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midst of the midterm election campaign, Sen.

John Kerry apologized Wednesday to "any

to U.S. forces in Iraq.

Getting to know the SGA president.

## (INBRIEF)

### STATE

## Man pleads guilty in murder, arson case

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — One of four men charged in the case of a stabbing victim found dead in a burning car has pleaded guilty.

In a deal with prosecutors, Abimael Sanchez was sentenced Tuesday to 40 years for murder, 40 years for arson causing bodily injury and 10 years for tampering with physical evidence. The sentences will run concurrently.

Sanchez, 31, of Garland, must serve at least 20 years before he is eligible for parole.

The case began about a year ago when Waxahachie authorities responded to a burning vehicle in a cemetery.

### NATION

### 5 children, 2 women removed from basement

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — Authorities acting on a tip removed five boys and two women - most of them mentally handicapped — from a basement where they had been held and placed them in protective custody, police said.

A couple living in the home ere the seven were discovered Tuesday had adopted the boys, ages 5 to 14, and were caring for the two women, who are in their 50s, Sgt. Bill Gleason said.

## WORLD

## Botha's death evokes S. Africa's 'divided past'

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) - Nelson Mandela said Wednesday the death of P.W. Botha, the apartheid-era leader who resisted pressure to release him from prison, was a reminder of South Africa's "horribly divided past" but also of how its citizens came together to save the country from destruction.

Tributes poured in for the man known to many as the "Old Crocodile" because of his feared temper and ruthlessness. Even those like former President Mandela who suffered under Botha's rule from 1978-89 were magnanimous toward their former oppressor.

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### uniform.' In a brief statement, Kerry attacked Presi-WASHINGTON (AP) — Thrust into the

Kerry apologizes for remark about troops

dent Bush for a "failed security policy." Yet his apology, issued after prominent Democrats had urged him to cancel public appearances, service member, family member or American was designed to quell a controversy that party in Iraq." leaders feared would stall their drive for big who was offended" by remarks deemed by Republicans and Democrats alike to be insulting gains on Nov. 7.

to imply anything negative about those in senator said he was "sorry about a botched joke" about President Bush. He heaped praise on the troops, adamantly accused Republicans of twisting his words and said it was the commander in chief and his aides who "owe America an apology for this disaster

Democrats cringed, though, at the pros-race in Tennessee. pect of the Massachusetts senator becoming Six days before the election, the 2004 to the national campaign spotlight. Earlier tive national campaign. "No one wants to an equally tight Senate campaign in Missouri. Democratic presidential nominee said he sin- in the day, appearing on the radio program have the 2004 election replayed," said Sen.

A congressional candidate in Iowa said swiftly he no longer wanted him to appear at a scheduled rally. Kerry abandoned plans to attend events in Minnesota and Pennsylvania. "Whatever the intent, Senator Kerry was wrong to say what he said. He needs to apologize to our troops," said Rep. Harold Ford Jr., locked in a close Senate

"It was a real dumb thing to say. He should say Kerry beat a gradual retreat in his return the face of the party for the second consecusorry," added Claire McCaskill, the Democrat in



# Three football players arrested

**By PAUL ROBERTS** STAFF WRITER

Three Texas Tech football players were arrested Friday morning on charges of burglarizing a Lubbock residence, just prior to the Tech football game against

Texas Saturday.

Julius Howard all were arrested in connection with a burglary attempt at a home in the 5400 block of Jarvis Road, police said.

Lt. Scott Hudgens of the Lubrobbery was reported at around 3 a.m. Friday.

Hudgens said the residents of their house upon returning from their garage.

the burglars."

He said the suspects allegedly stole an iPod media player and a paul.j.roberts@ttu.edu

laptop from the residence.

Hudgens said the suspects fled the house once the resident walked

in and saw them. The three football players were picked up by a patrol officer shortly after the incident took place on the 1700 block of Indiana Avenue.

"One of the residents gave po-Rashad Hunt, Dimitri Lott and lice a description of the suspects and their vehicle," Hudgens said. "Police pulled the suspects over because the vehicle matched the description."

Tech coach Mike Leach said bock Police Department said the Hunt and Lott were dismissed from the football team, but Howard remains with the team.

"Hunt is dismissed for failure to the house called the police after show up to team meetings, classes finding two of the suspects inside and other things of that nature," Leach said.

Lott, a freshmen offensive line-"The residents were in the men from Missouri City, was disgarage when the robbery took missed for violating team rules place," Hudgens said. "One of and Howard, a redshirt-freshman them went inside and saw two of linebacker from Irving, will remain on the roster for the Red Raiders, Leach said.

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# Tech Law Republicans, Democrats debate upcoming election issues

and moderator of the debate.

By NAOMI KASKELA STAFF WRITER

The Tech Law Democrats and the Tech Law Republicans faced each other in a debate Wednesday with the help of an independent moderator.

The "Debate with the Republicans" event, organized by the Tech Law Democrats, took place in the law school forum and allowed students to sit and listen to both groups upcoming elections.

Participants in the debate agreed upon nine topics, including immigration, oil prices and alterna-

tive energy, the War in Iraq and Even though the topics were decided on before the event, participants did not know the questions

until they were asked, said Gerry

Republicans. The event was organized by Rob Ambrosino, a second-year law student

Austin and president of the Tech Law

between both groups to get students

Ambrosino said another reason answer questions concerning the behind the organization of the event issues and candidates in the upcomback up. He said this is the first debate of this type in the past few years.

the Tech Law Democrats.

Beyer does not support a particular political party, making him a suitable choice for moderator, he said.

"They were looking for someone who was an independent," he said. "I vote for who I think is right, whether they are a Democrat or Republican."

The questions he asked were de-

signed to make the participants think "This was just a bipartisan effort

beyond the norm, he said. Puryear, who participated in the deinvolved and get them interested in bate, said he prepared for the questions the midterm elections," said Geoffrey by looking at the Republican party's Puryear, a third-year law student from platform and by using common sense.

"We kind of approached it as advocates for our respective parties' platforms," he said.

Because Ambrosino organized the from Pittsburgh and vice president of event, he did not participate in the actual debate.

Becoming knowledgeable about the was to build the Tech Law Democrats ing election was stressed by all three individuals, as well as the importance of voting next week.

Puryear said his purpose for participating in the event was not necessarily to tell people which way to vote, but to try to convince them to vote responsibly for any candidate.

"If we just convinced even one

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# Tech police blotter

By LIZ BOYD STAFF WRITER

Oct. 31

A staff member suffered from low Support building. The staff member was treated on the scene by Emergency Medical Services and refused transport. A Texas Department of Public Safety Driver Improvement Bureau Examination/Investigation Request form was of marijuana, possession of alcohol by a

employees working in the attic of the Music Building, and the building was evacuated. The Lubbock Fire Department did not respond.

A student attempted to give a counterfeit \$20 bill in U.S. currency as Office. A Texas Tech police officer County citations and released. documented information concerning

A traffic accident with no injuries occurred at 10th Street and Joliet

Tech police responded to a fire alarm blood sugar at the Administrative in the Architecture building. A problem Department responded. in the alarm system appeared to have activated the alarm. The fire marshal arranged for an alarm technician to check the system.

A student was detained for possession minor and possession of drug parapher-A fire alarm was set off by Simplex nalia in Clement Hall. The student was issued Lubbock County citations for the possession of alcohol and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released pending the filing of charges for possession of marijuana.

Two students were detained for conpayment for a replacement student sumption of alcohol by a minor in Wall identification card at the Identification Hall. Both students were issued Lubbock

Tech police responded to a fire in

Weymouth Hall. An unknown object was discarded in the trash chute activating the sprinkler system and extinguishing the fire. The building was evacuated, and the Lubbock Fire

Oct. 30

Tech police documented information regarding unwanted e-mail messages and telephone calls on Oct. 27 in the Human Sciences building.

A laptop computer was taken from a room in Gates Hall. The occupants said they are unsure if the room was secured when they departed.

A hit-and-run accident with no injuries occurred in the R1 parking lot.

A traffic accident with no injuries occurred in the R2 parking lot.

Tech police investigated a traffic accident with no injuries on the first floor of the Flint Avenue Parking Garage. ▶ elizabeth.boyd@ttu.edu

# SGA president competitive by nature

By BEN MAKI

beat her at miniature golf. He lost to pay up.

Student Government Associahis girlfriend, Elissa Burton, to his leads a weekly bible study. double-wide trailer just outside of town and made her dinner.

"I think he lost on purpose," said Burton, a junior personal financial planning major from Houston.

Worley, a senior marketing major from Temple, denied the accusation, and added that he is

"My mom is the person that has always told me that I can do more than I think I can," Worley said. "I need to be the best, but I also need to be considerate and give back to people along the way."

Worley said he helps people by He bet his girlfriend he could volunteering for the Special Olympics every year, sending cards to the bet, and it was time for him children in the hospital and helping out at Women's Protective Services. Worley also serves as chaplain for his tion President Ryan Worley took fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, and

> Worley said the decision to run for SGA President was a last-minute one cemeteries, dry cleaners and minibecause there are some other things he wanted to accomplish.

One of the issues Worley said he has addressed during his time as SGA president is a possible fall break for Texas Tech students.

"Fall break is something we have too competitive to let her win. been working on for three years He said he got his drive from his now," Worley said. "We've got some momentum behind it now. It's time I want to be able to show him up as to either put up or shut up."

> Another main priority, Worley said, is to improve the Career Center to make it more effective.

His twin brother, Will Worley, a from Temple, said when people meet backyard. Ryan Worley they generally underestimate him.

tion that people had of him because himself," Will Worley said. "When a good time." you look at Ryan, you don't think of him as a frat guy, but being in a frat has helped him open doors to get him has fallen off a bit in recent weeks. where he is today.'

Tech student, said Tech is the one make it. I might need some serious place he felt at home when he visited oxygen by the time I finish."

"You can't beat it, as far as the people and what we are doing here at Texas Tech," Ryan Worley said. "It's kind of a hidden secret. I think it is the best place in Texas."

Ryan Worley said he does not anticipate pursuing politics after this year, and he wants to work in the corporate world before opening his own business. His family has owned several different businesses, including storage companies. No matter what business he goes into, he said he wants to be able to provide for his family.

Ryan Worley said he and his brother have a tight bond, but he never misses an opportunity to outperform Will Worley.

"We are very close, but I have always been a little more competitive. much as I can. I love him to death, but I still want to have that edge.

When Ryan Worley is not working, serving as chaplain for his fraternity, studying or spending time senior business management major with Burton, he shoots skeet in his

"Since we live somewhat in the country and we are just a bunch of "He has far achieved any expecta- rednecks, we make our own fun," Will Worley said. "We bring 10 to 12 he just goes and opens doors for people out to our house and just have

> Ryan Worley is preparing to run in a half marathon but said his training

"I might kill myself in the pro-Ryan Worley, a third-generation cess," Ryan Worley said, "but I can

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# Colombian rebels kill at least 16 police in attack on remote post

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Hundreds of leftist rebels bombarded a remote police station with makeshift mortars in a pre-dawn attack Wednes- of a broader campaign by the rebel day and ambushed a column of police group reinforcements, killing at least 16 officers, authorities said.

The six-hour assault in the village of Tierradentro, 230 miles northwest of Bogota, was the bloodiest since President Alvaro Uribe was re-elected in May in a landslide that endorsed his get-tough policy with the rebels.

civilians wounded, said Jairo Lopez, the in Bogota.

