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STATE

Louvre curator takes post at Dallas museum

DALLAS (AP) — A longtime curator at Paris' Louvre Museum will lead the Dallas Museum of Art's departments of European and American art.

The Dallas Museum of Art said Thursday that Olivier Meslay will begin work in August.

Meslay has held several senior positions at the Louvre, including curator of British, American and Spanish paintings. Since 2006 he's served as the chief curator of the Louvre Lens, a satellite of the Louvre being developed in northern France.

NATION

Pilot dies mid-flight; plane lands safely

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - The pilot of a Continental Airlines flight from Brussels to Newark died over the Atlantic Ocean on Thursday, but the jet landed safely with two co-pilots at the controls.

The 247 passengers aboard Flight 61 weren't told of the pilot's death and flight attendants continued serving snacks, though the crew did ask for the help of any doctors aboard.

Several passengers approached the cockpit, including one doctor who told The Associated Press the pilot appeared to have suffered a heart attack.

WORLD Hundreds of thousands

By ALEX YBARRA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After three decades of handling business and marketing operations for professional sports teams, particularly in the NBA, Russ Bookbinder is stepping out of his arena and onto new territory: a college campus.

chief marketing officer for the in arenas." Tech system effective July 2. The



in June 2008 to spend time with his family and take a 'deep breath." "I wanted to take a year

Texas Tech Chancellor Kent off and just kind of detox so to speak," Hance announced Wednesday he said during a phone interview. the hiring of Bookbinder, who "Just really after 30 years, it's a will serve as vice chancellor and stressful business - lots of nights

57-year-old worked as executive and communications, broadcast- company, according to a Tech press vice president of business opera- ing, sponsorships, game operations release. tions for the NBA's San Antonio and everything outside of the pure



the team, he said. Along with the Spurs, Bookbinder worked with the WNBA's Silver Stars,

performance

of players and

coaches for

the NBA Development League's Austin Toros and the American. Hockey League's Rampage.

Bookbinder played an integral role in helping the Spurs become ing of House Bill 51 - legislation Bookbinder oversaw marketing a major sports and entertainment that provides goals for emerging



them. They're coming with me, that's for sure."

With the recent passing and signuniversities to reach tier-one research realm differs greatly in certain asstatus - Bookbinder will use his Not only does Bookbinder come experience to develop marketing

with experi- and communication strategies for ence, but he Tech, Texas Tech Health Sciences carries some Center and Angelo State University. hardware with He also will work toward increasing him. He has statewide and national awareness for Tech's system.

"We have a great story, and I rings from his think that he will help us get that years with the message out," said Hance, who added Bookbinder received a "great" recom-"Four of them," he said. "I'll bring mendation from Ed Whitacre Jr., Tech graduate and former chairman and CEO of AT&T who recently was picked as chairman of struggling General Motors.

Although the professional sports

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Perry puts tier-one bill into motion **By ALEX YBARRA** EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Gov. Rick Perry signed legislation Wednesday that will help emerging state universities, including Texas Tech, reach tier-one status.



House Bill 51 allows for schools to work toward a growing pool of money, which is nearly at \$500 million at the moment. Howev

Making a difference

Tech engineering group done with first phase of EcoCAR, ready for next step

By ALEX YBARRA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With some hardware and high hopes in tow, Texas Tech's group of engineering students and faculty returned from Toronto last week after wrapping up the first round of competition for "EcoCAR: The NeXt Challenge," a three-year automotive engineering competition to create economically-friendly, functional vehicles.

Since the competition began last summer and Tech was one of 17 schools selected from more than 400, the team spent the first phase

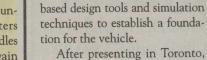
devising a master plan using math-

protest, mourn in lehran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Hundreds of thousands of protesters wearing black and carrying candles filled the streets of Tehran again Thursday, joining opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi to mourn demonstrators killed in clashes over Iran's disputed election.

The massive protest openly defied orders from Iran's supreme leader, despite a government attempt to placate Mousavi and his supporters by inviting the reformist, and two other candidates who ran against hard-line President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, to a meeting with the country's main electoral authority.

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where more than 350 students, faculty, team mentors, organizers and sponsors gathered from June 7 to June 12, the team won the Best Education Program award. Since the first phase has run its course, the team awaits the delivery of the car it will be working on: A 2009 Saturn VUE donated to all 17 teams by General Motors.

