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Death penalty considered for sex offenders

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lawmakers are talking tough about cracking down on sexual predators who prey on children. Some propose the death penalty for repeat offenders, potentially creating hundreds more death row inmates in a state that already executes more than any other.

Other ideas include mandatory long sentences for first-time offenders or eliminating probation.

But opposition is flaring from unexpected sources: prosecutors and victim advocates.

They fear some of the proposals would make it harder to get convictions.

NATION

Fire kills 8, building had no sprinklers

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — There was no sprinkler system in the five-story apartment building where fire killed at least eight people, including a child, fire officials said Monday.

"I think they would have made a huge difference," Fire Chief Greg Fuller told reporters.

While sprinklers are not required under state law, smoke alarms are, and investigators were checking whether the circa-1924 building was in compliance. Several smoke alarms were found, Fuller said.

WORLD

Judge to determine cause of Princess Diana's death

LONDON (AP) — A judge in Britain ruled Monday that she alone would determine what caused the deaths of Princess Diana and her boyfriend, rejecting arguments that a jury was the best way to ensure justice.

In the ruling, Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss said a jury — unlike a judge — would be forbidden under British law from considering the conspiracy theories that have dogged the investigation into the Aug. 31, 1997, deaths of Diana and Dodi Fayed.

DEATH TOLL

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U.S. Military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

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Saddam's 2 aides hanged in Iraq

By QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Two top aides to Saddam Hussein were hanged before dawn Monday, and the head of one of them — the former Iraqi dictator's half brother Barzan Ibrahim — was severed from his body during the execution, a government official said.

Two weeks and two days after Saddam was executed in an unruly scene that has drawn worldwide

criticism, government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh stressed that all laws and rules were respected during Monday's hanging of Ibrahim, the former intelligence chief, and Awad Hamed al-Bandar, head of Iraq's Revolutionary Court.

"Those present signed documents pledging not to violate the rules or otherwise face legal penalties. All the people present abided by the government's rule and there were no violations," he said, adding the hangings occurred at 3 a.m. "No one

shouted slogans or said anything that would taint the execution. None of those charged were insulted."

The official government video of the side-by-side hanging that was shown to a small group of reporters, including one from The Associated Press, showed Ibrahim and al-Bandar wearing red prison jumpsuits. As they reached the gallows, black hoods were put on their heads and five masked men surrounded them.

The silent video showed the trap doors opening. Al-Bandar could be

seen dangling from the rope, while Ibrahim's body in a blur fell to the floor, chest down, his still-hooded severed head resting several yards away.

The government played the video for the reporters apparently to allay any suspicions that Ibrahim's body was mutilated after death.

"We will not release the video, but we want to show the truth," al-Dabbagh said. "The Iraqi government acted in a neutral way."

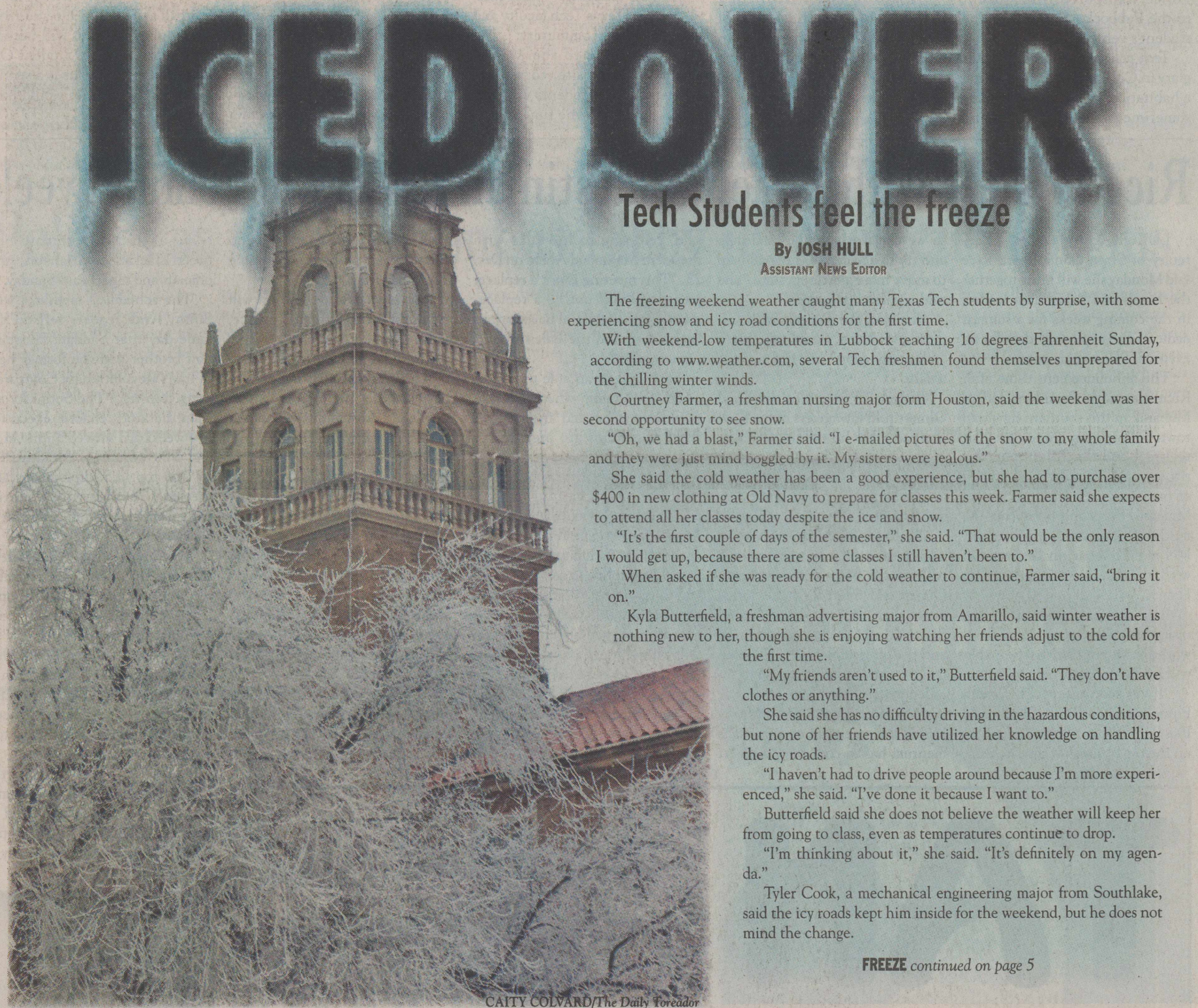
The execution was conducted

on the same gallows where Saddam was hanged Dec. 30 in a building located in the Shiite neighborhood of Kazimiyah.

Prosecutor Jaafar al-Moussawi said Ibrahim looked tense when he was brought into the room and said "I did not do anything. It was all the work of Fadel al-Barrak." Ibrahim was referring to a former head of two intelligence departments.

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Tech Students feel the freeze

By JOSH HULL
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The freezing weekend weather caught many Texas Tech students by surprise, with some experiencing snow and icy road conditions for the first time.

With weekend-low temperatures in Lubbock reaching 16 degrees Fahrenheit Sunday, according to www.weather.com, several Tech freshmen found themselves unprepared for the chilling winter winds.

Courtney Farmer, a freshman nursing major from Houston, said the weekend was her second opportunity to see snow.

"Oh, we had a blast," Farmer said. "I e-mailed pictures of the snow to my whole family and they were just mind boggled by it. My sisters were jealous."

She said the cold weather has been a good experience, but she had to purchase over \$400 in new clothing at Old Navy to prepare for classes this week. Farmer said she expects to attend all her classes today despite the ice and snow.

"It's the first couple of days of the semester," she said. "That would be the only reason I would get up, because there are some classes I still haven't been to."

When asked if she was ready for the cold weather to continue, Farmer said, "bring it on."

Kyla Butterfield, a freshman advertising major from Amarillo, said winter weather is nothing new to her, though she is enjoying watching her friends adjust to the cold for the first time.

"My friends aren't used to it," Butterfield said. "They don't have clothes or anything."

She said she has no difficulty driving in the hazardous conditions, but none of her friends have utilized her knowledge on handling the icy roads.

"I haven't had to drive people around because I'm more experienced," she said. "I've done it because I want to."

Butterfield said she does not believe the weather will keep her from going to class, even as temperatures continue to drop.

"I'm thinking about it," she said. "It's definitely on my agenda."

Tyler Cook, a mechanical engineering major from Southlake, said the icy roads kept him inside for the weekend, but he does not mind the change.

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Students brave cold weather to honor King

By ANNA SCHUMANN
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Monday's below-freezing temperatures did not keep Texas Tech students from honoring what would have been civil-rights-leader Martin Luther King Jr.'s 78th birthday.

Members of the Tech chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. organized their annual march to Memorial Circle to pay tribute to King, who pledged the fraternity at Boston University. The march took place at 12:06 p.m. in recognition of the year the fraternity was

founded, 1906.

