

TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL Coach Mike Leach speaks at a press conference next to Tech Chancellor Kent Hance after reaching an agreement on Leach's contract extension Thursday in the United Spirit Arena.

Leach and Tech reach agreement, sign contract extension

restaurants and private clubs in Virginia, which has grown tobacco for 400 years.

passed a limited ban on smoking in bars

The measure restricts smoking to separately ventilated rooms in

and restaurants Thursday.

The decisive 60-39 vote was in the House of Delegates, dominated by Republicans who have battled tobacco restrictions for years. The Senate earlier voted 27-13 for the bill, which now heads to Gov. Timothy M. Kaine, who said he would sign it.

## WORLD

## New chapter in attempt to reform Security Council

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -The General Assembly launched negotiations Thursday aimed at reforming the powerful U.N. Security Council after nearly 30 years of efforts mired by national and regional rivalries.

Representatives of the 192 member states met informally behind closed doors to listen to the timetable for talks on five key issues, including the size, composition and power of an expanded council.

"This is a historic day in the United Nations," Assembly President Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann said. "Finally, today, we are about to enter into the substance of this reform."



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## **By ALEX YBARRA** AND ADAM COLEMAN

Texas Tech Athletics and Mike Leach ended nearly a year's worth of heated, strenuous negotiations on Thursday with the announcement of a \$12.7 million football coach in West Texas until 2013.

Some could call it a peace pact after back-andforth e-mails, letters and public statements built up on that point." before eventually erupting onto the national stage Leach became widespread shouting.

tiation," Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers said from getting done.

during a 6 p.m. press conference. "It's been a tough time and it's really good to get it behind us. It's done. We're pleased. I think Mike is pleased with it. I think everybody concerned is pleased with the agreement that that appeared in Myers' Jan. 9 offer. we have in place.

"I wanna say this. I said this at the beginning of the . must provide written notification to Myers before contract extension, which will keep the pirate-loving negotiations that I wanted Mike to be our coach. I think that got lost with all the rhetoric and speculation and everything else through the process. I've never wavered

In a Feb. 10 counteroffer from Leach representative Wednesday, when whispers of the possible firing of Matt Baldwin, of International Management Group Coaches, Leach agreed in principle to the \$12.7 million leave the university under his own power. He joins "To put it mildly, this has been a tough nego- over five years, but four pesky clauses kept the contract

That was until Thursday, when Leach met with Tech Chancellor Kent Hance face-to-face and the two hashed out the details of the original four provisions

In the new agreement's altered clauses, Leach interviewing for other coaching jobs. That differs from Myers' Jan. 9 offer, which stated Leach must ask "permission" to interview with other universities. However, the adjustment to "notification" before interviewing was present in Baldwin's Feb. 10 offer.

Leach does not have a buyout clause should he

LEACH continued on page 6

# VP for research candidate visits campus

### **By MIKE GRAHAM** STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech vice president for research candidate Taylor Eighmy addressed an audience of about 50 people Thursday afternoon in the Escondido Theatre in the Student Union Building as part of his interview process.

"I'm very favorably impressed," Eighmy said. "This is a wonderful institution. I've enjoyed all my conversations with everyone that I've met. There's a great enthusiasm here. The opportunity here is great and I hope I have the opportunity to come here."

Bob Stafford, a member of the Tech Board of Regents and chairman of the search committee for the vice president for research, said the candidate selected will be in charge of research across the campus. About 50 people applied for the position, eight candidates were interviewed at an off-campus location, and the three finalists will visit the campus.

One of the candidates will be selected Eighmy said, "where you work on all weeks.

Eighmy gave a PowerPoint presengoals for the university. The goals were divided into three categories: shortterm goals of his first one to three years, mid-term goals between three and five research at the University of New years and long-term goals from five to Hampshire, where he has been for 10 years.

raising Tech's goal of \$100 million in re- interviewing for Tech's vice president for search funding would be to work closely with corporations.

"I think establishing a corporate engagement team is essential," he said. "There's an intimate connection between universities and corporations. administrators today before departing I've always found corporations want to Lubbock. engage with universities because their workforce comes from universities."

The candidate introduced the concept of a "Technovation Center" as part of his mid-term and long-term goals. The center would serve as a community life-long learning center.

"It'd be a whole new campus,"

for the position in the next two to three sorts of things. It's a place to go live, learn, to re-engage learning."

Short-term goals included differtation to the audience regarding his entiating Tech for flagship status and developing a focused partnership with the Tech Health Sciences Center.

Eighmy is the vice president for almost 30 years as a student and an em-Eighmy said a way he would go about ployee, and he is one of three candidates research. He said he also is applying for positions with colleges in the Eastern United States but declined to name the colleges.

Eighmy will have lunch with Tech

Thomas Farris, the head of aeronautics and astronautics at Purdue University, will visit Tech's campus and interview on Monday. Colin Scanes, the vice chancellor for research and dean of the graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee visited Monday. »»michael.graham@ttu.edu



PHOTO BY KERRY LENTZ/The Daily Toreado

TAYLOR EIGHMY, ONE of the candidates for the Tech vice president for research position, speaks Thursday in the Escondido Theatre.



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# **Ribbon cut for Schwab technology complex**

### By T.J. KERN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

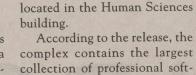
Texas Tech and Charles Schwab cut the ribbon for a Division of Personal Finan- collection of professional soft-

cial Planning facility that includes a classroom, computer lab and resource center Thursday in the Human Sciences building.

T h e Charles Schwab Corporation donated \$1 million in October 2007 to the division as part of a program of activities to

celebrate their 20th anniversary serving the independent investment advisory industry, according to a news release.

The pledge helped the Tech College of Human Sciences open the new Charles Schwab Personal Financial Planning president of sales for the corpora-



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Technology Complex, which is tion, said associate professor Deena Katz was instrumental in Schwab's involvement with Tech.

> Katz, who owns her own financial practice in Florida, said the heart of the program is research and learning.

Jared Herrera, a doctoral student in personal financial plannancial planning from Las Vegas, Nev., said ning program the complex will allow students in the United to gain valuable experience be-Linda yond the classroom.

Hoover, dean of "Having the space in itself is awesome, in addition to all of College of Human Sciences, the research opportunities that said the new we are going to be able to do complex pronow that we have this complex," said Herrera, who worked as an vides students investment specialist covering with cuttingedge technolthe northwest region for the financial planning division of ogy that will help them get Met Life.

Hoover said the complex helps students develop the knowledge and skills that financial firms demand.

"When employers are looking to hire, they like to see applicable experience," Herrera said. a former accounting instructor "Not just that you have a degree; at West Texas A&M Univerthe degree."

anytime students have experi- a place to meet as doctorate stu-



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

FROM RIGHT TO left, Bernie Clark, senior vice president of Schwab Institutional Sales and Relationship Management for Charles Schwab Corporation, Linda Hoover, dean of the College of Human Sciences, Deena Katz, associate professor of personal financial planning and president of Evensky & Katz Wealth Management, Vickie Hampton, professor and director of the Personal Financial Planning Division, Kelli Cruz, director of adviser services for Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., participate in the ribbon cutting of the new Charles Schwab Personal Financial Planning Technology Complex, Thursday in the Human Sciences Building.

ence beyond the classroom.

"I am really excited about the facility," said Chris Browning, they want to see that you can use sity, who is now working on his doctorate in personal financial Herrera said it is beneficial planning. "We are going to have

dents to discuss research and be is one of the biggest financial able to keep all of the resources that we use under one roof."

Browning said the faculty is world class and the opportunities it will open up for Tech students are incredible.

"One of the cool things for undergrad and master's students

planning companies in the United States has decided to partner with our program," he said. "To have that partnership, opens a ton of doors for the people that are looking to get into the industry."

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## SGA passes HigherOne resolution

to bridge the gap between class-

room and real life application,"

Hoover said. "It enables us to

get our students some unique

back-office experience that they

Bernie Clark, the senior vice

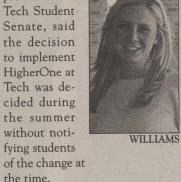
would not normally receive."

### **By KENDYL SEBESTA** STAFF WRITE'R

The Texas Tech Student Senate the decision met Thursday to discuss senate res- to implement olutions regarding the HigherOne HigherOne at program, the establishment of a Tech was de-College of Arts and Sciences career cided during fair by the Tech Career Center, the summer and the placement of a Starbucks without noticoffee shop in the east entrance of the Tech library.

Senate Resolution 44.43 regarding the HigherOne program was students of Tech strongly request that Tech seek avenues to fully re-evaluate and/or discontinue the HigherOne program and re-evaluate the Tech Student Business Services role in the HigherOne program.

dent input before implementation effective for Tech, but if the pro- tabled the resolution Thursday. of the HigherOne program, insuf- gram continues to create issues for The senate will confirm concrete



passed. The resolution stated the about the program until we started getting phone calls from students who were having problems with the service," Williams said. "Communication has not been there from the beginning."

a senior relationship manager for HigherOne, said 4,649 Tech students possess a HigherOne account, including Tech Health Sciences Center students.

