## Board of Regents approve tuition increase

MORE MONEY: Texas Tech students should expect to pay $\$ 3$ more per credit hour and increases in seven fees with the proposed 4.9 percent increase.

By Brittany Barrientos/The University Daily


said "I Audget Advisory Committee," he Alternative suggested include flat-rate tuition, which Medicine and $\$ 20$ per hour for the nursing and pharmacy
schools. Alternative suggested include flat-rate tuition, which
"I asked them to look at a rate no higher would be a set fee for all students equating to 15 credit
witer an 5 percent. We raised a lot last year, hours, differential tuition, which would entail different
but this year we would like to keep the costs of classes in different colleges or classes in general, but this year we would like to keep the costs of classes in different colleges or classes in general,
increase relatively low and hopefully and tuition based on classification or determined by the the state will increase their support time of day classes are taken. for Texas Tech."

Chancellor Dr. David Smith addressed the board's Members of the administration questions, many of which were aimed at wondering and the Board of Regents also dis- why other state institutions already have new tuition cussed alternative types of tuition to structures implemented. explore for the 2006-2007 academic "For us, our difficulty is that we don't think our

Coach shot at East Texas high school

by Lisa Falkenberg/Associated Press

CANTON (AP) - The father of a high school football player shot and wounded the team's coach Thursday, fled in a truck loaded with weapon
and then tried to kill himself by slashing his wrists, authorities said. and then tried to kill himself by slashing his wrists, authorities said.
Jeffrey Doyle Robertson, 45, apparently went to Canton High Sc Jeffrey Doyle Robertson, 4 , apparently went to Canton High School
just after classes started and shot coach Gary Joe Kinne in the school's field house, authorities said. Kinne was shot in the chest, apparently with a . 45 caliber pistol, Canton Police Chief Mike Echols said.
Robertson then fled, and about two hours later the pickup was found abandoned on a rural road next to a golf course a few miles outside of town.
Robertson was later found in the woods with self-inflicted wounds, includRobertson was later found in the woods wid self-nmiced wounds, includ ing cuts to his wrist
of Public Safery.
Television footage captured Robertson being carried to an ambulance on a stretcher and he seemed semiconscious. A balding man with a goatee,
Robertson had a tattoo on his arm of cartoon character Yosemite Sam brandishing two guns and the words "Born to Raise Hell." Kinne, who also is the Canton High School athletic director, was airlifted to a hospital in nearby Tyler. Truman Oakley, a spokesman for Kinne's famil Police were investigating a possible motive.
On Wednesday, Robertson's son, Baron, had apparently been banned from playing all school athletics, said Steve Smith Jr., a senior who was a defensive end and kicker on the team. He said another coach told players that after Kinne was shot but he didn't know specifics. Robertson had been banned from the school's campus and told not to attend school functions past year, Echols said.
Echols said officers arrested, but authorities were trying to get a warrant to search his truck, where several guns were visible.

## EAGER ELECTRICIAN



VANESSA VELA/The University Daily KENDALL JAMES, A senior electrical engineering major from Houston, as-
sembles a circuit for his lab group assignment robot in the Electrical Engineering semblesa c circuit for his lab broup assignment robot in the Electrical Engineering
building Wednesday afternoon.

of his life
Red Raiders befriend 10 -year-old boy with cancer

 When the Texas Tech
softball team traveled to softball team traveled to
Stanford in February to compete in a tournament,
the players had an experience none of them will soon It wasn't a no-hitter, or a game-winning hom
came in the form of 10 -year-old Spencer Perry. ame in the form of 10 -yea-old pencer Perry. fight to California when the women saw Spencer sitting in a wheelchair next to his mother. Just by looking at him, they could tell he had experienced a long day and needed a little cheering up.
A group of the girls walked over to him and handed him a ball the entire team had signed, immediately brin
ing a smile to his face
ng a smile to his face
What
was on his way back to hospital where was that Spence
SOFTBALL continued on page 5


TEN-YEAR-OLD Sencer Pe cancer, on April 16, 2004. The Texas Tech softball team met Perry and his mother in Las Vegas while waiting for a flight and since has kept in touch with both.

Construction accidents raise safety concerns


#### Abstract

Several construction accidents in West Texas in the last 72 hours have raised questions about the level of safety that can be weather conditions are not ideal. Tuesday morning, Rafael Castillo was buried while working on a construction project nea Tahoka. Authorities initially reported Castillo was trapped beneath 10 feet of dirt, when the trench the crew was working on collapsed. Rich Tew Rich Tapio, area director of West Texa branch of the Occupational Safety and Healt branch of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, said investigations into Castillos case is ongoing, but likely will take up to three weeks to identify a conclusive result.  said. "The victim broke his pelvis along with other injuries." Ther injuries." The victim is hospitalized and Tapio said The victim is hospitalized and Tapio said he is unaware of his current condition, but he is alive. Tapio said the third incident, similar to the second, occurred in Amarillo when a worker fell from a seven-story scaffold. The initial cause of the accident as identified by the supervisor stated the employee fell after he was hit on the head with debris. The victim also is in the hospital. "Construction is one of the most dangerous occupations and workers should take every precaution possible," he said. "Right now we're trying to find out why, given the conditions, the ACCIDENTS continued on page 5


Nursing shortage continues to affect local hospitals

| By Lindsay Wharton/ <br> The University Daily <br> The nursing shortage is an ongoing problem affecting hospitals across the United States. <br> Annette Hallman, director of the School of Nursing at Covenant hospital, said the lack of nurses has been a problem for several years. <br> "It's not going to get better for quite some time," she said. | The nursing shortage is caused by several factors, Hallman said. <br> The baby boomers, or those born during a time Nurse of the increased birth rate, following World War II, are getting older and are requiring more medical attention, she said. The older the generation gets, the more medical time and attention it needs. <br> Also, a large number of nurses are | retiring. Hallman said nursing school was more popular when women were not allowed into other areas of the work force. <br> rtage <br> Hallman said there was a point when the majority of women in the teachers or nurses. Now these women are older and going into retirement, which is depleting the nursing population, while a proportionate number of nurses are | not entering the field. <br> Covenant Hospital could use more nurses, but the need is not as dire as other parts of the nation, Hallman said. <br> All hospitals have patient to nurse ratios that are necessary, Hallman said. Meeting this requirement is difficult for some facilities, especially if there is an influx of patients at one time. <br> NURSES continued on page 5 |
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## S気E NEN WCD

