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STATE

Officials say soldiers can't visit Juarez

EL PASO (AP) — Fort Bliss officials say that they've temporarily discontinued issuing passes to soldiers who want to travel across the border to Juarez because of increasing violence there.

"This is only for a short term until things settle down and there's no perceived danger to any soldier or anyone going to Juarez," Fort Bliss spokeswoman Jean Offutt said Saturday. "I think it's just based on the events that are going on in Juarez at this time.'

NATION

Disabled spy satellite could hit Earth

WASHINGTON (AP) — A large U.S. spy satellite has lost power and could hit the Earth in late February or early March, government officials said Saturday.

The satellite, which no longer can be controlled, could contain hazardous materials, and it is unknown where on the planet it might come down, they said. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the information is classified as secret. It was not clear how long ago the satellite lost power, or under what circumstances.

WORLD

Son of Libyan leader had hand in Mosul violence

BAGHDAD (AP) — A son of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is behind a group of foreign and Iraqi fighters responsible for this week's devastating explosion in northern Iraq, a security chief for Sunni tribesmen who rose up against al-Qaida said Saturday.

At least 38 people were killed and 225 wounded last Wednesday when a huge blast destroyed about 50 buildings in a Mosul slum. The next day, a suicide bomber killed the provincial police chief and two other officers as they surveyed the blast site.

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Treasury secretary pushes economic aid

By BEN FELLER ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) resentment of a frustrated public.

The president and House leaders have agreed on a proposal to \$50 billion in incentives to invest House and the White House on the be deal-breakers, Paulson said he did

boost consumer confidence.

President Bush's chief negotiator to want to derail that deal," Treasury on an economic aid deal said Sun- Secretary Henry Paulson said. "And day the Senate should quickly get I don't think the American people behind a plan or risk drawing the are going to have much patience for anything that would slow down the process."

provide tax rebate checks to 117 entitled to their ideas and that they public works projects. million families and give businesses never agreed to be deferential to the

in new plants and equipment. The final terms. Senate Majority Leader not "want to cast a shadow on this ers were very decisive in keeping it goal is to help head off a recession and Harry Reid, D-Nev., agreed that the rare bipartisan moment." negotiations should move through senators still want to have input.

The Senate is considering adding such elements as extending unemployment benefits for workers whose benefits have run out, boosting home heating subsidies, raising food stamp keep it simple and targeted. But many senators say they are benefits and approving money for

When asked if such ideas would

"I don't think the Senate is going the House first, but he and other House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio. The secretary said considering may have merit but were

> son said in an interview on "Fox to a sagging economy. News Sunday."

"I believe that the House lead-

simple," he added. "And I believe Paulson negotiated the deal with and I'm optimistic that the Senate leaders will do the same."

The president, too, has pushed the Senate to act swiftly. The White some of the elements the Senate is House is trying to strike a balance - respecting the right of the Senexcluded from the current deal to ate to influence the legislation, but keeping the pressure on so that no "Complexity is our enemy," Paul- momentum is lost in giving a boost

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Homeless presence on campus reported by Tech police, library officials

By JON VANDERLAAN STAFF WRITER

Despite reports of homeless people in the Texas Tech Music building and University Library, Tech Police believe finding homeless non-students staying on campus is a rare oc-

Tech Police Deputy Chief Gordon Hoffman said while his department received a report Jan. 12 of a homeless non-student sleeping in the Music building, he believes such reports are uncommon on the Tech campus.

"From my personal knowledge, this is pretty rare," said Hoffman. "It's not a common occurrence, at least that the police are aware of."

A non-student was found in the lobby of the Music building at 11:52 p.m. Jan. 12, according to the Tech Police daily crime log. After further investigation, he was determined to be homeless and staying in the Music building.

Hoffman said while this does not happen often, it does not mean the Tech Police Depart. ment is not looking for homeless people on campus.

we have the housing guards and the academic guards that are here during the late hours to report to us and to have us investigate suspicious persons," he said.

This particular homeless person was issued a trespass warning, Hoffman said, which allows the Tech police department to file charges if the person comes back on campus and is

Alan Shinn, assistant director of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Music, said he rarely has heard of this type of disturbance in the Music building in his 25 years working in the building.

But, Donald Dyal, dean of libraries, said the University Library has had experiences with homeless people in the past.

"It is less of a problem now than it has been since I've been here in the last six years," partly because we've been very aggressive about ascertaining that people actually have some kind of legitimate business in here," Dval said. In the past, he said, people used to be able to come into the library and use computers

without an eRaider username and password.

"We don't discriminate against people who are not students or staff or faculty; it's just that's not what we're here for," he said. "We're focused on students, staff, faculty."



PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreadon

SOME REPORTS HAVE been filed with the Texas Tech Police Department of homeless people sleeping on the Tech campus and using university facilities.

Tech employee reinstated after cleared of sexual assault charge

By MAGGIE KIELY STAFF WRITER

After being charged with sexual assault on a child in September 2007, Texas Tech employee Barry Todd Smith has been cleared of the charge and given his job back in the university's Accounts Payable and Travel Services department.

According to a news release, a recent investigation performed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services/Children's Protective Services showed no evidence of a crime, causing the Lubbock Criminal District Attorney to reject the charges. In addition, Smith took and passed a polygraph exam stating he was not guilty.

Smith was released on a \$100,000 bond in September, which was reduced from the original \$500,000 bond by Judge Bob Darnell. Upon releasing him from jail in September, Darnell ordered Smith to live by 17 conditions of bond, all of which

In the news release, Chuck Lanehart, the attorney representing Smith, said "I applaud Texas Tech, the CDA and CPS for doing the right thing, but it's a shame Todd had to go through literal.hell to clear his name. This just shows how these sorts of accusations should be thoroughly investigated before someone is arrested, not afterward."

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Obama wins S. Carolina in racially charged primary

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mary Saturday night, regaining campaign momentum in the prelude to a Feb. 5 coast-to-coast competition for more than 1,600 Democratic National Convention delegates.

"The choice in this election is not about regions or religions or genders," Obama said at a boisterous victory rally. "It's not about rich versus poor, young versus old and it's not about black versus white. It's about the past versus the

The audience chanted "Race doesn't matter" as it awaited Obama to make his appearance after rolling up 55 percent of the vote in a three-way race.

place interviews, and four out of five of them supported

But it did, in a primary that shattered turnout records. About half the voters were black, according to polling

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- HILLARY CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

a quarter of the white vote while Clinton and former Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina split the rest.

Clinton flew to Nashville as the polls closed, and looked COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Barack Obama routed Hillary ahead. "Now the eyes of the country turn to Tennessee and Rodham Clinton in the racially charged South Carolina pri- the other states voting on Feb. 5," she said, adding "millions and millions of Americans are going to

have their voices heard."

Edwards finished a distant third, a sharp setback in the state where he was born and scored a primary victory in his first presidential campaign four years ago. Even so, he vowed to remain in the race, his goal, he said, to "give voice to all those whose voices aren't being heard."

The victory was Obama's first since he won the kickoff Iowa caucuses on Jan. 3. Clinton, a New York senator and former first lady, scored an upset in the New Hampshire primary a few days later. They split the Nevada caucuses, she winning the turnout race, he gaining a onedelegate margin. In an historic race, she

hopes to become the first woman to occupy the White House, and Obama is the strongest black contender in history.

The South Carolina primary marked the end of the first

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numbers. Obama, the first-term Illinois senator, got about FAX: (806) 742-2434

Obama. Black women turned out in particularly large

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Windows Vista release available to students, staff but not promoted

By JON VANDERLAAN STAFF WRITER

While Windows Vista is avail- successfully able through the Texas Tech system, updated with the university does not recommend students download the operating

"We are not encouraging people soft Web site, to go download Vista right now," said www.micro-Sam Segran, chief information officer soft.com, the of the Information Technology divi- upgrades Vista sion at Tech. "We are just making it made from XP available for people who want it."

Students have been able to re- hanced user ceive a copy of Vista since Jan. 21, experience either through the eRaider software designed download site or by purchasing a copy to make from the ATLC for \$10, according to computa TechAnnounce reminder.

Even though Vista has been on for the the market for more than a year, user, a more Segran said the IT division has good entertaining reasons to delay promoting its release media set and a to Tech students and faculty.

"We delayed Vista for about utility. a year," he said, "mainly because when Vista first came out, there was tempts to improve a fair amount of compatibility issues security by introducing a with both software and also with safer environment that protects devices.

Segran, who owns Vista on his formance and security threats. home computer, said while students should be pleasantly surprised with the interface of Vista, the university

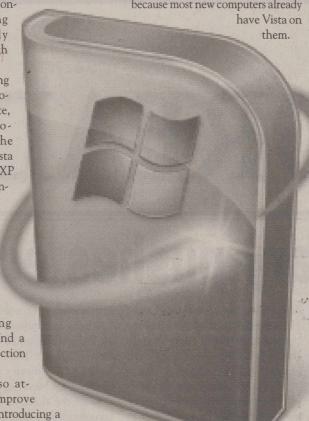
ing system continues being

According to the Microinclude an ening easier better connection

Vista also ata computer from pop-ups, slow per-

Despite these updates, Segran said will not promote student downloads greatly will affect the technological problems they have heard about.

as long as the Microsoft XP operat- aspect of the university, especially



However,

some students intenhe does not believe the release of the have chosen XP over Vista because Vista update to students and staff of compatibility issues and other

Steven Applegate, a senior com- must make sure it will work with because most new computers already puter science major from Amarillo, all of their software and hardware, said he purchased a computer with because at this point Vista is still XP on it rather than a computer with more of a "coolness" upgrade than Vista because of the problems he has heard others are having with Vista, including rumors of the operating people is if people are using other system crashing.

he will have no problem buying the switch to Vista," he said. a computer with the operating system on it.

Kyle Romero, a junior computer engineering major from Spring, can keep it on their computers said while he does not have much until they graduate because of the experience in dealing with Vista, license agreement. he would use it if he ever bought a computer that already had it.

