

Navy officer, Red Raider remembered as 'great guy'

Tembe was commander of USS Harry S. Truman



CAPT. TUSHAR R. Tembe, commander of the USS Harry S. Truman died Tuesday in Norfolk, Va. Tembe earned a petroleum engineering degree from Texas Tech.

By ASHLYN TUBBS

During the Texas Tech football game against Oklahoma State University on Saturday, there will be a moment where all the screaming and cheering will pause.

No fans in the stadium will make a sound. All conversations and instruments will remain quiet as a moment of silence will be conducted for a Tech alumnus who died Tuesday while serving as commanding officer of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Harry S. Truman at Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Norfolk, Va.

The Tech flag currently flies at half-staff above Memorial Circle in honor of Capt. Tushar R. Tembe, a Red Raider who died while serving his country.

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Senate candidate to visit campus today

Hubbard to speak with students

By STEVIE DOUGLAS STAFF WRITER

Sean Hubbard, a Texas Democratic U.S. Senate potential, will be the first candidate of this election cycle to visit the Texas Tech campus.

Alan Arismendez, a Tech Student Democrats representative, said the student organization worked hard to get the politician to come to Tech's campus

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After two years of ridicule and boos, Adam James has grown up. Now it's time to show some ...



Brett Winegarne



hated Adam James.

I will willingly admit this. There was a time when I was upset and angry after former Texas Tech head coach Mike Leach was fired, and I thought it was entirely James' fault. It wasn't.

The incident of James allegedly being locked in an electrical closet by Leach simply seemed to be something the Tech adm tion could use to fire Leach, as opposed to Leach being fired solely because of the incident. However, James was only one French fry in a super-sized order of McDonald's fries.

Do I think James used to be a spoiled little brat who was used to getting everything he wanted? Yes. Do I think he could have handled the situation between himself and Leach much better? Yes, but I still think he was the scapegoat more than anything else.

I might be in the minority here, but when James runs out of the tunnel Saturday morning in recognition of being a senior, I say you should cheer as loud as you would have if it was Baron Batch or Michael Crabtree coming onto the field.

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Community Calendar

TODAY

Remembrance Day National Roll Call Time: 9 a.m. Where: Memorial Circle So, what is it? Listen as Texas Tech students, faculty and staff read the names of fallen soldiers from the past decade over a period of eight hours.

Veterans Day Event Time: 8 p.m. Where: Silent Wing Museum So, what is it? Enjoy a day filled with honoring fallen soldiers varying from a presentation of colors to a guest speaker.

Lady Raider Basketball vs. New Mexico Time: 6 p.m. Where: United Spirit Arena So, what is it? Support the Lady Raiders as they compete against New

Mexico.

T.S. Monk Jazz Sextet Time: 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Where: Student Union Building, Allen Theatre So, what is it? American jazz drummer, composer and band leader, T.S. Monk, will perform with his jazz sextet as part of the Presidential lecture and Performance series.

Red Raider Basketball vs. Troy Time: 8:30 p.m. Where: United Spirit Arena So, what is it? Support the Red Raiders as they compete against Troy.

SATURDAY

Red Raider Volleyball vs. Kansas Time: 5 p.m. Where: United Spirit Arena So, what is it? Support the Red Raiders as

the compete against Kansas.

Red Raider Football vs. Oklahoma State Time: 11 a.m. Where: Jones AT&T Stadium So, what is it? Support the Red Raiders as they compete against the Cowboys.

SUNDAY

International Food Festival Time: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Where: Student Union Building, Red Raider Ballroom

So, what is it? Enjoy this international food festival presented by Students for Global Connections and the Office of International Affairs.

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Events will be published either the day or the day before they take place. Submissions must be sent in by 4 p.m. on the preceding publication date.

Correction

In Thursday's issue of The Daily Toreador in "Up 'til Dawn hosts a letter writing competition," it should have said the letters sent were pre-written and that participants signed and addressed them

to friends and family to ask for donations for the hospital. Also, "Up 'til Dawn" is its own entity and Delta Delta Delta does not sponsor the event.

The DT regrets the error.

Former POW shares experiences in Vietnam War during lecture series

By PAIGE SKINNER STAFF WRITER

Imagine five-and-a-half years of being beaten and tortured as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam.

This is what retired U.S. Navy Capt. Dave Carey experienced from

Carey spoke for the Vietnam Center and Archive Guest Lecture Series at 7 p.m. Thursday in Texas Tech's Allen Theatre.

Amy Mondt, a reference archivist at the Vietnam Center and Archive, said the center received a grant from the Helen Jones Foundation to host its guest lecture series.

