

### Changes in oversight bill help it pass senate

**By JOEANN BON-JORNO** STAFF WRITER

Despite only a few wording changes in Senate Bill 45.16, the Texas Tech Student Government Association student senate passed the legislation two weeks after voting it down.

During a short meeting Thursday, the senate passed one piece of legislation, went through committee reports and discussed upcoming events.

With a vote of 69 for, 29 against and 2 abstaining, the senate passed SB 45.16 authored by Sen. Drew Graham.

Graham said it was the same as the bill voted down at the last meeting, except the wording was changed so the Committee Chair Council is not necessarily required to approve the budget.

According to the bill, every executive officer will be required to present the maximum budget of each project at the beginning of each semester and

have it presented by the Committee Chair Council.

Sen. Colton Smith said he questioned the need of the bill because of other checks already in place.

"Hasn't this already been done by (SGA President Suzanne Williams) with the Leadership (Council) meetings?" Smith said.

What the bill will require is similar to what the council does, Graham said, but because it is a bill, it will ensure the actions continue to

"Just because the president is doing it now," he said, "doesn't mean it will be done in the future."

Sarah Saunders, SGA internal vice president, said she thinks the legislation does a great job of establishing communication between legislative leadership and the executive branch.

"Our administration started Leadership (Council) meetings this year and it is something we would like to see get carried out in the future," Saunders said.

With this legislation, she said she hopes the senators will gain a better understanding of the Student Government Asso-

ciation budget and be able to relay that information to the student body.

SAUNDERS

Senate Resolution 45.46, stating the sentiments of the senate regarding the implementation of the Supportive Education for the Returning Veterans program at Tech was placed on second reading and in two weeks will come back up for senators

Sen. Daniel Syptak, author of the bill, said the bill will help veterans with the process of getting into college.

It also would attempt to provide classes for veterans in which the other students in the class, as well as the teachers, would be veterans, he said. The classes would be core curriculum classes.

Katherine Austin, assistant vice president for Information Technology, and Sally Post, director for Communications and Marketing, spoke about the work being done on Tech's Web site and said any student wanting to know more about Project Refresh should visit the blog.

Sen. Deepali Butani, Graduate Council and Graduate Affairs Committee chairwoman, said in the committee report that with the potential 5 percent budget cut, the committee is trying to make sure graduate student stipends are not affected.

"We will write a piece of legislation and then talk to the administration,". Butani said, "because graduate stipends are a big recruiting tool." » joeann.bon-jorno@ttu.edu

PART THREE OF A FIVE-PART SERIES ABOUT ALCOHOL AND ITS IMPACT

## PICK YOUR MY

Professor, paramedic debunk drinking myths

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**By ALEXANDRA PEDRINI** STAFF WRITER

Ranging from the order people take their drinks to how they try to sober themselves up after drinking, rumors and myths about alcohol prove their accuracy as well as fallacies.

Before a night of partying and drinking begins, some believe eating a large meal will prevent them from becoming too drunk. Eating a meal puts food in the stomach, which absorbs the alcohol, preventing the person from getting as drunk as they could have without eating. But the food keeps the alcohol in the system longer than normal, said Peter Syapin, pharmacology and neuroscience professor.

'You don't reach as high a blood level, so you're not going to be as intoxicated," Syapin said. "(The food) will hold the alcohol there in your stomach longer and take longer time to get out of your blood."

The saying "liquor before beer, you're in the clear, but beer before liquor, never been sicker" actually presents a way of drinking that gives a person time to intake what they wish, but rather than mixing drinks of various concentration, the drinks are ordered with the highest concentrations first and decreasing as time progresses, he said.

"The reason the opposite presents a problem because if you start drinking beer first and then start drinking hard liquor, you're just adding more and more alcohol into your system and your blood level and that leads to more problems," Syapin said. "It's a matter of the concentrations of the drinks rather than the order of the drinks.'

Beer has a lower concentration of alcohol than most liquor, but if hard liquor is mixed with another non-alcoholic drink, the concentration of alcohol can decrease making the drink weaker than beer, he said.

"It's probably a good idea to follow (this saying) because that means at the end of the evening that you're drinking less alcohol by drinking beer," Syapin said.

Every drunken person suffers from the same basic symptoms of intoxication, he said. The inability to walk in a straight line, slurred words and lack of judgment are all signs of intoxication — but not all drunks act the same.

"Some people have a tendency to become aggressive and some people have a tendency to withdraw and become quiet, so in that sense they don't all act the same," Syapin said.

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### Parking services to test license plate recognition



PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreado PHOTO ILLUSTRATION: MICHAEL Fortner, a parking enforcement supervsior with University Parking Services, places a parking ticket on an illegially parked vehicle.

### New system to ease workload

By RALSTON ROLLO STAFF WRITER

University Parking Services is lots. set to begin testing of a new license plate recognition system next week that could help ease the workload on parking officials as the university will complete the (faculty and expands enrollment and parking staff) lots."

facilities. the two main objectives in testing and implementing the system are to make life easier for parking customers and to contain the costs of parking management as the university continues to grow.

"Personally, I think the biggest process."

To test the system, Crouch said, the department will run in-the-field tests in two residence hall lots.

Crouch said while parking permit stickers no longer will be necesof permission to park in the lots will remain the same.

doesn't associate with a decal," hicles.

During the process of imple-

menting the system, Crouch said, student parking lots will transition before faculty and staff parking

"Our initial focus will be on the student lots," he said, "but over the next year or two, we

Heather Medley, marketing Eric Crouch, managing director and training coordinator for Uniof University Parking Services, said versity Parking Services, said the new system may be in "full swing" for the summer sessions and will eliminate the need for students to obtain parking permit stickers for their vehicles.

Students simply would pay for "permission" to use a specific lot advantage is for the customer," he and register their license plate said. "It really simplifies the parking numbers with University Parking Services, she said.

> Medley said the system enables parking enforcement officers to scan Tech's parking lots much quicker than with current methods.

In collaboration with the Texas sary under the new system, the cost Tech Police Department, Medley said, University Parking Services also would be able to more eas-"It's the same thing, but it just ily identify and report stolen ve-

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### **INBRIEF**

#### STATE

### Texas free of drought for first time since '07

DALLAS (AP) — Drought conditions are officially gone in Texas, ending a brutally dry period that forced millions of residents to limit water use, evaporated waterways and shriveled up crops.

The federal drought map released this week showed no drought conditions in Texas for the first time since late 2007, and state climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon said Thursday that heavy rains over the past six months have helped

most every area of Texas.

Even though above-average rainfall is expected to continue for months, some of the hardest-hit areas of southern and central Texas are at such a water deficit that their problems may not be over.

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"So if it turns dry again, drought conditions could develop relatively quickly," said Nielsen-Gammon, who like others has compared the drought to the 1950s "drought of record."

#### NATION

### White House: Iran fails to meet obligations

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE consequences if Iran continues (AP) — The White House says Iran has again failed to live up to its international obligations after the U.N. nuclear agency working on a nuclear warhead.

political event, press secretary Robert Gibbs told reporters aboard President Barack Obama's gence said Tehran appeared to have airplane that there would be suspended nuclear work in 2003.

to ignore its commitments.

The International Atomic Energy Agency report suggested for the first time that Tehran had reported that Tehran may be either resumed working on nuclear weapons or had never stopped at Traveling to Colorado for a the time U.S. intelligence thought

Three years ago, U.S. intelli-

#### WORLD

### Niger soldiers go on state TV to confirm coup

NIAMEY, Niger (AP) -The spokesman for a group of mutinous soldiers in Niger said on state TV that a coup d'etat had occurred, saying the African country's constitution had been suspended and its republican institutions have been dissolved.

The spokesman who was wearing a military uniform sat in front of the TV camera on Thursday surrounded by a large group of soldiers.

He said that the country was now being led by the Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy. He stressed that all of Niger's treaties would be respected and asked that the international community have faith in them.

Soldiers contacted by telephone inside one of the capital's barracks said the leader of the coup is Col. Djibril Adamou Harouna.

### Correction

In Thursday's issue of The Daily Toreador, the cutline below the photo for the "Ash Wednesday Mass begins Lenten season" article should have read Ash Wednesday is a Christian holiday. The DT regrets the error.

### All-Democratic health care an option

an aggressive, all-Democratic strategy no Republican help. Obama will use their seek possible compromises.

The administration's stance could set the stage for a political showdown, with Democrats struggling to enact the president's top domestic priority and Republicans trying to block what many conservatives see as government overreach.

A senior administration official said

WASHINGTON (AP) — The health bills, which the House and Senate White House signaled Thursday that passed separately last year with practically for overhauling the nation's health care legislation to expand coverage to some 30 system remains a serious option, even as million and require most Americans to President Barack Obama invites Repub- carry insurance as the basis for a proposal licans to next week's televised summit to that the White House will post online by Monday, three days before the Feb. 25 summit, said the official.

He spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss private negotiations.

Obama says he is open to Republican ideas for changing the health care system. But many Democrats seriously doubt GOP leaders will support compromises that Democratic congressional leaders have could draw enough lawmakers from both nearly finished efforts to reconcile two parties to create a bipartisan majority.

#### Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle breaks up with 6 1996 film that won Best Original Screenplay 11 Pro bono TV ad 14 As a friend, to François 15 Greg Evans comic strip 16 Pumpjack output 17 Newly certified coroner's assignment? division 20 Daffy duo? 21 Generation 22 In pursuit of 24 Lord's ointment? 29 Isn't wrong? 30 Flood deterr 30 Flood deterrents 31 Words spoken with a yawn, perhaps 33 TV palomino 34 Mutt with a conscience? 35 Annoying negotiator By Dan Naddo 3 Candy "whose success is out of this world" 4 Downing St. negotiator 38 Sitting Bull telling raunchy jokes? 42 Cops may keep them on cuspocts bigwigs 5 Pose 6 Botanist's study 7 Hearing-related 8 Wiper 9 Migratory African critter rodents 47 Gulf War reporter critter 10 Fit to serve 11 Firebird maker 12 Guest letter? 13 Siren, for one 18 Predicament 23 Pride follower, they say Peter 49 Peddle 50 Taxi with no empty seats? 53 Disappointed postgame comment 55 Back muscle, for short short 56 Nest builder 57 Seventh-large 26 Breaks up 27 Baroque stringe st. 58 Topping for schnitzel? 39 Eternal, and a 28 Raison d'\_ 32 "No Exit" hint to this puzzle's phonetic theme 40 Convinced 41 Brewski 43 Furthermore 44 Unsatisfying response to "Why?" 45 Positions 63 Legal ending 64 Bugs once sought by cops 65 Havens 66 Old map inits. short 51 Like the nerve dramatist 34 Half of MMCXX 36 "What I look

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### **HSC** honors nursing school donors

By DEREK MOY STAFF WRITER

Ryan Bullard, a former military paramedic who also opened a clinic for those in need in Nicaragua, was among many from a scholarship given by donors to the Texas Tech Uni-Anita Thigpen Perry School of Nursing.

"Every little bit helps," said Bullard, a second-year nursing student who is a beneficiary of the Mildred and Shirley Garrison Endowed Scholarship. "I could get loans to help pay for it, but I've got to pay those back. With scholarships I don't have to repay and they just make such a big difference.

The Perry School of Nursing hosted a luncheon Thursday at the International Cultural speakers.

Daniela Baca, a senior nursing one of the scholarships and spoke at the luncheon.

members.

Because of their generous donations, he said, the school >> derek.moy@ttu.edu

of nursing was succeeding. Almost 97 percent of the 2008 class graduated and close to 86 percent passed the licensure exam on the first

"You look at this nursing school — how far we've come and how fast nursing students who benefited and that we are the best," Hance said, "and I believe that."

The school's Interim Dean versity Health Sciences Center Chandice Covington also spoke on behalf of the donors. She said without the donors, the school would not be as successful as it is. Covington also said she wanted to increase enrollment by 40 percent within the next couple of years.

'We feel we have the capacity that with the right resources that we can then ask Chancellor Hance friendship in providing faculty," Covington said. "We believe we can do it with your help."

At the 13 different tables, donors are with the students who they donated to. Students could Center to honor its donors and talk with the people who gave their included faculty, staff and student time, talent and treasures to further their nursing education.

Almost 100 people attended and student, also was a recipient of many of them were donors, students and faculty.

According to a release by the Tech Chancellor Kent Hance school, Texas is facing a critical spoke at the luncheon, honor-shortage of registered nurses. Texas ing its attendees who consisted nursing programs must generate of nurses, donors and faculty about 15,000 new graduates by 2013 and almost 25,000 by 2020 to meet projected demands.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE TEXAS TECH HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER RYAN BULLARD, A beneficiary of the Mildred and Shirley Garrison Endowed Scholarship, speaks during a luncheon to honor donors to the Anita Thigpen Perry School of Nursing.

### Friends didn't see pilot's passion for IRS feud

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must have been

AUSTIN (AP) — Joseph Stack ordinary stuff." felt the federal government - espewhile allowing corrupt executives to walk away with millions.

manifesto posted on a Web site regiswas his passion — a passion so deeply software engiheld that it apparently drove him to neer wrote that commit suicide Thursday by slamming his single-engine Piper PA-28 on the six-page into an Austin office building that diatribe in

"Nothing changes unless there is be therapeutic. a body count," Stack wrote.

It was a passion that some of "there isn't Stack's friends say they never saw.

They knew Stack as a fellow country rocker and band mate who recorded with them in Austin's vibrant music scene. They recalled a quiet father who visited Norway every year to visit his daughter and grandchildren. They never heard Stack talk about politics, about taxes, about the government—the sources in light of the of pain that Stack claims drove him storm raging in my head." The end of to his death.

"I read the letter that he wrote. It sounded like his voice but the things he said I had never heard him say," said Pam Parker, an Austin attorney whose husband was one of Stack's band mates. "He didn't rant about anything. He wasn't obsessed with the government or any of that. ... had friends and conversation and more than \$40,000 and "10 years of

There was nothing ordinary about cially its tax code — robbed him of Stack's anti-government screed. his savings and destroyed his career Part-autobiographical, the rambling letter references attending college in Harrisburg, Pa., a divorce and some Mostly, though, Stack outlines his

he spent months hopes it would

Instead, enough therapy in the world that can fix what is really broken,' Stack wrote. He lamented that he couldn't "gracefully articulate my thoughts

the letter makes clear Stack's acts were premeditated. It's dated Thursday, with the years he lived: 1956-2010.

hurting really bad to take these kinds of steps to make the pain stop," said the Rev. Patti Herndon, who married Stack and his wife, Sheryl, in July 2007.

In his note, Stack refers to several Not a loner, not off in a corner. He disputes with the IRS that cost him

companies in California that ultimately magnate more than 90 years ago as a were suspended by the state's Franchise Tax Board. Stack listed himself as chief executive officer of both.

In 1985, he incorporated Prowess adjusted he was," Parker said. It's clear from the 3,000-word failed business ventures in California. Engineering Inc. in Corona, Calif. In 1994, he failed to file a state tax return tered in his name that the bitter feud frustration with the government and and was suspended in 2000 by the tax up to marry a Norwegian pilot. Parker

> Lincoln, Calif., each year. in 1995. That hurting really bad to take these kinds of steps to make the 1996 and 2002 — a bill totaling \$1,153.

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PATTI HERNDON REVEREND

pain stop.

friends. "I don't know what to base his madness on," said Michael Cerza, "I think that Joe must have been must have been lurking beneath the

> Stack attended Harrisburg Area Community College from 1975-77 but did not graduate, said school spokes-

my life." He twice started software was founded and endowed by the candy home and school for orphaned boys.

"He talked about that, and my husband and I talked about how well

Stack later married, moved to California and had a daughter who grew with the Internal Revenue Service the IRS. The 53-year-old contract board. He started Software Systems said Stack went to Norway to visit Service Corp. in her and his one or two grandchildren

According to his letter, he moved entity was sus- to Austin sometime after 2001. The pended in 2004. divorced bass guitar and piano player Denise Azimi, met Sheryl, a pianist who gives lesspokeswoman sons, through friends who thought for the Franchise their mutual passion for music made Tax Board, said them a match. Cerza said he recently Stack did not received a group e-mail in which Stack pay state taxes in invited friends to one of his wife's piano

"Joe was very straight — didn't drink or smoke. He was intelligent, Those dis- concerned about all the stuff normal people are concerned about," Cerza said. "He did not strike me as having any angular edges at all. He would be the guy who would choose not to say anything in a group of people."

Parker said she last saw Stack at who played drums, piano and trumpet one of his wife's recitals, and that the with Stack in The Billy Eli Band. "It couple occasionally attended classical jazz house concerts the couple hosted in their home, a 2,500 square foot house on a street lined with oak trees in a middle-class Austin neighborhood that he bought in 2007. The home was man Patrick M. Early. Before that, he set ablaze Thursday morning, burning graduated from Milton Hershey School to the ground as Sheryl and the couple's in nearby Hershey. The Hershey school daughter watched from the street.

This Sunday, be a part of open mic night at Starbucks across from Tech. All singers/songwriters welcome. Starts at 8 pm and ends at 10 pm. If you would like to play, be there by



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### Toyota president agrees to testify at congressional hearing

president Akio Toyoda said Thursday he will testify at a congressional hearing next week about the automaker's massive recalls in the United States, meeting face to face with lawmakers after enduring criticism that he responded too slowly to the company's safety crisis. Toyoda, the grandson of the Japa-

nese automaker's founder, said in a statement he looks "forward to speaking directly with Congress and the American people."

The auto executive accepted the invitation from the chairman of the House Oversight and Government

WASHINGTON (AP) - Toyota Reform Committee as the government opened a fresh investigation into Corolla compacts over potential steering problems. Toyota has faced a burgeoning safety crisis over the past four months with the recall of roughly 8.5 million vehicles over questions involving gas pedals, accelerators getting jammed in floor mats and brakes on various vehicles.

Rep. Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y., told Toyoda in his invitation that motorists were "unsure as to what exactly the problem is, whether it is safe to drive their cars, or what they should

### Plates ←

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While University Parking Services will be patrolling lots as they have been, she said, Tech police plan to use the system's software in order to help coordinate efforts to recover stolen

Tech police officer Lt. David Parker said many law enforcement agencies have used similar license plate recognition systems to identify stolen or wanted vehicles

and found positive results, but the Tech Police Department has not yet worked to implement a system

"There have been a lot of developments in recent years, but unfortunately it takes time to implement new technology," he said.

If the system works well for University Parking Services, Parker said, Tech police may look more thoroughly into investing in the technology.

"This looks very advantageous," he

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### Sorority sells designer jeans in SUB for charity

By HALLIE DAVIS STAFF WRITER

Lubbock doesn't normally fit the high fashion stereotype, but Delta Gamma is looking to change that:

The sorority hosted a discounted designer jeans sale Thursday at the Student Union Building to benefit their philanthropy, Service for Sight.