Michael Oskierko, the team's educational outreach coordinator, said a big part of the whole competition is to spread the word about the types of sustainable technologies being used. In an effort to do this, Tech's team reached out to elementary schools, middle schools and high schools.

By HANNAH BOEN

STAFF WRITER



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PICTURED IS THE 2009 Saturn VUE that 17 colleges, including Texas Tech, will receive to begin the second year of the "EcoCar: The NeXt Challenge" competition. It is a three-year challenge that gives students an opportunity to work as a team and create a vehicle that minimizes energy consumption, emissions and greenhouse gas emissions while maintaining utility, safety and performance.

a class that is devoted to creating we have."

service learning projects: 10 to 15 minute demonstrations where control strategy for the car, the and a higher speed, too - like at students build a solar-powered or a team settled on a two-mode hybrid 50 MPH," said Alan Falls, who is wind-powered car.

entire situation systemically," he said, sion, which constantly changes the "Instead of changing the gear ratio, "and trying to progress it from where gear ratio, allowing your engine to it uses two electric motors to give we are today to where we need to be stay at the same speed the whole the car more torque, so you have in the future and by 2050, where we time it's on. should be as responsible environmen-

"That's what the two-mode does, Oskierko said the team has talist and using the technologies that except it gives you two ranges of that ECOcar continued on page 2

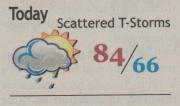
so you can have a lower speed that As far as the architecture and your engine stays a constant speed vehicle that works along the lines the team leader and a mechani-"It's all about just looking at the of a continuously variable transmis- cal engineering graduate student. a lot more power coming from

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have the license," Ginter said of the station, which now

The station

Programming has returned to Texas plays a mixture Tech's formerly student run radio station of world news KTXT, however, listeners can expect to and jazz music. wait at least a year to hear alternative "The last thing music and student voices on 88.1 FM. I wanted to have After almost six months of silence, happen is to sell

programming returned to the station it or surrender in May in a new format and under new it.' management.

The radio station, formerly run by went off the air in Tech students, is now under the over- December due to sight of Derrick Ginter, general manager concerns about of KOHM-FM, Tech's publicly funded operating costs. non-commercial, educational radio Tech's Student station and the National Public Radio Media Departaffiliate for the South Plains Region. ment handed the

it, the FCC comes asking why you still financial responsibility.

KTXT-FM returns to air in different format, style

The last thing I wanted to have happen is to sell it or surrender it.

> General manager KOHM-FM

said the Federal DERRICK GINTER Commission al-

"We had to put it back on the air license to the station to KOHM in order test broadcasting began in May in order because if you don't do anything with to keep the license without keeping the to keep the license.

The programming on the station The decision was met by protests is not a schedule Ginter is happy with, and rallies led by he said, but it's what he can afford to students who were do with the space and resources he surprised by the has. An automated computer runs the decision to cut station daily, switching between satelthe station after lite programming from Public Radio almost 50 years on International and a library containing 33 hours of jazz music.

"It's what we would call running Susan Peterson, student unattended," he said. "Basically, the media director, only reason it's being operated that way is that I don't have a choice. How can Communications you run it without a studio?"

Bringing KTXT back slowly was lows a station to the only way to get back on the air. cease program-His long-term goal is to have a separate studio for the station when KOHM ming for up to 90 is moved to a new location, he said, days. Ginter said

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er, Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, said earlier this month he doesn't expect anyone to tap into those funds for at least four years.

After the bill was passed through legislative sessions in Austin, it needed to be signed by Perry before a constitutional amendment can be voted on by Texas voters in November. The vote is to replace the Permanent Higher Education Fund with the National Research University Fund - one of the four programs introduced through HB 51.

"We need to continue our state's march toward an academic dominance that not only matches our economic lead, but also helps us sustain our economic power by preparing our future workforce and making discoveries that can fuel future industries, jobs and life-saving products," Perry said in a statement released Wednesday by the Office of the Governor.

Tech Chancellor Kent Hance said it's time for the university to make the push for tier-one status in hopes of joining the University of Texas, Rice University and Texas A&M as the only Texas colleges with that status.

"We were pleased that he signed it, and that we've got that behind us and we're moving forward now to achieve all the standards that are in the bill to make sure we get money that we need to become tier one in research," he said. "I always want to remind people that (if) you go to teaching and education, we're at the top in that category already. For us to get there in research, we have to have additional monies."

