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## Obama presses Dems for bailout funds

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Tested before taking power, President-elect Barack Obama privately delivered a pre-inauguration veto threat to fellow Democrats on Tuesday, saying they would not deny him use of the remaining \$350 billion in federal bailout funds.

Obama coupled his threat with a promise to revise elements of the original bailout program that have drawn widespread criticism, pledging that billions will go toward helping homeowners facing foreclosure. Several Democrats said his commitments, to be made in writing, would be enough to prevent an embarrassing pre-inauguration drubbing for the president-elect when the Senate votes this week.

"This will be the first vote that President-elect Obama is asking us

for. I'll be shocked and I'll be really disappointed if he doesn't get it," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, an independent Democrat from Connecticut.

"This is a new beginning." Behind closed doors, Obama also urged lawmakers to act quickly on the massive economic stimulus measure that his aides have been negotiating with congressional officials. The legislation will blend federal spending with tax cuts, and could reach \$1 trillion in size, a measure of the nation's economic woes.

Several Democratic officials described a bill very much in flux. They said lawmakers were discussing allocating as much as \$80 billion over two years to help shield schools from the impact of state budget cuts and roughly \$40 billion for traditional anti-recession transportation programs such as highway and bridge construction.

Additionally, they added that there was money tentatively set aside to fund a \$25-a-week increase in un-

employment benefits as well as a 15 percent boost in food stamp benefits. There was support in the Senate for funds to upgrade military barracks, as well. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity, saying they were not authorized to disclose details.

Democratic leaders in the House and Senate hope to have the legislation ready for Obama's signature by mid-February, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., held a late-afternoon meeting on it.

"We've made great progress, and we fully intend to meet our deadline," Pelosi, D-Calif., told reporters. She disclosed no details.

For Obama, attendance at the Democrats' weekly closed-door lunch was a homecoming of sorts, a return to the Capitol where he arrived as a newly elected senator only four years ago.

Reid called it a "lovefest," and said the president-elect was greeted with

a five-minute ovation by Democrats happy to have the White House back after eight years of Republican rule.

Sen. Carl Levin said the session had a sentimental tone at times, despite the magnitude of the nation's economic woes and the challenge Obama and fellow Democrats confront.

"It's kind of hard not to call him, 'Barack.' So he said, 'Call me Barack for the next couple of days,'" Levin said with a smile.

Separately, Obama's nominee as budget director, Peter Orszag, said at his confirmation hearing that even after the economy recovers, annual deficits could reach \$750 billion or so and steadily exceed \$1 trillion by the end of the next decade. The president-elect has pledged to make deficit-reduction a priority, but says economic recovery must come first.

Despite its size, the economic stimulus bill is not expected to face heavy opposition among Democrats, and Obama has won praise from Re-

publicans for showing a willingness to show deference to their concerns. Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., floated a new proposal, raising the possibility of a two-year elimination of Social Security payroll taxes.

Obama got a boost during the day from Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, who said in a speech in London that the emerging legislation could provide a "significant boost" to the sinking economy.

Bernanke also warned in remarks prepared for the London School of Economics that a recovery wouldn't last unless other steps were taken to stabilize the shaky financial system.

There was plenty of controversy surrounding Obama's decision to tap the \$350 billion remaining from the financial bailout program that Congress created last fall, when the nation's credit markets ceased working and plunged an already weak economy into a tailspin.



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### STATE

#### Texas Legislature convenes 2009 session

AUSTIN (AP) — The 81st Texas Legislature convened Tuesday with \$9 billion less to spend, a new leader in the House and lawmakers facing some tough questions about the economy, education and how to prepare for the next hurricane.

Legislators were warned a day earlier that times could be tough when state Comptroller Susan Combs told them of the cash crunch. While policy debates on myriad issues will likely dominate the next 140 days, the two-year budget is the only bill lawmakers are required to pass before adjourning on June 1.

### NATION

#### Officials link salmonella to deaths in Va., Minn.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Three deaths associated with a national salmonella outbreak occurred in Virginia and Minnesota, health officials confirmed Tuesday.

Two adults in Virginia had salmonella when they died, though it's not clear that the illness is what killed them, said Michelle Peregoy, a spokeswoman for the Virginia Department of Health. She did not release details about the two people.

Earlier, Minnesota health officials said an elderly woman in that state had the illness at the time of her death.

### WORLD

#### North Korea: US must alter 'hostile' policy

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea refused Tuesday to give up its nuclear weapons until after the U.S. alters its "hostile policy" toward the regime and proves it does not pose an atomic threat to the wartime rival.

The cryptic statement from North Korea's Foreign Ministry is the first to lay out North Korea's nuclear stance since the last round of international talks on disarming the North in December.

Analysts say the statement — issued a week before President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration — also sends a strong signal that Pyongyang is keen to forge diplomatic relations with the next U.S. administration.

### DEATH TOLL

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U.S. military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

SOURCE: Associated Press, confirmed by the Department of Defense

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## ELECTRONIC ANGER

Educators recognize electronic aggression as emerging form of violence

By **CRYSTAL GRANT**  
STAFF WRITER

Advances in technology have educational and social benefits but can come with downfalls too.

According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, electronic aggression — an emerging health risk — occurs when students harass and bully one another through electronic media such as text messaging, chat rooms and social-networking Web sites.

"Electronic aggression is a manifestation of normal aggression that

is released easily because it's not face-to-face," said Sam Bradley, a mass communications professor at Tech.

The same media used to create "rewarding" social connections can be used to embarrass, harass or threaten, according to the CDC. Forms of electronic aggression include: teasing, telling lies, making fun of someone, making rude or mean comments, spreading rumors, or making threatening or aggressive comments.

Reports of electronic aggression among young people have increased

50 percent during the past five years, according to a CDC report.

Electronic aggression, which has been associated with emotional distress and conduct problems, has been common among teenagers, according to the CDC. Educators and mental health professionals said it has become an issue with higher education as junior high and high school students grow older and attend colleges and universities.

According to the CDC, students who are victims of electronic ag-

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## Crabtree, Williams declare for 2009 NFL Draft

By **ADAM COLEMAN**  
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While Texas Tech coach Mike Leach is content with Michael Crabtree's departure to the NFL, he believes Brandon Williams is leaving too soon.

Crabtree confirmed in a news conference Tuesday he will enter the 2009 NFL Draft with an announcement. Williams filed his papers for the NFL Draft on Monday.

Crabtree's announcement was expected after ESPN reported the redshirt sophomore would conduct a news conference Tuesday to declare for the NFL Draft.

Leach, who tries not to pay much attention to the draft, said while Crabtree has a chance to be picked high, he is unsure of where Williams will fall.

"Michael Crabtree has the opportunity to get drafted relatively high," he said. "That's a little bit of a different consideration. I think Brandon would've been served better to have another year, especially (with) the physical

nature of the position he plays. "Michael really could've gone either way, and Brandon I think should've stayed in college. I think he's hurting his chances by leaving early."

During the press conference, Crabtree said he had a two-hour discussion with Leach immediately after the loss to Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl.

"For 30 minutes, he was telling me about how I should stay," Crabtree said in the story by The Associated Press. "The other half, I don't even remember. There was some pirates, some ski trips coming up."

Crabtree leaves Tech as one of the most prolific receivers in college football history.

Before he was making plays at Tech, Crabtree was doing the same at Carter High School in Dallas as a quarterback.

In his senior season, Crabtree completed 45-of-100 passes for 870 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also had 100 carries for 646 yards and nine touchdowns.

His high school career led to scholarship

offers from Baylor, Iowa, Kansas State and Illinois among others.

Crabtree went on to break three NCAA records during his redshirt freshman season with 134 receptions, 1,962 yards and 22 touchdowns.

Although he did not match those numbers this season, he managed 97 catches for 1,165 yards and 19 touchdowns.

One of the more memorable plays in his career was a game-winning touchdown catch with one second left against No. 1 Texas Nov. 1. The catch gave Tech a 39-33 win, a No. 2 ranking and its first win over a top-ranked opponent in Tech history.

Crabtree led the Red Raiders to the Gator Bowl and the Cotton Bowl Classic in his two seasons at Tech. Tech won the 2008 Konica Minolta Gator Bowl 31-28 against Virginia but took a 47-34 loss to Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl. Crabtree had nine catches for 101 yards and one touchdown against

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FILE PHOTO: The Daily Toreador  
MICHAEL CRABTREE DECLARED for the 2009 NFL Draft Tuesday while Brandon Williams declared on Monday.

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# Crabtree, Harrell bring home national award, recognition

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Fans across the country voted Graham Harrell's touchdown pass to Michael Crabtree with one second left in the football game against the University of Texas the biggest game-changing play of the season.

Texas Tech was awarded \$100,000 that will go to the general scholarship fund for winning college football's annual Pontiac Game Changing Performance award.

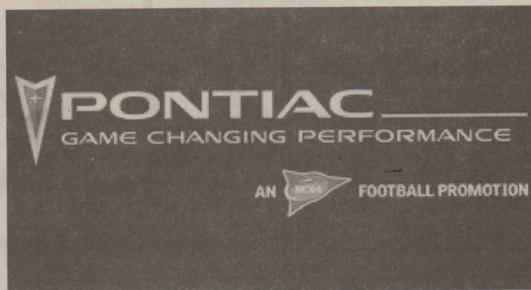
At the moment it is unclear how the money will be allocated.

Becky Wilson, Managing Director at the Office of Financial Aid, said the money will be set up in an account, but she does not know how it will be awarded. The parties involved have not yet been brought together to discuss the matter.

Chris Cook, assistant athletic director, said it is impossible to put a price tag on the publicity the university is receiving because of the award.

"The \$100,000 are nice for the university," he said, "but the recognition the university receives through this far exceeds the money."

Pontiac has handed out more than \$1.5 million in scholarship money since the award's inception in 2004, according to the NCAA football's Web site, and the award is "the first



and only fan-voted scholarship award in the history of the NCAA."

Cook said students also reap benefits from the award.

"Personally, I think it's great," he said. "Sure the university benefits from the exposure, but the individual benefits more than anyone else."

In addition to the weekly award and the grand prize of \$100,000, one participant per week who submitted a vote at the contest Web site was awarded \$5,000 in scholarship money.

Tech beat out three other finalists in the voting, including Buffalo, Arkansas and Alabama.

Cook also said he is happy that not only Tech fans, but fans throughout the nation voted and recognized "one of the greatest plays in college football history."

The voting began Dec. 5 with fourteen teams, a winner from each week of college football, and ended Jan. 6.

Because the play earned the award for the Week 10 game-breaking play, the university received the weekly winner's premium of \$5,000 for Tech's general scholarship fund.

