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## STATE Sen. Hutchison not interested in VP position

DALLAS (AP) — Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, suggested by some Republicans as a potential vice presidential candidate, said Sunday she's not interested in the job.

Hutchison appeared on ABC TV's "This Week," and host George Stephanopoulos played a video clip of former GOP presidential candidate Steve Forbes calling the Texas Republican the front-runner to be likely nominee Sen. John McCain's running mate.

"I don't want to be vice president," Hutchison said. She said McCain "has a lot of options" for a running mate.

## NATION Nader announces third-party campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ralph Nader on Sunday announced a fresh bid for the White House, criticizing the top contenders as too close to big business and dismissing the possibility that his third-party candidacy could tip the election to Republicans.


The longtime consumer advocate is still loathed by many Democrats who accuse him of costing Al Gore the 2000 election.


## WORLD 8 Turkish troops killed in Iraq

CUKURCA, Turkey (AP) — A Turkish helicopter crashed in Iraq and eight soldiers were killed during a cross-border ground operation against Kurdish rebels, who planted booby traps on the bodies of their slain comrades, Turkey's military said Sunday.

The guerrillas said they shot down a Turkish military helicopter near the Turkish-Iraqi border.

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 U.S. military deaths in Iraq since fighting began  
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## Cuba's parliament names Raul president

By ANITA SNOW  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAVANA (AP) — Cuba's parliament named Raul Castro president on Sunday, ending nearly 50 years of rule by his brother Fidel but leaving the island's communist system unshaken.

In a surprise move, officials bypassed younger candidates to name a 77-year-old revolutionary leader, Jose Ramon Machado, to Cuba's No. 2 spot — apparently assuring

the old guard that no significant political changes will be made soon.

Raul also proposed he would consult with the ailing, 81-year-old Fidel on all major decisions of state, and parliament approved the proposal.

Sunday's vote came five days after Fidel said he was retiring, capping a career in which he frustrated efforts by 10 U.S. presidents to oust him.

Though the succession was not likely to bring a major shift in the communist government policies that have put Cuba at odds with the

United States, many Cubans were hoping it would open the door to modest economic reforms that might improve their daily lives.

In his first speech as president, Raul Castro suggested that the Communist Party as a whole would take over the role long held by Fidel Castro, who formally remains its leader.

The new president said the nation's sole legal party "is the directing and superior force of society and the state."

"This conviction has particular importance when because the founding and forging generation of the revolution is disappearing," Raul Castro added.

The U.S. has said the change from one Castro to another would not be significant, calling it a "transfer of authority and power from dictator to dictator light."

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Sunday Cubans have a right "to choose their leaders in democratic elections" and urged the government

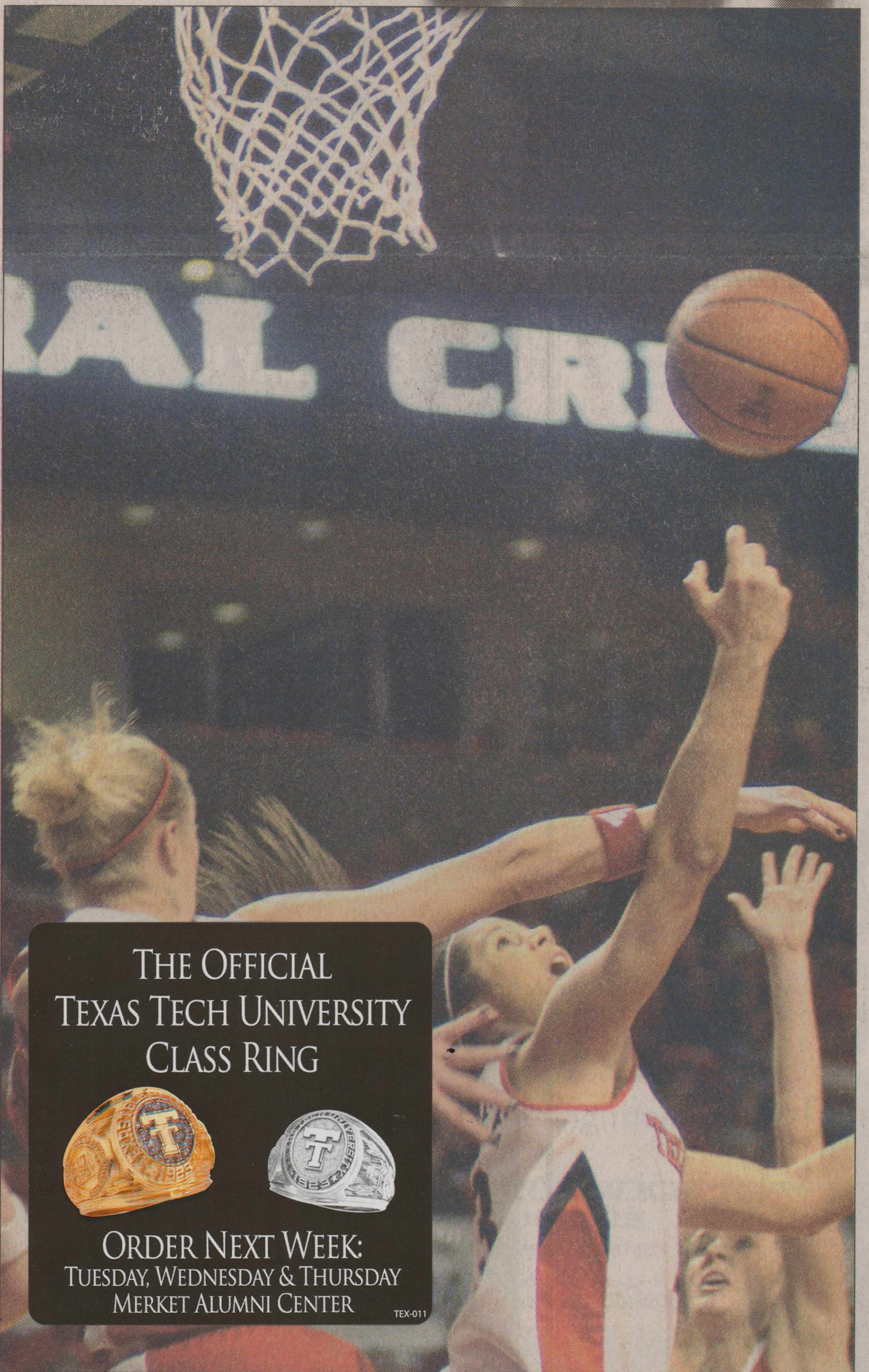
"to begin a process of peaceful, democratic change by releasing all political prisoners, respecting human rights, and creating a clear pathway towards free and fair elections."