"We wanted to be able to bring in people who were affected by the Vietnam War, either a soldier or a nurse or something like that," she said, "and have them tell the students and the public here in Lubbock how their experiences in the Vietnam War changed their lives and helped them

to have a positive experience and grow as a person."

Before Stephen Maxner, director of the Vietnam Center and Archive, introduced Carey, he asked for the veterans in the audience to stand and receive recognition.

As Carey made his way onto the stage, the audience stood and applauded to welcome him.

Carey told his story by beginning with his time as a pilot during the Vietnam War. He then moved on to when he was shot down and captured as a prisoner of war.

He said he remembers the day it happened, Aug. 31, 1967, as if it were "etched in crystal" since he can remember every detail.

He said when he first landed on solid ground, he was surrounded by Vietnamese people. From there, they tied him up with rope and undressed him, leaving him only wearing his underwear.

He was locked up in a cell with five

to eight other men in North Vietnam. He said the POWs slept on wood, concrete palettes or just the concrete floor. During his time as a POW, his weight went dropped from 200 pounds to 125 pounds.

The POWs were beaten and tortured on rare occasions, he said.

Carey said people often ask him how he managed while being a POW. "We did it day after day, after day, after day," he said.

But, he said he and the other POWs managed to keep their senses of humor and faith alive.

"We had faith in ourselves, faith in each other, faith in our country and faith in God," he said.

Communication between each other became difficult, he said, but he and the other American prisoners still managed to converse.

Tapping on walls was one of the many ways they communicated. The number of taps represented a letter's position in the alphabet.

Throughout his lecture, Carey added a bit of humor as well, joking about the 100 percent attendance rate of the "meetings" he and his cellmates had.

When he wasn't joking, however, he was very serious. He spoke about how a certain Bible chapter helped him through his imprisonment.

Growing up, Carey memorized Psalm 23 and recalled it when he was most desperate for help.

He began to recite the psalm to the audience.

"The Lord is my shepherd," he said. Repeating those verses in his head, he said, helped him gain control of his mind during difficult times, and he doesn't think this was an accident.

The lecture ended with a questionand-answer session, which was followed by a signing of Carey's book, "The Ways We Choose: Lessons for Life from a POW's Experience."

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US delays massive oil pipeline from Canada

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration said Thursday it is delaying a decision on a massive oil pipeline until it can study new potential routes that avoid environmentally sensitive areas of Nebraska, a move that likely puts off final action on the pipeline until after the 2012 election.

The announcement by the State Department means Calgary-based TransCanada Corp. will have to 1,700-mile pipeline could affect the figure out a way to move the proposed Keystone XL pipeline around the Nebraska Sandhills region and Ogallala aquifer, which supplies water to eight states. The State Department said it will require an environmental review of the new section, which is expected to be completed in early 2013.

President Barack Obama said the

health and safety of the American people as well as the environment.

"We should take the time to ensure that all questions are properly addressed and all the potential impacts are properly understood," Obama said in a statement.

The decision on whether to approve the \$7 billion pipeline "should be guided by an open, transparent process that is informed by the best available science and the voices of the American people," Obama said.

TransCanada Corp. is seeking to build a 36-inch pipeline to carry oil derived from tar sands in Alberta, Canada, to refineries on the Texas Gulf Coast. The pipeline would travel through Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma before reaching Texas.

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"Capt. Tembe was someone whose service we are extremely proud of," said Jerry E. Turner, chairman of the Tech Board of Regents. "He is a representative of all the graduates who have had distinguished careers in service. As we celebrate his service, we are celebrating

the service of other Tech alumni who have served in various sanctions of the military."

In a statement from the U.S. Navy, Tembe, a Tech petroleum engineering graduate, was taken to Bons Secours Maryview Medical Center and was later pronounced dead. The cause of his death is currently unknown.

Tembe was born in India and moved with his family to New York City as a child. He was 49 years old at the time of his death and is survived by his wife, Marianne, whom he married in 1992, and their two sons, Ian, 16, and Connor, 14. "We offer our sincere condolen-

to Capt. Tembe's wife and children, his family and the Truman crew," said Rear Adm. Ted Branch, commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, in a news release the Navy issued Wednesday. "They are in our thoughts and our prayers as we deal with this tragic loss. Capt. Tembe served the Navy and our nation honorably and with great distinction. We honor his outstanding contributions to our nation."

John Fleming, who knew Tembe for more than 20 years, first met him in 1989 when Fleming was the commanding officer of Striker Fighter Squadron (VFA-132). He and Tembe were privateers who deployed on the USS Forrestall aircraft carrier.

