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STATE

Push for high-speed rail in Texas re-emerges

AUSTIN (AP) — The vision of high-speed rail lines swiftly shuttling Texans between big cities such as San Antonio and Houston in brisk 90-minute trips is trying to get back

Bullet trains in Texas are being touted again in a big way, and backers who hope to have a \$12 billion to \$18 billion network of high-speed trains running by 2020 say their proposal won't fall flat again.

Fifteen years ago, an initial plan went nowhere. The new push bills a so-called Texas T-Bone corridor that would run between cities including Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Waco.

NATION

Gov. Rod Blagojevich bounced from office

SPRINGFIELD, III. (AP) - Gov. Rod Blagojevich was unanimously convicted at his impeachment trial and thrown out of office Thursday, ending a nearly two-month crisis that erupted with his arrest on charges he tried to sell Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat.

Blagojevich becomes the first U.S. governor in more than 20 years to be removed by impeachment.

WORLD

NKorea: Past accords with South will not be honored

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) -North Korea says it is rescinding past military and political agreements with South Korea over Seoul's hardline stance toward Pyongyang.

The North's Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland is accusing South Korea of pushing the two Koreas to the brink of war.

The committee said in a statement carried Friday by state-run media that it considers all inter-Korean agreements "dead" and says it will not honor their disputed western sea border.

Tensions have been high since South Korean President Lee Myungbak took office nearly a year ago pledging to get tough on Pyongyang.

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Iraq since fighting began

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fficial: Obama to repeal 4 Bush executive orders

By PHILIP ELLIOT ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Barack Obama intends to overturn four Bush-era executive orders that unions opposed, a labor official said Thursday.

Obama planned to reverse one plans. order Friday that allowed unionized decertify their union, an order some were legally allowed to vote for a championed.

Friday was set to be the second or disability." companies to post signs informing consecutive day for labor leaders to

The official also said the other allowed workers a longer window ers and four Cabinet members. three orders address similar admin- in which to sue employers for pay istrative rules for labor groups. The discrimination. At Thursday's billofficial disclosed the plans on the signing, Obama declared: "There condition of anonymity because he are no second-class citizens in our that over the last 100 years the middle was not authorized to pre-empt the workplaces, and that it's not just unfair class was built on the back of organized White House's plans. White House and illegal — but bad for business officials would not comment on the to pay someone less because of their their insistence starting in the early gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion

workers that they were allowed to visit the White House. On Thursday, ue on Friday, when the administration Obama welcomed them to the East also planned to re-announce a Middle the pie is part of it." claim is unfair because nonunion Room as he signed his first major piece Class Task Force designed to coorbusinesses are not required to post of legislation, an equal-pay act that dinate an approach to a slice of the Obama administration to repeal rebuild dwindling membership; one signs letting workers know they organized labor and women's groups country that has seen its ranks shrink scores of executive orders they view in eight workers today is a member of The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act Joe Biden will lead the group of advis- administration officials their top 10 25 years ago.

"One of the things I was talking to my staff about yesterday is I do believe — and I make no apologies for it labor. Without their weight, heft and 1900s we wouldn't have the middle class we have now, in my view," Biden That tone was expected to contin- told CNBC for an interview Thursday. "So I think labor getting a fair share of

as the economy falters. Vice President as hostile to their cause. Officials gave a union, down from about one in five

executive orders they wanted to see dismantled.

After eight years of President George W. Bush's Republican administration, labor leaders approached Obama's Democratic administration with cause for optimism.

Congress is considering the Employee Free Choice Act — also called card check — that would give workers the option of forming a union by simply signing a card or petition instead of holding secret ballot elections. Labor leaders have been lobbying Labor officials see the bill as a way to

Spiritual Journey

BUDDHIST TEACHERS VISIT LUBBOCK TO OFFER WISDOM

By GARRETT SALZMAN STAFF WRITER

Sitting on a couch dressed in the traditional robes of a Buddhist lama, or spiritual teacher, Tulku Karma Gyurme Sonam Rinpoche displayed his knowledge of West Texas culture.

"Lubbock is a beautiful place," he said, sitting crosslegged with prayer beads in hand and a table of incense in front of him. "I always heard about this place. I was told I had to go. I had to see the birthplace of Buddy Holly."

Rinpoche, born in 1976, said the reason for this East Asian visit to West Texas is to spread the teachings of Buddha and help found a Buddhist center in Lubbock. He will be offering teachings and blessings to members of the Lubbock and Texas Tech during the next week.

Rinpoche said, he would cave. often offer advice to his class-



PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreado

LAMA TULKU KARMA Gyurme Rinpoche, left, and his father Lama Samteng, perform the Refuge Taking Prayer before teaching about meditation Thursday at a residence near 28th and Knoxville.

tance of his father, Samteng, ing to become a monk and utilize of the Buddhist faith. Father and was his fear of flying. His fear who also is a Buddhist lama, his talents. His father also studied son also said they aim to teach the caused him to focus his efforts on Growing up in Nepal, 20 years living in seclusion in a and compassion while attempting teachings of Buddha, and assisting

Rinpoche said as a result of those in need. mates. He said his wisdom their teachings and wisdom, he

communities with the assis- As a result, he entered into train- respected senior Tibetan teachers son for not leaving the country as a monk and spent more than people of the world love, kindness learning the dharma, which are

His teachers had encouraged violent regime changes. came to him through his and his father are known as lamas. him to work in the United States,

to perform humanitarian acts for refugees who had left Tibet after the political upheaval created by

Upon completing his studies experience in previous lives. Lama is a title bestowed upon Rinpoche said, but his main rea- to become a teacher in 1997,

Rinpoche said, he began an effort to build a spiritual home for a camp of Tibetan refugees in Nepal. When funding proved difficult, he said he knew he was ready to face his fear of flying.

"Before, I was scared," Rinpoche said. "I was scared of trusting my life and the work I could do to two little engines."

Rinpoche said he arrived in New York City in 1998 with two contact numbers and \$20 in cash. He said after spending half his money on a phone card, he realized he had nowhere to stay. Because of his experience as a boy, he said he felt confident in his ability to survive in his new city.

"When I was much younger, about 11, I was lost for five years in India," Rinpoche said. "I lived on the street, or I worked as a servant. Because of my time being lost there, I thought if I had survived in India, it wouldn't be too hard to find a way in New York."

Rinpoche said he believed it was his pure motivation to help those who needed him that allowed him to fulfill his goals in

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Stimulus seeks to bar illegal immigrants from tax credit

By JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

package making its way through Congress.

Two senior GOP congressional officials expressed concern Thursday that the bill could steer government checks to undocumented indicates that Social Security numbers are needed to claim tax credits of \$500 per worker and \$1,000 per couple. It also expressly disqualifies nonresident aliens.

condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly. But

"This legislation is directed WASHINGTON (AP) — Il- toward people who are legal in our legal immigrants who lack So- country. It is about time the Repubcial Security numbers could not licans got a different piece of reading get tax credits under the \$800 material and get off this illegal imbillion-plus economic stimulus migrant stuff," said Senate Majority the National Immigration Forum, Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. "This bill called the GOP criticism "a ploy to has nothing to do with anything illegal as far as immigration. It creates package.' jobs for people who are lawfully in this country."

A revolt among GOP conserworkers, but in fact the measure vatives to provisions of last year's economic stimulus bill, which sent rebate checks to most wage earners, forced Democratic congressional leaders to add stricter eligibility for including what they contend is requirements. That legislation, en- wasteful spending and omitting tax ensure they do not hire illegal im-The Republicans spoke on acted in February 2008, required that cuts for wealthier people and busipeople have valid Social Security nesses they say are needed to jumpnumbers in order to get checks.

The current plan doesn't contain

Democrats were quick to reject the that requirement, but it imposes the for an \$819 billion version of the currently voluntary. As of Jan. 24, same qualifications for the tax credit plan when it passed the House on 106,516 employers had agreed to as are in place for the earned income Wednesday. tax credit, a program for low-income GOP senators voiced their con-

> with Social Security numbers. Douglas Rivlin, a spokesman for undermine the president's stimulus income taxes — as insufficient to

"The boogieman of the week taxpayer and they're using it to delay or derail legislation to help the economy," Rivlin said.

Republicans have already criticized the economic recovery package start the anemic economy.

workers that is limited to people cerns at a midday news conference. Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., criticized

the tax credit — which would go to millions of Americans who don't make enough money to pay federal stimulate the economy.

"Calling a rebate to people who as illegal workers. is the undocumented immigrant don't pay income taxes a tax cut

migrants.

Not a single Republican voted istration's immigration policy, is about the E-Verify provision.

use the database to confirm that new hires have valid Social Security numbers and are eligible for employment.

It has sparked controversy by business groups who say it's burdensome, and civil libertarians who say it will lead to discrimination and job losses by U.S. citizens misidentified

Last year, the Bush administradoesn't make it a tax cut," Kyl said. tion called for federal contractors The House-passed economic to use E-Verify, a decision that recovery measure also requires that business groups are challenging. The businesses that win contracts for Obama administration has put the projects funded by the plan use a requirement for federal contractors federal Internet-enabled system to on hold until May while it reviews the program.

The National Council of La The so-called E-Verify program, Raza, a Hispanic advocacy organizaa cornerstone of the Bush admin-tion, said Thursday it was concerned

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El Centro partnership to benefit Tech joins union of schools environmental science majors

By KENDYL SEBESTA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

El Centro College in Dallas ates involved and Texas Tech received a \$4.9 million partnership grant designed to provide environmental science and research." degree opportunities to economically disadvantaged students, with future grant applications expected later this year.

In October the U.S. Department kind in Texas. of Education aimed the two-year partnership grant toward Tech and El Centro College for infrastructure development, with future Tech and ECC grant applications potentially directed toward supplementing staffing and curriculum development.

Tech and ECC also have partnered with the Trinity River Audubon Center in Dallas and the Llano provide research and education experiences to students in the environmental science program.