Her statement, issued shortly before parliament met, called the developments a "significant moment in Cuba's history."

Cuba's parliament chose a new 31-member ruling body known as the Council of State to lead the country.

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TEXAS TECH GUARD Jordan Murphree draws contact while shooting in Sunday's 65-56 win over Nebraska.

## Lady Raiders beat Nebraska 65-56, win second straight game

By ADAM COLEMAN  
STAFF WRITER

The only thing better for the Lady Raiders than earning their first win in February is earning another one. Texas Tech defeated Nebraska 65-56 Sunday, starting a two-game winning streak after losing the previous five. "We were able to put 40 minutes together," Tech coach Kristy Curry said. "I loved everything about our team today. It's definitely one of our better games. I think I've said all along we would be better in February than we were in January or in

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## Cost of textbooks rises with inflation

By LILIANA GONZALEZ  
STAFF WRITER

Nowadays, high gas prices are not the only thing college students are worried about because of the increased prices of textbooks.

For the past 20 years, college textbook prices have increased at twice the rate of inflation but have followed close behind tuition increases, according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

Textbook prices have increased an average of 6 percent per year, according to the GAO, and prices nearly have tripled from December 1986 to December 2004, while tuition fees increased by 240 percent. During this period, overall inflation was 72 percent.

The increasing price of textbooks at college bookstores has forced many students to buy online, and some bookstores have adjusted to the new selling method.

Michael Oliver, manager of the Double T Bookstore on University Avenue, said the bookstore has made the adjustment to sell books online on sites such as Amazon.

He said the online market has not affected them much because of the change to sell online, and because of the convenience of being located across from Texas Tech.

"Being close to campus helps," Oliver said. "When you order things online, it takes a while. For convenience, students rather pay \$10 more than wait."

According to the National Association of College Stores, textbooks are less expensive overseas because some American publishers have sold these titles to wholesalers or retailers abroad at a cheaper price than those sold in the U.S. college bookstores and other retailers. This has put foreign wholesalers and distributors in direct competition with the nation's bookstores.

According to the NACS, the College Board reported for the 2005-06 academic year that the cost of books and supplies ranged from \$801 to \$904, depending on the institution the student attended.

Becky Grubbs, a sophomore human development and family

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## Shiites targeted by bombers, gunmen as holy day nears

By KIM GAMEL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD (AP) — A suicide bomber blew himself up among Shiite pilgrims taking a break Sunday during their days-long march to a shrine for a major religious gathering. The blast killed at least 40 people and wounded 60, making it one of the deadliest this year.

It was the second attack of the day against pilgrims traveling to the holy city of Karbala, 50 miles south of Baghdad. Hours earlier, extremists attacked another group with guns and grenades in the predominantly Sunni Baghdad neighborhood of Dora, killing three and wounding 36, police said.

The suicide bomber targeted travelers near Iskandariyah, as authorities have fortified the capital and Karbala to keep away extremists. Those are the main areas where rituals are performed to commemorate the end of the 40-day mourning period for Imam Hussein, one of Shiite Islam's most revered figures.

Major Shiite commemorations have frequently been targeted in the past by suspected Sunni insurgents led by al-Qaida in Iraq in their drive to stoke sectarian violence. The attacks have prompted U.S. and Iraqi forces to increase the number of checkpoints, and impose car bans and other measures in major Shiite cities to protect the worshippers.

