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Gonzales found guilty for murder of Schafer

By Sally Gunter/Staff Reporter

A jury in the 137th District Court found Joe Gonzales, 20, guilty of capital murder Thursday. Joe Gonzales was on trial for the murder/robbery of Texas Tech student Colin Schafer on Aug. 14, 2002.

Judge Cecil Puryear sentenced Joe Gonzales to life imprisonment. He will be eligible for parole after he serves 40 of his 60-year sentence.

The jury deliberated for four hours before issuing a verdict at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Joe Gonzales remained calm



Colin Schafer Joe Gonzales However, his wife, Jessica Gonzales, left the courtroom in hysteria.

The parents of Colin Schafer, Scott and Susan Schafer, were permitwhile the verdict was being read. ted to say a few words to Joe Gonzales

after the verdict was read.

that you have taken away the opportunity for me to raise my son," said Schafer. "You did that, and you helped do that."

Scott Schafer told Joe Gonzales there is a heaven and that he has the opportunity to go there someday and join Colin, if he puts his faith in Christ.

Scott Schafer later commented that if he had been given the opportunity to speak to Joe Gonzales' cousin, Gabriel Gonzales, he would have offered him the same advice that he gave to Joe Gonzales.

Joe Gonzales cried during Scott "You're a father too, and you know Schafer's remarks in the courtroom and then thanked him.

Susan Schafer then spoke to Joe Gonzales about the pain she had en-

She said Colin was her baby, and because of his murder, she feels like someone stapled a rubber band to Aug. 14. She said she has moved on, but there is tension, which builds up until it slaps back to that day.

"You're not the only one in prison," she said. "I have been in a prison that is made out of loss of being without

Powell said he beleives that the ran- forced Colin Schafer to drive his Jeep domness of this crime is what is scary. to the Bank of America ATM at 50th

dozen people driving on Slide. It could trailed in the Cadillac, the statement have been a handful of other people,"

appeal because he entered a plea of not guilty. He has 30 days to do so. and shot him twice in the upper chest. Council for the defense was unavailable to comment after the trial.

According to the statement from statement said. Joe Gonzales, Gabriel Gonzales followed Colin Schafer to his house, at which time Gabriel Gonzales pulled

Acting District Attorney Matt a 9 mm gun on Colin Schafer. He "This could have been half-a- Street and Slide Road. Joe Gonzales

After Colin Schafer withdrew Joe Gonzales has the right to an \$300, Gabriel Gonzales walked around to the driver's side of the Jeep Gabriel Gonzales and Joe Gonzales then left the scene, Joe Gonzales'

According to a police report, the

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Memorial honors the 9/11 first responders

By Adam Boedeker/Staff Reporter

storm clouds Thursday morning as area citizens paid tribute to first responders at a memorial service at you did what you could to honor Kastman Park, where 3,412 American the fallen and show your love for flags flew to honor each person killed on Sept. 11, 2001.

Hallelujah Quartet singing a medley of patriotic songs, including "This Land Is Your Land." Then the many people in attendance recited the away," Collier said. "But there's Pledge of Allegiance and sang the nothing more compelling than "Star-Spangled Banner."

president of American State Bank, ing 'The Star-Spangled Banner." which sponsored the event. He said he took great pride in being able to also is on the state board for homeput on the event and wanted to espeland security, compared the staying cially thank the 2,500 volunteers who power of the events of Sept. 11 to helped put the service together, in- the day in November 1963 when cluding the placement of thousands of President John F. Kennedy was as-

"We're all here because we wanted

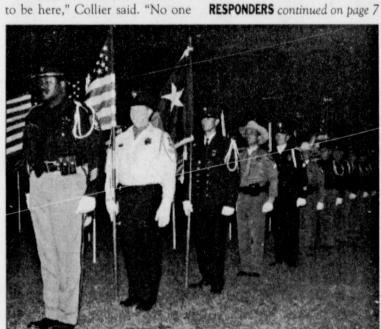
asked us to come; no one is checking attendance; no volunteer The sun shone through broken names will be read or printed; no one will receive a thank-you gift except the gift of satisfaction that your country."

Collier said he believed the rea-The morning began with a the son so many people showed up was because of the feeling of unity people receive in grieving times.

"Any of us could've stayed standing up and saying 'I pledge The first speaker was W.R. Collier, allegiance,' standing up and sing-

> Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who sassinated.

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CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer

MEMBERS OF LUBBOCK'S first response team prepare to take center stage at the Sept. 11, 2001 tribute memorial Wednesday at Kastman Park.

English department deletes CLEP testing

By Brent Young/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech department of English will no longer allow students to obtain credit for English 1301 and 1302 through CLEP tests, Sam An optional essay section also is Dragga, professor and chairman of the department, said. Which means students now have to take the class, by attending it.

holes. Students may obtain credit for the classes through standardized test scores or completion of the courses through a different institution, he said. An SAT score of 710 on the verbal section will exempt students from both introductory composition classes. cept the test for credit and simply On the SAT II, a score of 680 will be required. A composite score of 28 on the ACT will be accepted, as credit for both courses, and an Advanced Placement test score of four also will be sufficient.

According to information from the department, the Freshman College

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Composition examination measures the skills required in most first-year English courses. The exam has approximately 90 questions to be answered in 90 minutes.

Dragga said the reason the department is no longer accepting this test for English 1301 and 1302 There are, however, a few loop- credit is that a 90-minute, 90-question test is not sufficient to determine a student's ability to write.

> "That is like claiming you can drive because you know the parts of a car,' he said.

> Tech does not continue to acadd the optional essay section, Dragga said, because the department does not have the extra professor to grade the essays. If someone outside the university were to grade them the scores would be

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READY OR KNOT



ANDREW WEATHERL/Staff Photographer

CHRIS DONAHUE, A freshman electrical engineering major from Lubbock, and James McGinley, a sophomore business major from Washington D.C., attempt to untie a knot on the P.O.W./M.I.A tent on Thursday afternoon. There will be a P.O.W./M.I.A. vigil today at Memorial Circle.

Habitat for Humanity to build seven homes

Local companies sponsor building of \$40,000 houses built from ground up

By Megan LaVoie/Staff Reporter

With the anniversary of Sept. 11 and the patriotism and unity it of the houses that is being built this brought fresh in the country's minds and hearts, this Saturday is an opporof Lubbock to give back to their com-

This opportunity is one wellknown— the Lubbock Habitat for ability to pay a mortgage and the will-

Humanity, which is having its first Build Blitz Saturday at the 500 block of North Avenue

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity has been building houses for the less fortunate citizens of

Lubbock for the past 16 years. In those years, Habitat has built 80 homes; this year they plan to build a playground in the subdivision of North Lubbock, the area where the homes are built.

Lane Arnold, the Civic Involvement Coordinator for the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, said Habitat would be building seven houses this year.

"We are building seven houses from ground up and hopefully will be able to finish two of those houses within a week and the rest of the houses by the middle of October." Arnold said.

Arnold said the production of each house cost \$40 per square foot and the total cost averages \$40,000 per house. "Local companies sponsor the

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building of each house to help with the cost. United Methodist Church and Wells Fargo will be sponsoring one year," Arnold said.

· Lubbock Habitat for Humanity tunity for Red Raiders and the citizens chooses families to build homes for based upon a system called the "Three Criterion," Arnold said.

"The criteria is based upon need,

ingness to take part in the building of their home," he said.

After the home is built the owners have to be able to afford a mortgage and the upkeep of the house, Arnold said.

Arnold said he takes great pride in the rewards he receives

"It is so satisfying to see the how positive contributions can influence and touch people," he said. "The results are phenomenal because people are not just giving their money, they are putting their time into something and they get to see the end result."

Celia Hernandez, a speech pathology major from Fort Worth, worked for the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity this summer, earning community service hours.

"There are so many things that go on behind the scenes. It made me very

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FILE PHOTO/The University Daily

LAST YEAR TEXAS Tech students helped build homes in the Lubbock area for the Habitat for Humanity. Above is the "Abraham House," which is located at 2103 Emory St. This year the organization plans to

build seven homes in the South Plains. **CIRCULATION: 806-742-3388** E-MAIL: ud@ttu.edu

The Rundown



Glisan pleads guilty to form in 10 years

HOUSTON (AP) — The first and ankle chains after admitting he ahead. conspired to cook the books in the bankruptcy and rocked Wall Street.

Glisan Jr. made no deal to impli- room wall was covered with designs for cate higher-ups such as former rebuilding the lower Manhattan site. chairman Kenneth Lay but prosecutors said his five-year sentence the maximum under the law should send a "somewhat chilling old private developer said. Silverstein message."

Glisan, 37, admitted helping design financial deals that enriched him and illegally kept investment the concerns of the victims' families. losses off Enron's books.

actions," Glisan softly told U.S. place by Sept. 11, 2006. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt.

vestment in an off-the-books deal he paid on that profit.

Ex-Enron treasurer Rebuilt trade center Pope begins four-day

NEW YORK (AP) - After two tuformer Enron executive to go to multuous years, World Trade Center prison was led away in handcuffs developer Larry Silverstein is looking

"Within a 10-year time frame, I fully scandal that ran the company into expect to see the site fully developed," Silverstein said in an interview at his Former Enron treasurer Ben Fifth Avenue office where a conference

> "The entire development is going to be unlike anything that one could have envisioned prior to 9-11," the 72-yearsaid he expected rebuilding to proceed without problems - despite an ongoing fight with insurance companies and

"I think I would simply like to Freedom Tower should be laid next sum- contend is a growing intrusion of the say I take full responsibility for my mer, he said, with its steel structure in church in public and private life.

He agreed to forfeit nearly \$1 velopment, will be the first building to and knee ailments, has appeared short million in profits from a \$5,800 in- be constructed at ground zero. Plans call for a collection of jagged modern buildat Enron and agreed to not seek a ings with office and retail space, culrefund of \$412,000 in income taxes tural centers, a memorial and transit chair wheeled by aides.