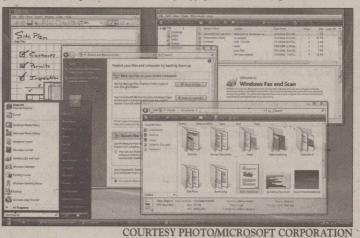
Segran said before students up- downloads and media sales. grade their computers to Vista, they >> jon.vanderlaan@ttu.edu

a functionality one.

"One thing we do caution software and other peripheral Applegate said when all the devices, think twice and check problems with Vista are fixed, everything out first before making

> Students also must be aware that if they download Vista through the Tech system, he said, they only

Segran said there have been 172 distributions of Vista through



Long-ago lead exposure, and possibly other pollutants, may hasten old-age mental decline

sorbed decades before?

That's the provocative idea emerging from some recent studies, part of a broader area of new research after someone is exposed.

The new work suggests long-ago lead exposure can make an aging person's brain work as if it's five years older than it really is. If that's veridoes suggest that being exposed to capacity until it loses still more they grow up. fied by more research, it means that sharp cuts in environmental lead levels more than 20 years ago didn't stop its widespread effects.

"We're trying to offer a caution

be that the "natural" mental decline called normal aging might in fact asbestos, for example, can lead to said infant mice exposed to chemi- exposed to in the past. that afflicts many older people is be due to ubiquitous environmen- cancer. But in recent years, scien- cals like PCBs show only very subtle related to how much lead they ab- tal exposures like lead," says Dr. tists are coming to appreciate that effects in young adulthood. But more reflects recent exposure. Virtually

"The fact that it's happening with later on. lead is the first proof of principle that that suggests some pollutants can it's possible," said Schwartz, a leader search, said Dr. Philip Landrigan of evidence that being exposed to the phasing out of lead in gasoline cause harm that shows up only years in the study of lead's delayed effects. the Mount Sinai School of Medicine harmful substances in the womb from 1976 to 1991. Because of Other pollutants like mercury and in New York. It certainly makes can harm health later on, she said. that and accompanying measures, pesticides may do the same thing, sense that if a substance destroys

> pesticides raises the risk of getting cells with aging, he said. Only then Parkinson's disease a decade or more would symptoms like forgetfulness ple is difficult because they generally for environmentalists. But work later. Experts say such studies in or tremors appear. mercury are lacking.

"It's an emerging area" for rebrain cells in early life, the brain PCBs or dioxins before birth are of American adults fell 30 percent In fact, some recent research may cope by drawing on its reserve more susceptible to cancer once by 1980 and about 80 percent by

Linda Birnbaum, director of The notion of long-delayed experimental toxicology at the U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Could it that a portion of what has been effects is familiar; tobacco and Environmental Protection Agency, how much lead a person has been Brian Schwartz of Johns Hopkins exposure to other pollutants in early dramatic harm in areas like move- all Americans have lead in their life also may promote disease much ment and learning appears when blood, but the amounts are far they reach old age.

Animal studies also show clear For example, rodents that encounter the average lead level in the blood

Studying delayed effects in peomust be followed for a long time. by Schwartz and Dr. Howard Hu Research with lead is easier because of the University of Michigan scientists can measure the amount suggests that the long-term efthat has accumulated in the shin- fects of the high-lead era are still bone over decades and get a read on being felt.

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Primary

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phase of the campaign for the Democratic nomination, a series of singlestate contests that winnowed the field, conferred co-front-runner status on Clinton and Obama but had relatively few delegates at stake.

That all changes in 10 days' time, when New York, Illinois and California are among the 15 states holding primaries in a virtual nationwide primary. Another seven states and American Samoa will hold Democratic caucuses on the same day.

Obama took a thinly veiled swipe at Clinton in his remarks.

"We are up against conventional thinking that says your ability to lead as president comes from longevity in Washington or proximity to the White House. But we know that real leadership is about candor, and judgment, and the ability to rally Americans from all walks of life around a common purpose — a higher purpose," Obama said.

Looking ahead to Feb. 5, he added that "nearly half the nation will have the chance to join us in saying that we are tired of business-as-usual in Washington, we are hungry for change, and we are ready to believe again."

Nearly complete returns showed Obama winning 55 percent of the vote, Clinton gaining 27 percent. Edwards had 18 percent and won only his home county of Oconee.

Obama also gained 25 convention delegates, Clinton won 12 and Edwards eight.

Overall, Clinton has 249 delegates, followed by Obama with 167 and Edwards with 58.

Obama also gained an endorsement from Caroline Kennedy, who likened the Illinois senator to her late father, President John F. Kennedy.

"I have never had a president who inspired me the way people tell me that my father inspired them," she wrote on The New York Times op-ed page. "But for the first time, I believe I have found a man who could be that president — and not just for me, but for a new generation of Americans.'

Economy

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The administration hopes to start getting rebate checks out in May, assuming that Congress acts in the next few weeks.

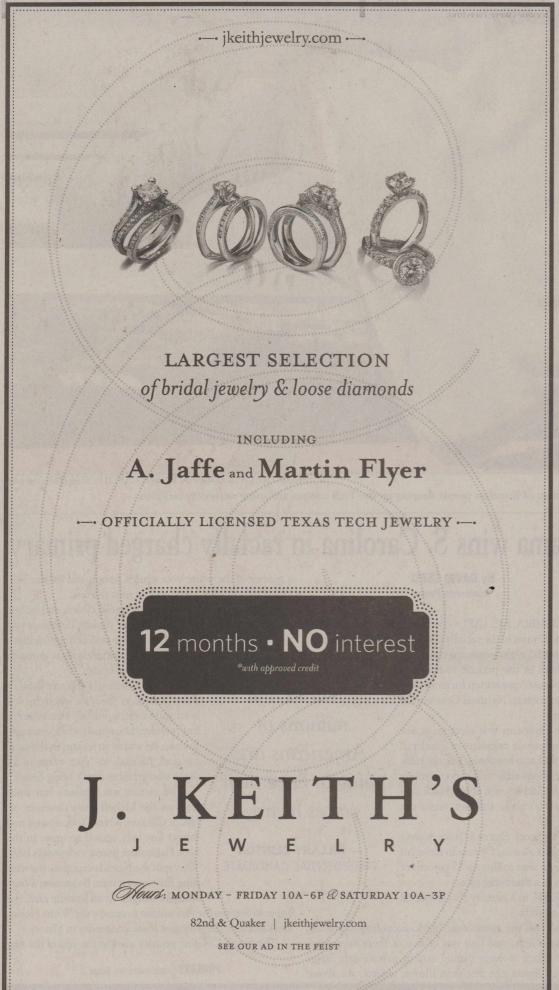
Paulson said the economic program would boost job creation, consumer spending and confidence in the stock market.

In another appeal to Congress, Paulson said: "Bipartisan agreement — implemented — I think will show the American people that Republicans and Democrats are putting the economic security of the American people ahead of their own political interests."

Among others offering views on the economic plan, Republican presidential contender Mike Huckabee said Sunday it should include money for public works.

Paulson said he knows that idea has some support, but he does not agree with it. He said the views of the presidential candidates tend to look ahead to next year.

"What we're again focused on here is something simple to get money into the economy quickly to make a difference, and infrastructure spending doesn't do that," Paulson said in a later interview on "Late Edition" on CNN.





New computer store opens in SUB

cess to the first on-campus computer store since 2006 today in the Student Union Building.

The new Texas Technology Store will replace the former High Tech retail store, which closed in September 2006, said Zane Nieland, Texas Technology Store manager.

"We are in the same High Tech space, but we are not High Tech," said Neiland, also a former High Tech employee.

Texas Technology will provide similar services as High Tech, such as technology solutions, computers, televisions and accessories, Nieland said.

"We're going to be filling their hole," he said, "and we're going to have better pricing and also better selection."

Though the new store opens its

Texas Tech students will have ac-doors today, Nieland said it will be a "soft opening," with only partial services being offered immediately.

He said the store will offer Dell and Apple products, but is currently negotiating a contract with Apple. An official "green opening" of Texas Technology Store is unscheduled for sometime in the near future, pending the negotiation.

While the store will not offer official university student worker jobs, he said, most of the part-time workers at the store will be Tech students.

Nieland said Texas Technology is part of a 15-year-old company with campus computer stores at the University of Texas at Austin, UT Dallas, the University of Houston and Southern Methodist University.

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Homeless

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Chris Foster, billing and collections supervisor for the University Library, said anyone can register for an eRaider password to log into driver's license or a state- or govern- said. ment-issued identification card. If or she must have a parent or guard-

"We rarely deny any service to a part of our philosophy."

The amount of people passing to cause trouble.

"This is the most frequently en-

tered building on campus," Dyal said. "You could add everybody who goes to the football games and everybody who goes to the United Spirit Arena and add those two together and it still doesn't come anywhere close to how many people are coming in here."

More than 3 million people enter a computer as long as they have a the University Library every year, he

Last year, Hoffman said, there was the patron is under the age of 16, he a report of a homeless person possibly sleeping under the Christmas tree in Memorial Circle.

"There was evidence that a person patron," Foster said. "That's just not had been in there," he said, "but I don't think anyone was ever caught."

The discovery was made when through the library on a daily basis the skirting was being removed from also makes it difficult for library staff the tree. Items such as food wrappers to single out those who may be there showed someone may have been in there, Hoffman said.

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FIGHT RAIDERS FIGHT

Kansas governor's son creates prison-themed board game as part of project

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - The son of Gov. Kathleen Sebelius is peddling a board game titled "Don't Drop the Soap," a prison-themed game he created as part of a class project at the Rhode Island School

Bank Coliseum.

John Sebelius, 23, has the backing of his mother and father, U.S. Magistrate Judge Gary Sebelius. Sebelius spokeswoman Nicole Corcoran said both parents "are very proud of their son John's creativity and talent."

John Sebelius is selling the game on his Internet site for \$34.99, plus packaging, shipping and handling. The contact information on the Web site lists the address of the governor's mansion. Corcoran said the address will change when John Sebelius moves.

The game also goes on sale starting Jan. 31 at a shop called Hobbs in the college town of Lawrence.

