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Company pays \$1.9 million to settle case

DALLAS (AP) - An aviation-fueling company has agreed to pay nearly \$1.9 million to black and Hispanic workers who said they were taunted with hangman's nooses, racist cartoons and other racial slurs.

Allied Aviation Services Inc. did not admit wrongdoing, but it settled a lawsuit before it could go to trial in June.

The settlement announced Tuesday will be paid to 15 current and former employees who worked at Allied's fueling station at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

NATION

Spitzer spent tens of thousands on call girls

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - With pressure mounting on Gov. Eliot Spitzer to resign over a callgirl scandal, investigators said Tuesday he was clearly a repeat customer who spent tens of thousands of dollars - perhaps as much as \$80,000 — with the high-priced prostitution re over an extended period of time.

Spitzer and his family, meanwhile, remained secluded in their Fifth Avenue apartment, while Republicans began talking impeachment, and few if any fellow Democrats came forward to defend him.

WORLD

Belgium to compensate Holocaust survivors

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The Belgian government and banks have agreed to pay \$170 million to Holocaust survivors, families of victims and the lewish community for losses during World War II.

Campaigners on Tuesday welcomed the decision to compensate those whose property and goods in Belgium had been looted by Nazi occupiers.

DEATH TOLL



U.S. military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

WEATHER

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commander for Mideast resigns

By ROBERT BURNS ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan announced Tuesday that he is resignhim as opposed to President Bush's

Adm. William J. Fallon, one of statement. the most experienced officers in the East. Fallon's area of responsibil- that the Iran issue had become a

to the Horn of Africa.

"I don't believe there have ever Command area of responsibility," ing over press reports portraying Fallon said, and he regretted "the simple perception that there is." He was in Iraq when he made the

wrong but had become a distraction he accepted Fallon's request to resign thing to do,' unquote," Gates told hampering his efforts in the Middle and retire from the Navy, agreeing

Central Asia across the Middle East that he believed talk of Fallon oppos- magazine that portrayed him as at 2007, succeeding Army Gen. John ing Bush on Iran was mistaken.

Navy admiral in charge of the been any differences about the ob- were differences at all," Gates said, jectives of our policy in the Central adding that Fallon was not pressured Fallon as a lone voice against taking Gates, chosen by Bush to implement

"He told me that, quote, 'The nuclear program. current embarrassing situation, public perception of differences between

Fallon was the subject of an ar- commander to resign in wartime. confirmed by the Senate.

ity includes Iran and stretches from distraction. But Gates said repeatedly ticle published last week in Esquire Fallon took the post on March 16, Between War and Peace," it described military action to stop the Iranian a revised Iraq war policy.

Gates said he did not think it was that article alone that prompted immediate effect on conducting the my views and administration policy, Fallon to quit. Rather, Gates thought Defense Secretary Robert Gates and the distraction this causes from it was "a cumulative kind of thing" U.S. military, said the reports were told a Pentagon news conference that the mission make this the right that he and Fallon had failed to put Lt. Gen. Martin Dempsey, will take "behind us."

MARK MEINER

poetry in Latin Tues-

PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER The Daily Toreador

odds with a president eager to go Abizaid, who retired after nearly four "I don't think that there really to war with Iran. Titled "The Man years in the job. Fallon was part of a new team of senior officials, including

> Fallon's departure, effective March 31, is unlikely to have an wars in Iraq or Afghanistan. His top deputy at Central Command, Army his place until a permanent successor It is highly unusual for a senior is nominated by the president and

TOGA MASTER

Classics department presents a Latin legato

By JORDAN EICHER STAFF WRITER

junior history and classics major from Lubbock and

Buck said as a member of the Classical

Barbara Weinlinch, an assistant Mass., said she thought the event did

turn out was good," she said. "I think

of his intent, but said his study and

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killed across Iraq; 3 more US soldiers die **By BRADLEY BROOKS** ASSOCIATED PRESS BAGHDAD (AP) — Violence killed at least 42 people Tuesday, including 16 bus passengers caught in a roadside bombing in southern Iraq, after the deadliest day for U.S. troops in precisely The U.S. military announced that three American soldiers were killed in a roadside bombing north of Baghdad on Monday, bringing to eight the number of troops who died that day.

At least 42

The last time so many U.S. military personnel were killed in Iraq was Sept. 10, when 10 died. Bloodshed has increased recently, despite what the military said has been a 60 percent drop in attacks across Iraq since June. Last Thursday, two massive bombs killed 68 people in Baghdad's

Karradah neighborhood. On March 3, two car

bombings killed 24 people in the capital. According to an Associated Press count, at the height of unrest from November 2006 to August 2007, on average approximately 65 Iraqis died each day as a result of violence. As conditions improved, the daily death toll steadily declined. It reached its lowest point in more than two years on January 2008, when on average 20

Iraqis died each day. Those numbers have since jumped. In February, approximately 26 Iraqis died each day as a result of violence, and so far in March, that number is up to 39 daily. These figures reflect the months in which people were found, and not necessarily — in the case of mass graves — the months in which they were killed.

Military spokesman Rear Adm. Gregory Smith said Sunday that recent violence should not be taken as evidence of "an increase or a trend of an increase."

"I think we need to continue to look at historically what has happened over the last year to really put in perspective a one-week or two-weeks' worth of activity inside Baghdad,"

But Smith, in what has become a military mantra of caution, also noted that "on any given day, al-Qaida and other extremist groups are still very much disposed toward handing out violence indiscriminately to achieve whatever means and ends they hope to achieve with those attacks."

Bomb threat causes evacuations, class cancellations at South Plains College

By MATT MCGOWAN STAFF WRITER

Administrators and police at the Levelland campus of South Plains College evacuated three buildings Tuesday morning after an unknown person made two phone calls to Levelland police saying there were bombs in three on-campus buildings.

South Plains College administrators and local police evacuated the Administration building, Science building and Technical Arts building in response to the threat, said Dane Dewbre, associate dean of college relations.

Police, however, did not find bombs after a thorough search of the buildings, said Tom McCain, assistant chief of the Levelland Police Department. Approximately nine local police officers responded to the call

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state and local police and emergency agencies. The Lubbock County Sheriff's Office dispatched its bomb squad to the college campus.

