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STATE

JFK transcript will fuel conspiracy theorists

DALLAS (AP) — Conspiracy theorists will love the latest find related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

A highly suspect transcript discussing a plot to kill the president - right out of a "bad B movie," one doubter says — is among a cache of JFK-related memorabilia discovered by the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

The items were found in an old safe on the 10th floor of the county courthouse, The Dallas Morning News reported in an exclusive story in Sunday's edi-

NATION

Arrest made in NYC therapist's slaying

NEW YORK (AP) — He told investigators he set out to rob a psychiatrist he said had institutionalized him 17 years ago.

But his criminal mission spiraled into the vicious slaying of a therapist who worked in a neighboring office, where he butchered her with a meat cleaver and a 9-inch knife for reasons authorities don't yet understand, police said.

David Tarloff, 39, was arrested Saturday after investigators matched his palm prints with those at the bloody crime scene, Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said.

WORLD

Suicide bomber kills 80 at dog fight

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan (AP) — A suicide bombing at an outdoor dog fighting competition killed 80 people and wounded dozens more Sunday, a governor said. It appeared to be the deadliest attack in Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban in 2001.

More than 300 people had gathered to watch the event on the western edge of the southern city of Kandahar, including several Afghan militia leaders.

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Kosovo declares independence from Serbia

Explosion rocks UN courthouse after declaration causing damages, no injuries

Kosovo (AP) — An explosion rocked a U.N. courthouse in the Serb-controlled north of Kosovo, causing slight damage but no injuries hours after majority ethnic Albanians proclaimed the province's independence.

The blast, apparently caused by a hand grenade, damaged a concrete wall on the house. Another unexploded hand grenade was discovered across the building, witnesses at the

Kosovo declared itself a nation on Sunday, mounting a historic bid to become an "independent and democratic state" backed by the U.S. and key European allies but

bitterly contested by Serbia and

"Kosovo is a republic — an independent, democratic and sovereign state," parliament speaker Jakup Krasniqi said as the chamber burst into applause.

Across the capital, Pristina, revelers danced in the streets, fired

guns into the air and waved red and black Albanian flags in jubilation at the birth of the world's newest

Serbian President Boris Tadic reacted by saying his country will never accept Kosovo's "unilateral and illegal" declaration.

Russia denounced Kosovo's

independence declaration Sunday and called for an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council, underlining its opposition to the Serbian province's Western-backed bid for statehood.

In a statement, the Foreign

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Hub City heats up



PHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreado

FORMER PRESIDENT BILL Clinton speaks to a packed house Saturday in the Lubbock High School gymnasium.

Former President Clinton promotes Hillary's nomination in Lubbock

By MATT MCGOWAN STAFF WRITER

Former U.S. President Bill Clinton addressed an audience of more than 2,000 people in the Lubbock High School gymnasium Saturday night, outlining the plans of his wife, Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., for the United States if she is elected president in November.

Bill Clinton explained Hillary Clinton's stance on many of the nation's fundamental issues in the upcoming presidential election, including health care, foreign relations, the environment, the economy, education and the Iraq war. "This is an interesting election here," he said. "We're going to break the mold of politics in America, and we're going to win. Our

party is going to nominate the first woman for president (or) the first African American for president." Because the outcome of the Texas and Ohio primaries March 4 likely will determine the Democratic Party's choice of nominees,

Bill Clinton said, a significant part of Hillary Clinton's nomination rests in the hands of Texas voters. The primary system in Texas is unique because, essentially, voters need to vote twice, he said. The state's primary system draws 65

percent of its delegates from the initial vote during the day. Once the polls close, 8,000 precinct conventions will convene to vote and determine the remaining 35 percent of the state's delegate votes. Texas voters should be sure to vote twice, Bill Clinton said, because, "if you're for her, you don't want her to lose that night what

you just won for her in the daytime." "Think about it this way, if you go to that precinct convention, this will be the only time in your life when you can vote twice

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in the same election without breaking a law," he said. "That's a pretty good deal, right there."

Texas, Illinois gun laws analyzed after campus shooting

By JON VANDERLAAN STAFF WRITER

Despite having some of the strictest gun carrying laws in the United States, Illinois has experienced three mass shootings near Chicago in the last two weeks.

The first shooting, which occurred Feb. 2 in a Chicago mall, resulted in the deaths of five people. The second shooting, which occurred Thursday in a lecture hall at Northern Illinois University, resulted in five students' deaths and the killer's suicide.

Illinois does not allow its citizens to obtain a concealed carry weapon permit and does not accept other states' permits, one of only two states in the United States to impose both of those restrictions. Illinois also requires every gun owner in the state to carry a firearm owner's identification card.

James Dark, executive director of the Texas State Rifle Association, said Illinois could be labeled as an "unarmed victims zone," and the citizens of Illinois are deprived of their rights to protect themselves.

Dark said incidents like the Northern Illinois University shooting highlight his belief that campuses would be safer if people could carry weapons on the campus.

But Doug Pennington, the associate director of communications for the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, said more people carrying guns on campus is not the way to go.

"That's crazy," Pennington said. "The answer is that there were four too many guns in Cole Hall."

Pennington said the United States makes it too easy for dangerous people to get dangerous weapons. He said more random people armed with weapons would result in more

The Brady Campaign is a grass-roots organization that works to enact and enforce sensible gun laws, regulations and public policies through activism, electing public officials who support gun laws and increasing public awareness of gun violence, according to the campaign's Web site, www.bradycampaign.

Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief of the Texas Tech Police Department, said from a police perspective, it would be a bad thing for students to be able to carry weapons on

Hoffman said there would be the potential for the police to confront an innocent person

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Those who were there tell of NIU gunman's chilling assault

By DON BABWIN ASSOCIATED PRESS

DEKALB, Ill. (AP) — When Steven Kazmierczak strode from behind a screen onto the stage of a Northern Illinois University lecture hall carrying four guns, he saw rows of students lined up in an auditorium that sloped toward him.

It took no more than two minutes from the first 911 call for campus police to make it into the Cole Hall room, yet by the time they rushed in, three students and the gunman lay dead, two more were mortally wounded and terrified students were still bolting for the exits.

As bad as it was — 16 others were hurt — it quickly became clear that Thursday's carnage could have been far

Investigators recovered 48 shell casings and six shotgun shells, but also discovered that Kazmierczak had pouches of unspent ammunition around his waist and hadn't unholstered one of his four weapons. University officials said the rapid response by campus police and plans put in place after the attacks at Virginia Tech also kept Kazmierczak from causing

"In spite of the enormity of this tragedy, it could have been worse," NIU spokeswoman Melanie Magara said

The 27-year-old Kazmierczak was spotted Thursday afternoon walking the short distance between his car and Cole Hall carrying a guitar case; police determined that's how he concealed the 12-gauge shotgun.

He entered through a back door, NIU Police Chief Donald Grady said, and moved forward, the shotgun announcing

"The barrel was the first thing in the room," said John Giovanni, 20, a student in the geology class.

Kazmierczak said nothing as he took a few steps toward the front of the stage, appearing neither hurried nor agitated. The instructor may have never even seen him.

"The teacher had his back to the students," said George Gaynor, 23, who also was in the class.

Witnesses said Kazmierczak pumped the weapon, preparing to fire. He didn't seem to be aiming at anyone or anything, Giovanni said. Instead, he just pointed the gun in the direction of the largest concentration of students in the middle of the room.

At 3:06 p.m., he pulled the trigger.

"He was shooting from the hip. He was just shooting," said Giovanni, 20, of Des Plaines, who ran from the room so fast that he lost a shoe. "I was running but I was hurtling over people in the fetal position."

Students jumped up and ran as the sound of the shotgun and handgun rang in their ears.

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Employers, counselors offer job hunting advice

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MEDICAL CENTER

By AMY HUMBERT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Employers and career counselors recommend students consider basic steps and tips during college before going job hunting.

Rob Meyer, owner of Arbor Inn and Suites in Lubbock, said the first thing he looks at when hiring an employee is the how the person is dressed.

"I am not judging them on if they are attractive or not," Meyer said, "but you need to make sure you look the best you can. Look in the mirror before you walk out the door."

Regarding grade point average, Meyer said he just looks at it to make sure the person got through college and believes a person cannot go to a career interview without having field experience.

"Get involved in the field you work history it shows her the perare interested in," he said. "Then, when you come to the interview, sell yourself in the 30 minutes you have. You are the only one who

Andrea Hamilton, human resources recruiter for Covenant Medial Center, said she not only looks if a job applicant is professionally dressed, but also examines to see if the person acts profes-

"Really, on most people we hire directly out of college, we look for professional attitudes as well as dress," Hamilton said. "As a recruiter, I look to see if they know their stuff."

Hamilton said while a high GPA is important, it is not going to make or break the deal.

On the other hand, Hamilton said when a person has a solid son had the initiative to work fulltime while also attending school. If the person does not have a job,

it is best to volunteer, get internships or see if the company has shadowing opportunities.

"Once you find the job, don't tell yourself that it is what you will be doing the rest of your life," she said. "It's just the starting point."

