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Brunjes stresses flexibility in reduction plan

By RALSTON ROLLO
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The Texas Tech University System must file a plan for a 5 percent reduction in state-appropriated budget by Feb. 15 and will present the plan at a Board of Regents meeting Feb. 25 and 26.

The Tech system includes campuses in Lubbock, Amarillo, Permian Basin, Angelo State University and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

The plan, once drafted, must go through an approval process in which Tech administrators review all alterations in spending, said Jim Brunjes, chief financial officer for the system.

The plan will be fluid and constantly changing, he said. "It will be an evolving draft throughout the remainder of the fiscal year," he said.

Tech Chancellor Kent Hance said the potential budget reduction's effect on tuition rates will remain unknown

until May.

"All of this is preliminary," he said, "and it's too early to say exactly what will happen."

The entire operating budget of the Tech system, Brunjes said, is about \$1.3 billion. If the state were to follow through with a 5 percent reduction in state-appropriated funds, the Tech system would be short about \$30 million.

Mary Croyle, managing director of marketing and communications for the Health Sciences Center, said a 5 percent reduction in state funding for the 2010-2011 biennium could cost the Health Sciences Center about \$14.6 million.

Decisions involving cost reductions, she said, ultimately are up to the vice presidents and deans of the institution.

After a plan is filed with the state comptroller's office, Brunjes said, fiscal officers at all state agencies must continue to monitor the condition of the state economy.



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"We need to continue to follow the state comptroller's estimates of revenue from sales tax," he said.

If tax revenues continue along their current low path, Brunjes said, the Texas state budget will be at high risk of falling into a deficit.

Texas sales tax revenues, according to the Texas comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate for 2010-2011, are 10.5 percent lower than corresponding estimates from the 2008-2009 biennium.

Tax revenues could begin to recover, Brunjes said, only when consumers become confident in the state and national economies.

In formulating and adapting a reduced budget plan, he said, Tech administrators must strive to impose minimal impact upon students.

He said after state agencies have filed plans, the Texas government will need to cooperate to adjust the deficit in



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the Texas budget.

Of costs that could be cut to comply with a budget reduction, Brunjes said, it is likely travel costs and major university purchases will be among the first to be considered by departments in the Tech system.

Purchases, he said, must only be made if absolutely necessary.

"Non-administrative faculty must make sure that all expenditures are absolutely justified," Brunjes said.

Students also can support the university through continued enrollment and success in the classroom, he said.

"Enrollment is fundamental to state appropriations," Brunjes said.

With the potential of a budget reduction on the horizon, he said, significant challenges could await the Tech system.

To meet such challenges head on, Brunjes said, Tech's plan for budget reduction must allow for as much flexibility as possible.

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PARLOR PRECAUTIONS

PART TWO OF A FOUR-PART SERIES ABOUT THE GROWING TATTOO CULTURE



PHOTO BY BRAD TOLLEFSON/The Daily Toreador

JUSTIN ADKINS GIVES Kyle Kenerley, a freshman architecture major from Fort Worth, a tattoo of the Chinese symbols for courage Saturday evening at Big Buddha Tattoo Studio.

Tattoo health risks often self-inflicted

By HALLIE DAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Every surface is sterilized, the equipment comes clean and new out of machine-sealed bags, the instruments are wrapped in plastic bags to avoid any chance of contamination, and a skilled professional puts on clean gloves, ready for the procedure.

This is not a medical lab, it's a tattoo parlor.

At Big Buddha, tattoo artist Justin Adkins explained the precautions he takes between each tattooing. He said he begins with sterilization of anything in the room that may come in contact with anything that could come in contact with skin. The sterilization chemicals are so strong all bacteria are killed within 10 minutes.

Dr. Kelly Bennett, the medical director of student health, said tattoos done in reputable places in the United States rarely pose problems.

"I recommend not getting one over spring break in

Mexico when having a blast and not thinking about the repercussions," Bennett said.

Her qualifiers for safety were to be sure the person getting tattooed is sober and the artists use new equipment.

The No. 1 way to get an infection is by using non-sterile equipment, which is why Bennett said her best advice is to never have a homemade tattoo.

"Don't get one done by your buddies," Bennett said, "They look bad, and those are the ones that get infected."

She said to go to a professional establishment, since tattoo parlors in the United States are required to be certified by the health board.

"We like to take it 10 steps ahead of what is required," Adkins said of the cleanliness and safety in Big Buddha.



PHOTO BY BRAD TOLLEFSON/The DT
KENERLEY'S TATTOO OF the Chinese symbols for courage is wrapped upon completion.

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Late freeze expected to hit South Plains

By JON VANDERLAAN
NEWS EDITOR

Despite temperatures in the mid-60s Wednesday and students roaming around campus in short-sleeve T-shirts, winter has arrived again at Texas Tech in the form of temperatures in the mid-30s and a possible freeze sometime in the afternoon.

Joe Jurecka, a meteorologist with the Lubbock National Weather Service, said rain beginning Wednesday night and continuing this morning would transition to sleet and snow at some point today.

"If we wake up and it's 32 or 33 degrees, then we're going to be in for a bit more of a storm," he said. "The temperature is going to be key."

"We're certainly not looking for extreme hazardous stuff in the morning, but that could change."

Jurecka said conditions to the north will be much worse, however, with the route along I-27 receiving about two to five inches of snow and up to a foot of snow

near the panhandle. Ronald Phillips, university counsel and director of emergency management at Tech, said the university will monitor conditions throughout the day and decide whether to cancel classes as the day progresses.

"Based on the conference calls that we participated in today and visiting with the National Weather Service and police department, I don't see anything that would impact classes in the morning," he said. "If something does come in, of course, we'll get up and check and monitor in the morning."

Phillips said the timing of the storm, in the afternoon instead of the morning, will make planning for the storm more difficult. Not knowing the exact time of the storm also will present problems for the university.

Jurecka said because the storm is part of a high-pressure system, it is difficult to predict what is going to happen.