By 1 p.m., all three buildings had been cleared by the Lubbock Sheriff's Department's bomb squad and bomb-

sniffing dogs, said Joe McDowell, chief of the South Plains College Police Department. Though faculty and staff returned to the buildings, administrators canceled afternoon classes in the buildings. The first bomb threat came at 9 a.m. to the emer-

gency 9-1-1 dispatcher, McDowell said. Approximately 30 minutes later, police received a second call reiterating the first threat. Whether the calls were legitimate or not, he said,

"You have to treat every one of them like there

BOMBS continued on page 2

PHOTO BY CHELSEA BAHAM/Plainsman Press MEMBERS OF THE Levelland Fire Department and Police monitor students and faculty exiting the campus after a bomb threat Tuesday morning at South Plains College. E-MAIL: dailytoreador@ttu.edu **CIRCULATION: (806) 742-3388**

Levelland

is irrelevant. Tuesday morning. More however, responded from other

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"It's one of the few times these guys

said. "It's a great little reunion for them

participate in the intellectual discussions

Arnett, you don't necessarily go in with

any particular conceived notions, but

it's always really pleasant to see that

someone who reached such a significant

position in the media is a really down-

researchers and dignitaries also will at-

the East-West Center in Hawaii, will

Jerry Hudson, dean of the College of

Mass Communications, said the student

chapter of the Society of Professional

Journalists at Tech will sponsor Arnett's

approximately 30-minute lecture and the

following question-and-answer session.

He said everyone in the Tech community

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Along with journalists, Maxner said

Ambassador Raymond Burghardt,

to-earth person."

tend the symposium.

banquet Friday, he said.

and symposium at the university.

Maxner said Arnett is enthusiastic to

"It's kind of funny, someone like Peter

Pulitzer Prize winner to speak on campus

NEWS EDITOR

respondent will speak with members to the release. of the Texas Tech community at 2 p.m. Mass Communications building.

Peter Arnett, along with other will meet with members of the Tech of the Tech Vietnam Center's sixth trien- experiences." nial symposium, according to a university news release.

Vietnam Center, said the purpose of the triennial symposiums is to provide a research.

sium is the impact of the media on the Afghanistan. Vietnam War and the 40th anniversary

will focus on the Tet Offensive and the

media's role in the Vietnam War, with a total of 35 sessions featuring nearly 100 have been able to come together in one panelists and speakers providing insights place to discuss their collective experi-A Pulitzer-Prize-winning war cor- into diverse aspects of the war, according ences in reporting the Vietnam War," he

"We have a lot of participants, people to talk about their experiences." today in Room 101 of the College of who actually served in southeast Asia, either in the military or with civilian government agencies or corporations and veteran journalists and dignitaries, also other entities that were active during the war," Maxner said, "and we get all kinds community today through Friday as part of folks to come in and talk about their

Arnett, a native of New Zealand, covered the Vietnam War and the Stephen Maxner, director of the United States' involvement in southeast Asia for 13 years as correspondent for the Associated Press, according to the forum where scholars, graduate students release. After his tenure with the AP, and others gather to showcase their Arnett joined CNN in 1981, where he reported on the Persian Gulf War a former U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam Maxner said the focus of this sympo- and interviewed Osama Bin Laden in and director of east-west seminars for

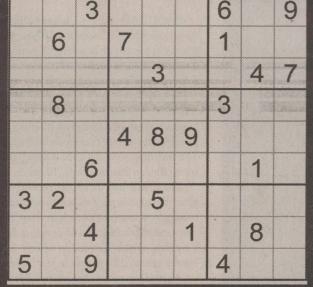
Maxner said the first two sessions be a keynote speaker at a symposium of the Tet Offensive, a "pivotal event Thursday will feature five veteran reporters, including Arnett and Don North, a During the symposium, discussions veteran war correspondent with ABC and NBC news

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8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Shuttle Endeavour heads to space station, carrying giant Canadian robot, Japanese lab

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. Japanese lab.

In a rare middle-of-the-night usual to look for signs of possible damage to the spacecraft during the climb to orbit.

tronauts jumped into, their first cost. But past successes at preventing needed. full day in orbit Tuesday as the the shuttle's fuel tank from losing big robot and the first piece of a new inspections convinced managers the night launch was a good choice.

A new photographic flash system launch, the shuttle blasted off with embedded in a cavity in Endeavour's an almost blinding flash. But the belly helped illuminate the external darkness meant fewer pictures than fuel tank as it dropped away, empty, eight minutes into the flight.

to Endeavour's nose 10 seconds after areas.

NASA knew the nighttime liftoff. NASA officials refused to (AP) — Endeavour's seven as- launch would come at a photographic speculate, saying more analysis is

In addition, a significant piece shuttle pursued the international chunks of foam insulation during of foam or other debris came off space station to deliver a giant liftoff and the accuracy of heat shield Endeavour's tank just over a minute into the flight; it appeared to miss the right wing.

> To be certain of that and to check for other possible damage, Endeavour's astronauts geared up for a slow-motion laser inspection late Tuesday of the shuttle wings Cameras captured a possible strike and nose, the most vulnerable

Suicide bombings kill 24 in Pakistan, wound at least 200

- Pakistan's crisis deepened U.S. ally. after two suicide bombings killed 24 people and wounded more than 200 in this normally peaceful city Tuesday, and presment prepares to take office.

Minister Nawaz Sharif and fueled the violence. slain opposition leader Bena-

LAHORE, Pakistan (AP) President Pervez Musharraf, a statement that the government

With such attacks now spreading from unruly tribal regions to the eastern cultural capital of Lahore, an increasing number sure grew for more dialogue of Pakistanis are questioning with militants as a new govern- Musharraf's approach to countering al-Qaida and the Taliban. It was the first major act of Musharraf's opponents say puterrorism since former Prime nitive military action has only elections accused the former army

Musharraf quickly condemned zir Bhutto's Pakistan People's the "savage" bombings, which Party announced over the ripped through a police headquarweekend that they would form ters and a business located near that rogue forces were trying to a coalition government aimed a house belonging to Bhutto's undermine Pakistan's return to at reducing the powers of widower. The president said in a democracy.

would continue to fight terrorism "with full force."

But some enraged Lahore residents blamed Musharraf. They gathered in small groups Tuesday on the city's main Mall Road, chanting "Musharraf is a dog! Musharraf is a pimp!"