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trip to Slovakia

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia (AP) -Pope John Paul II put his age and infirmities to the test Thursday, embarking on a four-day visit to Slovakia under heavy security on the second anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Five thousand police officers and 500 special guards were deployed nationwide to secure the frail 83-year-old pope and his entourage during the trip, his third visit to the ex-communist country and the 102nd foreign pilgrimage of his papacy.

Slovakia's president, prime minister and cheering well-wishers waving small Vatican flags greeted the pope as his plane touched down at Bratislava's airport. Among the crowd were gay and The cornerstone for the 1,776-foot lesbian activists protesting what they

John Paul, who suffers from The tower, centerpiece of the rede- Parkinson's disease and crippling hip of breath and his voice has been weak during recent public appearances. He has remained seated in a throne-like

> On the eve of his visit, he asked for prayers that it would be a success and help usher in "a renewed springtime of faith and progress" for Slovaks.

> Hinting that the country's turbulent communist past would be a theme, the pope hailed it as "a land enriched by the witness of heroic disciples of Christ who have left eloquent prints of holiness in the history of the nation."

SORE SHOT



ANDREW WEATHERL/Staff Photographer

WELSEY NEMETH, A freshman pre-medicine student from Houston, discovers the more unpleasant aspect of being a blood donor Thursday afternoon in the Wall/Gates residence hall parking lot.

On Sept.11 anniversary, ground zero turns to children

of Sept. 11, the small voices of children are at the center of its remembrance, charged with reading the names of loved ones killed in the attack and joining in song at ground

Across the nation, the tolling of

NEW YORK (AP) — Two years bells, the laying of wreaths and, in many assigned the solemn, careful task of readafter the prodigious horror and grief places, moments with no words at all were planned for the second anniversary of the terrorist assault that killed more than 3,000 people.

among the 2,792 who died there were read names.

ing the names of the victims in a morning ceremony. "I know I'm very proud of my chil-

dren," said Lynn Morris, whose husband, In lower Manhattan, at the site Seth Allan Morris, died Sept. 11, 2001, where the World Trade Center once and whose two children, 11-year-old stood, 200 children whose relatives were Madilynn and 9-year-old Kyle, were to

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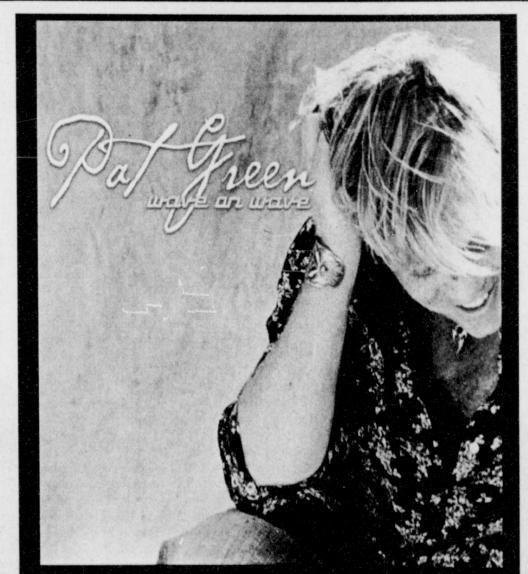
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Debate team loses funding from school

By Jennifer Prieto/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech speech and debate team lost its annual funds from the university because of the state budget deficit.

Joe Gantt, speech and debate team graduate assistant coach, said many organizations at Tech have lost their funding.

"All through the teams' fund have been cut," Gantt said. "This is not necessarily upsetting us, but we are just going to have to work harder to get the money we need."

He said the university has been helpful through the years, and he understands the reason the cut happened.

Gantt said the speech and debate team is going to have two types of fund-raising projects. The team will be asking for donations of 50 cents to \$3 for their first fund-raiser, and they need about 5,000 donors to meet their monetary goal.

"Some students will be asking for donations around school," Gantt said. "But they are mostly going to ask their families and friends.'

Students also will do a fundraiser called Adopt-a-Debater. The team will ask law firms, corporations and individuals to sponsor a student.

The team's goal is to have about \$30,000 to make sure they can cover all their expenses, which is the amount of money the team had when they got the university fund-

"We need that money for us to have a comfortable year," Gantt said. "We need to make sure students have everything paid."

He said the Student Government Association gives them a sizeable mount of money, and its contribution gives them a good starting point for the year.

"I don't really know how much money the SGA gives us," Gantt said. "But I know we still have to do a lot of fundraising."

Gantt said each tournament is costly. The team has to pay for entry fees, food and hotels.

"We are trying to go to as many competitions as we can," Gantt said. "The more competitions we go to, the better we will do at nationals."

He said Tech's speech and debate team has been around since the 1930s. It has been the only speech and debate organization to last this

The debate squad placed in the

top 20 in both the National Individual Events Tournament and the National Parliamentary Debate Association Tournament. Two students won the Individual National Championship for the past two years.

"Debate is one of the most educational activities in campus," Gantt said. "This is something students can use when they get out of school."

He said speech and debate team members learn about current events, historical facts, philosophy and critical thinking. The team speaks about many subjects that are taught in the different academic departments at

Gianpaolo Macerola, vice president of the debate team, said debate has prepared him for the future.

"I have learned how to speak better," Macerola said. "I know a lot more about a variety of subjects that I didn't know about before."

He said one of his main goals this year is to give Tech its third national title. Macerola said he is proud of the debate's coaching team.

"They are the only way we can get a national title," Macerola said. "They support us and teach us everything we need to know to compete.'

He said the funds cut have not made a big impact on the team.

"Last year it was more of a carefree environment," Macerola said. "This year we have to make sure we do our fund-raisings, and make sure that we keep getting better at what we do."

He said this year it is going to be a double burden because the focus is not just on doing well at nationals; the team also has to worry about school and fundraising.

Macerola said he emphasizes the importance of academics to his team

"The activity is not going to get you the job," He said. "It will only be an experience."

He said if the team wants to compete, fundraising is going to be a main

Peter Martinez, a sophomore general business major from Houston, said he hates hearing that organizations' funding are being cut because of decreased state funds.

"Our tuition is going up, we get charged for everything and our organizations' funds get cut," Martinez said. "What else is going to happen? I think it is a good idea the debate team is having fund-raisers, and they are not quitting their national tradition."

New form of birth control may make contraceptives easier

By Beth Aaron/Staff Reporter

The FDA recently approved a new form of birth control called Seasonale.

The pill still contains the same active ingredients found in other oral contraceptives, but is taken for 12 weeks at a time instead of three, said Dr. Kelly Bennett, chief of staff at Thompson Hall.

Essentially, this means women taking Seasonale would have only four periods a year.

Bennett said doctors have been aware of the ability to use the pill to help women bypass the inconvenience of severe menstrual symptoms such as migraine headaches and cramping.

"Playing with pills' 'off label' (without approval) has been going on for years," she said.

Bennett said when the pill was introduced in the 1960s, manufacturers had to come up with a way to mimic the body's natural cycle so women would not be leery of the product—hence the three weeks of active pills and one week of placebo

"There is nothing special about having a period every month," she said. "Seasonale will keep people from wasting so many inactive pills every month."

Bennett said before the FDA's approval, it was difficult for doctors to prescribe two consecutive pill packs because insurance companies would not give two pill packs together. "There

nothing new about this pill," she said. "Coming out this way will just make it easier for people to take two pill packs to-

Birth control ranges in price from \$12.50 to \$35 a pack at Thompson Hall. Because Thompson Hall is a university medical facility, prescription companies tend to cut special deals, Bennett said.

I like the idea because then you wouldn't have to worry about the hassle of having a period every

month. - KIRSTEN TURBY

Art major from San Antonio

She expects the Seasonale pill to be available at Thompson Hall within the next two to three months. The price of the prescription is still unknown.

> Bennett said Thompson Hall provides birth control for thousands of women at Tech.

A m y Kennedy, a prenursing major from Clyde, said the pill has a low rate of failure and not having to deal with a period every month would be nice.

But she does not like the idea of having to

wait 12 weeks for the normal cycle to determine if she is pregnant.

"I wouldn't like it because I wouldn't want to have to wait 12 weeks to find out whether I was pregnant or not," she said. "It's a little

Kristen Truby, an art major from San Antonio, said the idea did not bother her, and not having to deal with the normal menstrual experience appealed to her.

"I like the idea because then you wouldn't have to worry about the hassle of having a period every month," she said.

An alternative to the birth control pill is the Ortho-Evra birth control patch, which looks similar to a nicotine patch.

Bennett said the patch is available

at Thompson Hall.

Other alternatives to oral contraceptives include Lunelle, a birth control injection, and the Nuvaring, a ring containing estrogen and proges-

These are the same chemicals found in traditional birth control pills released throughout the body over 21

"The ring is great for people who can't remember to do anything—take a pill, change a patch," she said. "It just stays put, no matter what."

Bennett said the birth control shot has temporarily been taken off ing problems.

"The shot really didn't go over very well anyway," she said. "No one likes getting shots, let alone coming in every month for one.".

Bennett said it is important for they impossible.

of the market because of manufactur- anyone taking any kind of chemical contraceptive to be aware that tobacco use can increase the chance of heart disease and stroke.