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Flags lowered for former US commerce secretary

By JOEANN BON-JORNO
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Rick Perry ordered U.S. and Texas flags to be flown at half-staff Wednesday at state buildings in memory of former U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, who died Sunday.

According to a Jan. 26 press release from Perry's office, the flag order applied to all U.S. and Texas flags under control of the state. Individuals and businesses also were encouraged to fly the flags at half-staff as well, according to the press release, and all flags were issued to return to full-staff this morning.

Flags were lowered to half-staff at the State Capitol Building, the Capi-

tol Complex and all public buildings, grounds and facilities, including Texas Tech campus Wednesday.

Capt. Kenny Evans, of the Tech Police Department said he received the notification to lower the flags from the governor's office at about 7:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Tech Chancellor Kent Hance said he knew Mosbacher and considered him a friend.

"Former U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher was a great leader and successful politician," he said. "I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve with Robert and am fortunate to have known him as a friend."

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WEATHER

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IN BRIEF

STATE

Texas gov: Link diplomas and driver's licenses

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry proposes that Texas high school-aged students must hit the books if they want to legally hit the road.

At a news conference in Houston on Wednesday, Perry said students should have to prove that they're enrolled in school and working toward a diploma or GED if they want to get and keep a driver's license.

Perry says he'll ask the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Department of Public Safety

to determine what's needed to implement such a program. If legislation is needed, Perry says he'll work with lawmakers to get it passed.

Perry announced his plan during a campaign stop. He is vying for the GOP gubernatorial nomination in the March 2 primary against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Republican activist Debra Medina.

Hutchison's campaign dismissed the plan as "typical election-year lip service."

NATION

Dems vow to resurrect health care bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Giving up on overhauling the nation's health care system is not an option, the top House Democrat said Wednesday as lawmakers looked to President Barack Obama for guidance in his State of the Union address on how to revive the stalled legislation.

Asked if Congress might abandon a health care initiative beset with political and policy problems, Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., responded: "I don't see that as a possibility. We will have something."

White House Communications Director Dan Pfeiffer told congressional staff that Obama will use Wednesday night's address to reiterate his commitment to an ambitious remake of the nation's health care system, similar to the call he issued last September after critics seized the momentum during a summer of angry town hall meetings.

Although lawmakers don't expect to hear a specific prescription for how to move forward, Pfeiffer said the president would offer "additional details" on his health care goals.

WORLD

7 dead after Belgium apartment building collapses

LIEGE, Belgium (AP) — Rescue workers recovered seven bodies from the rubble of a crowded apartment building that collapsed Wednesday after an apparent gas explosion.

At least 21 people were injured, including two in critical condition.

Interior Ministry spokeswoman Margaux Donckier announced the new death toll late Wednesday. The bodies were found well over half a day after the building exploded at 2 a.m. (0100 GMT, 8 p.m. EST Tuesday) and collapsed at dawn.

Donckier said it was unclear whether more victims were buried under the twisted metal, wood and

bricks from the century-old building in a poor neighborhood that was home to many students and immigrants.

The blast, which shattered windows up to 100 meters (yards) away, work neighbors from their sleep. Firefighters had still heard survivors in the wreckage when the ornate facade collapsed on the trapped victims in a huge ball of dust hours later at dawn.

"There still could be more people underneath the rubble," said Donckier. The bodies still had to be identified, and details would not be made public until the families have been informed.

More than \$1 million awarded to researchers for cancer projects

By JON VANDERLAAN
News Editor

Dr. Guillermo Altenberg began working with a specific protein on the membrane of cancer cells several years ago, but was forced to stop because the technology was not available to do what he wanted.

With a grant from the Cancer Prevention and Research Institution of Texas, Altenberg, a professor in the Department of Cell Physiology and Molecular Biophysics at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, is able to complete the research he started.

In some cancer patients, he said, a drug treatment that enters the cell membrane of a cancer cell is pulled out by a protein on the outside of the membrane, thus making the treatment ineffective.

His research, which earned more than \$700,000 in a grant from CPRIT, will study those proteins on a molecular level to learn the basics about them. The research is being done in hopes data collected from it will be used to build inhibitors to block the protein from stealing the treatment out of the cell. Although not all cancer cells contain this protein, he said, most develop the protein after treatment begins. This however, depends on the individual and the location of the tumor.

Altenberg said he is collaborating with Ina Urbatsch, of the Department of Cell Biology, in a rare, split collaboration. Most collaborations on research projects are heavily shouldered by one

researcher, but he said this is one of the first projects he knows of that is a true collaboration.

"(The grant) is very important, mostly for the work that you can do with the resources," he said. "Something that would take us 10 years we can do in two years."

Learning the basics of this specific protein will take about two to three years, he said, and from that point he hopes to gain additional research funding to continue the project while the data from this project is used in clinical trials.

Dr. Steven Berk, dean of the School of Medicine, said the grant given to Altenberg and another to Min Kang, an assistant professor in the Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry, are a "big deal" because of the competitiveness of the grants.

"I think this is important, but there's a lot more potential funds we can get from the CPRIT program," he said. "We'll have to see. The competition, because there's so many cancer researchers at MD Anderson and UT-Southwestern, it will be very steep."

Berk said the two researchers earned the grants because they came up with these ideas to help improve cancer treatment and have risen to the top as researchers.

"They each represent very important groups — they're a boost to two of our very important research groups," he said.

Altenberg represents membrane protein research and Kang represents the Tech Cancer Center, Berk said, and the grants will help develop both of those "premier" groups.

Because of these grants, he said, he hopes the HSC will earn grants in



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prevention, multi-center trials and attract new cancer researchers.

Kang, who earned a grant worth more than \$600,000 for her research project, said she has been working on it for about three years.

Kang's project also deals with a protein in the cancer cell, but this protein is located on the interior of the cell and is seen as a regulator.

The project is working on determining whether a specific drug will work on a patient before introducing the patient to the drug through a pharmacogenomic marker — or looking at a person's genes to determine whether the drug will work — she said.