John Zak, professor and chairman of the Tech Biological Sciences Department, said the department will help ECC students acquire specific student courses that will align seamlessly with Tech classes.

to gain hands-on experiences in science," Zak said, "and will pro- and prepare students for a career in

vide a unique opportunity to undergraduin ecological development

Zak said the

environmental science program resulting from the nature in a positive environment," partnership grant is the first of its he said, "and I believe this partner-

helping students realize careers in environmental sciences," he said, "and will eventually provide them with research experiences at El and Tech also will ease the transfer Centro College and the Trinity River Audubon Center that can associate's degree through ECC and be translated into courses at Texas are looking to pursue a bachelor's

Tom Arsuffi, director of the River Field Station in Junction to Llano River Field Station in Junc- planning and assessment for Tech, tion, said the partnership between said ECC is one of nearly 50 com-ECC, the Tech Biological Sciences munity colleges within a series of Field Station will provide students that create smooth transitions for with cutting edge research education students. in "green" subject areas.

Centro College will include a cap- she said, "and the grant will allow stone course" he said. "This will be a us to expand the options available "The program will allow students three-week field course at the Junc- to those students pursuing related tion field station that will expose environmental science degrees."

environmental science."

Arsuffi said experience provided by the environmental science program is particularly important for ECC students due to their urban setting in downtown Dallas and their large minority student population.

"There is a real need to get urban population students in contact with ship is a great way to involve under-"The grant is the first step in represented students in understanding and appreciating environmental

> The partnership between ECC process for students who have an degree at Tech, Arsuffi said.

Valerie Paton, vice provost of Department and the Llano River pathway partnerships with Tech

"El Centro College actually re-"Part of the curriculum at El quested to be partnered with Tech,"

to aid Department of Defense mary collaboprincipal investigator and rator, accord-

By MIKE GRAHAM STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech will join a collaboration of 17 other well-known universities around the nation said society in a program funded primarily by the Department of Defense called the Systems Engineering cated "mega Research Center, according to systems" that an announcement made by the need to be studied. university Wednesday.

funding for the collaboration.

investigator for the center and Tech professor in the Industrial Engineering Department, said the collaboration will be funded by and will aid the U.S. Department of Defense.

"Systems Engineering is a broad thing," Wyrick said. "Basically, it's how do we improve Department of Defense Systems like transportation systems, food supply networks, computer and networking systems. We're going to research how to better manage and advance technol-

Tech professor of industrial engineering, has developed compli-BERUVIDES

"We have great science," he The government has pro- said. "But, as we become more vided an initial \$2 million in complex with our systems and combine systems, there is a need David Wyrick, the principal to study them. What we do is put together teams of research to look at complex technical systems."

> Beruvides said the research will be performed at Tech and will be done by a combination of professors and research assistants. The research assistants primarily will be graduate and doctorate students.

> Tech will work with a wide array of systems at first, Beruvides said, but could become more specialized in the future.

The research collaboration Tech will be joining is led by the in New Jersey with the University Mario Beruvides, the co- of Southern California as its pri- >michael.graham@ttu.edu

ing to a Tech news release. Other schools involved include Texas A&M University, Southern Methodist



University, Air Force Institute of Technology, Auburn University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of California and the University of Virginia among other schools.

Wyrick said Tech will gain a larger national reputation and respect throughout the country by being associated with other nationally-known schools.

"I think when you include Texas Tech with those schools in the same breath, it's very impressive," he said. "In the northeast, if it wasn't there in 1790, they don't know much about it. This gives us great national recognition and we're all doing it together."

Beruvides said the Systems Stevens Institute of Technology Engineering Research Center still is in the organization stage.

Arctic's thaw brings risks for NATO

NATO will need a military presence frozen sea routes and major powers rush to lay claim to lucrative energy reserves,

NATO commanders and lawmakers meeting in Iceland's capital said the of new standoffs between powerful

military presence," NATO Secretary-General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer told reporters. "It should be a military presence that is not overdone, and there economic cooperation."

once navigable only by icebreakers threatens to complicate delicate relations between countries with waters could be ice-free in summers by told the conference.

- particularly as exploration for oil thought. De Hoop Scheffer said transin the Arctic as global warming melts and natural gas becomes possible in once inaccessible areas.

the military bloc's chief said Thursday. involving Russia, NATO and other nations will be key to preventing a future Sergei Ivanov next week for talks.

The United States, Russia and Can-"I would be the last one to expect ada are among the countries attempting military conflict — but there will be a to claim jurisdiction over Arctic territory alongside Nordic nations. Analysts say China is also likely to join a rush to needing emergency rescue — would capture energy reserves.

"Several Arctic rim countries are is a need for political cooperation and strengthening their capabilities, and military activity in the High North in a marked reduction in military ac-The opening up of Arctic sea routes region has been steadily increasing," de tivity in the High North — Iceland Hoop Scheffer told delegates.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — competing claims to Arctic territory 2013, decades earlier than previously Arctic routes are likely to become an alternative to passage through the De Hoop Scheffer said negotiations Suez or Panama canals for commercial

"Climate change is not a fanciful conflict. The NATO chief is expected idea, it is already a reality, a reality that Arctic thaw is bringing the prospect to meet Russian Deputy Prime Minister brings with it certain new challenges, including for NATO," de Hoop Schef-

The NATO chief said an upsurge in energy exploration — and the likelihood of more commercial ships require a larger NATO presence in

"The end of the Cold War resulted would like it to stay that way," Iceland's Some scientists predict that Arctic outgoing Prime Minister Geir Haarde

day that will help cut back on and sender will appear to be official. the amount of "junk" e-mails be marked as 'No one should be asking for that are delivered to TechMail spam.

New filter to cut spam to TechMail

Texas Tech will implement cies between two e-mail filter systems Tues- the domain addresses.

ment, which will reduce the from getting amount of spam and phishing an e-mail that e-mails, will go into effect at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The updates will incorporate Sender ID filtering and mation Technology. Sender Reputation filtering into the current system. Sender ID filtering verifies

the domain names of e-mails sent to a TechMail address, according to a TechAnnounce of the original e-mail to the 24-hour period. sage. E-mails with discrepan- ask for personal information such matthew.cobb@ttu.edu

"This will The new filter enhance- prevent you

looks like it came from yourself," said Sam Segran, associate vice president for the Division of Infor-

Sender Reputation filtering analyzes where an e-mail is coming from and whether another mail system is responsible for sending spam, according to the release. Mail systems that exceed the maximum were spam," he said. "Since there news release. The filter will number of rejected e-mails will be are such high numbers (of spam), compare the domain name marked as spam and blocked for a not all of them get blocked."

sender in the original mes- Phishing e-mails, which often interface will be made.

as passwords, make people vulnerable to scammers, Segran said. The phishing e-mails often

anyone's password (through an e-mail) whether it's from Tech or from a bank," he said.

The TechMail system rejected 150 million spam e-mails in 2008 and allowed 28 million spam emails to be delivered, Segran said. About 275 million e-mails were delivered to mailboxes on the TechMail system the same year.

"Out of 750,000 e-mails that go through the system daily, 75 percent to 80 percent of them

No changes to the TechMail

Obama calls \$18B in Wall Street bonuses 'shameful'

dent Barack Obama issued a wither- coverage. ing critique Thursday of Wall Street corporate behavior, calling it "the one day after he surrounded himself height of irresponsibility" for em- with well-paid chief executives at ployees to be paid more than \$18 billion in bonuses last year while their crumbling financial sector received a bailout from taxpayers.

"It is shameful," Obama said from economy right now." the Oval Office. "And part of what sense of responsibility."

The president's comments, made with new Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner at his side, came in figure, from the New York state calculations include the executives' economy keeps reeling.

Yet Obama's stand also came just and other compensation. the White House. He had pulled in those business leaders and hailed seeing the enormous problems in our

we're going to need is for the folks on with Obama are not leaders of the during the boom time of 2004. Wall Street who are asking for help Wall Street financial companies that to show some restraint, and show the president targeted, but rather chimed in, saying the level of bosome discipline, and show some heads of such well-known manufacturing and technology giants as IBM, Motorola, Xerox and Corning. Still, guys in the brig," Biden said in an

they get paid handsomely. Most of those who stood with swift response to a report that em- Obama earned a total 2007 compen- speak directly to Wall Street leaders ployees of the New York financial sation package of between \$8 million about the bonuses, which threaten to world garnered an estimated \$18.4 and \$21 million, according to a re- undermine public support for more billion in bonuses last year. The view by The Associated Press. Those government intervention as the

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi- comptroller, drew prominent news salary, bonus pay, incentives, perks, the estimated value of stock holdings

Lashing out at Wall Street bonuses, Obama said the public dislikes the idea of helping the financial sector dig out of a hole, only to see it them for being on the "front lines in get bigger because of lavish spending. The comptroller's report found such bonuses were down 44 percent, but The executives who appeared at about the same level they were

> Vice President Joe Biden also nuses "offends the sensibilities."

> "I mean, I'd like to throw these interview with CNBC.

> Obama said he and Geithner will

Workers receiving unemployment at 25-year high

by week, the numbers that measure

toward uncharted territory. The Labor Department released figures Thursday showing that the percentage of the workforce receiving unemployment benefits reached a economists' expectations. 25-year high in mid-January. The raw government started keeping records in 1967, although the workforce was

much smaller then. separate government reports that amid the deepening recession. showed December home sales plunged to their lowest rate since recording began in 1963. And orders for big-ticket manufactured goods dropped more than expected, capping the worst year for manufacturers since 2001.

But the jobless numbers were the

WASHINGTON (AP) — Week worst — with more layoffs on the way. closer to 6.5 million.

The Labor Department reported the economy get worse, heading Thursday that a seasonally adjusted 4.78 million Americans claimed unemployment insurance for the week ended Jan. 17. That's an increase of 159,000 from the previous week and worse than

As a percentage of workers covered downturns. numbers were the highest since the by unemployment insurance, the tally is the highest since August 1983.

