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New ID requirements don't slow border traffic

PROGRESO (AP) - Americans found little to no delay crossing into Texas from Mexico on the first day of more restrictive federal identification requirements, even when they didn't have all the proper documents.

Border traffic from El Paso to the Rio Grande Valley flowed normally Thursday and most people were in compliance, Customs and Border Protection officials said. Under the new rules, people must present a passport, trusted traveler card or a birth certificate and government-issued ID such as a driver's license.

NATION

Army suicide attempts rise again

WASHINGTON (AP) -Multiple new efforts aimed at stemming suicides in the Army are falling short of their goal: The service anticipates another jump in the annual number of soldiers who killed themselves or

al-Qaida commander killed in Pakistan

By ROBERT H. REID Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) Abu Laith al-Libi, a top al- publicly. Qaida commander blamed for bombing an Afghan base while ficial said Thursday.

Predator unmanned drone, the of-

the lawless tribal area bordering identify them. Afghanistan. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he the U.S. CIA that can be armed is not authorized to discuss the strike with Hellfire anti-tank missiles. The pression that Western forces and the

killed in the strike late Monday Vice President Cheney visited last or early Tuesday, including Arabs, year, was killed in Pakistan by an Turkeman from central Asia and airstrike, a U.S. government of- local Taliban members, according to an intelligence official in the area name means "the Libyan" in Arabic said al-Libi had been "martyred with The strike was conducted by a who spoke on condition of anonymity. He said the bodies of those killed ficial said. It was carried out against were badly mangled by the force of a facility in north Waziristan, the explosion and it was difficult to Cheney. The attack killed 23 people

CIA first used the remotely piloted shaky government of Afghan Presi-An estimated 12 people were reconnaissance aircraft as a strike dent Hamid Karzai are vulnerable plane in November 2002 against six to assault by Taliban and al-Qaida alleged al-Qaida members traveling militants. in a vehicle in Yemen.

2007 bombing at the U.S. base at Ba- of Muslim Pakistan" but gave no gram in Afghanistan during a visit by further details.

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The Predator was developed by sprawling base and was not hurt.

The bombing added to the im-

A Web site that frequently carries border. The U.S. says al-Libi — whose announcements from militant groups was likely behind the February a group of his brothers in the land

Pakistani officials-denied any replace him.

but Cheney was deep inside the knowledge of al-Libi's death. The killing of such a major al-Qaida figure is likely to embarrass Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf, who has repeatedly said he would not sanction U.S. military action against al-Qaida members believed to be regrouping in the lawless area near the Afghan

> Terrorism experts called the killing a significant setback for al-Qaida because of his extensive ties to the Taliban, but they said the terror network would likely regroup and

Militant rockets strike British base in southern Iraq **By STEVEN R. HURST** ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD (AP) — Violence returned Thursday to the southern city of Basra, where militants pummeled Britain's airport base with 20 rockets and British gunners answered with volleys of artillery. Civilians were killed and wounded in the crossfire.

In Baghdad, a bomb-rigged car blew apart at a bus stop, killing at least five people in a Shiite enclave that had not seen major violence in months

The two attacks — in areas considered relatively stable — were troubling reminders that recent improvements in Iraqi security were fragile and far from deeply rooted.

The Basra battle also exposed potential

tried to, including in the Iraq and Afghanistan war zones.

As many as 121 soldiers committed suicide in 2007, an increase of some 20 percent over 2006, according to preliminary figures released Thursday.

WORLD

US envoy calls violence 'ethnic cleansing'

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) -The top U.S. envoy to Africa called the month of post-election violence in Kenya "ethnic cleansing" and said Wednesday Washington was reconsidering hundreds of millions of dollars in aid to the country.

Jendayi Frazer said neither President Mwai Kibaki nor his chief rival, Raila Odinga, is doing enough to stop the bloodshed that has claimed more than 800 lives since the disputed Dec. 27 presidential vote.



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Administrators look to special council for gender equality

By MATT MCGOWAN STAFF WRITER

efore they can balance the gender equation, Texas Tech administrators know where to turn for calculations.

In an effort to promote and foster an environment of equality for women — and sometimes men — on campus, Tech's Gender Equity Council, a part of the president's office, pinpoints and examines gender equality issues affecting the university.

Three subcommittees constitute the council, said Martha Smithey, chairperson of the council and associate professor at Tech.

The first subcommittee focuses on employment issues, which includes female salaries, promotions and gender segregation, she said. The second council specializes in issues surrounding the balance of work and family for students and employees. Thirdly, there is a subcommittee to investigate the general work and classroom climate at Tech, such as sexual harassment issues.

Once each semester, the committee convenes to discuss any issues at the university that fall within that broad spectrum, Smithey said. After a group vote, their findings then are submitted to the president for consideration. Though not obligated to take any action, the president familiarizes himself with the issues submitted by the council.

Frequently, the council encounters many of the same general issues in their examinations, she said. During the past three years, the most reoccurring issues pertain to women struggling to balance their family lives and their professional lives.

But many of the council's concerns about equity and gender are not exclusive to Tech, Smithey said, and often engulf society as a whole

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security gaps around Iraq's second-largest city less than two months after a scaled-down British force handed over control to Iragi police and military. Rival Shiite factions are locked in fierce struggles for dominance in Basra and the rest of the oil-rich south.

U.S. forces, meanwhile, have expanded offensives in central and northern Iraq, seeking to build on gains against al-Qaida in Iraq in the past year. But the latest campaigns also have driven up the military's death toll after months of decline

A U.S. soldier was killed Thursday by a roadside bomb in Baghdad, the military reported, but gave no other immediate details. The victim's name was not given because family had not been notified.

At least 38 U.S. soldiers have been killed in January — well above the 23 in December but still sharply lower than a year ago. In January last year, 83 soldiers were killed in Iraq.

Since the beginning of the war in 2003, at least 3,942 members of the U.S. military have died. The total for January could rise; occasionally the military reports new casualties a few days after they occur.

Casualty figures were uncertain in Basra, where militants launched a 45-minute barrage at dawn with 20 Katyusha rockets hitting Britain's base at the airport. The unguided Katyusha, which can be fired from mobile launchers, is a common part of militant arsenals in Iraq and used elsewhere by militias, including Hezbollah in Lebanon.

Bush: lawmakers leave nation vulnerable by holding up eavesdropping law

By BEN FELLER Associated Press

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Sternly prodding Congress, President Bush said Thursday that lawmakers are jeopardizing the nation's safety by failing to lock in a government eavesdropping law.

The president signed what Congress has given him so far — a 15-day extension of the law that allows government surveillance of suspected terrorists. He said Congress should urgently pass a permanent law, on his terms, to safeguard the country.

"I expect members of both political parties to get this work done so our professionals can protect the American people," Bush said in a speech here about the threat of terrorism.

The law in question allows eavesdropping of phone calls and e-mails involving

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people in the U.S. Bush and Congress are at odds over an

update of the law, mainly whether to give legal immunity to companies that helped the government spy on customers.

Bush also served notice anew that in Iraq, he will not risk recent gains in security by pulling U.S. troops home too fast. Indeed, Bush is signaling that he may slow or halt the current drawdown of some forces if his commanders say that's needed.

I expect members of both political parties to get this work done so our professionals can protect

the American people.

- GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

His message comes as Congress and much of the country have grown weary of the

war.

"I will be making decisions based on success on Iraq," he told members of the Nevada Policy Research Institute, a free-market think tank.

"The temptation of course is for people to say, 'Well, make sure you do the politically right thing," Bush said. "That's not my nature. That's not exactly what we're going to do."

The line got Bush a standing ovation. "We will succeed in Iraq," Bush declared.

The U.S. troop commitment is expected to be down to roughly 130,000 to 135,000 by July, the same number as before Bush sent in reinforcements a year ago. Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, is scheduled to report to Congress in April on what he recommends next. His guidance, and that of other commanders, will guide Bush.

The president is on a four-state tour to trumpet themes from his State of the Union address, which he delivered Monday, and to raise cash for the Republican Party.

Bush saved his toughest words for the debate about the eavesdropping law. He said it was essential to the security of the United States and sought to pressure Congress to act.

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Local real-estate developer McDougal visits Tech



PPHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreador

DELBERT MCDOUGAL SPEAKS at the first Real Estate Organization meeting in room 266 at the Business Administration building Thursday night.

