies major from Austin, attended one of the prospective CA nights and said it was helpful because of the range of information available, such as a PowerPoint presentation and the opportunity to talk to current CAs.

"Being a CA looks like a lot of fun," she said. "It gives you a chance to meet people and give back to oth-

Desai said recruiting is harder

"CA recruitment means looking for students to fill positions of

community advisers," she said. "Sounds easy, but when you break it down, we are looking for individuals who understand what community looks like, who are open to diversity, can work in a team setting, are flexible and have time man-

agement skills as STUDIES MAJOR well as communication skills."

The recruitment process entails

a detailed application, essays, per-

sonal interviews and a group process for this process at the beginning of that they will lead."

Group process is conducted to see how individuals work as a team

and in a group

for spring recruit-

ment is planned

six months in ad-

vance, said Kyla

It gives you a environment, Desai said. chance to meet "We need students who people and give love being a role back to others as model and interacting with other students," well. she said.

- ALLISON VAN HORN FRESHMAN COMMUNICATION

> Doddridge, manager for Recruitment, Staff Orientation and Education.

"The department begins planning

every academic year," she said. "We do this because it is a strong priority of the department to have a strong student staff. We believe the student staff has a huge impact on over

5,000 students annually. Thus, it is

important to Texas Tech University

e-mails, TechAnnounces, posters,

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to have the best.' The housing department has advertised the need of community advisers through Facebook groups,

"We are always in need for quality Preparation candidates," Doddridge said, "who want to make an impact on Texas Tech, but we also see this as a huge leadership position that comes with a lot of responsibility. We only hire people we feel understand the position and want to assist in the growth and development of the residents

Some may believe community advisers only affect those who currently live on campus. However, strong and positive community advisers are important to the retention of students at Tech overall, Doddridge said.

'The community adviser is typically the first person that incoming students meet when arriving at college," she said. "That first initial meeting has a huge impact on whether a student will be retained into the following year and all the way to graduation."

Doddridge said typically, more than 130 students apply and approximately 40 to 50 positions are

Applications can be found on the housing Web site, www.depts. ttu.edu/housing, and are due Feb. 1 Donakahlahlu@ttu.edu

# 'Terminator' series supplies viewers unintentional laughs

By DANNY DJELJOSEVIC INDEPENDENT FLORIDA ALLIGATOR (U. FLORIDA)

(U-WIRE) GAINESVILLE, Fla. — We may not have gay marriage or a cure for cancer, but we do have at least one thing we've all been clamoring for: a television series spin-off of the "Terminator" film franchise.

And for that, we are thankful. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the films, here's a quick

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have taken over and decimated the human race, whose only savior is John Connor.

Also, at some point, amidst all the post-apocalyptic chaos, someone invented time travel, so the robots send cyborg assassins (terminators) to the past to kill Connor's mother, Sarah, and in the sequels, a young John Connor.

The new series, "Terminator:

The Sarah Connor Chronicles"

takes place after "T2" and effectively ignores the events in "T3" much to nobody's chagrin. Sarah Connor (Lena Heady) and John Connor (Thomas Dekker) are still on the run, constantly concocting new identities in new places

to be on the safe side.

Just when John Connor is settling in a new school, a terminator posing as a substitute teacher tries to kill him. He's saved by Cameron (Summer Glau of "Firefly" and "Serenity: The 10th Character"), a good terminator posing as a classmate, and they're back on the

run again. The first episode doesn't make it clear, but it takes place in 1999 in order to account for the time line of the films.

To rectify this, the show employs per-

down: In the future, the robots most gloriously stupid plot devices ever seen by human eyes: the heroes break into a bank vault where people from the future have stashed a bunch of time machine controls

into the safe deposit boxes. Naturally, the gang travels to the year 2007 to keep it from being a boring, stuffy 1999-period piece (not that it was noticeable, anyway).

In that moment, "Sarah Connor" establishes itself as unintentional comedy at its best, which has become the main draw of the show. If it's not lines like "my father doesn't sell insurance -- he's dead," then it's Glau's remarkably deadpan delivery as a martial arts killing machine, all of which amounts to a less interesting version of her role as River Tam in "Firefly."

What's really surprising about a TV show based on an incredibly cinematic series of films is how much it feels like an old-school TV show.