The Pontiac Game Changing Performance is awarded annually to the most dramatic play of the college football season, according to the Tech athletics Web site.

Tech hands out over \$15 million in scholarships every year, according to Tech's General Scholarship Information Web site. The funds come from both institutional and private sources.

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## ODDBALL DAILY

### Atlanta thieves nab 2 bicycles from Jimmy Carter

ATLANTA (AP) — Not even a former president is immune from thieves.

Two bicycles belonging to President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, were snatched from inside the Carter Center near downtown Atlanta

earlier this month.

The couple likes to ride bicycles in nearby Freedom Park when they have free time. Peter Wicker, the owner of a local bike shop, donated the bicycles to the Carters in 2007 after seeing the poor condition of their

old bikes, which had been brought in for repairs.

Atlanta police say they have made no arrests.

A spokeswoman for the Carters told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution that the couple is currently in China.

### Florida sheriff seeks portly 'ninja' in theft attempt

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A ninja, or at least someone dressed like one, is lurking in the shadows of Palm Beach County.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office says a heavysset man

with a visible potbelly and a ninja costume unsuccessfully tried to steal two different ATMs over the past two weeks.

Security video from the automated teller machines showed the unidentified man dressed in a black

ninja outfit with a hood that showed only his eyes.

Authorities say the first attempt was made at a bank on Dec. 29 and the second at a Walgreens on Tuesday. Authorities did not say how the man tried to steal the machines.

### Normal couple weds at Taco Bell

NORMAL, Ill. (AP) — Wedding bells meant Taco Bell for Paul and Caragh Brooks.

Customers inside the fast-food restaurant continued to order tacos and burritos as the couple sat Friday in an orange booth at Taco Bell and

exchanged vows.

"It's appropriate," groom Paul Brooks said. "It's an offbeat relationship."

Employees displayed hot sauce packets labeled with the words "Will you marry me?" They decorated the res-

taurant with streamers and balloons.

The bride wore a \$15 hot pink dress and the entire wedding cost about \$200. Several dozen guests looked on as the couple's friend, Ryan Green of Normal, administered the vows while wearing a T-shirt. He was ordained online.

### New Web site in Japan maps out smells

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese are taking their noses global with a Web site that describes different odors around the world and pinpoints where they can be found on a map.

Launched in December, the "Nioi-bu," or Smell Club, has registered more than 160 scents around the world, ranging from "steam

coming out of a rice cooker" to "used socks in the summer," and pinpointed their locations on a Google map.

Nearly 200 members, called "smellists," have joined the Japanese-language only site, said Kayo Matsubara, spokeswoman of its operator, KAYAC Inc.

Users can either click on a bal-

loon on the world map on the Web site, or use an index to find each scent if they're not yet on the map.

Some of what they report: "A toasty odor of cow dung" in Fujisawa City, just southwest of Tokyo. In Kamakura, eastern Japan, "cats with halitosis" were suspected to be roaming about.

### Baby moose falls through Wash. family's window

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A Spokane family got an uninvited visitor when a moose calf fell through a basement window and into a bedroom.

The Spokesman Review reports that the baby moose was apparently foraging in shallow snow near the

house Thursday when it fell into a deep window well. As it tried to get out and join its mother and sibling, the moose kicked in the window and became trapped in the bedroom.

A state wildlife biologist managed to shoot a tranquilizer dart into the moose's rump. Then he

and four others used a tarp to haul the 375-pound baby up a narrow stairway.

Wildlife officers tracked down the calf's mother and sibling and trucked the reunited family to a spot near Mount Spokane and released them.

### Police: Masked man waited in line to rob Ohio bank

STOW, Ohio (AP) — An Ohio man may have tipped off his intentions when he stood in line at a bank wearing a ski mask before staging a holdup.

Police in Stow say Feliks Goldshtein of Highland Heights was arrested Thursday following a brief

car chase.

Police say the teller asked the man to take off the mask before being served. The man displayed what turned out to be a toy gun and demanded money from the teller. He made off with an undisclosed amount.

Police Captain Rick Myers says it's unusual for a masked robber to wait in line at a bank.

The 24-year-old man remained jailed Friday on charges of aggravated robbery and failure to comply with a police order. Court records didn't identify an attorney for Goldshtein.

### Cops: NY man sprinkled nails on driveways of foes

STONY POINT, N.Y. (AP) — Police in upstate New York say a man has been sprinkling roofing nails on the driveways of people he didn't like to cause flat tires for

two years.

Stony Point police Lt. Peter Quinn says Michael Delisio was arrested Tuesday after an officer staking out one victim's home saw nails

being thrown from Delisio's car.

Quinn says the 60-year-old man from West Haverstraw has been charged with harassment, criminal tampering and mischief.

## Israeli forces storm Gaza City neighborhood

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Terrified residents ran for cover Tuesday in a densely populated neighborhood of Gaza City as Israeli troops backed by tanks thrust deeper into the city and sought Hamas fighters in alleyways and cellars.

On the diplomatic front, Egyptian mediators pushed Hamas to accept a truce proposal and, in a hopeful sign, Israel sent its lead negotiator to Cairo for "decisive" talks on a cease-fire. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon also headed for the region to join diplomatic efforts.

Israeli military officials say that depending on what happens with what they described as "decisive" talks in Cairo, Israel will move closer to a cease-fire or widen its offensive. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were discussing sensitive policy matters.

Asked if Israel's war aims had been achieved, Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak said: "Most of them, probably not all of them."

Israeli troops now have the coastal city of 400,000 virtually surrounded as part of an offensive launched Dec. 27 to end years of

Palestinian rocket attacks on its southern towns.

Palestinian medical officials reported at least 42 deaths from the conflict on Tuesday throughout Gaza.

The army said three soldiers were wounded, including an officer who was searching a northern Gaza house when a bomb exploded.

Palestinian hospital officials say more than 940 Palestinians, half of them civilians, have been killed in the fighting. A total of 13 Israelis, 10 of them soldiers, have died.

Palestinian rocket fire has dropped significantly since the offensive was launched. Some 15 rockets and mortar shells were fired toward Israel Tuesday, causing no injuries, the army said.

Fireballs and smoke plumes from Israeli bombing have become a common sight in the territory of 1.4 million people, who are effectively trapped because of blockaded border crossings. Recent fighting has focused on Gaza City, where Israeli soldiers could be increasingly exposed to the treacherous conditions of urban warfare.

The operation in Tel Hawwa neighborhood, one mile (1.5 kilometers) southeast of downtown, matched fast-paced forays into other areas designed to avoid Israeli casualties. Residents said troops entered overnight, reconnoitered the area, and then pulled back to more secure positions.

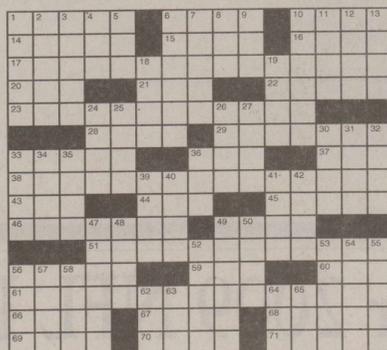
One Israeli military officer told The Associated Press that Hamas fighters often operate in small groups of up to four and have largely refrained from confronting Israeli troops at close range.

"Their strategy has mainly been to use lots of booby-traps, shooting guns and missiles from afar," the Israeli officer said on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

"Soldiers are taking lots of precautions, they are being more careful than the army has ever been before in any war," he said. "Soldiers shoot at anything suspicious, use lots of firepower, and blast holes through walls to move around."

## THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

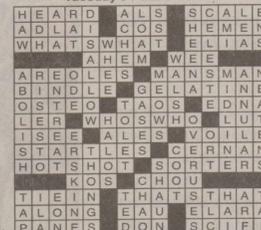
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### Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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## Investor parachutes from plane to flee divorce, investigations

HARPERSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — With his personal and financial worlds crumbling around him, investment adviser Marcus Schrenker opted for a bailout.

In a feat reminiscent of a James Bond movie, the 38-year-old businessman and amateur daredevil pilot apparently tried to fake his death in a plane crash, secretly parachuting to the ground and speeding away on a motorcycle he had stashed away in the pine barrens of central Alabama.

Now the search is on for Schrenker,

who is running not only from the law but from divorce, a state investigation of his businesses and angry investors who accuse him of stealing potentially millions in savings they entrusted to him.

"We've learned over time that he's a pathological liar — you don't believe a single word that comes out of his mouth," said Charles Kinney, a 49-year-old airline pilot from Atlanta who alleges Schrenker pocketed at least \$135,000 of his parents' retirement fund.

The events of the past few days appear to be a last, desperate gambit by a man who had fallen from great heights and was about to hit bottom.

On Sunday — two days after burying his beloved stepfather and suffering a half-million-dollar loss in federal court same day — Schrenker was flying his single-engine Piper Malibu to Florida from his Indiana home when he radioed from 2,000 feet that he was in trouble. He told the tower the windshield had imploded, and that his face was plastered with blood.

Then his radio went silent.

Military jets tried to intercept the plane and found the door open, the cockpit dark. The pilots followed until it crashed in a Florida Panhandle bayou surrounded by homes. There was no sign of Schrenker's body. They now know they should never have expected to find one.

More than 220 miles to the north, at a convenience store in Childersburg, Ala., police picked up a man using Schrenker's Indiana driver's license and carrying a pair of what appeared to be pilot's goggles. The man, who was wet from the knees down, told the officers he'd been in a canoe accident.

After officers gave him a lift to a nearby motel, Schrenker made his way to a storage unit he'd rented just the day before his flight. He climbed aboard a red racing motorcycle with full saddlebags, and sped off into the countryside.

Now, a search that began in the air and continued across land and sea has been turned over to the U.S. Marshals.

"I believe he's out of the U.S.," Harpersville Police Chief David Latimer said Tuesday. "He's already shown a mentality that's interesting to police. He jumped out an airplane and left it to crash who knows where. He's shown a total disregard for human life. I think he'd do anything to get away."

At 38, Schrenker was at the head of an impressive slate of businesses. Through his Heritage Wealth Management Inc., Heritage Insurance Services Inc. and Icon Wealth Management, he was responsible for providing financial advice and managing portfolios worth millions.

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## Student counseling center to offer group jogging therapy

Jogging therapy may be a new way for students to discover more about themselves and others while fitting exercise into their busy schedules.

The Student Counseling Center at Texas Tech will offer a jogging therapy group from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the center beginning today.

"We feel like running is a typical homework assignment given by counselors," said Bryan Duncan, a staff psychologist at the counseling center. "Running is something that helps mental health because you feel like you've accomplished something."

