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### (INBRIEF)

### STATE

### Texas recalls items from plant over salmonella

DALLAS (AP) - Texas health officials ordered the recall Thursday of peanut products from a plant operated by the company at the center of a national salmonella outbreak, days after tests indicated the likely presence of the bacteria there.

All products ever shipped from the Peanut Corp. of America plant in Plainview were recalled after the Texas Department of State Health Services said it found dead rodents, rodent excrement and bird feathers in a crawl space above a production area on Wednesday.

### NATION

### Commerce secretary nominee withdraws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying "I made a mistake," Republican Sen. Judd Gregg of New Hampshire abruptly withdrew as commerce secretary nominee on Thursday and left the fledgling White House suddenly coping with Barack Obama's third Cabinet withdrawal.

Gregg cited "irresolvable conflicts" with Obama's policies, specifically mentioning the \$790 billion economic stimulus bill and 2010 census in a statement released without warning by his Senate office.

### · WORLD

### Hamas: Agreement reached on truce

CAIRO (AP) — The deputy leader of Hamas said Thursday night that the Islamic militant group agreed to an 18-month truce with Israel for the Gaza Strip, the official Egyptian news agency reported.

Moussa Abu Marzouk told MENA that Egypt's government, which has been mediating between Hamas and Israel, would announce the truce in two days after consulting with other Palestinian

In Jerusalem, Prime Minister Ehud Olmert's office said the Israeli government had no comment on the report.

### DEATHETOL

U.S. military deaths in

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# Israeli party holds parliamentary edge

By MARK LAVIE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IERUSALEM (AP) — The Kadima Party of moderate Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni kept its slight lead over Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud party in final parliamentary election results announced Thursday, but the hard-line Likud bloc in Israel's new parliament still will have the power to stymie Mideast peace efforts.

Kadima will get 28 seats in the 120-seat parliament and Likud 27, far less than the 61-seat majority needed to govern alone. Livni and for a governing coalition.

ing votes by soldiers, prisoners and finance, defense or foreign affairs. diplomats, about 100,000 out of a to-Tuesday election.

The hawkish bloc headed by from automatic.

Netanyahu are already hard at work promoting the idea of a joint "nation- to keep the right to vote or run for President Mahmoud Abbas urged about who should become prime trying to line up potential partners al unity" government. In the most office. likely scenario, Netanyahu would be

released the final results after count- hold key government ministries like own opposition to peace treaty talks that Israel must stop settlement

tal of 3.3 million cast. The additional would approach a parliamentary mavotes did not change the allocation jority, reducing the bargaining power of parliament seats tallied after the of the smaller factions as potential coalition members.

That could undercut Lieberman, Likud — including the new No. 3 whose party won 15 seats and supparty, Avigdor Lieberman's Yisrael planted the once dominant Labor Beitenu — controls 65 seats, giving Party as the third-biggest political Netanyahu the edge in coalition group. He wants to redraw Israel's building. But each party has its own borders to push areas with heavy agenda, and getting them all to sit concentrations of Israeli Arabs under around the same Cabinet table is far Palestinian jurisdiction. Arabs who remained would be forced to sign Both Livni and Netanyahu are a loyalty oath to the Jewish state

Israel's Election Commission prime minister while Kadima would new parliament — and Netanyahu's a Christian gathering in Ramallah of forming a government.

could put the new government into the West Bank. conflict with the U.S., where President Barack Obama has pledged to state solution — Palestine and Israel his agenda.

Last month Obama sent a special Mideast envoy, George Mitchell, on lished in the official government his first tour of the region. Mitchell journal next Wednesday, and then is on record as favoring talks on a the formal clock starts ticking toward peace treaty and opposing expan- formation of a new Israeli governsion of Israeli settlements in the ment. West Bank. Netanyahu disagrees on

But the hawkish makeup of the ahead with peace efforts. He told date he believes has the best chance

with the Palestinians — could stall expansion and construction of the Together, Kadima and Likud efforts to negotiate an accord. That security barrier dividing Israel from

> Israel should "accept the twoput Mideast peacemaking high on living side by side in security and peace," Abbas said.

The election results will be pub-

The process starts with President Shimon Peres consulting the 12 par-Thursday evening, Palestinian ties to hear their recommendations Israel's incoming leaders to press minister. Peres will pick the candi-

# HHHH

Students mugged on pedestrian bridge, Tech police heighten security

By MATT COBB STAFF WRITER

In response to several muggings on the pedestrian bridge near Jones AT&T Stadium, the Texas Tech Police Department and Texas Department of Transportation have devised solutions to keep students safer when crossing the bridge.

Tech's police force is heightening its patrol around the pedestrian bridge that runs next to Jones AT&T Stadium after several muggings occurred there last semester, and TxDOT will be placing a new pedestrian lighting system near the

Chief Ron Seacrist of the Tech Police Department said three Tech students were robbed toward the end of last semester on or around the pedestrian walkway that runs from the football stadium parking lot to the north side of Fourth Street. No injuries were reported and no incidents have been reported this semester.

The confrontations occurred late in the evening, he said. Tech's police force is monitoring the area more closely this semester to prevent future incidents from

"We're having officers increase their patrol around the bridge so there is more visibility," Seacrist said.

In conjunction with an effort to make he said a Tech police patrol car occasionally will stay parked near the north side of the bridge and bicycle patrolmen will visit the area more frequently.

"Any time there is a problem area," he said, "we will try to hone in on those locations."



PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador

SHRIPAD AND SHRIDUTT Vijayakuma, both graduate students in electrical engineering from India, walk on the pedestrian bridge Thursday over the Marsha Sharp Freeway near Jones AT&T Stadium.

the police force's presence more known, with the university's department of Seacrist said. The south side of the put a Blue Light Phone near the bridge, stadium and the parking lot. Seacrist said. The light would have a police in case of an emergency.

side of the bridge where there is not bridge, which will be activated some-

Tech's police department is working much lighting because of construction, time in the next two months. Facilities Planning and Construction to bridge is well-lit because of the football

Will Barnett, an assistant area engiphone that connects directly to Tech neer of the Lubbock District of TxDot, said two non-operational luminaries The muggings occurred on the north are located within the vicinity of the

One of the luminaries is located on the south side of the bridge in front of the football stadium's ticket booth, and the other is located on the north side of the bridge directly across from the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, he said.

Burglary continued on page 2

### Bond set for suspects in 35 Lubbock-area robberies

There were

By SARAH REIMAN STAFF WRITER

Bond was set Wednesday for three the vehicle in suspected burglars of 35 homes in the the high-speed

Michael Edward Gray, 23, of Shallowater, Abundil Barboza Jr., 21, of Abernathy, and Enrique Cuvillier, 23, of Abernathy, were arrested Tuesday at about 1:30 p.m. after a high-speed car chase, said Capt. Antonio Menchaca home burglaries were reported in the of the Lubbock sheriff's office.

Bond has been set at \$100,000 in northeast Hockley County beginning for burglary of habitation and an ad- about a month ago.

ditional \$10,000 for Barboza, the driver of chase, according to a spokes-

person with the magistrate's of-Menchaca said large numbers of northwest part of Lubbock County and

elements that connected these burglaries, making them unique, Menchaca said.

The majority of the burglaries oc-

curred between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The front door was kicked in, similar footprints were found in the homes, and the homes' refrigerators were robbed.

The burglars broke into another Lubbock home Tuesday while the owner was



were identified while coming

back into Lubbock County Tuesday afternoon, Menchaca said.

Officials attempted to take them into custody, which turned into a highspeed chase. The suspects surrendered before their vehicle ran into a spike

strip provided by the Department of Public Safety. No one was injured in the pursuit. The men are suspected of stealing

items from 35 homes, including hand tools, electronics, guns and jewelry, Menchaca said. Officials also suspect that Barboza is AWOL from service in the military.

He said the suspects were successful because no one was home at the time of the burglary. The burglaries are believed to have been random, based on the sheriff department's investigator's findings. » sarah.reiman@ttu.edu



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### Five-year plan to help reduce cardiovascular disease

STAFF WRITER

The leading cause of death goals for the next five during the last 10 years in Texas years," she said. "We try has been cardiovascular disease, to focus on creating a which is one reason the Texas community wide effort, Department of State Health Ser- creating more opportuvices is working with Lubbock nities for physical activhealth officials in the Texas Plan ity and help for young to Reduce Cardiovascular Disease people to encourage them and Stroke.

