(INSIDE)

(INBRIEF)
STATE
Man pleads guilty in murder, arson case WAXAHACHIE (AP) - One of four men charged in the case of
stabbing vicitim found dead in a buming car has pleaded gultry. In a deal with prosecutur, Abimeil Sancher was sentenced Tuesday to 40 years for murder, 40 years for arson casing bodili iniury and 10 years
for tampering wiht physical evidence. The esentences will run concururenty: The senenenes wil run concurnenty. serve a teast 20 years before he is
elivible for norde eligible for parale. The case began about a year ago when Waxahachie authoritiec
responded to a buming vehicl in responded to a buming vehicle in
cemeter.

NATION
5 children, 2 women removedfrombasement LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)-
Authoritiesacting on a tip removed
five bovs and Iwo women - most of them mentally handicapped - from a basement where they protective custody, police said. where the seven were discovered Where the seven were discovered
Tuesday had adopted the bovs ages Tuesday had adopted he boys, ages
5 to 14 , and were caring for the two women, who are in their 50 s, Sgt. Bill Gleason sa
WORLD
Botha's death evokes $S$. Africa's 'divided past' CAPE TOWN, South Africa
(AP) - Nelson Mandel2 said (AP) - Nelson Mandela said
Wednescay hedeathof of.W. Botha Wednesdy the deach of PP.W. Bootha, the apartheideraraeader whoresisted
pressure to release him foom prison, presurue torelease him from pision,
was a reminder of South Africas "horitily divided past" but also of how its citizens came together to save the country from destruction. Tributes poured in for the man nnow'
dile" becanse of this fenred temper and ruthlessness. Even those like former Pesident Mandel who surf fered under Botha's rule from 1978 89 were magnanimus toward their DEATH TOLL
2/8117
sonece tras since fighting begn
WEATHER Today

## INSIDE

Classifieds.
Crossword.
La Vida...
Oa viaa...
Sports.

## Kerry apologizes for remark about troops <br> By DAVID ESPD

By DAVID ESPO
joke" about President Bush. He heaped praise he no longer wanted him to appear at at accheduled
In a brief statement, Kerry attacked Presi-
on the troops, adamantly accused Republi-
rally. Kerry abandoned plans to attend events in idst of the midterm elect - Thrust into the dent Bush for a "failed security policy." Yet his cans of twisting his words and said it was Minnesota and Pennsylvania. "Whatever the John Kerry apologized Wedion campaign, Sen. apology, issued after prominent Democrats the commander in chief and his aides who intent, Senator Kerry was wrong to say what he service member, family member or American was designed to quell a controversy that party in Iraq." who was offended" by remarks deemed by Re- leaders feared would stall their drive for big publicans and Democrats alike to be insulting gains on Nov. 7. Democrats cringed, though, at the pros- race in Tennessee. ertry beat a gradual retreat in his retum the face of the party for the second consecur sory" was a real dumb thing to say. He should say 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 Missout $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cerely regretted his words were "misinterpreted "Imus in the Morning," the Massachusetts } & \text { Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y. }\end{array}$


Three football players arrested

By PAUL ROBERTS

Staff Werter

## Three Texas Tech footbal

players were arrested Friday morn ing on charges of hurslan- The three football players were Lubbock residence, just prior to picked up by a patrol officer shortly the Tech football game against 1700 block of Indiana Avenue. Texas Saturday. "One of the residents gave poTexas
Rashad Hunt, Dimitri Lott and lice a description of the suspects Julius Howard all were arrested in and their vehicle," Hudgens said. connection with a burglary at- "Police pulled the suspects over tempt at a home in the 5400 block of Jarvis Road, police said. Lt. Scott Hudgens of the Lub bock Police Department said the
robbery was reported at around 3 a.m. Friday. Hudgens said the residents of the house called the police after finding two of the suspects inside their house up
their garage. their garage.
"The residen gaaage when the robbery took place," Hudgens said. "One of
them went inside and saw two of the burglars."
He said the suspects alleged
ole an iPod media player and
ADVERTISING: (806) 742.3384

Tech Law Republicans, Democrats debate upcoming election issues

By NAOMI KASKELA Staff Writer
 the Tech Law Republicans face each other in a debate Wednesday with the help of an independent moderator. The "Debate with the Republi cans" event, organized by the Tech Law Democrats, took place in the
law school forum and allowed students to sit and listen to both group answer questions concerning the upcoming elections. Participants in the debate agreed upon nine topics, including immigration, oil prices and alterna-
tive energy, the War in Iraq and education. Whe 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
nd moderator of the debate. signed to make the particicipants think "This was just a bipartisan effort beyond the norm, he said. between both groups to get students Puryear, whoparticipated in the de
involved and get them interested in. bate syid he preared for the questions involved and get them interested in bate, said he prepared for the question,
the midterm elections," said Geoffrey by looking at the Republican party's the midterm elections," said Geoffrey by looking at the Republican partys
Puryear, a third-year law student from plaftorm and by using common sense. Austin and president of the Tech Law "We kind of approached it as
Republicans. Republicans. advocates for our respective parties The event was organized by Rob platforms," he said. Ambrosino, a second-year law student Because Ambrosino organized the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { from Pittsburgh and vice president of } & \text { event, he did } \\ \text { the Tech Law Democrats. } & \text { actual debate. }\end{array}$
Ambrosino said another reason actual debate. $\quad$ Becoming knowledgeable about the Aehind the organization of the event was to build the Tech Law Democrats back up. He said this is the femocrats of this type in the past few years.
Beyer does not suppote Beyer does not support a particular
political partry, making him a suitale Puryear said his p to tell people which way to vote, but to
"They were looking for someone
"thice tor ho was were looking for someone try to convince them to vote esponsivote for who I think is right, whether "Il "If we cust cons.
they are a Democrat or Republican"

FAX: (806) 742-2434

## 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 was rreated on the scene by Emergenc A Texas Department of Public Saferty Driver Improvement Bureau Examination/Investigation Request form was
completed.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ 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 coun-
teffeit $\$ 20$ bill in U.S. currency terfeit $\$ 20$ bill in U.S. currency as payment for a replacement sudent
identifcation card at the Identification
Office. A Texas Tech police officer Office. A Texas Tech police officer
documented information concerning.
the currency.
A trafic accident with no injuries A traffic accident with no injuries
occurred at 10 th Street and Joliet Avenue.
Tech police responded to a fire alarm
inthe Architecture building. A problem the Architecture building. A problem in the alarm system appeared to have
arranged for an alarm technician to
check the system.
A student was detained for possession
of marijiuana, possession of alcoholss by a minor and possession of duyg parapher nalia in Clement Hall. The student was

# Weymouth Hall. An unknown object was discarded in unk the trash ob chute 

 activating the sprinkler system and extinguishing the fire. The building was evacuated, and the Lubbock Fire Department responded.Oct. 30
Tech police documented information
recarding unwanted e-mail messages and regarding unwanted e-mail messages and telephone calls on Oct. 27 in the Human Sciences building.