By combining exercise with group therapy, he said, the

new method of assisting students will meet multiple mental health needs.

"The focus is group therapy," said Duncan, who will co-lead the group. "It's moving group therapy rather than sitting therapy."

The Jogging Therapy Group is open to all students who want to discuss and explore a wide variety of concerns, he said. Topics could include depression, anxiety, relationships, stress, academic concerns or the transition to college.

About 80 percent of people will experience some sort of depression in their lifetimes, Duncan said, and it makes sense for students to take advantage of the center's free counseling services paid for by student fees.

Duncan said the counseling center attempted to provide the Jogging Therapy Group last semester but did not have enough student participation to do so. Groups contain about 10 students, and several spaces remain open in the Jogging Therapy Group.

The Tech's counseling center is the first student counseling center to develop and create a jogging therapy group in the nation, he said, and other colleges and universities have been inspired to do the same.

Students who are interested can learn more about the Jogging Therapy Group and other therapy groups by calling the counseling center at 806-742-3674.

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## Anger

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gression are more likely than those who have not been victimized to use alcohol and other drugs, receive school detention or suspension, skip school, or experience in-person victimization.

"I am seeing more clients come into my office about electronic aggression," said Erin Snyder, a staff psychologist at Tech's Student Counseling Center. "So, I definitely believe it is becoming a more common risk."

College freshman are more likely to display electronic aggression because of transitional changes they experience, she said.

Monty Williams, a freshman music education major from Montgomery, said he noticed electronic aggression occurred more during high school than in college.

"I think more freshman tend to be effected by electronic aggression because they just left a place that deals with it on a higher level," Williams said.

From talking to other students, he said, he has noticed upperclassmen seem to believe it's immature.

Snyder said social networking Web sites such as Facebook and MySpace have an influence on the increasing rate of electronic aggression among college students.

Amber Boyce, a senior human development and family studies major from Lubbock, said social networking Web sites such as Facebook have become a part of college-student life.

"It is a fun way to keep up with friends and networks," she said, "but it is also easy to harass others."

Electronic aggression has become easier than other forms of harassment, because it is not done face-to-face, Bradley said. Distance can make it easier to abandon good behavior.

"It's a general trait to be more cruel when it is not in person," he said. "For example, it's easy to flip someone off while your in your car, but you would not be so quick if you were walking down the street."

Instant messaging is the most common method of expressing electronic aggression, according to the CDC. About 56 percent of perpetrators and 67 percent of victims experienced electronic aggression through instant messaging.

"College students are affected highly because they have more freedom and less restrictions to media access," Snyder said. "Parents are unable to monitor the different types of media their children are being exposed to."

Bradley said media technology tends to be more of a benefit when identities are shared among peers.

"The more real you are electronically," he said, "you see less of a reason to portray aggression."

The difference between high school and college students is that high school students tend

to hide their identity by creating screen names, he said. College students tend to use social

networking Web sites that include their real names and photographs.

Educators have attempted to find a solution to electronic aggression, according to the CDC. Suggestions include developing school policies on electronic aggression prevention programs, improving parent-child communication, and monitoring technology use.

"Although electronic aggression cannot be completely prevented," Snyder said. "I think administration in colleges should talk about ethics and media to students."

Boyce said she believed it would be difficult to monitor electronic aggression with college students who are outside of parental control.

"You cannot stop someone from sending a text message through their own phone," she said.

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*College students are affected highly because they have more freedom and less restriction to media access.*

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## Spain's Prado teams up with Google Earth

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Spain's Prado Museum has teamed up with Google Earth for a project that allows people to zoom in on the gallery's main works — even on details not immediately discernible to the human eye.

The initiative, announced Tuesday, is the first of its kind involving an art museum. It involves 14 of the Prado's choicest paintings, including Diego Velazquez's "Las Meninas," Francisco de Goya's "Third of May" and Peter Paul Rubens' "The Three Graces."

"There is no better way to pay tribute to the great masters of the history of art than to universalize knowledge of their works using optimum conditions," Prado director Miguel Zugaza said.

Google Spain director Javier Rodriguez Zapatero said the images now available on the Internet were 1,400 times clearer than what would be rendered with a

10-megapixel camera.

"With Google Earth technology it is possible to enjoy these magnificent works in a way never previously possible, obtaining details impossible to appreciate through firsthand observation," he said at a news conference at the museum.

Google Earth is a free service provided by the Internet search engine company Google that uses satellite technology to reproduce maps and finely detailed images of places throughout the world, from people's houses in American cities to beaches or forests in Africa.

The Prado idea was the brainchild of Google worker Clara Rivera.

"There is nothing comparable to standing before any of these paintings, but this offers a complementary view," Rivera said.

"Normally you have to stand a good distance away from these works, but this offers you the chance to see details that you could

only see from a big ladder placed right beside them."

With the click of a mouse, she showed examples including that of a minuscule wasp on the petal of a flower just above the head of the women in the Rubens work. Another gave a microscopic glance of a teardrop in Roger van der Weyden's "Descent from the Cross."

The project involved 8,200 photographs taken between May and July last year which were then combined with Google Earth's zoom-in technology.

"With the digital image we're seeing the body of the paintings with almost scientific detail," Zugaza said. "What we don't see is the soul. The soul will always only be seen by contemplating original."

Rodriguez Zapatero said there were no immediate plans to extend the initiative to more of the Prado's paintings or to other museums. He said Google had footed the entire bill, but he declined to give any details of costs.

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## Corporate education systems ripping off college students

This column isn't meant to make you avoid applying to graduate school at all costs. Instead, my intention is to merely point out one of the hidden land mines in the college system.

During last fall semester, I spent most of my spare time applying to Ph.D. programs, an activity that brought me into direct contact with Educational Testing Services.

ETS holds a veritable monopoly on the Graduate Requisite Exam, a test required for almost any graduate school admission, and this fact has certainly not escaped their notice. For the fairly hefty fee of \$140, a test taker gets to take the computer based test, send their test scores to four schools, and then wait for a month for their scores.

While this fee is certainly large for a graduate student, I can understand that a lot of services go into that fee. The essays must be graded, and the results must be scored and sent off in registered mail.

The insane fees start after the test is taken. If you wish to know your scores,

**Ryan Thorpe**



a mild fee of \$15 is applied. For each additional school that you would like to have your scores sent to, a \$20 fee is applied. In a day and age when graduate students are encouraged to apply to seven to ten programs, these fees start to pile up quickly.

While ETS flouts its non-profit status, they have little hesitations when hitting students for everything they have. ETS was once a small testing service, but now it has grown into a multinational corporation with a reserve fund of \$91 million and an annual income of over \$400 million. Their 360-acre headquarters in New Jersey features tennis courts, a spa and a private hotel.

While ETS often mentions its non-profit status, the company does not only

contain non-profit entities. Prometric, a for-profit division of ETS, administers the tests ETS makes. In addition, their non-profit status exempts them from paying almost all federal income tax.

This non-profit business is now aggressively competing with other testing preparation companies by selling test preparation software and guides with the slogan "we make the tests — let us help prepare you." Many critics have cited these new business expansions as a conflict of interest with the company's primary goal — making good tests.

While no test can ever be perfect and some group of people will always find dissatisfaction with standardized testing, a more pragmatic problem is being overlooked: college students are picking up the tab.

But what can be done about a multinational corporation that holds a monopoly on our futures and exploits its non-profit status to bleed college students dry? The answer isn't pretty, but it's the only one I can think of — more government regulation.

Education is one of the few services the government holds a mandate to fulfill, and if private "non-profit" organizations fail to provide effective and cost-efficient testing services for America's youth, then we need to find someone who will.

Governments can either decide to more thoroughly regulate the testing industry or remove the non-profit status that ETS hides behind. And while I am not excited about the prospect of a corporation crafting our standardized tests, the public would at least be given the opportunity to recognize ETS for what it is: a company that makes money and maintains its own interests.

The corporatization of education is a movement that must be stopped. Learning is not a one-size-fits-all activity. It must be handed carefully because if it's happening any other way, we are the ones that bear the cost.

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## Ads changing the face of print media

By **RICHARD PROCTER**  
THE CALIFORNIA AGGIE (UC-DAVIS)

The New York Times recently announced that it is now selling advertising space on its front page. The ads will be relatively small and appear below the fold.

This development should be a signal to anyone who hasn't been paying attention so far that newspapers as we know them are in trouble (much like the boat breaking in half would have been a clue to get off the Titanic).

A newspaper's front page is sacred; you can't advertise there, it would be like putting a billboard on the Statue of Liberty. The front page represents all the ideals of what a newspaper should be: a font of information, disseminating knowledge as quickly and accurately as possible.

Articles, photographs, the masthead ... these are the primary constituents of a front page. The interior of the newspaper is a clamoring throng of more articles and photos, trying to be heard over the din of advertisements.

The front page is unsullied by the reminder that newspapers are also a business and consequently need to make money by selling space.

Selling ad space, especially in this economic climate, is a challenge. Advertisers are pulling their business from print media and increasing their presence on the Internet. This decline in sold advertisements may only be one symptom of the affliction infecting American newspapers, but the cure is not front page advertising.

Certainly, advertisers want to buy ad space that they think a large number of people are going to see. Hence the high price on full page ads, Super Bowl commercials and those annoying ads projected behind the batter and catcher during baseball games.

Lo and behold! Some newspapers are willing to sell ad space there. They've made money, the advertisers have maximized the visibility of their product ... everybody should be happy!

Except it's a terrible idea. Despite the fact that much of American culture is absolutely teem-

ing with product placement, people don't really enjoy being advertised at.

When was the last time you asked the person driving the car you were in to slow down so you could read the billboard you were passing? When was the last time any intelligent life form listened to a radio commercial (voluntarily)? Do you read junk mail (hint: it's junk mail)? What's the thing that was super exciting about TiVo when it first came out? The fact that you could fast forward through commercials.

So putting an ad on the front page of your newspaper sounds totally logical! Making sure that the daily face of your organization looks like an eyesore sounds brilliant!

Beyond the aesthetic complaints, placing an ad on the front page also makes a statement about the kind of newspaper you are. It says that you are willing to sacrifice just about any of your principles for money. It also limits the amount of news you can fit on the front page. When informing people as quickly as possible about as many things as possible is your business, limiting the amount of news you can fit is a bad thing.

Furthermore, this raises the question of "what's next?" Which journalistic tradition will be discarded in the interest of saving the bottom line? Maybe having product placement in stories?