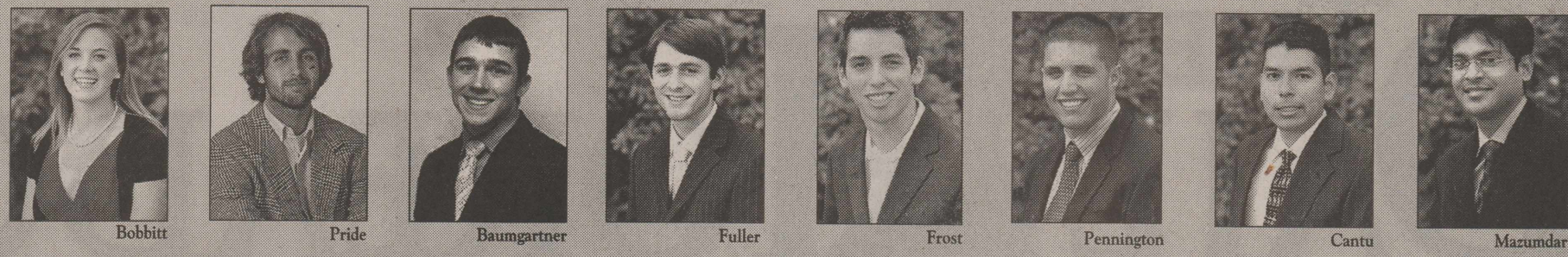
Recent commemorations — including the Ashoura festival in mid-January to mark Imam Hussein's death — have passed without major bloodshed amid an overall decline in violence across Iraq.

# Student Government Candidates Q&A

By MAGGIE KIELY  
STAFF WRITER

In an attempt to better inform the student body about their candidacies, Texas Tech Student Government Association executive officer candidates responded to questions through e-mail.

Elections begin Tuesday, with voting opening at 9 a.m. and closing Wednesday at 7 p.m. Students can vote at [www.sga.ttu.edu](http://www.sga.ttu.edu).



**Bobbitt**  
Omicron Delta Kappa, National Society of Leadership and Success, National Scholars Honor Society, Gamma Beta Phi

**Pride**  
SGA experience: Senator-At-Large, chairman of Intergovernmental Committee, chairman of External Student Life Committee, vice chairman of RaiderGate Committee, Transportation Committee, Health and Student Services Committee, Giant Side of Texas Campaign Committee, University Disciplinary Appeals, Arts and Sciences Senator, Freshman Involvement Sponsor, freshman council, special events coordinator.

**External vice president candidates**

**Josh Frost**, political science major from Austin

Organizations involved in: President's Select, Relay for Life, Entertainment Chairman, Delta Chi

SGA experience: Senator, served on the Freshman Advisory Board

**Austin Pennington**, junior finance major from Rockwall

Organizations involved in: former President and founding father of Alpha Tau Omega

SGA experience: Freshmen Council, Senator At Large, served as freshmen involvement adviser

**Vice president of graduate and professional affairs candidates**

**Jaime Cantu**, industrial engineering doctoral student from Raymondville,

Organizations involved in: treasurer of Omega Delta Phi, president of SHPE, peer mentor for the College of Engineering

SGA experience: graduate senator, Graduate Committee chairman

**Arindam Mazumdar**, doctoral student in Chemistry, Silchar, India

Organizations involved in: Chancellor's Ambassador Secretary, Chemistry Graduate Student Organization, India Student Association, Golden Key International Honor Society

SGA experience: graduate senator, Budget and Finance Committee

**President candidates questions:**

1. Why do you want to be Student Government Association president?

**Bobbitt:** "I want to be SGA President because I want to serve the student body by improving the quality of education, and college experience for the students of Tech."

**Pride:** "I run for the individuals that put forth the effort to improve themselves through education, I run for my peers, my friends and the professors that challenge me daily."

I do not want this job for my own personal gain or my resume; in fact, I vow not to put it on my resume or even take a paycheck, which I will donate to the general scholarship fund, because this responsibility is not a job but a privilege, an opportunity with grave importance."

2. Why should the student body elect you as SGA president?

**Bobbitt:** "I am the most qualified and experienced candidate for this position. My campus involvement is extremely diverse, and I feel I have a good perspective of the student body and their needs."

**Pride:** "With the university administrators wanting to grow beyond a healthy size for the sake of monetary procure-

ment, we the students need someone to defend the academic integrity of this university. And that is the attitude I will carry every day when elected, and that is why every student should vote for me."

3. What is the No. 1 thing you would like to see accomplished at Tech if elected?

**Bobbitt:** "I would like to see a unified student body. SGA is not about whom we exclude, but how we include every student on this campus."

**Pride:** "The No. 1 thing that I want to accomplish when elected is an idea called in-sourcing. Instead of hiring outside companies to do projects for Tech, I want the talents of the students and faculty to be utilized on a daily basis."

**Internal vice president candidate questions:**

1. With the coming year being a student service fee evaluation year, how do you plan on balancing what is right for students, while not increasing student fees?

**Baumgartner:** "I will find innovative solutions for keeping student fees low by seeking input from the entire student body, not just SGA."

**Fuller:** "Traditionally, these service committees have consisted of three to five students. It is my belief that, in the past, these students were not as diversely representative as is the university. My goal for this year is to get equal representation from all aspects of the student body."

2. What is the No. 1 thing you would like to see accomplished if elected?

**Baumgartner:** "I will work to change the image of SGA. If the average student actually knows who their senators are and utilizes them next year, I will consider it a successful term."