Like '80s series "The Incredible Hulk" and "The A-Team," it has the characters going from town to town, having life-changing effects on whoever they meet, while various authorities chase them around. What's also surprising is how visually uninteresting it is.

Where recent genre shows like "LOST" and "Battlestar Galactica" are well-directed and nice to look at, there's nothing spectacular about "Sarah Connor," putting it well into the territory of "Heroes," right down to the poor (even for TV), computerized special effects. At least "Sarah Connor" doesn't have to make people fly around

# -Merlin's pants! J.K. Rowling to speak at Harvard

**By CLAIRE M. GUEHENNO &** LAURENCE H. M. HOLLAND HARVARD CRIMSON (HARVARD)

(U-WIRE) CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - Harry Potter never returned to Hogwarts for his seventh and final year, so J. K. Rowling never got to write a graduation speech for her magical protagonist.

... no one in our time has done more than J.K. Rowling to inspire young people.

- DREW G. FAUST UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

The author of the mega-bestseller "Harry Potter" series will get a chance to make up for that in June, when she delivers the keynote address at Harvard University's Commencement exercises, the University announced Thursday morning.

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The "Harry Potter" books have sold more than 375 million copies since the first volume, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," was released in 1997, according to a University statement. available in more than 200 countries.

whose net worth has been estimated at of midnight.

Harvard is no stranger to Harry

Last July, on the eve of the release of the seventh and final book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," dozens of restaurants and stores in Harvard Square stayed open late and posted Harry Potter-themed specials, Tercentenary Theater hosted a three-The seven installments have been hour concert that featured the musical translated into 65 languages and are stylings of Harry and the Potters, and hundreds of Harry Potter fans, many in The University will also grant wizard costumes, lined up outside the Rowling — a native of Great Britain Coop to purchase a copy at the stroke



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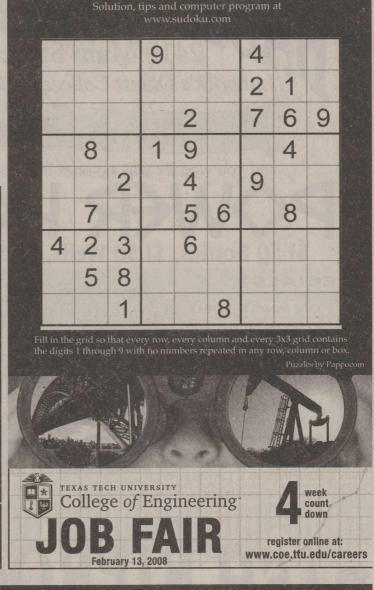
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# Lady Raiders host No. 23 Texas, attempt to win first Big 12 game

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

of Texas Tech coaching legend championships. Marsha Sharp.

Texas coach Gail Goestenkors, who similar to Tech. replaced Hall of Fame coach Jody Conradt this season. "She's walked ference play) reeled off 10 straight into a program that, traditionally wins before the start of the Big 12 year in and year out, the expectations are great. I think she was probably like me, it was time for a a certain degree, trying to get Texas right person for that task."

against one another when the Lady Spirit Arena.

at Duke in the Atlantic Coastal in 1996. Conference, where she won seven To Lady Raider basketball coach Atlantic Coast Conference Coach every experience, staying with (the expects a heated contest. Kristy Curry, the coaching change of the Year awards, sent her squad at Texas reminds her of when she to 13 straight NCAA Tournaments, along the way trying to get better,"

Goestenkors changed the tempo "I think our situations probably of the Longhorns team, creating a mirror each other," Curry said of more "in your face" style of play, high possession baskets, commit less

> Texas (13-4, 1-2 in Big 12 Conschedule, earning a national ranking as high as 16th in the nation.

With consecutive losses to Nenew challenge. She's definitely, to braska and Kansas State, Goestenkors's quest in the Big 12 got off to back to where it was. I have all the a rocky start, but her team squeezed faith and confidence that she's the out a 59-56 victory Wednesday against Iowa State in Austin for its ing mark with 67 points. The two coaches will square off first conference win of the season.

Raiders face the No. 23 Longhorns sas State, 71-45, in Manhattan, at 5 p.m. Sunday in the United Kan. Wednesday, giving the team its worst start in conference play

Goestenkors built a powerhouse since the inception of the Big 12 team's win against Iowa State,

players) and gaining knowledge these things to be better."