"We called him 'Haaji," Fleming said. "When we deployed on the For-

restall, we would take 80-100 aircrafts out on an aircraft carrier and go to the Mediterranean and participate in an event operation called 'Provide Comfort' that actually helped protect people against Saddam Hussein."

Fleming said Tembe was a great junior officer at the time.

"He was very well-respected in the squadron and successful in becoming qualified as a fighter pilot for the Navy," he said.

After he was in Fleming's squadron, Tembe was selected to attend Empire Test Pilots' School, which Fleming said is an honor.

exchange student and was trained by the British military in becoming a test pilot. From there, he went to a tour in Maryland as a naval test pilot. He would perform carrier suitability tests, during which he would go out and make sure naval aircrafts were qualified to land onboard ships.

He was then selected for command and served as a commanding officer of the Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA-87), whose members are nicknamed the Golden Warriors.

Tembe was also selected to command the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower aircraft carrier (CVN-69) and the USS Nashville (LPD-13), the latter of which he took on a humanitarian mission to Africa where the crew went out and gave assistance to several African

countries along the coast.

After that, Tembe was selected to command the USS Harry S. Truman (CVN-75), where he served as commanding officer for three months.

"He was a great officer, a great leader and a great American," Fleming said. "He was well-respected by the many he led."

Tembe was also very involved with his family. He was active in Norfolk Academy sports and local sports programs in Virginia Beach, Va., in which his sons participated in. While his sons played soccer, baseball and basketball, Tembe enjoyed playing golf.

"He was a wonderful father, and an excellent golfer," Fleming said. "He was very active in family sports."

Fleming said Tembe was a very honest person and an extraordinary

"He was well-liked by his Navy associates and also well-respected in the community," he said. "He was also very smart. He went through a good engineering program and, with his test pilot background, he was a very logical thinker."

Fleming said he saw Tembe every year since 1989 and that Tembe smiled all the time.

"We were very close personal friends and shipmates," Fleming said. "He had a well-rounded personality and was just an overall great guy." >>> atubbs@dailytoreador.com

and energy.

Senate ←

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"We approached (Hubbard) during a break at the Texas College Democrats' Fall Conference," said the senior biology major from Mission. "We have been working with his campaign staff since the first weekend of October to make the trip possible."

While Hubbard was born in Austin, he grew up in the small town of Scurry, according to his campaign website. After graduating from the University of Texas at Dallas, he acted as the strategic director for the 2002 Molera for Congress

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Campaign and worked with Obama Dallas to coordinate outreach efforts and develop the Texas field plan.

"There are only two officially announced candidates for the Democratic nomination," Arismendez said. "He is one of the youngest candidates to run for the U.S. Senate, but he is very enthusiastic about his mission."

Hubbard has created a six-part plan to help restore the economy and open up a stable job market. He has also developed a three-part immigration reform called the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act, or DREAM Act, as well as offered ideas about other issues like education

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"I think it will be interesting to hear

his ideas for the country," said Brandy Simpson, a junior zoology major from San Angelo. "Because Texas Tech is such a conservative area, it is rare to hear liberal arguments. I'm really looking forward to his speech." Hubbard described why he considers

himself a good candidate for the position on his campaign blog.

"I feel that it is time that everyday Texans are represented in Washington. I come from a hardworking Texas family that includes farmers, carpenters, teachers, postal workers and small business owners," he said. "I have spent my entire life working for small businesses. I know what it is like to struggle during a difficult economy, both while growing up and as an adult. I know what it is like to feel like our representatives in Washington are looking out more for corporations, millionaires and billionaires than my own family.'

The Tech Student Democrats have organized a tentative schedule for the candidate, Arismendez said. He is scheduled to arrive at 3 p.m. and tour the Tech campus. At 3:45 p.m., he will conduct a news conference in the Canyon Room of the Student Union Building, which will be followed by a meet and greet and a question-and-answer session in Room 169 of the Human Sciences building.

The campus tour will be exclusive to members of the Tech Student Democrats, but all other events will be open to the public, Arismendez said.

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LADY RAIDERS

By CHOIS WOODMAN STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech women's basketball team will open the 2011-12 season against the New Mexico Lobos at 6 p.m. today in United Spirit Arena.

The Lady Raiders reached the NCAA Tournament last season, so expectations are high, Tech coach Kristy Curry said.

"If we work hard and do the things we are capable of doing, we will have that opportunity come March," she said. "But, at squeak our way in or lose in the first round. We want to continue to finish in the top three of this up to you because they have

league and compete for a right to get to the Final Four."

Tech lost to St. John's in the first round of the NCAA Tournament last season.

