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STATE

All roads reopened in Texas Panhandle

AMARILLO (AP) — A Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman says all roads are open and clear Sunday in Amarillo in the aftermath of a spring blizzard.

The National Weather Service said the blizzard dumped as much as 11 inches of snow over a 24-hour period.

NWS meteorologist Chris Kimble in Amarillo said that most of the snow has melted.

Authorities in Dalhart, the worst hit, rescued 136 stranded motorists, Dalhart Fire Chief and Emergency Management Coordinator Curtis Brown told the Amarillo Globe-News for its Sunday online edition.

NATION

Fargo mayor: More levee will be breached

FARGO, N.D. (AP) - The bloated Red River briefly breached a dike early Sunday, pouring water into a school campus and the mayor called it a "wakeup call" for a city that needs to be vigilant for weaknesses in levees that could give way at any time.

Crews managed to largely contain the flooding to the campus of Oak Grove Lutheran, grades 6-12, preventing more widespread damage in nearby areas.

"The campus is basically devastated. They fought the good fight. They lost and there's nothing wrong with that," Mayor Dennis Walaker said. "Those things will continue to happen. I guarantee it."

WORLD

Afghan high court extends Karzai's term 3 months

KABUL (AP) — Afghanistan's Supreme Court announced Sunday that President Hamid Karzai should remain in office until a new leader is chosen in a late-summer election, a decision that effectively extends his term more than three months, state TV said.

Afghanistan's constitution says Karzai's term expires May 21, and a vote should be held 30 to 60 days before that. However, the country's election commission pushed back the election until Aug. 20 because of security fears, lingering mountain snows, and logistical problems such as ballot distribution.

DEATH TOLL



Iraq since fighting began

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Students inspire hope, raise money during all-night Relay for Life event

By CARRIE THORNTON STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of students celebrated and honored cancer survivors by walking around Urbanovsky Park for 16 hours from Friday evening to Saturday morning.

For one Texas Tech professor, Relay for Life represents hope for him and future generations.

"I want to share the hope that I have with others," said Todd Chambers, a mass communications professor and cancer survivor.

Chambers is a four-year survivor of stage IV squamous cell carcinoma located at the base of his tongue.

It was the day before Thanksgiving in 2004 when Chambers received the call informing him about his condition.

He said he was bathing his two daughters when

his doctor called to report a swollen lymph node he had recently removed was not as harmless as they thought.

Chambers was 38 years old at the time, and statistics reported the length of survival with his disease was one to three years.

"It was devastating," Chambers said, recalling his reaction. "I immediately fell to my knees, immediately was in this dark place. There is no good way to give the message, 'I'm sorry you've got cancer,' there is no good way."

The first moments after receiving the news, he said he could not stop himself from thinking about what the implications meant for his daughters, who have survived. because some forms of cancer are hereditary.

said. "That's why I want to get the message out cancer, was a tremendous help with coping about what we do at Relay for Life."

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, has different meanings to every survivor



RAIDER RED CIRCLES around Urbanovsky Park Saturday for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in honor of those suffering from cancer and those

"To this day, that is my number one fear," he an event that raises money to help fight and caregiver, but the common thread is with his situation, Chambers said. Relay

RELAY FOR LIFE continued on page 7

buy as much as \$1 trillion in toxic

assets from banks. Like the president

himself, Geithner cautioned against

understand that, you know, it took

us a long time to get into this mess.

It's going to take us a while to get

out of this," he said. "Progress is not

going to be even. It's not going to

Geithner said Washington alone

be steady."

too much and

we let our

financial system

take on much too

much risk.)

It's very important for people to

HSC Center for Telemedicine awaits \$6.2 million in funding

By KENDYL SEBESTA STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Center for tled, according to Telemedicine is awaiting notifi- the Texas Medication in April of a \$6.2 million cal Association state-funded contract to create Web site, allowpediatric Medicaid telemedicine ing additional

The proposed contract would result partly from Texas House Bill 15, according to the Health and a 1993 class action lawsuit filed against the state of Texas.

\$1.8 billion for the 2008 to 2009 biennium to support state efforts site reported.

By JEAN H. LEE

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nuclear program.

draw sanctions.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)

Frew lawsuit was

opportunities in 30 rural West funding for pediatric Medicaid Texas sites during the next two patient opportunities through tools such as Telemedicine.

Debbie Voyles, director of the Tech Center for Telemedicine, said Tech would act as one of four major to be allocated to each of four Human Services Web site, and universities that could receive state funding to create rural pediatric Medicaid access to Telemedicine versity of Texas and possibly the Texas House Bill 15 was de- across Texas from 2009 to 2011 due University of North Texas. signed to appropriate an estimated to the Frew ruling if the contract is granted.

to correct claims of inadequate the state alleged that Medicaid the course of five months in 2009, Medicaid pediatric access to children in rural communities were from when the contract is initihealth care resulting from the not receiving the same access to ated to 12 months in 2010 and 11 1993 Frew lawsuit ruling, the health care," she said. "Then in months in 2011," she said. Health and Human Services Web 2008 they took Texas back to court which caused committees to be cre- **TELEMEDICINE** continued on page 2

void if punished for exercising its

— North Korea's plans to launch of the launch" from the Security like a weapon when it needs to

a rocket as early as this week in Council will be regarded as a "bla- win concessions from Washing-

toward dismantling the regime's Thursday, according the North's that the more provocative they

it's a satellite or a long-range forward so far, will be brought back teaches at American University

missile — would violate a 2006 to what used to be before their start in Washington and Yonsei Uni-

from June 2008 when the North

U.N. Security Council Resolu- and necessary strong measures will versity in Seoul, said Sunday.

into space.

defiance of warnings threatens to tant hostile act," a spokesman with

undo years of fitful negotiations North Korea's foreign ministry said

Japan have told the North that denuclearization of the Korean

any rocket launch — whether Peninsula, which have been pushed

The U.S., South Korea and Agency. "All the processes for the

be taken.'

North Korea said sanctions made a promising move toward

would violate the spirit of disar- disarmament, dramatically blow-

mament agreements, and said it ing up a cooling reactor at its main

would treat the pacts as null and Yongbyon nuclear complex.

threatens disarmamen

sovereign right to send a satellite backtracks on agreements, refuses

state-run Korean Central News are, the more attention they get.

That would be a sharp reversal and impoverished North Korea's

"Even a single word critical and wields its nuclear program

ated to find ways to fix the access problem. That's when they started looking at places like Tech and its Telemedicine program to help with the problem."

According to the Health and Human Services Web site, Texas committees were created to increase services and access for about 1.5 million indigent children represented in the Frew lawsuit.

Voyles said the state of Texas originally proposed \$6.2 million Texas universities including Tech, Texas A&M University, the Uni-

"If our telemedicine program gets the contract, the funding "The 1993 Frew lawsuit against period will be carried out over

But the regime routinely

"History has shown them

The more attention they get, the

more they're offered," Peter M.

Beck, a Korean affairs expert who

Despite years of negotiations

growing need for outside help, it's

clear the talks have done little to

curb the regime's drive to build

— and sell — its atomic arsenal,

to abide by international rules

ton or Seoul, analysts say.

Geithner: market will not solve economic problems

By PHILIP ELLIOTT ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treas immediate expectations. sury Secretary Limothy Geithner defended his approach to fixing the country's economic mess Sunday, saying "the market will not solve this" while disclosing a bailout fund for battered banks has \$135 billion left and might need more.

Geithner used his first Sunday

talk show appearances to promote President Barack Obama's massive government spending plan to ease credit, help borrowers and inject billions of dollars into the financial sector. Long kept behind the scenes, the treasury secretary has emerged as the administration's cham-

TIMOTHY GEITHNER US TREASURY SECRETARY pion of a plan that fueled an

uptick in Wall Street markets. "We came through a period where people borrowed too much and we let our financial system take on much too much risk," Geithner said. "And the consequences of those choices, made over years, were a huge boom. And that boom, the air is now coming out of that and that's causing enormous damage.'

Obama and his administration last week announced a program to help banks free themselves of so-called "toxic assets." These investments have tied up capital and kept them from resuming more normal lending to consumers and businesses.

The plan calls for the administration to partner with private investors, the Federal Reserve and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to

to salvage an economy that We came through has seen jobs lost and credit a period where shrink. people borrowed

"The market will not solve this. And the great risk for us is we do too little, not that we do too much," he said. Geith-

was equipped

ner has faced a rough start to his time at treasury. Unpaid taxes cost him votes during his Senate confirmation,

and lax oversight for embattled American International Group Inc.'s bonuses drew Republican calls for his resignation. Wall Street scoffed when he outlined early details of the administration's financial plan, placing him on the bench early.

Obama's financial team, however, turned to Geithner in recent days to bolster its case for the economy. The former head of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, Geithner confidently brushed off Republican criticism that too much spending would send the economy into outof-control inflation.

"Will never happen. Because we have a strong, independent Fed, with a clear authority from the Congress to keep inflation low at - stable at low levels going forward," he said.



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experts say.