Tech has to start converting environment to go into." turnovers and execute offensively,

This season, when the Lady they are 12-0, and when Tech scores less than 70 its record sits at 0-5.

In the four-game losing streak, Tech has lost by an average of 15 points per game, and in the closest game, a five-point loss to Baylor player," Curry said. "She can do so Jan. 9, Tech nearly reached its scor-

Tech (12-5, 0-3) lost to Kan-leads the team in scoring with 13.9 points per game, and senior center They love to press, they love to Erin Myrick adds 11.9 per game.

In a press conference after her >> daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

Goestenkors said the game will be "I can see us getting better from her first trip to Lubbock, and she

"I'm looking forward to a great Big 12 game," she said. "I've never left a successful program behind had 10 appearances in the Sweet 16, Curry said. "As bad as it feels and as been to Lubbock, but I've heard at Purdue to follow the departure four Final Fours and two national much as it hurts, at the same time, it's quite an experience as a Texas sometimes you have to go through team. I know they have wonderful fan support there, so it's a tough

> For the Longhorns, sophomore guard Brittainey Raven presents the team's most efficient offensive weapon, scoring 16.1 points per Raiders score more than 70 points, game. UT's low post tandem of junior Ashley Lindsey and freshman Kathleen Nash average a combined 21 points per game and grab 14 rebounds per game.

"Brittainey Raven is an impact many things with the basketball. They have a great post in five that's Tech forward Dominic Seals much improved in Ashley Lindsay. They just have great athleticism. run.'



TEXAS TECH GUARD Ashlee Roberson shoots the ball against Baylor Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena.

# Red Raiders head to Norman to play Griffin-less Oklahoma

**By ADAM COLEMAN** STAFF WRITER

Knight's 900th win a thing of the again a little easier for the Red

The next task, Tech plays Oklahoma at 3 p.m. Saturday in Norman, Okla.

"We gotta come out with intensity every game," Tech guard Alan Voskuil said. "If we come out Monday's game with Kansas. with it, we can pretty much beat anybody. Oklahoma's going to be ending or career-threatening," OU team," he said. "They beat us last with us own our side.'

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day to No. 3 Kansas.

With Texas Tech coach Bob resulted in more than one loss. Oklahoma guard Blake Griffin past, focusing on basketball is once injured his MCL muscle after jumping for a rebound in the first half of next four weeks. the game and did not return. Griffin is the team's leading scorer and know the Sooners will be a chalthan they did." leads the teams in rebounds, aver- lenge, even without Griffin in the aging 14.5 points and 8.6 rebounds starting lineup. per game. He also boasts a Big 12 Rookie of the Week honor prior to

a tough game. It's going to be on coach Jeff Capel said of Griffin's year down there. Playing on the the road, so we gotta bring our own injury in a press release. "But it's road it's going to be tough to win. intensity. We don't have any crowd a huge blow to our team. Blake is Oklahoma (12-5, 0-2 in Big 12 and has been playing his best bas-Conference) is one of two teams ketball. He was really starting to in the Big 12 still searching for a become the dominant player that conference game on the road, as

"We're very glad it's not season-

also presents an opportunity for opened at Oklahoma State. The Sooners' game with Kansas other guys to step up. They have to any excuses."

Voskuil said playing at home will help a Sooner team sans Grif-

"It's still going to be a tough

Tech is coming off a 68-53 win our leading scorer and rebounder over No. 10 Texas A&M. Tech guard Charlie Burgess said the team hopes to be prepared for its second conference win. The Sooners are we knew he could be. Blake's injury the Red Raiders feel they were in

coming off an 88-55 loss on Mon- affects our frontcourt depth, but it the wrong state of mind when they

"That game against Oklahoma be ready. We're not going to make State, we just (were not) prepared," Burgess said. "But (against A&M), Griffin is expected to miss the we just had a long stretch to come over. We had a long time to prepare The Red Raiders (10-6, 1-1) for (A&M). We just wanted it more