Alaptop computer was taken from a room in Gates Hall. The occupants said
they are unsure if the room was secured possed Lubsoock of alcohol and and possession of when they departed. possession of alcohol and possession of when they departed.
drug paraphernalia. He was released
pending the filing of charges for possespending the fliling of charges for poses- ries occurred in the R1 parking lot. sion of marijuana.
Two students were detained for con- A traffic accident with no injuries Two students were detained for con-- occurred in the R2 parking lot.
sumption of alcohol by a minor in Wall
Tech police investigated Hall. Both students were issued Lubbock Tident with no injuries on the frist floor Hall. Both students were issued Lubbock cident with no injuries on the first floor
County citations and released.
of the Flint Avenue Parking Garage. of the Flint Avenue Parking Gar

SGA president competitive by nature

By BEN MAKI
Staff Writer He bet his girlfriend he could beat her at miniature golf. He lost the bet, and it was time for him
to pay up. to pay up. tion President Ryan Worley took his girlfriend, Elissa Burton, to his 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. Houston.
Worley, Worley, a senior marketing
major from Temple, denied the accusation, and added that he is too competitive to let her win. He said he got his drive from his mother.
"My
"My mom is the person that has always told me that I can do more "I need to be the best, but I also

## Live your life your way.



University Courtard - Lubbock, the new student community that is all about students! Conveniently located, University Courtyard's fully fumished apartments feature all the comforts a sudent needs. To keep things simple, your one easy rental payment includes cable TV and highsppeed internet senice. We feature a stateof:theart computer lab with highsppeed internet, a fitiness center, basketbal \& sand volleyball, a lighted jogging trail, two swimming pools with sundecks, two tanning beds, an Espresso bar, game room and much more! Call or visit us today for more information!

| - Wireless internet | - Fully furnished apartments | - Ethernet in bedrooms |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -Two tanning beds | -Two resor-style pools | - Private bathrooms |
| - Extensive fitess center | - Sand volleyball \& basketball | - Espresso bar \& game room |
| - Convenient location | - Full size washer \& dryer | - All black kitchen appliances |



3710 Eiskine St. Lubbock,TX 79415 WWW.uclul)l) (ock.com • \{8883.2889.35664
need to be considerate and give back "You can't beat it, as far as the
to people along the way." to people along the way."
Worley said he helps people by Texas Tech", Ryan Wereorley gaid "It's Worley said he helps people by - Texas Tech," "Ryan Worley said. "It's
voluntering for the Special Olym- kind of a hidden secret. I think it is pics every year, sending cards to the best place in Texas."
children in the hospital and helping children in the hospital and helping $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ryan Worley said he does not } \\ & \text { out at Women's Protective Services. }\end{aligned}$ anticiate pursig out at Women's Protective Services. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ryan Worley said he does not } \\ & \text { Worley also serves as chaplain for his pearsuing politics after this }\end{aligned}$
year, and he wants to work in Worley also serves as chaplain for his year, and he wants to work in the
fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, and corporate world before opening his raternity, Phi Gamma Delta, and corporate world before opening his
leadd a weekly bible study.

own business. His family has owned | leads a weekly bible study. |
| :--- |
| Worley said the decision to run for $\begin{array}{l}\text { own business. His family has owned } \\ \text { several different businesses, including }\end{array}$ | WGA President was a last-minute one several different businesses, including because there are some other things storage companies. No manter what he wanted to accomplish. $\quad$ business he goes into, he said he wants

One of the issues Worley said he to be One of the issues Worley said he to be able to provide for his family.
has addressed during his time as SGA
Ryan Worley said he and his has addressed during his time as SGA Ryan Worley said he and his
president is a possible fall break for brother have a tight bond, but he president is a possible fal break for
Texas Tech students.
never misses an opportunity to out $\begin{array}{ll}\text { "Fall break is something we have } & \begin{array}{l}\text { never misses an oppo } \\ \text { perform Will Worley. }\end{array} \text {. }\end{array}$

been working on for three years "We are very close, but I have now," Worley said. "We've got some always been a little more competitive. momentum behind it now. It's time I want to be able to show him up as | to either put up or shut up." | much as I can. I love him to death, bu |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Another main priority, Worley I still want to have that edge." |  | Another main priority, Worley I still want to have that edge."

said, is to improve the Career Center
When Ryan Worley is not wo said, is to improve the Career Center When Ryan Worley is not work-
to make it more effective.
ing, serving as chaplain for his fra-
 senior business management major with Burton, he shoots skeet in his from Temple, said when people meet backyard.
Ryan Worley they generally under
Ryan Worley they generally under- "Since we live somewhat in the
estimate him.
country and we are just a bunch of estimate him. "He has far achieved any expecta- rednecks, we make our own fun,"
tion that people had of him because Will Worler said "We brin tion that people had of him because Will Worley said. "Wee bring 10 to 12 himself," Will Worley said. "When a good time."
you look at Ryan, you don't think of Ryan Worley is preparing to run in him as a frat guy, but being in a frat a half marathon but said his training has helped him open doors to get him has fallen off a bit in recent weeks. where he is today", "I might kill myself in the pro
Ryan Worley, a third-generation cess," Ryan Worley said, "but I ca Tech student, said Jech is the one make it. I might need some serious place he felt at home when he visited oxygen by the time I finish." $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { place e e felt at home when he visited } \\ \text { colleges. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { oxygen by the time I finish. }\end{array} \\ \longrightarrow \text { benjamin.maki@itu.edu }\end{array}$

Colombian rebels kill at least 16 police in attack on remote post
BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - top security official for Cordoba state, Hundreds of leftist rebels bombarded where the attack occurred. a remote police station with makeshift Analysts said the attack was part
mortars in a pre-dawn attack Wednes- of a broader campaign by the rebel day and ambushed a column of police reinforcements, killing at least 16 of-
ficers, authorities said.
ficers, authorities said.
The six-hour assault in the village The six-hour assault in the village analysst Leon Valenci, "The FARC is of Tierradentro, 230 miles northwest. looking to reclaim territory that was President Alvaro Uribe was re-elected once held by the (farie-right) paramilit President Alvaro Uribe was re-elected taries,
in May in a landlide that endorsed his He said about 450 rebebels took part get-tough policy with the rebels. 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 prisiner war 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 civilians wounded, said Jairo Loper, the in Bogota.


SGA to discuss senator impeachment

## By BEN MAKI Staff Writer

The Student Government Association will consider the impeachment of eight senators at

The eight senators each have two unexcused absences from senate meetings. According to Rule VII of the senate rules, when a sen-
ator 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." the students that they represent."
Fowler said he believes the SGA 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. capacity they are in," Fowler said.
At the meeting, the SGA also will debate the incorporation of an will debate the incorporation of an
identity theft education program for all Texas Tech students to help prevent students from becoming victims.
victims. "College students are one of the most vulnerable groups," Fowler
said. "Students have all of their said.
mail sent to one place and often mail sent to one place and often 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 provide clarity for senators. There 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." 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 ord
printing costs.
printing costs.
Fowler said creating a student fee in order to continue making is not an option because SGA is trying to minimize the number of fees in tuition.