Emily Palmer, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Department was not im-State Health Services, said the mediately available five-year plan is designed to offer for comment. cardiovascular disease prevention and risk and management to the Ameriinformation to Texas cities like can Heart Associa-Lubbock, which will implement tion Web site, Februthe suggestions in the most ap- ary is American Heart

propriate manner. The plan is in it's second year.

"Our plan includes to be active."

The Lubbock Health

According

Month. The desig- vascular health. nation is meant to

treatment op- run." tions, prevention and risk factors.

and healthier alterna- ing. tives, Palmer said, like

bring awareness should definitely be concerned Center, was recognized by the dents, because the damage they do to cardiovascu- about heart health," she said. Texas Council on Cardiovascular now will hurt them later in life." "The report itself doesn't address Disease and Stroke in February cluding stroke, college students specifically, but 2008, Boles said. through pro- bad choices now will impact them viding infor- later, and it's really an issue of for the amount of community in- hol consumption and fried foods, mation about having a quality life in the long volvement we had and the sense

can ensure cardiovascular health munity turnout last year, and we are all damaging to the heart be-The report also by eating well, getting enough hope for even more in April when cause they build up a fatty layer discusses less expensive sleep, exercising and not smok- our next program begins."

fruits and grains, the tor of education at the Texas Tech lishing an exercise community exercising regularly allow the importance of exer- Garrison Institute of Aging, said is an essential tool for ensuring heart to pump blood normally cise and the effects exercise is particularly important cardiovascular health, especially and prevents the fatty layer from such actions have when considering cardiovascular in college. on an individual's cardio- health.

of community we provided," Boles a healthy diet and exercise. Palmer said college students said. "We had a very large com-

"It is very important to keep >> 1.sebesta@ttu.edu

Get Fit Lubbock, a program of- your heart in good shape," she "College students in particular fered by the Tech Health Sciences said, "especially for college stu-

Kirk said cardiovascular issues arise for college students later in "Our program was recognized life due to excessive stress, alcowhich can be combated through

"Stress, alcohol and fried foods around the heart which can lead Jessica Kirk, a student coor- to serious complications," she Annette Boles, associate direc- dinator for Fit Tech, said estab- said. "Avoiding these factors and forming around the heart."

### \$790 million stimulus package headed for House vote Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) - Re- Kentucky, the Republican leadluctant to call it guits, key law- er. "The taxpayers of today and makers bargained into overtime tomorrow will be left to clean Thursday on the \$790 billion up the mess." economic stimulus legislation before reaching final agreement livered what has become a daily more than 24 hours after first an- call for congressional action, nouncing a deal.

school-modernization money and the bill, he said in Peoria, Ill., a scaled-back tax break for busi- companies "may be able to start nesses forced a delay in final votes growing again. Rather than cuton the legislation.

But by nightfall, with Demo- create them again.' cratic leaders eager for final passage by the weekend, all issues the heavy machinery giant that were reported settled. House leaders announced a vote for Friday, with the Senate to follow later in days the company has promised the day or over the weekend.

Republicans, lined up to vote the stimulus passes, but Chief against the bill, piled on the scorn. Executive Jim Owens said there "This is not the smart approach," probably would be more layoffs said Sen. Mitch McConnell of before that can occur.

President Barack Obama dethis time from the industrial Lingering controversy over heartland. With approval of ting jobs, they may be able to

He spoke at Caterpillar Inc., has announced 22,000 layoffs. The president has said in recent to rescind some of them once

### City council considers November bond election

By MIKE GRAHAM STAFF WRITER

Financial topics dominated city council, Thursday's Lubbock City Council meeting, including talk of the next was detercity bond election and a revolving mined by line of credit for the Lubbock Eco- the council's nomic Development Alliance.

Linda DeLeon, District 1 representative, said the city council increase in deliberated a potential November 2009 bond election, which could consist of a maximum of \$65 million worth of bond proposals.

tial \$65 million worth on bonds, it to a nickel." would increase property taxes by about 5 cents on average.

Patrick Aten, an assistant to the said the cap interest of keeping an

City of Lubbock property taxes to a minimum.

"The council didn't want an open-ended cap," Aten said. "The Money for road repairs to 34th council knows whether it asks for unanimously approved the Lubbock Street and 82nd Street are among \$1 or \$65 million that there will be Economic Development Alliance's the possible proposals. If voters an increase in property taxes. So, delivery of a promissory note to choose to vote in favor of a poten- they said, 'We're going to limit it American State Bank in return for

Andy Turner, the president of the 34th Street Association and the city government, she said, and

Bank, said he was pleased that 34th without council approval. Street could be a recipient of the possible November bond election.

on 34th Street.

"We've been working with the said. "We're very pleased city council has opened itself for discussion

for a much needed project." DeLeon said the council also a line of revolving credit.

LEDA is under the control of takes out.

president of Lubbock-based People's therefore it cannot act on its own

On Wednesday, Gary Lawrence, the president and CEO of LEDA, Earlier this year, the council said LEDA was in no economic voted not to have a May bond elec- danger and a revolving line of credit tion despite local residents' com- is something LEDA would like to be plaints about the road conditions able to utilize if funds are needed in the future.

Lawrence said LEDA has only city council for a while," Turner used its revolving line of credit once in the four years it has possessed it.

"I think it's critical (for LEDA)," DeLeon said. "Sometimes they have to make large incentives to offer companies to move to Lubbock."

On Wednesday, John Leonard, District 5 representative, said the city has no financial liability if LEDA is unable to repay a loan it

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### War crimes overshadow peace talks

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Darfur reb- with the aim of sealing a cease-fire and els and Sudan government officials setting a framework for negotiations exchanged blame for undermining on a peace deal. three-day-old peace talks, which were overshadowed Thursday by fighting over and 2.7 million have been forced from a Darfur town and the prospect of an their homes in Darfur's war, which imminent international arrest warrant began after rebel groups complaining against Sudan's president for alleged war of discrimination and neglect took

The talks hosted by Qatar are the ment in 2003. first such one-on-one meeting between the Sudanese government and Darfur's o day by reports that the Hague-based strongest group of ethnic African rebels, the Justice and Equality Movement. It was soon issue a warrant against President also the first round of peace talks between Omar al-Bashir, whom court prosecuany rebels and the government since the tors accuse of war crimes for allegedly last negotiations foundered in 2007.

tending the talks, which began Tuesday the charges

Up to 300,000 people have died up arms against the Arab-led govern-

But the talks were shaken Thurs-International Criminal Court will masterminding genocide against Dar-Other Darfur rebel groups are not at- fur's ethnic Africans. Al-Bashir denies

### Winds knock out power to thousands on East Coast

(AP) — Wild winds with gusts and sand from construction sites tral Power & Light in New Thursday, knocking out power to hundreds of thousands of customers, disrupting travel and killing at least five people.

The high winds, attributed to a strong low pressure system, started Wednesday night and moved from work in New York. east overnight, kicking up gravel

topping 65 mph blew from the and hurling garbage cans onto Jersey reported downed pow-Great Lakes to the East Coast on busy New York City streets on er lines from wind-snapped Thursday.

> than a beach, and I almost got Thursday in Pennsylvania, and blown over backwards," said 140,000 more in Ohio. There electrician Michael Lazzaro, who were also about 109,000 outducked into a bar on his way home ages in West Virginia, 14,900

Utilities such as Jersey Cen- in New Jersey.

trees. About 250,000 custom-"I got more sand in my eyes ers remained without power in Michigan and nearly 14,000

In addition to the two luminaries, TxDOT plans to establish a new pedestrian lighting system, Barnett said. The new system is meant to supplement the plies." two lights that are already located near the bridge.

"We've designed a pedestrian lighting system for that walkway," he said. "It'll have between 14 and 15 luminaries and will run from Detroit to Boston."

TxDOT still is waiting on bids for contractors for the lighting project, Barnett said, but construction should begin students to different locations around

designed two weeks ago," he said, "but ment complexes that surround the there is about a six-week wait time to campus. get the lights and construction sup-

dent Government Association's vice president for Graduate and Professional walk home alone, it is important to be Affairs, said the SGA tries to encourage aware of one's surroundings. students to utilize the university's night shuttle service to avoid the risk of walk- he said. "Traveling by yourself at ing alone at night.

The shuttle service transports Tech >>> matthew.cobb@ttu.edu

in late March or early April this year. campus, he said. The shuttle also "We got (the lighting system) makes stops at several of the apart-

"We have the night shuttle that starts at 7 p.m.," Mazumdar said, "so Arindam Mazumdar, the Tech Stu- we recommend that to students."