Because of a deletion in the DNA, the researchers can determine whether the drug, ABT-737, will be effective on a patient, Kang said.

While this project still is in preliminary stages, she said, it will be confirmed through data in patients and lab tests.

Although the grant lasts three years, Kang said, the group should have conclusive data that will feed future clinical trials before the end of the second year.

The group's main focus is pediatric, she said, but it can be translated to adult oncology.

Berk said this research could change things in cancer in a short period of time.

"They could have practical importance fairly quickly," he said. "I mean, nothing happens too quickly in research. But these are two things that are more than long-term theoretical."

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Tech police to investigate weather siren malfunctions

By JOEANN BON-JORNO
Staff Writer

Tornado sirens on the Tech campus sounded Wednesday at about 1:30 p.m., and the Texas Tech Police Department is looking into the malfunction.

Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief of the department, said as of press time the police do not know why the sirens sounded.

"We didn't initiate or cause the sirens to go off," Hoffman said, "and (we) believe it was some kind of electrical problem."

He said the sirens accidentally sounded once last year when they were being tested, but since then the sirens have yet to malfunction until Wednesday's incident.

The sirens sounded for about a minute, Hoffman said, and turned off by themselves.

"I didn't even know they went off," Hoffman said, "until the phones started ringing."

He said the electrical shop at the Physical Plant will most likely have to check the sirens' circuits.

Last year two new tornado sirens were added, Hoffman said, and quite a bit of testing has been done on them.

He said the police department received plenty of calls from people not only concerned with why the alarms were going off but whether bad weather was coming.

The sirens will go through routine testing in March, Hoffman said.

"At this time we have no idea what caused the malfunction," he said, "but we are doing a lot of looking into it."

Doug Chowning, managing director at the Tech Physical Plant, said he did not know the siren went off and could not speculate as to what work is going to be done by workers from the plant.

According to the Tech Office of Communications and Marketing Web site, Tech has an Emergency Alert Notification System to communicate important alerts and emergency response information to students, faculty and staff. Despite the tornado sirens sounding, no emergency notifications were released. More information about the alert notification system can be found at www.ttu.edu/emergencyalert.

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Freeze

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Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief of the Tech Police Department, said during the past few days the department has been listening to teleconferences with the administration and is receiving updates on what to expect when the storm arrives.

"Any time it ices up, it's always hazardous driving," he said. "That's always a problem on ice."

The department is not planning

for many accidents, Hoffman said, because the speed limits are low enough on campus and grounds maintenance sands the roads.

Phillips said because the weather is going to be unpredictable, the university will monitor conditions throughout the day and make any decisions on cancellations based on the circumstances at the time.

Jurecka said most of the snow and sleet will stay to the north, but Lubbock will get some sleet and could get up to one or two inches of snow.

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Risks

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Bennett said she has faith in Adkins's techniques, as well as most any tattoo shop in the United States.

"(Complications) are generally the fault of the patient; such as a diabetic who isn't controlling their blood sugar," Bennett said.

Courtney Daugerty, a piercer at Big Buddha, said the parlor legally is required to tell the customer verbally and in writing about care instructions.

"It's easier to have problems with piercings than tattoos," Daugerty said, "but I can't say if it's infected — I'm not a doctor."

She said she suggests seeing a doctor if there are problems, especially if all directions have been followed.

"When I give directions I go by what is law and what I've seen from experience," Daugerty said.

Tim Kohtz, a tattoo artist and manager at Inkfluence, said he rarely sees people return with problems.

"If they have a problem, 95 percent of the time it's from them touching it," Kohtz said.

The city and state health codes

don't work together, he said, and sometimes one is more strict than the other, but the parlors already take the precautions.

"They aren't asking us to do anything just to make our jobs harder," Kohtz said.

Adkins said he reviews the care instructions dozens of times a day with each customer. He has perfected the speech and knows what works, and he presents tattoo-care instructions with anecdotes about personal experience and past customers.

Adkins gave Kyle Kenerley his first tattoo Saturday. So far Kenerley said he has not had any problems.

After leaving with his new tattoo on his shoulder wrapped in cellophane, Kenerley, a freshman architecture major from Ft. Worth, said he followed the directions given. He waited an hour before removing the cellophane, and then cleaned it with soap, water and his fingers.

He said he then applied vitamin A and vitamin E ointment on it — a procedure he will continue for the next week.

His tattoo is healing well and without pain, and there already have been times when he has forgotten he has it. He said he is looking forward to its complete healing, which will take about two weeks.

"Actually," Kenerley said, "It's pretty easy to have."

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Obama declares 'I don't quit' in address

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring "I don't quit," an embattled President Barack Obama vowed in his first State of the Union address Wednesday night to make job growth his topmost priority and urged a divided Congress to boost the still-ailing economy with fresh stimulus spending. Defiant despite stinging setbacks, he said he would not abandon ambitious plans for longer-term fixes to health care, energy, education and more.

"Change has not come fast enough," Obama said before a politician-packed House chamber and a TV audience of millions. "As hard as it may be, as uncomfortable and contentious as the debates may be, it's time to get serious about fixing the problems that are hampering our growth."

Obama looked to change the conversation from how his presidency is stalling — over the messy health care debate, a limping economy and the missteps that led to Christmas Day's barely averted terrorist disaster — to how he is seizing the reins.

A chief demand was for lawmakers to

press forward with his prized health care overhaul, which is in severe danger in Congress, and to resist the temptation to substitute a smaller-bore solution for the far-reaching changes he wants.

"Do not walk away from reform," he implored. "Not now. Not when we are so close."

Republicans applauded the president when he entered the chamber, and even craned their necks and welcomed Michelle Obama when she took her seat. But the warm feelings of bipartisanship disappeared early.

Democrats jumped to their feet and roared when Obama said he wanted to impose a new fee on banks, while Republicans sat stone-faced. Democrats stood and applauded when Obama mentioned the economic stimulus package passed last February. Republicans sat and stared.