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Airport parking rates increase

By HALIE HARTMAN STAFF WRITER

Passengers at the Lubbock cover expenses," Leonard said. International Airport now will their cars waiting for them when during the next year. they return.

can park for free at a meeting and not go into deficit. March 23.

ed in October to compensate for them to lose anything," he said. declining revenue due to loss of Loomis, director of aviation for their cars. the Lubbock airport.

extended from 15 to 30 minutes covered parking. to reduce the amount of vehicles in front of the terminal.

dollar rates are staying the same, were increased. rates with change are being amount.

short-term parking lot was in- parking revenue." creased to \$4, but the \$5 it cost to the same.

collectively will bring in a little more something right." revenue for the airport each year to

approved increases in parking fees necessary because it is important drive onto our lot." and the amount of time visitors the airport remain self-sustaining

The increase was recommend- million dollars, but I didn't want shuttle immediately picks them

airline flights and the reduction airport have increased from \$5 nal. The shelter also monitors of passengers, wrote Bob Linehart, to \$6 for long-term parking lots their customers' flights and has a vice president from the Airport and from \$6.75 to \$8 for covered shuttle waiting for them as soon Division of the Republic Park- garage parking. But travelers have as they land. ing System, in a letter to James choices when it comes to leaving

It also was recommend the an alternative, off-site parking rates. time visitors could park for free be service charges \$6.75 per day for

recognizes some of the local off- a day cheaper than the airport," John Leonard, District 5 coun- airport parking rates would be he said. cilman, said while some whole- lower than the airport's after rates

rounded to the whole-dollar facilities require a long and in- changes in rates are just a reflecconvenient shuttle ride," he said tion of the increase in prices For example, the \$3.50 it cost in the letter. "We do not believe everywhere. to park for 1 to 2 hours in the they pose a threat to the airport's

park for 2 to 3 hours will remain Airport Shelter Park, said his he said. company has been in business >> hayhay.hartman@ttu.edu

"The increase is minimal, but for 25 years, and must be "doing

"They can say all they want, but that's not true," Rousseau The new rates are estimated said. "We provide an alternapay more if they want to have to increase revenues by \$350,000 tive to the airport, and there is a perception that airport parking is Floyd Price, District 2 coun- faster when we can get people to The Lubbock City Council cilman, said the increase was the airport five minutes after they

> He said the process of parking at the shelter is convenient, "I didn't want them to make a and as soon as customers park, a up, loads their luggage and takes Daily rates to park at the them directly to their termi-

But with the airport raising its parking rates, Rousseau said The Airport Parking Service, his company also may increase

"We're probably going to raise it some, but only like 50 cents Linehart said in the letter he so we'll still be at least 75 cents

Leonard explained parking rates have not been increased "However, those off-airport at the airport since 2001, and

"Just like in all of our personal lives, operating expenses Art Rousseau, owner of the go up each year at the airport,"

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SPHERE-IOUSLY?



PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador

JAROD FANCHER, A graduate architecture student from Vernon, works toward building a large wooden sphere for his construction class Thursday outside the Architecture building.

Telemedicine ←

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The \$6.2 million in possible fund-Telemedicine, would cover the development of patient sites, adminisrural telemedicine sites in West Texas,

"Although we haven't gotten word Health Web site. yet, I'm pretty confident that we will

Voyles said two possible West Texas partnership sites have already been discussed by the Center for Telemedicine.

said. "After that we will look at determining the other 28 sites to see which ones have the most interest, need and medical clinics."

about 4,000, according to the City of in partnership with the Institute of Rural

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10 PM Charlie Rose

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Presidio Web site.

near the border between Texas and ing, if received by the Center for Stratford Web site, with a population of communities. about 2,000.

trative funds and equipment for 30 located in the one to three doctor availability range, according to the Tech Institute for Rural and Community

Voyles said she is planning to visit and 10 sites operational at the end sidio in the following week for a similar

"Right now we are just trying to be hoping to provide Medicaid children with the best access to pediatric care in "Right now we are looking at rural communities that we can, and we Presidio and Stratford, Texas," she would like to have our campuses in El Paso, Amarillo and Odessa involved so we can do that."

ficer for the Tech Institute of Rural and Presidio is located near the U.S.- Community Health, said if the contract Mexico border with a population of is granted, the Center for Telemedicine,

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and Community Health, would work Stratford is located in West Texas to provide pediatric care to Medicaid patients who do not have or have lim-Oklahoma, according to the City of ited access to pediatricians in their rural

"If you take a look at West Texas, you Both Stratford and Presidio are can see a lack of general pediatric care," Lefforge said. "The intent would then be to identify 30 communities and provide Tech with a link between those communities and the pediatricians here."

Lefforge said while many larger comreceive the funding," she said. "In fact Stratford in April to meet with the munities such as Lubbock often have I've set a goal of trying to get five sites community to discuss the possible tele-pediatricians, smaller communities might operational between now and August medicine project and will travel to Pre- not have a single physician, requiring patients to travel many hours to larger towns to reach one.

"Some patients in smaller communiahead of the game," she said. "We're ties must drive a fairly long distance to reach a pediatrician which means they probably have to take time off of work, maybe two or three days, and time off of school to see the pediatrician," he said, "but some of them, particularly Medicaid patients, since that is the issue here, can't David Lefforge, chief operating of- do that and may even be lucky to have a job with the way things are."

According to the Tech Center for Telemedicine Web site, telemedicine is the practice of medicine over distance with the use of telecommunications

Lefforge said if the contract is granted to the Center for Telemedicine the possibility of decreasing travel time for patients.

"If we can connect with patients more effectively," he said, "we can really increase pediatric care in the rural communities we serve and we can decrease the problems the patients face."

Patti Patterson, a professor of pediatric care at the Tech School of Medicine, said the pediatric department also would work with the Center for Telemedicine to care for patients if the contract is granted.

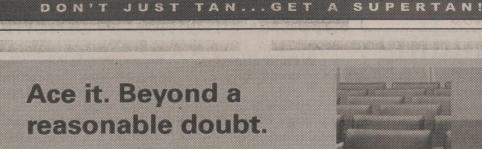
"I image we will help on the clinical side with doctors and nurse practitioners," Patterson said, "and determining which services would be best for us to provide and the sites that would be best."

Patterson said possible services that could be provided by the Pediatric department in the event the Center for Telemedicine is awarded the contract may include general pediatrics, diabetics, asthma education, epilepsy and nutrition education.

"I imagine we would probably incorporate our Telemedicine services, like nutrition education, into the regular clinic without disrupting the work patterns of our clinicians," she said. "That has been one of our problems in the past — having to go to another clinic all the time for that — but I think they'll want to make this transition more seamless."

According to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission Web site, children's Medicaid is provided at no cost to the children of families who qualify, and covers regular checkups, dentist visits, prescription drugs and medical supplies, vaccines and hospital care.

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DAILY BLOTTER

Non-student has seizures on Citibus b

NEWS

a traffic stop in the Z-5B parka Lubbock County citation and the Student Union Building. released.

tigated criminal mischief on the Residence Hall. first floor of the Flint Avenue hicle was keyed.

At 7:40 p.m., an officer inwhich a door was damaged.

March 23

cident in the C-1 South parking the Physics Department. lot in which an unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle without injuries were reported.

vestigated criminal mischief in reported a possible intoxicated At 10:51 a.m., an officer the Z-4N parking lot in which driver in the Flint Avenue Park-mented information on a medi-Hall. detained a student for minor in the passenger-side mirror was ing Garage. The officer also cal incident in the 2500 block

At 1:09 p.m., an officer inves-At 2:52 p.m., an officer investigated theft of a bicycle at Gates

Parking Garage in which a ve- tigated theft of a bicycle in the items of clothing were reported him to the University Medical R-18 parking lot.

At 10:22 p.m., an officer room. vestigated criminal mischief documented information about a At 11:25 a.m., an officer possession of a chemical com- parked vehicle. No injuries were stolen from the east curb line. investigated a hit-and-run ac- pound and property belonging to reported.

March 24

leaving required information. No student for driving while intoxi- tended vehicle in the southeast No injuries were reported. cated in the 1800 block of Flint corner of the C-11 parking lot. At 12:20 p.m., an officer in- Avenue after a Tech employee No injuries were reported.

possession of alcohol following knocked off a student's vehicle. arrested the passenger for public of Broadway Avenue in which detained a student and issued released. At 12:42 p.m., an officer intoxication. Both students a non-student had a seizure on a Lubbock County citation in ing lot. The student was issued investigated theft of a bicycle at were transported to the Lubbock a Citibus bus. The non-student Clement Residence Hall for detained three non-students in County Jail.

March 25

stolen from a dryer in the laundry Center emergency room.

became combative when Emergency Medical Services attempt-At 7:27 a.m., an officer in- ed to help the individual, and the filing of charges for prohibvestigated theft at Bledsoe Resi- officer assisted EMS to restrain ited weapons. At 3:04 p.m., an officer inves- dence Hall in which several the non-student and transport

At 10:19 a.m., an officer in-At 8:51 a.m., an officer in- vestigated theft at the intersec- of Flint Avenue. The student motor vehicle and then released. in Coleman Residence Hall in violation of the Student Code of vestigated an accident on the tion of Texas Tech Parkway and was transported to the Lubbock Conduct in Coleman Residence west side of the R-2 parking lot Quaker Avenue in which a large, Hall in which a student was in in which a Tech vehicle struck a yellow directional street sign was

> tigated a hit-and-run accident upon striking an unattended stolen. At 6 a.m., an officer arrested a and duty upon striking an unat- vehicle in the C-11 parking lot.