Man sentenced to Man kills, wounds Pope considered life for killing child six during rampage resigning his post

WACO (AP) - A man was sentenced to life in federal prison for
the beating death of his 2 -year-old the beating death of his 2 -year-old stepdaughter while her mother was serving in Iraq. Jentenced Wednesday to two tormo more than 30 years, one for each conviction on charges of sexually assaulting the girl and her sister, said assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Frazier. The sentences are to run concurrently. Mayer, who lived on the Army post
Fort Hood in Killeen, pleaded guilty in Fort Hood in Killeen, pleaded guilty in
February. Because the government did not pursue the death penalty, a mandatory life sentence was imposed. - Mayer had watched the 2 -year-old and her two siblings since their mother was deployed in April 2003 . One month
later, Mayer sexually later, Mayer sexually assaulted two of
the children more than once, according to an FBI affidavit.
to an FBl afficavit.
Mayer told investigators he was changing the toddler's diaper but she was fussy, so he hit her head on the linoleum floor, the affidavit said. The child became unresponsive, but Mayer said he
did not take her to the hospital because did not take her to the hospital because
she had bruises from earlier abuse.


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The document was released by the ew pilgrims joind d sa steady stream of crowding the world's smalleststatat fople ontiffs funeral. Some 4 million pile che have visited Vatican City and its sur oundings since the pope died Saturday poice chief Marcello Fulvi said.
John Paul's will which he course of his 26 -year pontificate, said he had left no material property and had asked that all his personal notes be burned. It mentioned only two living people: his personal secretary and the
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to Rome's synagogue in 1986.
to Romés synagogue in 1986 .
The Polish-born pope in 1982 also The Polish-born pope in 1982 also in Poland, asking that the opinion of his fellow countrymen be paken into account by the cardinals. Three years later, however, he said the cardinals sad
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A LUBBOCK POLICE officer watches the intersection of 19th Street and Flint Avenue The University Daily while Lubbock Power and Light employees update software for the traffic lights.

## Warden, wife return to Oklahoma

Corrections
FORT SUPPLY, Okla. (AP) Dial all this time out of fear her family
-OKlahoma prison warden Randy Parker and his wife, Bobbi Parker,
returned home early Thurda returned home early Thursday,
nearly 11 years after she disapnearly 11 years after she disap-
peared with an escaping inmate. peared with an escaping inmate.
Bobbi Parker, 42 , was found Monday at an East Texas ranch after authorities arrested the escaped inmate, 60 -year-ldd convicted mur-
derer Randel derer Randolph Dial. The FBI said the initial investigation showed
she was a captive who stayed
would be harmed if she escaped.
The Parkers' wo The Parkers' two daughters, who were 8 and 10 when Dial escaped with Bobbi Parker in 1994, were at
the warden's residence Thursdy the warden's residence Thursday at the
William S. Key Correctional Center William S. Key Correctional Center homa. The Parker corhwestern Oklahoma. The Parker couple returned to department spokesman Jerry Massie.
da.m. sial corrections "Warden Parker and Bobbi waie. "Warden Parker and Bobbi want
rity with their family," he said. "They would like to express their gratitude for everyone for their prayers and outpouring of support. The Parker family
would like for everyone to respect their need for privacy. Your understanding need for privacy. Your understanding preciated."
Dial waived extradition and arrived at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester early Wednesday and was placed in the top-security unit. He is
alone in a cell in a portion of the prison alone in a cell in aportion of the prison
containing death row inmates. Inmates there receive meals in their cells and are locked up 23 hours a day. Bobbbi's sister-in-law, Tanya Parker, who was at another Parker family home in Carmen, also in northwestern Oklahoma, said Wednesday the famly had long hoped for Bobbi Parker return.
We have kept the faith," she
said. The FBI used a tip to track down
sid Dial and Bobbi Parker in Campti, a tiny community deep in the southeast Texas Piney Woods, near the Louisiana border. Dial told reporters he abducted her knifepoint during his escape from he Oklahoma State Reformatory in Granite, where her husband was deputy warden. He said he brainwashed her into staying with him in
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SGA discusses organization funding


BOUNTIFUL BRACELETS


JENNIFER CHITWOOD, A freshman biochemistry major from Lubbock, buys a wrist band from Katie Nolde, a senior history and political science major from San Antonio; Annie Lin, a freshman pre-med major from Abilene; Morgan Perry, a junior clinical lab science major from Amarillo; and Jenna Hensley, a junior
pre-pharmacy major from Santa Anna. The sale is sponsored by the Tech WWen's Service Organization and proceeds go to tsunami victims. The, sale will continue in the free speech area through next week.


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## NASA: the corporate frontier

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the United States of America The United States of America, the people of this den"
said, "What the heck?"
They grew tired of waiting for NASA to launch new shutrtes and decided to build their own ships. They would populate the vast expanse of the uni.
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Of course, if Burger King paid the costs, the people could have it their way, Bad the people could have of the way, with our space program moving more slowly than a snail on a strip of flypaper, private
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the cosmos. Im all about it. If have to book a flight on south galactic a arlines to see what lies beyond, just tell me where to sign. | With |
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shelling out the dough, citizens of earth could be curious to see if NASA will take a back seat to major discovery and exploration.
Virgin Galactic represents one such
company with plans to create vessels company will revolutionize global travel by using the upper atmosphere to speed things up.
This is great news because instead of a small crew, handreds of individuals will witness the feat all at once
$\qquad$ company promises to take the average
Joe to infinity and beyond within hhree

Is NASA no longer our guide to the stars?


NASA seems to be funding more projects rather than taking them on. Sure, we may see that planned trip to Mars within 25 years, but they aren't taking any chances.
I like this option, because putting all your shuttles in one program is why we wish instead of obtain.

