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STATE
Schools reject incentive grants AUSTIN (AP) - A handful of
Texas schools are ceing thousands of dollars in state money intended to reward teachers for high test scores in
low-income areas. Teachers have resisted the merit-pay program, which was approvedi in legisiar
tion in Mayand has beentouted by Gov. Rick Perry, saying it fosters animosity andraises che stakes of the Texas $A$ ment of Knowledge and Skills. adistraction to what we have ourminds setstodo: rase TAKS scores and dimprove student achievement," said Bea Cantu, principal at Bellaire Elementary School in Hurst, one of a t least 21 schools that

## NATION

Rice: I don't recall alert about attack SHANNON, Ireland (AP)
Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice saiderary of State cannot Cocall then-Cleza chief George Tenet warning her of an impending al-Qaid a attack in the United States, as a new book claims he did two months before the attacks
on Sept. 11, 2001. "What I am quite on Sept. 11, 2001. " "Natt am quite
certain of is that I would remember if I was told, as shis account apparently
says, that there was about to be an says, that there was about to be an
attack in the United States, and the idea that I would somehow have ignored tait
Rice said.

## WORLD

Solana presses Iran on nuclear plans LEVI, Finland (AP) - The EU foreign policy chief said he was re-
suming talks with Iran's top nuclear negotiator and warned Monday that the time for continuing negotiations on Tehran's atomic program was imited. unning out of patience
funning out of patience.
"We don'thave an infinite len of time in front of us"," he told reporters. "I'm not tired and I'm patient because I think that what we have at stake is very imp 2|7119

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## Gunman kills 3, self at Amish schoolhouse

NICKEL MINES, Pa. (AP) - A milk-truck Most were badly wounded; most had been something that happened 20 years ago," cell phone to tell her he was getting even for driver carrying two guns and some kind of grudge shot, execution-style, at point-blank range, State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller long-ago offense, according to Miller. along the chalkboard, said. Miller gave no details on what the the doors with two-by-fours, ond barticaded fire on a dozen girls, killing three of the opened committing suicide. It was the nation's third deadly school shooting in less than a week, and it sent shock waves and authorities there raised the possibility he apparently picked the school because it through Lancaster County's bucolic Amish crime. country, a picturesque landscape of horse-drawn
buggie buggies, green pastures and neat-as-a-pin farms, a 31-year-old truck driver from the nearby to his wife and three children that Mille
where viol where violent crime is virtually nonexistent. town of Bart, was bent on killing young said were "along the lines of suicide notes." As rescue workers and investigators tromped over the surrounding farmland, looking for evidence around this tiny village about 55 evidence around this tiny village about 5
miles west of Philadelphia, dozens of people in traditional plain Amish clothing watched -the men in light-colored shirts, dark pants and road-brimmed straw farmer's hats tants pants and broad-brimmed straw farmer's hats, the women in bonnets and long dark dresses. Amish. Lancaster County is home to some SHOOTING continued on page 3


## TAKING EDUCATION HIGHER

Whitmore meets with other West Texas administrators to discuss future | By JoSh HuL |
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Ronnie Sparks, a representative of the GSD\&M advertising agency, said
the new campaign is a great start to raising awareness about the educational crisis he believes America is now facing.
"The campaign was designed to be on the national level, but it can be somebody about higher education on the regional level is the same as the national level." West Texas Campaign Coalition, which includes Lubbock
He said the West Christian University, South Plains College, Texas Tech University, the Texa Tech University Health Sciences Center and Wayland Baptist University, has set the standard for localizing the national effort.
" haven't seen anybody take our campaign and use it like they have here, he said. "It's (the campaign) template material but it really goes beyond the ds. It's the spirit and the sentiment behind the message.
Plains College, said the campaign has given the universities of West Touth an opportunity to change the educational landscape of the nation for the better.
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| nembers of the Lubbock community. for Our Future" forum allowed West involvement in a new advertising ca $w$ colleges and universities serve the $p$ unding for education. |
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Overton area sees decrease in crime after redevelopment

## By ANNA SCHUMANN

Stime Writer
When redevelopment of the
Overton district between Texas Tech and downtown Lubbock began around the year 2000 , local
residences and businesses saw residences
changes.
$\qquad$ services sergeant for the Lubbock Police Department, said there has been a decrease in crime in Overton since redevelopment began. "We used to call it the "Tech
ghetto.' In the 1980s it was the

## Casey said.

Casey said since the new busi-
nesses and apartment complexes have been built, he has not seen lower crime rates, but the police some officers from the area. He said he believes the decrease in crime in the district may be an in-
direct effect of the redevelopment "A decrease in crime can be due to a decrease in population," he said. "An increase in shoplifting comes with an increase in business, though." He said He said he believes one factor of

Foley in rehab during FBI investigation

By LARA JAKES JORDAN Associarte Press
WASHINGTON (AP) - For mer Rep. Mark Foley, under FB investigaion
exchanges with teenage congres exchanges with teenage congres
sional pages, has checked himsel into rehabilitation facility for alcoholism treatment and accepts responsibility for his actions, his attorney said Monday.
The attorney,' David Roth, The attorney," David Roth,
would not identify the facility, but wold The Associated Press in West Palm Beach, Fla., that Foley had checked in over the weekend. "I strongly believe that I am an alcoholic and have accepted the need for immediate treatment for
alcoholism and other behavioral problems," Foley a Republican problems," "Foley, a Republican,
said in a statement, Roth told the $A P$.
In scorching language, House Republican leaders on Monday condemned Foley's actions as they tried to contain the damage to the party five
elections.
lot of people ... He deceived the good men and women in organizations around the country with whom he worked to strengthen child predaat laws, speaker Den-

FOLEY continued on page 3
Female student recants sexual assault claim $\underset{\substack{\text { Sy Joff Writer }}}{\text { By HULL }}$

A female student recanted her claim of sexual assault after being transported to University Medical Center on Saturday for treatment,
according to Texas Tech Police. according to Texas Tech Police.
Two officers responded to a on Saturday at $5: 33$ p.m. to investigate the assault claim, which occurred at Chitwood Hall. Sgt. David Parker with Tech
police said a thorough invesh police said a thorough investigation was ma
wrongdoing.

