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UT regents contemplate private athletics meetings

AUSTIN (AP) - The University of Texas may close parts of its athletic advisory council meetings to the public when discussing academic issues, under a proposal awaiting consideration by school regents.

The councils for men's and women's athletics are made up of faculty members, alumni and students. They offer advice on various issues, including the hiring of coaches, recruiting, and athletic and academic standards.

A resolution before the Texas System Board of Regents on Wednesday would determine that council meetings would no longer be subject to the state's Open Meetings Act.

NATION

Appeals court overturns NY flight law

NEW YORK (AP) - A federal appeals court Tuesday struck down a state law requiring airlines to give food, water, clean toilets and fresh air to passengers stuck in delayed planes, saying the measure was well-intentioned but stepped on federal authority.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said New York's law - the first of its kind in the country — interferes with federal law governing the price, route or service of an air carrier.

WORLD

Chunk of Antarctic ice shelf collapses

WASHINGTON (AP) — A chunk of Antarctic ice about seven times the size of Manhattan suddenly collapsed, putting an even greater portion of glacial ice at risk, scientists said Tuesday.

Satellite images show the runaway disintegration of a 160square-mile chunk in western Antarctica, which started Feb. 28. It was the edge of the Wilkins ice shelf and has been there for hundreds, maybe 1,500 years.

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Troops battle Shiite militia as fighting rages

By ROBERT H. REID ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraq's leaders faced their gravest challenge in months Tuesday as Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr battled for several Baghdad neighborhoods. control of the southern oil capital, on the Green Zone.

nounced a nationwide campaign of strikes and demonstrations to protest movement. Merchants shuttered

U.S. and Iraqi troops backed by men were responsible. fought U.S. and Iraqi troops in helicopters fought Shiite militiamen

six months, as al-Sadr's followers an- explosions and gunfire in the area complicated" and "the potential for late Tuesday.

An American soldier was killed

Baghdad and unleashed rockets in Baghdad's Sadr City district after luctant to trigger a conflagration, by his militia could kill more U.S. mand the security operation. Sweeps the local office of Prime Minister Brig. Gen. Ed Cardon, assistant soldiers and threaten — at least in Armed Mahdi Army militia- Nouri al-Maliki's Dawa Party came' commander of the U.S. task force the short run — the security gains

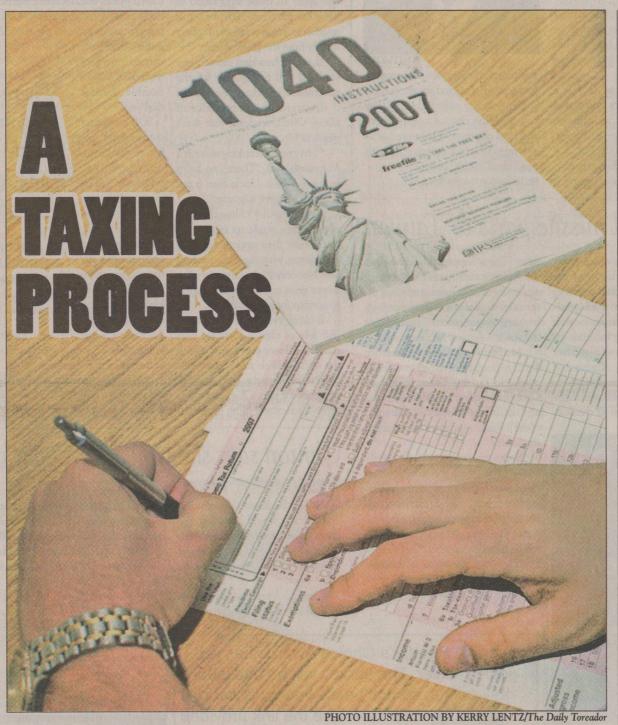
streets for the first time in more than of the area reported intermittent the situation in the south was "very Iraq is on the road to recovery. miscalculation is high."

a government crackdown on their in fighting Tuesday afternoon in an intense power struggle among Shiite militias, with whom the Baghdad, the U.S. military said. No Shiite political factions — has major national leadership had maintained militiamen loyal to anti-American their shops in commercial districts in further details were released, and it implications for the United States. close ties. was unclear whether Shiite militia- An escalation could unravel the Although all sides appeared re- last August. A resumption of fighting in the southern city of Basra to commen appeared on some Baghdad under attack, the U.S. said. Residents operating south of Baghdad, said Washington has hailed as a sign that

The confrontation will also test the skill and resolve of Iraq's Shi-The burgeoning crisis — part of ite-led government in dealing with

Underscoring the serious stakes cease-fire which al-Sadr proclaimed at play, al-Maliki, a Shiite, remained were launched at dawn to rid the city

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TAX FORMS ARE available to students at the university library. The deadline for filing taxes is April 15.

Tax return deadline descends; students stress, experts explain

Spring is here, and many Texas Tech students know what that means: It is tax time.

Though the process of filing taxes may, at first, seem daunting for an undergraduate student with little knowledge of the nuances of filing his or her taxes, local and state experts assure students the information they need is right at their fingertips, and there is no need to panic.

Some younger taxpayers may not realize they need to file their tax return in the first place, said Clay Sanford, a spokesperson for the Internal Revenue Service. Though the law may not require students to file, it often is in their best interest

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Syphilis testing offered by city in light of outbreak

By JON VANDERLAAN STAFF WRITER

In response to a recent syphilis outbreak, the Lubbock Health Department is offering free syphilis testing today from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the meeting room of Patterson Library, at 1836 Parkway Drive.

So far in 2008, there have been eight diagnosed cases of syphilis in Lubbock, according to a City of Lubbock news release.

Tommy Camden, director of the Lubbock Health Department, said while it is common to have a high number of those infected with chlamydia and gonorrhea, the department usually is faced with only two cases of syphilis Camden said it is important for people to get tested

for syphilis because it can be treated and cured. However, sometimes symptoms will go away and people will think they are cured, when the infection actually has spread to another part of the body.

"It can have deadly consequences for those who don't seek treatment," Camden said.

According to the Aug. 27, 2007, issue of The Daily Toreador, there were eight cases of syphilis diagnosed in Lubbock from January to August 2007.

Symptoms for syphilis could include a painless sore or sores in mouth or on genitalia called chancres, a rash on palms or bottoms of feet, body rash, patches of mucous in mouth, hair loss, or moist warts in pubic or genital areas.

Although Camden said syphilis normally is more prevalent in the gay community, he said none of the reported cases of the disease involved with the current outbreak have been from the gay community.

While Camden said there have been no reported cases among Tech students, he believes it is important that students try to limit their number of partners, know who their partners are, know the consequences, know where to go if they become infected, know treatment options and be honest with medical personnel. On a national level, syphilis rates in 2007 increased for

the seventh consecutive year and, were up 12 percent from 2006, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site, www.cdc.gov. Among the precautions the CDC is taking to prevent

and treat syphilis is the revision of the National Plan to Eliminate Syphilis, according to the Web site.