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At www.virgingalactic.com, you can sign up for updates from the company and sign up for a change to be one of the
first to ride where few have gone before. Heck, this may give me the perfect opportunity to be
great beyond.
I'm not putting down "Star Wars: Episode III," but that seems a bit tame to actually going ther
The corporate race to space heated up in 2004, when the Ansari $X$-Prize pitted
several companies against each other in a contest to see who could send the first private craft past the upper atmosphere. SpaceShipOne claimed the $\$ 10$ million prize in October, when it flew three
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much-needed boost. I don't believe this spells doom for exploration among the planets. Years ago, only the best of the best made it into outer space and now with
forces outside of the government workforces outside of the government work-
ing hard to change the pace, we may yet see things thought impossible in our lifetime.

I see NASA becoming more of a gov-

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## TECH TALKS BACK

Kubler fails to see the purpose of well-rounded education in college

Daniel Kubler's reflections (UD, 4/6) regarding the difference between higher education in the United States and the United Kingdom raises issues often debated among students pursuing a bachelor's degree in the liberal arts versus students pursuing a schools such as business.
What is the purpose of a college education? Must courses be related to a major? Must courses "add value" in terms of the market place? This is an old question.
Henry David Thoreau wrote, "We seem
to have forgotten that the expression lib to have forgotten that the expression lib-
eral education, originally meant among the eral education, originally meant among the
Romans one worthy of free men; while the learning of trades and professions by which to get your livelihood merely was considered worthy of slaves only."
Our comfortable sense of completeness leads us largely to exclude from our visions of human behavior a second grand tradition action. ticipations of consequences, but on attempts to fulfill the obligations of personal and social identities and senses of self, particularly as those obligations and senses are informed by the ethos and pracices of grea he filfons
tutionseptions, identities and proper behavior, rather than expectations, incentives and desires. This second vision has become somewhat obscured in contemporary life, and particularly in the halls of business schools; but it has a long and distinguished pedigree. answer to Kubler's query, courses in the answer to Kubler's query, courses in the
liberal arts and outside your major need no justificatior. They are what they are, and if you are lucky, in the realm of time they may add to your sense of self and help you answer, "Who am I !",
-Kimberly B. Boal, organizational studies
University must work
to keep bus routes
I am writing this letter in regard to the "SGA plans to cut funding for off-campus
bus routes" article written by Mern in The University Daily on April 6 . in The University Daily on April 6 .
Being I will be living at Raiders Pass next year and most likely the rest of my college career, this article caught my attention and made me think about my future transportation to and from school.
As a current student who pays a transportation fee of $\$ 3$ per credit hour, I expect, use and greatly appreciate the bus routes
on and off campus - more so on campus, because I live on campus and am too lazy to walk to class.
However, I will be living off campus now and will expect and be more dependent on the off-campus service more than before,
which has been provided to students by which has been provided to students $b$ responsibility of the university than the apartment complexes to continue to provide this service.
From my understanding, SGA's intents are to invest the money saved from offfcam pus bus routes to build a new parking garage Though am aware most students want this
SGA's direction in doing this is unfair to students who use the off-campus bus routes As it is the mission of SGA to "serve and protect the student body and its interest, I believe this is more in the interest of the university than the student body.
A huge percent of students live off cam-
pus. Wouldn't the in the best interest of the pus. Wouldn't it be in the best interest of the
student body to keep something as essential as the off-campus bus routes to students who don't have other means of transportation? OK, so what if this parking garage was built? Will the commuter or garage permit be a reasonable price? I don't see the point in paying $\$ \$ 3$ transportation fee for each credit
hour just to have a parking garage built and then pay another estimated $\$ 250$ for commuter or garage parking

Better for the students? I think not.
I commend the efforts of the SGA in getting a parking garage, but to take away what a lot of students depend expect and appreciate is unfair.
am sure cuts san be made to the budget where funds are not needed. An example would be the Saddle Tramps. Almost a $\$ 10,000$ budget just to hang and decorate the campus with red and black paper prior to games and whatnot is not my idea of good use of student fees.
information system major from Lubbock

Softball
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reside in California, toreceive treatment for a type of brain cancer called medulloblas-
toma. He was diagnosed with the disease roma. He was diagnosed with the disease 10th birthday. th h birthday. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { DOth birthday. } & \text { through a really hard time, their team- } \\ \text { He has anagressive form of cancer that mates pick them Lp," Wilson said. "So } \\ \text { began with no symptoms other than an oc- what we thought we could do was just }\end{array}$ began with no symptoms other than an oc- what we thought we could do was just casiona headache. His mother, Heidi Perry, give him some teammates from long wo a form of the flu. The do to ste thought MRI to the flu. The doctor suggested an MR to check for what she felt was the development of migraines.
When the results were received, the detected a huge mass in his brain, and he was immediately sent to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. Three days later, team percent of the tumor, though the reavcerhad already spread down his spine and wrapped around $h$ is brain stem.
After the surgery
Afr days of emergency y radiation, then began chemotherapy and will start his fifth cycle in two weeks.
The day the Raiders and he were united he want feeling well from the treatment, and he alow was upset because he knew the trip would be his last for a while.
entire trip, and his mother said he he g
entire trip, and his mother said he began
to feel better. Heidi Perry said. "He loves baseball, and the girls couldn't have come at a better time; it really picked his spirits up. He even took the autographed ball to show the doctors and nurses at the hospital.
Sophomore Brandy Moulin recalled talking baseball with Spencer in the $\underset{\text { "You }}{\substack{\text { airport. }}}$
"You could tell he really loved baseball," she said "He said his favorite player was Barry Bonds, and I told him I had pretty special." $\qquad$ Spencer didn't end at the a airport. Since that meeting, the women have sent him card, letters and even team jersey with his favorite number. Also included in one of the care packages was a ball signed by the entire Tech baseball team. Being a normal 11 -year old inn'teasy for Spencer. He is unable to walk, movement
on the left side of his body is limited and his speech is sowed There ate times when he miss his friends and gets bored because he is unable to be around a loo of people during is unable to be around a lot of people during
treatments. The gifts have been abrightspot
for him, perking him up every time he
receives something.
"It makes me feel happy," he said
simply.
Coach Teresa Wilson said the team is grateful for the opportunity to help Spencer through a tough experience. what we thought we could do was jus distance."
Junior Heather Freeman said being able to help Spencer is special opportu"II forte doesnt come along. If feels good to be a part of some ap," she said.
Spencer and his mother also did something for the team to show their appreciation for their kindness. Country
music superstar Tim McGraw has a fourdation in honor o of Mc Craw's father, Tug, who was a former pitcher f or the Phillis and also suffered from brain cancer. The organization features baseball bracelets that represent brain cancer, so the Perry family sent a band to
the Raider players and coaches. Senior Lisa Lawler said meeting Spencer has given the team motivation oh on and of the field "I encourages us so play our best and you know someone that's going through something like that, it makes you want everything you can to help." Heidi Perry said the friendship they have developed win the team has been agreat blessing.
Spencer from tree the team was sent to Spencer from a very special place," she
said. "We are blessed by their and their compassion and empathy has been amazing." Lasweekend in the Raiders' contest blessing that seemed to come from an outside source.
The Raiders were down 1.0 in the final inning of play when Lawler came to the plate with two outs and two runners in the count she ting down two strikes and saw fours she stepped out of the box and saw first base coach J Jennifer Stewart rubbing her hand on the Tug McGraw bracelet Spencer had sent them.
"come on Spencer, give us some
Lawless stepped bad
Lawler stepped back in the box and sent a game winning home run sailing