The site describes "Don't Drop the Soap" as a game "Where no one playing enters through the

"Fight your way through 6 different exciting locations in hopes of being granted parole," the site says. "Escape prison riots in The Yard, slip glass into a mob boss' lasagna in the Cafeteria, steal painkillers from the nurse's desk in the Infirmary, avoid being cornered by the Aryans in the Shower Room, fight off Latin Kings in Gang War, and try not to smoke your entire stash in The Hole."

The game includes five tokens representing a bag of cocaine, a

handgun and three characters: wheelchair-using 'Wheelz," muscleflexing "Anferny" and business suitclad "Sal 'the Butcher."

PHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreador

Corcoran said John Sebelius sought legal advice to be sure he followed proper requirements, and he even took out a loan on his own to pay for the production of his work.

"This game is intended for mature audiences — not children — and is simply intended for entertainment," Corcoran said.

Boys left with bleeding tongues after sticking them to flagpole

fourth-grade boys mimicking a scene from the movie "A Christmas Story" wound up with their tongues stuck to a frozen flagpole.

Gavin Dempsey and James Alexander were serving on flag duty at Jackson Elementary School Friday morning,

the cold metal.

"I decided to try it because I thought all of the TV shows were lies, but turns out I was wrong," Gavin said.

Karen Alexander, James' mother , said her son told her he got the idea

CHESTERTON, Ind. (AP)—Two the school's flags. They decided to see stories about a boy growing up in the if their tongues really would stick to northwest Indiana community of Hammond in the 1940s.

> "I can't believe he did it, but they learned their lesson," she said. James said he plans to eat a lot of ice

cream to help nurse his wound.

Billie Dempsey, Gavin's mom, said a nurse called them to tell them the boys' tongues were bleeding.

The nurse asked them, 'OK, who double-dog dared who?" Billie Dempsey said, a reference to a phrase that a character in the movie used to dare another child to stick his tongue to the pole.

with the job of raising and lowering from the movie, which is based on messing around," he said. Man who calls himself tantric master breaks record in NYC

broke his own world record by stand- to their chosen deities. ing engulfed in ice for 72 minutes.

Wim Hof, 48, stood on a Manhattan street in a clear container filled with ice for an hour and 12 minutes Saturday.

Hof said he survives by controlling his body temperature through tantric meditation. Tantra is an

Burglar breaks into car, takes bishop's crown

ARLINGTON (AP) — A car burglar made away with a Greek Orthodox bishop's religious items - including a jeweled crown of gold and silver.

Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver, bishop for the Northwest region of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, was dining with others at a restaurant in Arlington on Friday when the break-in occurred. He was visiting Dallas-Fort Worth area parishes.

The bishop, who ministers in many states, including Texas, said the car was parked in a brightly lit spot.

"We came out at 10 o'clock, and the window was smashed," the bishop

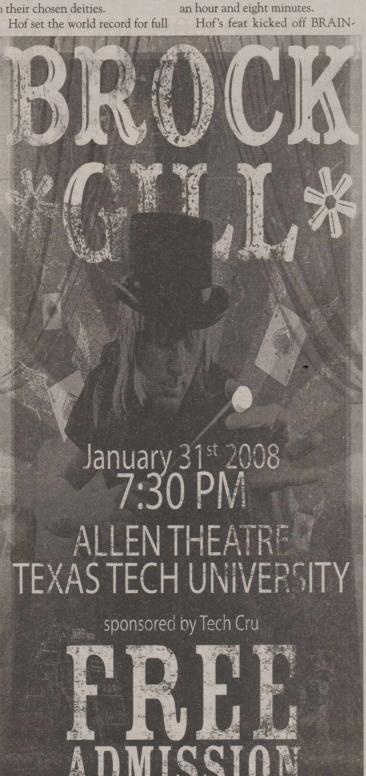
Someone took his symbolic crown from the back seat, along with his New Testament, veil and cell phone.

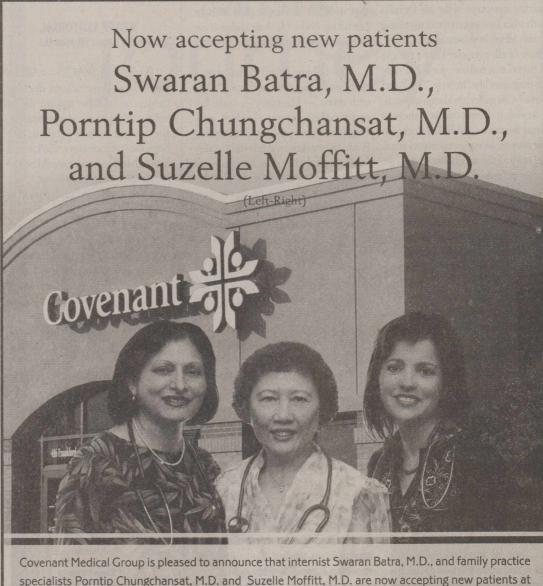
Isaiah, an ex-Marine, said a black fabric bag was also stolen. The bag has special meaning, having been given to him years earlier by the widow of another Marine.

He estimated that replacing the crown would cost between \$6,000 and \$10,000. The bishop offered a fourdigit monetary reward if the crown is returned without damage.

NEW YORK (AP) — A man Eastern tradition of ritual and medibody ice contact endurance in 2004, WAVE, a five-month series of events who calls himself a tantric master tation said to bring followers closer when he immersed himself in ice for in New York exploring how art,

music, and meditation affect the





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One day I asked him if he would my success with girls is that I do what comes naturally."

told me, "I don't know, but whatever it is, it's the secret to what women the age of 40 to be a relatively sound want."

"Well? What's the secret?"

not even women know it."

He was either a misunderstood genius or a bum.

Namely that men, and to a growing infidelity? extent women, are not monogamous material.

classifications. While we may believe Letter), yet it's always been there. that marriage implies monogamy, the authorities do not support this.

Jonathan

Hanson

ever consider settling down and get- Monogamy Myth," Peggy Vaughan, ting married. He said, "The key to said, "Most experts do consider the 'educated guess' that at the present time some 50 to 65 percent of hus-When I asked him what he did, he bands and 45 to 55 percent of wives become extra-maritally involved by and reasonable one."

Though exact figures are nearly "Beats me," he said. "It's so secret, impossible to pin down given the in marriage three main objectives: a cheat, it's imporclandestine characteristics of infidelity, this hypothesis is supported by on mutual affection, on love and Either way, he had — or had the the institution of marriage has been privilege of a sexual relationship; and cally, people grow and change all the Daniel Gilbert says we are poor at illusion of having — a keen under- around for thousands of years, why standing of human relationships. are we suddenly seeing a spike in family."

More likely than not, we aren't. Societies' outlooks on infidelity over I say monogamy rather than marthe past millennia have differed widely riage because I think it is important ranging from the Romans (see Calto separate the two into distinct igula) to the Puritans (see The Scarlet

But if we choose to marry rather than are arranged to marry — and if The author of the book "The we think we're choosing monogamy

over promiscuity — then why are we the one they've been living. statistically prone to cheat?

men, and apparently women, are pigs. than the beginning of an entirely But if that were the case, then why the new one, couples are woefully charade of marrying to begin with? I unprepared for the harsh realities think a lot of it has to do with the that can set in after eight years conceptions people have about mar- — when most first marriages riage and who they think they really end. are in the first place.

First published in 1935 with sev- our biologieral subsequent editions published cally promisthroughout the mid '60s, Drs. Hannah and Abraham Stone's "A Marriage Manual" says, "Men and women may marry for any number of individual reasons. Basically, however, they seek ing people to stable, permanent association based tant to remember our baser numerical research and data. But if companionship; the freedom and mental wants and desires. Psychologi- book, "Stumbling on Happiness," the establishment of a home and a

> It was true in 1935, and I think it's from now. true enough in 2008.

While our reasons for marrying may be as valid as they were in 1935, our notions regarding what marriage actually is like have changed dramatically. Too many couples nowadays see marriage as the logical conclusion of or maybe boxer-briefs, or maybe swear pen later.' a courtship, rather than a lifestyle off underpants all together. choice that is extremely different from

By viewing marriage as an ex-Conventional wisdom says that tension of their dating era, rather

> And though cuous nature plays a major role in lead-

time. No one reading this now will be the exact same person 10 years

Take me, for example. Years ago, I was a briefs man to the end. Then one to be tight, constrictive and binding.

In this way, people can be like imagine our lives will be one way

can grow apart. Personally, the

ing and realizing

front that she's a

horrible person. One often-cited theory behind infidelity is that one or both parties are simply

instincts are affected deeply by our by their spouse. According to his predicting what will make us happy.

"When we imagine future circumstances," he says, "we fill in details that won't really come to pass and leave out details that will. When we imagine morning, I woke up and found them future feelings, we find it impossible to ignore what we are feeling now I switched to boxers and never looked and impossible to recognize how we back. Someday I may return to briefs, will think about the things that hap-

So perhaps when we marry, we

underwear. You can grow into them, when in fact they'll be drastically difand you can grow out of them. If ferent — leaving a spouse or marriage you're lucky, you grow with a to fail to measure up and a mistress or person, but just as often, you master to come into the picture.

> In spite of the reasons for people idea of waking up next to to cheat, the divorce rate in America a woman one morn- isn't as high as most people think — it's actually around 40 percent, not I barely know 50 — meaning lots of marriages seem her anymore is to overcome infidelity. But one way almost as scary or another, a cheating heart always as knowing up will tell.

> In the film "Moonstruck," an old, married Italian couple sits at the breakfast table when the wife, Rose, says to her husband, Cosmo, "I want you to stop seeing her." Realizing he's been caught, he stands up, slams his unhappy or unfulfilled hand on the table and calmly says,

> > "And go to confession," she says. Not looking at her, he replies, "A man understands one day that his life is built on nothing. And that is a bad, crazy day."

Rose looks at him and says firmly, "Your life is not built on nothing." And then she says, "Ti amo," and he says, "Ti amo," and all is well.