The revised plan is targeted at capturing behavioral data, modifying prevention plans, better allocating funding and using the Internet more effectively to reach at-risk

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Faculty Senate remains skeptical about workload presentation

By MAGGIE KIELY STAFF WRITER

At the last faculty senate meeting March 12, Corky Dragoo, special assistant to Chancellor Kent Hance, presented a faculty workload presentation that left some faculty members

Dragoo said in an e-mail that the purpose of the presentation, which also was presented to the Board of Regents at a retreat, was to evaluate the faculty workloads and find areas in which money could be saved to prevent raising tuition.

"Part of the problem lies in the fact that none of the data is sourced," said Faculty Senate President Gene Wilde. "I don't know where (the data) came from," Wilde said. "I don't know whether he has data

or if this is a hypothesized thing." Dragoo did not comment on where he collected the data.

Wilde said he believes the presentation may leave some people with a skewed impression of most faculty members' work ethics.

He said professors are required to teach nine hours: that is three, three-hour courses. In addition to teaching these classes, Wilde said research is expected and many faculty members also have administrative positions. Some professors who work beyond their required nine-hour workload are credited with "release" hours and are not required to teach the full nine hours.

According to Dragoo's presentation, the average faculty member was receiving about 4.2 "release" hours. His recommendation was to trim down the "release" hours to maximize the student credit hours taught and generate more revenue. The maximum "release" hours a professor should receive is three, according to the presentation.

"The fact that some faculty have more than the three hour release time is not an indictment towards the faculty," Dragoo said in the e-mail, "They don't take it, they received it."

Wilde said the misconception is that while the average faculty member probably does work an additional 4.2 hours, they are not given "release" hour credit. That means they are teaching the required nine hours in addition to working at least 4.2 hours in other areas.

"Here's the dirty little secret that no one will tell anybody," Wilde said, "What did I do this weekend? Saturday, I was here 9 (a.m.) to 4 (p.m.); Sunday I was here 9 (a.m.) to 3 (p.m.); I came in at 7 (a.m.) on Monday, and I was here until 7 at night. Most faculty work up to 50 to 60 hours per week."

Lewis Held, a faculty senator and biology professor, said he believes there is a communication disconnect between the faculty and administration, which he fears could lead to a decrease in faculty hours spent outside the classroom.

"We're getting worked up because the Board seemed to like (the presentation)," he said. "Even if there is a remote possibility [of that being] the case, that is troubling."

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Recent e-mail shows spammers finding ways around Tech filters

By JON VANDERLAAN STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech students should be careful what e-mails they respond to, as the sender's name in their Inbox could be misleading.

An e-mail claiming to be from a Tech maintenance team is being sent to Tech students. However, neither the link in the e-mail or the sender's e-mail address is valid.

The e-mail claims all old Tech-Mail accounts will be deleted, and in order for the student to keep their e-mail address, they need to give the

and password.

But Sam Segran, vice president of the Tech IT division, said this type of misleading e-mail is nothing new and does not necessarily pose a threat to students.

He said the only way students could have put themselves in danger is if they sent an e-mail back to the sender with their username and password. However, the Tech e-mail filter is being updated so students will not be able to send an e-mail back to

Though the Tech e-mail system

sender of the message their username is able to take out most malicious emails, Segran said, spammers always find new ways to get around the filters. He also said the Tech systems constantly are updated to defend against the newer spam.

Segran said there have been no problems reported so far.

To protect their computers from downloading spyware or giving away personal information, Segran said students should delete junk mail, should not click on links in suspicious e-mails and should not send an e-mail back to a suspected spammer. ⇒ jon.vanderlaan@ttu.edu

Students have chance to be Tech President for day

By LILIANNA GONZALEZ STAFF WRITER

One student interested in experiencing the job of the president of Texas Tech will be given that opportunity.

The Tech Mortar Board organization will sell \$1 raffle tickets for its President for a Day contest from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today through Friday outside the Student Union Building.

Sanjeet Baidwan, chairwoman of President for a Day and a senior cellular and molecular biology major from Lubbock, said Mortar Board started the event a few years ago, and the winner will have the opportunity to switch places with Tech President Jon Whitmore on Monday.

The money raised from the raffle ticket sale will go to the Mortar Board fundraiser, Baidwan said.

"You will switch places with President Ion Whitmore for a day, and you get to park where he parks, be in his office, and go to his meetings," she said. "He will go to your classes and take notes."

Baidwan said students can buy as many tickets as they want, and the winning ticket will be drawn

"It is President Whitmore's last year," Baidwan said, "so this will be a great chance to see how he has impacted the university by becoming him for a day."

The Mortar Board at Tech is a national senior society comprised of the Top 50 seniors on campus, according to its Web site, www.orgs. ttu.edu/mortarboard.

Sandra Hon, a graduate student from Lubbock studying accounting, is



the community service chairwoman for Mortar Board, and she encourages students to buy raffle tickets so they can have the chance to experience the kind of power Whitmore has as the president of a community with more than 28,000 people.

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Pentagon mistakenly shipped missile parts to Taiwan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The copter batteries they had ordered. U.S. military's shipment to Taiwan of triggered a broad investigation into the security of Pentagon weapons.

arms sales to Taiwan. Four of the cone- happened. shaped fuses were shipped to Taiwanese

electrical fuses for an intercontinental inventory, defense officials said they any treaty or agreement governing inballistic missile raised concerns Tues- never knew the fuses were gone. ternational sales of missile technology, day over U.S.-China relations and Only after months of discussions with were lingering questions. The shipment Taiwan over the missing batteries did did not involve any nuclear material. the Pentagon finally realize — late China vehemently opposes U.S. last week - the gravity of what had

Once the error was discovered, the officials in fall 2006 instead of the heli-military quickly recovered the four

fuses. How it happened, and whether Despite quarterly checks of the the incident constitutes a violation of

> Tuesday, Ryan Henry, the No. 2 policy official in Defense Secretary Robert Gates' office, said President Bush as well as Chinese leaders were informed of the mistake — an error Henry called

At a hastily called news conference

"I can not emphasize forcefully ough how strong the secretary feels about this matter and how disconcerting it is to him," Henry told reporters. He added that in an organization the size of the Defense Department there will be mistakes, but that "they cannot be tolerated in the arena in strategic systems, whether they are nuclear or only associated equipment, as was in

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Held said he believes cutting outside classroom work hours would lessen the quality of teach-

"If we were in the classroom all the time, we would have no time to read, to think, to learn to write and to do research," he said. "Time is the most essential element of creativity, and creativity is the life blood of the

Wilde also said he believes com-

university."

"I think, in a way, they're talking efficiencies. business, we're talking university chancellor has the best interest of the university at heart."

Wilde said he tries to meet regularly with administration members are not day laborers," he said. "We to explain the misconception.

To help clear confusion, Wilde

said a resolution was approved stating that "the provost facilitate munication could be improved collaborative representation of the between faculty and administration Faculty Senate on the task force" assigned to deal with faculty workload

Held said he believes the univer-— it's a little bit of a language bar- sity needs "to be very careful in how rier," he said. "I do believe that the we design and enforce our workload policy so we don't kill the goose that's laying the golden eggs."