The situation of any newspaper for the foreseeable future is bleak. Nobody has come up with an ideal solution as to how print media and the internet can be reconciled. Each operation is doing what it can to stay afloat and investigating all its available options. Apparently the New York Times thought this was a good idea, one that would be profitable (who wouldn't want to advertise on the front page of one of the most famous newspapers in the world?).

It is a terrible idea for the same reason it's a surefire way to make money: The New York Times, for better or for worse, represents the pinnacle of journalism and leads the way for most other newspapers. By doing this, they have set an example that goes against decades upon decades of journalistic standards.

The front page should belong to news, not the grasping tentacles of an ad agency.

## Weighing in on celebrity tragedy in the face of international troubles

By **CHAD QUANDT**  
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Cable news has done a lot of things to me: moved me, informed me and humored me (on purpose and not). It wasn't until recently that they took away my sense of empathy.

John Travolta, who plays Teri in "Battlefield Earth," filled the headlines this month when his son Jett died. I watched non-stop coverage of the death, and instead of feeling deep sympathy, I thought to myself, "Why is this considered relevant news?"

Of course, the death of Travolta's son is tragic; I'm not an emotionally cold man. I still choke up every time I watch the end of "Big Fish." But what struck me as so bizarre about this news coverage, and thus killed any emotional attachment I

might have had, was that it existed entirely because of Travolta's celebrity status.

I would assume that a grieving family would rather not have cameras perched around their home like vultures. I would rather have my news filled with information that affects me. Clearly the only ones who benefit from this are the news corporations and their ratings.

There was a lot of other news floating around in the ether for Anderson Cooper to talk about for 360 Degrees: the upcoming inauguration, the impeachment of Blagojevich, ransoms delivered to Somali pirates, protests in Oakland and a war breaking out between Gaza and Israel.

While these stories might have been covered in some fashion, I trust that if a network like CNN has James Earl Jones' voice to say its

name, it is capable of finding other stories around the world worthy of reporting. It could at least expand upon these stories past "missiles came from here and landed there."

I tried to imagine all the possible ways Jett Travolta's death truly mattered to me other than one less person consuming our oxygen supply, or perhaps how his dad might bring a different acting ability to his movies.

If a previously unknown disease had claimed the boy's life, or evidence had come out that Scientology had withheld treatment (it hasn't), then I would concede its relevance in the nightly news.

Globalissues.org estimates that 26,500 children die each day from poverty. These unnamed young ones perished due to a multitude of reasons: poverty, hunger, preventable diseases and perhaps even one or

two from Kawasaki Syndrome like Jett Travolta. There are two things immediately wrong with these figures: that we choose to spend hours listening about one person while thousands go ignored, and that there wouldn't be enough time in a 24-hour news day to mention every one if they tried.

The news we decide to support says a lot about our society. Why do we spend months obsessing over Caylee Anthony, one tragic death, when there are 2,827 youth deaths from firearms each year? Perhaps it's subconscious prejudice by choosing to highlight the deaths of white, upper-class Americans, or perhaps it's our inability to care about other human beings unless they are famous or extremely attractive.

Maybe someday a time will come when news decides to give us relevant information. I can't wait.

## Don't stick it to the man by avoiding your deodorant

By **ROXY SASS**  
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On Halloween weekend I visited a girlfriend of mine at her adorably quaint apartment. But the minute I walked through her door, I sensed, with my acutely sensitive schnoz, that something was wrong.

Sniff ... Sniff ... Somebody — somebody smelly was here ... but who?

"Hiiii!" my friend squealed, wrapping me in a delicious bundle of feminine warmth. Then HE appeared. "This is Jake," cooed my friend. "We traveled together in India two years ago."

I feel terrible for saying this, but Jake smelled awful. I cringed. Would he try to hug me? God

granted me a handshake. "Nice to meet you, Jake!" I said as cheerily as I could while breathing through my mouth.

Bathing regularly and wearing deodorant were clearly not high on Jake's daily To-Do list. He himself was a cool dude — quirky, sarcastic, smart, conversant. An enormous bushy beard and generally grungy appearance gave him a Sam Beam-crossed-with-Rip Van Winkle-y look.

He'd spent the last five months leading trail groups through the wilderness and sleeping on the ground. He'd read a lot of books. When we washed dishes, he refused to use paper towels. All of this, however, could not make up for the dreaded cloud of body odor that loomed ominously about his

disheveled person. By letting one's bodily flavors ooze untamed from the skin, sit and fester in all of the body's dark sweaty orifices, one produces smells that are, for lack of a better word, GROSS! If the average person can't stand the way you smell, your chances of success in any kind of relationship are going to be slim.

"What's so bad about going au naturel? We're humans. That's how we smell," the B.O. advocate might say. But, NO!! That's where they're wrong!! That's NOT how we smell because, dear readers, we, the general public, wear deodorant.

At breakfast, Jake said, "I wonder if my time spent in the wilderness has made me more socially awkward. I can't seem to charm girls the way I used to."

"Or maybe it's the fact that you don't wear deodorant," my friend chuckled.

"That could be it, but I figure the girls who care aren't right for me anyway."

What a pity that "the girls who care" make up the majority of the female population. The truth is, seemingly insignificant lifestyle choices — from sporting dreadlocks, tattoos, a Ralph Lauren polo, or a body-shield of cologne or perfume — narrow the spectrum of human beings a person attracts. So before you throw away the deodorant, think hard about the consequences! Is it really worth it to prevent future relationships from starting, simply to smell a certain way? Trust me, there are BETTER ways to stick it to the man.



On the "You're Adopted!" episode of *Diff'rent Strokes*, only Kimberly's world remained unrocked.

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## Garland, van der Drift lead new doubles lineup

By ZANE TURNER  
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The difference between winning and losing a Division I women's tennis match often comes down to the covered doubles point.

Texas Tech women's tennis coach Todd Petty said winning the doubles point goes a long way towards winning a duel match.

"The doubles point is huge when it comes to a duel match, but the main point is it gives you early momentum in a duel match," he said. "If you can go out there and steal the doubles point early, then you're coming out with a little bit of momentum, the other team thinking a little bit."

With that said, Tech may have a major advantage in doubles play when the 2009 spring season starts.

The combination of Samantha van der Drift and Kelsy Garland enter the season ranked No. 10 in the ITA Southwest regional.

"I think it's good that we're ranked, and I think we deserved to

be ranked, but it doesn't, for right now, mean anything," van der Drift said. "The ranking means something at the end of the season, especially since we haven't played any duel matches yet. We'll have to see what happens."

During the fall season, the two compiled a 7-3 record, and dating back to last spring, they have a combined 13-6 record. They will look to build on their chemistry and continue their success.

"I think it's a really good thing to be ranked because I know Sam is really good at doubles," Garland said, "and I feel privileged to play with her, and I think I can learn a lot from her."

Tech will try to consistently win the doubles point with a solid three team line-up.

The No. 1 team will be van der Drift and Garland. Behind them at No. 2 is Kerryn Potgieter and Simone Templeton and rounding out the lineup will be the freshmen duo of Stefanie Peana and Natalie Leitch.

Petty said the lineup is stronger

than last year's; however, it is less experienced.

Having a duo like van der Drift and Garland that can consistently pull out victories raises the likelihood of earning the doubles point and the win.

The Lady Raiders went 36-30 in doubles matches last spring with van der Drift and former Tech play Janet Durham earning a 9-4 record. Garland and Templeton had a 7-5 record last spring.

Even though the doubles lineups are set, Tech had 24 different doubles combinations last season.

"When I first started playing, I always felt like it's only for one point — it doesn't matter," van der Drift said. "But after losing so many matches on the doubles point it gives huge momentum into the singles if you win the doubles point. Having to win three matches instead of four is a huge difference."

Along with the duty of being a part of the No. 1 doubles duo, van der Drift will continue to be the team's No. 1 singles player.



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TEXAS TECH'S SAMANTHA van der Drift and Kelsy Garland lead the Lady Raiders as the No. 1 doubles duo.

The Lady Raiders are hoping winning play and momentum comes from the top to the bottom, as they start their season against North

Texas at 5 p.m. Jan. 23 at the McLeod Tennis Complex.

"I think we have three solid teams, I think our (No. 2) and (No.

3) teams are interchangeable, they are very similar," Petty said. "But it's a solid lineup to put out there."

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## After losing Smoltz, Braves turn to Lowe

ATLANTA (AP) — The Braves bounced right back from the disappointment of losing John Smoltz.

Determined to rebuild a once-proud pitching staff that fell into disarray, Atlanta reached a preliminary agreement Tuesday on a \$60 million, four-year contract with Derek Lowe and finalized a deal with Japanese all-star pitcher Kenshin Kawakami.

Just like that, the Braves' rotation — once the most dominant in baseball — suddenly looks a whole lot stronger with spring training just a month away.

"You've got to have pitching," manager Bobby Cox said. "You could have the best hitting team in the history of baseball and you still may not get it done. We will feel confident now that whoever toes the mound on any particular night, we've got a

good chance of winning."

The Braves would not comment on the preliminary agreement with Lowe, which was subject to the pitcher passing a physical, according to a person familiar with the negotiations. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the contract had not been completed.

General manager Frank Wren did say Lowe would be a welcome addition to a rotation devastated by injuries last year. As an added bonus, Atlanta would be landing a pitcher who also was being sought by the rival New York Mets.

"We wanted get back to being a pitching team," Wren said. "If we can do another couple of moves, we can get back to that point."

Last season, Smoltz, Tim Hudson and Tom Glavine all went down

with season-ending surgeries, and the Braves slumped to fourth in the NL East with a 72-90 record — their worst since 1990. Glavine has yet to resume throwing off a mound, while Hudson isn't expected back until August.

The 35-year-old Lowe becomes the new ace of the staff.

He was a 21-game winner for the Red Sox in 2002 and spent the last four seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers. He went 54-48, never had an ERA higher than 3.88 and averaged more than 200 innings a season. Last year, the right-hander was 14-11 with a 3.24 ERA in 211 innings.

"Derek is a guy we would love to have," Wren said coyly. "We visited with him last week and would love to see that come true."

The Associated Press also reported Crabtree will not run at the NFL Combine on Feb. 18-24, but he will hold his own Pro Day in Dallas. The official invite list to the 2009 NFL Combine will be posted at the end of this month.

While Crabtree is forgoing his redshirt junior and senior seasons, Williams is forgoing his final year.

Williams, also recruited by Colorado, Iowa State and SMU, had 102 tackles and 11 sacks during his senior season at South Hills High School in Fort Worth.

His play in high school transitioned to the collegiate level well, as he tallied 22.5 sacks in three years as a Red Raider. The total ranks fourth all-time on Tech's sacks leaders list.