"We pride ourselves on being transparent," Fromm said. "We have all our fees posted on our main Web site, and we believe it is important for students to see that."

Fromm said one of the major challenges HigherOne has faced in regard to program implementation 'The SGA didn't even learn at Tech is the inability of students to distinguish HigherOne mail from junk mail, and HigherOne will work to correct the problem by placing Tech logos on HigherOne envelopes.

The Tech Senate also voted to Williams said the SGA is work- strike the Starbucks company name The resolution cited limited stu- ing to make HigherOne more from Senate Resolution 44.42 and ficient communication between students, the backup program of details before passing the resolution because senators were not sure if the coffee provider would be a Starbucks or a Daybreak Coffee shop.

## **Reid: Senate to take up climate change**

summer.

The Nevada Democrat told The Associated Press in an interview late Thursday that the Senate in the next few weeks will move to pass an energy global warming part of it."

There is widespread agreement Obama administration officials. that the climate change issue must be addressed. But there remains sharp disagreement on just how to do it.

Many Republicans argue that

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen- energy" sources such as wind, solar and ate Majority Leader Harry Reid says biomass that do not produce carbon he wants to take up a bill to tackle dioxide, the predominant greenhouse global warming by the end of the gas. These are also energy projects popular in Reid's home state, where several major solar projects are under way or planned.

Next week, Reid will participate in a "clean energy" forum being convened bill focusing on several of President by the Center for American Progress. Barack Obama's priorities, but then Others participating will include former "hopefully late this summer do the President Bill Clinton, possibly former Vice President Al Gore, and senior

Reid earlier this week said that he expected Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, to the Democrats' plan to cap the produce an energy package within two greenhouse gases blamed for global weeks that will be ready for floor acwarming may be too expensive tion. Among other things, Bingaman's and produce higher energy costs. bill would require utilities to produce 4 Democratic congressional leaders percent of their electricity from renewmaintain that costs can be contained able energy sources by 2011, increasing and that failure to act soon could to 20 percent over the following decade, have even more severe economic according to a draft of the legislation. Reid said he favors a 20 percent re-Reid says he is convinced that newable standard for utilities, but added, "we'll get by with what we can." Many states already have require-"We have to take a whack at it," ments for utilities to use renewable energy, but attempts in Congress to Reid, who is up for re-election establish a national requirement have next year, has assumed a high pro- fallen short repeatedly because of

the Southeast particularly have argued that utilities in their area would be hard pressed to meet a federal requirement because they lack wind or solar energy resources.

Reid said he also favors some additional tax incentives aimed at spurring energy efficiency, especially for construction of more energy efficient buildings.

"We've got to give people incentives to build better buildings and also do something about the buildings that are there right now," said Reid.

But Reid said he doesn't expect the Senate to tackle the issue of offshore oil drilling again.

While Congress last fall ended a drilling moratorium that covered 85 percent of the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf, Reid said he's convinced that Obama's Interior Department will protect those areas where drilling shouldn't be allowed.

"I don't think we need to do anything legislatively," he said

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students and Tech regarding the choice will be Banner. implementation, poor customer for creating the resolution.

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"If HigherOne is not beneficial service, hidden costs and fees asso- to students we will go for other ciated with HigherOne, inaccessi- options," she said. "Tech signed bility of services, and requirements a contract with HigherOne, but for students to provide personal in- there are ways to get out of it if formation to a third party as causes necessary. But of course we want to make this work for students."

In a presentation, Ben Fromm,

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Senate Resolution 44.41 concerning the establishment of a College of Arts and Sciences career fair also was passed.

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consequences.

many senators want to move on the issue this year.

he said.

file on the need to promote "clean regional divisions. Lawmakers from

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar recently scrapped a Bush administration blueprint for offshore energy development through 2015 and said he was developing a new plan, keeping in mind that some areas are not suitable for drilling and putting greater emphasis on developing wind and wave energy projects offshore.

## US watches possible North Korea succession closely

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Thursday that North Korea's leadership situation is uncertain and the United States is worried the Stalinist country may soon face a succession crisis to replace ailing dictator Kim Jong Il.

Clinton said the Obama administration is deeply concerned that a potential change in Pyongyang's ruling structure could raise already heightened tensions between North Korea and its neighbors as potential successors to Kim jockey for position and power.

She said the uncertainty may be contributing to a recent rise in hostile rhetoric coming from the reclusive communist state as well

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) as the North's apparent moves to pening and what is likely to occur, launch a long-range missile.

Her comments, made to reporters during a flight to South Korea from Indonesia, were a rare if not unprecedented public acknowledgment from a senior U.S. official that the secretive nation may be preparing for a leadership change following reports that Kim had a stroke last year.

Clinton said South Korea is particularly worried "about what's up in North Korea, what the succession could be, what it means for them, and they are looking for us to use our best efforts to try to get the agenda of denuclearization and nonproliferation back in gear."

"Everybody is trying to sort of read the tea leaves as to what is hap-

and there is a lot of guessing going on," Clinton said, referring to talks between Chinese, South Korean, Japanese and U.S. officials about the situation in the North.

"But there is also an increasing amount of pressure because if there is a succession, even if it's a peaceful succession, that creates more uncertainty and it may also encourage behaviors that are even more provocative as a way to consolidate power within the society," she said.

Kim, 67, inherited leadership from his father, North Korea founder Kim Il Sung, in 1994, creating the world's first communist dynasty. He rules the nation of 23 million people with brutal authority, allowing no

opposition or dissent.

His failure to show up last September for a military parade marking the country's 60th anniversary spurred questions about the health of a man believed to have diabetes, heart disease and other chronic ailments.

South Korean and U.S. officials later said Kim suffered a stroke and underwent brain surgery in August. North Korean officials have steadfastly denied Kim was ever ill.

However, state-run media made no mention of Kim's public appearances for weeks last fall, feeding fears that his sudden death without naming a successor could leave a power vacuum and spark an internal struggle.

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work) and stand so only the balls

of your feet are on it. Lower your

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your calves to push your body

Dips: Find a solid surface,

preferably lower than hip level

(such as a chair) and place your

hands on the edge, with your

palms facing behind you. Extend

your legs out so your heels are

resting on the ground, and lower

your body so your elbows are at a

90-degree angle. Push your body

back up to its starting position.

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draw your knees towards your

Be sure to stay hydrated

when you finish. This workout

shouldn't take more than 20 min-

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Double end crunches: Lying

back up.

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## **Burn fat without leaving home**

Need a quick workout but don't have time to run to the gym?

By using your body weight, you can fit in an effective fat-burning, muscle-toning workout into your busy schedule without leaving home.

The key to body weight exercises is not sacrificing form for repetitions, but pushing yourself to complete as many proper reps as you can during the allotted time.

This workout is a full body workout, meaning it includes both upper and lower body as well as core arms straight out parallel to the exercises. Do as many proper repetitions of each exercise as you can for one minute each. Then repeat the cycle using 40 seconds per exercise. If you want to push yourself a little harder, do 30 seconds to one minute of cardio (i.e. jumping jacks) in level. This exercise is done at a your upper body to your knees, between each exercise.

Push ups: Place your hands apso your elbows are at a 90-degree body rigid throughout the entire other leg is moving up to 45 degrees. movement.

Mountain climbers: Place your inches and touch the floor. hands a little wider than shoulder width apart, and bring your right push up position, move your hands knee to your chest with your right foot about six inches closer to your head than your left foot. Now in one motion switch the positions of your

John Miller

> right and left foot, leaving your left foot further up than your left. Remember to stay on the balls of your feet during this entire exercise.

Overhead claps: Extend your ground while standing. With your palms facing upwards, bring your hands together over the top of your head and return your arms to their on your back, lift your feet off starting position. Be sure to not let your arms drop lower than shoulder 90-degree angle. As you raise quick cadence.

Flutter kicks: Laying on your head. With you lower your body, proximately shoulder width apart back, place your hands flat under push your knees back out to their and keep your body in a straight your butt and raise your feet up to starting position. line with your feet no more than six inches. Lift your head and tuck six inches apart. Lower your body your chin toward your chest. Now, throughout this entire workkeeping your legs straight, raise one out and to properly stretch out angle. Then extend your arms out, leg to a 45-degree angle while keeppushing yourself up to your start- ing the other leg at six inches. Lower ing position. Be sure to keep your your leg back six inches while the utes, giving you plenty of time to Don't let your feet fall below six have and still make it to work

> Wide arm push ups: In regular Have a fitness related quesout about six to eight inches. Complete as many proper pushups in this position as you can.

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## Signing housing contracts benefit student renters

### **By RACHEL KUYKENDALL** CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Sometimes signing a contract is the right idea.

Texas Tech students who live with a stranger or have a friend's parent as a landlord could find their themselves in writing. living situations less complicated if an agreement is signed.

Jose Valenciano, the manager friend. of assignments and contracts at the Student Hous-

ice machine on the refrigerator has say, 'She signed it,' rather than, never worked.

It takes a significant amount of trust with the people involved when architecture major, said he lives in living with friends, Valenciano said. a rent house in Tech Terrace with Students who don't have an agree- a landlord who has fixed most of ment will find it hard to defend the house's problems.