## wrongdoing. "It was a

said. "The clase alarm," Parker said. "The claim that was made was simply not true,
assault occurred."
He said he expected Housing and Residence Life to make a statement about the incident later this week to ease students wortis. were very upset by the whole thing," he said. "We want them to know that nothing happened. No charges were filed in the
case.

Hamas militia leaves Gaza's streets, sporadic violence still flares

\author{
GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP)

- Hamas militiamen pulled back
} - Hamas militiamen pulled back dominated security forces who from Gaza's streets Monday, and were protesting the government's
Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail inability to pay their wages. Fatah Haniyeh declared that calm was militants responded by torching returning after a deadly explosion the Cabinet building in Ramallah of violence between his Hamas group and its Fatah rivals. Fatah militants enforced a
general strike in many West general strike in many West Bank
towns as a show of their strength against Hamas, while the Hamas-
led government ordered all minis tries closed to protest Fatah attacks on government buildings.
Sporadic gunfights also broke out as tensions remained high
between the two groups, but the between the two groups, but the
violence was far less than the violence was far less than the
chaos and running street battles that killed eight people across the Gaza Strip on Sunday.
ing toward calm." . his Cabinet, but Haniyeh told violence in the West Bank. Farah militants threatened to retaliate for the Gaza violence with attacks
in the West Bank, where they are stronger. "We reiterate to our people to be responsible, not to spread the circle of disagreements and con-
flict, and not to transfer events flict, and not to transfer events to
other parts of the nation," Haniveh other parts of the nation," Haniyeh with protesters. "The strike is still ongoing,
said.
The fighting in Gaza erupted and it seems that there is no end Sunday when the Hamas-led in sight," said Bassem Hadaidah, a


## A gunbattle broke out at Gaza City's main hospital when relatives or retrieve his body, and Fatah gunmen with them opened fire on Hamas militiamen patrolling the hospital. Patients and doctors ran for cover, but no one was hurt, hospital officials said. In the northern West Bank city and of Nablus, Deputy Prime Minister day. of Nablus, Deputy Prime Minister Nasser Shaer said Fatah militants shot at his bodyguards as they rode in a government car, injuring two in a government car, injuring two during the attack. Hospital officials said a Fatah militant was also injured. also injured. In Jericho, a Fatah gunman trying to enforce the general strike shot a shopowner in the head, shot a shopowner in the head, seriously wounding him, Fatah officials said. The wounded man officials said. The wounded man was also a Fatah member, the officials said. The violence further dampened hopes for a coalition government hopes for a coalition government between Fatah and Hamas, which was aimed at ending economic sanctions imposed on the Pal- estinian Authority estinian Authority after Hamas election victory. Those sanctions election victory. Those sanctions left the government un its 165,000 workers. Coalition talks stalled as Abbas nsuccessfully pushed for Hamas to accept Western demands to moder its violent ideology. <br> an Abbas confidant, dismissed the possibi to talks. "Coalition talks suffered before this (violence)," he said. At the moment, we are focusing on ensurin Abbas was abroad Monday and sch day. Viol Violence between Fatah and Hamas loyalists plagued Gaza in the spring, but largely ended when Israel launched an offen sive June 28 aunched an offen militants captured 28 after Has-linked soldier. <br> Abu Mujahed, a spokes- man for the Popular Resistance Committees, one of the groups responsible for Cpl. Gilad Shalit's capture, said contacts with Egyptian mediators trying to broker his release had resum but there was no progress. but there was no progress. The militants are dem ing Israel release hundreds of Palestinian prisoners in return for Shalit. <br> Also Monday, a Palestinian fisherman was shot to death by an Israeli gunboat off the coast of Khan Younis, Palestinin officials said. The army said it was unaware of the incident. Israel has forced fishermen to stay close to shore since the of

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Iraqi leader announces plan to unite sects behind efforts to stop violence BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Iraq's rarily, a Sadr spokesman told The prime minister announced a new Associated Press. plan Monday aimed at ending the Al-Maliki announced his
deepening crisis between Shiite and plan hours after gunmen abdeepening crisis between Shiite and plan hours after gunmen ab-
Sunni parties in his government ducted 14 computer shop emSunni parties in his government ducted 14 computer shop em-
and uniting them behind the drive ployees in a bold, midday attack to stop sectarian killings that have in downtown Baghdad, the
bloodied the country for months. second mass kidnapping in as to stoop sectarian killings the country for months. The four-point plan, which many days.
emerged after talks between both The bodies of seven of the
sides, aims to resolve disputes by giving every party a voice in how found dumped in southern Baghsecurity forces operate against
violence on a neighborhood by Sunni politicians blamed
Shiite militias for both mass neighborhood level. Local committees will be formed government take action. in each Baghdad district - made Al-Maliki is under increasing
up of representatives of every pressure to stop the violence party, religious and tribal leaders which has killed thousand and security officials - to consult since February. U.S. Ambassador on security efforts. A Sunni repre- Zalmay Khalilzad warned this
sentative, for example, could raise week that al-Maliki must make sentative, for example, could raise week that al-Maliki must make $\begin{array}{ll}\text { not pursuing a Shiite militia after } \\ \text { an attack. A central committee, } & \text { mutht to al-Maliki's administra- }\end{array}$ Berisis. also made up of all the parties, will tion has been plagued by grow-
coordinate with the coordinate with the armed forces. ing mistrust between its Shiite
"We have taken the decision and Sunni members, who each "We have taken the decision and Sunni members, who each
to end sectarian hatred once and accuse the other of fueling the to end sectarian hatred once and accuse the
for all," Prime Minister Nouri al- bloodshed.
Maliki told reporters. "We have Al-Maliki announced a 24
vowed before Almighty God to point reconciliation plan whe vowed before Almighty God to point reconciliation plan when
stop the bloodshed."
he took office in May, which laid
In a possible boost to the effort down ways to tackle violence
to rein in the violence, a radical -including an amnesty for milicleric who heads one of the most tants who put down their weapons
powerful Shiite militias, Muqtada as well as security crack powerful Shiite militias, Muqtada as well as security crackdowns. So
al-Sadr, has ordered his followers far, the plan has done little to stem to put aside their weapons tempo- the daily killings.