Delta Gamma President Maedee Rife said the event was in the planning stage for two months. Rife, a junior advertising major from Fort Worth, got the idea from Delta Gamma chapters across the nation they hosted Delta Denim sales.

Although the Tech chapter had hosted the sale in the past, Rife said it would continue as a yearly event if it was successful. She said it was just one of many philanthropy events the sorority

"It's for a great cause," Rife said, "and they're really nice

The jeans were from designers like Goldsign, For All Mankind, Joe's Jeans and many other name brands. Although they would have cost at least \$120 in stores, the jeans were priced at \$55 to \$85 depending on the brand. Also being sold were T-shirts and tank tops priced from \$15 a Delta Gamma member and

The sale was facilitated by Charity Denim, said Katie Digan, the Delta Gamma vice president of communications. The company sends the jeans and the tentstyle dressing rooms that were that drew her to the event, al-

set up in the Matador Ballroom alongside the tables of discounted designer cloth-

"It's a great thing because we are able to sell something that is really popular with college students and give the money to charity," said Digan, a junior early childhood education major

from Plano. Service for

Sight received all profits from the event. The organization helps those visually impaired and supports schools for the blind, Digan said.

big on reaching out and giving back," said Erin Finlayson,

junior marketing major from Lubbock.

Emily Dunn, a freshman environmental engineering major from Edwardsville Ill., said the charity aspect was one aspect

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**DELTA GAMM VICE** 

PRESIDENT

though price was another reason.

"I was looking for a nice pair of cheap jeans," Dunn said. "There's a great selection.'

That selection brought in many of the customers, said Brianna Stroup, a human development major from Albuquerque, N.M. She noted the wellset-up room and organizations, but said the jeans would

be the best for bringing in a good turnout of customers.

By 4 p.m., the sale was considered a success, Finlayson said.

The sales exceeded the soror-This generation is really ity's goal, but she said the best part was being able to use the money to make a difference. >>> hallie.davis@ttu.edu



PHOTO BY RIANNON ROWLEY/The Daily Toreado

ALESHA EVANS, LEFT, a junior accounting major from Celeste, and Anaka Davis, a sophomore business administration major from Dayton, Ohio, browse for designer jeans during a 50-percent-off sale hosted by the Delta Gamma sorority. Proceeds from the jeans will benefit Service for Sight.

### 'Idol' semifinalist dropped

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "American Idol" contestant Chris from Los Angeles, couldn't im-Golightly was dropped from the mediately be reached for comment top 24 semifinalists because of a "lack of veracity" during the audition process, a person close to the Fox TV show said Thursday.

Golightly didn't disclose that he'd had a music contract, a point on which all contestants are queried because singers with current a 20-year-old college student from deals are barred from competing, Duncanville, Texas, when the last the person said. The person, who 17 of the semifinalists was revealed lacked authority to comment publicly, spoke on condition of anonymity.

mention the contract, not whether it was currently in force, that led to competition." No further explanahis expulsion, the person said.

Golightly, 25, a shoe salesman because phone numbers listed for him were out of service. A Facebook page and Twitter account in his name did not immediately address his departure from "American Idol."

He was replaced by Tim Urban, on Wednesday's show after seven were announced Tuesday.

A statement from Fox said It was Golightly's failure to Golightly was replaced because he was "ineligible to continue in the tion was provided.

### THE GAMES BEGIN



PHOTO BY RIANNON ROWLEY/The Daily Toreador

JOSH MILLS, LEFT, a junior electrical engineering major from Lubbock, and Angelo Traylor, a junior electrical engineering major from Houston, construct a game board for the upcoming 2010 Gear Robotics- Up and Atom competition.

### Casanova's steamy memoirs on display at French library

Thursday begins simply, yet seductively: "The story of Jacques Casanova ... written by himself."

lothario, spy, writer and adventurer whose name has become an international synonym for lover. And the original, 7 million (\$9.5 million) manuscript contains Casanova's memoirs, a work that shocked publishers two centuries ago, was spirited away from the Nazis on a bicycle during World War II, and is soon to go on public view for the first time on Paris' Left Bank.

Giovanni Giacomo Casanova, born in Venice in 1725, wrote the 3,700 pages of memoirs between 1789 and 1798, the year of his death. He bequeathed them to his

Titled "The Story of My Life,"

PARIS (AP) — The manuscript the memoirs depict the manners of given to France's national library the Age of Enlightenment as well as Casanova's personal adventures, sexual and otherwise.

Just a few pages were on display "Himself" is the 18th century at the French Culture Ministry on Thursday, included the opening page, a technical description of his parents and his background. Some of the writing - all in French is blotched, with words scratched

> French Culture Minister Frederic Mitterand said it "contains an essential part of our history." The manuscript will go on public display at the French National Library in Paris next year, and a digital copy of the work will be available on the library's nascent online book site,

> The journey of the manuscript itself is worthy of Casanova's own adventure tales.

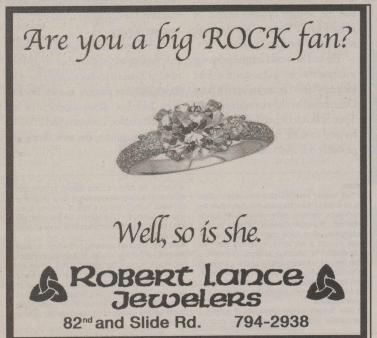
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### Keep Lubbock conservative Enjoy good times,

arly voting has begun for the 2010 primaries. Locally, we've got quite a few contested races, and some are turning out to be quarrelsome.

In this column, I'll focus on the Republican primary, since it's the only one that really matters here.

For governor, I'm quite happy. to support Gov. Rick Perry. Debra ards. Isett turned out to be one of Medina's campaign will take a size- the finest Conservative legislators able downturn now that it's public in the state, and Griffin still wants knowledge she's either a "9/11 truther" or isn't bright enough to answer questions from Glenn for West Texas. Beck on the radio. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is a Washington moder- see through Griffin's misleading ate who makes cries for smaller portrayal of himself, which is why government, yet continues to vote to expand it through things such as the bailouts. The state has flourished under Perry, and in my view, torney Zach Brady and accountant he's the only decent choice.

believe John Frullo is the best State Representative Delwin Jones. sure what prompted Galloway to care enough to vote in the 2008 candidate to become District 84 Jones, who is now in his 80s, has run, since he's had no involve- primary, then he's not fit to run the State Representative. I've gotten handily defeated challengers for ment whatsoever in the Lubbock local Republican Party. even more information about can- the last few elections. didate Mark Griffin's wavering on

a tag team as they try to mount a more

nounced Thursday anointed an alliance

that Microsoft and Yahoo proposed nearly

seven months ago after years of flirtation

about working together in late 2006

and again in 2007. In 2008, Microsoft

launched a hostile bid to buy Yahoo in

its entirety, only to withdraw the \$47.5

to boost its sagging profits. Yahoo's stock

Microsoft is counting on the 10-year

billion offer in exasperation.

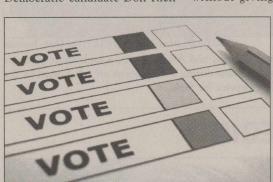
on Thursday afternoon.

Microsoft first approached Yahoo

and often contentious negotiations.

The government approvals an-

serious challenge to Google Inc.



Cole Shooter

the voters to believe he's going to be the next Conservative bastion

Most are intelligent enough to Isett endorsed Frullo on the day of his campaign announcement.

In the District 83 race, local at-Charles Perry are attempting to un-

This one may not be as easy,

meanor that one of the other candidates is providing. Brady's fake charm is an insult to the intelligence

perhaps he's justified in that as- award him control of the Lubbock sumption.

local attorney Trey McClendon is the time. attempting to unseat 30-year judithe man has been a consistent and husband Don rose to pathetic fair jurist for the area for many semi-notoriety in the area for filing years. I believe Puryear deserves a complaint saying that Lubbock's to serve until he's ready to end his alcohol sales election was illegal, judicial career on his own terms, despite the fact it wasn't. Many

publican Party chairman race, but their leadership is not what the incumbent Chris Winn is facing Republican Party needs, including off against local tractor sales- Galloway. man Jack Galloway. You're likely Last week, I showed why I seat longtime moderate Republican placed around town. I'm not really any. Honestly, if the man didn't County Republican Party before he decided he wanted to control it been an exemplary party chairman.

I sent Galloway an e-mail asking Galloway responding to the simple staff has been spreading lies about to the party for many years. her candidate, which incidentally, is not what I asked for.

of the residents in the spring of 2007, yet decided of District 83. not to vote in the 2008 Republi-Granted, that dis- can Primary here. The campaign Jones for the last voted at least three times since science major from Lubbock. three decades, so moving to the area, as if we should

County Republican Party for doing For the 137th Judicial District, his civic duty — at least, most of

Galloway is one of the cocial veteran Judge Cecil Puryear. I founders of the local chapter of think McClendon has run a fine "Americans for Integrity in Govcampaign, and seems to be a very ernment," which also includes such decent person. I support Puryear illustrious members of our comwholeheartedly though, because munity as Skeet Workman. Skeet's AFIIG members do have the best For the Lubbock County Re- interests of the country at heart,

I believe Lubbock county resifamiliar with Winn's campaign dents have no reason to vote for cubes, which have again been Galloway, because he hasn't given

On the other hand, Winn has He's gotten good publicity for the group, been welcoming to new two easy questions. Rather than members, and has done his best to bring in good, Conservative candiquestions himself, his campaign dates. Winn is a clever advertiser, a manager sent me a lengthy diatribe good speaker and a good Conservaabout how local Republican Party tive, who has proven his dedication

Early voting ends on Feb. 26, and Election Day is March 2. This Galloway moved to Lubbock month, let's vote to keep Lubbock conservative. We'll leave the weirdness to Austin.

trict has elected manager assured me Galloway has 

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## push through bad

In my 21 (soon to be 22) years on this planet, I have learned La thing or two. At least I think

I have gone through a couple of pretty serious relationships, both of which were on the brink of engagement (both of which I was the relatives of mine succeed and falter; I have been there for my friends when they needed me the most and they have been there for me.