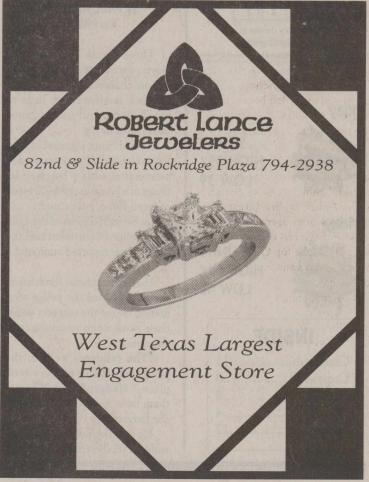
top security official for Cordoba state, where the attack occurred.

Analysts said the attack was part

"This is a nationally coordinated offensive by the FARC," said political analyst Leon Valencia. "The FARC is looking to reclaim territory that was once held by the (far-right) paramili-

He said about 450 rebels took part in the attack. It comes two weeks Authorities blamed the Revolu- after Uribe called off talks with the tionary Armed Forces of Colombia, FARC over a possible prisoner swap, better known as the FARC. At least blaming the rebels for a car bombing 10 police officers were missing and four that wounded 23 at a military base





## SGA to discuss senator impeachment

By BEN MAKI STAFF WRITER

The Student Government Association will consider the impeachment of eight senators at its meeting at 7 p.m. today.

The eight senators each have two unexcused absences from senate meetings. According to Rule VII of the senate rules, when a senator has two unexcused absences, that senator will be referred to the Rules and Administration Committee for membership review.

Matt Fowler, SGA internal vice president and president of Student Senate, said impeachment hearings are not the most effective use of SGA meetings, but they are necessary for the good of the student body.

"It's not something we want to discuss, because we have better things to do with our time," Fowler said, "but it doesn't reflect well on the students that they represent."

Fowler said he believes the SGA needs to find out if the senators can stay in the senate and do their job to the best of their ability.

"We need to determine whether they can continue in their current capacity they are in," Fowler said.

At the meeting, the SGA also will debate the incorporation of an identity theft education program for all Texas Tech students to help prevent students from becoming victims.

"College students are one of the most vulnerable groups," Fowler said. "Students have all of their mail sent to one place and often it may not get to the person whose name is on the mail. All of the trash just ends up in one trash can when you live on campus."

SGA will review the proposed amendments to the senate rules to provide clarity for senators. There are more than 100 amendments on the agenda for tonight's meeting.

"The point of these changes is to help the senators have a clearer understanding of the rules," Fowler said, "so they can follow them better."

Also on the agenda, the SGA will discuss a proposal for publishing the La Ventana, Tech's yearbook, online with a minimal number of physical copies to be distributed to specific university entities in order to cut overhead

Fowler said creating a student fee in order to continue making yearbooks available in book form is not an option because SGA is trying to minimize the number of fees in tuition.

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## N. Korea says it wants to resolve U.S. restrictions

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) North Korea said Wednesday it was returning to nuclear disarmament talks to get access to its frozen overseas bank accounts, a vital source of hard currency.

The North's Foreign Ministry made only indirect mention of its underground nuclear test last month. Instead, it focused in an official statement on its desire to end U.S. financial restrictions by going back to six-nation arms talks that it has boycotted for a year.

Confirming other nations' reports of the Tuesday agreement, the Foreign Ministry said Pyongyang decided to return to negotiations "on the premise that the issue of lifting financial sanctions will be discussed and settled between the (North) and the U.S. within the framework of the six-party talks."

In Moscow, South Korean Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon said the disarmament talks could resume this month or by the end of December at the latest, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported. Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill, the top U.S. negotiator, had given a similar time frame on Tuesday.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Moscow expects the talks to start shortly, adding that the date was still being discussed.

Ban, the next U.N. secretarygeneral, hailed Pyongyang's move as an "encouraging signal." "I hope that we will find a solution to the nuclear problem on the Korean peninsula," he was quoted by ITAR-Tass as saying.

## Kerry

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apology.

came late but it was the right thing Limbaugh. to do," White House deputy press secretary Dana Perino said.

there is anything more to say.'

apologized. It sounds good enough." stan before he voted against it. He spoke on CNN.

electoral gains.

the consequences of words. ... We've Bush, not to the troops. The White House accepted got incredible people in our military, troops for his insulting comments tive talk-radio personality Rush

"Of course, now Senator Kerry whether the White House would Cheney said in remarks prepared for a now stop noting the controversy. campaign appearance in Montana. "I "We'll see," Perino said. "Once he guess we didn't get the nuance. He was has apologized, I don't know that for the joke before he was against it."

The jab was designed to recall

to say "you end up getting us stuck in suffer on their own turf. "Anybody who is in a position to a war in Iraq." In that context, they serve this country ought to understand said, it was clear Kerry was referring to they are on track to defeat four Re-

Kerry's statement as a legitimate and they deserve full praise and full Democrats were growing increasingly support of this government," Bush confident of winning a majority of "Senator Kerry's apology to the said in an interview with conservathe House in next week's elections, and achieving significant gains in the Senate, if not outright control.

Democrats need to gain 15 House says he was just making a joke, and seats and six Senate seats to prevail, She said it was too soon to say he botched it up,"Vice President Dick and victory in either house would allow them to serve as a check on Bush's conservative agenda for the final two years of his administration.

Democrats have privately told outsiders they have locked up 10 of the 15 Moments after Kerry issued his Kerry's inartful comment from the last GOP-held seats they need. Polls indistatement, House Majority Leader election that he had voted for \$87 bil-cate several dozen additional races are John Boehner said, "I think he has lion for the wars in Iraq and Afghanic competitive, far more than appeared possible at the outset of the campaign, Kerry stirred controversy when and too many for Republican comfort With Bush showing the way, he told a group of California students at a time of opposition to the war and Republicans had worked ener- two days ago that individuals who low presidential approval ratings at in Iraq is unpopular. Increasingly, getically to turn Kerry into an don't study hard and do their home. By contrast, only two or three Republican candidates have found all-purpose target in a campaign work would likely "get stuck in Iraq." Democratic-held seats remained it politically necessary to emphasize House campaign committees, said that has long loomed as a loser for Aides said the senator had mistakenly competitive, according to strategists their differences with Bush on a they would not comment on any

In the Senate, Democrats claim publican incumbents, including Sens. Montana. Republicans tacitly concede DeWine and Santorum appear headed for defeat, but the party's senatorial committee has launched television commercials in the campaign's final week in an attempt to save Chafee

leaves only a handful of races in long past time to put down their rubsignificant doubt, principally three Republican-held seats in Tennessee, about Iraq." Missouri and Virginia.

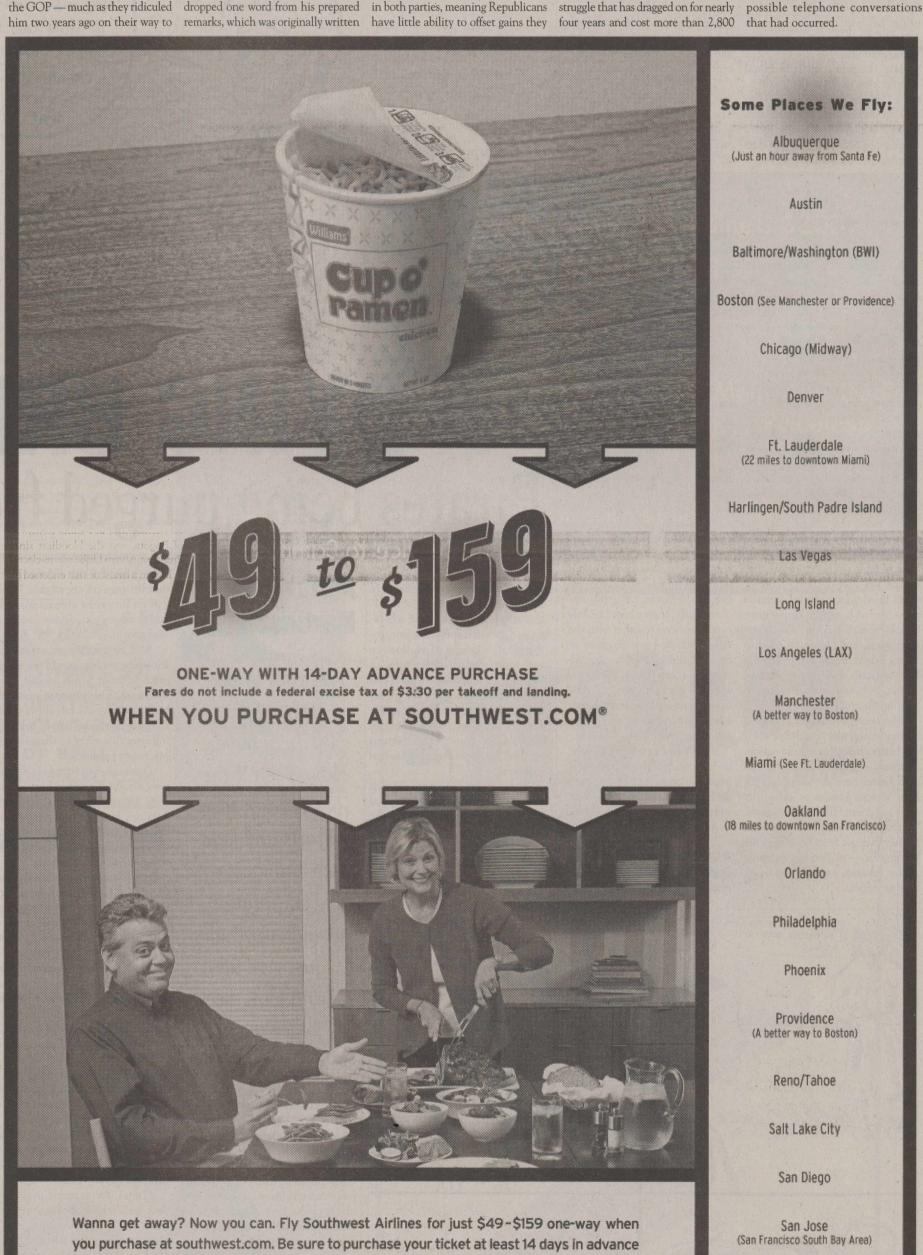
the country to his side by asking mittees had relayed word to Kerry "who do you trust" in wartime, public opinion polls now show the conflict tion. Aides to Sen. Chuck Schumer,

American lives.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee unveiled a web video during the day, hoping The controversy erupted at a time Mike DeWine in Ohio, Rick Santo- to turn discontent with the war into rum in Pennsylvania, Lincoln Chafee opposition to Republican lawmakers in Rhode Island and Conrad Burns in who have backed the president. Bill Burton, a spokesman, said it would air on cable television nationally, although he provided no details.

The ad features scenes of carnage and an ominous soundtrack, while the announcer says, "With the White House in denial, while top generals Barring a dramatic shift in opinion warning that Iraq might be sliding into in the campaign's final days, that a full scale civil war, tell Congress it's ber stamp and ask the hard questions

Democratic officials said the Unlike 2004, when Bush rallied leaders of the party's campaign comfor him to avoid becoming a distrac-D-N.Y., and Rep. Rahm Emanuel, D-Ill., chairmen of the Senate and



and by November 16, 2006. Seats are limited. Fares may vary by destination and day of travel and won't be available on some flights that operate during very busy travel times.



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# ()PINIONS

# Partisan politics polarize populace

t one point during the brief moment when Texas Tech football team was beating the University of Texas' team by 21 points, I turned to my girlfriend and stated that we were going to win, and I was going to rush the field. I couldn't care less about the goal posts. I just wanted to run around these actions tries to push people on the field and celebrate Tech's into voting along partisan lines. victory over the fifth-ranked team The problem is that it creates an in the nation. We even had a plan. I assumption that issues have clearfigured as long as we weren't the first cut borders. Either something is or the last over the wall, we had a wrong or right, in all instances, but fairly decent chance of making it to the logic just doesn't add up. It's the 50-yard line.

whistle blew supported my intentions, I am sure I would not have been rest on clearly defined ground. the only student dancing around with The accomplishments of goals are the football players celebrating such a achieved through compromise momentous occasion. Fans would be and sacrifice, both of which seem pouring onto the field, and we would to be nemeses of our current be partying together, united for a career-minded politicians. Our common idea — to praise our football elected officials are so consumed team. It wouldn't have mattered who with appeasing a political base you were or what you believed in, we and receiving donations from all would've pulled together as one. corporate interests that they re-It would've been awesome.