## REMEMBER WHEN...

Raider Red costume stolen


Emergency siren to be tested today

Texas Tech will once again sound a little bit," he said. "The try to conduct a test of its sounds tend to go with the emergency sirens at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. wind."
Hoffman said they chose to
today. The test will last approxi- wait till there is good weather to mately one minute, said Maj. avoid confusing anyone about Gordon Hoffman of the Texas whether or not it is a drill. He Tech Police Department. Last also said the problem has been week's tests were delayed be- fixed from the last test. cause of a ceremony in Me- "We suspected that there was
morial Circle for the moving a cable that had been cut, which Vietnam wall. Hoffman said he hopes the to one of the sirens," he said. weather conditions will be in "The whole point of the test is to their favor. make sure everything is working
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## University of Texas and other uni

 verities", he said. "What we need toknow are the financial know are the financial implication
(of alternate tuition methods) for (of alternate
students." A study has been suggested by
members of the administration members of the administration to
profile students and pinpointing their needs both financially and educationally. The The study is expected to be com-
pleted and analyzed by the pleted and analyzed by the November
board meeting. This was the main reason for the quick approval of both the proposed tuition for Tech and the
HSC
The Regents did seem skeptical about the actual results the survey

## Accidents

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doing, and if it was safe" Tapio said in West Texas, there is an average of 25 constructionrelated fatalities per year. dent investigator for the Lubbock dent investigator for the Lubbock department responds to these incidents primarily for documental-
cion, but also to provide emotional timon, but also to provide emotional
support to the workers and all wit-
could yield, but wished results could bess, but I hope so." Smith said he is comfortable with where Tech is, and wants to be careful when increasing tuition.
"We want to support aspirations, not limit them," he said. "We don't want to see privatization of public

Smith said if all tuition and fees were reported from all Texas public uni-
verities, Tech would rank fort verities, Tech would rank forth, behind
The University of Texas-Austin, Texas A\&M University and UT-Dallas. Also approved at the meeting, was a $\$ 300,000$ proposal for an additional 150 parking spaces at Murray Hall. There are currently 283 spaces, and 516 students are expected to reside in
the building. The ideal ratio of parking the building. The ideal ratio of park
spaces to students is one to one. All of the items on the agenda were passed with unanimous consent.
Castillo, and will go toward his wife and one-year-old daughter. "The fund is set up and we will continue to accept donations as
long as the public is willing to give long as the public is willing to give
them," she said. "It was set up by them," she said. "It was set up by
the Utility Center of America." Hoffman said the response from Hoffman said the response from
the community has been incedible and that more donations can be dropped off at all American
"The response has been remarkable," she said. "It has been very

The average number of hours taken
by freshman has increased from 13.95 universities." Bank of C
Lubbock. hours to 14.47 hours per semester.
Smith said he is happy with the decisions made by the regents, and hopes students will take part in lobbying the senate to support Tech.
"I think they gave a reassured, mead-
surfed response to our needs," he said. surfed response to our needs", he said.
"I was happy with the dialogue we had with the board."
$\qquad$ is still a necessity for the school, to increase faculty to a more acceptable student-to-faculty ratio, while decrees-
ing class size. ing class size.
"We need to position ourselves so we don t position ourselves so we don't
price our parents and students out," he paid. "The Senate numbers have $\$ 500$ million allocated for public education. res
sites to help provide safety in the unstable profession. He said risk management also is an area
OSHA to which he devotes time OSHA to which he devotes tim "We do risk management to
eliminate some of the risks for the jobs and provide a job safety analysis," he said. "The site supervisors also do their best to reduce risks, many times letting workers, wo Teresa Hoffman, the retail Lubbock.
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Bank of Commerce, said a memo-
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# INSTEAD OF STUDYiNG HiSTORY, <br> COVER IT. 

##  <br> BALANCING ACT: Tech moms talk about juggling career, class and children

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When many Texas Tech gy ch home. . hhelo
students teadytros aro geteting them with heieir party, Pearl Madrid is getting take them then to a party, Pearl Madri
ready to hit the books. Madrid, a junior marketing practice, bathe ofor from Lubbock, is the mother put them to tepson, she has a 13 -year-old bed nd a 4 -year-old -old daughter Madrid said second shift working as both she usually nother and a student. "It's hard enough to find time to until after her give enough time to my children, children are as well as coming here to do off asle campus stuff," Madrid said. "(My "I've had
children) are involved in sports. nights where Istay It's hard to juggle their practices up till 3 'o clock and games with school. Mchool in 2002. She does not work wrudying fortests" outside of going to school and be-she said."It's seally ing a mother. hard." steal She gets up early in the morn- Stacy Johning to get her children ready for son, assistant school. After she takes her chil- director of the dren to school, she gets ready to Child Develop
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 she returns home right before and a student is a balancing act. sonally repay our parents for what "I would like to spend more

 THREE-YEAR-OLD OWEN WOODWARD lifts the curtain up on the bot tom enclosed area of a play structure to find Wrye Acres, 3 -year-old, along with other friends at the Child Development and Research Center Thursday of non-traditional Tech students.
 be a mother.
"My greatest joy is watch. g my children grow up,
 ing these little people, hopefully- lenge." blue, they come up to and say, into something great. That's my ment she has with her children.
greatest joy and my greatest cher
to know, what that means," Madrid greatest joy and my greatest chal- "It is great when out of the said. "They grow up so fast."