Texas Tech police blotter

$\underset{\substack{\text { Staff Writer }}}{\text { By LIZ BOYD }}$

A "Ranch hand" grill guard was taken from a vehicle in the Z4-P parking lot, and a Texas Tech officer
investigated the theft. A Tech officer inves and run accident with no injuries in the Z2-D parking lot. Two Tech police officers investigated the theft of a secured bike a the Knapp Hall bike racks.
A resident of Chitwood Hall received unwanted text messages from
Sept. 17-25. Two officers investigated the harassment.
Unwanted text messages regarding
a different Chitwod Hed a different Chitwood Hall resident were also investigated by Tech
police.
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ept. 30
A Tech officer investigated an
alleged sexual assault occurring in alleged sexual a
A student was arrested by Tech police for criminal trespass occurri
on the steps of Sneed Hall. on the steps of Sneed Hall. A student was detained for public
intoxication near the Student Unic Building. Two Tech police officers released the student to a responsible party after filing charges.

A Tech police officer responded near the Fisheries and Wildlife Research building. The student was transported to the University Medical Center Emergency Room. A hit-and-run accident was inves-
tigated in the Cl south tigated in the Cl south parking lot.
The passenger-side rear panel of a vehicle wassenger-side damaged in the Flint a vehicle was damaged in the Flint
Avenue parking garage. Two Tech Avficers documented the damage.
An employee at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
suffered from an suffered from an anxiety attack and was sent to the University Med
Center Emergency Room A persongalized license stolen from a vehicle in the $\mathrm{Z5}-\mathrm{C}$ parking lot. Two Tech officers invesparking lot. Two
tigated the theft.

A small piece of paper was burned
by an individual in Coleman Hall, causing the fire alarm to go off. The building was evacuated, and a Tech officer investigated the scene. Forged U.S. currency was pre
sented in the food court area of the Student Union Building, and Tech police investigated the forgery. A Tech police officer responded to a medical emergency at the softbal complex. A nonstudent suffered broken ankle and was transported to the University Medical Cente
Emergency Room. Emergency Room.
the computer lab in the Petroleum Engineering Building. A Tech officer nvestigated the theft.
dent for public 1600 block of Akroxication on the A nonstudent was arrested by two ech officers for public intoxication on the 800 block of Joliet Avenue
The man was transported to the Lub bock County Jail.
A Sept. 28
A femalestaff member of the Texa treatment at the scene by Emergene Medical Services. A Tech police of ficer responded to the emergency.
Two Tech officers documented information regarding a suicidal stu dent in Thompson Hall. The student voluntarily agreed to be transported for treatment.
Information concerning unwante phone calls in the Engineering Center was documented by a Tech olice officer.
Items were stolen from a golf cart fficer investigated the theft. A student was arrested for pub thoxication in Weymouth Hall. County Jail A sink was left on in Weymouth Hall and flooded the hallway. Two Two Tech officicers investigated a bulletin board and an exit sign tor off the wall in Weymouth Hall. - elizabeth.boyd@ttu.edu

Iraqi parliament renews state of emergency amid sectarian violence

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Parliament extended Iraq's state of
emergency Monday as gunme emergency Monday as gunmen
seized 14 employees from computer stores in downtown Baghdad in the second mass kidnapping in as many days.
Seven shops in front of Baghdad's Technical University, and gunmen wearing military-style uniforms surrounded the buildings, police Lt. Thair Mahmoud said. The attackers then
forced the employees outside and into sport utility vehicles at gunpoint, he said.
On Sunday evening, 24 workers
at a food factory in Baghdad wer seized by gunmen who shot and wounded two workers who refused
to climb into a refrierated truck to climb into a refrigerated truck
with their fellow captives. Seven bodies found late Sunday in the predominantly Sunni neighborhood of Dora were identified Monday as people who had been abducted in he raid on the food factory, Police Lt. Maitham Abdul Razzaq said. past have been blamed on either past have been blamed on either
Sunni extremists or Shiite death Sunni extremists or Shiite death
squads, who sort the captives by their sect and kill their targets. Lawmakers from the Iraqi Is-
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group, issued a statement accusing group, issued a statement accusing
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and urged the government to take and urged the government to take
"serious and urgent steps to disband serious and urgent steps to disband
these criminal organizations." "these criminal organizations."
around bodies were found in people also Baghdad. At least 18 acks, including alled in other atblast in Baghdad's doonime bom Nasir Square that killed four an wounded 13.
The U.S. command said thre American Marines died in western Anbar province Saturday - two in ccident. With third in a vehicle 73 American service members died in Iraq in September - making it the second deadliest month this year, after April when at least 76
died One British soldier was killed and another wounded in a morta attack on the headquarters of the Ist Battalion, Light Infantry Battle Group in the southern city of Basra,
British military spokesman Maj Charlie Burbridge said.
In the attack Sunday on the mortar shells were fir Basra, 15 compound and wree fired at the he said. One of the rounds that missed home, killing a 7 -year-old boy and his 3 -year-old sister and wounding a third child, Basra police said. Iraqi politicians expressed con-
ern over a plan by Syria to move cern over a plan by Syria to move
border guards from its frontier with Iraq to help patrol its border with Lebanon - a step that could further open the doors for insurgents to move from Syria to Iraq.

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## Tech accounting professor campaigning for change

 Robert Ricketts said it is time for improvement in politics in America
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lenge U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer. $R$-Texas, to see changes.
Kristen Owen, a senior political
science, economics and communicascience, economics and communica-
tion studies major from Houston and vice president of University Demo-
crats, said the organization's members crats, said the organization's members for weeks handing out information about Ricketts and other Democratic candidates. Owen said she has been with Ricketts since the beginning of his campaign when he announced
his candidacy. She said she believes what they are doing is important because voter
turnout for midterm elections is low. Midterm elections are elections that
occur in years where there is no presioccur in years where there is no presi-
dential election. Owen said th

## is simple

"Long-term, we want to see Ricketts elected," she said. "Short-term,
we want to tell students about issues they should be concerned with. She said because she knows it will
be difficult for Ricketts to win, the University Democrats has measured the success of its efforts by other
means.