Despite having only two seniors on the squad, Curry said the Lady Raiders still have quite a bit of experience coming back to the team this

season. 'This group returns a lot of experience," she said. "You can't take that for granted. You can't count on that to give you anything. You've got to roll up your sleeves every day."

The Lady Raiders played exhibition games at Angelo State and at home against Metro State. Tech won both games by 30 points or more.

From the two exhibition games, the team proved to have quite a bit of depth, Curry said.

"I've liked our balance," she this season. said. "On different occasions, we've had different people step up. We feel like we have a lot of versatility in our lineup. We're thankful right now that everyone is healthy. We're able to play a lot of people and see how they

respond come Friday night."

The Lady Raiders are hoping to play in front of a large crowd for the season opener, Tech senior Jordan Barncastle said.

"It's just automatic energy when you walk in this place, and before the ball has even been tipped off," she said. "It's just an awesome feeling to know that they're into it, and it just kind of hypes us up."

The leadership role of the two seniors will be important for the team's success, Barncastle said.

"Me and (Kierra Mallard) the same time, not being satis- are the two seniors, and I think fied, you know, we don't want to that with experience comes responsibility," she said. "Whether you want it or not, people look

> high expectations of you. I think that we've accepted that role on this team, and I think that we'll go pretty

The depth of this year's team is better than it was in teams from the past, Barncastle said.

"I think that coach Curry plans on playing all 12 people as much as she can," she said. "I think that

our freshmen are going to surprise some people, and so will our sophomore class. We obviously have a very experienced junior class."

The Lady Raiders show strong unity as a team, Tech junior Casey Morris said.

"I feel like this team has a lot of talent," she said. "We've been together for so long now that we practice together all the time. So, we're just ready to play."

Morris also said the team's depth will be one of its strengths

"It's nice to know that you have someone who can come off of the bench and do just as well as you were on the court and contribute just as well as you were," she said.

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According to Tech's website, students will be admitted to games by swiping their Tech IDs at the southeast entrance of United Spirit Arena.

Students have several game day reminders they can choose from to be alerted when the basketball teams are in action and of other important information.

A student can sign up to be reminded by signing up for text message alerts, by "liking" Tech Athletics on Facebook or by following Tech Athletics on Twitter @TechAthletics. To be alerted via text messages, students can text "TTUSTU-DENT" to 51234.

Students can also follow the head coaches on Twitter. Follow men's head coach Billy Gillispie @billy_gillispie and women's basketball coach Curry @coachcurry.

Free parking for students students. and the general public at Tech the lot east of the Texas Tech Federal Credit Union and in the lot west of KTXT-TV, according

to Tech's website.

The men and women's teams will begin the season with a doubleheader Friday in United Spirit Arena. The Lady Raiders will tip off at 6 p.m. against New Mexico and the Red Raiders will take on Troy around 8:30 p.m., depending on how long the Lady Raiders' game lasts.

The teams will host special student promotions for certain games. For the doubleheader Friday, there is a promotion called "Party on the Patio" where a live DJ will be playing. The first 200 students will receive free food from Raising Cane's.

Also, students living in the residence halls are urged to come out to the games, as there will be a residence hall challenge competition for the doubleheader. The residence hall with the most students in attendance will win

For more student information on the basketball season, visit http://www.texastech.com/

To view dates and times for basketball games is located in the basketball games, students can click the "schedules" tab at http://www.texastech.com.

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Lady Raiders host New Red Raiders to play Troy in season opener

By MIKE GUTIERREZ STAFF WRITER

In Texas Tech's first two exhibition games, the Red Raiders were able to overcome their overall lack of experience despite struggles to control the ball.

This year's team features one returning senior and nine freshmen, who have all had a chance to see the floor in the team's two exhibition games.

As opposed to taking years to gain experience like most teams do, head coach Billy Gillispie said he plans for his young team to be ready to win immediately.

The Red Raiders will take the floor tonight against the Troy Trojans in United Spirit

In his first season at the helm of the Red Raider basketball team, Gillispie said he is excited to finally have the season under way.

"I look forward to providing a game where fans will be willing to come back and see us again," he said. "I guarantee the fans will see effort, determination, hustle and all of those intangible things. I just don't know who we'll throw the ball to."

Senior forward Robert Lewandowski said this year's team is the tightest group of players he has ever been a part of.

"I think every day is an improvement for this team, but we still have a long way to go," Lewandowski said. "It's a real pleasure, and I really enjoy playing with these guys, but we just have to keeping working

Although he said it takes him out of his comfort zone, Lewandowski has taken a leading role for the Red Raiders as the most experienced player on



TEXAS TECH DESHON Minnis dribbles the ball while being defended by Our Lady of the Lake forward Tyler Kotson during the 119-80 exhibition victory against the Saints at United Spirit Arena on Saturday.