On national security, Obama proclaimed some success, saying that "far more" al-Qaida terrorists were killed under his watch last year in the U.S.-led global fight than in 2008.

Hoping to salve growing disappoint-

ment in a key constituency, Obama said he would work with Congress "this year" to repeal the ban on gays and lesbians serving openly in the military. But in a concession to concern about the move among Republicans and on his own party's right flank, Obama neither made a commitment to suspend the practice in the interim nor issued a firm deadline for action.

The president devoted about two-thirds of his speech to the economic worries foremost on Americans' minds, emphasizing his ideas, some new but mostly old and explained anew, for restoring job growth, taming budget deficits and changing a polarized Washington "where every day is Election Day."

These concerns are at the roots of voter emotions that once drove supporters to Obama but now are turning on him as he governs.

Declaring that "I know the anxieties" of Americans' struggling to pay the bills while big banks get bailouts and bonuses, Obama prodded Congress to enact a second stimulus package "without delay," specifying that it should contain a range

of measures to help small businesses and funding for infrastructure projects. Also, fine tuning a plan first announced in October, Obama said he will initiate a \$30 billion program to provide money to community banks at low rates, provided they agree to increase lending to small businesses. The money would come from balances left in the \$700 billion Wall Street rescue fund — a program "about as popular as a root canal" that he made of point of saying "I hated."

Acknowledging frustration at the government's habit of spending more than it has — and yet placing much blame on Republicans for record deficits, he said he would veto any bills that do not adhere to his demand for a three-year freeze on some domestic spending (while proposing a 6.2 percent, or \$4 billion, increase in the popular arena of education). He announced a new, though nonbinding bipartisan deficit-reduction task force (while supporting the debt-financed jobs bill). And he said he would cut \$20 billion on inefficient programs in next year's budget and "go through the budget line by line" to find more.

Republicans say nation can't afford Dem policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation cannot afford the spending Democrats have enacted or the tax increases they propose, Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell said Wednesday in the Republican response to the State of the Union address.

McDonnell, in a transcript of his speech released in advance, said Democratic policies are resulting in an unsustainable level of debt. He said Americans want affordable health care, but they don't want the government to run it.

"Today, the federal government is simply trying to do too much," McDonnell said in prepared remarks. "In the past year, over 3 million Americans have lost their jobs, yet the Democratic Congress continues deficit spending, adding to the bureaucracy, and increasing the national debt on our children and grandchildren."

McDonnell said that all Americans want affordable, high-quality health care. But, he added, "Most Americans do not want to turn over the best medical care system in the

world to the federal government."

McDonnell is to deliver the Republican response after President Barack Obama's speech Wednesday evening. National GOP leaders picked McDonnell after he was elected in a rout last fall in a state Obama and the Democrats swept in 2008.

Republicans are feeling emboldened following a string of GOP victories at the polls, including a stunning win by Republican Scott Brown last week in a special Senate election in Massachusetts. Since then, Obama has amped up his populist rhetoric and promised a renewed focus on job creation.

Republicans said they want Obama to change more than his rhetoric. They complain that a \$787 billion economic stimulus package enacted last year did not do enough to increase employment. And they oppose Obama's plan to let income tax cuts expire next year for families making more than \$250,000 a year.

"We want results, not rhetoric," McDonnell said. "We want cooperation, not partisanship."

POLICE BLOTTER

Improper photography reported on campus

- Jan. 20**
 - 8:53 a.m., parking permit theft in the R-19 parking lot.
 - 10:12 a.m., medical call at the Industrial Engineering building.
 - 12:00 p.m., accident without injuries in the 2500 block of Sixth Street.
 - 1:40 p.m., theft in Sneed Residence Hall.
 - 7:52 p.m., arrest for invalid driver's license and two warrants in the 2700 block of Drive of Champions.
 - 8:25 p.m., medical call on the north side of United Spirit Arena.
 - 9:53 p.m., accident without injuries in the C-11 parking lot.
- Jan. 21**
 - 9:05 a.m., theft in Murray Residence Hall.
 - 2:25 p.m., medical detention at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.
 - 4:39 p.m., improper photography in Coleman Residence Hall.
 - 6:52 p.m., possession of marijuana, paraphernalia and minor in possession of alcohol in Coleman Residence Hall.
 - 10:50 p.m., medical call at Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.
- Jan. 22**
 - 12:14 a.m., consumption of alcohol by a minor and possession of a fake driver's license in Murdough Residence Hall.
 - 12:39 a.m., possession of alcohol by a minor in Chitwood Residence Hall.
 - 2:04 a.m., public intoxication in the R-19 parking lot.
 - 9:59 a.m., theft in the Experimental Science building.
 - 10:31 a.m., criminal mischief in the Z6-A parking lot.
 - 10:43 a.m., possession of marijuana and paraphernalia in the Z4-R parking lot.
 - 3:46 p.m., criminal mischief in the Z4-P parking lot.
 - 4:18 p.m., accident without injuries in the C-11 parking lot.
 - 4:22 p.m., criminal mischief in Coleman Residence Hall.
 - 4:54 p.m., theft of an iPod and 9mm ammunition magazine from an unsecured vehicle in the R-1 parking lot.
 - 7:39 p.m., medical call in the Education building.
- Jan. 23**
 - 7:26 a.m., criminal mischief in Chit-

- Jan. 20**
 - wood Residence Hall.
 - 10:30 a.m., medical call in the HSC.
 - 7:10 p.m., possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in Stangel Residence Hall.
 - 10:20 p.m., medical call in Stangel Residence Hall.
- Jan. 24**
 - 3:56 a.m., information in reference to an alleged sexual assault at an unknown off-campus location.
 - 4:41 a.m., possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in Bledsoe Residence Hall.
 - 8:57 a.m., criminal mischief in Weymouth Residence Hall.
 - 11:12 a.m., accident without injuries in the 500 block of Knoxville Avenue.
- Jan. 25**
 - 8:40 a.m., theft in the Livermore Center.
 - 3:05 p.m., theft of a wallet in Bledsoe Residence Hall.
 - 3:46 p.m., possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in the R-19 parking lot.
 - 3:51 p.m., criminal mischief in the Z5-B parking lot.
 - 6:06 p.m., accident without injuries in the R-18 parking lot.