By MATT MCGOWAN STAFF WRITER

Known best for his massive redevelopment of Lubbock's North Overton area just east of Texas Tech's campus, Delbert McDougal, a Lubbock's real-estate developer, offered Tech's Real Estate Organization a glimpse into the inner workings of the real-estate machine Thursday night in the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration.

Looking toward the future of the 325-acre Overton district, located on the land between University Avenue and Avenue Q - projected to contain \$700 million in taxable property upon completion — McDougal said the city soon will be home to the property's flagship, a four-star luxury hotel located a few block away from campus at Avenue X and Mac Davis Lane.

The hotel, he said, will be the only one of its kind in West Texas.

The 15-story, \$70-million hotel, McDougal said, will have 304 rooms and will offer a real-world classroom for Tech students studying restaurant and hotel management as the program's new location. The new hotel, he said, will be called The Hotel at Overton Park.

"To brand that property -... branding is very, very expensive \$12 million over the next several about three times."

years," he said. "Instead of branding it, we said, 'Take that \$12 million student audience - mostly realand spend it to ensure that we have a four-star hotel."

During demolition of Overton's original development, McDougal said, crews recycled 90 percent of the debris from 1,800 apartments and 700 single-family homes.

Before Overton's redevelopment, he said, 97 percent of the crime-plagued area's buildings were non-owner-operated. The other 3 percent was comprised of "older people that didn't have a choice." Crime, drugs and prostitution thrived.

"The sad thing about it is that it was right across the street from Texas Tech," McDougal said. "When mom and dad came down to visit their kids, that was the first thing they saw if they came down the Interstate."

Also, he said renovations for the downtown's historic Pioneer Hotel, the success which he hopes will rival that of the nearby Wells Fargo Center, are scheduled to begin within the next 45 days.

After 20 years of vacancy, the building fell into disrepair, McDougal said. Now, "totally gutted" and safe for contractors, construction may commence on an \$8-million facility that will house 27 condos.

"Just the asbestos removal on this project cost \$600,000," he said. "It's - the branding on this would cost 'more than I paid for the hotel ... by

Speaking for the benefit of the estate students — McDougal said the secret to success in real estate is persistence.

"Not just in Lubbock, but anywhere, there are pockets of success around every city deal that failed," he said. "There's more opportunity in a lot of failed real estate than there is vacancy."

Keith Howey, a senior finance major from Brownwood and president of Tech's Real Estate Organization, said McDougal gave the audience a priceless, real-world perspective on real estate.

"A lot of the things he did to get the people out of the (Overton) homes to build is kind of controversial, so it's nice to hear his side of the story," he said. "He's the only guy in Lubbock that's done anything out here. He's a really good guy for Lubbock's real estate."

McDougal was more than willing to speak to the organization, said Paul Goebel, the organization's adviser and professor of real estate at Tech. The real-estate developer, by nature, is generous.

'You saw the magnitude of his business," he said. "There's a lot of money standing out there, but he was willing to take his time to come out here and share some of his experiences and pools of wisdom with our students." ▶ matthew.mcgowan@ttu.edu

Obama and Clinton mix civility and barbs in final debate before Super Tuesday contests

tion, health care and the war in Iraq party's presidential nominee.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Demo- in their first one-on-one debate on crats Barack Obama and Hillary Thursday as they faced high-stakes nation needed a president ready to \$32 million in January, cash aplenty Rodham Clinton sparred, for the Super Tuesday contests that could go go to work on "Day One." Obama to advertise all through the nearly my name that is on the ballot." most part cordially, over immigra- a long way toward determining the responded: "Part of the argument two dozen upcoming races from coast



that I'm making in this campaign to coast — and contests beyond. is that it is important to be right on Day One.

the two alternated between civility period she reported. and pointed swipes, underscoring the

Clinton's campaign reported raising \$26.8 million from October

Clinton defended the increasingly importance of the upcoming contests. high-profile role of her husband, for-The debate came as Obama's cam- mer President Clinton, in her cam- got a lot more road to travel" before change our country."

Clinton emphasized that the paign reported raising a staggering paign and his recent sharp criticism such a decision. of Obama. "At the end of the day, it's

Both were asked about the possi-Obama — or Obama-Clinton.

"Obviously there's a big differ-Five days before Super Tuesday, through December, the most recent ence between those two," Obama the first female president. said. "I respect Senator Clinton, I think her service to this country is

Clinton agreed it was too early to discuss running mates.

Both predicted that one of them bility of a "dream ticket" of Clinton- would be the next president in a history-making inaugural. Obama would be the first black president, Clinton

Clinton said the Republicans are "more of the same" and, gesturing extraordinary." But he said, "We've toward Obama, she said, "We will

Tech debate team in midst of record-breaking season

By JON VANDERLAAN STAFF WRITER

Jan. 12 at Denver University in Colo- tional Parliamentary Tournament of the same squad as Owen and Putnicki

rado, according to a TechAnnounce Excellence — the national champi- so the younger members can learn

Two members of the Texas Tech

debate squad broke the national all- at Tech, said while winning tournatime points record for a team in a ments and debates is the main focus single season earlier this month.

Anthony Putnicki, a senior philosophy and English major from El Paso, and Kristen Owen, a senior studies major from Houston, broke maintain that throughout the course the record during the Mile High Swing tournament Jan. 10 through

press release.

Joe Gantt, director of Forensics of the team, they had the record in the back of their minds.

"The expectations at the very of the year," said Gantt, the coach of the debate team. "As it became clear while the sophomores, juniors and goal was to be No. 1."

He also said the team came into

onship in March — as favorites.

"I certainly believe they are the team to beat at the national tourna- us," Horton said. "They always have ment," Gantt said, "and I believe everyone else around the country sees them the same way."

The Tech debate squad has a total beginning were to be one of the of seven teams, six of which travel political science and communication Top-five teams in the country and to frequently to tournaments. Gantt team of Owen and Putnicki, the said the freshmen on the squad are debate squad has three teams in the there mainly for learning purposes, that they were obviously there, the seniors go to the big tournaments to compete.

Brian Horton, a sophomore politithis year as one of the favorites in cal science and geography major from competition and will go to the Na- San Angelo, said it is good to be on careers.

from seeing them compete.

"They are always willing to help good advice and good strategies that they share with us."

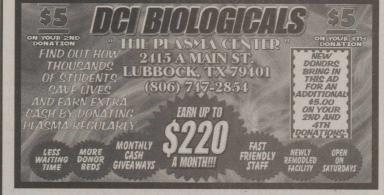
The team Horton is a part of also is in the Top 50 in the national rankings, Gantt said. Including the Top 50.

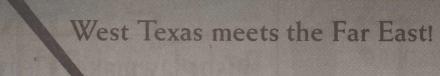
Gantt said he believes Owen and Putnicki have bright futures ahead of them, as breaking the season record for points will look good on a resume for coaching debate or other future

"The Tech debate team has a really long tradition of getting students into good law schools," he said. "This is going to be something that should be on the top of their law school applications.'

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Raiders Who Rock aims to recognize Tech for good deeds

By LINDSEY PRIESS CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Raiders Who Rock, a new program at Texas Tech, is designed to recognize individuals for everyday good deeds.

Candice Laster, a unit coordinator at the Center for Campus Life, said the campaign was inspired by the Foundation for a Better Life and CNN's Young People Who Rock. The Tech campaign began accepting nominations in October 2007.

In order to nominate someone for Raiders Who Rock, honorable characteristics must have been portrayed through the individual's actions.

Laster said she hopes the program will shed light on positive things happening in the Tech community.

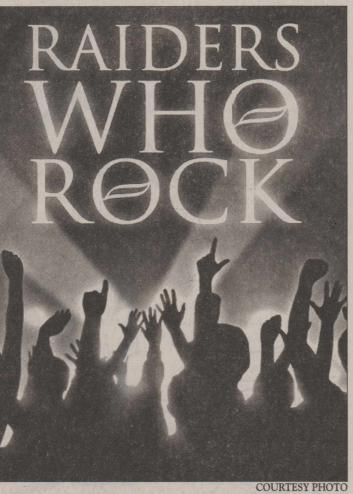
"The most exciting thing so far has been the shocked faces of the individuals being nominated," Laster said.