Just after noon, more than 50 people gathered at the doors of the Student Union Building. Members of Alpha Phi Alpha led the march, carrying banners bearing a picture of King and the fraternity's name.

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Planned Ku Klux Klan rally fails to materialize

By MICHELLE CASADY
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According to fliers distributed around the Hub City earlier last week, the Ku Klux Klan was scheduled to hold a protest to Martin Luther King Jr. Day, at 2 p.m. Monday, in the Randy Neugebauer Park.

As of 2:30 p.m., the only people gathered in the park were those there to protest the KKK rally.

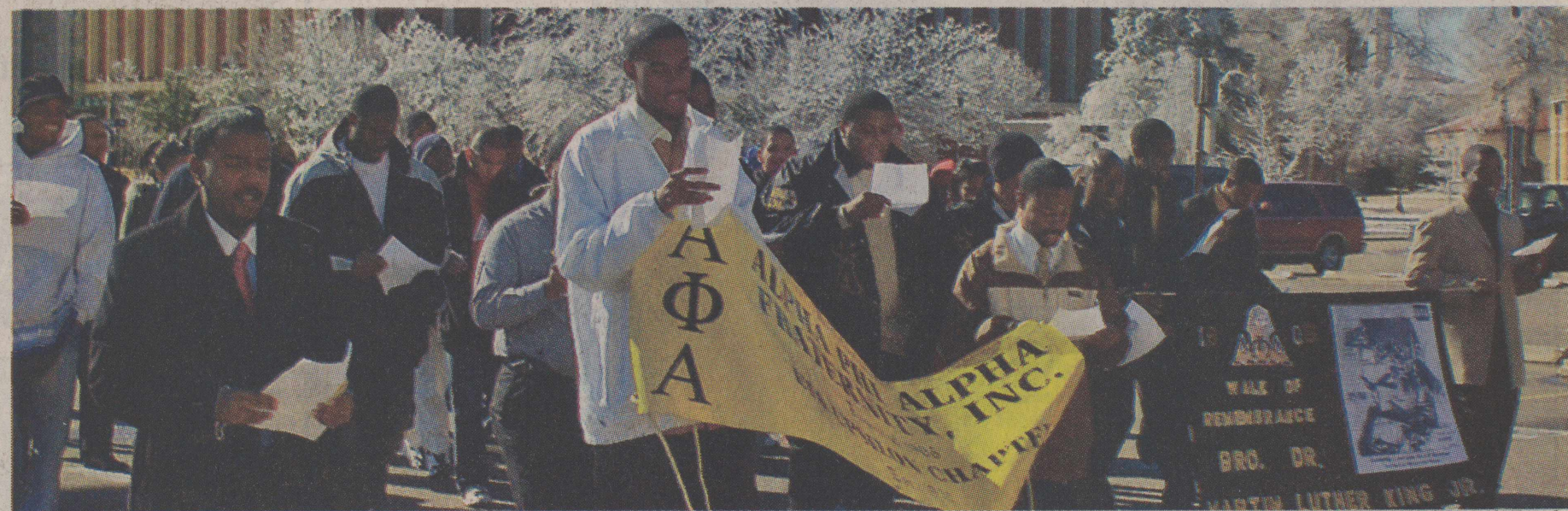
"I'm here to let them know that they are not welcome in our community," said Matthew Yugovich, a life-long Lubbock resident. "It makes me feel good to see more

people here protesting them. It makes me feel like our community is outraged."

Lubbock police were also in attendance at the park.

"I've been with the Lubbock police department for 25 years and I've never heard of a Klan rally," said Sgt. Greg

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MEMBERS OF ALPHA Phi Alpha gather outside of the Student Union Building to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tech police blotter

By **PAUL ROBERTS**
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Jan. 8

Texas Tech police arrested a non-student for driving with an invalid license and an outstanding Lubbock Police Department warrant following a traffic stop at the 2800 block of Fourth Street. Police said the non-student was transported to the Lubbock County jail. The non-student's vehicle was towed.

A Tech officer responded to a medical emergency in the English Building, where Tech police said a student was complaining of abdominal pains. According to reports, the student was transported to the Covenant Hospital for emergency medical services.

Jan. 9

A female Tech student passed out at the Tech greenhouses, Tech police said. Tech police responded to the medical emergency call. Police said the student was taken to the University Medical Center Emergency Room.

A Tech student was arrested for three outstanding Lubbock County Sheriff warrants and two citations following a traffic stop in the 1500 block of Flint Avenue. Police transported the student to the Lubbock County Jail. The student's vehicle was towed.

Tech police investigated a burglary in Coleman Hall. Police said a habitation room was burglarized sometime between Dec. 14 and

Jan. 7. According to reports, several computer hard drives were taken from a secured room.

Jan. 10

Tech police investigated a theft in a room of the Health Sciences Center. According to reports, a Motorola Blue Tooth ear piece was stolen from an unsecured room in the HSC.

A female student was transported to the UMC after reporting she was suffering from abdominal pains in the Student Wellness Center. Tech police responded to the medical emergency call and transported the female student to the UMC.

Tech police responded to a 911 medical emergency in the Family Medicine clinic of the Tech HSC. According to reports, a female non-student was suffering from a seizure. Police said the non-student was transported to the UMC emergency room. Reports state an Examination/Investigation request was completed and delivered to the Texas Department of Public Safety Driver Improvement Bureau.

Tech police investigated a traffic accident in the 300 block of Tech Parkway. Tech police said there were no injuries reported during the accident.

Tech police investigated criminal mischief in the lobby of Chitwood Hall. Police said an unknown suspect threw barbecue sauce onto the west painted wall of a staircase.

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New service offers campus news and discounts to Tech students — via cell phone text messages

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Mobile Campus, the free, opt-in service that provides students with campus news and exclusive discounts instantly via cell phone text messages, was launched at Texas Tech Friday.

Taylor Fidler, a junior advertising major from Dallas and the Tech enrollment team manager for Mobile Campus, said there are three major ways in which Mobile Campus can benefit students: through professors, through student organizations and through local businesses.

"If a professor cancels class, instead of leaving a note on the door, the teacher has the ability to send a message," Fidler said.

Students who sign-up for the service will begin to receive text messages for free or discounted merchandise from businesses around the community within two or three weeks, he said.

"Mobile Campus is not only good for students," Fidler said, "but also Texas Tech faculty and the business community."

According to the Mobile Campus Web site, to redeem offers sent to students via their cell phones, at the time of pur-

chase, individuals can show the text message to the retailer who sent it. Those who sign up will be able to control who they receive text messages from.

"This is a permission based-program," Fidler said. "That is why it is able to be legitimate."

James Wright, the marketing manager for Tech Mobile Campus, said students are totally in control of the service. Just like it is possible to opt-in to the service, it is also possible to opt-out, he said.

"The biggest thing is letting people know that this is a free service," Wright said, "from the SGA to the students."

Zeb Alexander, Student Government Association graduate vice president, said for every student who signs up, one dollar is donated to scholarships through SGA by Mobile Campus.

"SGA acts as a link between Mobile Campus and Student Affairs as a whole," Alexander

said. "The service can be used as a tool to be able to find out what students want."

The SGA is assisting in the process of launching Mobile Campus at Tech and helps with such things as where posters can be hung in the Student Union Building, Alexander said.

Wright said the businesses participating with Tech Mobile Campus include restaurants, tanning salons, computers stores and wireless companies. "We are working to close with United, Hastings and McDougal," Wright said.

Wright, who played football at Tech in 1996 and 1997, said Mobile Campus will become a huge part of New Student Orientation. He said this is a service he knew his coaches would have loved.

"Coaches would have been able to send messages so that we couldn't use the 'we forgot about...' excuse," Wright said.

Alexander said he thinks the service will be successful at Tech because it has already proven to be so on other campuses. He said some colleges use it in sporting events to vote on awards such as that of Most Valuable Player.

Fidler said other colleges involved with Mobile Campus include the University of Texas, the University of Florida and Texas State University. Local business and restaurant advertisements through Mobile Campus allow the service to be free to students, Fidler said.

Students wanting to sign up can visit the Mobile Campus kiosk set up in either the SUB or Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

Fidler said when a student signs up, he or she receives a free Mobile Campus T-shirt and the student's name gets entered in a raffle for an iPod.

Wright said the kiosks will be set up in the Rec from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. every Sunday through Thursday and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays. The kiosk in the SUB will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Rice to meet with Israeli, Palestinian leaders in coming weeks for summit

LUXOR, Egypt (AP) — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Monday she will bring together the Israeli and Palestinian leaders in the coming weeks for a summit dedicated to exploring ideas for an eventual Palestinian state.

The announcement came after Rice met with President Hosni Mubarak in this southern Egyptian town following a three-day visit to Israel and the Palestinian territories. Rice's talks were aimed at breathing new life into stalled Mideast efforts and bolstering the moderate Palestinian president, Mahmoud Abbas, in his standoff with the Islamic militant group Hamas.

