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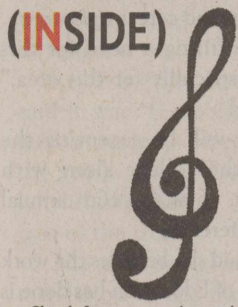
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STATE

Voters getting free flu shots at polls

HOUSTON (AP) — Several voters in Houston will find a perk at the polls this year: a free flu shot.

The Vote and Vaccinate program will set up clinics in needy areas and target people 50 and older, a population that should get annual flu vaccinations, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The program started in Lakeville, Conn., in 1997 and went national in 2004. Houston's one of 25 cities in 17 states to hold the clinics.

Houston's Department of Health and Human Services is setting up clinics in Hispanic and black neighborhoods Monday through Friday, then on Nov. 7. Most other communities hold the clinics only on Election Day, said program director Douglas Shenson.

NATION

T. Boone Pickens' son pleads guilty to fraud

NEW YORK (AP) — The son of billionaire oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens pleaded guilty to securities fraud Monday, admitting his role in a scheme to inflate the stock value of three companies so he could make hundreds of thousands of dollars illegally.

Michael O. Pickens, 52, of Nacoma, Texas, entered the plea in U.S. District Court in Manhattan after signing an agreement calling for him to be sentenced to as little as four years and nine months in prison or as much as five years and 11 months.

WORLD

Britain says global warming will devastate economy

LONDON (AP) — Unchecked global warming will devastate the world economy on the scale of the world wars and the Great Depression, a British government report said Monday, as the country launched a bid to convince doubters that environmentalism and economic growth can coincide.

DEATH TOLL

2814

U.S. Military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

SOURCE: Associated Press, confirmed by Department of Defense

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## U.S. monthly death toll reaches 101

By CHRISTOPHER BODEEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A bomb tore through food stalls and kiosks in a sprawling Shiite slum Monday, killing at least 33 people, while the U.S. military's death toll for the month of October reached 101.

The 6:15 a.m. explosion in Sadr City targeted poor Shiites who gather there each morning hoping for jobs as construction workers. At least 59 people were wounded, said police Maj. Hashim al-Yasiri.

New details emerged about a U.S. soldier who disappeared last week, sparking a mas-

sive manhunt. A woman claiming to be his mother-in-law said Monday that the soldier was married to a Baghdad college student and was with the young woman and her family when hooded gunmen handcuffed and threw him in the back seat of a white Mercedes. The marriage would violate military regulations.

U.S. National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley made an unannounced visit to Baghdad, where he met with his Iraqi counterpart, Mouwafak al-Rubaie, and Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki for talks on military and political coordination, the government said.

A commission to coordinate U.S.-Iraqi relations, especially military activity, was

established in a video conference Saturday between President Bush and al-Maliki, who has made critical statements about U.S. policy in the past week.

"The two sides discussed the work of the committee, which was agreed to between the prime minister and the American president and is designed to coordinate development of the Iraqi security forces, expedite military training, reconciliation among Iraqis and the war against terrorism," the Iraqi government statement said.

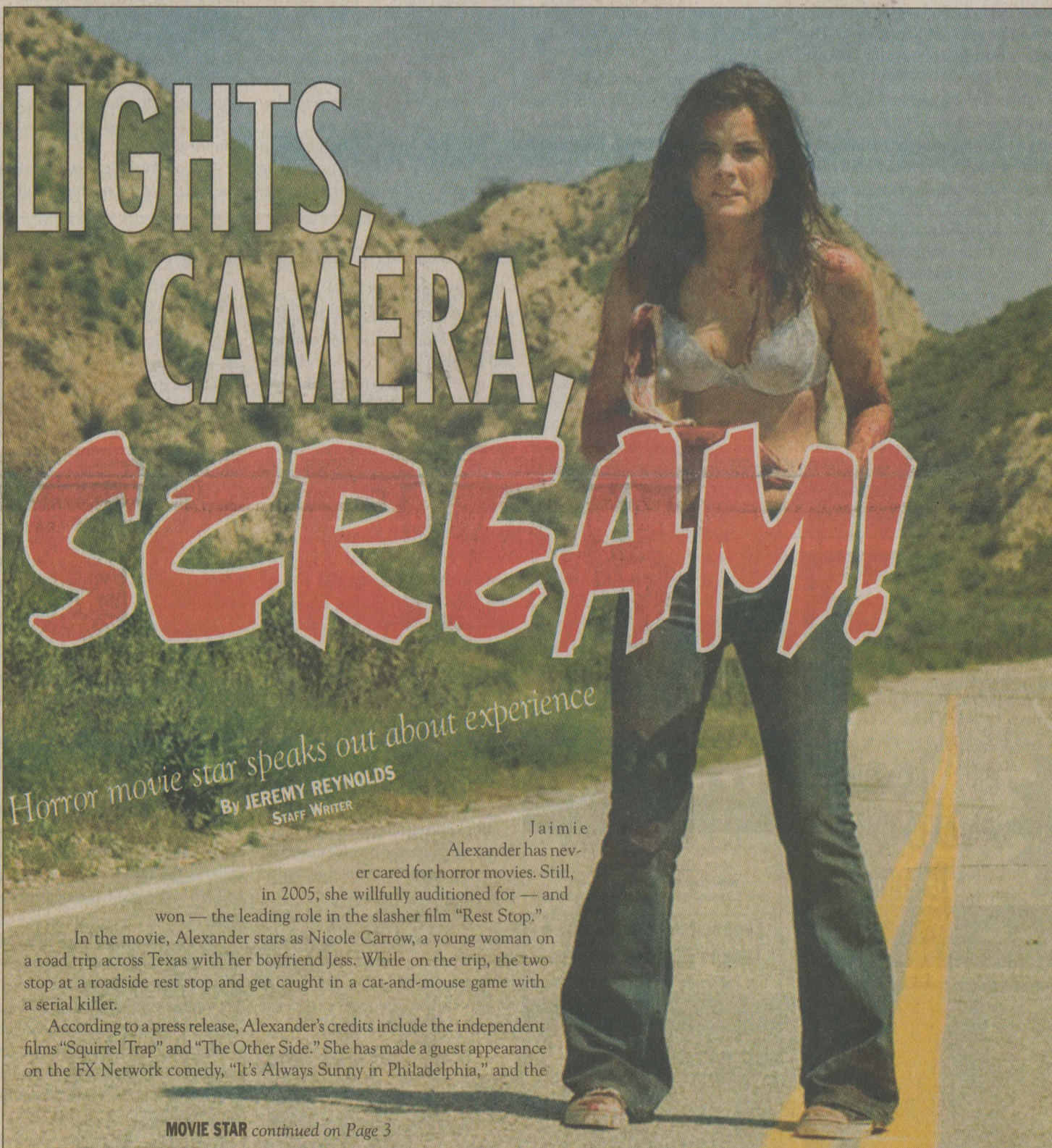
Gordon Johndroe, spokesman for the National Security Council, said Hadley's visit was not a fence-mending effort to deal

with strains between Washington and Baghdad. "Absolutely not," Johndroe said. "This is a long-planned trip to get a firsthand report of the situation on the ground from the political, economic and security fronts."