The campaign will recognize people who are nominated by hanging up posters around campus, writing an online article and hopefully, putting a story in The Daily Toreador, she said.

Raiders Who Rock, Laster said, looks for values such as humility, integrity and loyalty. She said if someone at Tech wants to nominate another person for the program, they should include specific examples of how the individual portrays the values.

"Our goal is to have the students Students' office. continue on as they normally would," Laster said. "We don't want them to the Foundation for a Better Life, change their regular course of action said she hopes more students will be ing someone for Raiders Who Rock because of the nomination."

CNN's version of Raiders Who of the posters. Rock is a weekly interview focusing on people younger than 30 years old, according to CNN's Web site, www. she said. "But we are not going to let cnn.com. The individual can be in- the everyday good deeds slip under



volved in any profession, as long as he the radar." or she is doing remarkable things.

dent from Richardson, said she and faculty; however, when they saw became involved in Raiders Who the positive reaction, they noticed Rock while working in the Dean of the benefits the campaign will have

McGee, who also is involved in parents as well. inspired to do good things because can go to the Center for Campus

doing these earth-shattering things,"

McGee said Raiders Who Rock Ashley McGee, a graduate stu- initially set out to target only students on prospective students and their

Anyone interested in nominat-Life Web site, www.depts.ttu.edu/ "We are not looking for people centerforcampuslife, or pick up a nomination form in the Student Union Building.

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\$110,000 donated for engineering scholarship fund

By GLENYS BOLLS COPY EDITOR

A new scholarship funded by Dallas-based natural gas company ing majors.

The scholarship money will come from the interest of Crosstex's onetime \$110,000 donation to the Texas Tech College of Engineering.

leff Sammons, senior editor in the College of Engineering, said he is not the scholarship fund.

"It's difficult to say," Sammons said.

interest borne from (the \$110,000), so to come here otherwise." it probably will not be more than three or four students (at a time)."

Claudia Thornton, assistant development officer in the College of Aulds. Crosstex Energy will give financial Engineering, said the number of stuaid to freshmen petroleum engineer- dents benefiting from the scholarship will depend on the amount of interest it earns

> "It will be invested by the Texas of the company. He helped to Tech Foundation in a long-term in- create a culture and a corporation vestment fund," Thornton said, "just from the ground up. The employees like all of Tech's other donations."

Thornton said the fund will as- his name to help future petroleum sure how many freshmen petroleum sist with retention of students, and engineers." engineering majors will benefit from Sammons said the fund also will help. increase student recruitment.

"This gives us the ability to attract "The Petroleum Engineering Depart- students with excellent academic the scholarships will be awarded ment will award the scholarships based marks by offering them scholarships," on the number of responses it gets. The Sammons said. "It gets us having betmoney for the scholarship is only the ter students that maybe couldn't afford *glenys.bolls@ttu.edu*

The scholarship was created in honor of former Crosstex executive and Tech alumnus A. Chris

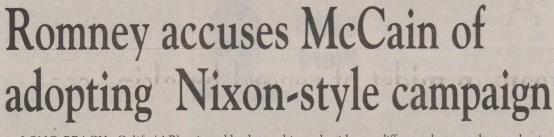
"He and some friends formed Crosstex Energy," Sammons said. "One of the things Chris made a difference in was the cross-culture wanted to create this scholarship in

Sammons said because the interest rate has not been specified yet, he does not know how often or when the first scholarships will become available.



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JIM WALES, EXECUTIVE vice president of Crosstex, A. Chris Aulds, scholarship namesake, Pamela Eibeck, dean of engineering, and Barry Davis, Crosstex president and CEO, pose with the plaque presenting a new scholarship that will benefit freshmen petroleum engineering majors. The amount of scholarship money to be given to freshmen recipients is undetermined as of yet. The \$110,000 donation will be invested by the Texas Tech Foundation and the interest will fund the scholarships. The number of recipients is also undetermined depending on how much interest can be gained from the \$110,000 donation made to the university by Crosstex.



LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) timetable charge this week without difference between them at the time - Republican presidential candidate leaving Romney time to rebut it when John McCain was advocating Mitt Romney on Thursday accused before Florida Republicans voted in a strategy for victory."

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his rival John McCain of adopting their primary "was reminiscent of underhanded tactics from Richard Nixon, the GOP president who Cain ended up winning the Florida ert of Illinois, also chimed in Thursresigned in disgrace.

"I don't think I want to see our party go back to that kind of cam- to Nixon, Romney said of McCain: paigning," Romney said in his most "I think he's a man of character." But pointed rebuttal yet to front-runner he added: "I think he took a sharp de-McCain's claim that the former Mas- tour off the 'Straight Talk Express," sachusetts governor favors a timetable for withdrawing troops from campaign bus. Iraq. Romney denies this charge and most media analyses have concluded responded that Romney "is lashing involved in the Keating Five savingsthat Romney wasn't using 'timetable' out because he's unable to defend his in the same way Democratic candi- comments about a timeline, albeit dates have.

the Nixon era," Romney said. Mccontest Tuesday.

Despite the incendiary reference - the name of the Arizona senator's Hastert said Romney has "never been

McCain adviser Steve Schmidt a secret one John McCain has McCain's decision to level the simply pointed out a fundamental

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she's the right girl!

A prominent Romney surrogate, former House Speaker Dennis Hastday with a reference to McCain's own scandal history. Hastert told reporters that he had worked with McCain on legislation early in his congressional career but "after the Keating Five scandal, he changed." By contrast, involved in scandal."

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Spectacle in U.S. politics

hat a week we have to look forward to, with two "super" days shining like bright lights in the middle distance of the calendar's horizon.

Super Sunday will pit New England quarterback Tom Brady and his perfect record (and perfect teeth) against football's pre-eminent Freudian test subject, Eli "hey, Archie, I play the game, too" Manning, in a match-up of marquee presidential race? Down here in the USA, quarterbacks trying to win this year's NFL championship.

Super Tuesday will match the laststanding presidential candidates from Nixon, Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford, both major political parties (ah, John George W. Bush and Al Gore, Muham-Edwards and Rudy Giuliani, we hardly knew you) in a series of state primary elections that will contribute significantly to the eventual nomination of contenders in November's race for the White House. matic intensity that accompanies a There'll be less beer and pizza consumed, I expect, as we watch Super Tuesday's game unfold, and sadly, as of this writing, emphasis on mediated spectacle. When I Tom Petty is not scheduled to do the watched Bill Clinton accept the Demo- I never have recovered from the cruel half-time show.

moment to offer a sincere confession: as him, except that he was the governor of a politically interested fellow who grew up in snowy, sober Canada, I must admit I long have been drawn to the spectacle of American politics. Voting in Canada - while certainly exciting in that deepdown participatory democratic way - never had the same sense of dazzling damage control over suggestions that occasion that elections south of the 49th Gov. Clinton had been an unfaithful husparallel seem to engender.

Up in the True North, we inherited that convoluted parliamentary system that our British forebears brought across avidly watched bit of TV programming the Atlantic — along with Coronation in the United States each year. Street, extra letters in the spelling of words ("flavour" and "colour") and beans on toast.

single candidate for leadership, but for waving his finger at reporters amidst the a member of parliament, who represents the needs of my specific geographical riding. The leader of the political party that secures the most seats in parliament then becomes prime minister, which — in syllogistic terms — is to president as poutine over, standing triumphantly on stage at is to French, er, Freedom Fries.

ing even



is the 'my-guy versus your-guy' tension that characterizes the American after all, we have a whole long history of thrilling head-to-head electoral title fights: John F. Kennedy and Richard mad Ali and George Foreman... No, that last one really was a heavyweight title fight; no ballots were cast.

Moreover, beyond the obvious dramano-a-mano match-up, American electoral politics are exhilarating for their Now, let me suspend my sarcasm for a sion in 1992, I admit I knew little about Arkansas and a likely philanderer.

> Media coverage of his campaign in preceding months had ensured that I knew the latter detail more confidently Bill and Hillary decided to do televised band, they chose to do it on "60 Minutes," on the episode that aired after the Super Bowl — traditionally, the single most

Bill Clinton was one of the most - and I mean this literally - spectacular presidents in American history: In Canada, see, I vote not for a playing the saxophone for Arsenio Hall, Lewinsky scandal and angrily intoning (on, as we learned later, one hell of a semantic tightrope), "I did not have sexual relations with that woman," or, in the moment of spectacle that won me Madison Square Garden in the summer I know: weird. Some would say bor- of 1992, at the Democratic National Convention, smiling his magic smile, Where, you ask, is the drama? Where while his campaign song, Fleetwood michael.borshuk@ttu.edu.