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FRIDAY

## One actor makes this remake worth seeing: 'Guess who?'

or those who have not seen the
1967 film "Guess Who's Coming to
Dinner," "Guess Who" might feel 1967 film "Guess Who's Coming to
Dinner," "Guess Who" might feel
like a retread of "Meet the Parents" with like a retread of "Meet the Parents" with a racial twist.
No need to
much because decry this remake too itself seriously.
The 1967 film featured Spencer Tracey daughter brings home a black man (Sidney daughter brings home a black man (Sidney
Poitier) she's dating. In "Guess Who," the racial roles are reversed, but little is done to promote the idea that we've come a long way since 1967.
Because we have ... haven't we?
"Guess WVh"" "Guess Who" prefers to laugh at racial
stereotypes rather than attacking them, and who better for the job than comedian Bernie Mac?
Mac is one of the only reasons to see this thin comedy, providing a boisterous edge to an otherwise dull-witted script. Mac is right at home as Percy Jones,


In 'Guess Who,' the racial roles are reversed but little is done to promote the idea that we've come a long way since 1967. Because we have. . . haven't we?He's thrown off, though, when the eat Simon and

He's thrown off, though, when the
Denzel Washington he'd hoped for turns Denzel Washington he'd hoped for tur
out to be lanky Ashton Kutcher. Kutcher plays Simon Green in his most
mild-mannered and toned-down mance to date. He has
dating Percc's daughte Theresa (Zoe Saldana), for a while,
and has recently and has recently
quit his job as an
investment banker investment banker,
inbeknownst to Theresa, for reasons that will later cause conflict. As expected, Percy and


When they are not butting heads during the day, Simon and Percy are rubbing shoulders at night as Percy insists on sleeping in the pull-out bed with Simon Some of Percy's antagonizing just downright evil. Consider ner table scene wher Percy provokes Si -
mon into telling ramon into telling ra-
cial jokes, and then when he goes too far, gets offended
That scene is That scene is the film's biggest attempt Simon get off to a rocky start. Percy tor- at ad ments Simon with loaded questions that are met with consistent stumblings that Mive Percy a certain sadistic pleasure. feel so forced. A go-cart racing scen Not that Theresa is taking her father's is useless, as is a scene where Mac and dana proves a boyriend lying down. Sal- Kutcher do the tango.
pain budy comedy where everyching is painfully
seriously.
The film's solution to tall bottle of vodka.
tall bottle of vodka.
Kutcher proves he Kutcher proves he has the ability to
lay it straight as the lik play it straight as the likable nice guy, but
in oo doing, comes off rather blandly. But Bernie Mac is reason enough to see Guess Who." One of the most talented omedians working today,-Mac is consis earning big laughs that have nothing to do with the screenplay. It's all charisma. Guess Who" may not be as bad as hope.

## EPPLER'S RATING:

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Eppler is The UD's movie critic. E-mail comments and questions to James.

## Former Neverland guard says he

 saw Jackson molest boy in '90sSANTA MARIA, Calf. (AP) A former se don, Chacon told of looking through a window one curity guard at Michael Jackson's Neverland ranch night at Jackson's pool house in late 1992 or early told a lurid story Thursday about seeing the singer 1993 and seeing him perform oral sex on a 10 -year kiss, fondle and perform oral sex on a boy who later old boy
received a financial settlement from the pop star
Chacon said he saw Jackson engage in activities
But the credibility of the guard and another pros- he described as "passionate" after the singer and the But the credibility of the guard and another pros- he described as "passionate" after the singer and the
ecution witness who testified seeing Jackson fondle boy took a dip in an outdoor Jacuzzi and showered. boys took an enormous hit during cross-examination by defense lawyer Thomas Mesereau Jr.
He attacked the security guard, Ralph Chacon, as making the whole thing up "to get even" with
the singer and portrayed the other witness, former the singer and portrayed the other witness, former
Jackson maid Adrian McManus, as a thief and a liar. He accused Chacon of having tried to "extort" \$16
million from lackson in a lawsuit and lenothy trial million from Jackson in a lawsuit and lengthy trial
that he, McManus and other ex-employees lost. that he, McManus and other ex-employees lost.
They ultimately were ordered to pay more than $\$ 1.4$ million in a judgment won by Jackson. After a six-month trial, this is a good way to get drawing a strong objection from the prosecution. The testimony is part of a prosecution attempt o show that the current molestation allegations He said he saw Jackson kiss the boy's head and shoulders and later moved his hands "down to his private area." He also said there was another incident
in which Jackson took the boy away in a golf cart and in which Jackson took the boy away in a golf cart and
kissed him in front of a Peter Pan display. kissed him in front of a Peter Pan display.
The boy received a financial settlement between $\$ 15$ million and $\$ 20$ million, from Jackson in 1994. The boy did not cooperate with a police investigation and no charges were filed against Jackson. The boy s not scheduled to testify in the trial.
Jackson, 46 , is accused of molesting a 13 -year-old boy in 2003, giving him alcohol and conspiring to
hold the boy's family captive to get them to make hold the boy's family captive to get them to make a
video rebutting a TV documentary in which Jackson said he allowed children to sleep in his bed but that it was innocent.
against Jackson are part of a pattern of inappropri- McManus, a Jackson maid between 1990 and ate'sexual contact with little boys dating back more 1994 , also testified Thursday that she saw the pop han aldecade star kiss actor Macaulay Culkin on the cheek while


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Cookie Monster: 'Me eat less cookies'

| NEW YORK (AP) - Something must be wrong in in $\begin{array}{l}\text { and up popped a press release about the show's "Healthy } \\ \text { the land of Muppets. } \\ \text { Habits for Life" emphasis. Buried near the bottom was }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | First PBS announced that "Sesame Street" would a one-sentence mention about Cookie Monster eating kick off its 36 th season this week with a multiyear story arc about healthy habits. No problem there; childhood Then I learned of chan