> In college-aged women, these instances are not common, but nor are



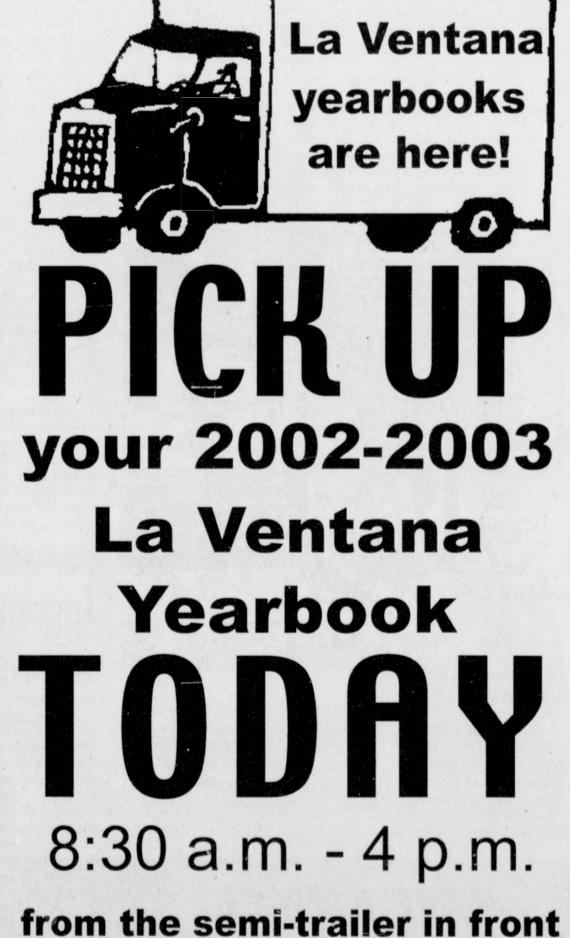
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America more lucky than smart

oday, there still is a gaping wound in the sky over New York. The attack galvanized our nation and changed the way we think about ourselves.

The victims have been commemorated with cards, plaques, concerts and an endless stream of bad country songs.

The attack caused a dramatic shift in foreign policy, spurring American intervention in Afghanistan and Iraq.

We took down the Taliban in hopes of finding Osama bin Laden, and 70 percent of Americans still think Saddam Hussein was connected with the attack.

We've fought two military conflicts over this, and we have achieved some measure of success. The Taliban is gone. Saddam has been deposed. Al Oaeda has been crippled, and our national monuments remain unmolested.

We have faced terrorist attacks this year, but most of them have been launched at targets outside the U.S., and the most effective of them was carried out by an American Muslim, sniping from the shadows in Washington and Virginia.

Thousands of people have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, and thousands of prisoners are still being held in Guantanamo Bay.

On the eve of the attack, America garnered sympathy from all over the globe.

Two years later, we are hated as we have never been hated before.

We have defied the U.N. and earned the contempt of Europe, in our frantic pursuit of vengeance and security.

After the attack, America enjoyed a nerable. groundswell of patriotism.

ing us fascists, and our celebrities are ment. ashamed to be from America.

clocks to be punched and diapers to be cal attack on Washington, D.C. changed, and the War On Terror is just another drama on the evening news.

Saddam is hiding in a palace somewhere, and bin Laden is huddled in a cave, nursing intervention in the Middle East will inspire

what's left of his kidneys. Billions of dollars and thousands of lives

and what have we accomplished?

Do you feel safer than you felt two years ago? Do you feel safe knowing the government is guarding your airports?

Do you feel safer now, knowing that our sons and daughters are being killed in Iraq? Do you feel safer now, knowing America

stands alone? I don't feel safe. I feel surprised.

us again. Surprised that the Washington Lubbock. monument, the Statue of Liberty and the michael.duff@ttu.edu.



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Golden Gate Bridge are still standing.

The 9/11 attacks were a huge wakeup call for me. It made me feel exposed and vul-

It highlighted the openness of our soci-Two years later, our intellectuals are call- ety and the incompetence of our govern-

Every day, I turn on the news expecting Meanwhile, in 9 to 5 America, there are to hear about a bomb or a nuke or a chemi-

We have escaped major catastrophe, but

I'm afraid we've been more lucky than smart. Far from making us safer, I'm afraid our

more fanatics to take arms against us. We're trying to impose Western values on a medieval culture and I'm afraid our ef-

fort is doomed. Our nation is vulnerable, our liberties are threatened, and our children are being killed

Force or fortune has kept us safe so far, but I can't help thinking, there had to be a

Surprised that the terrorists haven't hit **Duff** is a junior english major from E-mail him



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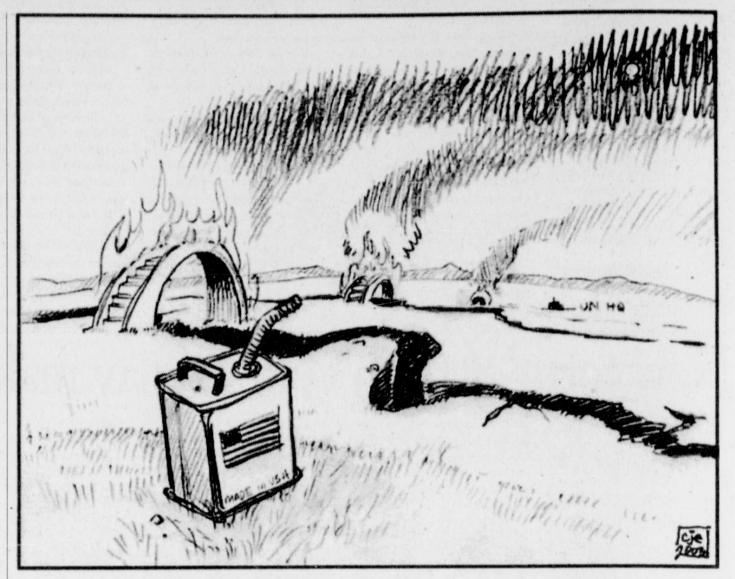
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Television tasteless, but we still watch

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ith approximately 12,700 television stations airing all across the world, there's still nothing being televised to entertain us.

Whether you have satellite, cable or broadcast television, you're still unsatisfied.

Why is this?

The answer is simple—Television is

However, no matter how horrible a I think I have ever heard a public figure program is, if it involves sex, drugs, al- say, cohol or money, we feel compelled to

today's society.

After seeing Britney Spears and Madonna "mugging down" on MTV's Video Music Awards, I was horrified, to say the least.

Many people I have talked to haven't had the same reaction.

The response that I have heard most often is "that was so cool!"

But what makes it cool? If the on-screen

fling had been Spears' ex-boyfriend, Justin Timberlake and Madonna's husband, Guy Ritchie, I suspect the public response wouldn't have been quite the

same. Spears and Madonna are both huge pillars in the music industry.

Even though they come from separate generations, both have a large number of fans of all ages.

One of Spears' fans is my 10-yearold niece.

I would prefer not to see her looking up to such a tactless individual.

Spears tries to condone her actions by stating that she is trying to teach her fans self-expression is OK, and that everyone should feel comfortable with themselves no matter what.

That is the most irresponsible thing

When I see the way my niece acts when

she "is Britney Spears," I am disheartened. This coincides with the priorities of I am sure many of you readers can relate. Stop and think about this, folks. Is this

what television viewers long ago expected to be watching years later?

To see Americans throwing themselves into the spotlight for their five minutes of fame?

> Whatever happened to good quality television? Forgive me if I sound trite; however, I can join the older generation and say today's television programming is repulsive.

> > I view most of

today's reality show contestants as famecraving, money-grubbing lunatics. I may be overstepping my

boundaries with that statement, but that is essentially what they are being made out Take "Who Wants to Marry a Multi-

millionaire," for example. This program was one that depicted 50 young women hoping to marry a wonderful man who would make all their dreams come true and give them the security they needed.

Get real! Who marries for love today anyway? Every single one of those ladies had dollar signs in their eyes, and made no attempt to hide it.

On the last show, Rick Rockwell and the "lucky lady" Darva Conger were joined in "holy" matrimony on national television. The next day their horror stories of each other were made public and

Spears tries to condone her actions by stating that she is trying to teach her fans self-expression is OK, and that everyone should feel comfortable with themselves no matter what. That is the most irresponsible thing I think I have ever heard a public figure say.

they were soon divorced.

I found this extremely amusing. Everyone gets what is coming to them, but I think that these two individuals got more publicity than they could handle.

After a week, I found hearing about the mismatched couple to be very tiresome. Are these the values we want to teach

the next generation? Get married after knowing each other

for a few weeks, then decide a couple of months later you are not compatible and get divorced or have the marriage annulled? Since the airing of the show, there have

been many more to follow. I think the whole idea of reality TV is clichE and overrated, to say the least.

I no longer have cable television because there is nothing on it to expand my mind or make me think. I follow current events through the Internet on the news Web sites.

This seems to be the best way.

At least without subjecting myself to the juvenile diversion commonly called entertainment.

■ Ham is a sophomore PR major from Levelland. Entertaining comments can be sent to kenneth.l.ham@ttu.edu.

Letter to the Editor

Ingram judgmental in views on homosexuality

9 column "God does not change mind," its beliefs about homosexuality. written by Spencer Ingram.

Spencer, although I am not homosexual, as the daughter of an Episcopal priest and a student who works for the Episcopal bishop of Northwest Texas, I was deeply offended by your column on Tuesday.

First of all, the link you made from our country asking God for assistance in a time of need to the issues of the Episcopal Church was weak.

I think you just wanted an excuse to explain your views on homosexuality.

Because you obviously know nothing about it, I'd like to vaguely inform

This letter is in response to the Sept. readers about the Episcopal Church and toward everyone. To your credit, you seem

Gene Robinson, an openly gay Episcopal priest, was nominated for bishop. Episcopal priests and other lay people in his diocese (of New Hampshire) voted,

If the people in his diocese who have worked with him for 27 years love him, want to be governed by him and do not believe his being gay will affect his job performance, who is anyone to say that he isn't worthy of this position?

and Father Robinson won by majority.

The Episcopal Church does not promote the idea of "create your own God"

It preaches tolerance and acceptance

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to recognize that neither you, nor the denomination you belong to, are more loved by God because you are not "tainted" with homosexuals.