The area of Monday's attack, a stronghold of the Mahdi Army militia loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, has seen repeated bombings by suspected al-Qaida fighters seeking to incite Shiite revenge attacks and drag Iraq into a civil war.

Ali Abdul-Ridha, being treated for head and shoulder wounds at a hospital, said he was wait-

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LIGHTS, CAMERA, SCREAM!

Horror movie star speaks out about experience

By JEREMY REYNOLDS  
STAFF WRITER

Jaimie Alexander has never cared for horror movies. Still, in 2005, she willfully auditioned for — and won — the leading role in the slasher film "Rest Stop."

In the movie, Alexander stars as Nicole Carrow, a young woman on a road trip across Texas with her boyfriend Jess. While on the trip, the two stop at a roadside rest stop and get caught in a cat-and-mouse game with a serial killer.

According to a press release, Alexander's credits include the independent films "Squirrel Trap" and "The Other Side." She has made a guest appearance on the FX Network comedy, "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia," and the

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## Police arrest suspect in connection with murder

By PAUL ROBERTS  
STAFF WRITER

Lubbock police arrested a man in connection with the murder of Paul David Shreve, who was found dead with multiple stab wounds early Saturday morning in the 1700 block of 27th Street.

David Brent Brassfield, 40, was charged with murder for the stabbing of 39-year-old Shreve.

Lubbock Police Lt. Scott Hudgens said a neighbor found the body in a pool of blood in the alley behind Shreve's residence at around 5 a.m. Saturday.

Hudgens said Brassfield was at Shreve's residence before the stabbing and was involved in an argument, which led to Shreve's death.

"While David Brassfield was at Mr. Shreve's house, it was obvious to us that the two began to argue, which led to an altercation and Brassfield pulling out his knife," Hudgens said.

He said during the investigation, Brassfield was quickly established as a suspect, but Hudgens said he could not elaborate on why police named Brassfield a suspect because the investigation is ongoing.

Hudgens said there was no indication the stabbing was gang related.

Police said this was not the only time Brassfield and Shreve were involved in an altercation. Police said Brassfield was arrested in May for stabbing Shreve.

Hudgens said there was no indication that the second altercation and the resulting death had anything to do with the previous altercation between the two men.

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## Honor society accepts Tech

By JOSH HULL  
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A project 24 years in the making came to an end that many believe will positively change the academic standing of Texas Tech.

Phi Beta Kappa, a premier honor society for American universities, accepted Tech into their ranks, which include only the top 10 percent of universities in the nation, at their triennial meeting Friday in Atlanta. When news of the acceptance reached Lubbock on Saturday, Tech President Jon Whitmore had an announcement made to the crowd at Jones AT&T Stadium to make alumni and students aware of the occasion.

According to their Web site, <http://www.pbk.org>, Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. The honor society's name is derived from the first three letters of the greek phrase "Philosophia Biou Kubernetes," which serves as the organizations motto, "Love of learning is the guide of life."

Mary Jane Hurst, faculty assistant to the Tech president and a professor of English, led the effort to get Tech accepted into the organization. Hurst, a member of the Miami University of Ohio chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, said it has been an honor to work on the project.

"Texas Tech has filed applications to shelter

a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in five different cycles, but until 2003 we didn't get past the preliminary application," Hurst said. "Everything we've done in this application cycle has been the furthest we've ever been."

With the first application filed in 1982, Hurst said the process helped Tech become a better university. She said many of the advances made earning Tech acceptance into the organization were the result of recommendations made during past application processes, including improvements made to the university library as well as reviving the Honors College program in 1993.

"We've always had excellent students, from the very beginning," Hurst said. "We've now been able to establish that a student can get an outstanding education here. All around the university you can see an increasing number of examples of the increasing academic excellence of this university."

James Brink, vice provost, said he does not want students to underestimate the importance of being accepted into such a distinguished organization.

"This ramps up the credibility of academics at Texas Tech," Brink said. "You say to some-

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## Isett returns seeking re-election

By NAOMI KASKELA  
STAFF WRITER

Republican Carl Isett and Democrat Pearlle Mayfield will be facing off at the voter's box for state representative of District 84.

Isett, who recently returned from Kuwait and Iraq, said he has not been able to campaign as much for re-election as he has in the past because of his absence.

He was deployed overseas earlier this year to take part in Operation Iraqi Freedom. During that time, his wife Cheri Isett took his seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

Mayfield's bid for election ended six weeks ago because of lack of support and funding. Her name will still be on the ballot.

Mayfield's campaign focuses on the public school system and education in general.

According to her Web site, Mayfield decided to run after "several superintendents issued a state-wide call to school teachers to run for office. I heard their call and I am running to save our schools and to defend our teachers and children from attacks by Carl Isett and the Republican Party."

Mayfield is a school teacher and also holds a master's degree. Her profession, she said, was a reason behind some of the support

she did receive.

"For one thing, she's a school teacher and we need somebody who stands up for school teachers down in Austin," said Peg Wilson, secretary of the South Plains chapter of the Texas Democratic Women and a former teacher. "Perry has not done anything for public schools and he has not done anything for the teachers."

According to Mayfield's Web site, Mayfield believes "Texans have had enough of failed leadership in Austin. It's time to elect someone who will fight for Texas schools."

However, Wilson said her chances of winning are slim.

"She's going up against somebody who has money and she will be outspent, there's no doubt about that," Wilson said.

Lack of name recognition is another reason for Mayfield's uphill battle, Wilson said.

Part of Mayfield's campaign involved sending about 3,200 letters to school teachers and different school officials to gain support, but only one reply was received, said a person who was affiliated with the campaign.

Isett said his focus for the current campaign is the same as it has been in the past.

"The real priority I have always had is

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# Tech police blotter

By LIZ BOYD  
STAFF WRITER

Oct. 28

Texas Tech police arrested 10 people in the C2 parking lot for being minors in possession of alcohol. Two of the people arrested were Tech students.

Three people were arrested in the C2 parking lot for public intoxication, and one of them was a student.

Nine people were arrested at Jones AT&T Stadium for public intoxication. Three of the arrested were students.

A nonstudent was re-issued a criminal trespass warning from all Tech property in the R13 Doak Hall parking lot. The man had previously been issued a criminal trespass warning for harassing students over religious beliefs.

A nonstudent was detained for public intoxication at the Student Recreation Center. The man was released to a responsible party.

Emergency Medical Services responded to a nonstudent complaining of back pain at Gate 3 of Jones AT&T Stadium. The man was transported to the University Medical Center emergency room by Emergency Medical Services.