Street" world lusid of changes that turned my "Sesame My beloved blue, furry monster - who sang "C is for cookie, that's good enough for me" - is now advocating eating healthy. There's even a new song - "A Cookie Is a Sometimes Food, where Cookie Monster learns there are "anytime "foods and sometimes" toods. being nice and clean." (Co-workers gave me strange looks. But I didn't care.) Being a journalist, I did the only thing I knew how to do. I investigated why "Sesame Street" gave Cookie Monster a health makeover.
The answer would lead me into a world where television producers worked with health experts and politi-
cians, a place where Cookie Monster does care about his health, and by association, the health of children. The first place I headed was the Internet. On Sesame Street Web site, little had changed. There was Cookie Monster, in all his blue furriness. He was holding a plate of cookies. He was chomping
on a cookie. He still looked the on a cookie. He still looked the same. Butas we all know, looks can be deceiving fewer cookies. But what did that mean? Scarfing one plateful instead of two?
I pick I picked up the telephone. "What's going on with "Whie Monster"' lasked the "Sesame Street" press office. They sent me to Dr vice president of research and educatio ch and education. on teaching numbers and leeters but ar, focusing not just physical health. WWith the rise in childh also emotional and said "Sesame Street" is concentrating on the need to teach children about healthy foods and physical activity. This season, each episode opens with a "health tip" Truglio said "Sesame Stree" a also will introduce new
nest characters, such as talking eggplants and carrots, and offer parodies, such as "American Fruit Stand." Even guest stars will address healthy activities, such
as Alicia Keys talking and singing about the ime as Alicia Keys talking and singing about the importance
of physical activity of physical activity.
Even politicians
Even politicians have gotten into the act, filming pubIn one taping, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist taught Elmo to exercise - jumping up and down. In another,
Sen. Hillary Clinton and the small red monster dicuss Sen. Hillary Clinton and the small red
the various textures and tastes of foods.

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# Sports 

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## Pitching coach resigns

Travis Walden, the Texas Tech baseball team's pitching coach, baseball team's pitching coach, resigned from the team Thursday, resigned from the team Thursday, according to a statement released by the athletic media relations department.<br>Walden was in his second season as the Red Raider pitching coach and served as the team's second's Web site.<br>The reasons behind his resigna- tion were to "pursue other interests," according to the release. Walden did not return to phone calls from The University Daily and could not be reached for comment. Members of the baseball team's staff and team members also were not made available for comment. Walden's resignation is effective immediately, and his replacement will not be named until the end of<br><br>the season, according to the release. Coach LarCoach Lar- ry Hays and assistant coach Bran- don Rob-<br>Walden, a graduate from Mon- Witching duties. erey High School in Lubbock, helped lead the Plainsmen to the He immediately brought sut He che He immediately brought suc cess to the Red Raider pitching staff, and two of Tech's pitchers were taken in the Major League Baseball draft in 2004.<br>-Bryan Wendell

## Pro Basketball

Rockets forward out for season
HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Rockets forward Juwan Howard will mis the rest of the season because of a viral infection in his heart. Out of the lineup the last three weeks because of a sprained right knee, Howard developed an infection that could keep him from physical activity
for the next four to six months. The ailment, viral myyocarditis, has symptoms that include fever, heart palpitations and mild chest pains. "This will prevent me from participating in conditioning workouts
and games for the next few months," Howard said in a statement released and games for the next few months," Howard said in a statement released
Thursday. "On the advice of my doctors, I will take a conservative approach for resuming my regular training regimen in order to ensure a full recovery 50 that I can be teeady for the start of next season. My physicians have reassure me that there should be no long term consequences." manager Carroll Dawson said


## Red Raiders continue Big 12 play


#### Abstract

By Bryan Wendell/ The University Daily Revenge is a dish best served cold, but the Texas Tech baseball team is hoping to serve some lukewarm left- overs to the Oklahoma State Cowboys overs to the Oklahoma State Cowboys in a three-game series at Dan Law Field begine-ggamese today. beginning today. Tech still is reeling from a $25-0$ pounding laid on by Missouri April pounding laid on by Missouri April 1. The Tigers scored 17 runs in the second inning, a Big 12 record. The Red Raiders also fell in the second game of that series $7-2$ game of that series, $7-2$. Tech got some of its pride back by the third game. A wind-whipped Wednesday victory against Angelo State gave victory against Angelo State gave Tech its first winning streak since mid-March, and the Raiders are not looking to let up.




Pitchers struggled in
the two losses to Misouri, with four Tech pitchers givingup at least four runs each. Casey Zachry allowed 12 earned
runs and six walks in 3 $2 / 3$ innings of work. Wednesday, however, a pitcher who did
not make the traveling

Coach Larry Hays stressed the mportance of playing clean defense and pitching effectively. He said the team is defined by
pitching rubber. itching rubber.
"Wre'll be ww "WVell be whatever our pitchers are," he said. "If we've got a guy ou
there on the mound helping, we'll be confident." Tenfident.
Tec was successful in last year's se-
ries against the Cowboys, winning two ries agains the Cowboys, winning tw
of three games in Stillwater, Okla. of three games in Stillwater, Okla.
After losing the first game May 14 After losing the first game May 14
14-2, Tech came back to win the next 14-2, Tech came bal 6 and $10-7$.
Conference records are on the line in this series as each team can greatly improve its position in the Big 12 standings with victories. Tech has the opportunity to turn its $3-5$ conference record into a winning $3-5$ conference record in.
one with a series sweep.