Rice said her talks during the visits dealt with laying the groundwork for "a political horizon that will lead to a Palestinian state."

"I will soon meet with (Israeli Prime Minister Ehud) Olmert and President Abbas to have discussions on the broad issues of that horizon,

so we can work on the road map and try to accelerate the road map to move to a Palestinian state," she told reporters in Luxor.

She said the summit with Olmert and Abbas would take place "relatively soon" but did not set a date.

In Israel, Prime Minister Ehud Olmert told lawmakers of his Kadima party that he and the secretary of state had agreed on "a three-way meeting with Abbas" — also known as Abu Mazen — to be organized "in a short time."

"It was agreed upon by both of us that the road map will continue to form the basis of the process," Olmert said, referring to the stalled peace plan backed by the United States, Russia, the European Union and the United Nations. The plan calls for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.

"My meeting with Abu Mazen caused a momentum and this momentum has to continue," Olmert

said, referring to his talks with President Mahmoud Abbas on Dec. 23. "This meeting is not a replacement, and will not be a replacement, for the bilateral negotiations between us and the Palestinians," Olmert added.

Saeb Erekat, an aide to Abbas, could not confirm whether Abbas would attend, but said "in principle" the Palestinians are prepared to take part.

Olmert and Abbas had held their first official meeting on Dec. 23. The Israeli leader promised a series of goodwill gestures to Abbas at that time, including the transfer of \$100 million in frozen tax money and the easing of West Bank travel restrictions. But the Palestinians have complained about Israel not following through on its pledges.

Arab allies have been asking the Bush administration for some time to work harder for an Israeli-Palestinian peace settlement, arguing that the lingering conflict under-

mines efforts to make progress on other Mideast problems, including in Iraq and Iran.

Arab officials said they now will propose a broad bargain to Rice, dubbed "Iraq for Land."

The deal reflects widespread Arab feeling that a lasting Middle East peace is impossible unless Israel agrees to hand over lands it occupied during the 1967 Mideast war to the Palestinians, Syria and Lebanon.

On a related front Rice is asking Arab allies to help support the fragile government in Iraq, on whose success much of President Bush's new plan to turn the war around will depend.

Rice was meeting diplomats and leaders in Egypt and Saudi Arabia on Monday, a day after a similar session in Jordan.

Moderate Arab governments plan to tell Rice they will help Washington stabilize Iraq if the U.S. takes more active steps to

revive a broad peace initiative between Israel and its neighbors, Arab officials and media said Sunday.

The scheduled meetings with Sunni Arab leaders fell on the same day that Saddam Hussein's half brother and the former head of Iraq's Revolutionary Court were hanged in Iraq. The Sunni former Iraqi dictator's chaotic execution two weeks ago incited Sunni anger and drew worldwide criticism.

The top U.S. diplomat is also meeting Tuesday with counterparts from eight Arab countries in Kuwait.

Jordanian King Abdullah II warned Rice that Iraqi political reconciliation would fail if Sunni Iraqis were not engaged in their country's decision-making.

"Any political process that doesn't ensure the participation of all segments of Iraqi society will fail and will lead to more violence," Abdullah told Rice, according to a statement by his press office.

"As a key component of the Iraqi social fabric, the Iraqi Sunni community must be included as partners in building Iraq's future," said the king, a leading U.S. ally in the Mideast.

Along with other U.S. allies like Egypt and Saudi Arabia, Jordan is concerned about the growing Shiite Muslim influence, stretching from Iran through Iraq, Syria and Lebanon. The fear is that the hardline Tehran government will dominate the Mideast and give rise to more extremism, jeopardizing a Mideast settlement and threatening those nations.

Bush's new strategy to send thousands more troops to Iraq met with strong skepticism across the Mideast.

There were deep doubts that U.S. troops, or the Shiite-led Iraqi government, would tackle what many in the Sunni-dominated Arab world see as the chief threat to Iraq: Shiite militias, blamed for fueling the cycle of sectarian slayings.

Mustafa al-Ani, a military analyst with the Gulf Research Center in Dubai, said the American military has to take down the Shiite militias — particularly the most feared of them, the Mahdi Army, loyal to cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, an ally of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. Otherwise, the U.S. will lose any support among Iraq's Sunnis, he said.

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MLK

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Men, women and children walked from the Student Union to Memorial Circle singing the "Black National Anthem," "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing." Once gathered around the circle, one of the fraternity's members read the speech King delivered in August 1963, commonly referred to as the "I Have a Dream" speech.

At the speech's conclusion, the members of Alpha Phi Alpha gathered in a circle to sing their fraternity song and pray.

Jamaal Miller, president of Tech's Alpha Phi Alpha chapter, said the weather could not be a deterrent.

"The fraternity was founded in cold weather," he said with a laugh. "It doesn't matter to us."

Miller said he believes King's legacy of "moving onward and upward" continues today in the lives of those King affected.

"It's an honor to be a part of something so great," he said. "I try every day to honor the legacy that great brothers such as Martin Luther King have set before me."

Eddie Fortuna, a senior architecture major from Lake Dallas and a member of Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc., said it is important to him to come out to the march though he is not a member of Alpha Phi Alpha.

"I'm here to support the march," he said. "The march raises awareness. Many think it's just a day off school, but here people realize there's a reason why."

Fortuna said he believes it is important to still honor King nearly forty years after his death.

"King did so much for society today — not just blacks, not just latinos, not just whites, but everybody," he said. "When I think of him, I think of opportunity, mainly for minorities. He changed the face of the nation just with his movement."

Arian Brown, a junior early childhood major from Lubbock, said she tries to go to a local celebration every Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

She said she believes the march is a good way to celebrate King's life and legacy. She said King's legacy is his message of equality.

"We've come a long way," she said. "Sometimes we think we haven't, but we have. We haven't quite reached his goals, but we've come a long way."

Darron Banks, a graduate student from Dallas who is studying architecture, said Monday marked the fourth year Alpha Phi Alpha has organized a march. He said originally the march only included members of the fraternity; the march has since been opened to everyone.

Banks said he believes King has influenced his life personally.

"A lot wouldn't have happened if he hadn't been here to pave the way," he said. "Where would I be today without him?"

Banks said he agrees society has not yet met King's goals.

"Society still has a long way to go as far as everyone coming together," he said.

Thomas Williams, a graduate student from Houston who is studying finance, said he believes the world would be different if everyone followed in King's footsteps.

"I think it's fitting to think about King now with everything going on in the world today, with Iraq and all," he said. "They're kind of at opposite ends of the spectrum, non-violence and war. Maybe not in Iraq, but in general, if people adopted those same philosophies, maybe we wouldn't be where we are today, with so much conflict."

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Three professors win grants totaling \$1.6 million

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Three Texas Tech professors won research grants totaling more than \$1.6 million, according to information given at a news conference Jan. 11 at the Experimental Sciences Building.

Dean Smith, vice president for research, said the university received 75 applications with requests totaling almost \$30 million.

"They were all impressive," Smith said at the news conference. "This has brought out the best in our Texas Tech faculty, and if we had another \$29 million, I'm sure we'd have another 72 excellent projects on their way."

Eileen Johnson, professor of museum science and curator of anthropology at the Museum of Texas Tech,

received a \$612,412 grant for her team's study on ancient land-use patterns on the Llano Estacado plateau.

"What we're looking at is landscape development over the last 20,000 years," Johnson said. "There have been major changes in this region, and we're going to take an extensive cross section from the edge of the Llano Estacado through the canyon lands into the roaming plains."

Johnson said her team's study focuses on interaction between people and the land and how people have coped with climate change and dwindling resources over thousands of years.

"These are key issues today in West Texas, but they are not unique," she said. "They have been issues for the last several thousand years."

Johnson said climate change and global warming are also growing issues in today's world.

"While we are looking at the past, we are also looking towards today and the future with this research," she said.

Yanzhang Ma, assistant professor in the department of mechanical engineering, received a \$506,138 grant for his team's research on nanomaterials and exploring their properties.

According to a news release, Ma's project will establish a facility to create large amounts of novel nanomaterials.

Ma said he and his collaborators worked hard on their proposal.

"I feel really honored to receive this grant," he said.

Jharna Chaudhuri, department chair for the department of mechanical engineering, said the money will help pay for equipment needed for Ma's research.

Randall Jeter, associate professor in the department of biological sciences, received a \$549,373 grant for his team's

research on looking for ways to improve agricultural production by analyzing how micro-organisms interact with crop roots.

"I feel like I'm getting ready to teach a class," Jeter said. "Is everybody ready for the pop quiz?"

Jeter said agriculture is an important part of the South Plains, and improving crop productivity will have positive outreach effects on farmers and the economy.

"Hopefully what we can do is identify some of the beneficial activities that go on (in micro-organism, plant root interaction) and figure out ways that we can tweak those to make them work a little better so that will result in improvement in plant growth," he said.