A hit-and-run accident occurred in the Z6-A parking lot, and there were no injuries.

A male complained of shortness of breath and an irregular heart beat at Gate 1 of Jones AT&T Stadium. The man was transported to the University Medical Center emergency room by Emergency Medical Services.

A nonstudent was arrested for a Lubbock County citation for minor in possession of alcohol and four Lubbock County warrants in the 3300 block of 18th Street. The man was transported

to the Lubbock County Jail.

A female fell out of the gate at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion. The woman refused treatment when Emergency Medical Services arrived.

A female became dizzy and almost fell at Gate 2 of Jones AT&T Stadium. Emergency Medical Services responded, but the woman refused treatment.

Individuals were assessed by Tech police because they were throwing bottles at the football game officials in Jones AT&T Stadium.

A vehicle's front passenger-side window was broken and a purse was taken in the Ranching Heritage Center parking lot. Tech police investigated the burglary.

Two students were detained in the Z4-M parking lot. One of the students was issued a Lubbock County citation for minor in possession of alcohol, and the other student was released pending the filing of charges for displaying a fictitious or altered identification card.

A motorcycle was knocked over causing scuff marks on the right side of the motorcycle and breaking the turn-signal light. Tech police investigated the criminal mischief in the Z4-M parking lot.

A nonstudent was arrested for public intoxication at the entrance to Chitwood Hall. The man was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

A student was arrested for public intoxication and possession of alcohol by a minor in the Z4-M parking lot. The student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

A student was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor following an observed traffic violation at Fourth Street and University Avenue and a subsequent traffic stop in

the 3000 block of Fourth Street. The student and his vehicle were released to a responsible party after the issuance of a Lubbock County citation.

Oct. 27

The barrel to the Tornado cannon was damaged in the basement of the Civil Engineering building, and Tech police investigated the criminal mischief.

A hit-and-run accident with no injuries occurred in the C2 parking lot.

The driver-side door of a vehicle was scratched with an unknown object in the Z6-A parking lot.

An event using fog machines in the basement of the Architecture building set off the fire alarm. The building was evacuated, and the Lubbock Fire Department did not respond.

A student's vehicle was keyed in the Z3-E parking lot.

A student was detained for possession of alcohol by a minor in the lobby of Chitwood Hall. The student was issued a Lubbock County citation and released.

A juvenile nonstudent was detained for public intoxication in the lobby of Chitwood Hall. The juvenile was released to his father pending the filing of charges.

An intoxicated, unresponsive student in Chitwood Hall regained consciousness and refused transportation after being evaluated by Emergency Medical Services. The student was left in the care of a resident.

An intoxicated student was evaluated by Emergency Medical Services in Hulen Hall. The student refused treatment and was left in the care of the community adviser.

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# College of Education receives multicultural award for diversity

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Texas Tech's College of Education has gone where no college has gone before.

It was the first college to win the award in the agency/institution/corporation category given by the National Association for Multicultural Education, also known as NAME, which describes itself as an organization of "advocates for educational equity and social justice."

The award is given to organizations who promote diversity, multicultural education and social justice. Previous recipients of the award include the Southern Poverty Law Center, The Smithsonian Institution's Center for Folklife and Cultural Studies and the Children's Book Press.

Aretha Marbley, associate professor of counselor education and director of community counseling at Tech, nominated the college for the award. She said she has been teaching in Tech's College of Education for 10 years and has seen the college become more diverse and multicultural each year, especially since Sheryl Santos has become dean of the college.

"I've been working in diversity for 30 years myself," she said. "No other institution is more deserving than this one."

In her letter of nomination to NAME, Marbley noted the increase in the number of minor-

ity faculty since 2003, when Santos became the dean.

Marbley listed 30 workshops and programs the college has started or become involved with that improve the level of diversity at Tech and in the Lubbock community and surrounding areas.

Marbley said she believes the college is leading the university in achieving diversity. She said it reflects on what she believes the goals of a state university should be.

"A state university means education for all its people," she said. "Educating all its people is the mission, and I think we're doing just that. We take the college to the community and the community to the college."

Marbley said she believes the college expresses what diversity is.

"True diversity is everyone at the table. That means trying to get under-represented people but also making sure the people already at the table don't feel excluded either," she said.

Janie Ramirez, outreach coordinator for the College of Education, said some of the projects the college participates in are the Back to School Fiesta, in which many Lubbock children are provided with school supplies and exposed to a college for the first time, and the Step 2 program, which allows South Plains College students to finish their teaching degree at Tech. Many of the students at South Plains College, she said, are minorities.

"We're breaking down barriers," she said. "We're creating a college-

going culture."

Since the Step 2 program began, the college has seen an increase in minority students. Ramirez said in 2001, 13 percent of the college's enrollment was minority. In 2005 the minority enrollment increased to 18 percent, and this year the minority enrollment is 22 percent.

She said many of the minority students pursue careers in teaching English as a second language, which is a high-demand career right now.

"We are filling a need for this state and especially for this area," Ramirez said.

Marbley will be accepting the award for the college along with Santos Nov. 16 at the 16th annual NAME conference.

Santos said she believes the work the College of Education has done is important because of its place within the university.

"The college works with all the other colleges," she said. "The work we do here touches other colleges and the community."

Santos said she believes it is necessary for institutions to mirror the environment they are in, which she said is becoming increasingly diverse.

"The college is trying to support a mission of unity and diversity," she said. "What holds us together is our love of learning. We promote what the U.S. stands for: E Pluribus Unum. Out of many, one. The more you support people coming together, the more you support being an American citizen."

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## Early voting locations:

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Tuesday through Friday

Albertson's Food  
(50th and Indiana)  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Tuesday through Friday

Slaton Independent School  
District Administration Office  
(140 E. Panhandle)  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday through Friday

Texas Tech University Robert  
H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Tuesday through Friday

### Temporary Branch Locations:

University Medical Center  
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Tuesday through Friday

Covenant-Lakeside  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesday

Lubbock Community  
Services for the Deaf  
10 a.m. to noon

Wednesday  
Covenant (19th Street)  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Thursday

## Democrats counter Bush's attacks with ads critical of Iraq war

WASHINGTON (AP) — Campaigning for Republicans, President Bush said Monday that "terrorists win and America loses" if opponents of his Iraq policy triumph in next week's elections. Underfunded, House Democrats countered with television ads critical of the war in several competitive races.

"There's a big national debate in this country about the direction of this war set by President Bush, Defense Secretary (Donald) Rumsfeld and Vice President Cheney, and Democrats think we need to change that policy," said Illinois Rep. Rahm Emanuel, who heads the Democratic campaign

committee.

As the death toll for U.S. troops passed 100 for the month, officials said ads criticizing Republican candidates for following the president's lead on the war would air in the campaign's final week in Connecticut, New Mexico, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Iowa, and other areas they declined to name.

Public opinion polls show widespread public dissatisfaction with the war, helping give Democrats their best chance in more than a decade at winning control of at least one house of Congress.