Williams anchored a defensive line that had 34 sacks during the 2008 season, good for 18th in the country.

Similar to Crabtree, Williams said he believed turning pro was the best decision to make.

The 20-year-old was told by the NFL's College Advisory Committee he could get picked in the third round at the earliest.

Williams, who will train with Crabtree at the Michael Johnson Camp in McKinney, said he can't wait to start training.

"I'm kinda nervous," he said, "but once I start training, doing everything I'm supposed to do, it'll eventually wear off."

In preparation to impress pro

scouts, Graham Harrell, Eric Morris and Daniel Charbonnet are training with Chip Smith at Competitive Edge Sports, based in Atlanta.

Darcel McBath and Louis Vasquez have been invited to the East-West Shrine Game on Jan. 17 in Houston.

Leach expressed the strengths of both Crabtree and Williams staying in school, as he said not getting a degree is what stands out to him.

"I think it's important you get the degree, but generally speaking, it's not a wise decision to leave early," he said. "The most important thing for a guy that goes to the NFL is people who make it, stay there. I think your chances are better if you stay in college the whole time."

Understanding both players' decisions to leave, Leach said he is grateful to have coached them.

"We enjoyed the time coaching them and wish them the best in the future," Leach said. "I hope the best for them."

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## Texans promote Bush to D. coordinator

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans promoted Frank Bush to defensive coordinator Tuesday.

Bush replaces Richard Smith, who was fired along with two other defensive assistants after the Texans finished 8-8 for the second consecutive season.

Houston ranked 22nd in total defense (336.6 yards per game) and 23rd against the run (122.6 yards per game).

"We'll be aggressive, we'll be attacking," Bush said. "More than anything, we're going to be a team that communicates. All of our guys are going to be on the same page. Everyone is going to be doing the exact same job at the exact same time."

The Texans also finished minus-10 in turnover margin after forcing only 22 takeaways, third lowest in the AFC. Houston's 25 sacks was down from 31 in 2007, though defensive end Mario Williams was picked for his first Pro Bowl.

"We're going to simplify, so our guys can play faster," Bush said. "The faster we play, the more times we can get big hits. The more big hits we get, the more times that ball will come out. We want guys to attack and be violent and create turnovers that way."

The 46-year-old Bush just finished his second season as the Texans' senior defensive assistant, working mostly with the line. He joined coach Gary Kubiak in 2007 after serving three seasons as linebackers coach in Arizona. Before that, Bush spent nine seasons in Denver, when Kubiak was the offensive coordinator there.

"He was ready for this op-

portunity a few years ago," Kubiak said. "Doing my homework, studying the guys who are out there, all my homework kept coming right back to Frank."

The Texans won five of their last six games in 2008, allowing only 18 points per game in that span. They held Tennessee to 281 total yards in a 13-12 win Dec. 14, and allowed only 294 yards against Chicago in the season finale, knocking the Bears out of playoff contention.

But two days after the finale, Kubiak fired Smith, secondary coach Jon Hoke and defensive line coach Jethro Franklin. Smith lasted three seasons, but Kubiak said he was dissatisfied with the defense's progress over that span.

Kubiak said the Texans will keep their 4-3 defensive alignment. He said Bush's rapport with both the staff and the players helped Kubiak make the decision.

"We've got something started here," Kubiak said. "I love Frank's ideas and identity and what he sees us being as a football team. He's a great teacher and a great motivator. We're

heading in the right direction and Frank keeps us heading in the right direction."

Bush briefly played linebacker for the Houston Oilers before a spinal injury cut short his career in 1986. He worked as a scout for the Oilers from 1987-92 and coached their linebackers from 1992-94.

Denver's defense improved from 28th in the league to 15th in 1995, Bush's first season there. The Broncos ranked fourth in total defense in 1996 and first against the run.

The Texans have the 15th overall pick in the 2009 draft and Bush said he and Kubiak have not started to analyze possible picks.

Kubiak said he talked Kansas City defensive backs coach David Gibbs on Monday about the secondary coach vacancy. He interviewed former Detroit Lions coach Rod Marinelli last week for the defensive line opening, but Marinelli took a job with the Bears instead.

"I'm trying to go one at a time and see who's the best fit for the Houston Texans," Kubiak said. "It could take a while. It could happen in the next day or so."

## Crabtree

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the Cavaliers and four catches for 30 yards and one touchdown against the Rebels.

With 231 catches for 3,127 yards and 41 touchdowns in two seasons for the Red Raiders, Crabtree won the Fred Biletnikoff Award as the country's best wideout in 2007 and in 2008, the first to ever do so.

However, the final two games of his Tech career did not have the perfect ending.

Crabtree sprained his ankle against Baylor on Nov. 29 and struggled against Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl Classic. The injury and the sub-par performance in the Cotton Bowl were deciding factors in Crabtree turning pro, according to the report in The Associated Press.

"It was hard when I was little. Money was a big problem," Crabtree said to The Associated Press. "I feel like this was the best decision."

ESPN's Todd McShay, director of college football scouting for Scouts Inc., has Crabtree as the top wide receiver in the NFL Draft, giving him a grade of 98. He said Crabtree's strength includes his ability to make plays; however, McShay said Crabtree's weakness is his speed.

Scouts Inc. has Crabtree getting picked as the No. 3 overall selection in the draft, which currently belongs to the Seattle Seahawks.

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## Not many reasons to watch NFL's championship games

You know the NFL Playoffs have taken a turn for the worse when many of its fans, myself included, are much more excited about the season premier of ABC's "Lost" than they are about the conference championship games.

Come on, Jack, Sawyer, Kate, Claire and Juliet (especially Kate) are much more exciting than Tim Hightower, DeSean Jackson and the defensive bore-fest that will be the Baltimore-Pittsburgh game.

Or maybe you are a "24" fan. Who knows?

Either way, the point is that unless you live in Pennsylvania, Arizona or Maryland, you may be hard-pressed to find a reason to watch this weekend's contests. But have no fear, here are three reasons to go ahead and give the conference championship games a chance, plus some completely unreliable picks against the spread.

1. The number of interceptions could reach the double-digits.

We have all heard about how great the Pittsburgh and Baltimore defenses are, and when you throw a rookie quarterback (Joe Flacco) and an overrated quarterback with a concussion (Ben Roethlisberger) into the mix, you provide Jim Nantz and Phil Simms with plenty of opportunities to talk about Ed Reed and Troy Polamalu's "playmaker" ability. We get it; they have "a nose for the ball." Throw in the overlooked Philly secondary with Asante Samuel, Sheldon Brown, Quintin Mikell and Brian Dawkins — who are, for my money, from top-to-bottom the best secondary in the league — and a Cardinals defense that picked off five Jake Delhomme attempts and you have the potential for many crucial turnovers and a "pick-six" or two. FYI: 85.9 is the average quarterback rating of the four quarterbacks this weekend. This represents the lowest average rating for quarterbacks in the conference championship round in the last five years.

2. Larry Fitzgerald will probably do something you will not want to miss.

For example, if you missed last week's Cards-Carolina game, you missed Fitzgerald going up into double coverage, fighting off both defenders, and somehow coming down with the ball. Given, Kurt Warner grossly under threw the ball on what should have been a touchdown pass, but at least he floated it enough to allow Fitzgerald to do his thing. Do not expect this kind of thing from possession receivers like Hines Ward, Derrick Mason and Kevin Curtis or young guys

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like Jackson and Santonio Holmes. Fitzgerald is easily the best bet for spectacular play of the day.

3. The Arizona Cardinals might make it to the Super Bowl.

Repeat: the Arizona Cardinals might make it to the Super Bowl. This is a team that was 28th in the league in scoring defense during the regular season and has an offense that receives more credit than it deserves. Warner has come back more times than Michael Jordan and Brett Favre combined. Anquan Boldin's absence makes an elite group of receivers an average one, and the Cardinals' rushing "attack" is borderline pathetic. Yet somehow, here they are: one win away from a trip to the Super Bowl. Can you believe it?

**Philadelphia (-3.5) over ARI-ZONA**

It seems ridiculous to give 3.5 to the home team, but Jake Delhomme will not be around to turn the ball over six times. Edge James is done, Hightower is garbage, and Brian Westbrook should be able to find some open field. Philly has been in this spot several times over the last few seasons, but Arizona has not been this far since 1948. Needless to say, the Eagles are better equipped to handle the pressure of a big game and Arizona is more likely to fall apart in a close game. Whoever jumps out to an early lead probably has this one all but wrapped up heading into the fourth quarter. Eagles 30 - Cardinals 17.

**Baltimore (+6) over PITTSBURGH**

The Steelers beat the Ravens by a combined seven points in their first two meetings this season, so why should you give the Ravens six in this game? Simple, you should not. Roethlisberger was serviceable last week against the Titans, but Willie Parker was the catalyst for the Pittsburgh offense. However, the Ravens finished the season third against the run and only allowed four rushing touchdowns all year. Yes, the Steelers have a defense that is at least as good as Baltimore's, if not better, but six points is just too much and beating a team three times in one season is a very difficult task and a rare feat. Ravens 16 - Steelers 13.

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## Whittingham named Coach of Year

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Utah coach Kyle Whittingham may have been the only coach to cast a No. 1 vote for his team. On Tuesday, his fellow coaches gave him a consolation prize by naming him the American Football Coaches Association's Coach of the Year award in the Football Bowl Subdivision.

Whittingham's Utes went 13-0 and beat Alabama in the Sugar Bowl for the best record in the school's 115-year history. Utah also has the longest current bowl winning streak at eight with Whittingham winning the last four. But

Utah finished No. 2 in The Associated Press poll and fourth in the coaches' final poll.

Coaches voted for the top coach in each division during the AFCA convention here, and the winners were announced Tuesday before the AFCA's annual awards dinner.

The other coaches of the year included Mike London of Richmond in the Football Championship Subdivision, Mel Tjeerdma of Northwest Missouri State in Division II, Larry Kehres of Mount Union in Division III and Kalen DeBoer of Sioux Falls in NAIA.

# Carter, Knight to lead Lady Raiders into 2009 season

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With expectations soaring and dreams of a national title appearing more feasible every day, the Texas Tech women's track program finds leadership in two members who possess an extraordinary amount of strength — both physical and emotional.

Tech track usually revolves around Sally Kipyego winning yet another national title. While she may deserve the credit she receives, no one should overlook Patience Knight and D'Andra Carter.

Although Knight and Carter don't receive their awards for winning a 400-meter race, they get their credit from throwing objects farther than the vast majority of people can.

Both enter this season as All-Americans and have won several awards and have a few school records between them.

