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FEMA to close last five help centers in Texas AUSTIN (AP)-The last five Federal
Emergency Management Agency help centers in Texas for humicicane vicitims will clonApril 15 , he a agency ynnounced Thusday. The disaster recovery centers are in
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Vick said.
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centers since Karrina swamped the Gulf Coast on Aug. 29. Kartina was followed by
Riza, which hit the Texas coast Sept. 24 .

## NATION

 NYPD detectives convicted of murdersNEW YORK (AP) - Two highly decoratey former detectives were con-
victed Thursday of moonlighting as
hitmen for the sensational cases of police cortuption in New York history.
Louis Eppolito, 57, and Steven
Caracappa, 64, could get life in priss
Caracappa, 64, could get life in prison
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family underboss Anthony "Gaspipe" family underboss Anthony "Gaspipe"
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Federal prosecutor Daniel Wenner described the case as "the bloodiest,
most violent betrayal of the badge this most violent betrayal of the badge this
city has ever seen."

## WORLD

Cuban coast guard shoot at migrant smugglers


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## Libby testifies Bush, Cheney OK'd CIA leak <br> By PETE YOST

he has gathered, raised the possibility the he has gathered, raised the possibility that he vice president was trying to use Ple government experience when he disclosed a cis CIA employment to discredit her husband, declassified by virtue of the president's autho-
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney authorized Cheney's top aide to launch a counterattack of leaks against administration critics on Iraq of leaks against illigence information to report- as early as June 12, 2003, more than a month
by feeding intelligen ers, according to court papers citing the aide's before that fact turned up in a column by testimony in the CIA leak case.
In a court fling, Special Counsel Patrick Robert Novak.
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Fitzgerald quoted Libby as saying he was
authorized to tell New York Times re Fitzgerald stopped short of accusing Cheney of Udith Miller that Iraw was "vigoorously trying tion of authorizing leaks. Both men have leak the CIA identity of Valerie Plame. to procure" uranium. Fitzgerald said Libby told long said they abhor such practices, so much LEAK continued on Page 7


Emotional impact of 9/11 attacks grows during Moussaoui trial

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) The stories and photos of four young children, all of whom lost parents in to tears and visibly affected jurors to tears and visibly affected jurors
Thursday at the death penalty trial of al-Qaida conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui. The second phase of the sentencing trial - to determine whether Moussaoui deserves execution or
life in prison - opened Thursday. life in prison - opened Thursday.
Early on, prosecutors played videos of the two hijacked jetliners hitting the gleaming World Trade Center towers. They also showed videos of people plunging more than 80
stories to their deaths ant stories to their deaths and punctu-
ated their presentation with family ated their presentation
photos of loved ones. photos of loved ones.
Each hour the emotional impact grew.
Former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani retold the now-
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ter of one of his closest aides, Beth Petrone Hatton, that Giuliani's
voice quaked and broke. Firefighter voice quaked and broke. Firefighter
Terence S. Hatton - who earned 19 medals in 21 years - died without
knowing his wife was pregnant.

One female juror looked strick-
n. The rest hung motionless on en. The rest hung morling
Even Moussaoui, who had affected a look of boredom during the showing of video of falling bodies,
watched the ex-mayor intently as he described Terry Hatton, who was born May 15, 2002. Her picture with "Terr"'s lised on the screen. father father," Giuliani said "You wecial eplace that. ... There's no way that noney, camps and scholarships, hich is very important and which
we raised, can replace that." Giuliani aides in the audience dabbed their eyes with tissue and sniffled.
Then came retired fiefiet Then came retired firefighter
Anthony Sanseviro, whose co Anthony Sanseviro, whose co-
worker and friend Danny Suhr died worker and friend Danny Suhr died
after he was hit by a body falling after he was hit by a body falling
from one of the towers: "It was like a missile coming in."
As a photo was shown of Suhr with his daughter, Briana, Sanseviro described how Suhr's wife and
childhood sweetheart, Nancy, has struggled to bring her up without him.
He was followed to the stand by ames Smith, a 21 -year veteran of the New York Police Department MOUSSAOUI Continued Pas