Pond said it's more difficult quickly," Duncan said. "They're for him, because the landlord is a cool, they never really come by,

"You don't want to be cold to- text before."

wards them," Duncan, from Fort Worth, Pond said. signed a 10-page contract before "You have to he moved into his rent house. take that into One problem that has not

'He said, she said."

Blake Duncan, a sophomore

"They got the plumbing fixed

when they do they always send a

## Scholarship dinner celebrates diversity

### **By CARRIE THORNTON** STAFF WRITER

Activist, actor and producer Edward James Olmos celebrated diversity with Texas Tech officials, staff and members of the Lubbock community Thursday night.

The event, which was hosted by the Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center, raised money for a new diversity scholarship and raised awareness for the need of diversity.

"It was a successful event," said Jobi Martinez, director of the center. "It is the first and from now on will be annual.'

The center's goal is to increase the visibility of diversity at Tech, she said. Diversity creates an opportunity to experience something new and learn about different people.

Tech Afro-Cuban Folkloric Ensemble provided entertainment.

of his advocacy for education, Martinez one gets along, Minnick said. Diversity said. He is an inspiring actor who advocates higher education for everyone.

"Celebrating diversity is the most fantastic thing we could be doing during this time," said Olmos during his speech. "Here at Lubbock and Texas several organizations need attention Tech, we are not asking the government but do not receive it, Minnick said. to help us. We are helping ourselves."

said. Race should not be used as a cul- support a diverse group of organizations tion to be open to everyone. tural determinant, because there is only and efforts. one race: the human race.

"The beginning is understanding we are one race under the Almighty," Olmos said.



ACTOR EDWARD JAMES Olmos speaks at Celebrate Diversity Scholarship Dinner Thursday hosted in the Frazier Alumni Pavilion.

Charlie Minnick, the General on diversity at Tech. Manager for Camper Coaches RV's in Lubbock, said he appreciates diversity The event included dinner, and the and believes it is something that has nandez said. to exist.

It is important to bring different diversity means inclusion and closely Olmos was selected to speak because cultures together and make sure everymeans treating every one equally with and made them lesser than someone respect and dignity.

> "There should never be any bound- better than others." aries," he said.

Diversity can be overlooked, and Too much effort is put into higher the Southwest Collection, said diversity Diversity is within everyone, he entities, he said, and it is important to is important, because it allows educa-

> English as a second language specialist nity for the campus and community to at Frenship High School, said a diverse support diversity." community makes it important to focus

"Diversity is accepting people for who they are and being open," Her-

Local attorney Emilio Abeyta said relates to justice.

"Anytime we have labeled someone else," Abevta said, "someone becomes

Although there is hate in the world, he said it is important to concentrate on the good "blessings" diversity brings.

Daniel Sanchez, an oral historian at

"It is a great event for the office to be Linda Hernandez, a bi-lingual hosting," he said, "and a great opportu-

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## Facebook has removed 5,500 sex offenders since May

Connecticut's attorney general said Thursday.

Richard Blumenthal said the world's 2009.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Face- largest social networking site, which book has removed more than 5,500 claims to have more than 175 million Facebook has an equal stake in solving convicted sex offenders from its so- active members, reported to his office this problem of protecting children," cial networking Web site since May, that 5,585 convicted sex offenders were said Blumenthal, who along with North found on the Web site and removed Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper between May 1, 2008, and Jan. 31, has led an effort remove sex offenders

"The message in this number is from the social networking Web sites.



tion? John Miller is an ACE certified personal trainer at the Rec center and graduate of the U.S. Army Ranger School. E-mail him

on time.

ing Center, said living in a rent house with a landlord helps problems in the house get taken care of faster.

"I prefer the landlord," Valenciano said. "There's no room for conflict at that point. He's the landlord; he's got to take care of it."

He said

who live in houses owned by friends' something to fall back on.

"It's smarter to live with a concan always go back to that."

Hunter Pond, a senior business avoid conflict. management major, said he lives the house he is living in, and no situation.

"If there was a contract it'd be 10 is an attorney in Lubbock. times better," Pond said. "It's hard to ask their dad. It's a pain."

Pond, from Dallas, said it took more than a year for a leaking faucet in his house to get fixed, and the

One or two of the roommates move out and the student whose parents own the house are left wondering what to do. **HUNTER POND** SENIOR BUSINESS

MANAGEMENT MAJOR

having a contract involved, which times what we see is a falling out." does not happen often with students Swanson said. "One or two of the rby said. "I get it fixed whenever roommates move out, and the stu- I can." parents, helps the tenants have dent whose parents own the house are left wondering what to do."

benefits.

She said a roommate agreement, tract," Valenciano said. "You've got which sets terms such as when parameters you agreed to, and you students will move out of a house and whether pets are allowed, helps

with a friend whose dad bought a landlord, or a student can draft contracts or roommate agreements contract is involved in the living through an attorney or an apartment much. The only part that sucks association, said Swanson, who also

to get things done. There's a chain from the beginning when everyone done, like the plumbing or sprayof command; you've got to ask them is getting along is nice," she said. ing for bugs." "It's a lot easier during conflict to >>>rachel.kuykendall@ttu.edu

account." been fixed by his landlord is the Brit Swan- showers, which are supposed to son, associate get instant heat but do not, he director of Stu- said.

dent Legal Ser-"I would prefer the friend vices at Tech, situation, it seems easier," Dunsaid signing can said. "It'd have to be a cool a roommate person, though."

Mark Yerby, a sophomore busiagreement as well as a con- ness major, said his parents own tract before the house he lives in with three moving into a of his friends, and he has experihouse has its enced a few problems.

"If something has to be fixed, "A lot of it's annoying because everyone's like 'Mark do this, do this," Ye-

> His parents enjoy knowing the tenants of their house because they know they will always get the rent and are understanding when it comes in late, he said.

Because of this, Yerby said, they did not ask his friends to sign A parent who owns the house, a contract when they moved into the house.

"It doesn't bother me that about owning your own house is paying bills," Yerby said. "Plus, "To have it spelled out in writing dealing with getting everything

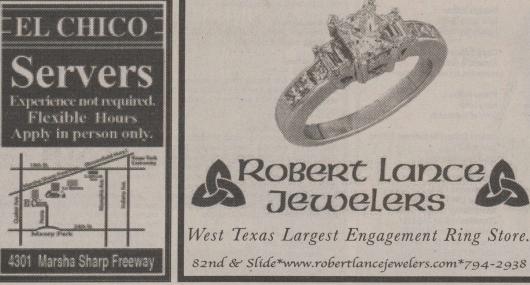
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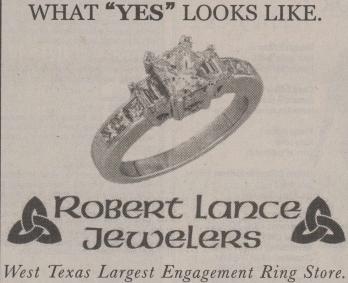


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# **Cellphones not appropriate classroom tools**

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### **By BRIAN ELLER** DAILY COLLEGIAN (PENN STATE)

the Web as you lecture.

at age 16. College and high school site. students are always finding new ways spotted.

allow high school students to text cell phones in the classrooms. with ease. Recently, the Wireless Association announced a plan to was tough to stay awake and focused embrace the trend of young teens a lot of the time, but putting handhaving phones in class by having held messaging systems into the students use them to help with hands of teenagers simply because it

various tasks in the classroom. The plan is to provide high solve a math problem

school students with cell phones, is not the answer. orry, professors. Like it appropriately called "smart" or not, students in your phones. They're just like regular this plan will make classes are using their cell phones. You can talk, watch and students smarter and phones. Despite the warnings in the record videos and send text messyllabi and claims that you have eyes sages. But these "smart" phones more familiar tool to all over the classroom, we are still will also be instrumental in helpgetting away with texting and surfing ing students in subjects like math, I suppose the learning where students can record them- curve for calculators It's nothing personal. I've been selves completing math problems simply got too steep doing it since I got my first phone and post the videos to a network for young minds to

Nevermind the fact that ninth to use their phones without being and tenth-grade students are too rector of Digital Milyoung to even have a cell phone. lennial Consulting, But a new approach to cell What these new "tools" are going told the New York phone usage in the classroom may to do is exacerbate the problem of

I remember high school. Sure, it

has a calculator that may help them advantage of with these phones a day off.

Researchers hope provide them with a use in the classroom. bear.

Shawn Gross, di-Times these phones are a "device kids have, and are familiar with and will want to take advantage of." Sorry Shawn, but

is the teachers at classroom. tion in class. In a

> to 14 minutes. Add in the abil-

the front of the dents once, and we know how method. The educational system crafty our kind can be when it would benefit much more with Kids in school comes to finding ways to not more teachers and simply upgradhave a hard pay attention. It's just a little ing the classroom materials already enough time too tempting to reach into your available to students. paying atten- pocket, slide out your phone and

study conducted classroom. Right now that infrac- cell phones, and that providing through educa- tion would likely leave you in one to each student is similar to tionalnews.org, detention or without your phone using computer in class. But the results showed for the day. With this plan, there's monitoring systems are different. that high school no need to panic if the teacher A teacher can have a much easier students have an confronts you. You can simply tell time watching his/her group of attention span her you're working on your long students learn on computers rather of roughly eight division. Problem "solved."