Unfortunately, you and your church are missing out on the wonderful contributions from homosexuals whom, like you said, "Jesus loves more than you will know." You state that Bishop Robinson, should be thankful for God's everlasting mercy. I'm sure he is, just as every Christian is, and because of your judgmental attitude, just as you should be.

> -- Diane Mayer junior philosophy major from Abilene

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Retired law professor named legend in environmental law at state conference

By Andrew Bell/Staff Reporter

Last month during the 15th An-Texas Environmental Superconference, retired Texas Tech law professor Frank Skillern was announced a "Legend of Texas Environmental Law."

"I wasn't even prepared for it," Skillern said.

He was surprised, he said, because this was the first time the sponsors of the event, the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, had ever presented the award.

Skillern received the award to honor his retirement and the contributions that he made to Tech, the law school, the State Bar of Texas, and environmental and water law, former colleagues said.

"The award was extremely well deserved. There is no one more dedicated than him," Charles Bubany, Tech law professor, said.

Skillern began his career at Tech in fall 1971.

He soon became involved with many members of the faculty and worked with many in their mutual interests, Bubany said.

Many of Skillern's interests involve environmental and water law. When Skillern began writing one of his books, "Environmental Protection Deskbook," he combined his interests with other faculty, including Bubany,

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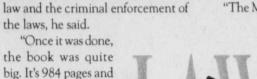
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I believe it is still being used in the profession," Benson said. In 1979, Skillern helped to begin the

to help write the book.

Law professor Dan Benson also

helped contribute to Skillern's book.

Benson helped write chapters 12 and

13, which involve the constitutional

issues of environmental protection

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas.

For his work in helping the section begin, he was elected to the chair of the section in 1983, he said.

Involvement with the section helped to begin an annual job fair the section sponsors. As the section began to grow, Skillern helped to set up the speakers for the event.

During the remainder of his tenure, he worked as a law school liaison to the section, he said.

During his tenure, Skillern was presented with the George W. McCleskey Professor of Water Law for his work with water laws, something Bubany said was well-deserved.

> "The McCleskey award was given to him because of his contributions to water law," he said.

> > Skillern's other work with water law included many written works. Skillern said he wrote a water law book and many articles dealing with the subject.

One thing that has made Skillern such a well-respected professor is his interests in seeing people succeed, law professor Bruce Kramer said.

"He has always been very interested in seeing students succeed,"

Skillern set up a counseling program that is committed to bringing in students to the law school, Kramer

Most students of the law school are there because of their grades. The program that Skillern began is an admissions program that admits students who do not have the numeric scores, but do have other qualities that the law school looks for.

Benson said despite the time that Skillern spent on writing books and being a professor, he still took the time to be involved as a counselor of the Rape Crisis Center, Benson said.

Outside of campus, Skillern has participated in many activities that involve his interest with environmental and water law. Recently, he was a consultant on studies that were done with the Edwards Aquifer, he

His other work included being a member of an environmental review team that went to Yucca Mountain. The work involved the handling of water rights and environmental justice issues, Skillern said.

Skillern retired on Aug. 31, and now resides in Boise, Idaho. He spends his time split between his home in Boise and his cabin on Lake McCall, he said.

Saudi religious leaders call equality efforts anti-Islam campaign led by Americans

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - Prominent Saudi clerics and academics warned Wednesday against calls for equality and increased rights for women, saying such efforts aim to make Muslim women more like "infidel" Western types.

Efforts to give women greater rights are part of an anti-Islamic campaign spearheaded by the United States, said 130 Saudi sheiks and academics in a statement obtained by The Associated Press Wednesday.

Women in Saudi Arabia are segregated in public places, they cannot drive cars, and they must be covered from head to toe in public in this strict conservative

Islamic laws protect women and their rights, the statement

It said efforts to change such traditions are "a vicious campaign from (the Muslim community's) enemy, led by the American government, to divert it from its faith."

U.S. criticism of Saudi Arabia's lack of democracy and support for militant Islam in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States have forced the government to open up somewhat.

Newspaper and magazine articles and television programs began to discuss reform, and even host women, something that used to be taboo here.

The statement said equality between men and women is not possible under Islam.

"Any calls for absolute equality is an illegal and illogical call," the statement said.

It said allowing women to drive, a repeated request in the kingdom, would lead to "many evils."

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Phelan appointed committee chairwoman

By Andrew Bell/Staff Reporter

Marilyn Phelan, a Texas Tech law professor, has recently been appointed chairwoman of the International sive test, she said. Taxation Committee.

American Bar Association that deals with international law. Faculty and Phelan said. administration at the law school were happy to hear of Phelan's appoint- turned to Tech,

"Having a distinguished faculty who brings recognition to themselves helps bring that recognition to Tech," Brian Shannon, assistant dean of academic affairs for the law school, said.

Phelan has had a distinguished career at Tech. She has received three different courses of her four degrees at Tech.

For her undergraduate work, Phelan graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences with a political science degree. Her master's and doctorate were

both through the College of Business Administration in accounting, Phelan said.

She earned her law degree at the University of Texas.

Shannon said the number of degrees she has was an accomplishment in itself.

"It is very distinguished to be able to say that you have a Ph.D. and a law degree," Shannon said.

During her tenure, Phelan also became board certified in tax law by the Texas Board of Legal Specializa-

The qualifications to being certi-

her specialty, tax law. The final pro- community," he said. cess is an extensive and comprehen-

The committee is a section of the to two days. The test covers just the gal issues involving Tech and the area of specialty,"

> When she reshe taught accounting until she went to law school.

Since the transfer, Phelan has taught many dealing with tax law. She has even found the time to direct a tax clinic, she said.

The tax clinic represents people who otherwise would not be able to pay for the services.

Law students work on the cases with Phelan as the adviser and super-

visor. Currently, the clinic is working on 22 cases, Phelan said.

The clinic would not be available without the help of Phelan, Shannon

"When the clinic was reduced due to expenses, she volunteered to take

fied required Phelan to practice five it on as an overload to her schedule. years of law with half of that time into It has been a huge positive for the

In the mid-1980s, Phelan was general counsel for the university. As "The exam takes one and a half general counsel, she handled all le-

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MARILYN PHELAN

Tech law professor

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Health Sciences Center.

This included legal work for the Board of Regents, vice presidents and the president. Phelan said the job was not always easy.

"The most difficult aspect of the job was representing all the different kinds of clients," she said.

She also has worked with the National Conference of Committees on Uniform State Laws.

The conference requires that each state appoint delegates who review model legislation from the country. The appointments come in terms and only from the governor of the state, Shannon

"Phelan was appointed by two dif-

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TEXAS TECH LAW professor Marilyn Phelan sits at her desk. Phelan was recently appointed chairwoman to the International Taxation Committee.

ferent Texas governors; first by Gov. national transactions. There can be Richards and then by Gov. Perry," Shannon said.

Her most recent post came when she was appointed chairwoman of the International Taxation Committee. Phelan said that the position will include helping businesses that are involved in the global market place.

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tremendous tax costs if the process isn't structured accordingly," she said.

To speed the process up, Phelan said she will set up seminars, that will include professors and other experts, to inform lawyers of the different issues involved with taw law. Shannon said this will help people throughout "International lawyers aren't told the state see how Tech and the law

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"Tech doesn't have a poor reputation, but sometimes people don't know about the things going on around campus. This is a huge opportunity to let people know we are out here and doing good things," Shan-

Phelan will be seen in November's issue of Texas Monthly. She was recently named one of "Texas' Super Lawyers."

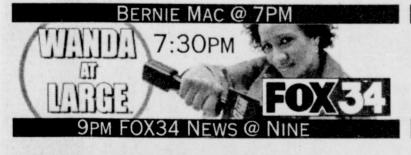
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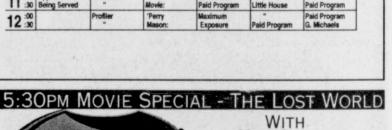
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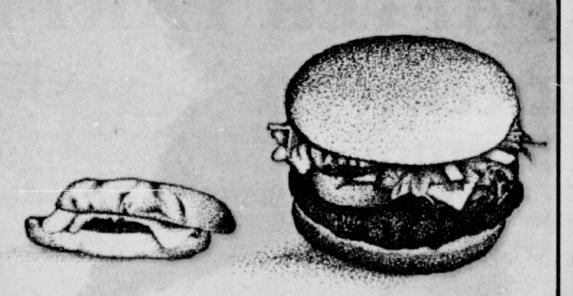
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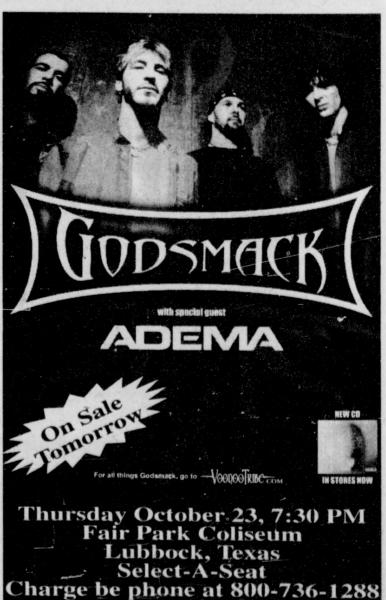
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"It is a once in a lifetime experience for the families because they are helping to build the home they will live in and it gives them pride and also skills that they can use in the future," he said.

South Plains Islamic Center and Cumberland Presbyterian Church sponsored the building of a home called the "House of Abraham" on Sept. 11 of last year.

"We had a moment of silence to remember Sept. 11, and after the silence was over members of the different churches hugged each other, it was extremely moving," he said.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the build, which starts at 7 a.m., and lasts until 9 p.m. For more information call (806) 763-4663.