They must gain 15 seats in the

House or six in the Senate to usher in a new era of divided government — and complicate Bush's final two years in office.

Thirty-six gubernatorial races are also on the ballot Nov. 7, and Democrats appear poised to win several statehouses long in Republican hands, New York, Ohio and Massachusetts among them.

After a decade of struggle, Democrats projected confidence with eight days of campaigning remaining, and increasingly, the battle for control of Congress was being waged on Republican turf.

## Honor

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body, 'Of course we shelter a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa,' and it's like saying, 'Of course I wear Armani, don't you?'

Brink said membership does not just benefit students who become members, but every graduate of the university, past, present and future.

"Every Tech student has benefited from this," he said. "This increases the value of their diploma. It's kind of like being at a school with a Nobel Prize winner or a Rhodes scholar or a national championship football team."

Gary Bell, dean of the Honors College, said seeing Tech become a member of an honorary organization that focuses on liberal arts and sciences is a huge step forward for the growth of the university as an academic institution.

Because the distinction of sheltering a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is a mark of academic excellence, Bell said he believes the benefits of membership will be widespread throughout the university.

"It puts Tech among the elite schools in the nation," he said. "It's another award of distinction and another incentive for students to come here."

Jane Winer, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said she expects immediate and long-term benefits from membership in Phi Beta Kappa for the

university as a whole.

"It immediately raises our profile as an academic institution in the United States," Winer said. "It says that the education we provide our students meets a very high standard as far as liberal arts and sciences departments are concerned."

Brink said the hard work everyone across campus put into making Tech worthy of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter has proved to be worth all the hardships.

"To say that we're joyous and ecstatic about this wouldn't even come close," Brink said. "This has been an arduous process, but with the news we got over the weekend it has been a welcomed and well-deserved end to the process."

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9 PM	Remaking American Mad	Law & Order: SVU "Hollow"	CSI: NY "Beat Real" (HD)	Jim	Will & Grace	Boston Legal "Trick or Treat"	Fox 34 News@Nine
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• Texas Tech applied in 1982, 1985, 1997, 2000 and 2003 before being accepted.

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# Israeli president rejects call to step aside pending rape investigation

JERUSALEM (AP) — A defiant Israeli President Moshe Katsav dismissed a call from the attorney general to step down from his ceremonial post while authorities investigate rape and other serious allegations that could lead to an indictment.

Although Attorney General Meni Mazuz's recommendation Sunday cannot force Katsav from office, it adds an influential voice to the growing chorus of officials who have called for the president to resign.

Rejecting the demand, Katsav said it was "the obligation of the authorities to do everything to seek the truth and not allow a media lynching to disrupt the investigation of the truth."

The attorney general's recommendation to the Supreme Court amounted to the strongest official language Mazuz could use, because neither he or the court have the authority to rule on any aspect of president's activities.

"It would be incorrect and inappropriate for the President to continue serving" as an indictment takes shape, Mazuz said in his legal opinion.

The Israeli presidency is largely ceremonial, but is seen as a symbol of unity above politics, an image that has added to pressure on Katsav

to quit. Mazuz must make the final decision about whether to indict Katsav on the most serious charges ever considered against a top Israeli official.

Police recommended two weeks ago that the president be indicted on charges including rape and aggravated sexual assault, following a lengthy investigation into complaints by several women who worked for Katsav during his tenure as president and, before that, as a Cabinet minister.

Police also recommended Katsav be charged with fraud, illegal wiretapping and other charges, and he is still being investigated on suspicions of disrupting a police investigation and harassing a witness.

The investigation began earlier this year after a former employee alleged he forced her to have sex under the threat of dismissal. Police repeatedly questioned Katsav at his official residence and seized personal documents.

Katsav, 60, has denied the allegations and said he is the victim of a conspiracy by political enemies.

The president's lawyers have indicated he will resign if indicted, following the precedent of a Cabinet minister who was forced to step down after he was charged with a

crime. The attorney general said Sunday that he will not make a decision on an indictment for several more weeks.

Moshe Negbi, an Israeli legal expert, said Mazuz's recommendation carried an "ethical force," since the person most familiar with the case against the president is now saying the evidence justifies Katsav's suspension.

"This is a signal to the president that he should go, and that if he doesn't, the parliament should act to impeach him," Negbi said.

The parliament is the only body with the authority to suspend the president.

The president enjoys immunity while in office and could be tried only after his resignation or end of term. However, Negbi said the next president could pardon Katsav.

Lior Katsav, the president's brother, said he didn't think a resignation was merited.

"The investigation is still going on, so why does the president have to suspend himself, even temporarily?" Lior Katsav told Army Radio. "If there is material that justifies an indictment, he should issue an indictment. To my knowledge, there is no evidence to justify an indictment."

## Death Toll

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ing for a job with his brother and about 100 others when he heard a massive explosion and "lost sight of everything."

The U.S. and Iraqi military have kept a tight cordon around Sadr City since a raid last week in search of an alleged Shiite death squad leader, who was not found.

Abdul-Ridha said the area had been exposed to attack because U.S. and Iraqi forces had driven Mahdi fighters who usually provide protection into hiding.

"That forced Mahdi Army members, who were patrolling the streets, to vanish," Abdul-Ridha, 41, said from his bed in al-Sadr Hospital.

Falih Jabar, a 37-year-old father of two boys, said the Mahdi Army was responsible for provoking extremists to attack civilians in the neighborhood of 2.5 million people.

"We are poor people just looking to make a living. We have nothing to do with any conflict," said Jabar, who suffered back wounds. "If (the extremists) have problems with the Mahdi Army, they must fight them, not us."

The last major bombing in Sadr City occurred Sept. 23 when a bomb blew up a kerosene tanker, killing 35 people waiting to stock up on fuel for the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

The 33 victims in Sadr City were part of an overall toll of at least 80 people killed or found dead in Iraq on Monday.

October has seen rising civilian casualties and has been the fourth deadliest month for U.S. troops since the war began in March 2003. The highest was November 2004, with 137 killed, followed by 135 in April 2004 and 107 in January 2005.

The monthly U.S. toll rose to 101 on Monday with the announcement of the deaths of two more service members.

The U.S. military identified the latest casualties as a member of the 89th Military Police Brigade who was killed by small arms fire Monday in eastern Baghdad and a Marine assigned to Regimental Combat Team 5 who died in combat Sunday in restive Anbar province.

In Baghdad, the Iraqi woman claiming to be the missing soldier's mother-in-law said several of his in-laws put up a desperate struggle to stop the abduction.

The U.S. military has said the soldier was of Iraqi descent and that he was visiting family in the central Baghdad neighborhood of Karradah when he was abducted. It did not identify the soldier or give further details. The soldier's in-laws said his name is Ahmed Qais al-Taayie.