Tech already has made moves toward increasing research. It was announced Wednesday Vice Chancellor of Commercialization David L. Miller hired David McClure as the

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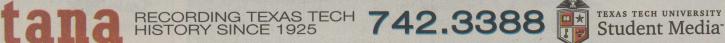
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pects from the goals of a university, Bookbinder said the principle skills of marketing, advertising and sales are transferable for any product.

"Whether it's marketing a team or marketing a university, recruiting students or filling seats with fans," Bookbinder said, "(it's about) making sure you do the right things and create the right perception for the brand."

involved to gather ideas and better un-

corporate goals.

interacting with college students, he said, July 1. Hance said McClure will market and plans to do some teaching once the the Pantex Plant, a wind farm near "dust settles."

"I think being in the campus environ- source for research money. ment, the college environment, is energizing," he said. "There's a lot of great ideas goes hand-in-hand with our goals to that can surface from students. It's not just increase research across the Texas Tech the people working there. Students come System and market these new technoloup with some of the better ideas because they're in the midst of it."

Bookbinder said he plans to listen was announced that David L. Miller, vice L. Miller well and add value to our to stakeholders, students and everyone chancellor for commercialization, hired overall operation." David McClure, who serves as assistant

derstand which direction is best to reach vice chancellor for communications, to become the associate vice chancellor for However, he is most excited about technology commercialization effective Amarillo that could serve as a major

NEWS

"This area is a priority for me as it gies to the public," Hance said. "Given his marketing and business background, With the arrival of Bookbinder, it also David McClure will complement David

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electricity on board than from the fossil fuel on board."

That particular idea excites faculty adviser David Gale, whose background is electrical engineering. Gale, who graduated high school in 1967 when fect yet, Falls said. There still will be trial muscle cars and "all that nonsense" were and error with the controls, which still are loop (SIL) and hardware-in-the-loop big, said he's in it for the "wrinkled pave- in development. ment aspect."

torque, electric motors are different, he said, which creates a powerful possibility.

from stall," he said. "From the line, from year three." when the light turns green, you've got max kilowatt electric engines in it, which is 150 horsepower. It's really gonna move."

Falls said the team plans to scale down 1.6-liter engine.

control strategies and architecture into of engineering tests.

Tier-one bill 🛁

associate vice chancellor for technology

commercialization. McClure will move

from his assistant vice chancellor for

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the VUE and making it a fully-functional, eventually-insured vehicle. "We have the theoretical keys for it,"

Falls said as he rummaged through his pocket before pulling them out. "They the vehicle. have our vehicle picked out, and it's ready to be delivered."

But just because the team is through one. They utilized math-based design year one doesn't mean everything is per-

"That's something that will continue While gas motors gradually build on until the end of December and once we got all of our controls finally laid out," he said, "there'll still be refinement happen-"Electric motors get maximum torque ing through year two all the way through

Once the car comes in, the team will torque. This vehicle is gonna have two 55 receive components from numerous spon-sible to get our vehicle and actually sors, integrate them into the car and then to execute our plans on it," he said. use the control strategy, which is what has been developed throughout this whole first the 3.6-liter V6 engine in the Saturn to a year, to make the vehicle drive. At the end of years two and three, the vehicle proto- vehicle, put our parts into it and get it The next step is implementing the types compete in a week-long competition to drive.'

position July 1.

Kunal Patil, a graduate student in mechanical engineering, serves as team leader for control stations and works on simulation and modeling for

Patil along with other controls team members were busy students during year tools such as Powertrain Systems Analysis Toolkit (PSAT), software-in-the-(HIL) simulation techniques.

"It took a long time, basically," Patil said.

With year one in the bag and a proven system, Gale said the team absolutely is prepared to start building for year two.

'We're in the best position pos-"We've shown that our control strategy is validated and that it will work for the vehicle. The next step is to get our

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HB 51 also provides incentive fund-

of Texas at San Antonio, University of cal fields.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES THURSDAY on the east side expansion of Jones AT&T Stadium. ran the station, Peterson said.

promotions director for KTXT, said which will happen within the the station was best run through experience.