Adding to the grim picture were unemployment rolls by finding a new job 2,000 workers, on top of 2,600 cuts it

total number of recipients is actually layoffs.

That pushes the share of the work force receiving benefits to the highest level since December 1982, when the economy was recovering from a steep recession. Jobless benefits typically last 26 weeks, but Congress usually authorizes extensions during economic

More job cuts were announced Thursday. Cessna Aircraft Co., part of The figures underscored how hard the Providence, R.I.-based conglomerit is for laid-off workers to leave the ate Textron Inc., said it plans to lay off announced earlier this month. Ford And the 4.78 million figure is de- Motor Co. said its credit arm would cut ceptively low. It doesn't include about 20 percent of its work force, or 1,200 1.7 million people receiving benefits jobs. Eastman Kodak Co. said it's cutting under an extended unemployment 3,500 to 4,500 jobs, or 14 to 18 percent compensation program authorized by of its work force. Black & Decker Corp. Congress last summer, meaning the and Bon-Ton Stores Inc. also announced





Faculty, students discuss eating disorders at film series

By KENDYL SEBESTA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Texas Tech Women's Studies Program began the first of a three-part documentary film series discussing body

Shannon Owens-Malett, a registered dietician who runs two half-day clinics at the Student Wellness Center who spoke during the discussion, said increasing public awareness will help those who have an eating disorder discover the treatments available and help others eating disorder.

side of people with an eating disorder," she said. "I typically encounter people either be looking to lose weight in a their disorder."

The film series, "Threading the Bodies," is designed to bring eating disorder and body image issue awareness to the Tech community while adding to the week discussion of health and wellness, a mother that's really controlling, and discussion is particularly helpful in open-

said Tricia Earl, coordinator and instructor for the Women's Studies Program. The documentary film tells the story of four women suffering from eating disorders in a Florida treatment center.

Owens-Malett said approximately 5 image issues Wednesday evening with a percent to 10 percent of Tech students viewing and discussion of the documen- suffer from an eating disorder, but the tary film "THIN" in the Human Sciences percentage is based on those who admit to having one.

Shelley Fillipp, a nutrition professor and director of the Dietetic Internship at Tech, said the goal of working with eating disorder patients is to address the issue and normalize eating through a team effort.

"There are a lot of people who have discover some of the warning signs of an issues," she said. "Anorexia is just more visible, and many patients have actu-"This film showed the very severe ally said they were surprised family and friends did not say anything.'

Fillipp said there also is typically who haven't reached that yet, and may some trigger or interaction, such as sexual abuse, that causes an eating disorder for created in college also could deepen healthy way or are not as far along in some people but would have not caused

Needle: Differing Perspectives, Differing encountered a specific cause of eating disorders in her research, although sexual abuse appears to be a common thread.

"In working at the Student Wellness

WOMEN'S STUDIES FILM **SERIES**

"DISfigured"

Time: From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Place: Human Sciences Room 169

"FAT: What No One Is Telling

Time: From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Date: April 1

Place: Human Sciences Room 169

parents in general do come up a lot," she said, "but the specific causes vary from person to person."

Although parents often are a major issue with college students, Owens-Malett said, the pressure and stress

"It is important to catch the disorder Owens-Malett said she has not early," she said. "We attempt to first address the functions of food and then the psychological issues, but prevention is key in helping to develop a different view of food."



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreado

SHANNON OWENS-MALETT, LEFT, a clinical dietitian at the Student Wellness Center, and Shelly Fillipp, right, director of the Dietetic Internship, answer questions about body issues posed by the audience following a film in the women's studies film series.

ing conversation and informing people in the Tech community.

"People who have this disorder usually feel as if no one cares," she said, "so Earl said the documentary films series it is important to have open dialog and resources available to the community.

about - impacting people even if it is between two women, one of whom is 20 years later."

The next film in the "Threading the Needle: Differing Perspectives, Differing able in the Tech University Library. Bodies" series is "DISfigured," which >>> I.sebesta@ttu.edu

That is what education on campus is all tells the story of a developing friendship anorexic and the other who is obese.

All three films in the series are avail-

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America. While living in New York, he traveled along the East Coast, teaching and raising funds for his work in Nepal.

He said while speaking with the homeless of New York City, he had a

"I would share stories with the homeless, try to share wisdom with them," he said. "It was speaking to them when I realized that suffering and difficulties are not just on the other side of the world.'

His understanding led him to Miami to assist young people, he said. Since establishing the Yogi Tsoru Dechen Rinpoche Foundation in Southern Florida, he has traveled to several American cities and hopes to establish dharma centers throughout the United States.

Lisa Harkema, a senior exercise sports and less stressful life." science major, said she has been a student of Rinpoche for more than eight years. After moving from her hometown of San Antonio to Lubbock to attend Tech, who are seeking answers. she said was surprised by the absence of a Buddhist center in West Texas.

Lubbock.

"A lot of people desire a Buddhist like them." center in Lubbock," she said. "There are a and we want to give them the opportunity to study the dharma."

Harkema said Rinpoche was encour- of Buddhism. aged to return as soon as possible to continue to spread his teachings to Lubbock's this kind of hectic society we live in, we >>> garrett.salzman@ttu.edu

UPCOMING TEACHINGS

Jan. 30: Death wind exercise at 7 p.m.

Jan. 31: Tara Empowerment at 7 p.m.

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Feb. 4: Tsok Ceremony at 7 p.m.

All teachings will be located at 3602 28th St.

Contact Lisa Harkema at (806) 281-2929 for more information or to schedule a private consultation.

citizens because of the large turnout for a are constantly challenged, overwhelmed teaching in October.

"He gives people the opportunity to have compassion for others through the study of Buddhism, especially students that don't have much background in it,"

convert anyone to Buddhism but hopes to entire universe. create a greater understanding for people

As a result, she requested Rinpoche potential we all have. All these great be-establish one of these dharma centers assist in founding a place to study in ings — the Christian Jesus, the Muslim in his hometown. The senior English

Rinpoche said he has come to Lub-Rinpoche. lot of people studying in Lubbock that are bock not only to receive the funding looking for teachers and can't find them, necessary to complete his-humanitarian him, such a deep peace," Urbanovsky projects, but also to enrich the lives of said. "All your problems seem to go away.

"I come to teach meditation, and in should experience."

and exhausted," he said. "I wish to bring some peace to their minds and to really, truly know yourself better by practicing loving kindness and compassion."

Rinpoche said his goal in life is to she said. "It's about living a more peaceful see the opening of 1,000 dharma centers across the world, which would allow con-Rinpoche said he does not seek to stant prayer and teachings that benefit the

Jon Urbanovsky, vice president of the Tech Pagan Student Union who is "I did not come as a missionary," he from Lubbock, said he is a member of said. "I came as a reminder to the great a group dedicated to helping Rinpoche Allah — have shown us our ability to be major said he believes anyone can benefit from participating in a teaching with

"You get such a sense of calm from those who are interested in the teachings
It's a wonderful once in a lifetime opportunity for a lot of people that everyone

Association adopts professor's earthquake recommendations

By KRISTINE PHILIPS DAILY KENT STATER (KENT STATE U.)

Students are sitting in class taking notes. There's a loud rumbling codes. noise and the classroom starts shaking. Windows break and the ceiling comes down.

Students are pinned between their desks and underneath piles of rubble. Some may make it out of the building, some may not.

thousands of people were killed on May 12 when a earthquake with a magnitude of 8.0 hit the Sichuan province near Beijing.

When subpart construction and poor materials were found to be the cause of the numerous schools collapsing, Li sought to

research the policies of the govern- workers in China. CAST lobbies ment and compare them to how the the central and provincial Chinese nia, has regulated its construction agendas.

why American schools are safe," Li said. "All of China is subject standards." to earthquakes, not like the U.S., where it's mostly California that has earthquakes." Using a 1933 California earth-

For Hongshan Li, Kent State quake as his primary focus point, Li professor of history and native of explored how California had changed China, this terrifying scenario took its regulations of building codes folon personal significance when lowing the massive earthquake.

nization of scientists and technology People's Congress.

United States, particularly Califor- governments to pass laws on various

"The security and safety of schools "I tried to look at history to see is very important," Li said. "What China should do is to follow higher

In his paper, Li recommends higher construction standards in schools. According to the CAST Web site, the organization has adopted the paper and has formed it into a formal government document.

The document is now in the hands of the deputy prime minister, He published a paper in Septem- the ministries of housing, educaber 2008 that was accepted by the tion and urban development and China Association for Science and the standing committee of science, Technology, the largest private orga- education and health in the National

LA council votes to keep Billy the elephant at zoo

elephant is staying put, and Bob Barker ponents to scrap the project. isn't happy about it.

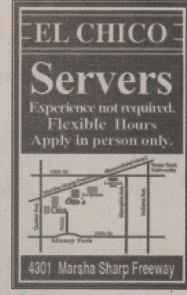
at the zoo, despite pleas by the "Price them after Barker pledged \$1.5 million we're ashamed of, like slavery."

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Billy the is Right" host and other celebrity op- earlier this week to move Billy to a

The decision came after an emo-

sanctuary in Northern California.

"They say it's always been done this The City Council voted Wednes- tional hearing attended by several hun- way, there's always been elephants in day to finish a \$42 million elephant dred people. Barker, actress-singer Cher zoos," Cher said. "But it doesn't make exhibit and keep its lone pachyderm and actress Lily Tomlin were among it right because we've had other things



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Anonymous bullying Web sites cause mental harm

By HEATHER MAYER DAILY ORANGE (SYRACUSE)

and stones will break my man said. bones, but words will never hurt me.'

They say people outgrow their teasing tendencies. If you were picked on in elementary school, your parents told you it's just a phase — bullies grow up. Those words were comforting. But with advances in technology, online bullydevelopment.

gotten worse.

to anonymous, non-punishable bullying. The mother of gossip Web sites — JuicyCampus.com — prizes itself on anonymous posts by, for and about college students, with its tagline: "C'mon, give us the juice."

mankind's progression. Anonymity when it's not for the safety of witnesses

"When (bullying) is anonymous,

chology professor.