**Fuller:** "I would like to see a more active and effective Student Senate. In the past, senators have become notorious for being complaisant and lackadaisical."

**External vice president candidates**

1. When it comes to student parking and transportation, there always seems to be conflict. If elected, what would you do to improve the situation of some of these controversial issues?

**Frost:** "I am looking into alternative routes along Fourth Street that would be more efficient as well as serving more students. As far as parking goes, we are adding another parking lot off of Fourth Street as well as additional parking in other areas including Horn/Knapp."

**Pennington:** "I want to try to find innovative ways of fixing these problems. The same solutions are not helping, and I believe I bring a new perspective that can solve help to solve these problems."

2. If elected, what is the No. 1 thing you would like to see accomplished?

**Frost:** "The No. 1 thing I would like to see, aside from what I previously have mentioned, would be a recycling program. There has been legislation about it twice, and I personally have made this a priority of mine and already have been in contact with companies and plants about getting a system within Tech going."

**Pennington:** "Cooperation and communication between SGA and all student organizations, especially organizations where we can mutually benefit, such as TAB and *The Daily Toreador*."

**Vice president of graduate and professional affairs candidates**

1. Some of your potential student constituents may not even know they are represented in the SGA. How are you going to improve the relationship between grad/international students and the SGA?

**Cantu:** "Currently working with the dean of the graduate school to establish a graduate student council where representatives of graduate organizations will have a common voice to present to the SGA."

**Mazumdar:** "I believe the way to improve relationship between the grad/international students and SGA is by reaching out to all the graduate students at large, knowing their issues and concerns and trying to resolve them to all possible extent."

2. What is the No. 1 thing you would like to see accomplished if elected?

**Cantu:** "I would like to broaden the scope of student funding for travel, currently a published paper is required. I believe that not everything worthy of research can be published in a 10-page paper."

**Mazumdar:** "The No. 1 thing I would like to accomplish would be to make sure that the health insurance issue faced by international students is resolved."

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## Students bring talent to 'Showtime at the Apollo'

By BRIDGET DE STEFANO  
STAFF WRITER

With the same hilarious acts and mystifying flair that made its television counterpart a staple of modern American culture, the Texas Tech version of "Showtime at the Apollo" displayed a wide variety of raw talent Friday night.

The talent show, hosted by the Black Student Association in honor of Black History Month, began at 7:20 p.m. in room 169 of the Human Sciences building. The crowd was filled with parents, children and students of all ages who came to show their support and to have some fun.

Black Student Association President Monica Williamson, a junior history and communication studies major from Dallas, opened the show by thanking the audience for their attendance.

"We are hosting this show to pay homage to Black History Month," Williamson said.

The talent show host, Alfred Ford, a BSA member and junior electrical engineering major from Houston, got on the microphone to give a few ice-breakers and song renditions of his own. He encouraged the audience to get involved and to vocalize their opinion of each act by booing or applauding, a staple of the 'Showtime at

the Apollo' experience.

The second performance was a stand-up comedy act from Sheante Ferguson, a sophomore from Dallas, and De'Mon Johnson, a junior biology major from Corpus Christi. The soon-to-be winners told jokes about competing for girls and representing their hometowns, while using voices and noises for emphasis.

They joked that many students lie about where they are really from by simply saying "Dallas," when they clearly are not residents of "the big

*"We are hosting this show to pay homage to Black History Month."*

— MONICA WILLIAMSON  
BLACK STUDENT ASSOC. PRESIDENT

D." The audience was falling over laughing and cheering for Ferguson and Johnson as they gave an 'Apollo-like' comedic performance.

The first half of the show also included singing, rapping and slide-show presentations of famous Apollo performers such as Lauryn Hill and Steve Harvey.

Marcus Lang, a junior song writing major from Lubbock, dedicated his song to his mother, who was in the audience cheering him on. The crowd screamed and applauded as Lang hit the high notes, displaying his vocal talents.

During the intermission, Ford reacted to the diversity of the crowd, which featured a large constituent of young children eagerly sitting in the front row and cheering each act as it came on.

"It's good to have the kids come to a college setting and interact with higher learning," Ford said.

The second half of the show had a few rappers perform and ended with a dance routine by the 'Dancers with Soul,' a new group at Tech.

In the final minutes of the show, Ford and his assistant called all the performers to the stage to announce the winner. The performers who received the loudest applause from the audience would win \$150 cash prize. It is an Apollo tradition to let the audience determine the top performer.

It was a close competition, but the crowd decided the winning prize should go to the comedy duo of Ferguson and Johnson.

The comedians were given the prize, and they split the cash immediately.

Ferguson was thrilled about the win and said he plans to spend the money on new clothes.

Johnson, a BSA member, said he is "going to Disney World" with his money.

The BSA donated \$100 of its earnings to the Boys and Girls Club of Lubbock and collected many canned foods for a local food bank.

"I was very pleased with the turnout and that we were able to give more than 10 percent to the Boys and Girls Club," Williamson said.

The organization's members were impressed by the raw talent of the performers and the crowd participation. The show embodied the theme and traditions of 'Showtime at Apollo,' with its entertaining acts, positive messages and generous donations.