Seacrist said if students choose to

"It's important to travel in groups," night is not a great idea.'

### CORRECTION

In the article titled "Stations plan to make early DTV transition" in Thursday's edition of The Daily Toreador, several quotes were mistakenly attributed to Suddenlink Communications spokesman Skip

Ogle, a director with the company, did not say the company was not a partner in the advertising campaign for the digital transition and also did not express surprise at people who "have not done anything to prepare for the upcoming transition."

Instead, Ogle said Suddenlink runs company- and government-produced Public Service Announcements about the transition on every channel they control.

He also said customers of the company are not required to make any preparations. Suddenlink Communications already is equipped for the transition, and now it is up to the broadcasting companies to make the final transition.

The transition was implemented by a federal government policy, he said, and was not done to benefit cable companies, as may have been implied in the story, which was authored by a contributing writer in a College of Mass Communications reporting class.

The DT regrets the error.

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# Gender equality causes chivalry confusion

**By HANNAH BOEN** STAFF WRITER

the modern, independent woman chivalrous. that killed it.

to become more independent and the locker room." establish equality with men.

certain courtesies."

Society was more male-orientto women.

Edwards, who now teaches changed.

true friendships between the to treat the opposite sex. sexes versus it being a sexual even now."

of the students she encounters how to be.' on campus have been taught they were brought up.

Feminist visual culture in- to all look for someone who is a attitude of today's generation

structor Nola Richards said chivalry on campus has disappeared in some ways because of Chivalry has become a thing a lack of instruction or conflictof the past, and it may have been ing instructions about how to be

"Some men have learned from When Mary Ann Edwards grandparents," she said, "then enrolled at Texas Tech in the fall (they learn) how dad treats of 1970, women were struggling mom, then what they learn in

Richards said confusion has "When I was a student here," ensued from the mixture of she said, "I saw men show women influences on treatment of the opposite sex.

"Women don't know if chived in that day, she said, and males alry should be on the agenda," were expected to show respect she said, "and men in turn think it should fall to the wayside."

Women seeking independence journalism, said the dynam- and equality for the past several ics between genders has since decades have been a threat to the traditional roles of males, "I think I see more friend- Richards said, but the "goodness ships," she said of men and of heart" has not been lost dewomen on campus today, "just spite male confusion about how

"I'm surprised by the men in thing. I think it's a lot more my class," she said. "They want to be respectful and generous to Edwards said she can tell some women, they just don't know.

more manners than others and Richards' class aren't always from showing women certain or meals paid for, she said, she she said. "Whenever we get out- go into any field they want to; continue to act upon the way looking for chivalry in the op- courtesies. posite sex, she said they seem



ILLUSTRATION BY MATT GROSS/The Daily Toreadon

of young men and women has When the independent at- changed.

However, Richards said, the appreciate the courtesies.

opens the door for me," Richards handle that challenge." said, "I like it."

little to do with gender.

Coordinator for the Women's of as chivalrous as basic human about changing gender roles.

encompassing.

another," she said, "and existing as (considerate) humans."

Considering the current state of kindness on college campuses, spect, which is often influenced be solved. by personal history.

Although they may not need history, we're raised in a certain male dominated," she said. "Now, While women enrolled in ards said it discouraged men to have doors opened for them way, and that's what we know," younger people realize they can and other women have begun to side that comfort zone - say, for it doesn't matter who or what instance, coming to a university they are." "When I'm walking in a build - we're challenged, and we're hannah.boen@ttu.edu

ing and I smile at a man and he sometimes nervous about how we

Students will also face gender However, the act of kindness role issues, Earl said, but the should be expected from any hu- university community has come man being, she said, and it has a long way in understanding a diverse group of people.

The Women's Studies Pro-Studies Program, Tricia Earl, gram has been at Tech for 28 said she does not use the word years, she said, which is proof chivalry and would rather cat- the university continues to move egorize acts historically thought forward and continues to learn

Although female students on Chivalry is a structured word campus may feel slighted when that has become outdated, she the door isn't opened for them said. Although chivalry has a or they have to stand on a bus place, the word is no longer all- full of seated males, Earl said, the equality established among both "It's about being cordial to one sexes is a good thing overall.

In the past, she said, women performed certain roles and men performed other roles.

Today the sexes perform simi-Earl said students today are inde- lar roles and the lines of chivpendent, have their own agendas alrous behavior has become for their lives, and have differing blurred, Earl said, causing a opinions about how to show re- confusion that may not easily

"Engineers, doctors, those "When you look at your own types of professions used to be

### FRIDAY FITNESS

### Will you be my workout partner?

If you and a significant other can sit through "He's Just Not That Into You" together, why not compromise and spend some quality time working out, too?

There are many benefits to having a workout partner, and you don't necessarily have to exercise together.

However, showing up to the than likely keep you from slacking off.

Guys and girls don't normally up helps. agree on everything. Movies, differ, and activities at the gym assisting you with proper form are no exception.

while working out on the ellipti- a longer period of time. cal or catching a yoga class may the heavy bag.

However, compromise is often ship. So, try something new.

the most beneficial to us. Who her to the gym. workout.



Having a workout partner gym together will be mutually will help keep you from making beneficial to both parties in excuses not to go to the gym. the sense that it will keep the Getting into a regular routine of motivation level high, and more showing up to the gym is a daunting task, but having someone who is counting on you to show

A workout partner also can music and time with friends often help in other aspects, such as on new exercises or keeping you Watching a favorite TV drama motivated to stay at the gym for

Both parties should try to appeal more to the ladies than meet a certain goal; misery loves the fellows. Many guys would company. Sweat it out together. probably prefer to spend some The accountability of having a time with the free weights and partner in the gym will often keep both people on point.

So, before you decide to sura vital tool to use in a relation- prise her by dumping a trash bag full of Valentine's Day cards on The activities we shy away her in the middle of the night, from at the gym often are among consider an alternative - take

knows? You may actually learn Have a fitness related quessomething new, because the tion? John Miller is an ACE certicross training may introduce fied personal trainer at the Rec you to something that you can center and graduate of the U.S. benefit from in your day-to-day Army Ranger School. E-mail him at John.j.miller@ttu.edu

# Award-winning actor to teach free class

actor and comedian Jaston ment of Theatre and Dance. Williams has returned to Lub-

titude in women emerged, Rich-

with students and perform a Valentine's Day com-

"gentleman."

liams, a four-time Tony Award and co-author of the Broadway play "The Greater

show "Blame It on Valentine, workshops. Texas" on Saturday at the Lub-

acting and directing at Tech, laughing so hard." said he coordinated Jaston

Tony Award nominated Williams' visit for Tech's Depart-teach students to work well

He said watching the West a hurry. bock to share his knowledge Texas native and Tech alum-

insurance from

**JAMES BUSH** 

TECH ACTING AND

**DIRECTING PROFESSOR** 

Last show I saw rience. "It's I had to buy side

laughing too hard. waltz." Tech

opportunity

Tuna," plans to teach a free an accomplished and "high cali- acters usually are based on Masters-level acting class on ber" performer, he said, because his friends, Brown said. "The Friday at Texas Tech and not many award-winning perperform his new one-man formers would offer free acting his experience growing up in

"He is shockingly bright and bock Memorial Civic Center an instantaneous comedian," teacher," Brown said. "Anyone Bush said. "Last show I saw I interested in writing or acting James Bush, professor of had to buy side insurance from could really benefit from these

Bush said the workshop will >> caylor.ballinger@ttu.edu

with the material the have in

Managing director of the ni teach or Lubbock Community Theatre perform is a Jay Brown said he looks forunique expe- ward to seeing his old friend

"We were in theater at Tech high-energy and have been friends for a show," Bush long time," Brown said. "Jaston said. "It's not is thrilled to do this; he knows a tango, it's a the importance of theater in Lubbock."

He said anyone attending dents should the workshops should bring a take advan- short script for him to assist tage of the them with.

Williams writes from life to work with experiences, and the char-Greater Tuna" was inspired by Crosbyton.

> "Jaston is a really great events.'

### WEEKEND EVENTS

### Friday

Workshop will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Texas Tech's Dance Studio.

For more information, contact James Bush at 806-742-3601.

Acting seminar and workshop will be from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre.

"Blame It on Valentine, Texas" fundraiser performance will be at 8 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre. Tickets cost \$20. Tickets including a meet-and-greet with Williams after the show cost \$35.