Gonzales

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two suspects went to 5311 42rd St. on Aug. 22, 2002, where they were involved in an argument with another person. One of the men took the gun used during the shooting out of the trunk. The gun was shot several times at the house. No one was injured.

This shooting helped the Lubbock Police Department link the two suspects with the death of Colin Schafer eight days earlier.

Gabriel Gonzales pleaded guilty to capital murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment on Jan. 10. Gabriel Gonzales was tried as an adult; however, he was a juvenile at the time of the murder and could not get the death penalty.

According to the prosecution, the verdict in Joe Gonzales's trail was just.

"We never contended at any time that Joe Gonzales was the shooter in this case," said Powell. "We charged the shooter several months ago, but it was our contention that, but for this young man, the murder wouldn't have taken place."

Joe Gonzales was as guilty as Gabriel Gonzales in the murder, Powell said.

"He had just as much to do with Colin's death as if he pulled the trigger," he said. "We do believe that justice was done today."

Costs adding up for Texas 11 in absence

AUSTIN (AP) — The tab for more than a month on the lam in New Mexico: about \$100,000 and

For now, Texas Democratic senators are paying some of their bills by whipping out their own Visas or Mastercards. But it looks like a good chunk will be reimbursed from donors sympathetic to their boycott against congressional redistricting.

Eleven senators fled Texas on July 28 to thwart a Republicanbacked plan to redraw congressional boundaries and give the GOP the majority in the state's congressional delegation. They returned to Texas on Wednesday after one of their members defected and it was clear they could no longer block a Senate quorum.

For a month and a half, the Democrats divided their time between two Marriotts in Albquerque, where they and staff members lived out of hotel rooms or suites, worked out of large conference rooms and held routine news confer-

Along the way, they met with a veterans group, toured Indian reservations and visited with state lawmakers from Colorado and New

Some had family in from Texas. Some exercised. Two met Willie Nelson backstage at a concert. Others racked up tabs at the hotel bar. One senator, Judith Zaffirini of Laredo, went ice skating and broke her shoulder.

Friendly forces delivered them beer and peaches and barbecue brisket, ribs and beans. Supporters mailed them cookies and chips and salsa.

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio, chairwoman of the Senate Democratic Caucus, estimated Wednesday the Democrats' stay will cost each senator between \$7,500 and

Test

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 unreliable. He said he is confident the classes will benefit even the best writers and that the elimination of the CLEP test is no pitfall for students. He can guarantee students they will be better writers after a 15-week course than after a 90-question test and that their ability to write will determine their success in whatever career field they choose to pursue.

"The further you progress, the more you will be writing and the more you will be responsible for your subordinates' writing," he said. "The only way to get better at writing is to write."

Many students do not agree that the elimination of the CLEP test will be good for students, or that the classes will make students better writers.

"If a student is knowledgeable enough to pass the CLEP test, they should be allowed to move onto courses that will challenge them," said Jeremy Woods, a sophomore business major from Lubbock.

"Challenging yourself is supposed to be what college is all about."

Classroom size will not be affected by the elimination of the CLEP examination, Dragga said. The department has hired 10 additional parttime instructors to handle the increased enrollment. The department also has instituted an online course manager that will allow the same number of students to be taught with greater efficiency.

Not all feedback on the decision has been positive, he said, but that is not unexpected. Ordinarily people blame public institutions for being too slow, he said, but that was not the case in this situation. Some people said they did not have a chance to exempt in time because the decision was made so quickly. The department has been considering this step for some time because it is unsatisfactory in determining writing ability and thus did not hesitate to decide

'We noticed a situation that needed to be improved, and we improved it as quickly and effectively as we could" said Dragga.

The department has no intention of reinstating the program, he said

First Enron executive pleads guilty to cooking the books, gets 5-year sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — The first former Enron executive to go to prison was led away in handcuffs and ankle chains after admitting he conspired to cook the books in the scandal that ran the company into bankruptcy and rocked Wall Street.

Former Enron treasurer Ben Glisan Jr. made no deal to implicate higher-ups such as former chairman Kenneth Lay but prosecutors said his five-year sentence - the maximum under the lawshould send a "somewhat chilling message."

Glisan, 37, admitted helping design financial deals that enriched

him and illegally kept investment losses off Enron's books.

"I think I would simply like to say I take full responsibility for my actions," Glisan softly told U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt.

He agreed to forfeit nearly \$1 million in profits from a \$5,800 investment in an off-the-books deal at Enron and agreed to not seek a refund of \$412,000 in income taxes he paid on that profit.

U.S. marshals escorted Glisan outside the courthouse to be taken to a federal lockup. His suit jacket was slung over his handcuffed hands, and ankle chains forced him to take small

Twenty-three counts against Glisan were dismissed, including money laundering and fraud.

He will serve probation for three years upon his release from prison.

Glisan pleaded innocent in May to 24 charges as part of a 109-count indictment mostly against Andrew Fastow, former Enron finance chief.

Fastow is accused of masterminding schemes that led the Houston energy-trading company's failure in December 2001 amid disclosures of inflated profits, hidden debt and questionable accounting. He is awaiting trial in April.

Lay resigned as chairman and chief executive.

Responders

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"We will always remember where we were and what we were doing when we realized those jet aircrafts had slammed into the World Trade Center," he said.

Dewhurst said that day made Americans realize how vulnerable people can be and how the day was painful to him because America lost its innocence. He then said the two years since Sept. 11 have

proven why America is so great. "From the ashes of 9/11 emerged symbols of the American freedom," he said. "These 3,412 flags right behind you represent the precious lives that were lost on 9/ 11. To me, looking at them just a minute ago, they represented that picture that is indelible in my mind, as I'm sure it is in yours, of the rubble near Ground Zero when that firefighter took that flag and stood on top of all that rubble."

Dewhurst paid tribute, in particular, to the courage of the first responders of not only New York City, but of the entire country.

'We watched firefighters and police officers during 9/11 rush into burning buildings to put their own lives at risk for people they never knew," he said. "The courage of our rescue workers, it seems to me, is a stark contrast to the cowardice of the terrorists who gave their lives so others might die.'

Next at the podium was Lubbock Mayor Marc McDougal, who read the proclamation naming Sept. 11 as Texas First Responders Day, which will be recognized on an annual basis. After the mayor spoke, Jack Booe of Lubbock gave his personal account

Booe spoke of the events that transpired when he was the principal of Lubbock Coronado High School. He said it was just another normal day until the news broke. He said he was shocked at how well, and how quickly, the young people came together - as did the rest of the country. He told a story of the students putting together a "patriotic pep rally" on 48 hours' notice.

"What I noticed at that pep rally was 1,700 students who totally changed their normal demeanor into a focused demeanor," he said. "Just as the first responders in New York City came together to save peoples' lives. The main thing I observed from that pep rally, ladies and gentlemen, was that our young people will take care of any problems like that (9/11) in the future — America is in good

Rose Chase, the mother of a first responder who died on Sept. 11, read excerpts from "Let's Roll" by Lisa Beamer, the widow of Todd Beamer, who was in a group that reportedly thwarted an attack attempt in the skies over Pennsylvania.

"Even now, in the midst of great sorrow, there is much to be grateful for - a great family, wonderful friends and a strong community of faith," the book says. "I try to appreciate my blessings every day."

Many first responders from the area were on hand for the service, which was done in tribute to them.

"I think it's pulled everyone together," Dawne Stone, an EMT from the Post EMS, said. "It's pulled us together as Americans, as an entire community instead of city by city or state by state. I feel more protected (since 9/11) and a stronger need to better protect my friends, family members and even strangers on the street."

Trampis Ball, a Lubbock resident, said the main reason he attended the memorial service was just as a means of reflection.

"I felt that I needed to remember what Sept. 11 really meant," he said. "All the people who died need to be remembered, it's not something you need to just forget about."

Ball said it felt good to see everyone who came out to attend the cer-

"Patriotism kind of comes and goes," he said. "I know that's a bad thing, but it takes reminders like this to bring it back."

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Texas West Fest appeals to Tech students

By Nikki Siegrist/Staff Reporter

This weekend, Lubbock will be home to something one might expect comparable to a block party. to see on Austin's Sixth Street or in the Deep Ellum district of Dallas.

But this is home-grown entertainment. Hub Club Entertainment is coordinating the Texas West Music Festival in the Depot District.

"We wanted something for the Tech students and the whole community to be involved in," said Chris Harden, events coordinator of Hub Club entertainment. "We wanted to throw a fun event that wasn't Greek oriented. We've thrown events in the past, but we band thought it would be a good oppor- King, tunity to help our clients."

Harden said this event should help bring back some of the business the Depot District has lost since the opening of Graham's Central Station, a new Lubbock hot spot.

The event is bringing together 19 bands, most of them local and some regional. The headliners are Drop Sky, Blue October and Dexter Freebish. The bands will perform in six venues along Buddy Holly Av-

prevent through traffic.

Harden said the event will be

Harden said. "We were talking and ideas threw around. We came to a consensus that we would have it in the Depot District. We hope to make this an annual event like South by

Bassist for the Nosmo Trevor McGrew, said he is excited about playing at the fes-

Southwest."

tival and the other performing

bands should be as well. "It's great to get stage time for that many people," said McGrew, a former Tech student. "I like the idea of using the whole Depot District. nity for Lubbock's local music scene It's fun to play for that many to grow and become better known. people."

bands live for the low price of \$10.

"I can't think of any other way .might travel here." to see 20 bands for \$10," he said. "It "Lubbock has a need to spark," should be a really good time and a to the festival and encourages other

great way to students to attend. spend a Satur-

Bradshaw, a freshman commajor from Lubwith McGrew and said stu-

to the festival. "This is a great opportunity for the Lubbock people to

go and see live music," Bradshaw said. "It's going to be a lot of fun and it's good exposure for the local and regional bands."