Foley
CONTINUED FROM PAGE
known him all the years he served inn
the House and he deceived me too," The Bush administration, meanwhile, sought to distance itself from the scandal and the increasing ques-
tions about when members of the House Republican leadership knew of the e-mail exchanges and what did they know of Foley's actions. Coming five weeks before the election, the
scandal involving the Republican scandal involving the Republican
congressman could cost the GOP control of the House.
, House has to clean up the mess, to the extent there is a mess,
White House spokesman Tony Snow told reporters at a briefing.
Foley abtuply quit Congress on
Friday afterreports suffaced that he'd sent sexually charged electronic messages to boys working as pages. In the
statement, Foley said the "events that led to my resignation have crystalized recognition of my long-standing and significant alcoholism and emotional
difficulties." "I deeply regret and accept full responsibility for the harm I have
caused," Foley said. He also expressed caused, Foley said. He also expressed conveyed to me."
The FBI, meanwhile, "is conduct,
They ing an assessment to "see if there's
been a violation of federal law," ac cording to FBI spokesman Richard Kolko.
The Florida Department of Law The Florida Department of Law
Enforcement said Monday it was also investigating whether the e -mail
communications violated state law. Spokesman Tom Berlinger called the state probe "a precursor to a possible criminal investigation.
Florida Republicans pick Rep. Joe Negron to replace Foley as its candidate in the West Palm
Beach district, which is largely Republican.
House House Republicans went into
damage control mode amid charges damage control mode amid charges
by Democrats that some House leaders may have known for months toward the young pages. Hastert met with his staff, the
House clerk and Rep. John Shimkus, the page program, to wheview the
procedures on protecting the teen pages while they are working at th assignments.
Hastert in

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zales, asked the Justice Departme
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this,"
At this,s she said. At the same time, Owen said; many of the students who have regis-
tered to vote have been Democrats${ }^{\text {tered to vote have been Democrats. }}$ "We will register anyone that wants to," she said. "But with all our signs up, we've done a good job fending off Republicans:
Owen and Andy Réay, a senior chemical engineering major from Albuquerque, N.M., agreed success
can be measured by changing the minds of Republicans who have come to the table.
"The fact
ign will fer that a grassroots campaign will do well in a really conservahe doesn't win," Reay said. Ricketts, who has been teaching he is confident in his abilities to challenge Neugebauer:
"I think this is actually a pretty
close race," he said. "For people who close race," he said. "For people who
doubt me, just watch. I'm extremely confident it'll be closer ethan they think because West Texans are tired of how it's being run."
He said he believes Neugebauer has not represented the people in
his district or the people of America well. He said he believes Neugebauer does not keep his promises to his priorities in order. to "conduct an investigation of Mr.
Foley's conduct with current and
former House pages," including "any former House pages," including "any
sexually explicit communications
between Mr. Foley and any former sexuall. Mr. Foley and any former
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provide them to law enforcement." provide them to law enforcement.
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can leaders tried to cover up Foley's can leaders tried to cover up.
actions for political reasons.
uThe attorney general should "The attorney general should open a full-scale investigation im-
mediately," Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid of Nevada said in a statement, including whether GOP and ignored it to preserve a congresand ignored it to preserve a congres-
sional seat this election year.
FBI cybers sleuths are lookng into FBI cyber sleuths are looking into
he text of some of the Foley messages, checking to see how many e--mails, and instant electronic messages were sent and how many computers were
used, according to a law enforcement official, who spoke on condition of
anonymity because of the ongoing investigation.
The FBI
The FBI also was trying to determine if any of the teenagers who received messages are willing to
cooperate with the investigation, the cooperate with
official said.
Ironically, Foley, who is 52 and
ingle, could be found to have vio
single, could be found to have vio-
lated a law that he helped to write as co-chairman of the Congressional Missing and Exploited Children's
Caucus. Rep. Thomas Reynolds of New
York, head of the House Republican
election effort, said he told Hastert months ago about the allegations
involving a $16^{\circ}$-year-old boy fron Louisiana.
Hastert Hastert acknowledged that $h$ h
staff had been made aware of staff had been made aware of con
cerns about what they termed "ove cerns about what they termed over
friendly"'e-mails Foley had sent to the
teenager - including one requestin teenager - including one requesting
his picture - in the fall of 2005, and that they referred the matter to th
House clerk. House clerk.
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But Hastert said those e-mail
were not viewed as "sexual in nature" were not viewed as "sexual in nature
and that he was not aware of "a dif ferent set of communications which
were sexually explicit ... which Mi were sexually explicit ... which Mr.
Foley reportedly sent another forme

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the people out of Washington that everything we have in common and start working toward a common goal," Ricketts said. "We need to quit argu-
ing about things like gay marriage. ing about things like gay marriage.
We've got to fix Social Security, and medicare is out of control. We have to
fix. the tax system so its fari," Ricketts said he believes it will benefit the congressional system and he constituents of Texas' 19th Dis-
rict by being honest with everyone rict ty being honest with everyone.
"Ill represent my district first. I'm not going to tell interest groups I'm
on their side then vote against ot going to tell interest groups ri.
on theise all, I weill bote hagainst them. If the
Abone disagree with me, at least they'll know where I stand," Ricketts said.
It can benefit Tech students It can benefit Tech students, he aid, to have a professor in Congress
because students are still a top priorty for him.
"Im a big advocate for accessibil-
He said it is important for students to
know how he feels about issues that should concern them.
"The students are i
"The students are inheriting the
ountry and the deficit" he country and the deficit," he said.
"They should vote for me because I want to do something about it." Ricketts said he believes his background in tax and accounting will be asset to Congress.
"I've spent 20 -something years sudying tax laws and tax policy. I
ax," he said.
Though the 19th congressional ively, Ricketts said he is not worried about the odds sagainst him.
"I like to think Im not so as our current representation," he aid. "Because this is a conservative district, I think most people agree ues. We be bead of Randy on big is deficit, but he talk about the budget a lot of people are Democrats and


In order to be more true to his ning a strictly grasssoots campaign, not taking any money from political "People are tired of how the sys. aem has been run. I refuse to call and ask people for money. I don't think
you need to do it," he said. "When you need to do it," he said. "When
we win this, we will have spent less than $\$ 100,000$. Ill be able to say I represent the people of Texas 19 , not the oil companies who have donated to Neugebauer. We can win this the
old-fashioned way and it's working" old-fashioned way and it's working.'
Ricketts said he has one clear mes. Ricketts said he has one clear mes
sage for the people of the district: "My overall théme has been this vote for the future, vote for sensible government. These problems are big but they can be solved if we send people up who take it seriously," he
said.