## Senators near compromise on illegal immigrants

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had not yet been seald. Even so, the presesce of both leaders at a an appearance Thursday in Charotote, N.C. celebratory news conference undertined the Bush sadid he was pleased that Republiciens and expectation that the Senate could pass the most. Democrats were working together.
sweeping immigration bill in two decades, and
appreciate their understanding that this


WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Republi- The developmenss marked aurmaround from still deails shat need to be worked out I would Nor was it clear what type of assurances, if D.Mass, who have long been trying to show Wedhedevelopments mapked a urumaruund fom still deailis shat need to be worked out. I would compromise Thusday on legistation opening the faltered. The key sticking point tinvolved the 11 bill done prior to the upcoming brea
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Not everyone was satisfed.

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The breakthough occurred overnight, after Frist had unveiled a revised Republican proposal that he creditied to Sens. Chuck Hagel of
Nebraska and Mel Martine of Florida. Officials
 Our plan is tough and fair, and I'm encour aged that the President now supports it," said Kennedy in a statement. "The American people have made their voices heard in their churches, a theii schools and in the streets and the Senrallies in recent weeks by protesters calling for rights for immigrants.
The closed-door negotiations proceeded the Senate moved toward a test voceeded arlier, Democratic version of immigration
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Details of immigration and border security compromise

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Joy ride turns in to felony charges for two local teens; prompts police warning about car security By Paul roberrs
"What they would do is wander
up and down the block searching for up and down the block searching for For two Lubbock teenagers, the ioy people's driveways and sometimes
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the backseat of a police cruiser. $\begin{aligned} & \text { entering a garage" Farmer said. They } \\ & \text { targeted vehicles with keys }\end{aligned}$ the backseat of a police cruiser.
Lubbock police arrested two ers March 18 for auto theft and believe The te the two are responsible for a string of became more elaborate. luxury car thefts policer a string of became more elaborate. luxury car thefts, police officials said. After finding their arget, the teens'
Police found a 16 -year-old boy next step was to appropriate a license Police found a 16 -year-old boy next step was to appropriate a license
asleep in a BMW after responding to plate to attach to the stolen vehicle asleep in a BMW after responding to plate to attach to the stolen vehicle
a call of a suspicious vehicle, said Sgt. Then, return to the vehicle, switch the Scott Farmer of the Juvenile Division. plates, and drive away with new license LPD gained probable cause to search. plates that did not match the stolen
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the Texas Youth Center on charges of "A BlackBerry cell phone, PDA, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, a .22-caliber, rifle and numerous cell third-degree felony offense. It is up to phones all were found inside the ve- the court judge and the district attorney
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He said in these cases, the in the stolen BMW with at least 1 16 He said in these cases, the owne
reports of vehicle theft, all taking place should gain more responsibility.
 "It starts with the owner," Farmer said. "The more protective they are, the
less likely a burglary will occur" less likely a burglary will occur."
He listed a number of tips to He listed a number of tips to protect
a person's vehicle and their belong. ings and urged people to report stolen
 "Remove your CD faceplates and
keep purses out of sight," Farmer said.
"Peope enough, but it's not. Any 12 -year-old kid can smash a car window and run
away with valuables from inside." away with valuables from inside."
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## Big Apple: New sotware might convert PC users