March 26

At 2:10 a.m., two officers arrested a student for driving while intoxicated in the 1400 block County Jail.

vestigated theft in a Murdough At 3:45 p.m., an officer in- Residence Hall study lounge in At 9:10 a.m., an officer inves- vestigated an accident and duty which a cell phone was reported tained two students in Coleman

March 27

At 9 p.m., an officer issued detained four students in the paraphernalia. a criminal trespass warning to 1600 block of Flint Avenue. The »jon.vanderlaan@ttu.edu

At 9:53 a.m., an officer docu- a student at Murray Residence students were issued Lubbock County citations for possession At 11:18 p.m., an officer of alcohol by a minor and were

> At 12:42 a.m., an officer possession of drug paraphernalia. the 2600 block of 15th Street. The student was released pending The driver was issued a Lubbock County citation for driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor and was released. One of the passengers was issued a Lubbock County citation for possession of an alcoholic beverage in a The other passenger was issued a Lubbock County citation for At 4:53 p.m., an officer in- having an unrestrained child and was released.

At 1:35 a.m., two officers de-Residence Hall. Both students were issued Lubbock County At 12:05 a.m., two officers citations for possession of drug

Obama: Auto industry needs to do more to get help

need to take more hard steps to help evening. the struggling automakers restructure for the future.

aid from the government.

"They're not there yet," Obama

ernment to provide more money in worst decline in auto sales in 27 union to accept several cost-cutting efforts.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presiex change for tough concessions from years. GM is seeking \$16.6 billion measures. dent Barack Obama says General union workers, bondholders and more; Chrysler wants \$5 billion Motors Corp., Chrysler LLC and all others. Lawmakers were expected more. those with a stake in their survival to get briefed on the plan Sunday

ful U.S. auto industry. But it's got to labor, shareholders, creditors, sup-payments into a union-run trust fund Obama, in an interview with be one that's realistically designed to pliers, dealers. Everybody's gonna for retiree health care. They also CBS' "Face the Nation" broadcast weather this storm and to emerge have to come to the table and say want labor costs from the union to be Sunday, said the companies must do — at the other end — much more it's important for us to take serious competitive with Japanese automakmore to receive additional financial lean, mean, and competitive than it restructuring steps now in order ers with U.S. operations. currently is," Obama said.

GM and Chrysler are surviving the road." on \$17.4 billion in government

to preserve a brighter future down

Under the terms of a loan agreement reached during the Bush ad-Obama said the government ministration, GM and Chrysler are would require a "set of sacrifices from pushing the UAW to accept shares "We think we can have a success- all parties involved, management, of stock in exchange for half of the

Neither GM nor Chrysler have deals with the union on the trust Both companies are trying to funding or concessions from their The president was set to an- loans. They have been hard hit by reduce their debt by two-thirds and debtholders and the administration nounce a plan Monday for the gov- the economic downturn and the persuade the United Auto Workers has been trying to accelerate those

> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

BUT SHE'S NOT

Smoke break gets more expensive with tax boost

ings, tobacco users are facing a big hit taking office.

situation to their advantage. The major The total expected to be raised over cigarette makers raised prices a couple the 4 1/2 year-long health insurance advance, he said. of weeks ago, partly to offset any drop expansion is nearly \$33 billion. in profits once the per-pack tax climbs from 39 cents to \$1.01.

Medical groups see a tax increase great incentive to help persuade smok- 29-year-old Sam Sarkhosh puffed

a major expansion of health insurance to quit, he explained, and he has set would sign such a bill.

WASHINGTON (AP) — How- for children. President Barack Obama a goal to give up smoking by his 30th ever they satisfy their nicotine crav-signed that health initiative soon after birthday.

on a Marlboro Light. His 8-year-old Tobacco taxes are soaring to finance daughter has been pleading with him

"I'm trying to quit smoking, and it as the single largest federal tobacco tax Other tobacco products, from cigars could help," said Sarkhosh, an informaincrease ever takes effect Wednesday. to pipes and smokeless, will see similartion systems' specialist. "I don't think Tobacco companies and public ly large tax increases, too. For example, it will stop me from buying cigarettes health advocates, longtime foes in the the tax on chewing tobacco will go up every now and then, but definitely not nicotine battles, are trying to turn the from 19.5 cents per pound to 50 cents. as often." A friend who smokes Camels

The tax increase is only the first Smokers are mulling their op- move in a recharged anti-smoking campaign. Congress also is considering Standing outside an office building legislation to empower the Food and right in the middle of a recession as a in downtown Washington last week, Drug Administration to regulate tobacco. That could lead to reformulated cigarettes. Obama, who has agonized over his own cigarette habit, said he

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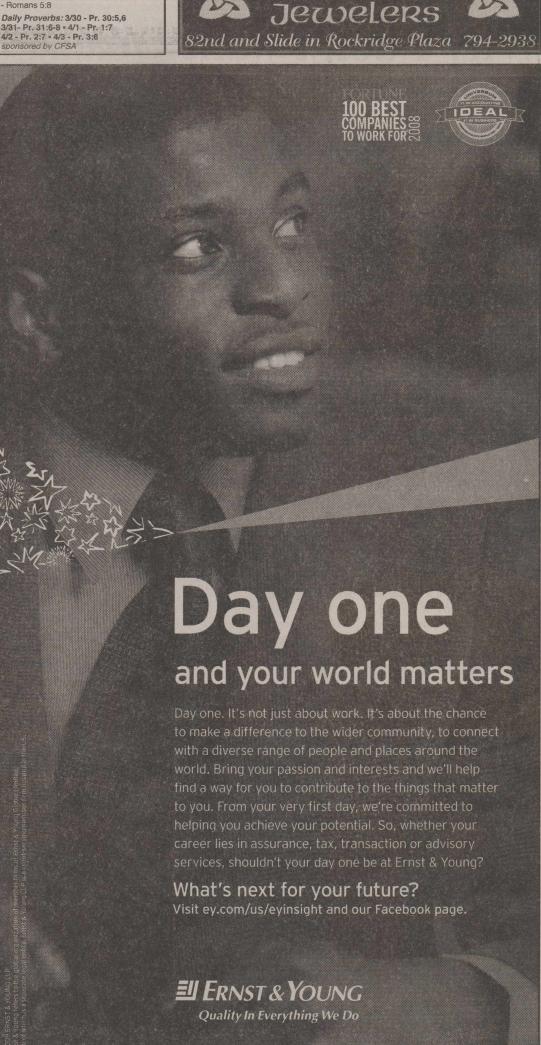


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Iraq pullout plans to retain timeline

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Barack Obama says he won't consider speeding up the troop pullout from Iraq even though security has improved and violence has decreased.

"I think the plan that we put forward in Iraq is the right one" because it calls for "a very gradual withdrawal through the national elections in Iraq," he said in an interviewed aired Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation."

While he didn't dispute the notion of military progress, Obama said there's plenty to do on the political side to resolve differences between the various sectarian groups. Iraq's security forces also need to be trained, he added.

"I'm confident that we're moving in the right direction. But Iraq is not yet completed. We still have a lot of work to do," the president said of the war that's winding down after six hardfought years.

Separately, Defense Secretary Robert Gates told "Fox News Sunday" that he hasn't seen "anything at this point that would lead me to think that there will be a need to change the timeline."

The plan that Obama announced last month calls for withdrawing combat troops by the end of August 2010. After the drawdown, a large force of as many as 50,000 troops — about one-third of what is there now - will remain with a new, noncombat mission: train Iraqis, protect U.S. assets and personnel and conduct

anti-terror operations.

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dynamic, exciting

imes are tough for print publication.

Recently many major newspapers and magazines have been forced to cease their ink-on-paper distribution, and countless others are making budget and personnel cuts in order to stay afloat.

tions are that the over 146-year-old Seattle Post-Intelligencer is preparing to cease its print circulation. In late February the Rocky Mountain a printed publi-News closed its doors just 55 days cation is hardly shy of its 150th birthday.

The Dallas Morning News is However in my cutting staff. The New York Times opinion, while is slashing wages by 5 percent. The print media is Houston Chronicle just cut 10 indeed losing its percent of its workforce, including relevance, the inits Austin bureau. The magazines formation it con-Blender and Anime Insider have veys remains more shut down completely.

These are merely a few samples ever. I am not arof what has become a worldwide guing that local epidemic; print publication is dying. news, editorials, Across the board, revenue is down, classified ads and subscriptions are growing scarcer, such are becoming and advertising is drying up.

There are numerous and complex causes for this development, but one lieve we are in the sticks out above all others. Over the midst of a major public's primary source of informa- information is breaking free from digital. The days of newspaper-based distribution cost and community dynamic, exciting new channels. capabilities trump those of print at every turn.

media. Browsing the layout of a percent digital." They had built up also frees the publications to focus lot of trees. multi-column newspaper and turn- an online presence and expanded it on their core purpose. ing the crunchy pages can hardly greatly during the past several years.

Stephen

According to its Web site, indica- still living who grew up with newspapers is finding it very hard to let existing business model will sink go of print.

> lost on yours truly. rotting in the models

important than obsolete. Instead, I be-

last decade, the Internet has slowly positive transition. Rather than ments of a printed newspaper will grown to eclipse printed media as the rotting in the models of the past, likely disappear when they go all

Many print publications are tak-

paradigm to the new one.

publications can save themselves nearly everyone in the world ownin a similar fashion by expanding ing camera and video-capable cell their web and social media presence. However, they must be willing to become a reporter from anywhere adapt themselves to the feedback- at anytime, and many are doing so centric, community-based world of using services like TwitPic, Flickr the Internet. A direct port of their and Ustream. them faster than you can say Wil-The irony of writing this in liam Randolph Hearst.