For more information contact Jay Brown 806-749-2416. For tickets, call Select-A-Seat at 806-770-2000.

### Scientists explain brain love circuit

WASHINGTON (AP) - Like who works at the Albert Einstein hearts with her fiance.

knows better. The source of love is in the nucleus accumbens, the ventral the head, not the heart.

She's one of the researchers in genetics.

That seems to be the case for the newly in love, the long in love and system in the brain. the brokenhearted.

Primate Research Center at Emory nogamous rodent to get a better clue mating partner." about what goes on in the minds of people in love.

In humans, there are four tiny arthe brain like a drug addiction. eas of the brain that some researchers say form a circuit of love. Acevedo, Fisher said.

any young woman in love, Bianca College of Medicine in New York, is Acevedo has exchanged valentine part of a team that has isolated those regions with the unromantic names But the New York neuroscientist of ventral tegmental area (VTA), pallidum and raphe nucleus. The hot spot is the teardrop-

a relatively new field focused on shaped VTA. When people newly explaining the biology of romantic in love were put in a functional maglove. And the unpoetic explanation netic resonance imaging machine is that love mostly can be understood and shown pictures of their beloved, through brain images, hormones and the VTA lit up. Same for people still madly in love after 20 years.

The VTA is part of a key reward

"These are cells that make do-"It has a biological basis. We pamine and send it to different know some of the key players," said brain regions," said Helen Fisher, a Larry Young of the Yerkes National researcher and professor at Rutgers University. "This part of the system University in Atlanta. There, he becomes activated because you're studies the brains of an unusual mo- trying to win life's greatest prize — a

> One research finding isn't so complimentary: Love works chemically in

"Romantic love is an addiction,"

### Cultures offer chemical cues for aspiring Cupids NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Those "sultan's paste" to the "bring me love" siac, because if you come up with the

a little more worldly — like a rhinoc- aphrodisiac.

who think flowers and chocolate bubble baths and essential oils sold right formula, you win so big — you are insufficient for their sweetie on at Latin American botanicas, almost get the girl, or get the boy," said Susan Valentine's Day might try something every culture boasts its own kind of Fisher, a biological anthropologist at

Rutgers University and the author of



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# Becoming the ultimate stud on Valentine's Day

By JANE YU UWIRE

ake sure you do these things on Valentine's Day: Send her flowers at work, or have them delivered to her class. Nothing makes a girl swoon more than when a guy makes her feel like the most special girl in an everyday setting.

Get her chocolates. Russell Stover is not chocolate - try again.

don't have enough guts to ask your crush out, you can still let her know somebody is thinking of her. This only applies if it's a simple crush, and not some terrifying is tipping generously simply a nice obsession — i.e. If you're thinking about thing to do, it's absolutely necessary sending her hand-sketched portraits that when you're on a date: showing kindyou drew of her during class, REFRAIN.

Subtlety is key — you don't want her thinking she's in some bizarre stalkerhorror film. Anonymous flowers with a simple "I hope you have a nice day,"

DO NOT.

not being "unique" by taking her to the shooting range, or to your favorite dive your Valentine in a drunken stupor, and

ahead of most guys and taking her to a ultimate class.

Trust me, tomorrow morning, she'll be As a matter of fact, recounting every single detail of her night make it an antito all her friends, and you want to make Valentine's Day sure you give her a good story to share, party, and thus making you the ultimate stud in the shred eyes of her and all her girlfriends. Word picwill get out; trust me.

Tip generously. Show some apprecia-Be an anonymous Valentine. If you tion for servers, especially because they have possibly foregone a romantic night themselves so they could take orders from you lovebirds. Not only ness to everyone, from the taxi driver, If you're thinking of spray-painting her doorman, host and server, reflects on name on all the buildings near her place, your character and consideration for others, and she'll definitely notice, especially if you're subtle while doing it. Believe me.

schoolwork, or go to the library—it'll just of your exes drive you crazy. Do whatever the hell you together. Involve is sweet enough, and sure to make her want — this day is all about you. Want to lots of alcohol — who sit in your boxers and drink a 6 pack while Take your date somewhere unique. By scratching yourself freely? Do it. Want to unique, I don't mean unusual — you're go out and get completely obliterated? Go for it — who knows, maybe you'll meet Day:

bar. I'm talking about thinking a step have a story to share in the morning.

Or, you could always have a night in ing like solidarity amidst



If you're spending it alone, don't do tures knows what might happen when

desperation and intoxication mix. Do not do these things on Valentine's out before.

settling. Especially if you're a bad singer.



The last thing you want to do is make your date feel disposable; like one

That's tacky, not to mention extremely un- Want your date to feel like an expensive yourself if you do it. hooker? Didn't think so. A good rule of tion past student who's complaining about the exorbitant entrée prices, or a wealthy I-banker who wants to slyly mention his

> Get ridiculously drunk. Liquid courage might take the edge off your nerves if you're on a date with the girl of your dreams, I know, but there's nothing more appalling havior for house parties and the like.

Get her clothing. Let's face it: Ungirl has a particular taste in clothes, not to mention that the sizes vary from brand to brand. Unlike men's shirts and trousers, which come in pretty direct length and ally score. width measurements, women's sizes can be you're going to get the wrong size.

If it's too small, she'll feel fat and pester you about it all night, and if it's too big, out of the many girls you've taken she'll be offended that you think she's fat, and she'll pester you about it all night. Mention the cost of dinner, your Buying clothing for a girl is like mastur-Serenade her outside her classroom. gift, etc. Talk about a major mood killer. bation — you're basically just screwing don't of the day: DON'T FORGET.

Wear pink and red out on your Valentine's Day date. Don't be that couple. Reserve this right for octogenarians who, just a couple months ago, were committing the heinous crime of wearing those garish holiday sweaters with embroidered Christmas scenes underneath their red and green turtlenecks. Shudders.

Expect to hook up with your date. You'll actually earn double brownie points if you suppress your primal urges on this particular day. Why? Every girl has an idea than a date who can barely form of their ideal Valentine's Day date will turn sentences. Reserve your fratastic be- out, and a date who's a perfect gentleman is always a part of the picture.

Plus, she'll be extra impressed that you less you're Philip Lim himself (Philip went through so much effort — making who? My point exactly), you shouldn't reservations in advance, getting flowers, be picking out clothing for a girl. Every chocolates—without expecting anything in return. If you play it cool, it'll drive her wild, and you're sure to score more dates with her so you can, um, eventu-

Exceptions to this rule: 1) If she makes a bit more arbitrary, making it likely that the moves first, you're golden. Just make sure you let her take the lead. 2) If you've been together for a while and already hook up on a regular basis, then roll out the lacy lingerie and whipped cream and have dessert at home!

And, of course, the most important

### Feeling jealous of Internet star

"David after Spring Break."

"Forty-year-old David after his first

I gather we'd hear many of the same

seem likely to have the subject roar-

mother. In the post-video discussion, I

I inquired as to the lack of video. My

"David after prom."

By DAVID STUDINSKI DAILY NEWS (BALL STATE U.)

or an Internet celebrity is born prostate exam." this day! Retweet! Retweet! Ugh. Who am I kidding — I'm jealous.

Had I grown up in another time, been ing, "Will this last forever?" or "Why born in a different year, things would be is this happening?" followed by intense remarkably different. I could be achieving screaming and body posture resembling more. She later added that she should so much just from losing a tooth. The prehistoric animals. book deals! The TV shows!

You've seen it by now. "David After makes sense, I mean seeing as my name is Dentist" captures the antics of a 7-year- David and I, too, have experienced many old boy as he deals with the side effects visits to the dentist. Between braces and of pain medication following a tooth a tooth removal, I've had my fair share of removal. Frankly, he's on a medically oral discomfort. sanctioned high that makes hard-core drug users wonder his secrets.

The YouTube video — available couldn't help but ask if I was the same way at snipurl.com/bmy0i — is hitting the after my visit in the third grade or so. viral equivalent of musical platinum. A YouTube site search for "David After claimed, breaking into laughter. My Dentist" yields countless results for friends sat grinning. remixes and satirical posts before you actually find the original, posted Jan. father confirmed my internal specula-30. It's achieved numerous YouTube tion. Channel No. 1 claims and, as of writing, is nearing 8 million views. By comparison, the most watched "Boom Goes the Dynamite" YouTube video is sitting at about 2.2 million, and it's been online for three years.

Envious am I! He'll grow up known to the adoring masses as "the cute little video kid on drugs.'