| By CARLOS BERGFELD | 's | operating system. | d | - | said. "It removes one fear factor of purchasing a Mac." |
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|  | ot software, called Boot Camp. Formerly using PowerPC pro- | have long shunned Windows, the development still may have ap- | The software leads | Wall Street Journal's Personal Technology column, wrote about | Primarily a PC gamer, Raider |
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| scious systems may have less | tors available, like Micro | it'll open |  | Mossberg said in his | for him and others in looking at |
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| Apple announced Wednes | within the operating sy | rea | ir hard | n to complete, although 40 of | If the systems can run Wind |
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| ving Mac users to load Windows | big overhead," Durrett said. | struc | g | installation. | he would not doubt the |
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| boxes. | cessing power." | - | , | his Mac ran Windows "blazingly | gaming community. |
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| rrett, an associate professor of | The Boot Camp software do | using Win | for the OS X | ded the low availability of games | other PC games running on Mac |
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| Although he works mainly with | dows XP separately. | pport may promote more Mac | burns a CD with the required | indows boxes. | The upcoming releas |
| $X$ and Linux-based systen | By holding down the option | developments if Apple can avoid | dows drivers for all hardwa | With Boot Camp, West said | OS X "Leopard," the sixth ma |
| Durrett said he has to dual-boot | at startup, Mac users can choose to | the past mistakes of other com- |  | suspects this situation | iteration of OS X, will include |
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ing to her dad's satisfaction.
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can get out of hand. Recently, I (ric)
lies. The firs are the lies that are com- introduced myself as an exchange stuchop down a cherry tree. Geronimo never jumped off something while yelling his
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Owning pets in college unnecessary hassle
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where I could adopt pets that were no wanted, and I felt I needed to help. A friend of mine told me about the Lub-
bock Pet Project and that I could adopt bock Peet Proect and that I could adopt
a peet from PetSmart. I knew that I could never get away with having a dog in $m y$
kitten. Traditionally, I would consider myself to be a dog lover. Dogs are dependable loveable and can be trained. At my
parents' house, I have a Labrador named Rascal. He's a guard dog, a comforting
friend and uustallaround cute. Although my dad said he was my dog they did most of the work. I just had to play with him every couple of days. So it came as a bit of surprise to my friends and family when hey heard I adopted a cat.
When I adopted Chiyo, I thought litter trained, and she was five month old. The minute they let her out of the cage, she was up on my fancé's shoulders and purring. I thought I was getting a good pet and a good deal. I did all the new pet owner things like change her name (her name was Samara, and having
seen the "Ring," there was no wav in hell was going to have a cat named S Samar Morgan!!, buy the food and toys, and get her shots. However, I was in for shock
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made me suffer for it. $\qquad$ actually mental would probably be more accurate when describing cats, especially God in Heare was the howling. Oh my bud noises $s$ en how do they make such It seemed like no matter what I did, she would scream at me. IfI wan't available for her 24 hours a day, she would throw howl when I was home t oschool, she'd
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I have one final note for anyone considering adopting a pet. Please, get your pet spayed or neutered. Id don't mean
to osound like Bob Barker, but there erally are too many homeless animals, and not All of this could beople eooced with for a simple day trip to a veterinarian. Some places it for free when you adopt a pet. The only people who should have pets that and they are certififed or licensed, or at least they should be. If you truly love your pet, please take advantage of the services
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## What constitutes mature content in games?

Study explores rating system and accessibility despite law-abiding practices by sellers

| By CARLOS BERGFELD Senor Staff Waiter |
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| A study released Monday found 81 percent of Mature-rated video games included "mature" content not indicated on the game's packaging. <br> Led by Associate Professor Kimberly Thompson of the Harvard School of Public Health, and published in Monday's Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine Special Issue, the study randomly sampled 25 percent of the 147 Mature-rated video games for current-generation consoles. <br> A warning to parents and physicians, the report presents a paradox in that Mature- or M-rated games are intended for older gamers. <br> However, the authors said Mature-rated games are more accessible to teenagers than people think. <br> "They're very popular among kids under 17," Thompson said. <br> In her studies, Thompson spoke with children who tell her about playing Mature-rated games like "Halo 2." <br> The researchers further justify their report |



M-rated games.
Howeer, this number has since dropped - the
FTC released a follow-up to the survey Thursday and 42 percent of the adolescent secree shopper nationwide were able to buy $M$-rated games. The report also cites a Canadian survey in
which 22 percent of boys in third through sixth which 22 percent of boys in third through sixth
grade, and 50 percent of boys in seventh through
10th grade listed M-rated games in their Top 3 favorite titles.
"While the $M$-rating should theoretically lead to restrictions on children's exposure to the
content in these games, the limited existing data ontent in these games, the limited existing data currently play M-rated video games," Thompson says in the report.
The Entertainment Soffware Rating Board,
, a non-profit, self-regulatory association under contentratrainment ov Sideftware Aames asfecter recitioviving them from game publishers. According to the board's Web site, M-rated

| sons ages 17 and older. Titles in this category may | everyone has to do their part," Thompson said. |
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## Laid-back SGA senate meeting discussions go late night