Mac's "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow," boomed on the loudspeakers behind him.

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I didn't know much about Clinton, but I felt goosebumps on my arms and decided he was the guy I wanted to win the presidency.

In retrospect, that's an embarrassing admission for me. I mean, as a Canadian, I obviously didn't have a vote in the 1992 American election, but I feel no less ridiculous for rooting for a candidate, initially, because he had a warm smile and used a hopeful classic-rock artifact as the soundtrack for his campaign. How often, though, does the spectacle command electoral results?

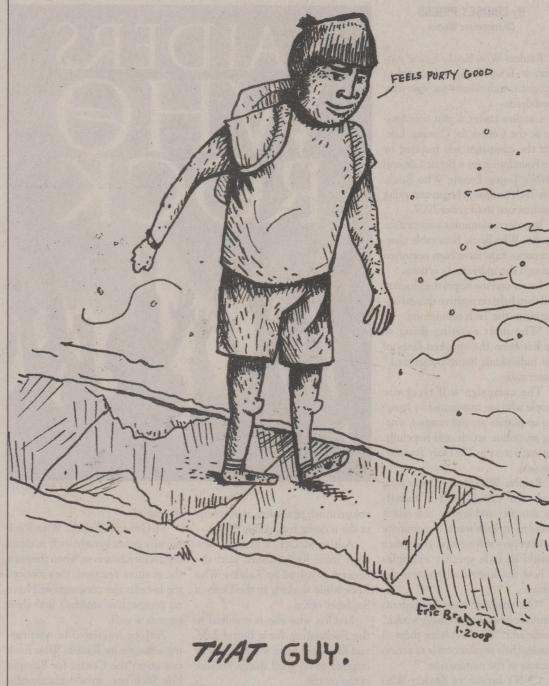
Would Nixon have beaten Kennedy with a better shave before television debates? Would Gore have won the presidency if he'd tempered his ostensibly nerd-like verbosity with a little more of the down-to-earth rhetorical style of Bush? And speaking of spectacles, cratic presidential nomination on televi- irony that a Connecticut-born alumnus of Phillips Academy managed to pass himself off as a better representative of the American heartland than a fellow who once helped raise cattle on the family farm in Carthage, Tenn.

All of this is to call into question the than the former. Unsurprisingly, when way American presidential politics, as exciting as they are, appear to turn on the hoopla of public exhibition more recognizably than they do on voters' informed immersion in the infinitely less-thrilling realm of ideas and political discourse. In this, as in few other debates, I would love to be proven wrong. Please, e-mail me, and explain in detail why you are drawn to the candidate you are.

> Because right now, as a non-voting foreign national looking ahead to another election, I fear the country's future will be decided by folks who can articulate clearly why they'll cheer for Brady but admit they won't vote for Hillary Clinton only because they don't like the sound of her voice.

P.S. Go Giants!

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An economy built on borrowed ground

s a country, we just have undergone our final installment in the State of the Union Address delivered by George W. Bush.

Our national media has had several days to pick at points throughout the speech: Was he funny enough? Was he too fun-Conn.) enraptured in Shakespearian foreshadowing? Rather than looking at the kinesics of a president who has done nothing more than regurgitate a tired and listless speech to a country counting down the days, we should look into the substance of the words he spoke



take keen interest in American ecofrom Sen. Christopher Shays (R- possibly there is no need to. But...

homeowners being capable of paying back their debt, with embellished profit estimates. The problem arose with homeowners not having the capital to pay their debts and companies recording record losses.

I asked many of my friends what they would do with the money from the stimulus package once it is apny? Did he really accept a kiss nomic and political issues, and quite proved. Answers ranged from paying off debt, saving the money or ac-There always will be those who knowledging they were dependents



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AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

Sadly, there were none.

Yet this particular speech brought to light something we all have become aware of. We, as a nation, are somewhat-blissfully unaware what changes will be occurring a year from now under the guidance of a new president.

It is my intention not to spread this piece with endorsements to any candidates currently in the process. Yet as of today, we have to choose from Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton for a Democrat; John McCain, Mitt Romney, Mike Huckabee and Ron Paul for Republicans; and a hinted Ralph Nader Independent — again.

We are staring down the barrel of a recession that could take a turn for the worse, caused by a varying list of factors. Federal interest rate cuts and stimulus packages aside, we have no true foreseeable permanent solution of life throughout the country. to these problems.

been brought up in our media or any sources around the globe who

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choose to look at worst case sce- and would receive nothing. narios, and I am one of them. I have been planning survival and escape routes and destinations for the zombie apocalypse since I was 16 years old, so bear with me.

I am wishing this upon our nation. Yet, how would our generation deal

Do we have the will and strength to last through this as a nation together and solve this problem?

with a societal change as impacting as a depression?

In 1929, it was a high-times lifestyle, and the use of purchasing be prepared for fallouts of all types, power on credit led our country into the severe fall from 'recession' to 'depression' and changed the scope

To relate with the present, there The idea of depression has not is a sub-prime loan crisis based on **Ward is a senior journalism ma** the credit of companies who offered low rates, who bet on the prospect of

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Either way, this "quick-fix" inflated proposal only will disperse funds stemming from loans placing more debt on the economy. I hold no degrees in economics or have read I propose this conflict not because any Adam Smith, but this analogy sits unsettling.

> Can our generation deal with a depression? Do we have the will and strength to last through this as a nation together and solve this problem?

> Our leaders preach of breaking the barrier of partisan politics. Perhaps a depression is the way to do this, to actually bring together, on all counts, a nation who has been humbled by its own devices. We must now solve our differences and fix a broken system before it is shattered.

In Joseph Heller's "Catch-22," as Nately is discussing with an old Italian the power of America, the Italian asks, "How much longer do you think your own country will last?"

This is no prophecy, but we must because our next president has a full plate, and we have to hope that whoever it may be, he or she is up to the task.

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Judge dismisses Katrina flooding lawsuit against Army Corps of Engineers, but rebukes agency

of Engineers over levee breaches are pending. after Hurricane Katrina, but rebuked city

Duval ruled Wednesday that the be difficult. Corps should be held immune over Orleans in August 2005. He cited the ing New Orleans and "squandered like levees break.

The lawsuit led to about 489,000 entities and residents, seeking trilthe Corps.

The fate of many of those claims of our laws and agencies.' was pinned to the suit and a similar one filed over flooding from a navigation channel in St. Bernard Parish. It was unclear how many claims could still move forward.

ing his hands were tied by law, a with the dismissal of the case" but federal judge dismissed a class-action declined, further comment because lawsuit against the U.S. Army Corps other lawsuits over Katrina damage used the canals as drainage projects since Chernobyl," said Sandy

Plaintiffs lawyers said they would the agency for failing to protect the appeal to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, but conceded that U.S. District Judge Stanwood overturning Duval's ruling would

The judge issued a stinging confailures in drainage canals that demnation of the Corps, saying the caused much of the flooding of New agency "cast a blind eye" in protect-Flood Control Act of 1928, which millions of dollars in building a protects the federal government from levee system ... which was known lawsuits when flood control projects to be inadequate by the Corps' own calculations."

But, Duval said, "it is not within claims by businesses, government the Court's power to address the wrongs committed. It is hopefully lions of dollars in damages against within the citizens of the United States' power to address the failures against the federal government for

Breaches at both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals allowed floodwaters to inundate large areas of the city. Plaintiffs lawyers knew they faced a daunting task because the Kathy Gibbs, a Corps spokes- canals were, over time, used as flood countable.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Say- woman, said "the Corps agrees control projects by the Corps. They tried to bypass the immu- sion of education that this was nity issue by claiming that the Corps the worst engineering failure and that the levee failures were Rosenthal, founder of Levees. brought about by canal dredging.

"I knew we had an uphill battle, overhauling the Corps. but we had to do it," plaintiffs lawyer Joseph Bruno said. "It's an outrage. Read the opinion: The judge reads through all the negligence by the Corps, but says he had to rule the has re-evaluated its procedures for way he had to."