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Utilize the power of 'the gay friend'

alking around campus the other day, I happened to overhear a conversation some girl was having with one of her friends. Not being adept at eavesdropping because of my lack of practice, I only overheard some key phrases.

I gathered the pair was talking about the past weekend. I was about to stop the dance floor because of the study and listening to the conversation and focus practice he has put in. on my own life again when I heard one girl say something about her "gay friend." my gay friends in my life.

For those of you not in the know, for the past few years the "gay friend" has been a more popular accessory for up lines. straight females than a Louis Vuitton or to a teen movie.

The trend started when shows like bad for you. "Will and Grace" and "Sex and the City" these, the stereotype of the gay friend is out with all my homosexual friends.

First of all, everyone knows the gay feminine. guy friend is a fashion guru. He only "Vogue." Gay males are always impeccably dressed; it doesn't matter if they are wearing Bermudas and Birkenstocks because they are in vogue, no matter what. to have and vent this jealousy by telling of her uniform. all their female friends what purses, shoes and belts to wear.

with a hot pink belt — he is gay, so his may not follow. fashion choices cannot be questioned. They are law.

can dance. It doesn't matter if they hap- because we enjoy their company and pen to have less rhythm than a drunken the kindness they show us — just like a frat boy — if they perform a move on the normal friend. dance floor, it is the coolest new move at the club.

endless musicals that gay men watch ing other stereotype-like friends. everyday. They study these to learn the old moves so they can be modified for the white guy will all fit nicely into my modern-day usage.

In fact, gay men watch only musicals because there simply is not enough time into the stereotype made for them. in the day for them to watch anything Runway." And if you are lucky enough, molecular biology and Spanish the club and make you look amazing on melissa.k.medley@ttu.edu.





Another advantage to having a gay male friend is he can use his advanced I then started thinking about the role of "gaydar" to tell you which guys are straight or not. And because gay men will hit on these guys no matter what, they also can help you with great pick-

Also, gay men obviously have better Birkin bag. The gay friend is as necessary taste in men than straight women, so to a girl squad as the token black guy is they are more skilled at knowing which guys are good for you and which ones are

Then of course, one must consider were popular. And thanks to shows like the lesbian friend. She is a tough chick that wouldn't be caught dead without exactly what I see when I speak to or hang her hiking boots. Her hair always is cut short like a man's, and she shuns all things

The lesbian friend is useful as a reads magazines like "In Style," "GQ" and body guard, because her experiences with sports — like rugby — make her an intimidating force to be dealt with. Forget those pretty lesbians like Portia de Rossi that are shown on television; every They envy all the accessories women get lesbian must get her spike haircut as part

Gay men and women know they must fit these preconceived notions of My gay friends are no exception. who they are. Without these rules, people Never mind that one gay friend of mine actually might value them for something once tried to match my salmon sweater other than the stereotypes they may or

Without these characteristics, gay friends might be just friends. They would Secondly, everyone knows gay men become people who we spend time with

There are so many other advantages to having a gay friend who fits all the gay This love of dance comes from the stereotypes. In fact, I'm thinking of hav-

> The dumb sorority girl, the jock and preconceived niches for them.

Because we all know everyone fits

else, unless that something else is "Project | Medley is a senior cell and ladies, your gay friend will take you to major from Spring. E-mail her at

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Alien life may lead to earthly consequences

By ANDY SMITH

(U-WIRE) MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — If you type the word "aliens" into Google, chances are you will come across a wide array of conspiracy pages, fan sites for Sigourney Weaver and Wikipedia articles that are "under investigation" for their biases.

Lately, however, extraterrestrials have made their way into national news for various reasons.

According to the "dozens" of Texans who saw a huge unidentified flying object that was "bigger than a Wal-Mart," the idea that we may have visitors may not be entirely unfeasible.

Though the object was seen by a pilot and police officer, the believ-

THE DAILY ATHENAEUM (WEST VIRGINIA U.) confirmed it had jets present in the area of alien life in 2008: at the time, the idea is still frightening. Imagine a spacecraft that is two Wal- another. Marts and a Target store long.

Now that is scary.

If you ask some bloggers who frequent NASA's Web site for pictures of Mars, the recent shot released on the site that of our planet. showed what appears to be a humanoid figure is legit.

could even be just bored NASA workers their cruelty toward their fellow man. who have Adobe Photoshop. Or maybe, it's just really sneaky promotion for the people will now look like geniuses, new "X-Files" film.

attention of the blogging world, and a being true. demand for further investigation has been made.

The fact that extraterrestrial life has longer make any money. ability of the story has been questioned been making headlines has this columbecause of Texas' reputation for crazy nist wondering what would be the ben-aliens coming to earth and then eventu- is that if we truly do get invaded, it will extremists and a witness using a de- efits or disadvantages of their existence if ally being decimated by our military and take a lot more than water (see: "Signs") partment store as a unit of measure. it were true. I believe that there would be hotshot hackers who break alien codes? to destroy them.

Though the Air Force has since two immediate effects from the discovery

1) People will be a lot nicer to one

Nothing makes you want to do good deeds like impending death. And, as cinema has shown us, there's a possibility that aliens intend to kill us to take hold

Due to this, many people will attempt to square things away with their makers, To others, it's simply a pile of rocks. It not wanting to condemn themselves for

A bonus to this is that crazy, old considering that all of their claims about Either way, it's been brought to the anal probes now have a possibility of

Go social security.

How many movies are made about

If we come into contact with alien life, it will be either a lot lamer than ones that we've come up with or a lot more terrifying.

Either way, no one will want to go see a movie about aliens anymore, which means there will be no more good movies. What would cinema be without Will

Smith punching an extraterrestrial in the face and saying, "Welcome to earth?" Without this important cinematic

cowboys and teenage pregnancy. So, why the resurgence in national

plot model, all you have is movies about

attention for alien life? Is it just the old, rustic crazies getting their foothold on the media again? Or could it be that logical and intelligent 2) Hollywood movies would no people are actually seeing something unexplainable?

The only thing that I can guarantee

Border fence cuts too close for Texas land owners

immigrants can

they will keep

coming.

STAFF EDITORIAL THE LARIAT (BAYLOR U.)

(U-WIRE) WACO — When the federal government decided to step up its fight against illegal immigration and insecure borders, the Senate passed a bill in the the fence often hope that a fence along the United States-Mexico border would be the best way to keep people out.

This may have sounded good in been useful. Contheory on Capitol Hill, but in making preparations to implement this plan in Texas, the federal government is running into both logistical and ideological problems. Landowners on the border here aren't and the Border ready to give up their land to the government without a fight — and really, who can blame them?

Although they'll be paid what property is worth, many of them

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barrier. In many cases the fence may ficult, the crossing has become more better surveillance and create a legal separate landowners from access to expensive for illegal immigrants. As a the Rio Grande, which in the case result, they are less likely to return to of farmland could

separate them from needed water. Proponents of

point to San Diego as a location where border fences have find opportunities struction began in 1993 on a 14-mile fence along the city's California-Mexico border, Patrol says appre-

since then. But crossing patterns have shifted will keep coming illegally.

federal evaluators deem their to more dangerous Arizona border areas, and crossing deaths have tripled. disagree with not just the concept According to analysts, since crossing but also the implementation of the the border fence has become more dif-

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will be a stopgap measure at best. Until would-be immigrants can find opportunities for work at home, they will keep coming. And until there is com-

hensions have decreased twenty-fold prehensive reform that makes finding legal work here a viable option, they McAllen mayor Richard Cortez

recently told The New York Times he thought "the government should deepen the river, clear the land for

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Mexican worker program."

Cortez is on to something, and the border-town mayors of the Texas Border Coalition agree with him. They paid a visit last week to Congress, which is planning to look at the fence issue again, and said they Even if the feel like there is a "new mood" in the

It's good that legislators are listening to local leaders directly affected by the issue. Between cutting off access to irrigation and forcing the sale of farmland for less than the market price, the fence has a potential to cause financial hardship to citizens.

Added to this is the fact that building it could cost taxpayers more than \$3 million a mile, no small price for a solution directed less toward the cause of the problem than to its visible effects. Texans opposed to the fence should continue to give the government a reason to rethink its position.

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WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

Indonesia's ex-dictator Suharto dies at 86

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Former Indonesian President Suharto, the U.S. Cold War ally who led one of the 20th century's most brutal dictatorships over 32 years that saw up to a million political opponents killed, died Sunday. He was 86.

Suharto had been ailing in a hospital in the capital, Jakarta, since Jan. 4 when he was admitted with failing kidneys, heart and lungs. Doctors prolonged his life through dialysis and a ventilator, but he stopped breathing on his own overnight before slipping into a coma Sunday.

He was declared dead at 1:10 p.m. when his heart stopped. The cause of death was multiple-organ failure, Chief Presidential Dr. Marjo Subiandono said.

"My father passed away peacefully," sobbed Suharto's eldest daughter, Tutut. "May God bless him and forgive all of his mistakes."

As is customary in Islamic tradition, Suharto's body was to be washed and joint prayers were held at the family home in the presence of his six children, President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and dozens of the country's ruling

Ethnic clashes erupt in Kenyan town, at least 7 killed

NAKURU, Kenya (AP) — Gangs armed with machetes and bows and arrows burned and hacked to death members of a rival tribe in the western Kenyan town of Naivasha on Sunday as overwhelmed police stood by helplessly.

At least seven people were killed.

The fighting was the latest flashpoint of violence over President Mwai Kibaki's disputed re-election in the U.S.allied African nation once considered a beacon of stability on the continent.

Groups from Kibaki's Kikuyu tribe set ablaze the homes of Luo rivals in the center of the town, about 55 miles northwest of Nairobi, the capital. Police did not intervene.