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neighboroods. They don't have the time to do The causes behind drug abuse varied and complex. Mary Gerlach, behavioral health director for the Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental
Retardation Center, said some people begin abusing in an attempt to selfmedicate mental problems, such as
depression. Children who grew up in depression. Children who grew up in
a home where abuse was accepted are more likely to become addicted as well, Gerlach said. And for many, drug abuse
starts as an attempt to belong. starts as an attempt to belong.
"While it's not group, it's the closest thing they ever have to one," Gerlach said. For Holdridge, who began experi-
menting with drugs at age 14, this was menting with drugs at age 14 , this was
exactly what drugs offered. exactly what drugs offered "I always felt a little different," he
said, recalling having trouble fitting in said, recaling having trouble fitting in
during his years in middle school. But the first time he got high, that feeling
went wway went away.
"I felt like it filled in my awkwardout of my shell. I felt like it helped me to be me - whatever that was."
So Holdridge continu So Holdridge continued to do drugs,


#### Abstract

experimenting with pot, mushrooms and other hallucinogens. Just a year after he first tried drugs, he started selling drugs to other studd daily basis. "I spent all my time trying to be high.", The feling of being high becomes both a physical and a biological need, saidGeorge Comiskey, asocociate director said George Comiskey, associate director for the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery. "Theres's justr a physiological energy that happens when they put a drug into their system," he said. "You want that feling; you want that feeling over


In the midst of this, Holdridge. met
his fiily basis.
"Ilowed being high," Holdridge said
his serious girlfriend, and, eventu-
 Comiskey said $\quad$ He was able to stay clean for six months,
addiction is a combi- ("I felt like it filled
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affecting heal th affecting health,
emotions and social life. "There's a part of them that says 'I
can't live without can't live without
this' - it's become

## their best friend," he

 said. Finally, there omes a point where
## ontrol their needs.

"When you want
quit and you can't
quit, you are officially
dddicted," " Comiskey said
$\qquad$ Abusers often become even more
dependant on drugs as the consequence of addiction begin to affect their lives. Comiskey said addicts often take drugs not only to get high, but also to forget the emotional and relational
problems caused by their actions. This is why so many former addicts go back to drugs, even after years of being clean. "When life gets overwhelming, tha Comiskey said. $\qquad$ After the wreck, Holdridge said he hel "I started taking pills, I starteed better.
"she said
"I
gone back to their addictions.
"You've got to hit "You've got to hit someone when anything," Gerlach said. yything," Gerlach said.
Although resources are limited Aecause of funding cuts, Gerlach said MHMR does offer help to those who realize a need. The center provides a 24 -
hour crisis line at (806) 740-1414. hour crisis line at ( 806 ) $740-1414$.
Gerlach said she'd like to see rehabilitation centers and similar programs started in Lubbock, particularly for the youth. Currently, there are no treatment centers for juveniles in Lubbock. Need to open one up,", she said. The nearest youth rehabilitation
center is in Plainview. center is in Plainview. There is more help available for
Texas Tech students, Comiskey said The Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery offers programs specifically designed to help students
through education about he through education about the problem,
and through accountability. The center and through accountability. The center
can be contacted at (806) $742-2891$. More than anything, people trying to recover need support, Comiskey said.
"You really have to help them. "You really have to help them
change their life," he said. change their life," he said. Since his recovery, this has been
one of Holdridge's goals - to encourage people who are now were he once was. "I was taught that the Lord has given me a gift," he said. "And the only way to
keep that gift is to give it away." keep that gift is to give it away,
Since his recovery, Holdridge worked to help users, working with Lubbock's Adult Drug Court, which helps first-time felony offenders of drug-related crimes, and with Christ in
Action to reach those struggling with drug abuse.
And, most importantly, he tells his story - a story he hopes will bring hope
to others.
"It can be overcome," he said. "It
doesn't have to be the end, it can be doesn't have to
the beginning." ruth. bradley@ ©tu.edu
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| In the movie "The Color of Money," a character says, "Money won is twice as sweet as money earned." |
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| While no real money was at stake Thursday night, the Texas Tech Ac tivities Board hosted a Casino Night, complete with roulette, craps, poker and raffle drawings. |
| The Activities Board is co 5 students and two faculty |
| students plan and host even |
| Tech students, Brandon Stokes, a committee coordinator said. |
| Casino Night is just one of a handful events TAB has planned. The Myth |
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Independent films come to Icehouse Sping wp pring with sme bling