The woman, who identified herself as Latifah Isfiah Nasser, told The Associated Press in the family home in Karradah that her daughter, 26-year-old physics student Israa Abdul-Satar, met her husband a year ago and the couple were married in August and honeymooned in Egypt. She showed an AP reporter photographs of the couple in Cairo.

Since a brief lull during Muslim holy days last week, violence has rebounded sharply, marring U.S. efforts to bring Sunni insurgents into a reconciliation process.

Near the southern city of Basra, a roadside bomb killed three people traveling in a private security company convoy, police and the British military reported. The convoy then came under heavy attack from gunmen and an Iraqi girl was killed, said Maj. Charlie Burbridge, a spokesman for British forces.

## BOOOOOOOOO!



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JAKE MAXTON, A sophomore pre-physics assistant major from Mt. Vernon, Jesse Garland, a senior architecture major from Plano, and Kelly Kading, a sophomore sociology major from Southlake, suit up to to scare off the Texas Longhorns during the game Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium.

## Movie Star

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actress is currently on location in San Diego filming a new series called "Watch Over Me," which will debut in November.

"Making this movie was the hardest thing I've ever had to do," she said of "Rest Stop."

Alexander's character was based off the evolving female role in the horror movie genre, which has changed from the damsel in distress to the heroine, she said.

"There are much stronger women in movies," Alexander said. "I was attracted to this role because it was a strong female character."

Alexander said she had to do a lot of work to prepare for her role as Nicole.

A born-and-bred Texan, Alexander said she was attracted to "Rest Stop" because the film is set against the West Texas landscape. She stars in the film as the "average" girl who is attractive but athletic at the same time.

"I was always covered in blood," she said. "It was hard to go eat because people are looking at you with all the blood on your face. If you sit down, you mess up the makeup and they have to

do it all over again."

Despite her bloody get-up, Alexander was named one of the top 20 "Aspiring Actresses in Hollywood" in the September issue of Penthouse. She beat out actresses like Eva Green ("Kingdom of Heaven"), Kristen Bell ("Veronica Mars") and Michelle Monaghan ("Mission Impossible III") to steal the second slot on the list.

Alexander said she does not have plans to star in future horror movies as of yet; she is now concentrated on Halloween.

"I'll probably dress up as either Jane, because a friend of mine is dressing up as Tarzan, or I'll dress up as Wonder Woman," she said.

Still, while Alexander may not be giving much thought to her past roles as the strong lead, her role in "Rest Stop" has played a part in the evolution of the female character.

Andrew Zachry, a junior sports studies major from Midland, said women now have the chance to be the heroine of the film. In the past, males were typically cast as the heroes.

"Movies are making women sexier," he said. "Sex sells."

Zachry referenced "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" as a film with a strong female character.

"Women are portrayed less as the damsel in distress who need rescu-

ing," he said. "In a way, I like it, but sometimes it's unbelievable."

Lilly McDonald, a junior management information systems major from Levelland, said there are more females in horror movies who are taking on the traditionally male roles.

"Women are becoming more dominant," she said. "They're now the main characters."

With the recent release of movies like "The Grudge" and "The Descent," women have started seeing more screen time in horror movies.

"The Descent" is a story of five women who explore an uncharted cave and find creatures living at the bottom. It opened in wide release in August.

Amanda Broadway, a senior pre-occupational therapy major from Henderson, said she always has had one opinion of women in horror movies.

"I always think of the female in horror movies as the dumb one that does stupid things," she said.

She said it seemed like studios are putting more actresses in horror movies to attract a larger number of people to the theater.

"Like Paris Hilton," she said. "Why would you put Paris Hilton in a horror movie?"

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## Isett

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make the government transparent and responsible," he said. "I think I offer 10 years of experience in the Texas legislature, and with that comes an understanding of issues."

As a graduate of Texas Tech, he said he would be helping to push the university towards the distinction as a tier one institute.

A way to help the university is to make sure funding affects the

university as a whole, rather than focused in one area, he said.

For those considering voting for Isett, his record in Austin should be looked at, he said.

"If you look at my tenure in Austin, you will see that I have been consistent in what I stand for," he said. "Government should do a few things and do it well."

Cole Shooter, the president of College Republicans of Tech, said

Isett's dedication and experience will help him in his re-election bid.

"I have not known anyone as dedicated to the West Texas region," he said. "He fights for West Texas and Lubbock constantly."

When it comes to the election, Isett said he just hopes everyone votes, even if they do not vote for him.

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# OPINIONS

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## ERICK STOW'S #1 THING TO BE AFRAID OF:



**FEAR PROMOTING LIBERAL MEDIA FIENDS.**  
(JUST KIDDING, GUYS.)

## Real-life frights

If watching "The Simple Life" isn't enough to spook you this Halloween, here are the top 10 things that should:

**Chris Kellerman**



"One of the things I've used on the Google is to pull up maps. It's very interesting to see that." Perhaps he should spend a little less time on "the Google" and a little more time on...

10. Rick Perry — The polls are confirming it. The "Man Without a Plan" could be re-elected in a week and become the longest-serving governor in Texas history, not to mention one of the most unpopular. Do not be afraid of what Perry will do. Be afraid of what he won't do. Four more years of inaction on the education and health care crises? Sounds like a scary time to me.

9. Condoleezza Rice — The remainder of her term as secretary of state means more dangerous, hawkish policy for the United States as well as a diplomatic strategy that will continue to alienate our allies. She might play Brahms with Yo-Yo Ma at the White House, but this woman is simply dangerous. Watch for a White House run in 2008. She could win.

8. SGA wastefulness — Passing resolutions on ribbons might cause you to ponder something: Could this organization get any more useless? I suppose so, but honestly, \$7.3 million for a leisure pool? To paraphrase my favorite Republican (who might be a fictional character from "The West Wing"), if the SGA really wants to make everybody happy, they should forget about the pool entirely and take the whole campus out to brunch.

7. Global climate change — While your mind may have been corrupted by the three or four scientists who don't believe global climate change exists, the truth is quite different. "Facts are stubborn things," John Adams once said, and it is time for this country to take action before the natural earth is destroyed by our calamitous environmental policies. We must accept the Kyoto treaty and learn to take care of our environment for the benefit of our children.

6. The end of comedy — Yes, folks, the end of comedy is rapidly approaching. While comedians and sitcoms used to have some value and intelligence to their entertainment, the industry is now relying on ridiculous and tired humor. Useless shows like "Family Guy" and "South Park" are to blame, and let's be honest, Dane Cook is possibly the most annoying and worthless "comedian" on the planet.

5. George W. Bush — While the president's influence over Congress has diminished to almost nothing, one must not forget that the man still has the nuclear launch codes at his disposal. Our noble president said last week,

4. Al-Qaida — We must not forget these radicals are searching every day for new ways to kill Americans. They will not stop until they are eliminated. While the Bush administration would rather have us forget about them (unless it's election time), Osama bin Laden and his followers are actively pursuing terrorist attacks on our country. And they are much bigger threat than both Iran and North Korea for one reason: they've been successful.