- benjamin.maki@ttu.edu
N. Korea says it wants to resolve U.S. restrictions

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - North Korea said Wednesday mament 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 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, 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, Sourh Korean Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon Foreign Minister Ban
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 Chris-
topher Hill, the top U.S negotiatopher Hill, the top U.S. negotiator, had give.
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 hope that we will find a solution to the nuclear problem on the Korean peninsula, "he was quoted
by ITAR-Tass by ITAR-Tass as saying.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1
The White House accepted Kerry's statement as a legitimate apology.
"Sena "Senator Kerry's apology to the
trooss for his insulting troops for his insulting comments came late but it was the right thing
to do," White House deputy press secretary Dana Perino said. secretary Dana Perino said.
She said it was too soon to whether the White House would now stop noting the controversy. "We'll see," Perino said. "Once he has apologized, I don't know that
there is anything more to say." there is anything more to say.
Moments after Kerry issued his statement, House Majority Leader John Boehner said, "I think he has apologized. It sounds good enough." He spoke on CNN. With Bush showing the way,
Republicans had worked enerRepublicans had worked ener-
getically to turn Kerry into an all-purpose target in a campaign that has long loomed as a losere for the GOP - much as they ridiculed


#### Abstract

| to say "you end up getting us stuck in suffer on their own turf. |
| :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { electoral gains. } \\ \text { "Anybody who is in a position to } \\ \text { a war in Iraq." In that context, they } \\ \text { In the Senate, Demor }\end{array}$ | "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 the consequences of words. ... We've Bush, not to the troops. was referring to they are on track to defeat four Re publican on trumbents indefat four Re publican incumbents, including Sens. merican lives. The Democratic Congressio Campaign Committee unveiled a web video during the day, hoping to turn discontent with the war into opposition to Republican lawmakers  Montana. Republicans tacitly concede Burton, a spokesmẳ, said it would DeWine and Santorum appear headed air on cable television nationall, for defeat, but the party's senatorial although he provided no details. for defeat, but the party's senatorial although he provided no details. committee has launched television The ad features scenes of carna commercials in the campaign's final and an ominous soundtrack, while week in an attempt to save Chafee the announcer says, "With the White and Burns. 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 leaves only a handful of races in long past time to put down their rubsignificant doubt, principally three ber stamp and ask the hard questions Republican-held seats in Tennessee, about raq." Repubica held seass in Tennessee, about Iraq.' Democratic officials said the Unlike 2004, when Bush rallied leaders of the party's campaign comthe country to his side by asking mittees had relayed word to Kerry "who do you truss" in wartime, public for him to avoid becoming a distracopinion polls now show the conflict tion. Aides to Sen. Chuck Schumer, in Iraq is unpopular. Increasingly, D-N.Y., and Rep. Rahm Emanuel, Republican candidates have found D-III., chairmen of the Senate and Republican candidates have found D-III., chairmen of the Senate and it politically necessary to emphasize it politically necessary to emphasize House campaign committees, said their differences with Bush on a they would not comment on any their differences with Bush on a they would not comment on any struggle that has dragged on for nearly possible telephone conversations struggle that has dragged on for nearly four years and cost more than 2,800 that had teclephone




ONE-WAY WITH 14-DAY ADVANCE PURCHASE Fares do not include a federal excise tax of $\$ 3: 30$ per takeoff and landing. WHEN YOU PURCHASE AT SOUTHWEST.COM ${ }^{\circ}$


Wanna get away? Now you can. Fly Southwest Airlines for just \$49-\$159 one-way when you purchase at southwest.com. Be sure to purchase your ticket at least 14 days in advance and by November 16, 2006. Seats are limited. Fares may vary by destination and day of travel and won't be avallable on some flights that operate during very busy travel times.

## SOUTHWEST.COM <br> \section*{.}





# OPINIONS 

## Partisan politics

 polarize populace$A=$
 and I was going to rush the field. I couldn't care less about the goal
posts. I just wanted to run around posts. I just wanted to run around
on the field and celebrate Tech's on the field and celebrate Tech's
victory over the fifth-ranked team in the nation. We even had a plan. I figured as long as we weren't the first or the last over the wall, we had a fairly decent chance of making it to the 50 -yard line. Hhad the result when the final whistle blew supported my inter
tions, I am sure I would not have been the only student dancing around with the foorball players celebrating such a momentous occasion. Fans would be
pouring onto the field, and we would be partying together, united for a common idea - to praise our football you were or what you believed in, we all would've pulled together as one It would've been awesome.
For as much as sports can pull us
ogether, the forces of politics seem to be doing the opposite with much greater power (is Justin going to
make a connection between rushing the field in exuberant celebration and voting?). Nothing seems to be highlighting our differences more than partisan bickering that occurs en masse during election time. In the years between elections, we
sometimes manage to become but during the weeks (and what seems to be growing into the years) before
heading to the polls, we are living along dividing lines. At which time we are Democrats and Republican
Independents and Libertarians. we are Democrats and Republicans. $\begin{aligned} & \text { policy in favor of personality. } \\ & \text { Indendendents and libertarians. } \\ & \text { We should quit being Demo- } \\ & \text { This year, the partisan attacks. }\end{aligned}$ crats and Republicans are start have become stekening. Not that-being people. A House and Senate they weren't sickening before, but
maybe I'm just noticing more of them. I'll admit, the media I normally subscribe to highlight Republican attacks more than the attacks Democrats wage, but they both need to
cease. I don't know if some of you cease. I don't know if some of you
have noticed, or even care for that matter, but some of your money funding these child ish antics. Not once have I seen a political the better choice to lead the nation. I am only subjected to why candidate A is better because "candidate B "
likes to read Maxim at unhealthy likes to read Maxim at unhealthy 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 What is worse is the intent of
ese actions tries to push people these actions tries to push people
into voting along partisan lines. The problem is that it creates an
assumption that issues have clear cut borders. Either something is the logic just doesn't add up. like America has turned into a cat egorical-imperative dreamland. In reality, resolutions do not rest on clearly defined ground.
The accomplishments of goals are achieved through compromise to be nemeses of which currem career-mindes polititicians. Our with appeasing a political base corporate interests that they refuse to work for the betterment great things about America is the conglomeration of many different comes the accumulation of many different ideas. But many ideas are being squashe
an ideology.
In the wa
In the wake of this appeasement is the loss of focus on issues the government should have in its
sights. We still have inadequate health and educational systems, this, we make an issue of a Lynne policy in favor of personality. ontrolled by Democrats will not
ltimately solve all of the problems just as the current Republicancontrolled Congress has not. Only right ideas and willingess the drop the partisan politicis will make America a better place. The differences we start with now will only manifest themselves into a deeper segregation - one we may not be able to recover from. Idon't care for whom you vote,
long as you think about for what you're voting. Maybe then on Nov. 7 we can care less about which side wins and just celebrate makes America a
of us to inhabit.

