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STATE
Haliburton, British meet over shipyard safety
HOUSTON (AP) - The chie executive of former Halliburton unit KBR Inc. met Monday with
a British defense official to discuss Britain's concerns about safery a a large shipyard owned largely by KBR, aspokesman for Britain general in Houston said. Few details were avaiable from the meeting between KBR chief Bill
Utt and David Gould, deputy chief Utr and David Goolld, deputy chief
executive of Britian's defense pro ff the British consul general's office $n$ Housto
Jeffrey said KBR had agreed to provide British officials with financial forme the hion neards oded foraraisisk analysi

## NATION

Former patronage chief for Chicago sentenced ightranking aide to Mayor Richard M. Daley was sentenced Monday to ing up illegal patronage hiring at city Hall.
The offense is corruption District Judge David H. Coar old 43. year-old Robert Sorich. "For people owe their jobs topolitical advance ob stinks."
WORLD
Bomb on train kills 8 in eastern India CALCUTTA, India (AP) $-A$
Somb exploded and tore through two birs exploded and tore throuph in temote area of eastern India, , illing at least eight people and wounding bout 60 , officials and Indian media aid. Suspicion for the blast in West engal state qu in wide swaths of rural India or militants fighting for an independen f Assam.

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## Bus crash in Alabama kills three

By DESIREE HUNTER HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) - A bus car- a third died at a hospital, police said. $\begin{gathered}\text { Twosperal officials said staff members Authorities identified the dead as Chris }\end{gathered}$ rying high schoolstudents smashed through Police Chief Rex Reynolds said of- severely injured students who were un sha Hill, whose age was not immediately a guardrail along an overpass Monday and ficers were looking for a small car that able to talk and had no identification available.
crashed nose-first 30 feet below, killing three apparently came close teenage girls and injuring at least 30 other bus, causing it to veer off the elevated people, several critically, authorities said. section of Interstate 565 . More than 30 children called them from cell phones as Hours after the wreck, a damaged red
Students on the school bus, which had students and the driver Students on the school bus, which had students and the driver were taken to the soon as the bus hit the ground, and they compact car remained on the interstate nea
no seat belts, were screaming when rescue hospital, he said. no seat belts, were screaming when rescue hospital, he said. rushed to the crash site. where the bus plunged over the side. But it the bus," said Huntsville Fire Chief Dusty where some students sat dazed or lay Huntsville's Lee High School to the Cen- mentioned by the police chief. the vehicl


Kipyego wins Texas Tech's first individual national championship by paul roberts

Every department at Texas Tech may pride istef in providing a aniuque eucuctional
experience, butforthe facalyyandsuldens in the natural history and humanities program, the eem unique euly applies. Susn Tominson, ana asistantprofessorin the Honors Collegeanddirectorof thenaxumal
history and humantities progam, said the history and humanities program, said the
courses in the major revolve around sudies of the nauural world, blending sciences and humanities into an interdisicilinary degree. Tomlinson sidid the program was stated five yeara gao when agroup of witers, including Bary Loper, an award winning nauuralworld witer, gathered for a small meeting.
Tomlingon was atrending and has been with the program since its conception. "It's hard to get any degree program statred up, and this one is unussal enough that I hinkk that it might be even harder for other places to get this going" Tomlinon sid "We'ver really been lucky that he upper administation has ben behind sum th keginning.
The program consists of four phases, Tonmw son sid, incuuding English, philoso-
phy, crative electives and dhe and humanitescs courses
These courses are aloo combined with 21 hours fs scincec courses to give suldents a more literal view of the natural world Well spent, Tome inineon syid he outcoror ruipe allows sudentstoputintopraciceeveryhing they have leamed These trips have included canoeing the Rio Grande and backpacking in Grand Gulch, Uah
Kurt Caswell, an assistant professor in the Honors College, sid the uniqueness of
the program atraceded him to Tech Caswell is anexpereeneced witerandoutdoorsmanand hasledthegrouponone canoe tipdownthe Rio Grande.
"Itdraw awayfrom beinglecture-based," Caswellsid, "ndallowssudenstododsomething instead d f fusthearing about tit" literature in the program. One of his newer courses includes a workhop that helps sutudnts prepare their witing and send it in forpublication.
"Its very litile reading, mosty just the students witing in nonfiction pessonales.
say mode", Caswell sid "Tis not a say mode", Caswell sid. "Its not a lecture
or a disasionon course, its a working course where the students's witing is the material for hecourse."
Tomlinson said the witing aspect of the courseremainscheprimaryfousofevereyhing cous sudents do.
"A the program continues to evolve, because we are still really yaung I I hink the field," Tomlinson said. "You can leam the witing skill, and then you leam the other styles of witing, so then you can move beween things"
PROGRAM continued on Page 3