But throughout all my trials and trivializations, if there is one thing I have learned, it is this: All things temporary.

to come to an end. Even if you are in a loving marriage of decades, there were and feelings of frustration occur in all eventually.

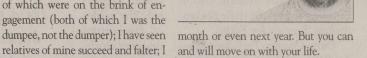
However, do not stop reading now No one is thinking this is some emo immune. Your times article where I point out all of triumph are great, the bad things in life. All the but your feeling of bad things in happiness and joy life seem to also be temporary. wears off eventually. When the person you think you want to

marry unexpectedly breaks up with you, when know through all my issues, this is what a loved one dies, when your dog dies, I have learned. Am I right? No. There when Chase Daniel gets a Super Bowl is no such thing as right when it comes pain felt is only for now.

OK so now what? Everything is I just hope that my advice helps just a temporary feeling of pain, hap-someone in some way. piness, boredom, excitement, anxiety,

spending time with your friends, stop have my life. and take it all in.

When bad stuff happens, take comfort in knowing things will pass. Time heals all wounds. You will get over that girl or boy. You will move on after the death of a loved one. Your financial troubles will work themselves out. Even though it may not seem like it now, things will get better. It may not be tomorrow, next week, next



Just pick up the pieces.

We need to learn to stop taking things so seriously sometimes. Sometimes things are not as serious as it seems. I am the kind of person who really hates awkward moments. I will do everything in in life, good or bad, are pretty much my power to break an awkward silence. Granted, I normally end up making it All the happy things in life seem more awkward, but at least I know I feel comfortable in my own skin.

The song by the Barenaked Ladies times that were not so happy. Fights "One Week" with the line "I'm the kind of guy that laughs at a funeral" is a good relationships. No one is immune. Your description of me. Now, I would not times of triumph are great, but your actually laugh at a funeral, but I think feeling of happiness and joy wears off it means that I can find the light at the end of a very dark tunnel. Is it blind

optimism? Maybe. But is it any better than just dwelling on things to a point that I just end up being a negative Nancy? (Yes, I just used

the phrase negative Nancy in my column. Get over In the end, a

person can only learn from their past experiences. I

ring, and we learn WWE wrestling is "to dealing with life's problems. There is not real (still not over that blow), the only what works best for a person at a given moment.

So 21 — well, probably 22 by the etc. What can we learn from this? time you read this — years of life and When the good happens, cherish this is what I have come up with. Meh. it. Do not take anything for granted. Check back with me in 44 years and we If you are in a relationship, cherish will see how this has worked. For now, all the happy moments. If you are Chase Daniel can have his ring, I'll

One more thing: Learn to forgive and forget and cherish your friends for life. You never know when they will no longer be there for you. Never take them for granted.

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### La. must put adoptive fathers on document NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Loui- and Mississippi, where a similar ruling in

the birth certificate of a boy adopted by the 5th Circuit. a same-sex couple, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Thursday.

A three-judge panel unanimously upheld a district judge's ruling, ordering the state registrar to quickly issue a new certificate for the boy identified as "Infant J," and "J.C. A.-S."

is landmark case and we're pleased the court agrees that it's wrong to punish children just because the registrar doesn't like their parents," said Kenneth Upton, the attorney for Lambda Legal who represented the couple, Oren Adar and Mickey Ray Smith of San Diego.

Kyle Duncan, the assistant state attorney general who argued the case, said the 36-page opinion written by Judge John L. Weimer "is a thorough rejection of the state's position.'

to rehear the case and to stop the order for a new birth certificate until it does. Duncan said he also planned to call the probably will affect cases there. Texas he wrote.

siana must put both fathers' names on a local court was not appealed, also are in

Texas' out-of-state birth certificate law is much more specific than Louisiana's about the gender of adoptive parents, Duncan said. "Louisiana's is strictly generic. It just says parents, and doesn't define it."

The child was born in Shreveport "Even our opponents have said this in late 2005. His mother gave Adar and Smith custody of the baby shortly after birth, and they adopted him on April 27, 2006, in New York state.

The 5th Circuit upheld a district judge's ruling that Louisiana must give "full faith and credit" to New York's

Attorneys for the state contended that because Louisiana law lets only married couples and single individuals adopt children, the certificate could carry only one man's name.

U.S. District Judge Jay Zainey found He said he would ask the full court that the law was so clear that no trial was needed. Louisiana's law requires the state to list adoptive parents' names. Because New York law allows adoption by un-Texas Solicitor General's Office, where married couples, Louisiana had to follow he used to work, because he thinks it that law in writing the new certificate,

### political ideology. In 1996, when however. In this race, I support Carl Isett first ran the District Charles Perry. He's straightforward 84 seat, Griffin openly supported and knowledgeable on the issues, Democratic candidate Don Rich- without giving the "aw shucks"

down-home de-

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — U.S. as it tries to counter Google's domination it overhauled its search engine and nership between Microsoft Corp. and ing advertisers to pay to have their links expense. Yahoo Inc., enabling the rivals to form appear when people search for certain

Yahoo-Microsoft deal set, aiming at Google

While gaining access to Yahoo's is bound to help, it could still prove to be too little, too late.

The U.S. Department of Justice and European Commission had no problems with Microsoft and Yahoo working together largely because Google is so far ahead of them in the lucrative Internet search market.

Google processes two-thirds of the Yahoo now plans to rely on Microworld's search requests, followed by Yahoo with soft's search technology in an attempt 7.4 percent, China's Baidu. com at 7 percent and Mihas been slumping since Microsoft took away its last offer of \$33 per share in May crosoft at just 3.2 percent, 2008, and the shares fell 1 cent to \$15.43 according to Internet research firm comScore Inc.

from the deal because it allows the company to keep 88 percent of the revenue Internet search audience and advertisers from search ads on its Web site during the means Yahoo can focus even more on first five years, while Microsoft absorbs most of the expenses. Yahoo estimates the partnership eventually could boost

its annual operating profit by \$500 million. The financial gains aren't expected to start flowing to Yahoo until next year.

To start, Yahoo will get \$150 million from Microsoft to help offset its expenses for the transition to a new technology. The payments will be made in installments, with the first checks due before April.

Microsoft will also take on Microsoft has been making some with the first transfers expected to take on our toes and benefits users," Google deal with Yahoo to provide more muscle minor strides in the United States since place this year.

and European regulators have cleared of the lucrative Internet search market. renamed it Bing last summer. But the will be steering things, Yahoo insists its the long-discussed Internet search part. The companies make money by charg- progress has primarily come at Yahoo's search results and advertising won't be identical to what's served up on Bing. Yahoo figures to make more money Yahoo can still shape the presentation

Even though Microsoft's technology

"This breakthrough search alliance our own innovative search experience," said CEO Carol Bartz.

Yahoo finally cozied up to Microsoft after Bartz replaced company co-founder Jerry Yang early last year. The company was reeling at the time because a proposed search partnership with Google had just unraveled after the Justice Department threatened to sue to block the deal on antitrust grounds. Yahoo wanted to fight regulators, but Google didn't.

Microsoft helped persuade the Justice Department to oppose the proposed Yahoo-Google deal. Google didn't object to Microsoft joining forces with Yahoo.

"There has always been robust comabout 400 of Yahoo's 13,900 employees, petition in our industry, which keeps us spokesman Adam Kovacevich said.

### Suit: Pa. school used webcams to spy

urban Philadelphia school district used webcams without students' knowledge the webcams in school-issued laptops or permission, the suit said. Plaintiffs to spy on students at home, potentially catching them and their families in compromising situations, a family claims in a federal lawsuit.

Lower Merion School District officials would not comment on the accusation, but angry students have already responded by putting tape on their laptop cameras and microphones.

Sophomore Tom Halperin described students as "pretty disgusted," and noted that his class recently read "1984," the George Orwell classic that coined the term "Big Brother."

"This is just bogus," said Halperin, 15, of Wynnewood, as he left Harriton High School on Thursday with his taped-up computer. "I just think it's really despicable that they have the ability to just a spokesman said. watch me all the time.'

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The school district can activate the are and have always been committed to Michael and Holly Robbins suspect the cameras captured students and family members as they undressed and in other embarrassing situations, according to

Such actions would amount to potentially illegal electronic wiretapping, said Witold J. Walczak, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania, which is not involved

"School officials cannot, any more than police, enter into the home either electronically or physically without an invitation or a warrant," Walczak said.

The school district could not immediately confirm whether it has the ability to activate the webcams remotely,

We can categorically state that we

said the spokesman, Doug Young. its technology initiatives, which include giving Apple laptops to each of the apstatus. proximately 2,300 students at its two

protecting the privacy of our students,"

high schools. The Robbinses said they learned of the alleged webcam images when Lindy Matsko, an assistant principal at Harriton High School, told their son Blake that school officials thought he had engaged in improper behavior at home. The be-

havior was not specified in the suit. "(Matsko) cited as evidence a pho- ary than a person's own home." tograph from the webcam embedded in minor plaintiff's personal laptop issued by the school district," the suit states. The behavior was not specified in the suit, which did not make clear whether the family had seen any photographs mostly keep their computers in their captured by school officials.