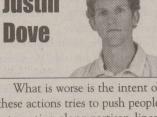
together, the forces of politics seem great things about America is the to be doing the opposite with much conglomeration of many different greater power (is Justin going to peoples, and with such a collection make a connection between rushing comes the accumulation of many the field in exuberant celebration different ideas. But many ideas are and voting?). Nothing seems to be being squashed in the support of highlighting our differences more an ideology. than partisan bickering that occurs en masse during election time.

sometimes manage to become people, sights. We still have inadequate but during the weeks (and what seems health and educational systems, to be growing into the years) before but instead of concentrating on heading to the polls, we are living this, we make an issue of a Lynne along dividing lines. At which time Cheney novel. We are ignoring we are Democrats and Republicans. policy in favor of personality. Independents and Libertarians.

have become sickening. Nor that being people. A House and Senate they weren't sickening before, but controlled by Democrats will not maybe I'm just noticing more of ultimately solve all of the problems them. I'll admit, the media I normally just as the current Republicansubscribe to highlight Republican controlled Congress has not. Only attacks more than the attacks Demo- people working together with the crats wage, but they both need to right ideas and a willingness to cease. I don't know if some of you drop the partisan politics will make have noticed, or even care for that America a better place. The differmatter, but some of your money is ences we start with now will only funding these childish antics.

Not once have I seen a political ad that stated why "candidate A" is able to recover from. the better choice to lead the nation. I am only subjected to why candidate so long as you think about for A is better because "candidate B" likes to read Maxim at unhealthy rates and doesn't like to kiss his wife. The more these attacks continue, the further they get from what they are fighting for — to dictate policy that makes America a great place for all English major from Blackwell. E-

Justin



What is worse is the intent of like America has turned into a cat-Had the result when the final egorical-imperative dreamland.

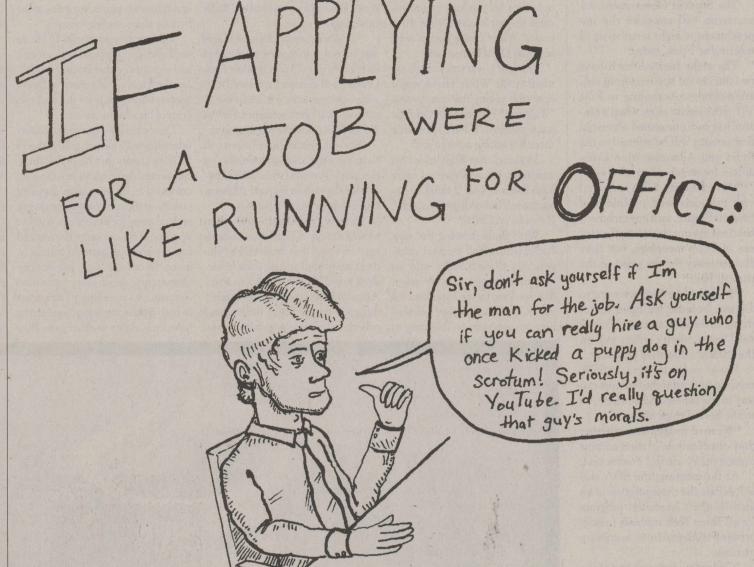
In reality, resolutions do not fuse to work for the betterment For as much as sports can pull us of their voters. One of the many

In the wake of this appearement is the loss of focus on issues In the years between elections, we the government should have in its

We should quit being Demo-This year, the partisan attacks crats and Republicans are start manifest themselves into a deeper segregation — one we may not be

I don't care for whom you vote, what you're voting. Maybe then on Nov. 7 we can care less about which side wins and just celebrate as Americans.

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# A DYING BREED

# Pirates being purged from Web

hings are not going well for pirates.

Not only was captain Mike Leach's "pirate school" thwarted by black- and whitestriped, whistle-wielding antagonists, but the end of Halloween will force many other pirates to succumb to hibernation. As if this weren't enough, software piracy and copyright infringement is taking yet another series of major blows from major corporations on the Internet's metaphorical high seas.

Users of YouTube were the first to feel the effects after the popular Web site let its guard down and allowed itself to be purchased by Google. The \$1.65 billion deal alerted big businesses worldwide to the value of this dotcom, and



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Pirates of the cyberspace variety have always felt if they persisted in their efforts and kept their numbers up, big corporations would eventually just give up and look the other way.

YouTube is.

is that any hint of copyrighted lawsuit rainbow? Certainly not. material that might appear on the Unfortunately, many of YouTube's solution already exists. most viewed videos are in violation

is employing technology from want to purchase. Many major re-

MySpace pages.

And of course, no attack on Internet piracy would be com- haven't rid the world of copyplete without a full assault from Microsoft. This software giant has begun dishing out lawsuits against software pirates who have been using sites like eBay to illegally sell Microsoft products.

Pirates of the cyberspace variety have always felt if they persisted in their efforts and kept their numbers up, big corporations would eventually just give up and look the other way. But it seems that was only wishful thinking. Copyright holders have learned to fight fire with fire, and now it seems like defeating the file-swapping com-

The music industry in particular has always been on the front lines of copyright infringement battles, which has usually resulted only in furthering their unpopularity and alienating fans from musical artnow I doubt there's a CEO in the ists. But, the law is certainly on world who doesn't know what their side. Would you expect them to simply decline the "pot of gold" What this means for the site that awaits them at the end of the

No, expecting either side to videos that users post on the site simply give up in this quagmire could represent a potential lawsuit. is just unrealistic. But perhaps a

of copyright laws. Clips of shows very well selling music that most the corporations and fulfill our that appear on Comedy Central users could download for free if have specifically been removed, they simply looked a little harder. the World Wide Web without fear breaking a valuable connect be- How is this possible? It's really tween these shows and many of quite simple: The price is right. This service charges 99 cents per On another front, MySpace song, no matter which song you

a company called Gracenote to cord labels have attempted to sway help purge the site of audio files iTunes to charge more for songs that infringe on copyrights. Users that are more popular. However, will no longer be able to post any iTunes has refused, giving them music files they desire on their increased credibility with their

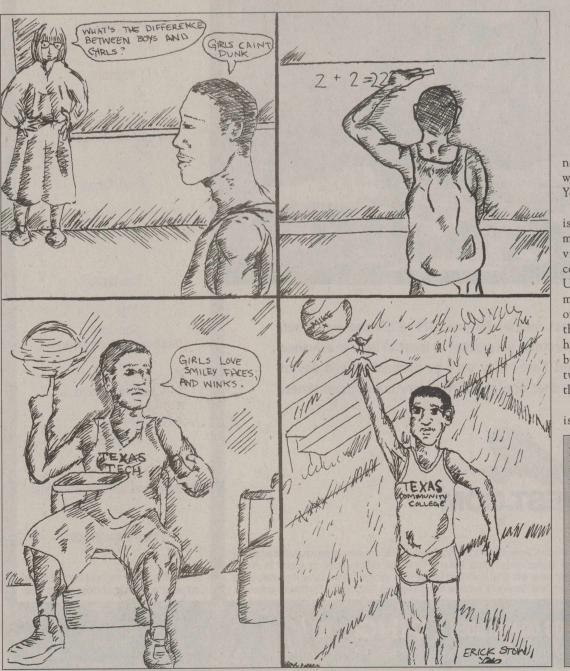
consumers. iTunes and similar services right infringement. But they have hinted at a possible compromise by suggesting that if companies want piracy to go away, they should be luring customers to more legal ways of acquiring what they want with more reasonable prices.

Similar plans could work for sites like YouTube. Users could be charged a fee for downloading copyrighted material, a fee that would be fair. Not only would this satisfy the companies' desire to profit from their own material, but it would also make these sites the technological revolution that much more profitable - somegave rise to Napster will soon be thing which is seriously necessary for companies like Google who have just rolled a very expensive pair of dice.

> It's certainly wishful to think this is a solution that would make the copyright infringement problem vanish in the blink of an eye. But the technology to detect and purge the Web of illegal downloading is quickly improving. There may come a time in the near future when those who wish to illegally copy material might not be so safe in their homes.

Before that day comes, we should all be looking for ways to curb this problem, protect the artiTunes, for example, has done ists and software engineers, satisfy yearning to sail the high seas of

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# Pi Beta Phi sorority sponsors event to remember friend

By JOSH HULL STAFF WRITER

for her bright smile, kind heart of Greek Circle. and willingness to give to others whenever she could.

members of the Pi Beta Phi soror- today the girls that were sitting Lubbock, said she believes the ity are sponsoring a memorial fun outside said a guy came up and run Nov. 18 to raise money for handed them \$10 just to support a scholarship fund which will be the fund." created in Howard's name.

died in a car accident May 28. the accident occurred.

Members of Pi Beta Phi have

Maddie Harris, a junior ex- about it, though." ercise and sports sciences major Pi Beta Phi, said the idea to create a scholarship fund came from as well. the good will of people who knew lasting impression in her name.

bad to honor her memory," Harris diploma home to her family." said. "Over the summer we had a that would be easy to get people involved, and that was a run in work at the table outside the Stu-

her name."

ture, Harris said support has been Megan Howard was known easy to find, both in and outside said. "It's something you're not

"I could have called on her anytime just to talk because she To carry on that giving spirit, was so helpful," she said. "Just broadcast journalism major from

Harris said other organiza-Howard, a former member tions have offered their support, Megan's memory alive since she of Pi Beta Phi from Bedford, including radio station KZII-FM, would still be involved in our which has been running free sorority," Aycock said. "Not a Friends say the 21-year-old was advertisements for the memorial lot of people buckle their seat not wearing her seat belt when run as well as sponsoring the belt and I think this is a good

"Because she passed away set up a table outside the Student in May some people at school Union Building where they are didn't know about it and that's but she is encouraged with the taking donations and registering been hard having to tell people level of participation she has participants for the memorial about," Harris said. "Everyone seen so far. has had the nicest things to say

from Fort Worth and member of ane Howard, has been extremely come out of this is just for people supportive of the entire process

"She's been so excited about safety." Howard and wanted to leave a all of this," Harris said. "The "Ever since her death in May, ive. Since Megan was so close a.m. Nov. 18. The cost to enter we've wanted to do something so to graduating they even sent a the run is \$20 if payment is re-

Beta Phi, said she volunteered to

dent Union Building because she Because of Howard's good na- believes it is for a good cause.

"It's a huge effort," Kielkowski required to do, but we're all for it. We're all volunteering to do it."

Caliegh Aycock, a freshman scholarship is a great way to remember Megan Howard and raise awareness about seat-belt safety.

"I think it's a great way to keep reminder of that."

Harris said she has not set a definite goal for the fundraiser,

"I have no idea how much this is going to raise," Harris She said Howard's mother, Dissaid. "The real thing I want to to know she was a really great person and to promote seat-belt

Check-in for the memorial university has been so support- run is scheduled to begin at 7:45 ceived by Nov. 13 and \$25 after. Olivia Kielkowski, a freshman For more information contact bunch of ideas, but one stuck out from Houston and a member of Pi Maddie Harris by e-mail at chopliver09@hotmail.com.

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# Bush says Rumsfeld and Cheney should stay in office until the end

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Vice President Dick Chenev to remain with him until the end of his presidency, extending a job guarantee to two of the most-vilified members of his administration.