All three researchers thanked colleagues and Tech president Jon Whitmore, who attended the news confer-

ence and offered words of support.

"These new projects that are being talked about today are interdisciplinary in nature and intended to expand Tech's research area," Whitmore said.

He said Tech is making an aggressive request to the Texas Legislature this year to support and advance the university's research efforts.

"The future of the state of Texas has to do with the generation of intellectual property that can expand opportunities across the state for new products and services and new ways of dealing with the major issues that Texas faces today," he said.

Whitmore said the awarded research projects have the potential to advance the university and the state as well.

"It takes a lot of time and effort, and hopefully this is going to pay off for all of us," he said.

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New grant program promotes cooperation between Tech and HSC

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The Finance and Administration Committee of the Texas Tech Board of Regents conducted a conference call Thursday to explain an initiative requiring collaboration between Tech and the Health Sciences Center.

Each proposal must involve faculty from both institutions.

Dean Smith, vice president for research, said the purpose of the cooperative grant competition is to help Tech stand out in an area of research, including health-related areas.

"If there's something we don't know about that is a strength — or

could be a strength of Texas Tech," Smith said, "we want to leave that option open."

Bernhard Mitemeyer, HSC interim president, said the systems at both Texas A&M and University of North Texas had similar cooperative plans, but they ultimately failed.

Thomas Anderes, vice president of administration and finance, said he doesn't expect Tech's program to fail because there is enough force behind the project to help it succeed.

"We have a lot of momentum behind it," Anderes said. "Those other schools didn't have the support, and it has not worked as well."

Mitemeyer said the University

of Texas' system has two cooperative programs, both of which are supported by bonds.

Tech President Jon Whitmore said Tech has the funds available for the first of two \$500,000 competitions. The first competition will be for the 2007 fiscal year, and the second will be for the 2008 fiscal year.

"We have most of the funds available right now," Whitmore said, "and what we want to be able to do with this is jump-start the research and turn it into major support at the federal level."

Regent Daniel Serna said dividing the program into two fiscal periods should help make it successful because it creates a multi-year commitment to

the program.

Some of the members taking part in the conference call voiced concern as to whether or not the \$500,000 that would potentially be split among multiple proposals would be enough to draw sufficient interest in the grant program.

Smith said he believes the amount of money involved is large enough to create interest, and he already has received at least 15 inquiries about the program. The deadline to submit proposals for the first competition is Feb. 15. The winners will be announced May 1.

Regent Frank Miller said the program is not just about the present, but also about the future of Tech.

"We need to look at this for we want Tech known for five, 10, 15 years from now," Miller said.

Smith said the areas of research that are available for this grant are aging, cancer, rural and/or border health, fertility and reproductive biology, cardiovascular disease and stroke, infectious agents and diseases, and other health-related areas.

Regent Bob Black said he expects the program to help Tech garner national attention for research and for its cooperation within the system.

"I am looking forward to the day when other institutions look at Tech for the best practices," Black said.

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Politics at the forefront as Libby jury selection begins

WASHINGTON (AP) — Potential jurors in the perjury trial of former White House aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby likely will be asked their opinions of the Bush administration, political scandals and the Iraq war Tuesday, foreshadowing the political tenor of a lengthy trial.

Libby is accused of lying to investigators about his conversations with reporters regarding ousted CIA officer Valerie Plame. Plame's identity was leaked to reporters in 2003 after her husband criticized the Bush administration's prewar intelligence on Iraq.

The leak touched off a politi-

cal firestorm and an FBI investigation that Libby is accused of obstructing.

Attorneys for both sides recognize the politics behind the case and have proposed questions for jurors about their views on government, politics and the media.

The answers will be critical for Libby, a Republican who served as an adviser to President Bush and chief of staff to Vice President Dick Cheney. The jury is being drawn from a city where Democrats outnumber Republicans more than nine to one.

"What is your political party preference? Democrat, Republican, Independent or other?" defense attorneys wrote on their list

of proposed jury questions.

"Please describe any feelings you have about Vice President Cheney," they also asked.

U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton has not released his final list of questions but has indicated that such political questions are

needed to select a fair jury.

Walton will put those questions to a group of about 60 potential jurors Tuesday. Each juror will then take the stand for follow-up questions from defense attorneys, prosecutors and the judge.

Special Prosecutor Patrick

Fitzgerald's proposed list includes questions about what newspapers and magazines jurors read and where they get their news. Fitzgerald also wants to know whether their opinion of Libby's former job would make it hard for them to be fair.

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Use God's advice for long-term goals

Has your New Year's resolve started to fade yet? Is it just that your discipline is weak, or were your resolutions not very meaningful to you in the first place? If a goal is really important, there is a reason one tries to achieve it. I find it useful to look at the big picture.

What is the greater purpose for short-term goals? For example, most people make themselves a promise every January to quit smoking or lose weight. The long-term goal for these individuals is to improve their health and appearance. Although these are valuable desires, strangely, they don't seem to provide enough motivation to overcome the unpleasantness of breaking a lifestyle habit.

What is strong enough to empower your life? Ask yourself, "what is my purpose?" It isn't just about what career you intend to follow, but it's about what governs your life and what your life is all about. Many people don't have a guiding purpose. Their goals may be simple, like "to be happy." More people have short-term intentions, like "to survive another semester at college."

God has a plan for everyone's life. "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart." (Jeremiah 1:5a) All parts of this plan reinforce the overall concept that God loves us. Because God created us, he wants us to know him better.

Next, God wants us to become like him with our own love. "The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love." (Galatians 5:6b) This love must be displayed through action, serving God and all people on earth. By doing these things, we reflect God's glory. "But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." (Exodus 9:16)

How can we fulfill that purpose? Simply, be yourself. God created you a certain way, with talents and dreams. However, sin takes you away from them. "I don't understand what I do. For what I want, I don't do, but I do what I hate... As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me." (Romans 7:15,17) This verse explains how sin controls your decisions and

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your life before you give it up to God.

However, there is a better plan. "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5:1-2) Obeying God is receiving complete satisfaction in fulfilling the purpose for which you were designed.

Your talents have a particular place in God's plan. God wants to use you, your career, your family and everything about you. If you are willing, he gives you his strength to leave temptation. Instead of seeking temporary pleasures, he helps you attain the real desires of your heart.

I confess that I don't know God's entire plan for me. As an opinionated columnist, it may be bad form to admit that I don't know everything, but as a child of God, my greatest desire and personal purpose is to seek wisdom and understanding in the truth.

God gave me a passion for design and building. I don't know why God gave me my desires and skills, and I don't know what his plan for my career yet, but I'm open to anything. Wherever my career takes me, I want to follow God in it. "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men." (Ephesians 6:7)

Along with a specific job, God wants us to serve him in all parts of our lives. "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31) God doesn't only call us to be foreign missionaries but to live honestly for him. "I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." (Ephesians 4:1b-2)

This year, I encourage you to seek a greater purpose and to live it out in every part of your life. But don't depend on your own strength because we break promises to ourselves so easily.

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Women in power provide role models, offer encouragement

By ADAM EDELMAN
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(U-WIRE) AMES, Iowa — More and more women are seen in the news being elected to public offices, causing some younger women to look up to them as role models.

Lisa Heddens, now entering her third term as the Democratic State Representative of the 46th District, said there was a time before she pursued a career in politics when she found a role model in a female senator.

"The person that I most looked up to was Senator Johnnie Hammond, who has been a longtime friend and mentor."

Hammond recently retired from the office now held by Democratic State Senator Herman Quirmbach.

"I had consulted her on numerous occasions," Heddens said. "I saw her passion for the underprivileged children, people with disabilities and families, and her issues were similar to my issues. She was a great influence in my decision to go into politics."

After November's election, young women will have more female role models to look up to, including Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., who became the first woman speaker of the house and Marsha K. Ternus of Des Moines, who became the first female chief justice of the Iowa Supreme Court.

Dianne Bystrom, director of the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, said there are now more women and minorities holding government offices than ever before.

"We know from studies that when women run for political office, they have just as good of chance of winning that office as a man does," Bystrom said. "The problem has been getting women to run. Studies have shown that women need to be asked and encouraged to run for political office more than men."

"Women need very visible role models that will also encourage them to follow their political aspirations."