The ruling was another blow to the residents of New Orleans, where bureaucratic change is required. loathing for the Corps continues unabated.

"This cost people's lives and property," said Gwen Bierria, 66, who is still living in a government-issued trailer and is among the tens of thousands of people who have filed claims funding Corps projects. damage from the levee breaches.

"Anybody that calls themselves the Army Corps of Engineers should be embarrassed," she said.

Activists said they would not give up on holding the Corps ac- the same treatment as simple

Gender **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

"Then, of course, there's the longstanding problem that's pervasive problem."

According to the council's 2005-06 report to the president, the council interviewed seven female faculty members with expertise in areas pertaining to gender-equity issues who "shared information from past and in the equity literature, and observaat Texas Tech University."

All of the women, according to every institution." the report, expressed concern about salary inequities for both faculty and staff on Tech's campus. Furthermore, several of the interviewees called upon the university to hire an outthe issue.

Since he arrived at the university, said Tech President Jon Whitmore, balance in time.

administrators have been giving merit raises every year. Though aware of gender-based salary inequities, Tech officials have not had the funding to increase pay in the name of equity.

Salary issues are important on throughout the society, which is the many levels, he said, and recent inequity in pay between women and trends have begun to level the playparable to their male counterparts. our faculty." Women hired during times of gender insensitivity, however, still struggle for equal pay.

"It's usually clear that, in hiring new people, there's more equity current research, trends and concerns amongst the genders, but some of the longevity issues sometimes make tional information during their tenure it less balanced at the senior levels," Whitmore said. "That's a concern at

Also in need of remedy, he said, is the ratio of male and female faculty able child care," Smithey said. "The members, which needs improvement at Tech. Like equal pay, recent trends indicate a step in the right direction. and what are the possible solutions side firm to conduct a study about Currently, approximately 36 percent to these issues." of Tech's faculty is female.

pretty balanced proportion, but no university does that I know of, and part of it is that we have a lot of senior important issue on any campus, faculty, and they were hired back in and we didn't really have a way the 60s and 70s," he said. "There of addressing this as clearly as we weren't as many women seeking jobs, might want to," he said. and committees maybe were not as men," she said. "Everyone has that ing field. Female employees hired in sensitive as they might be now about council as their eyes and ears for recent years receive pay that is com- the importance of having diversity in gender matters on-campus, said

> Providing students, faculty and the president's office and ex-officio staff with quality, affordable child care member of the council. Its sugfrequently appears in the council's as- gestions, though non-obligatory, sessments, Smithey said. In addition to the council, several other entities, such as the Faculty Senate and Staff Senate, frequently address the needs of Red Raiders in need of child care.

> "There are other groups on campus that have brought this up as an and staff." issue, which is getting quality, affordpresident's office is very committed them if they experience or know to trying to see what are the issues

Tech's ratio, Whitmore said, will Whitmore said, that prompted him or by e-mailing it at genderequityto create the Gender Equity Council, puncil@numedgowan@ttu.edu

"In an ideal world, you'll have a which has "been a good, hardworking committee."

mistake.'

"The idea was that this is an

Administrators look to the Ronald Phillips, chief of staff for sparked administrative action in the past.

"They've had some pretty good ideas," he said. "We've put some resources behind it. We feel that it will benefit students, faculty

The council members urge everyone on campus to contact of any gender equity issues at Tech, Smithey said. They can contact the council through its Web site, www. These are exactly the issues, depts.ttu.edu/genderequity/dev/,



CE SKATING

PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

HIRONORI NIZUMA, A Japanese student in the Intensive English Program, leads a train of friends around the rink in the City Bank Colosseum Thursday evening.

Travelers mob trains in China after worst snow in decades

travelers, some hoisting terrified children or baggage over their heads, pushed their way onto trains Thursday as service resumed after the worst winter storms in train home for next week's Chinese New decades paralyzed China.

Suitcases, dirty blankets, duffel bags, clothing and shoes, abandoned in the chaotic stampede, littered the train station in Guangzhou.

Railway officials said the restored service could carry 400,000 passengers hard wooden seats.

GUANGZHOU, China (AP) a day, but hundreds of thousands of - Hundreds of thousands of desperate stranded people, most of them migrant workers, were still waiting to leave the city.

More streamed in to try to catch a Year in one of the world's biggest annual mass movements of people. A record 178.6 million people — more than the population of Russia - were expected to ride the rails. Most would be riding in "hard-seat class," in train cars with only

Under Wa

Undersea Internet cables snapped, causing disruptions in Asia and Middle East

NEW DELHI (AP) — At least for money home to poor relatives. a while, the World Wide Web wasn't so worldwide.

Sea snapped, disrupting service the Middle East.

India took one of the biggest hits, and outages rippled to some U.S. and European companies that rely on its lucrative outsourcing industry so the full impact was not apparent to handle customer service calls and until Thursday. other operations.

"There's definitely been a slowdown," said Anurag Kuthiala, a system engineer at the New Delhi office of Symantec Corp., a security software maker based in California. "We're able to work, but the system is very slow."

While the cause of the damage was not yet known, the scope was wide: Traffic slowed on the Dubai stock exchange, and there was concern that workers who labor for the well-off in the Mideast might not be able to send

Two cables that carry Internet outage raised questions about the traffic deep under the Mediterranean vulnerability of the infrastructure of the Internet. One analyst called it Thursday across a swath of Asia and a "wake-up call," and another cautioned that no one was immune.

The cables, which lie undersea and the damage from its slowdowns north of the Egyptian port of Alexandria, were snapped Wednesday just as the working day was ending in India,

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There was speculation a ship's tempts to reach the cables were styproximity.

Egyptian officials said initial at- other cables.

Although disruptions to larger anchor might be to blame. The two mied by poor weather. Repairs could U.S. firms were not widespread, the cables, named FLAG Europe Asia take a week once workers arrive at the and SEA-ME-WE 4, are in close site, and engineers were scrambling to reroute traffic to satellites and to

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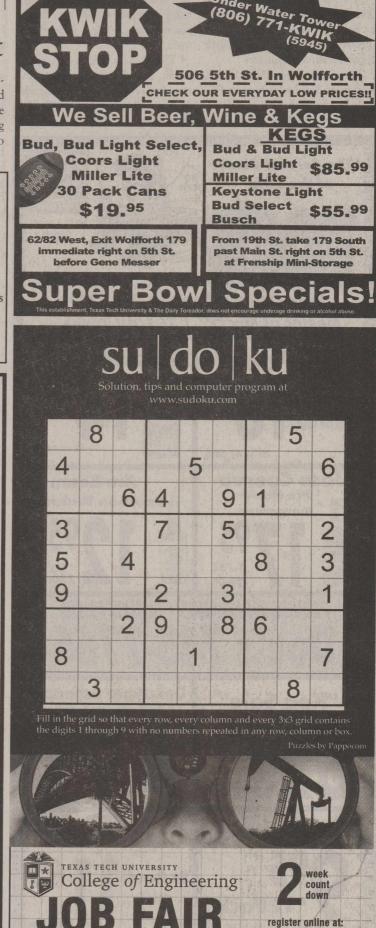


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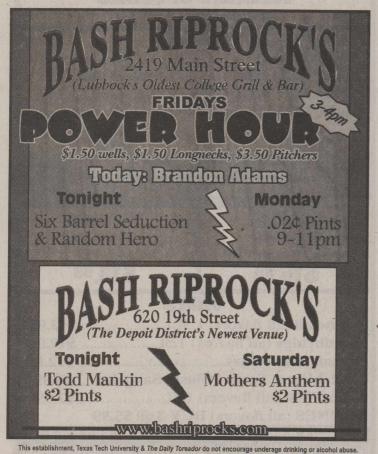
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Christian Illusionist preaches about faith in different method Advance Wars

By ANN LUU STAFF WRITER

"What would Jesus do?" was the question of the night as Christian illusionist Brock Gill kept the audience amazed and laughing Thursday evening in the Student Union Building Allen Theatre.

Brought to Tech by TechCRU, an international interdenominational Christian group, Gill performed segments of death-defying skits while sending a message of Jesus Christ.

President of TechCRU, Seth Burt, said the organization wanted to bring Gill to Texas Tech to reach the campus and do something for the community.

We wanted to share our message but entertain everyone as well.

- SETH BURT PRESIDENT OF **TECH CRU**

"We wanted to share our message, Burt, a senior political science and tended. communication studies major from Fort Worth.