In the indoor season last year, Carter was an All-Big 12 Conference selection in shot put while throwing at five meets. She threw a personal best of 49 feet, 9 inches and she finished in seventh place at the Big 12 Championships.

There is still that one goal she has not reached and the opportunity to complete that goal will come when the 2009 indoor track season starts.

"I'd like to make it to indoor nationals," Carter said. "I haven't been there before."

Knight switched between the shot put and the weight throw last year during the indoor season.

She won the Texas Tech Open with a throw of 47 feet, 8.5 inches in the shot put and a throw of 52 feet, 7.5 inches in the weight throw.

Last year, Knight also was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor near her heart.

While most people may allow the condition to alter their lifestyle in a drastic way, Knight refused to quit.

Knight continued to compete throughout the season, while undergoing chemotherapy and radiation, and not only did she compete but she set school records in both the indoor and outdoor shot put.

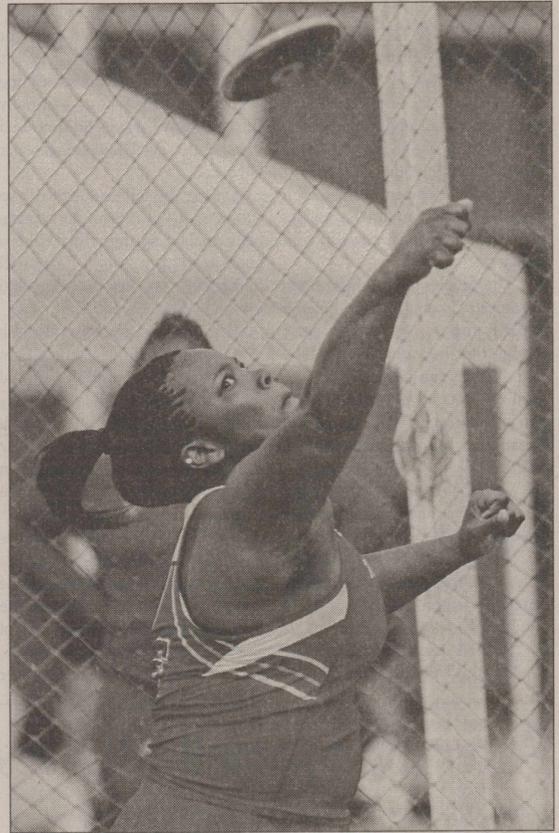
Knight said she never complained about the adversity she faced and instead found the positives in her situation.

"Going through that hardship and all, I think I got a lot closer to God," Knight said. "We were a team."

Knight came back for the 2008 season and became a two-time All-American, won a Big 12 title in shot put, placed fifth at nationals and won the Wilma Rudolph Courage Award and Honda Inspiration Award.

As a result, the Lady Raiders finished the 2008 season at No. 10 in the country and are busy preparing for the 2009 indoor season. The United States Track & Field and Cross Country Association released its preseason rankings Jan. 9, starting the team out at No. 9, its highest preseason ranking yet.

With expectations so high for the 2009 season, leaders such as Knight and Carter are, handed the responsibility of ensuring that the team does everything possible to



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**D'ANDRA CARTER HOPES** to capitalize on last year's success as she heads into the 2009 season.

reach its goals.

The Lady Raiders have a lot of younger athletes, and the national attention has helped them believe that they have a chance to compete.

"I just hope that the high ranking makes them feel like we have a good team," Tech coach Wes Kitley said. "We have a chance to do something special this year."

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## Liukin says 'Why Not?' to thought of comeback

DENVER (AP) — The star treatment is great, and anyone who wins an Olympic gold medal in gymnastics should revel in her fair share of that.

What Nastia Liukin really wants, though, is to get back in the gym.

She's thinking about London — world championships this year and, yes, maybe even the Olympics in 2012.

"I mean, you know, why not?" Liukin said of the possibility of defending her all-around gold medal four years from now.

Though it hasn't happened in a while, it's not unheard of for an Olympic champion to try for a repeat. Most notably, Nadia Comaneci came back after her history-making, perfect-10 performance in Montreal. She finished second in Moscow.

Liukin is 19 — not a great age for most woman gymnasts to be thinking about a four-year extension. But she's also tall (5-foot-3 is considered tall for gymnasts) and lithe, probably not as susceptible to changes in her physique that might derail her skills. Her mother, Anna, is a former rhythmic gymnastics champion who looks like she could still compete today.

"The most important part is my health," said Liukin, slowed by an

ankle injury in 2007 that affected her preparation for Beijing. "Besides that, I've been thinking about it and gymnastics is, like, my life. All the time I've had off from it, I'm ready to get home and get in the gym."

Back home in Dallas, she will enroll at SMU, where she plans to take a limited course load so she can free up time to resume her training. The next U.S. team training camp is set for Jan. 25 and Liukin plans on being there.

"A lot of people say, 'Why do you keep going?'" she said. "For me, gymnastics is something I've always had a passion for. It's something I love to do."

For the best in the world, it has its rewards.

Not until two weeks ago did Liukin spend her first full week at home since July.

Training camps, the trip to Beijing, Fashion Week in New York, and a post-Olympic whirlwind of photo shoots, sponsorship meetings, TV shows and other personal appearances have kept her calendar full. Most recently, she was in Denver speaking to the crowd and signing autographs before a Denver-Nebraska college gymnastics meet.

"Just lots of plans. Her agent has lots of plans for her," said Liukin's father and coach, Valeri, himself the winner of four Olympic medals for the

Soviet Union in 1988.

Nastia has her own trademark name brand "Nastia Gold," with jeans, T-shirts, hoodies and gymnastics gear as part of the line. She recently did a fashion shoot for high-end designer Max Azria. She's been on Leno, "Gossip Girl" and Oprah. And on the Wheaties box, of course, though she is showing a range that goes well beyond the typical Olympic winner.

"There haven't been a lot of Olympic athletes with this unique an opportunity," said her agent, Evan Morgenstein. "I'm not stupid. I know when you get her seated in the front row at fashion shows, it's not because they all love gymnastics. It's because they recognize her as something unique and different."

It has, overall, been quite a star turn for Liukin, who was viewed by many as an underdog to Shawn Johnson in the buildup to the Olympics.

A friendly rivalry ensued and one of the best Olympic all-arounds was the result. Liukin beat her teammate and Olympic roommate by six-tenths of a point. Johnson already had an edge in name and face recognition but Liukin, with that gold medal, didn't take long to catch up.

Liukin is feeling totally healthy after her six-month break, and itching to get back in shape.

"We're doing these meetings and

she said, 'You know, to my surprise, I wake up in the morning and want to get back in the gym. I miss the gym,'" Morgenstein said. "It's where she feels comfortable. How can something bad come of that? She wants to do it for the right reasons."

A slight tweak in gymnastics rules that goes into effect this year should help Liukin's longevity, too. Gymnasts will be asked to focus more on dance moves and turns, not as much on big jumps, and the graceful part of the sport has always been where Liukin has shined.

Gymnastics, of course, is an unforgiving sport, especially for girls. They're often considered washed up at 18. At an Olympics dominated by news of the Chinese possibly being too young, Liukin proved there's room for all ages — on the medal stand, too.

Counting the team event and three more medals she won in event finals, Nastia left Beijing with five Olympic medals, one more than her dad picked up in 1988. Valeri countered by saying he won one more gold than she did. The debate could be resumed in 2012. For now, it's good for a few laughs.

"I don't do it to win medals, for fame or anything like that," she said. "I do it because I love competing and being out there. So, I'm going to definitely try to get back into things. I want to see how it goes."

## Gov. Perry: No big steroid problem

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' massive high school steroid testing program shows the state doesn't have a problem and lawmakers should consider scaling it down in cost and scope, Gov. Rick Perry said Tuesday.

The \$6 million program first passed in 2007 aims to test up to 50,000 public school athletes by the end of June. The first 10,000 tests revealed only four positive tests of steroid use.

"It tells us the way the program is structured, we don't have a large-scale steroid program in this state. On its face, that's what four out of 10,000 tells you," Perry told The Associated Press.

"Do you leave some kind of program in place as some kind of deterrent? I certainly don't have a problem with that," Perry said. "Do we need to test every kid in school?"

Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst made the \$6 million program one of his top priorities

in 2007. Perry, also a Republican, signed it into law.

The program sends testers from the National Center for Drug Free Sport to campuses across the state. Male and female athletes from all sports are randomly selected to provide a urine sample.

The program is the largest of its kind in the country. Perry said he can understand critics of the program who say it's too expensive and unnecessary in its current scope.

"That may be a bit too much money, a bit too much work for the return," Perry said. "The good news is we're finding out our kids aren't anywhere near as enthralled with these enhancing drugs as some people seemed to think two years ago."

Dewhurst's office said last week he thinks it's too early to draw conclusions. The Legislature is supposed to get an update on results next month.

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# No. 8 Texas A&M beats Texas Tech 67-56

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Takia Starks had 21 points and Danielle Gant scored 12 of her 18 in the last five minutes to lead No. 8 Texas A&M to a 67-56 win over Texas Tech on Tuesday night.

The win is A&M's sixth straight over the Lady Raiders (10-5, 1-1 Big 12) and is the Aggies' 13th consecutive home win.

The Aggies (14-1, 2-0) led 53-51 before Gant scored eight straight points to secure the win. Gant made two quick baskets before hitting eight free throws down the stretch to put the game out of reach.

Gant also led the Aggies with 10 rebounds and had five steals. Sydney Colson added 11 points and Adaora Elonu had 10.

The loss breaks a five-game winning streak for the Lady Raiders who were coming off a 65-62 weekend upset of then-No. 8 Texas.

Texas Tech was led by Dominic Seals who had 18 points. Kierra Mallard added 11 points and 10 rebounds and Maria Moore scored 11 points.

Both teams shot poorly for large chunks of the second half, with neither team scoring for a more than four minute stretch at one point.

A jumper by Seals got Texas Tech within 47-46 with about 11 minutes left. The Lady Raiders held the Aggies without a basket and had opportunity after opportunity to take the lead after that, but

missed four layups in the next four minutes to remain down by 1.

Starks and Elonu added two free throws each and a jumper by Gant helped A&M outscored Tech 6-2 after that to take a five-point lead with about five minutes left.

Seals outscored the Aggies 6-2 in the opening minutes of the second half to get Texas Tech within 3. Tilmila Martin's 3-pointer tied it before she gave the Lady Raiders a 39-37 lead on fast break seconds later.

The Aggies responded with six straight points to regain the lead, 43-39.

Seals left the game in tears with about 6½ minutes left, but returned about three minutes later after her left ankle was re-taped.