For Texas Tech students, one starting point for preparing for the interview and job search process is the Career Center.

Jay Killough, associate direc- said. He could talk with the success. Most companies want the tor of the Career Center, said the center is a well-rounded source of information for students.

cally are a onestop shop for As a recruiter, I career development queslook to see if they tions, mock interviews, know their stuff. resumes, job search strategies, assessment testing - ANDREA HAMILTON and on-campus **HUMAN RESOURCES**

> "We also provide literature in our career library."

> The Career Center could be helpful for someone debating attending graduate school, Killough

interviewing,"

Killough said.

person and go over the pros and cons to help the student come to a conclusion. The Career Center also has an extensive list of admissions qualifications for graduate

variety of businesses to see what they look for when hiring a college graduate, Killough said, because the requirements are different for every company.

"Big companies can afford to do their own assessment to see what kind of an employee works well for them and search for that," he said. "They know what has worked for them in the past, so they seek those students out."

Killough said some companies tell the Career Center a high GPA is of importance, while other do not see GPA as a measurement of

student to have done well across the board, including a high GPA, major, skills, work history and experience level.

"Experience weighs in at almost all businesses," he said. "We The Career Center talks to a encourage students to get practical experience, internships and volunteer to show employers that

> One resource for students is the Job Search Manual at the Career Center, Killough said. It gives tips on how to act at career fairs, sample resumes, tells when seminars are throughout the semester and has a lot of other information regarding the job hunt.

they are interested."

The Career Center is located in the Wiggins Complex and is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Kosovo

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Ministry said Russia supports Serbia's "just demands to restore the country's territorial integrity" and wants the Security Council to renew efforts to reach a settlement on the issue of Kosovo's status.

Kosovo's interest to be aligned with Euments across the globe.

rope, and that its status must resolved in order for the Balkans to be stable.

from Serbia comes a decade after a war that killed 10,000 and years of uncertainty under U.N. rule. Its desire for statehood and recognition by the international community has pitted Kosovo against Russia and Serbia. Moscow says the move sets a dangerous President Bush said Sunday it is in precedent for other secessionist move-

"We are heartened by the fact

that the Kosovo government has Kosovo's declared independence clearly proclaimed its willingness and its desire to support Serbian rights in Kosovo," Bush said, adding that the U.S. will continue to work with its allies to prevent a violent aftermath. "We also believe it's in Serbia's interest to be aligned with Europe and the Serbian people can

know that they have a friend in Bush to Congress: 'Stop the squabbling'

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania of failing to continue it. (AP) - President Bush rejected proposed Democratic changes to his prized AIDS relief program, issuing a challenge Sunday to Congress to "stop the squabbling" and renew it as is. Tanzanian leader Jakaya Kikwete made an impassioned appeal for the same thing, saying thousands in his country would orphan their children if U.S. lawmakers do not act.

There is broad support in the Democratic-controlled Congress for the anti-AIDS spending that has become the largest-ever international health initiative devoted to one disease, so there is not much danger

But with the program expiring this year, a political and ideological showdown is brewing in Washington over the initiative's terms and size. Bush hopes that putting real, grateful faces on the program — moms and dads controlling the disease and children who were born HIV-free to infected mothers, all because of U.S.-funded treatment — would strengthen his hand in the debate.

The president's three-night stay in this vast East Africa nation takes him to a part of the continent that is important in the U.S. fight against terrorism. The bombed-out former

U.S. Embassy in Dar es Salaam still stands as a stark reminder of deadly attacks in Tanzania and Nairobi, Kenya, in 1998.

The visit to Tanzania is the longest of Bush's six-day African trip and longer than usual for the president anywhere. The stay and the celebration of a new five-year \$698 million U.S. aid pact were intended as goodwill messages to Tanzania's large Muslim population.

It seemed to work. In contrast to the protests that often greet him at home and abroad, Bush repeatedly received enthusiastic receptions in

African-American Education Summit brings prospective students to West Texas

By CHINELO IKPEAMA STAFF WRITER

The African-American Education It's if it is actually right for you," Devin Summit, an all-day event that addressed the educational and challenging opportunities currently facing black students, was hosted Thursday at Texas Tech.

The summit occurred at the Merket Alumni Center, the Student Union once you arrive here, you will make the winner Brad Leali played soft, soothing Building ballroom and the Student Union Escondido Theater, and it coincided with several events Tech planned for Black History Month, according to a sophomore prea university press release.

Prospective students from the Lub- Dallas, said he bock Independent School District attended the events, along with students from Dallas, San Antonio and Austin, according to the release. Although the summit originally had planned for about 150 prospective students, more than 450 students registered and to hear about our attended the summit, making for a · experience here successful day.

'This panel was a good idea," said enjoyed telling Travon Hill-Chadwick, a junior civil engineering major from Baltimore. "We need more minorities to diversify the campus. Right now we are outnumbered, but bringing diversity to the the school."

prospective students, according to the several books of poetry. release. Along with tours around camminority representation at Tech.

black fraternities and sororities on the my book." Tech campus.

to help students enjoy college life, and

"It is not 'should you join a sorority?" Robinson, a senior biology major from Dallas and president of the Eta Lambda chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, said to students. "Tech does a lot

decision that is right for you." Royce Sarpy,

med major from enjoyed speaking to students from Coronado High "Students

were very eager at Tech, and I them why Tech would be the right choice,"

After the student panel, poet Nikki that Tech took the time to get Giovanni campus won't do anything but help Giovanni spoke and read her poetry in to come to West Texas, and I'm happy A focal part of the summit was the Theatre. Giovanni is a professor at Vir- Leali is an amazing musician, and I introduction of the university campus to ginia Tech University and has written loved listening to him play."

pus, prospective students were given Taji Gibson, a freshman journalism means of addressing serious educational the opportunity to ask questions about major from Amarillo. "It was really insightful and inspiring as a journalism Many prospective students at the student and an aspiring writer to get to panel were interested in historically talk and meet with her as she signed

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TRAVON HILL-CHADWICK

JUNIOR CIVIL ENGINEERING

MAJOR FROM BALTIMORE

Robinson also attended Giovanni's program in the Allen Theatre.

"Nikki Giovanni is just so real to the audience," she said. "I really enjoyed hearing her speak."

The summit culminated with an evening of poetry and jazz in the Merket Alumni Center. Grammy-award

> jazz and Giovanni spoke about the difficulties of getting through the loss of her mother. She also read her love poems in tribute to Valentine's Day.

Lola Ladejobi, a senior psychology major from Houston. attended the banquet.

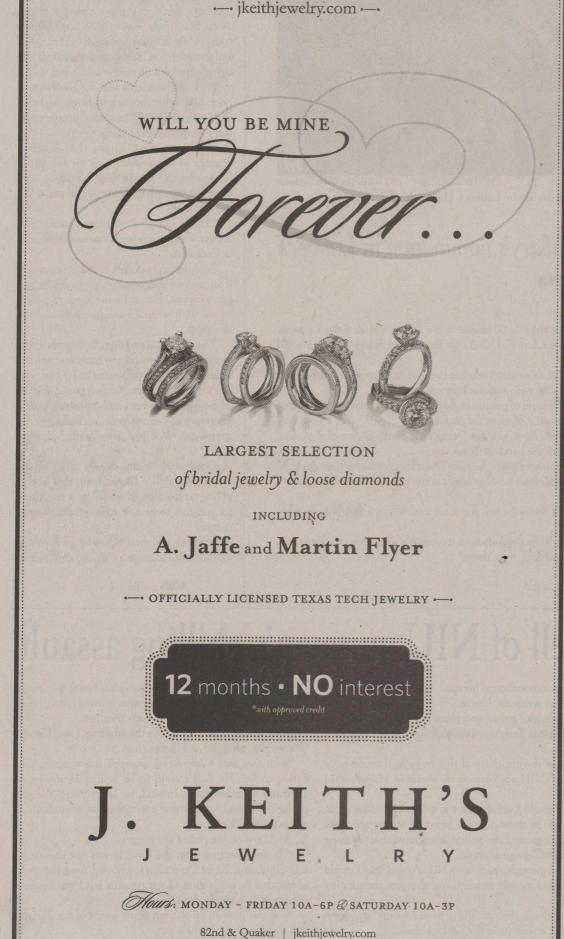
"It was a wonderful experience and a classy event," she

front of a packed audience in the Allen that I got the chance to meet her. Brad The summit brought a lot of new

"She is an amazing storyteller," said faces to the Tech campus and was a issues facing black people.

Monica Williamson, a junior history major from DeSoto, said she was happy to see that the summit was a success.

"The summit was very well put together," she said. "It was very organized, and my favorite part by far was Nikki Giovanni. I hope to see the summit again next year."



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Clinton

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the nation's first female president, he said, which would be a progressive step for the political system.

It would be equally as progressive to elect the nation's first black president, Bill Clinton said, referring to his wife's primary opponent, Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill.

Hillary Clinton, however, embraces the notion of equality and indiscriminately chosen leadership, he said. Hillary Clinton, in the eyes of the former president, is best suited for the Oval Office.