"We are not hired hands and we are professionals."

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Taxes

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According to the IRS's Web site, www.irs.gov, three broad factors pertain to the legal necessity for filing a tax return: gross income, filing status and age.

Those who do not file their tax returns often forfeit money the government owes them, said lack Mayekawa, district manager of Lubbock's H&R Block, a tax preparation service provider. When the government owes money to a citizen, it only pays that person the money if he or she claims it.

"If tax is withheld," Sanford said, "file a return."

Also, Mayekawa said, the recent economic stimulus package does money from the government.

In reality, he added, most college students will not qualify for the than \$100,000 in government's package. Regardless, it illustrates the importance of filing. Often, students just don't think to file.

'They're not thinking about it," Mayekawa said. "There's no harm in going after it. Uncle Sam is not going to just give it to you."

approaches, students may want they should file, to consider their options for filing their forms with the IRS, Sanford publications on said. Not only do the forms vary, but the site are there recent years even saw an evolution to help those in options for filing methods.

E-filing, a service offered by the IRS free of charge to those who qualify, allows electronic filing through its Web site and significantly simplifies the process of fil-

margins for error due to miscalculations and faulty filing procedures.

Additionally, Sanford added, the pay electronically or receive their tax return through direct deposit.

Because there are three primary and the 1040EZ — just choosing the right document may present a problem for some students, Mayekawa said. Because the vast majority of students have simple finances, the 1040EZ often works for them.

In order to qualify for filing a 1040EZ, a simplified version of its 1040 several criteria. Firstly, the student's the end.' status must be "single" or "married filing jointly," according to the Web site. Secondly, a student must be younger not apply to those who failed to than 65-years-old; not blind; and he or file a tax return in 2007, which is she must have no dependents. Also, in should be sure to account for all of another example of failure to collect order to qualify to file for the 1040EZ, a their jobs and incomes when filing. student must have

earned no more taxable income that year.

Other restrictions apply, so, before filing, students should consult the IRS Web site to clarify ex-As the April 15 filing deadline actly which form Sanford said. The who are confused

> about the process. of the basics in filing taxes.

One fact essential to the process ing, Sanford said. Chief among its of filing a tax return, Mayekawa said, myriad benefits, e-filing limits the is the status of the filer. Frequently, matthew.mcgowan@ttu.edu

students fail to properly ascertain their status before filing, which could excite the ire of the IRS because both the online service gives filers the option to students and their parents claim the same deductions.

"Our advice, particularly for stu-

dents before they consider filing, is see forms for tax filing—the 1040, 1040A if their parents claimed them," he said. "A lot of times, the parents file their returns and the students don't consult

The best way for a student to file under the correct status, Mayekawa said, is simply to talk to one's par-

"Make sure you know," he said. and 1040A counterparts, according to "All it takes is just a simple phone the IRS Web site, a student must meet call. That avoids a lot of issues in

Another filing mistake, Mayekawa said, is that students sometimes forget to file all of their documents if they have more than one job. Individuals

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Uncle Sam is not

to you.

— JACK MAYEKAWA

DISTRICT MANAGER OF

LUBBOCK'S H&R BLOCK

In the end, this could save one from a considerable headache.

The government, Mayekawa said, does not tax scholarships.

Also, he said, going to just give it interest on students loans are deductible, which can put a significant amount of money back in the pockets of students.

> "Typically, (college students)

Particularly helpful, he said, is the site's are not going to itemize," he said, Publication 17, which outlines many referring to the process of accounting for costs that could be tax-deductible. "Usually, their parents pay for all of their costs.'

Clinton says she would have split with Obama's pastor

GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton said Tuesday she would have left the church that Barack Obama attends if her minister had talked about

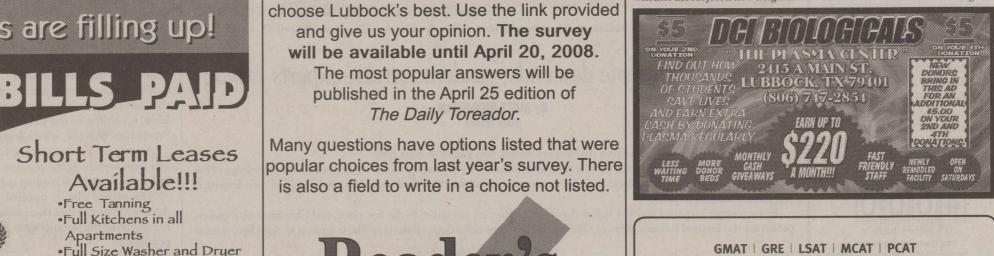
Clinton's comments to reporters marked a clear shift in her handling

of the Obama church controversy, which she had generally avoided until now. Some Democrats see Obama's refusal to dissociate himself from the Chicago church and its recently retired est campaign challenge so far.

being asked if Obama should have

topic for her appeals to Democratic superdelegates, the party leaders who will decide whether she or Obama will be the presidential nominee.

Over the years, Wright has America the way Obama's pastor minister, Jeremiah Wright, as his sticki- preached fiery sermons to his predominantly black congregation in which he "I think that given all we have shouted "God damn America" for its heard and seen, he would not have treatment of minorities. He has said been my pastor," Clinton said at a news the U.S. government invented AIDS conference in Greensburg, Pa., after to destroy "people of color." He also suggested that U.S. policies in the left the church. She declined to Middle East and elsewhere were partly say what Obama should have done, or responsible for the 2001 terrorist atwhether the subject is now a legitimate tacks on New York and Washington.



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Race in high heels for tickets trips man collecting workers comp

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Prosecutors say a video shows a Connecticut correction officer running a 40-yarddash in women's clothing and high heels — at a time he had claimed he was too injured to work.

Garrett A. Dalton of Naugatuck has been charged with workers compensation fraud. He's accused of taking part in a radio station's contest for Hannah Montana concert tickets last year. Not only did he have to dress in drag but

he had to carry an egg on a spoon. Authorities were alerted after someone saw Dalton in a TV news report. Prosecutors say the 41-year-old collected more than \$5,000 in workers' compensation after he reported a work-related injury in June.

Court documents do not list an attorney for Dalton, and his phone number is unlisted. And no, he didn't win

Celebrity link! Obama related to Pitt, Hillary Clinton to Jolie

BOSTON (AP) — This could make for one odd family reunion: Barack Obama is a distant cousin of actor Brad Pitt, and Hillary Rodham Clinton is related to Pitt's girlfriend, Angelina Jolie.

Researchers at the New England Historic Genealogical Society found some remarkable family connections for the three presidential candidates — Democratic rivals Obama and Clinton, and Republican John McCain.