When people take jabs at you, the To much for the saying, "Sticks mental effects can be devastating, New-

> A post on Juicy Campus overtly expresses the site's pull:

"People don't come to juicycampus to giggle over gossip — they come to spread hate and damage people's reputations before the largest possible audience. It's just

the nature of internet anonymity."

Megan Meier is an extreme case ing seems to have stunted that moral of the effects of online bullying. Meier Not only has bullying continued, it's friend "Josh" told her the world would The Internet opened the floodgates really Meier's friend's mother, Lori Drew. The good news is Drew is being punished for her actions. But unfortunately, it sometimes takes a suicide to hold people

Founder Matt Ivester legally defends the site, referring to the guidelines all The content of Juicy Campus is users agree to before posting, which neither constructive nor important in states users won't post abusive or obscene

But at the same time, he stands by apply. or construction — prevents people Juicy Campus as a forum for free speech,

the posts from the Syracuse University

but face it, we still [screw] em. which ones banning anonymous pamphlets, have stds?? i heard ... has something. (oh and sorry if this was already discussed before. I just wanna know who to stay away from on this campus)."

"whos the fat blonde chick with the lazy eye whos always running around chucks being really annoying i wanna punch this girl in the baby maker"

committed suicide after her MySpace defend these posts. He said he's disap-quences, victims are distressed longer, pointed about how the site at some be a better place without her. "Josh" was campuses has turned into an anonymous bashing session.

> "It's not how I would like the site," he said. "(Posts) are mean-spirited personal attacks — I never envisioned (the site for that use)."

When universities want to ban access to the site on their networks, there is a defensive cry for the First Amendment. However, since SU is a private institution, the First Amendment doesn't

So where do we draw the line be-

Newman, a Syracuse University psy-forced at all. Take a look at some of scrutinized." But it comes down to basic decency.

In Talley v. California, the U.S. "we all know our football team sucks. Supreme Court struck down a law because "constructive" anonymous speech, such as the Federalist Papers, had frequently "played an important role in the progress of mankind."

As much as I am for the freedom of speech (after all, I am a journalist), I put the majority of Juicy Campus posts into the category of hate or It turns out Ivester can't morally abusive speech. And, with no consesaid SU psychology professor Alecia

> The protections of the First Amendment are strong, and the Internet deserves that protection. But because the Internet and technology is ahead of our laws, the future of protecting online bullying is unclear. But until then, let's at least be mature bullies, as much of an oxymoron as

As part of the "Enough is enough" post on Juicy Campus stated:

"If you are going to post something

of understanding of what KTXT is and was. Without knowledge of what KTXT does for the univer- Southwest. sity, the community and why it is and move on.

independent, entirely student run, radio station in Lubbock to broadcast on the Internet. 88.1 issues podshows devoted to every major genre necessary and important. of music, and then some, has talk as well as medicine shorts.

This progressive program has made KTXT immensely popular. KTXT is a pillar of musical and artistic culture not only at this your help. university, or in this city but in the entire state. This radio station **III John Moretti is a Texas Tech** provides an outlet and unparalleled, alumnus from Houston.

The recent closing of irreplaceable support for musicians. Texas Tech radio, KTXT It has encouraged the growth of an 88.1 FM has left me, and indigenous music scene rivaled only many others, deeply saddened. I by Austin. KTXT itself, as a radio believe that the shut down of the station, is rivaled by none. Known station was made possible by a lack and respected across the nation, this student run institution is without compare in all of Texas and the

All of this demonstrates that important, it has been all too easy Texas Tech has something unique for people to discard student radio and tells ever one that this university is more than sports, agriculture KTXT is a 47-year-old radio and a pretty campus. The value of station in a 100-year-old city. It is KTX7 FM cannot and should not be measured in absolute or immediand thriving. These qualities are ate financial terms. The true value special and increasingly rare in the of KTXT FM is in the services it state and nation. KTXT was the first provides to the community. The value of cultural enrichment and diversity can not be so easily quancasts, broadcasts regular specialty tified but is easily recognized as

I intended this letter to inform shows on sports, politics, and news those students and faculty who do not have experience with KTXT; but for those of you do, I hope this letter will remind and encourage you that your radio station needs

tween a person's right to free speech that you know will spur disagreefrom being held accountable for their only removing posts that give out perand imposing mental harm unto others? ment or offend others, grow a pair ... sonal contact information, spam and The U.S. Supreme Court said that hate and stop hiding behind the mask of illegal hate speech. It seems the guidelines aren't en- speech regulation should be "strictly anonymity." things go off the rails," said Leonard the activity that's consumed its most

YouTube's most recent sensation: the Holy See

By CHRISTOPHER AGUTOS THE DAILY TROIAN (USC)

ing it won't hurt. After all, it's only three minutes, and three minutes won't take up too much of your time.

quality entertainment - perhaps Kelly may have single-handedly led to the Clarkson's latest music video or a rare demise of late MTV music video interview clip of Hillary Clinton back show, "TRL." People wanted their when she was a hippie — you happen to favorite full-length music videos at glance over to the side column, which their fingertips and YouTube was boasts at least 20 more exciting videos indeed more than capable of fulfilling just like the one you just watched.

You're intrigued but know you probably shouldn't continue.

Finally, without an eye on the clock or a care for the paper you should be the 2008 election and was a major writing instead, you've spent nearly four factor in encouraging the youth vote hours of your day catching up on the to participate in the eventual election television shows you missed last week, brushing up on random newscasts, simply consuming 21st-century technology in its most accessible platform to date.

Yes, it is in this very way — our hands shackled to our keyboards and eyes glued to our monitors — the Internet-crazed generation has made YouTube the third most visited website on the World Wide team as cutting-edge and technologi-Web, with over 100 million viewers each cally forward. day and 13 hours of new video content uploaded to the site each minute.

disservices, for distracted college students was utilized to great advantage by — threaten to grow even bigger.

Warning: Procrastination may en-

hub has become the pesky guest that edented. has outstayed its welcome. We were so gracious having invited it into our join the YouTube phenomenon? homes; yet, four years later, it's still here None other than Pope Benedict and shows no signs of leaving anytime XVI.

Since its humble beginnings when channel, www.youtube.com/vatican, three former PayPal employees con-brings a new tech-savvy to a religious cocted the idea back in February 2005, denomination based on tradition and YouTube has contributed immensely to over 2,000 years of history. The Ro-

careers of ordinary people and giving a handful of undeserving no-names, well, names, the Web site is now an Tou start with one video, think- epicenter of the news world, with maior networks streaming information directly to audiences from YouTube

Last fall, YouTube's popularity After 180 magical seconds of good, with music fans around the nation their demand.

More recently, YouTube was instrumental in educating young voters about the issues surrounding of the 44th president of the United States, Barack Obama.

Campaign advertisements, special debates and even headline-snatching spoofs performed by self-proclaimed video hottie Obama Girl not only gave Obama greater visibility, but allowed him to present himself and his

During the brutal campaign season, the close relationship between But now, its services — or maybe YouTube and the average American political candidates.

Today, the Web site's expansive coverage and relevance throughout The most powerful video-sharing almost every facet of life is unprec-

And the most recent person to

The Vatican's official YouTube our society. Aside from launching the man Catholic Church's efforts to join the wannabe cover bands, shock person- of full transparency, Obama hopes alities and talking babies on YouTube that his messages on YouTube will should, however, be commended.

over 1.4 billion people are online worldwide, many of whom are undoubtedly not religious. You Tube allows the church to tap into an enormous audience by bringing God to them directly, in a place where people are already visiting.

It's the "Word of the Lord" in e-

"wise" use of such technologies and com- advocating for his \$819 billion ecomunication would enable more people nomic stimulus plan. Within a day, to "feel involved in this great dialogue the video already had more than

But this year, Benedict isn't the first leader to get a YouTube account. He even Queen Elizabeth have YouTube joins President Barack Obama, who became a member on Inauguration Day by launching the official channel for the original intent for YouTube — as

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give him the opportunity to skip the Looking from a spiritual standpoint, filters of mainstream media and talk directly to the American people.

While there's still the fair share of critics who point out that the president should no longer be in campaign mode, Obama's plan just might work.

Passing up press conferences and media junkets, Obama released a The Pope acknowledged that the YouTube video this past weekend 600,000 views.

Now that the Pope, Obama and accounts - who will be next?

To keep in line with the creators' entertainment — I'm keeping my In an attempt to implement his goal fingers crossed for Sarah Palin.

Military video games give children wrong impression

By BRIAN ELLER DAILY COLLEGIAN (PENN STATE)

ost kids today weren't time when Goldeneye for the Nin-soldiers and tanks appear to be, this tendo 64 reigned supreme.

I'd spend hours playing the game with my friends after elementary school, running through the different levels, picking assorted guns up off the floor, and waiting to unleash hell on my friend — I mean, opponent.

If I died, that was OK. That just handful of chips before I was back actually is. into the game.

Maybe the words should read "Start from enemy troops.

troducing kids to the misconceptions posite sex than where to find of war and the military.

Since the turn of the century, the the Army. United States Army has been emstep further - by creating a virtual have. representation of life in the Army.

button when you're overseas fighting, means sitting in an air-conditioned because that's exactly the impression room while you shoot from a tank, some of these kids are gathering.

delphia, the Army opened up a with simulation programs.

Thirteen million dollars not so well spent.

Hats off to the Army for taking start over.

influential demographic and using it to its advantage to gets kids interested in the military. But no matter fortunate enough to how realistic the gunfire sounds, Agrow up during the no matter how vivid the images of technique is a dangerous tool.