3. A GOP-controlled Congress — Though I cannot imagine this actually happening again, anything is possible. A Congress controlled by the Republicans will continue to drive the country deeper into debt and deeper into military conflicts across the globe. They still haven't fixed Social Security and the immigration system, and I'd bet my bottom dollar that they still won't do it if re-elected.

2. Donald Rumsfeld — He is the pinnacle of failure in the Bush administration, but the president refuses to fire him. Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld is responsible for the Iraq disaster, along with numerous Pentagon scandals, and he has an enormous amount of influence in the White House. If you want to see something scary, watch one of his press conferences.

1. Iraq — October was the deadliest month this year, and it may never end. The Bush administration is finally beginning to realize their initial strategy was fatally wrong, but they are still lying about it. "We've never been 'Stay the course,'" he told George Stephanopoulos on ABC's This Week. Mr. President, perhaps you should watch some of your speeches on "the Google."

Don't worry too much. All of these things (except perhaps No. 6) could eventually change with your vote. There's no reason to hide under the bed. Happy Halloween, be safe and don't watch "South Park."

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## True terrors: the Top 10 political scares

Ghouls and ghosts aren't the only thing that should scare you this Halloween. There are things that are much more frightening. Here are the top 10 things that should be keeping you awake at night:

10. The SGA — The fall semester is only half over, but already the SGA has managed to botch everything they've touched. Whether it's their resolution to remove the "death toll" from *The Daily Toreador* or their desire to squander \$7 million on a leisure pool, the SGA has clearly lost its focus as an organization committed to make sure students receive the best education possible. Either they don't want to represent our interests, or they're too dumb to know how.

9. Rick Perry — Despite the recent polls that show challengers Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Chris Bell catching up with him, Rick Perry is poised to win another term of office next week. Perry's six years in office have led to one of the worst educational systems in the country, more expensive higher education, weak borders and a corrupt government. Perry will undoubtedly continue to hold Texas back if he is reelected. I ask you, Mr. Perry, why don't you just let us get on down the road?

8. Donald Rumsfeld — Three years after the beginning of the War on Terror, the country still is not fully under control of the new government. Reason No. 1? Donald Rumsfeld, the so-named "architect" of the war. While Rumsfeld's best laid plans worked for the first year or

so of the war, we're very close to becoming involved in a military quagmire. Until Rumsfeld is out as secretary of defense, more American soldiers will die, and the United States has no chance of securing a peaceful Iraq.

7. Lubbock crime — Although official statistics won't be released by the FBI until the middle of next month, it's clear to anyone living in Lubbock that crime has been on the rise in the last year. Probable cause lies anywhere from the forced relocation of Lubbock citizens making way for former Mayor Mark McDougal's retail cash cow east of campus to the influx of Hurricane Katrina evacuees. The effect is clear though: Lubbock is a dangerous place to live, and it's only getting worse.

6. A Congress controlled by Democrats — Think you've seen government move slow in the past few years? If the Democrats manage to win back Congress those years will look like a drag race. With the outcome of the election still up in the air, Democrats have been foaming at the mouth with the possibility of controlling Congress. Congressional hearings will be a dime a dozen around Washington, D.C., as Democrats seek retribution for 12 years of Republican control. If their platform isn't enough to scare you, picture Nancy Pelosi handing out committee chair seats to the likes of Sheila Jackson Lee and John Conyers.

5. Global warming fear-mongering — Glory-seeking scientists find proof of global warming in everything from Hur-

**Trey Caliva**



ricane Katrina to Mark Foley's bedroom. The No. 1 goal of these people is too make you afraid of something that isn't humankind's fault and spend billions of dollars in the process. Rather than debate what we can do to stop something which is naturally inevitable, we should be figuring out how to adapt to our changing climate.

4. Iran/North Korea — The two remaining countries of the Axis of Evil have been none too shy about making their presence known on the world stage in the past few months. Most disturbing though is their insistence on becoming members of the so-called "nuclear club." The world already survived one nuclear showdown between nations during the Cold War. Common sense and diplomacy prevented the United States and Soviet Union from using nuclear weapons. The same tactics will not prevent a nuclear Iran or North Korea from doing so.

3. Border security — Fears persist of another terrorist attack by al-Qaida on American soil. Yet, the biggest threat to homeland security still exists. A report issued by the House Committee on Homeland Security found that not only are drugs and illegal immigrants from Mexico

coming across our southern border, but Islamic terrorists as well. Border patrol agents have apprehended citizens from Iran, Saudi Arabia and Iraq, as well as members of Hezbollah and al-Qaida.

2. Hugo Chavez — Who is Hugo Chavez? Simply put, he is the most dangerous threat to American life as we know it. Chavez' anti-American sentiments are known throughout the world, having made some of them at the meeting of the U.N. General Assembly last month. Chavez is now known to have active involvement with terrorist organizations around the world. Venezuela is a terrorist nucleus in our backyard looking to overthrow democracies and pro-American countries throughout the Western Hemisphere. Chavez will not cease until he is either removed from power or fulfills his goal of punishing the United States.

1. Education — Education is the cornerstone of the foundation of each generation. As we sit now, that foundation is bound to crumble. American youth today aren't just apathetic, they're downright stupid. Blame parents, blame the educational system or blame television. It doesn't really matter what's wrong, we just need a solution before it's too late.

Have a happy and safe Halloween.

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# Ghoul, ghosts and the top 10 horror movies

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5. "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre" (1974)
6. "Jaws"
7. "Sleepy Hollow"
8. "Suspiria"
9. "The Exorcist"
10. "The Shining"

**1. "Halloween"**  
How can someone go wrong with watching a movie specifically named after the greatest holiday of the year? The film, directed by horror icon John Carpenter, gave a nation of women a reason to look over their shoulders while walking home. The picture, which featured the character Michael Myers as a killer in a William Shatner mask, introduced Jamie Lee Curtis as a scream queen, following in the footsteps of her mother Janet Leigh ("Psycho").

**2. "A Nightmare on Elm Street"**  
It's always nice to see a future Hollywood superstar like Johnny Depp get gutted in the first movie of his career. Wes Craven, the most widely recognized name in horror films, wrote and directed this supernatural film about a killer who has knives as fingers and haunts the dreams of unsuspecting teenagers.

**3. "It"**  
This movie turned an entire generation away from the circus. The film showcases a monster that disguises itself as a clown. The six-hour mini-series proved two things: 1) Clowns are the freakiest, most ungodly creatures known to man. 2) A made-for-

television movie can be truly horrifying.

**4. "The Fog" (1980)**  
Carpenter is a man of many classics. In "The Fog," he brings back his favorite damsel in distress, Curtis, and adds a mixture of unique town characters and a mysterious fog that moves against the wind and kills without warning. The movie is a classic in the horror genre, and I can remember watching it Halloween night as a child and thinking Mother Nature must be the biggest bitch for creating something like a fog that kills.