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& \text { and several pieces of lumber. He } \\
& \text { released about } 15 \text { boys, a pregnant }
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woman and three women with babies, woman and three women with babies,
Miller said. Miller said.
He barred the doors with two-
by-fours and two-byy-sixes, made the by-fours and two-by-sixes, made the remaining girls line up along a blackboard, and tied their feet together with wire ties and flexible plastic ties,
Miller said. A teacher called police around
$10: 30$ a.m. and reported that a gunman was holding students hostage. Roberts apparently called his. wife around 11 a.m., saying he was taking revenge for an old grudge, Miller
said. Moments later, Roberts told a said. Moments later, Roberts told a
dispather he would open fre on the children if police didn't back away
from the building. Within seconds, from the building. Within seconds,
troopers heard gunfire. When they got inside, they found his body. The names and ages of the were not immediately released.
Three girls - 13,8 and 6 -

Noland, said the accussations made by publicity he needs secause the 19 th
congressional district in Texas is Ricketts stem from a lack of experi- fairly large. nce in the political system.
He said he has done a good jobes Neugebauer "He knows he's running an uphill has done a good job representing his battle," Goodman said. "The national "A study
"A study came out last year listDemocrats have written this race off
as unwinnable" as unwinnable." ning the election thro believes winning the election through a grassroots
campaign would be unprecedented campaign woul.
and is unlikely.
"For him to win, there would have to be a Democratic majority in Congress," Goodman said. "There would have to be a tidal wave for
him to win. To knock off a two-term him to win. To knock off a two-term
incumbent who hasn't done anyching incumbent who hasn't done anything
insanely wrong for his constituents by spending less than $\$ 100,000$ would be crazy."
Goodm
Goodman said it would not demonstrate any change in the voting
trends of West Texas if if Ricketts trends of West Texas if Ricketts
won. won. It w demobilized Republican base in the district," Goodman said base in the Despite the odds, he said the efforts of the University Democrats are commendable.
"Democrats spreading the word can only strengthen the party," Good-
man said. "It starts at the bottom, at man said. II start Ricketts will speak at noon today in the courtroom of the Texas Tech School of Law.
hearts go out to that school and the community."

On Friday, a school principal was ot to death in Cazenovia, Wis A 15 -year-old student, described as upset over a reprimand, was charged with murder.
The Pennsylvania attack was the deadliest school shooting since a teenager went on a rampage last Lake, Minn., killing 10 people in all, including five students, a teacher, a security guard and himself. Nationwide, the 1999 Columbine High School massacre in Littleton, Colo., remains the deadliest school two teenage gunmen
In Pennsylvanias insular Amish.
country, the outer world has intruded country, the outer world has intruded
on occasion. In 1999, two Amish men were sent to jail for buying ecocaine from a motorcycle gang and selling it
to young people in their community.

Whitmore
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to meet the campaign goals."
Whitmore said he
Whitmore said he believe the coalition is a good way for Tech to get involved with the
campaign and strengthen the campaign and strengthen the
educational community of West Texas. "We're all in the busines
of educatipg students," Whit
more said.! "We all believe that more said." We all believe that
support from the state and the federal government is the only
way we're going to have the

competitive future for the staté
of Texas."
He said he hopes the campaign
will encourage parents to begin
considering the educational future
of their children as early a middle
school by raising awareness about
the national importance of a con-
tinuing education.
"Not everyone in the U.S. real-

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## country.

"What's unique is how fast they got everybody on board in understanding the importance of this nationally and locally," Anderson
said. "It's obvious with the five heads of these in with the five heads of these institutions that
they really care about their they really care about their com munity and how to


I JUST DONT GET IT. WHY ARE THE POOREST
AMERICANS THE FATTEST?


## PASS OR FAIL

Students' failure on civics test points to dismal future


so dismal. According to the findings,
55 pery 55 percent of those survered couldn' identify the Battle of Yorktown as the
end of the Revolutionary War. In fact, end of the Revolutionary War. In fact, Civil War battle of Gettrysburg to be the answer. The survey alo found that 72.8
percent could not recognize the source of the idea of separation of church and state. More than half did not know that the Bill of Rights forbids Congress from
establishing an official religion of the establishing an official religion of the were unable to label the purpose of the were unable to label the purpose of the influence in the Western Hemisphere And nearly half could not label the correct party who supports Saddan Hussein, with 12.2 percent stating h Communist Party and 5.7 percentselecting Israel as the correct answer. Also included on the exam were six National Assessment of Education Togress, which measures high schoo
students across the country. College this is a clear cut case of why it's good students scored even lower on those to be informed. Every college sudent,
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test was in reality." However, when questions on the NAEP include such brain-busteris as, "What was theprimary
purpose of the Bill ofRights"' you have purpose of the Bill of Rights"" you have o. consider not only
urvey actually was.

Perhaps more shocking than the responses was the finding that student scores actually decreased through their ing, with the lowest ranked school, John
Hopkins University losing 73 , Hopkins University, losing 7.3 percent-
age points from freshman to seniors age points from freshman to seniors. Yet, neither Barnes nor retired Rear
Adm. Michael Ratiff, executive director of the American Civic Literacy Program, were surprised at the surver's
findings. Both indicated the disparity findings. Both indicated the disparity
between college freshman and college seniors was due to the fact students in college civics courses typically don't instead are pawned off onto graduate teaching assistants.

While no defnitive answer can be
given as to why students scored so low,
my guess is that with all the distractions of the 21 st century, most students
simply don't care. But unfortunately e. But unfortunately him at trey caliva@tunio. E-ma