Another problem is the money for this proposal. Though figures ity to check Fa- on how much this will cost have cult task in educating young, easily cebook, text a yet to surface, funds for the initial friend or even research reportedly stemmed from phones into the educational pot is buy clothes right a \$1 million grant given by Qualfrom your desk, comm, a leading manufacturer for the classroom to solve problems, the only thing kids will be taking and the teacher may as well take cell phone chips.

I'm all for putting money into We were all high school stu- education, but this is not the right

Supporters behind the plan text your best friend across the argue that kids are familiar with than scaled-down versions of that same computer in their hands.

Teachers already have a diffidistracted minds. But tossing cell not the right step. So let's try to use not generate new ones.

# Google, following your every step

## STAFF EDITORIAL THE LARIAT (BAYLOR U.)

inquire, but with new technology tion at all. from Google these means of interaction won't even be necessary.

The Internet search engine have a human conversation? has created a new service called Latitude that will enable mobile privacy would also be sacrificed. phone and computer users to track the location of family and friends. Through the use of GPS technology Google account. With this account, and Wi-Fi hotspots, Latitude can you're able to give permission and

able to know where certain people are, Latitude is taking the place of something that's already lacking t some point or another in our modern society — human in the day, every one interaction. Though the level of has wondered about the interaction is minimal in a text location of a friend, family member message or e-mail, it still requires or a co-worker at a particular mo- communication from sender and ment. A phone call might be made receiver and vice versa. Latitude, on or a text message might be sent to the other hand, requires no interac-

Is it really that hard to make a phone call these days, to actually

Along with human interaction,

In order to utilize this locationbased social network requires a pinpoint your exact location and keep tabs on who can track you. You even have the option of placing privacy settings for different people on your Latitude list. This means that you can hide from specific people or you can choose to disappear altogether. Even though privacy settings are not to mention, it's taking stalking available, this system could still be intrusive. If parents request that their children's whereabouts be available to them via Latitude, then most likely children would have to comply. If husbands and wives wanted to use the application to constantly equipped with Windows Mobile check up on each other's every move, imagine the questioning and prob-Google intends for the service to ing every time a daily routine was be used as a means of convenience. changed. How much strain would It has been described as a way for that put on a marriage? Whatever friends and families to keep track of happened to trust, to believing that But then again, Google Latitude track the travel progress of others gives you the option of telling a to see who has arrived and who is white lie. Basically, you can manually set your Latitude position to say Steve Lee, product manager for that you're at a certain place even if Google Latitude, said he believes you're not there. If you can lie about that the service will also provide where you are, then what's the point Google Latitude is just another "My wife is on the other side of medium taking up Internet space and storage on computers and cell phones. Beyond the initial curiosity that would spark interest in this service, there's nothing Latitude of-While it may be convenient, fers that couldn't be achieved with

## Pepsi 'Breathless' over new logo, marketing campaign

### **By ERIK HINTON** THE PITT NEWS (U. PITTSBURGH)

t is likely that PepsiCo has gone crazy. Last week, Gawker.com led a massive Internet leak of the purported strategy behind Pepsi's October logo redesign. The document is alleged to have come from Arnell Group, the company that PepsiCo paid a rumored \$1 million-plus fee for its new look.

maddeningly high figure for what is, essentially, a smudging of red and blue, just wait until you read the marketing strategy behind the logo, titled "Breathtaking.'

In the course of the 27-page treatise, the new Pepsi logo is linked to the Mona Lisa, the golden ratio, "A Multi-Dimensionalized Brand," tional effect of the sun on light from modern philosophy, decrying the discistars is compared to the gravitational effects of the new Pepsi logo on con-Yes, it's really that batty.

exactly the Pepsi-Arnell lunacy actucampaign? Is this real? The blogosphere cultural studies. is hung.

1996, Allan Sokal, professor of physics While you might scoff at the at New York University, published "Transgressing the Boundaries: Towards a Transformative Hermeneutics of Quantum Gravity" in the journal Social Text. A feverish hodge-podge of jargon, pseudo-philosophy and mathematics, the article was written to be nonsensical and misleading.

However, it used popular buzzwords, entire cosmos and the range of hu-" general, had the right appearance. It man emotion. Section titles include made it past the editors, and what was

ally is. The consensus is either that it the long line of sneaky viral marketing modern thought's sham is something is a hoax or that PepsiCo was ripped or just an outright forgery, the damage that this philosophy would embrace. off by a design firm that works under is still done. The mere fact that few the constant influence of Dark Side of would be terribly surprised either way the Moon and a waist-high smattering stands as a testament to the hollowof hallucinogens. Is this some viral ad ness of the rhetoric of marketing and more traditional thought. All thought

However, I have never been satis-Meanwhile, the affair has caused fied with the response to the Sokal me to think about the Sokal Hoax. In Hoax, and I, undoubtedly, will be displeased by the effect of "Breathtak- numerous to go into here, but it suffices ing" as well.

The arguments by which Sokal and Pepsi-Arnell do damage to the fields that they represent go as foland intended them to say nothing. These pieces are almost impossible to be more enlightening? discern from similar pieces that were respective arenas.

published became a beating stick for the current work in the given arena the sky long enough, I have begun to see "The Pepsi Universe" and "Dynamic academia for the next decade. The hoax is tantamount to nonsense. At least something of value in the work. Forces." At one point the gravita- nearly derailed the scholastic pursuit of that was Sokal's intent in publishing

If this turns out to be another in nonsense they see as an outing of Modernity has not lapsed into nonsense, it has intentionally gone there to bring out the equal nonsensicality of is on equally shaky ground. History has just reinforced the appearance of its classics.

The details of this argument are too to ask the question, "Why do we assume that something written with every intent to make sense has more value or meaning than something written lows: The authors of these documents with the opposite intent?" In the end, composed them somewhat randomly either way all we have are nice orders of characters. Who is to say which will

By the date of this column's writmagnetic fields of Mother Earth, the came from a respected source and, in intended to be meaningful in their ing, I have examined "Breathtaking" in excess of 20 times. Much like those Therefore, all, or at least most, of who see constellations if they stare at

Perhaps all the circles show how

disclose it to friends who are using the same service.

This feature, as high tech as it may be, is completely unnecessary. Latitude is another product contributing to diminishing what privacy is left in today's world, and to a whole new level.

The feature was launched earlier this month and is available in 27 countries. For now, it is compatible with most color-screen BlackBerry phones, smartphones and phones 5.0 or later.

each other. With Latitude, friends people are able to tell the truth? who are meeting for dinner can on their way.

people the comfort of knowing of using this software? where their loved ones are.

the country right now, and it would be heart-warming to see just where," Lee said in a CNET article available on CNN's Web site.

with the push of a button, to be a single phone call.

theories have popped up as to what on puffed-up nonsense.

pline as indiscernible from nonsense.

sumers in the typical shopping aisle. Sokal Hoax of our times. If the document is vetted as legitimate, a punish-In the time between the leak of ing blow is struck to advertising and "Breathtaking" and now, numerous aesthetics as a rampant waste of money

his piece. Sokal wrote in a response to the debacle that he did it "to combat Fake or not, "Breathtaking" is the a currently fashionable postmodernist/ poststructuralist/social-constructivist does change at different angles. In the discourse '

> and what future critics of "Breathtak- dots of ink, isn't all reading just drawing ing" will fail to realize is that the very constellations?

Pepsi's logo is breaking away from the formal constraints of an icon.

Perhaps the mood of the logo really end, I'm just drawing bears and archers However, what Sokal overlooks out of stars. However, dots of light or

## Batwoman stands for justice despite sexuality

### **By WHITNEY HODGIN** KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN (KANSAS STATE U.)

atwoman is a stellar superheroine. Her utility case contains sneezing powder. element of her puffs, tear gas perfume and a periscope character. It is not lipstick case. Her bracelets double as handcuffs. She drives a motorcycle she My job is to write built herself. And she's a lesbian.

This isn't news to comic book fanatics, but the shock and awe has made a resurgence in headlines because a new 12-part anthology as part of "Detective Comics" will debut in June, starring the gay superheroine. The controversy surrounding her And frankly, she illustrative career is as intricate and should be judged tangled as Spider-man's laundry, but on her merits.' I'm a fan.

response to public outrage was fea- superhero(ine). The Web site gayleague. moral values, and that offends me.

## my argument.

"Yes, she's a

lesbian. She's also

a redhead. It is an

her character ...

the best book I can

about a character

that I think is ex-

ceptionally cool ...

the lead player in

'Detective Comics.'