"We are here without regard to our race, our religion, our gender or our age," Bill Clinton said. "We've got everybody here, believing that we're all one power. We all respect each other. We think our common humanity and our common community is most important. There is nothing we can't do. That's (Hillary's) vision of America."

THE ECONOMY

Hillary Clinton's plan for the of the mortgage market, for which ing its ability to respond to other mortgage companies primarily are outside threats. to blame.

the increase in homeowners' debts. groups. The mortgage companies will have efit from not foreclosing the loans and evicting Americans.

Hillary Clinton is the only candidate with a solution to the mortgage problem, Bill Clinton said.

"Her position is: Let them spend mess," he said.

Job growth, Bill Clinton said, is sluggish. Upward class mobility dissipated under George W. Bush's administration. The price of living has skyrocketed, and, meanwhile, cial interest groups.

plan, Bill Clinton said, will take that is not about the house burning system, he said. The military, a \$50 billion away from these special interest groups and reinvest that money in the creation of jobs in new areas, of which, notably, is an emerging clean-energy sector.

to improve the economy by decreas- Clinton intends to revoke oil- plans to tackle as president, including current incentives for American company tax breaks and reassign ing companies that take advantage companies to move their operations that money to the development of of American students through high

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Hillary Clinton's agenda as president will shift gears and look toward a "post-conflict" world, Bill Clinton said. After eight years under Bush's leadership, the United States has lost much of its credibility on the world stage.

Hillary Clinton's solution will apply American cooperation with the international community and rectify the nation's ailing reputation, he said. If the United States were to embrace a more diplomatic approach to international issues, its esteem in the eyes of other countries will improve.

The majority of the world is "mad at us for a whole lot of reasons," Bill Clinton said. The Bush administration repeatedly alienated the United States when it, for example, denied its obligations to the Geneva Convention's restrictions on torture.

Hillary Clinton's solution to the issue, he said, will begin by adopting the advice of military officials, which calls to reestablish a policy within the armed forces that "honors the code of law."

Also adding to the problem, Bill Clinton said, is the Bush administration's refusal to adopt multiple international treaties. For example, Bush "pulled us out" of the Kyoto Protocol, an international treaty calling for measures that may curb Global Warming.

Furthermore, Bush's administration discontinued U.S. participation in the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, Bill Clinton said. In a world wrought with the proliferation of nuclear weapons, the United States appears hypocritical when it urges other nations - namely, North Korea and

Iran — to halt production of such alternative energy solutions. weapons while developing two new types for its own use.

If elected, Hillary Clinton will be ter salesperson in this audience than me, I think that's a hard sell - Don't you?" he said. "Sir, you cannot even have one of what I am determined to have two new set for everybody else."

idency would solve the country's reputation by showing the world that "America is back.

"She wants to say, 'What does "America is back" mean? It means that we are going to cooperate with vou whenever we can and act alone only when we have to, not the other way around," Clinton said.

THE WAR IN IRAQ

In Hillary Clinton's opinion, Bill Clinton said, the war in Iraq has continued for too long. As president, she will call upon the Joint Chiefs of Staff to formulate a 60-day plan for U.S. withdrawal from Iraq, which will leave a small contingent of special operations forces.

decline in the housing market, has deemed this withdrawal neces-Bill Clinton said, will implement sary for three reasons: Firstly, Iraq's a five-year cap on mortgage rates government has grown reliant on to ease the burden on American America's continued, uncondifamilies. The recently approved tional military presence and needs stimulus package — though its pas- to regain accountability for the nasage showed promising cooperation tion; secondly, the ongoing war has between Congress and the president strained U.S. armed forces to the — failed to address the problems point of "exhaustion," undermin-

Lastly, because of the strain on Hillary Clinton's plan also calls U.S. forces, the war in Afghanistan for a government program to sub- has been compromised, he said. sidize homeowners' debts with a Hillary Clinton, after relieving \$30-billion appropriation, he said. much of the strain on the military, officials will negotiate with mort- Afghanistan, where they can more gage companies to subsidize half of effectively target local al-Qaida

to "eat" the other half, but will ben- much of the militant groups in is to say that, 'We're going to make Iraq, Bill Clinton said, and their every school, every government the officer walked away. presence there no longer is needed. The problems in Iraq now largely are political and must be solved by Iragis.

He said Iraq's dependence on \$30 billion now, (rather) than American troops could be comspend \$300 billion cleaning up this pared to a situation in which one's neighbors need a place to stay after and inaccurately measures educatheir house burns down.

"Even if you didn't have a guest room and they had to sleep on the couch, you would take them in," Bill Clinton said. "If they had to rates but fail to fairly and accurately the government provides tax breaks stay a month, you'd let them stay. If measure actual aptitude. for those who need them least, such they had no money and they had to as those in the upper class and spe- stay six months, both of you would the act and apply more appropriate, let them stay, wouldn't you? But if nationally standardized measure-Hillary Clinton's economic they're still there after five years, ment methods to the education down anymore.'

ENERGY AND THE **ENVIRONMENT**

With rising energy costs and America's dependence on foreign Bill Clinton said his wife plans imports, Bill Clinton said, Hillary also mentioned other issues his wife

Sefore you ask the

question...

Hefore her father

walks her down the aisle...

Before you say your

"The Department of Energy has a study that said, if we redid all of "Now, there may be a bet- our transmission lines, the wind blows hard (enough) out of the Texas panhandle to North Dakota's border with Canada to electrify the repayment rates should mirror entire country," he said.

Landfills are rich sources of of.' One set of rules for us, another biofuel sources, Bill Clinton said, which could be utilized to not only Bills Clinton said his wife's prescut down America's trash piles, but to turn them into cash.

of an affordable hybrid car that gets 100 miles per gallon is on Hillary vide much broader, more afford-Clinton's presidential to-do list, able health insurance for all he said. Already, there are people Americans, he said, especially with such vehicles in America. the elderly, who often struggle Whatever fuel these vehicles do with erratic cycles of federal require can be grown on U.S. soil and refined in localized, economically beneficial processing centers scattered across the nation.

Once electric cars become readily accessible and widely used, Bill Clinton said, the volume will go up, prices will drop and emissions will plummet. Electric cars will be like other electronics, such as flat-Bill Clinton said Hillary Clinton screen televisions and the iPhone, for president, said Chris Monwhich get cheaper as they become crief, a student at South Plains more abundant.

"Once you get to the 100miles-a-gallon car, you won't care if oil is \$100 a barrel," he said. You won't care is oil is \$200 a barrel. You can say to all the oil stuffers, 'We're taking our \$300 billion back home, thank you, and investing it in American jobs and America's

Many of Hillary Clinton's plans call for the adoption of more environmentally friendly practices, Bill Clinton said, the majority of which will offer a wide variety of With the funding, federal and state will divert additional troops to new jobs that cannot be outsourced to foreign countries.

> Lubbock," he said, "the most impor- ficer to hand it over, which he U.S. forces effectively subdued tant thing you can do to create jobs refused to do. building and every building on the campus of Texas Tech as energy-efficient as possible."

OTHER ISSUES

Bush's No Child Left Behind Act misses its mark, Bill Clinton said, because it distracts educators tion. Also, the funding provided through the standard of testing gives states an incentive to choose tests that indicate high-competency

Hillary Clinton plans to repeal "veritable measurement machine," could offer much insight into what needs to be applied to education by assessing what is working and applying it to what is not. Bill Clinton

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interest rates.

Hillary Clinton, he said, plans to increase Pell Grants and other government-subsidized college loans while placing restrictions on loan interest rates. Also, low percentages of the graduate's

College graduates who go on to become civil servants, Bill Clinton said, in Hillary Clinton's opinion, should pay back their Accelerating the development college loans through service.

Hillary Clinton plans to proassistance.

"This is really important," Bill Clinton said. "Do you want to get rid of that stuff and give America back to the middle-class dream (and) give poor people a chance to work their way up to it? Vote for Hillary.'

DISSENT

Hillary is not the best choice College from Lubbock who brought a sign to the speech that read "Stop Senator Hillary Clinton'

Moncrief said he was a Republican, but if he had to choose a Democratic candidate, it would be Obama.

"I don't think she's up for the job," he said. "Pandering to get her votes by crying..."

Chris' father Steve Moncrief, a Tech alumnus who teaches middle-school political science in Lubbock, said he is a "conservative Democrat." While holding his son's sign, he was "If you want to do something in asked by a Lubbock police of-

After several refusals, he said,

"He called somebody and got scared at the answer, because he backed off," Steve Moncrief said. "This is America, my friend. It is America. I got people yelling, 'Yay, America!"

SUPPORT

As president of Tech's Democrat student group, the Texas Tech Democrats, Andrew Ser-

Odessa, said Hillary Clinton and Obama are two excellent candidates in the running for this year's party nomination, though the group has not endorsed either.

Bill Clinton's speech was "in-"informed, but not full of jargon," and "relatable."

said. While both candidates have to that." strengths and weaknesses, McDon- > matthew.mcgowan@ttu.edu

rano, a political science major from ald said the nomination probably will go to Hillary Clinton.