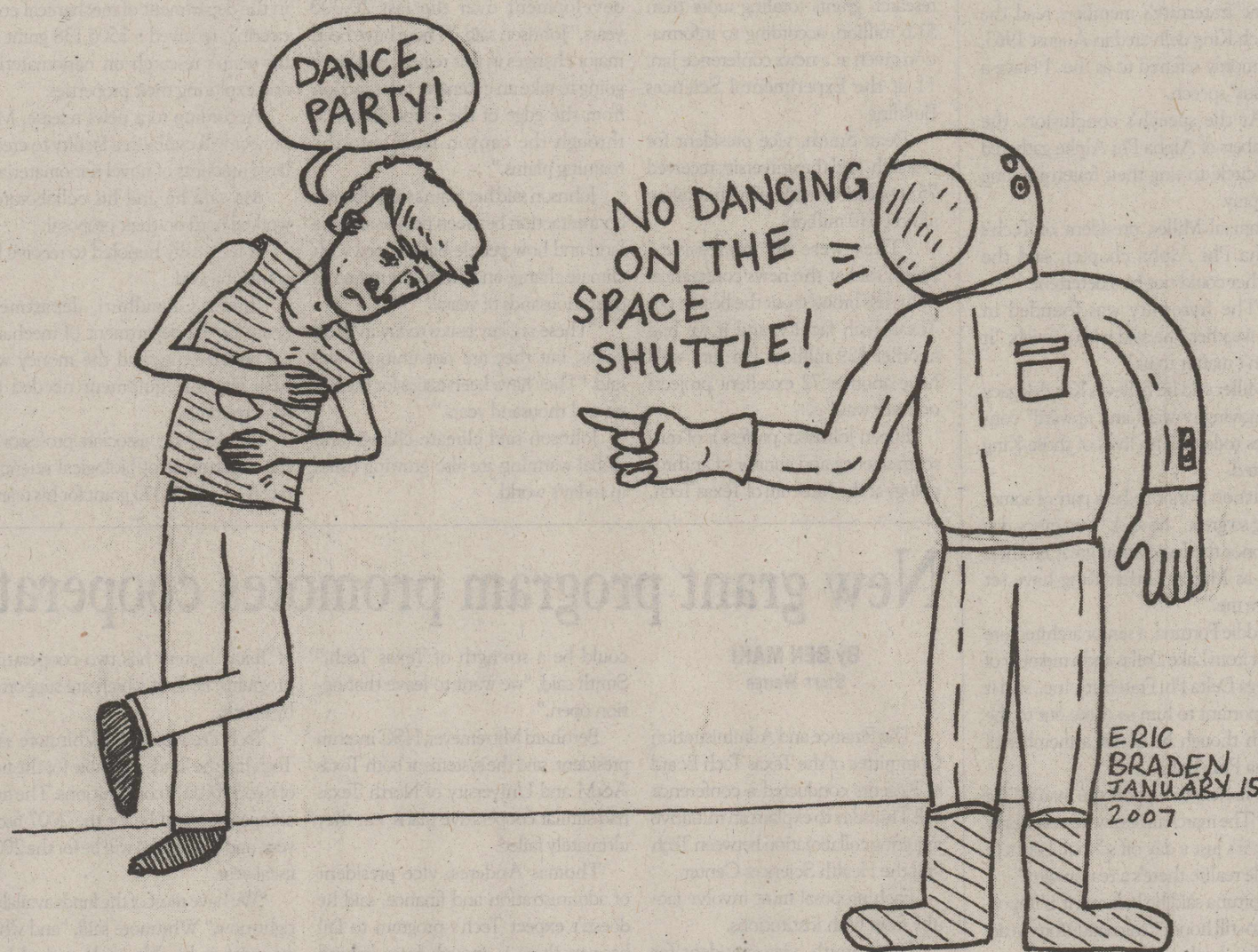
Bystrom said having women in office is a benefit because of their ability to cooperate.

"In general, women can be more collaborative in their leadership styles than men, and men can be more authoritative," she said.

Although women have increased their influence in the government, they still don't have equal numbers or an equal voice in politics.

"They are overwhelmingly underrepresented," said James Hutter, associate professor of political science.

There are now 74 women in the House of Representatives and 16 women in the Senate, making up about 17 percent of the 535 members of Congress.



FUN TIMES IN THE APOLLO

Keys to winning war are in the hands of the Republicans

Last week, the Democratic Party announced it would be holding its 2008 National Convention in Denver, Colo. Denver is the closest Democrats could get to their fondest national memorial, Little Bighorn, the site of one of the worst U.S. military defeats in history.

After all, nothing makes Democrats happier than an American military defeat. They caused the loss of the Vietnam War and, it appears, they will stop at nothing to ensure utter defeat in Iraq.

This again became painfully obvious following President George W. Bush's speech last week in which he announced he

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out what the definition of "is" is, Republicans are able to understand the difference.

During extended questioning, things turned nasty as Barbara Boxer, a Democratic senator from California, attacked Rice, telling her, "You're not going to pay a particular price, as I understand, with an immediate family" — alluding to the fact Rice is unmarried and has no children.

Unfortunately, Boxer has about as much knowledge of fighting a war as she does decency. In war, people are going to die; that's a given. The decisions are made by Rice and several other members of Bush's cabinet — exactly the kind of people who need to be making them.

It's pretty ironic that Sen. Boxer, of all people, is so critical about the war and American loss of life. She is one of the most outspoken senators for abortion of any kind. Perhaps if we could convince Sen. Boxer the military deaths in Iraq were just very late-term abortions, she might not have as big of a problem with the war.

Among those Republicans opposing the war (many of whom were apparently neutered during the 2006 midterm elections), none was as outspoken as Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska who called the Iraq War "the most dangerous foreign policy blunder in this country since Vietnam."

Hagel, who seems to be using the Iraq War and subsequently the death of over 3,000 American soldiers for his own political gain in an apparent 2008 presidential bid, is severely mistaken. The most dangerous foreign policy blunder in this situation would be to leave Iraq before the job we set out to do was finished. You would think a veteran (and a Purple Heart

recipient) of the Vietnam War would know better.

In 1973, following growing dissent towards the Vietnam War, Congress passed a resolution blocking all military funding for combat operations in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. Despite Democrats' insistence that complete denial of military funding is not their goal, they apparently won't be satisfied until we get another picturesque image of American failure on par with the 1975 Fall of Saigon.

The fact remains that there are solutions to winning this war. Yet, the Democrats in Congress and a few stray Republicans just don't want that to happen. Stability in the region, especially next to an

Iran run by a madman and with nuclear capabilities, is reason enough to finish the job. If we lose in Iraq, who knows the horrors that could be unleashed on America and our allies.

The consequences of losing this war cannot be understated. But the constant tearing down of our goals and misunderstanding of the situation will lead to our defeat. If we lose, and in five years America is attacked again, this time with an Iran-run Iraq as a harbor for terrorists, we all know who will have blood on their hands.

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Water top priority at City Council meeting

By NAOMI KASKELA
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Water was the focal point of discussion at Friday's Lubbock City Council meeting, with topics ranging from conservation to Lake Meredith to a church in need of water.

The meeting began Friday morning with citizens' comments. Mark Stripling, pastor of Grace Assembly of God on 84th Street, appeared before the council to address issues concerning the church's water needs.

Stripling said for years, the church's water supply had been tied to the old KMAC Building next door, and the church paid fees to get water. He said water supply at the church had been cut off by the new owners of the KMAC building.

Problems arose with the request because the church falls outside of

city limits.

"We have an ordinance that prohibits the sale of water outside our city limits," Anita Burgess, Lubbock city attorney, said.

Because of the location of the church, the council members discussed ways in which the church could get water in the fastest and best way possible.

"If we can get the ordinance to change so the church can get water, I think we would be doing the community a service," said Floyd Price, councilman for District 2.

Mayor David Miller said he wanted to help the church, but he did not agree with Price on the method to do so.

"I'm hesitant of changing an ordinance for one congregation only," he said.

Later in the meeting, discussion revolved around the city's water sup-

ply in the form of the first reading of a new-rate plan.

"The first point is that the city of Lubbock's water supply has been changing," said Tom Adams, deputy city manager and water utilities director, "and as a result of those changes, we need to be better stewards of our supply."

According to the meeting agenda, the purpose of the first reading was to "consider an ordinance amending Chapter 28-52 and 28-53 of the Code of Ordinances in regard to water rates."

Also on the agenda was the first reading of an ordinance amendment concerning sewer rates.

Arnold said the city is not out of water; it just has less than it used to. He said Lake Meredith is no longer the primary supply of water for the Hub City.

"One of the things we need to

do to be better stewards of what we have is conservation," he said.

The second reading of the ordinance amendment is scheduled for Jan. 25, he said.

The rate-change proposal has raised some concerns among citizens, Arnold said. The next reading will allow concerned citizens to present their views.

Still, citizens should not be worried about the rate changes unless they already use a large amount of water, he said.

For those who conserve water or do not overuse water, the rate changes will either lower the costs or keep them the same, Arnold said.

"That was the primary issue," he said. "All of us as a community need to be better stewards of the water we have."

Recently, the water conservation

ordinance was updated, he said, and the city continues to educate individuals on conservation.

Texas Tech is playing a role in water conservation along with other schools in the city and the city parks, he said.

Instead of using city water to take care of the landscaping and other needs, well water is being used, he said. "I think Texas Tech is the farthest along in that process," Arnold said. "Water is a precious commodity and conservation needs to be a way of life ... so we are encouraging that."