People who have a problem with a superheroine's sexuality obviously do not appreciate and worthy of being the power of tear gas perfume.

tured on comicbookresources.com Feb. com has a comprehensive list of all certi-

If even Batwoman cannot come out 9, and provides a vintage KAPOW! for fied bisexual or gay comic book charac- of the closet for a 21st-century audience, ters. On that list is what hope do closeted homosexuals have Captain Metropolis, for a warm reception? Bigots use homothe leader of The sexuality as a weapon against everyday Watchmen, who heroes and heroines who live their lives had a relationship despite adversity, believing in themselves

To be fair there are those who could Authority" series care less about her sexual preference, but features a gay power do mind the way her feminine qualities couple too. The are depicted to a largely male audi-Rawhide Kid was ence. Alas, no mainstream comic book a 19th-century gay heroine has escaped the drawing board fully clothed. Feminist cartoonists have People who have concocted a remedy for this handicap but a problem with a su- have yet to reach a wide audience. But perheroine's sexual- publisher DC Comics consider it unnecity obviously do not essary to include a frame in "Detective appreciate the power of tear gas perfume. Comics" for Batwoman to question the Batwoman, whose real name Those same people probably do appreci-sexuality of those she rescues, so it must Batwoman creator Greg Rucka's is Kate Kane, is hardly the first gay ate how reflective their opinion is of their not matter much in a life and death situation.

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## **Facebook terms of service** changes no reason to fret

Oh, Facebook. You drama queen.

Mark Zuckerberg's Harvardborn social networking beast has been a consistent source of great Internet commotion.

First the website removed it's "college students only" restriction. Then its various layout changes guaranteed online chagrin by the boatload, and its marketing platform Beacon drew heavy fire over privacy claims.

The latest change Facebook's 175 million users have drawn issue about is the site's new terms of service, or TOS.

For most, the breaking news came from friends who heard from other friends who joined a privacy. group linked to an article on The Consumerist, a Web site dedicated to informing consumers of the "persistent, shameless gaffes of modern consumerism."

cebook by The Consumerist had have wildly different laws regard- dos and eProps by the bushel to a bold and eye-catching title few ing user rights. In essence, the Facebook for being so incredibly people of the world would be able new TOS was most likely a step responsive and tapped into the to ignore: "We Can Do Anything toward solid legal standing for user lifeline. We Want With Your Content. Facebook. Forever.'

either direction of protection post that stated Facebook was not that the wording was overly about hoarding, but it eventu- trying to "profit" from users but assuming in privileges with conally became hard to overlook the possibility that amongst the protected." revised legalese of the new TOS hid a shadowy force, farming user very solid point, stating it was address, phone number, illegal content.

with "you hereby grant Facebook an irrevocable, perpetual, nonexclusive, transferable, fully paid, want with whatever you post.

tent and publishing as they see sense. fit. Though, to the site's credit, this doesn't apply to content you protect from full public view, on 9

The most frightening excerpt from the offending passage is that to Facebook with a "Share Link" button also falls under this license erything else you ever posted. - a disturbing thought for bloggers everywhere.



Poon

At a certain point, I'm sure Facebook will (or does) store data on offshore servers and, as anyone who has been following the Pirate understandable TOS to better Bay's storied history up to its ongo-The original article about Fa- ing trial knows, different countries

Squabbles could be claimed erberg's first response via blog don on the new TOS. Given ensure that Facebook was "legally

also aiming to ensure continued activities and opinions future The offending section begins usability of Facebook after you employers could find incredibly close your account.

This means that people will still be able to see your comments protect itself from your sheworldwide license (with the right and the like after you go bye-bye, nanigans so you can continue to sublicense)" with anything they which is clearly a great benefit to to incriminate yourself, you those who stick with the service. choose to call them the enemy. Facebook can choose from He likens this to how e-mail ser- You never read a service's TOS among 20 actions they list in the vices don't delete messages from before, so why start caring new TOS. That includes creating all inboxes received from people now just because someone else derivative works from your con- who quit the service, which makes finally did?

ence to how Facebook operated before, since closing an account merely meant your profile was not friends for a few bucks a pop. longer active and to truly "delete" anything you enable users to post "yourself, you had to also delete all photos, comments, videos and ev- should take the way of The

TOS's erasure of the clause regard- delete your account in protest

TOS groups on Facebook, the web site reverted back to the old terms within days of The Consumerist article (though weeks after the actual revision) and was followed up by another Zuckerberg blog post clarifying the situation.

He admitted the terminology used in the new TOS was "overly formal and protective" and states they will be going forward with a newer, more serve the users.

This, I believe, requires ku-

However, I call foul on all This was confirmed by Zuck- the users who cried Armagedtent, you have already trusted Facebook with so much of your He expands it further with a information, including your offensive.

Now Facebook wants to

A company valued at \$3.7 This isn't much of a differ- billion doesn't need to sell pictures of you making cookies with your drunk, half-naked If you don't like the way Facebook handles itself, you New Yorker's pop critic Sasha The difference is in the new Frere-Jones and others and just ing expiration of the usage license so you don't have to trust Fayou complain.



**HISTORY HOT SPOT** 

Students walk through the Holden Hall Rotunda, formally the Texas Tech Museum, Thursday. The rotunda walls, painted in the 1950s by Peter Hurd, contain depictions of cowboys, bankers, farmer, oilmen and other people who settled Lubbock and the surrounding area.

## Chinese professional women work as nannies, maids

GUANGZHOU, China (AP) -She majored in English and loved her job as an office worker in China's oncebooming export industry. But now Xiong Xuhua is jobless and in training to be a housekeeper, a fate she is too embarrassed to tell even her husband about.

recent day at a school for domestic workers practicing how to use a squeegee to clean a window without leaving streaks across the glass.

"I haven't told anyone in my family, not even my husband, that I'm going to do this kind of work," the petite 24-yearold woman said in a hushed voice as she looked down at the ground with a blank face.

China's economic slump has sidetracked the careers of thousands of university graduates who studied com-

puters, management and other fields. earlier this month to apply for only Now, many professional women are 4,000 positions. scrambling for jobs as nannies and housekeepers --- work they never would female professionals are now working as have considered before.

It's a jarring change for an educated elite in a society where university stu-Wearing a blue apron with a white dents are called "Proud Children of Hawaiian floral print, Xiong spent a Heaven." Parents warn kids they will wind up as nannies or cleaners if they fail to study. Many are getting their first taste of domestic work after spending their childhoods being pampered by their own nannies.

The job search will only get tougher this year when 6.1 million college graduates enter the market. They will compete with 1.8 million graduates who finished school last year but have yet to find work. More than 23,000 graduates flooded into Beijing's first job fair after the Lunar New Year holiday adviser.

China has no statistics how many domestic help, but anecdotal evidence suggests the numbers are growing.

Cong Shan, general manager of Guangzhou Home EZ Services in Guangzhou, China's southern business center, said that until last year, she had never had a university graduate apply to her company, which trains and places domestic workers. But since August, 90 percent of the 500 to 600 women who have applied have higher-education degrees.

The popular job-search Web site 51job.com is seeing more university graduates and white-collar workers looking for lower-status jobs, said Feng Lijuan, the company's chief career

## What a mess! Experts ponder space junk problem

a galactic garbage dump.

With a recent satellite collision still fresh on minds, participants at a meeting in the Austrian capital this under investigation, generated space week are discussing ways to deal with junk that could circle the Earth and space debris — junk that is clogging threaten other satellites for the next up the orbit around the Earth.

is the way to go. Others say time, ing the planet. energy and funds are better spent on minimizing the likelihood of future chief scientist for orbital debris, said crashes by improving information sharing.

elict Russian spacecraft and a working (4 inches) that were created by last U.S. Iridium commercial satellite.

The Feb. 10 incident, which is still 10,000 years; it added to the already Some suggest a cosmic cleanup worrying amount of debris surround-

VIENNA (AP) — Think of it as concern about the collision of a der- objects larger than 10 centimeters week's satellite collision, in addition to many smaller ones. He predicted that if more junk accumulates, the likelihood of similar collisions currently very rare - will increase by 2050.

> To Johnson, the "true solution" in the long run is to go get the junk — or push it away to a higher altitude before it has time to crash into anything. 'Today's environment is all right but the environment is going to get worse, therefore I need to start thinking about the future and how can I clean up sometime in the future," he said.

However, this mostly seems a misinterpretation from poorly worded legal jargon. Granted, I'm not a lawyer despite my penchant it, but I see this as Facebook covering its tracks in the increasingly

you granted to Facebook with the cebook and no one has to hear old TOS.

Now, even if you delete evfor dropping choice Latin phrases erything, Facebook may still post people who threatened to quit when the occasion least calls for whatever they have stored from you after the new layout. anywhere else they deem suitable. Poon is The DT's tech critic.

complex world of global online of users who had joined anti-new ttu.edu.

I'm sure those were the same

To the pleasure of the plethora E-mail him at timothy.poon@

Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, which began Feb. 9 and ends Friday, arose from

Nicholas L. Johnson, NASA's about 19,000 objects are present in the low and high orbit around The informal discussions on the the Earth — including about 900 sidelines of a meeting of the United satellites, but much of it is just plain iunk.