Bank accuses trader in fraud probe of betting billions

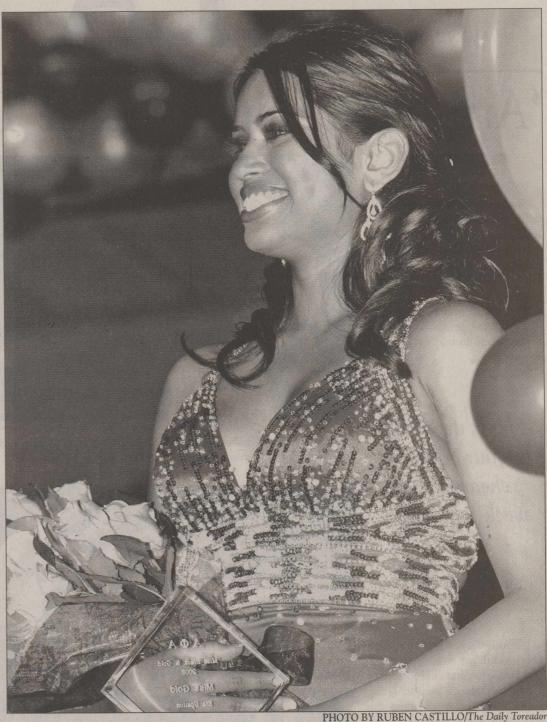
PARIS (AP) — Societe Generale detailed Sunday how a young trader evaded all its controls to bet some \$73 billion — more than the French bank's market worth — saying he hacked computers and used other "fraudulent methods" to cover his tracks, causing billions of dollars in losses.

The bank says the trader, Jerome Kerviel, did not appear to have profited personally from the transactions and seemingly worked alone — a version of events reiterated Sunday by Jean-Pierre Mustier, chief executive of the bank's corporate and investment banking arm. But, in a conference call with reporters, Mustier added: "I cannot guarantee to you 100 percent that there was no complicity.'

Jean-Michel Aldebert, the head of the financial section of the Paris prosecutor's office, said the questioning of Kerviel was "going very well and the investigation led by the specialists of the financial police is extremely

Kerviel, who was taken in for questioning on Saturday, can be kept in custody until Monday afternoon. Societe Generale said Kerviel misappropriated other people's computer access codes, falsified documents and employed other methods to cover his tracks - helped by his previous experience working in offices that monitor traders.

THERE SHE IS...



NEHA MANDAVA POSES after being awarded the title of Ms. Gold Friday at the Ms. Black and Gold minority scholarship pageant, sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion.

Egypt riot police prevent Gazans from leaving Rafah after border confrontations

RAFAH, Gaza Strip (AP) — Gazans rushing into Egypt. Egyptian riot police and armored militants.

At least 38 members of the Egyptian security forces have been hospitalized, some in critical condition, because of cross-border confrontations, Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Aboul Gheit said. The minister complained of "provocations" at the border, a thinly veiled reprimand of Hamas, and said that while Egypt is ready to ease the suffering of Gazans, this should not endanger Egyptian

In the West Bank, meanwhile, moderate Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas stuck to his tough conditions for resuming contacts with Gaza's Hamas rulers, dimming prospects for Egypt's proposal to have the two Palestinian rivals come to Cairo for talks on resolving the

Earlier, Hamas had accepted Egypt's proposal, and Hamas hardliner Sami Abu Zuhri accused Abbas of trying to bypass Hamas: "His statements are a rejection of the Egyptian initiative."

Abbas insists he will only talk to Hamas if it retreats from its violent June takeover of Gaza, something Hamas is unlikely to do. Abbas renewed his offer of deploying his forces at the Gaza crossings, as a way of ending the closure of Gaza by Israel and Egypt.

On the Gaza-Egypt border, traffic of cars and pedestrians remained heavy Saturday, four days after Hamas militants blew down the border wall, sending hundreds of thousands of

In an attempt to restore some vehicles restricted Gaza motorists control, Egyptian armored vehicles to a small border area of Egypt on blocked the main street of the Egyp-Saturday, in the second attempt in tian border town of Rafah, causing a cross into the Egyptian side of the that its troops were on heightened two days to restore control over the traffic jam of honking cars filled with divided town. Authorities were mak- alert along the border with Egypt, consumer products.

Earlier Saturday, dozens of riot

the two passages cut through the influx of Palestinian militants into closed. breached border, before once again areas of Egypt that border Israel. The giving up and allowing the cars to Israeli military announced Saturday them out of the rest of the country.

Israel, meanwhile, expressed

police formed human chains to block growing concern about the possible ism sites in the area are temporarily ask Olmert to open Israel's crossings

Olmert and Abbas were to meet in tell Olmert "about the readiness of Jerusalem on Sunday.

with Gaza, closed last week after a Israeli Prime Minister Ehud spike in rocket attacks. Abbas will the Palestinian Authority to take Abbas aide Nabil Abu Rdeneh responsibility of the Gaza borders,"

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'Artistry in Motion' Dance Tech brings imagination to stage

By JORDAN EICHER STAFF WRITER

Bodies in fluid motion to the vivid gestures of color, light and sound create a masterpiece on stage, and for those involved, its finality meant the completion of endless hours of studio, stress and

A total of four performances of "Artistry in Motion" took Dance Tech around five months to perfect.

This is the result of four hours of rehearsal, per week, per piece.

- TARAH SPRAGUE SENIOR DANCE MAJOR

"This is the result of four hours of rehearsal, per week, per piece," said performer and choreographer Tarah Sprague, a senior dance major from Dallas, claiming the end result was completely worth it. "It just gets better and better every single show, and watching your piece come together, it was just a great experience."

For Sprague and a few of her performance Friday night in the Charles E. Maedgen theater. colleagues with Dance Tech, this "Artistry in Motion" was a bittersweet performance of mixed she performed to were pieces creemotions.

"I guess what sticks out about leaving the company. this performance the most to me is Walker, a senior dance major from really special," she said. Friendswood, said.



PHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreador TECH STUDENTS IN the DanceTech program perform Friday night in the Charles E. Maedgen theater.

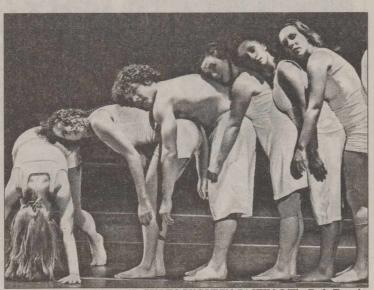


PHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreadon MEMBERS OF THE DanceTech program lean on one another during the

ated by her friends, who also were

Many of the pieces Walker said ence members seemed to enjoy the Morrison said she had a favorite type of reaction is what it is all tive final response from those who

"I really liked it; it was very artistic," said audience member "I think it was being a part of Christy Morrison, the aunt of a that it's my last," performer Betsy their experience that has made this performer, after the curtains closed. With a sizable turnout, audi- on a Sunday afternoon, and I hope featuring the dancers as collectable

PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY TRENT BARNES/The Daily Toreador

MEMBERS OF THE DanceTech program pose before the performance Saturday night in the Charles E. Maedgen theater.

that means this program is really dolls. "The audience just really got dances and hoping to speak for her coming into its own."

Similar to the performers,

"I really like the dance entitled "I was impressed with the turnout senior dance major from Lubbock, the performance."

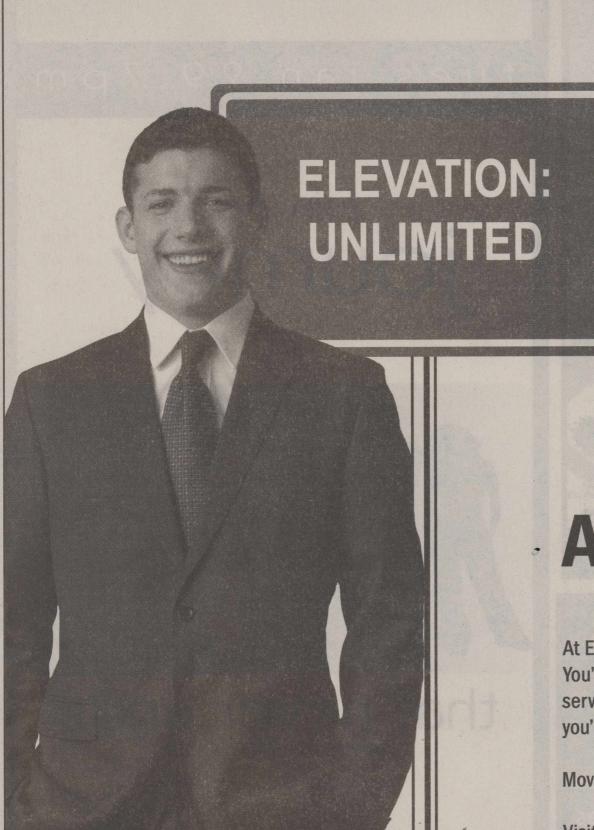
into that one."

"The most gratifying part of is 'The Collectables," she said, really doing it in front of an audi- lot of people come out to see us," referring to seventh selection by ence," A.J. Warren said, "because she said. "I hope people continue choreographer Cassidy McCabe, a they really are the last element to to seek out dance, because it really

Explaining the reasons she > ja.eicher@ttu.edu

Dance Tech colleagues, Warren For another performer, that said all her hard work is for a posicome to see the masterpiece.

> "I'm just so glad to see we had a is an amazing art form."



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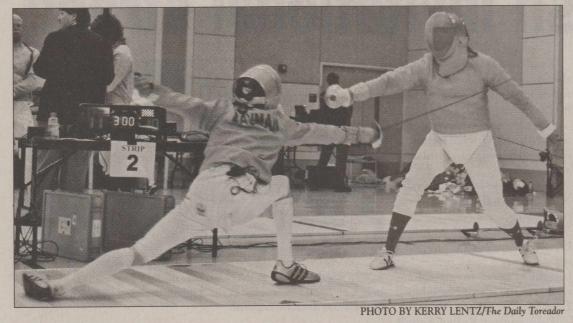
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TECH FENCING OPEN



RYAN JANSSEN (PICTURED right), a senior Mechanical Engineering major from Shallowwater, competes in a sabre match during the Tech Fencing Open held in the Student Union Ballroom all day Saturday.