The winners of last month's strongman of destabilizing the country with military operations against militants near the Afghan border and even suggested

Bombs

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actually is a bomb in the building," McDowell said. "You've got to evacuate the buildings and search them. I don't know what I thought, just, 'We need to get the buildings evacuated.' That's the first thing I thought."

Police believe the same individual made both calls, he said.

cording to a witness, McDowell said, students. the caller made the first call from a a local Wal-Mart.

video tapes and stuff like that to try posed to work." to find out who it was," he said. "The

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Levelland police believe the currently are "kicking some names around," though police have nothing "definite" yet.

Bomb threats, McCain said, carry a heavy penalty. If convicted, the history of the college, McDowcaller could face felony charges.

been a hoax, Dewbre said, admin-Currently, the police have two istrators did everything in their leads on the identity of the caller. Ac- power to ensure the safety of SPC

"I don't want make any assumplocal Allsup's convenience store. The tions, but it turns out the buildings second call, police believe, came from a re-clear," he said. "Of course, we the bomb threats. Because his algebra took it seriously, and I think the class was in a building adjacent to "We're in the process of getting process worked the way it was sup-

Cooperation between the Lub- class went on as scheduled. second (call), we're getting the video bock County Sheriff's Departo see if we can find out who it was. Levelland police, and the local fire while police arrived on campus and

"Everything went pretty smooth, buildings. so there's no gripe," he said. "I'm got to treat every one of them like there is something that is going to school, so I'm used to it." happen, because, if you don't, and matthew.mcgowan@ttu.edu

in big trouble."

Campus life, McDowell said, suspect is female, McCain said, and is "supposed to be back to normal, now," and classes were planned to resume as scheduled today.

Tuesday's bomb threats were the first of such threats in the ell said. Also, the threats came Though the threats may have three weeks before the school's administrators were scheduled to implement an emergency notifica-

> Devin St. Ama, a freshman general studies major at the college, said he was in class when they announced one of the buildings under threat, St. Ama said he did not evacuate, and his

Many people, however, waited tapes from the Wal-Mart store to try ment, South Plains College police, on the sidewalk outside the building department resulted in an effective established a perimeter around the response to the threats, McDowell buildings, he said. Police prohibited all vehicles from driving near the

"I heard and thought (it was) just glad that something didn't really some kid trying to pull a prank, had happen, but, just like I say, you've a test today," St. Ama said. "We used to get these all of the time in high



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an unattended vehicle in the C-15

parking lot.

An officer documented informa-

Medical Center emergency room.

George Strait concert tickets stolen

By JON VANDERLAAN STAFF WRITER

March 6

in the C-12 parking lot. A vehicle struck a pedestrian, and the pedestrian refused treatment from Emergency Medical Services.

Health Sciences Center reported that her checkbook was stolen from her office. The office was unsecured at the time of the theft.

received a citation for possession of chine was shattered. drug paraphernalia.

accident in the C-1N parking lot.

An officer responded to a traffic accident at the intersection of 10th Street and Tech Parkway.

Two officers responded to a medical call from the Student Recreational Center. A student injured his leg during a basketball game and refused medical assistance.

driving under the influence of alcohol lot. by a minor following a traffic stop on the 1000 block of Tech Parkway.

March 7

An officer investigated a traffic accident in the C-1N parking lot.

An officer investigated the theft of a Motorola cell phone in the courtyard of the Human Sciences

An officer investigated an accident without injuries in the Z-2B parking lot.

An officer investigated a traffic accident on the 600 block of Red Raider Avenue.

stolen from the laundry room of Murdough Residence Hall.

Lubbock Police Department is investigating the report of stolen Police Department dispatcher report-George Strait concert tickets at the United Spirit Arena.

Two non-students were arrested Emergency Medical Service transfor public intoxication at the United Spirit Arena during the George Strait

Four vehicles parked near the 1800 An officer investigated an accident block of Knoxville Avenue were burglarized in which purses and their contents were stolen from the secured

Officers investigated the burglaries the off-campus location. An employee of the Texas Tech of three vehicles parked in the C-10, C-12 and C-14 parking lots. Purses run accident in which a vehicle struck and their contents were stolen from an unattended vehicle in the C-11 the secured vehicles.

An officer investigated criminal An officer investigated the odor mischief on the second floor elevator a women's restroom at the 2A pod of of marijuana coming from a room in lobby of Murdough Residence Hall. the Tech Health Sciences Center. Weymouth Residence Hall. A student The display glass on a vending ma-

A student and a non-student were An officer responded to a traffic arrested for consumption of alcohol by a minor following a dispatch call for pion.vanderlaan@ttu.edu service in the Z-4M parking lot.

March 8

An officer investigated criminal mischief in which soap was placed in the Memorial Circle fountain.

An officer investigated a hit-and-A student was cited and released for run accident in the C-11 parking

> A non-student was arrested for two citations following a traffic stop at the 1700 block of Flint Avenue.

> A citation for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of alcohol by a minor was issued to a non-student following a traffic stop at the 2500 block of 15th Street.

March 9

The recovery of a Cannondale F-5 mountain bike was documented. The Levelland Police Department previously received a report that the bike

An officer investigated criminal A yellow Polo shirt was reported mischief in Weymouth Residence Hall. A window was broken in the elevator lobby area.

An officer responded to a Lubbock ing that a female in Murray Residence Hall threatened to commit suicide.

Spain marks 4th anniversary of Madrid terror bombings

rora Baeza Ramirez reached a trembling hand into her purse and pulled out an old newspaper clipping with a photo of her son, one of 191 people killed in the Madrid train bombings four years ago Tuesday.

"Look. Look at my son, look how handsome he was," she said, holding the paper as if it were something sacred, then broke down sobbing.

Baeza Ramirez pointed proudly to a small pendant around her neck, also with a photo of her son Jose Maria — an earnest-looking man with dark, closely cropped hair, his life cut short at age 39. "My other children made it for me to wear,"

Her outpouring of grief came

victims of the terror attack.

He and Queen Sofia, other digni-

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Au- after a memorial ceremony at which taries and a crowd of several thousand King Juan Carlos laid a laurel wreath observed two minutes of silence at a towering glass memorial to the at the stroke of noon to remember those killed and the more than 1,800 wounded four years ago.