The New York tributing headlines via their portals, complete with RSS feeds for their content and access to video and image supnew channels. printed stories.

traditional ele-

Journalism will evolve as well. Torrence is a philosophy major

Twitter, journalism is becoming Newspapers and other print more of a decentralized effort. With phones, essentially anyone can

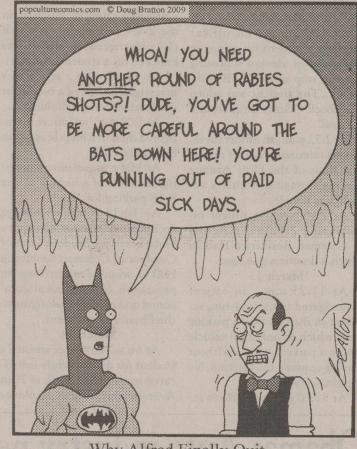
Newspapers would do well to take this into account. By getting their communities involved in the journalistic process, facilitating Times is doing a user-generated content, and generfantastic job in ally meshing more with the Internet this regard, dis- community, they will significantly increase their chances for survival.

Not all are up to the challenge. Twitter account Failures and bankruptcies will con-(@nytimes). tinue as part of this transition. As Many newspa- publications struggle to evolve and pers already have develop new revenue models, many mature online writers and editors will lose their jobs and many newsstands will go

Do not shed a tear when these publications go under. Where some doors close, others will open. For plements to their every failed print publication, a better new media venture will arise. However, the Ink and paper might go away, but content producers and the communities who enjoy and support their work never will.

This is a key opportunity for tion. The Internet's ease of access, the bonds of print and flowing into classifieds are over thanks to free humanity to show its talent for and easy services like Craigslist. adaptation. It might be painful in Sudoku, crosswords and comics have the short term, but in the long term ing notice and adapting accordingly. their own, independent homes on we're going to see some truly revo-Some have argued the Internet In late 2008 PC Magazine ceased its the Web. Losing these sources of lutionary things. And at the very can never replace the "feel" of print printed circulation and went "100 revenue might be a hurdle, but it least, we're going to save a whole

compare to scrolling through text This was merely the final step in With the recent explosion of social from Georgetown. E-mail him at on a screen. The huge population their transition from the old media media services like Facebook and stephen.torrence@ttu.edu.



Why Alfred Finally Quit

Sexting for booty calls lacks romance

By NATALIE SEMOTIUK DAILY TROJAN (USC)

ell, it has finally happened. Our generation has become so lazy that romance, and even seduction to a certain degree, is officially dead. Now we no longer have to worry about our significant others calling us for only one thing. Instead we just have to

worry about them texting us. call is that of something called "sexting," which Urban Dictionand even sexually explicit." You no longer need to call the person when a simple "what r u up 2 18r?"

It is a disturbing trend, shocking in its lack of creativity and growing popularity. Back when society used letters to court members of the opposite sex, it was all about a simple "Girls Gone Wild" shot on abcnews.com, one-third of young adults ages 20-26 and 20 percent of teenagers have engaged in sexting, and it seems as if the numbers are rising.

communication, a good sexy picture or text is a great and simple reminder for your absentee lover. The problem seems to lie in the execution.

- could be a little detrimental or more, anyway.

awkward. As much as your boyfriend would appreciate your lacy thong, the erection he has in front of his professor is probably a little less appreciated and a whole lot more awkward.

The problem with sexting is that it takes the romance out of the seduction. Now, if you are not looking for a relationship, sexting is the way to remind your gentleman friend of great promises to be fulfilled later. But if you happen to be on the It seems the new trend of booty other side of the fence, then a sex text is just the easy and lazy way to try seducing somebody. Is a phone ary defines as "the act of text call really that much more difficult? messaging someone in the hopes It certainly allows the other person of having a sexual encounter with to remember what your voice sounds them later; initially casual, tran-like instead of making him secondsitioning into highly suggestive guess about who sent the "I love

It seems that as more facets of you are hoping to hook up with technology emerge to simplify our lives, romance also becomes more simple. And by simple, I mean boring. Sure, it is great to get a little reminder of how attractive you are to another person, but how long does the sexting go on before you realize that the other person can't the effort. The coyness of Jane actually form grammatically correct Austen is gone, however; now it sentences, let alone remember your seems that a picture message with favorite flower? Remember the days when guys would bring you floral of your naked breasts has replaced bouquets to show their interest? it. According to a March 13 report Unfortunately, it seems as if those days are dying out.

With all that type of information floating around in cyberspace, it is likely it could fall into the wrong hands. When you call someone and Although a little ridiculous, whisper sexy little nothings into his the sexting trend does have its ear, he is the only one to hear them. upsides. With long-distance re- When you send him a sexy text lationships, for example, where or picture, there is no telling who there is little opportunity for could be getting their hands on this information, and more often than not, it is not who you would want

So the next time you are sending your "bf" a naughty little text about It's no problem if you sext your the outfit you bought for private time special friend who lives far away later, think twice about who could at night when he or she is alone, be reading it. Why not just give him but sending said sexts to your a call instead? Let the romance be special someone while you know rekindled with some effort. He would he or she is busy — e.g., in class probably appreciate your sultry tone

hy I don't want Obama to succeed

By ZACH VIGLIANCO THE DAILY ATHENAEUM (WEST VIRGINIA U.)

T like Barack Obama. I think he's smart

gested), capable and articulate.

I admire his determination, perseverance and readily admit being disloyal, even treasonous, unpatriotic. that his life story is nothing short or that he simply wanted to get of compelling. He is passionate media attention, that such an impossible to suggest Limbaugh sickness, has been particularly but thoughtful, confident not incendiary comment was sure to is an opportunist who adopted his difficult — and I am certain I am

He delivers a great speech, sibility.

In short, he has many qualities that I find appealing in a president. He has only one major treasonous is something else ennegative: Obama is a liberal.

litical beliefs trend conservative, struggled with since the beginning and I voted for John McCain last of our political history. November.

fundamentally different beliefs their policies as treasonous. about what is best for the coun-

the dilemma many of my fellow out against government policy conservatives and I are currently illegal. Censorship law punished facing. America is facing some dissent during the first and second serious difficulties, and President world wars. Obama has set forth some pro-

try, but we disagree on how to get there. What is the correct course American body politics is how treason. of action for me and others with short our memories seem to be.

(though maybe not quite flack recently for publicly stating when their opposition to the not popular nor easy for those who as brilliant as is sometimes sug- that he hoped President Obama Iraq War or later calls for U.S would fail.

The attention such a statement and while he carries himself in a would attract undoubtedly en- extremist, but the much maligned our current fortunes then I will be dignified manner that is highly tered into Limbaugh's calculus (he presidential, he somehow retains is after all, a talk radio host who an aura of normality and acces- makes his money by attracting has some merit.

tirely. It brings up some difficult Full disclosure: My overall poquestions that Americans have

Which means the President in times of crisis, for the ruling stated them. I don't want them to and I have, in several key areas, faction to declare resistance to succeed."

Rush Limbaugh took a lot of who lit into Limbaugh cried foul ticularly in a time of crisis, is often withdrawal were met with accusa-It was suggested that he was tions of being "un-American" or between strongly held political

stance solely to grab headlines.

He is an ideologue, even an held conviction.

Lost in our sound byte obsessed listeners) and thus such criticism media, was Rush's explanation of that we have different definitions But declaring his statement dent of the United States, he's my president, he's a human being, and his ideas and policies are what we may have to pay later? I want count for me ... I've been listening Obama to succeed, because I want to Obama for a year-and-a-half. I know what his politics are. I It is commonplace, particularly know what his plans are, as he has

Limbaugh doesn't like Pres-At the turn of the 19th cen- ident Obama's proposals and tury the Federalists even passed a doesn't want them to succeed, of broadcast journalism and a So hopefully you'll understand series of laws that made speaking but he's not suggesting an alliance man much more skilled with the with the Taliban or Al Qaeda as English language than I, said, "We the alternative.

At the height of McCarthyism, an armed rebellion. He's stating dies with it." the mere act of belonging to the a political opinion. Maybe he We want the best for our coun- wrong political party was a crime. should have said it with more tact, flicted soul.

What's really amazing about but poor taste does not equate to

The decision to oppose the Many of the commentators policies of the government, parchose to do so.

My own internal struggle, principles and a desire to see Love him or hate him, it is America recover from her current not alone.

If President Obama can reverse phrase was backed up by deeply as happy and proud as every other true American.

Yet my cynicism reminds me his statement: "He is the Presi- of success, particularly in the long

Is success now worth the price America to succeed, but I fear that his version of success may ultimately result in failure.

Is expressing this opinion somehow unpatriotic? No, and neither is Rush Limbaugh's statement.

Edward R. Murrow, the father must not confuse dissent with dis-He isn't selling nuclear secrets loyalty. When the loyal opposition to the Chinese or advocating dies, I think the soul of America

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MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009

Texas Tech theater department presents 'Raider Red's One Act Play Spectacular'

By CHRYSTAL GRANT STAFF WRITER

Spectacular."

The one-act play spectacular is a his head. series of five one-act plays written, by Tech students.

p.m. from March 30 to April 4 and performed. at 2 p.m. April 5 in the lab theater dgen Jr. Theatre.

be one of the plays performed. NASCAR. Conway said it is the story of a decides to wander the desert to find good crowd." his purpose in life.

he said. "Besides, I wanted a man to though the connections differ from Athens," a comedy based upon become sand."