- Jan. 26**
 - 8:15 a.m., verbal altercation between employees at the Reese Center.
 - 2:14 p.m., odor of marijuana in Clement Residence Hall.
- 3:14 p.m., medical call in the Biology building.
- 5:20 p.m., staff member detained for driving with an invalid driver's license in the 3200 block of 18th Street.

BEYOND THE BLOTTER

Stolen ammunition poses little threat

A loaded magazine for a 9mm Taurus handgun was stolen from the glove compartment of an unlocked vehicle Friday in the R-1 parking lot, according to the Texas Tech Police Department daily reports.

Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief of the Texas Tech Police Department, said the magazine contained 12 rounds of live ammunition.

No handgun was stolen with the magazine, he said, and ammunition alone does not pose a threat to campus safety.

The owner of the ammunition magazine, Hoffman said, may have left it in his or her car after using it at a shooting range. However, he said a car is not an ideal place to stow ammunition.

According to Texas Penal Code, section 46, it is considered a class A

misdemeanor to knowingly carry a firearm on the premise of an educational institution.

However, Hoffman said the crime could be considered a felony under certain conditions.

Although Tech police have responded to calls concerning the carrying of firearms, Hoffman said, shots have never been fired on campus.

In the event a gunman were to open fire on campus, he said, officers would make use of their training to stop the individual by tactical response.

"I'm confident in our officers to handle such a situation," Hoffman said.

The Lubbock Police Department, he said, would almost certainly provide assistance if that sort of situation were to occur.

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Flags

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Lucy Nashed, a spokeswoman for Perry's office, said decisions to order flags to half-staff are made on a case-by-case basis.

"The flags being ordered to half-staff had a lot to do with Mosbacher's contributions," Nashed said, "as well as him being from Texas."

She said the governor's office usually orders flags to half-staff in honor of former elected officials, especially those from Texas.

In the case of Mosbacher, Nashed said both the U.S. and Texas flags were ordered to half-staff because of the contributions he made to the country as well as to Texas.

According to the United States flag code, in the event of a death of a present or former official of the government of

any state, territory or possession of the United States, the governor of that state, territory or possession may proclaim the national flag be flown at half-staff.

In a Jan. 24 press release on the death of Mosbacher, Perry said he was the kind of visionary leader who Texas great.

According to Perry, Mosbacher improved his community with philanthropy and his country with principled service. Perry said Mosbacher as commerce secretary helped expand trade opportunities that have helped establish Texas as the top exporting state in the nation.

Mosbacher served as secretary of commerce from 1989 to 1992, and died at a Houston hospital Sunday at the age of 82. Mosbacher lived in Houston and a funeral service was hosted for him 10 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church.

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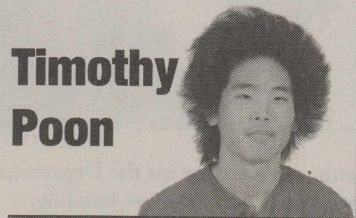
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Apple iPad neglects features, like 'jumbo iPhone'

Apple officially announced its tablet device Wednesday as the iPad. Near the beginning of the presentation, Apple CEO Steve Jobs showed a quote from the Wall Street Journal that said, "last time there was this much excitement about a tablet, it had some commandments written on it," which may be why I feel so disappointed in the aftermath of the event. The hype by far exceeded the end result.



Timothy Poon

the iPad and can run either dead center on the screen at 480x320 or at "pixel-double" for expanded full screen.

Though it has just about everything people assumed it would have, the iPad is still hurting itself by neglecting small but important features.

The 0.5-inch-thick, 1.5-pound iPad is utilizing a proprietary processor called the A4. It apparently makes the entire system smooth as butter, running at 1GHz. Hands-on reports say orientation switching (that is, between landscape and portrait) is practically instantaneous. Web browsing is like swiping through silk, and apps are snappy and almost lag-free. This brings up a few problems, though.

For starters, the guts outperform the screen. The 9.7-inch IPS capacitive touchscreen's resolution comes in at 1024x768, which is not 720p as some people had hoped for, and it is not widescreen at all.

This brings up an issue with current apps of the App Store. They all work right out of the box with

up from there to a 32GB and then a 64GB model for \$599 and \$699 respectively while adding 3G will also add \$130 to the price.

These prices definitely took everyone by surprise. People were gasping, exclaiming obscenities and just generally "losing it." As a bonus in the vein of fiscal surprises, the iPad also has a sweet data plan hookup with AT&T.

Yes, the same AT&T that has screwed over iPhone users for several years, but the deal is too good to ignore. For \$29.99 a month, you get unlimited 3G data and free use of AT&T Wi-Fi hotspots, which is good considering AT&T's 3G coverage.

You can also get in on a 250MB plan for \$14.99 a month, but both plans remain contract free. In fact, the iPad is completely unlocked and capable of using any GSM micro SIM card. Color me pleasantly surprised.

As pleasing as all these things are, I'm still amazingly underwhelmed. No camera (probably coming in a later model to milk more money out of consumers), no multitasking, no haptic feedback with the onscreen keyboard, almost too heavy for handheld use and no revolutionary apps.

It brought almost no surprises, and it is, for all intents and purposes, a giant iPhone. This means practi-

cally no learning curve, but it also means this moderately powerful piece of technology is hindered by the limitations of the iPhone OS. It's a completely closed platform, meaning many of the missing apps you'd like to see will never happen.

Unfortunately, I still find myself wanting one. At \$499, you can kiss the Amazon Kindle market goodbye and seeing how handy the keyboard dock appears to be in these demo videos makes me think about how much more productive I could be with such a capable and portable device (especially considering the customized iWork suite). Reading about the iPad leaves me feeling more than slightly disappointed, but watching people use it and talk about the product make me definitely feel that seeing is believing. That OS 4.0 better have multitasking, though.