"I've never been asked to help lead people, and I'm just kind of stepping out of my comfort zone doing that," Lewandowski said. "I really enjoy this leading role, and I think I'm getting pretty

Lewandowski is doing great at being a leader and what he is doing for this team is unbelievable, Gillispie said.

"(Lewandowski) is the only player on this team who knows everything that's going on," he said. "He knows every position and he knows every one of his teammates' academic situations. Once we get to where everyone

is organized and knows what they have to do, I think you're going to start to see the player he has

In the Red Raiders' two exhibition games, turnovers were a problem the team struggled with.

Ty Nurse, a junior transfer from Midland College, said ball security is something Gillispie stressed during practice this week.

"I think as long as we mentally prepare and mentally focus on taking care of the ball, we'll be fine," Nurse said. "Gillispie is known to be a hard worker and he's tough-nosed. He likes to get after it. So, it all comes down to this. We're all excited. Gillispie

has high demands for us, but, at the end of the day, that's all you can ask for."

Lewandowski said the team needs to do a better job of competing at a high level in order to get people to come out and sup-

"I don't think we've done a great job in the past of getting people out here and fired up about us winning, but we're looking to change that this year and in the coming years," he said. "I think it's a big deal to get people fired up about Texas Tech basketball, and we need to get back to a winning tradition."

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Fall classes nearing end

y favorite part of the day is when I get to mark off a day from my dry-erase board. I always feel accomplished for surviving another day in college. However, I have been erasing days without realizing what they really mean.

Someone gave me a wake-up call yesterday by announcing we only had 17 days left of classes. I was pretty shocked. I thought we had just started the semester, so here was my wakeup call that finals are rounding the corner.

Where has the semester gone? It feels like only a few weeks ago we were handed our syllabi and were told to brace ourselves.

Unfortunately, this is not a fun wake-up call for me. I was thoroughly reading through my syllabi, trying to get the semester's end in order, and I realized how my teachers have saved the brunt of the workload for the end of the year.

All I keep thinking is that they must not want me to have a break until Dec. 15. I have no idea how I am going to make time to drive home eight hours and celebrate Thanksgiving. If it were up to my professors, I would be in the library writing a five-page analysis on the history of pilgrimage and settlements in the Americas.

I cannot wrap my brain around why we wait until the end of the semester to do projects, six- to seven-page research papers and oral presentations. All semester long, I have been sitting in class being lectured and enduring what professors sometimes call "warm-ups" so I can perform well at the end of

I would much rather get the eight-page research paper over in the first day of class than have it due on Dec. 15. By then, I am thinking about all the "vegging out" I am going to be doing the next four weeks.

I recently realized that I can't sleep because I'll lie down and, before I know it, the semester will be wrapping up. The next thing I know, I'll be living like a deranged chimpanzee while trying to learn calculus for the week of finals.

I wish that I could just enjoy my fall for once, but there will be no pumpkin spice lattes for



me. Instead, I'll be sitting in Starbucks studying. Halloween is the mile-marker that it's time to get serious in school. Thanksgiving is a time to catch up on homework and Dec. 6 begins "Hell Week." Everything in between is just a day to wipe off the dry-erase board.

"It is important that you enjoy your time in college." I can't go anywhere without some geriatric preaching this line to me. I think to myself, "OK, do a textual analysis on one of Shakespeare's characters, an article review of the migration patterns of geese in the 15th century and write a research paper about conspiracy theories surrounding Abraham Lincoln's death, but you have to do it all in the same week." I am enjoying my semester through gritted teeth at this point.

However, I know when I look back on my college years I will realize these are, in fact, the best days of my life. I have a lot of freedom. I can go where I want, when I want and do whatever I want there. My schedule is so irregular that some days I don't even have to wake up until 10 a.m. Sometimes, if I am lucky, a teacher will mysteriously have to cancel class. One day, when I sell my soul to "the man," I no longer will have the freedom of waking up at 10 a.m. or the freedom to skip meetings I don't

It's fun to complain and sometimes curse about school being hard. But, at the end of the day, I know I get to have a lot of fun and do a lot of things that would not be possible in the 'real world.'

So, I leave you by saying, "Carpe diem." Sorry for the rhetoric, but I have to throw in a line I've learned as an English major every once in a while so my parents know their money is actually being used.