"I believe we were not the mathe studio equipment the station chine it had once been," he said of the station. "KTXT had gone Student Media will never have because it was student run. We reasons, and also, because radio is an FM station again, she said, how- were all students and there was no a dying media. He is currently the

Alan Brown, a former DJ and

the College of Mass Communica- about a student-run terrestrial Peterson said the station was tions, where students had oversight radio station ever being part of dropped from the Student Media from professors who had radio the university again, however, has

Without oversight, Brown said

We did the best we could

PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Tore

lege radio station in Texas and the number seven college station in the nation." Brown said he is pessimistic

hopes for a community of students dedicated to education and arts.

Brown, and other KTXT employees, were told the station through so many ups and downs would go off the air due to financial promotions director for The Llano Idea, an online alternative station The station has been run the station continued to be suc- in Lubbock, and he said he feels radio continues to have an impact on Tech students and the Lubbock community.

"Everybody who worked here had fun," he said, "and it was an excellent learning tool. You learn how to speak on the radio, how radio works and how to promote and advertise."

Besides teaching students the business of mass communications, he said the station cultivated the arts community within Lubbock, something The Llano Idea's station manager, Ben Williams, aims to do with his new radio project.

The Llano Idea was started in February, Williams said, in an attempt to build a non-profit organization dedicated to providing an alternative source to radio and

communications post and begin his new **Voted Best Housing Community 2009** AWARDS

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Other emerging universities in the ing based on average number of degrees state are the University of Texas at Ar- awarded annually and an increase in lington, University of Texas at Dallas, the average number of degrees awarded University of Texas at El Paso, University annually to students in at-risk or criti-

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next year. Department due to operating costs. The department has kept used in order to someday break into online media.

ever, Ginter is the most qualified oversight.' person to oversee KTXT.

through the Student Media De- cessful. partment since 2001. From 1961 to 2001, the College of Mass Commu- for as long as we could," he said. nications on campus successfully "We've been the number one col-

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support the local arts.

"We wanted to do what KTXT was doing," he said, "but it's a long term project. We'd like to build a strong non-profit organization that supports the artistic community. That went away when KTXT shut down."

Besides spreading the word about local music and arts, the station is replacing the learning experience students once had with KTXT. The station has between 20 and 30 student volunteers, he said, who are getting not only radio experience but multimedia experience as well.

"We're hoping to provide a good convergence experience," he said, "by using video production, blogs and radio programming."

Until resources are made available to Ginter, students and community members can hear alternative music and local arts information at www.thellanoidea.com.

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California students cleared from quarantine

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) - A group of California students and teachers was released Thursday after being quarantined for a week in China because some of their classmates tested positive for swine flu, a school spokeswoman said.

The 26 ninth graders and five teachers who had been held in a hotel in Yichang for a week were released, in addition to three students and a teacher who were in a hospital but tested negative for swine flu, Caroline Callaway, a spokeswoman for the private Pacific Ridge School in Carlsbad, said in a statement.

Callaway said the group will travel to Shanghai and leave China Saturday. It was not immediately clear when they would arrive in California.

Six students and one teacher who tested positive for swine flu remained in a hospital, Callaway said.

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It's time to reform abusive wireless companies

OPINIONS

Do you like your cell phone? How about your cell phone service?

Yeah, that's what I thought. Chances are you like the former but could definitely think of some reasons why you do not like the latter. Maybe it's that one part of town where you get a horrible signal. Maybe it's the horribly convoluted excuse for customer service, or maybe you just hate gawking at that bill you get every month and having to pay it anyway.

The ubiquity of cell phones has spawned a huge market. Just pick your poison. Of the four major wireless carriers in the United States, AT&T and Verizon Wireless account for more than half of the nation's roughly 270 million cell phone users.

Sprint PCS and T-Mobile have substantial subscriber bases too, but you could hardly call it a competitive industry.

Wireless companies aren't shy when exploiting cell phones' utility status. The major wireless providers still require their users to sign some form of long-term contract. This practice started more than 15 years ago,



before cell phones were so integrated into our everyday lives.

Nowadays the idea of committing to thousands of dollars in monthly charges up front should seem ludicrous to us. Imagine if upon buying a car you were forced to sign a 2-year contract requiring you to only buy gasoline from Shell and to pay whatever price they set during that time.