Dove is a public relations and English is major from Blackwell. E-
 LIKE RUNNING For OFFICE:


## A DYING BREED

Pirates being purged from Web

T Mike Leach's "pirate school"
thwly was captain thwarted by black- and white
striped, whistle-wielding antagonists, but the end of Halloween will force many other pirates to
succumb to hibernation. As if this succumb to hibernation. As if this
weren't enough, softwaie piracy werent enough, software piracy ing yet another series of major blows from major corporations on the Internet's metaphorical high seas.
Users of YouTube were the first 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


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. now I doubt there's a CEO in the
world who doesn't YouTube is. What th is that any hint of copyrighted material that might appear on the videos that users post on the site
could represent a potential lawsuit. Unfortunately, many of YouTube's most viewed videos are in violation
of copyright laws. Clips of shows that appear on Comedy Central have specifically been removed,
breaking a valuable connect bebreaking a valuable connect be-
tween these shows and many of tween these
their fans.


cordlabels have attempted to sway
iTunes to charge more for songs a company called Gracenote to cord labels have attempted to
help purge the site of audio files iTunes to charge more for song
in that infringe on copyrights. Users that are more popular. Howeve music files they desire on their increased credibility with their MySpace pages. consumers. consumers.
iTunes iTunes and similar services
haven't rid the Internet piracy would be com- haven't rid the world of copy
plete without a full assault from right infringement. But they have plete without a full assault from right infringement. But they have
Microsoft. This software giant has
hinted at a possible compromise by begun dishing outt lawsuits against suggesting that if companies want software pirates who have been us- piracy to go away, they should be ing sites like eBay to illegally sell luring customers to more legal ways Microsoft products of acquiring what they want with Pirates of the cyberspace variety have always felt if they persisted in their efforts and kept their num-
bers up, big corporations would bers 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 the technological revolution that
gave rise to Napster will soon be gave rise to Napster will soon be
defeating the file-swapping community.
The music industry in particula has always been on the front lines of copyright infringement battles, which has usually resulted only in
furthering their unpopularity and furthering their unpopularity and
alienating fans from musical artists. But, the law is certainly on their side. Would you expect them
to simply decline the "pot of gold" that awaits them at the end of the lawsuit rainbow? Certainly not.
No, expecting either side simply give up in this quagmire is just unrealistic. But perhaps a
$\qquad$ very well selling music that most users could download for free if they simply looked a little harder.
How is this possible? It's How is this possible? It's really
quite simple: The price is right. This service charges 99 cents per This service charges 99 cents per
song, no matter which song you

## Pi Beta Phi sorority sponsors event to remember friend

## By JOSH HULL

Megan Howard was known for her bright smile, kind heart whenever she could.
To carry on that giving spirit,
members of the Pi Beta Phi sorormembers of the Pi Beta Phi sorority are sponsoring a memorial fun run Nov. 18 to raise money for
a scholarship fund which will be created in Howard's name. Howard, a former member
of Pi Beta Phi from Bedford, died in a car accident May 28 Friends say the 21 -year-old was not wearing her seat belt when
the accident occurred. Members of Pi Beta
Mecident set up a table outside the Student Union Building where they are taking donations and registering participants for the memorial run.
Maddie Harris, a junior exercise and sports sciences majo Pi Beta Phi, said the idea to create a scholarship fund came from the good will of people who knew Howard and wanted to leave a lasting impression in her name.
"Ever since her death in May, "Ever since her death in May, bad to honor her memory," Harri said. "Over the summer we had bunch of ideas, but one stuck out $\begin{array}{lll}\text { bunch of ideas, but one stuck out } & \text { from Houston and a member of P } \\ \text { that would be easy to get people } & \text { Beta Phi, said she volunteered t to } \\ \text { involved, and that was a run in } & \text { work at the table outside the Stu }\end{array}$


Covenant Medical Group is pleased to announce that family practice specialists Dr. Suzelle Moffitt and Dr. Porntip Chungchansat, and internist Dr. Swaran Batra are now accepting new patients at the West Clinic: Open Monday through Saturday, the dinic is located at 416 Frankford Avenue in Lubbock. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 806.725.5410.

Now accepting new patients
Swaran Batra, M.D., Porntip Chungchansat, M.D., and Suzelle Moffitt, M.D.


Bush says Rumsfeld and Cheney should stay in office until the end
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 Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld beyond saying he was confident that about a third had a favorable view of
and Vice President Dick Cheney Republicans would defy the polls and and Vice President Dick Cheney Republicans would defy the polls and Rumsfeld.
to remain with him until the end hold control of the House and Senate of his presidency, extending a job "I understand the pundits have got the vice and jaid he valued Cheney's adguarantee to two of the most-vilifi race over. But I don't believe it's "the vice and judgment. members of his administration. until everybody votes," Bush said "Both those men are doing fan He refused to say whether he could dent Cheney's advice is, you don't read
 tastic jobs and 1 strongly support work effectively with House Minority it," the president said. While Cheney
them," Bush said in an interview Leader Nancy Pelosi or Senate Minor- was re-elected with Bush for fone with The Associated Press and ityLeader Harry Reid difDemocrats won was re-elected with Bush for four year others.
On the war in Iraq, Bush said the military has not asked for an increase in U.S. forces beyond the 144,000 already there. He said U.S. generals
have told him "that the troop level they got right now is what they can Ilive with. On another international issue, Bush said he was determined that sanctions imposed against North Korea must be applied even though
Pyongyang has agreed to retug Pyongyang has agreed to return to
six-nation nuclear disarmant talks. Office, seated in a wing chair in front of a table with a bowl of rose Cheney has faced sharp criticism for . We need a change in the Iraq strategg

Tickets For The Family
To The Tech vs. Baylor Game: $\$ 200$
Hot Dogs And Cokes: \$100
Parking And Walking
To The Game: 10 Miles
A Weekend Shopping With Mom And Dad's Money At The Outdoorsman... Priceless

68th \& Slide (Next to Mamarita's) 794-6666
Open: Mon-Sat. 9-7 p.m. Sun. 1-5 p.m


A aifo
82ND \& QUAKER • JKEITHJEWELRY.COM
OFFICIALLY LICENSED TEXAS TECH JEWELRY SEE OUR AD IN THE FEIST

Mixed reactions to experimental Spanish classes

By ANNA SCHUMANN Staff Writer

Some students say they ar dissatisfied with the experimental
Spanish courses offered by the De partment of Classical and Modern Languages. However, some who each these courses say the program is helpful for students,
urrent format.
Texas Tech began a new program two years ago for the Comprehen. sive Spanish Review course and for Second Course in Spanish I. In the experimental course, grammar is not taught in the classrooms and
students are required to learn it on heir own. In class, students are only allowed to speak Spanish and communication is emphasized, said David Fraga, a teaching assistant of the comprehensive course. Ross Ernst, a senior exercis nd sport sciences and medical 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 same manner as the experimental course. He took Comprehensive in Spanish Review and Second Course mental methods.
"The 2302 non-experimental class was a rude awakening," he said. "When you go from 'grammar's not that important' to 'all it is, is grammar,' it's a giant leap.
wishes he could have chosen not
to take.
"You don't know you're in the experimental class until the first day of class," he said. "You're in it whether you want to be or not." Ernst said he enjoyed his exprepared by the curriculum. In his Second Course in Spanish I class, he said he watched Spanish soap operas so the class could hear the words and learn to speak properly.
"I loved it while I was in it because you didn't have to learn anything," he said. "We got a good grade for trying, then they dump you in this."