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Study finds 'shocking' rate of US teen girls with sexually transmitted disease

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four teenage American girls has a sexu-tility and cancer, U.S. health officials ally transmitted disease, suggests a first-called for better screening, vaccination of-its-kind federal study that startled and prevention. some adolescent-health experts.

might be a reflection of both abstinence- teens define sex as only intercourse, yet only sex education and teens' own sense other types of intimate behavior includof invulnerabilty. Because some sexually ing oral sex can spread some diseases.

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Caucus proves mundane, satisfyingly bizarre

arch 4 was voting day in Texas. I already had voted early in the primary, which everyone knows is completely different from the caucus. Of course, you don't get to vote in the caucus — which decides 67 delegates — if you don't first vote in the primary of 126 delegates.

etc. obnoxiously call this process "the no voice! — they pull you back in or the lottery game. My precinct's process that cannot help but feel like innocent fools! caucus was in an elementary school a PTA meeting. only a block away from our house, so

"Are you here to vote or caucus?" asked a serious-looking woman standing on the curb.

"Caucus," we said. "Okay, then go around back, into the cafeteria. Past or No," if you catch my drift. the dumpsters."

Just when you think you've escaped those quarters of fascist paranoia — a



poster on the wall: "Voice level one Most campaign officials, pundits, means whisper; voice level zero means

> Ninety-nine people showed up. 45. Some looked twice that old. Still, in the air, as if George Strait were about to walk in and play "Check Yes

I'd never taken part in a caucus We took a seat at a lunch table. before. This was, however, my second mock-defense, like someone was about What is it about school lunchrooms? time to participate in a presidential

In 2004, as a freshman, I pulled and left.

the lever for John Kerry. The night of mostly because, when it was declared that ol' "W" was the winner, some of of orgiastic celebration.

boots, slapping the walls, generally wished to be a delegate. Texas two-step" — like the dance so you can take part in a democratic whooping it up. Oh, what fools, what

> Things have changed, of course. Sitting in that caucus cafeteria, a man

Except when he said the word to spit on him. No one did, fortunately. He was just kind of greeted by silence

the election results — lest you forget, affair, to caucus means to put one's was clear early on that Obama was We may do things bigger in Texas, but Kerry didn't win — was annoying, opinion on display. Sign-up sheets expected to lose the primary, but win really, our caucuses are probably just were laid out on a couple of tables in the caucus. the middle of the lunchroom. Voters the more politically minded students were asked to write down their names, of the media's claims that Clinton in my dorm took to the halls in a sort phone numbers, addresses, e-mail addresses, the person for whom they One could hear them stomping were voting, and optionally, their race, out. But the caucus-selected delegates wear funny hats — you know, all up and down in their ostrich skin sexual orientation and whether they aren't officially counted until June, so the great things about Democracy in

Of the 99 people who signed in, only three Barack Obama supporters — including my roommate and I — and about 20 Hillary Clinton supmy roommate and I walked. The air The average age of the crowd, based who looked like an NRA card-toting porters hung around... Well, actually, any of you here for the Republican many delegates our precinct would award each of the candidates.

> While we sat around dully looking "Republican," he put an arm up in at one another, someone proposed that, as a precinct, we formally state our interest in abolishing the caucus system in Texas altogether. No one York Times admitting she hadn't real-

I have no idea why. But in spite antiquated popularity contest.

date seemed to benefit from this wonky process, it hardly seems fair. I mean, I had nothing better to do, but a lot of these people had children with them, stop paying taxes, or "tax-bills," as he on my astute observations, was at least Davy Crockett character ducked in, I'm not sure why we stayed, except to and I can imagine a bunch more were called them, which only "enable the trailed by an ambitious looking college spend another half an hour doing the deterred by the prospect of dragging State to commit violence and shed there was a slight whiff of excitement student in a suit. Crockett asked, "Are arithmetic that would decide how their youngsters along, especially to innocent blood." I think we're more a dinky lunchroom for several hours likely to follow the advice of W.C. while their kids whine, stomachs Fields, who said, "I never vote for growling.

> And if one was a single parent? Or had to work that night?

opposed this, except us on the Obama ized "how bizarre" the Texas process is. eric.braden@ttu.edu.

While voting remains a private side of the lunchroom, because it Youdon't know the half of it, Hill-Dog. as disappointingly boring as the next

> Anyway, it would have at least won Texas — oh, the fools! — it now been more interesting if we got to looks like, all told, Obama will pull it ring bells, smoke cigars, duke it out, America. Thoreau's "peaceable revo-I have to say, although my candi- lution" never will coalesce if we resign ourselves merely to signing strips of paper, after all.

> > His idea was for everybody to just anyone. I always vote against."

Braden is a senior natural his-Clinton was quoted in the New tory and humanities major from Katy, E-mail him at

Spring Break brings big payoff

The closer we get to Spring Break, the further away it feels.

It has been my experience that the week before Spring Break is synonymous with extra assignments, midterms, papers and whatever else professors can throw our way.

tions and due dates may feel like a been dreading can't be put off an- noon or playing Nintendo Wii with professor conspiracy to torture anxious college students, I think it's just Break to begin and the time needed compiling assignments presents a time off. conundrum.

On one hand, Friday couldn't dilemma? come any faster. The ability to snap the likes of which Harry Potter turning in assignments at the 11th never experienced in all his days hour. This solution seems easier said at Hogwarts.

On the other hand, the count- toil and drudgery of working your Austin. E-mail her at down to Spring Break also means tail off completely is over, the exu- juliet.azarani@ttu.edu.