I guess McCauley Culkin did that, too. Anyway, David's path to success will soon become his own responsibil-

Creepy as it is, he had little choice in putting that video up online. Dad dad it. David can't fully understand the repercussions and taunting that could ensue during the coming years of adolescence. It could very well haunt the child through life.

Or he'll use it to get laid.

David is 7 years old. Ten more years, and he'll be worrying about proms, cars and colleges. He'll probably have an agent, too. The child is going places! Think of the offers. This opens doors to a series of "after" moments throughout life.

"We just had that VHS cassette tape recorder," he said. "You remember how big that thing was?" he said, motioning to how big it was. (Like, big.)

I looked back to my mother. "So would you have posted it to YouTube?" noises and phrases. All three scenarios I asked, giving way to only a slight pause in her thought process.

"Yeah, probably!" she said laughing find some of those "older VHS tapes" And it could have been me! It all of my childhood. I graciously but firmly declined.

Luckily for other David, the age of broadband Internet access and inexpensive portable video devices is upon us. Technology was not pulling I showed David's experience to my for me back then. Alas, my childhood failed to reach the stardom status other David recently hit.

And now that I think back to some "Oooh yeah you were," she ex- of the content on those old VHS tapes, I feel some things are best left to their original medium. Actually, the taunting ability my parents have because of those tapes is a bit unsettling.

I better make a trip home ...

### Twittering stars take fun out of celebrity

By ALEX NICHOLS UNIVERSITY DAILY KANSAN (U. KANSAS)

singer Erykah Badu gave birth to a healthy baby girl. Of followers on Twitter, you already knew that the moment it happened.

Badu and her boyfriend Twittered the whole thing, from labor to crowning. As a result, Twitter, that perfect marriage of consensual invasion of privacy and short attention spans, has evolved into a broadcast venue for the play-by-play of pivotal and extremely personal moments

in the lives of famous people. 2.0 is that celebrities, what with their 17:87 from web MySpaces and WordPress blogs and Twitters, have less mystique than ever borrow? 17:89 from web before. Sure, it's cool to be able to read about Kanye West's trip to Paris on his 17:91 from txt blog or interact with Jim Gaffigan on his Facebook.

But at the same time, much of what made famous people so cool - separation - is now almost completely gone.

They talk to us on the same level, like from web we're equals. They congregate at the same places on the Internet that we do; from web ast week, Grammy-winning there's no more VIP section to daydream about entering.

> Clearly, had Twitter been handed Commandments, it would have completely removed the mystery associated with so many celebrities of the past. Who would want to imagine that?

Me, that's who. Here are some excerpts I dug up from Twitter accounts web gone-by.

mo' money, mozart:

putting the final touches on #13... One bittersweet aspect of Web this serenade is gonna rock your shit! 9 from web

anybody got a few bucks I could

— in Prague... this place is tight!

- have you ever gotten a rash that just won't go away? 17:91 from web

honest abe: @SouthCarolina: don't even THINK about it 18:60

-@SouthCarolina: oh it's on 18:60

-brb, emancipatin' the slaves 18:62

- glad that war's over, time to take course, if you're one of Badu's 4,000 down from heaven along with the Ten in a play with the wifey 18:65 from

Jack\_the\_Ripper:

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killed two more! Sep. 30 from

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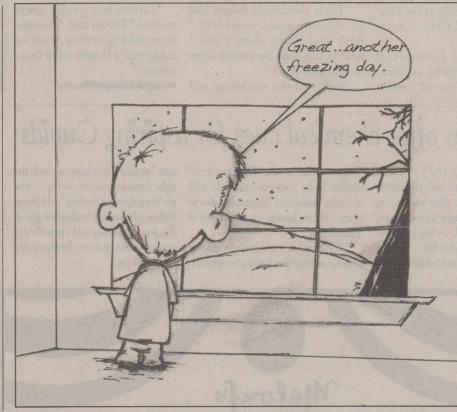
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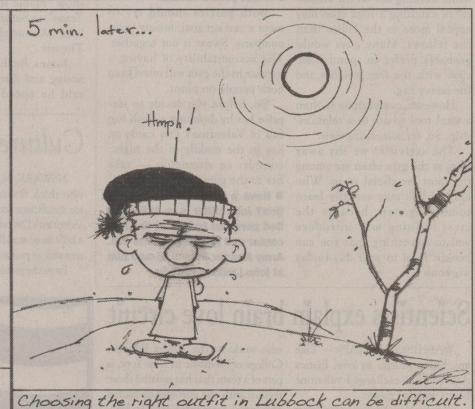
earth looks crazy from up here... check out the pix on my Flickr July 18

-@Houston: eagle has landed, btw July 20 from moon

-one small step for man... one giant

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### Black Student Association lends helping hand to local boys, girls

By CAYLOR BALLINGER STAFF WRITER

Members of the Black Student Association at Texas Tech celebrated Black History Month by volunteering to help local children who will continue Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of a brighter future.

Students worked with the Ted Phea Boys and Girls Club of Lubbock during the organization's "Giving Back to Continue the Dream" event Thursday.

Royce Sarpy, junior psychology major from Dallas and Black Student Association member, said he has been volunteering at the club need more volunteers." for the past two years, because he when he was younger.

"It was the place I could go when it can be overwhelming. I was little because my mom was a "So, I know what it's like."

vide a safe haven for children while Middle School in Lubbock.

their parents are at work, he said. he began volunteering.

"It's a place where I can give parents come." back," Sarpy said. "I think more



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreado

FIFTH GRADERS, PHOEBE Green, left, and Ashley Hughes, right, are tutored by Monica Williamson, middle, a senior history major from Dallas, Thursday at the Phea Boys and Girls Club.

participated in a similar program sibility of as many as 200 children involved with the organization coming for help each day, he said, since her freshman year and the

single working mother," Sarpy said. nator for the Ted Phea Boys and History Month. Girls Club, said the club mainly The Ted Phea Boys and Girls deals with students from Wheatley Club and similar organizations pro- Elementary School and Dunbar

When Sarpy came to Lubbock school, and they can come here and Black History Month. he found out where the Boys and work on their homework." Sarpy Girls club was located, he said, and said. "They can do homework for volved with the kids," William an hour and then play until their said. "We as African-Americans

Monica Williams, a senior his- need.' people should know it's here. We tory and communications studies >> caylor.ballinger@ttu.edu

major and Black Student Associa-With a staff of five and a pos- tion president, said she has been association has been hosting Sarpy, the education coordi- events all week to celebrate Black

Williams, who is from Dallas, said volunteering at the Ted Phea Boys and Girls Club has been a great way to end the association's "We usually pick them up from week-long events celebrating

"It's been a way to get incan be the role models these kids

### Theater performance tells of struggling married couple during economic recession

By HANNAH BOEN STAFF WRITER

Two struggling couples, one police sergeant, and three state troopers had the University Lab Theatre audience laughing Tuesday night.

Seven student actors performed today "We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay!" for

Lescher, a doctoral candidate at Tech, said "We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay!" was the most challenging production he their favorites to perform. has directed, but was the most satisfying to see come together.

"It has been a wonderful opportu- performance. nity to work with these actors," he said, "Theater is such a collaborative effort."

The story is important for Tech the comedy throughout the show. students and the Lubbock community losses, people across the country are being on a more serious note. laid off, too.

recession-proof," he said, "and we may tale, there is a moral at the end." be in a safe zone where we don't see the effects of the recession, but they can be end of the production by Jason Barton,

Sophomore theater major Christina Jones played the part of Antonia, a married woman, struggling to make ends meet in difficult economic times. Jones said while the costumes and props may look dated, the story is relevant to

"With families dealing with current for the rest of the time, it's so fun." the second time Tuesday under Director financial issues," said the Midland native, "people can relate."

Jones and Shane Roberie, another student actor, said the show was one of

Roberie, a fine arts graduate student, played several characters during the see it because it's an important story

Roberie, a Lafayette, La., native, said bone because you're going to laugh." "We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay!" is his All seven actors unite to tell this great sixth performance at Tech, and it ranks will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and near the top of his favorites list because of

While the production had audience to hear, Lescher said, because while the members laughing at times during the couples in the production are facing job two-hour performance, the play ended for free by visiting the theater's box

"People talk about Lubbock being appropriate," he said, "and like a fairy \$10 each. For more information, call

The moral of the story is shared at the

who plays the husband of Antonia.