Throughout the past week, Gill Union Building previewing his skills.



A Texas Tech alumnus will per- sion and \$15 for Tech students with

Months later, he quit his job and, before he knew it, he received calls to perform.

"I try to send a message of hope," Christ. I was looking for a purpose, "Gill shares the story of his life and I found it. I want to give hope to

> took breaks to talk about his life. "Life is full of choices," he said. "I

In another segment, Gill collected former."

He laid them in the palm of his hand Gill was too preachy for this Gill said he started back in 1997 and curled it into a first. Each of the audience.

were bent.

In his finale, Gill had four male *winh-an.luu@ttu.edu*

and stood on fifty pounds of glass. "What would Jesus do?" he said, making the audience laugh. The audience stared, gasped

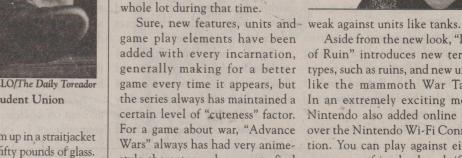
and applauded and he struggled to come free and succeeded. Audience member Ryan Olm-

stead, a junior psychology major As Gill performed, he frequently from Georgetown, said he really enjoyed the show.

> "It was great," he said. "[Gill] is really funny and a great per-

Olmstead said he did not feel "It was a good mix of faith and

entertainment," he said. "He had Before they knew it, all the keys a good way to reach people who aren't looking to be preached to."



situations almost as often as they option of using voice chat. find themselves on the battlefield.

- turn-based strategy series.

after a meteor shower throws the sorry to see it go. world into chaos. However, while balance, really.

but sometimes you'll have three snowy environment.

GAME REVIEW Days of Ruin

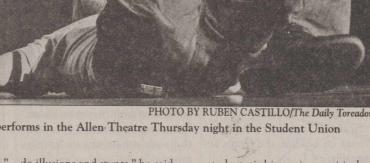
hile the "Advance Wars" — or more appropriately, the "Wars" — series has been going on for quite some time (20 years in Japan, seven here in North America), it hasn't changed a whole lot during that time.



Aside from the new look, "Days added with every incarnation, of Ruin" introduces new terrain generally making for a better types, such as ruins, and new units, game every time it appears, but like the mammoth War Tank. the series always has maintained a In an extremely exciting move, certain level of "cuteness" factor. Nintendo also added online play For a game about war, "Advance over the Nintendo Wi-Fi Connec-Wars" always has had very anime- tion. You can play against either style characters, who seem to find strangers or friends, though if you themselves in funny or awkward play with friends you're given the

Unfortunately, some old things Couple that with upbeat music and were removed to make way for you had a somewhat odd — though the new. The most disappointing extremely good and addictive loss for me personally is the Shop. In the past, you would receive That changes with "Advance money for playing the game, either Wars: Days of Ruin" on the DS. As through the campaign or skirmish the name implies, this game is much matches against the AI. The betdarker and much more serious. The ter you did, the more money you art is still obviously from Japan, received. This money allowed you but it's grittier, with a more mature to buy characters, maps and other look. The story is also much more things. The feature added a lot of serious, beginning immediately replay value to the game, and I'm

CO Powers are also different the characters are, as a whole, more here. In the past, the character war-hardened and grim — there are you chose would have some effect still many who have a great deal of on your army such as making your humor and charm. It's a pretty good tanks stronger or making units cheaper for you to produce. The As far as game play goes, there characters also had individual actually aren't any earth-shatter- powers that would charge up as you ing changes. For those unfamiliar both gave and received damage. with the series, "Advance Wars" is When used, these powers would a turn-based game that puts you in have a certain, temporary effect, control of an army of units. Usually like healing your units a bit or the battles tend to be one-on-one, making them move further in a



ILLUSIONIST BROCK GILL performs in the Allen Theatre Thursday night in the Student Union

"We wanted to draw in a crowd," do illusions and stunts," he said. Burt said. "We didn't want to just hand out pieces of paper. We wanted students to see for themselves."

Building.

Originally from Tennessee, Gill travels all over the world performing Gill said. "I found hope in Jesus and spreading a message of hope.

and the hope he found through the others who are searching as well." gospel and the Lord, Jesus," Burt said.

Gill has been featured on the Discovery Channel, worked with chose to follow Jesus." illusionist Chris Angel and hosted but entertain everyone as well," said events that thousands have at- a few keys from audience members.

when he was 22 years old and work- keys' owners put their hand on his ing in a sawmill. He said he felt lonely and squeezed. was seen in front of the Student and miserable without a purpose in life.

"I felt God told me to learn how to

students tie him up in a straitjacket

form a jazz concert at 8 p.m. today in valid university ID. Tickets can be the Student Union Building's Allen purchased at all Select-A-Seat loca-Theatre as a kick-off for the Black tions. History Month celebration.

By LONDON CLARK

STAFF WRITER

Wendy Ross, BFSA parliamen-Tom Braxton headlines the J.T. tarian, said Braxton is a national Braxton Jazz Scholarship concert. Pro- recording artist and saxophonist who ceeds benefit Tech University/Tech graduated from the Hub City's Dunbar Health Sciences Center's Black Facul- High School. Through the years, he

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Central,' CBS's 'The Saturday Early Show' and NBC's 'Inside Stuff," she said.

Braxton has shared the stage with artists including Luther Vandross, credits his father, James "J.T." Phillip Bailey, Kirk Whalum and Braxton, for connecting him to Jonathon Butler, according to the Web site, www.tombraxton.com.

Braxton, a summa cum laude and him an alto sax in the sixth grade bachelor of music and performance, and introduced him to the different is honoring his father's legacy as a jazz sounds of musicians. J.T. Braxton, musician, according to the Web site. 88-years-old, still plays his tenor sax His lyrical melodies blend elements and violin everyday. of jazz, Latin, funk and R&B into a 🍺 london.clark@ttu.edu

to the Web site. The album celebrates the joys of life and sends a positive message to its listeners.

Braxton's latest CD, "Imag-

ine This," received a review in

"Tom has played at BET's 'Jazz "Smooth Jazz" magazine, according

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

The versatile instrumentalist music at an early age, according to the Web site. Braxton's father gave

or four armies on the battlefield at once wreaking havoc. You can field themselves as opposed to control them with either the buttons or the DS stylus — for curious fans, stylus control is very much improved over the last DS game, "Dual in which they give their trademark Strike" — leading them either to decimate the opposing forces or

capture their headquarters. Units are varied but in the traditional strategy categories.

You have ground units such as infantry and tanks, air units such as battle copters and bombers and hem with factories, airports and more... turn. arbors. Units work in a sort of rock, paper, scissors" fashion, with **Peele is a freshman English**

Now, COs enter the battlewatching from the sidelines. They piggyback with another unit and have a certain field of influence bonuses.

All things said, this is another very solid entry in the "Advance Wars" series. For both fans and newcomers alike — provided they like strategy — it's the kind of game you easily can start playing at 8 p.m., become engrossed in the sea units such as battleships and tactics, then look at up the clock submarines. You either start out and realize that it's 2 a.m., you with a selection of these units at have a class in six hours, and you your disposal, or more often, build say you'll stop after just ... one...

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Lady Raider-A&M game reunites former Stephen F. Austin coaches

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

A visit to Lubbock serves as a Mansfield High School. reunion, of sorts, for Texas A&M women's basketball coach Gary get into the game (are) ex-players," Blair.

through Lubbock memories almost to deal with 14- to 17-year-olds." better than his team's offensive and defensive sets.

gosh, what happened to my apartment 1990s. on Ninth Street?"" he said of his visits everything from here to Avenue Q."

travel the scenic route in Lubbock call, and the rest is history. this weekend.

No. 23 Texas A&M (15-6, 3-4 in Big didn't apply for any job. They called against a "special" coach and friend to that." in Tech coach Kristy Curry.

how she began her coaching career Champions.

would help fund the return of a football

ing Feb. 22. With board approval, the

program dormant since 1989.

students have approved a fee that head coach.

Regents approves the plan at a meet- played.

Texas State University System Board of as Division I-AA the last time they

school said it would start renovating public relations, said 17,150-seat Car- move forward."

at the high school level.