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Don't lose faith over college experience

or many young peo-I ple, college is a mindopening experience. Since the day we start our first semester to the last day of classes before we graduate, we are constantly exposed to new ideas. With this introduction of new information, it's not uncommon for many students to begin to reevaluate the sets of knowledge and beliefs they brought with them to college.

Unfortunately, this is the case for college students when it comes to their religious beliefs. Conflicts between the topics we study and the beliefs we already assent to, can leave us feeling insecure about what to think and feel.

In my experience, people caught in this situation often have a tendency to do one of two things. Some people will outright refuse to give consideration to the new ideas they are

Jakob Revnolds

being presented with, and others will completely abandon the beliefs they had already developed while accepting new concepts as the non-negotiable truth.

A shared concern among some of my Christian friends who have experienced this kind of insecurity is the feeling the information they were learning in their classes made more sense than the stories they have read in the Bible, but was contradictory to them.

Having been raised in the United Methodist Church, it would be safe to assume I have done my fair share of Bible study. Over the years, one of the things

being a good Christian is not necessarily about believing every word in the Bible.

I know this statement may come off as slightly blasphemous, but many of the stories in the Bible are not literally true. I say this because, as many atheists and anti-religious people are so happy to point out, the Bible is a book of collected stories and texts. The majority of them were passed down through generations for thousands of years before they were written down.

The claim that you are holding the product of a centurieslong game of telephone when you hold a Bible is not completely inaccurate. However, this does not mean that reading the Bible is not important, and enjoying the stories and proverbs as such is not necessarily wrong.

Personally, when I read the Bible, I pay attention to the

I have come to believe is that lessons, teachings and morals that can be taken away from the stories. After all, one of the purposes of the book is to inspire people to live by the teachings of Jesus.

With this kind of perspective on one's religious beliefs, I find I am much more at ease with my faith when I study concepts that don't necessarily parallel what the Bible literally says.

College is a mind-opening experience, but it does not have to be a time whenever compromise your faith or beliefs in order to accept new information. Looking at your beliefs from a different perspective, however, can help you have a better sense of security and a spiritually easier college experience.

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Debate continues over net neutrality legislation

By TOM LEMBERG HARVARD POLITICAL REVIEW (HARVARD U.)

While we are frequently reminded of the strong Republican opposition in Congress to Obama's Jobs Bill, health care reform, and a wealth of other Democratproposed legislation, we are only recently hearing much about the issue of net neutrality.

Net neutrality is the tenant that all people should have equal access to the internet. In Dec. 2010, the FCC adopted regulations to enforce net neutrality, which the Republicans are now attempting to nullify via the Congressional Revision Act. The Republican effort will likely go to vote on the Senate floor this Thursday.

The current FCC rules, which are set to go into effect on Nov. 20, ensure that internet service providers (ISPs) do not discriminate based on content. If the FCC rules are allowed to be enacted, an ISP will not be permitted to block any legal content from its subscribers, meaning it must deliver all types of content without any discrimination. Comcast, for example, will not be allowed to block websites that compete with its On Demand video service, such as Netflix. Likewise, if an ISP is partnered with Yahoo, it will not be allowed

results from Yahoo's competitors.

The Republican-backed Resolution of Disapproval is being matched by Democrats in Congress. Sen. John Kerry emerged last week as a leading defender of net neutrality when he wrote in an open letter that "if the effort is successful, it will stifle innovation and discourage investment in the next potential Google or Amazon."

Additionally, Obama made the importance of net neutrality a campaign issue, which will further hinder Republican efforts to quash the FCC rules. He has already vowed to veto a house measure to nullify the FCC rules.

The Republican's justify their opposition under the pretense that the FCC is exceeding its authority by attempting to control the way ISPs deliver content to their subscribers. Republicans are also concerned about the potential economic consequences of such regulations, as well as any foreseeable hindrances to investment or innovation in internet technologies that may result.

Outside the realm of legislature, the FCC is also facing serious legal pressure. Verizon has recently opened a lawsuit against the FCC, claiming that the FCC lacks the authority to regulate its operations

Regardless of political partisan-

ity regulations would have notable technological implications.

There are times when ISPs need to discriminate based on content. For example, in times of internet congestion ISPs reserve the right to slow down high-bandwidth data such as peer-to-peer (P2P) transfers and video streams from applications such as BitTorrent and Skype. When ISPs slow down data that is expensive and likely not essential, internet users can benefit from faster access to high priority data when internet traffic is high.

Wireless providers are especially vulnerable to technological limitations which could be imposed by net neutrality legislation. Because wireless internet is much less powerful than broadband, wireless providers must be even more judicious with bandwidth limitations.