"I think Hillary has really polarized the Right for more than 10 years now," McDonald said. "I think she has a lot of influence in Washington (D.C.). Obama is a spiring," said Patrick McDon- fresh face. He represents a change ald, a member of the Texas Tech and growth for our people on a lot Democrats and a senior restaurant, of plateaus. Hillary, at the same hotel and institutional manage- time, like I pointed out, has been ment major from Austin. It was doing it for decades now. She has experience. If people look at the international stuff she did in the Whoever receives the party's (Bill) Clinton administration with nomination receives his vote, he women's rights, you can't say no

Guns

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carrying a gun, and they could be mistaken for a shooter.

He said he believes there are no conceivable redeeming outcomes for students carrying guns on campus.

James Mills, co-owner of Gun Creations in Lubbock and a former police officer, said he believes all students have the right to carry guns ment of Public Safety, the applicant to school to protect themselves.

Though Mills said he was once shot on duty, that has not changed also would have lifetime access to his belief that people should have a permit-carrier's medical records, the right to carry guns.

said. "I was shot by a 14-year-old."

Tom Mannard, executive director of the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence, said he does not wish to ban handguns; his job is to talk about the risks involved in ownership and educate people about handgun ownership.

Mannard said people have two options: to accept this type of gun violence as a way of life in the United States or to look at the availability of weapons in this country.

"The one thing we would all agree on is that no one wants to see innocent lives lost," Mannard said.

It is the responsibility of lawmakers and society to minimize the risk of gun violence, he said, and one of those ways is to impose more restrictions. However, he is open to any discussion and wants people to have open discussions in which all perspectives are discussed.

Even though Texas does not

require citizens to have an identification card to own a weapon, Dark said Texas has one of the strictest training requirements and charges one of the highest fees in the nation for people to obtain a concealed carry weapons

Dark said all those who wish to obtain a permit must go through a 10-hour training course and pass a

According to the Texas Departmust also pay a \$140 fee.

The Department of Public Safety and would refuse or revoke a permit "I wasn't shot by a gun," Mills if the person were being treated for depression or other concerning mental illnesses.

> There currently are two major bills in the Illinois House of Representatives regarding gun control.

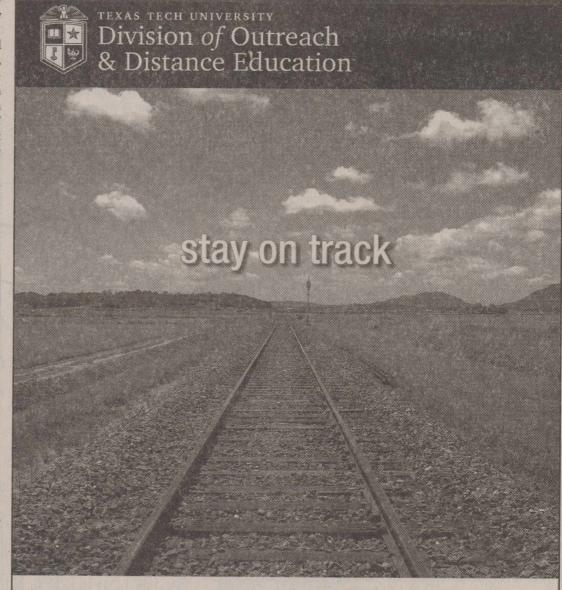
> The first bill would require all ammunition in Illinois to be stamped with a small serial number. This bill also would require sellers of this serialized ammunition to charge buyers five cents extra per round.

> Richard Pearson, executive director of the Illinois State Rifle Association, said the increase in the cost of ammunition would make it more difficult for the average citizen to purchase it, but would have little effect on those who disobey the law.

The second bill would allow citizens of Illinois to obtain a concealed carry permit.

The Illinois State Rifle Association, Pearson said, is one of the main supporters of that bill.

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Academy Awards ceremony causes fatigue

long time ago, during the so-called golden age of Hol-Llywood, movie stars were worshiped like the gods of ancient Greece. Their stunning glamour and elegant finesse combined the best aspects of both the rich and the famous, and for one night out of the year, they had the chance to parade But after being televised in 1953, themselves in front of their peers the Academy Awards — or Oscars as as America watched at the premier they came to be called in the 1930s event of the industry — the Academy Awards. But that was then, and this event of the year. The stars set the any memorable jokes, performances is now. Today, the Academy Awards are more representative of a bygone era than an elegant spectacle, and with viewership steadily dropping, becoming a relic.

Academy Awards began with 12 categories, was not televised - since



- quickly became the Hollywood standards in both etiquette and fash- or musical numbers, I can see them ion, and people looked at them as an on YouTube right after I see the American version of royalty.

But over time as our attention it may be that the Oscars slowly are spans decreased and running time ments at the Oscars have become few increased to almost four hours, at- and far between, and with the possible Originally started in 1929, the tention paid to the Oscars by the exception of Roberto Benigni's exgeneral public has begun to wane. cited acceptance romp, few can name With numerous media outlets, a more many truly memorable moments that no one had TV's at the time — and realistic view of movie stars and a have occurred at the Oscars in the last the Grammys to the Emmys to the occurred mainly for the benefit of younger generation that values awards 15 years — at least nothing coming SAG awards have seen substantial industry insiders and power players. shows less in general, it isn't difficult close to rivaling the streaker at the drop-offs in viewership, so the prob- work so hard to make great movies, jonathan.hanson@ttu.edu.

watching the Oscars.

the atrocious length, but only 15 years ago, I had to sit for fours hours if I wanted to learn the winners before into a 30-second Internet search and find out the winners moments after the show has ended. If there's

to see why fewer and fewer people are 46th Academy Awards who inspired lem may not be with the Oscars at all, they all equally are deserving of a One of the primary complaints fascinating to think that probably the tion they represent. against the Oscars for ages has been only laugh that man will ever get in his shortcomings?"

Another reason behind dwininstead as flawed, tawdry debutants who are a bit less deserving of our idolization — though just as deserving of our attention. This isn't to say the stars of the golden age were more upstanding then those of today, but moral standard.

suffering only from a wave of apathy toward awards shows in general. In the past few years, everything from

Though they may not be as good best costume designers. his life is by stripping off and showing as Billy Crystal was in the early '90s, with the exception of Chris Rock — when the Oscars tried to be "hip" reading about it in the morning paper. dling Oscar viewership could be the and turned the show into an unpolwrong with the show itself.

Yet, even then, memorable mo- they were held to a much higher times, the stale humor, the long- it scaled back to a shorter show or It also may be that the Oscars are of spontaneity were to blame, there's ing to watch the Oscars this Sunday? really little that could be done to fix No. But my mom probably will. the Oscars. At the heart, the Oscars are what they began as: an industry program celebrating the best achievements in film. And because so many

co-host David Niven to say, "Isn't it but with the general self-congratula- ceremony honoring their achievements, from the best director to the

But regardless of what we view the Oscars as, the program still reaches between 30 million and 40 million people, so I doubt it'll be done away Today, I can condense that four hours way we view our celebrities not as ished disaster — the hosts all have with anytime soon. Maybe the writers' the infallible icons of yesterday, but done adequate jobs, and the running strike will have put enough interest in time is just as long as it's ever been. So the industry to warrant a better than it could be the idea behind an industry average showing, but with no major patting itself on the back is more to blockbusters up for major awards, blame than anything technically I doubt it. The Oscars may just be too old-fashioned for the younger The sad part is, even if the running generation, and someday we may see winded speeches and the general lack shunned to cable altogether. Am I go-

> **■** Hanson is a senior political science major from Plano. E-mail

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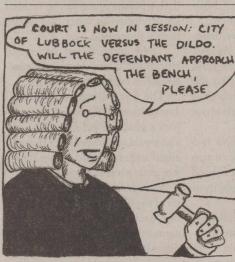
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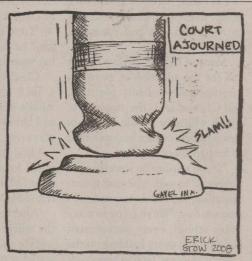
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The depressing condition of our sad minds

By KATE TRUESDALE MICHIGAN DAILY (U. MICHIGAN)

— I'll be the first to admit it: I'm straight discussing Nietzsche, getting inebriup crazy. And according to a recent ated and having exciting, frequent and versation was neglected because those And those of you studying for that University of Michigan study, chances experimental sex. Surely that's enough of us who deal with mental health issues Statistics 350 exam and incessantly are you are, too.