"I think too many coaches (who) on their back, . from Texas Tech in 1972, can cycle their apprenticeship in learning how conference play.

basketball, Curry worked at Blair's game, said A&M's small size in the "I love to get out in the car by basketball camps when he coached front court could be an advantage, and myself and drive around and say, 'By at Stephen F. Austin in the early according to Blair's scouting report, he

When Blair's assistant Candi

When the rivalry game between didn't see in myself," Curry said. "I every game." 12 Conference play) and the Texas me. He means a lot to me in the whose specialty is pressure, but Curry Tech Lady Raiders (14-6, 2-4) takes fact that he basically helped me get said the team's practice this week and place at 7 p.m. Saturday in the United my start. He saw something in me, experience with pressure defenses Spirit Arena, Blair will compete and I'll always forever be indebted such as UT and Arizona State should

Curry's team will have its hands He said Curry is a person who full this weekend against the de- because we hadn't tried to be," Curry coaches "the right way" because of fending regular season co-Big 12 said.

Lamar students approve funding to bring back football

BEAUMONT (AP) - Lamar Cardinal Stadium and looking for a dinal Stadium still hosts high school

Football would return in 2010 if the Championship Subdivision, known other sport for women, Sattler said.

By losing three of their first four Curry got her start at Louisiana conference games this season, Curry schools, Weston High School and said the Aggies received a taste of what it feels like to play with a target

Texas A&M's back-to-back victo-Blair said. "They go straight to the ries against Kansas and Missouri have The Dallas native, who graduated college game, and they haven't done the Aggies one game below .500 in

Tech forward Dominic Seals, who While coaching high school leads the team with 14.4 points per expressed similar thoughts.

"They've got inside players that to Lubbock. "Well they've torn down Harvey accepted the head coaching can score, that's what hurt us at Neposition at Tulane, Blair suggested braska, was their inside game," Blair Blair may not have much time to Harvey give the 23-year-old Curry a said. "Seals is playing like she should win newcomer of the year because "He saw something in me that I she's a double-double happening

> Tech's guards will face a defense have her team ready.

"If we're not prepared, it's not

games but needs upgrades. If football

"We've looked at all the scenarios

and crunched the numbers," Sattler

▶ daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

The Cardinals would return to the returns, the school plans to address Title

Brian Sattler, Lamar's director of said. "If the board says yes, we plan to

Southland Conference in the Football IX concerns by adding softball and one

Tech track teams send best to compete in Northwest

By KEVIN CULLEN STAFF WRITER

After winning their first two hosted by Boise meets of the season, the Texas Tech State University. track teams will split and head to Kittley said six disdifferent meets Saturday.

Tech coach Wes Kittley said the be sent to Washingteams have made great strides and ton, three men and plan to take momentum into this three women. Fiveweekend's events in Seattle and time cross country Nampa, Idaho.

"We had a really good meet last Champion Sally weekend with this group," Kittley Kipyego will not be said. "We probably made tremen- competing in either dous gains from our first meet, so event after finishing I was real encouraged about the fifth in the 3,000M progress that we have made. This race at the Ree-(weekend), I think, is just a little bok Boston Indoor better meet - more competition Games Saturday. at these (meets) — so I'm really Eight men and four hoping that you're going to see women will be sent everybody make another jump to Idaho this weekwhen they get (to face) the really end to compete as good competition in their various well. events."

Kittley said the teams are ap- good group," he proaching this weekend as a better said. "This was a chance for individuals to qualify meet that was inthan as a chance to win either event tended to be for as a team.

"We are not taking a full team, ally done well and so our goal this week is not neces- are going to get a sarily to score to win the meet," chance to go and individuals and let them hopefully really high level at ing good heats in the Big 12."

The teams will head to the

Heritage Invitational in Nampa, tance runners will

tle, and the United

and track National

"It's a pretty

those that have re-

qualify for nationals or individually Boise or at Washington. There are a Oregon and Washington. Kittley said try to just be a lot better, improving lot of good schools that are going to be he believes two of the teams the Red on some of their marks. The better at both. Most everybody that is going Raiders will compete against in Idaho the marks you have in the Big 12, to these two meets have a chance to — Arizona State and Texas — are two the better chance you have of hav- qualify for nationals or be very high of the best his team will face all year. on our team."

Washington Invitational in Seat- pete against in Seattle are Stanford, >>>> kevin.cullen@ttu.edu



PHOTO BY TRENT BARNES/The Daily Toreador SENIOR KELLY SCHULZ wins the pole vault for the second week in a row with a personal best height of 13' 3.5" Saturday afternoon in the Athletic Trainhe said. "It's more to take some compete against 'a ing Center at the Tech Invitational.

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We just gotta

bounce back be-

cause Oklahoma

State really put a

beating on us.

- CHARLIE BURGESS

SENIOR GUARD

High noon-ish: Tech men's basketball set for rematch with Cowboys

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

Tech players' mouths.

With the week off to focus on the zone. Against Missouri we attacked

ward to evening the score with an all-too-familiar team

"We just gotta bounce back because Oklahoma State really put a beating on us last time when we played here," Tech guard Charlie Burgess said. "We (are) familiar with the team, we (have) played against them before so

did wrong.'

The Red Raiders (11-8, 2-3 in Big 12 Conference) are coming off a 73-47 loss to No. 10 Texas, statistically Tech's Obi Muonelo sparked his team in the worst.loss of the season.

Members of the Tech coaching staff guards' inability to attack the zone.

season.

"Our guards were just really bad at Texas," Tech head coach designate Tech, four coming in the second half. Pat Knight said. "If you watch the tape, they didn't get into the gaps at OSU's game against Tech. "I felt like

all. They just dribble side to side. We every shot I shot was going to go in. My always talk about you gotta go north teammates were giving me great passes, (and) south. Attack the basket. They The 74-55 defeat to Oklahoma wouldn't get into the gaps up top, they State left a bitter taste in the Texas wouldn't get into the gaps in the side. surprised at how quick the stretch took Put no pressure on the guys on top of

west.'

OSU (10-10, 1-5) has not enjoyed much sucover Tech. The Cowboys straight, includ-

to in-state rival Monday.

Lubbock.

two teams this season, OSU guard the game plan.' second half.

said the team lost in part because of its to a game-high 26-point lead in the against Tech. second half. The 19-point win is Cowboys.

> Muonelo hit five 3-pointers against "I felt good," Muonelo said after

I was wide open, it felt good."

Knight said the coaching staff was place for the Cowboys.

"It was so quick, (Bob Knight) themselves, the Red Raiders look for- north (and) south. You don't want actually got up to say something to to go east (and) one of the players and he had his back turned, and all of a sudden the crowd just goes nuts," Pat Knight said. "He's like "what the hell just happened?" I was like 'they hit two more'. So he cess since its win turned around and had to call a timeout. It was that quick."

Tech is 9-1 at home this season and have lost five 2-0 in home conference games.

Not only may Tech enjoy playing ing a 64-61 loss at home more than other teams this season, Pat Knight said the Red Raid-Oklahoma on ers seem to do everything right with the schemes when they're in front of In head-to-Tech fans. head meetings,

"It seems we follow the game plan Oklahoma State pretty good at home," he said. "We're has won 23 games comfortable when we play at home. It's we just gotta work on the things we over Tech all-time, but just six in just when we get on the road, I think we're uncomfortable. (We) lose our In the first meeting between these heads a little bit and get away from

Oklahoma State's Marcus Dove had 10 points, while James Anderson His 21 points pushed the Cowboys scored 13 points in the first meeting

Tech guard Martin Zeno had 10 The Red Raiders finished with the largest margin of victory in the points against OSU in the first meettheir lowest offensive output of the previous 20 conference games for the ing. He was the only Red Raider who scored in double figures for this game.

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TEXAS TECH FORWARD MIKE Singletary drives inside against Missouri forward Marshall Brown in the United Spirit Arena earlier this season.