Why is such a ridiculous stipulation acceptable for wireless providers? Why do we allow them to continue abusing us with tactics like charging for text messages (news flash: texts cost them nothing), poor rural coverage and exorbitant rate plans? Why do we tolerate such blatantly exploitive business practices in the 21st century? Satellite, cable and Internet ser-



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long ago in favor of simple monthly billing or prepaid options. Granted. such alternatives are making inroads with cell phone service as well. Some of the major carriers now offer prepaid plans and competing companies like Boost Mobile have eaten up serious market share from the big boys among low-income demographics.

However, the best phones and the best rate plans are still only available if we sign away the next 2 years of our lives to a major provider. Once we do, the carrier uses negative incentives (such as the threat of a massive contract cancellation payment) alongside positive incentives (like contract renewal discounts) to lock us in and severely restrict our ability to freely seek the best wireless deal.

Wireless contract systems also become a huge issue when they clash with rapid improvements in phone technology. Last week I covered the horribly bland Apple WWDC keynote speech, wherein Phil Schiller announced an incremental but significant upgrade to the iPhone line called the iPhone 3G S.

Shortly after the keynote it was revealed AT&T --- which has exclusive rights to carry the iPhone until 2010 -would not be offering owners of the current iPhone 3G any sort of upgrade option other than to pay the full, unsubsidized price of the 3G S (\$599 or \$699 depending on capacity).

As you might expect, customers revolted.

AT&T sort of relented, offering those who have owned a 3G for at least 12 months the same discounted price on a 3G S as for new or renewing customers (\$199 and \$299) respectively. Still, this sort of incident serves as a frustrating example of the antiquated contract system's inability to cope with such advances.

AT&T is also utilizing the 3G S release to quietly snub those of its cus-

vice providers abandoned contracts tomers who use an original iPhone on John Hancock to that fine print-laden, tomers demanding better and better their prepaid GoPhone service. They are forcing these users to either sign a contract or experience "diminished service quality." Such underhanded moves are par for the wireless business course.

> My family has been with Sprint PCS for more than 10 years. During that time we have seen the company go from a dominating player to a second-tier provider without much of a fight. With five lines on our family plan and overlapping 2-year contracts on each one; we're essentially trapped on a sinking ship.

Sprint recently began carrying a new smartphone called the Palm Pre, a gorgeous pebble-like device that (according to Engadget, Gizmodo and many other reviews) truly gives the iPhone a run for its money. Unfortunately, Sprint does not offer the Pre on anything other than its most expensive "Everything" plan, even for customers who have paid them literally tens of thousands of dollars over the years.

It's about time we had real competition among wireless companies. Exclusive deals, long-term contracts and deceptive business tactics should have no place in the provision of a service upon which we depend so heavily every day.

Hopefully AT&T's iPhone concession and T-Mobile's recent "BillShrink" initiative to offer truly competitive rate plans indicate that the industry is adapting. However, wireless companies have such a firmly entrenched business model that they are unlikely to make truly revolutionary reforms without a heavy push from below.

The root of the problem is that we continue to bite the bullet and sign our

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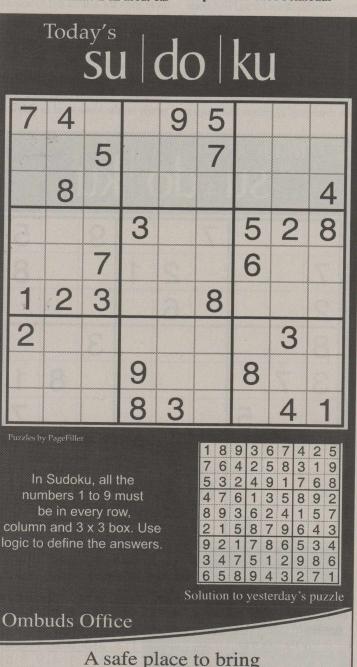
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multi-layered piece of paper every couple years. Stop the cycle. The next time your cell phone contract runs out, don't renew it. Look around; see if another company offers something better. If you can live without the fanciest new phone, seriously consider going prepaid.