Other issues on the meeting agenda included ordinance amendments concerning sexually oriented businesses, various resolutions concerning business development and public hearings about zoning change requests.

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Freeze

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"I like it," Cook said. "It's a cool change of scenery and everything, and it's slippery as hell."

He said though he has been dressing warmer, he does not expect any of his other habits to change as classes resume today.

"If I did have a class I didn't have to be in I wouldn't," he said. "I would sleep in because sleeping in is so much better when it's bad outside."

Cook said he knew of traffic accidents that occurred during the weekend, but he believes the roads themselves are not the danger.

"It's because of all these people from Houston," he said. "They don't know how to drive in the ice."

Though some Tech students were surprised by the weather over the weekend, not everyone in Lubbock is unprepared for cold temperatures and slick roads.

Carlos Gonzales, chief meteorologist and weather anchor for KLBK-TV, said Tech students should expect the temperature to remain cold for some time, despite the erratic weather pattern changes this season.

"What people will notice is whether it's been an especially warm or especially cold winter," Gonzales said. "It's a standard weather pattern. It does happen but it's just not as common."

He said January and February tend to be the coldest months of the winter so Lubbock residents should not be expecting warmer weather any time soon.

"We will see temperatures gradually get warmer eventually," he said. "But we can expect temperatures to remain quite a bit colder since we have entered the colder months."

Gonzales said the only advice he could give to those not used to the cold climate would be to always remain prepared for any situation.

"What might start out as a pleasant day may be quite a bit different in the afternoon," he said. "It wouldn't be a bad idea to keep a hat and gloves with you, just in case."

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Sadaam

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widespread condemnation because of Saddam's chaotic execution in which video of the hanging, recorded on a cell phone camera, showed him being taunted on the gallows.

Ibrahim and al-Bandar had been found guilty along with Saddam in the killing of 148 Shiite Muslims after a 1982 assassination attempt on the former leader in the town of Dujaail north of Baghdad.

The announcement of the executions drew outrage from some in the Sunni community while majority Shiites who were heavily persecuted under Saddam's regime expressed joy.

Ibrahim's son-in-law, Azzam Saleh Abdullah, said "we heard the news from the media. We were supposed to be informed a day earlier, but it seems that this government does not know the rules."

He said it reflected the hatred felt by the Shiite-led government. "They still want more Iraqi bloodshed. To hell with this democracy," he said.

Khalaf al-Olayan, a leader of the main Sunni bloc in parliament, demanded to see any video of the hangings.

"It is impossible for a person to be decapitated during a hanging," he told Al-Jazeera television. "This shows that they (the government) have mutilated the body and this is a violation of the law."

"We want to see the video that was taken during the execution of the two men in order for them (government) to prove what they are saying," he added.

Al-Dabbagh said the gallows were

built to international standards and in accordance with human rights organizations.

But Param-Preet Singh, counsel for the international justice program at Human Rights Watch, said she was not aware of any internationally recognized standards for hanging.

"Under no circumstances can an execution be in accordance with human rights standards," she said. "There's a move away from executions in general ... which shows there are no international standards."

Egyptian forensics expert Fakhri Mohammed Saleh told Al-Jazeera that decapitations sometimes occur during hangings if the rope used is of the wrong quality or the people carrying out the executions are inexperienced.

"This is a grave mistake because what meant by execution to end the one's life not to torture him," he told the pan-Arab station from Bahrain. "So, if they want to carry out a death by hanging, they should bring a person who is an expert on this operation to check that the rope is appropriate and it does not consist of artificial fibers that do not lead to a cut in the neck."

The bodies were later taken to Saddam's hometown of Ujja, near Tikrit, 80 miles north of Baghdad, for burial, and residents opened fire into the air intensively, according to Iraqi tradition. Thousands from the Sunni-dominated area gathered as the bodies were being prepared for burial.

Police in Ujja said two graves had been opened near Saddam's grave in a building he built in the 1990s as a com-

munity center for religious occasions.

Ibrahim and al-Bandar were to have been hanged with Saddam, but Iraqi authorities decided to execute the former dictator alone.

Last week, President Jalal Talabani urged the government to delay their executions. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, along with U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Louise Arbour, had urged Iraq not to execute them.

Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari, meanwhile, called for the release of five Iraqis detained last week by U.S. forces in what he said was a legitimate diplomatic mission in northern Iraq, but he stressed that foreign intervention to help insurgents would not be tolerated.

The statement by Zebari highlighted the delicate balance facing the government as it tries to secure Baghdad with the help of American forces while maintaining ties with its neighbors, including U.S. rivals Iran and Syria.

"Any interventions — or any harmful interventions to kill Iraqis or to provide support for insurgency or for the insurgents should be stopped by the Iraqi government and by the coalition forces,"

Zebari said in an interview with CNN's "Late Edition."

But he also stressed Iraq has to keep good relations with its neighbors in the region.

"You have to remember, our destiny, as Iraqis, we have to live in this part of the world. And we have to live with Iran, we have to live with Syria and Turkey and other countries," he said. "So in fact, on the other hand, the Iraqi government is committed to cultivate good neighborly relations with these two countries and to engage them constructively in security cooperation."

The U.S. military said the five Iraqis detained in the Kurdish-controlled city of Irbil were connected to an Iranian Revolutionary Guard faction that funds and arms insurgents in Iraq. It was the second U.S. raid targeting Iraqis in Iraq in less than a month.

Iran denied the five were involved in financing and arming insurgents and called for their release along with compensation for damages. "Their job was basically consular, official and in the framework of regulations," Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammad Ali

Hosseini said Sunday. "What the Americans express was incorrect and hyperbole against Iran in order to justify their acts."

The Iraqis and the Americans, meanwhile, prepared for a new joint security operation to secure Baghdad as it faces spiraling sectarian violence.

Bush said Wednesday an additional 21,500 U.S. troops will head to Iraq to try to improve the security situation mainly in Baghdad and the western province of Anbar.

At least 78 people were reported killed or found dead Sunday, including 41 bullet-riddled bodies discovered in Baghdad. The U.S. military also said two American soldiers died Sunday from roadside bombs in Baghdad.

On Monday, three policemen were killed and two hurt when a roadside bomb targeted their car in a southeastern section of Iraq's capital.

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Venezuela won't continue Orinoco talks

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuela will end negotiations with foreign oil companies on how it will take a majority control of their operations along the Orinoco River, Oil Minister Rafael Ramirez said Monday.

Ramirez told reporters "there's no possible negotiation" with the foreign firms, but that private companies would be allowed to own minority stakes in the lucrative Orinoco River basin oil projects.

"Every case will be different," he said. "We will have an effective majority control."

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Gregg.

Yugovich said he had never heard of an active Klan in Lubbock.

Though he had never heard of an active Klan in Lubbock, Gregg and fellow officers were prepared for the possibility. He said eight officers were on patrol along with two undercover officers.

"We had heard there were supposed to be about five Klansmen present and multiple speakers," he said.

According to the City Secretary's office, as of Friday no members of the Klan had applied for a loudspeaker permit. Gregg said this is possibly one of the reasons the rally failed to materialize.

Councilman Floyd Price declined to comment on the situation.

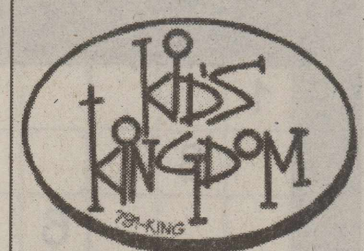
Some in attendance hoped to help Lubbock's reputation by protesting the KKK.

"We get seen as being very conservative a lot of times," said Jon Clark, a first-year law student from Irving. "I was a little disappointed when I heard they were planning a rally, but I'm glad they didn't show up."

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Timberlake reigns as 'Alpha Dog' in otherwise immature movie

It's kind of hard to watch Justin Timberlake in "Alpha Dog" without the song "Bye, bye, bye" repeating in your head.

But, if someone can accept Timberlake as more than just another boy-band reject turned actor, then he or she could see Timberlake completely steals every scene he's in with gifted acting talent. Still, "Alpha Dog" is a movie that isn't worth the time or effort to steal.

Some people already know the story of Jesse James Hollywood. He was a 20-year-old drug kingpin who ruled Los Angeles in 2000. Allegedly, he had a 15-year-old boy kidnapped and eventually murdered because the boy's older brother owed Hollywood \$1,200.

The movie starts by introducing Hollywood (Emile Hirsch) as just another street thug who's watched the movie "Scarface" one too many times. He's the alpha male of his crew and gets his shipments of drugs from his father, played by Bruce Willis in the film.

When one of Hollywood's thugs (Jake Mazursky, played by Ben Foster) falls short on a payment, Hollywood kidnaps Foster's younger brother and holds him for ransom.

The younger brother (Zach Mazursky, played by Anton Yelchin) eventually starts to be sucked in by the life of nickel-and-dime crimes, three-ways in a swimming pool and enough marijuana to get every person in Texas high for the next month.