Matt Tickle, a junior com- course, from Chihuahua, Mexico,
munications major from Houston, said she enjoys teaching the class munications major from Houston, said she enjoys teaching the class
said he enjoys the Comprehensive and believes it is helpful for stusaid he enjoys the Comprehensive and be
Spanish Review class in which he dents. is currently enrolled.
$\qquad$ because it's a go
ence,"
Christy Hammett, a senior public relations major from Katy, said
she is so frustrated in her Second she is so frustrated in hes seconse
Course in Spanish II class that she has started a petition to have the experimental curriculum removed from the department.
"Everyone in my class was getting so frustrated with our profes-
sor expecting so much," she said. "In expecting so much," she said. Basically, no one prepared us for anything." She said her current Spanish
professor is shocked by what the students don't know. "One day I raised my hand in class and told the professor my frustrations and every other studen
in the class agreed," she said. Hammett said she hopes the petition will end the program. "It's not teaching students Spanish, it's really babying them," she
said. "I get random e-mails from said. "I get random e-mails from
students wanting to sign the petistudents wanting to sign the peti-
tion who said they had no idea what was coming in 2302 .
She said she understands in the experimental classes it is the responsibility of students to study,
but she said she believes there is no but she said she believes there is n
motivation for students to study. motivation for students to study. "udy," she said. "But if you know study, she said. "But if you know
you can get an A without studying, why would you?"
She said she believes if the course is not removed from the curriculum, it would be helpfu
for students to have the choice of or students to have the choice of
which course to take, experimental or traditional. She said she hopes the petition is signed by all students frustrated with their experiences and she wants the petition to be seen by someone who can do something about it. Those who teach the experimental courses have the opposite Laura the experimental comprehensiv

## STUDENT LIVING



NEW AMENITIES NOW OPEN
NEW tanning bed
NEW fitness center equipment
NEW game room
NEW social lounge with
flat panel television
FASTER high-speed internet

PASS
3120 4th St. | 806.762.5500
raiderspass.com

YA HIRED
 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) 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 support Panama as a consensus Nicolas Maduro met Wednes- and the south or to put that idea to
candidate, Ecuador's U.N. am- day morning, and again for two We would like to put bassador said. 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 countries, Panama's election the race and supporting a third our continent." for a two-year term on the candidate. Supporters of both countrie Security Council is virtually At the end of the meeting, have refused to budge in the certain. The announcement by Ambassador Diego Cordovez, who hosted two meetings Wednes-
day between the foreign minisday between the foreign minis-
ters of Guatemala and Venezuters of Guatemala and Venezuela, ends a deadlock between the two countries that dragged on through 47 votes. highly political because the United States is supporting Guatemala over leftist Venezuela, which is led by the fiercely
anti-American President Hugo anti-American President Hugo
Chavez, who referred to PresiChavez, who referred to Presi-
dent Bush as "the devil" in dent Bush as "the devil" in so the as the leading candidate for the two countries to reach a his speech last month to the surprise. region would almost certainly Assembly.


Have your class section photo taken for the 2007 La Ventana yearbook.
Monday - Friday, all fall semester 1:30-4:30
103 Student Media Bldg.
NO PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN IN THE SPRING SEMESTER.

Student Media • 103 Student Media Bldg. • 742-3388

# Sunni coaches kidnapped day after Sadr City blockade ends 

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Gun-
men abducted a top Iraqi basketball official and a blind athletic coacl both Sunnis, on Wednesday, a day after U.S. and Iraqi forces lifted a blockade on Baghdad's Shiite mili tia stronghold of Sadr City. Club on relatively prosperous Palestine Street in eastern Baghdad near the Sadr City district, which is controlled by anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's Mahdi Army. The militia has been linked to scores of abductions and torture Prime Minister Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki
ordered military roadblocks disman tled Tuesday around the sprawling slum of 2.5 million. Al-Maliki acted under pressure from al-Sadr, whose political faction is a key part of the governing coalition.
Athletes and s
Athletes and sports officials of threats, kidnappings and assas sination attempts, with an Iraqi international soccer referee seized just last month as he left the soccer association's offices. The kidnapper reportedly demanded a $\$ 200,000$ ransom.
specific people, but allowed him and
other Sunni travelers to proceed other Sunni travelers to proceed. Baghdad said American forces had been disarming roadside bombs near Tarmiyah at the time, but received no reports of abductions. There is deep frustration within
the Iraqi government over the failthe Iraqi government over the fail-
ure to tackle the daily kidnappings, ure to tackle the daily kidnappings,
killings and political violence. On Wednesday, a fight broke out between Sunni politicians in parliament, where Speaker Mahparliament, where Speaker Mah-
moud al-Mashhadani accused other Sunni lawmakers of corruption and of stalling ratification of a religious edict intended to end sectarian
clashes. clashes.
Al-M
ws conference to condemn lawnewers for failing to show up for a
mater vote when he suddenly shouted at a rival lawmaker in the audience, Ab -del-Karim al-Samarie, a member of
the main Sunni parliamentary bloc, the Iraqi Accordance Front. "You did not attend (parliame because of your corrupt political af filiation," al-Mashhadani screamed,
adding: "You are dishonest adding: "You are dishonest and a
dog" - a deep insult in
er Arab societies. A-Samarie responded by caling al-Mashhadani a false pato a rival Spunni group - The National Dial grue Council -lunged at al-Samarie and tried to punch him, but was held back by bodyguards.
Elsewhere in the capital, raqadside bomb exploded on Rivers most heavily ges geriously wounding Tigris Judge Naeim al-Equeli, a Shiite who was the top jurist for courts in western Baghdad. Two people
in his convoy were killed and two in his convoy were killed
others were wounded. others were wounded.
The U.S. military re the deaths of two service members on Tuesday in Anbar province, an insurgent stronghold. A total of 105 American
service members died in Iraq in service members died in Iraq in
October, the fourth deadliest October, the fourth deadliest
month since the Iraq war began month since the Iraq war began
in March 2003. There have been only three months in which more U.S. forces died in Iraq: 107 in January 2005; at least 135 in April 2004, and 137 in November 2004.

Southwest cuts fares again to compete with American Airlines

and Philadelphia.
Southwest ha on order from Boeing Co to planes such growth, Kelly said, althound it ecently bought two used Boeing 737 K looking for more. Kelly said Southwest, which 2001 terror attacks caused massive losses atother carriers aused massive buy another carrriers just doesn't plan to airplanes. He said mergers increase can complexity of airline fleets and
can can complexity of airline flabor troubles.
cater
and

but Kelly acknowledged that high
fuel costs will force it to increase revenue. He said Southwest hopes to do that by growing and by putting more passengers on flights.
Flights to and from Fiights to and from Dallas are when Congress relaxed 1979 limits that prevented Southwest from offering long-haul service to and from ve Field. When Congress eased the restrictions, Southwest offered $\$ 99$ fares each way for one-stop service be-
tween Dallas and many other cities.

American, a unit of AMR
Corp., answered with nonstop service to the same cities from nearby Dallas-Fort Worth International
Airport as $\$ 218$ Airport at $\$ 218$ per round trip.
American was actually cheapAmerican was actually cheap-
er in many cases, because Southwest's lowest fares sold out. That prompted Southwest to answer with the latest sale running through Dec. 1: fares of $\$ 39$ to $\$ 79$ each way between
Dallas and many other cities. The tickets must be bought 14 days in tickets must be bought 14 days in
advance for travel by March 9 .