Although the story provides comedic relief, Barton, a sophomore theater major from Big Spring, said the end of the story is what more people

"It becomes so real in the end," said Barton, who plays Giovanni, "but

Lescher said the play should remind people that beyond the confines of Lubbock, there are people taking extreme actions to survive and retain their dignity.

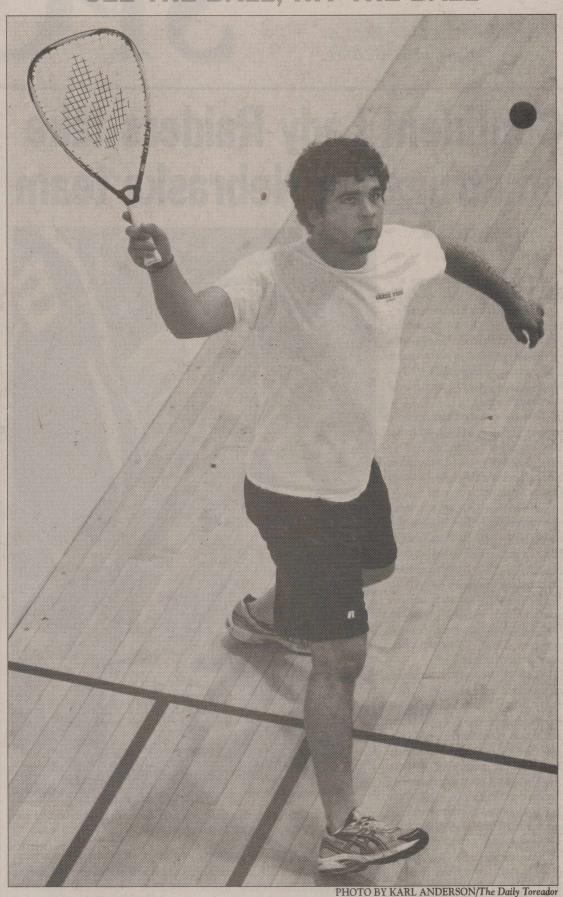
"I hope students will come out and to tell," he said, "but pack your funny

"We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay!" Saturday and at 2 p.m. Feb. 15 in the university Lab Theatre inside Charles E. Maedgen Jr. Theatre.

Students can obtain rush tickets office an hour and a half before the "This story is both prevalent and very show. General admission tickets are the Maedgen Theatre box office at 806-742-3603.

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### SEE THE BALL, HIT THE BALL



AUSTIN GILL, A freshman business major from Fort Worth, plays racquetball Monday in the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

### Marlboro top choice of regular teen smokers

HICAGO (AP) - Marlboro, the versity of New Mexico School of the runaway favorite of teens who American Academy of Pediatrics. students, with more than threeregularly smoke, according to a new "It's sad."

federal report released Thursday. same advertising that's supposed recent years.

professor of pediatrics at the Uni- respectively.

cigarette favored by adults, is also Medicine and a spokesman for the ing choice for African-American

The report by the Centers for ers choosing that brand. The results led anti-smoking Disease Control and Prevention teens, even though smoking rates Marlboro was the choice for 52 12- to 17-year-olds. for that age group have dropped in percent of high school students; Newport by 21 percent and Camel "Cigarettes are still the most by 13 percent. For middle school heavily advertised drug in Ameri- students, the percentages were 43 ca," said Dr. Victor Strasburger, a percent, 26 percent and 9 percent,

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Newport was the overwhelmquarters of black high school smok-

The results come from a survey advocates to complain that the found that 81 percent of established of 54,301 regular smokers, part of teen smokers preferred the same the 2004 and 2006 National Youth to target adults is also influencing three brands favored by adults: Tobacco Survey of nearly 5 million

> The findings mirror the adult population. The 2007 National Study on Drug Use and Health found that the most popular brands smoked by U.S. adults also were Marlboro, Newport and Camel.

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### **Confident Lady Raiders take** on struggling Nebraska team

By ADAM COLEMAN SPORTS EDITOR

Few things are as dangerous as a team desperate for a win.

When the Lady Raiders face Nebraska at noon Saturday in Lincoln, Neb., they might see an injury-ridden Cornhusker team on a five-game losing streak, or they might see Nebraska finally get its second Big 12 Conference win.

To make sure the latter does not happen, Texas Tech (14-9, 4-5 in Big 12 play) hopes to bring the energy from Wednesday's 60-53 win against No. 12 Texas A&M to the Devaney Center Saturday.

"When you look at the week they've probably had in practice, they're so well-coached and they've had a lot of adversity all year with injuries," Tech coach Kristy Curry said. "When you lose a First-Team All-Big 12 selection, it definitely impacts your team in a big way. Those kids in that program have great character and great tradition. Just can't take anything for granted."

Some of Nebraska's problems might come from the loss of twotime All-Big 12 First-Team selection Kelsey Griffin, who has missed the entire season to undergo ankle surgery. She injured her ankle on Aug. 28 and did not practice for 14 weeks. After missing the first seven games of the season, Nebraska coach Connie recover from the injury, leaving the senior to redshirt.

(10-12, 1-8) are a team that en- minique Kelley said the Cornhuskers NCAA Tournament appearances in next year" mentality. 2007 and 2008.

a different story.

Nebraska.

The Cornhuskers are riding a to next year." five-game losing streak that entails losses have been by small margins: a cerned. five-point loss to Baylor, two-point loss at Missouri. Nebraska led Texas the Longhorns stormed back for a Raiders went through last year. 14-point win.

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Yori announced Griffin would not JORDAN MURPHREE HAD 12 points in the Lady Raiders' 60-53 win against No. 12 Texas A&M Wednesday in the United Spirit Arena.

With Griffin, the Cornhuskers games left, NU sophomore guard Do- earning their third conference win. tered this season with back-to-back have not yet switched to the "maybe just going through that feeling last

Without Griffin, it's looking like selves," said Kelley, who leads the motivated. Its just things ain't going team with 59 assists. "We still know Although they were 6-1 at the where we wanna be come Big 12

Curry said she has been through against A&M. an 86-43 loss to A&M on Feb. 8. what Nebraska is experiencing However, some of the Cornhuskers' right now, as far as injuries are con-

Her players also can relate, as Tech loss at Colorado, and a one-point center Dominic Seals said having a season like Nebraska is right now is 33-32 at the half in Austin, but not too far away from what the Lady

The Lady Raiders were on a five-

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"I know it's a horrible feeling year," Seals said. "I don't think that "We have still set goals for our- they're not motivated. I bet they're they way right now."

Tech forward Jordan Murphree time of the announcement, Big Tournament time. It is definitely said the key to preventing Nebraska 12 play has not been too kind to a must-win for us. We're definitely from getting back on the winning not looking past this game and on track is to show the same intensity the Lady Raiders did Wednesday

> That energy allowed Tech to have five players score in double figure, with Seals grabbing a double-double. She had 11 points and 12 rebounds, Murphree and Tilmila Martin had 12 apiece, Kierra Mallard had 15 and Maria Moore had a 10-point effort.

"I think we were there last year," Murphree said. "They need a win But with a large portion of Big 12 game losing streak last season before too. We're going to have to play exactly the same way we did against

> Tech's game against Nebraska will be televised nationally on Fox Sports Network.

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### Baseball team ready for opening pitch

STAFF WRITER

A team can only practice for so long before it wants to see real competition.

Texas Tech baseball players are fired up for the 2009 season that begins Feb. 20 with a double-header against Southern Utah and Texas-Pan American and another game against Southern Utah and UTPA on Feb. 21 and 22, respectively.

First baseman Chris Richburg said the team is anxious to see new

"I think it's the same every year," he said. "We get sick and tired of seeing and playing the same people every day and playing against each other. Any time you come out and get that first game under your belt, it's a relief. Just to get the opportunity to play someone else, no matter who it may be is a whole lot of fun."

Tech's closer Brian Cloud said a lot of pitchers will get experience during the first two days of the

"When you've got 18 innings on opening day, we're going to have a lot of guys get their first pitch in and a lot of guys getting a lot of innings," he said. "I'm just looking forward to us getting our feet wet. We've got a lot of young guys on the team who need to get some experience and they're going to get it quick. I think everyone is anxious including myself."

Tech coach Dan Spencer said he can sense the team's anxiousness to

"You get to this point, the guys of a drill or the start of a practice, but you're only as good as your preparation on test day."