Clinton, who is of French-Canadian descent on her mother's side, is also a distant cousin of singers Madonna, Celine Dion and Alanis Morissette. Obama, the son of a white woman from Kansas and a black man from Kenya, can call six U.S. presidents, including George W. Bush, his cousins. McCain is a sixth cousin of first lady Laura Bush. "You'd think with all that singing talent in the family she'd be able to carry a tune," Clinton's senior adviser Philippe Reines said. "But now it makes much more sense how she snagged a Grammy."

Clinton won for best spoken word Grammy in 1997 for "It Takes a Village." Obama also won a Grammy in that category this year for the audio version of his book, "The Audacity Of Hope: Thoughts On Reclaiming The American Dream.'

Genealogist Christopher Child said that while the candidates often focus on pointing out differences between them, their ancestry shows they are more alike than they think.

"It shows that lots of different people can be related, people you wouldn't necessarily expect," Child said.

Michigan attorney general nixes free barbershop beer

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — The owner of Jude's Barbershops will continue offering haircuts and shaves to his customers, but no more free beer.

The Michigan attorney general's office says Thomas Martin's 11 shops in the Grand Rapids area may not hand out a brew with each cut because he needs a liquor license.

Martin says he was just continuing an old-fashioned complimentary service for his customers that started years Police had told him that handing out free beer violated local and state laws.

S. Korea develops logo for spas to differentiate from 'love motels'

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea is introducing new signs for its hot spring spas to remove any confusion for those seeking other kinds of steamy liaisons.

The Ministry of Public Administration and Security introduced the new blue logo Monday for about 480 spas across the country, said ministry official Lim Jae-wung.

The sign replaces a nearly century-old red icon — a circle with rising wisps of steam that have been appropriated

by "love motels," which offer prostitution or short stays for couples having extramarital relations. Public baths and many lodging facilities also use the old logo, which was introduced when South Korea was

colonized by Japan from 1910-45, Lim said. The new logo depicts waves of water with two circles symbolizing the heads of a father and son amid rising steam. Those using the sign at non-spa facilities can be punished by up to two years in jail and a fine of up to

\$10,030, Lim said. At Japanese Zen temple, even the dog prays

NAHA, Japan (AP) — At a Zen Buddhist temple in southern Japan, even the dog prays. Mimicking his master, priest Joei Yoshikuni, a 1 1/2-year-old black-and-white Chihuahua named Conan joins in the daily prayers at Naha's Shuri Kannondo temple, sitting up on his hind legs and putting his front paws together before the altar.

Both programs are expected to

"The financial difficulties facing

Treasury Secretary Henry Paul-

It took him only a few days to learn the motions, and now he is the talk of the town. "Word has spread, and we are getting a lot more tourists," Yoshikuni said Monday.

ANALYZE THIS



JAMES C. LANE a junior advertising major from Lubbock, identifies features in the skulls of distant human ancestors in Intro to Physical Anthropology with classmate freshman Jason Oberhaus, an advertising major from Carrolton, Tuesday afternoon.

Troops

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of militias and criminal gangs that ruled the streets even before the British handed over control to the Iraqis in December.

U.S. and Iraqi-officials believe some factions of al-Sadr's movement maintain close ties with upper hand by sundown. Iran, which provides them with weapons, money and training. Iran denies the allegation.

Basra, located near the Iranian border about 340 miles southeast of Baghdad, is the center of the country's vast oil industry. Stability in the city is essential if Iraq is to attract huge investments needed to restore its neglected oil fields and export facilities.

Throughout the day, the sounds of explosions and machine gunfire echoed through Basra's streets as Iraqi soldiers could not be confirmed. and police fought the Mahdi neighborhoods.

At least 31 people were killed and 88 wounded, according to police and hospital officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not supposed

to release the information.

Associated Press Television News video showed smoke rising over Basra, and coalition jets prowlraced through the streets.

Iraqi police and soldiers prevented journalists from reaching the areas of heaviest fighting, and it was unclear which side had the

Iraqi military spokesman Col. Karim al-Zaidi acknowledged that government troops were facing stiff resistance.

said Mahdi Army snipers were firing from rooftops. Others fired rocketpropelled grenades at the troops, then scurried away on motorcycles. Other residents said police fled their posts.

condition of anonymity because of the Americans, who inflicted masfear of reprisals, and their accounts sive casualties on the Mahdi Army

British troops remained at their Army in at least four strategic base at the airport outside Basra and Mouwaffak al-Rubaie, was in con-

support was being provided, but a spokesman would not say if it was U.S. or British planes.

The British had given assurances ing the skies while ambulances that the Iraqis could handle security in the city when they withdrew

In Baghdad, several salvos of rockets were fired at the U.S.protected Green Zone, which houses the American and British embassies. There were no reports of casualties, but the blasts sent people scurrying for concrete bunkers.

Lawmakers from al-Sadr's move-Residents of one neighborhood ment announced that a civil disobedience campaign which began Monday in selected neighborhoods of the capital was being extended nationwide. The campaign was seen as an indication that the Sadrists want to assert their power without Residents spoke by telephone on provoking a major showdown with during fighting in 2004.

Iraq's national security adviser, were not involved in the ground tact with the Sadrist leadership in fighting Tuesday, according to the hopes of easing the crisis, said a top British Ministry of Defense. Air Sadrist official, Liwa Smeism.

Trustees project serious financial challenges for Social Security, Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trust- this year and for Social Security it is ees for the government's two biggest projected to occur in 2017. benefit programs warned that Social Security and Medicare are facing come under increasing pressure as 78 "enormous challenges" with the million baby boomers start retiring threat to Medicare's solvency far and drawing benefits.

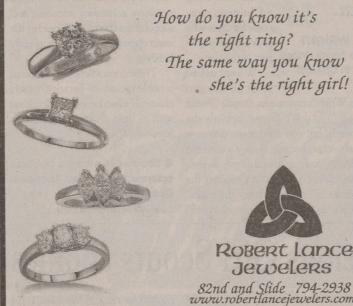
The trustees, issuing their once- Social Security and Medicare pose a-year analysis, said the resources in enormous challenges," the trustees the Social Security trust fund will be said in their report. "The sooner depleted by 2041. The reserves in the these challenges are addressed, the Medicare trust fund that pays hospital more varied and less disruptive their benefits were projected to be wiped solutions can be." out by 2019.

Both those dates were the same son, one of the trustees, warned of a as in last year's report. But the trust-fiscal train wreck unless something ees warned that financial pressures is done. will begin much sooner when the programs begin paying out more in benefits each year than they collect in payroll taxes. For Medicare, that threshold is projected to be reached

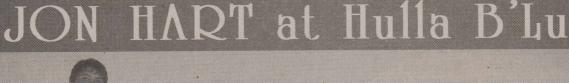
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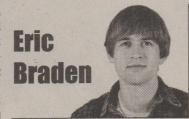
Good guys vs. bad guys: the final showdown

liot Spitzer really messed up, huh? Until all this call-girl guff, the now-former New York governor's career had been meteoric. Now, as you know, there's just a crater.