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DE'MON JOHNSON, A junior biology major from Corpus Christi, does a stand-up comedy act at the "Showtime at the Apollo" talent show Friday evening in the Human Sciences building.

## 'Harry and the Potters' rock out with their wands out

By JENNIE ROSE HALPERIN  
COLUMBIA DAILY SPECTATOR (COLUMBIA U.)

(U-WIRE) NEW YORK — Sitting in a Brooklyn coffee shop, Paul DeGeorge of Harry and the Potters is remarkably unlike his magical, hyper onstage persona, which has struck a chord — cast a spell, even — on adult and adolescent fans alike.

"[The band] was just a silly little idea I had," DeGeorge said. "What if we wrote songs about these books kids were so nuts about? Could we maybe play rock shows in libraries? ... It was a side project that became a main

project for a while. It's been great fun."

The band, whose music is aimed mostly at children and young adults, consists of Paul and his brother Joe. They began performing together six years ago — when Joe was 14 and Paul was just out of college — in the Boston suburbs, writing songs in

their basement about Harry Potter. Soon, they had won the hearts of ardent Boston book lovers with their energetic shows at local libraries.

DeGeorge feels strongly about playing libraries: "All you need is the sound system and the band—they've got the space, it's an all-ages show. ... You don't need

to deal with the booking agents, and they're able to reach a much larger demographic. ... Though the brothers are almost 10 years apart, their quirky charm fills a gap for fans, children, and parents. "That was the idea—that we would play to young kids, but keep it clever so that old folks are engaged too," said DeGeorge.

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# 'Kickin' it' with Cellus and The Loose Grip

Original music or covers: It's easy to find bands who will play one or the other and do it well. Rarely though, can you find a group that does both spectacularly. This past Saturday night in the back room at Jake's Sports Café, that's just what Cellus and The Loose Grip gave the audience.

The night was sure to be stellar when it started off with "Whipping Post." Even people who found a lack of respectfulness in doing cover songs could not stop dancing and singing along with Marcellus Roberts as he powerfully claimed, "Good Lord, I feel like I'm dying!"

The Allman Brothers Band cover noticeably has been one of the more popular songs Cellus and The Loose Grip has played for a couple of years now, which says a lot about the talent of this band — if

you know anything at all about the talent of the Allman Brothers. Even before the song ended, the crowd was cheering and begging for more.

"Are y'all feeling good out there tonight?" asked Roberts, a true entertainer who spoke to the crowd with ease. The crowd of nearly 400 responded with "hell yeah" and a multitude of other catcalls, and it was obvious the band felt good, too, as the band members fed off the energy from their fans.

It was refreshing to see a group of people play and cover all dimensions on the stage. Roberts and Blake Atwell, a lead guitarist who makes a habit of playing with his shoes off, in particular did an outstanding job of putting effort behind every movement they made on stage, from head to toe.

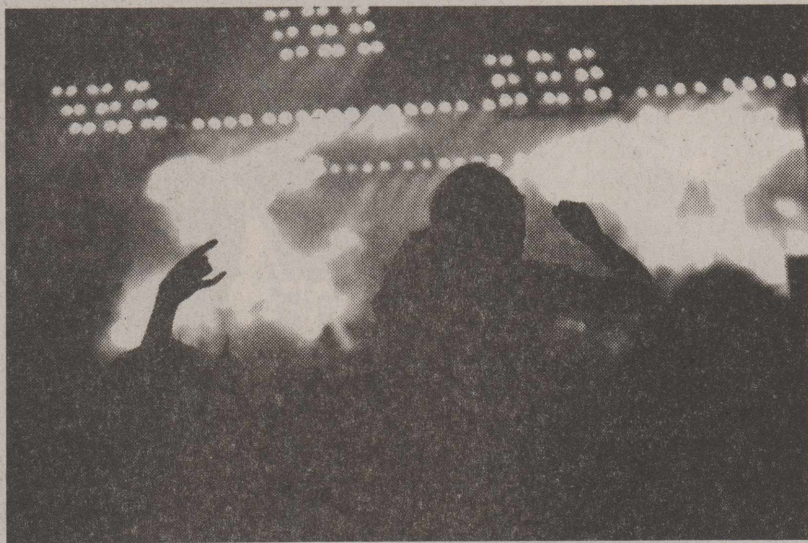
## Chelsea Roe



Atwell, who has become known for the facial expressions that only add to the electricity behind his flaming fingers, kept the crowd intrigued all night, and whispers were heard from

The chemistry in the rhythm section between bassist Joel Smith and drummer Mike Bernal seems to be getting more and more explosive every time they come home, and Saturday night was no exception — these guys are good. Back-up vocalist and rhythm guitarist Josh Brandenburg seemed a stronger support than ever before.

It is the ease in which the band is timed, the way they always seem to know which direction the others are going and how to get there to support them that has always been what is so impressive about The Loose Grip. These guys are real soul brothers.



Cellus and The Loose Grip released its EP "The Life and Times of

all corners, asking, "Who is that guy, and where did he come from?"

Well, Lubbock residents take pride, because he came from right here on your own doorstep.

It was only shortly over a year ago that Cellus and The Loose Grip decided to bottle up its woes and go down to Austin, where the band members made the move to playing in a city and venues more acceptable to their blues rock style. Though friends, family and fans alike sorely miss them, the move to Austin set them exactly where they belong.