ISI-AMERICAN CIVICS LITERACY REPORT SAMPLE QUESTIONS


## Democrats crack under anti-abortion pressure

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 Kellerman
 both sides have so little respect for the other side's position. It's
hard to blame them. The abortion rights movement sees abortion as a reproductive health issue, while the anti-abortion movement views it as a medical procedure that takes over a million lives per year in the United States. Add women's righ
and protection of life togethe and protection of life together,
and you've got one hot issue on your hands.
What is most upsetting about the politics of abortion in the United States is how much the parties are defined by the issue Democrats are for abortion rights -or at least that is what we are led to believe. Search through the lists Right to Life Committee's Web site, and you'll see plenty of abortion rights representatives who vote
with the NRLC more often than anti-abortion congressmen. Nevertheless, the Democrats' plafform states they are strongly for abortion rights, and the Republican platforn is strongly anti-abortion.
.This creates a painful dilemma for many Americans advocating core Democrat and agree with the party on almost every issue, but you believe that abortion is murder, it is extremely difficult to vote for either candidate with a cle conscience. No doubt the Demo voters if more of their candidares were anti-abortion. Anti-abortion Democrats se the campaign against abortion as a liberal belief, After all, liberalism at its core champions life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness by ensuring freedom. To be against ensuring freedom. To be agains
abortion is to embrace this philoso phy. The unborn are our society' most vulnerable human beings, and liberalism should favor the protection of every human life. The winds could be changing anti-abortion Democrats, and the Democratic National Committee is beginning to embrace more antiabortion candidates.
"We really feel there has been
a change in the party leadership
outlook toward pro-life Demo
crats," said Kristen Day the Execur ive Director of Democrats for Life America. "We don't think we are ail this activity tic when we say that seeing a pro-life Deme a precursor or the party's nomination in future presidential elections.,
Day is correct. There are dozens ing a Democrats for Life of America nitiative wishing to reduce the number of abortions in America by pe Senate in the next 10 years, and Reid of Nevada, is leatier, Harry wenty-two Senate Democrats voted or anti-abortion John Roberts as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, nd several anti-abortion Democratic andidates for the House, Senate November. Thins are for anti-abortion Temocrats but fight is not even close to being won. The first step towards creating an parties to agree that abortion rate are too high and must be reduced. Then, the DNC needs to stand up chokehold on the party's fundrais ing and who refuse to support any nti-abortion candidates. As soon as we achieve these two items, an nti-abortion Democratic party will merge, and we will finally be able to The cuture of life in America. hanging, but it will only continue if our generation supports that change with . utmost force. I- encourage all oin the DFLA and write the party eaders. Tell them that you want to see an anti-abortion party. I also voters who only vote for abortion ghts candidates will not lose faith in the party. It will change, and it is I ky changing. Slowly. hink I am trying tany women will tights. I am not. Iam trying to give voice to the voiceless and give hope ot those whose very lives depend on whe decisions of others, and that is

- Kelem is a sor poitral Kellerman is a junior political Arlington music major from kellerman@ttu.edu

LETEER TO THE EDITOR

## DT has right to post toll

 I have kept quiet long enough. up the paper and thought of theI am an Army Veteran who spent
counter as a "scoreboard." Maybe 15 months in Baghdad, Iraq; right after fighting began with
Second Brigade First Armored Second Brigade First Armored Tech for a year now and am
tired of hearing what everyone else has to say pertaining to Iraq and not saying anything. Every morning I wake up, go to school
and pick up The Daily Toreador. I don't even know why I get the paper anymore, as I know someone is going to have said or written something about Iraq, Afghanistan or the death counter on the front page that
is going to piss me off. is going to piss me off.
$I$ am sick of hearing about it. death toll counter and anything else it pleases about the war on terrorism. You want to know
why? Because me, my sister and why? Because me, my sister and
every other veteran that has every other veteran that has
gone before us and will continue to serve our country have given
you the right to criticize, blame and curse the war in Iraq: At first, the death toll counter irritated me every day I saw it, but
then I realized that it is a good then I realized that it is a good
thing and people should know thing and people should know
how many soldiers, Marines, : airmen and sailors have made the ultimate sacrifice for our
country. I have never opened
this is because I realize the sacrifice
that these men and women have made so that, we, as Americans, can keep the freedom that we so dearly cherish: While I was in Iraq, I lost people that I knew by name. I will forever remember them and the sacrifice that they made. I also
remember the difference that made, along with the other individuals in my unit, in the lives
of the Iraai people. Has life been tough in Iraq? Yes. Will it continue to be tough? Yes. Do you want to know why? Because the people of
Iraq have never known freedom. They are adjusting to the same They are adjusting to the same for granted. Will it continue to be hard-fought process of rebuilding and many more it will take years is restored to order. In the meantime there will still be individual
who take the initiative to join the Armed Forces, sign the dotted line make the ultimate sacrifice for the country that they love and serve their country in order to preserve
the freedom that we as Americans take for granted every day

Kristen Worthy
U.S. Army veteran and
senior sociology major from Odessa

Thai Central Bank chief joins Cabinet in bid to reassure business community

South Korean looks for poll to solidify chances for becoming next U.N. chief

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)

- Thailand's respected Central Bank chief agreed to join the interim prime minister's Cabinet
on Monday, as the international community called for a swift return after a military coup. U.S. Ambassador Ralph Boyc to meet interim Prime Ministe Suad Chulanont since he wa and took office on Sunday "We had a very good discuswell known that the United States urges a speedy return to a demo cratically elected government
and protection of civil liberties during the interim, and the prime minister assured me this would b the case. The appointment of Bank Devakula to the Cabinet was likely dimed at showing the busines an handle the post-coup regime reporters he expects a key position in the finance-econ
but didn't elaborate. The coup leaders have assured investors the interim government
will support local and foreign investment and give the private Priditer a leading economic role. Pridiyathorn, 59 , who helped the devastating 1997 Asian financial crisis, took over the helm of the Bank of Thailand in 2001. He has been praised for policies th medicine for groundbreaking discovery

NEW YORK (AP) - Two
Americans won the Nobel Prize in
medicine Monday for discoverin Americans won the Nobel Prize in
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ayy to silence specific genes, a revolutionary finding that scientists are scrambling to haraness for fighting
illnesses as diverse as cancer heatt Ilnesses as diverse
disease and ADS. Andrew Z. Fire, 47, of Stanford
University, and Craig C. Mello, 45 of the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, wil share the $\$ 1.4$ million prize. They were honored remarkabl ether just eight years ago. It reveale process called RNA interference, which occurs in plants, animals and humans. It's important for regulating gene activity and helping defend against viruses. for controlling the flow of genetic information," said the Karolinska In
he prize.
since the discovery, scientists a standard lab tool for studyying what enes do. And they're working to long list of illnesses, includin asthma, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, flu Parkinson's and Huntington's diseas es, and age-related macular degenera tion, a major cause of blindness. "This has been such a revolution to," said Thomas Cech, presiden of the Howard Hughes Medical nstitute, for which Mello is an investigator.
Inost take it fortant that people ven though it was dinced already ecently," said Cech, who won a No bel in 1989 for RNA research. Nobel prizes are generally award
d decades after the work that the honor, so a a prize now for a finding published in 1998 is striking But it's appropriate, said Bruce Spring Harbor Laboratory in Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., because the work "is recognized now as one of he really revolutionary changes in he way we think about how genes e controlled.
Genes produce their effect by
sending molecules called mesen RNA to the protesin-making machinry of a cell. The messenger RNA directs that machinery to produce articular protein. In RNA interference, certain
molecules trigger the destruction or factivation of the messenger RNA protein is produced. Thus the gene is effectively silenced.