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New discovery on dino tail feathers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scientists have for the first time confirmed color in a dinosaur. Don't think purple Barney, but reddish-orange Conan O'Brien.

The first solid proof of pigmentation has been spotted in the fossilized tail feathers of a smallish meat-eating dinosaur found in China and named *Sinosauropteryx*. The creature seems to have russet colored rings, according to a paper published online Wednesday in the journal *Nature*.

That 125 million-year-old tail has the same internal cellular coloring agents as the hair of a red-haired person, said study lead author Mike Benton, a professor of paleontology at the University of Bristol in England.

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LA VIDA

Greenhouse inspires pursuit of poetry, photography in manager

By **ALEXANDRA PEDRINI**
STAFF WRITER

Judith Wilmington, a 1997 Texas Tech graduate and Department of Plant and Soil Science greenhouse manager, will leave campus to pursue her dreams of becoming a published author, poet and photographer after her final day Friday.

Wilmington began her time at Tech in an unconventional way. At 46, she chose to go back to school to earn her degree. After having children and working, getting her higher education had to be put on hold, she said.

"She can take a garage full of things and make a design out of it very easily. She's got the most creative mind I've ever seen."

KRISTIN PHILLIPS
GRADUATE AGRICULTURE
MAJOR FROM GARLAND

For the first semester of her nine years taken to complete her degree, Wilmington and her son completed her first and his last semester of college together.

"During the time that I was in school, we had three marriages, six grandchildren and my mother died, and I finally completed my education," Wilmington said. "My gift that I thought was kind of cool was that they dressed all the grandchildren in red and black. No matter where they were living, they all came to my graduation which was really neat."

Two years after her graduation, Wilmington became the greenhouse manager — a position she's maintained for the past 11 years — in which she manages the classes and ensures the facilities and gardens are well kept.

"As a professor, she was remarkably wonderful," said Amanda Delgado, a senior landscape architecture and horticulture major from Slaton. "She has such great knowledge of plants and that carried on into working for her. She's always constantly teaching us something new."

While working as the greenhouse manager, Wilmington said she incorporated her love of poetry and digital photography into her work. Drawing on inspiration from the nature around her, she wrote poems about what she saw.

"I went out one day and there were two butterflies matting underneath the pina bushes," Wilmington said. "To photograph that moment in their life stimulated a poem called 'Soul Mates' and another one is 'He and She,' and these specific moments of great creativity come from when you stumble upon something like that."

For the past several years, she has put together a Department of Plant and Soil Science calendar featuring her photography and poetry. The calendar served as a form of public relations for the department, Wilmington said.

"She's very creative," said Kristin Phillips, a graduate agriculture major from Garland. "She can take a garage full of things and make a design out of it very easily. She's got the most creative mind that I've ever seen. She can maybe



PHOTO BY RIANNON ROWLEY/The Daily Toreador

JUDITH WILMINGTON, THE greenhouse manager for the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, opens a gift Wednesday at her retirement party in the Plant Sciences building.

see certain things differently that I would have."

During her final days at Tech, her fellow colleagues and friends hosted a

retirement celebration in her honor. After she leaves, she plans to write a book about her family and combine her poetry with her pictures into another book.

"I love working with words, so I think I'll enjoy that," Wilmington said.

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Puzzles by PageFiller

In Sudoku, all the numbers 1 to 9 must be in every row, column and 3 x 3 box. Use logic to define the answers.

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Student choreography takes stage in DanceTech

By **ALEXANDRA PEDRINI**
STAFF WRITER

After months of preparation, the Texas Tech Department of Theatre and Dance will present DanceTech: Artistry in Motion at 8 p.m. tonight in the Charles E. Maedgen Jr. Theatre.

The dance department hosts three shows a year to give an opportunity for students to present their own choreography as well as perform in original pieces. The Dance Production Activities and Principles of Choreography courses require students to choreograph their own piece at the beginning of the year for one of the three showcases. This show is the second this school year and is the largest of the three, said Kyla Olsen, adjunct dance instructor.

Each of the three productions differ in location and type of production. The DanceTech studio concert in November is much smaller than the other two and takes place in the dance studio, which creates a more intimate setting, she said. In April, the Red Raider Awesome Dance Spectacular is made of entirely student-choreographed pieces whereas Artistry in Motion takes student, faculty and guest choreographers' pieces on the main stage.

"I think we probably get a bigger audience because we get a bigger space," Olsen said. "Typically with this, we

have more faculty works and guest artist works that go into the concert, but we do put as many students in as we can."

The student choreographers were selected for this performance because their pieces were thought to fit this production the best. Many of the choreographers had never choreographed a piece for the main stage before, said Keaton West, choreographer and senior dance major from Allen. This presented a new opportunity for them to work on their choreography skills and allow them to see not all moments they do well are executed the same way on another person.

"At first it was really scary because I have never done ensemble work by myself before, but it was also very exciting because I got to choreograph which is one of my passions,"

West said. "It was really nice to put movement I like on other dancers and see my creativity and my style come out in an art."

Five of the pieces were choreographed by faculty and guest choreographer Sarah Tourek. Working as a professor at Elon University, Tourek took time to work with the dance company and choreograph a piece called "To build a home" about four women. Two casts are used for this piece, allowing for more students in the company to get the chance to work with Tourek and to perform, Olsen said.

"I think it's beautiful," said Ali Duffy, assistant professor of dance. "It's about four women who make a home with each other, and although they are not blood related, they have support system within each other. And you can really see that with in the movement, and it's very supportive movement; very familial."

Professor of dance Genevieve Durham DeCesaro, Duffy and Olson also created pieces for the show. DeCesaro's and Duffy's are modern pieces whereas Olson's is a ballet. The show does not have one set genre of dance, but rather includes any style a choreographer wished to create.

"We typically don't do ballet pieces so we wanted to do something different this year," Olsen said. "It gives the dancers an opportunity to perform something other than modern, or jazz or hip hop."