The preparation continues with game and trying to stay focused gets >>> michaei.graham@ttu.edu



TEXAS TECH CLOSER Brian Cloud had a 1-2 record with a 4.70 ERA in 2008. His ERA ranked third on the team.

three scrimmages this weekend. The tough sometimes, but I enjoy the heck Red Raiders will scrimmage today out of it." at 3:30 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

wait in the bullpen on day one for his opportunity to take the mound — prolonging the time he will have to wait to sure to continue performing successfully play for the first time.

"There's a difference between startnities are more. But sitting around all no I don't think I've felt that."

Richburg was Tech's second-most and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Dan Law consistent hitter during the 2008 Field. All scrimmages are open to the season, behind preseason All-Big 12 Conference second baseman Willie As the closer, Cloud will have to Rueda, with 40 hits, two home runs, 20 RBI and a .345 batting average.

Richburg said he feels no extra presat the plate this season.

"If you want to be successful consisget a little squirrelly," Spencer said, ing pitchers and bullpen pitchers," he tently, you can't really let it get the best "and they're excited and it may be a said. "When you come out of the bull- of you," he said. "There's always preslittle harder to get focused at the start pen, like I do, you have the opportunity sure that comes with the game just as far to throw more times during the week. as playing every day. But any extra pres-The innings are less, but the opportusure or stuff like that for me to perform,

### Men's tennis at Denver, women get 2 at home

By ZANE TURNER STAFF WRITER

For the first time this season, both to improve their overall the Texas Tech men's and women's records. tennis teams will be in action the same

After having the week off, the Red in at 3-1 along with Ste-Raiders (0-2) play at 5 p.m. Saturday when they travel to Denver, Colo. to Templeton. No. 2 player face No. 48 Denver (4-2). The Lady Raiders (2-2) return to their home ryn Potgieter come in court at 2 p.m. Friday against Arizona (3-0) and 11 a.m. Sunday against No. 69 Rice (6-1) at the McLeod Tennis

Tech women's tennis coach Todd Petty said the Lady Raiders are excited about playing at home again and are ready to add a couple wins to their record this weekend.

lenge both Arizona and Rice pose for

very quality teams," he said. "And getting to play two quality teams at home is always an advantage. We're gonna their first win of the season. have to be at our top against both of these teams."

against Tech undefeated and with two to play tennis. of its players, No. 91 Danielle Steinberg and No. 96 Sarah Landsman, ranked in the ITA singles Top 100.

Rice enters the weekend with seven matches under its belt and has the look of a potential tournament

Individually, the Lady Raiders will look

No. 1 player, Samantha van der Drift comes fanie Peana and Simone Kelsy Garland and Kerwith 2-2 records and freshman Natalie Leitch enters the weekend at

The Lady Raiders are focused and ready to move past their 7-0 loss to Denver on Sunday.

"Everyone's excited He said he is prepared for the chalto come home and play on our home to No. 17 Oklahoma State, 4-3. This

> we have." The Red Raiders will attempt to earn

Arizona comes into the match early-season injuries, but they are ready

"I'm not really thinking whether it's our first win," he said. "We're just gonna go play our next match and Denver is a good team. They're well coached, they've got a good mix of young guys es. I think everyone's been really eager to

ment for the first time last season, falling >> zane.turner@ttu.edu



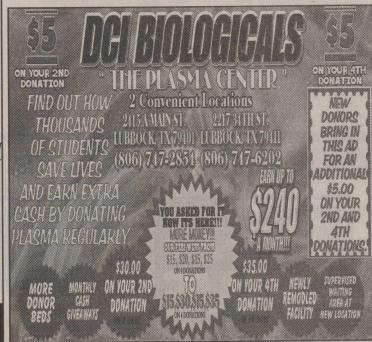
TEXAS TECH'S SIMONE Templeton enters this weekend's competition with a 3-1 singles record.

courts," Garland said. "I think we learned season the Pioneers are 2-2 against ranked a lot last weekend, so we're ready to be opponents, falling to No. 20 Pepperdine, "It's a great opportunity to play two aggressive and show the other teams what 6-1 and No. 23 Miami (Fla.), 5-2. Their two victories came against No. 54 Drake, 4-3, and No. 57 Iowa, 4-3.

Tech senior Michael Breler is excited Tech men's tennis coach Tim Siegel about going to Denver to compete, exsaid his team has had to fight off some cited about his teams' chances and ready to move past the 0-2 start.

"I'm just really excited to getting back to playing matches again," he said. "We had a weekend off this last weekend and before that we played two tough teams, and we came out losing those first matchand experienced players and they know play hard, work hard and just get back at it. We look forward to playing Denver, Denver made the NCAA Tourna- and we just want to get a win in."





## Tech track heads to A&M Invitational Leach needs Tech more

STAFF WRITER

the rivals will meet on a different your events."

holds a lot of importance for the this weekend. Red Raiders.

A&M's Gilliam Indoor Stadium more important competitions. also is the site for the Big 12 pionships.

Tech will have its hands full women's divisions.

12 at No. 5, Texas is No. 7, Tech the Big 12 (Championships)." is right behind at No. 8 and Bay-6 Texas, No. 13 Tech, and No. 25

Arizona State also is attending the tournament with the No. 2 men's and No. 9 women's team.

Evans said she is new to Texas so major events. she still is trying to understand the in-state rivalry "thing," but she said weeks. she could tell it stemmed from the

the conference. "Mostly in the Big 12 is where A&M.

you have the big sprint competitions — in the Big 12 and the level of com-SEC," Evans said. "So going to petition in-Everyone knows when Texas A&M this weekend it means a lot creased, this Tech and Texas A&M play each because you are competing against will be Tech's other in football, but this weekend some of the top in the nation in first real chance

Evans said her goals for the stack up against Most of the Tech track team week are to work on the technical the best in the travels to College Station this aspects of her running and set a country. weekend for the Texas A&M couple personal records. She said Invitational, and while track all the athletes on the team consis- of the team will may not get the same amount of tently have progressed each week be in College publicity football gets, the meet and she believes they will do well Station, the dis-

Tech coach Wes Kittley said — led by eight-In addition to being a com- he was excited for the chance to time national petitive meet against a rival school, get into A&M's facility before the champion Sally

"It's a brand new track, it's a traveling to Conference and NCAA Cham- brand new facility, no one hardly Fayetteville, has been on the track, so I think Ark., for the it's a big advantage," Kittley said. Tyson Invitawith a heavy contention of ranked "The Texas schools are all going tional. Big 12 schools. A&M, Texas, to be there this weekend, like Baylor and Tech all are ranked in Missouri and Kansas and all them, tance team will the Top-25 in both the men's and they're not, so I just think we have face a high levan advantage being a Texas school, el competition In men's, A&M leads the Big getting to get on it one time before as well, includ-

Kittley said the team is get- Florida, Florida lor rounds out the Big 12 South ting into the meat of the indoor State and LSU. at No. 20. The teams follow the season, and he'd like to see times In the men's, same order on the women's side start dropping and more people Arkansas is No. with top-ranked No.1 A&M, No. qualifying for nationals. He said 1, Florida is No. he hopes the good facility turns 4, Florida State into good times for the team.

During the past few weeks, LSU is No. 10. Tech has used a conservative strategy with many of its star athletes en's teams also Tech freshman sprinter Terra sitting out and resting up for the are impressive with No. 5 LSU,

This is not one of those kansas and No. 17 Florida.

amount of competition found in will go to the Big 12 Champion- the Reebok Boston Indoor Games night and continue tomorrow

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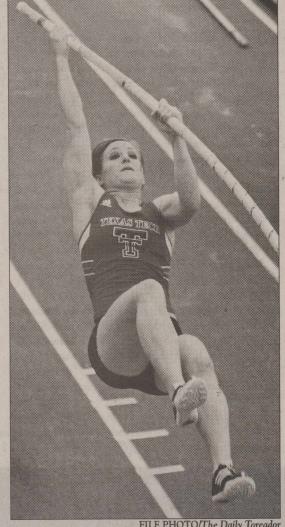
While most tance runners

Kipyego — are

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Following her record-setting ter, respectively. Kittley said every athlete who performance in the 3,000-meter at ships is competing this week at last week, Kipyego looks to qualify morning. in the mile at Arkansas.



TEXAS TECH VAULTER Amanda Alley participates

in the women's pole vault at the Texas Tech Invitational Saturday in the Athletic Training Center.