"Both those men are doing fanthem," Bush said in an interview others.

On the war in Iraq, Bush said the in U.S. forces beyond the 144,000 already there. He said U.S. generals have told him "that the troop level live with."

On another international issue, Bush said he was determined that the president said. sanctions imposed against North Korea must be applied even though six-nation nuclear disarmament

Republicans would defy the polls and hold control of the House and Senate. "I understand the pundits have got the race over. But I don't believe it's over until everybody votes," Bush said.

He refused to say whether he could tastic jobs and I strongly support work effectively with House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi or Senate Minoreither the House or Senate, or both.

Bush did take the opportunity to military has not asked for an increase take another poke at Sen. John Kerry, in political hot water for a remark that the White House has characterized as a slam on U.S. troops in Iraq. Kerry they got right now is what they can has said he was making a joke critical of Bush, not the troops.

"It didn't sound like a joke to me,"

have called for Rumsfeld's resignation, with him until the end. Pyongyang has agreed to return to arguing he has mishandled the war in front of a table with a bowl of roses. his hardline views. In recent polling, we'll never get it."

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi- Six days before midterm elections, he less than 40 percent of respondents dent Bush said Wednesday he wants steered away from political questions had a favorable view of Cheney and beyond saying he was confident that about a third had a favorable view of Rumsfeld.

> Bush said he valued Cheney's advice and judgment.

"The good thing about Vice President Cheney's advice is, you don't read about it in the newspaper after he gives it," the president said. While Cheney was re-elected with Bush for four years, with The Associated Press and ity Leader Harry Reid if Democrats won there has been recurring speculation that he might step down, perhaps for health reasons. As a practical matter, Bush could ask the vice president to leave if he wanted.

Bush credited Rumsfeld with overseeing wars in Iraq and Afghanistan while overhauling the military. "I'm pleased with the progress we're making," the president said. He replied in the affirmative when asked if he Democrats and Republicans alike wanted Rumsfeld and Cheney to stay

Responding to Bush, Sen. Charles Iraq where more than 2,800 members Schumer, D-N.Y., said, "With all due of the U.S. military have died since respect, the president just doesn't get it. The president spoke in the Oval the U.S.-led invasion in March 2003. We need a change in the Iraq strategy, Office, seated in a wing chair in Cheney has faced sharp criticism for but with Rumsfeld running the show

# Debate

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

person to get out and vote it will be election. successful," he said.

ent ideas on what the most important really cared about positive changes in issues were during the debate.

Ambrosino said immigration, alternative energy and fuel issues, and votes from candidates running along education were focuses at the debate party lines, potentially causing a repeat and should be paid attention to at the of elections like the presidential races inpolls as well.

For Puryear, the most important issue was the War in Iraq, because he said all the other issues tied back to it.

The other issues connected to debate. the war were border security and the economy, among others, he said.

Specifically concerning the upcoming gubernatorial election and the voting habits of college students, both Ambrosino and Beyer said the popularity of the independent candidates will have an effect.

Beyer said the popularity of the independent candidates, especially Kinky Friedman, is a good thing.

"Many students see both the Democrats and Republicans as tradition-

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based," he said.

dent candidates as being a potentially negative thing during the upcoming

"I think it will have an effect," he Purvear and Ambrosino had differ- said. "A lot of these candidates, if they Texas, wouldn't want to run."

He said independents will be taking volving Ross Perot in 1992 and 1996.

A topic all three participants agreed on was the importance and success of the event, as well as the future of the



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The event attracted at least 100 on-Ambrosino said he sees the indepen- lookers, despite classes being held at the same time as the event, Beyer said.

> "I don't see why this shouldn't be an annual event," Puryear said. > naomi.kaskela@ttu.edu

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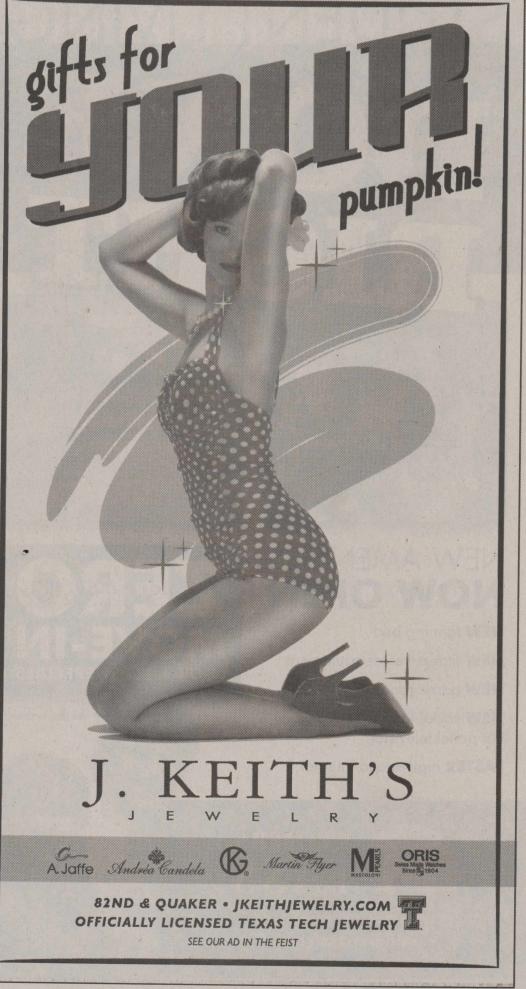
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# Mixed reactions to experimental Spanish classes

By ANNA SCHUMANN STAFF WRITER

dissatisfied with the experimental Spanish courses offered by the De-Languages. However, some who ence," he said. teach these courses say the program in the current format.

sive Spanish Review course and from the department. for Second Course in Spanish I. In is not taught in the classrooms and sor expecting so much," she said. students are required to learn it on their own. In class, students are only allowed to speak Spanish and communication is emphasized, said the comprehensive course.

Ross Ernst, a senior exercise and sport sciences and medical class and told the professor my services management major from Webster, said he is displeased with the experimental Spanish classes he has taken. He said he is currently enrolled in Second Course in Spanish II, which is not taught in the ish, it's really babying them," she as good at grammar." same manner as the experimental said. "I get random e-mails from course. He took Comprehensive students wanting to sign the peti- teaching for the comprehensive Spanish Review and Second Course tion who said they had no idea what in Spanish I taught in the experi- was coming in 2302. mental methods.

class was a rude awakening," he said. responsibility of students to study, hard. "When you go from 'grammar's not but she said she believes there is no that important' to 'all it is, is gram- motivation for students to study. mar,' it's a giant leap."

wishes he could have chosen not you can get an A without studying,

"You don't know you're in the experimental class until the first course is not removed from the tional method. day of class," he said. "You're in it whether you want to be or not."

perimental classes but does not feel or traditional. She said she hopes a step in the right direction." prepared by the curriculum. In his the petition is signed by all students he said he watched Spanish soap and she wants the petition to be tion, Ernst said he would be happy operas so the class could hear the seen by someone who can do somewords and learn to speak properly. thing about it.

"I loved it while I was in it anything," he said. "We got a good opinion. grade for trying, then they dump you in this."

Some students say they are Spanish Review class in which he dents. is currently enrolled.

partment of Classical and Modern because it's a good learning experi- cate in any way possible," she said.

is helpful for students, and it works lic relations major from Katy, said wishes she had the opportunity to The Spanish department at Course in Spanish II class that she ing to speak English. Texas Tech began a new program has started a petition to have the

"Everyone in my class was getthe experimental course, grammar ting so frustrated with our profes-"In 1507 they don't expect much. Basically, no one prepared us for anything."

David Fraga, a teaching assistant of professor is shocked by what the those who took the traditional students don't know.

"One day I raised my hand in in the class agreed," she said.

Hammett said she hopes the petition will end the program.

She said she understands in

This leap, Ernst said, is one he study," she said. "But if you know active in class, it works." why would you?"

curriculum, it would be helpful for students to have the choice of Ernst said he enjoyed his ex- which course to take, experimental Second Course in Spanish I class, frustrated with their experiences President Whitmore sees the peti-

Those who teach the experibecause you didn't have to learn mental courses have the opposite the program," he said. "We just

Laura Sanchez, a teacher of after us."

Matt Tickle, a junior com- course, from Chihuahua, Mexico, munications major from Houston, said she enjoys teaching the class said he enjoys the Comprehensive and believes it is helpful for stu-

"We focus on communication. "It's enjoyable to go to class Our goal is to get them to communi-

Sanchez said she is a big sup-Christy Hammett, a senior pubporter of the program and she she is so frustrated in her Second have this class when she was learn-

"I wish I had this program to two years ago for the Comprehen- experimental curriculum removed learn English because people are talking," she said. "This program is perfect. Students make good grades, and they want to come to class."

Stephen Corbett, an assistant professor of Spanish, said his class, Second Course in Spanish II, is made up both of students who She said her current Spanish took the experimental courses and courses. He said he has not seen a huge difference between the grades students make in his class but that frustrations and every other student the true results cannot be known right now.

"The results remain to be seen," he said, "but the experimental stu-"It's not teaching students Span- dents are better at speaking and not

> He said the traditional style of course will be eliminated after this semester.

Fraga said he believes the class "The 2302 non-experimental the experimental classes it is the is a good idea for students who try

> "For students who really pride themselves on trying, it works "Of course every student should great," he said. "Assuming they're He said he believes the course

> can be improved, but he believes She said she believes if the the course is better than the tradi-"Maybe there's not enough prac-

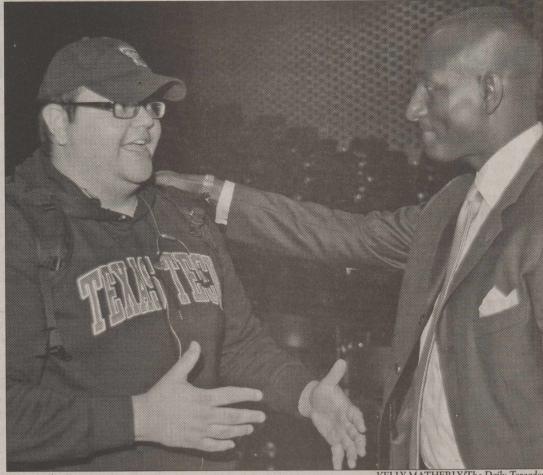
tice of grammar in class," he said. "But if it's not the ideal system, it's While Hammett said she hopes

to see the program continue if students have a choice.

"We're not trying to tear down want to make it better for students

the experimental comprehensive anna.schumann@ttu.edu

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RICK CERVERA, A senior business finance major from El Paso, talks to "The Apprentice" season four winner, Randal D. Pinkett, Wednesday afternoon in the Business Administration building.

# Venezuela and Guatemala withdraw from race for Security Council seat in favor of Panama

UNITED NATIONS (AP) bassador said.

for a two-year term on the candidate. Security Council is virtually certain.

ters of Guatemala and Venezu- date." ela, ends a deadlock between

on through 47 votes. ela, which is led by the fiercely approval. his speech last month to the surprise. General Assembly.

countries, Panama's election the race and supporting a third our continent."