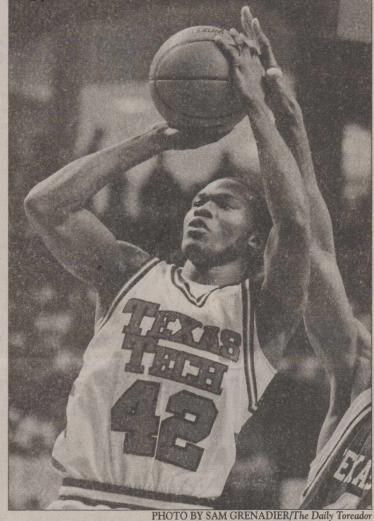
> The last time Tech visited Oklahoma, the Red Raiders suffered a 75-61 loss at the hands of the Sooners. During the 2006-07 season, the road was not too kind to the Red Raiders in conference play. Tech posted a 3-5 record away from the United Spirit Arena in conference play last season.

> Tech guard John Roberson said winning on the road is as key to having a successful season in conference play.

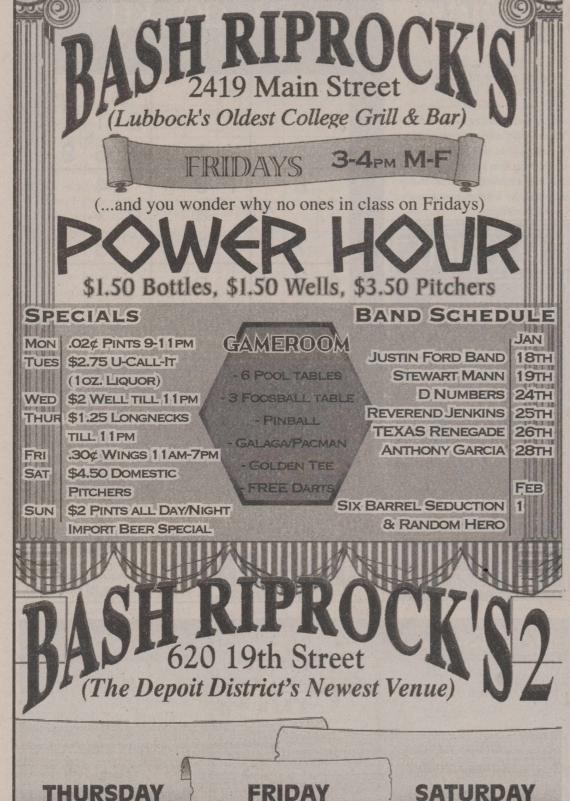
> "I think if we do (win on the road), I think it'll be big for us," Roberson said. "This win on the road would give us a lot of confi-

With their defensive performance against the Aggies Wednesday night, the Red Raiders scoring defense is fifth in the conference. Tech allows 61.9 points per game.

The Sooners' leading scorer and rebounder behind the injured Griffin is center Longar Longar.



The game is scheduled to air on TEXAS TECH GUARD Charlie Burgess attempts a shot against Texas A&M Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena.



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# Belichick backs Randy Moss over restraining order

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) - New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick expressed strong support Thursday for wide receiver Randy Moss, the subject of a temporary restraining order obtained by a longtime friend.

Belichick said he wasn't concerned about the allegation brought by Rachelle Washington that Moss committed battery or about how it might affect Moss on Sunday in the AFC championship game against the San Diego Chargers.

Washington's attorney issued a statement Thursday saying that Moss' representatives were the first to suggest that Moss pay the woman to keep the issue quiet, according to NBCSports. com. The attorney, David McGill, and Moss' agent, Tim DiPiero, did not returns telephone calls from The Associated Press.

On Wednesday, Moss said that suggestion came from her side and totaled "six figures." He called it "a situation of extortion."

No criminal charge has been

brought. Belichick spoke briefly on questions

about the matter Thursday. "I think Randy's covered those and

I've talked to Randy about it, and I support Randy 100 percent," he said. Moss spent about 10 minutes in

front of his locker on Wednesday vehemently denying the allegations.

On Monday, the temporary restraining order was issued in Broward County, Fla., ordering Moss to stay at least 500 feet from the home of Washington, who alleged he committed "battery ... causing serious injury" to her at her home in Fort Lauderdale on Jan. 6, the Sunday of the Patriots playoff bye week.

# Knight won No. 900 best way he knows how: his way

ob Knight is the only coach in men's collegiate basketball history to win 900 games.