# Former NL manager Preston Gomez dies at 85

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Preston Gomez, who managed the expansion San Diego Padres and later guided the Houston Astros and Chicago Cubs during a six-decade career in baseball, died Tuesday. He was 85.

Gomez died in Fullerton, Calif. He never fully recovered from head injuries sustained last March when he was hit by a pickup truck while walking to his car in Blythe, Calif.

Gomez worked for the Angels for more than 25 years, and was on his way back from the team's spring training camp in Tempe, Ariz., when he was struck. The Angels announced his death.

Before the accident, Gomez had been a fixture around the ballpark and had been in the Angels' orga-

nization since 1981, most recently as an assistant to the general manager. Angels manager Mike Scioscia annually invited Gomez to instruct in camp.

"Preston had an incredible passion for baseball and was a mentor for all of us who were fortunate to spend time with him," Scioscia said. "He will certainly be missed, but I know his presence will be felt every time we take the field because of the knowledge and wisdom that he imparted to us."

The Cuban-born Gomez played eight games in the major leagues. He played and managed in the minors and served as coach, manager and executive in the big leagues for decades.

Gomez was the third-base coach for the Los Angeles Dodgers from

1965-68, a span when they won two NL pennants and a World Series title.

"The man spent his entire life in baseball," Hall of Fame Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda. "He came from Cuba and got the opportunity to work for the Dodgers."

"He managed three major league teams and was a credit to the game. We are very sorry to see him pass away. He wore the Dodger uniform with pride and dignity. He has helped a lot of people in our game and he will be missed."

Gomez managed seven years in the majors, going 346-529 in a span from 1969 to 1980. He never had a winning season, coming the closest at 81-81 in 1974 in the first of his two seasons with the Astros.

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working with kids? YWCA now hiring to start January 5th for after school positions. M-F. 2:45 to 6 PM. Apply now at 35th & Flint, or call Carolyn at 806-792-2723.  
LOOKING FOR someone who could design a web page. Major in IT or computer science is preferred although not required. Portfolio of previous web page design is desirable. Please contact Judy at [jhvorvat@umich.edu](mailto:jhvorvat@umich.edu) or call 734-358-2471.  
MAMARITA'S HIRING counter staff and bartenders. Flexible hours. Weekly pay. Apply at 6602 Slide Road.

## MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS NEEDED

Earn extra money delivering the new Names and Numbers Lubbock area telephone directories. Working as an independent contractor during your available daylight hours. Must be at least 18 years old with valid drivers license and proof of insurance. A great way to earn extra money for yourself, family or locally sponsored organization. If interested call 1-877-876-9445 or email: [ntentreprises07@yahoo.com](mailto:ntentreprises07@yahoo.com).  
MR. AQUARIUM now accepting applications. All positions. 2523 34th.

## NEW YEAR NEW JOB???

\$13 Base/Appt. PT/FT. Flexible schedules. No experience necessary. Scholarships/ Internships. Call Amy for an interview (806) 300-0023.

## HELP WANTED

PART & Full time sales associates needed. Apply at Play It Again Sports, 4815 50th. M-F, 10-5. Smoke-free. EOE.  
PART TIME evening housekeepers needed. Apply at 5127 34th St. Ask for Mike.  
PART TIME help. Teachers aid. 7am-12:30pm, 12:30pm-6pm, or 3pm-6pm. Apply at Hope Lutheran School at 5700 98th.  
RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL needed to help with a busy family. Cleaning/laundry/errands and odd jobs. No babysitting. 20 hours/week but flexible. \$8.50/hour. Please send resume to: [vampireurse@aol.com](mailto:vampireurse@aol.com). Please include references.

## FURNISHED

**JANUARY FREE!!**  
University Courtyard Sublease. All bills paid. Carport. First floor. 3 minutes from Tech. Call 512-294-1851.  
ONE PERSON only. All bills paid. \$485. Very nice efficiency. Polished oak floors. Manicured lawn kept. No pets. 2301 18th. 765-7182.

## UNFURNISHED

1906 23RD. 4/2/2 house. W/D included. fireplace, security system. \$1500/mo. \$800/dep. 806-441-4690.  
2 BEDROOM 1 bath duplex. 2223 16th. Fireplace. W/D. \$650/mo. \$500/dep. 806-441-4690.  
2/1 WITH central h/a, fireplace, all appliances included. Awesome fenced backyard with extended car garage. 3010 29th St. \$750/mo, \$450 deposit. 543-6764.  
2211 46TH. 3/2 House. \$750/mo. \$600/dep. 806-441-4690.  
2303 15TH. Close to campus. 3/2, hardwood floors, W/D included, fenced yard, C/H/A. \$895/mo. 806-789-9573.  
3-1 Convenient to Tech, W/D connections. Central H/A. New carpet. \$750 Month. 806-241-2227.  
3/2 29TH and Ave V. 1917 sq ft. W/D connection, dishwasher, central H/A. \$950.00 mo. 806-241-2227.  
3/2 TWO story house. Near campus. Dining. W/D connections. 2432 21st. \$875/mo., \$400 deposit. 787-2323. 544-3600.

## HELP WANTED

## UNFURNISHED

3/2.5 with 3 living areas. Close to Tech. 3017 37th. Appliances included. Call for details! 806-241-8760.  
3407 27TH. 3 1/2. 2 living areas, fireplace, office. W/D, refrigerator, gas grills. Large rooms. Wood fenced back yard. Rent includes alarm system with monthly monitoring. \$850 mo., \$300 deposit. No pets. 794-2502.  
4/2. OFF street parking, 2 blocks from Tech. Hardwood floors. Fireplace. \$1250. 790-5001.  
4/2/1. W/D connection. CH/A. Some appliances. New carpet. 2311 25th. Near Tech. \$750/mo. \$500 deposit. 788-1005.  
4/2/2. 2 living areas. 4734 17th St. Stove. W/D hook ups. 584-0364.

## AFFORDABLE

We have some wonderful 1, 2 & 3 bedroom homes in quite residential areas close to the campus. Nice appliances & lovely yards. Move in today! For photo, info & appointment to view see Ann or B. J. at 4211 34th afterwards 1-5 or call 795-2011.

## AFFORDABLE

Large 2 bedroom brick home. 2 bath. 2 living areas. Lovely earth tone decor. Nice appliances. With washer/dryer. Large fenced yard. Near 27th & University. Call Ann or B.J. 795-2011.

## CLOSE TO CAMPUS.

2420 39th Street. 2bd, 2ba, 2LR, and dining. Contact Will 432/553-9527.

## HELP WANTED

## UNFURNISHED

**FOR RENT**  
2312 14th A. 1/1. \$495 rent & \$350 deposit. All bills paid. Newly remodeled. Call Kelsey @ 806-687-4030.  
FOR RENT: 3/2/1. Central H/A, washer/dryer, dishwasher and stove included. \$990/month with \$500 deposit @ 3811 26th. Call 806-798-3716.

## GREAT MOVE IN SPECIALS

3/1.5. 2-story house. Great parking. W/D connections, appliances. 2505 Ave. S. \$550/mo. \$400/dep. 806-787-2323. 806-544-3600.  
GREAT MOVE IN SPECIALS  
4/1.5/2 huge house, 2 living areas, CHCA, W/D connections. Appliances. 1725 25th. \$870/mo. \$400/dep. 806-787-2323. 806-544-3600.  
LOOKING TO 2 students who will be here 2-3 years. 2/1 brick house 3 blocks from Tech. Hardwood floors. \$850/mo. 762-6302.

## NEWLY REMODELED efficiencies, 3 & 4 bedroom houses convenient to Tech. Call 771-1890.

## STUDENT SPECIAL.

Affordable housing. Close to campus. 1 bedroom duplex, bills paid. 2 bedroom mobilehomes. \$200 security deposit. 806-795-0040. 806-786-8711.

## FOR SALE

100% LEATHER 5 piece. Sofa, loveseat, table set. Lifetime warranty. Brand new! \$625. 806-549-3110.

## HELP WANTED



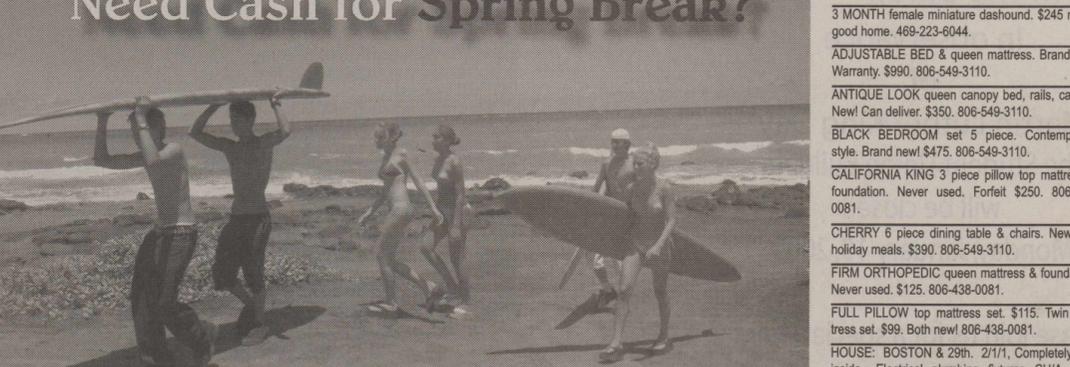
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Please Apply At:  
**4th and Slide and 6023 82nd St. in the River Crossing Center**



## Need Cash for Spring Break?

Just spent your last stash of cash on your mom's holiday gift? Already dreaming about warmer weather but your swim suit is looking a little shabby and your flip flops are out of tread? Well, Spring Break is coming up quicker than you think and you're gonna need a few extra dollars if you really want to be a player! What better opportunity could you have to earn money in a fun, flexible environment and fatten up that wallet? Come join Hospitality Services' award winning team!

Call **806.742.1360** or visit [www.hospitality.ttu.edu](http://www.hospitality.ttu.edu) for more information.

3/2 TWO-story house. Hardwood, CH/A, yard, W/D connections, appliances. 2310 28th. \$795/mo., \$400/dep. 787-2323. 544-3600. FOR RENT country house. 2/1. 30 mins from campus. 806-759-1208.

## CLOTHING/JEWELRY

**NEED CASH**  
Buying any gold/silver jewelry. Any Condition. Avery and others. Varsity Jewelers 1311 University.

## TEXAS TECH

Officially licensed rings. Men's from \$495. Women's from \$275. Varsity Jewelers. 1311 University.  
WE PAY on the spot for gently brand name clothing & accessories. Abercrombie & Fitch, Hollister, Lucky, Seven, Juicy & designer handbags. Guys & girls. 806-777-8622.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**\$5000 PAID EGG DONORS**  
plus expense. Non/smoker, ages 19-29 SAT>1100/ACT>24, GPA>3.0. Contact: [info@eggdonorcenter.com](mailto:info@eggdonorcenter.com) if qualified.