The concert will run through

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KYLA OLSEN
ADJUNCT DANCE
INSTRUCTOR



PHOTO BY BRAD TOLLEFSON/The Daily Toreador

MEMBERS OF DANCETECH had a final rehearsal Tuesday night in the Maedgen Theatre before their opening performance tonight.

Sunday evening, each night in the Maedgen Theatre at 8 p.m. as well as 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission for students with ID is \$5, and general admission is \$12.

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'Ugly Betty' to end after season

NEW YORK (AP) — It's ugly news for all the fans of "Ugly Betty." ABC says the series will be canceled after this season.

A critical and popular success with its premiere in fall 2006, "Ugly Betty" has struggled in recent years with audience erosion.

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Lady Raiders thumped by Nebraska

89-47 loss worst of Curry's Tech career

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ
STAFF WRITER

No. 6 Nebraska did more than just extend its winning streak last night, the Cornhuskers gave Texas Tech more reason to panic.

The 89-47 defeat Wednesday in the United Spirit Arena is the worst loss during the Kristy Curry era.

The previous mark was a 39-point loss at Oklahoma during the 2007-08 season, and the loss to Nebraska is the biggest loss in Big 12 Conference play to this point for any team.

"You just have to give Nebraska credit," Curry said. "I'm not sure I've seen a basketball team that's that good in my four years in the league. I do think it was a night where for the first time, I can say that I don't feel like these kids competed at the level that they needed to."

For Tech (13-6, 1-4 in Big 12 play), the loss last night gives the Lady Raiders three straight in Big 12 play, putting them at the bottom of the standings.

And as a result, Tech finds itself running out of time to get back in the mix of things in the Big 12 with conference play nearing the halfway point.

With key games coming up, Curry said she was upset her team played without a sense of urgency.

"Our backs are against the wall, that's when your true character's revealed," she said. "I am very disappointed, very, very disappointed, embarrassed. Let's make sure we understand, we just got beat by a very good basketball team."

"But again, it's about coming out and laying it out on the line, and tonight was the first night where I felt like we didn't do that."

Tech's three leading scorers — Kierra Mallard, Ashlee Roberson and Jordan Murphree — were held to a total of 16 points. Instead, it was freshman guard Christine Hyde who led the way with a career-high 15 points. Mallard had two points, Roberson had eight and Murphree had six.

On the other hand, the Corn-



NEBRASKA'S LINDSEY MOORE falls on Texas Tech's Jordan Murphree during the game at the United Spirit Arena Wednesday.

huskers (18-0, 5-0) made school history Wednesday. It was the first time Nebraska has won in Lubbock and the Cornhuskers remain one of two unbeaten teams in the country, the other being No. 1 UConn.

"It's kind of fun to be 18-0," Nebraska coach Connie Yori said. "Winning is contagious and when you win, you expect to win. When you win it's fun and practice is easier. Bottom line is, our players from the very beginning, from our last game from last year, they've had a concerted effort to get better in the offseason."

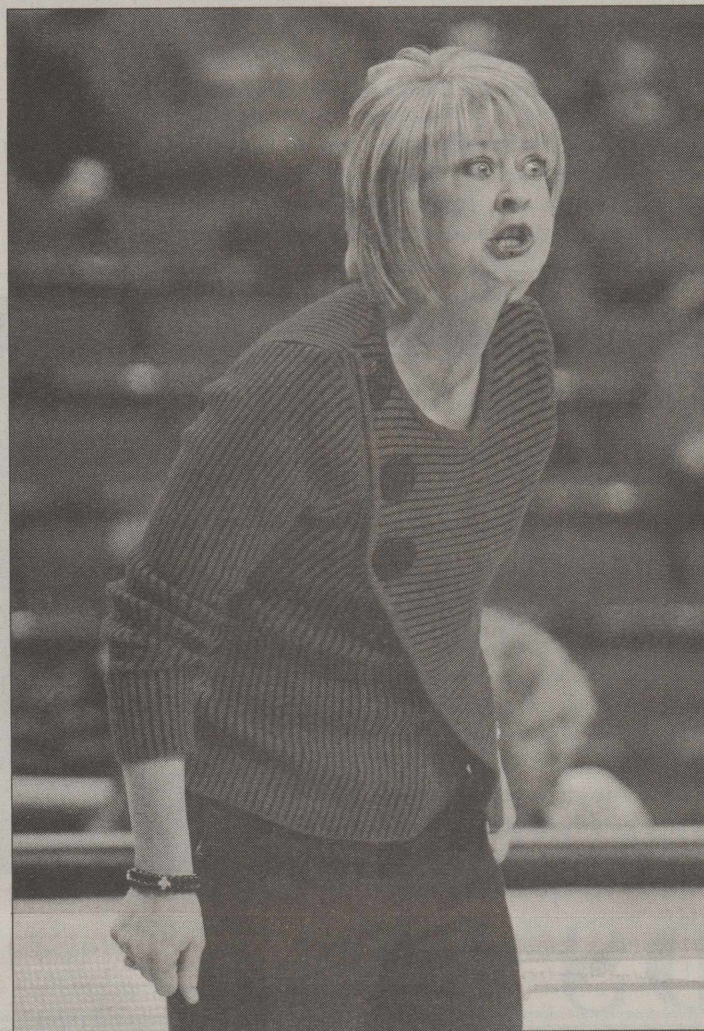
If Tech's top scorers continue to struggle, bouncing back against No. 11 Oklahoma might be a tough task.

Tech faces an uphill climb for the remainder of conference play, with eight of the team's 11 remaining games coming against teams in the Associated Press Top 25.

However, players hope to move past the loss to Nebraska and quickly and turn their attention to salvaging their season.

"At this point we've just got to come back and work hard each day in practice," Roberson said. "You can't look at today's game and dwell on it because each game is different. We've just got to come prepared for OU on Saturday and stay positive is all we can do."

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TEXAS TECH COACH Kristy Curry yells at players on the floor during the Lady Raiders' 89-47 loss to the Cornhuskers Wednesday in the United Spirit Arena.