Airline officials warn Thanksgiving travelers of increased restrictions

## By NAOMI KASKELA <br> Staff Werie

New or modified rules may surprise students and oth
holiday season.
holiday season.
After the liq in England eartier this year, new rules have been implemented concerning liquids and carry-ons, said Norman Michael, customer service manager for the Lubbock Pre
tional Airport.
People who need to carry liguids
with them need to understand that any with them need to understand that any
liquids need to be in containers 3 ounces or less," he said. "A lot of females will have cosmetics, and they don't think that as a liquid, but it counts. Security Administration Web site, Security Administration Web site,
the new 3-1-1 Liquids Rule states that liquids must be in containers 3 ounces or less, and these containers must be put in a quart-sized, clear zip-bag. Only one such bag is allowed as a carry-on per individual.

## Michael said.

Individuals who need medications or those with young children may have liquids that exceed the 3 -ounce rule, but they must declare the items at the
security checkpoint he said security checkpoint, he said.
Some students flying home for Some students flying home for
Thanksgiving aready know about the Thanksgiving already know about the experience, including Dana Hansen, experience, including Dana Hansen,
a sophomore marketing major from Plano.
"Ithink last time they took my Tide-to-Go," "She said. "It wasn't a bigdeal, but it was frustrating.
Hansen said
Hansen said she planned to leave
the Friday before Thankssiving Nebraska to avoid the holiday rush at the airports.
The number of people expected at the Lubbock airport could be around 100,000 for the month of November, said James Loomis, director of avia-
tion.
The numbers are higher in NovemThe numbers are higher in Novemholiday weekend, he said.

## process for workers and passen at the aipport, Michael said.

3-l- for Carry-Ons

## of liquid or or gel. smaller containers ol

 hand bag or maybe a brief case. People need to know that if they can check in all their bags it would be alot quicker." thuicker."
has had an express lane, he said has had an express lane, he said.
Hansen said she planned on taking advantage of the express lane, although she said the airport is elatively easy to get through.
However she said she did However, she said she did have some advice for fellow students flying
during the holiday season. during the holiday season.
"Uust really go through stu said. "You'll be really surprised with what pops up."
Recent improvements to the parking lot at the airport should make things smoother for travelers,
Loomis said. Loomis said.
The parking lot has 1,500 spaces,
with 300 spaces being covered, he with
said.
Both Loomis and Michael also had advice for students flying. "We just like to reinforce the
common sense travel tips that we common sense travel tips that we
always do," Michael said. always do," Michael said.
Examples of these tips
overpacking bags to be checked in and being careful not to make comments that could cause problems at he security checkpoint, he said. Textbooks can also slow things
down for students, he said. own for students, he said.
"If they put several
If they put several textbooks not be able to see through it," he said. "We may need to inspect that bag as well."
Planning Planning ahe
Loomis stressed.
Loomis stressed.
He said sudents
He said students should arriv at the airport earlier than they nor-
mally would and should not bring mally would and should not bring
hings such as illegal substances with them.
"We have several college students who come through with in legal substances," he said. "Leave
it somewhere else, don't bring it to it somewhere
the airport."
Overall, he said all travelers, not just college sudents, should come to just college sudents, should come
the airport with a good attitude.

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## Tech police blotter <br> y PAUL ROBERTS <br> Health Sciences Center. The student party after Tech police filed charges. <br> was transported to the University party after A student was detained by Tech

Staff Watrer Nov. 15
A fre alarm sounded in Murray Hall. Police said a dirty smoke detec tor set off the alarm. The Lubbock Fire Department did not respond. A Jasmin guitar and an iPod digital
music player were stolen from a dorn room in Coleman Hall. Police saic the theft occurred some time betwee Oct. 29 and Nov. 2.
Tech police investigated a burglar in the Electrical Engineering build ing. Police said a CD player was stolen find any signs of forced entry. The west gate in the R31 park ing lot blew over and struck a Tech employee's vehicle. Police said the gate caused damage to the vehicle. Tech police investigated a theft
in the Stangel/Murdough residence in the Stangel/Murdough residence
complex. An unsecured backpack was stolen from the dining hall.
A female student was struck by
vehicle in the 1800 block of Flint a vehicle in the 1800 block of Flint
Avenue. Police said the student's right Avenue. Police said the student's right leg was slightly brushed by the vehicle ausing her to fall to the ground. The after the accident.
A male student was arrested for
the charge of minor in possession the charge of minor in possession
of alcohol after a traffic stop in the of alcohol after a traffic stop in the
3400 block of Eighth Street. Police 3400 block of Eighth Street. Police released the student after the student
received a Lubbock County citation