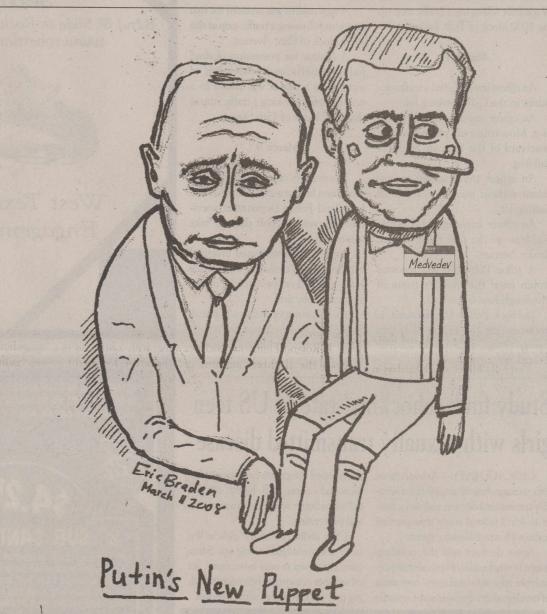
berance and liberty of Spring Break will be that much sweeter. ШВ

So, when Friday rolls around and the first hours of Spring Break get under way, take a deep sigh of relief and don't look back for more than a week. Consume yourself in every typical Spring Break activity, even Although the barrage of obligathe tests and assignments we have if that just means sleeping until your little brothers or sisters.

other week. The desire for Spring Enjoy the boredom that comes par for the course in the middle of to complete or further procrastinate with idle days that don't require the semester. With only a few days on impending deadlines are like critical analysis or memorizing left before the freedom and laziness two opposing forces meant to make theories, and take comfort in the begins, the stress to complete these us work and sweat for our coveted taste of summer days that tease our senses and make us crave the So, what's the answer to this real thing.

Enjoy the wonders of Spring The obvious reply is to do Break in its many shapes and sizes; your fingers and magically transport whatever it takes to get your work before you know it, March 25 will to a sandy beach or the ski slopes done, whether that means heavily rear its ugly head, and chances are, of Colorado would be a blessing caffeinated nights of studying or you'll have a test or paper — or both

than done, of course, but once the Azarani is a sophomore from



Solutions needed for U.S. oil addiction

TECHNICIAN (N.C. STATE)

- After much debate, and spending more than \$50 to fill up my gas tank, I chose to take on the classic topic of the oil crisis.

he thought about the possibility States any favors. of paying \$4 a gallon for gasoline. Bush expressed complete shock at that idea. The reporter then hadn't heard that."

Last week oil prices also hit a record high of \$104 a barrel. Bush greed of international organiza- we're going to end oil dependency says he is trying to get Americans tions be their downfall? past our "oil addiction." To do this he is requiring a meager 1.8- works. As I'm sure many remem- rations run our country.

mile per gallon increase in the ber, the first big name in oil was efficiency of pickups and SUVs John D. Rockefeller. Rockefeller by 2011. At the same time he is founded the Standard Oil Com-(U-WIRE) RALEIGH, N.C. giving billions in incentives to pany and began the oil industry major oil companies — billions with a monopoly. As long as that taxpayers subsidize.

more complex by our conflicts level of greed. Not to single out Fortunately, President Bush's with so many major oil produc- oil — the same is true with many recent antics give me a good tion countries. Bush has begged major industries. starting point. By now, anyone the Saudis several times to inwho follows national news has crease production. However, it time soon in our country. We been a witness to the scene that turns out that the Middle East can't hope for the coming fall of played out last week. A quick is - for the most part - not oil companies or count on the run-down: Bush was asked what interested in doing the United oil lobbyists to suddenly change

Timothy Egan wrote in The New York Times last week that he beinformed Mr. President that lieves that the age of oil has come decades. many analysts were saying they to an end. Egan basically argues coming collapse."

there has been an oil industry, All of this is made infinitely it has been driven by a certain

Oil is not going anywhere any their mind about money. As we So what does it all mean? move toward the upcoming election we need to focus on what has gone wrong in the last few

That's right. It's not just Bush. expected prices to go up to \$4 that the increased economic and Bush Sr. and Bill Clinton also a gallon. Bush responded with political pressures surrounding hold responsibility. They allowed a simple "that's interesting, I oil are showing the "signs of the the major corporations to form and set various incentive prec-Is it that simple? Will the edents. Instead of pretending like in the next few years, it is time to No. That's not how our world stop letting lobbyists and corpo-

He's lost our trust; Spitzer should resign

WASHINGTON SQUARE NEWS (NYU)

(U-WIRE) NEW YORK - Eliot home and largest feeder state, as well as the third-most populous in the nation. And apparently, he also enjoys the company of call girls. Spitzer should, without a doubt or a second thought, resign.

In his public apology, Spitzer called the affair a "private matter." But this isn't about privacy, and it isn't about civil liberties. It's about the law. It's about the fact that our governor, who served as attorney general for seven years and got a perfect score on the LSAT, was stupid enough to think it was a good idea to transport a woman across state lines for illegal — not to mention deeply immoral - purposes. It's about the fact that

he either forgot about or thought he was employees). Prostitution is a complex options is a comforting one.

truly decent and upright politicians. And his wife at risk. then he cheated on his wife, defied the law and broke our trust.

for one of the Emperors Club VIP right thing and step down.

above federal law, and neither of those issue, of course, bound up in all kinds of big questions about sexuality and It's about the fact that Spitzer's now freedom and the law, and we're hesitant Spitzer is the governor of NYU's lost all the respect that he's ever had with to make any blanket statements about the public (and it wasn't much — his it. But it's a well-supported fact that the most recent approval rating was just 35 sex industry facilitates the abuse, oppercent) and that if he doesn't resign, he pression and objectification of women will be subjected to hooker jokes until and the perpetuation of rape culture. the end of time. It's about the fact that Spitzer's alleged prostitute also implied the guy who was supposed to clean up that he engaged in unspecified unsafe Albany has engaged in one of the more sexual practices - again, unmasking the ethically and legally reprehensible things governor as someone who's both idiotic a person or a politician can do. It's about and immoral enough to disregard everybetrayal, too: Spitzer gave us hope, made thing he learned in ninth-grade sex ed us believe that he was one of the last, few, as well as putting himself, his escort and

> There are already enough idiots, liars and criminals in government who And, sure, it's about morals. You haven't yet been exposed. Here's hopcan't buy and sell people, even if it's ing that the one who has will have the for \$31,000 a day (the highest price perspective and the decency to do the

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Indie rock bands begin 2008 tour

ositive interaction with the crowd, a complete sound and original song writing - that's what makes a good show even if the product isn't your particular style. What makes a good show great is when those elements are met, and even those pessimistic going into it are seen having the time of their lives on the dance floor.

hosted one of those great shows. Seeing no case of the Mondays here, hundreds of local residents turned out for a One Wolf/Rodney Parker and 50 Peso Reward/Thrift Store Cowboys extravaganza. Beginning their tour to the West Coast in Lubbock, the three bands celebrated MySpace — with high energy support from the crowd.

three-man band One Wolf. These days the term "pop" usually holds a negative connotation, but think of One Wolf as the pop sound of the Indie culture.