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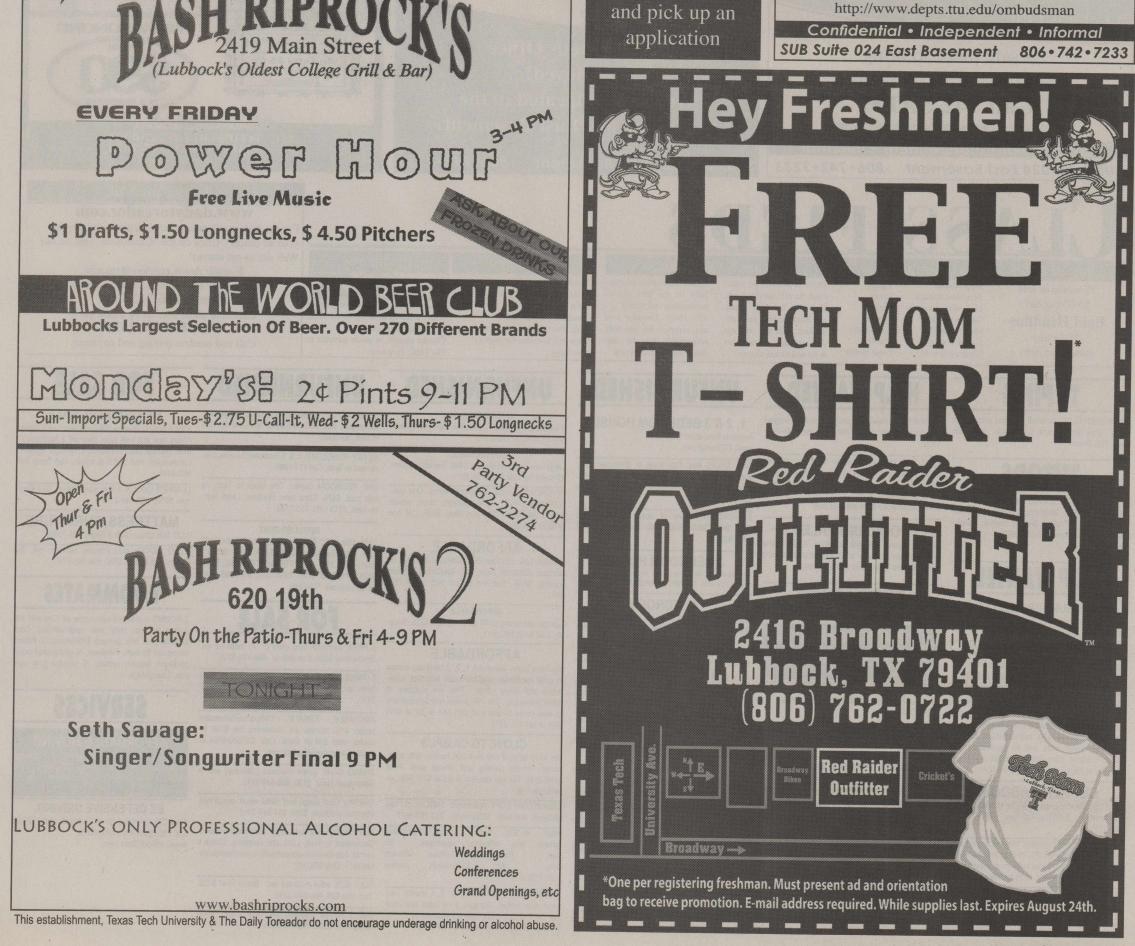
service from business. We have given wireless phone companies a break for far too long. Let's make this one call they cannot ignore.

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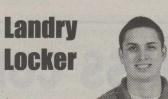
Gasol is reason for Lakers championship

As I watched the Los Angeles Laker's finish off the Orlando Magic in the NBA Championship, all I could hear was TV personalities Magic Johnson, Mark Jackson and Jon Barry eulogize Kobe Bryant for his improved leadership and maturity.

While Bryant's "improved leadership" is getting all the credit for the Lakers' success, the bulk of credit for the LA's recent victory should be credited to the front office for stealing Pau Gasol from the Grizzlies during the 2007-2008 season.

In a trade that caused San Antonio Spurs head coach Gregg Popovich to convey his desire for an NBA trade committee that could veto unfair trades; the Lakers acquired Gasol for Kwame Brown, Javaris Crittenton, Aaron Mckie and the draft rights to Gasol's brother, Marc Gasol.

At the time of the trade, Gasol was averaging 19 points and playing



37 minutes per game for Memphis while Mckie was retired. Marc Gasol, Pau's younger brother, wasn't even in the country and Kwame Brown and Crittenton were averaging a combined 29 minutes and eight points per game in mop-up-duty for the Lakers.

Usually to get a quality starter in the NBA, a team must give up a lot more than the Lakers did to acquire Gasol.