## and a traffic ticket.

was stolen from bike racks located at
the east side of the Biology building.
Police said the victim's cable bike lock
Nov. 16
A female student passed out and A female student passed out and
hit her hip on the floor in the base-
ment of the Texas Tech University
was transported to the University A student was detained by Tech
Medical Center after Tech police police for public intoxication in Medical Center after Tech police police for public intoxication in
and emergency medical services Section 25 of Jones AT\&T Stadium. responded.
Tech police
Tech police investigated a theft in
Holden Hall. A coin Holden Hall. A coin-operated soft
drink machine had been pried oper drink machine had been pried open and money was stolen.
Two students were art
Two students were arrested by Tech Carpenter/Wells residence complex Police said the students were released pending the filing of charges of disorderly conduct.
Two students were detained by Tech police for public intoxication in the lobby of the Chitwood residence hall. The students were released to a responsible party pending the filing charges.
Twostuden
Two students were arrested for public intoxication in the Z4-M parking
lot. Tech police released the sudents pending the filing of charges.

## Nov. 17 Tech police investigated a theft in

 e food court of the Student Union Building. Police said two males tookseveral for several food items froo
Fil-A without paying.
Tech police documented infor-
mation concerning an argument
between two Tech Housing and Fa-
cilities employees. Police said the two
employees were engaged in a verbal
dispute in the
dispute in the basement break room
of Chitwood/Weymouth Hall.
student was arrested for public
A student was arrested for public
Hall. Police said the student was
transported to UMC because of his
state of intoxication state of intoxication. The student was released pending the filing of charges
of public intoxication.
of public intoxication.
Tech police detained a student for
public intoxice detained a student for public intoxication in a bathroom
of Chitwood Hall. Police said the of Chitwood Hall. Police said the
student was released to a responsible

Section 25 of Jones AT\&T Stadium.
Tech police released the student to a responsible party.
A nonstudent was arrested by Tech police for one outstanding Lubbock
Police Police Department warrant and three county citations following a
traffic stop in the 2500 block of Sixth Street. Police said the nonstudent was transported to the Lubbock County Jail and the vehicle was towed. A nonstudent was arrested in the C2 parking lot for public intoxica-
ion. The nonstudent was transported to . The nonstudent was traz.
to the Lubbock County Jail. Tech police arrested a student for public intoxication in the Z6-A parking lot. Police said the student was transported to the UMC because the student faded in and out of consciousness when police were questioning
the student. he student.
Two stud
Two students were detained by Tech police for consumption of alco-
hol by a minor in Weymouth Hall. Police said one of the students failed to correctly identify himself to police and was transported to the Lubbock County Jail. The other student was
issued a Lubbock County citation issued a Lubbock
and released.

A student was transported to UMC or treatment for excessive vomiting associated with being intoxicated. Police said they located the student in Hulen Hall atter a request for eme
gency medical services was issued.

Nov. 19
Tech police arrested a student for parashernalia in Weymouth Hall Police said the student was issuall. Lubbock County citation for phernalia and was charged with pos session of marijuana.
paul. .roberts