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When Hollywood learns he might be facing life in prison, he allegedly orders the murder of the young boy by one of his most faithful servants (Elvis Schmidt, played by Shawn Hatosy.) After the body is discovered, Hollywood and his crew hit the road and all are eventually captured. Some are facing life in prison; Schmidt, who's real-life name is Ryan James Hoyt, is waiting on death row.

While filming the movie, Hollywood, who's name was changed to Johnny Truelove for the film, was captured in Brazil; he's currently awaiting trial in California.

I thought the producers could have done more with Hollywood's capture than using it as a post-it note at the end of the movie.

The movie should have done a better job at shedding light onto the case than giving audiences the cliff-note version they probably already know.

Where the director failed in the making of the film was the decision to make this a "Scarface" for the new generation who think making money by any means necessary constitutes as the American Dream. The film should

have been a mystery thriller with more emphasis on the police side of the investigation and a little more time spent on fleshing out the manhunt for Hollywood.

The script is basically what someone would expect from a movie like this. The characters rattle off curse words as if it's their job, and you can't help but sit back and marvel at how dumb some people can be — such as when the 15-year-old hostage is being told everything will be all right as he allows Timberlake to duct-tape his mouth and hands.

The movie felt more like a music video rather than a supposed drama. Hollywood rules his men like an ape in the jungle. He thinks the only way to get things done is through acts of violence, which he is a bit timid to commit, and he comes off as the dumbest drug dealer to ever peddle marijuana.

Timberlake, who plays Frankie Ballenbacher — a character loosely based on the real-life thug Jesse Rugge — was the only shining part of the film. The tattooed-up actor delivered a solid performance as Truelove's right-hand man. He brings comedy to a film that otherwise wouldn't have any, and he has a chance to flex his acting muscles in scenes like the one in which Truelove "hypothetically" asks him to kill the hostage for \$2,500.

Director Nick Cassavetes has turned a truly unique, true-crime story into an overused version of a cheap gangster-wannabe film.

2 out of 6 — POOR

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Frank Sinatra — "Romance: Songs from the Heart" — This album is filled with 21 of Sinatra's ballads, digitally re-mastered and together on one album for the first time. This compilation has all of Old Blue Eyes' 50s-era hits such as "Time after Time" and "Love is Here to Stay." The collection is complemented by previously unreleased versions of "Nice 'n' Easy" and "If You Are but a Dream." Any Sinatra fans who enjoy the sultry songs of love should enjoy this album and find it a necessity for their collections.



Smithereens — "Meet the Smithereens: Tribute to the Bea-

ties" — This New Jersey pop act, whose members have not recorded an album together since 1999, got together to pay tribute to The Beatles on the 43rd anniversary of the release of "Meet the Beatles." To pay the utmost respect to the pop legends, the Smithereens rerecorded the album in its entirety. The Smithereens lack the inventiveness and beauty found in the simplistic harmonies the Beatles created on their hit-laced album. Still, the Smithereens give an excellent effort, and the band mates create an album that any fan of either band should find enjoyable; the album includes great renditions of songs such as "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and "All My Loving."



The Shins — "Phantom Limbs" — "Phantom Limbs" marks the first single off The Shins new album, "Wincing the Night Away," which is due out Jan. 23. "Wincing" is one of the most highly anticipated albums to come out in early 2007, especially

for fans who have long-awaited the follow up to the band's 2003 album "Chutes Too Narrow." "Phantom Limbs," which features three new songs, should give listeners their first glimpse as to what to expect after the group's 4-year hiatus.



Cruxshadows — "Dreamcypher" — Cruxshadow is a band that has gained international-underground popularity. The band has gained recognition in a number of genres, including gothic and "dark new wave." Its 15-year control of these underground genres has brought the band to a near-legendary status and, with the follow up to its 2003 release, "Ether-naut," Cruxshadow will undoubtedly continue to achieve international success. The album includes "Sophia," the single that reached No. 1 on Billboards Dance Singles Sales Chart, according to www.cdnw.com.

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Miss New Jersey USA resigns over pregnancy

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Another Miss USA tiara is changing heads.

Ashley Harder, Miss New Jersey USA, has resigned because she is pregnant, The Philadelphia Daily News reported in Monday's editions.

Harder, 20, told the newspaper she voluntarily stepped down because it's against pageant rules to compete while pregnant. She could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press.

Both the pageant and the runner-up for 2007 Miss New Jersey USA confirmed Monday that the reins have changed hands. Erin Abrahamson, 23, said pageant officials called her Friday to let her know she would be assuming the title.

"Whatever made her resign, I wish her lots of luck and hope she's OK," Abrahamson said of Harder, adding that pageant officials didn't tell her

why she would be taking over. Harder's resignation is the latest to hit the pageant.

Miss Nevada USA Katie Rees was stripped of her title after racy photos of her appeared on the Internet. Miss USA Tara Conner, who was caught drinking in New York bars when she was still underage, was allowed to keep her tiara after she agreed to go into rehab and undergo drug testing.

Harder, who was crowned in October, told the newspaper she's expecting her child in "late summer" and plans to marry her live-in boyfriend.

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Webber says he will sign with hometown Pistons

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Chris Webber will sign with the Detroit Pistons, returning to the area where he starred in college and was tarnished in a booster scandal.

The five-time All-Star was waived by the Philadelphia 76ers last week. He becomes an unrestricted free agent after clearing waivers Tuesday, freeing him to sign a new deal.

"Joining the Pistons will allow me the opportunity to play the game I love in my hometown of Detroit surrounded by my family," Webber said in a statement Monday.

Webber, who clears waivers at 2 p.m. Tuesday, told The Associated Press he would attend the Pistons' Monday afternoon game against the Minnesota Timberwolves at The Palace.

"We think Chris is going to be a great fit for the way we play," Detroit

coach Flip Saunders said Monday. "The guys are excited, I'm excited and the town's going to be excited."

The 76ers cut ties Thursday with Webber by buying out the final 1 1/2 years of his contract, which called for him to make nearly \$21 million this season and \$22 million next year.

Webber is coming back to familiar territory. He was born in Detroit and was one of the nation's outstanding college players at Michigan. His accomplishments, however, were clouded by his ties to a booster that resulted in federal charges against him and NCAA sanctions against the university.

Webber, the No. 1 pick overall in 1993, wants to contribute to a contender, and Detroit gives him a chance to do that.

"I look forward to joining a roster of talented athletes and working towards a

fourth NBA title for the Pistons and the great city of Detroit," he said.

Webber, 6-foot-10, could start at center next to power forward Rasheed Wallace. The Pistons have the second-best record in the Eastern Conference and are the first team since the early 1990s to advance to four straight conference championships.

Webber missed 11 of the last 14 games, officially with foot and ankle injuries, in Philadelphia. But the 33-year-old player had become frustrated with his reduced role on a team with the second-poorest record in the league. He averaged 11 points and 8.3 rebounds in 18 games.

Webber has career averages of 21.4 points and 10 rebounds and in his prime, he was one of the NBA's top players. Sacramento gave him a \$123 million, seven-year contract in the

summer of 2001.

Last season, Webber proved he could still produce. He averaged 20.2 points and 9.9 rebounds in 75 games — the most he played since the 1999-00 season with the Kings. Webber said in training camp he was feeling as strong physically as he had since surgery on his left knee in 2003.

Webber has learned to play without the eye-popping explosiveness of his prep and college days. He won state high school titles at Detroit Country Day and led Michigan's Fab Five" to NCAA championship games in 1992 and 1993.

But he is vilified by some for his involvement with deceased Michigan booster Ed Martin. Webber was booed when introduced before a playoff game against the Pistons two years ago, but not as loudly as in previous visits.

Michigan took down the banners Webber helped the Wolverines earn as part of its punishment and removed his name and likeness from its media guide and basketball arena. In 2003, the NCAA also forced the school to disassociate itself for 10 years from Webber and the other former players involved in the scandal: Maurice Taylor, Robert Traylor and Louis Bullock.

"All of that hurt," Webber told The Associated Press two years ago. "But I still love the University of Michigan."

Webber pleaded guilty to a federal criminal contempt charge in July 2003, a day before jury selection was scheduled to start for his trial on a perjury charge. He was ordered in 2005 to pay a \$100,000 fine after he completed 330 hours of community service.

Webber acknowledged lying to a grand jury in 2000, when he said he

didn't recall giving money to Martin. Webber also admitted that he gave Martin about \$38,000 in cash in 1994 as partial repayment for expenditures Martin made on his behalf.

Martin, who died in 2003 at 69, pleaded guilty in 2002 to conspiracy to launder money and told federal prosecutors he took gambling money, combined it with other funds and lent \$616,000 to Webber and three other Michigan players. Martin said he gave Webber and his family \$280,000 from 1988-93, a period extending from his freshman year in high school through his sophomore season with the Wolverines.

Because of NCAA violations connected to the case, Michigan was not eligible for postseason play for two years, lost scholarships and was placed on probation.