Bradshaw said this is an opportu-

McGrew said students should have great festivals we travel to,"

enue, which will be blocked off to take this opportunity to hear these Bradshaw said. "If this goes well, Lubbock might have one. People

Bradshaw said she looks forward

"Everybody should go out and show support for this," she said. "If Janelle it goes well, it's great for future events like this. It's going to be a lot of fun for people who go and cruise munications around and go from band to band."

Tickets are on sale at Ralph's bock, agrees Records and online HubClubEntertainment.com. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$7.50 for dents should go Hub Club Card holders, and \$13 at the gate or \$10 at the gate for Hub Club Card holders.

> Some of the proceeds go to the March of Dimes in Lubbock, said Star Crawford, campaign coordinator for the March of Dimes.

> Crawford said she was hoping the event would get the March of Dimes name and logo more publicity.

"This is one of four main events we do," she said. "We are happy they thought of us when there are hun-"Towns like Austin and Dallas dreds of other non-profit (organizations) to give to."



Fitzgerald flapper romance found out

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CHRIS HARDEN

Events Coordinator of Hub

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ary and letters written by the debutante regarded as F. Scott Fitzgerald's first love have been donated to Princeton University.

The writings were given by descendants of Ginevra King, often viewed as the model for such characters as Rosalind Connage and Isabelle Borge in "This Side of Paradise," and Daisy Buchanan in "The Great Gatsby."

archetype: the representation of the to the American dream," Don Skemer, tuation, as well as occasional misspellings. curator of manuscripts at the Princeton University Library, said Wednesday.

tended Westover School in Middlebury, was very good-looking!" Conn. They met in Fitzgerald's home-

visiting her Westover roommate during set the tone for the relationship in Christmas break.

They began an intense epistolary romance, although "they didn't see each other very much, and when they did they were chaperoned," said Matthew J. Bruccoli, professor of English and curator of the F. Scott Fitzgerald collection at the University of South Carolina.

"The romance was far more literary than "For Fitzgerald, she was more of an it was physical or actual," Bruccoli said. King filled her letters with madly in love with him.'

wealthy, cool, aloof woman who was key underlinings, exclamations and fanciful punc-

1915, she asks for a photograph of The romance began in 1915, when Fitzgerald: "I have but a faint recol-Fitzgerald was a 19-year-old at Princeton lection of yellow hair and big blue eyes and King, three years his junior, at- and a brown corduroy waist-coat that

The letter, signed "Yours Fickely

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A di-town of St. Paul, Minn., where King was sometimes but Devotedly at present," and King's diary to Princeton, the which she alternately beckoned and pushed away the novelist.

> "He was certainly the more smitten of the two," Skemer said.

King also wrote of Fitzgerald in her diary. In a Jan. 4, 1915, entry, she gushes after meeting Fitzgerald, "Scott perfectly darling," following with "Am absolutely gone on Scott," the next day.

The relationship ended by January 1917, and King destroyed were not written by the novelist, In her first letter, dated lan. 11, Fitzgerald's letters. He kept hers and had them typed up and bound.

> Fitzgerald died in 1940. Ten years not biographical ones. later, the novelist's daughter, Scottie, returned the letters to King, who died through the correspondence. The in 1980 at age 82. Her daughter and letters document his apprenticegranddaughter recently donated them ship, Bruccoli said.

repository of Fitzgerald's papers.

The letters, barely mentioned by Fitzgerald's early biographers, have been unavailable for decades. The diary has never been viewed by academics, except Penn State University English professor James L.W. West III, who is preparing an essay on the donation to Princeton.

"People knew of their existence, By February, King wrote "I am but that's about it," Skemer said. "They haven't been studied."

Although the diary and letters Bruccoli said that their value most likely will be as literary documents,

Fitzgerald practiced his art

Power of Prayer Helps Ill

CORPUS CHRISTI — On shuffled insignificantly somewhere the wall of the Rev. Isaac between 10 and 20 but for Rodriguez's office at Segunda Rodriguez to stand in front of his Iglesia Bautista there is a prayer: "I expect to pass through this world only once. Any kindness that I can show to any fellow being let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

But the Lord, Rodriguez said, did let him pass this way again. And his revival is both a miracle and a lesson — there is power in prayer.

"Praying is not just saying words," Rodriguez, 65, said. "Pray-tered the hospital, members of ing is believing and believing is the Segunda Iglesia Bautista got down only way to open the door to the on their knees, posted petitions miracles of God."

ebrated his 19th anniversary with prayers, Rodriguez said, that his church. Nineteen isn't a spe-brought him back from the edge of cial number as far as milestones go, death.

congregation and preach one more time is cause to celebrate.

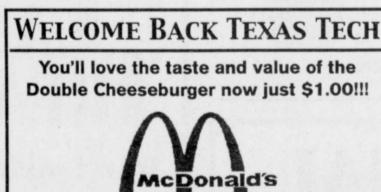
FRANK VACULIN/Graphics Editor

At the end of March, Rodriguez fell gravely ill. Some suspected he had SARS, the respiratory infection that was claiming so many lives overseas and doctors were sure he was going to die.

Feeling helpless and afraid, his congregation did the only thing they could - prayed.

Nonstop, from the day he enacross the nation and held vigils in On Sunday, Rodriguez cel- people's homes. It was those

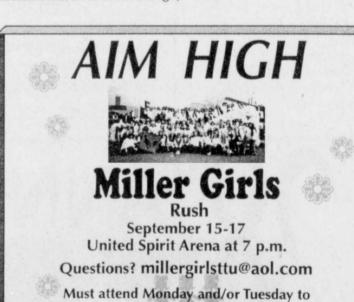
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By Erica Gonzales/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech student Michael Pate received a pre-honeymoon with his fiancé. But this was more than a vacation. He got the opportunity to travel to Denmark for 15 months for an internship with Texas Instruments. One more perk: Texas Instruments supplied fiancial support.

Pate, a doctoral student studying electrical engineering from Lubbock was chosed to upstart the program. More students will follow in the future. Pate said his experience was more than what he expected.

"Working with TI in Copenhagen taught me a lot more than I could of learned in the classroom," he said

Pate received this opportunity because a dual degree program has been created to allow master's degree students studying computer or electrical engineering to receive two master's degrees in Denmark while interning with Texas Instruments. The program was developed by Kwong Chao, professor of electrical engineering. After a visit to the Technical University of Denmark on a sabbatical leave, Chao saw the great relationship between the university and Texas Instruments. When he came back to Tech, he had an idea to develop a dual master's degree pro-

gram between the university and Tech, he said. Chao said Texas Instruments in both Copenhagen and Dallas agreed to provide an internship to qualifying students.

"It's a great opportunity for students to gain experience in international education," Chao said. Pate agreed. After 15 months in Denmark, he defended his thesis in August.

"I think it's fantastic," he said. "I feel so grateful to be chosen to participate, it was the best experience of my life."

The work Pate did in Copenhagen was more beneficial than what he could have gained in a normal academic setting, he said.

"Working with TI in Copenhagen taught me a lot more than I could of learned in the classroom," he said.

This is a great opportunity for the engineering graduate students and he encourages more students to look into the new program, he said.

The program also allows a student from Denmark to attend to Tech to study.

Klaus Krogsgaard, a graduate student studying electrical engineering from Denmark is attending Tech through the program. He said even though he has only been in Lubbock since August, he is enjoying the opportunity to study here.

"It's a good program," he said. "It gave me

international experience."

Krogsgaard will spend this semester at Tech and will live in Dallas during the spring semester. He will intern at Texas Instruments in Dallas and return to Tech in the summer.

Ralph Ferguson, assistant academic dean for Tech's graduate school, helped set up the degree requirements between Tech and the Technical Univeristy of Denmark.

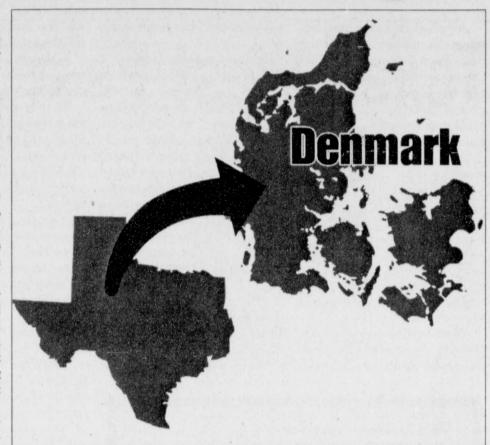
Some day, Ferguson said, these graduate students will be community or corporate leaders.

"The broader the education we can give them, the more valuable that student is going to be in the marketplace and community," he said.

He hopes the program will expand and thinks it is important for graduate students to have a global perspective.

Tanja Karp, an assistant professor for the electrical and computer engineering department, said she is glad to see this opportunity for electrical and computer engineering students. Last year, Karp said she went to the university to see what the electrical engineering department was doing concerning research and was impressed by what it offers students.

Qualifying students must be a graduate student studying computer or electrical engineering and have an excellent academic record.



FRANK VACULIN/Graphics Editor

Spade's 'Dickie' just can't hold up in theaters this time

avid Spade has made a career out of playing sarcas tic, smug and genuinely unlikable characters.

In "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star," Spade plays a washed-up childhood star whose days of celebrity are all but long gone.

But what starts out as an occasionally clever premise soon turns childish and smarmy like an early episode of "7th Heaven."

That's not exactly what Spade fans would be expecting. After watching him in Saturday Night

Live and in films going all the way back to "Tommy Boy" and "Black Sheep" to the abysmal "Lost and Found" and his role on TV's "Just Shoot Me

(which was

recently cancelled), Spade has proved

that he is a one-trick pony. That's not to say that I don't like some of Spade's work-the two films he did with Chris Farley were fun, and he did a good job with the hilarious animated "The Emperor's New Groove," but he's

still peddling the same routine. "Dickie Roberts" is somewhat of a different animal because Spade is still doing the same shtick, but then he tries to pour



on the sentimentality like thick

The film opens with a mock "E! True Hollywood Story" about Roberts and his emergence and subsequent failure as a celebrity.