No. 6 Texas beats Tech

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas got some unexpected scoring from guards Justin Mason and Dogus Balbay, and the No. 6 Longhorns beat Texas Tech 95-83 on Wednesday night to avoid a three-game losing streak.

Mason scored 18 points and Balbay had 13, helping the Longhorns bounce back from losses at Kansas State and Connecticut last week that cost them the nation's top ranking.

Mason and Balbay went into the game averaging just more than seven points between them. But with defenses concentrating on stopping Damion James and Dexter Pittman down low, the Texas guards finally took advantage of the space given to them to knock down shots.

James had 28 points and 13 rebounds for the Longhorns (18-2, 4-1 Big 12) to set the Big 12 record for career double-doubles with 48.

John Roberson scored 27 points for Texas Tech (14-6, 2-4).

Texas reached No. 1 for the first time in school history before losing two in a row last week. It took the two players least likely to score to provide the offensive punch the Longhorns needed to end the brief skid.

Mason was the catalyst for the Longhorns in the first half with 13 points on 6-of-8 shooting. Lightly regarded as a shooter, the senior made the most of extra room the Red Raiders were giving him with a 3-pointer, short jumpers and drives to the basket.

Balbay, a tough defender who is usually better suited to driving and passing, also found a seldom-seen

shooting touch with his mid-range jumper.

Mason and Balbay combined to go 13 of 20 from the floor. They also handed out 12 of Texas' 15 assists.

Even with those two scoring, the Red Raiders built an early lead. Texas Tech made eight 3-pointers in the first half — the most Texas had allowed in a game all season — and led 50-42 when Nick Okorie hit from long range. Roberson made four 3-pointers in the half.

Texas cut the lead to 50-47 by halftime behind a 3-pointer by Jordan Hamilton and Pittman's tip at the buzzer.

In the second, the Texas defense pushed out to the perimeter and the Red Raiders attempted just one 3-pointer in the first nine minutes. Mason fed Balbay for a fast-break dunk. Balbay then sliced through the lane for a layup that put Texas up 64-60 with just over 13 minutes to play.

Texas finally created some separation behind six straight points from James and a 3-pointer by Avery Bradley that put the Longhorns ahead 80-69.

James took over the scoring down the stretch, finding more and more space to move under the basket and grab rebounds as the game wore on. He broke the Big 12 double-doubles record he shared with former Texas All-American Chris Mihm (1998-2000).

Texas, one of the worst free-throwing shooting teams in the country, struggled again, hitting just 16 of 29 from the line.

SPORTS SHORTS

Memphis scheduled to appeal punishment Friday

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The University of Memphis will plead for leniency from NCAA punishment of the men's basketball team Friday before the Infractions Appeals Committee in Indianapolis.

Stacey Osburn, the NCAA's associate director for public and media relations, confirmed Wednesday that the hearing will be closed. She also said via e-mail that the NCAA will not comment until the report is pre-

pared and released four to six weeks after the hearing.

Memphis is arguing the Committee on Infractions imposed unprecedented penalties with improper reasoning in wiping out 38 wins from the 2007-08 season that ended with an overtime loss to Kansas in the national title game.

University counsel Sheri Lipman said Memphis will not comment before or after the hearing.

Brewers claim Inglett off waivers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers claimed utility player Joe Inglett off waivers from the Texas Rangers.

The 31-year-old Inglett batted .281 with six RBIs in 36 games with Toronto last season and made 23 starts during three stints with the Blue Jays in left field, right field and second base.

Inglett is a career .293 hitter with five homers and 68 RBIs in parts of four seasons with Cleveland and Toronto. He was previously claimed off waivers by Texas on Dec. 4.

To make room for Inglett, the Brewers designated right-handed pitcher Chris Smith for assignment Wednesday.

Georgia Tech's Giff Smith takes job with bills

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia Tech recruiting coordinator Giff Smith is taking a new job as outside linebackers coach for the Buffalo Bills only one week before national signing day.

Smith says he has told Georgia Tech coach Paul Johnson he would volunteer to remain to help the coaching staff wrap up the recruiting class. Smith said Wednesday he does not know if Johnson will accept the offer.

Smith, who was the Yellow Jackets' defensive line coach, is joining new Buffalo coach Chan Gailey, the former Georgia Tech coach. Smith was Gailey's assistant at Georgia Tech for four years and previously worked for Johnson at Georgia Southern.

The timing of the move is not ideal for Georgia Tech's recruiting efforts, but Smith says he can best reach his goal of becoming a head coach by gaining NFL experience.

Rose, Evans to headline Rookie Challenge

NEW YORK (AP) — Chicago Bulls guard Derrick Rose and Sacramento Kings guard Tyreke Evans are among a cast of 18 players selected for the Rookie Challenge.

The participants were announced Wednesday.

The game, pitting rookies against second-year players, will be played Feb. 12 in Dallas ahead of the NBA All-Star game.

Joining Rose on the sophomore squad are Miami's Michael Beasley, Clippers guard Eric Gordon, Min-

nesota's Kevin Love, New Jersey's Brook Lopez, New York's Danilo Gallinari, Oklahoma City's Russell Westbrook, and Marc Gasol and O.J. Mayo of Memphis.

Sacramento's Omri Casspi joins Evans on the rookie team, along with Chicago's Taj Gibson, Detroit's Jonas Jerebko, Golden State's Stephen Curry, Milwaukee's Brandon Jennings, Minnesota's Jonny Flynn, Oklahoma City's James Harden and DeJuan Blair of San Antonio.

Ex-Hicks partner sues over Rangers property sale

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Dallas businessman Tom Hicks is being sued by a former development partner as the Texas Rangers owner seeks to sell the team and some land.

The dispute involves 45 acres near Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, land that Steiner & Associates of

Columbus, Ohio, claims it has the right to develop.

A planned shopping, hotel and entertainment district known as Glorypark never materialized.

The lawsuit was filed Jan. 21 in Fort Worth, two days before Hicks announced a deal to sell the Rangers.

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