Cordovez made the announce- many rounds of voting. Guate-The announcement by Amment saying, "The two candidates mala led Venezuela in all but bassador Diego Cordovez, who reached an agreement to step one of the 47 ballots on which hosted two meetings Wednes- down and they came up with they tied, but could not muster day between the foreign minis- Panama as a consensus candi- the two-thirds majority in the

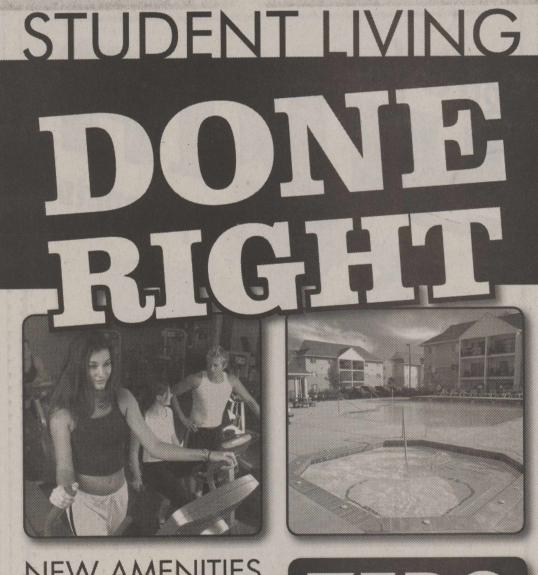
Venezuelan Foreign Minister or Caribbean candidate. The voting has become Nicolas Maduro "will present

Asked why Panama had been support.

With pressure mounting from selected, Rosenthal said: "It's - Guatemala and Venezuela Latin American countries to a country that unites South agreed to withdraw from the break the deadlock, Guatemalan America and Central America. race for a seat on the U.N. Se- Foreign Minister Gert Rosenthal We're concerned about the idea curity Council Wednesday and and Venezuelan Foreign Minister of divisions between the north support Panama as a consensus Nicolas Maduro met Wednes- and the south of Latin America. candidate, Ecuador's U.N. am- day morning, and again for two We would like to put that idea to hours late Wednesday afternoon rest by seeking a country that is With the backing of the two to discuss withdrawing from well received at both extremes of

Supporters of both countries At the end of the meeting, have refused to budge in the 192-member General Assembly He said Guatemalan Foreign to win the Security Council seat the two countries that dragged Minister Gert Rosenthal and designated for a Latin American

Chile's U.N. Ambassador highly political because the Panama" to the 34 Latin Ameri- Heraldo Munoz, reflecting the United States is supporting can and Caribbean nations at a views of many Latin American Guatemala over leftist Venezu- meeting on Thursday for their envoys, said Tuesday that there was no chance of either country anti-American President Hugo The Dominican Republic had winning the seat and it was time Chavez, who referred to Presi- emerged as the leading candidate for the two countries to reach a dent Bush as "the devil" in so the choice of Panama was a political solution — which the region would almost certainly



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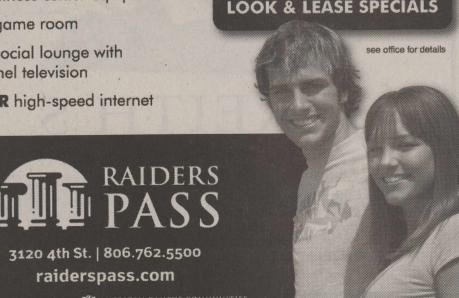
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## where she lived RENO, Nev. (AP) - A woman set fire to a mattress and touched off a blaze that killed six people

and gutted much of a historic

brick building in Reno's downtown

casino district, authorities said Wednesday. The woman was arrested on arson and murder charges in Tuesday night's fire at the Mizpah Hotel, police said. It was the city's deadli-

est blaze in more than 40 years. About 30 people were injured, some of them after they leaped out the windows of the three-story building, which was primarily a residential hotel.

Firefighters said they did not know of anyone still missing in the fire, but they had yet to search some areas. The roof collapsed, and authorities said the building would have to be shored up.

Police Chief Michael Poehlman said Valerie Moore, 47, set fire to a mattress in her hotel room. Officials said they were trying to figure out why.

Police said 60 to 80 people were inside the 84-year-old, recently renovated hotel when the fire started. It quickly engulfed the north wing of the hotel, near Harrah's casino. None of the downtown high-rise hotel-casinos were threatened.

Some residents jumped from the windows. Others were rescued by firefighters with ladders and city workers who were in the area with a cherry picker.

Third-floor resident John Hicks said he saw one person jump from a window and land on a metal trash bin.

"I lost my clothes, I lost everything. It spread so fast I could have died," Hicks told the Reno Gazette-Journal. "The flames were getting into my room. I'm lucky to be alive."

One hospital reported that two people were hospitalized in critical condition, and a third was flown to a burn center in California.

# Sunni coaches kidnapped day after Sadr City blockade ends

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Guntia stronghold of Sadr City.

club on relatively prosperous Pal- blind athletes. estine Street in eastern Baghdad Army. The militia has been linked killings of Sunnis.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki under pressure from al-Sadr, whose a driver, al-Namei said. political faction is a key part of the governing coalition.

just last month as he left the soccer federation. association's offices. The kidnappers ransom.

Wednesday's attack on the al-Namei said. men abducted a top Iraqi basketball coaches began when men in four official and a blind athletic coach, SUVs drove up to the youth club, mei said the team was determined blockade on Baghdad's Shiite mili- Khalid Nejim, who also was a coach month. Goalball is played by blind for the national basketball team, or visually impaired athletes using no reports of abductions. The attack took place at a youth and Issam Khalef, who coached a ball that has bells inside that is

While Nejim, 50, resisted the near the Sadr City district, which abductors, Khalef, who is blind 23 people were killed Wednesday. is controlled by anti-American and also serves as the captain for And north of Baghdad, which has cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's Mahdi his goalball team, went with his become the main battlefield in out between Sunni politicians in River bridge, seriously wounding captors quietly, said Qahtan al- Iraq's relentless sectarian struggle, to scores of abductions and torture Namei, chief of Iraq's Paralympics police searched for 40 Shiites seized

ordered military roadblocks disman- at the time — the coaches, seven ite-Sunni population. tled Tuesday around the sprawling blind players, a guard who was slum of 2.5 million. Al-Maliki acted quickly disarmed, an assistant and taken away by men near the town of

sination attempts, with an Iraqi wore no masks, had not demanded a U.S. soldiers who were disarming a the Iraqi Accordance Front. international soccer referee seized ransom or otherwise contacted the roadside bomb.

Despite the abductions, al-Nathrown toward goals on a court.

Throughout the country at least Tuesday on a dangerous stretch of Twelve people were in the club road in a region with a mixed Shi-

A witness said the Shiites were clashes.

violence targeting Iraqi sports," the men appeared to be picking out dog" — a deep insult in Iraq and November 2004.

specific people, but allowed him and other Arab societies. other Sunni travelers to proceed.

both Sunnis, on Wednesday, a day said police Lt. Ali Mohsin. They to participate in a tournament for Baghdad said American forces had triot. The speaker, who belongs after U.S. and Iraqi forces lifted a seized basketball federation chief disabled athletes in Malaysia this been disarming roadside bombs near to a rival Sunni group — The Tarmiyah at the time, but received National Dialogue Council

> the Iraqi government over the fail- by bodyguards. ure to tackle the daily kidnappings, killings and political violence.

parliament, where Speaker Mah- Judge Naeim al-Equeli, a Shiite moud al-Mashhadani accused other who was the top jurist for courts Sunni lawmakers of corruption and in western Baghdad. Two people of stalling ratification of a religious in his convoy were killed and two edict intended to end sectarian others were wounded.

Tarmiyah, where cars were slowed news conference to condemn law- bers on Tuesday in Anbar prov-He said it appeared only the by backed-up traffic. Unarmed makers for failing to show up for a ince, an insurgent stronghold. coaches were taken because they men, he said, went along the vote when he suddenly shouted at a Athletes and sports officials were Sunnis, while the rest were row of vehicles demanding to see rival lawmaker in the audience, Abservice members died in Iraq in have increasingly become targets Shiites. He said the kidnappers, identification cards as armed men del-Karim al-Samarie, a member of October, the fourth deadliest of threats, kidnappings and assas- who carried automatic weapons and stood nearby, just out of sight of the main Sunni parliamentary bloc, month since the Iraq war began

The witness, who asked to be because of your corrupt political af- more U.S. forces died in Iraq: "There is a distinct possibil- identified only by the pseudonym filiation," al-Mashhadani screamed, 107 in January 2005; at least reportedly demanded a \$200,000 ity that this was simply an act of Abu Omar for fear of reprisals, said adding: "You are dishonest and a 135 in April 2004, and 137 in

Al-Samarie responded by A U.S. military spokesman in calling al-Mashhadani a false pa-— lunged at al-Samarie and tried There is deep frustration within to punch him, but was held back

Elsewhere in the capital, a roadside bomb exploded on On Wednesday, a fight broke Iraq's most heavily guarded Tigris

The U.S. military reported Al-Mashhadani was holding a the deaths of two service mem-

A total of 105 American in March 2003. There have been "You did not attend (parliament) only three months in which

# Southwest cuts fares again to compete with American Airlines

lines Inc. escalated a fare war against and Philadelphia. American Airlines on Wednesday, tickets to and from Dallas for as low as \$39.

Southwest Chief Executive Gary and is looking for more. C. Kelly said Southwest was treating

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airpansion elsewhere, including Dallas

announcing it would sell one-way on order from Boeing Co. to handle such growth, Kelly said, although it recently bought two used Boeing 737s

its longtime home at Dallas Love remained profitable even after the 24 hours in advance. The airline is that prevented Southwest from of-Kelly and other Southwest offi- buy another carrier just to gain more called its current system of open cials told reporters that the airline is airplanes. He said mergers increase adding flights in Phoenix and Orange the complexity of airline fleets and

63 airports in 32 states.

It has, however, retained some more passengers on flights. of the simplicity long abandoned losses at other carriers, doesn't plan to ing, but President Colleen Barrett Love Field. seating "a plus."

than almost all of its competitors, tween Dallas and many other cities. advance for travel by March 9.

Southwest started in 1971 with but Kelly acknowledged that high three planes serving three Texas cit-fuel costs will force it to increase Corp., answered with nonstop ser-Southwest has enough planes ies, and now has 476 planes flying to revenue. He said Southwest hopes vice to the same cities from nearby to do that by growing and by putting Dallas-Fort Worth International

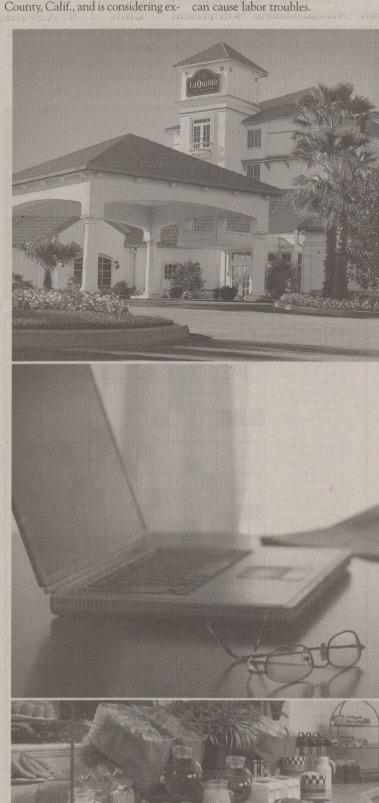
Flights to and from Dallas are by other carriers. For example, it more full, he said, since last month, er in many cases, because South-Kelly said Southwest, which eschews assigning seats more than when Congress relaxed 1979 limits west's lowest fares sold out. Field as if it were just launching 2001 terror attacks caused massive considering adopting assigned seat- fering long-haul service to and from to answer with the latest sale

tions, Southwest offered \$99 fares Dallas and many other cities. The The company has lower costs each way for one-stop service be- tickets must be bought 14 days in

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# Oscar buzz has Hollywood heavyweights talking

arner Brothers Studios is facing a problem as ICICMV the award season approaches.