"We brought the sexy back," laughed Roberts on stage as they led into the "baby making" music that has come to be associated with the blues and thus making even romance seem rockin'.

Sir Gufferey" in 2007. Since the move, The Loose Grip has been touring and working on new music, which — excitingly enough — it played on Saturday night.

The general consensus between fans who have been following the band for quite some time was that whatever it is those guys are doing in Austin, they should keep on doing it.

Roberts could have kept telling us about having "just enough for the city I'm leaving" all night long, and people would have fallen in love with Cellus and The Loose Grip even more.

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# 'Vantage' enjoys view from top of box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The political thriller "Vantage Point" secured the top spot at the weekend box office, earning an estimated \$24 million in ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The previous No. 1 movie, 20th Century Fox's "Jumper," dropped to second with \$12.7 million, raising its domestic total to \$56.2 million in two weeks. Paramount's family fantasy "The Spiderwick Chronicles" was a close third with \$12.6 million. Disney's dance saga "Step Up 2 The Streets" and Warner Bros.' romantic comedy "Fool's Gold" rounded out the top five.

"Vantage Point," a Sony Pictures action-drama about a presidential assassination seen from the viewpoints of different characters, included a star-studded ensemble cast that featured Dennis Quaid and Matthew Fox as Secret Service agents.

"Audiences really love it when they get a summer-style

popcorn movie at a time of the year when they don't expect it," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box office tracker Media By Numbers.

The studio said "Vantage Point" appealed to a broad audience — 52 percent of moviegoers were male and half were under age 30.

"It's fresh with lots of twists and turns. Audiences become very invested in it," said Rory Bruer, Sony president of distribution.

The only other new release to crack the top 10 was the Jack Black comedy "Be Kind Rewind," which took in \$4.1 million and was tied at No. 7 with "Juno." The Fox Searchlight pregnancy comedy has rung up \$130 million since opening 12 weeks ago.

Paramount Vantage's oil saga "There Will Be Blood" moved up two slots to No. 10 with \$2.6 million for a total of \$35 million in nine weeks.

The weekend's other two debuts, Lionsgate's "Witless Protection" and MGM's "Charlie

Bartlett," came in at Nos. 13 and 14, respectively.

Box office revenues were down for the second straight week. The top 12 movies grossed \$90 million, down 23 percent from last weekend and 10 percent from the same weekend in 2007.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Media By Numbers LLC. Final figures will be released Monday.

1. "Vantage Point," \$24 million.
2. "Jumper," \$12.7 million.
3. "Spiderwick Chronicles," \$12.6 million.
4. "Step Up 2 the Streets," \$9.8 million.
5. "Fool's Gold," \$6.3 million.
6. "Definitely, Maybe," \$5.2 million.
7. "Juno," \$4.1 million.
8. "Be Kind Rewind," \$4.1 million.
9. "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins," \$4 million.
10. "There Will Be Blood," \$2.6 million.

# Angelina displays a pregnant belly on the Spirit Awards red carpet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If the bump on her belly is any indication, Angelina Jolie really is pregnant.

The actress created a stir at Saturday night's Spirit Awards when she showed up with partner Brad Pitt on her arm and a noticeably pregnant bulge.

Jolie ignored reporters' questions on the awards show carpet, but People magazine reported on its Web site that a source close to the couple confirmed that she

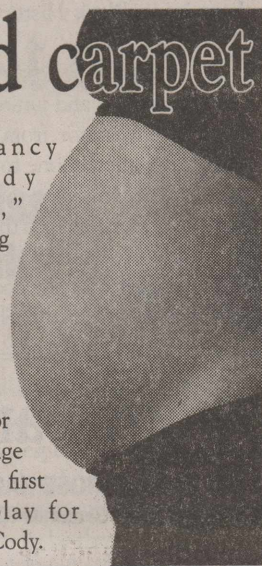
and Pitt are "thrilled to be adding to their brood."

Pitt's publicist, Cindy Guagenti, declined comment to The Associated Press.

Jolie and Pitt are parents of a 1-year-old daughter, Shiloh, and three children adopted from Cambodia, Ethiopia and Vietnam. Their adopted children are Maddox, 6; Pax, 4; and Zahara, 3.

Jolie's appearance helped give a theme to Saturday's Spirit Awards, where the big winner was the teen

pregnancy comedy "Juno," taking awards for best independent film, best actress for Ellen Page and best first screenplay for Diablo Cody.



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## Tech wins back-to-back conference games for first time this season

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Former Texas Tech coach Bob Knight saw his son, Pat Knight, accomplish a goal Bob Knight did not achieve this season before his resignation: win two-straight Big 12 Conference games.

The Red Raiders' (15-11, 6-6 in

Big 12 play) Martin Zeno and Alan Voskuil scored 23 and 21 points, respectively, to lead Tech to a 76-64 win over Iowa State Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.

The win not only marked the first time the Red Raiders won back-to-back conference games, but it is Tech's first winning streak since the final three games before conference play.