Sports Opinion
Foul shot: Early entry into WNBA not a good idea
umors are swirling, and fans are on their knees to pray the superstary from their teams will stick around and not leave school early to pursue
professional careers with ligibility remaining with the NCAA. But for the frrst time, fans
professional ranks.
Duke's Monique Curry announced Wednesday she will come back to Cam eron Indoor Stadium to pursue a national title for the Blue Devils. Curry was
eligible for the WNBA Draft since she was a fourth-yearjunior, she mised her eligible for the WNBA Dratt since she was

## Wophomore season because of a knee injury. Would leaving college early for a women's basketball player be a wise move

Do the benefits of the WNBA outweigh those of the NCAA?
The answer, in plain English, is no.

than an education; and the WNBA which introduces an expansion team
in Chicago next year and could looking for a point guard that can take command of a game like Pondexter, can wait.
The endorsements aren't there like gum for extra change.
Most WNBA stars make extra money during the offseason playing in s Womens basketball obviously is a growing sport with more and more
phenomenal athletes coming out of high schoool these days and bringing parity to the game in a way many thought would take a few more years.
For the third time in 11 years, UConn or Tennessee did not win the For the third tim
national title.
However much the game grows, it will not make it able to compete like NBA players.
The fact of the matter is there is not enough money to go around
like to entice young women out of college early. Rutgers star guard Cappie Pondexter knows this. She also passed
up a chance to go to the WNNBA, and she even has the league's up a chance to go to the WNBA, and she even has the league'
tattooed on her bicep. It's been there since her freshman year. tattooed on her bicep. Its been there since her freshman year.
Pondexter was an NCAA partial qualifier, meaning she did
 semi-pro leagues. Sherry Swoopes plays for the Lubbock Hawks just
to mention one. do not pay in the millions of dollars. Diana Turasi is not all over the television do not pay in the millions of doliars. Diana furass is not all over het elevision
pushing Pepsi, Coke or Sprite. The Miller twins are not chewing Doublemint Kara Lawson (Sacramento Monarchs) is a color commentator on ESPN for NCAA women's games. Lisa Leslie (Los Angeles Sparks) co-hosted the pre-game and halftime show with Rece Davis and Stacey
Dales-Schuman (Washington Mystics). Dales-Schuman also writes for ESPN.com regularly.
analysis and commentary, staying in college that fourth year for women is the wisest bet. More and more young women are becoming reporters and anchors for enough on entrance not score high their careers after playing basketball.
 her freshman year and graduate in four years in order to earm her fourth year of
eligibility. Having done so, she will return to the Scarlet Knights and coach C
Vivian Stringer to build on their Elite Eight appearance this year.
No matter what ink she sports, Pondexter is aware nothing's mor

- Wiechmann is a senior journalism mair fom Lubock Send com ments to david.m.wiechmann@ttu.edu.

Cycling
Lance Armstrong: Retirement a possibility after trying for seventh Tour de France title NEW YORK (AP) - Lance Arm- Thursday ata Central Park appearance his kids and the pressure was taking a toll dello Sport strong is considering retiring after he to support New York's 2012 Olympic on him fueledspeculation that this year's His new two-year contract to race tries for a record seventh straight Tour bid. "I am still thinking about that." de France victory this July.
"It's a posibilitiv," Armstrong said Italian media last week that he missed



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## DiMarco on top in rain-delayed first round of Masters

| Masters soon turned into a wacky one. | course, the clubhouse leader was Mark Hensby of Austra- approach that hit the pin and went into the bunker, lia, who had a 3 -under 69 in his Masters debut. DiMarco shrugged. | Players were to return at $9: 45$ a.m. Friday to complete the first round, and barring any more weather delays, the |
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| putter. <br> Billy Casper hit five shots into the water on one hole | "It's hard to have expectations on such a demanding golf course," Hensby <br> "He's got a few good breaks over his career," DiMarco said. "So you know what? Darn. It's golf." | tournament should be back to normal - if there is such a thing at Augusta - by the weekend. |
| and took a 14 , the highest score on any hole. He made | said. Hensby was one of only 24 players who | Trying to hold down his No. 1 ranking, Singh was |
| history, but not the record books, because after adding | Indeed opening day at the Masters <br> was full of surprises. This was the fourth <br> finished the first round, and his hard-earned 69 showed that Augusta National doenn't | a model of consistency in a first round that was out of whack before players even arrived at Augusta National. |
| up his score of 106 , he decided not to turn in it. David Toms was standing over a putt on the 14th hole | was full of surprises. This was the fourth straight week, and ninth time out of 15 tourna- -MASTERS | Ahack before players even arrived at Augusta a ational. |
| when a gust blew it back into the fairway. <br> Ernie Els spent more time in the trees than in the | ments this year, that bad weather delayed a <br> ing. round. "You can play good shots and get | Singh twice saved par with 10 -foot putts. His only bogey came on the 11 th hole, a three-putt from about 100 feet, |
| fairway. | Chris DiMarco birdied three straight holes and rewarded, and then you can hit good | missing a 5 -footer for par. |
| About the only thing that restored some semblance of order Thursday at Augusta National was the rain - and | was at 4 under par with four holes still to play, <br> shots and not get rewarded," he said. and that wasn't terribly alarming. He played with Luke Donald of England was another | "I played pretty well today," Singh said. "I hit my driver beautifully and had some good saves. It was just |
| having Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh and Retief Goosen | Mickelson last year, and even gave Lefty the right shot behind with four holes left in his | disappointing how I finished. Maybe I should have waited |
| on the leaderboard. | line on the winning putt. first round, while the group at 2 under | ... on the second putt from 5 feet. But who knows? I may |
| The long day began with a $51 / 2$-hour rain delay. | When told about Woods' misfortunes - an eagle included Mickelson, Singh, Palmer, Retief Goosen and | have missed it tomorrow." |










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No. 57 Tech travels south for two matches

By Anne Gepford/
The University Daily
The Texas Tech women's tennis The Texas Tech women's tennis team already has taken a leap of faith,
including an 18 -spot jump in the rankings. rankings.
While they already have played four ranked teams in the conference this season thus far, Tech travels south to take on two more.
It is abatatle of the numbers this week end as No. 57 Tech faces off against
15 Baylor and No. 37 Texas A\&M. The Red Raiders first travel to Wa in their first weekend on the road since Spring Break. The Bears come off a win against No. 10 Texas Thursday in which Baylor ( $16-3,7-0$ ) took the top seed in the Bi
from Texas.
from Texas.
Tech $(7-9,4-3)$ hits the road after wins at home last weekend against Kansas and No. 56 Colorado. Coach Cari Groce said the ranking
does not play a role in the matches Tech
"I think we enjoyed the ranking for
all of five meninutes," she said. "WVe've "We The schedule for the spring sed got a very tough match against Baylor, included manyy high-ranking opponents
who's the No. 15 team in the nation tomorrow." WOMEN'S TENNIS
Team. $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { itself currently boasts } \\ \text { seven teams in the }\end{array}\right)$ Team captain Tara
Browningsaid the Raid-
ers' previous schedule ers' previous schedule
has playedarole in their "When we started out, we weren't really
getting that many wins, getting that many wins,
but our schedule was but our schedule was
tough,", Browning said. "We're not No. 1 or anything, but there's still a long wa
everything."