Leonardo DiCaprio starred in two films for the studio this year, "The Departed" and "Blood Diamond." Both films have generated Oscar buzz, and DiCaprio has been mentioned for Best Actor nomina- strong contender with a mixture of tions for his roles.

decision of running DiCaprio in a and who can go wrong with pickthe films, or allowing him to com- stars in? pete against himself for Best Actor. The DiCaprio vs. DiCaprio race is the rise of a group of backup singjust one of the many competitions ers, has been generating Oscar buzz this award season.

79th Annual Academy Awards ers might be turned off from all the are still months away, but studios musicals that have been vying for a already have begun parading their Best Picture nod in recent years.

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The studio is faced with the certain "Casablanca" appeal to it,

The Golden Globes and The shot at pulling out the win, but vot-

"The Good Shepherd," directed The big award of the night, Best by Oscar-darling Robert De Niro, summer as the bitchy boss from Picture, is a race that is decently is the story about the rise of the wide open as of now. "The Depart- CIA. The movie has an all-star cast Her role as the editor of a fashion ed" is the frontrunner and deserves including Matt Damon, Angelina magazine could steal her a Best the win more than any other movie Jolie and Joe Pesci in his first movie this year, but the much-hyped film role since "Lethal Weapon 4." Any "The Good German" looks to be a movie or director who can get Pesci

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to return to the screen deserves a parted."

Both films were well made, and the in this race. Oscar-less Scorsese is the favorite,

"Dreamgirls," a musical about grass for "United 93" and Bill Con- hype. don for the musical "Dreamgirls."

> In the Best Actress category, veterans of the award season. Cate predicted to win are in italics: Blanchett looks to be the frontrunner with her role in Steven Soderbergh's "The Good German." Meryl Streep, however, stole the hell in "The Devil Wears Prada." Actress win.

Still, the most-talked-about actress of the year so far is Helen Mirren for her role in "The Queen." She might have a lot of voters on her side now, but I think the tide will turn come December once more Oscar hopefuls have been

For Best Actor, the frontrunner will be Forrest Whitaker for his part man") in "The Last King of Scotland." Whitaker's biggest challenge will parted") be Peter O'Toole for his role in "Venus" after having never won an Oscar before.

Will Smith has generated some talk for his role in "The Pursuit of Happyness," but I think this year the voters will look for a more seasoned actor for the win.

In the supporting actor category, look for Brad Pitt to get a nod for his independent film "Babel." and Jack Nicholson for "The De- ttu.edu.

In recent years, the support-The race for Best Director ing actress category hasn't been looks fairly familiar from 2005. extremely strong. This year, there Clint Eastwood has "Flags of Our are a handful of actresses who Fathers" in his corner, while Mar- have an equal chance of winning. tin Scorsese has "The Departed." There's no clear-cut frontrunner

Look for Emma Thompson to but between the two films, "Flags of have a strong performance in her drama and suspense. The film has a Our Fathers" is the better-directed movie "Stranger than Fiction." Carmen Maura might have an even Other directors who have a better chance of winning for the supporting actor category for one of ing a movie that George Clooney strong chance of upsetting East- much-talked-about film "Volver." wood and Scorsese are Paul Green- That is, if the film lives up to its

> Early Oscar nomination predicsince late 2005. The movie has a the race will come down to two tions by Jeremy Reynolds; those

> > Best Picture

"The Departed"

"The Queen" "Dreamgirls"

"The Good German" "Little Children"

Best Director Clint Eastwood Martin Scorsese Bill Condon Paul Greengrass

Stephen Frears

Best Actor Matt Damon ("The Good Ger-

Leonardo DiCaprio ("The De-

Peter O'Toole

Forrest Whitaker Richard Gere

Best Actress

Helen Mirren Meryl Streep Kate Winslet Cate Blanchett

Penelope Cruz

Joining him on the ballot might Reynolds is The DT's movie critic. be Eddie Murphy for "Dreamgirls" E-mail him at jeremy.n.reynolds@



# Ringing in on popular tones

Sometimes you see

people dancing and

bobbing their heads.

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it's a popular

— JAMES MOREAU

from McKinney

a good indication

ring tone.

By IAN KLUMPP STAFF WRITER

As cell phones become more prevalent in today's society, ring of pop culture.

When deciding on a ring tone, many questions arise in order to assure an individual's place in a world that thrives on popularity.

Jamie Rendon, an agent for the campus, said with the development tone is crucial to stay festive. of today's technology, having an MP3 standard in top-of-

the-line phones. Rendon also said Cingular's most popular tones tend to be

whichever rap and R&B songs are most popular at the time. According to the Cingular

Web site, the most

downloaded ring tones are Justin

Back," Akon's "Smack That,"

Ludacris' "Money Maker" and Jibbs' instead, Halloween ring tones take "Chain Hang Low."

psychology major from McKinney, said he thinks songs with a good beat are better than most of the rock ring tones.

tion it's a popular ring tone."

a song receives, the more likely it is company's Web site. He said people of phones. should look out for a lot of Jay-Z ring tones in the near future.

Rendon also said ring tones bian.m.klumpp@ttu.edu

should not be connected with an individual's personality because oftentimes the tone is either something popular or simply something fun.

Joann Benavides, a senior animal tones have begun evolving as a staple science major from Austin, said ring tones can define a person to an extent, but it's hard to judge someone without knowing entirely what is going on with that person's personal life because it could be a joke.

With the holidays quickly approach-Cingular Wireless store located on ing, some people believe a seasonal ring

Moreau said seasonal ring tones ring tone that plays the actual song is depend on the holiday; sometimes hav-

ing a festive ring tone can be too much and even appear corny. He also said if the person is known for being festive, it may not come across as bad, but in general, men should stay away from the holiday

Rendon said Timberlake's "Sexy Sophomore Psychology Major Christmas tones are not the top selling ringers;

the No. 1 slot. He said this is because James Moreau, a sophomore of movies such as "Halloween" and "Scream," which offer sound bites and spooky theme songs.

Benavides said in the future she would like to see cell phone technology 'When people's phones goes off allowing an individual to set specific in class, sometimes you see people videos for callers instead of simply a dancing and bobbing their heads," he ring tone. She said this would be the said. "That should be a good indicanext level in the realm of ring tones and would also be a fun way of having Rendon said the more radio play people call.

Rendon said the video pop-up for to be highly downloaded from the ringers is within the next generation

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# T.O. and Romo quickly becoming quite a tandem

NFL was caught by Terrell Owens.

was a pass to Owens. The first receiver to have a 100- y'all are talking about."

yard game from Romo? Yep, T.O.

There's too much of a pattern if everyone involved insists that's all it is.

And they truly are insisting.

Cowboys coach Bill Parcells said off each other." Wednesday when asked about the who didn't look like one when Drew Bledsoe was throwing the passes.

"Well, I mean, I think he's trying to get the ball to the guys that are he played with Bledsoe. open," Parcells added.

next one. Half the time, I don't even bond. look at who's out there."

to admitting the obvious.

After several politically correct

IRVING (AP) — The first touch- Romo being "a change of pace," he factor in unleashing him. down pass Tony Romo threw in the let his guard down later when asked about it again by print reporters. The first play of Romo's first start Smiling, laughing and turning away, practically at the line of scrimmage, back and you had one of the most he coyly said, "I don't know what giving him a chance to do what he prolific receivers in the NFL in the

Then came the real answer.

for this budding relationship to be guys together on a basketball court letting him know that he was going considered a coincidence — even and they just naturally click, you know what I mean?" Owens said. "The relationship and chemistry will "I don't know about that," Dallas ability to kind of just mesh and feed

Owens caught nine passes for 107 growing rapport between his new yards in Romo's first start, a 35-14 quarterback and the No. 1 receiver victory over Carolina on Sunday his skills were diminishing. To him, night. The catches and yards were it was all about opportunities ... or both season highs — thus, more the lack of them with Bledsoe under than he had in any of the 5 1/2 games center.

In getting ready to play Romo, Romo practically read off the Owens and the Cowboys on Sunday, same script, saying, "If I see you and the Washington Redskins watched you're open, I'm just going to let tape of that game. Cornerback Carthe ball go. If I see you and you're los Rogers came away convinced help open up things for everyone covered, I'm just going to go to the Romo and Owens already have a else — or at least everyone but

Leave it to Owens to set the re- tight friends right now because he's his longtime pal Bledsoe locking cord straight, or at least come close throwing him the ball a lot," Rog- in on him. ers said.

answers to television cameras about against the Panthers was the biggest make big plays," Owens said.

On the Cowboys' first snap, Romo threw a quick pass to Owens field. This one went for 7 yards, but his way and let him make you look "That's just like you getting two it set a tone. It also pacified Owens, good? to be more than a decoy.

"It helps me to know I feel a part of the team, I feel a part of the build. Some guys have that uncanny offense," Owens said. "In the beginning, it was kind of a gray area."

Owens was frustrated that his poor numbers prompted some critics to say he'd lost a step and that

"If you look at my involvement in target. the games, then it's a different story," Owens said. "Now it's like I'm back to my old self."

Having the old T.O. back could Terry Glenn, the one player whose "We know that they're so-called numbers might go down without

"If I can get involved, it opens up The way Dallas used Owens some other avenues for other guys to

It only makes sense for Romo to look for No. 81, early and often. If you were a first-time NFL quarterdoes best: break tackles in the open lineup, wouldn't you throw the ball

"I'm pretty sure he could answer that better than I can," Owens said, smiling at the theory. "Like I said, I just want to do whatever I can to make plays for him, just to get him comfortable. If we can do that, then that's going help us down the road."

A comparison could be made between Romo and Jeff Garcia, another unproven player who popped into the lineup, then made the Pro Bowl by making T.O. his primary

Could Romo do the same?

"Hey, that very well can happen," Owens said. "If we get that string of wins together here, there will be a viable option for that."

Asked more about the similarities between Romo and Garcia, Owens cut it off.

"There is no comparison," he said. "Tony is my guy. I'm playing with Tony.'

So far, Romo would probably say the same thing about Owens.

# Dabbs

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injuries of this sort during a routine practice drill, Dabbs did not have any common symptoms of an ACL tear, such as swelling exhibition game of the season. and the inability to apply pressure to the knee.

With uncertainty surroundroadblock. She accrued another confidence. injury to her left knee with a tear cartilage that helps evenly absorb the body's weight placed connecting at the knee.

and Basketball, ending her 2005-2006 season, but the senior guard from Plano obtained a medical redshirt granting her eligibility for the 2006-2007 campaign.

After 14 days of practice and one exhibition game this year, her left knee is brace-free, and Dabbs is ready to show Lady Raider fans that she's back.

"I feel really good," the senior, who averaged 12.2 points per game during the 2004-2005 season, said. "I feel like I'm physically back. It's just good to be one of our strengths." be on the court."

experience, she said.

"I've already had one in high school, so I don't think it taught me as much as my first one did. Patience and things like that," the 6-foot shooting guard said. "I kind of already knew the process. I think it just helped me see the court at a coach's perspective."

Tuesday night Dabbs showed why she was a key element missing from last year's squad. She scored 14 points on 7-of-10 shooting while playing just 23 minutes in Tech's 73-56 victory over the Houston Jaguars in Tech's first

In practices, first-year coach Kristy Curry has mentioned the importance of her senior leaders ing the "pop" she heard in being vocal on the court. With the her knee, Dabbs continued to return of Dabbs to the lineup, the practice, but she hit another Lady Raiders might catch a cold of

"She has a swagger. She has a of her medial meniscus — the confidence about her that's contagious," Curry said. "Her actions speak louder than her words. She on the tibia and femur bones gives everyone on the floor so much more confidence. Her pres-Because of her injuries, Dabbs ence makes us better. I think the had knee surgery three days be- thing that I've been so surprised fore the exhibition against Love and so pleased with is her verbal leadership and the ability to say the hard thing the right way."