"It's big," Tech coach Pat Knight said. "It gives these kids confidence to win back-to-back, especially winning a big game like we did on the road and come back and win again. You lose this game, it kinda eliminates the game you won on the road. Now we added to it. We had that chance after we beat Kansas State and came up short against Oklahoma. These kids stepped up. It's the first time that we've won two in a row in the conference, and that's all we talked about after the Colorado game: 'Let's see if we can win two in a row.'"

Tech started the game

in the hole, thanks to Iowa State's duo of Jiri Hubalek and Bryan Petersen.

Hubalek had all of Iowa State's eight points when the Cyclones jumped out to an early 8-2 lead.

Hubalek kept the Cyclones (14-13, 4-8) ahead of the Red Raiders for most of the half. He had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds by the end of the first half. He finished the game with 17 points and 15 rebounds. Peterson finished the game with 14 points.

*"It was an ugly win, but we'll take it. I'm not going to complain. When you win, you gotta enjoy them..."*

— PAT KNIGHT  
TEXAS TECH  
BASKETBALL COACH

Tech forward Trevor Cook helped the Red Raiders stay in the game by contributing 11 points and eight rebounds in the game, two rebounds short of helping Tech go a second-straight game with a player earning a double-double.

After having a 33-31 lead at the half, with the Cyclones' key player off to a good start, ISU coach Greg McDermott said there were highs and lows with his team in this game.

"A loss is a loss," McDermott said. "In any game, whether you win or lose, you pull out some of the good things you did and communicate that with your team, and then you pull out what you should've done better. That's our job as a coaching staff, and that's what we'll do."

Voskuil's 3-pointer as time ex-

pired in the first half seemed to be all the momentum he needed to earn at least 20 for a second-straight game.

The Red Raiders saw their largest leads of the game in the second half. Voskuil hit a shot from beyond the arc to give Tech a 57-50 lead, which was the largest before the final score.

Zeno scored 14 of his 23 points in the second half, boosting Tech toward the win.

After a 3-pointer by John Roberson at the 4:24 mark in the first half, Tech had its first and only lead of the game at 24-23. The second half was a different story as the Red Raiders kept Iowa State from regaining the lead for the rest of the game.

The Red Raiders ran into trouble from the free-throw line early, hitting 4-of-9 by the end of the half. Tech soon took advantage of Iowa State's foul trouble, hitting 20-of-27 free throw shots to finish the game.

The Cyclones' foul troubles was highlighted by their second leading scorer Wesley Johnson earning four fouls. The foul trouble prevented Johnson from contributing to the Cyclone offense, as he finished with two points.

"Wesley's a huge part of our team and what we're trying to do," Hubalek said. "It affects us offensively and defensively as well."

Although Iowa State continued to answer Tech's comeback consistently, the Red Raiders still found themselves ahead in the closing minutes of the game.

With the Red Raiders up 70-64, Tech's Esmir Rizivic had a block that turned into a turnover for the Cyclones. It was followed by a Rizivic dunk on the fastbreak, essentially putting a cap on the game for the Red Raiders.

This game was not perfect for the Red Raiders.

Pat Knight said this was not a good looking win, but it is a win he would take any day.

"It was an ugly win, but we'll take it," he said. "I'm not going to complain. When you win, you gotta enjoy them, even if they're ugly."

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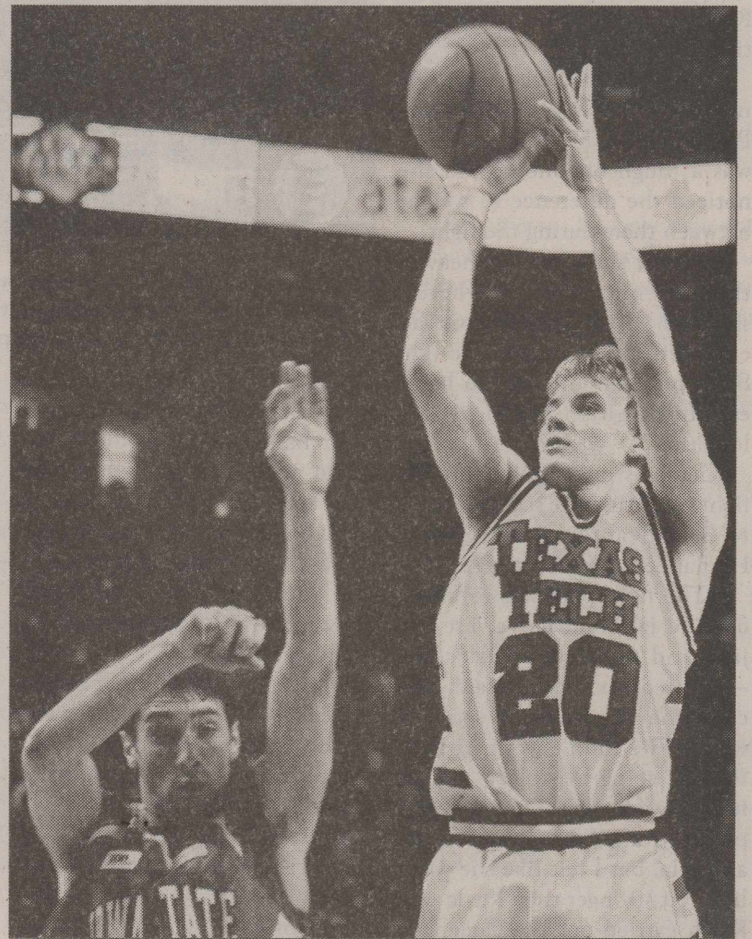


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TEXAS TECH'S ALAN VOSKUIL shoots over an Iowa State defender Saturday during the game in the United Spirit Arena. Voskuil added 21 points to help Tech win 76-64.