There are going to be kids who are old enough to realize that being in the Army is not as easy as booting up the video game console and pressing the right trigger to fire. But it's the younger, more easily influenced kids, who will likely leave with a false meant I had 20 seconds to grab a impression of how life in the military

According to an article on cnn. Each year since, more kids have com, the center frequently sees 13become engulfed in a world of 15 year-olds who come in and can violent, militaristic video games. "get more exposed to [the Army] The ones where the worst possible now." Kids who are too young to scenario is seeing the words "Game even drive themselves to the mall Over" on the screen, most not real- can grab a pretzel at Auntie Anne's, izing these games are far from reality. then walk over and take heavy fire

Maybe I'm finally starting to see Simply put, video games have the generation gap, but when I was become an effective method in in- 13 I was learning more about the op-

the closest place to sign up for

The program manager for the bracing this method to boost recruit- center, Maj. Larry Dillard, said one ment numbers and give teenagers the of the goals is also to help overcome chance to experience what it's like misconceptions of the Army, and to be at war. Now they've taken it a answer any questions people might

I hope this means reminding Too bad you can't hit the reset teenagers that being in combat rarely wearing a new T-shirt you picked up In Franklin Mills Mall in Phila- at the PacSun two stores over.

It's clear video games have put nearly 15,000 square foot arena a spell on kids and teens today, and called the Army Experience Center. that puts the military at a disadvan-It features 19 Xbox 360 consoles, a tage in terms of keeping recruiting tricked out Humvee with weapons numbers up. But creating simulajutting from all sides, and even a tions of battle is too dangerous of Black Hawk helicopter complete a method to risk kids' young and moldable minds.

> Because when you're in combat, it truly can be "Game Over," not

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HOW MANY TIMES DURING THE WEEK DO

FITNESS FRIDAY

Endurance training improves muscle tone, increases fat loss

Looking to build lean muscle and lose weight? Endurance training is the type of exercise you need to be

The term "endurance training" often is used as a blanket statement for various types of exercise, but for a person looking for a few pointers categories: aerobic and muscular such as push-ups and lunges. strength.

(frequency, intensity, time, and type) and eating correctly, weight loss and muscle toning will come readily and the benefits are long-lasting.

Aerobic exercises are charactertial amount of time. These exercises ing to achieve. include such activities as jogging, cycling, swimming and tennis.

During aerobic exercise, your body will take in a greater amount eventually have benefits such as lowering blood pressure and improving out plan. your lungs' supporting muscles. This increase of oxygen will also prompt your body to increase its red blood cell count and strengthen your heart, lowering your resting heart rate.



rather than a degree in exercise typically associated with light resisphysiology, endurance training can tance and high rep sets with minimal generally be broken down into two rest times. This includes exercises ously injured.

By adhering to the FITT principle twitch muscle fibers are worked. Slow ercise. If you'd like to test yourself, twitch fibers are smaller and contract there are many opportunities. slowly for extended periods of time. They also have a larger volume of blood moving through them.

Working these muscles regularly Feb. 7. It's free. So, why not? ized as low to moderate intensity ac- in this capacity is directly correlated tivities performed during a substanto the toned muscle look you're tryare serious about toning up and

> background information regarding nual FIT TECH challenge. endurance training, put it to use.

of oxygen than normal, which will U.S. military advocate the FITT principle when establishing a work-

As with any type of exercise, remember not to work your body tion? John Miller is an ACE certitoo hard without properly preparing fied personal trainer and graduate yourself first. If you do feel the begin- of the U.S. Army Ranger School. ning of an injury, you should consult **E-mail him at john.j.miller@ttu.** Muscular endurance sessions are a professional and consider switching

to a lower intensity activity, for example fast walking as opposed to jogging.

This applies to certain extreme sports as well, such as wake boarding. If someone tries to do too much without a proper warm up and cool down, he or she puts himself at great risk for injuries and could possibly end up seri-

Muscular and aerobic endur-During these activities, slow ance training are great forms of ex-

> Take part in the Valentine's Day Fun Run at the Robert H. **Ewalt Student Recreation Center**

Or if you and a group of friends losing some pounds, put a team Now that you have some solid together and compete in the an-

No matter where you draw Coaches, trainers and even the your motivation from, remember to train smart, train hard and keep an end goal in mind. Now get out there and shed some pounds.

■ Have a fitness related ques-

Apple and Palm butt heads about smartphone copyrights

Apple's iPhone has undoubtedly cast such a huge shadow in the smartphone market that few other phone makers feel capable of properly competing in with Apple's products.

Apple's iPhone sales were upwards of 11.3 million during the announced the 3G ver-

sion in June during the company's annual Worldwide Developer

Conference. Although Apple is yet to surpass either Nokia or Samsung in terms of mobile phone revenue, it's hard to deny that the iPhone, along with many other iProducts, have become the colloquial visual that comes to mind when someone says 'cell phone" or

"MP3 player."

And, with a 2008 yield of \$4.6 will be aggressive competition.

Smartphone giant RIM's Black-Berry released the Storm and was met with lukewarm reviews at best. Google, T-Mobile and HTC triple teamed the G1, but, instead of unleashing an iPhone-killing beast, it only gave tech lovers a new touch toy. And otherwise leading competitors such as the Samsung for whatever reason.

Palm recently announced at Conwould be hopping back in the marwith a great deal of excitement and

Unfortunately, it doesn't seem proval process to merely address the edu.



combined last fiscal quarter of 2008 Apple is willing to let a potential Jobs set back when the now ill CEO taking a Cisco tact with the whole situation and will osten-

> sibly be issuing some towards Palm for patent violations technology.

fiscal reports of 2009 released responded to a them."

This thinly veiled and decidedly billion, it goes without saying there Pre-related quote got Palm riled up enough to send out a very carefully worded statement two days later that summed up with, "If faced with legal have the tools necessary to defend

> talking the talk and only wishing they could walk the walk.

and mobile phone manufacturer only holds rights for very specific hate for one another. functionality in touchphones. Ac-Apple's original "iPhone patent" has been reduced through the ap- E-mail him at timothy.poon@ttu.

iPhone's one and two dimensional scrolling methods.

In fact, the best shot Apple has at a real suit against infringement with Palm involves the scroll and spring back bit the iPhone does when you scroll past the end of a screen, but since the Pre has yet to be released, no one even knows if this is a final and first fiscal quarter of 2009 — well competitor to even get off the feature of Palm's new phone. The past the 10 million milestone Steve ground if they can help it; they're most prominent multitouch feature of the iPhone in pinch-zooming isn't even close to being patented. Instead, the pinching feature is only sort of legal action patented insofar as regarding cutting, copying and pasting.

> In a sweet twist of events, it actuon touchscreen ally appears that Palm has the upper hand in the patent situation. Palm In Apple's has a patent called "Dynamic brightfirst quarterly ness range for portable computer displays based on ambient conditions," which is exactly what it sounds like Jan. 21, acting and is exactly what the iPhone and CEO Tim Cook many other smartphones do.

Three more patents involving question regard- "accessing contacts and telephone ing iPhone com- services," detecting "device conpetitors with this nection status," and the interface gem: "We don't for "managing an active call" are all mind competi- eerily similar to the iPhone's phone tion, but if others app and contact search methods, rip off out intel- syncing features, and method for lectual property, switching between callers. Check we will go after out the patents and compare with your or a friend's iPhone and take notice of the striking resemblance.

So what does this mean? Hopefully, not a lot.

Historically, companies have always had mildly conflicting interests action, we are confident that we and patents or properties or whatnot and yet always worked things out so everyone involved gets to make as However, this seems to be largely much money as possible.

Much like how most fights get broken up before they even get Despite what it may seem with started, it is similarly likely Apple Instinct or LG Dare simply never the lack of similarly featured touch- and Palm will come to butt heads in grabbed a significant market share phones, Apple does not have any a darkened room full of legal fog, but sort of patent regarding the "gen- ultimately settle with some cash, a However, long dormant PDA eral use" of multitouch devices and licensing agreement, and unspoken

Of course, this could easily go the sumer Electronics Show 2009 they cording to more legally informed totally opposite way and result in the professionals at Engadget and other demise of Palm or nearly billions of ket with the Palm Pre and was met online technology news outlets, dollars lost by Apple in royalties and

Poon is The DT's Tech critic.

States get D-plus on teacher reviews

NEW YORK (AP) — As if taking a cue from the Australian homeland of two of its stars, "Fringe" is a platypus of a TV series. This Fox drama borrows ideas from a sprawl of program genres. It's an unlikely mash-up for sure. And it's working like a charm.

tember and has only gotten stronger just how dead he really is). creatively. It won a robust audience, too, even before "American Idol" became its lead-in (it airs Tuesday at 9 p.m. EST).

By now, the series seems totally cool with its ambitious mix of action, intrigue, souped-up science, simmering evil, plus all the right doses of hu- two-fisted and defiant, yet vulnerable. with her fellow actors in a New mor, romance and blood-and-guts.

Abrams ("Lost") among the creators, scene. And sporting sensible pantsuits capture their movements. "Fringe" glories in its freewheeling and just a hint of makeup, she makes style and its giddy universe of charac- Olivia a plausibly gorgeous pro, not a no waiting for lighting setups!" ters who, at any given moment, may crime-busting tootsie. or may not be who they seem. But heroes, busy battling a sinister force on." that threatens the world with "fringe" science (way-out stuff such as mind control, teleportation, astral projection and genetic engineering).

Bishop, a pleasantly mad genius; his accepted at age 17. cocky caretaker son, Peter; and FBI Special Agent Olivia Dunham, who of jobbed about," she says. "I did initially enlisted them to help find plays, film and voiceovers," as the truth about her slain FBI partner well as two popular Australian TV and lover (whose loyalties have kept series, "The Secret Life of Us" and "Fringe" started strong last Sep- viewers guessing while they wonder

> As Peter, Joshua Jackson ("Daw-recognize on the street," she says, son's Creek") strikes the right sardonic tone. John Noble ("The Lord of the Rings") is brilliantly addled as Dr. where she landed the part of sexy Bishop. And Noble's fellow Aussie, animated warrior Nariko in the Anna Torv, shines as Olivia.