Perhaps "crazy" isn't the politically is wrong with us? correct term, but it certainly describes how I feel. I was diagnosed with severe introductory psychology class knows where one in four students were suffering anxiety and depression a few years ago that many elements of mental health from racism or gender discrimination, and have struggled with it even longer than that. But statistics on college students' mental health suggest I'm in rift with crazies, I understand better. good company, which is maybe why than anyone that the role of genetic inmental health is such a hot topic in heritance shouldn't be underestimated. the media these days. Unfortunately, However, as with any other biological much of this dialogue has taken the process, the impact of the environment form of fear-mongering and profiling. around you shouldn't be overlooked This type of debate overshadows the either. more silent struggle going on in dorm rooms across the country in shockingly high numbers.

cording to Counseling and Psychological huge issue that must be dealt with. Services, between 50 and 60 percent of students who come in report feeling help us. CAPS receives an annual buddepressed and 14.9 percent have been get of \$2.16 million and has pioneered clinically diagnosed. Additionally, the several studies to better understand the latest release of the multi-part College problems plaguing average students, Student Mental Health Survey found the latest of which will be released early that 29 to 33 percent of University next week. And outreach programs like students report drinking more than they MiTalk, where students can screen should, while 63 to 66 percent report themselves and get more information mild to severe sleep disturbances. All about the University's mental health evidence points to us being a pretty services, at least show that an effort is

our glory days. We're supposed to be (U-WIRE) ANN ARBOR, Mich. sitting in proverbial hallowed halls more, but the truth is, so could we. I've conversations I've had about mental to make anyone happy. So what the hell are too few and far between. But that's talking about it are only worsening

are biologically determined. Speaking there would be a stampede to the Diag as someone who hails from a lineage

But genetics aren't everything. On a cutthroat campus where top minds compete for top grades and in an economy According to the American Psychi- where job competition is fierce, the atric Association, out of the 20 people pressure to achieve can be overwhelmin your discussion section, four students ing. And data confirms this theory: The will experience a depressive episode College Student Mental Health Survey before they are 24 years old. Worse yet, reported that 74 to 75 percent of its the second leading cause of death among respondents feel concerned about their college students is suicide. That's pretty ability to succeed academically. The point is, there's plenty to worry about Here at the University, the statistics and, being University students, we do so are similar. Depression and anxiety are with overachieving proficiency. There's by far the most prevalent problems. Ac- no denying that mental wellbeing is a

The University is doing its part to

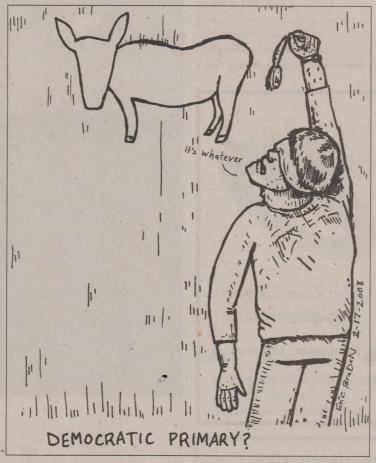
being made to reach students, even if more accurately, the lack thereof) of Allegedly, these college years are their effectiveness is questionable.

always assumed that this topic of con-illness with fellow college students. clearly not the case. There's no excuse the problem. Anyone who has sat through an for our silence. If this were a situation

It's also a matter of priorities. While

"Aqua Teen Hunger Force," I can Sure, the University could be doing count on one hand the number of

The responsibility for starting the conversation is ours. Promoting open and honest dialogue rather than suffering in silence is the first step toward progress. It is our job to question the conditions fueling this state of crisis I've spent hours debating the merits (or and become advocates for change.



A&M should allow concealed firearms

By DAVID MORRIS THE BATTALION (TEXAS A&M)

(U-WIRE) COLLEGE STATION million times a year. That's a rate of — Across the nation, the death toll on college campuses continues to use. climb. Virginia Tech, 21 wounded,

33 dead. Louisiana Tech, two dead. Northern Illinois Concealed University, at least 16 wounded, six handgun license dead. The travesty is, these deaths holders have been might have been prevented had students been allowed to carry firearms

on campus. the Luby's massacre in 1991, the Texas legislature took the appropriate step, liberal-

izing concealed carry laws in 1994 sued. In the same year, only 483 were cealed carry rights, "It's time for us to abiding than the average citizen. have that debate in Texas from the legislature or University officials.

Many gun control proponents oppose any measure allowing concealed carry on campus because they believe it would put students and faculty at a concealed handgun license holders greater risk. This belief is not, how- would pose a threat to fellow stuever, supported

by the facts. The Uniform Crime Report published by the FBI in 2006 stated that 400,000 crimes were committed using firearms, while, according to a survey

vated assault deshown time and clined by 14 percent, robbery by again to be more 18 percent, rape by 16 percent and In the wake of lawabiding than the murder by 32 peraverage citizen.

In 2007 in Texas, 91,000 concealed handgun licenses were is-

despite a veto by Gov. Ann Richards. suspended and 422 revoked — a rate Shortly after the Virginia Tech mas- of less than one percent. Concealed sacre in 2007, Gov. Rick Perry spoke handgun license holders have been in support of further expanding con- shown time and again to be more law

If we can be trusted to carry a standpoint of whether or not a law- gun nearly everywhere else, why can abiding citizen in the state of Texas we not be trusted on campus? Are can take their appropriately licensed we presumed to be so volatile that and permitted weapon anywhere in we might explode from the frustrathis state, whether it's on a college tion of not understanding a calculus campus or wherever." We have yet problem? Fly off the handle because to see similar action from either the we disagree with a professor's politics? Commit mass gendercide because of what we learn in Introduction to Feminism?

> There is no reason to believe that dents, and there is no justification to continue to keep them from carrying legally licensed firearms on campus.

Allowing concealed carry on campus is not a guarantee that we won't have our own rampage, but by not allowing it we guarantee that our campus remains a gun-free zone where everyone is defenseless.

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Tech lab theater finishes season's first play

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under the sun.

- TED DAHLMAN

GRADUATE STUDENT

FROM TULSA, OKLA,

By ANN LUU STAFF WRITER

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...

The masses of students, family, faculty and staff who followed the bat signal created sold out shows for the lab theatre's first show of the season, "I'm Batman!"

A cast of familiar characters, including Batman, Robin, the Joker, the Riddler, Penguin, Poison Ivy, Catwoman and Two-Face; played out a modern story line of a boy whose fiancée breaks up with him and, in order to win her back, disguises himself as the titled superhero.

The play, an original script by Ted Dahlman, a graduate student from Tulsa, Okla., pursing his Masters of Fine Arts in playwriting, was meant to be a universal play that related to students of the college age.

"It's about the search for direction. It's about not knowing," Dahlman said. "I also wanted to poke fun at the stereotype toward occupational choices.'

Dahlman's sense of humor was clear when he stated he also wanted to poke fun at the stereotypical romantic views.

"There's nothing too deep in it," he said, smiling. "I just wanted to tease everything under the sun."

As this was Dahlman's first play to be produced, he said it was a very humbling experience.

"It's not just my play," he said. "So many people put work into this. I am so proud of everyone: the director, the

designer, the cast and crew.'

The set was designed with pop-up windows and the outline of Gotham City's skyline.

The witty comments and references to the comic and previous "Batman" movies kept the audience laughing and on their

The main character Tom, played by student Daniel Ballard, was 'an aspiring actor who no longer aspired' and bummed on the couch in the basement of his friend's parents'

His fiancée Jennifer, played by graduate student Aleice Wilmore, hopes Tom will change but breaks up with him, tired of his lazy ways with

his only ambition being able to eat 30 doughnuts in a row.

Devastated by the break-up, Tom does, in fact, change — into an undercover superhero, trying to

win her back incognito.

With an elaborate plan and complicated phases, in the end, no superhero could have seen the twisted ending coming - the joke was on Tome

> ured out his secret and plotted to trick him into finding his ambitions again.

Everyone fig-

The cast started rehearsing the day after classes started

Paula Chanda said the cast of 10 had great chemistry.

"It's not a big (theater) department, so many of them know each other already," she said. "They worked very well together."

Chanda said she is used to directing children, but this has been a good

"It's nice to direct adults for a change," she said, laughing. "I didn't have to spell everything out. They were very talented and just went with it."

The plays performed in the lab theater are completely student run - the actors, playwright, sound and light controllers and director all are

"The plays are really unique and special," Chanda said. "It's not the classics that everyone has seen. It's hands-on for students."

Nicole Salinas, a junior apparel design and manufacturing major from Corpus Christi, said the play was unique.

"I think the play had its good parts," she said. "I am a huge batman fan, and I thought the dialogue was

clever and witty." Salinas said she liked the incorporation of the comic book characters.

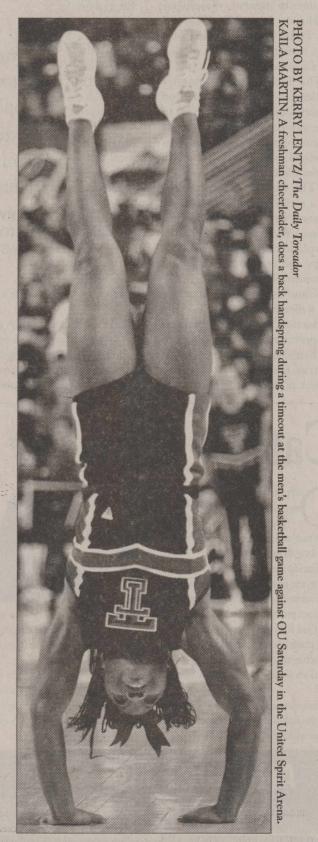
"I liked how they used the smaller First time Texas Tech director characters, like Poison Ivy, as waiters in the restaurant."