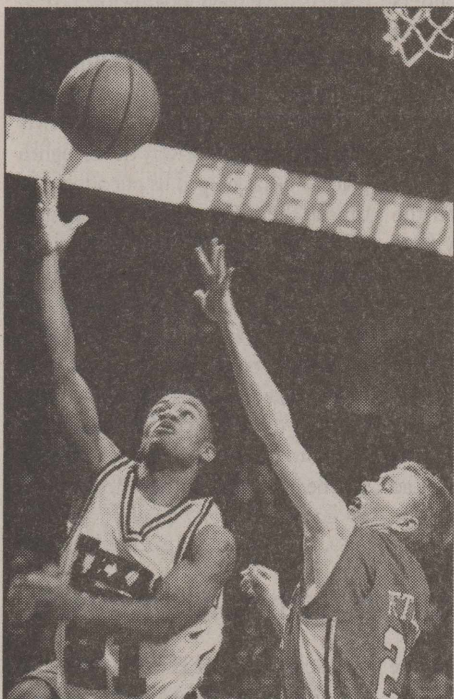


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TEXAS TECH'S JOHN ROBERSION goes up for two over Iowa State guard Bryan Petersen Saturday afternoon during the game in the United Spirit Arena.

## Rangers' manager wants to protect Bradley from being tossed from games

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Ron Washington expects to have his legs tested trying to keep newly acquired right fielder Milton Bradley in ballgames this season.

Bradley has had a few run-ins with umpires over the years.

"I'm not going to take his fire away from him," Washington said. "If he feels he has reason to get upset about something, I just need to try to get there before they throw him out."

Washington said Bradley's intensity "is pretty off the charts. He wants to win. He's a gamer. He's fitting in very well."

The more immediate question for the Rangers is whether Bradley will be on the field for Opening Day.

Bradley, 29, signed a one-year, \$5 million contract with the Rangers in December. He is coming off off-season surgery to repair a torn anterior

cruciate ligament and meniscus in his right knee.

Early indications have been positive, although Washington said the Rangers' staff has had to curtail some of Bradley's workouts for his own good.

"We had to slow him down," Washington said. "He's trying to do what everyone else has been doing. He doesn't have to make the team. He's already made the team. He's swinging the bat better every day."

Over the past three days, Bradley has been working one-on-one with first base coach Gary Pettis in workouts designed to limit lateral movement.

"It's always a tough challenge for any player that wants to get out there to have something holding them back," Pettis said.

Bradley currently is not speaking to the media.

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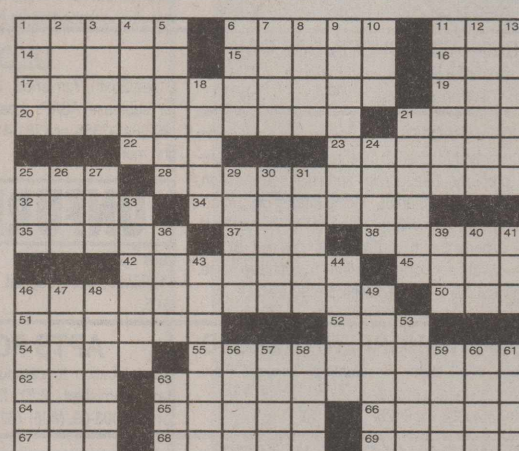
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- ACROSS**
- Homemade brick
  - Shortened bk.
  - Enliven
  - Hoof beats on pavement
  - 26th letter
  - Repeatedly
  - 1/2 of a union merger
  - Building supervisor
  - Kirghiz mountains
  - Part of B.S.
  - Singer MacKenzie
  - Municipal grp.
  - Alternative to cream
  - Yemeni or Saudi
  - Daytona 500 winner Waltrip
  - Old Testament book
  - Miss West
  - Conger catcher
  - Customers
  - Solar period
  - Like a tight race
  - Heaviness meas.
  - Harmonized
  - Lubricate
  - Concels
  - Digital data devices
  - 62 scores
  - Not specified
  - Wapiti
  - Falco and Brickell
  - Student at an ecote
  - Retirement grp.
  - Lee of Rush
  - Anatomical networks



By Josiah Beward  
Scranton, PA

- DOWN**
- End of time, briefly
  - "Whip it" group
  - Exposed
  - Bacharach and Lancaster
  - Eastern Orthodox bishop
  - Aussie cockers
  - Language: suff.
  - Porto-... Benin
  - Big centerpiece
  - Russ. or Lith., once
  - Decorative bush
  - Come to pass
  - Government aid
  - River nymph
  - Welsh designer
  - Laura
  - Run in neutral
  - Morse symbol
  - Niner or Buc
  - Once existed
  - Hobbled
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  - Mountain crest
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