Elected New York's attorney general in 1998, Spitzer was dubbed "Crusader of the Year" by Time maga- the green-faced and the out-and-out a Bad Guy, that kind of makes you a end there. zine in 2002 as he carved up hedge fund companies and the like - the moniker was a good fit. Though his a Good Guy, you're a Bad Guy or about 75 percent of Americans Good commits one big apostasy, one last role as governor proved frustrating and you're not famous enough for anyone Guys — as of this month anyway. goals went unfulfilled, many people, to care. up until his slapstick downfall, still held the impression that this guy was headed for the White House.

But in one media moment, Spitzer - or if you prefer, "Client Nine" to Bad Guy.

What's a Good Guy? Well, it's me the ball." a slippery title, and it easily can be Surely Eliot Spitzer was no Good Guy to all the shiny-toothed grease monkeys on Wall Street, but for the sake ers be damned — a Good Guy, but of argument, let's ignore the slighted, she quickly and assuredly has become Cannot Defend Themselves From of the electric chair.



Of course, Good Guy and Bad Guy are unisex titles. You know, like, "That Mother Teresa, she's one of the Good Guys. She's going places!" Or like on your co-ed basketball team when you — was transformed from Good Guy say, "They're the Bad Guys, we're the burn millions of people in ovens?" Good Guys, and remember to pass And you'll answer sprightly, "I was

Even Ann Coulter has fashioned good sir!" stripped away, as Spitzer's situation a sort of sadomasochistic career out of illustrated. It's also subjective, I guess. being a Bad Guy. Sara Lee? Good Guy.

Cruella de Vil? Bad Guy. You follow? Hillary Clinton used to be — hata Bad Guy, if only because she has Being Offended. deigned to go against Barack Obama: ultimate Good Guy.

our beloved 43rd president, you're either with us or against us. And if you're against a Good Guy, you're a Good Guy, which according to the

Some are easy. Adolf Hitler has become the ultimate Bad Guy — a cliché referenced by many, but usually a completely ineffective comment. Try calling someone Hitler; he or she will act offended and say, "Did I really

Which won't save you - trust me - and if you're rich and famous, reverend Al Sharpton, self-appointed

Some are hard. Some people are famous, but you can't really tell if that he also killed a hooker — but This is true because, to paraphrase they're Good or Bad. Take Bobby Knight. He's gone from being a Bad Guy to a Good Guy and back again Bad Guy. Conversely, if you're against a little existentially befuddled at the

The equation is simple: You're American Research Group, makes crazy about the whole thing and embarrassment. Bad Thing — quitting the team — to make sure everyone knows, once and for all, on which side he is, if you catch

Good Guys can be inspiring look at all those kids screaming at the Obama events like he's Prince or something — but they can become boring, too. Bono is a Good Guy, the federal wiretap, apparently, was referencing your skills as a painter, sure, but his surgically implanted interested in some money Spitzer was purple sunglasses haven't been rad

you might have to apologize to the only really got famous when some folks mistook him for a Bad Guy and Defender of All Good Guys Who sentenced him to that day's equivalent

the way the Justice Department went after him, you would think he had. The government, the fuzz, "the man,"

You have to wonder, when the Justice Department under the cur- as attorney general, striking blows to rent administration has opened 5.6 corrupt financial institutions through cases against Democrats for every to "Harper's Magazine." What's more, sent CEOs scrambling to change, to Spitzer's prosecutors are from the do anything to avoid being seen as Public Integrity Section.

shuffling around that looked like bribe money. Next thing you know, Spitzer Jesus was a Good Guy, but he talks sex sales over the phone, some Feds in a van somewhere get aroused Braden is a senior natural his-

and the rest is history. And his career, notably, was ruined Katy. E-mail him at

Spitzer won't receive that fate ler says he hates leaks, but he stayed - unless it comes out, improbably, mum about whether he hated this

Granted, your status as a Good Guy or a Bad Guy often might say little about you at all. We're only talkso many times he probably was getting came down on Spitzer like the bucket ing about general public perceptions of blood in that movie "Carrie": with here. But as someone wise once told full force and with full intention of me, "Perception is reality." Meaning, if So one day he wakes up a little something far less tubular than mere everyone believes something, it might as well be true.

> Spitzer used this to his advantage stock-crippling press releases, rather one against a Republican, according than going to trial. In this way, he Bad Guys. The Justice Department, Integrity! Whoever signed off on without even uttering an official word, was able to do the same to Spitzer.

> > Which raises the age-old question: Do two Bad Guy deeds make one Good Guy deed?

tory and humanities major from by a leak. FBI Director Robert Muel- eric.braden@ttu.edu.

bama defending Wright is not right

We just have to live

in white America, the

America.

- JEREMIAH WRIGHT

Tt's true that we're often known by the company we keep. Chances are, Lif somebody spends all their time hanging around drug dealers, they're a junkie or a dealer.

The same can be said for people in a church setting. If a person attends a particular church for a while, it's likely that their beliefs are close to that of the church's doctrine and could be as likely that the attendees actually agree with what their church leaders are saving.

United Church of Christ in Chicago and I. He baptized in 1988, where former senior pastor our kids. Jeremiah Wright used his pulpit to spew racially based sermons to crowds prefer not to associof cheering church attendees.

ABC News illustrated a few of venomous, racthese comments by saying that "in ist and incredibly tapes of past sermons released after his paranoid diatribes, retirement. Wright called America the such as the sup-"U.S. of K-K-K" and accused the federal government of creating the HIV virus Jeremiah Wright to infect blacks." These comments only scratch the surface of some of the things Reverend Wright has said.

The most controversial quip Wright made was when he urged his congregation to sing "God damn America" did not denounce his former pastor, but were "white", wouldn't we call that actually defended him.

"[The video] was a caricature," he said. "For all his good qualities [Rev. call it Christianity. We've been saying

Cole



Wright] is somebody that I've had strong disagreements with for a very long time, but he's somebody who helped to introduce me to my Christian faith. ity. People like him only care about their The Obama family joined Trinity He is somebody who married Michelle ability to be divisive, because that's what one hand, the African-American

> As a Christian, I We don't have to ate my faith with say the word 'white.' posed "man of god" United States of white spouted about while he was the minister at the Trinity

church racist?"

Church of Christ in Chicago Nearly a year

Wright replied that, "We would

white Christians took part in the slave cut it in this matter. trade; we've been saying that ever since they had churches in slave castles. We don't have to say the word "white." We just have to live in white America, the United States of white America. That's not the issue; you're missing the issue."

care much about equality or Christian- fers, further fueling the fire.

long run.