Senior Alesha Robertson concurred with Curry in regards to Dabbs' ability to play a key role in helping the Lady Raiders return to the NCAA tournament.

"She just brings so much to the team, and she plays an important role for us," Robertson said. "That was one of our problems last year was stepping up and filling that position, and now we've got her back, and I think that's going to

Maybe the injury to Dabbs The ACL tear was the second could be attributed to fate or a for Dabbs — her first occurred higher power, but whatever the in her high school days — so case, Robertson thinks Dabbs is a it was not much of a learning part of the 2006-2007 team for a reason and gave her a few words of encouragement after going down with the knee injury.

"I was just telling her that God does everything for a reason, and that's true just because she's going to do something great this year," Robertson said. "Maybe he just wanted this year to be her year." >> stephen.monahan@ttu.edu

# Down the Lane to fatherhood: Aggie RB now a parent

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — field: a battering-ram tailback with a sophomores in high school. father figures his entire life. This spring, he became one.

Texas A&M's bruising 6-foot, 274of his rushing yards or his touchdown book for the Aggies.

But he'll always remember the mo-Javia, spouted her first word.

"I was just playing around and I was telling a few of my teammates, 'Now, watch, let's see if I can get her to say we were sitting in our apartment and she just said, 'Da-da!' I said, 'What?!' time.'

aptly nicknamed "J-Train" is like on the Lane, had Jorvorskie when they were

Jorvorskie Lane has been searching for lineman's strength and a dancer's feet.

By the coaching staff's count, Lane broke 18 tackles — five on one play — when he rushed for 127 yards in a pound running back doesn't keep track 25-19 win over Missouri on Oct. 14.

"Usually, a guy that big can't run total, even though it's only two away like that and have the balance that he oil in a car, and they'd show me, and from the oldest season record in the does," said Missouri coach Gary Pinkel. "He certainly presents a problem."

as the No. 21 Aggies (8-1, 4-1 Big 12) head into Saturday's game against No. 18 Oklahoma (6-2, 3-1). He needs three TDs to break the Aggies' old-'Da-da," Lane said. "A few days later, est season record, set by Joel Hunt up, but by the fourth grade, he was one said. "Other times, he'd walk out there

Now, she just hollers it out all the resentment Lane still feels for his father, Joel Davis, a former Oklahoma Lane's sensitive side belies what the basketball player. Lane's mother, Pinky

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also nurtured by uncles and the parents of his friends. But he always missed having a father.

I'd ask them where they learned it from and they'd say, 'My dad," Lane said. "I Lane leads the Big 12 and is tied for ask myself this all the time: What kind ment his seven-month-old daughter, second nationally with 17 touchdowns of a person would I be if I had a father growing up?

about it all the time.'

of the biggest kids in his school, making and kick one 40 yards. It doesn't take a football adogical detour. s min lism a rocket scientist to figure out maybe we

time he was a freshman at Lufkin, one He was raised by his maternal of the state's football powers. Coach grandparents in Lufkin, where he was John Outlaw realized quickly that Lane was no ordinary athlete.

"He's the most amazing guy I've ever coached, and I've been doing "I'd ask someone how to change the this 33 years," Outlaw said. "He's the only guy I've ever coached who could start at any position on both sides of the ball. He's an amazing athlete for as

Lane was 265 pounds by his senior year. Along the way, he played some "It's just a hole in my heart. I think quarterback and even punted.

"He'd walk out to practice, pick up a Basketball was his first love growing football and throw it 60 yards," Outlaw Lane weighed 230 pounds by the should put him there."

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Mavericks are letting the San Anto- Raising the banner doesn't stir things San Antonio. Then there were the nio Spurs off easy in the season opener up in front of our fans." Thursday night.

of the state rival they beat along the favorites to win it all this season. way, the Mavs are saving the ceremony for their second home game.

ping a chance to rub it in.

raising was more as a thank you to the of the fourth quarter. fans than anything else."

thought it would bother the Spurs.

Rather than raising the banner stoke a matchup between the teams one game for punching Finley to proclaiming themselves "2006 West- that had the two best records in the ern Conference Champions" in front West last season and are among the

of the best playoff series in years, and That's right, Mark Cuban is skip-possibly the best ever in the second "Because opening night is its own overtime of Game 7 in San Antonio. celebration, we wanted to do the ban- The Spurs seemed to have it won until ner raising separately," Cuban wrote in Manu Ginobili shocked everyone by an e-mail Wednesday. "In addition, fouling Dirk Nowitzki on a drive to winning a conference championship the basket, letting the big German is not our ultimate goal. So the banner sink the tying free throw at the end

Cuban might have done it — if he games. There were built-in story lines like Mavs coach Avery Johnson's close

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas "But this is at our place, not theirs. star Michael Finley now playing for ones that developed, from Mavericks Artificial gestures aren't needed to guard Jason Terry getting suspended Cuban making fun of San Antonio's River Walk.

Dallas went on to beat Phoenix to The Spurs and Mavs played one become Western Conference champions for the first time. The Mavericks were halfway to winning it all, then round, with Dallas pulling it out in blew a big, late lead in Game 3 and wound up having to watch the Miami Heat celebrate their title in Dallas.

Between Dallas going into the season aiming for two more wins and San Antonio trying to reclaim its spot atop the state, conference and league, it's obvious why this matchup was The subplots were as terrific as the picked to highlight the third in the NBA's series of opening nights.

"I think it's great," San Antonio "I love to stir things up," he added. ties to the Spurs and longtime Dallas coach Gregg Popovich said. "To get out there right off the bat will wake us both up for the start of the year."

Terry was even more enthusias-

"I love it, love it," he said, smiling wide. "Why wait? Let's get it started. The team that wins this, obviously, is not going to (automatically) win the championship, but for us it does give us a little edge if we can come out on top. It's definitely what everybody wants to see. It's a good test for us early."

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# Nebraska downs Tech in three games

By SARAH WHETSTONE STAFF WRITER

Nebraska outside hitter Sarah Pavan must have sore shoulders.

Not because of the 16 kills she punished Texas Tech with, but because she holds the weight of the nation's top-ranked team upon them.

Pavan led her team to its 21st win of the season by defeating Tech in three games, 30-16, 30-21 and 30-24.

Nebraska hitters combined for a hitting percentage .600 on 19 kills in Game 1. Jordan Larson, Tracy Stalls and Kori Cooper followed Pavan's seven kills in the first game with three kills each. Dani Mancuso had two kills and Rachel Holloway put one down in the first game of the night.

Tech (11-11, 4-9 Big 12) was able to score nine times on kills against the Cornhuskers led by Philister Sang and Laura Gottschalk who had three kills each. Also helping the offensive effort for Tech in Game 1 were Amy Charlebois, Kiley Lyons and Alicia Ostmeyer who were able to put down one kill each.

Freshman libero Jenn Harrell, who normally leads Tech's defense,

21 and over only

was sitting on the bench tonight, unable to assist the Raiders against Nebraska (20-0, 12-0).

"All we can say unofficially is that she is out on an unspecified medical problem." Tech assistant coach Mike Moffitt said. "But she will be back and ready to go for the next match."

Despite the team's starting defender sitting out, Amanda Hiller was able to bear the libero jersey and dug up two kills in Game 1. She was the only Raider able to get an arm under Nebraska's kills.

Tech registered its best statistical performance of the night in

After coming back from a 4-0 deficit at the beginning of Game 2, the Raiders stayed within three points of the Huskers for the next 29 frames, tying the score twice. However, a few plays later, Nebraska put a break on Tech's scoring ability, running off seven-straight points to advance its score from 21 to 27, leaving the win, defeating Tech 30-21.

The Cornhuskers put away 16 kills with only six errors. Their hit-said. "I don't think it is a coincidence ting record at the end of the end of game stood at .357 compared to schalck, had some success tonight. Tech's .100. Sang, Charlebois and Gottschalck had five, three and two straightforward offense, and they

kills respectively in Game 2. In Game 3, Nebraska proved that great team."

VANESSA VELA/The Daily Toreado TEXAS TECH PLAYER Philister Sang returns a spike as Nebraska's Dani Mancuso attempts to block during the volleyball game Wednesday evening at the United Spirit Arena.

Raiders behind at 20. Tech was able 6 feet or taller, was its most effective to score more points in Game 2, but weapon in defeating Tech. Coach Nebraska eventually closed in on the Moffitt said size in this game was definitely a concern for Texas Tech.

> "Size was (a concern)," Moffitt that our tallest player, Laura Gott-Nebraska runs a very simple and execute it very well. They are a

its offense, set off by nine players of sarah.whetstone@ttu.edu

Editor's Note: The Daily Toreador's Big 12 Basketball Preview Section was published prior to the knowledge that Texas Tech senior guard Jarrius Jackson was dismissed from the basketball team. We regret this mistake, but as a result of printing issues, the section had to be printed 48 hours prior to being published and distributed. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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# Bummer Sooner: Former OU quarterback ruled ineligible

Oklahoma quarterback Rhett Bomar forward to having the opportunity to was ruled ineligible Wednesday to play represent Sam Houston State. This decifor Sam Houston State this season but sion today will help take the focus off me will return in 2007 with two years of and put the focus on the team." eligibility remaining.

Quinn were kicked off the Sooners' squad redshirted, then threw for 2,018 yards in August for accepting payment for and 10 touchdowns as a freshman at more work than they performed at a car dealership, a violation of NCAA rules.

The 6-foot-2, 215-pound Bomar transferred to Sam Houston and Quinn to Montana, both Division I-AA schools. Quinn also was ruled ineligible by the NCAA but will be allowed to play next season, Montana associate athletic director Dave Guffey said.

"I am happy to get this behind me," said Bomar, who has been allowed practice."

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Former to practice with the Bearkats. "I look

Bomar, from the Dallas area, was one Bomar and offensive lineman J.D. of the nation's top recruits in 2004. He Oklahoma last year.

> give the extra money they earned from the dealership to charities of their choice. Bomar owes \$7,406.88, and Quinn owes for him to able to play in games this

> paid for work they said they performed ence working with the squad this fall during "times when they were attending class, eating dinner or at football

Oklahoma also told the NCAA the student-athletes "began the practice of clocking one another in and out, dependent on who arrived first and left last each day."

In addition, the NCAA said Bomar and Quinn did not notify or receive approval from the school's compliance staff for their employment and never signed a required The NCAA ordered the players to notification form for work during the academic year.

"Obviously, we would have liked season," Sam Houston coach Todd The NCAA said the players were Whitten said. "But, with his experiand spring training ahead next year, we look forward to having him as a Bearkat for the next two seasons."

# Jets favorite Martin out for season, possibly career

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Martin said Wednesday at a news tion that I know about my future, Curtis Martin tried to outrun the conference. inevitable.

No. 4 career rusher.

"I think this is as good as my

The Jets placed the 33-year-old After months of rehabilitation and Martin on the reserve physicallycountless hours working to get back unable-to perform list with a bone- great." on the field for the New York Jets, on-bone condition in his right knee, reality finally caught up to the NFL's ending his season before it ever got started and jeopardizing his career.

"I usually deal with things the way knee gets, where it is right now," they are now, and with the informa-

it doesn't look like it's too bright as far as me having a further career," Martin said. "And if that happens,

It took a few months for Martin, always classy and often overshadowed as a player, to reach the point where he could accept the idea his brilliant career might be over.

# BALCO grand jury to charge track coach Graham

launch a three-year federal probe of steroid use by elite athletes, is expected two Justice Department officials with call at the time. knowledge of the investigation told The Associated Press.

Speaking on condition of anonymmade public, the officials said Graham would be charged with making false statements to authorities investigating steroid use in sports.

Graham operates Raleigh-based Sprint Capitol USA, a team of about 10 athletes that includes 100-meter co-world record holder Justin Gatlin, who tested positive for testosterone and other steroids in April.