Olivia is the soul of the show — Torv knows how to convey authentic- Zealand studio where they were Befitting a series that counts J.J. ity, even in the midst of an outrageous

"We didn't want the coifed hair ball!" even with its teeming uncertainties, and the red lipstick," says Torv with "Fringe" keeps one thing constant a laugh. "And I LIKE the pantsuits. for the viewer: its trio of ill-assorted It feels like you're putting a uniform

> of Melbourne who snagged her role on "Fringe" armed with training at Australia's prestigious National Institute kinds of weather.

The trusty threesome: Dr. Walter of Dramatic Arts, where she was

Then, after graduation, "I sort "Young Lions."

"I wasn't a star, anyone you'd "but I managed to earn a living."

Then she moved to London, video game "Heavenly Sword." She performed the game's epic story dotted with tiny sensors to digitally

"No bothering with costumes, Tory recalls. "We had such a

It's a different story with "Fringe." Shot in New York (which subs for the show's Boston setting), "Fringe" often places its actors in The 29-year-old actress is a native bleak, out-of-the-way corners of the city (vacant lots, warehouses, subterranean tunnels), during all

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Iragi shoe hurler inspires art in Saddam hometown

at George W. Bush last month at a Saddam Hussein. Baghdad press conference, the attack cal satire and street rallies across the Arab world.

Now it's inspired a work of art.

A sofa-sized sculpture — a single to resemble flowing cloth — was for-

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an Iraqi journalist hurled his shoes in the hometown of the late Iraqi ruler world and beyond.

spawned a flood of Web quips, politi- around the outdoor sculpture during Zeidi and "is a source of pride for all eccentricities - such as a tree poking work," up from the shoe's interior.

Muntadhar al-Zeidi, and his folk hero prewar nostalgia among some Iraqis.

BAGHDAD (AP) — When mally unveiled to the public Thursday reputation in parts of the Muslim

The Baghdad-based artist, Laith Officials and visitors walked al-Amari, said the work honors althe brief ceremony, pondering on its Iraqis." He added: "It's not a political

But its location in Saddam's home-Its sculptor called it a fitting tribute town of Tikrit, about 80 miles north copper-coated shoe on a stand carved to the shoe hurler, Iraqi journalist of Baghdad, is a point of reference for

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NEBRASKA

Suits and Sneakers Awareness Weekends sweeps into Lubbock

By ALEX YBARRA MANAGING EDITOR

After Texas Tech notched its first win in Big 12 Conference play with a victory against Colorado on Jan. 20, a jovial Pat Knight acknowledged a wardrobe change — he was not wearing the patented "Knight" sweater vest.

"You gotta change the mojo," Knight said. "I'm not gonna lie, I'm superstitious, the vest wasn't working so I decided to just go with the golf shirt. I know Under Armour gives us a lot of great gear so I might as well wear it. No more sweater vests."

And no more dress shoes, at least for games slated from today to

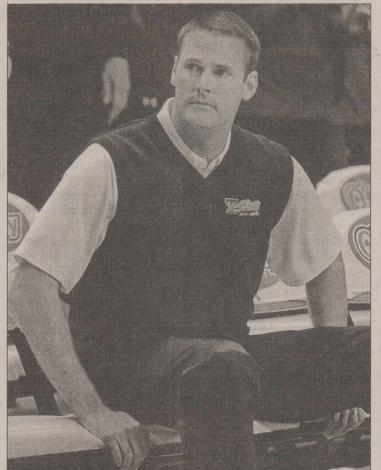
In support for the fight against cancer, coaches across the nation will trade their shiny loafers in for sneakers as the traditional Coaches vs. Cancer, Suits and Sneakers Awareness Weekend gets underway. Tech's coaching staff will participate against Nebraska at 7 p.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena.

It is a collaborative initiative between the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the American Cancer Society that uses the sneakers as a symbol that everyone can take daily steps in reducing their risk of cancer, although the disease still remains a major health concern, according to a press release.

"There's probably nobody Millions of people in America that hasn't been affected from that are gonna watch disease on a these games, so it'll personal standpoint," Knight bring really good said. "So I think it's a good deal awareness to the to bring awareness to it beresearch and the cause we're all on TV. Millions fighting for of people are gonna watch cancer. these games, so it'll bring really **PAT KNIGHT** good awareness TEXAS TECH to the research

for cancer." Knight mentioned 2005 Naismith Memorial won a national championship with because "if we always wore sneakers,

and the fighting



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador TEXAS TECH COACH Pat Knight will wear sneakers instead of dress shoes to raise awareness for cancer when the Red Raiders take on Nebraska

"It hits pretty close to our sport,"

Since 1993, participants have

research, cancer information and

their families, according to the press

personal experiences, community

leadership, and the professional

"The program draws from the

A win against Nebraska would

give Tech its second win in confer-

ence play, however, Knight said if

not expect him to toss aside his dress

"No, that's just for this game, but

yeah we are a little superstitious, you

hate to admit it," he said. "This is just

for this one cause and everything. It's

thing that everybody is doing.'

Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim, who both have led their respective teams Knight said. "So I think it's a good to a national championship after battling cancer.

at 7 p.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena

They serve raised nearly \$45 million for cancer as examples that the fight education and services that improve to defeat can- the quality of life for patients and cer never stops, even after the personal battle is won. Calhoun has battled cancer three excellence of coaches nationwide times — skin to increase public awareness of the and prostate society's mission to save lives and cancer - and prevent cancer, and to raise funds still coaches to fight the disease on a variety of after radiation fronts," Coaches vs. Cancer Director treatments as Jim Satalin said in a press release. recently as summer 2008.

Boeheim defeated prostate his Red Raiders pull out a victory, do cancer in 2001 just before he shoes like he did the sweater vests

Basketball Hall of Fame inductees then-super-freshman Carmelo An- it wouldn't be that big of a deal." UConn coach Jim Calhoun and thony.

Tech back at home against Huskers

MANAGING EDITOR

Before Texas Tech lost at Texas A&M on Wednesday, Aggie coach Mark Turgeon was beginning to see his team play up to his standards after going cold early in Big 12 Conference play.

"I think we're getting better," Turgeon said after a nine-point loss at Texas on Jan. 24, "but obviously the record doesn't show that."

Much like Turgeon, Tech coach Pat Knight is witnessing his team's improvements, especially after taking into consideration that his Red Raiders lost a close game, 79-70 in a hostile environment like College

In addition, the Aggies were coming off two straight losses on the road before getting the win against Tech. Now Tech, which also has lost two consecutive away games, is in the same position to grab that slippery win when it plays a scrappy Nebraska team at 7 p.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena

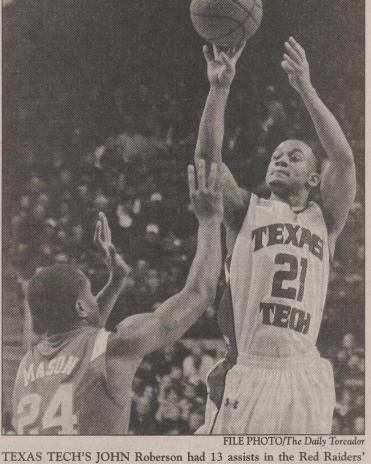
"I think so, these guys are getting close," said Knight, whose team has lost five of its last six games. "That's why I was hoping last night we'd get that one and sneak that one out. I think these kids deserve it. Right now is not a good time to coach or be a player or even be a fan. It's the toughest

Having lost three straight with a win. games, Nebraska (12-7, 2-4 in Big and bruises as Tech does.

The Cornhuskers are coming off a 68-62 loss to Kansas Wednesday, a game the Huskers easily could have won.

The Jayhawks committed a season-high 21 turnovers and trailed the second half, but the high energy level could only last so long.

"It was another game that I could not be prouder of our guys," Nebraska coach Doc Sadler said after the loss. "They have given me far more effort than any team I have ever been associated with, and that 21 turnovers per game in Big 12 play



70-79 loss to Texas A&M Wednesday in College Station

is what is so tough."

Knight said he does not see how the loss to Kansas can boost the Huskers' confidence, but he did acknowledge it could have an effect on how bad they want to leave Lubbock

"I don't know how Doc Sadler is," 12 play) has just as many scrapes Knight said. "I know Doc's not sitting back, 'Boy, I'm confident we got beat by Kansas.' I'm sure he's a little ticked off that they lost that game, and that's gonna be their motivation just like with us losing a couple close ones on the road."

Tech (11-9, 1-4) bounced back until about the 10-minute mark in nicely in the loss to Texas A&M after a 29-turnover performance against Missouri. Along with playing all 40 minutes, Tech point guard John Roberson had the best game of his career, statistically, with 20 points and a career-high 13 assists.

The Red Raiders were averaging

going into College Station, but Roberson moderated the game well and kept Tech's turnovers to seven - one shy of the season-low.

"From being on the road in a tough environment, that's the best we've looked," Knight said. "I think we've looked better in some wins. I don't think we've ever looked better in a loss, but the effort was there and that's one of the first things we're trying to get."

But when one thing is clicking for the Red Raiders, another problem arises. Against the Aggies, it was bench production and rebounds. Tech had one point off the bench and was outrebounded 40-29

"I think if we're gonna turn that corner we're gonna need to clean up a few things and sometimes calls don't go your way," Roberson said. "We were right there and I think that helps us a lot confidence-wise."

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Obama rooting for Steelers in Super Bowl

dinals in football's biggest game to watch the game. on Sunday - and he did so with

a politician's touch.