Conway has been writing plays The Texas Tech Department for six years, he said. His one-act ferent from any other relationship of Theatre and Dance will host its play stems from an event he imagannual "Raider Red's One Act Play ined, and the play works toward you," he said. forming the image he created in

designed, directed and performed A NASCAR Fable," written by Troy Lescher, a theater doctoral Performances will begin at 8 student, will be another of the plays who are searching for peace and

Roodney Donahue, a theater located inside the Charles E. Mae- doctoral student from St. Louis, enced by a woman named Aung Mo., who will direct the play, said San Suu Kyi from Burma. "The Man Who Became Sand," the performers will tell the story written by Kyle Conway, a visual of a father and son who can only laureate, has been under house suspense to drama. and performing arts graduate, will communicate when talking about

"This is my second play to become democratic. man abandoned by his family who direct," he said. "I'm hoping for a

The play conveys the message "I thought of the phrase and de-that people have a connection with

family to family.

"The (family) relationship is difbecause family is an actual part of

by Orada Lelanuj, a visual and "The Tortoise and the Hare: performing arts graduate student lar," not just theater and dance from Thailand, tells the story of two majors. women from different time periods

Lelanuj said the play was influthe community; he said.

arrest for several years, she said, because she wanted her country to mittance and \$5 for students

things she has been through has can be purchased at the door. inspired me," Lelanuj said.

Other plays include, "Thespis: 742-3603. cided to write the play from there," their family, Donahue said, even The Greatest Chorus Member in »jenelle.grant@ttu.edu

the origin of the first Greek Actor, and "Meet My Mother," a play about a man who meets his fiance's mother.

Donahue said any Tech stu-"A Flowering Spirit," written dent can participate in "Raider Red's One Act Play Spectacu-

> The one-act play spectacular provides an opportunity for students to showcase their talents to

The five one-act plays average from 10 to 25 minutes and Suu Kyi, a Nobel Peace Prize range in genre, from comedy to

Tickets cost \$10 general adwith a valid Texas Tech stu-"Reading about her life and the dent identification card and For more information, call 806-

STAGE CRAFTING



PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, A sophomore design major from Houston and member of the Charles E. Maedgen Jr. Theatre shop crew, cuts out a platform for the play, "Death of a Salesman" Thursday in the Maedgen Theatre.

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Today's

Madonna, in Malawi, refuses to discuss possible adoption

LILONGWE, Malawi (AP) reporters looked on. - Madonna toured an impoverished village and discussed plans fused to answer questions about Sunday for building a new school reports that she was in Malawi voy said Madonna was speaking to in Malawi, the central African na- to adopt a four-year-old girl. She tion where officials said she would said it was "amazing" to be back begin proceedings this week to in the country where she runs at an artist's impression of the mother died soon after she adopt a young girl.

with a white fedora, walked 3, last year. through the village of Chinkhota old daughter, Lourdes. Dozens of utility vehicles, as crowds of to sign adoption papers.

Melodies minister to

the premature babies

MISSION — Eddie Longoria's first 13 days of life - difficult

Above his warming table/

crib at Mission Regional Medi-

cal Center's neo-natal intensive

care unit, a high-end speaker piped in tunes that doctors say

help the hospital's youngest pa-

tients thrive and their caretakers

very stressful environment," said

Dr. Anatoliy Ilizarov, the unit's

medical director. "The music

"The NICU by default is a

days for the premature infant were set to a soft, soothing soundtrack of jazz and classical

The 50-year-old pop star re- after her. Madonna, casually dressed where she adopted her son David, Madonna landed at the airport in believed to be alive but no

Then she rushed away in a holding the hand of her 12-year- convoy of at least three sport pear Monday in court in Lilongwe

shouting, waving children ran

A security guard with the convillagers about building a school there, and she was seen looking a charity organization and from proposed building. Hours earlier, was born. The girl's father is the capital of Lilongwe.

Madonna was expected to ap-

A Malawian welfare official and another person involved in the adoption proceedings have said the girl Madonna is hoping to adopt is about 4 years old and her unmarried other details were available. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the case is

considered sensitive. SUMMER LEASES AVAILABLE!

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helps to pacify the situation." The walls of the NICU are cheerful pastels, but this is no ordinary nursery. The babies here, who for a variety of reasons left their mothers' wombs too soon,

are struggling to grow and survive in the outside world.

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S. Africa's penguins need a new home

sand, preening on the rocks and darting penguins. through the waters, the penguins on the crowd-pleaser. But crisis looms.

are 200 nesting boxes, each big enough to house a happy family of parents, and wildlife rangers are eager to see declines of 50 percent. whether the boxes recently installed equally attractive.

Africa, but it's a struggle," says Monique inches) tall. Ruthenberg, a ranger with the Table Mountain National Park in Cape Town, when a couple of penguins moved from where summer temperatures recently hit a nearby island onto the beach in the na-40 degrees (104 Fahrenheit).

- made of a fiberglass mix, shaped like that authorities had to build fences to a burrow and dug into the sand to mimic the real nests — at Boulders Beach But the tourists poured in.

BOULDERS BEACH, South Af- as part of desperate efforts to protect rica (AP) — Nesting in the sparkling the dwindling populations of African

It has been a losing struggle. Numsouthern tip of Africa are the ultimate bers of the cute, curious creatures have plummeted from around 3 million in Short of food, exposed to predators the 1930s to just 120,000 because of and the African sun, their numbers are overfishing and pollution. Some experts plummeting. But salvation may rest in fear the species will die out in as little as a simple manmade solution — housing a decade, and are particularly alarmed at the prospect of global warming in-Dotting the shore of this penguin creasing the number of scorching days, colony near the Cape of Good Hope raising water temperatures and altering fish migration patterns.

The Boulders Beach colony has eggs and chicks. The experiment has fallen 30 percent from a peak of 3,900 already worked well on a more distant birds in 2005 to 2,600 and some of the penguin island in South African waters, island colonies have suffered calamitous

The African penguin, also called on Boulders Beach, where tourists can the jackass because of its bray, is the watch the birds up close, will prove only one to inhabit the African continent. It has shorter feathers than the "You look at the penguins and think Antarctic birds because it doesn't face they have a lovely time in sunny South such cold and is just 50 centimeters (20

The Boulders Colony began in 1985 val base of Simon's Town, decided they Park authorities installed the boxes liked it and stayed. So many followed prevent them invading people's gardens.

SWING FOR THE FENCES

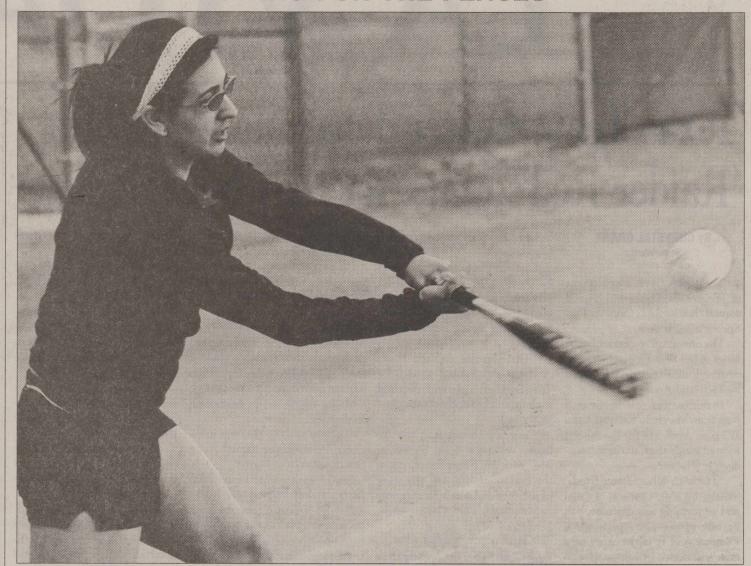


PHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreadon SOPHOMORE RACHEL MENDOZA, a chemistry major from Odessa, gets a hit for her team, Killswitch, against the Prairie Dogs Wednesday in the slow pitch intramural games hosted at the Tech softball fields.

Chilly day for first day of Six Flags beer sales

ARLINGTON (AP) — The chill Over Texas on Saturday than the first the water park opens for the season chance to down a chilled beer.

Saturday was the initial day of beer sales at the amusement park, but with beverage permit Tuesday when the cold, gusty winds and temperatures Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission hovering in the 40s much of the day, ruled an opponent of the beer sales many opted instead for hot coffee or wouldn't get another hearing, said

An exception was David Patterson Light along with his slice of pizza.

"It's nice to have a beer with \$5.99. your lunch," Patterson said in the online edition of the Fort Worth Star- in the designated spots and can't roam the availability of alcohol could Telegram. "At \$6 a pop, I don't know with beers in hand. many I'll get."

Across the street, Hurricane Harbor Frisco bought a beer just so he could in the air was a bigger story at Six Flags customers can purchase beer when say he did it. on May 16.

> The two parks received a mixedagency spokeswoman Carolyn Beck.

Despite the permission to sell of Gainesville, who bought a Coors liquor, the parks said they plan to sell only beer. A 16-ounce cup sells for say beer shouldn't be sold at a

Bill Mertz of the Dallas suburb of accidents.

"The only reason I bought it was for the novelty," the 46-year-old Mertz said in the online edition of The Dallas Morning News. "I said, 'We've got to get one."

The park also will halt alcohol sales on days set aside for students, such as Physics Day and Math and Science Day.