That alone is enough to put him center stage in the conversation of the greatest basketball coaches of all time, but the truly admirable aspect of the achievement is the way he accomplished it.

conduct admirable.

of us in the media will say. After all, we're just one step above prostitution with worse hours and less pay. He may not be the friendly face some would like, but there's no denying he knows

With all this in mind, no one can armilestone in any fashion but his own. the big picture of the game. The man did it his way, and the vicexample of how a Knight-coached basketball team plays the game.

Texas A&M is a very good basketball team, something Knight was quick to mention as he took the microphone the players on the Tech team turned almost always will play harder than the berrettu.edu.

Quisenberry

immediately after the game. The Aggies That's right. I just called Knight's have tremendous presence in the paint on offense. They'll execute with quick good Knight is, he can do nothing He isn't afraid to speak his mind the sake of honesty, should have been and wear any man-to-man defense ing short of amazing against the Aggies. and never worries about what those able to absolutely dominate Texas down by never giving them a second Their heart and determination won Tech's posts for 40 minutes.

I'll be the first to admit the referees were more than a little generous to the Red Raiders with some of the fouls they called against the Aggies, but those calls the ball game as my screaming at the gue that Knight reached this historical television. They were a non-factor in

tory against Texas A&M was a perfect No. 10 Aggies with a horrible shot to be paying attention and stepped in of Knight School. beginning of a long night for the packed deep roots with this Tech team. house at the United Spirit Arena, but

three things. First, there will never be put the game out of reach. a player standing still while the team is

ing charges against the offensive players gerous team for any opponent. something Tech did consistently had as much to do with Tech winning on Wednesday. One of the most over- for the Red Raiders against Texas backside help. Every time one of the 900 wins, I'd say the only thing Knight Tech began the contest against the ball, one of the other defenders seemed Tech campus is to start a new season percentage, making only one of its first to help guard the basket. Knight's prin-11 shots. It seemed like it could be the ciples of solid team defense have taken Quisenberry is a junior broad-

things around and began playing what other team when the game is close. Af-I have come to expect from one of ter falling behind early in the contest, the team rallied to lead 32-17 at the half Now I've used that term twice, against one of the Top 10 teams in the it probably would be a good idea to nation. When the Aggies made a run give a definition. When I go to watch in the second half, Tech turned on the a team coached by Knight, I expect afterburners and played even harder to

Let's be honest. No matter how with a number of big players who, for passing and more cuts than a butcher without those players, who were noththe game more than Knight's strategy. Second, the defense will be ex- When their abilites and his mind are tremely disciplined. That means draw-combined, the Red Raiders are a dan-

> That makes three straight victories looked aspects of the defense is the A&M. Between that and reaching Red Raiders let his man slip by with the could do to be more popular on the

cast journalism major from Qua-Third, a Knight-coached team nah. E-mail him at eric.quisen-

# Garrett spurns Ravens, Falcons to remain Cowboys coordinator

predecessors have given their daily briefings for years, Jason Garrett felt comfortable right away.

"I just want to start by saying I'm awfully excited to be sitting in this chair," Garrett said.

No, Garrett wasn't be-

ing introduced as Phillips' replacement. He was merely explaining Thursday why he decided Dallas to pull out of consideration for head dinator in Dallas.

miss — especially for a guy who has of the room. been viewed the coach-in-waiting since he rejoined the organization

to discuss his decision to stay, which the likelihood.

IRVING (AP) — Sitting in the included a promotion to assistant head atrium of Dallas Cowboys headquar- coach and, presumably, a raise, perhaps ters, at the same table where Wade approaching the \$3 million per season Phillips, Bill Parcells and several made by Phillips. He insisted that he seriously considered the other jobs

and didn't just see what was out there for the experience of going through the process.

"They weren't exercises," he said. "They were great opportunities. ... I think maybe this decision to stay here has a lot more to do with the Dallas Cowboys in 2007 and what the Cowboys can be in 2008."

Garrett gave thoughtful answers to coaching jobs with Baltimore and all questions but one. Asked if he was Atlanta to remain offensive coor- promised he'd replace Phillips, Garrett said, "No," then turned his head Still, the symbolism was hard to to seek a question from the other side

League rules prevent team owner Jerry Jones from anointing Garrett as the heir to Phillips, but the way things Garrett held a news conference have played out sure seems to indicate

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# Forward motion: Cook, Suljagic take advantage of playing time

Our big men

sag in the lane.