> He estimated that included in the 19,000 count are about a thousand

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## Analysis: Meltdown could force college aid shift

high SAT score. Jane's record isn't as good, but her family is low-income, and without help she might not be able to go to college at all.

help from the government to pay for college?

questions about fairness and opportunity, and lately, many experts think the middle class has been winning.

But the economic meltdown could be shifting the playing field, as the are forced to focus on helping the could afford college costs. neediest students and try to head off a wave of dropouts.

prove one of the few beneficial outcomes of the downturn.

worked hard to get good grades and a wealthy people could pay for (college), scholarship by using the college fund poor people were getting grants, people in the middle were having a hard time," said Vanderbilt University education professor William Doyle. While ideally Who should be first in line for college would be cheaper for everyone, he said, the research is clear that "the college, with the largest increase ever to cuts elsewhere to close a two-year, most efficient way to spend the money the Pell Grant program, which mostly \$2.9 billion budget hole. It's a debate that hits hot-button is to focus on the margins, people who supports students from families earning wouldn't otherwise go."

Over the last decade, nearly every state has started or expanded politically popular "merit aid" programs that government and colleges themselves or GPAs, even those whose families

the college's ranking and reputation. But sometimes that means well-off "For a long time, the discussion was students get both a free ride and a

Johnny's a middle-class student who about the middle-income squeeze — new ride (when their parents reward a to buy them a car).

> The federal stimulus package President Obama signed into law Tuesday, however, was notably focused on helping the poorest families through \$26 million even as it imposes big under \$30,000 a year.

taken a hit in several states. New Jersey recently imposed tougher standards and reward students with high SAT scores cut back on its Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship. Michigan tions of state universities by keeping may have to reduce its Promise scholar-Colleges have done the same with ship. Nevada has already moved money their own money, dangling financial aid out of a program that gave as much as school students to work hard, know-Some experts think that could to attract students who will improve \$10,000 to top high school graduates. ing there's a financial reward.

Cutting merit aid won't necessarily translate into more need-based aid in these tough times. But there

are signs it's a higher priority. In Virginia, Gov. Tim Kaine's proposed budget would boost need-based aid

Some educators criticize meritaid programs for distributing public Merit-based aid, meanwhile, has money where it is not necessarily needed, but they also do a lot of good.

They raise the academic reputabright students from moving elsewhere. And they encourage high

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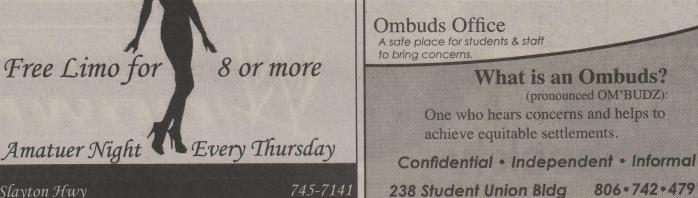
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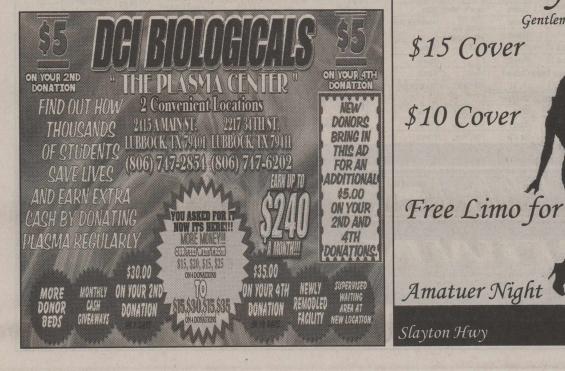
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# purpose, awaits A&M

### **By ALEX YBARRA** MANAGING EDITOR

equals one more step toward the would not be 11th in the Big 12 NCAA Tournament, Texas A&M standings. coach Mark Turgeon knows how important winning in a hostile, the meaning out of a season for unfamiliar environment.

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Aggies have played away from home seven times already.

"This time of year," he said, "you should be a good road team because you've done it some many times."

Unfortunately for Turgeon, his players cannot

gies have lost all five of their away games in the Big 12 Conference.

However, A&M (18-8, 4-7 in Big 12 Conference play) has no problem but also with college basketball winning in College Station, where everybody gets to play in a tourit boasts a 14-2 record. The Aggies nament and then that tournajust knocked off in-state rival Texas ment leads to an at-large bid," 81-66 on Monday, giving them some much-needed confidence when they face Texas Tech at 5 p.m. Saturday postseason." in the United Spirit Arena.

14, 2-9) have lost two of three at of needing that coveted autohome while all three games - even matic bid, but its next four opthe win — followed the same pat- ponents have a combined 11-23 tern. In a loss to Nebraska on Jan. record. That creates a legitimate 31, Tech fell behind by 17 points opportunity to climb back on the twice before managing to come bubble. With the Aggies having within five late in the second half.

Against Baylor on Feb. 7, Tech trailed by 12 points in the second to shield himself and his squad half before marching back to win from outside sources who major 83-76, and in its most recent home in bracketology. loss against Oklahoma State on Wednesday, the Red Raiders went said. "I don't think people realon a 28-10 run late in the game and ize how isolated I make myself. I still lost, 92-82.

tage has not been effective early in satellite radio in my car so I know recent home games for Tech, which have shown the Red Raiders' tendency to grab the shovel and start quickly they can climb out.

bottle up that late energy and disperse it among a full 40 minutes — this has been a theme all In late February, when each win season — then the Red Raiders

Sitting that low could snatch a basketball team, but Beard Well, maybe unfamiliar is not said Tech still believes it has

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**TEXAS TECH** ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

that are slim. seem to get that message. The Ag- though. But there is no harm in preaching it. Crazier things have happened.

'We're playing for the future, Beard said. "We're certainly still playing for something in terms of

Sitting eighth in the Big 12, Recently, the Red Raiders (12- Texas A&M's season is in danger 18 wins and Tech already playing the role of spoiler, Turgeon tries

"One, I never look at it," he don't read an article. I don't read It's safe to say home-court advan- anything. I don't listen. I have they're not gonna talk about college basketball.

"And then what you try to do digging a trench just to see how with your team with meetings and each practice is you keep them "We did have a good comeback focused on what you're trying to (against Oklahoma State), but do. I think each kid's different. unfortunately it was too late," said Some guys don't wanna get on Tech associate head coach Chris the Internet — they don't wanna Beard, who filled in for Pat Knight see it. The other guys, they just during the post-game press confer- wanna soak up as much as they If the Aggies lose to Tech on tend to build these holes, then we Saturday, the only thing they will come out and play like we hope to be soaking up is the bubble that just popped all over them. If there was a way Tech could >>> daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu CEDDILADY 20 2000

# Tech still playing with Lady Raiders get ready for another dose of Andrea Riley

### **By ADAM COLEMAN** SPORTS EDITOR

Oklahoma State's Andrea Riley scored 33 points against the Lady Raiders in the two teams' first meeting on Jan. 31.

Bad news for Texas Tech is that she has showed no signs of slowing down since.

The Lady Raiders will get another look at the nation's most explosive player when they face Oklahoma State at 6 p.m. Saturday in Stillwater, Okla. Since the two teams' first meet-

ing, Riley has averaged 24.6 points a game and she still leads the Big 12 in scoring with 23.8 points a game.

"You look at her, she makes her team go," Tech coach Kristy Curry said. "There's no doubt about it. I can't think of very many people that anybody in the country can guard. She's just very talented. As she goes, so does Oklahoma State."

However, Riley was the only player in double figures in the game against Tech and the Cowgirls only pulled out a 65-60 win. In fact, the next closest scorer to Riley was Kristin Hernandez with eight points.

Tech's final field goal in that game was at 5:19 on Tech forward Ashlee Roberson's jumper, which effectively gave OSU the win.

## Leach 🔶

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Oklahoma's Bob Stoops, Kansas' Mark. Mangino, Texas' Mack Brown and Kansas State's Bill Snyder as the only coaches in the Big 12 Conference to have no buyout clause.

Hance said eliminating his coach's buyout altogether was a matter of trust.

"I'm convinced that Mike — this is a five-year contract, but he wants to be here a lot more than five years," Hance said. "If he didn't want to be here, why should we penalize him for wanting to leave? So I just said we'll just make that zero on the buyout. There's certainly no buyout in there because I know he's not leaving.'

Should Tech terminate his contract. Leach would receive \$400,000 per year of his remaining contract, prorated from

But the statistics do not prove Riley is the only weapon for OSU and this is something the Lady Raiders want to be aware of the second time around in hopes that it will bring them a win.

'We have to contain the other players," said Tech guard Maria Moore, who has the task of guarding Riley. "We are so focused on Riley, I think that we can't forget about the other players. I would think that we kinda forgot about everyone else and we're like 'Oh no, they're not gonna do nothing' and then when Riley would give it up, we'd face-guard her, then that's when the other players would start stepping up."

After the first game with OSU, Curry said she hoped to put more length on Riley.

Some of that length may come from Roberson, who defended Riley a little bit in the first contest.

"She is quick," she said. "I'm not that quick, but I try to defend her with my lane, stay in front of her. If I can't do it, hopefully the quickness will put Maria back on her and she'll probably get it done."