Woman arrested after fire kills at least 6 at hotel 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 residential hotel.
Firefighters said they did not know of anyone still missing in 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
2 mattress in her hotel room Off mattress in her hoter ioors. Off 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 Ren Gazette-Journal. "The flames were
getting into my room. I'm lucky to getting in
be alive."
One hospital reported that two people were hospitalized in critical condition, and a third was flown to


Oscar buzz has Hollywood heavyweights talking

 looke faice for Best Director ing actress category hasit been
 Fathers" in his comer, while Mar. have an equal chance of wininge.
tin scorsece has "The Depared."
Theress no clearcot frontrunner


 picture. Other directors who have a
strong chance of upsetting Eastwood and Scorsese are Paul Greengrass for "United 93 " and Bill Con-
don for the musical "Dreamgirls," In the Best Actress category, the race will come down to two
vectrans of the award season Cate veterans of the award season. Cate
Blanchert looks to be the frontrunner with her role in Steven
Soderbergh's "The Good German." Meryl Streep, however, stole the Mery I Streep, however, stole the
summer as the bitchy boss from summer as the bitcty boss from
hell in "The Devil Wears Prada." Her role as the editog of a f fahion magazine could steal het a Best Actress win.
Still, the most-talked-about
actress of the year so far is Helen actress of the year so far is Helen
Mirren for her role in "The Queen." Mirren for her role in "The Queen."
She might have a lot of voters on 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 more Osca
released.
eleased.
For Best Actor, the frontrunner For Best Actor, the frontrunner
will be Forrest Whitaker for his part will be Forrest Whitaker for his part
in "The Last King of Scotland."
Whitaker's biggest challenge will Whitaker's biggest challenge will We Peter O'Toole for his role in
"Venus" after having never won an "Venus" after having never won an
Oscar before. Oscar before.
Will Smith
Will Smith has generated some
talk for his role in "The Pursuit of talk for his role in "The Pursuit of
Happyness," but I think this year 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 look for Brad Pitt to get a nod
for his independent film "Babel." for his independent film "Babel."
Joining him on the ballot might Joining him on the ballot might EReynolds is The DT's movie critic.
beiEddie Murphy forn"Dreamgiris") be Eddie-Murphy for "Dreamgirls") E-mail him at jeremy.n.reynolds@
and Jack Nicholson for "The De- ttu.edu.






"The Queen"
"Dreamgirls"
"The Good German"
"Little Children"
Best Director
Clint Eastwood
Martin Scorsese
Martin Scorsese
Bill Condon
Paul Greengrass
Stephen Frears
Best Actor
Matt Damon ("The Good GerMan")
Leon

Peter O'Toole
Forrest Whitaker
Richard Gere
Best Actress
Helen Mirren
Meryl Streep
Meryl Streep
Kate Winslet
Cate Blanchett fitiay $\$ 1$ Wells Phill Pritchetit \& The Full Band gaviriv $\$ 2$ \$2 U-Call-It til Ilp.m.

Mr. Tonight

Need A Job? B

Every student. Every major. Apply for a spot on The DT Spring Advertising Staff DEADLINE: FRIDAY, Nov. 10
Applications will be accepted in room 102 of the Student Media Building

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR AN INTERVIEW TIME: Hours will be Monday-Friday - Apx 20 hour Schedule

## Ringing in on popular tones

By IAN KLUMPP Staff Writer



New Upscale Condominiums! 3 bedrooms, 3.5 half bathrooms, 2 car garage near Tech in prestigious Overton Park. Ideal for Tech employees and students. call Andy Anderson

Open House
$3 p-5 p$ Saturday $2 p-4 p$ Sunday 2III Main St.\#2


## T.O. and Romono quikly becoming quite a tandem

down pass Tony Romo threw in the NFL was caught by Terrell Owens. The first play of Romo's first start was a pass to Owens.
The first receiver to have a 100 ard game from Romo? Yep, T.O. There's too much of a pattern for this budding relationship to be considered a coincidence - even if everyone involved insists that's
1 it is.
And they truly are insisting. "I don't know about that," Dalla Wednesday when asked about the growing rapport between his new quarterback and the No. 1 receive who didn't look like one when Drew Bledsoe was throwing the passes. "Well, I mean, I think he's tryin to get the ball to the
open," Parcells added. Romo practically read off the
same script, saying, "If I see you and you're open, I'm just going to le the ball go. If I see you and you're covered, I'm just going to go to the next one. Half the time, I d
Loak at who's out there.
Leave it to Owens to set the re
cord straight, or at least come close oo admitting the obvious.
After several politically correct

Romo being "a change of pace," he
let his guard down later when asked about it again by print reporters.
Smiling, laughing and turning away, Smiling, laughing and turning away, he coyly said, "I don't know what
y'all are talking about." Then came the real answer. guys together on a basketball court and they just naturally y click, you know what I mean?" Owens said. "The relationship and chemistry will build. Some guys have that uncanny
ability to kind of just mesh and feed ability to kind of just mesh and feed
off each other." Owens caught nine passes for 107
yards in Romo's first start, a 35-14 victory over Carolina on Sunday night. The catches and yards were
both season highs - thus, more both season highs - thus, more
than he had in any of the $51 /$, than he had in any of the $51 / 2$

In getting ready to play Ro In getting ready to play Romo, the Washington Redskins watched tape of that game. Cornerback Carlos Rogers came away convinced Romo and Owens already have a
bond. "We
"We know that they're so-called tight friends right now because he's throwing him the ball a lot," Rog. in on him
ers said.
The way Dallàs used Owens
against the Pathers
factor in unleashing him.
On the Cowboys' first snap,
Romo threw a quick pass to Owens Romo threw a quick pass to Owens
practically at the line of ccrimme practically at the line of scrimmage,
giving him a chance to giving him a chance to do what he does best: break tackles in the open
field. This one went for 7 yards, but held. This one went for 7 yards, but
it set a tone. It also pacified Owens, letting him know that he was going to be more than a decoy.
"It helps me to know I feel a
part of the team, I feel a part of the part of the team, I feel a part of the
offense," Owens said. "In the begin offense," Owens said. "In the begin-
ning, it was kind of a gray area." ning, it was kind of a gray area."
Owens was frustrated that his poor numbers prompted some critpoor numbers prompted some crit-
ics to say he'd lost a step and that his skills were diminishing. To him, it was all about opportunities ... or the lack of them with Bledsoe under "If "If fou look at my involvement in
the games, then it's a different the games, then it's a different story,"
Owens said. "Now it's like I'm bat to my old self." Having the old T.O. back could help open up things for everyone else - or at least everyone but Terry Glenn, the one player whose
numbers might go down without numbers might go down without
his longtime pal Bledsoe locking in on him. "If I can get involved, it opens up
some other avenues for other guys to some other avenues for other gu
make big plays," Owens said.