The Dallas Mavericks and Phoenix Suns also made midseason trades during the 2007-2008 season, but gave up way more than the Lakers did despite receiving older players not nearly on the same level as Gasol.

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To acquire a 34-year-old Jason compensation for Gasol. Kidd, the Dallas Mavericks had to part ways with Devin Harris, who was an all star this season for the New **Iersev** Nets.

The Phoenix Suns had to part with four-time, all-star Shawn Marion to acquire a 36-year-old Shaquille O'Neal from the Miami Heat.

What makes the trade even more baffling is the fact that unlike O'Neal and Kidd, Gasol was only 26-yearsold and in the prime of his career when he was traded to the Lakers last season.

It was proven during the 2008 NBA Finals that Los Angeles would not be a championship team if it had given up market value to acquire Gasol from the Grizzlies.

Andrew Bynum, who was a 20-year-old unproven center at the time of the Gasol trade last season, would have been considered fair

When Bynum missed the playoffs last season with an injured knee, the Lakers were dominated in the NBA Finals by the Boston Celtics.

A lot of NBA experts credit Bryant's development as the main reason why the result of this year's NBA Finals was different.

The only thing that changed in this year's NBA Finals is the unfairness of the Gasol trade was magnified with Bynum back in the Lakers starting lineup.

Kobe was the Most Valuable Player of the NBA last season when the Lakers lost in the Finals. How much better do you honestly think he got this season?

Without the Gasol robbery, the Lakers are not the elite team in the NBA, with it they are NBA Champions. It's that simple.

Kobe wasn't any more spectacular

this season than he was in recent seasons. In fact, a lot of teams in the NBA would be championship caliber teams if they acquired Gasol for practically nothing.

Just look at the other top teams in the Western Conference: Denver, San Antonio, Portland and Houston.

All four of these teams would be the favorite in the West if they were able to trade the fourth or fifth man on their bench for Gasol.

How much better would the Rockets have been if they would've had Gasol starting when Yao Ming went down with an injury in the playoffs?

What if Portland had Gasol's interior scoring and only had to rely on Greg Oden for defense?

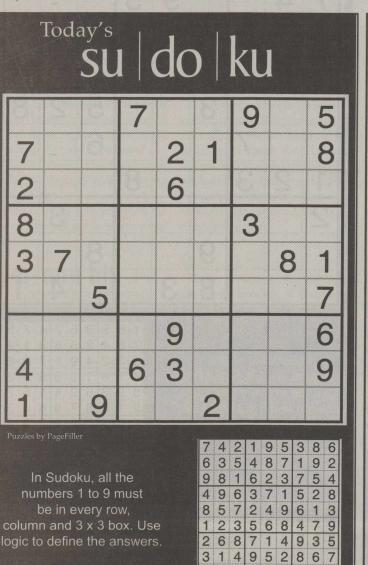
How much better would the Spurs be if they could add Gasol's frontline production with Tim Duncan's?

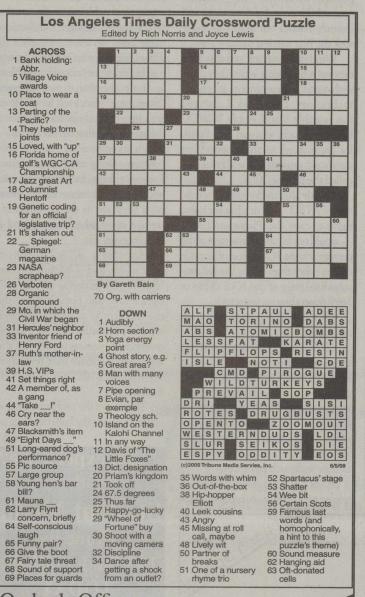
What if the Nuggets had the luxury of starting Gasol alongside Nene and bringing Kenyon Martin's energy off the bench with Chris "Birdman" Anderson?

The NBA season would have concluded with ABC analyst Mark Jackson's praise of Carmelo Anthony, Ron Artest, Tony Parker or Brandon Roy for their development as leaders in the same manner he has obnoxiously overanalyzed Bryant's.

Bryant is one of the best players in league history, but to suggest his leadership is the main reason for his fourth championship is outrageous. Without the Gasol theft the Lakers wouldn't have the depth they currently do and Bryant still would be looking for his first ring without O'Neal.

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