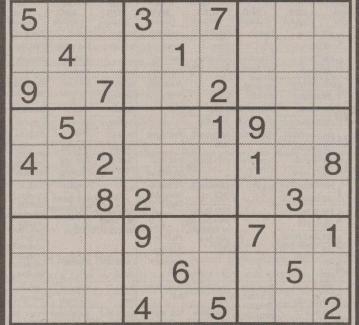
WASHINGTON (AP) — nals. His spokesman also said the he's pulling for the Pittsburgh well as a bipartisan group of law-Steelers over the Arizona Car- makers over to the White House

"I have to say, you know, I wish the Cardinals the best," Obama Obama said Thursday that said diplomatically. "You know, he would root for Pittsburgh Kurt Warner is a great story, and

Warner, Arizona's 37-year-old President Barack Obama said president would have friends as quarterback, came out of nowhere about a decade ago to take the St. Louis Rams to two Super Bowls, including a title in 2000. Just when he seemed washed up, Warner rose to the top again this year with a stellar performance. His team was not expected to make the playoffs, let alone get to the title game.

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Lance Armstrong urges smoking ban

AUSTIN (AP) — Cyclist Lance Armstrong joined forces with antismoking groups Thursday, urging Texas lawmakers to pass a statewide ban on smoking in bars, restaurants and other indoor work and public places.

"This is an important idea, a bold idea for Texas," Armstrong said after a rally with more than 100 supporters outside the state Capitol.

Armstrong, who battled back from testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain to win the Tour de France seven times, recently came out of retirement to race again.

He also pledged that his comeback would take his cancer awareness campaign with him around the world. That included the stop at the Texas Legislature, where a similar anti-smoking measure failed two years ago.

"This is something that is very, very personal for me," Armstrong said. "Having lived this life as a cancer survivor for the last 12 years, I think I know it personally and deeply and I think I have a pretty good understanding of how you go about defeating cancer."

According to the Smoke-Free Texas coalition, which includes the American Cancer Society and the Lance Armstrong Foundation, secondhand smoke kills 53,000 nonsmoking Americans every year and is a known cause of lung cancer, heart disease, low birth weight and chronic lung

The Super Bowls in this decade have produced some rather surprising starting quarterback stories.

Super Bowl XXXVIII quarterback Jake Delhomme was undrafted out of college, and was sent to NFL Europe, where he backed up Kurt Warner.

Matt Hasselbeck of Super Bowl out since they both won their Super powerhouse. Still, Roethlisberger's

In keeping with the times, Super Bowl XLIII features a compelling both Warner and Ben Roethlisberger have won a Super Bowl ring before.

ning it all merit another look.

XL and Tom Brady (four Super time until his senior year of high round of the NFL Draft, and nei- he played his college football at Mi- the media openly began to question Warner. ther were expected to even start in ami (OH) — though still a Football if Roethlisberger simply was no longer the NFL. Surprisingly the Manning Bowl Subdivision team, this was far the stellar quarterback he was before brothers — Peyton and Eli — stand from a Bowl Championship Series the wreck.

Brandon

Lombardi Trophy. Their lives before and after win- his first Super Bowl.

Roethlisberger did not even play barely were able to stop Roethlisberg- to the ball too long. the quarterback position for the first er's bleeding in time to save his life.

Although it remains unclear whether ers on Sunday would go a long way pinnacle of football greatness. damage to Big Ben's image.

even make the playoffs, and the next face of media criticism. year suffered a first round defeat to the

what happened after he won his first a minor quarterback controversy Football League. appeared in Week 9 when Byron a helmet, just months removed from the Washington Redskins. Critics culminating in the ultimate vin- his legacy. claimed his decision-making skills dication of winning Super Bowl Reports indicate that paramedics were off, and that he was holding on XXXIV.

his injuries were life-threatening, in toward redeeming Roethlisberger's the long run this would lead to serious status as a true upper-echelon quar- subsequent injury problems, Warner at the helm of an NFL team, and terback. Thus far, this season has lost his starting job in St. Louis be- that his early-career successes were The season following the ac- been an early career renaissance for fore eventually losing the starting no fluke. cident — as defending Super Bowl Roethlisberger, who has showed he quarterback job with the New York champions — the Steelers failed to can remain a key leader even in the Giants.

Warner was not touted enough out of high school to play FBS football. After four years at Northern appeared to be over. Even this season, as the team Iowa, Warner made his rounds in Bowls after being No. 1 overall draft more compelling story comes with worked toward the Super Bowl, both NFL Europe and the Arena learned from early football futility Big Ben and the veteran Warner are

By now, almost everyone knows followed after arriving in Arizona in able to look down upon his naysayers Bowls) both slipped to the sixth school. With this limited experience, rival Jacksonville Jaguars. Many in of the obstacles overcome by Kurt 2005, when he lost the starting job from the ultimate height on Sunday to a mediocre Josh McCown. With night. the drafting of Matt Leinart in 2006, Warner's days as an NFL quarterback

Yet he utilized the patience Heck, he even worked nights at as the starting quarterback in probably even wider than before — On June 12, 2006, Roethlisberger Leftwich took over for an injured a grocery store before hitting the Arizona. Now Warner is on the from football's biggest podium. quarterback matchup, even though was involved in a serious motorcycle and struggling Big Ben and guided big time in a miraculous three- verge of cementing not only wreck in which he was not wearing the Steelers to a key victory against year run with the St. Louis Rams, redemption — again — but also Pittsburgh 24

> However, like Roethlisberger, setting quarterback who led two N.M. E-mail him at A win by Big Ben and the Steel- Warner was not able to remain at the literally horrendous franchises to the jeffrey.b.aday@ttu.edu.

game's ultimate prize. Win or lose, Following a Super Bowl loss and Warner has proved he still belongs

So, while both quarterbacks can second-guess pundits who had writ-More embarrassment quickly ten them off prematurely, one will be

It is not very often that a quarterback who has led his team to the top of the mountain is thrown under the bus, but the resilience of the younger and eventually replaced Leinart both set to smile once more — and

Oh, and a pick: Arizona 27,

A win on Sunday and Warner Aday is a junior biology and will be remembered as the record- history major from Las Cruces,

Tech track travels to New Mexico for first away meet

By ADAM WADSWORTH STAFF WRITER

Racecars are not the only things that run faster on banked tracks.

The Texas Tech track team heads on the road for New Mexico's Lobo Invitational on Saturday at the Al-Albuquerque, N.M.

said the team was excited to host the entire squad. tournament in the state of the art facility for the fourth time.

Franklin said. "This is the fifth year run into." we just weren't able to set it up last It's arguably one of the fastest tracks

run a few national qualifying times, and simply see that the track was Center is almost 6,000 feet above sea 200-meter dash at New Mexico. one of the best indoor facilities in level, Kittley said, so the distance run-

Teams from around the country competing at the high altitude. will be in attendance, including Arizona, Mississippi State, San Francisco be competing because there only with weight training, so this week he and Adams State — the defending is one ring, and assistant coach for was working on blocks and getting his Division II national champions.

Tech coach Wes Kittley said he the facility. is not sure what kind of competibuquerque Convention Center in tion the Red Raiders will run into up its' triple jumpers and mix a few Roberts said, "especially in the sprints New Mexico coach Joe Franklin including Tech, are not bringing the ally don't run.

"It's been here for four years," ally don't know what we're going to

The Red Raiders will leave their event of the season. year due to a bowling tournament. distance runners, such as Sally Kip-Knight and D'Andra Carter, at home the sprinters and hurdlers. Franklin said he wanted teams for the meet and instead focus their

ners would have a much harder time week was to stay healthy and put up

throws, Cliff Felkins, is not fond of speed right.

this weekend because many teams, people into different events they usu- (and) hurdles group."

"They've kind of sent portions mons, who won the men's long jump Top-25 (No. 19 and No. 15, respeclike we have," Kittley said. "We re- at the Texas Tech Invitational last tively) and the defending Div. II weekend, and Darrel Roddick will champs from Adams State, the Lobo

Kittley said he hopes the altitude yego, and throwers, such as Patience will provide a good atmosphere for for New Mexico this afternoon and

to come out and have a good week, efforts on sprints, hurdles and jumps. qualifying time in the 4x400-meter pole vault. The Lobo Invitational The Albuquerque Convention relay last week, is set to run the continues with field events Saturday

Roberts said his main goal for the **adam.wadsworth@ttu.edu

a good time for the team. He said he He said the throwers would not had been spending most of his time

"I'm feeling pretty good, had a Tech will use the meet to open good start so far as a team as a whole,"

With both the men and women's All-American Anthony Flem- teams from Arizona ranked in the compete in their first triple jump Invitational promises to be another test for the young Red Raider team.

The majority of the team leaves the event kicks off at 2 p.m. with Gil Roberts, who set an NCAA distance events and the women's

Shaq back in All-Star game

NEW YORK (AP) — Shaq is lando has had three All-Stars. back in the All-Star game.

in Phoenix.

O'Neal and Suns teammate All-Stars.

and the Los Angeles Lakers also was left out. had multiple players on the West the Lakers' Phil Jackson.

Howard. It's the first time Or- pearances.

"I was just anxious to find out," After being left out of the Nelson said. "I honestly don't get NBA's midseason gala for first that way. But me hearing everytime in his career last season, where, 'You're an All-Star, you Shaquille O'Neal received his should be an All-Star, you're hav-15th All-Star selection Thursday ing an All-Star year.' So you just night when the reserves were want to see if people will give you announced for the Feb. 15 game the respect that other people think you deserve."

But for the second year in a row, Amare Stoudemire give the host only two of the Boston Celtics' Big team two Western Conference Three made the initial roster: Paul Pierce was voted in with starter New Orleans, San Antonio Kevin Garnett, while Ray Allen

Traded to the Suns at last searoster, which will be coached by son's deadline, O'Neal endured the worst season of his career and The Orlando Magic made had his record-tying streak of 14 out best in the East, with Jameer consecutive All-Star appearances Nelson and Rashard Lewis picked end. Now he's back in the showas reserves by the conference's case game, and trails only Kareem coaches alongside starter Dwight Abdul-Jabbar with 19 for most ap-

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Tech prepares for Riley, OSU after win at Colorado

By ADAM COLEMAN SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Raiders did someall last season: earn two-straight ence teams on the road.

arguably is the best player in the our hands full." conference in Andrea Riley.

win at Colorado — a victory that 44 in 18 games. snapped a two-game losing streak. this season after the Lady Raiders against the Tigers. (12-7, 3-3 in Big 12 play) went 0-8 in 2007-2008.