By Jeremy reynolds

Before George Clooney went to Mark Cuban to ask him to finance Mark Cuban to ask him to finance

an independent film about Edward an independent film about Edward
R. Murrow, and long before a group of students set out into the Western woods of Maryland to find the
Blair Witch, independent films had Blair Witch, independent films had heart and soul, but no theater to be shown in.
On Sat
house on Avenue J, along with film historian Rob Weiner, will give three of the first-ever independent
films in Hollywood a theater to
shine in.
"These films were made by These films were made by
individuals and not film studios,"

## All of the films - "Traffic in

 Souls" (1913), "Maniac" (1934)and "Reefer Madness" (1936) - are rare movies to see anywhere, Weiner said. These are the films
that went below the radar back in the days of RKO Studios. resorted to being shown at traveling carnivals and festivals across the and police procedures that are used

The DT Reader's Choice Awards has just gotten easier. The survey will be available only online, so don't miss your chance to choose Lubbock's best. Use the link provided and give us your opinion. The survey will be available until April 16, 2006. The most popular answers will be published in the April 28 edition of The Daily Toreador.
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Big 12 road test part II
Tech travels to take on No. 24 Jayhawks

"Kange the tend
"Kanas is really good team," said frechman Roger Kieschnick whoses. 399 batating average rankk fifth in
the Big 12 . "Theyre going to obe ough ho play athome, the Biid 12 ."Theirye eooing tobe ouvahe to play athome
and itss ust going to be a good series." Serving as the visiting team is not somehhing the
Raiders are accustomed to this season. Through 33 games this seasosn, Tech has played justs seven contests nga 3 -4 record.
The Raiders last road test came against Tex A\&M in College Station where they were the victim.
of the Aggies only wo conference wins this season. But the third-winningest coach in NCAA history
doesnt necessarly buy into being on the road as a "Idon'treally think so," Hays said. "The difference ceam fist their park. You've got to to pitch, play defense and then adiust to what their team is capable of doin you have one." Senior third baseman Joey Callender has ac
cumulated his share of flyer miles since becoming Raider and knows when sitting in the visitors dugout, matching the home squad's intensity is key.
"Anvtime you go anywhere to play a series. It "Anytime you go anywhere to play a series. Eoing to be tough," he said. "Theyrre ging to be ready


DEXAS TECH JOHNSON/The Daily Toreador
If he Radiers can find a way to build on their 19 should have an opportunity to improve their fourth
place standing.
Tech trails Te
Nebrakka (4-2). With Misoor 12), Missouri ( $(-3)$ and paths this weekend, the door is open for the Raiders move up in the ranks.
"Iesgoing to be a huve eries forus as far as compet ing against these guys," Hays said. "They've played well all year, they got some First pitch of the seres is today and can be hear
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Raiders brace for storm as Cyclones roll in

## By JAY LANGLEY

philosophy to her new succecss.
Thursdays high winds were just a preview. "I am loading back," Wike said. "But the and keeping my A cyclone is set to hit Lubbock Saturday and I am seeing the ball better."
Wunday.
Wilson said the Iowa $S$ tate offense is underteam hosts a two-game series
against the elowaState Cyclones "They never say die," Wiilson against the lowaState Ccylones They never say
this weekend at Rocky Johnson " "heynevarer sel like is is in that
they scratch and slaw for wht this weekend at Rocky Johnson die. They are like they scratch and claw for what
Softball Complex. "Theyare alot like us," Tech US in that they Ashley Killeen leads the
coach Teresa Wilson said of the US coach Ieresa Wilson said of the
Cyclone squad. "They have re- scratch and claw good for seventh in the conferally started tohit theirstride over for what they get. $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { ence. } \\ \text { Tech pitcher Erin Crawford } \\ \text { the last month or so. Iowa State }\end{array}\right)$ for whe is much improved and istarting - TERESA wILSON (8-9, 2.70 ERA) said the top of
to show a lot of confidence."
 series af er the Sate "If we can get the Top 3 hit Texas A\&M last weekend. $\qquad$ ters out, we should be in good
shape," Crawford said. "The kev if "I think back to che game against New Mexico ahead in the count. If we control the pace, that (March 19), Wilson said. "During that game we will allow us to throw our best pitches."
had no walks or errors. Ever since then I have felt
Willon said pitching and defense will be the like we have been playing consistent soffball." key ingredients in the two games.
The Raiders and the Cyclones ( $(16-16,1-3)$ "We have to match their pitching staff,"
come into the weekend series ranked ninth and Wilson said "They come into the weekend series ranked ninth and Wilson said. "They don't overpower you but
10th in team batting average out of 10 confer- they hit their spots. They count on their defense 10th in team batting average out of 10 confer- they hit their spots. They count on their defense
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Ihdividualiy - they're damgerous. Gombine them - and they'pe gotent. A sweak peak at what enemy defenses have to fear - again. By TRAVIS CRAM