While hard work and goals and While hard work and determination have played a role in the better ranking, matters - it is about each and every match played.
"I think our s
"I think our schedule to this point

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| ranking now. | | $\begin{array}{l}\text { has played arole in their } \\ \text { raking now. } \\ \text { "When we started }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Where: Baylor Tennis } \\ \text { Center, Waco }\end{array}$ |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Cen }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { high rankings indicate } \\ \text { the level of tennis at } \\ \text { which Tech has been }\end{array}$ |

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Co. 15 BAYLOR NO. 57 TEXAS TECH VS. $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { which } \\ \text { playing. }\end{gathered}$ NO. 37 TEXAS AqM
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Where: George | $\begin{array}{l}\text { When: } 11 \text { a.m. Saturday } \\ \text { Where: George P. . } i \text { itchell }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { the start of a lot of } \\ \text { Tennis Center, College }\end{array}$ |
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| good things to come," |  | the start of a lot of

good things to come,"
Groce said. not the only numbers at work this weekend, however.
Tech's doubles pair of Lakann Wagley and Br
in the nation.
Groce said the duo has worked hard all season in order to play better.
"They have a lot "They have a lot of experience to
each other very well. They certainly deserve it""
While While there are three doubles win at least two out of three to win the win at least two
doubles point.
Browning said the doubles point is a hard fight, no matter what team Tech splaying. "I just think doubles is a good head Cart," Browning said. "T
matches are just as tough." matches are just as tough."
The Raiders will attempt to send a tough message this weekend, as after Friday's match against Baylor, Tech travels to College Station to take on
the Aggies on Saturday. the Aggies on Saturday. Browning said the team is ready for its matches because of the other team's anticipation. "We know theyrre nervous about us,
and that's awesome," she said. "We're not giving them anything. In the past, we were probably a team they didn't even think twice about."


SOPHOMORE LAKANN WAGLEY readies a swing during the Red Raiders' $4-3$ win against the Kansas Jayhawks Sunday at the McLeod Tennis Center.

Men's Tennis
Red Raiders travel to Austin, College Station for tough conference matches

> By Trey Shipman/The University Daily

The No. 10 Texas Tech tennis team continues down the grueling road that is the Big 12 conference asi tprepares totake
on No. 14 Texas A\&M and No. 38 Texas this weekend. The Red Raiders travel to Austin today and will put their 19 1 record on the line as they square of with the Longhoms (8-5, $0-2$ Big 12). Saturday the team will head south down Highway 71 to face the Aggies $(9-5,-2 .-0$ ) in College Station.
Coach Tim Siegel said the team is battle tested and prepared for the confrontation that lies before them. pared We've clayed a very tough schedule, so we're certainl
"We't. ready to play two good teams," he said. "Well be ready for a big crowd at both places and we're looking forward to the challenge."
e Raiders are led this season by a duo of sophomores in Bojen Surzmankki and Radek Nijaki. Surmanski is ranked Nijaki sits at No. 40 with a record of $8-3$.
Playing in the No. 1 spot for Tech, Nijaki has defeated two nationally-ranked opponents this season in No. 30 Mark

Siegel said the matches have importance outside of want ng to defeat a conference foe.
"These matches will help determine where we'll be in he NCAA tourna.
ona, he said. tile and Siegel here at both matches is expected to be hosmatches.
"These will be some of the bigest crowds shat we've seenall year, and we expect them to be rowdy," he said. "But I all year, and we expect them to be rowdy," he said. "But I
know what to expect from this team and I have confidence in them. The one thing that's been constant all year is that we play hard every match."
Texas is coming off back-to-back loses against Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.
The 'Horns are led this season by Junior Callum Beale ho is No. 25 in the nation.
The Aggies take on the Raiders coming off $5-2$ win over No. 11 Oklahoma State. Sophomore Brett Joelson comes into the match as the reigning Big 12 player of the week and is also the match ha she reigning Big
nationally ranked at No. 20 .

When passion for sports goes too far
 "alteration" after a coach takes ove a porgan, fosy thats a cue
to be carful of that person. Being a redhead, 1 know the terms "ho head," "frecracker" an "temper" very well
Most people kn trol their temper, but they refrain trol their temper, but they refrain
from using an assault rifle and a hit at the TV about them.
But at no point in my life have I thought of shooting my coach. At no point in my parents' lives have they thought about shooting my coach.
I asked them. No matter how I asked them. No matter how
frustrated they may have been frustrated they may have bee
during all those years, never once did they get so mad that the entertained the thought.
I want to know what this worl
is coming to.
Texas can't be that different from Kansas. I know I'm a "foreigner." know
football is a big deal here. yoall (yes, I said y'all) seriously. feel yall (yes, , said y 'all) seriousty feel
the need to shoot somebody over an altercation better left out on the field? Thirty-seven-year-old Gary Joe Kinne Jr., the head football coach
and athletic director, was shot and athletic director, was
below the ribs in Canton.
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## SUNDAY

"The Spoon's" Open Jam

 list to solve disagreements.
I love my parents because the shootings have been a larger part I love my parents because the society than in the past. know sports and understood what Usually, however, they involve I was going through when I swa This one, which happened at - my mom swam for her high 20 a.m. Thursday at Canton High school too.
School, had authorities identifying But they knew they weren't Doyal Robertson, the suspect, was knew they weren't experts on the later carried on a stretcher to a subjec
helicopter.
A high school shooting possibly a parent becomes a coach
then I'd say it's OK to coach nvolving a parent? own kid. Where do we draw the line in But, at the same time, isn't that parent involvement in sports? a slight conflict of interest? and I know that when I was in volved in the lives of their childre high school, the parents were the when it comes to sports. supporters. If you have a problem, solve My coach wouldn't have it any hrough words, not physical other way.
bleachers.
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Don't pick up an AK-47 and They weren't coaches, and you hide behind it (because chances
better believe that anything said or are, you won't be hiding for long). better believe that anything said or are, you won't be hiding for long
done at practice or during a meet Take a lesson from your childre was not subject to parental review. and realize it's only a game.
If it's to the point where you If it's to the point where you
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