Daniel Markham possesses songwriting skills and vocals that could appeal to both the mainstream market and the Indie underground music culture, which is why there is no negativity behind it here. The guy's creative, and he's got mass appeal.



"We're playing some brand new Monday night, Jake's Backroom songs for the first time tonight. It's pretty nerve-wracking, but fun," said

> The lead singer/guitarist took the audience to the West Coast in the beginning and brought them back home to Texas as he finished off his set with the West Texas flair.

When One Wolf was done; the release of their newest albums Rodney Parker & 50 Peso Reward-— all of which you can find through hit the stage, but not without first giving credit to friends.

"Everybody give an applause for Starting the night off was the One Wolf. That was fantastic," said Parker. With the use of a banjo — a long time trend in Southern bands making a comeback — Parker and his band put a fast upbeat spin on bluegrass and had everybody crowding in front of the stage.

"Thank you for coming out totour," said Parker as he wrapped up.

Around 12:30 a.m. the house music went down again, and the PHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreadon

DANNY SKINNER FROM Rodney Parker and the Fifty Pesos Reward - . 9 AM Sesame Street performs Monday night at Jake's Sports Cafe.

night. It was a great way to start the they had saved the best for last was .boys stole the show.

band had even made a single sound. techniques regrettably not employed When the music did start, the rumor more often, the Thrift Store Cow-

It was to be expected, though. With more involvement from After all, it was this band that voices the crowd than there had been all were whispering about all the previcrowd began cheering before the night, and through interesting sound ous week. It should be noted that

whoever was in charge of promoting gothic to Indie to roots, and it would this show did a job well done.

also produced some killer bluesy - particularly from Thrift Store the band was solid all around, a way to start the week that eventuof Shires and acoustic guitarist/lead Break. singer Daniel Fluitt.

"It's literally the most complete sound I've heard come out of Lub-Andy Eppler.

Fluitt wasn't short on the vocals

Monday's show held an eclectic critic. E-mall her at

be difficult to say not all interests However, outshining everyone were met. To see bands with this was violinist Amanda Shires, who caliber of creativity in our own town vocals. Though the chemistry in Cowboys - was quite a refreshing good portion of it was compliments ally will lead to students into Spring

The show was a reminder of the great stuff you can find out there if you're looking for it. Keep your eyes bock in a long time," said local artist open, Lubbock, there'll be more to

■ Chelsea Roe is The DT's music

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deeper roots as well. "My father always had the 'Great Books of the Western World' sat out when I was young," he said, noting he did not pay much attention to them then. "I then got into culture, and I realized that, for anything cultural, you have to get the basics first, and that's

the classics. Currently, Miner spends his days in health care — taking care of patients with brain injuries — and he spends the rest of his time recording, touring and reciting poetry. Miner said he loves what he does, and his end goal is to

bring his talents to Japan. "My dream is to go to Japan," Miner said, adding he was glad he got to make a stop by the "great state of Texas" first. "When they ask me about Texas, I will be able to tell them all about it."

Presumably, his Japanese audience can expect that classical tale in Latin as well.

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10,000 B.C.' a historical fai

By RHIAN HIBNER DAILY LOBO (U. NEW MEXICO)

(U-WIRE) ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - Saber-toothed tigers notwithstanding, the anachronisms in "10,000 B.C." completely ruin the movie.

12,000 years ago. As bad as the bit of brilliant acting. historical problems are, they could

compounded by just how bad of an I guess.' actor Strait really is.

completely miscast. He has about two but "10,000 B.C." just isn't up to expressions, and both of them appear Emmerich's usual standards. As the to be variations on anger and brood- man is responsible for such classics If Roland Emmerich had put ing, with a little bit of constipation as "Independence Day" and "The even the slightest amount of thrown in for good measure. Sadly Day After Tomorrow," that's a pretty research into the time period he enough, this performance is so bad damning statement. The real issue was making a movie about, he that it manages to make Arnold here is both of those movies were would have realized that, first of Schwarzenegger's performance as at least funny, in a campy — and all, no one was building pyramids "Conan the Barbarian" look like a likely unintentional — sort of way.

The female lead isn't any better. be overlooked if the film wasn't Camilla Belle, who plays D'Leh's one hackneyed example of Deus love interest, Evolet, has a pair of ex machina after another. Any expressions that pretty much go problem that confronts the hero, hand in hand with Strait's. She has D'Leh - played by Steven Strait a look of stupid fear and another look — can be taken care of with a that, over the course of the movie, couple hand waves and a bit of becomes one of the most irritating babbling from an old lady. His lack things about the entire film. It is an of any real problems and the fact expression that effectively captures,

that his entire life is basically laid "Oh, look. It's my boyfriend. Oh, out before him in prophecy is only no. He can't get to me. Back to fear,

No one should ever have to think As the lead in an epic film, he was this, much less type it out on paper, "10,000 B.C." is not funny. It's not entertaining. For the most part, it's a really excellent way to waste two hours and to get in the mood for a nice long nap.



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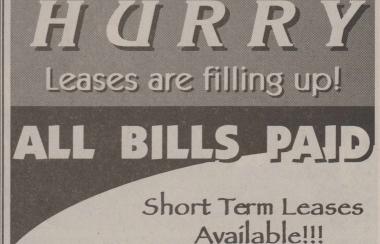
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Tech still expecting to win in Big 12 Tournament despite recent struggles

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech's 86-73 loss to Baylor tougher road to completing its task. Saturday was a game the Red Raiders season play.

Tech players believe the possibility is not out of reach yet with the Big 12 Conference Tournament and a chance to reach the NIT or NCAA tourna- on our defensive end." ment with a few wins.

and focus on this thing," Tech guard felt they should have won. Martin Zeno said. "Go in this tournaanything can happen from there. We for the entire season."

The Baylor game was a tough one to swallow for the Red Raiders.