Matsko later confirmed to Michael Robbins that the school had the ability to activate the webcams remotely, The affluent district prides itself on according to the suit, which was filed Tuesday and which seeks class-action

> The Robbinses declined to speak with an Associated Press reporter at their home Thursday. Their lawyer, Mark S. Haltzman, did not return messages. "This isn't just them spying on the

kids, this is them intruding on the parents' home. Who knows what they are seeing?" Walczak said. "The courts for 80 years have said there's no greater sanctu-

The lawsuit's allegations raise new concerns about school-issued laptops, said an Electronic Freedom Foundation

Students like Halperin say they bedrooms - and rarely turn them off.

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### FIT Tech brings Thai chef to healthy food demonstration

By HALLIE DAVIS STAFF WRITER

Pattarapong Burusnukul taught traditional Thai cooking to FIT Tech members Thursday night in the Human Sciences building.

FIT Tech is a campus-wide organization for promoting healthy ideals like good nutrition and ways to get healthy.

incorporate in daily busy lives," Lubbock who works closely with Amarillo. FIT Tech.

ter sauces. Burusnukul also made management. a stir fry; Yum-Gai, a Thai Spicy make out of it; Tom Yum Hed, a sharing my Thai background." Thai spicy and sour mushroom

"Thai food meets what we are good way to do that.

trying to promote with dietary the founder of FIT Tech. "It's a exotic," Burusnukul said. His name shortened to the flexible cuisine that allows us to more manageable Chef Pat, incorporate a lot of vegetables to sample all of the dishes Bu-

> tips throughout the demo, ex- information about dietary guideplaining portion sizes and the lines and heart health. vitamins involved in the foods being cooked.

exercise. The cooking demo was only for health reasons — Reed it at home. part of an eight-week endeavor to said she wanted to utilize Buruseducate members about different nukul's expertise. He has experi-"Tonight is about people learn- restaurant he partially owns, King ate student from San Angelo. ing healthy and quick recipes to and I. His family has owned Thai restaurants there for the past trying many of the recipes in his said Shweta Gohel, a senior 25 years, and was the first to own kitchen, as did many of the nutritional sciences major from bring Thai cuisine to downtown other audience members.

He also is a graduate stu-The evening began with an dent at Texas Tech majoring in offering substitutions and using explanation of some unique Thai hospitality administration, and cooking staples like fish and oys- he teaches classes on beverage

"Dr. Reed asked me to particichicken salad wrap; a Thai ginger pate and I was happy to," Burus- and make this for my family," marinade and different things to nukul said, "I love cooking and

Burusnukul hopes the audisoup; and seared salmon. The ence will take the recipes home audience learned how to make and make them as part of a these dishes at home and learned healthy lifestyle. He said people about the nutritional benefits of at Tech were open to experiencing other cultures, and this was a

"It's an easy way to expand guidelines," said Debra Reed, horizons, it's healthy and it's

Audience members were able rusnukul prepared, and each Reed gave extra nutritional received a recipe booklet and

Most had only eaten Thai food at restaurants before and said Thai food was selected not they were ready to start making

"(The demo is) a nice look behind the scenes at how it's made," ence in the kitchen from a Thai said Richard Lawrence, a gradu-

Lawrence said he planned on

Burusnukul made the menu easily adaptable for home chefs, items like frozen mixed vegetables he said most people already have in their freezers.

"I'm really pumped to go home said Meg Cantlon, a sophomore nutritional science major from

Cantlon helped set up the event with FIT Tech, and was for last night and going through smoothly. an entire practice demonstra-



PHOTO BY MATT MOFFATT/The Daily Toreador

CHEF PATTARAPONG BURUSNUKUL, a hospitality administration graduate student from Amarillo, demonstrates how to prepare healthy Thai food Thursday in the Human Sciences building.

a part of all the preparation, tion. She said it was worth the job," Cantlon said, "I hope ev- be hosted at noon today in Hu-

"Chef Pat did an awesome

Thai cooking."

Another demonstration will >>> hallie.davis@ttu.edu

including getting the food ready preparation to have the event go 'eryone's inspired to go do healthy man Sciences building Room 287.

### Hawaii may add gambling to its natural beauty

always been known for its sun, sand and surf. It may soon add another attraction: slots.

Hawaii is one of the last two states wear flora aloha with no legalized gambling, but lawmakers facing billion-dollar budget deficits and hunting for ways increase revenue are thinking about allowing casinos in tourist-filled Waikiki or on Native Hawaiian lands.

Proponents say casinos would draw much-needed new money and jobs into the long-troubled, tourism-dependent economy.

Tourists from the mainland would skip Las Vegas to sun on pristine beaches and take a turn at the roulette tables. Coveted high-rollers from Asia could avoid the long trans-Pacific flight, shortening their trip to the slots while also checking out the hula dancing.

And the hundreds of thousands of Hawaii residents who fly about six hours to Vegas would only have to jump in the car or hop a short flight to place a

as Hawaii's ninth island, and hotels in Nevada cater to the state's needs by serving island dishes and dealers say accompanies legalized gambling

"The populace here loves

to gamble. Hawaii by nature is a gambling community," said Honolulu resident Ricky Graves, who

travels to Las Vegas two or three times a year, but fears that casinos in Hawaii could ruin families by

making it too easy for them to gamble away their

Gambling opponents are urging state legislators to block casinos so that

HONOLULU (AP) — Hawaii has wager. Las Vegas is known around here the islands can maintain their status as a family-friendly destination lacking the serious crime and social problems they

elsewhere.

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"People don't come here to be The populace here shut up in a casino to gamble," loves to gamble. said Dianne Kay, president of the Hawaii by nature Hawaii Coalition Against is a gambling Legalized Gambling. "It would community. be sad if we destroyed the

> **RICKY GRAVES** RESIDENT HONOLULU

> > have a long history with gambling, dating back to the days of the Hawaiian kingdom when there was betting on horse racing, said Kale Gumapac, spokesman for the Na-

tive Hawaiian group Kanaka Council Moka o Keawe.

And illegal gambling is thriving today, with sports books, cock fighting and card houses the more popular forms. The Internet has also made gaming more accessible.

But the state's natural attractions and its religious missionary history have instilled a sense among many that gambling shouldn't intrude on one of the nation's last holdouts against it. Utah is the only other state where gambling is illegal, though Nevada is

"People in Hawaii like gambling, but they realize it's not a very good idea to legalize it," said Dennis Arakaki, head of the Hawaii Family Forum and Hawaii Catholic Conference. "Gam-Islanders bling isn't a good way to deal with your financial problems, either personally or as a state.

> Police say legal gambling would increase crimes such as prostitution and drug dealing.

### Fey's return to 'SNL' as Republican Palin likely

NEW YORK (AP) — Tina Fey will probably reprise her famous impression of Sarah Palin when she hosts "Saturday Night Live" in April, the comedian told The Associated Press.

"It's inevitable that we'll try it, at least," Fey said in an interview Tuesday. "We'll see if it makes it to air.'

Officials at the NBC sketch show wouldn't comment; "SNL" generally doesn't discuss any planned sketches, given that much can change even in the hours before show time.

Fey's performances as the former Alaska governor and Republican vice presidential candidate were an icon of the 2008 campaign and drew huge ratings for "SNL."

Fey made four appearances on the show as Palin, earning her an Emmy in September for guest actor. She was also voted 2008's AP Entertainer of the Year.

The comedian said the whole

experience was "a little overwhelming.'

"It was the strangest thing that's ever happened to me," Fey said. "I've never had anything fall in my lap like that. Everything is usually me trying to convince the people of Earth that it's OK for me to perform. ... That felt like the opposite."

Palin also made a cameo on "SNL," briefly appearing alongside Fey in October 2008. Afterward, Palin said she had fun on the show and would do it again if asked.

In her memoir, "Going Rogue," Palin wrote that she grew up watching "SNL."

The 39-year-old Fey was a head writer and cast member of "SNL" before leaving to create the sitcom "30 Rock," on which she stars. She also stars alongside Steve Carell in the big-screen comedy "Date Night," which will be released

### Fan gets jail after December conviction for text-stalking Ashanti's mom

NEW YORK (AP) — A delusional fan who unleashed his crude fantasies about Ashanti in a battery of text messages to her mother was sentenced Thursday to two years in jail, though his judge rued not being able to send him to psychological treatment instead.

A downcast Devar Hurd said he didn't mean to annoy or alarm the Grammy Award-winning R&B singer and her family when he sent the messages. Some included photos of his genitals and a picture of the family's Long Island home with a comment about stopping by to visit.

"My intent was not to harm," he told the judge. "I always wish the best for (Ashanti)."

Hurd, 31, was convicted in December of stalking and aggravated harassment. Ashanti's mother and manager, Tina Douglas, said she was glad to see the case closed with his sentencing.

'We're really so glad to have this behind us, and we feel justice has been served," she said through a spokes-

Douglas told jurors the messages disgusted her and spurred her to hire extra security personnel. One message envisioned Hurd someday living with the multiplatinum-selling singer; another said his mental state "is very fragile with all this.'

Hurd said the messages were intended as friendly repartee, "sex texting" and jokes, and he didn't think Douglas would mind them.

The would-be rapper from Griffith, Ind., didn't raise any psychiatric issues lengthy account of what he described as a friendship and brewing business relationship with Douglas.