SUNDAY



Lunch Specials

Pepperoni Pizza 6-inch Whisky River Las Vegas! 8-11 p.m. 2412 Broadway Drink Specials ASM Tue: 744-4677 Wed: **Buy 1 Get 1 Free Burgers 5-9** All- American Mon. - Sat. *does not include specialty burgers Micro brew Specials LIVE!! John Sprott 11am - 2am Thu: Never a cover! White Lightning Sunday Top shelf liquors on special 2pm - 2am Wed: Fri, Sat & Sun: **New Big Screen TV's** Son Plain Brown Tacos Wrapper Live! and Nintendo Wii **3.00 Wells** 99¢ Never a covert **3.00 Domestics** Live music Tue, Wed & Sat. GAMES PLAYED AT Never a cover. **UNITED SPIRIT ARENA * FREE ADMISSION WITH TECH ID!**

Drink Specials

German & British

Pint Special

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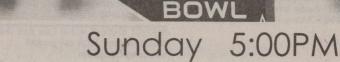
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	Curious	Today Sched- uled: Sheryl Crow; Jamie	The Early Show	Copeland	(5:00) Daily	Good Morning America (HD)	J. Hanna
* :30	Clifford			Robinson	Buzz		Paid Progran
8 AM	Super Why	Salé and	and the second second second	Wild Abt	Lopez		
	Dragon	David Pelletier; Dr. Nieca	0.00	Eye	Lopez		
	Sesame Street	Goldberg. (HD)	The 700 Club	Cristina	Steve Wilkos	Regis & Kelly	Martha Cook ing.
/ :30				Cristina	1000		
	Big World	1900 - 1900 -	The Price Is	Divorce	Temptation	The View (HD)	The Moming
:30	Word	entre entre	Right	Divorce	Paid Programs	Service and the service of	Show
AM	Barney	Jeopardy	Restless (HD)	Alex		Victory	Tyra Banks
:30	Caillou	Crosswords		Paid Prog.	Cosby	Paid Prog.	Show
17 PM	Needle	News	News	Jerry Springer	Cosby	All My Children	Feud
×:30	Fine Art	Days of Our	Beautiful		Roseanne		Extra
PM	Real Moms	Lives	As the World	Jerry Springer	Roseanne	One Life to	The People's
:30	Place	Jeopardy			Degrassi	Live	Court
> PM	Teletub	Crosswords	Guiding Light	Paid Programs	All of Us	General Hospi-	Judge Mathia
4:30	Betw. Lion	Inside			I Like	tal .	
> PM	Reading	Oprah Winfrey	Brown	Maury	Reba	Montel Wil-	Ellen De- Generes
3:30	Cyber		Brown	1 August	Reba	liams	
A PM	Clifford	Dr. Phil	Judy	Maury	Steve Wilkos	Rachael Rav	News
4:30	Arthur		Judy				
PM	Maya	News	News	TMZ	Standing	News	Raymond
> :30	Bus. Rpt	News	News	Access	Standing	News	Simpsons
2 PM	NewsHour	News	News	Law Order	Queens	News	Family
0:30	HD) Wheel	Million.	(HD)	Queens ET	Two & 1/2		
TPM	Wash Wk	1 vs. 100	Ghost Whis-	** "Glory	Friday Night		Bones (HD)
:30	NOW PBS	Section 2	perer	Daze" ('96)	Smackdown!		
		Friday Night Lights	Moonlight <i>"Fever</i> "	College friends. (R)		(8:02) Desper- ate	House <i>"All In"</i> (HD)
OPM		Las Vegas "2 on	Numb3rs "Ve-	Jim (HD)	Sex City	(9:02) 20/20	News
Y:30	Consuelo	2"	locity"	Lopez	Sex City -	(HD)	
PM	Bus. Rpt	News	News	'70s	Will (HD)	News	Two & 1/2
U:30			(10:35) Late	King	Will (HD)	Nightline	Seinfeld
PM	Show	Show	Chau	Malcolm		Insider	Friends
	News	(11:35) Late	Late Late	Wife	Bernie	Jimmy Kimmel	
AM			Show	Paid Programs		And Contraction	Frasier
4 70	Destinos	Last Call	Paid Prog.				Paid Prog.

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	7 AM :30	Mama FETCH!	Today Week- end (HD)		Paid Programs		Good Morning (HD)	Piñata Piñata
	OAM	WordGirl		Bears	My Lubbock	Skunk Fu!	Emperor	Chaotic
	O :30	Saddle		Strawberry	Housecalls	Johny Test	Replace	TMNT FF
	OAM	Dragonfly	Jacob 2-2	Cake	Paid Prog.	Titans	So Raven	TMNT FF
	7:30	Heartland	Dragon	Horseland	My Lubbock	Eon Kid	So Raven	Dinosaur
	IO AM	TX Parks	Rabbit	Paid Prog.	Paid Programs	Legion	Hannah	GX
	10:30	Chronicles	Penguins	Coldwell	Sponsored television	Batman	Zack	Adrenaline
	AM I	Europe	Veggie	Paid Programs	programming.	Dead Like Me	Rangers	Paid Programs
	:30	Victory	Jane		programming.		Rangers	
	17 PM	P. Allen	Paid Programs			Bernie	NBA Acc.	
	12:30	Old House	Sponsored	ketball Pan- thers at Huckies (Live)		War unit gains a new com- mander.	Paid Programs	College Bas- ketball <i>Baylor</i> <i>at Texas</i> (Live)
	PM	Yankee	television programming.					
	:30	Home						
	> PM	Woodshop	Track & Field		Paid Programs		March Mdn	
	4:30	Antiques (HD)	(T)				College Bas-	
	> PM		Figure Skating		Scrubs		ketball "Teams TBA" from Site TBA	
-	5:30	Food	Exhibition from		Wife			
	A PM	Baking	Xcel Energy Center (Live)		Lopez			
	4:30	José Made			Ebert			
	PM	Barbecue	Jeopardy	Paid Prog.	Access Holly-		Paid Prog.	Idol
	5:30	Kitchen	News	News	wood		News	
	/ PM	Gourmet's	News	Paid Programs	100 - 100 . 10 miles inte	Will (HD)	News	CSI: Miami (HD)
	0:30	FarmerTV	Wheel			Will (HD)	Insider	
	- PM	Welk	Law Order	Ghost Whis-		Queens	"War of the	Cops
	1:30		"Seeds"	perer	Cess	Queens	Worlds" ('05)	Cops
	8 PM :30	Globe Trekker	Law & Order: SVU	48 Hours Mys- tery	Globetrotters	Cheaters	Tom Cruise. Aliens attack Earth.	America's Most
-	OPM	Austin (HD)	Law & Order	48 Hours Mys-	Chapple	Cheaters		News
	7:30	30 (HD)	(HD)	tery	Chapple	Cops		Sports
		Masterpiece	News	News	Friends	Sex City	News	Family
		"Mansfield Saturday Night Park" Live (HD)	Saturday Night	Westmark	Friends	Sex City	(10:35) ET	MADtv
	B PM		Victory		The Shield			
Sec.	:30	Independent		Family H.	'70s		Paid Prog.	Talk Show
	IS AM	Lens	Poker After	Without Trace	"Movie"	and the second second	Paid Prog.	Two & 1/2
	12:30		Dark	(HD)	Contraction of		Exposure	Two & 1/2



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NHL Hockey New York vs * "Most Ex treme Pri-NBA Count FOX NFL Pre game (Live) (HD) NBA Basket nate' 2 PM Money :30 Edisons ** "The Ob-ject of My Afball Dallas v. (Comedy) Detroit (Live) tion" ('98' FOX NFL Pre-game (Live) 3 PM Globe Trekke Paid Prog PBR Bullridin HD) T) (HD) 4 PM Kitchen 30 Barbecu aid Progr 5 PM Food :30 Mexico One Tree Hill (HD) Paid Prog TMZ Paid Prog XLII New Yo Bob Knight News iants vs Ne 6 PM Well The Biggest Loser Outcas 60 Minutes Star Trek CW Now Extreme Make England Pa liens ★★½ "The Big Hit" ('98) Hit man's HD 7 PM Natu :30 CBS Reports Life is Wild Home Videos 8 PM Masterpce. 30 Regency House Party The Biggest Loser Escala hark (HD "Meet the Fockers" Ecloes. Postgame 9^{PM}:30 Two & 1/2 Cold Cas Cheaters (HD) Two & 1/2 10^{PM}:30 opez lead Like Me Vews Lady Raide Bob Knight Without Trace II PM Jazz (HD) Reel Talk (11:05) ET Paid Prog Lady Raide Law & Order SVU tar Trek CSI: Miami (HD) 12 AM (12:05) Cold one Under-



SUPERBOWL COVERAGE BEGINS Sunday 11:00AM

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