Tech went into halftime with the 12 Tournament and find themselves

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lead, but with the heroics of Baylor's with a third matchup against Okla-LaceDarius Dunn, the Bears left the homa State. United Spirit Arena giving Tech a

knew they had to have to reach post- our guard down, they started hitting record in conference play, a few wins the ball in transition. We didn't get back (in transition). We just let down

"We just gotta keep our heads (up) because of the game the Red Raiders from over.

ment, win a couple of games, then a disappointing loss. We didn't do the things that we we're supposed to do in just gotta do our best in staying focused order to win this game. It was disappointing from that aspect."

dropped to the eighth seed in the Big

At stake in the conference tournament is an automatic bid in the "We were up nine and after we let NCAA Tournament. With Tech's 7-9 shots," said Tech guard John Roberson. in the Big 12 Tournament could push "Dunn got hot. They were just pushing the Red Raiders to a spot in the NIT Tournament.

Tech forward Mike Singletary said the team's mentality has to be positive, Zeno said the mood was intense and Tech has to believe its season is far

"That's our mentality," Singletary "It was emotional," he said. "Just said. "We know we can play. We know we can play with the best teams in this league. We've shown that by beating Texas, beating Kansas State, beating big teams in this league. We just gotta come With the loss, the Red Raiders out and play and get that first game."

Although there is still a chance for Tech to make the NCAA or NIT tournaments, either will satisfy the Red Raiders.

Tech coach Pat Knight said the NCAA tourney is too high of a goal for most basketball programs around the nation, and some programs will do anything to have the shot the Red Raiders possess going into the conference tournament.

"It's still the postseason," Knight said. "I think people get too caught up with NCAAs. That's fine if you're a Duke or North Carolina. We're at Texas Tech, and any type of postseason's good. A lot of guys in their career never make it to the NIT or NCAA. Now if we can get to the NIT, we have back-to-back postseason years of NCAA and NIT. I know about 100 coaches that would kill to even have that in their career. So there's still a lot for us to play for."

The top seeds in the Big 12 Tournathe winner will move on to face Texas



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreadon

TEXAS TECH SENIOR guard Martin Zeno and the Red Raiders look to make some noise during the 2008 Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament. The Red Raiders face Oklahoma State in the first round Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Spirit Center in Kansas City, Mo.

ment are Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and in the second round. Kansas State.

11:30 a.m. Thursday in Kansas City; does not change.

Tech will meet Oklahoma State at the Big 12 Tournament matchups still

"Anytime we step on the court, >> adam.coleman@ttu.edu

we're trying to win," he said. "That's Roberson said the expectations for our focus right now: Oklahoma State. We're going to take it one game at a

Beasley follows former Longhorn Durant as Big 12 player of the year

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) - Michael Beasley was 11 years old when he walked into a tryout for an the other. AAU team that featured future col-

lege and NBA star Kevin Durant. Neither paid much attention to their time at each other's homes.

encounter, the two players started attle playing for the NBA's Sonics and realizing how much they had in com- Beasley in tiny Manhattan starring mon. They quickly became friends and for Kansas State, the friends keep in

Life after AAU hasn't broken the But not long after that initial bond. Even today, with Durant in Se-

started hanging out, spending most of touch, calling or text messaging each other several times a week.

> "It was just one of those things that happened," Beasley said. "We just clicked."

> Now the two best friends have another link: Beasley became the second freshman to be named The Associated Press Big 12 player of the year, following the precedent set by his buddy Durant year ago.

Beasley was a near-unanimous selection, receiving 17 of 19 first-place votes - Texas guard D.J. Augustin received the other two - and, predictably, also took freshman of the year honors. Missouri's DeMarre Carroll was named Big 12 newcomer of the year.



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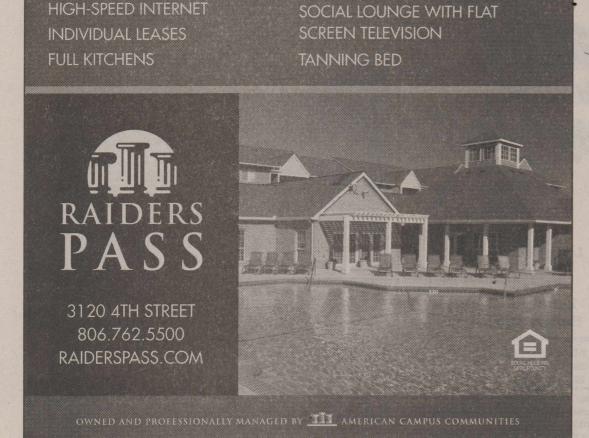
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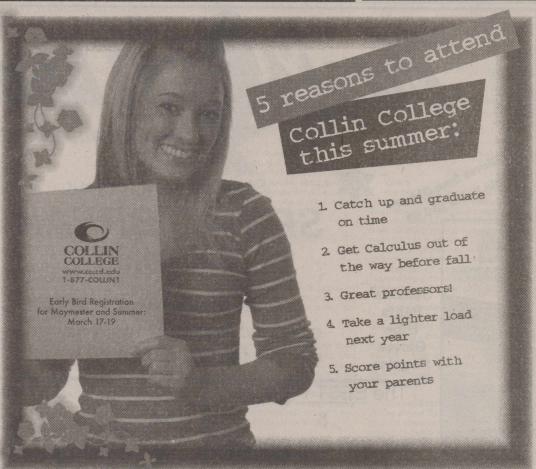




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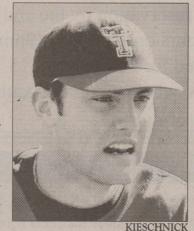


Texas Tech Pre-season All-American outfielder Roger Kieschnick may be living up to expectations early in the season.

According to a press release, he received the Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Player of the Week award Monday, the first conference player of the week award of the season.

Over the past week, Kieschnick has hit .524 in five games and knocked in 11 runs, nearly half of his 24 RBIs on the season. He also hit four home runs this week, bringing his season total to seven and his career total to 29. Kieschnick has posted a .429 average along with seven doubles and two triples this season.

Tech went 4-1 over the week, beating both Central Arkansas and Illinois was the scheduled op-



Northern Illinois twice and losing to Texas State.

The weekend's games against Texas State and Northern Illinois were not in the original schedule. ponent, but the Fighting Illini were forced to cancel their games because weather conditions did not permit the them to make it to Lubbock. Tech searched for an opponent and Texas State and Northern Illinois offered to let Tech into their series.

Tech was scheduled to play four games, two against each opponent, but the final game against Texas State was canceled because of heavy rains in San Marcos.