Instead of people, solely based a Christian, especially for those who

make a living as United Church of Senior pastor of the Trinity United part of the clergy. When asked

instead of "God Bless America", which ago, Wright appeared on Hannity and on Wright's comments, Barack Obama character when he supports someone really threw this media maelstrom into Colmes and discussed his values. Han-said, "You don't disown certainly the with as little character or grace as gear. After all this happened, Democrat nity asked, "If every time we said black, church, but you don't even disown a presidential candidate Barack Obama if there was a church and those words man simply because he says something that you profoundly and deeply disagree with. What I can do is condemn the words, but not condemn the man." While his "hate the sin, love the sinner"

our family members nor dictate how they act or what they say, the Obama family made the decision to support Jeremiah Wright's racist rants every time they sat in that church's pews Jeremiah Wright doesn't seem to and shoveled money into their cof-

> Barack Obama also said, "On the benefits him in the community has to say to itself that we can affirm and acknowledge that tragic history, but not be trapped preaching about by it, not be obsessed by it, not use peace and love, this as an excuse or a crutch for our he works to drive responsibilities in moving ourselves a wedge between forward as a community."

> On the previous statement, Senaupon race. Those tor Obama is totally correct. Unfortuare qualities I don't nately however, he does not practice equate with being what he preaches. If he did, he would not have continued attending and supporting a church that preaches the exact opposite of what he supposedly

> These contradictions don't paint about his thoughts a noble picture of Barack Obama's

> > ■ Shooter is a senior political

popculturecomics.com © Doug Bratton 2008 that since there was a white Christian- attitude does seem a bit more apropos ity; we've been saying that ever since for Christian ideology, it doesn't quite While we're not able to choose

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Everyone's a sucker for delicious Girl Scouts cookies

By ALLISON ROY DAILY TROJAN (USC)

(U-WIRE) LOS ANGELES - Every March, Girl Scout cookies become

a close, it's time to reflect on the snacks for one box of Thin Mints. that girlscoutcookies.org touts as an "icon of American culture.'

According to one troop's local website, the organization's bestselling Thin Mints cookies outsell their look-alike Keebler Grasshopper cookies by a ratio greater

outsold only by Chips Ahoy! and Oreos. The first time I saw this Girl Scout on

available to the public, much like an campus, I screeched to a halt to make my animated film freshly released from the annual cookie-buying detour. I handed her a crisp \$20 bill (cash I had on hand As the 2008 cookie season comes to specifically for cookie season) and asked "You know, for \$20 you could buy

four more boxes," she said rudely as she This claim isn't an exaggeration. snatched my money out of my hand. Her audacity would have surprised me - if I hadn't heard her use the same line with the person before me.

I thought very seriously about taking

than five to one. In 2004, The New York my business elsewhere, to a girl who would no real bearing on cookie sales. Times reported that Thin Mints are the appreciate my contribution to her cause. third most popular cookie in the nation, But, of course, revoking my order would cades building their brand and markethave made me look like the heartless

Without the philanthropic image they represent, Girl Scout cookies lose much of their appeal. I wanted to simultaneously satisfy my annual Thin Mints cookies are a scam, we'll continue buycraving and feel like a generous, giving ing them by the truckload for decades human being.

But it's hard to feel good about giving when there's no gratitude from the ourselves. We're hooked on the Girl recipient.

In the end, warm fuzzy feelings have cookies.

The Girl Scouts have spent deing themselves to the American public. It's an image that's largely deserved, and I wanted much more than cookies not one that will be easily eroded.

The Girl Scouts will allow the public to be a part of their wholesome ways as long as we demand it.

Even though it's no secret that the

We buy out of an obligation to Scouts, and we're hooked on their

Michigan, Florida need to recast primary votes

Admirals who interrupted Darth Vader's

bubble blowing were instantly killed.

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(U-WIRE) STORRS, Conn. -Michigan and Florida both moved their democratic primary dates up early, breaking Democratic National Party rules and as a result, they are being punished by

delegates. Currently, there is much debate on whether or not to have a revote. Although many people don't want a revote simply because of the suggested mail-in method, it is the only way to fairly count As a result of the primary date move,

votes in both Michigan and Florida were not counted, prohibiting a fair shot at democracy. After all, the voters were not the ones that chose to change the primary date. Because of that, the voters should not be held at fault and their voices should

EXCUSE ME.

LORD VADER.

According to CNN, party officials in Florida and Michigan knew ahead of their primaries that delegates would not be counted as a result of their decisions. Hence, it is the fault of the state and clearly not the people who initially voted.

Florida is currently considering a mailthe loss of their respective convention in ballot as long as voters would not have to pay. The votes were all originally unfair and therefore a revote needs to happen. The initial votes were rightly discounted since only one candidate appeared on the ballot.

If this election is to continue then it has to be done correctly. There is no other option than a revote. The cost and method can easily be worked out later. The members of the government have immense power to do most anything that they want and if they want a fair election — they should allow a revote.

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Men's tennis ranked No. 17 in nation

STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech men's tennis team has risen to No. 17 in the nation after a stretch of big wins against top-ranked opponents.

The Red Raiders reached the finals in the prestigious Blue-Gray National Tennis Classic in Montgomery, Ala., after beating three Top 40 teams. Tech lost in the championship 4-0 to then-No. 8 Tulsa, but Tech coach Tim Siegel said the team's deep run in the tournament was a big

"Making the final of the Blue-Gray tournament in Montgomery was just incredibly important for us," he said. "We beat Wisconsin, (Virginia Commonwealth) and Auburn. So that was a tremendous three days for us. That moved us up from No. 25 to No.

The team followed the Blue-Gray with a win over then-No. 19 Texas A&M to begin Big 12 Conference play. The loss dropped A&M to No. 21.

'Saturday, to beat Texas A&M, I can't say enough about the effort and the heart of this every day it's a different guy that's

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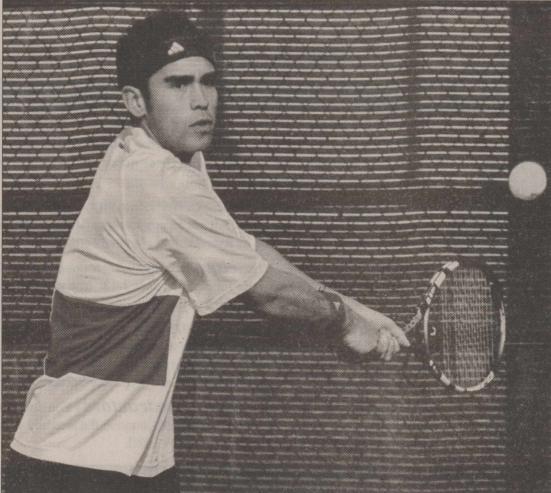


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team," Siegel said. "It seems like JUNIOR MICHAEL BRELER returns a ball against a playeer from Texas-Pan America Saturday after-

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at No. 6. He's had a tremendous and Ilya (Babinciuc). Our No. 2 one of the best No. 2 players in two Tech players were honored

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been the key for us. Michael year. Our No. 3 doubles played player, Sinisa Markovic, is just the country for sure." Breler clinched the match for us extremely well, Lenny (Ramos) playing at such a high level. He's Along with the team's success,

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with Big 12 Player of the Week has been successful." awards in consecutive weeks.

Christian Rojmar was honored Bojan Szumanski.

"He had had a hard time earmatches in back-to-back days, from the No. 6 spot. just played great tennis down the in both matches."