Opponents of the alcohol sales place geared toward the youth Six Flag park-goers have to drink market. They also think increasing worsen the risk of drunken driving

Rustlers keeping special cattle rangers busy

easily walks among hundreds of nervous sible recovery if any of the animals are cattle eyeing him suspiciously in pens at reported stolen, a problem that's nearly a sprawling, steamy and noisy auction tripled in the past year in Texas and barn and takes notes.

in" sheets about the size of a traffic association. cop's ticket book, Ware, an inspector Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers on what then was the open range. Association, looks from under his green animal's particulars—color, sex, horns or no horns, age, brand and distinctive ear Texas and Oklahoma. marks that have a language all their own: Crop, over half crop, under seven, under vast area of South and Southeast Texas, missing and stolen livestock available to hack, swallow fork, under bit.

The group, not coincidentally, formed for more than three decades with the 132 years ago to combat rampant rustling

"Cattle theft is alive and well," says camo-patterned cap and jots down each Hal Dumas, one more than two dozen "Special Rangers" stationed throughout

and his fellow rangers investigated more than 700 law enforcement agencies The paperwork tracking cattle sales the theft of 6,404 head of cattle, up nationwide.

GROESBECK (AP) - Robert Ware also is vital to prosecution and pos- from 2,400 the previous year. In 2007, the officers commissioned as Special Rangers by Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and Texas Department of Oklahoma, according to figures kept Public Safety investigated nearly 1,000 Armed with a clipboard and "drive- by the 15,000-member cattle raisers instances of not only cattle theft, but also stolen horses, trailers, saddles and ranch equipment.

The timeworn system employed by 70 inspectors such as Ware works. Their reports go to the association's Fort Worth headquarters and are entered into what's touted as the nation's largest centralized and computerized brand recording and In 2008, Dumas, who supervises a retrieval system, making information on

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'Wanted: Weapons of Fate' supports problems in gameplay, level design

Did you know shotguns and pistols use the same ammo? Consider it a fact of the day presented by "Wanted: Weapons of Fate."

I've recently played a lot of "Wanted: Weapons of Fate," a video game based on the film based on the comic book. I've played through the entire story line about four times, not necessarily because it's a good Network trophy addict.

though, because I've also only sunk about 12 hours into the game. Yes, nearly four iterations.

for this game.

also by no means a good game either. "Weapons of Fate" has a lot of things going for it that should warrant at least some interest. Just like the movie, it's fast and stylish but also only good for two hours.

The game highlights the comic's original assassin garb, including masks, goggles and plenty of leather, and it all looks pretty good. In general, character and weapon models are detailed and have great textures.

The reward camera for when you do adrenaline-fueled assassin moves and various particle effects are particularly effective at giving you that



"I'm doing it!" feeling.

This is the same engine that powgame, but because I'm a PlayStation ered the poorly-named Tom Clancy's game. So, no surprise there.

The gameplay has some good you read that right: 12 hours for ideas going on, too. You can curve one animation for every action, cut bullets to get enemies behind Thank God I didn't pay money cover, traverse ground quickly visuals, and the incredibly low-res Don't get me wrong, this is by no cover mechanic, and slow time load incredibly slow (and sometimes means a bad game. However, this is between moves to kill even more never at all).

> enemies. Combining these moves, with Bobby Flay." blind firing and quick movements you easy and often brutal kills.

what the movie did, which was

However, for all these good things, there are equally bad things.

all of the accompanying cinematics from long distance. are equally taxing on your instincts writing as smarmy assassin talk), and curve a bullet into my face.

As good as the graphics are for characters, effects and whatnot, water is clearly just multiple layers of flat water animations. There is about scenes looks worse than in-game and efficiently with a cover-to- textures on some walls and floors

You will also quickly recognize minus the fun. The super slick abilities (i.e. there are only about seven types of use, which you can earn by killing his assignments in "Throwdown the game is ridiculously easy.

through the environment will net gameplay you can gleam from trailers which was due to wondering how and demos seem fulfilled at first, but powerful landmines were and an-Overall, this effectively captures as you continue, the truth hits.

> thing and everything, and rapidly covering ground never pays off as

All the gameplay also becomes so easy it wasn't towards self-preservation. Voice incredibly repetitive. As you fight uncommon to acting is downright atrocious (save your way up a tower to the final boss, clear an area of for a few of the leads, like Jimmi it becomes clear the level designers 20 enemies with Simpson who pulls off the trashy thought they were clever by translating the idea of levels into a physical melee. the French accents make me want to representation through a tower where every floor is the exact same. Very meta and very repetitive.

In the movie, when Wesley as- trudging through "Ghost Recon Advanced Warfighter there are some undeniable problems saults the Fraternity and wrecks shop mud trying to Don't be quick to judge me 2," which was also a great looking with just about everything else. The on about 20 people in 20 seconds, it's incredibly exciting. I could watch that at least 10 times straight and still love it. Too bad when GRIN made the game, they turned that majestically violent masterpiece into an inane on-rails shooter accompanied by mind-numbingly boring turret developers felt sections. Think "Time Crisis," but

On any other difficulty besides curving shots and slowing time) enemies — two of which remind me Killer, or as long as you don't try any given time to have you hiding to become as frustrated as I was require you have adrenaline to of the ninja that hands Bobby Flay Close Combat or Headshot mode,

My first time through I died a All the hype of the exciting grand total of four times — one of other because I didn't realize being Worrying about ammo was never a trained uber-henchman allowed provided a fast, visceral and brutal an issue, having limited adrenaline you to take 20 headshots before never stopped me from curving any- dying, proof GRIN has a vendetta after watching the movie and readagainst logic.

The entire experience is extreme-The writing is mostly cliché, and much as throwing a shrapnel storm ly uneven from start to finish. The flavor in your mouth.

15 shots and no

By the end, feel like you're reach the end. ing like you're flowing through the game like a gumball down a mountain, the like it was the right decision

to throw enough enemies at you at ficult, just slow. And painful.

Producer Peter Wanat tried his hardest to ensure "Weapons of Fate" lived up to his other film-to-game adaptations, but ultimately failed.

The majority of the game provides you the experience you wanted

You are probably guaranteed behind the same piece of cover for near the end simply because of 10 minutes. It was by no means difthe fundamental problems in gameplay and level design. But if you somehow manage to con one of your friends into renting it, then please do play the game. Otherwise, I say either wait for a significant price drop or rent it for the weekend only.

ing the comics, but the latter parts Poon is The DT's tech critic. leave a rotten Robitussin-esque E-mail him at timothy.poon@ttu.

Lights dim for Earth Hour from Antarctica to Pyramids

Building in New York and the Sears Tower in Chicago, illuminated patches of the globe went dark Saturday for the threat of climate change.

Time zone by time zone, nearly 4,000 cities and towns in 88 countries joined the event sponsored by the effect. World Wildlife Fund to dim nones-

CHICAGO (AP) — From an sential lights from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 positive campaign; it's always around Phantom of the Opera" went dark,

thusiasm this year would wane with Earth Hour, a campaign to highlight the world focused on the global economic crisis, said Earth Hour executive director Andy Ridley. But he said it apparently had the opposite

Antarctic research base and the Great p.m. The campaign began in Australia street parties, not street protests, it's Pyramids of Egypt to the Empire State in 2007 and last year grew to 400 cities the idea of hope, not despair. And I think that's something that's been Organizers initially worried en- incredibly important this year because lives and works nearby came to watch there is so much despair around," he what he called "the center of the

> Crowds in Times Square watched as many of the massive billboards, including the giant Coca-Cola display, darkened. Steps away, the Majestic "Earth Hour has always been a Theater marquee at the home of "The

along with the marquees at other Broadway shows.

Mikel Rouse, 52, a composer who universe" dim its lights.

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Relay for Life ← CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Hundreds of Tech students and student body. members of the Lubbock community came to support the organization's mes-

sage during Raider Relay for Life. Dozens of tents lined the field beside the United Spirit Arena and the walk-Student organizations as well as indi-

viduals were represented at the event. Raider Relay for Life kicked off with a lap from cancer survivors and continued with a ceremony at nightfall honoring those who had lost their battle with cancer.

Rachel Verbout, event chair for the local relay, said the event went well, raising a little less than \$60,000. The Tech committee that organized the event also received positive comments from participants and survivors.

"We had quite a few survivors where this was their first time or they had never been to the Tech relay," the senior accounting major from Victoria said.

"It's just a different atmosphere at our event because we have college students and because we are younger," Verbout said. "It means so much to survivors (for students to) give up their Saturday night and be there.'

Anna Thomas, a graduate student from Ennis, has traditionally participated in Relay but attended this weekend for the first time as a survivor.

Thomas suffers from severe aplastic anemia — a fatal blood disease with no cure and its only treatment is bone marrow transplants.

Although aplastic anemia is not technically cancer, Thomas said she displays the same symptoms as cancer patients and the American Cancer Society funds research for the disease.

Diagnosed in December 2007, Thomas said she has received two types of chemotherapy and was hospitalized for four months. Her first bone marrow transplant was given in January 2008.

"While I was in the hospital for those four months, 24 others came into the transplant unit," Thomas said. "I am the only one who survived."

Thomas has always supported Relay for Life and its cause, but she said it is a different experience coming back as

"It's amazing to be around people with my background," Thomas said, "but tough because I don't fit in with the other cancer survivors.'

Although her disease is not classified as cancer, Thomas still experiences all the symptoms of cancer.

At age 22, she was bald for nine months due to chemotherapy.

"It was very hard, especially being a woman and young," Thomas said.

In past relays she has attended,

Thomas said she remembers walking for something she could not really relate with or understand. Now, she is happy to be a part of a "supportive and passionate"

"Relay isn't about just walking around a track," Thomas said. "It is the symbolism of honoring those still suffering."

engineering major from Houston, said hopes to continue. Relay for Life.