He now works as a valet, parking celebrities' cars.

> But Roberts gets word from his agent, Sydney, (Jon Lovitz) that Rob Reiner (playing himself) is casting a touchy-

feely film

that guaranteed to revitalize any lagging career-like John Travolta in "Pulp Fiction."

But when he meets with Reiner, though, he tells Dickie that he wouldn't be right for the part because he's "not a real person," meaning that Dickie has grown up in the celebrity bubble and never truly experienced childhood.

So Dickie decides to pay a family to give him a childhood.

The family he finds are the Finneys-a typical suburban family with a distant father, an estranged mother, and two cute

George, the dad (Craig Bierko) is a car salesman in debt that desperately wants to make this situation with Dickie work for a \$20,000 payday.

Grace, the mom, (Mary Mccormack) is less than thrilled about the prospect, and the two chilren Sam (Scott Terrra) and Sally (Jenna Boyd) don't love the idea of Dickie moving into their

Once moved in with the family, many of the scenes will appeal to kids in the audience. There are laughs to be had.

But the gags misfire more often than not, and Spade's attempt to make us cry doesn't quite wash.

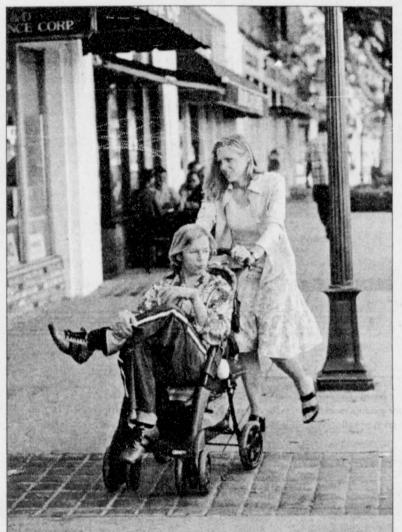
Overall, I did not like this movie, but there were some sparse good things that I did like

The importance placed on family values are well-meaning, and the cameo appearances by real child stars-Danny Bonaduce , Dustin Diamond, and a bunch of "Bradys" are fun.

The end credits feature a choir loft-full of former child stars singing a song poking fun at themselves.

Those end credits only come after a super-smarmy ending that feels like getting eight sugarsnowballs rammed down your throat.

EPPLER'S RATING:



COURTESY PHOTO/Paramount Pictures DAVID SPADE AS Dickie Roberts and Mary McCormack as Grace Finney in "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star."

****- Flawless *** - Excellent *** - Good * - Mediocre * - Awful

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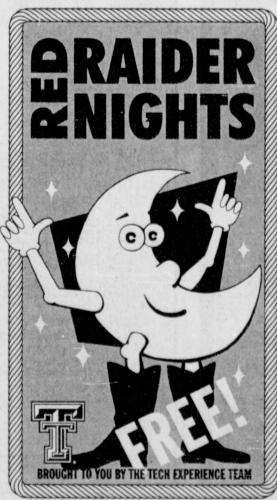
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Raiders prepare to counter Eagles' team speed

By Joey Kirk/Staff Reporter

Any victory puts another number in the win column. Zero will change to one. But for Texas Tech soccer coach Felix

Oskam, a victory against his alma mater, North Texas, would mean even more. He is

facing his old stomping ground.

"It is always nice to go back to Denton because I haven't been there in a while," he said. "A win would be great against my former

matter who it is." After losing three consecutive games, Tech will have to take a few steps to compete with the Eagles Sunday, Oskam said.

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play," he said. "Denton is a tough place to play and North Texas is a very athletic

Sophomore Karen Stephens, a

midfielder from Denton, said worries are not a factor for her in this game.

"I was recruited by North Texas and I just want to show them that I made a really good choice support." of coming to Tech," she said. "I really want to win this game."

With Big 12 team but we want to win, and it doesn't Conference play coming up in three games, senior midfielder Kerri Campbell of Duncanville said they have to get a

Texas Tech

Soccer

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

"We are a better team than in the

game," she said. "But we have to get a win before starting in the Big 12 so our confidence stays high."

Coming from the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Campbell said she expects a large crowd of family and friends.

"A lot of us players come from that part of Texas and I know that a bunch of family and friends will come out and support us like they did last weekend at SMU and TCU," she said. "So, I want to win to show them that we appreciate all their

After three games and no goals, Stephens said the primary objective against North Texas is to change their momentum into scoring opportunities.

"We have to capitalize on our attacking and get better shots at the goal," she said. "We have made big improvements and by working hard, we can take the next step."

Oskam said Tech's major obstacle stands at 5'7" in North Texas midfielder Marilyn Marin of Dallas, who led the nation in goals last season with 26.

said. "And we have to stay focused on have to be compact in defending and her and make sure she doesn't distribute play more as a team."

"They are quick at every position they past and we have gotten better each the ball, get the final pass and take our people on."

> In order to make sure these things do not happen in favor of North Texas, Oskam said Tech has to play better on defense and offense.

> "We have to play off the ball better," he said. "We need the players to take the

initiative to make something happen." Being out-scored 6-0 in three games, Oskam said his team has been hesitant

"We're still a team that reacts to things," he said. "We have to be proactive instead of trying to wash out the ball from the goal. We are still in the process of gradually improving, but we have a chance to compete with North Texas."

instead of practical.

North Texas is returning back to action after a 4-2 loss against Tech's Sept. 19 opponent, Stephen F. Austin. Looking to regain confidence, Oskam said the Eagles will provide great competition with their speed and cause a problem in Tech's game plan.

"They have a lot of speed and we have to find a way to cover that weak-"Marin is their best player by far," he ness," he said. "By doing that, we will



JENNA HANSEN/Photography Editor

TEXAS TECH SOCCER players scrimmage during practice two weeks ago. Tech faces the North Texas Eagles Sunday at 1 p.m. in Denton.

Fightin' Irish, Wolverines ready to renew gridiron rivalry

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) - Don't

And that's the way the players want it.

look for a flea-flicker or fumblerooski when teams," Irish safety Glenn Earl said. "West Notre Dame visits Michigan on Saturday. Coast teams, Pac-10 teams like to spread The two winningest football teams in you out, and use bubble screens and all college football history tend to play the that riffraff. Teams like them and us like to old-fashioned way, especially against each line up and just see who is tougher, who is

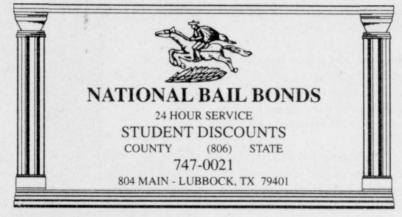
the better man."

"We're both kind of smash-mouth on since a few Michigan students traveled it's Fresno State at No. 1 Okla-

The teams have been lining up off and biggest game this weekend.

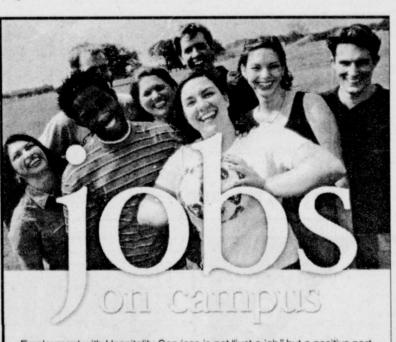
In other Top 25 games Saturday, 10 Florida State.

to South Bend in 1887 to teach the game homa; East Carolina at No. 2 Mito Notre Dame students. Though they ami; No. 24 North Carolina State don't play every year, the rivalry is as in- at No. 3 Ohio State; Hawaii at No. 4 USC; Arkansas at No. 6 Texas; And with Michigan ranked No. Massachusetts at No. 7 Kansas 5, and Notre Dame No. 15, it's the State; No. 25 South Carolina at No. 8 Georgia; and Georgia Tech at No.









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Opening mailbag solves college football puzzle

etween taking time out to ex plain my summer, examine the particulars of Mike Leach's contract and to dissect what looms ahead for the Red Raiders, I have found myself falling away from the general public. That's why I decided to give the regular Joe's of the world a chance to ask me some of the things that have been going through their heads.

Thus I reached deep into my mail bag and pulled out a few queries sent in from the fine folks that ready my columns and I took the time to give them an honest answer.

Without further adieu I present my first question and answer time with the



public.

Hey, Kyle. I noticed the way the Nebraska defense has been playing, and I happen to know you are a Nebraska fan. So are the Cornhuskers going to keep it going against Penn State Saturday? Bill from Tuskeegee, Ala.

So you've cracked my code and found out about my undying love for Nebraska. Congratulations Bill. Yes the as of late with Nebraska linebacker Demorrio Williams tearing through offensive lineman like Kansas coach Mark Mangino through a pack of Chewy Chips Ahoy. The Nebraska offense though is lacking in the passing game and the game against Penn State should be exciting. If Penn State loses the Nittany Lion fans might force coach Joe Paterno to retire to Florida, where he could enjoy a life of screwing up voting ballots. Anywho, I'll pick the Cornhuskers to come up with the win in this game.

"Blackshirt" defense has been on a tear

Kyle did you catch that Florida vs. Miami game Saturday? It was awesome. Don't you wish Florida would have won? Hank from Columbus, Ohio.

Well Hank I think that anyone with at least half a soul was pulling for the Gators to get the upset win. As for myself, I only caught the tail end of the game and was fortunate enough to see Florida third-string quarterback Gavin Dickey display his inadequacies to the world. Surprisingly Trev Alberts said it right earlier this week when he said Florida coach Ron Zook should have stuck with freshman Chris Leak at quarterback. Zook has to learn that just because his predecessor Steve Spurrier flopped quarterbacks like pancakes, it doesn't mean he has to as well. And if Zooks need myself and Trev Alberts to tell him that Florida might be in big trouble.