Kieschnick helped the Red Raiders score an average of nine runs over the span of games played.

Tech's next scheduled game is the conference opener against Texas A&M at 6:30 p.m. Friday, starting a three-game series against the Aggies.

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Injury doesn't diminish Yao Ming's ability to sell products

On the day Yao Ming was lost for erated even more of a buzz in a country Reebok, China Unicom, Coke, Visa with Yao's Foot Injury.

So far, doctors don't quite see it that way.

Neither do advertisers.

The sky-high billboards that dot Beijing's skyline with Yao's likeness stress fracture in his left foot, an injury the NBA season, Yao's endorsement the heads of a billion people." contracts remain very much intact leading to the Beijing Games.

as their No. 1 national sports star.

"I think media scrutiny and fan interest regarding Yao's recovery will keep the Olympic buzz growing strong," said Chris Renner, the head of Helios Partners China, a sports marketing haven't gone anywhere. Despite the consulting company based in Beijing. "The saga of 'will he or won't he' play

In fact, the injury may have genfully chosen set of sponsors that include sively in China.

the season, the headline in China's that boasts an estimated 300 million and others, says Terry Rhoads, a former state-run English-language newspa- basketball fans, almost all viewing the Nike executive who now runs Zou per read "Olympic Dream Could Fade" 7-foot-6 center for the Houston Rockets Marketing, a sports marketing company in Shanghai.

Some of those sponsors, like Reebok, may suffer as Yao misses the end of the NBA season, robbing the company of one of its best platforms to advertise. NBA games are televised on more than 50 Chinese networks, and Yao is that company's biggest basketball pitchman. that will cause him to miss the rest of in the Olympics will be drummed into He has two shoes, the Dragon ATR Elite II and the Hexride Yao Ming Olympic, Yao makes about \$25 million a that are being marketed for the Beijing year in endorsements through a care- Olympics, and to be sold almost exclu-

U.S. Bowling Congress leaves Milwaukee for Texas

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Milwaukee's nounced Tuesday by the USBC. The pear to have gone into the gutter.

decided to move its headquarters from suburban Milwaukee to Arlington, waukee for more than 100 years.

The decision to roll on out of the city that helped make bowling famous and other area leaders said in a worth about \$15 million. Between 35 tough one for the city, even the state.

after Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre announced his retirement. decision long before Tuesday's an-Although it wasn't unexpected, it was nouncement, Milwaukee County

The same with the decision ansstatement.

attempts to keep its bowling heritage apgroup had been hinting for months that anything more that anyone from the The United States Bowling Conthe cost of doing business, including ter those plans," Walker said. gress, bowling's governing body, has taxes and health care costs, in southeast Wisconsin as a major factor.

USBC's leaders decided to move Texas. The group, which has more than to Arlington after hearing pitches in 1906. 2.5 million members, had been in Milfrom both communities at a meeting in Atlanta on Sunday.

The news came just one week to keep bowling in Milwaukee. But it seemed the USBC had made its Executive Scott Walker said in a

"I don't know that there was it wanted to leave Milwaukee. It cited Milwaukee area could offer to coun-

The congress was founded in New York in 1895, and moved to Dayton, Ohio, before settling in Milwaukee

The move from suburban Greendale, expected later this year, will af-Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett fect about 200 employees on a payroll -or was it the other way around? - is a statement Tuesday they thought and 50 people will move with the they had made a compelling case organization to Texas, USBC spokesman Mark Miller said.

But the move will have little. impact on the average bowler in

Milwaukee, he said. "It will always be a huge bowling community," Miller said.

Rockets' point guard shines during 19-game winning streak

HOUSTON (AP) — At points and seven assists and gone Mike James, creating a crowded that he would shut down Jason history. Terry. The Mavericks' point Rockets won 113-98.

On Saturday, Alston scored 20 points, then faced off at midbeat the Hornets 106-96.

secutive games and not coinand growing more confident wanted to keep him. with each victory. The 6-foot-

ets' game in Dallas on Thursday, (39 percent) during the victory challenge, quietly believing that Rafer Alston promised his team streak, the third-longest in NBA he was the best match for coach Alston and the Rockets will

guard didn't score again and the go for their 20th straight win in it would be a good fit for me," Atlanta on Wednesday. "I hope he doesn't turn it off,"

Tracy McGrady said. "I love the court with New Orleans big man way he's playing. He's a real fierce Tyson Chandler after Houston competitor right now. He's knock-Houston has won 19 con- penetrating. He's doing it all."

Alston has come a long way cidentally, Alston is playing since the preseason, when he the best basketball of his career wasn't even sure the Rockets

Houston drafted Aaron Brooks, 2 point guard has averaged 15 then brought in Steve Francis and

halftime of the Houston Rock- 45-for-115 from 3-point range competition. Alston accepted the Rick Adelman's offensive system. "Even from the start, I knew

Alston said. "I can be a playmaker at times, I can be a scorer at times. It made me more involved. I'm a weapon in it."

Early in the season, Alston split ing down the outside shot, he's minutes with James and Francis as Adelman searched for the right man to run the offense.

> Francis eventually suffered a season-ending quadriceps injury, James was traded and Brooks was relegated to a reserve role, leaving the responsibility to Alston.

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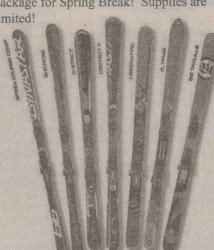
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A week full of fun, athletic activities designed for all skill levels, ages 7-13 Space is limited to the first 60 children!

Cost: \$40 per child

Campers will have the opportunity to utilize the amazing Texas Tech Recreational facilities. They will enjoy preplanned activities administered by trained Counselors. Our goal is to provide a bit of recreation knowledge mixed in with a whole lot of fun!! Activities will range from individual sports and team sports to cooperative games and rock climbing. Campers will start each day in the Texas Tech pool with swimming and other water activities.

Register your children in person in the Main Office, Rm. 202 of the Rec Center, or visit our website at www.depts.ttu.edu/recsports/youth/springfling.php!



coming together in the union

student union building hours during spring break



monday 3/17/08-thursday 3/20/08

8:00am-5:00pm

the union bistro will be open from 8:00am-4:00pm

friday 3/21/08-81mday 3/23/08

closed



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