> Dahlman said he hoped for the audience to find something to laugh at and relate to in the play and real life.

"A life that you can't laugh at is no life at all," he said.

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RUMBLE TUMBLE



Jack Johnson's new album 'Sleep Through the Static' just average

By CHRIS MCGRADY THE OBSERVER (NOTRE DAME)

Through the Static," is more of other efforts. what we have come to expect from the island pop-rocker. It's filled with the same syrupy sweet, slow, smooth to say the album is bad. Actually, it's best effort on the album but just music is what you are after, this album rhythms that drip from his guitan if far from it. It's a decent album for doesn't have much going on. The is for you. and lull us into a gentle and tranquil what it is — a soothing mix of love song takes a political tone saying,

This album features the same signature sound that permeates the songs to be catchy in the way that got clubs? Who needs please when bulk of Johnson's work. Full of bar "Banana Pancakes" was. It's just not we've got guns?" The song, however, chords that wax Caribbean and the going to happen. Altogether the is just not powerful enough to carry silky-voice that is clearly meant for the beach, "Sleep Through the Static" will appeal to the average fan of the Hawaiian native.

This album sounds remarkably like his previous efforts (don't they all?). The CD appears to be the kind you pop in for some good background music, something that doesn't require

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good thing — but maybe it's not?

Before all you island hoppers get songs and island tunes.

album is just plain forgettable. Not the anti-militarism message. bad, not great — just there.

There are a few songs that assert for the season of love surround-

there is a "hit" on this album, it is "If The album lacks a signature I Had Eyes." This is the sixth track likely find its way onto "Love Mixes" (U-WIRE) SOUTH BEND, Ind. song. There is no "Better Together" on the album and has a borderline around the country, and rightfully so — Warning: Do not operate heavy or "Banana Pancakes," or even a catchy piano-influenced sound. Like — Johnson seems to do his best work machinery while listening to this "Flake" or "Bubble Toes." These songs many songs on the album, Johnson when writing lyrics about love. are the type of songs that seemed swaps his acoustic guitar for an elec-Jack Johnson's latest, "Sleep to make up the "filler" in Johnson's tric model. For this song, at least, it underwhelming. If only it had a few

> The title song, "Sleep Through your coconuts in a jumble, this isn't the Static" is probably the second-"Who needs sleep when we've got Just don't expect for any of these love? Who needs keys when we've

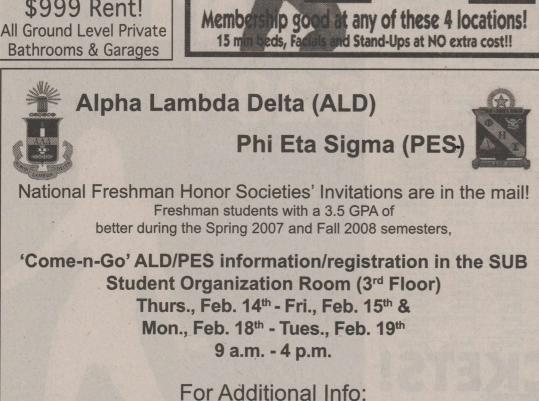
> > The song "Angel" is just in time

your full attention. Maybe this is a themselves, albeit not impressively. If ing Valentine's Day and is a nice little acoustic ditty. This song will

Overall, the album is decent, but signature tracks, it would probably be a big seller. It's good — just not good for Jack Johnson. But if background





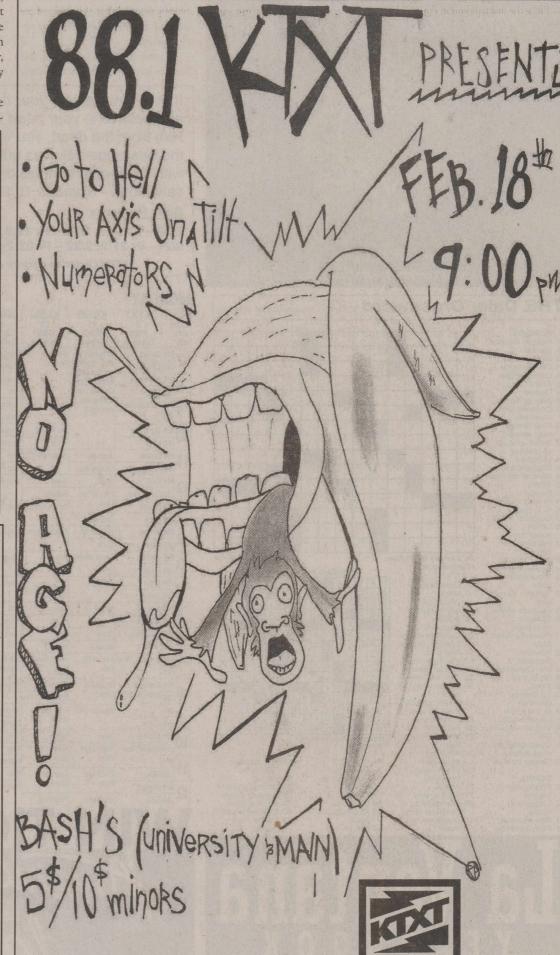


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'Vagina Monologues' helps raise awareness to stop inequality

By LONDON CLARK STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech students and local their sexual parts," he said. community members crowded in the Human Sciences building at 7 said people p.m. Friday to see the award win- cower when ning, humorous play "The Vagina they hear the

The Tech Feminist Majority and that it Leadership Alliance celebrated should be Victory Day's 10th anniversary to treated with raise awareness and stop violence the same comagainst women and girls. Proceeds monality as benefited www.V-day.org and The medical terms Victim's Voice of Lubbock. "The Vagina Monologues" la, vertebrae

are a series of spoken pieces of and skull. women's experiences with their vaginas. With nearly a full house, an anatomi-24 volunteer actresses retold the cal term," he happy, sad and humorous stories said. "People of women's lives.

and webmaster of FMLA, said the word." production should teach women

cal parts.

"Women are not the sum of

Vagina is an

anatomical term.

People shouldn't

shun away from the

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dirty word.

PUBLICITY CHAIR AND WEB-

MASTER OF FMLA

RYAN REARDON

Reardon term "vagina" such as patel-

"Vagina is shouldn't shun

Ryan Reardon, publicity chair away from the word; it is not a dirty to love women," Reardon said.

to appreciate their bodies and to dent, said a woman's most power- equality of this society, Rhodes has been end hatred against women. Women ful body part is undermined in a said. The vagina is a natural part growing deserve equality and the same patriarchal society. Girls grow up of a woman's body and should not ever since. respect as men in this society, he thinking that their vaginas are be something not talked about. .» london.clark@ttu.edu

said, regardless of their anatomi- unacceptable because they are She said Eve Ensler, playwright different from the penis.

penis is wrong," Rhodes said, "like tive message to everyone.

(women) are or something."

men should not tion. feel threatened by their power. often are stereomen, but loving one gender does not mean hating

another.

"The Vagina Monologues" Christina Rhodes, FMLA presi-represents progression in women's the event

and founder, created the play to "Anything that isn't about the expand that voice and send a posi-

The monologues are updated freaks of nature every year to focus on a new group of women that are experi-Reardon said encing some kind of violence, women are the Rhodes said. New women source of all cre- volunteers bring a new peration and that spective to the produc-Ensler has

helped wom-He said feminists en all around the world, combining typed as hating their most heartfelt stories into a production that has been performed in more than 120 countries, Reardon said. In 1998, "You don't Ensler performed the have to hate men monologues by herself in New

V-day campaign information:

- · V-day is a global movement that educates men and women about violence against women and girls.
- V-day fights to stop violence on issues including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation and sexual slavery.
- In 2007, more than 3000 V-day benefit events took place in the U.S. and around the world.
- The movement has funded over 5000 community-basedanti-violence programs and safe houses in Kenya, South Dakota, Egypt and Iraq.
- · The "V" stands for victory, valentine and vagina.

Source: FMLA pamphlet

PHOTO BY JESSICA RIVERA/The Daily Toreador FEMINIST GROUP MEMBER Ariana Cook, a Sam Houston State alumna, describes a woman's first experience at a vagina workshop in a monologue Friday in the Human Sciences building.

Catfish Whiskey releases 2008 debut album in Lubbock

irty, nasty and raw. That's the way I like it. Make me sweat, make my heart race and make me feel like I need a

nice long shower when I leave. Turn up the sound, give me power and sing to me in a voice that sound like it's been tainted by one too many cigarettes,

and I am pretty much satisfied. It just feels too damn good.

felt better than most with no qualms or questions about it; I have a new favorite

release its debut album "Blood and Bones"



here in Lubbock in the backroom at Jake's and the place was packed with family and I confidently can say this weekend friends alike to celebrate with the good of boys from Fort Worth.

I was welcomed to the party by the mother of Keegan McInroe, lead singer/ Saturday night, Catfish Whiskey trav-rhythm guitarist, who according to Mceled through the pouring rain and hail to Inroe himself was pretty much entirely responsible for the whole event.