**5. "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre" (1974)**  
When someone says, "horror movies these days are reverting back to the 1970s era horror," what he or she really means is that some director is knocking off Tobe Hooper ("The Texas Chain Saw Massacre"). Hooper took the standard horror from the time and added gallons of corn syrup and a killer with a mask made of human flesh. Watch this movie for the revolutionary-style cinematography.

**6. "Jaws"**  
So this film might now be the scariest thing known to man, but it's on my list because of its impact on horror movies and the public in the years following its release. It's rare for movies to leave such a dramatic imprint on the American culture as "Jaws" did. During the height of when it was cool to go to the beach, director Steven Spielberg gave audiences a reason to stay on dry land. Watch this movie for a reminder of what could happen come Spring Break when the masses are skinny-dipping in Cancun.

**7. "Sleepy Hollow"**  
This is the movie that Tim Burton ("Edward Scissorhands") was born to direct. The film about

Ichabod Crane and The Headless Horseman is a Gothic masterpiece. The art directing, costumes and cinematography all deserved the Oscar nominations they received. Watch this film late on Halloween night because there is nothing creepier or more haunting than the horror dreamland Burton constructs.

**8. "Suspiria"**  
Not every great horror movie has to come from the United States. "Suspiria," an Italian film by director Dario Argento, is a cult classic about a coven of witches inside a girls' prep school. The movie begins with an eerie score underlining a scene with a girl running through the backwoods of the European landscape. From there, the film introduces a new student to the school, and suddenly she begins to unravel what hides behind the teachers' smiles and the students' attitudes.

**9. "The Exorcist"**  
Sure, religion can be scary, which is why audiences took William Friedkin's horror classic so seriously when it came out in 1973. The movie spurred a wave of religious zeal, and 30 years after its release, the film is still the classic that other religious horror films try to mimic.

**10. "The Shining"**  
Who does not know what the word "redrum" means? If you don't, then you're missing out on one of the best-known twists in horror films. Although I don't hold a high opinion of director Stanley Kubrick, it's irrefutable that he was able to bring Stephen King's horror masterpiece to the screen with a certain cinematic touch that made the movie the classic it is. Seriously, is there an actor scarier that Jack Nicholson?  
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# TUESDAY MUSIC REVIEW

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**The Prize Fighter Inferno** — "My Brother's Blood Machine" — Coheed and Cambria's high-pitched singer,



Claudio Sanchez, takes a breath from his five-album science fiction opus to release "My Brother's Blood Machine," which is a continuation of what the bushy-haired front man does best: telling a comic book-type story through song. Sanchez has brought the idea of a concept band and progressive rock back to mainstream and continues to follow his trend with this album, which tells the story of two brothers brought together by their physical deformities in order to compete for the job of "death." This album, unlike Coheed's music, seems to be rooted more heavily in Sanchez's vocals and less on his guitar playing. Songs such as "The Margretville Dance" display a sound more similar to an upbeat cartoon than rock. This album is a pleasure to people who listen to Coheed for Sanchez's shrieking vocals, but a disappointment to those who prefer the musical value of the band. As far as the dark sci-fi story is concerned — this album has it.

**Lady Sovereign** — "Public Warning" — The United Kingdom's most verbally vicious female rapper



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## Thomas among former athletes inducted into Hall

By **STEPHEN MONAHAN**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Zach Thomas attributes his 23-yard game-winning touchdown against Texas A&M in 1995 as a defining moment in his career.

For his contributions as a former middle linebacker for Texas Tech, the current member of the Miami Dolphins, along with six former Tech athletes, was inducted into the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Honor Friday at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Thomas, a two-time Defensive Southwest Conference Player of the Year, said he never envisioned himself being where he is today when he was just a freshman for the Red Raiders.

"It's great, it brings back a lot of great memories to get away and be back here in Texas and back home," Thomas, whose Dolphins had a bye this week in the NFL, said. "The best thing is just being honored. There's some great athletes they're honoring me with. I'm just happy to get the chance."

Joining Thomas in the Hall of Honor ceremonies were former Tech football player Don Rives, track and field standout Tony Walton, Lady Raider Michi Atkins, baseball player Clint Bryant, women's golfer Tracy (Thomson) Free and men's basketball standout Harold Hudgens. The induction ceremony also honored B.R. "Rip" Griffin with the 2006 Heritage Award.

Thomas, whose Dolphins are

struggling with a 1-6 record eight weeks into the season, plays with two other former Red Raiders in receiver Wes Welker and tailback Sammy Morris. The linebacker from Pampa said the honor means a lot to him personally because of all the doubts critics may have had about his size as a linebacker.

"I've come a long ways," the 1995 Southwest Conference MVP said. "Since I was a little kid, I've always had dreams. I was always put down because I was small. They said I was slow. I've always had people, you know, look at my size instead of just looking at me as a football player. That's why it means the most because I've overcome a lot of obstacles."

Rives, a 1974 graduate from Tech

who also played six years at linebacker for the Chicago Bears, said the induction was not about him, but about those who helped him be successful throughout his life.

"I've had a lot of people help me get to where I am, or where I was, or where I am even today," Rives said. "I made a lot of tackles, and I made some plays, but my character and all that stuff happened because I had people who cared about me. Some of them were coaches, some of them weren't, but most of them were. That's really what's important."

Walton, a six-time All-American who holds the school record for the indoor long jump, said he never considered track and field to be an individual sport and is proud to be inducted into the Tech Athletic Hall.

"Even though they say track and field is an individual sport, in essence it's actually a team sport," Walton said, "because if one part of the team is not doing well, others got to stand up and pick up the slack, otherwise the team does not prevail."

Adams, a 1998 graduate of Tech, is the all-time leading scorer in Southwest Conference history and was a part of the 1993 Lady Raider National Championship team as a freshman. Hudgens a 1963 graduate of Tech, was named All-Southwest Conference twice and is No. 8 all-time in points per game in Tech men's basketball history. Bryant, a native of Lubbock, was a two-time All American and Southwest

Conference Player of the Year for the Tech baseball team. Free was named Southwest Conference golfer three times (1993-94, 1996) and is one of six golfers in school history to have won more than one event throughout her career.

Thomas, who was selected in the fifth round by the Dolphins in 1996, said he is content with his accomplishments and would be satisfied if his career ended soon — and jokingly thanked the Aggies for his success.

"We're (Tech) some Aggie killers now you know," Thomas said. "We definitely need to donate something to Texas A&M for putting us (himself, Welker and Morris) in the NFL."

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## Tech rebounds against Kansas

By **SARAH WHETSTONE**  
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech found redemption on the road against Kansas after its loss to Texas Wednesday. The Red Raider volleyball team traveled to Lawrence, Kan., where they defeated the Jayhawks in five games with scores of 27-30, 30-28, 22-30, 30-28 and 15-9.