48 Iraqis killed, including TV comedian

## BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP), -Gun- men shot and killed a television median Monday who was famous for mocking everyone from-the Iraqi government to U.S. forces to Shiit government to U.S. forces to Shiite militias to Sunni insurgents. govilitias to Sunni insurgents. Walid Walid Hassan's slaying came as the Iraqi death toll rose to more than 1,300 Iraqi death toll rose to more than 1,300 for the first 20 days of November - the for the first 20 days of November - the highest for any month since The Ashighest for any month since The As sociated Press began tracking the figure sociated Press be in April 2005. <br> In all, 22 Iraqis were killed Monday in asenées of attacks in Baghdad, Ramadi and Baquoba, police said and Baqouba, police said. The bodies of 26 Iraqis who 26 Iraqis who had been kidnapped and tortured also were found on the streets of the capital, in Dujail to the north <br> of Baghdad and in the Tigris. River in southern Iraq. The Iraqi d The Iraqi deach toll this month is already well above the 1,216 who died in all of October, which had been the deadliest month in Iraq since the AP began its count. <br> The actual totals are likely considerably higher because many deaths are not reported. Victims in those nore reported. Victims in those cases aried according to Muslim custom and never reach morgues or hospitals to be counted. <br> In addition to the victims of violence, countless Iraqis have had close calls with death. Among them were two govermment officials who escaped <br> West Texas Larg Engagement <br> Robert lance jewelers <br> s2nd and Slide in Rockridge Plaza wurw.robertlancejerwelers.com <br>  <br>  <br> ${ }^{5}$ Minister of State Mohammed Abbas Auraibi, a member of Iraq's Shite convoy atabout $9: 30$ a.m. asit was driv ing on a highway in eastem Baghdad Two of his bodyguards were wounded Hakim al-Zamily, a Shite deput health minister, also escaped unhur when gunmen opened fre on his con when gunmen opened fire on his con- voy in downtown Baghdad at noon, killing two of his guards, the minister said. ${ }^{\text {On Sunday, suspected Sunni in- }}$ surgents kidnapped another deput healch minister, Shiite Ammar al-Saffar from his home in northem Baghdad Officials said the gunmen wore police Officials said the gunmen wore polic uniforms and artived in seven vehicles to abduct al-Saffar, who was believed to to abductal-Saffar, who wast believed kidnapped in Iraq since the war began in March 2003. Al-Saffar was <br> Al-Saffar was seized nearly a week after dozens of after dozens of suspected Shiite militia gunmen in police uniforms kidnapped gunmen in police uniforms kidnapped scores of people from a Ministry of Higher Education office in Bagh dad. That ministry is predominantly Sunni. Mond . <br> Monday's civilian victims included Hassan, an acto Hassan, an actor and comedian on Al Shargivah TV nho Sharqivah TV who was shot while driv ing in western Baghdad. The motive fo ing in western Baghdad. The motive for his slaying was unknown. Hassan had pelformed in a comedy series salled "Caricature," which mocked coalition Caricature, which mocked coalition forces, insurgents, militias and Iraq's government. <br> T <br> ou: MHATA CARI=ER

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By MICHELLE CASADY Staff Warter
$\begin{array}{lll} & \begin{array}{l}\text { gifts will be the Tickle-Me Elmo, } \\ \text { numerous high-tech toys, digital } \\ \text { "I guess they've seen how }\end{array} \\ \end{array}$ American tradition that follows consoles like Nintendo's Wii and us a try," she said.
the Thanksgiving holiday. After Sony's PlayStation 3. Victoria's Secret feasting on turkey, many shoppers hit the stores on what has pers hit the stores on what has
become known as Black Friday.

Black Friday is seen by many
as the beginning of the holiday shopping season. Retailers na tionwide, including stores in
Lubbock, prepare for the by extending hours and offering specials. Wal-Mart is among these stores.
"Last year we hired 50,000 seasonal associates," said Marisa Bluestone
Wal-Mart.
Bluestone said additionally, Wal-Mart stores not open all day have extended hours to accommodate the expected rush.
"It should be a good yea for us. We started the rollbacks early this year - in October," she said.
Wal-M

Wal-Mart started seasonal sales early this year on more than said. She anticipates that among

Toys for Tickets gives alternative to fined commuters

By LINDSEY DUNCAN Staff Writer

The University Parking Services at Texas Tech is teaming up this holiday season with Toys for
Tots to launch the first Toys for Tots to launch the first Toys for Tickets campaign.
The Toys for Tickets campaign
allows people to receive allows people to receive one cita-
tion dismissal when they donate a toy of equal or greater value than the fine listed on the citation: asd Heather Medley, administrative business assistant for University Parking Services, said she believes the campaign will be
successful. successful.
"Oh yes, yes," Medley said
sounding excited, "we just kicked off the campaign this morning, and we already have one full bin." Medley said one man came in Monday morning and donated over $\$ 100$ worth of toys for his

Program
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 humanities program, said she believes the wide range of writing
taught in the program has given her a good foundation to pursue any job she wants.
"The greatest thing it gave me is that it's so broad that it has prepared me for any career," "Entrop a aught us conceptual, critica anything you do."
Entrop is currently working at an art gallery in Santa Fe, N.M. She also does freelance writing for everal small publications. Tomlinson said she has every confidence that the program will graduates like Entrop and is excited about new students taking
-The natural history and humanities program is based in the Honors College. - According to the Princ eton Review, there are no other programs combining natural history and humanities.

- The natural history and humanities program teams Centerfor their canoeing and Center for their canoeing and backpacking expeditions. enrolled in the program. enrolled in the program. - Students who are taking
the Writing for the Natural World course are required to make submissions for publimake su
cation.