Theed, hands, agility and jokes. Those are four ways to describe the powerful lineup of wide receivers Texas Tech will show off this next football
season, and they season, and they could be considered the best group in
the country. the country.
Tech football moving closerat to the annual Red-Black spring game Aug. moving closer to the ann
15 at LISD's Lowry Field.
Hicks, reason to watch is actually four reasons: Jarrett Hicks,
dola.
Red dola. Redshirt freshman quarterback Graham Harrell said the
flock of Raider wideouts is a pleasure for any quarterback to flock of Raider wideouts is a pleasure for any quarterback to
have, and displeasure for any defense to have to face. have, and displeasure for any defense to have to face.
"They're a special group," he said. "For the defense it has to be intimidataing, but it's an advantage for you, as a quarterback, to have those gyys to throw at."
The corps of receivers are coming off another season as the reigning top passing offense in the country, as well as one of the top scoring offenses.
coach Mike Leach's arrival in West Texas, the Tech offense has refused to sputter and seems to breed a new receiver each year. Hicks became a standout his freshman and sophomore
seasons at Tech, becoming a constant target for quarterbacks


27 late in the fourth quarter of Tech's 13 -10 loss to Alabama in the AT\&T Cotton Bowl. Hicks said the loss should be great motivation for the team to bounce back this year, and knows the knowledge this group brings to the field gives them the upper hand on a number of opponents.
."We've got the experience on our side," he said. "The best thing we can do is improve not just as receivers, but as a team and keep doing what we ve been doing.
One player lacking the experience the receivers have is Harrell, but Hicks said there is not a receiver on the field who thinks this quarterback is not ready. "He knows how to pick it up already," he said. "You watch on the field and how he's directing plays. and it
just seems he's on the same level in his second year as some of the other guys were in their fourth or fifth

Although Leach has not made an official decision on the new general of the Tech air attack, has seen. Harrell and Amendola spent last summer playing together and Amendola said the redshir quartroack is
making improvements everyday.
"All the past quarterbacks are different but a lot "All the past quarterbacks are different but a lot alike at the same time," he said. "They know how to
make plays and Graham can throw a great ball just like anyone else."
Jokes always are a popular topic for the receving corps on the field, but Hicks said come game time, these guys know when to focus. "You gotta have iokes and keep it fun out there," he
B.J. Symons and Sonny Cumbie.

Last season produced two more receivers familiar with the spotlight of the endzone in Filani and Johnson.

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 year, Johnson pulled in nine receptions for a game-high 12 yards, including a 47-ya
yard bomb from Hodges for his first when the ball was intercepted by a 'Husker defensive playe then-Tech quarterback Cody Hodges found Filani in the back of the end zone for the game-winning touchdown. Filani followed it up with a 25 .
following week against Kansas State.
Johnson was a junior-transfer quarterback from two years fo but chose to sit out the 2004-05 season before mov-

RoJo's top performance came in his next outing against "Last "y yar was to more of a learnim down, get healthier, get foster, and Sam Houston State, racking up 208 yards on eight recep- help this team click like we're supposed to." One this team click like we re supposed to.
Ons to be clicking is Hicks. The All-Big 12 first teamer became the leading touchschool history and the first receiver with more than 200 yards since Hicks' 211 yard performance in a $70-28$ win
said. "But when we need to concentrate and get down to
business, we know what time it is."
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