It only makes sense for Romo to
k for No. 81 , early u were a first-time NFL quarter ack and you had one of the most rolific receivers ine of the most ineup, wouldn't in the NFL in the his way and let him make you look
$\qquad$
"I'm pretty sure he could answer hat better than I can," Owens said, miling at the theory. "Like I said, just want to do whatever I can o make plays for him, just to get him comfortable. If we can do that,
then that's going help us down the then that's going help us down the A comparison could be made between Romo and Jeff Garcia, another unproven player who popped
into the lineup, into the lineup, then made the Pro Bowl by making T.O. his primary Carget. Could Romo do the same? "Heyld Romo very well same. Owens said. "If we get that string of wins together here, there will be a viable option for that." larities between about the similarities between
Owens cut it off.
"There is no said. "Tony is my comparison," he said. "Tony is my guy. I'm playing
with Tony." with So fary, Romo would probably sa
So the same thing about Owens.

Down the Lane to fatherhood: Aggie RB now a parent

Jorvorskie Lane has been searching for $-\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { field: a battering-ram tailback with a } \\ & \text { lineman's strength and a dancer's feet. }\end{aligned}$ father figures his entire life. This spring, he became one. Texas A\&M's bruising 6-foot, 274 -
pound running back doesn't keep track pound running back doesn't keep track
of his rushing yards or his touchdown fotal , even though it's only two away
to total, even though it's only two away
from the oldest season record in the book for the Aggies.
But he'll always remember the mo-
ment his seven-month-old daughter ment his seven-month-old daughter,
Javia, spouted her first word. Javia, spouted her first word.
"I was just playing around $\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { Len Lane has been searching for } & \begin{array}{l}\text { lineman's strength and a dancer's feet. } \\ \text { By the coaching staff's count, Lane }\end{array} \\ \text { broke } 18 \text { tackles - five on one p pay }\end{array}\right\}$ telling a few of my teammates, Now, 18 Oklahoma ( $6-2,3-1)$. He nee telling a few of my teammates, Now, 18 Oklahoma $(6-2,3-1)$. He needs
watch, let's see if I can get her to say three TDs to break the Aggies' old-'Da-da," Lane said. "A few days later, est season record, set by Joel Hunt we were sitting in our apartment and she just said, 'Da-da!" I said, "Whhat?!" Now, she just hollers it out all the
time."
Lane's sensitiveside bes aptly hicknameded "I-Train" is sike on the

## TEXAS NAIL SALON

Complete \& Professional Nail Care
**SPECIAL**
Full Set Solar Nail \$30 Reg. $\$ 35$ Acrylic Full Set $\$ 18$ Refill $\$ 12$ Manicure \& Pedicure $\$ 28$
*FREE Pedicure w/Reg. Solar Full Set 3602 Slide Rd. Lubbock, TX 79414


Dabbs
CONTINUED FROM PAGE injuries of this sort during a not have any comice drill, Dabbs did not have any com symptom of an $A C L$ tear, such as swelling
and the inability to apply pres and the inability to apply pres-
sure to the knee. With uncertainty surround ing the "pop" she heard in her knee, Dabbs continued to practice, but she hit another roadblock. She accrued another
injury to her left knee with injury to her left knee with a tear cartilage that helps evenly absorb the body's weight placed on the tibia and femur bones connecting at the knee.
Because of her Because of her injuries, Dabbs had knee surgery three days be-
fore the exhibition against Love fore the exhibition against Love
and Basketball, ending her 20052006 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 her left knee is brace-free, and
Dabbs is ready to show Lady Raider fans that she's back. "I feel really good," the se nior, 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 on the court." The ACL tear was the second could be attributed to Dabs 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
experience, she said. experience, she said. "T've already had one in high encouragement after going down school, so I don't think it taught with the knee injury. me as much as my first one did. Patience and things like that,"
the 6 -foot shooting guard said. the 6 -foot shooting guard said. does everything for a reason, and "I kind of already knew the to do somethecause she's going process. I think' it just helped Robertson said "Mat this year," me see the court at a coach's wanted this year "Maybe he just $\longrightarrow$ stephen.monahan@ttu.edu

Solution, tips and computer program at
ww.sudoku.com


Spurs-Mavs opener won't include rub-it-in reminder of playoffs DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas "But this is at our place, not theirs. star Michael Finley now playing for
Mavericks are eltting the San Anto. Raising the banner doesnt stirir hings San Antonio. Then there were the nio Spurs off easy in the season opener up in front of our fans."
 Rather than raising the bainer stoke a matchup between the ereams one game for punching ginley to,
proclaiming themselves 2006 West that had the two best records in the Cuban making fun of San Antonio proclaiming themselves "2006" West- that had the 'two best records in the Cuben making fun of San Antonios
em Conference Champions" in front West tast season and are among the Rive Walk. of the stateren ival they beat along the favorties to win itall this season. Den. Dallas went on to beat Phoonin to way, the Mavs are saving the ceremony The Spurs and Mavs played one and on for the first time. The Maverick
for their second home game. Thats right, Mark C Cuban is skip- possibly the best ever in the second were halfway to winning it all, theny
poung, with Dallas pulling it out in blew a big, late lead in Game 3 and
roub



 is not ourultifinate goal. So the basner sink the tying free throw at the end atop the state, conference and league, raising was more asa thank you to the of the fourth quarter.
fans than anything else" Tfans than anything else". The subplots were as terrific as the picked to highlight the third in th
Cuban might have done it-ifhe
 thought it would bother the Spurs.
"love to stir thins up"
"he added.

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 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 21 st
win of the season by defeal win of the season by defeating
Tech in three games, $30-16,30-21$ Tech in three games, $30-16,30-21$
and $30-24$. and $30-24$.
Nebraska Nebraska hitters combined for kills in Game 1. Jordan Larson, Tracy Stalls and Kori Cooper followed Pavan's seven kills in the
first game with three kill first game with three kills each. Dani Mancuso had two kills and
Rachel Holloway put one down in Rachel Holloway put one do.
the first game of the night. the first game of the night.
Tech (11-11, 4-9 Big 12) wa able to score nine times on kills against the Cornhuskers led by Philister Sang and Laura Gott-
schalk who had three kills each. schalk who had three kills each. Also helping the offensive effor 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
21 and over only
HAPPY HOUR 3-7 daily \& ALL day Sunday Wireless Internet available Smoke Free inside - designated
Smoking Patio Smoking Patio
Eighteen Domestic \& Import Draft Beers (over 40 more in bottles or cans)
Great Selection of Whiskeys, Vodkas \& Tequilas Complete Food Menu
College Night is Thursday - $\$ 220$ oz domestic beers, $\$ 2.50$ ollege Night is Thursday - $\$ 220$ oz domestic beers, $\$ 2.50$
wells, $\$ 1$ Jello shots, $\$ 2$ Snowshoes, and $\$ 3$ shot specials (Matadors, Sake Bombs and Up Your Kilts)

Sundays are for watching football! \$1 12 oz Coors Light,
Miller Lite, and Bud Light, $\$ 2$ Kamikazes as well as Miller Lite, and Bud Light, \$2 Kamikazes as well as Happy Hour pricing all day
 Raiders stayed within three points of the Huskers for the next 29 frames, TEXAS TECH PLAYER Philister plays later, Nebraska put a break on Sang returns a spike as Nebraska Tech's scoring ability, running off Dani Mancuso attempts to block duc Tech's scoring ability, running off ing the volleyball game Wednesday
seven-straight points to advance evening at the United Spirit Arena seven-straight points to advance
its score from 21 to 27 , leaving the 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 Mofffitt said size in this game was
win, defeating Tech $30-21$. win, defeating Tech 30-21. $\quad$ definitely a concern for Texas Tech
The Cornhuskers put away 16 "Sizy The Cornhuskers put away 16 "Size was (a concern)," Moffft
kills with only six errors. Their hit- said. "I don't think it is a coincidence kills with only six errors. Their hit- said. "I don't think it is a coincidence
ting record at the end of the end that our tallest player, Laura Gott of game stood at .357 compared to schalck, had some success tonight. Tech's .100. Sang, Charlebois and Nebraska runs a very simple and Gottschalck had five, three and two straightforward offense, and they
kills respectively in
Gexaecute it very well. They are a kills respectively in Game 2. In Game 3, Nebraska proved that
its offense, set off by nine players of great team." its offense, set off by nine players of sarah whetstone@uttu.edu

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

## Broomball

Oct. 30 Deadline \&
University, ETC!