Sources: http://www.princetonreview.com, http://www. depts.tuu.edu/honors.
"We're excited about the cam- I'm a man, I can take it paign," she said, "because lots of The University Parking Ser organizations on campus do phil- vices came up with the idea of Toy
anthropic things and we want to for Tickets and called Toys for Tots anthropic things and we want to for Tickets and called Toys for Tots
be a part of that spirit. The whole to see how they felt about the idea, office is thrilled. We're excited Suarez said.
to think about a kid getting that "They said, 'Heck yeah, we'll be one particular toy. It makes it all down there and set y'all up,"" Su orth it."
Medley said although this is said. "We're really just excited Medley said although this is for the great turnout and hope we Services has hosted the campaign, Anyone who wants to partici
she hopes they will have more pate in the campaign can drop off opportunities to participate in toys, even if they don't have a
the future. the future. citation, Suarez said. He said he Rey Suarez Jr., event supervisor hopes Toys for Tickets will be able for University Parking Services, to collect around 200 toys.
said he also believes the campaign said he also believes the campaign "It's a good thing, a lot of kids
is a good idea. is a good idea.
"It's pretty cool," Suarez said, said.
"I mean, it helps everybody all the The Toys for Tickets campaign way around. You get a ticket dis- will run until 6 p.m. Dec. 6. Citamissal, and a kid gets a toy. It gives tions for violations 16,17 , or 18 you a fuzzy feeling, doesn't it?" he cannot be dismissed by Toys for that in the paper, I'm not scared, $\$$ lindsay.duncan@ttue edu
interest in the major.
"If you enjoy nature and the degree program is about "If you enjoy nature and the is helping you to put together your
natural world, again, there is a interests and figure out what you wide-range of opportunities avail- can do with those things." able to you," she said. "Part of josh.hull@ttu.edu THE Daily Crossword Edted by Wayne Robert Williams


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## OPINIONS

Education classes need some basis in reality
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most recent ratings (affectionately
called, "the Smartest State Award"
by the independent firm Morgan
Quitno, Texas now ranks 25 th in he nation in education, down on 25 th is certainly an improvement it's still near the middle of the pack of 50 states.
Reaction from the media so far usual shtick of blaming governme or education's problems. Criticism of the educationa
system usually focuses on a lack o government-funding or bureaucrats don't understand. Although those
are most certainly true, perhaps we need a new focus on why educatio s broken.
Focus needs to be placed on how
eachers are educated. Fducation courses currently encountered on the university-level tend to focus too heavily on psychology, research and "breakthrough" theories. Most
education professors tend to be former educators that are 15 years out of touch with a place called real ity. Maybe what teachers are lacking upon leaving college are the real, hands-on hours needed to prepare
them for the real world of teaching. One of my favorite examples of the insanity encountered by future the music education major. If you the music education major. If your
intent is to be a high school band director, a modest person would ex pect most classes to deal with music theory, conducting, the ins and outs of running a high school band program, you know, courses which teach
how to be a band director. Except this isn't what's happening.
Instead, music education majo are learning "Reading and Writ ing in the Secondary Classroom and "Diversity and the Classroom Learning Environment." That may be the right combination if you're
going to be, say, a reading or English teacher and want your kids to feel good about themselves. But when it comes to winning state marching band program, they don't tend to do whole lot of good.
Education is just as bad as the
fashion industry with using the "in" and "out" fads of the time. What hot right now might be bad in a few

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Religion should influence political decisions

the campaign trail.
 realized it did not need to be afraid of religion. In 2006, more and more Demo-
cratic candidates turned their issues into moral isues, such as the Iraq war, health care and immigration. With that
shift in message, a majority of religious shift in message, a majority of religious
voters cast their ballots for Democrats

## on Nov. 7. What does his mean for our country?

 Will religious people now only vote for Democrats? Off course not. It doesmean, however, that the age-old debate mean, however, that the age-old debate
has been resurrected: Is it okay for goverment and religion to intermingle? Should our leaders make
on their personal faith?