Graham also coached sprinter Marion Jones, who won five medals at the 2000 Sydney Games with him, and her former boyfriend Tim Montgomery, who was suspended from competition for two years, although he never tested positive for a banned substance.

ever, have tested positive for banned substances, and the coach is being investigated for lying to investigators looking into doping among elite athletes connected to the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, the now-defunct Burlingame supplement company that served as a front for a steroids ring.

In August, Nike terminated its contract with the coach, and the U.S. Olympic Committee banned Graham

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Track from its training centers. He's the first governing body, declined to comment, coach Trevor Graham, who helped coach to receive such a penalty, "based citing the ongoing investigation. on the unusual number of athletes he has coached who have been convicted to be charged here as soon as Thursday of doping offenses," USOC chairman with obstructing the investigation, Peter Ueberroth said in a conference

"We have not been advised of an indictment, nor would we, as this is a legal matter," USOC spokesman Darity because the charges had not been ryl Seibel said Wednesday. "That said, we've made our position very clear, and Mr. Graham is not welcome at any U.S. Olympic training facility."

Graham helped launch the federal investigation three years ago by anonymously mailing a vial containing "the clear," a previously undetectable steroid to the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. At the 2004 Athens Olympics, Graham acknowledged mailing the drug, saying: "I was just a coach doing the right thing at the time."

Graham did not say why he turned in the syringe or how he got the

Neither Graham nor his Raleigh, N.C.-based attorney Joseph Zeszotarski Several of Graham's athletes, how-returned telephone calls and e-mail inquiries from the AP.

> A man who answered the door at Graham's home in Raleigh and identified himself as Graham's son said the track coach would not comment about the pending charges.

Graham steadfastly has denied ever providing banned performanceenhancing drugs to his athletes.

Jill Geer, a spokeswoman for USA Track & Field, the sport's national

Last Thursday, Zeszotarski confirmed Randall Evans, the top assistant to Graham, testified to the federal grand jury investigating BALCO and its distribution of performance-enhanc-

But Evans did not provide any incriminating testimony against Graham, the attorney said in a recent statement given to The Associated Press.

"Randall Evans agreed to speak with us about his appearance at the grand jury," Zeszotarski said. "Based upon our interview of him, it is clear that Mr. Evans did not testify 'against'

Zeszotarski said Evans "told the grand jury that he knows nothing about Trevor being involved in the distribution of illicit substances."

One person familiar with the investigation told the AP that Graham would not face distribution charges. Instead, the track coach is expected to be charged with obstruction of justice in connection with statements he gave to investigators in 2004.

The grand jury that is expected to charge Graham is the same panel investigating baseball slugger Barry Bonds for tax evasion and perjury related to his testimony about nót knowingly using performance-enhancing drugs. Bonds testified that his personal trainer told him he was ingesting flax seed oil and arthritis balm when he really was being given steroids dubbed "the clear" and "the cream."

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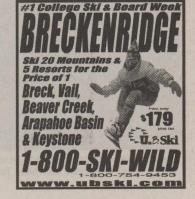
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# SPORTS

# Baylor to start new quarterback Saturday

By TRAVIS CRAM MANAGING EDITOR

Baylor coach Guy Morriss said he is not only confident about starting a new quarterback Saturday against Texas Tech — he's also happy it is an early start for his team.

day at his weekly press conference. "Oh to bother him, I think, in the end, that yeah. We get to get up and get it on. We he didn't get the chance to finish his the Aggies. don't have to wait around in a hotel all day. Get up and play; that's just the way I like it. I get up early every day. I like to get up and get it on."

Baylor (4-5, 3-2 Big 12) will have to try and win their remaining three games to become bowl eligible without senior quarterback Shawn Bell, who is out for the season with a knee injury suffered last week against No. 21 Texas A&M.

meniscus along with suffering a bone back Paul Mosley.

wording on how he feels and that except for the way the Bears use the very confident we can go out there ently than we would if he was starting,"

every player who steps onto a football rushing attack. field has to be prepared for the worst

close to a lot of records and obviously he wanted to win these last three and be the guy to take us to that bowl," he "I'm in hog heaven," he said Mon- a chance to achieve now. That's going

> season, ranking second in the Big 12 in passing yards per game with 289.9 and 19 touchdowns on 2,582 total yards in the air — second in the conference to of his passes for 45 touchdowns. Tech's Graham Harrell.

benefiting the team offensively, averif the game started within 24 hours. According to Baylor, Bell tore aging 294.8 yards per game in the air, his anterior cruciate ligament and helping to open up the run for running ready to play today," he said. "That's

Tech (5-4, 2-3) will not face any-Morriss said he does not know thing new come Saturday. Leach said if feeling sorry for Bell is the correct the two offenses are somewhat similar him, step our game up. So yeah, I feel

"They are a little more two-back inclined," Leach said Monday at a "I feel for him in the fact that he was press conference. "They run the ball more. (Our offenses) are very similar after that."

Redshirt freshman Blake Szymanski said. "Some of his goals he won't have will make his first official start for the Bears on Saturday after replacing Bell for the remainder of the game against total and only 204 in the air.

Bell had come into his own this season in 2005 after leading Wichita Falls Rider to an 11-3 record in 2004. He threw for more than 4,000 yards that season, completing 59.8 percent

Morriss said he has all the confi-The new pass-happy system, similar dence he needs in Szymanski to start to Tech coach Mike Leach's, has been and he thinks he would be ready to play "Am I confident? Absolutely. I am

what we signed Blake Szymanski for. We think he's a talented kid. Everybody has to rally around him and support

The Tech defense is currently leading the Big 12 in pass defense and is No. 17 in NCAA Division I-A, holding teams to 159.8 yards passing per game this season.

Last year, the Raiders kept the Bears' scoring at bay in a 28-0 win in Waco, holding the offense to 325 yards

Since both teams use similar pass-Szymanski redshirted his freshman ing systems, it could benefit each defense in practice this week leading up to Saturday's 11 a.m. kickoff. After Colorado's Oct. 14 win against the Raiders, CU defensive coordinator Ron Collins said the constant preparation and playing against the Bears offense helped better prepare the defensive squad for Tech.

Tech senior linebacker Brock Stratton said the practices against the Raider offense will help the squad prepare for the game, and although Bell will not be the play-caller for the Bears, the game plan will remain the same.

"I don't think we prepare any differ-

MELEA BURKE/ The Baylor Laria TRAINERS TEND TO quarterback Shawn Bell after injuring his knee in a 31-21 loss to No. 21 Texas A&M Saturday at Floyd Casey Stadium.

he said. "I think it will help, especially or five years. I think it is definitely an for the upperclassmen who have been advantage." going up against these guys for four >> travis.f.cram@ttu.edu

# Landeta, Randle, Gross to be inducted to D-2 Hall

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# OU brings Big 12's No. 1 scoring defense to A&M

By MICHAEL STEELE THE BATTALLION (TEXAS A&M U.)

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STATION — The Texas A&M offense faces one of its toughest challenges of the season Saturday when it plays Oklahoma, holders of the No. 1 scoring defense in the Big 12. In its last five games, the Sooner defense has given up an average of 10 points to their opponents while allowing an average of only 77 rushing yards and 130 passing yards.

A&M quarterback Stephen a priority because OU's defense has broken up 10 passes, caused seven fumbles and intercepted the ball four—they don't stay blocked very long. Up—fumbles and had three interceptions.

times in its past five games.

"They get a lot of points off turnovers," McGee said. "They got a lot of ages. But most importantly, I think they set their offense up and put them in good field position. They've been able to capitalize on, in several games, points off of turnovers, and that's a big fensive line. tribute to their defense."

Koenning said his players need to see guys coming free and that was very contain the OU defensive front.

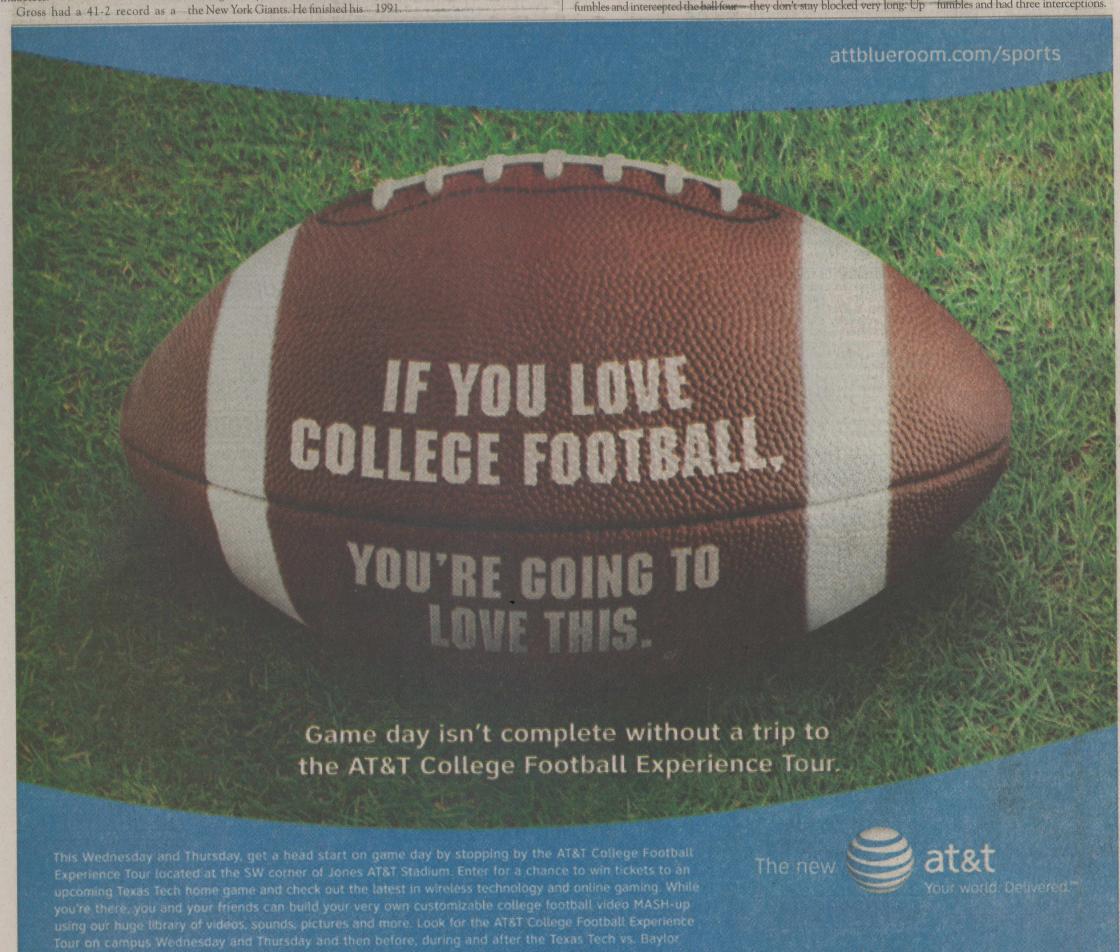
"They are very well coached," McGee said protecting the ball is Koenning said. "When you watch them on film, they are all gap-sound. The big part that you watch is that

front, they are moving and they are very gap-secure."

One of Oklahoma's two losses in good speed, a lot of different ways to 2006 came at the beginning of the attack you and a lot of different cover- season against Oregon, in which the Sooner defense gave up 501 total offensive yards. After watching the game tape, Koenning said Oregon's success was mostly rooted in their of-

"Up front (Oregon was) very sound A&M offensive coordinator Les and solid," Koenning said. "You didn't important for their success."

After the Missouri game, Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops said he was pleased with the level of intensity his defense showed, as it caused three



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