League Play Begins Nov 6
League Nights: Mon/twe fhur
Cos $\$ 50 /$ player Cos $\$ 500 /$ /tean
S. John's Anited Meflodist Church
15 th \& Univesity Avenue

Free Sunday Lunch Soin us for lunch and a devotional time Cristian fuith and professional succeess The ParkingLot

## uoted \#1 hy terh gtudentelf

ROUNI
Lounge
$0 \cdot 1$
TECU VE BGOLOL We:

FRI 11 -03 "COLLEGE NIGHT" SAT IT-04 "TECH US. BAYLOR AFIER PARTY NO COVER FOR ADULTS TIL II WI COLLEGE I.D. (I/2 OFF FOR MINORS) 50 CENT WELL DRINKS, DRAFTS AND \$I JAGER TIL 10 \$I WELL DRINKS, DRAFTS AND \$2 JAGER 10-11 \$2 WELL DRINKS AND DAIQUIRIS II-2 LIVE MUSIC BY: CRMSON ENVY DJ EKO MIXIN TIL 3 A.M.

Beer Garden LOWER DEPOT:

## Bummer Sooner: Former OU quarterback ruled ineligible

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Former
Ho practice with the Bearkats. "I look Okklahoma also told the NCAA

BALCO grand jury to charge track coach Graham SANFRANCISCO (AP) - Track from its training centers. He's the first governing body, declined to commen coach Trevor Graham, who helped coach to receive such a penalty "based citing the ongoing investigation.
launch a three-year federal probe of on the unusual number of athletes he
Last Thursday, Zeszotarski con-
steroid use by lite athletes is expected has coached who have been convicted firmed Randall Evans, the top assistant to be charged here as soon as Thursday of doping offenses," USOC chairman to Graham, testified to the federal
ewo Justice Department officials with
knowledge of the investigation told
knowledge of the investigation told
The Associated Press.
Speaking on condition of anonym-
Stase ty because the charges had not been
made public, the officials said Graham would be charged with making false statements to authorities investigating
steroid use in sports.
Graham operates Raleigh-based 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
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 comperition
for two years, alchough he never tested positive for a banned substance.
Several of Graham's athletes, ever, have tested positive for banned substances, and the coach is being vivestigated for lying to investigators etes connected to the Bay Area Laboratory C -Operative, the now-defunct
Burlingame supplement company that Graham steadfastly has denied In August, Nike terminated its ener providing banned performance Olympic Committee band
$\qquad$ legal matter," USOC would we, as this is a
with obstructing the investigation, Peter Ueberroth said in a conference grand jury investigating BALCO and
its distribution of performance-enhanc-
wo Justice Department officials with call at the time.
$\qquad$ ing drugs.

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' Trevor." Zeszotarski said Evans "told the grand jury that he knows nothing about Trevor being involved in the distribu-
tion of illicit substances." One person familiar with the investigation told the AP that Graham
would not face distribution charges. would not face distribution charges.
Instead, the track coach is expected to be charged with obstruction of justice in connection with statementshe gave 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 not 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"
".

## Classifieds

| Line Ad Rates | Classifications |  | Terms \& Conditions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 w | Help Wanted Furnished Rental | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Typing } \\ & \text { Tutors } \end{aligned}$ | There is a 15 -word minimum on all classified ads | Please check your ad carefully on the first day of |
|  | Unfuruished Rentals | ${ }^{\text {Fors Sale }}$ | The first 2 words ( | publication and notify |
| Bold Headline | Tickets for Sale |  | ne | The Daily Yoreador of any emors. We are only |
| 50¢ extra | Miscellaneous Lost $\&$ Found | Roommates Travel | italized. All ads will ap- pear on dailytoreadornet | any errors. We are only responsible for the first |
| (max. one line) | ClothingJewerly | Legal Notice | pear |  |


your ad online! Click
Web site to get started!
E-mail: dawn.zuerker@ @tu.edu Phone: 806.742.3384 sto place your ad by credi all and confirm pricing and payment.

## TUTORS

 GGET ETTERGRADES Cairay HELP WANTID



OU brings Big 12's No. 1 scoring defense to $A \mathcal{B} M$

## By MICHAEL STEELE

 -. Bataluon (Texas ARM U. STATION - The Texas A\&M offense faces one of its toughest Chalenges of the season Saturdaywhen it plays Okklahoma, 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 rush ing yards and 130 passing yards.
A\&M quarterback Stephe A\&M quarterback Stephen
McGee said protecting the ball is a priority because OU's defense ha broken up 10 passes, caused seven

## nes in its past five games.

 "They get a lot of points off turm vers," McGee said. "They got a lot of good speed, a lot of different ways to ges. But most importantly, I think hey set their offense up and put them good field position. Theyve been ble to capitalize on, in several games, points off of turnovers, anribute to their defense."

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { bute to their defense? } \\
& \text { A\&M offensive }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ibute to their detense." } \\
& \text { A\&M offensive coordinator Les } \\
& \text { Coenning said his players need to }
\end{aligned}
$$

enning said. "When you watch
front, they are
very gap-secure."
very gap-secure."
gap-secure." of O ' 2006 came at the beginning of the season against Orecon, in which the Sooner defense gave up 501 total Sooner defense gave up 50 total
offensive yards. After watching the game tape, Koenning said Oregon's success was mostly rooted in their offensive line.
"Up front (Oregon was) very sound and solid," Koenning said. "You didn't

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Koenning said his players need to } \\
& \text { contain the OU defensive front. }
\end{aligned}
$$ see guys coming free and that was very

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ontain the OU defensive front. } \\
& \text { ""hey are very well coached," }
\end{aligned}
$$ important for their success." important for their success."

After the Missouri game, Okla-
 The big part that you watch is that his defense showed, as it caused thrree

## If you lou: GOLLEE FOOMBM.

## YOU'RE GOIIG TO LOIE THIS.

Game day isn't complete without a trip to the AT\&T College Football Experience Tour.

This Wechesday and thussay get a head start on game day by stopping by the ATRT College Foolball xperience Tour located at the SW corner of Ioncs ATBr Stadium. Enter for a chance to win tickots to ant

 tour on campus Wedresday and Thursday and then botore, dering and after the Texas Tech vs Bayloy came at the SW corner of Jones ATBT Strium the saturday