Because wireless internet services are an emerging market, the current FCC rules do not restrict them very aggressively, but a lawsuit from the D.C.-based Free Press is attempting to change this. The Free Press is suing the FCC in an attempt to increase the regulation of wireless providers to match their wired

Google currently advocates against complete net neutrality, promoting a system in which ISPs reserve the technological freedom

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to slow down the delivery of search ship over the issue, net neutral- to discriminate between data types, but not between content providers Using video data as an example, Google believes that if internet traffic is high, ISPs should be able to uniformly slow down video data, but not slow down video from one site more than from any other.

Perhaps Congress could use this as a framework for reforming the FCC rules, rather than attempting to fully preserve them or rescind them altogether. One possible implementation of partial net neutrality would be to place a heavy burden on prosecutors to prove anti-competitive discrimination, while reforming the FCC rules to allow ISPs the freedom to discriminate for technical reasons.

Moreover, a survey of the internet today would perhaps reveal that now is not the time to enforce net neutrality by strictly regulating ISPs. Republican Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, a leading sponsor of the Resolution of Disapproval against the FCC rules, said that "the Internet is not broken and does not need fixing.'

The internet today is still a hotbed of innovation, a robust economic engine, and a stronghold of free speech; few documented cases of legal content being restricted by ISPs actually exist. So when America has so many national challenges to be tackled, why try to fix the one thing we have that isn't broken?

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indicates "Game to Watch"

Respect

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Don't boo him for what he has done in the past. Cheer him on for what he is doing in the present. The last time I checked, he has the words "Texas Tech" embroidered across his chest when he goes on the field each Saturday, and he has been doing a damn good job of playing hard for this school.

In case you didn't know, he has more receiving yards than Austin Zouzalik, Tramain Swindall, Jacoby Franks and Bradley Marquez. Most people thought these receivers would be much more productive than

Also, in last week's game against Texas, James had five receptions for 95 yards. That's more total yardage than the entire Kansas offense managed to muster when they played the Longhorns the previous week.

At Monday's media luncheon, quarterback Seth Doege said James is worthy of all the passes being thrown his way and that James has put in quite a bit of work to get to this point.

"I think he's deserved the success he's had," Doege said. "He works hard. He's been a big vocal leader for this team. He's really changed his ways and turned things around."

Head coach Tommy Tuberville echoed similar sentiments about lames on Monday.

also for his family over the last few years," Tuberville said. "And so, as I said, I've been proud of Adam. He's grown up. He's matured. He's been one of the best leaders that we've had on this team, and not just this year, but also last year."

I agree with these thoughts, and I think the maturity James has shown is unbelievable. I have gained quite a bit of respect for him. It would have been so easy for him to transfer and get away from all the blame and heat, but he didn't.

In an interview this week with The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, The Associated Press and TexasTech. com, James spoke publically for the first time to a media outlet since the firing of Leach.

James acknowledged how transferring would have been the simple way out, but said he is completely committed to this university.

"It would have been easy to leave and go somewhere else," he said, "but for me, I never really thought about it. I love Texas Tech. I've always loved it. I want to graduate from here. All my life, I want to be associated with Texas Tech."

lames stood up to this situation like a man and continued to work hard and persevere. I think it takes more guts to do what he did than to call him a punk and a crybaby on message boards and comment boxes

on the Internet. James said he doesn't read the "But, I would think it's been a Internet posts about him, but he has



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH TIGHT end Adam James catches the ball during Tech's 41-38 upset win against Oklahoma on Oct. 22.

he plays at Jones AT&T Stadium.

"The message boards I don't pay any attention to," he said, "and I guess when you get 60,000 strong (in the stadium), it's easy to voice your opinion. But I really have never let what people say or think about me affect me, unless it was somebody that really knew me and knew who

James also said he is upset with the way some fans portray him, but the views of those people are different than the ones of those who know him best.

"I would say everybody has their opinion," James said, "and if that's their opinion of me, that's unfortuhard time not just for Adam, but to hear some people's opinions when nate. I think if you were to go ask

any of my teammates now or any of my coaches now, it would be a completely different response."

It's time for people to move on. I realized James was not entirely responsible for Leach's firing, and I have moved on with my life. I've also realized Leach is gone. As to whether that's a good or bad thing, I'm not sure, but that's the way it is and it's now time to support James, this team, Tuberville and the rest of the coaching staff.

James has grown up. It's time for some Tech fans to do the same.

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Spoiler ←

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The one big difference between the two clubs is Cowboys running back Joseph Randle, who is the nation's 25th-leading rusher.

Additionally, Randle has 915 rushing yards to go with 18 touchdowns.