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$\qquad$ president in 2004, he had the opposite problem as Kennedy. Most people found
him to be a little shady when he would
abortion because of his faith, but he did Let's open up our pocket Constitutions
not think the government had the right to the Bill of Rights and check out the to legislate it. I often heard friends say, First Amendment: "Congress shall make "So wait, his faith teaches that abortion no law respecting an establishment of
is murder, but he doesn't think that the religion, or prohibiting the free exercise is murder, but he doesnt think that the
murder! John Kerry John Kerry lost. Americans do not
ike politicians who claim to believe one thing but have a record which proves otherwise, and rightfully so. In fact, Americans should be horified when leaders do not let their
religious beliefsinfluencertheir decisions. To be a member of a religion is as serious matter. When a person decides which religion he will follow, he hopefully he religion ment tofollow any rules himself in the ways of that faith Eve religions with practically no dogma still ask their adherents to follow universally ecognized moral guidelines.
So when a politician runs for office ng (insert religion the way, I'm a practicpublic should be able cobelice here)," the public should also expecte re him. The cian's political beliefs will not be entirely Marare from his religious ones. Many people think politicians should
disregard this philosophy because of the separation of church and state, but really, Arlington. E-mail him at chris Arlington. E-mail
kellerman@ $@$ tu.edu.

Scientology seems nothing more than well-publicized cult


# SGA vice president of graduate affairs has varied experiences 

|  | "It was really hard having to | actually found the third-largest piece. It was one of the hydrogen |  |
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|  | watch a guy whose bunkmate died the day before," Alexander said, | thanks from the shuttle." | "He had just gotten back from Iraq, and I had just finished up a |
|  |  |  | rip," Burgess said. "The |
|  | Humvee his friend died |  |  |
|  | uated in | ate students and the international | She said A |
|  |  |  | body like they are important, and |
|  |  |  | he wants them to feel apprec |
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|  | crash two weeks after receiving his |  | er," Burgess said. "He wants peoopl |
| soldiers he was responsible for ofte |  | for all of the | know he cares about |
| lost friends and fellow soldiers. | "We had a strong wind in | obilize," Alexander | thinks they are special." |
| "I had some problems with sol | trying to take off, and as we started | said, "but for me we have 4,400 | xander said he knew |
|  | to take off, the wind stopped," he |  | ated to do for a liv |
| because they lost some friends the |  | about 2,000 of them in stude |  |
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|  | Alexander said that is not the only experience he had with |  |  |
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|  | Columbia. | Alexander sa | I realied tha l'dlove waing |
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| diers who died because they had | were the first ones there, and we |  |  |



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Vice President of Student

Tech students give health tips to children

## By NICK ZELINSKI <br> Contributimg Writer

Health classes at Texas Tech are making learning fun for chil-
dren around Lubbock while giving some college students valuable experience through teaching service learning. learning is a teaching community service and is incorporated into a course and tied to specific learning objectives. it has been a great tice now, and me," Jarrod Bogert, a senior exer cise and sport sciences major from Wylie said.
Bogert has participated in two health classes in which the class went to Lubbock elementary schools and presented
the students.
$\qquad$ it is a more real-life experience,"
Bogert said. "It isn't tust a classroom
with a lecture and a PowerPoint dents.
$\qquad$ with people." Bogert said since a lot of students it is good to get practice in teaching children in a real world situation. "Personally, I learn more from
people than I do from a classoom," people than I do from a classroom,"
Bogert said. "It is a good way to get different perspectives." One of Bogert's cla bert Castillo, said that not only did he get to teach the children, but he as well. Castillo, a senior exercise and said he has learned a lot from his "You get to learn stuff you didn't know about certain health topics, but you also get to teach the kids, to get a better understanding of the
subject," Castillo said. ubbject," Castillo said.
Castillo said he le Castillo said he learned what
methods work best with the stur
"It is a good hands-on experience," Castillo, said. "You learn from me."
Castillo said some of the children ay not get the proper knowledge of certain health topics at home, so he is glad to be able to teach them.
"The kids get a better knowledge "The kids get a better knowledge
and understanding of certain topics and understanding of certain topics
they probably didn't know about," Castillo said.
Health topics the children are aught range from knowing how much water to drink in a day, to knowing how much to exercise, to ips on how to eat healthy.
Bogert said children ike learning from him and his classmates.
"As college students, we are looked up to by younger kids," Bogert said. "They pay attention
to what you are teaching them. We to what you are teaching them. We
are role models for them." are role models for them."