Rojmar's recent success to the wants to know every time that maturation process he has gone his players step on the court if through this season.

your players play the same regard- plays. He plays his tail off; he less of the score and regardless of just works so hard. He's coachthe team score," he said. "Chris- able, he's well-composed out tian had a hard time when he was there. Against A&M, in typical the last match on. What he has Michael fashion, match point he learned is he is now sticking with hits one of the best back-hand his strength, and that is putting passing cross-court shots of his pressure on his opponent. Don't life.' get caught up thinking about your own faults or your own deficien- to Oklahoma April 4 to take on cies with your strokes, focus on the No. 61 Sooners. putting pressure. That's why he kevin.m.cullen@ttu.edu

Breler, who began the season 13-0 before falling to VCU's March 17 after his outstanding Sebastien Ripoll, was named Big performance at the Blue-Gray. He 12 Player of the Week Monday. clinched two matches for Tech This came after he helped clinch (16-2, 1-0 in Big 12 play) with the doubles point with his partner singles wins against VCU and Markovic and the overall match Auburn. He also is part of the No. point against A&M's Kayvon 3 doubles team in the nation with Karimi. He won in three sets: 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

The A&M clincher was the lier in the year in a tight situa- fifth time this season Breler has tion," Siegel said. "This time, two ensured a Red Raider team win

"I can't say enough about stretch to win 6-4 in the third set Michael," Siegel said. "For two, almost three seasons now, he's Siegel said he attributes been our best fighter. A coach they are gonna compete. Michael "You'd like to think that all Breler competes every match he

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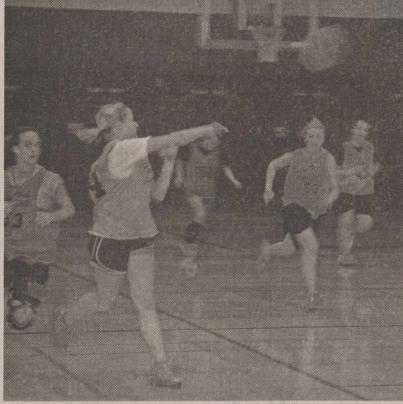
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Lady Raiders face old SWC foe in WNIT

STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Lady Raiders will try to keep their season alive against TCU at 7 p.m. today at the United Spirit Arena, with the winner advancing to the fourth round of the WNIT.

The Horned Frogs will get their chance at reversing history, as Tech holds a 37-0 advantage in the series between the former Southwest Conference rivals.

Tech coach Kristy Curry said because this is the first game between both schools since the 1999-2000 season, she does not give the record a whole lot of meaning.

"Everything is so different from 10

years ago," she said. "I guess if it was have shaken off more recent."

Tech (17-15) reached the third round by defeating Texas State 82-49 Saturday, while TCU crushed Boise State, 85-56, in their second round

"It feels real good (to advance)," Tech guard Jordan Murphree said. "I think we got a lot of confidence going in, and I think we'll have a lot of energy going in to play TCU, another Texas school, in a different conference."

Curry said she was worried about the time between the Big 12 Conference Tournament and the first WNIT game having a negative effect on her team. Now, with that game out of the way, Curry said the Lady Raiders

any rust that was lingering.

"It's the same thing you worry about in the NCAA Tournament," she said. "Having so many days off, especially if you're not in the Big 12, the ACC, the Big 10, the SEC, you worry."

TCU (22-11) received a firstround bye, just as Tech did, but TCU was a bub-

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— JORDAN MURPHREE TEXAS TECH GUARD

ble team for the NCAA Tournament, which they had reached for seven consecutive

Curry said because of TCU's stellar showing in the big dance and 13-3 record in the Conference, she does not believe TCU is coming to Lubbock thinking it has something to prove to a Big

12 school.

"They have five seniors," Curry said. "They're very physical defensively, they do a good job transition-wise and screening. Again, they just look very experience and seasoned."

Senior Adrianne Ross, sister of former Tech guard Ronald Ross, leads TCU with 13.6 points per game and had a team-high 22 points against

Curry said she would not be sur-Mountain West prised if Adrianne Ross comes into the game with a chip on her shoulder.

> "(Adrianne) Ross is very good," Curry said. "With Ronald playing here, I'm still trying to figure out why we didn't recruit her. That's the best compliment I can give her."

The production from behind the

3-point line was lacking in the game against Texas State, and Curry said she really does not know why guards Maddy Brown and Keisha Walker all of a sudden seemed scared to shoot

"I think the biggest thing I saw from Maddy and Keisha, for whatever reason, they're really hesitant," Curry said. "You're most open when you first catch it, and that's something that's a point of emphasis in practice, trying to get them to get back where they were the past two weeks of catch and

The winner of the game will face either Villanova, Colorado or Gonzaga in the fourth round.

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Red Raiders lose finale with UC-Riverside 8-6

STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech coach Larry Hays could have blamed the Red Raiders' 8-6 loss chose lack of concentration.

Doug Thennis and Roger Kieschnick on first and third, respectively, Tanner Rindels struck out, ruining Tech's chance at a second consecutive walkoff victory over Riverside.

Russ Fornea was scheduled to start Tuesday's game for the Red Raiders lead, but it did not last long. (12-11, 2-4 in Big 12 Conference), but the Highlanders' hitting.

plenty (of) things that we did that scoring Aaron Wible. Shultz later Jeremy Mayo grounded out, advancing

but didn't concentrate well enough at inning. times. We really hurt ourselves."

In the bottom of the first inning, Kieschnick gave the Red Raiders to UC-Riverside Tuesday at Dan Law the opportunity to put the game out Field on a number of things, but he of reach early. After Jason Seefeld reached first base on an error by Riv-Down 8-6 with Tech outfielders erside's Trevor Hairgrove, Kieschnick hit a two-run homer on the first pitch delivered to him. Riverside starter Joe Kelly was immediately taken out of the game after 2/3 innings pitched while fifth. allowing two runs on three hits.

Riverside (6-12) began the second 5.1 innings of work. he got sick, so Tech shuffled through inning exploding for three runs on two seven pitchers as it struggled to stop hits, forcing Tech starter Sam Janca out of the game. He allowed three hits "We got plenty of hits to win the and three runs — one earned. The two runs. game," Hays said. "We got enough Highlanders' Justin Shultz started the runs over to win the game. There's rally with an RBI single to right field,

Hays said Tech did not have what it took to win the game Tuesday.

"We're not good enough to play without being intense and really beplaying to win," he said.

Riverside extended the lead with

Paul Applebee (1-4), in relief for to be found." This gave the Red Raiders a 2-0 the Highlanders, picked up the win

> A two-run home run by Jason Samuelson's four. Seefeld in the bottom of the fifth

middle to start the bottom of the sixth.

Rueda walked. A Chris Hall double led to Ashby's run, but Rueda, hoping to score from first base, was called out at home plate.

Coming off a series with Texas, ing serious about what we're doing Rueda said he thought the team would and thinking and all the things and have no problem getting up for a midweek game.