Parachute Adams came to support their ingly keeping mostly to themselves. friends, starting off the night with sets of their own, not to mention Austin-based band Moving Matter. I had heard about the guys through

of their acoustic set.

The first thing that caught my attenduced it for us. tion was the use of the finger slide, which I think is an under-used skill these days, and to produce an entire record. Another "In My Time of Dying" by Led Zeppelin. It's hard to come by a band that makes you his first. feel like you are sitting on the back porch picking along with the boys.

I was curious to know what exactly made these guys choose to come to Lubbock, as it seems to be a growing trend for then? new artists to release an album here.

I was seeking came as I was sitting alone at the bar smoking along on my cigarette proached me.

I shortly thereafter joined him and

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Local musicians Like Tyler T and across the room, where they were surpris-

Roe: Tell me about the album. How long did it take to make and who produced it?

Maftean: Well it's our debut studio the grapevine but never actually had album, and it took us seven days to make. seen them play until I walked into the Evan Jones in Fort Worth, who happened backroom just in time to catch the end to do the audio for the "Dragonball Z" shows, is a good friend of ours and pro-

Roe: Wow, seven days is kind of quick I was immediately reminded of the song band I talked to tonight took two years to produce their album, and it was not

Goodson: Time is money.

Maftean: We just got in there and knocked it out. Roe: So why Lubbock in particular

Maftean: We want to hit as many

My opportunity to grab the answers cities as possible, and we have great

and lead guitarist Mike Maftean ap- Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, Lubbock, urday at the band's CD release party held at Jake's Sports Cafe. Abilene, etc.

Maftean: We are firm believers of drummer Johnny Goodson at their table paying your dues beforehand or all of

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PHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreador Goodson: We've been to Dallas, KEEGAN MCINROE, LEAD singer of Catfish Whiskey, performs Sat-

> these people wouldn't be here. We are a from speaking with the guys so I could working band.

me a little about the title "Blood and Bones" and really what the inspiration behind it was

like a story about Ezekiel.

Maftean: Yeah, it's really just a great representation of the themes and the lyrics on this album. Our acoustic set is lower-key blue grass, but the album is

actually much darker and driven. Goodson: We used to be a six-person band, but everyone just kept dropping off, and then we realized that us four - being me, Mike, Travis and Keegan - were Catfish Whiskey. We were the "Blood and Bones." Usually Keegan is responsible for most of the lyric writing, and we all get a say in the music process. No. 8 is all

Mike, though. That's his debut song.

hop back and forth between a few other Roe: Nice. I like that a lot. So tell shows in town before I made it back for

As I was driving, I was listening to "Blood and Bones" in my car, rocking out Goodson: Well, to begin with, there pretty hard — much to the amusement are a lot of biblical themes on this album, of the guy next to me at the stoplight — and I heard a song on the album that I instantly fell in love with. I picked up the plastic case and turned it over to find out which song it was and, what do you know, it was No. 8, "Lullaby for the Wicked."

If that song is a good idea of what is to come from this band, Maftean in particular, then they got me hook, line and sinker. I would not be at all be surprised to go home to Dallas someday in the future and see Catfish Whiskey playing the stage at the House of Blues.

Roe is a senior English major This is where my admiration in- from Midlothian. Email her at creased 10-fold. I had taken a break chelsea.i.roe@ttu.edu



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Men's golf prepares for UTSA tournament

By KEVIN CULLEN STAFF WRITER

legiate tournament.

Iunior golfer Garrett Merrell. 10 finishes, said the experience in get complacent. Hawaii helped the team in many and beyond.

came away with was, after we were the last shots." leading the first day, we know that we can compete with anybody in the personal goals for the tournament, country," he said. "Not finishing well shows us the work that we have left matters. to do to go ahead and finish off some

of the best teams in the country. It (position with) a chance to win know we can get there."

"I think it's probably easy to get pretty well." ways that will benefit it this week a little bit happy with where you're "As a team, I think what we said. "You got to keep playing until

the team's success is what really

"I would like to put myself in last two days.

Merrell said although he has

was a good thing to see that, yeah, individually, but really it's not about golfers who competed in Hawaii we can handle the best, and it was me, it's just about the team," he said. and one individual player. Merrell, The Texas Tech men's golf team, also a good thing to kind of wake us "We feel that if we play at our best Santiago Rivas, Will Griffin, Chris coming off a strong showing in Ha- up. Sure, we ended with two wins that we can really do pretty well Ward and Sergio Franky will comwaii, heads to San Antonio today last semester, but we're not where in this tournament, and we ought pete as a team while Matt Smith to compete in the UTSA Intercol- we need to be right (now), but we to go ahead and kind of run away will compete individually for the with this. But, like I said earlier, we Red Raiders. Tech coach Greg Sands said it have to have a healthy respect for who has had three straight Top sometimes can be easy for a team to opponents and fear nobody. If we go his golfers finish off their holes on after them like we can, we should do the greens better.

> at, and you can't do that in golf," he not have as many top teams as better is just get the ball in the Tech's last tournament, but some hole," Sands said. "I think we top schools still will be competing. had some rounds that could have Tech is the highest-ranked team in been good, but we had bad putting the field at No. 17, followed by Misrounds. Just (our) short game; sissippi State at No. 25 and Wichita hopefully we get the ball in the State at No. 33. The tournament will hole sooner."

Tech will use the same five

Sands said he would like to see

"I think, overall, one of the The tournament this week does things we've probably got to do

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Orlando's Dwight Howard flies to title in spectacular All-Star dunk contest

It's Dwight Howard — super slam basket. dunk champion.

Superman and won perhaps the best dunk contest, definitely the most aerial assaults in memory. creative, in NBA history to close a memorable All-Star Saturday.

scored perfect 50s from judges on his stuff. first two dunks before the contest was time in the final round.

Fans, too, picked the 6-foot-11 myth: Big men can fly high.

"It's really for the big men," Howard said. "Everybody always says, big men can't jump and big men don't look good dunking. I just tried to add and have fun."

In any other year, Minnesota's there with anything Michael Jordan, perfect 10s.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Look, Kobe Bryant, Vince Carter or even up in the sky! It's a bird. It's a plane. tiny Spud Webb ever did above the

The dunk contest, bland for so A red cape trailing behind him, many years as the game's high risers Orlando's man of steel made like seemed to run out of ideas, was freshened up by some of the most creative

Howard, Green, Toronto's Jamario Moon and Memphis' Rudy Gay all Using a variety of props as well as used tape, ladders, teammates and teammate Jameer Nelson, Howard even a tasty dessert to show their

"I think the dunk contest is back," turned over to fan voting for the first said Howard, who was disappointed when he failed to make it out of the first round last year. "I don't think Howard, who dispelled an old dunking people want to see the same old dunks. They want to see something else, see some spice."

Howard started things off with a dunk he has been practicing for two years. Standing on the baseline, he a little bit of my personality. With me tossed the ball off the reverse side of being so tall, I knew it was going to the backboard, caught it with both be tough. I tried to play to the crowd hands, and after peering through the glass at the rim, dunked left-handed.

The crowd roared and a celeb-Gerald Green would have easily rity panel of judges including Magic walked away with his second straight Johnson, Karl Malone as well as dunking crown, but he was upstaged Dominique Wilkins, Julius Erving and by the amazingly athletic Howard, Darryl Dawkins - three of the game's whose performance has to rank up most famed dunkers - all gave him

Right-hander puts elbow injury behind him, looks ahead to '08

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Bran-sooner than expected and made five it easy.

He was constantly told to hold won out, but Backe still returned need for the Astros this year.

don Backe has a hard time taking starts last September, winning his just to know I can do it again, to in Houston's starting rotation, last three.

The games were insignificant back on physical therapy as he tried the Astros were far out of the playoff be honest, I wasn't as close to 100 Cecil Cooper, hired the week rehabilitate his right elbow follow- picture by then — but every inning, ing ligament replacement surgery in every pitch was proof that the 29-2006. The doctors and trainers finally year-old Backe was healthy, a critical was then."

know I still have enough to com- somewhere from No. 2 and No. pete at this level," Backe said. "To 4 behind Roy Oswalt. Manager percent as I will be this year. I feel before Backe made his return, is like the elbow is better now than it reassured about what Backe can

Backe arrived at spring train- September.

"That was a tremendous help, ing with a guaranteed place offer by what he saw from him in

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Hard to swallow: Tech loses first home game on final-second shot | Tech guard Raquel Christian suspended

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

It took a buzzer beater for Texas Tech to take its first loss at the United Spirit Arena.

Oklahoma guard David Godbold tion from Johnson. He had 20 points, made a long 3-point shot, leaving 00.9 seconds on the clock and giving OU a 66-64 win Saturday.

"We trapped the ball," Tech coach Pat Knight said. "You want Godbold (to take the shot). We weren't leaving (Tony) Crocker and (Austin) perfect. We trapped the ball screen. a very high-percentage shot. You the game. couldn't play that any better; it just went in.'