## MADD pushing new technology to eliminate drunken driving

 WASHINGTON (AP) - New technology such as alcohol-detect-ing devices in cars may hold the
key to eliminating drunken driving key to eliminating drunken driving, Monday by Mothers Against Drunk Driving. The Irving, Texas-based organization, along with the Department
of Transportation, is pushing for of Transportation, is pushing for
such devices as well as tougher enforcement measures around the
driving, we'll stop vehicles from driving drunks," said Glynn Birch,
president of MADD, at a news con president of MADD, at a news con with tougher laws and enforcement, has put eliminating drunken driving at our fingertips." The organization wants states to pass laws requiring breath-test interlock devices in vehicles for of drunken driving. New Mexico has such a law for first offenders has such a law for first offenders
45 states and the District of Co

## Students exercise for differenn reasons

## By NICK ZELINSKI

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For one Texas Tech student,
exercising takes commitment and time and is an important part of staying healthy. "It is a great way to keep
my body healthy," said Neil
Wilson, a senior marketing Wilson, a senior marketing
and management and management major from
Albuquerque, N.M. "For me Albuquerque, N.M. "For me
it is also a good way to get energy. Sometimes I don't feel like I have energy, so it is a good way to get energized." Wilson said if he fails to work out during the day it is
not because of lack of time is not because of lack of
is because he is lazy.
is because he is lazy.
"Sometimes it is
to watch TV," Wilson said. " always have the time; it is just whether or not I want to put forth the effort. According to the Centers
for Disease Control and Pre for Disease Control and Pre-
vention, adults should engage vention, adults should engage
in moderate-intensity physical activities for at least 30 minutes on five or more days


#### Abstract

a week or engage in vigorous-in- by the center include personal tensity physical activity three or training and fitness assessments. minutes per occasion. 20 or more The fitness and wellness center Chelsea McCullough, a grad- in which fitness classes are held uate student from Pampa, said in the Robert H. Ewalt Student she works out for a number of "I love the physiological re sults," McCullough said. "It helps me mentally, physically and emotionally. It also gives me a better overall quality of life." McCullough said becoming an avid exerciser takes commitment. "Being a grad student, serving as director of operations for Tech volleyball, exercising is still one of my top priorities," McCullough said. "It takes time, McCullough said. "It takes time, effort and commitment; you have to have your priorities in order." The Tech Fitness and Wellness Center offers a variety of services to Tech students who are trying to stay active. According to http://www. depts.ttu.edu/recsports/fitwell/ in which fitness classes are held Recreational Center. Raider X classes, which are taught by different health care professionals, are free to Tech students. "It takes a lot of commit ment," Wilson said. "The numhroughout the semester but that is generally because people find other ways to use their time." Wilson said he would re ho is interested in to anyone activity. "It keeps me in shape," Wil son said. "It is very beneficial to your body and it is also a great way to relieve stress." For more information on the different activities offered at Tech, students can call 742-3828 ttu.edu/recsports/fitwell/index. php.




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## It's all gravy: Movies to watch on Turkey Day

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 doesn't shed a tear at the end of
the film, then he or she simply did not understand the movie.
Thanksgiving, obviously, is a time for football, so no film list about movies to watch on the big
day would be complete without day would be complete without
little pigskin drama. Rudy." This isn't watching sports movie, nor is it my favor-
ite football movie, but this feels sports movie, nor is it my favor- the man's chest. Plus, there is the
ite football movie, but this feels simple fact that at the end of the like the right movie to watch at movie there's Christmas music this time of year. After sitting
down and watching the Dallas down and watching the Dallas
Cowboys give Tampa Bay the "ass-kicking of a lifetime, put on Rudy" because, seriously, who for something, I'm going to make game the NFL decided to sneak category of films that I I like to call into the schedule.
Thanksgiving is typically the the "honkful" movies. These are Thanksgiving is typically the
date that starts the Christmas date that starts the Christmas
season, and it's never too early


Today's GD releases Tech grad returns to Hub City

By IAN KLUMPP Staff Writer

U2 - "U218 Singles" Ireland's most popular band, U2, releases its first single-disc collection CD spanning their entire 26 -year career. The as "Boy" through "How to Dismantle a Bomb." Those who find themselves craving a Hurricane Katrina remembrance song can find the previously
unreleased track "The Saints Are unreleased track "The Saints Are Coming," which was a Green Day
collaboration.tion

Tom Waits - "Orphans" This 3-disc creation portrays al of Waits'

best features by providing a sense of his musical, songwriting and entreating alents. The first disc, titled "Brawlers," is a rowdy disc filled with jiving
blues mixed with foot-stomping rock;
 with Trans-Siberian Orchestra