"We came out kinda lax," Rueda a two-run inning in the top of the said. "I thought we were going to fourth, stretching it to 5-2 in the come out with the same fight we did against Texas, but that was nowhere

The six through nine hitters as he allowed three runs on six hits in for the Highlanders had seven of

Janca along with Robert Kilcrease, brought the Red Raiders to within Lorenzo Douglas, Austin Quick, Taylor Ashby had a single up the Brian Cloud pitched Tuesday for

Kieschnick's double in the ninth



Riverside's 13 hits, led by Mark TEXAS TECH OUTFIELDER Taylor Ashby gets tagged out while attempting to steal second base in the first inning of the Red Raiders' 8-6 loss to UC-Riverside Tuesday at Dan Law Field.

Owen Brolsma, James Leverton and inning tied Keith Ginter for second uled to face Missouri, the top team place on Tech's all-time doubles list

in the Big 12, at 6:05 Friday at Dan Law Field. The Red Raiders are next sched-

→ adam.coleman@ttu.edu

Tech softball split doubleheader with UTEP

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech softball split a pair of games against UTEP Tuesday at Rocky Johnson Field.

One game was a pitching duel while the other was quite the opposite.

like batting practice as Tech went 2-for-2 with 2 RBIs. home with a 9-1 victory after the

2-1 in the first game. "I don't think we did a very good job in the first game," Tech coach Teresa Wilson said. "I challenged us to be aggressive think we were passive in every and to find a drive and hit the part of our game. But I think we ball," Shupp said. did a very good job of being aggressive in the second game."

UTEP's Stacie Townsend got one run on four hits. the second game started with her fifth home run of the season in (10-6) went 2-for-4 with an RBI the first inning to give the Min- while allowing one earned run ers a 1-0 lead.

Tech's Jennifer Corkin re- UTEP to the win. put the Red Raiders up 2-1.

the first of her season, said she the difference in the first game. was happy to see the ball sail over the outfield fence.

of my head and get back to seeing it's just different." the ball and meeting the ball, and trusting my swing.'

next inning – all with two outs. run in seven innings. With the bases loaded, UTEP pitcher Nichole Tunget (7-3) was board in the fifth inning of the fifth.

pulled after giving up eight hits and four runs. Tech continued their hitting en route to an 8-1 lead going into the third inning. The Red Raiders added one more run in the third before the game was called.

Rightfielder Megan Shupp went 2-for-3 with an RBI and two The second game was more runs scored, while Corkin went

Shupp said the change in agfifth inning, and the Miners won gressiveness in the second game was a result of Wilson's words of wisdom between games.

"Coach came out there and

Freshman pitcher Tye Coats (4-10) pitched four innings and

In the first game, Townsend and striking out nine to lead

sponded with a two-run home Wilson said she thought run in the bottom of the first to Townsend, who shut down twotime defending national champi-Corkin, whose home run was ons Arizona earlier this season, was

"It's just so different from what you see day in, day out," "It felt good to come through Wilson said. "The Top 20 opfor the team finally," she said. ponents, or Big 12, or Arizona,

In the circle for Tech was to score a run. sophomore Ashly Jacobs (2-8), Tech scored six runs in the who gave up five hits and one the plate with a single to deep



PHOTO BY KEN MUIR/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH'S MEGAN Shupp gets a UTEP player out at second base on a force during a game Tuesday at Rocky Johnson Field.

first game, with runners on first enth inning. Zaragoza hit a monumental in the upcoming

Townsend sent a run across UTEP put the first run on the heading into the bottom of the in which it ended the inning with uled to resume Big 12 Con-

> Tech could not get across nings in the bottom of the sev- ond game against UTEP would be haniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

and third, Mariann Webb laid double and went to third on an series against Texas. down a bunt. Tech third baseman out by Patin, and she would later "I had been struggling a little the Pac-10, It's so different from Jennifer Bowers thought UTEP make it a 2-1 score after com- "I think a lot of it is just staybit. I think I was getting a little what you see in the pitching. So was sending a runner home, coning home on a wild pitch from ing aggressive, and jumping on mental, and I needed to get out much spin, so much movement, sequently, Webb reached on the Townsend. The rally would end pitches in our zone and staying error by Bowers, allowing UTEP there as Shupp struck out looking disciplined. That was our big and Elizabeth Eimen grounded thing in the second game, as out to end the game.

Tech left 10 runners on base right, giving UTEP a 2-0 lead in the game, including two times bases loaded.

enough runs to force extra in- ting that Tech showed in the sec-

"It would be huge," she said. compared to the first game; we were a little more hesitant."

The Red Raiders are schedference play against Texas Corkin said carrying the hit- at 6 p.m. Thursday at Rocky Johnson Field.

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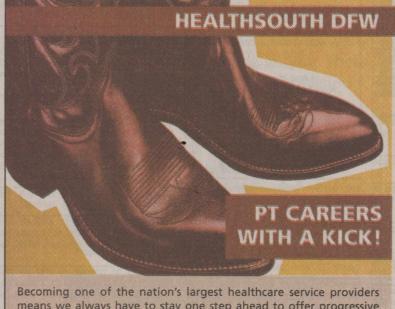
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Hardin argues that he should be allowed to represent Clemens

HOUSTON (AP)—Rusty Hardin argues in a court filing that he should be allowed to keep on representing Roger Clemens in his steroids case, responding to Brian McNamee's motion that said he should be disqualified.

McNamee, Clemens' former personal trainer, said he injected the star pitcher with steroids several times between 1998 and 2001. Clemens has repeatedly denied the allegations and filed a defamation lawsuit against McNamee.

During the course of their legal work, Hardin and RH&A have acquired significant knowledge of and insight into matters directly related to this lawsuit. - COURT FILING

McNamee filed a motion with U.S. District Judge Keith Ellison in Houston earlier this month, saying Hardin should no longer be allowed to represent Clemens because he also once represented Andy Pettitte, Clemens' former teammate. Pettitte has testified that Clemens informed him in 1999 that he used human growth

Hardin, in a motion filed Monday, said he only represented Pettitte for four days and said Pettitte never signed a contract or paid legal fees.

Hardin said another "unconflicted" lawyer would question Pettitte if he's ever called as a witness in Clemens' defamation suit against McNamee. Hardin also said McNamee had no constitutional right to call for Hardin's disqualification on Pettitte's behalf.

Hardin also said he and his firm, RH&A, have invested too much time — and Clemens has invested too much money — in the case to end their relationship now.

"During the course of their legal work, Hardin and RH&A have acquired significant knowledge of and insight into matters directly related to this lawsuit," the filing said. "The loss of that knowledge and insight due to disqualification would severely prejudice the prosecution of Clemens' defamation claims and adversely affect Clemens financially because he would have to hire new counsel and compensate them for their time in getting up to speed on the case."

McNamee's claims against Clemens first surfaced in the Mitchell Report on drug use in baseball.

McNamee also asked Ellison to dismiss the defamation lawsuit on grounds that his statements to baseball investigator George Mitchell were protected by "absolute immunity" through a deal he struck with federal prosecutors.