In a close five-game match, two Raiders and two Jayhawks performed well enough to earn double-double statistics.

Bearing Red and Black, Philister Sang tallied 27 kills and 10 digs while Kiley Lyons added 12 kills and 11 digs.

Strong opposing forces were Jana Correa who scored 12 kills against Tech while tallying 22 digs along with Emily Brown who accounted for 15

Jayhawk kills and 17 saves.

The Red Raiders hit for an average of .206 on the night, totaling 72 kills with 30 errors and 204 total attempts. Kansas hitters combined for a total of 76 kills, with 37 errors and 195 attempts.

Defensively, Amanda Hiller led Tech in saves with 19. She had help from freshman libero Jenn Harrell, who dove for nine Raider digs, and Brittany Hughes, who had seven. Amy Charlebois and Emily Ziegler helped the back row with six digs each. Together the girls combined for 68 total digs.

The Raiders have improved to 11-11 overall and 4-9 in the Big 12 Conference. Tech will face No. 1 Nebraska at home at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena.

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## Tech soccer gets win in season finale

By **PAUL ROBERTS**  
STAFF WRITER

After two tough road losses to Colorado and Kansas last week, Tech coach Neil McGuire of the women's soccer team had one word to describe his team's win Friday night over the Baylor Bears: relief.

The Red Raiders dominated the Bears in front of a home crowd at R.P. Fuller Stadium for a 2-0 win in the first ever Battle of the Brand. The Battle of the Brand is a trophy initiated by Tech coach McGuire and Baylor coach George Van Linder for every game played against the two teams.

Tech forward Chess Purser said Tech wanted to end the season with the trophy and finish on a high note.

"Coach (McGuire) brought the trophy in before the game, to show us all what we were playing for," Purser said. "It really motivated us all to play a better game."

Both of Tech's goals came in the second half. The Red Raiders had several opportunities to score in the first half, but were held scoreless as they watched a couple shots bounce off the goal posts.

One of those chances came late in the first half when sophomore forward Purser had just the goalie to beat on a breakaway, but the shot went right to the goalie's hands. Another opportunity came one minute later when freshman midfielder Zhaleh Rezaie dribbled around her defender to find an open shot for the goal from the top of the box. Her shot bounced off the top post and the Red Raiders were held scoreless in the first half.

Tech (7-11-2, 2-7-1) started the second half with rejuvenated energy and tripled their shot total from the first half. The Red Raiders scored the first goal at the 48:32 minute mark when sophomore forward Purser caught the rebound of freshman defender Sarah Greer's

shot and headed it past the goalie. The goal was Purser's seventh of the season.

McGuire said everyone on the sidelines let out a sigh of relief when Tech finally scored after a couple of missed shots.

"We have hit the cross bar this year more than I have ever seen," McGuire said. "It was a great relief to see the ball in the back of the net."

Purser said she found herself in the perfect spot for a header after the missed shot by Greer hit the post. She said after her missed shot on the fast break in the first half, she knew she had to capitalize on her second opportunity.

"I was thinking to myself it definitely had to go in," Purser said. "On the first missed shot, it happens. We've hit the post several times this season; it became an every day occurrence for us. It was a good feeling to put the ball past the keeper for a goal."

Tech's offense maintained its intensity, recording seven corner kicks in the second half. The Tech defense held the Baylor offense to three total corner kicks the entire game.

The second Red Raider goal came in the 77th minute of the game when freshman midfielder Rezaie scored off a penalty kick to extend the lead to 2-0.

The win marks the Red Raiders second in Big 12 play as with a conference record of 2-7-1, which includes a double overtime tie with then ranked No. 12 Oklahoma State.

McGuire said he was thrilled to end on a high note to send off senior defender Ana Morton with a win, and is excited to start preparing for the 2007 season.

"The team wanted to prove to the home town they are still a good team," McGuire said. "This gives us a feeling of excitement for next season."

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## Floren finishes World Amateur

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After a slow start, Texas Tech men's golfer Oscar Floren bounced back to lead his native country of Sweden on Sunday at the World Amateur Team Championships in Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Floren rebounded from his three-over-par performance on Thursday in round one to shoot a six-under par 66 in the second round for a tie for 10th place in the tournament. He then shot a 72 and a 71 in the last two rounds to finish tied for 16th place.

Floren's Swedish teammate Bjorn Akesson, who also shot a 66 in the second round, finished one stroke behind Floren and tied for 21st. Niklas Lemke rounded out the Swedish squad with a 296 and a tie for 79th place.

Out of the 70 teams competing, Sweden finished tied for 12th. The Netherlands won the tournament with a combined team score of 554.

Floren and Akesson's second-round combined score tied for the lowest single day team score in the history of the tournament.

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## Morris to transfer from Tech

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Texas Tech women's basketball coach Kristy Curry announced Friday that junior post player Megan Morris has chosen to transfer from the Lady Raider squad.

Curry said in a press release that Morris is transferring because she wants more playing time and will try to do so at a Division II school.

"We understand Megan's desire and wish her nothing but the best in her future," Curry said in the release.

A native of Brownsville and transfer from South Plains College, Morris played just one year as a member of the Lady Raiders and averaged 1.5 points and 1.8 rebounds per game.

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## Parcells connection: Cowboy coach showing more emotion

IRVING (AP) — Bill Parcells' fourth-quarter points in team history, quite a feat for Romo in his debut as the starter. The defense had a solid game, too, limiting Carolina to 204 yards and none of the big plays that had been dooming the Cowboys.

"We went into the season with a lot of high expectations and we really weren't living up to them. We're still not there yet, but we hope that tonight will (help)," said Romo, who completed 24 of 36 passes for 270 yards, with a touchdown and an interception.

Once victory seemed certain, Parcells let loose on the sideline. He kissed several players and patted Terrell Owens on the cheek.

"I'd take all the crap I took in this business twice a day for about two years to feel just like I did last night once," Parcells said. "It's a great feeling to see your team go like that."

The thrill continued afterward, too.

Parcells had a 15-minute phone call with Tony LaRussa while on the team plane, and on Monday morning he heard from New Orleans Saints coach Sean Payton, a Dallas assistant the previous three years. Parcells received more e-mails from friends, and was especially appreciative of a "nice, long" one from a former player he hadn't heard from in more than a year.

"It's one of the gratifying things you have about this profession," Parcells said.

The outpouring of emotion might seem a bit much for an October game, but — to Parcells, at least — the season might have been riding on it. The win doesn't help as much as a loss would've been a huge setback for their playoff hopes.

The Cowboys went to Carolina having lost to three good teams and beaten three bad ones. The one that drained Parcells was the loss to the Giants, at home in front of a national television audience.

With a chance to take over first place in the division, Dallas got behind early and never fully recovered. Every time the Cowboys started to make a move, they followed it with a huge mistake. As the failed rallies built up, so did Parcells' blood pressure.

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