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Leach hires Bicknell as new offensive line coach

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The Texas Tech football team will see a new face in the upcoming season as head coach Mike Leach announced the recent hiring of a new offensive line coach, Jack Bicknell. Bicknell joined the staff Friday, coming from the Louisiana Tech program that he helped build into a conference contender.

According to a press release, Leach said he views the move as a positive one, and he wishes the best to former offensive line coach, Bill Bedenbaugh, who left for a similar position.

"We are excited to have a coach on our staff of coach Bicknell's pedigree and experience,"

Leach said. "We wish Bill the best in his future endeavors."

Bicknell spent eight seasons as the Louisiana Tech head coach with a 42-53 record. Most notable in Bicknell's eight seasons was the 1999 season in which the Bulldogs went 8-3 and cracked the AP Top 25 in for the first time in the program's history. Bicknell also guided the Bulldogs to a Western Athletic Conference Championship in 2001 and an appearance in the Humanitarian Bowl.

Bicknell's experience includes coaching the offensive line at the University of New Hampshire for nine seasons prior to coaching at Louisiana Tech. The Bulldogs went 3-10 this past season, with wins against North Texas, Nich-

olls State and Utah State. The offensive line at Tech is losing four seniors in Glenn January, Gabe Hall, Brandon Jones and Manuel Ramirez.

Bicknell replaces Bedenbaugh, who, in seven seasons at Tech, saw four of his players land on NFL rosters: Dylan Gandy, who was selected by the Indianapolis Colts in the fifth round in the 2005 NFL Draft; Cody Campbell, who is now on the Colts' roster; Daniel Loper, who is on the Tennessee Titan's roster; and tackle E.J. Whitley, who was an invitee to the NFL Combine in February and was selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the seventh round of the 2006 draft.

Before taking over the offensive line, Bedenbaugh was the

running-back coach for Tech, coaching such players as Taurean Henderson. In his final season at Tech, Henderson was second in the league with 16 rushing touchdowns and led all Big 12 running backs with 5.0 receptions per game. Bedenbaugh additionally served as a signal caller for the offense.

At a recent press conference, Bicknell said he would have liked to stay at Louisiana Tech, but it's time to take a new path.

"I would have liked to kept up the challenge, but maybe it's time for some new problems and new challenges," the veteran coach said. "There's something out there for me; I really do believe that the good Lord has a plan for us, don't always know

what it is."

Bicknell will be taking on a particularly young Tech offensive line with players like Josh Aleman, who saw limited time last season, and transfer Ofa Moheau.

Bicknell said he is looking forward to being part of the Tech program, and he feels there is a strong connection between Leach and himself.

"I couldn't be more excited about this opportunity," Bicknell said. "Mike Leach has been a very good friend of mine for a long time, and I'm looking forward to joining his staff. I have always felt that Mike is one of the best coaches in the country."

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All Star Classic puts players in spotlight

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The Intra Juice North-South All-Star Classic was observed by many professional scouts as Texas Tech head football coach Mike Leach's South team fell to San Diego State head coach Dick Tomey's North team, 28-17 at the Galena Park ISD in Houston.

Leach brought a handful of Tech players with him, including wideout Robert Johnson, offensive lineman Gabe Hall and offensive lineman Glenn January; other players like running back D.D. Terry from Sam Houston State shined throughout the game.

The Tech players chosen to play in the All-Star Classic did not get much playing time as Johnson only had two catches and Alex Reyes had one punt. Leach's spread offense was used on the South team, but it had to be simplified because of the rules that were put into effect by the All-Star Classic. Such guidelines consisted of a no-blitzing rule, a no-offensive-cross-patterns rule and a rule stating there could only be two defenders rushing at one time.

Despite the rule differences, Leach still found ways to score points as the South team took early leads of 10-0 and 17-7 in the first half. D.D. Terry, who was the 2006 Southland Conference Player of the Year and a late entry for the North team, capped the come-from-behind win for the North late in the game. Terry scored on a 3-yard run to give the North its first lead of the game — 21-17 late in the fourth quarter. The North defense was the difference; it forced two turnovers that led to two touchdown scores.

Professional scouts from several leagues, including the NFL, were on hand to watch the college seniors showcase their talent for an invite to an NFL combine.

Dana Holgorsen, who assisted Leach in the game, explained what the All-Star Classic was about.

"This is kind of the last opportunity to catch the scout's eyes and get invited to the combine," Holgorsen said. "If they can get invited to the combine, that puts them in a better position to get drafted."

Notable players involved in the game included fullback Corey Anderson from Tennessee, who was named the Most Valuable Player for the North team, and Alabama linebacker Terrence Jones, who was the game's overall MVP.

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Florida back to No. 1, Virginia Tech back in poll

(AP) — Florida is back at No. 1 in The Associated Press' college basketball poll for the second time this season. Virginia Tech is in the Top 25 for the first time in more than a decade.

The Gators regained the top basketball ranking a week after Florida's football team won the national championship with a 41-14 rout of Ohio State.

Florida, the defending national basketball champs, moved up from second on Monday, following North Carolina's loss to Virginia Tech over the weekend. The Gators were on top of the preseason rankings and the first poll of the regular season before falling as low as seventh six weeks ago.

"This time of year in college basketball, the No. 1 is going to rotate like the yellow jersey in bike riding with teams handing it off," Florida coach Billy Donovan said Monday. "We're proud that over

the last four, five years we have had a chance to get to No. 1 on different occasions, but it doesn't mean a lot right now.

"It's a great honor, but right now it's not what you do as much as what happens to other teams. We wouldn't have had the chance to move up if North Carolina hadn't lost."

Wisconsin and UCLA both moved up one place to second and third, while North Carolina dropped three spots after holding the No. 1 ranking for one week. All four teams received first-place votes from the 72-member national media panel.

Virginia Tech's first appearance in the rankings since the final poll of the 1995-96 season came on the heels of wins over then-No. 5 Duke and North Carolina. The Hokies (13-4), winners of four straight and nine of 10, came in at No. 23.

Tech men suffer first conference loss

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor's guard tandem of Aaron Bruce and Curtis Jerrells made sure Baylor didn't lose another close game against a tough Big 12 opponent.

Bruce scored a season-high 24 points, and Jerrells added 23 and hit the go-ahead basket to lead Baylor past Texas Tech 73-70 Saturday.

Baylor (11-5, 1-2 Big 12) had a second-half lead against No. 8 Texas A&M on Tuesday before losing 61-51. The Bears also dropped a four-point decision last week to No. 9 Oklahoma State.

But Bruce and Jerrells made sure the Bears didn't let another tight one slip away and prevented Texas Tech coach Bob Knight from winning his 883rd game.

"It was huge because it gives young guys confidence that not only can they win, but they can also win in the close games," Baylor head coach Scott Drew said. "The more close games you can win, the better it is for a young team."

Texas Tech (13-5, 2-1) saw its three-game winning streak end and lost for the first time since coach

Knight became the winningest coach in NCAA Division I history. His win total remains at 882.

Bruce, Baylor's top scorer last season at 18 points per contest, had been mired in a mini-shooting slump. He had just 12 points on 2-of-19 shooting the past three games before breaking out against the Red Raiders.

Jerrells was 9-of-13 from the floor and his floater in the lane gave Baylor a 71-69 lead with 1:26 left.

"Baylor's two guards, Jerrells and Bruce, played really well," Knight said. "We said all along it was going to be a game of perimeter players and theirs really beat ours. They beat ours badly. Those two kids made a lot of big buckets."

Bruce hit six 3-pointers in the game, including consecutive long range shots that gave Baylor a 69-66 lead.

He attributed his success Saturday to extra time in the gym.

"I've been spending from an hour to two hours just shooting," Bruce said. "I knew I had put up enough repetitions to hit shots. It was just a matter of getting good looks."

Jarrius Jackson tied the game at 69 with a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired before Jerrells hit the go-ahead hoop.

Tim Bush hit two free throws that put the Bears ahead 73-70 with 23 seconds left. Jackson missed two 3-pointers in the final seconds that could have tied the score.

"This serves our confidence well," Bruce said. "It was a great win and we knew it would be a battle for 40 minutes."

Kevin Rogers had 13 points and 14 rebounds for Baylor.

Texas Tech's Jon Plefka scored 17 of his career-high 19 points in the second half, and Jackson had 16.

In the second half, the game was tied seven times and neither team led by more than six points.

Texas Tech led 35-32 at halftime and held on to a slim lead until Rogers put Baylor ahead 56-55 with a put-back basket. Baylor's Henry Dugat followed with a dunk and Bruce hit a 3-pointer to put the Bears ahead by six.

But the Red Raiders answered with nine straight points that started with Plefka's 3-pointer. Plefka, who was averaging just 3.7 points per game, hit 7-of-9 shots.

Martin Zeno's layup gave the Red Raiders a 66-63 advantage before Bruce answered with his two 3-pointers.

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