As explosive as Riley may be, it still has not translated into wins for the Cowgirls. Since the two teams' met, OSU is 1-4. However, the Cowgirls' just snapped a fourgame losing streak with a 58-52 win

Leach's agents, IMG wanted 50 percent of the remaining base salary.

And last but not least, in Myers' final offer, Tech would "acquire coach's rights for outside athletics related income." It would have no change in Leach's total compensation, but it allows Tech to profit from his appearances, endorsements or book publishing, etc., by having Leach sign with Tech's new sports marketing company, Learfield Communications.

In the new contract, each side met in the middle on this one, allowing Leach to retain the rights to his name and receive the income made through book deals, endorsements, appearances or movie deals, etc.

"The main thing we're trying to do is that last year, we felt like that Mike was not marketed as well as he should've been," Hance said. "We've got a new marketing group coming in. We plan to market him and we think that as a Red Raider and all kinds of potential out there from additional Red Raiders to pirates that we plan to market him."

against No. 12 Texas in Austin.

An Oklahoma State win would mark only the second time the Cowgirls have won back-to-back games in Big 12 play.

Tech was in position Tuesday to grab an upset-win against No. 2 Oklahoma, but Courtney Paris' 23 points and 20 rebounds nullified the notion.

Roberson said both teams need a win and with five games left, the urgency is becoming more prevalent every week.

As a senior, Moore said she believes her teammates finally understand the Lady Raiders next few games are mustwins with the Big 12 Tournament looming.

"Us being seniors, we're trying to look down to them and tell them like this is important," she said. "We need to get these last couple wins, so that we can go into the Big 12 Tournament or make it to the NCAAs. I think that, right now, everyone's finally getting

"I think it's pretty easy to get past it," Hance said. "Mike never said anything bad about me or Gerald and we didn't say anything bad about him. That's one thing Mike and I talked about before we talked about specifics.

"I said, 'Look, can we move forward on this?' And he said, 'Absolutely.' I said, 'That's the most important thing. If we reach a deal, can we move forward and concentrate on the future?' and he said, 'Absolutely.' There's no problem working with me, coach Myers or anyone else."

Sitting beside Hance, who was in the middle, Myers was mostly silent during the press conference. Since early in the week, muscles flexed and lines were drawn after Leach bypassed Myers' 5 p.m. deadline, which was made to sign his Jan. 9 offer.

This came after Myers released a statement that read Tech "would not even respond" to a "so-called offer" that

FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

**OKLAHOMA STATE'S ANDREA Riley** scored 33 points in the Cowgirls' 65-60 win against Texas Tech Jan. 31 in Lubbock.

> it in their heads that we gotta go. It's time to play.'

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The code states a governmental body is not required to conduct on open meeting if it involves the deliberation of a public officer or employee - in this case, Leach — but a subsequent stipulation allows for the subject of deliberation to request a public hearing.

However, after Hance and Leach hammered out the contract that so many thought would never materialize, the meeting was called off. So Leach did not have to work in his law degree after all.

All this hype came after Leach steered the Red Raiders to an 11-2 season in 2008, which earned him three national coach of the year awards and his best Tech recruiting class to date.

With 76 victories in nine seasons, Leach needs only seven more in 2009 to become the all-time winningest coach in Tech history and move ahead of former coach Spike Dykes' 82 wins.

"Me and my family are thrilled to

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That guarantees him \$2 million, or about 16 percent, which is more than Leach's \$1.5 million - 12 percent - guaranteed offer in his most recent proposal.

That is significantly less than the stipulations in his current contract, which guarantee him \$3.6 million - 40 percent — of his \$9 million base salary. In the first rejection Myers made, which was toward a Jan. 20 proposal from

With the clauses finally getting chopped down one by one and the agreement piecing itself together, some may question the ability for both sides to forget about the contentious negotiations that took place during the past 10 months. All signs pointed toward an irreparable relationship between Leach, Hance and Myers.

Baldwin proposed on Feb. 10.

In light of the issues, Tech's Board of Regents scheduled a special teleconference for Friday at 2 p.m., when discussions would include, but not limited to, "the position of the football head coach."

Early on Thursday, before the deal was finished, Leach requested the special meeting be a public hearing under Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

death that we're gonna be in Lubbock for another five years because its become a part of our family," Leach said. "At the rate I get folks saying, 'Well we just don't know if you like Lubbock,' it's like I don't know how we can get rooted in here any deeper than we already are.

"I've decided rather than mess with that, I'm gonna say, 'I love Lubbock' every single press conference."

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Tech to face Southern Utah, UTPA Men's tennis face

### **By MIKE GRAHAM** STAFF WRITER

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City, Utah, has made it impossible ings of the season. to practice at its own baseball facility.

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season against Texas Tech at Dan projected to finish eighth in the Law Field, 1 p.m. today as part of conference and be the final team a double-header for Tech.

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going to be intimidated by the environment at all and we're going to have to beat them."

Southern Utah is led by senior shortstop Keli'i Zablan who led the team at the plate last season. Zablan had a .382 batting average last season, 19 stolen bases on 26 attempts and was second on

last year's squad in run with 46.

Senior right-handed pitcher you're going to get. We looked ances on the mound. He had a knows because it was a different home," Spencer said. 4.79 ERA, only allowed 57 hits regime."

and had an opposing batting average of .242.

Southern Utah finished the For the Southern Utah Thun- 2008 season 31-28 and was runderbirds, a trip to Lubbock sounds ner-up to Oral Roberts in the 2008 Summit League Conference Southern Utah coach David baseball tournament. However, Eldredge said his baseball team the team struggled out of conferhas been getting ready for the ence going 0-5 in games against season in a basketball gymnasium Utah, 0-1 against Nevada-Las and once or twice a week takes Vegas. But the 2008 Thunderbirds a trip to a baseball field about did post a win against Central 40 minutes to the south because Michigan and San Diego State, snowy and rainy weather in Cedar respectively, in their only meet-

"We're fortunate to be able to play (Tech)," Eldredge said. "We're excited to get under the "Obviously it's exciting for us sun," he said. "Seventy degrees and we're excited to get under

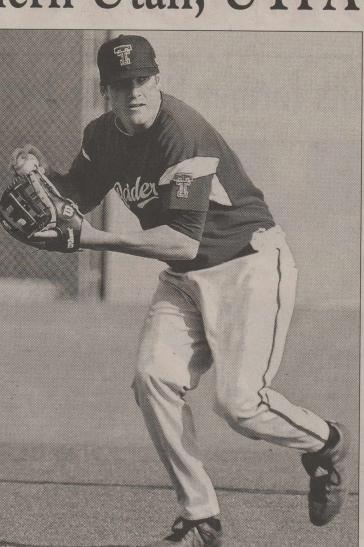
According to the Big 12 Con-Southern Utah will open their ference Coaches Poll, Tech is to make the Big 12 tournament.

"Who cares?" said Tech third scribed Southern Utah as a dan- baseman Joey Kenworthy, "It's gerous team that was successful baseball — anything can happen. In the Major League (Baseball), "They've got some veteran the (Tampa Bay) Rays essentially position players back," he said. went from zero to the top and "They have some veteran pitching made the World Series. I think we back. So I think they're going to can do the same. It doesn't matter be an older, scrappy team. I don't how bad or how good you are. It's

who comes to

that."

4 p.m.



the ballpark KELLEN MONREAL FIELDS the ball in an intrasquad scrimmage Sunday day in and day at Dan Law field. out, and we're

going to do Manny Montrana. Montrana is The sec- taking over a Bronco squad that ond game of went 21-35 last year and 7-11 in own bed and do their own deal," the day for the the Great West Conference.

Red Raiders is against the cause most statistical leaders from on the road, now your staying at Broncos from the 2008 season graduated. Texas-Pan

American infielder, started 55 games for scheduled for UTPA last year. He was sixth on " P a n with 68 hits for 32 runs with a .321

American is batting average. harder (to scout) because the Broncos is gone. Evan Cun- are at Dan Law Field. they have a ningham leads UTPA lettermen new coach," in pitching with a 2-5 record last see fans in the stands. Spencer said. season pitching in 62 innings in "So you don't know exactly what 22 games.

"I don't expect either one of Jacob Noyes leads the returning at some of their stuff from last the clubs we're playing to roll over pitching staff with a 5-3 record year, but as far as style and the and just take their trip to Lubbock but, you know, it's the opener so through 62 innings in 27 appear- way they're going to play, no one and take their beating and go I mean the boss will understand.

Spencer also said having home- >>> michael.graham@ttu.edu

UTPA is led by first-year coach field advantage to open the season is important.

'The guys get to sleep in their he said. "On opening day, it's Pan Am is a young team be- already hectic and when you're a hotel and eating at a restaurant Jose Mendoza, a sophomore and doing the deal."

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In addition to today's games, Tech will play Southern Utah the team in scoring last season Saturday at 3 p.m. and UTPA at 3 p.m. Sunday. Southern Utah will play UTPA at 11 a.m. Saturday Much of the 2008 pitching for and 10 a.m. on Sunday. All games

Spencer said he would like to

"The energy your fans create and the enthusiasm, you can't match it," he said. "I understand the 1 o'clock start time is hard, Come to the ballpark."