Dineen, vice president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers at Tech, said his organization enjoys helping the comraising the most funds each year.

people and educate them on the perils people have gone through and their struggles and stories," he said. "It just lets through it personally," she said, recalling

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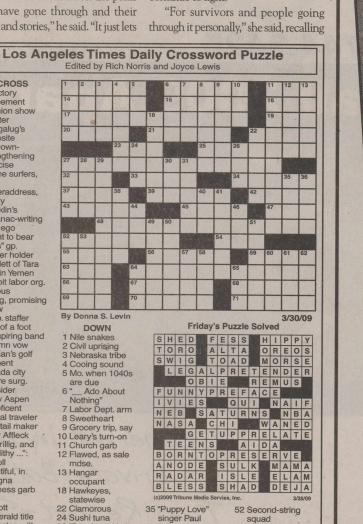
said Relay for Life is a unique event but going through the same thing." hoped for a bigger turn out from the Law School team.

However, she said this year is the first in several years the school has had Charlie Dineen, a junior petroleum a presence in the event, something Hill

I've had a lot of people in my life affected my cancer, both my grandparents died from it," the Houston native said. "My mom is currently in remission."

Relay for Life's central message munity and constantly strives toward is hope, Hill said. The organization gives hope to survivors and patients, "Relay is a good way to inform encouraging them to never give up and continue to fight.

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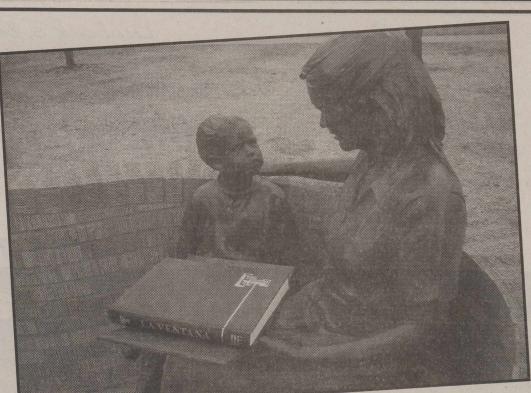
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Men's tennis makes easy work of Lamar

SPORTS

STAFF WRITER

The tune-up for the Texas have gone any better.

ily defeated Lamar (7-7) 7-0 court. Saturday at the McLeod Tennis Complex.

ence play begins.

lineup than usual in this match. leaders.' Making his season debut for tain James Wilson.

player in all his years of coaching, victory. made the most of his opportunity mar's Savkovic, 6-1, 6-2.

knew I was fired up. I think a and Savkovic, 8-4.

lot of them knew because I was screaming my head off, but it was spring as a duo, at No. 3, was a lot of fun."

Tech men's tennis team could not to give Wilson the chance to and Mario Janjic, 8-6. play because of what the cap-The Red Raiders (11-6) eas- tain means to the team off the the effort from his team despite

"Not only is he a very good for Big 12 play begins. player," he said, "but he is very The home match with the close to all the guys. He has if you're not ready to play," he Cardinals was the last non-con- meant so much to this program, said. "I thought we handled the ference affair on Tech's schedule and he is going to be the toughthis season before Big 12 Conferest guy to replace because you happy to get it behind us because Tech featured a different it's not always easy to bring in Texas."

the Red Raiders was senior cap- nated from the start taking two play and are doing so at just the of three doubles matches to win right time. Wilson, who Tech men's ten- the point. Tech made easy work nis coach Tim Siegel said has of the Cardinals in singles play, match skid, but he has won meant more to him than any sweeping all six matches for the seven of his last 10. Markovic

The No. 1 doubles team reat the No. 6 spot defeating La- mained the same as No. 15 "This was very exciting for Rojmar defeated Lamar's Maciej me," Wilson said. "My first Bogusz and Marton Horvath, 8-1. ence opponents in the last two match of the year, I was really Moving from the No. 3 spot to seasons. However, the freshman fired up. I just wanted to go out No. 2 was David Gonzalez and there and give everything I had. Gonzalo Escobar, who handled I wanted to make sure the guys the Cardinals' Richard Filkuka

Playing for the first time this Michael Breler and Joe Hattrup Siegel said he was pleased who fell to Lamar's Diego Snyder

> Siegel said he was pleased with the windy Saturday preperation

"Every match is dangerous weather pretty well, and I'm just can bring in good players, but now our focus is on A&M and

The No. 1 and 2 players for The No. 32 Red Raiders domi- Tech continued their strong

> Carvalho's win snaps a twocontinues his hot streak having won nine of his last 10.

Markovic will attempt to Raony Carvalho and Christian continue his Big 12 success as he has gone 11-1 against conferfor himself in the Big 12.

of the way," said Markovic, who and it was important for us to play with No. 14 Texas A&M at >> zane.turner@ttu.edu

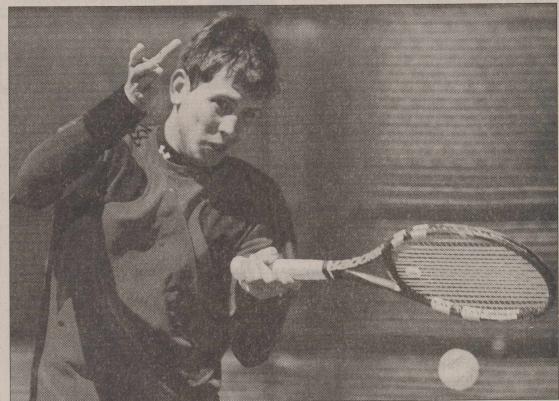


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TEXAS TECH'S SINISA Markovic hits a forehand during his singles match in which he defeated Lamar's Mario Janjic Saturday at the McLeod Tennis Complex.

selection. "The conditions were for Texas A&M." "It was good to get this one out tough, but we won every match,

The Red Raiders begin Big 12 p.m. April 5 in Austin.

Carvalho hopes to make a name is a two-time All-Big 12 singles have a match to mentally prepare 6 p.m. April 3 in College Station followed by No. 14 Texas at 1

Conn earns third Final Four berth

Harried by the fighting Missouri recruiting rules. Tigers, UConn needed something else: speed.

Walker, who matched a career high 11-point lead to surge ahead in the with 23 points as the top-seeded second half. Huskies held off Missouri 82-75 in the West Regional final on Saturday. some bruises, but here we are once UConn earned a trip to Detroit and again going to the Final Four, and extended the Big East's dominance I'm just elated," UConn coach Jim of the NCAA tournament.

UConn is headed to its third Final Four, where it will meet either 7-foot-3 center Hasheem Thabeet, Big East rival Louisville or Big Ten who bloodied a finger on his right an exaggerated fist pump and the powerhouse Michigan State. This hand scrapping for a loose ball on emotional Huskies (31-4) mobbed trip may have seemed harder than the floor in the second half. The each other at center court.

Connecticut often overwhelms op- were rocked this week by a report ished with 13 rebounds but only ponents with its size and strength. alleging that they violated NCAA

Then came a duel with Mizzou. But the Huskies kept their poise Enter 6-foot-1 freshman Kemba even as the Tigers erased an early

> "We took some bumps, we took Calhoun said.

Among those banged up was boys today."

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) - the others, because the Huskies Big East co-player of the year finfive points and no blocks, and held a bandage to his hand after the

"I'm getting it checked out, but I should be good," Thabeet said.

A.J. Price added 18 points and was named most outstanding player of the West region. But the difference was Walker, who deftly handled the Tigers' pressure defense.

"I told him he grew up," Price said. "He played like a man among

When it ended, Calhoun made

Louisville beats Lady Bears 56-39 in Raleigh Regional

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — (32-4), the No. 3 seed in the Raleigh Walz said. "We have got to be the tournament.

This time, the Cardinals gath-

them to the first regional champion national championship team. onship game in school history.

15 rebounds for the Cardinals we work them hard, I'm telling you," them against the Tar Heels.

Angel McCoughtry and Candyce Regional. That included a pair of tougher team on the floor. The first Bingham remembered the crush- critical 3-pointers during Louisville's 6 minutes of the second half, we ing feeling they had in the locker 12-0 spurt midway through the half, weren't. They got loose balls, they room last year after Louisville blew that finally blunted a gritty perforbeat us down the floor in transition. a huge lead and lost in the NCAA mance by the second-seeded Bears After we got that straightened out,

Louisville, which closed the game ered at midcourt to celebrate on an 18-2 run, advanced to Monday with a few screams of joy after night's regional final to face topseeded Maryland, which beat Van-McCoughtry had 22 points derbilt later Saturday. It will be an and 12 rebounds while Bingham emotional matchup for second-year sparked the decisive second-half Louisville coach Jeff Walz, who spent run to help the Cardinals beat five years as an assistant at Maryland Baylor 56-39 on Saturday, sending and was part of the Terrapins' 2006

Bingham had 15 points and more excited for these kids because plays that had gotten away from

I thought we started to play the way we needed to play."

It was a reversal of last year's frustrating performance in this same position. In that game, the Cardinals — in the round of 16 first the first time — blew an 18-point first-half lead against top-seeded North Carolina and lost 78-74.

This time, with both teams fighting for every basket, the Cardinals "As excited as I am, I'm even came through with the clinching



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negotiations, Texas Tech finally has agreed to move a Big 12 Conference game to the North

Last week Tech and Baylor signed a two-year contract that moves its Big 12 matchup to the DFW area for the next two

Tech and Baylor will meet at the Dallas Cowboy's new billion dollar stadium on Nov. 28 in Arlington and meet at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas during the 2010 season.