Hey Kyle, do you still hate Trev Alberts? Trev from Bristol, Conn.

Trev there is no longer any animosity between Mr. Alberts and myself. He is a good natured man who says some very stupid things from time to time, but who doesn't? Wait a second. Your name is Trev and you're from Bristol? Alright how did I let a letter from Trev Alberts get in here.

Kyle, what's up with Auburn? I thought they were supposed to be good. Jamie from Billings, Mont.

That's precisely the problem Jamie. Everyone thought Auburn was supposed to be good without actually taking the time to wait until the season started and make sure. People have to stop taking preseason predictions so seriously. Preseason predictions are made up by magazine writing morons in their underwear, formulating their rankings by who has the hottest cheerleaders. I'm not saying I don't love reading all that junk, but I don't take it too seriously. And Auburn is an embarrassment.

Kyle, I seem to have this rash on my special area. What should I do? Mikey from Akron, Ohio.

I'm not touching that one with a tenfoot pole Mikey. No more questions.

Clark, a sophomore journalism major from Odessa, is the Sports Editor of the University Daily. Email comments for his next mailbag to kevin.k.clark@ttu.edu

Penn State preparing for cheap shots against Huskers

PARK, Pa. - The Nittany Lions will be seeing red this Saturday, in the literal sense of the phrase. A lot of it.

In a battle between two teams trying to regain national prominence, the head-to-head matchup of Penn State and Nebraska will feature no love lost. Even the fans - the sea of red - will be in on it.

If some of the on-field events of last year's 40-7 trouncing of the Cornhuskers at Beaver Stadium are a foreshadowing of the Lions' upcoming trip to Lincoln, Neb., then the chance of some physical mixups on the field is certainly a possibility. The combination of fans who bleed the Nebraska red and white, along with many returning players from last year's

Cornhusker squad, provides the Nittany Lions with their most daunting task thus far.

"Nebraska, they try to intimidate you a lot," Penn State defensive end John Bronson said. "We're practicing against the scout team and they've been told to hold, clip and personal foul in order to try to mentally prepare us for the game. I hope nobody

gets kicked out, but Nebraska is one of those teams that does take a lot of cheap shots."

Last year, Penn State defensive end Jeremiah Davis and Nebraska offensive lineman Richie Incognito were ejected from the game after getting into a scuffle after a Richard Gardner interception return for a touchdown.

Eagle district attorney has photos of accusers injuries

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) - A prosecutor outlined the sexual assault case against Kobe Bryant for the first time Wednesday, saying there are photographs of injuries to the woman and a videotaped statement from her.

In a court brief, Eagle County District Attorney Mark Hurlbert said he planned to present the evidence at the Oct. 9 preliminary hearing that will determine whether the NBA All-Star will stand trial.

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By David Wiechmann/ Staff Reporter

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The championship golf course has brought dozens of celebrities to the Texas Tech campus to join Knight in celebrating the opening of the new course and have some fun in a celebrity event at 10 a.m. today.

"I think it's going to be great," said Managing Director Jack North. "We've got a lot of great comments. People are real pleased with the number of celebrities we're going to have, and I think this is the biggest thing to happen in Lubbock for many a year."

Tickets for the celebrity event will be \$10 to the general public and \$5 for Tech students with their ID and children under the age of 12. Tickets can be purchased at the gate.

The grand opening will continue on Saturday with a junior clinic taught by course pro Leon van Rensburg and Senior PGA Tour player John Paul Cain. A nine-hole exhibition will follow the clinic with members of the 1958 Texas Tech men's golf team, which won the Southwest Conference that year. Tickets for the exhibition will be the same price as Friday's tickets for the celebrity event.

North said the list of celebrities does not stop at former athletes.

ball, baseball and football players," he said. "As well as actors and singers."

will play a round of golf before performing a concert Friday night. Former country music stars Mac Davis and Charley Pride will join Green in the

North said two people that played large roles in the golf course's construction will be at the event as well. Rawls will play in the first group along with course designer Tom Doak.

Knight used his Indiana connections to get a number of his former players to the event as well as other basketball greats.

Quinn Buckner, Jay Bilas and Bill Russell are just a few of the basketball stars to make the trip to Lubbock.

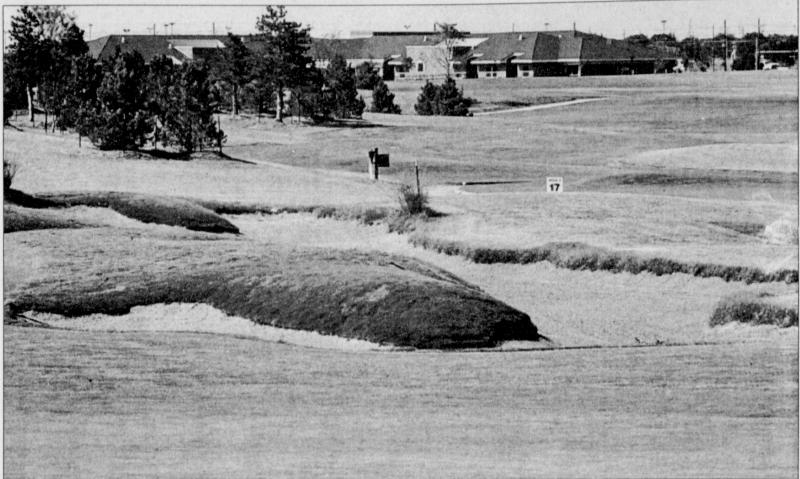
With celebrities flocking to the Rawls Course, one may think a lot of money could be made with such an event, but North said the grand opening will not be a money-maker but merely a way to promote the golf course. He also said he is thankful for to Knight to bring such an impressive celebrity list together.

'We're not making any money with this event, but we could not get this much exposure with any amount of money," he said. "We owe a big debt of thanks to coach Knight. Coach Knight got a good bit of the celebrities that we will have."

Adam Sandler confirmed coming to the event, but had to cancel late Wednesday because of family emer-

The course staff is still anticipating a great reaction to the course and "We have 17 hall of fame basket- lots of attention tied to the grand

"It will definitely be good public-Texas country music star Pat Green ity for our golf course," North said.



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THE JERRY S. Rawls Red Raider Golf Course officially opens to the public this weekend. The opening festivities will begin with a celebrity golf tournament today at 10 a.m. Tickets to the event are \$5 for Tech students with a valid Tech ID and \$10 for the general public. Children under 12 will be admitted for \$5. The opening of the course comes after more than a year of construction and planning by course designer Tom Doak.

"And we definitely want publicity for and prove Tech has a top-notch golf for hundreds of miles, and it will be the university. our golf teams, and we want to advertise that we have a championship golf

grand opening event is to give the public the opportunity to have fun and

"We would like to see everyone have a good time and see a lot of high-North also said the goal of the profile celebrities, and I think people that are not golfers will see we have a great golf course out here," he said. "I

one of the finest links courses in

Today is also Jerry Rawls Day in Lubbock. Mayor Marc McDougal said he and the City Council believed it would be a worthy honor that without the support of Jerry meet some of their favorite celebrities think this course will be unmatched considering what Rawls has done for Rawls."

"That is an outstanding facility," he said. "It is a beautiful golf course, not like any other in this area, or region for that matter. It wouldn't have been possible to have a facility like

Tech volleyball winning streak snapped by Aggies

The Texas Tech volleyball team competed against New Mexico State Wednesday in Las Cruces, N.M. The Red Raiders lost in three games to the Aggies, 30-18, 30-25, the year and bringing Tech's season team at 7-0 on the season. record to 8-1.

Tech was led by junior Kelly Johnson, who had 12 kills, and jun-

Rolling Rock or

"Tall Boys"

ior Jessy Herrera, who had 12 digs.

The Raiders also defeated the Texas-El Paso Miners in five games Tuesday in El Paso.

The Red Raiders won 22-30, 21-30-22, giving Tech its first loss of 30, 30-27, 30-27, 17-15 to put the

Johnson had 26 kills to lead the Raiders. She also had 12 digs against

Arrow Smackers

Schnaaps

Peach

Cherry

CFL waiting for Clarett to decide future

Maurice Clarett wants to play in the Canadian Football League, he'll have to make the first call.

The Montreal Alouettes own the CFL rights to the suspended Ohio State running back, but general manager Jim should try to get their college educa-Popp won't pick up the phone to start tion," Popp said. "They can only play negotiations.

college, hires an agent and automati- can happen to him." cally becomes a professional, or it is more ... then this organization will wait while on scholarship, waiting for his requires players to be out of high school

Wednesday - 10

Saturday - 13

Down 1450

Indeed, Popp thinks Clarett should stay in school and weather the season-

long penalty handed down Wednesday. "I'm a true believer that all players pro football so long. He needs to get "If he has any intent of giving up his degree. That's the best thing that

It's among Clarett's options. He

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - If for him to contact us," Popp said Thurs- suspension to end. He also could ask to at least three years. would still have to sit out at least the mandated suspension season.

If he moved to another Division I-A school, he would have to sit out a transfer year. If he transferred to a school in Divisions I-AA, II or III, though, he would not have to sit out the transfer

The NFL isn't a possibility unless deemed he can't play in college any- could stay at Ohio State and go to class Clarett challenges the league's rule that

Michelob

transfer to another school. Clarett requirement. The Alouettes (9-2) have the league's best record and lead their division by 4 1/2 games. Then again, they also have two established

Popp selected Clarett for the Alouettes' negotiation list this summer, shortly after word of the player's off-field problems arose. But while acclaimed NFL rookies can get millions of dollars in signing bonuses, the CFL is not nearly as lucrative.





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