Teammates Lillian Badaru and No. 8 Florida State, No. 12 Ar- Gladys Kipsang look to qualify in the 3,000-meter and the 800-me-

Both meets get underway to-

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### MLB Commissioner Bud Selig on A-Rod: 'Shamed the game'

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Unable to

chastise him. "What Alex did was wrong and he of steroid use in baseball. will have to live with the damage he the commissioner said Thursday, three under seal. days after the Yankees star admitted us-

publicly confronting the issue, there can do in terms of punishment. is no valid excuse for using such substances, and those who use them have joint drug program until August 2002, to report Tuesday and start workouts at a cost of \$423.5 million, and former shamed the game," Selig said.

Rodriguez's admission followed a start until 2004. punish Alex Rodriguez for flunking Sports Illustrated report that he was on a drug test that was supposed to be a list of 104 players who tested positive these recent revelations relate to preanonymous, Bud Selig could only for steroids in 2003, when testing was program activity," Selig said. "Under highest-paid player, "has a chance to

Because it was an anonymous test as much as 50 games." ing banned substances from 2001-2003 and because Rodriguez's confession while playing for the Texas Rangers. involved years before the drug agree- speaking after his first staff meeting "While Alex deserves credit for ment took effect, there is little Selig of spring training, said he wasn't sure shadowed all the other big events of

and testing with punishment didn't the following day.

Yankees manager Joe Girardi, spoke to the group last year.

"If it's in his heart, yes, I would, but "It is important to remember that if it's not, that's OK, too," he said.

Girardi said Rodriguez, baseball's intended only to determine the extent our current drug program, if you are have a major platform" in speaking out caught using steroids and/or amphet- against drugs. Rep. Elijah Cummings, The results were seized by the amines, you will be punished. Since a Maryland Democrat, wrote a letter has done to his name and reputation," government in 2004 and remain 2005, every player who has tested posito Rodriguez inviting him to discuss tive for steroids has been suspended for steroids at an anti-drug event. Cummings said Baltimore's Brian Roberts

Rodriguez's admission has overwhether he wanted Rodriguez to ad- the offseason: the signings of CC Sa-Players and owners didn't agree to a dress the team. Position players are due bathia, A.J. Burnett and Mark Teixeira manager Joe Torre's new book.

# than Tech needs Leach

The contract negotiations between Mike Leach and Texas Tech have reportedly gotten ugly, causing many people to question Leach's future with the program.

Leach has earned icon status in Lubbock, and a lot of Tech football fans are acting as if the program as a coach — his inability to prepare would fall apart if Leach ever left. his teams for road games against Leach might believe the same, ranked opponents.

but I find this comical.

The fact is, Leach couldn't ranked teams is a dismal 3-15. handle a big-time job because big-time programs actually have expectations. In order to succeed at a big-time program a coach needs road against top-tier competition 24 points. — two things Leach has struggled with at Tech.

away with an 8-5 season, which is on the road. just as acceptable as this season's in Lubbock despite his 2-4 career a loss to an inferior team. record in bowl games.

with losses in the Cotton Bowl. In games. fact, Leach's career record in bowl games is 5-4.

That would get most coaches to a mediocre Colorado team? fired at a big-time program, but contract extension.

Former Auburn coach Tommy from top-notch programs following disappointing 2008 seasons. Both coaches lead their programs to an eight wins during their tenures, but is kidding himself. were fired because elite programs

season, which is impressive.

However, with the pathetic nonwins are all but guaranteed.

to appear on Tech's non-conference Tech always will be competitive. schedule was Eli Manning and Ole Miss in 2003.

Lubbock because of his ability to pull off the occasional upset at Jones AT&T Stadium. And those upsets have over- E-mail him at

shadowed Leach's obvious weakness landry.locker@ttu.edu.

Leach's record on the road against

Not only does Leach lose away games to ranked teams each season, but those games are embarrassing.

In fact, 2004 is the only season to possess decent in-game coaching of Leach's nine years at Tech where skills and the ability to coach on the he didn't lose a road game by at least

The 41-10 loss at Missouri in 2007 and this past season's 65-21 blowout in Leach's coaching on the road Norman, Okla., are the most recent goes unnoticed because he can get examples of Tech not being prepared

While an annual blowout loss on 11-2 record. Former Tech football the road has been a constant for the coach, Spike Dykes, also is an icon Tech football team under Leach, so has

Kansas in 2001, at Missouri in Leach's two best seasons at 2003 (62-31 blowout), at New Mexico Tech during his nine-year tenure in 2004, at TCU in 2006, and the as head coach, 2005 (9-3) and this home loss to Colorado in 2007 all past season (11-2), both ended are examples of Tech falling into trap

> Does the 2007 upset against OU cancel out a disappointing home loss

Even during his 11-2 season this at Tech, Leach gets an offer for a year — clearly his best ever — the Leach flaws still could be seen.

There still was a blowout loss on Tuberville and former Tennessee the road against OU before Tech lost coach Phillip Fulmer were fired to a less-talented Ole Miss team in the Cotton Bowl. It would be unwise for Leach to

leave Lubbock, and if he believes he undefeated season and averaged can have more success elsewhere, he At Tech, he gets to recruit in

must meet those high expecta- Texas — one of the top-football states in the country. Also, very few In his nine years as head coach, programs would embrace a coach who Leach has averaged eight wins a has a 3-15 record on the road against ranked teams.

I think Tech has the potential to conference schedules each year, four eventually become an elite program, but unfortunately the limit has been The last team from a Bowl reached with the current head coach. Championship Series conference The talent in Texas is so deep that

If Leach leaves Tech it would be a bad career move for him, but the best Leach has become popular in thing for Tech football.

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### After beating from K-State, Tech stays on road for No. 2 OU



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Torea TEXAS TECH'S MICHAEL Prince attempts to score Saturday during Texas Tech's 83-76 victory over Baylor.

By ALEX YBARRA

Texas Tech players Robert Lewandowski and Michael Prince noted the game, matched Kansas State Wildcats came out early a school record and punched them square in the face with his 21st on Wednesday.

That's a fair opinion, considering of the season in it was a first-round knockout for the a 15-point win Red Raiders, who trailed 30-6 with eight minutes remaining in the first Wednesday. half before closing an 85-73 loss with a late 18-2 run.

"It was just tough," said Lewan- shut him down dowski, whose team fell to 0-8 on and hold him the road this year. "We came out to two points just dead."

So if Tech got knocked out by Lewandowski Kansas State who - although has said, "but I it won six straight games — is con- wanna be able sidered a lightweight in the national to say I played championship picture, what will hap- against Blake pen when the Red Raiders play No. 2 Oklahoma at 12:30 p.m. Saturday my own. in Norman, Okla.?

The Sooners (24-1, 10-0 in Big time, it's not just 12 Conference play) are heavyweight about him. It's contenders led by the Mike Tyson a whole team (a younger version) of college bas- around him that supports him." ketball in high-flying forward Blake

and 13.8 rebounds per double-double against Baylor

"I don't expect to like or whatever," Griffin and held

"At the same

to keep up with Griffin and I don't expect to like shut him Guards Willie Warren, Aus-

tin Johnson and

Tony Crocker

presence keeps

can go to work

down and hold him to two points or whatever, but I wanna be able to say I played against Blake Griffin and held my own.

### **ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI**

TEXAS TECH FORWARD ON DEFENDING OKLAHOMA'S **BLAKE GRIFFIN** 

when guys hit shots like (Johnson) next one." Tech (12-12, 2-7) will have to has done for us, (Crocker) does for ➤daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

find the energy it had in narrow-road us, (Warren) does for us," said Blake Griffin, who averages 22.1 points losses to Texas A&M and Oklahoma Griffin, whose team is 14-0 at home State if it wants this season, "it kind of destroys it."

Tech's loss to Kansas State shattered the confidence that was inhis supporting jected by a comeback victory at home against Baylor Saturday, but Prince said keeping a warrior mentality is important when dealing with inconsistencies and tough losses.

"It's been real frustrating because are dangerous we've been in a lot of games," Prince shooters from said. "Besides Kansas State and the the perimeter second half against Texas, we've been and aggressive in pretty much every game. It's just slashers in the frustrating because we can't come out lane. Their on top of those games."

Lewandowski said he can't put a the floor spaced finger on why Tech gets off to slow out so Griffin starts in just about every other game, and his brother, but he is getting irritated with ques-Taylor Griffin, tions that circle the same problem.

"We had the win against Baylor in the low post. and it just kind of makes you appreci-"Any time ate those wins even more," he said. (teams) try to "I'd much rather answer questions stack the mid- about why we played so well and stuff dle or sag back like that, but we had a bad game. We and play zone, just gotta come back and play the

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