Hearsay from Hollywood

By LAUREN DILLARD

Ledger was found dead in his be talked about. New York apartment. Rumors

Originally it was said that he their thoughts of the star. was found in Mary-Kate Olsen's

apartment, but that was quickly more than expected. Right now OSU DAILY BAROMETER (OREGON STATE U.) disproved. However, it has been I think it is time to respect the released that they had been caprivacy of his family so they can (U-WIRE) CORVALLIS, sually dating for the past three mourn. If there was ever a time Ore. — Well, much like last months - but of course this is for the paparazzi to grow a heart, week, this week is starting off a rumor. Of course there are so it would be now. with some horrible, tragic news. many rumors going around, but Of course it is hard to move on

Hollywood has lost an amaz- stars also have things going on. have been circulating that it was ingly talented individual and my

Clearly this has touched many needs.

On Tuesday, 28-year-old Heath I don't think they need to even when this is clearly the biggest news in Hollywood, but other

Amy Winehouse has officially an accidental overdose or a sui- heart goes out to everyone affect- entered rehab. I guess she is not cide. The autopsy performed was ed by the loss, including his fans. standing up to what she says in inconclusive. He has left behind All of the rude comments, that her song. I assume that this has a a beautiful 2-year-old daughter I shall not repeat, are unneeded lot to do with the video released named Matilda. He just finished at this point. I don't think this with her smoking crack and filming "The Dark Knight," a is a special case because he was a talking about taking six Valium new Batman film in which he celebrity, but should be true with to help her come down from an played the Joker. Another film anyone that passes away. There earlier binge of partying. Hey, he was working on has stopped has been a plethora of fellow maybe there is a good side to celebrities speaking out about the leak of this video if it led her to get help that she desperately

ALL-NIGHTER AT THE REC

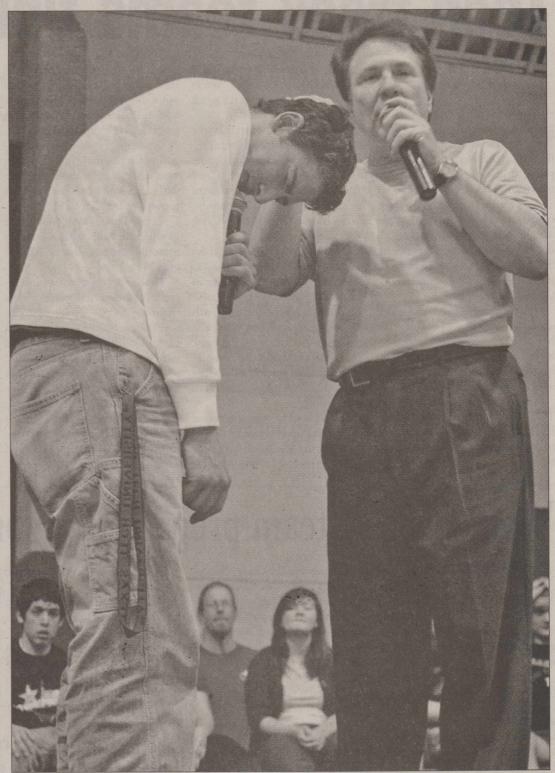


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HYPNOTIST TOM DELUCA puts sophomore Loyd Hamilton from El Paso, TX in a deep sleep at the All-Nighter Friday night located in the Student Rec Center.

Santa Fe Community College student gets tattoo for Hannah Montana tix

INDEPENDENT FLORIDA ALLIGATOR (U.

(U-WIRE) GAINESVILLE, worth it," Blanchard said. Fla. — When listeners of the Kevin and Casey morning show on when she told them her story. KISS 105.3 FM were asked what The tickets would be for her 7- in the world." Hannah Montana, they gave some who was born with a birth defect owner, tattooed Blanchard himinteresting responses.

Someone promised to eat bugs. the spinal cord. A woman said she would shave her head.

But when two listeners con- said. vinced the DJs they were the logo on their bodies live on the fourth tattoo. air — they knew they had their

Blanchard, a 20-year-old Santa because the other contestant did Fe Community College student, not show up. found herself in Bodytech Tattooing and Piercing on West Univer- why. sity Avenue Thursday morning.

head was displayed prominently concert. between her shoulder blades.

She won the hearts of the DJs

they would do to meet Disney's year-old niece, Brianna Blanchard,

Brianna is confined to a wheel-

"My niece has been through most deserving to go to Tuesday's a lot," she said as the tattooing raised Bulldogs fan, was hesitant sold-out show in Orlando - and machine buzzed on her back, agreed to tattoo the station's completing what would be her

The station decided to award Blanchard both the front-row That was how McCall tickets and the backstage passes

The station did not explain

Additionally, the DJs told After an hour and a half, a 5- Blanchard on the air that a lim-

Brianna is excited by the "I think I'm crazy, but it's thought of meeting Hannah Montana in just four days.

> "I love her," she said over the phone. "She's my favorite pop star

Wayne Lessard, Bodytech's called spina bifida, which affects self after the station approached him with the idea.

"I thought it was such a nice chair most of the time, Blanchard story," he said. "I wanted to be involved in it."

Blanchard, who is a Georgia-

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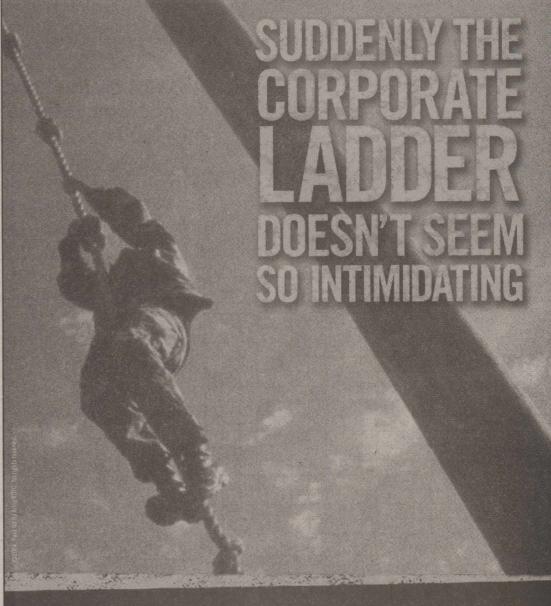
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by-5-inch, open-jawed alligator ousine will take Brianna from

with "KISS 105.3 FM" above its her home in Tampa, Fla., to the to have her back permanently and black?" she asked, smiling. tattooed with a gator.

"Can we make the gator red happy with Lessard's work.

"I'm just glad it's not ugly," she In the end, Blanchard was said. "Wayne did a really good job on it."



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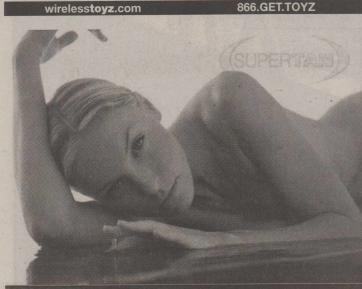
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Tech track teams finish invitational strong

By BRAD DUFF STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech track and field teams completed their second Texas Tech Invitational Saturday, the Athletic Training Center replace finishes and seven NCAA held previously, with an NCAA provisional marks.

The men finished with six first-place finishes while the Harris has collected two NCAA women had four. Tech was with- provisional times. out five-time national champion Games Saturday evening.

well she does."

Tech competed against UTEP, in his event. TCU, Wayland Baptist and South Plains College, as well as Kittley's with Leong's performance. friend and coach of ACU, Don

we're very good friends."

provisional and first-place time of 7.22 seconds. In the 2008 season,

High jumper Lyle Leong com-Sally Kipyego, who was compet- peted for the first time in 2008 ing in the Reebok Boston Indoor Saturday, jumping a height of her at all. I know she's going to to a single practice with the track be in one of the greatest races of team this year, but it did not preher life. I'm anxious to see how vent him from setting a personal

me," Kittley said. "We haven't time of 3:9.06.

"I've coached against him a had him any because he's been long time," Kittley said. "We're in football. He hadn't worked the women's team had seven going to battle a lot, but it's good; out a day. He just came out here top-three finishes, four of them and did this, literally without a for first place. Senior Shawon Harris broke practice. He's very talented."

finishing the day with 10 first- cord in the 55M hurdles, which he peting for the first time this year, Asia Diaz finishing in third with won first place in the long jump - a time of 5:7.6. with a personal best and NCAA provisional mark of 25'.

Brian Porter took first place setting a personal best. in the pole vault while setting a personal best as well as an NCAA provisional time.

In the shot put, Harrison Ben-7 feet 2.25 inches. Leong also jamin claimed first place with a nedy was the victor while Lloyd "I'm excited for her," said is a wide receiver for the Tech throw of 54' 8". Tyler Menges, coach Wes Kittley. "I didn't miss football team and has not been a transfer student from South Plains College, was a close second with a throw of 52' 8.25":

> best and NCAA provisional mark the men's 4X400M medley relay personal best of 13' 3.5". In the came out victorious, this time prove from her last run by almost importantly, find her flaws. "Nothing he does surprises running an NCAA provisional a foot.

Despite Kipyego's absence,

Chep Boit won the women's Anthony Flemons, also com- mile in 5:1.63 with fellow runner

> Ozie Okolie heaved a length of 60' 7.25" in the weight throw,

Julianne Kennedy and Kelsey Lloyd both finished the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 6 inches, but because of fewer attempts, Kenclaimed second place.

Pole vaulter Kelley Schulz For the second week in a row, an NCAA provisional mark and

"Everything is starting to click now, with the flaws that I have, pjohn.b.duff@ttu.edu

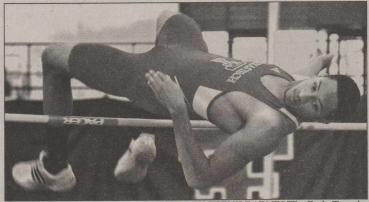


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SOPHOMORE LYLE LEONG soars over the high jump bar with a winning height of 7' 2.25" Saturday in the Athletic Training Center to compete in the Texas Tech Invitational.

claimed first place for the second more," she said. "It's starting to and get on an even bigger pole, week in a row, as well as setting get together, and now I just need I'll be going even higher," she to go up to a bigger pole."