Tech lost its top running back, Eric Stephens, to a dislocated knee suffered against Texas A&M.

Considering Tech's defense is allowing nearly 250 rushing yards per game, Tuberville said he wouldn't be surprised to see Oklahoma State deal out a heavy dose of its running game and Randle.

"I would. Wouldn't you?" Tuberville joked.

The teams' similarities, though, are abundant.

Both teams present top-10 passing offenses and allow more than 25 points per game to opponents.

Among Big 12 teams, Tech's overall defense ranks No. 7 and Oklahoma State's is No. 8. Both teams are in the

Big 12's top three in turnover margin. Oklahoma State's Brandon Weeden has thrown for 3,212 yards and 26 touchdowns, while Doege has racked up 3,160 passing yards and 24

touchdowns. In fact, the teams are so similar that Doege shot down the idea of Tech being Oklahoma State's "junior varsity squad."

"We kind of take that personally," Doege said. "Our plan is to go out and improve every practice and be ready for this game to show we're not a JV squad."

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Tech basketball coaches urge fans to show support Both teams debut today

By CHOIS WOODMAN STAFF WRITER

Lady Raiders head coach Kristy Curry called out to the fans Thursday and said the Texas Tech basketball teams need their support for

"As you build a program, part of it depends on the fans and them supporting you," she said. "They

have supported

us. But, at the

same time, we need folks to

step up and be

in the stands

and come out

to support both

"There's

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programs." The home It's not court provides just my team a big advantage when a big and it's not crowd comes the players' to support the team. It's the team, Curry university's said.

team." **Billy Gillispie**

Red Raiders

are there," she said. "It really gives

these players, who have worked

hard each and every day, the oppor-

tunity to see that if they need that

little bit of extra support behind

them, they've got it from our fans.

TECH: Previews for tonight's

Men's head basketball coach Billy Gillispie also said fan turnout is important, and the Red Raiders are going to do everything they

can to get fans to come out to the games. "It's not just my team and it's not the players' team. It's the univer-

sity's team," he said. "We do appreciate ev-

up for the two exhibition games. We do appreciate the love they've shown us when we're out and about on campus. We're going to try to reciprocate."

men's and women's basketball games. Sports, Page 3

The bottom line is we need people to come out and support Texas Tech basketball at

the highest

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ers defeated then-No. 14 Missouri at Jones AT&T Stadium 24-17 during Tech's 2010 Wounded Warrior game.

Something about camouflagepatterned uniforms brought out the best in Texas Tech football last year, though they were donned

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ

The case for the uniform's appearance in 2010, and now in 2011, is in support of the Wounded Warrior Project, a non-profit organization that provides services for injured service members and The Under Armour Freedom

July 2010 to support the nation's military and its public safety heroes, is responsible for the special uniform's design from head to toe. On Nov. 6, 2010, the Red Raid-

it hosts No. 2 Oklahoma State at 11 a.m. Saturday.

"Yes, it's a huge, huge honor to be able to play in a game like this and represent something so special,' Tech quarterback Seth Doege said. "I remember, last year, feeling like it was probably one of the most special things I've ever been

a part of."

Unlike last year's Wounded

pull off another upset with the championship appearance is at Wounded Warrior uniforms when stake for Tech's opposition, raising the level

> This is going to be a tough game. We know that, so we've fine-tuned a few things, made a few changes and maybe have a few

TOMMY TUBERVILLE HEAD COACH

TEXAS TECH

surprises.

Championship Game in New Orleans if they win their final three games. The Cowboys jumped to No. 2 in the BCS standings

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after then-No. 2 Alabama lost at home to No. 1 LSU last Sat-

Oklahoma State ends its season with games at Tech, at Iowa State and at home against No. 6 Oklahoma.

"You have to go forward and beat the next team because in the Big 12 — I think the Big 12 is one of the top conferences right now - there's little room for error," kicker Donnie Carona said. "You can play the best and you can beat the best, but if you don't play good, you could lose to the worst."

Back-to-back losses have Tech (5-4, 2-4) reeling, putting the team in danger of failing to reach the bowl-eligible status of six wins.

Since Oklahoma State is arguably the most potent team the Red Raiders will play against in 2011, Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said they could pull out all the stops to edge out the Cowboys.

"(There are) a lot of minor changes that we've made on both sides of the ball to give us a little bit of an edge in this game," Tuberville said. "This is going to be a tough game. We know that, so we've fine-tuned a few things, made a few changes and maybe have a few surprises."

As for basic game play, Tech and Oklahoma State are remarkably alike despite the difference between the two teams' places in the Big 12 standings.

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