## AFFORDABLE MOVING

Quick, easy professional moving. Reasonable prices. Local or long distance. Free estimate on the phone. Call 799-4033.

## CHANGE LIVES AND HAVE FUN!

Foundation Retreat Staff Interviews! Help us welcome incoming freshmen to a Christ centered community here at Tech and make lifelong friends in the process! Interviews are Jan 16-17 and 23-24. Check it out at [www.foundationretreat.com](http://www.foundationretreat.com).

## THE GOLD STOP

Cash for gold, silver, jewelry, coins, watches, etc. 2423 34th. Open M-F 9am-6pm. 806-747-4653, 790-7074.

## YOUR GIFT MEANS THE WORLD

Consider donating your eggs to help other women. Your time is worth \$2500-\$3500. The Centre for Reproductive Medicine. 788-1212.

## ROOMMATES

1 BEDROOM in furnished house. No pets. No smoking. \$300 month + 1/3 utilities. 970-640-3993.

## LYNNWOOD TOWNHOMES

1 roommate needed \$420 and 1/4 utilities. Private bathroom, spacious living area, free cable and internet (281)-813-3229.  
MALE ROOMMATE wanted. Furnished 3/2/2. 6 minutes to campus. New W/D, refrigerator, dishwasher. Large newly remodeled bathroom. Regulation pooltable. Nice shaded back patio, fenced yard, lawn maintained. \$500/mo., including utilities, cable, wireless internet. 2323 60th St. 940-232-1131.

## ROOMMATE NEEDED (male or female) for a nice 2-story house <1 mile from campus! \$475 bills included. E-mail for pictures or check out Facebook Marketplace! (281)450-7872. [blake.rupard@ttu.edu](mailto:blake.rupard@ttu.edu).

## ROOMMATE NEEDED ASAP for 3/2 with sunroom and large backyard. Rent \$350 plus half of bills. One Trained Dog Welcome! Call 832-541-4292.

## TWO ROOMMATES needed 3/2 fully furnished (bedroom furniture optional). Nice home w/ yard. Cable wireless int. \$425 all bills paid (830-249-3023).

## SERVICES

\$5 OFF at Texas Creek Grill. 6012 82nd. Just mention this ad.  
ANDROPOLIS HAIR SALON/COLOR SPA. New client special! Womens haircut/style \$20. Mens haircut/style \$15. Color services 25% off. Eyebrow/wax \$10. Limited time offer w/NATALIE DEBELLIS. 806-747-8811.  
AVENUE U Storage. 5x10 \$19. No fees, no deposits. Free trailer use. 222 North Avenue U. 763-5630 [www.aveustorage.com](http://www.aveustorage.com).

## CLEAN BY DESIGN!

Moving in or out BPS will clean so you don't have to. Get your deposit back or call to get on a regular cleaning schedule. We do the Cottages and other great cleaning projects. Great cleaners to improve your health and surroundings. We Clean Green! [www.MakeReadySpecials.com](http://www.MakeReadySpecials.com) 866-550-2763.  
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## EZ DEFENSIVE DRIVING.

Free Chicken Fried Steak Included! Only \$26.95. Call 781-2931. More Information [www.LubbockClass.com](http://www.LubbockClass.com).

## TRAVEL

**BAHAMA SPRING BREAK SALE!**  
\$200 Sale! Includes Round trip Cruise, 4 Nights Beach front Hotel, Meals & #1 Parties! Text Message: SPRINGBREAK to 313131 to redeem sale! Limited Space, Book Now! 1-877-997-8747 [www.XtremeTrips.com](http://www.XtremeTrips.com).

# EXPERIENCE Rec Sports

## Spring 2009 MLK Weekend Facility Hours

### Student Recreation Center

Saturday, 1/19 8:00 a – 10:00 p  
 Sunday, 1/20 12:00 – 10:00 p  
 Monday, 1/21 12:00 – 10:00 p

### Aquatic Center

Saturday, 1/19 12:00 – 7:00 p  
 Sunday, 1/20 12:00 – 7:00 p  
 Monday, 1/21 12:00 – 7:00 p

Phone: 742-3351

Website: [www.rescsports.ttu.edu](http://www.rescsports.ttu.edu)

Box 2151

### Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec Sports World...

#### Outdoor Pursuits Center Bike Tech

It's been a beautiful January, so why not get out on a bike? The OPC has free bikes to rent out for up to three days to any student! Stop by the OPC and ask about Bike Tech, your source for free wheels!

#### Vertical Plains Festival

This year's Vertical Plains Climbing and Film Festival will be on February 13 and 14. The Telluride Film Festival on the 13th is open to all Tech students thanks to the Tech Activities Board.

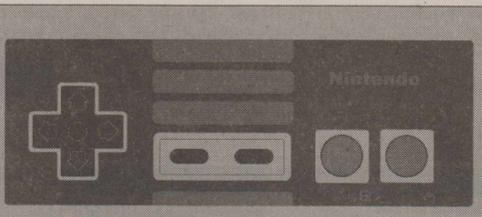
#### Sport Clubs

Catch the first game of 2009 for all of our sport clubs by showing up this Saturday, Jan. 17 at 1:00pm when the Men's Lacrosse team takes on Oklahoma State on the lacrosse fields at the West Rec fields near the HSC!

### Intramurals

#### Intramural Basketball Sign-ups End Tomorrow!

Sign-ups for basketball end tomorrow! Don't get left off of the hardwood! Sign up in Room 203 of the SRC! Leagues include Mens, Womens, and Co-Rec. The earlier you sign-up, the better game time your team will get! Don't forget about the \$50 forfeit fee for all team intramural sports this year!



#### Do You Like Video Games?

Stop by Racquetball Court 7 on January 21-23 from 6-9pm to play some video games! We have FIFA 09, Gears of War, and lots more! Don't miss out on this great time! It's free and brought to you as a special event from Rec Sports!



### Fit/Well

#### RAIDER X INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Want to learn how to teach RaiderX classes so you can be a certified instructor? Get started in our fitness instructor training program today! Contact Leslie Eyerly via email at [leslie.eyerly@ttu.edu](mailto:leslie.eyerly@ttu.edu) or phone at 742-3828 for more information.

#### Spin Classes

Individual spin classes are back! Try out all the spin classes you want until Saturday! But don't wait too long to sign up for your favorite time! We are now selling individual classes again! Sign up in the Fit/Well today!

### Outdoor Pursuits Center

The OPC has all of the gear that you need to hit the slopes! With new skis and snowboards bought every year, we have the best equipment available at prices you won't find in Colorado or New Mexico!

Ski Package	\$27/Weekend	\$62/Week
Snowboard Package	\$32/Weekend	\$77/Week

Packages can be reserved up to two weeks in advance!



**Colorado Ski and Snowboard Trip**  
**Deadline: Jan. 29 \$275**  
**Trip Dates: Feb. 6-8**

You love to ski, right? But haven't put together a trip this year yet, right? Well, we did all of the hard work, and you just have to go and ski! This is a great trip at a fantastic price! Sign-up early! Spots are limited and will fill fast!

# All-Nighter TEXAS TECH JANUARY 30, 2009

**6:00PM - 2:00AM! Main Event: Tom Deluca at 9:00pm!**  
**AT THE REC CENTER!**

- First 2000 get a free T-Shirt courtesy of the Texas Tech Credit Union!
- All your favorite tournaments including 3on3 Basketball, Dodgeball, Raquetball and Squash, Table Tennis, 4on4 Volleyball, the 3 Point Shot Contest and chess!
- Tom Deluca at 9:00pm!
- A Laser Tag Tournament!
- The Bic Razor Slam Dunk Contest!
- Drive a Segway!
- Scoggin/Dickey Hummer Shootout!
- Video Game Room with Wii's, Gears of War, FIFA 09, Guitar Hero, Shaun White's Snowboarding and more!
- Free Food every half hour!
- Prizes and more from the Bic/Footlocker Tour!

Tom Deluca, 4 Time Entertainer of the Year



### Aquatics Center

#### Spring 09 Wet Set: English Channel

Set your own swimming goal for the semester and swim across the English Channel, this semester's destination for Wet Set! Set your own distance goal for the semester as you have a great time and get into shape!

#### Stroke Mechanics/Flip Turn Clinic Sunday, February 1 1:00 - 3:00pm

Is there something wrong with your swimming stroke? Cannot quite get that flip turn but do not know why? Looking to develop better, more effective stroke techniques? Come to our stroke mechanics clinic and let our instructors help you **Have you ever wanted to be a Lifeguard?**

This semester the Aquatics Center will have 5 different opportunities for you to become a Red Cross Certified Lifeguard. And if you are already one, but need to get recertified for the summer, we have 10 challenge nights for you to come in and get recertified without taking the class over again! Check the website for all of the dates and times of these great classes!



# student union

coming together in the union

In observance  
of



**Martin Luther King Day**  
 the Student Union Building  
 will be closed  
 Monday, January 19, 2009.

Please join us for a special event  
**Change: Past, Present, and Future**  
**6:00 p.m., January 19, 2009**  
**Allen Theatre**

The Office of Student Diversity Relations, MentorTech and the Lubbock Martin Luther King, Jr., Committee invite you to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King. You may enter through the east doors of the building.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
**Student Union & Activities**  
 Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management

Visit our website at [www.sub.ttu.edu](http://www.sub.ttu.edu)



# activities

whats coming up at the union

**Movie -- Dark Knight**  
 Thursday, January 15  
 SUB Allen Theatre | 8:00pm

**Matinee Movie -- Dark Knight**  
 Friday, January 16  
 SUB Escondido Theatre | 3:00pm

**After Hours -- Open Mic Night**  
 Tuesday, January 20  
 SUB Matador Room | 7:00pm

**Silhouettes by Katherine**  
 Tuesday, January 22  
 SUB West Entrance across from Copy Tech | 11:00-3:00pm

**Mr. Gatti's Pizza**  
 Thursday, January 22  
 50th St. and Slide Road | 6:00pm

For more information about activities, visit our web site at [www.tab.ttu.edu](http://www.tab.ttu.edu)

### student organization update...

**S.O. Registration Meeting**  
 Tuesday, January 20  
 SUB Senate Room | 2 pm

**S.O. Advisor Orientation**  
 Wednesday, January 21  
 SUB Mesa Room | 12:00 Noon