They knocked

helped us go out

and win the game.

- MARTIN ZENO

TEXAS TECH

SENIOR GUARD

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech forwards. Trevor some of its frontcourt players. Cook's and Damir Suljagic's per-Wednesday may have surprised some people.

surprised to see production from bigs. It helped us out a lot."

"They were big," Zeno said. formances against Texas A&M "Our big men stepped up so they just couldn't just sag in the lane. against A&M They knocked down the shots that and his bucket

game led the at the 10:24 mark in the first half gave the Red Raiders their first lead of the game. He finished with 10 points and led the team with five rebounds against the Ag-

Cook was key from beyond the arc, as he shot 75 percent from the 3-point line. Cook finished the game with 14 points against the Ag-

gies, a career-high and the highest team had to prepare for all Tech since joining the Red Raiders this season. He finished just behind Suljagic with four rebounds.

Tech coach Bob Knight said he believed Cook and Suljagic had 13 different startcould play like they played against ing lineups. We

"I thought Cook and Suljagic for those kids played like they should play," he said. "If you're a college basketball player, you gotta be able to play, and they have not played well. tary. (No.) 32, (Against A&M,) they looked like I thought he good college basketball players. I hope it'll be an indication to them that this is a level at which they have to play, not only that but that they can play at this level."

Cook is one of the new faces to

Cook, a sophomore transfer

Suljagic, a the entire stepped up so they son because of just couldn't just knee surgery and rehab and then started six A&M game, games in 2006-Cook played scoring down the shots that

29 minutes against the wassix Aggies, while Suljagic played

A&M coach Mark Turgeon said with Knight shuffling around his lineups this season, his

"When you (are) preparing for them, you don't know who they're

Tech guard Martin Zeno said helped us go out and win the game. from Texas State, played 27 games of its freshmen. Forwards D'wayln against UC Riverside, Sam Housthe team was more satisfied than They played big down low on the in San Marcos as a freshman. He Roberts and Singletary boast sea- ton State and Stanford. started 25 of those games averag- son-highs for forwards and centers Suljagic at one point in the ing 6.7 points, 4.7 rebounds and in points. Singletary had 25 against Red Raiders can get production two blocks per New Mexico, while Roberts had 11 from their forwards and centers, it against Gonzaga.

Cook's best game statistically, 2005-06 sea- where he scored 12 points, while

Suljagic's

highest-

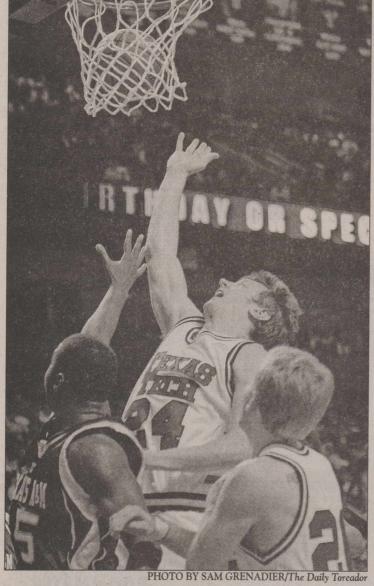
junior, missed prior to his performance against when you got two bigs scoring as A&M, was against New Mexico, well all the players playing well," Suljagic's season-high in rebounds man team out there." came against UC Riverside, where >> adam.coleman@ttu.edu he grabbed eight. Prior to the

Voskuil said whenever the makes Tech a complete team.

"That just opens up everything Voskuil said. "You (have) a five-

DAMIR SULJAGIO

**FORWARD** 



TEXAS TECH SOPHOMORE forward Trevor Cook takes a shot over Texas A&M guard Donald Sloan during Tech's 68-53 win over the Aggies the Red Raider squad. Wednesday in the United Spirit Arena.

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going to play," he said. "He's were prepared that played. thought (Mike) Singlewould play some. (He) didn't get off the bench tonight. We knew we were going to get a pretty aggressive Tech team coming off what happened to them on the road.' Tech's production in the front court comes predominantly from two PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador SUPERTAN (SUPERTAIN SUPERTAN

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