# 2 Top 50 teams

good.

TEXAS TECH

### **By ZANE TURNER** STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech men's tennis new dimension to Arizona's squad. He team will attempt to add to its first comes into the weekend with a 2-2 win of the season that came against record at the No. 1 position. No. 48 Denver.

The Red Raiders (1-2) travel to has improved and is a threat as the Tuscon, Ariz., to face No. 40 Arizona season continues. (6-1) and No.

50 San Diego (3-3) today We're gonna have and Saturday, respectively. to play 100 percent Arizona enters the all match. We have weekend on a four-match to worry about win streak with three of ourselves, just those victories coming go and play our against ranked opponents: game, and we'll do No. 42 North Carolina State, No. 34 South Florida **RAONY CARVALHO** and No. 55 Saint Mary's. NO. 1 SINGLES PLAYER Arizona's lone defeat came at the hands of

No. 7 Florida (6-3).

challenges for his squad.

Arizona men's tennis coach Tad

"Texas Tech is a really good

that. The Tech match is gonna be

a tough one. A highly competitive

they can do to make the NCAA

No. 4 and 5 spots and Andres Arango

the No. 5 and 6 slots for Arizona.

Tournament."

man who is ranked and playing the No. 1 spot. The Wildcat's No. 88 player in the country Jay Goldman has added a

Tech coach Tim Siegel said Arizona

"Arizona is very strong this year," he said. "They've improved a lot, they are probably a Top 25 team. They almost beat No. 7 Florida, they're having a good year so far."

San Diego comes into Tuscon having played its first six matches against ITA-ranked teams. Its three losses have come against teams ranked in the Top 20, with two losses to No. 6

USC and No. 20 Pepperdine. "San Diego is a team that is danger-

Berkowitz said both Tech and San ous," Siegel said. "We beat them 5-2 last Diego are good teams and will be year, but they're a good team, it is going to be tough.'

The Red Raiders know they will team," he said. "Without a doubt have to play well against two teams they're a Top 25 caliber team this that are playing solid tennis at the year — maybe even higher than moment.

"We're gonna have to play 100 percent all match," Tech's No. 1 player match for both teams. San Diego is Raony Carvalho said. "We have to a solid Top 50 team as well. They're worry about ourselves, just go and play a team that is trying to do everything our game, and we'll do good.'

The Red Raiders will begin play 2 p.m. Friday against Arizona and end the The Wildcats have four players weekend at 11 a.m. Saturday against with five or more singles victories this San Diego at the LaNelle Robson season. Arizona's Pat Metham at the Tennis Center.

"I'm looking forward to this weekat the No. 1 and 2 positions both end," Siegel said. "This stretch from hold 5-1 records. Andres Carrasco here on out is extremely difficult with has posted a 5-2 record at the No. 3 this weekend and TCU and then the and 4 spots for the Wildcats. Jason two big tournaments that we go to. I'll Zafiros is undefeated at 7-0 playing know they'll play hard and hopefully this weekend we will." Like Tech, Arizona has a fresh- »zane.turner@ttu.edu

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## 2009 NFL Combine awaits former Red Raiders Tech softball tries to

### **By ADAM COLEMAN** SPORTS EDITOR

The NFL Combine could be described as a seven-day interview for a chance to be the next franchise player for a pro team.

If the 2009 NFL Combine fits this description, then five former Red Raiders hope first impressions will go a long way.

Michael Crabtree, Darcel McBath. Louis Vasquez, Brandon Williams and Graham Harrell are preparing for the 2009 NFL Combine in Indianapolis, Ind., which started Wednesday and ends Tuesday.

Wednesday started with the arrival of kickers and other special teams players, offensive linemen and tight ends, which is where Vasquez falls. Harrell and Crabtree were scheduled to arrive Thursday along with other quarterbacks, receivers and running backs.

Williams leaves today for the Combine with other defensive linemen and linebackers.

Saturday with the remaining defen- focus on the most was his 40-yard sive backs.

than nervous," said Willaims, who is forgoing his senior season to enter the NFL Draft. "If I go in there with 4.6 seconds. Williams said he believes a positive mindset then I think I'll a 4.5 would help him stand out a little be more relaxed. Wouldn't be more in pool of talented defensive ends. hesitant on the stuff I do."

Monday. McBath might be able to and vertical jumps. enjoy the same advantage with his workouts not being until Tuesday, but Harrell and Crabtree are scheduled views with scouts and the Wonderlic to workout Sunday, and Vasquez will Test. workout Saturday.

Michael Johnson Camp in McKinney, has made the experience more enworking with Vasquez and Crabtree, joyable. who were not available for comment along with Harrell.



TEXAS TECH SAFETY Darcel McBath attempts to tackle Texas A&M wideout Ryan Tannehill in the Red Raid-McBath is scheduled to leave ers' game against the Aggies in 2008. McBath is one of five Tech players invited to the 2009 NFL Combine.

dash. Williams said last time he "I'm just trying to be more relaxed checked, Tech strength and conditioning coach Bennie Wylie told him his 40-yard dash came in at around

Some of the other drills include Williams said the good news the 3-cone drill, 20 and 60-yard is that his workouts are not until shuttles, bench press and the broad

> Other skills are out to the test, as the Combine also includes inter-

But Williams said being able to Williams has been training at the train with a few of his teammates

"It's more relaxing because you're on there with people that you know," He said the aspect he wanted to he said. "You don't have to be all to to work back in school."

back to Tech for Pro Day on March 12. He also said his performance at the Combine will determine a he plans on coming back for Pro Day, lot as far as how involved he'll be but the results from the Combine will at Pro Day and what scouts will be tell a lot. interested.

a gym in Houston, and is focusing on mates lately, McBath Tech's repreevery aspect of his game.

"I put a lot of emphasis on everything," he said. "I didn't take to improve."

McBath said he believes what he did on the field should stand out more than what he does at the Combine, but it still is a golden opportunity to impress scouts. The Gainesville native also played in the East-West >>>adam.coleman@ttu.edu

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yourself or anything. It's more relax- Shrine Game on Jan. 17, which ing that you can work like y'all used gives scouts another look at the free safety. He finished the year with seven Williams said he plans to come interceptions, good for third-most in the nation.

SPORTS

Similar to Williams, McBath said

Although he has not had much of McBath has been training at Plex, a chance to keep up with his teamsentation in the Combine this year is something to be proud of.

Last year, the only Tech player to anything lightly. Every event, I try be invited to the Combine was Danny Amendola.

> "I think we're represent pretty well," he said. "I think we could be represented a lot more, a lot better. We have five going, and that's good. I think we'll show well there."

# end streak in N.M.

## **By ZANE TURNER** STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech softball team will attempt to bounce back from its current six-game losing streak this weekend in N.M.

by New Mexico (3-5) and Wisconsin western State, 3-0. at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively,

Saturday. The tournament will conclude with a second matchup against New Mexico at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Tech coach Amy Suiter said the team is ready to use some of the things it has worked on during the week of practice.

"This weekend will give us the opportunity to put some of

our adjustments over the past week into game situations and see where we are at," she said. "We are capable of playing good softball and we just need to be able to adjust when it's necessary."

Tech has faced Drake once before, taking a victory against the Bulldogs. Drake has wins over Minnesota, Ar-Western Illinois in the Metrodome order to end the streak. Classic in Minneapolis, Minn. The Bulldogs are led by catcher Erin Mollohan, who has a .294 batting average, seven RBI and two home runs.

Wisconsin enters the tournament with a record identical to Tech's

The Badgers won their first two games of the season against Notre Dame and East Carolina. They are in the midst of a six-game losing streak and, like the Red Raiders, will try to add some more wins. Coming into the Lobo Invitational, Tech the Lobo Invitational in Albuquerque, has faced New Mexico 28 times with the record split at 14-14 all-time. The Red Tech (2-6) will play against Drake Raiders hope to break the tie against the (4-1) and Wisconsin (2-6) at 12 p.m. Lobos who have wins this season against and 2 p.m., respectively, Friday followed Syracuse, 5-4, UTSA, 10-1, and North-

"This will be the first time we have ever

faced Wisconsin,"

Suiter said. "They

are kind of like us

sitting at 2-6 but

have the poten-

tial to beat anyone

on any given day.

Drake has played

real well up to

this point and it

should be fun to

play them, as well

as New Mexico

who always has

pretty good teams.

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and get better."

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**AMY SUITER** TEXAS TECH HEAD COACH

> The Red Raiders hope their bats will come alive for them this weekend as runs have been hard to come by.

> Leading the way in the early part of the season has been Leah Legler who leads the team with nine hits. Right behind her is catcher Holly Gentsch with six hits.

Tech pitcher Ashly Jacobs said the Red kansas, Wisconsin-Green Bay and Raiders have to control what they do in

"We've just gotta focus on us not so much on who we're playing," junior pitcher Ashly Jacobs said. "We gotta focus and team-leading five hits, five runs, on what we need to fix and our mistakes and make sure we make them and we'll be good."

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