Two Americans share Nobel Prize in

prime minister and Cabinet mem-
bers and to select a committee to
draft a permanent constitution. It maintains martial law and other restrictions the military imposed after seizing power, including curbs
on press freedoms and limits on on press freedoms
public gatherings. public gatherings.
New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark said she welcomed
Surayud's appointment, but called for civil liberties to be restored. "We ... urge those who have seized control of the Thai government to proceed expeditiously to restore a
constitution and hold free and fair elections," she said.
Japan's Foreign Ministry said
it was watching the developments it was watching the developments
with "grave concern" and that a with "grave concern" and that a
democratic administration should democratic administration should
be established "promptly." be established "promptly." "happy to see the stabilization of
the situation in Thailand" accordthe situation in Thailand," accord-
ing to a Foreign Ministry statement that congratulated Surayud and stressed Beijing's desire to deepen bilateral ties. Meanwhile, Thaksin's Thai
Rak Thai party appeared to be Rak Thai party appeared to be
collapsing, as dozens of prominent collapsing, as dozens of prominent
members have submitted their resignations since the coup. Former Foreign Minister Surakiart Sathirathai, Thailand's candidate to become the next U.N. secretary-general, is among those
who have abandoned the party, acwho have abandoned the party, ac-
cording to by Samarn Lertwongrat, Thai Rak Thai's registrar Thaksin is.currently in London and has not announced any plans to return to Thailand.
"You don't really appreciate how
important the work of the last 50 important the work of the last 50
years or so of modern molecular years or so of modern molecular
medicine.. has been until you know somebody who is alive and well because of it," he said. Fire said the award showed the importance of publicly funding basic
research that doesn't appear to have research that doesn't appear to have
any near-term payoff. He also said he any near-term payoff. He also said he
had not decided how to use his half of the prize money.
Fire, who was working for the
Washington-based Carnegie Washington-based Carnegie Institution at the time of the discovery,
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## 'Employee of the Month' belongs in the unemployment line



## Langley

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with 200 team home runs，should
be enough to squeak by in a very close series．
Pick：

## American League

Championship Series
New York Yankees vers
Minnesota Twins
The injury of Twins pitcher Francisco Liriano was probably the biggest injury outside of Queens，NY．Assuming San－
tana will pitch twice against the Athletics，he will only be able After Santana，pitching depth is a huge concern for the Twins． Minnesota＇s No． 2 and No． 3
pitchers Brad Radke and Carlos Silva combined for a $23-24$ record
with a 5.13 ERA．The Yankees ranked first in the majors in runs scored with Derek Jeter and Johnny Damon ranking second
and third individually in the AL in runs scored．The combination of inconsistent Twin pitching and Yankee hitting should give the
Bronx Bombers the edge to get to bre fall classic．

Pick：Yank
National League
Championship Series San Diego Padres versus
New York Mets New York Mets This is a match－up of arguably
the best pitching staff in the NL in the form of San Diego against the best offensive team in the league
should come down to intangibles．
The Mets have the opportunity The Mets have the oppórtunity who leads the Major Leagues
with 64 stolen bases．The Padres have their own league leader with Trevor Hoffman coming in with
an NL－best 46 saves．This an NL－best 46 saves．This series could come down to the last at－bat
of the seventh game．In that case I want the ball in the hands of Hoffman who should help prevent a Subway Series．
Pick：Padres in seven

## World Series

 New York Yankees ve San Diego Padresa rematch of the 1998 World Series the result should be the same as eight years ago．The American League was the domi－ nant league all year long and the trend should continue in the fall
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of Sept． 1 the National League did not have a 15 game winner．It was the first time the NL did not have a 15 －game winner by Sept． 1 since before the year 1900．At 15 －game winners by the start of September including the Yankees Chien－Ming Wang and Randy
Johnson．With all due respect to the NL，the real championship is the American League Champion－ ship Series．
Pick：Yan
Pick：Yankees in six
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TIGERS TERRORIE
Missouri sweeps Tech at home
By SARAH WHETSTONE Staff Writer

## ference game against Kansas last Wednesday，the Red Rader

 last Wednesday，the Red Raider volleyball team lost to No． 19Missouri Saturday at home in three games．The fall chipped away at the Raider record put－ ting the team at $1-5$ in Big 12 play and narrowing the gap in
its overall record to 8 －7 its overall record to 8－7．
Tech kept pace with the Ti－ gers in the first game，sustaining the lead through the first nine plays．However，their one－point
advantage was short lived and the Red Raiders stayed behind for the remainder of the game． Theck on the Tigers until Kylie Lyons caused a side out on a
service error to kick off the Tiger＇s five－point run to．game dig． point．Lyons finished the game with six kills and led her team defensively with 12 digs．
In game two，Missouri＇s In game two，Missouri＇s
.367 hitting percentage was .367 hitting percentage was
too much to handle for Tech＇s defense，and the Red Raider offense did not offset the Ti－
gers much with a .128 hitting gers much with a .128 hitting percentage．
Missouri＇s win over Tech was derived primarily from Hicks finished one dig．

## igs． 5 assists，one kill and two

 After falling behind 10 un bringing game three within uri＇s jessica Vander Koom Mis e streak and returned posses－ ominated of thall to Missouri who same three． The Red Raiders travel to Col he Texas A\＆M Aggies．

KILEY LYONS SPIKES the ball over Missouri＇s Amanda Hantouli at Cross Country continued from page 8

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(CALENDAR)

## Wednesday Volleyball <br> Volleyball

Tech at Texas A\&M, 6:30 p.m.