But Tech coach Kristy Curry much time to catch a breather.

(13-5, 2-3) may not be in the lor. same realm of No. 2 Oklahoma or

The junior from Dallas is the player in the conference averaging more than 20 points a game.

player in the Big 12.

"When you shoot nearly 30" going to lead the league in scorvictories against Big 12 Confer- ing," Curry said. "She's just a phenomenal player. She's very, The reward when they face very, very emotional. She's very day in the United Spirit Arena the best in the country. We've got weapons at its disposal.

The Texas Tech women's bas- defensive end as well, as she is shooting 35.5 percent from beketball team is coming off a 66-60 second in the Big 12 in steals with yond the arc. Tegan Cunningham

It also gave Tech two wins on the Missouri, she earned a game-high said. road against Big 12 teams so far 30 points on 11-of-23 shooting

18 points against Colorado. She's The past two games, Tech shot a and her team may not have too scored more than 30 points twice-combined 36 percent. in Big 12 play with 32 against Although Oklahoma State Iowa State and 33 against Bay- who was unavailable for com-

No. 4 Baylor in the Big 12 South, and with a playing style described the Cowgirls seem to always have as quick, Curry said there is a two games. a chance in any game with Riley way to defend the high-scoring

Big 12's leading scorer with 23 is by committee," she said. "It's to do that (Wednesday) night, points a game. She is the only going to have to be by committee. so that's a good thing for her and Quick on quick."

However, Riley's success on >>> adam.coleman@ttu.edu

She also has taken 329 shots the court hasn't exactly turned this season, more than any other into wins for OSU, as the matchup against Tech is only the Cowgirls' second game as an unranked thing Wednesday they didn't do at shots a game, you're probably team. Their highest ranking of the season was No. 14 and their lowest was No. 24.

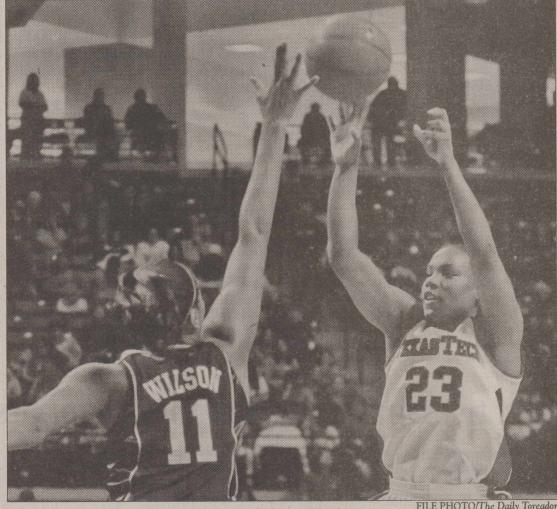
However, Curry said Riley is not the only player to look out for Oklahoma State at 1 p.m. Satur- dynamic. She's obviously one of Saturday, as OSU has many other

Curry said Taylor Hardeman Riley is a presence on the is a threat from 3-point range, and Kristin Hernandez also are In the Cowgirls' 68-60 win at two to look out for as well, she

But the Colorado win helped the Lady Raiders get out of a Since Big 12 play started, recent shooting slump, as they Riley's lowest scoring game was shot 49 percent from the field.

Tech center Dominic Seals, ment Thursday, had 18 points With no signs of slowing down against Colorado after having a combined 18 points over the last

"When they have some adversity, they respond," Curry said of "The best way to defend her Seals. "Obviously, she was able her team.'



TEXAS TECH GUARD Tiny Henderson shoots over Baylor's Danielle Wilson in a 76-64 loss to the Bears on Jan. 24 in the United Spirit Arena. After a quick win on the road at Colorado Wednesday, Tech returns home to face Andrea Riley and the Oklahoma State Cowgirls at 1 p.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena.

Men's tennis begins 2009 against two ranked teams

By ZANE TURNER STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech men's tennis team has high expectations for the 2009

The part where the Red Raiders have to meet those expectations starts now.

The No 21 Red Raiders will be put to the test this weekend as they face No. 19 LSU in Tulsa, Okla.

Tech will face either No. 13 Tulsa or No. 30 Notre Dame at 9 a.m. or noon man Raony Carvalho already ranks No. Sunday, depending on a win or a loss to 19 in the country. LSU and the outcome of the Golden Hurricane-Fighting Irish matchup.

tough road test for Tech.

LSU consistently is in the Top 20 in the country because it recruits well, has great coaching and ultimately its' players know how to win, Tech coach Tim Siegel said.

teams in the SEC," he said. "If I believe I'm ready." Top 20 every year that I can remember.



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bar Venus.

team, always very strong. Their No. 1 player, Michael Venus, is the No. 2 player in the country."

But Tech has someone to com-

Tech's No. 1 singles player in fresh-

challenge of facing a great college tennis and Victor Kolik enter this weekend at Either way, this weekend should be a player, but he said he isn't looking to make it just a fun experience — he is looking to win.

"I think I'm prepared," he said. "When I came here I had my mind prepared to play No. 1. Since last season I was prepared to play No. 1. It's not a surprise do, is we don't know how players will "LSU is one of the top three or four that I'm playing No. 1 this weekend.

Just as Tech fell in the second round

This is a very of the NCAA Tournament, so did LSU, well-coached losing to No. 15 Illinois, 4-2 after beating

Tech still will have its hands full whether the Red Raiders face Tulsa or

Helgeson, who is No. 20 in the nation in Carvalho is looking forward to the singles. Tulsa's duo of Ross Cunningham

"The truth is that I don't know what to expect." Siegel said. "That's the tough thing about coaching. Especially early on there are really a lot of question marks. That's the toughest part about what we respond. You might have a good idea but that is what the challenge is. I think I'll have a lot better idea about my team after this weekend."

Fitzgerald is 'doing what he was born to do'

Fitzgerald soars above the out- in this game as a player." stretched arms of defenders, caresses the football with his fingertips, and clings to it as he comes back down to earth.

The scene is all too familiar to in the NFL. his teammates and coaches, and amazing skills are the talk of the Super Bowl. He could, singlehandedly, be the potent equalizer the Arizona Cardinals' need against Pittsburgh's powerhouse defense.

Watch him. He has an uncanny knack for lifting his 6-foot-3 body off the ground at precisely the right moment, at the right height, so he can be exactly where he needs to be to grab

to do," Steelers wide receiver Hines Ward said.

Fitzgerald is the antithesis of the stereotypical brash receiver. down catches, he simply flips the ball to the official.

"I aspire to be great," Fitzgerald said. "That's one of the reasons to play the game — to win, to be great. I feel that if you aren't trying to be the best, then I don't

His friends keep him humble.

"He's not better than Andre Johnnow the 25-year-old receiver's son," said Carter, who persistently nudges Fitzgerald to improve. He is the voice in Fitzgerald's ear that whispers "what you did last week really doesn't matter."

Fitzgerald is as alert to detail in practice as he is in games, slap-

"I don't look too far in the future. I just look at today," Fitzgerald "He is doing what he was born How can I be the best player I can reserved. be on Thursday? If I can continue be the best player on Sunday."

A measure of greatness is how After he makes spectacular touch- well a player performs on the biggest stage. In his first three playoff games, Fitzgerald was phenomenal. His 419 yards receiving broke Jerry Rice's NFL postseason record, and with Tom Fears, Rice and Randy the Vikings.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Larry understand what your motivation is Moss for most in a career post-

His 23 playoff catches include Former Minnesota Vikings great Cris several of the climbing-to-the-stars Carter, a longtime pal and mentor, variety, but also a mix of crossing tells him he's not the best receiver routes, where he breaks wide open over the middle. On a few occasions, he's bowled over would-be tacklers, something he never would have done in his early pro career.

"I think Larry has always had the ability to catch the football," coach Ken Whisenhunt said, "but as a player that wants to be great, he's worked hard at the little ping his hands in disgust if, heaven things, as we say, to improve his forbid, he should drop a ball in a game. I believe that's why he's had such a successful year this year and such a fantastic postseason."

Fitzgerald the football player is said this week. "How can I be the there for all to see. Fitzgerald the best player I can be on Wednesday? person is far more private, polite but

"He's trying to control his image. to chip away like that, then I can Carter said. "We were always taught through Denny Green that if you don't control your image, then the media will control it."

Fitzgerald has been surrounded by football his entire life. His father, Larry Fitzgerald Sr., writes a column for the weekly Minnesota Spokeshe still has a game to go. His three man-Recorder and became a close 100-yard receiving games tie him friend of Green while he coached

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Safina, Williams in Australian final

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)

tralian Open championship - potentially Williams' fourth here and 10th Grand Slam title. It would be the first for the 22-year-Safina after been satisfied with her sterling she lost the French Open final last resume. year to Ana Ivanovic.

with the title.

While Williams has memories of hoisting the Daphne Akhurst Memorial Cup three times, Safina can only win the men's title here in 2005.

"I watched my brother on TV - Serena Williams has been there winning this tournament and even before — three times in fact. The if I was to watch it now I would have closest Dinara Safina has been was tears in my eyes," said Safina, who watching her brother celebrate his beat fellow Russian Vera Zvonareva 6-3, 7-6 (4) Thursday. "It is great that On the line Saturday night at I can follow in his footsteps because Rod Laver Arena will be the Aushe was my idol, and he is still my idol. That I'm doing as well as him is just amazing."

Williams, for her part, has never

"Obviously, I want to win," she The No. 1 ranking will also be said after beating Elena Dementieva decided — the winner takes it along 6-3, 6-4. "I'm excited that I'm playing really consistent."

By advancing to the singles and doubles finals at the Australian Open, Williams broke the record for recall seeing her brother, Marat Safin, career prize money won by a female athlete.