Schulz said watching film after team of Harris, Bill Lawhorn, midst of warding off winter-time every meet is crucial. She's able to eling to Nampa, Idaho next for Kittley said he was impressed Gil Roberts and Lamont Adams allergies, Schulz was able to im- see what worked for her but more the United Heritage Invitational

"Knowing I can go this high Invitational.

The Red Raiders will be travand to Seattle for the Washington

Women's golf team prepares for spring season

By KEVIN CULLEN STAFF WRITER

strong, the Texas Tech women's golf team still has improvements to make.

"I'm really proud of our girls in the way they performed in the fall," coach Stacey Totman said. "It was a solid start for us. Now we just need to learn how to finish better. We learned a lot from being in contention on the last day at a few tournaments. The played a big part in the team's season think everyone on girls really took it upon themselves to so far. get better this off-season, and we are looking forward to the spring."

The Lady Raiders finished up

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their fall season with three consecu- much surprised by their performance, National Championship." tive Top 5 finishes, including a title but I am very pleased." at the Jeannine McHaney/Audrey Tech. The strong finish is something success. Totman said she hopes translates into a positive start for the spring season.

going into the spring," she said. "We ent ways," Totman played on some courses we hadn't said. "I think it's played before, and we did a solid job, good for our team but we can still do better."

Totman said the freshmen have entleaders. I really

"The freshmen came in and were in their own way. really ready to go," Totman said. "They stepped up big for us. I'm not so

Despite finishing the fall season Morehead Invitational hosted by has played a large role in the team's of the 12 teams ranked in the Top

"Megan (Dowdy) and Ulrika (Van "Golfweek." Tech is ranked 50th. Niekerk) are two of our top golfers "It's definitely a big boost for us and excellent leaders in very differ (in the standings) than we did last

> to have such differthe team is a leader Our team chemistry is really good right now."

The team hopes to improve this spring and be able to compete in May for championships.

to go out and have solid perfor- their spring season Feb. 24 through mances," Totman said. "The beauty Feb. 26 at the Purdue/Puerto Rico is that anything can happen in our Invite in Puerto Rico. sport. We want to be around in May

The Big 12 Conference pres-The returning leadership also ents its own challenges with nine 65 in the nation, according to

"We really want to finish higher

year," Totman said. "We need to learn and improve every round. We need to eliminate the big numbers, avoid double bogeys and high scores in general. Course management is key. Just getting the ball in the hole is our ma-

jor concern." The Lady Raiders begin

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Texas A&M snaps 3-game skid in 59-56 win over OSU

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Turgeon said. "We needed that. We Any win would do for No. 18 Texas needed it badly." A&M just a few days after losing the game that wouldn't end.

free throws with 44 seconds left, and gies' head coach. the Aggies snapped their three-game losing streak by beating Oklahoma together. I now feel like I'm in charge, State 59-56 in a game that was any- the players are playing for me and it's thing but pretty.

on this one, but you'll take it any way guys are cheering for each other, our you can get it," A&M coach Mark Turgeon said.

3 Big 12) who were able to make more basketball team." plays down the stretch on both ends play made it 56-53, and were able to added 11 points apiece.

eke out just enough points to get by. big plays," Kirk said.

56, the Cowboys squandered their first they were taking care of the ball. chance to move ahead when forward throw shooter — came up empty on two foul shots with 20 seconds left.

Texas A&M's Donald Sloan, who was fouled after grabbing the rebound, leading scorer, missed a 3-pointer that as the Longhorns pulled ahead. could have put the Cowboys on top.

told Anderson to drive the ball, either sary in the end of games to close it toward the lane or around the baseline out," Muonelo said. depending on the Aggies' defense, but 3-point range to that point — instead went for the long ball.

"He made a lot of them," Turgeon the kid made a lot of 3s today, and he just happened to miss that one. today."

"I'm really proud of the guys," chance to extend it."

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The victory ended Turgeon's first losing streak since taking over for Dominique Kirk hit the go-ahead Billy Gillispie this season as the Ag-

"This adversity has brought us just brought us together," Turgeon "We kind of snuck in the backdoor said. "Our team unity is better. The team defense has gotten better.

"It was a tough, tough stretch Three days after absorbing a and, knock on wood, we don't have 116-110 loss to No. 25 Baylor in five another one. But it's brought us closer overtimes, it was the Aggies (16-4, 2- together and we're becoming a better

Josh Carter, who injured his leg of the court. They held Oklahoma and briefly left the game in the final State (10-9, 1-4) scoreless after James sequence, scored 13 points to lead Anderson's free throw with 2:52 to Texas A&M. Kirk and Joseph Jones

The Aggies looked ragged early, "We went out there and we made committing turnovers on eight of their first 13 possessions, but got back After Kirk put the Aggies up 57- on track and shot 51 percent when

Anderson led Oklahoma State Ibrahima Thomas — a 64 percent free with 15 points, while Thomas added 13 and Obi Muonelo 10. The Cowboys are off to their worst start in Big

Oklahoma State also led late in missed the front end of a 1-and-1 Monday's loss to No. 12 Texas, but before Anderson, Oklahoma State's went scoreless over a 6-minute stretch

"We know we can win the games, Coach Sean Sutton said he had but we've just got to do what's neces-

Among the empty possessions in

the freshman — who was 4-for-5 from this loss were an offensive foul against point guard Byron Eaton and Marcus Dove's miss on what Sutton called a "marginal" shot in the lane. Kirk was said. "I know you guys are going to fouled while rebounding Dove's miss, second-guess Coach Sutton, but and that proved enough for Texas A&M to escape with the win.

"I told our guys in the dressing The basketball gods were on our side room afterwards that I take responsibility for this loss," Sutton said. "I Bryan Davis — a 62 percent free didn't do a very good job for them throw shooter — made two for the the last 2 or 3 minutes of that game. I Aggies with 3.9 seconds left, and made some really poor, poor offensive Sloan stole Oklahoma State's in- calls down the stretch and as a result bounds pass after a timeout and tossed we didn't get the looks that we needed it into the rafters to end the game. to when we had the lead and had a

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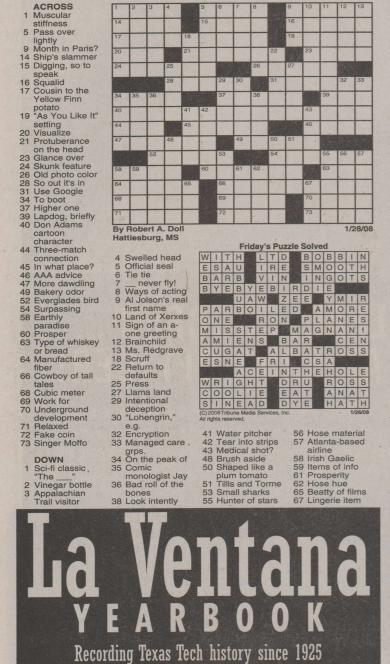
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Men's and women's sweep 3 of 4 matches

STAFF WRITER

The men's and women's tennis teams be this past weekend, with both teams taking all of their matches.

The women's team swept two op-American, and defeated Air Force she really didn't need it, I guess." 6-1. The men's team swept Texas-Pan

and also to get the young players playing them 8-3. some matches and see what they can and done."

Kelsy Garland, who played No. 1 doubles defeated Air Force's Wilson 6-2, 6-0. and No. 3 singles against both Texas State and Texas-Pan American.

Garland teamed with Janet Durham earlier to Texas State's Andrea Giraldo and Nirvick Mohinta 8-3. and Lainy Chafitz. Tech won the other Raiders to gain the doubles point.

Ali Guilda, 6-1, 6-0. Against UTPA's tive match, 8-6. Cirne-Lima, she swept all the points 6-0, 6-0. Garland was the first to finish her though he is impressed with the per- Tennis Complex. The women's tennis

State and Texas-Pan American.

'She's very, very, very good," Groce continues. said. "She's doing fantastic. We want to found out what type of teams they can her to very easily be in there. Probably be playing No. 2 for us real quick. She's showing that she can do it. We wanted to We were ready. I'm looking forward to give her a few matches a little lower so she next week's practice because we've got ponents, Texas State and Texas-Pan can get her feet wet. After today's start, to get a lot better as things start getting

Garland also teamed with Samantha first match." van der Drift against Air Force's Lauren "It was good for us just to get the wins Wilson and Erika Shortridge to defeat

do," Tech women's coach Cari Groce Drift, picked up where she left off last seasaid. "We've got six of them, they may son, winning all her singles and doubles go in the line up when all things are set matches this weekend. In doubles play, is ahead of his time as he joins the Red van der Drift teamed with another new New talent took the court for the face on the court, freshman Ingrid Balwomen. Most notable may be freshman lus, to continue her winning ways. She

The men's tennis team also took care of business against Texas Pan-American. The No. 10 doubles team in the country to take out UTPA's Giana Oliveira and displayed its skills as Christian Rojmar Julia Cirne-Lima 8-3, but suffered a loss and Bojan Szumanski defeated Ivan Avila at No. 1 with Siegel choosing to leave

The No. 11 doubles team in the natwo doubles matches, allowing the Red tion also started its season on the right track. Sinisa Markovic and Michael Garland flourished in her singles Breler defeated UTPA's Brett Bernstein a Red Raider. matches, as she defeated Texas State's and Ashwin Vijayaragayan in a competi-

opponents in singles play against Texas formance, there are still some things he plans on improving as the season

> "I was very pleased with the way we came out and played doubles," Siegel said. "We had a battle in every match." tougher. I thought this was a very good

Lenoir Ramos, a transfer from Brazil, stood out to his teammates as well. At the No. 2 singles position, Ramos de-Tech's No. 1 singles player, van der feated Vijayaragayan 6-1, 6-4, earning his first singles win as a Red Raider.

Markovic said he believes Ramos

"I think (Ramos is) a great player," he said. "He just came here, and he had a good start. Usually it takes you a longer time to get used to conditions here. He's a great guy. I believe he's a great player, and he can help us a lot this year."