She said she didn't know Hurd and told him to leave her alone, to

After Hurd was convicted, doctors diagnosed him as having a delusional disorder, Manhattan state Supreme Court Justice Thomas Farber said. But months of efforts to arrange probation with mental-health treatment were unsuccessful, in part because Hurd has nowhere to live in New York, Farber

He gave Hurd the maximum possible sentence for the misdemeanor offenses, noting the fear Douglas said she felt because of the messages. Farber

during his trial, where he gave jurors a recommended psychiatric treatment for Hurd in jail.

"It's obvious to me that you need to get help," the judge said.

Prosecutors, who pushed for the maximum sentence, said Hurd should be held responsible for his explicit textmessage blitz despite his psychological

"Even if he believes that Ashanti was in love with him, his conduct was not that of a man wooing a woman. He was not sending her flowers," but rather barraging her mother with messages any parent would find objectionable, Assistant District Attorney Carolina Holderness said.

Hurd has been jailed since his July arrest, time that will count toward his

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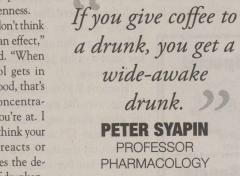
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### Alcohol ←

supervisor for University Medical Cen- ing to change the amount of alcohol in ter, said some rumors are false, such as the system and what your blood level that drinking heavily inside then mov- of alcohol is." ing outside will

spike a person's drunkenness.

"I don't think it has an effect," he said. "When alcohol gets in the blood, that's the concentration you're at. I don't think your body reacts or changes the degree of drunkenness."



Syapin said.

"If you give coffee to a drunk, you get a wide-awake drunk," Syapin said. The stimulant properties of the coffee Bryan Stewart, a paramedic shift make them wide awake but does noth-People hear

> rumors about drinking from a variety of people and believe many are true, but some are false, said Caitlin O'Neil, a freshman animal science major from Dallas.

"I think that some of the rumors might be

After drinking, an intoxicated true but it all depends on how you person may be treated with a hot or handle yourself," said Kendra San cold shower and a cup of coffee in Juan, freshman English major from attempt to become sober, but this also Stephenville. "It's not like the alcohol is a myth. Nothing specific about cof- determines who you are. In the end, fee or a shower causes someone to be you're the one who makes the decisions less intoxicated, but it does provide and deals with the consequences." a time that someone isn't drinking, >>> alexandra.pedrini@ttu.edu

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### 8 players, 2 coaches a part of 2010 HOF class

By ADAM COLEMAN SPORTS EDITOR

Hall of Fame 2010 induction class Association. was announced Thursday, and it history.

Cerritos College coach Wally Don Heinkel, Michigan's George at Washington State in 1988. Sisler, North Carolina catcher B.J. 2010 class.

class is that the majority of these cited about the future of the award guys are guys who are better known because we know that there will be for their college careers than their a standout two-way player." pro careers, with the possible ex-Baseball Foundation. "There's not the year. as many 'Oh Barry Larkin, oh Dave of that are OK."

National College Baseball Hall of development. Fame inception in 2006. Inductees from July 1 to July 3 in Lubbock.

from a two-year institution to be the first time that has happened. inducted into the class, but Kincaid's credentials are not lacking. Furniss — we have an incredible He coached at Cerritos College relationship, as many people know, working on before we do that. The some capacity or another. The guy from 1958 to 1977 and had another with LSU. It's a very special time key fundamentally is that we're in I know best is Bobby Winkles, who stint from 1979 to 1980.

Gustafson said Kincaid was a

cord with 15 conference and 51 tournament championships during his tenure. He also has a National Ten more legendary names in Community College Coach of college baseball will be remembered the Century honor credited to his forever by fans and spectators come career. Cerritos College is based in southern California in the Califor-The National College Baseball nia Community College Athletic

Another first is the addition of a includes some of the most accom- new award to the second annual Colplished players in college baseball lege Baseball Awards Show, which is scheduled to take place July 2.

The John Olerud Two-Way Kincaid, Alabama infielder Dave Player of the Year Award will be pre-Magadan, Arizona State shortstop sented to the best two-way player in Alan Bannister, Fresno State coach college baseball at the awards show. Bob Bennett, LSU first baseman Olerud hit .464 with 23 home runs Eddy Furniss, Wichita State pitcher and pitched his way to a 15-0 season

"What we tried to do is say 'OK, Surhoff. Wake Forest second base- for the last five years, who would man Charles Teague and Texas' win this award?" said Raymond Richard Wortham highlight the Richardson, chairman of the College Baseball Awards Show. "It was "The big-picture aspect of this pretty easy to identify. So we're ex-

The class also features a Dick ception of maybe Magadan and Howser Trophy winner for the first Surhoff," said Mike Gustafson, who time in Furniss, who won the honor is the Hall of Fame chairman and in 1998. The award recognizes the executive director of the College national college baseball player of

It's good news for Dick Howser's Winfield.' And that's OK. Both sides daughter, Jana Howser, who also serves as the College Baseball Foun-This is the fifth class since the dation's executive vice president of Lubbock. College Baseball Foun- he was surprised when he got the

will be honored July 1 as a part of the dered at some point that if the paths close to announcing plans to the standouts already in the Hall of CBF's annual celebration of the sport would cross between the National College Baseball Hall of Fame as well The class once again comes as the 24-year history of the Dick and have been for some time, both die Bane. with a first, with Kincaid being Howser Trophy," she said. "When I inducted. He is the first coach learned of the class this year, this is

upcoming this year in that regard."

Last year, news broke of plans mentor to numerous coaches and to build a museum for the National



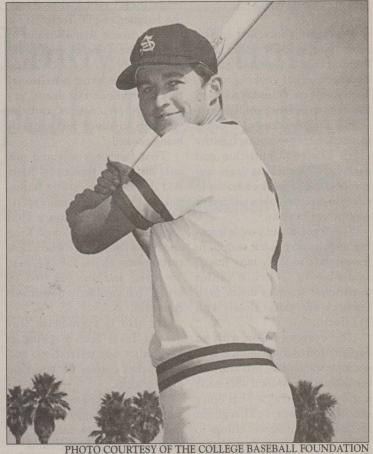
PHOTO COURTESY OF THE COLLEGE BASEBALL FOUNDATION MICHIGAN'S GEORGE SISLER led the Wolverines to a 22-4-1 record as a sophomore, batting .445 that season. He hit .451 in his final season

on a national and local level," Jana said. "We've identified a site, as I mentioned. We're not going to an-"Somebody like a Dr. Eddy nounce that right now because we have a few more details that we're those announcements soon."

Inductees are excited and receive players, compiling a 678-163 re- College Baseball Hall of Fame in the selections well. Bannister said

dation officials said plans are not call notifying him of his induction. "In the back of my mind, I won-finished, but at this point, they are He'll join a few other Arizona State" Fame, such as former coach Bobby 'We're working with architects Winkles and former teammate Ed-

> "I played with Eddie Bane, so I know him real well. He had a fabulous ASU career," he said. "Went in a pitcher and if I'm not mistaken, he's still in professional baseball in that position to be able to make was my coach while I was at ASU. He taught me a lot about the game, but also a lot about life."



FORMER ARIZONA STATE shortstop Alan Bannister was a two-time, first-team All-WAC selection for the Sun Devils. He hit .355 for his

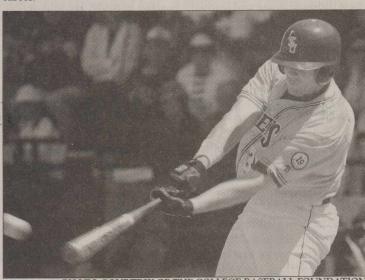


PHOTO COURTESY OF THE COLLEGE BASEBALL FOUNDATION FORMER LSU STANDOUT Eddy Furniss is the first Dick Howser Trophy winner to be inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame. He won that trophy, which recognizes the nation's top player, in 1998. He joins this class as the SEC leader in hits, home runs, RBIs, doubles and total bases.

### Tech softball team hosts home opener

By TOMMY MAGELSSEN STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech softball is off to its looking toward a conference title had nine hits in a five-inning vic-

"What we always talk about different day and what we want to stress is compete every day," said Tech coach Shanon Hays. the game, go out, have fun and play hard - play to win."

the road at the Arizona State it and want to keep it coming," University Kajikawa Classic last she said. "And hopefully we can weekend and posted a 4-1 mark to start the year.

of eight consecutive home games more people here." at 1 p.m. today at Rocky Johnson Field against Maine.

Missouri-Kansas City at 3 p.m.

Hays said he is excited to be home and to give the fans a chance

to see the team play. of opportunity to see the Red Raid- that. ers in action, as they have 35 home

games this year. One thing the Lubbock resi- the series this weekend.

dents should be interested to see is how well the Red Raiders are able to hit the ball

Through five games, the Red best start in more than a decade, Raiders have posted double-digits but that doesn't mean they are in the hit column twice, and they tory against Southern Utah.

Sophomore outfielder Ashley is every day and every game is a Hamada has four hits in seven atbats and leads the Red Raiders with a .571 batting average.

Hamada said it's important to "Whether it's at practice or playing maintain momentum throughout the season.

"It's crucial, once you start Tech started the season on winning, you've got the taste of also show it here at home, to get more people in the stands. It's just The Red Raiders begin the first a much more fun atmosphere with

this weekend, they will also be two weeks. Immediately following the cutting the ribbon to their new game against the Black Bears, indoor training facility at 10:30 the Red Raiders will play host to a.m. Saturday adjacent to Rocky Johnson Field.

Last year, the Red Raiders were plagued by the injury bug much of the season, so the completion of Softball fans should have plenty the facility could help to combat striking out 12.