## Friday Soccer

Tech at South Dakota St.
7 p.m.
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Football
Tech vs. Missouri, 6 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday
Soccer
Tech at Nebraska, Noon
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28. Missouri
29. Rutgers
30. Boston College

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 34, Wake Forest 29 , Washington 28, TCU 25, Wisconsin 19, Penn St. 15, Miami 14, UCLA 7 Arkansas 5, Pittsburgh 1 .
(TECHFOOTBALL)
Harrell named Big 12 Player of the Week By STEPHEN MONAHAN Sports Editor
Texas Tech quarterback Graham Harrell was named the AT\&T
Big 12 Conference Player of the Big 12 Conference Player of the
Week after his 392 -yard, fourtouchdown performance in Saturday's $31-27$ come-from-behind
victory against Texas A\&M. With 26 seconds left in the game, Harrell hit senior wideout Robert Johnson on a vertical route over Aggie cornerback Jordan
Peterson for the game-winning
score. The Red Raiders will take on Missouri at 7 p.m. Saturday at Jones AT\&T Stadium on TBS Suddenlink Channel 23. TUESDAY

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By PAUL ROBERTS Staff Writer

The Texas Tech women's soccer
ream upser the No. 17 Missouri Tigers team upset the No. 17 Missouri Iigers
3-1 Friday in Columbia, Mo. The Red
Red Raider win marks the first win in Big
12 play for Tech. Tech advances 05.6 12 play for Tech. Tech advances
Tech freshman forward Br
Harrison led the way for the Red
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TEXAS TECH SENIOR defensive player John Griffith, right, skates past UNT sophomore forward Nick Vines, left, in the second period of the

## TAKING MEAN OUTTA GREEN

Red Raider hockey takes both games against North Texas $\begin{array}{lll}\text { four-on-four or four-on-three because } & \text { In Saturday's game, the penalties } & \text { Fioroni said. "m not going to } \\ \text { of penalties. } & \text { started early in the second period. } \\ \text { coach a bunch of lazy players." } \\ \text { Coach Paul Fioroni said the refer- } & \text { UNT had someone in the box in less } & \text { The Tech team finished off } \\ \text { The }\end{array}$
Tech boots Tigers from pen, loses to Cyclones
Raiders by scoring two goals against $\begin{gathered}\text { The Red Raiders added to their lead } \\ \text { when Harrison scored her second goal }\end{gathered}$
he Tigers. when Harrison scored her second goa
of the game in the 51 st minute.
lowa State freshman forward
Lauren Odino recorded the onl he Tigers.
Tech scored first in the game at the
17:17 mark whenforward Harrison caught breakaway from an assist by sophomore forward Chessa Purser. The Tigers were quick to answer with a goal in the 22nd
minute. DefenderMeghan Pfefffer headed inute. Defender Meghan Pfeiffer headed midfielder Elyse Nikonchuk. The Red Raiders entered halftime with a $1-1$ tie. The Tigers out-shot the Red Raiders 13 to six in the first half. Tech put the pressure on again with goal in the opening minutes of the second half. Junior forward Priscilla Es quen a corner kick was hit to her for shot past the goalie. Tech's defense shut the Tigers out the second half, holding Missouri to just three shots. Tech had six shots in the second
half, matching the same amount of the first half. Of those twelve toral shots, six rrst half. Of those twelve total shots, six
were on goal. The Tigers had 16 total shots and five shots on goal. On Sunday the Red Raiders lost to lowa State in Ames, Iowa, as Cyclones freshman goalkeeper Ann Gleason recorded seven saves in the shut out.

Tech goalie Tina Rincon played all | Tech goalie Tina Rincon played al |
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| 0 minutes of the game and recorded | four saves, but let one goal slide by her late in the first half.

Cross country teams leave Maine with top-notch places

By PAUL ROBERTS
StafF Writer
The Texas Tech women's cross country team finished he weekend with a first placray-Keatinge Invitational Orono, Maine, Saturday.
The women's team tallied their second cons
frst-place win, placing four runners in the top 10
Junior runner Sally Kipyego headed the women's team
with an overall first place finish in the 5 -kilometer run with a time of $16: 11.82$. Junior runner Irene Kimaiyo finished in second lace with a time of $16: 51.05$.
The Red Raiders placed two more in the top 10 with junior runner Violet Chemakwila finishing in fourth place with a time of 17:16.67. Freshman in fourth place with a time of 17:16.67. Freshman
Gladys Kipsang finished in seventh place with a CROSS COUNTRY continued on page

## Jay

 Langleyor some people, October means dressing up as the Grim Reaper a time to drink German beer as part of "Octoberfest." For me October is about the crack of the bat, the smell
of the fresh grass or the pop of the of the fresh grass or the pop of the
catcher's mitt. This is the best time of the year: It's playoff time. This year may be the most wide open race for the title of World Series champion. Injuries and inconsistent pitching from all of the contenders have made the 2006 playoffs an open campaign.

Division series
Oakland Athletics versus
Minnesota Twins
Led by Barry Zito, the Athleti Led by Barry Zito, the Athletics
have the more deep pitching staff. But the format of a five-game series does not reward the team with the
best pitching. In many cases one hot pitcher can win a five-game series. In this case the hot pitcher is Minnesota's Johan Santana. Santana, who
won the pitcher's equivalent of the triple-crown, is the most dominant pitcher in over a decade. That and
the fact that Minnesota has the best home record in baseball and owns the home-field advantage in the series gives the Twins the nod to move on to the ALCS.
Pick: Twins in five

Detroit Tigers versus
New York Yankees season by losing three in a row to the Kansas City Royals like Detroit did is a bad sign. Detroit began July with the best record in the majors at 30 games above. 500 . Since then the
 mark. In the samk enjoyed the secondbest record in the American League. The Tigers problem heading into the playoffs is mediocre play for most of the season even losing their division title on the last day of the ses
Pick: Yankees in four

St. Louis Cardinals versu
San Diego Padres
Momentum and pitching are two of the most important things for any team heading into the playoffs. The Cardinals limped into the playoffs game division lead in the last two weeks of the season while the Padres battled the Dodgers and Phillies down the stretch for a playoff berth. San Diego enjoys the best team ERA in the National League with St. Louis ranking ninth in the NL wish atean
ERA of 4.54, by far the highest of the eight playoff teams.
Pick: Padres in four
New York Mets versus
Los Angeles Dodgers This should be the most intrigua game-one pitching match-up of ax-Atlanta Braves teammates Tom Glavine and Greg Maddux. The Mets are hurt by injuries more than any other team with the announcement that ace Pedro Martinez would be out for the remainder of the postsea-
son. But the New York offense, led by MVP candidate Carlos Beltran, which leads the remaining NL teams