The singles matches had Markovic Szumanski out for this match.

Another new face on the team in junior Ilya Babinciuc defeated Mohinta 7-5, 6-0 to earn his first singles wins as

Next, the men's tennis team will face Abilene Christian and Lamar at a time Tech men's coach Tim Siegel said to be announced Friday at the McLeod



KEN MUIR/The Daily Toreador TECH'S KELSEY GARLAND serves the ball in the doubles match against Air Force Sunday at the

team heads on the road for the first time to face San Diego at 1 p.m. Friday in Tuscon, Ariz.

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Augustin, team defense lead No. 12 Texas past Texas Tech, 73-47

AUSTIN (AP) — Bob Knight points. got a standing ovation and a rousing 900th victory earlier this season.

Then the Longhorns went out

ing slump with 17 points Saturday night as No. 12 Texas rolled to an easy 73-47 win over the Red Raiders.

said of the ovation. "I think we've going in." always been treated really well down there."

than his teams. Texas has won 12 in a row over Tech in Austin, including several routs in recent years. The last three Texas wins in Austin have been by 26 or more points.

"I wish we could be like that with shots," Barnes said. everybody," Abrams said.

the second.

Texas held the Red Raiders to 16 each. points in the first half and kept their Zeno was 3-of-12 shooting for nine of 13 on 3-pointers.

Mike Singletary led the Red Raiders cheer from Texas fans for getting his (11-8, 2-3) with 11 points, all in the second half.

Abrams, Texas' best 3-point shooter, and dominated the Red Raiders had been stuck in a 7-of-32 slump from long range in the Longhorn's first three The pre-game pleasantries behind conference games. He missed his first them, D.J. Augustin scored 19 points two of this one, then found his touch in and A.J. Abrams broke out of a shoot- the second half and hit three of five.

"I kind of felt like I had let my team down in those games," Abrams said. 'But I never lost confidence. I always "I really appreciated that," Knight think when it leaves my hand that it's

Abrams scored 15 points after halftime as Texas seized control of what Knight has been treated better was a tight defensive game the first 20

> Texas coach Rick Barnes said he never worried about Abrams' slump.

"Sometimes you make them, sometimes you don't. As long as you take good

Texas led 28-16 at the break and a Texas (16-3, 3-1 Big 12) won this 16-6 run early in the second half broke one with tough defense in the first the game open. The final margin was a half and an offensive surge to start breather for the Longhorns, who won their previous two games by two points

Texas outrebounded the Red Raidtop scorer, Martin Zeno, in check the ers 38-27 and forced 15 turnovers, all entire game. Defended most of the the while holding Tech to 36 percent way by Justin Mason and Augustin, shooting. The Red Raiders were three

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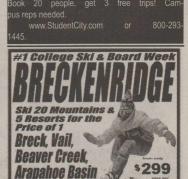
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Lady Raiders beat CU 62-44 after worst loss since 1990

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

For Lady Raider basketball coach 62-44, Saturday at the United Spirit Kristy Curry, playing the rest of this Arena. season's Big 12 Conference games at

home would be nice. Buffaloes their worst loss of the season, lead in the first half.

Tech (14-6, 2-4 in Big 12) regames, committing 15. sponded nicely to a recent

worst loss since 1990.

"I think you have to give our kids a lot of credit," Curry said. "I thought we never let (Colorado) get into the sync of the game, the flow of the game, and that was the big difference today."

five-point, three-rebound performance against the Sooners, scoring 16 firsthalf points to finish with 21 points and nine rebounds.

ham added 11 points, her game since she scored 13

For Colorado (13-6, 2-4), senior forward Jackie McFarland tied a season-high 28 points and nine rebounds on eight-of-14 shooting.

Tech played smart in the four turnovers. Combined left in the first half.

with the team's eight points off Colo-Texas Tech handed the Colorado rado turnovers, Tech built an 11-point defensively," Curry said. "I thought

> The Lady Raiders kept their turnovers under 20 for the first time in five defensively."

homa, which marked Tech's Buffaloes' first eight points of the 23-3. game, but disappeared after that, finishing with nine points.

> A pair of free throws from Mc-Farland with 8:31 left in the first half cut Tech's lead to 17-15 and signaled McFarland would take over for the Buffaloes offensively.

Tech forward Dominic again though, a pull up 3-pointer from Seals bounced back from a Tech guard Maria Moore sparked a 9-0 run, giving Tech a 26-15 advantage.

Moore finished the game with seven points, six rebounds, four assists always running." and three steals, while guard Tiny Henderson added eight assists and Forward Stanecia Gra- committed only three turnovers.

McFarland scored the next eight free throws. first double-digit scoring points to cut Tech's lead to five, but two buckets from Seals and a 3-pointer which Colorado team showed up points against Oral Roberts by Tech guard Raquel Christian ballooned the lead back to nine points just before half.

> half, going 13 straight possessions and whatever. I don't know what the deal nearly 10 minutes without a basket until McFarland hit a shot at the don't have our full team out there." 11:29 mark to end a 15-0 Tech run

"I thought it was a great team effort our bench came out and gave us a lot off the bench as far as their presence

Tech's energy off the bench ex-Forward Aija Putnina stole the tended to the offensive end of the 78-39 defeat at No. 11 Oklashow early for Colorado, scoring the court, outscoring the Buffaloes bench

> A trio of free throws from Colorado guards Brittany Spears and Britney Blythe would be the only other points scored by a Buffalo player other than McFarland, who ended up with 28 of the team's last 31 points.

"I thought we did a nice job of Before McFarland could score containing (McFarland) when it mattered most," Curry said. "A lot of her points came when the game was out of hand. That's not a discredit to her, she's a great player, her motor is

> McFarland had eight of Colorado's 13 field goals, both of the team's 3pointers and 10 of the team's 16 made

> McFarland said she was not sure against Texas Tech.

"I don't know what happened to us today," she said. "It wasn't us on CU came out flat in the second offense, on defense, you know, talking, is. It's just frustrating whenever we

Colorado shot 24 percent from and had 9 rebounds to lead Texas Tech past first half as it committed only that began with less than a minute the field, going 4-of-23 in the second

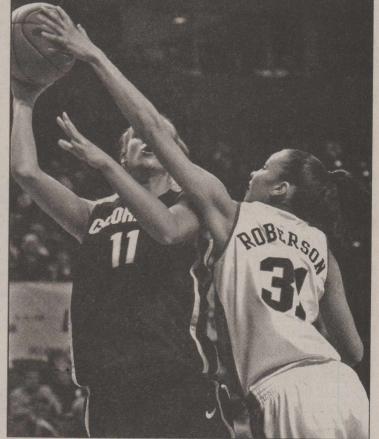


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TEXAS TECH FORWARD Ashlee Roberson had three blocks against Colorado, including this one against CU's Hannah Skildum.

On the other end, the Lady Raid-play," Colorado coach Kathy McConfaloes' three.

"I thought (Tech) came ready to >> daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

ers made 41 percent of their shots nell-Miller said. "They were hooked while recording 14 assists to the Buf- up, and it was their game from the start."

sive scheme to focus on fundamenta

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

Colorado 62-44.

PHOTO BY TRENT BARNES/The Daily Toreador

DOMINIC SEALS SCORED 21 points

Ruffin McNeill has plans for improving around the players in the offseason. the Tech defense this offseason.

The former interim coordinator said he is ecstatic for the faith his peers offseason, summer and two-a-days." have in him and at the chance to continue his job from last season.

to have been named the permanent ers' coaching staff task of recruiting. defensive coordinator," McNeill said. "I'm excited about the challenge. I'm choice from the start and McNeill had

excited about the fact that (Tech coach the job, but he wanted to wait until to make me permanent as the coordi- official announcement. Texas Tech defensive coordinator nator. I'm looking forward to getting

The decision to name McNeill as the permanent defensive coordinator "I'm very honored and excited was prolonged because of the Red Raid- two on the staff. Hope to do it all at

Leach said McNeill was the right recruiting."

Mike Leach) had the confidence in me recruiting started before he made an

"Pretty much wanted to hire Ruffin from the beginning because he did so Finishing up recruiting strong first, well this season," he said. "He's done a but getting around the players in the superior job with the players and guys who (he) coaches. We were just waiting (to get) recruiting going. (There will) probably be another change or once. We'll just handle those after

With McNeill at the helm of the focus on fundamentals in improving for

McNeill said before the coaching the basics extensively.



Tech defense, the defensive scheme TEXAS TECH DEFENSIVE coorwill not be changed much. Instead, the dinator Ruffin McNeill said he has Red Raiders' coaching staff expects to no major changes for the Red Raider defense this offseason.

"It'll be emphasis put on fundamentals we want to have it more concise. I

over everything else. Making sure that think the thing that the players react damental part — defensive line wise, linebacker and secondary. That will or change anything, the fundamentals will have to be in place."

rather than more.

McNeill said the defensive players this and use it as an advantage.

"If we do add some things, things will be removed," he said. "We're not going to add things and keep things. If we want to add some things defensively, "The one thing that we will do, and which we'll meet as a staff here after staff can think of changing the defen- we started before we took over, was recruiting, we will delete some things. sive scheme, the players have to know the fundamental emphasis," he said. We don't want to expand the package; National Signing Day Feb. 6.

we doing the little things - the fun- to well was toning things down, and we'll keep that philosophy." To get to this point, The Red Raider

not change. Before we add anything coaching staff will evaluate the whole season to determine what it knows worked and did not work. The coach-If the Tech defensive staff will ing staff still put emphasis on finishing change the scheme, it will think of less recruiting before the coaching staff begins any type of this work.

"Once we finish recruiting, we have responded well to him last season in a set of cut-ups we're going to dive into part because the schemes were simplias a staff," he said. "They go from game fied, and the coaching staff should take No. 1 to game No. 13 against Virginia. We'll evaluate what worked for us there and what we felt good about, and then we'll go from there as far as what parts of the package we want to add to what

> The Red Raider coaching staff, busy with recruiting, is working toward → adam.coleman@ttu.edu