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH'S ASHLY Jacobs and the Red Raiders are at home for the first time this season when they face Maine at 1 p.m. today at Rocky Johnson Field.

er Ashley Brokeshoulder has been we need to win. That's just al-In addition to Tech's six games sick and she likely will miss one or ways our goal, we want to win as

Leading the way for Tech's pitching staff will be senior pitcher for 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Ashly Jacobs.

Jacobs, the veteran of the staff, already has been impressive this season, allowing just three earned runs in 10 innings pitched while one of the things he wants to do

Unfortunately, Tech will be keep them to as few hits as poswithout one of its top pitchers for sible," Jacobs said. "If I do that we'll have good support," he said. then (our offense) can score runs

Hays said freshman right-hand- and we'll win. For us, I just think much as we can."

Tech has games scheduled while the two games Sunday are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and

Hays, a Tech alumnus, said is make the Lubbock and Tech "For me, my goal is always to community proud of his team.

"If the weather's nice I think "I think there's a definite level of excitement coming into this season, people wanting to see this team. Hopefully we'll get a lot of the students to come out and support these young ladies."

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### Rangers' Young: Team is 'good ... we know it'

Young has been through plenty of disappointments with the Texas made him the team's longest-tenured

his time.

those was just a year ago. And since then, the Rangers have added righthander Rich Harden and slugger Vladimir Guerrero to an already solid group of core players, and both Young and outfielder Josh Hamilton are recovered from late-season in-

Yet one of

juries. The Rangers head into spring

training with big expectations. know it, the rest of the league knows and I wouldn't be here otherwise." it. It's not a secret."

to the playoffs since 1999 and are in

ARLINGTON (AP) — Michael the process of being sold, open spring training when pitchers and catchers have their first workout Friday in Rangers over nine seasons that have Surprise, Ariz. The first full-squad workout is Wednesday.

"I'm so excited about being a While Young is a career .302 hit- Ranger right now," said Young, who ter and a perennial All-Star, even last turned 33 during the offseason. "We season after switching from shortstop have great times ahead. ... It's a good to third base, the Rangers have had feeling as a player knowing that we're winning records only twice during set up for this year to go out and be a good team."

> It's a good feeling as a player knowing that we're set up for this year to go out and be a good team.

**MICHAEL YOUNG** THIRD BASEMAN TEXAS RANGERS

tory more than Detroit and Minnesota, who tied atop the American League Central and played a one-game tiebreaker for a playoff spot. The Rangers finished second in the AL West to the Los Angeles Angels and second in the wild-card race to Boston.

Texas was

87-75 a year

ago, one vic-

"What this team did last year, they "There should be. We're good, we were right in it," Harden said. "I truly have a good team," Young said. "We believe that we can win this thing,

Harden, 9-9 in 26 starts for the The Rangers, who haven't been Chicago Cubs last season, signed with the Rangers after they cleared payroll space by sending Kevin Millwood to Baltimore before the last season of his \$60 million, fiveyear contract.

Harden's 9.35 strikeouts per nine innings over the past seven seasons, are more than any other pitcher with at least 125 starts, though he has been on the disabled list seven times the last five years. He missed nearly a month last season with a lower back strain.

Scott Feldman won 17 games last season, though he didn't make his first start for Texas until April 25 and lost his last three starts. Left-hander Derek Holland and righty Tommy Hunter, a pair of 23-year-olds, had stretches of success after becoming rotation regulars.

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## Tech has high hopes as season opener arrives

By ADAM COLEMAN SPORTS EDITOR

Dan Spencer knows the importhe league's coaches. tance of grabbing wins from the Friday night pitcher. He believes Tech a reason to feel confident it can win the Texas Tech baseball about its chances this season. team a lot of series.

good shape," said Spencer, who is Saturday. in his second full season as Tech series, now you've got to find a way bring a lot to the team. to split the Saturday and Sunday Saturday with a 1-0 lead in the series game away from playing in the Big is huge.

Good thing Spencer has Chad Bettis.

The Red Raiders take the mound in their season opener at 4 p.m. today against Jacksonville State at Dan Law Field. Today's action begins the Red Raider Classic, which also features Michigan. Tech faces the

Wolverines at

4 p.m. Saturday and will face both Jacksonville State everything else, it's going to be a and Michigan at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., great experience for all of us." respectively, Sunday.

the Red Raiders this season. Much of the team's expectations

to do with the junior. And there's good reason for that, day.

too. Bettis was named to the USA Baseball Golden Spikes Watch List starter, meaning the Wolverines will tions during the first few games, door facility, but its not the same on Thursday. The USA Baseball get the first look at the 6-foot-6 they'll have to get through JSU as being outside," he said. "Our Golden Spikes Award is presented to right-hander. the nation's top collegiate player.

a 6-1 record, seven saves and a 3.59 Big 12," he said. "Coming here, fielder Ryan LaMarre, who was versus in between walls."

the Red Raiders' 25 wins last year, earning an All-Big 12 Conference honorable mention selection from

But it's not just Bettis who gives

There is freshman outfielder "I think that if your Friday night Barrett Barnes, who displayed his guy wins 10 games, you're in pretty skill during the Alumni Game

Names such as Joey Kenworthy, baseball coach. "Because to win the Taylor Ashby and Jeremy Mayo also

High expectations also have deal. If you've got a Friday night much to do with what Tech did last guy that wins, and you're going into season — the Red Raiders were a

I think the talent

we bring to this

year and

everything else, it's

going to be a great

experience for all

**CHAD BETTIS** 

STARTING PITCHER

of us.

12 Champion-

ship game. "Last year, we got a taste of the Big 12 Championship and the tournament and I think that's definitely one of our goals and then maybe a regional, maybe a Super Regional," Bettis said. "I don't think that's out of the question at all.

"I think the

TEXAS TECH talent we bring to this year and

And Bettis should have a solid Friday night's starter will be Bet- rotation behind him, led by junior tis, who is expected to be an ace for college transfer Bobby Doran. The product showed flashes of what he the mound. We're just going to go ter in Ann Arbor, Mich., coach for the 2010 season may have a lot is capable of in the Alumni Game out there and compete and do what Rich Maloney said his squad will as well, with six strikeouts on the we do best."

Bettis was solid last season, with I can be a dominant pitcher in the ERA. He was instrumental in 17 of really filling in behind Chad. Not named to the Preseason All- >> adam.coleman@ttu.edu



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STARTING PITCHER CHAD Bettis and the Red Raiders open their season at 4 p.m. today at Dan Law Field.

just let him be the lone soldier out America third team. Seward County Community College there competing. We have talent on

But if the Red Raiders want to play ball. He is expected to be the Saturday find validation for their expectaand a Michigan program looking to guys are chomping at the bit just "I expect to step into a role where bounce back from a tough year.

But with the weather this winbe excited just to get outside and

"We've actually got a great into get outside and see a fly ball, Michigan has junior center- see a pitch that's out in the open

### McGrady trade the big deal on deadline day

him — and a second superstar, too.

And they aren't the only team summer spender.

in a three-team swap with the Houston Rockets and the Sacramento Kings. The deal left them on the verge of bethat could be headlined by James.

Amare Stoudemire could be in the Phoenix — where he'll again finish the season after spending the weeks Chris Bosh. before the deadline atop the trade rumor mill.

Chicago, Washington and Sacthe Los Angeles Clippers got close.

The Cavaliers gave James more plenty left.

(AP) — The Cleveland Cavaliers reason to stay home. They acquired hope they took another step toward forward Antawn Jamison on Wedneskeeping LeBron James. The New York day, a deal that could make the Knicks are in better position for a run at Eastern Conference leaders even

"We're trying to build a franchise lining up for a chance to become a that all players want to be a part of, that can have sustainable success and The Knicks acquired former scoring do things at a high level," general champion Tracy McGrady on Thursday manager Danny Ferry said. "Clearly LeBron's an important player for Northeast Ohio, for Cleveland, for the Cavaliers. It's all ground in winning, ing able to offer two maximum salary too. Antawn can help us win. We're contracts to the 2010 free agent class excited what he can bring to us over the next few years."

The Knicks can afford James and market for one if he decides to leave perhaps someone else in the class that could include Dwyane Wade and

By including Jared Jeffries in the deal for McGrady, whose \$22.5 mil-"I've maintained that unless there lion contract expires after this season, was something out there that improved the Knicks removed \$6.9 million from our team and put us in a lot better posinext season's payroll and left them with tion moving forward, then we weren't about \$32 million in salary cap space. going to do anything. And that was Those top free agents would each earn the case," Suns general manager Steve a little more than \$16.5 million in the first season of a max deal.

In the meantime, the Knicks hope ramento all cleared enough salary in McGrady can lead them into the moves before the 3 p.m. EST deadline playoff race. He's only played six to be able to afford a max player, and games this season after returning from knee surgery, but is convinced he has

### Tour getting ready for Tiger show

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tiger Woods' first public appearance in three months already is him jogging in his neighborhood outside shaping up as a national event.

Tight security restricted access on 11 a.m. EST Friday for the first time since his Nov. 27 accident that set off sordid revelations of infidelity.

Newtworks reworked their programming and, by late Thursday afternoon, seven satellite trucks had already parked outside the Sawgrass Marriott. The parkyears ago — for media day at the Super room. It will be televised via satellite. Bowl between the New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles.

The public hasn't had a clean look at Woods' face since photos Wednesday of

Far more compelling will be the the road that leads to the TPC Sawgrass sound of his voice. Woods has not been clubhouse, where Woods is to speak at heard in the 78 days since a magazine released a voicemail he allegedly left one of the women to whom he has been romantically linked, warning that Woods' wife might be calling.