Tech (13-11, 4-6 in Big 12 Con- Sooners a three-point lead. ference) faced an Oklahoma defense the Sooners (17-8, 5-5) used much fans in awe. in the first meeting between the two

Both teams had problems with with 14, and Oklahoma had 13.

the main differences between the two down.' meetings was the Sooners' decision to stick to the zone defense.

"We didn't play as much zone (in create a buzzer beater of its own. our first meeting)," Capel said. "Texas transition. That's one of the main a chance for one shot. points that we had to do a good job first half.

had success, offensively, from Martin Zeno, Damir Suljagic and Alan Voskuil. Zeno led the pack with 18 points. Suljagic had 12 while Voskuil earned 11.

Oklahoma's Taylor Griffin and Blake Griffin were ineffective for most of the game against Tech.

rebounds, and scored nine points. At that position." the end of the first half, Blake Griffin had three points.

The Sooners found other produc- adam.coleman@ttu.edu

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going 6-of-11 from the 3-point line.

Johnson was key for the Sooners throughout the game. His shooting from beyond the arc kept the Sooners in the game even when it seemed Tech could not lose the lead. At one point in the first half, Tech led by as Johnson (open). We played that much as eight points. At the 9:45 mark and Tech up 20-12, Johnson The kid hit a deep shot. That's not hit four 3-pointers to eventually tie

Godbold hit a 3-point shot with 2:35 left in the first half to give the

The Red Raiders regained the lead that pressured the Red Raiders for and kept it for most of the second most of the game. The strategy half, but the momentum changed as consisted of zone defenses, a tactic Godbold's last second shot had Tech

"I was pretty confident that it was in line, and it looked straight," Godbold said. "I was thinking in my turnovers as Tech finished the game head because I shot it high. I was like 'please just go in or give a chance for OU coach Jeff Capel said one of us to get a tip in.' I'm glad it went

> With 00.9 seconds remaining after Godbold's shot, Tech had a chance to

The officiating crew put 1.4 sec-Tech did a great job of getting out in onds back on the clock, giving Tech

Zeno had the ball at the 3-point on. Our transition defense — I don't line for a shot he missed, giving OU think we did a good job of it in the the win. Zeno fell to the ground after the shot, and there was question Despite the loss, the Red Raiders whether Zeno was fouled in the last play of the game.

> Knight said there is no use complaining whether Zeno was fouled on his last attempt to give the Red Raiders the win.

"We shouldn't have been in that position to begin with," he said. "If I sit here and bitch and complain, Taylor Griffin, who had a then- it's not going to change the call. It career-high of 16 points against Tech is what it is. We make some more in the first meeting, had eight points smarter plays, taking care of the ball this time. Blake Griffin grabbed 17 or blocking out, then you're not in

> The Red Raiders next face Colorado Wednesday in Boulder, Colo..

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By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech Lady Raider guard Raquel Christian has been suspended indefinitely by coach Kristy Curry, according to a statement released Friday.

The press release revealed no reasons or details behind the suspension, and sports information director Tammi Hoffman said none of the coaches would comment on the matter at any time.

In 23 games this season, the 5 foot 6 inch tall sophomore guard shot a team-high 39.7 percent from behind the 3-point line, well above the team average of 27.3 percent, schedule began. last in the Big 12 Conference.

against Alcorn State Nov. 24.

Christian came off the bench to average 16.5 minutes per game, but Christian averaged 4.4 points and only played about 12 minutes per 1.1 rebounds per game. game since the Big 12 Conference >> daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu



She played only nine minutes in She averaged 4.8 points and her last three games against Texas 2.3 rebounds per game and scored A&M, Iowa State and Baylor, and in double digits three times during she did not play at all in a 58-56 non-conference play, with a sea- loss to No. 15 Oklahoma State son-high 15 points in a 90-55 win Thursday at the United Spirit

As a freshman in 2006-07,

Texas beats Baylor for 22nd straight time

spectator Kevin Durant watching free throws. from behind the Texas bench, the

Damion James had 19 points and 10 rebounds to lead No. 11 Texas to current freshman standout, had 12 its fifth win in a row overall, 82-77 against the Bears on Saturday.

The Longhorns (21-4, 8-2 Big shooting. 12) could have used Durant to close out this one. They squandered a 14- one chance with 1:31 left, Tweety point lead in the final 3 minutes with Carter and Henry Dugat made conthree turnovers and seven missed free throws, including three consecutive one-and-one chances during a 10-0 28 seconds left when Abrams stepped run by Baylor.

"If we make those free throws, it put more pressure on them," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "We turned it over some. We knew they were going to be aggressive. But it changes everything if you step up and make take when Aaron Bruce, trying to free throws."

10 seasons since Barnes became their coach, the Longhorns beat Baylor (17-7, 5-5), never giving up the lead throws, then Carter was fouled and despite their poor finish.

Texas had five players in double-

figure scoring.

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James is among four returning it 81-77. starters who were also in the lineup last season with Durant, the sensational freshman who became the second overall pick by Seattle. Durant national rankings for the first time watched his old teammates during the since 1969. NBA All-Star weekend.

you wanna play? It was good to see 72 loss two weeks ago at Texas when him," Barnes said. "He's very close to they blew an early 14-point lead. these guys. They're some of his best friends."

A.J. Abrams had 13 points and Justin Mason had 12 points. D.J. Augustin added 10 assists and eight points, but was only 2-of-12 from

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"Everybody gets tired, but we Longhorns' 22nd straight victory over were out there fighting through Baylor was much more difficult than it," Augustin said. 'My teammates stepped up." Gary Johnson, the Longhorns'

points and nine rebounds. Connor Atchley added 11 points on 5-of-7 After Augustin missed a one-and-

secutive 3-pointers for Baylor. The Bears were within 77-76 with

out of bounds in the backcourt for a "I felt like I was in a bad dream,"

Mason said. "Anything that could go wrong was going wrong."

Except Baylor then made a misinbound the ball with everybody cov-Still, like they have every time for ered, called a timeout the Bears didn't have and got a technical foul. Abrams hit the first of his free

> hit a free throw — the last point for Baylor coming with 16 seconds left. Two free throws by Augustin made LaceDarius Dunn and Dugat each

> had 19 points for Baylor, which has lost five of six since getting into the The Bears spent two weeks in the

"I told him before the game, Top 25, but dropped out after their 80-"We can't let a couple of games

get us down because there's plenty of season to go," Baylor's Kevin Rogers said. "We can only take things from this game and learn."

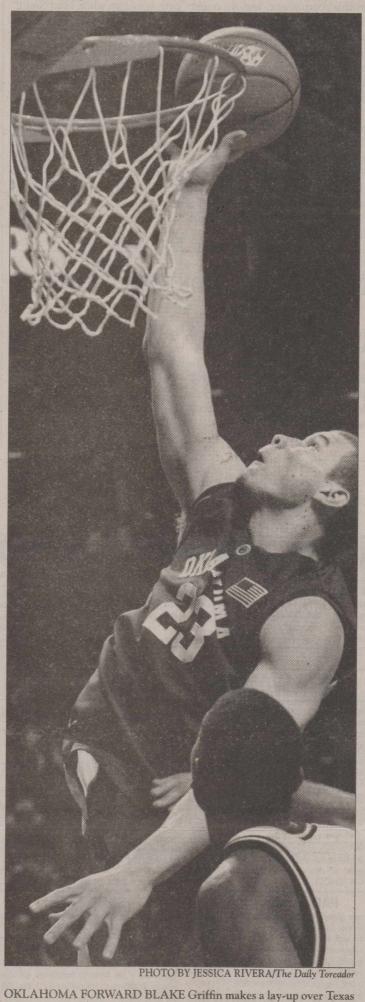
Rogers had 12 points and 14 rebounds while Curtis Jerrells and Tweety Carter had 11 points each.

Baylor shot only 24 percent (9-of-38) before halftime. Then when the Bears finally hit a few field goals after halftime, the Longhorns answered each time.

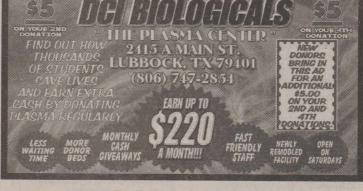
Dugat made a fadeaway jumper and Dunn hit three consecutive 3pointers in a span of 1:37.

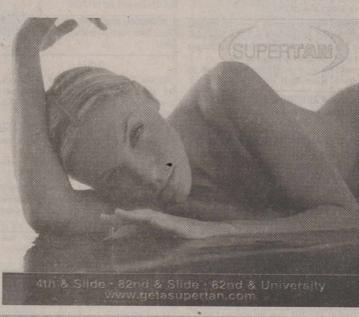
Except Baylor only trimmed one point off its 14-point deficit in that spurt, and still trailed 55-42 when Abrams hit a 3-pointer with 141/2 minutes left.

Augustin had three of his 10 assists and made a 3-pointer in the first 2:50 after halftime when Texas used an 11-3 run.



Tech forward D'Walyn Roberts in the Sooners' 66-64 victory Friday in the United Spirit Arena.





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