The Tech-Baylor game will be the second Big 12 contest played at a neutral site in the North Texas area, joining the Red River Rivalry between Texas and Oklahoma.

Although the series has been historically competitive with the Red Raiders leading the series by only two games (34-32-1), time since the 1995 season.

in recent years the Red Raiders

have dominated the Bears. In fact, Tech has won the last 13 meetings against Baylor and have humiliated the Bears under Mike Leach.

Since Leach became Tech's head coach in 2000, Tech is 9-0 against Baylor with an average margin of victory of 33 points per game.

Baylor has been the laughing stock in the Big 12 South since the conference came into existence in 1996, but Baylor fans are optimistic that the Bears could be in a bowl game in 2009 for the first

clearly lacks the prestige of the Red River Rivalry, the matchup has the potential to be very intriguing in the upcoming years.

Last season's matchup at job is Briles' Jones AT&T Stadium was the closest game between the two teams during the Leach era with the Red Raiders trailing the Bears 28-14 in the third quarter before scoring the final three touchdowns of the game to win 35-28.

Baylor coach Art Briles has made the Bears much more competitive than recent years and has given the Baylor faithful hope for the future.

Briles, who earned his bachelor's degree from Tech in 1979 after transferring from Houston, was Tech's running backs coach for three years from 2000 to 2002 and has always been rumored as the guy who would be the head

Lubbock.

It is popular belief that the Tech head dream job so

Baylor should bring extra intensity every time the Bears face the Red Raiders with Briles at the helm. Adding

to the in-

trigue of the Tech-Baylor matchup is the increased

amount of talent on the Baylor

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> Texas area. While a lot of students will be reluctant to travel and pay money to see what has been a one-sided matchup in recent years, Griffin is worth the price landry.locker@ttu.edu.

Briles is always going to coach against Tech with a chip on his shoulder and the increased talent at Baylor makes the matchup one worth watching.

The Tech-Baylor game will not get the amount of attention that other conference games played at a neutral site get such as the Red River Rivalry and the Southeastern Conference matchup between Florida and Georgia, but the Tech-Baylor game is one worth watching.

Tech has gained national attention as a program on the rise, but Baylor's near upset of the Red Raiders last season could be a preview of things to come in the North Texas area the next two years.

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Yao leads Rockets to easy win over Clippers

ton Rockets had three days of prac- Clippers, who played without tice before their game against the Los Baron Davis (calf strain/ulcers) Angeles Clippers, and that turned and leading rebounder Marcus out to be little more than a glorified Camby (sprained left ankle). Los scrimmage.

Yao Ming had 21 points and 15 road games. rebounds, and the Rockets led from start to finish in an easy 110-93 vic- complimented Houston's team tory Saturday night.

Shane Battier scored 15 and the to 39 percent shooting through Rockets stayed in third place in the the first three quarters. Dunleavy Western Conference by beating the likes the Rockets' chances in the Clippers for the 20th time in the last postseason. 24 meetings.

eight games on the road, starting rebound," Dunleavy said. "They Wednesday in Phoenix. The Rockets have a good mix of players and also play the Los Angeles Lakers, it should be a good formula for Orlando, Portland, New Orleans and playoff basketball." Dallas before the end of the regular

for us," Yao said. "How tough can to work on their half-court offense we be in the playoffs? Obviously, a and Battier didn't think Houston playoff team is much tougher than was good enough on Saturday

Eric Gordon scored 17 and Chris with 22 assists.

HOUSTON (AP) - The Hous- Kaman had 16 points for the Angeles has lost 11 of its last 12

Clippers coach Mike Dunleavy defense before the game, and Aaron Brooks added 21 points, the Rockets held Los Angeles

"Houston gives themselves a Now comes the tough finish chance to win every night because Houston plays five of its last they are good defensively and they

The Rockets still see plenty of room for improvement. They used "That will be a very good test the extra practice time this week night, despite shooting 52 percent

Tech grabs conference win over Mizzou, van der Drift reaches program milestone

By ZANE TURNER STAFF WRITER

tory was rewritten Friday.

Samantha van der Drift etched leader with 75.

With the win, she passes lanet the 2006-2007 season when the straight conference win duo went 12-6.

her match for the win.

to a third set, taking the first 6-2 and dropping the second 6-4. The

Despite becoming Tech's alltime wins leader, van der Drift said she is honored to have the record,

team to the NCAA Tournament.

"It's a really big honor," she said, "but like I've said before, I Texas Tech women's tennis his- really want to do well with the team. I want to make it to the tournament. I'm really happy and her name in the record books Fri-real honored to have this title, but day as Tech's all-time singles wins I think it's more important to do well with the team than myself."

With van der Drift's record-Durham, whom van der Drift breaking performance, the Lady partnered with in doubles during Raiders earned their second

"This was a really good win for In the 4-3 win against Missouri, us," van der Drift said. "In the past van der Drift persevered through we have relied on the same people, and in this win some other people Against Missouri's Jessica Giug- stepped up. It was a really good win, gioli, van der Drift took Giuggioli and it gives us a lot of confidence for the rest of the season."

Tech also was without coach third set ended in a tie-breaker Todd Petty, who stayed at home Marcelo Ferreira coached the Lady Raiders to a much-needed win and but is more focused on leading her saw history made with van der Drift's victory.

> me," he said. "I was a little bit anxious and nervous before beover a team. Coach Siegel really prepared me for this kind of situawith the girls, I felt like I was really and Natalie Leitch at the No. 4 prepared for this moment, and I was really happy with how Sam performed, fighting back like she at the No. 5 spot and she redid, and I was really happy to be sponded.

FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreado

with his wife and newborn son, but TEXAS TECH'S SAMANTHA van der Drift now has the most singles Tech men's tennis assistant coach wins in Tech women's tennis history with 75.

match streak of their own.

The No. 44 doubles team in the victory for Tech. nation of van der Drift and Kelsy "It was a great experience for Garland remained unbeaten in Big 12 play, defeating Missouri's Mallory Weber and Jamie Mera 9-8, cause it was my first time taking completing the sweep to win the everything they had in doubles point for the Lady Raiders.

spot recorded a victory.

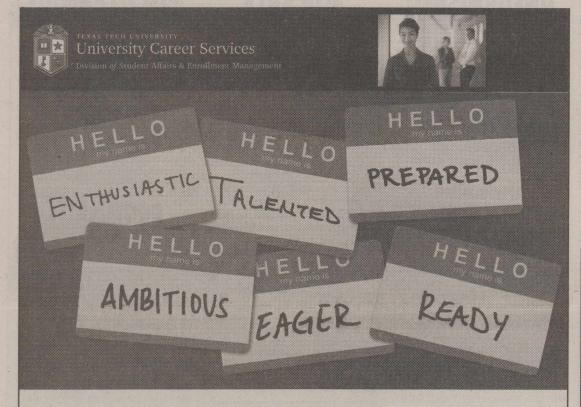
It came down to Stefanie Peana

The Lady Raiders took down then gave up the second 6-4, but a.m. Sunday in Boulder, Colo. the Tigers, who were on a two-dispatched Mizzou's Danielle Day >> zane.turner@ttu.edu

6-3 in the third set to claim the

"I told the girls after the match, I felt like we went out there and played as a team," Ferreira said. "I felt like all the girls just gave and singles with 100 percent ef-The match was tied 3-3 after fort right from the beginning with tion. As soon as I started working van der Drift captured the record a lot of intensity. It was a great win for the team, the girls really needed it because it's the kind of win that is going to help us make the tournament."

As of press time, Tech was Peana took the first set 6-3, scheduled to play Colorado at 11



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WHEN: Tuesday, March 31st

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WHAT TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Meet the best and brightest students at the First Annual Texas Tech Career Connection. March 31st



'Nova headed to first Final Four since '85 tourney

BOSTON (AP) — It was physical. It was defensive. It was just the way they like it in the Big East.

With bodies clogging the lane and 3-pointers clanging off the rim, Scottie Reynolds made a half-court dash for a last-second basket to give Villanova 78-76 victory over Pittsburgh and send the Wildcats to their first Final Four since the 1985 team made its stunning run to the NCAA championship.

"That was kind of the greatest year in the Big East history, and we've had discussions whether that year was better than this year," said Villanova coach Jay Wright, whose third-seeded Wildcats are the lowest remaining seed - just like they were in '85. "It's all kind of happening the same. ... If history repeats itself, I'll take it."

Reynolds scored with 0.5 seconds left to help the Wildcats (30-7) beat one conference rival and join another on its way to Detroit. Connecticut advanced to the national semifinals earlier; Louisville could make it three from the Big East with a victory over Michigan State on Sunday.

The only other time a single league sent three teams to the Final Four: 1985, when Patrick Ewing's Georgetown beat St. John's in the semis before losing to Villanova in an epic championship game. Rollie Massimino's Wildcats were a No. 8 seed — the lowest ever to win it all.

"I'm really happy - for Villanova, for the players. It's just tremendous," the old coach said after the new one, Jay Wright, came to his courtside seat for a congratulatory hug. "I told him I'm so proud of him. He's be on another level for a long time. I knew him when he was a baby. Now he's a superstar."

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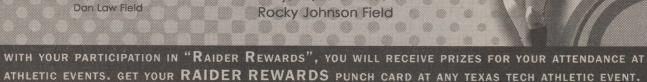
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