Instead of going on "Oprah" or another national television show to break the ice, Woods essentially will be speaking lot last saw this kind of activity five ing to the lone camera allowed in the

Three networks — ABC, CBS and NBC — will carry the statement All because Woods - surely one of live. ESPN will have it live on all its the world's most-recognized athletes — platforms, including Internet streaming, is about to re-emerge and say something radio and mobile. The Golf Channel in person regarding his future and his will start coverage at 10:30 a.m. — call it a 30-minute pregame show.

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## SPORTS

### Tech needs victory against slumping Texas

By MIKE GRAHAM STAFF WRITER

With every game the Texas Tech basketball team loses, the next games quickly are becoming must-wins.

The Red Raiders fell to the No. 22 Baylor Bears in Waco on Tuesday, but they might catch the break they need playing a declining No. 15 Texas at home Saturday at 1

p.m. in the United Spirit Arena. Texas (20-6, 6-5 in Big 12

Conference play) has lost six of its last nine games and Tech forward Mike Singletary said he likes Tech's chances against UT in Lubbock.

"Any time you can catch a team on a little losing skid, it's kind of a good thing," he said. "But we know

they're going to come in here ready to play, they always do. So we've just got to be ready for them, play defense and do the things the coaches want us to do.

Tech's loss to Baylor dropped Tech to 4-7 in conference play.

With the Big 12 having two Top 10 teams, the highest ranking among conference RPIs and the best record against the other major basketball conferences, Tech coach

believes a Big 12 team with an 8-8, or possibly a 7-9 record could make the NCAA Tournament.

But even if Knight is right, the Red Raiders are running out of chances — especially with three of Tech's final five regular season opponents being ranked teams. However, the Big 12 schedule favors Tech from this point forward.

Tech (16-9, 4-7) will get to play its toughest opponents, Texas, No. 7 Kansas State and No. 22 Baylor

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at home and will square off with Colorado and Nebraska — two of the weakest teams in the conference — on the

Winning the rest of the season, including the Texas game, could be Tech's last grasp for an NCAA Tournament berth.

"It's a great thing that we're playing them at home," Tech forward Darko Cohadarevic said. "If it was a game on the road it'd be real tough. Playing at home against Texas last year, we had a really nice crowd. I think we have a good chance. We're going to have our confidence back, and a lot of people watching. I think we have a good shot."

The Longhorns started the >>michael.graham@ttu.edu

Pat Knight repeatedly has said he season with an undefeated run, eventually reaching a No. 1 ranking — but they weren't there for

> UT lost to Kansas State in Manhattan, Kan., and has lost five of its past eight games since then.

However, Texas did beat Tech during that skid.

A shorthanded Tech team started strong in the Jan. 27 meeting against Texas, ending the first half up 50-47. By the end of the game, however, five Texas players got into double-digit scoring and Texas won 95-83.

Despite losing in Austin, Cohadarevic said Tech won't change the scheme, and a friendly Tech crowd should be the difference.

"We've got to have pretty much the same game plan we had in Austin," he said. "We saw they had a hard time guarding our motion offense, but we know we can't post up much against their big men.'

Tech's second leading scorer, John Roberson, is questionable for Saturday's game. He bruised some ribs in Tuesday's game.

Singletary said he believes the Red Raiders should be in full force against Texas - an advantage Tech did not have last time it played Texas because of a D'walyn Roberts injury and a Cohadarevic suspension.

"I haven't heard yet," Singletary said regarding Roberson's injury. "He fell pretty hard. I haven't heard if he's going to play, but as of right now, I think he's going to try his hardest to play."

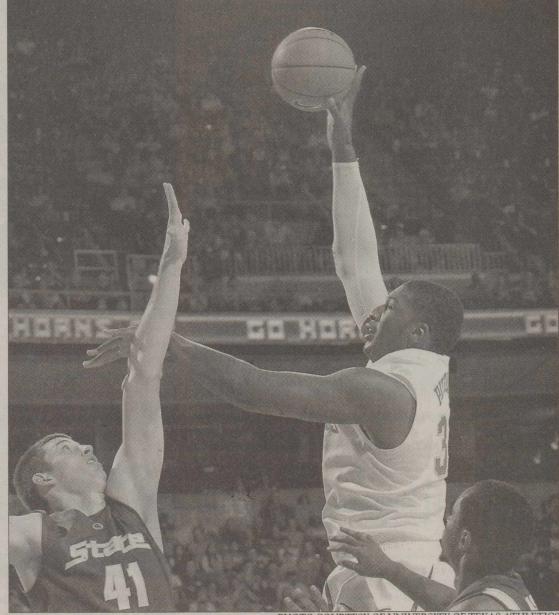


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THE TEXAS TECH Red Raiders face center Dexter Pittman and the reeling Longhorns Saturday at 1 p.m. in the United Spirit Arena.

### Men's, women's tennis face tough competition on road

By JOSHUA KOCH STAFF WRITER

The bags were packed for that match was in Lubbock. another busy weekend for Tim Siegel's Red Raiders and Todd Petry's Lady Raiders

The No. 41 Texas Tech men's tennis team faces No. 38 TCU at 2 p.m. today in Fort Worth and No. 25 Wisconsin on Saturday in College Station. The women's tennis team heads to Mississippi for matches against Southern Mississippi today in Hattiesburg, Miss., and No. 22 Ole Miss Saturday in Oxford, Miss.

Both teams might need to get used to the road, too. The Red Raiders do not have a match at home until March 26 and the Lady Raiders will not be at home until March 3.

Being at home for at least a weekend was good for the Red Raiders.

"This past weekend against McMurry and Abilene Christian, it was pretty good," sophomore Rafael Garcia said. "The guys did a great job, we all did what we should do, and it was good before this tough weekend ahead."

Today the Red Raiders face No.38 TCU at 2 p.m. in Fort Worth.

The Horned Frogs are not a new opponent for Tech, as last season the Red Raiders topped TCU 5-2, but

The Horned Frogs' (3-1) only loss came against No.5 Baylor and they haven't played a match at home yet.

"We've been having the guys playing a lot of sets, a lot of matches these past three days,' Tech assistant coach Marcelo Ferreira said. "Trying to get them to grove their strokes, and be ready mentally to play all of those matches."

The Badgers present another challenge for the Red Raiders.

The last time these two teams the 2008 Blue-Gray Classic. The Raiders defeated Wisconsin, 4-3.

It seems the two teams have as rankings go.

The Badgers' (7-1) only loss Mississippi and Ole Miss. has come against then-No.19 Louisville, but one of their seven dropping their last three matchwins came against No.18 Florida es, the Lady Raiders were prepar-

tition has his players anxious to get on the court.



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SANDRA DYNKA RETURNS the ball during the match against the Tulane Green Wave earlier this season at the McLeod Tennis Center.

the Badgers were ranked No. 64 in sion I match for two weeks now. I think everybody is eager to get on the court."

The Lady Raiders, on the switched roles since then, as far other hand, have a chance at redemption against Southern

After a tough weekend and ing themselves in a different way Siegel said the level of compethis week, Petty said.

"I think they did a little soul searching this week," he "I think everybody is pretty said. "Really trying to redefine healthy, and eager to play," he themselves, figure out where

met, Tech was ranked No. 25 and said. "We haven't played a Divi- they want to be, and the girls are really hungry to get back on the court and get some (wins)."

> Youth has cost the Lady Raiders some matches this season, but the talent is evident. Players believe wins against Texas-Arlington, Tulane and New Mexico are proof they can win.

"You just have to regroup, and repractice," sophomore Natalie Leitch said. "Just refocus on one match at a time and taking one match at a time, and make sure we get it done in good fashion."

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### Lady Raiders take on Kansas

Every game in the Big 12 Conference game to raise breast cancer awareness is a challenge, but the Lady Raiders can breathe a sigh of relief this weekend.

Tech will return to Lubbock after two consecutive games on the road to host Kansas at 5 p.m. Sunday in the United ship with The V Foundation. Spirit Arena. The match will be the Lady Raiders' first against a non-ranked opponent since beating Colorado Jan. 12. Since then Tech played nine straight Top 25 opponents.

But this won't be a regular home game for the Lady Raiders (15-10, 3-8 in Big 12 play).

The Tech women's basketball program will participate in the annual Women's Basketball Coaches Association Pink Zone initiative - the game will be televised nationally on ESPNU — where teams and supporters across the nation dedicate one

and funding.

The WBCA will focus donations toward its charity of choice, the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund, in partner-

Kansas (15-9, 5-6) will have to against Tech.

The Lady Raiders have a 10-game win streak against the layhawks, dating back to the 1998-99 season. KU guard and forward Danielle McCray tallied 22 points in last year's loss in Lawrence, Kan., while Tech guard Jordan Murphree and forward Ashlee Roberson combined for 10 points on 3-of-7 shooting.

Tech head coach Kristy Curry and players were not available for comment until today.

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### Astros beat Rodriguez in salary arbitration

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) Wandy Rodriguez in salary arbitration on Thursday, meaning the pitcher will be paid \$5 million this career high 193, also ninth, and year instead of the \$7 million he

Arbitrators Richard Bloch, Elizabeth Neumeier and Fredric Horowitz made their decision a day after hearing the case.

Rodriguez, a 31-year-old left-The Houston Astros beat hander, was 14-12 last season with a 3.02 ERA, ninth in the NL among qualifiers. He struck out a made \$2.65 million. His 192 hits allowed also were a career high and 21 homers allowed were one shy of his worst.

> Owners lead players 3-2 with four cases pending.