By danielle novy LaVioa Eorror After graduating from a school
like Texas Tech - a college like Texas Tech - a college situated in a largely isolated West Texas town - many students leave their alma maters in the
dust and never return to the small dust and never return to the small
cities from which they received their degrees.
Christina "Steena" Hernandez is not one such student. Atthough she resides on the East Coast,
Hernandez will return to the Hub Hernander will return to the Hub
City for the second time since City for the second time since
she graduated to perform with the she graduated to perform with the
Trans-Siberian Orchestra under the glimmering spotlights of the United Spirit Arena. The perfor

as low as
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mance will be Friday at 8 p.m., and
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can visit the orchestra's Web site at education at Tech because it is only $\begin{array}{ll}\text { can visit the orchestra's Web site at } & \text { education at Tech because it is only } \\ \text { http://trans-siberian.com. } & \text { a paltry two-hour drive from her }\end{array}$ http://trans-siberian.com.
After paltry two-hour drive from her a bachelor's degree in fine arts in found out that Tech had a good the2000 , Hernandez moved to New ater program, the deal was sealed. York to pursue a career as a vocalist, "I'm kind of a mama's girl," Chris-
sid her mother, Mary Ellen Hernan-
tina Hernandez said of the said her mother, Mary Ellen Hernan- tina Hernandez said of the appeal dez, who will drive up to Lubbock of attending a school close to he performance. Yet Christina Hernandez has Ellen Hernandez said warmly, "'m been far from home the last several Ellen Hernandez said warmly. "I'm years as she has been touring the
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after moving to the Big Apple was one of three female vocalists with the hrough a tour of the Broadway Trans-Siberian Orchestra, has kep $\begin{array}{ll}\text { nusical "RENT." " } & \text { The Broadway } \\ \text { Trans-Siberian Orchestra, has kep } \\ \text { Christina Hernandez on the road for }\end{array}$ "Ialways knew she'd be a perform- the past two weeks and won't wind
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"The crowd response is an used to grab the turkey baster and "The crowd response is amaz-
start singing around the house." ing," she said. "I love that feeling I start singing around he house. ing," she said. "I love that feeling According to Christina Hernan- get
dez's Web site, http://www.steenaher- stag.
nandez.com, the singer and actress Christina Hernandez said nab has appeared on soap operas such as bing a role with the orchestra was "All My Children," "Guiding Light" "pretty intense - just like any other and "As the World Turns." Her resumé also includes work n national It was her faith in God that gave products, including Conair Hair and process, she said Scunci Hair. "I asedGod
Still, despite a career defined by sound to some people," she said. "I her time spent in the public eye, definitely have faith in God, and he Christina Hernandee said she is still held my hand right through it." affected by the thought of returning Two weeks after receiving notice
to Lubbock - the city she called that she earned the coveted role as 10 Lubbock - the city she called that she earned the coveted role as a
home as she perfected her craft as a vocalist with the orchestra a whirl young adult. wind of rehearsals began, she said "li's kind of strange," she said After just two weeks of rehearsals, with a light laugh. "I never thought , the tour was launched.

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It's just such a beautiful show," Christina Hernandez said. "It gets bigger every year."
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how, visit the band's Web site show, visit the band's
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## Tech baseball signs nine to 2007 roster

By WES SKIPWITH

The Red Raiders looked to improve their hand by drawing a gan
of ace pitchers on signing day. The Texas Tech baseball team

Douglas,' Zack Stewart and Sean Wincher will all contribute on the mound for Tech next fall. Thes RA pitchers posted announced Thursday the signing an already talented Tech team. of nine players to join its fall 2007 Two Red Raiders were named to he Third-Team Preseason All Tech coach Larry Hays showed merican Team on Tuesday. Junio pitching staff in this year's recruit- outfiel Mart Roger Kieschnick re ng class by signing eight pitchers ceived this honor from the Nationa first time he has signed only one position since taking over as Tech
coach. straight out of high eight signees are ocal pitching product Chad Bettis, School. Pitchers Robert Kilcrease Thomas Pressly, Austin Quick and
catcher Mickey Armstrong round out the high school recruiting clas Armstrong, Kilcrease and Pressly The Red Raiders also added four

## Women's golf inks three to 2007 fall roster

## By WES SKIPWITH

The Lady Raiders added "Alex, Jackie and Stephanie bring The Lady Raiders added a trio a great deal of depth to our program, "green" team Wednesday. The Texas Tech women's
team announced Wednesday the signing of three new members to its
2007 fall roster. 2007 fall roster. Alex Gibson, Jackie Smith and
Stephanie Smith simed nation lit ters of intent and plan to compete for Tech as freshmen next fall. The new signees will join an
arready young Tech team. As of right now, there will be no seniors on the fall 2007 roste Stacey Totman said
 Howard of the Philadelphia in balloting by a panel of the Base- RBIs while batting. 313. He had the homers put the Phillies ahead Phillies was voted the National ball Writers' Association of Amer- most homers in the major leagues and five tied games. The Phillie
League's Most Valuable Player on ica. Pujols got 12 firsts, 19 seconds since Barry Bonds hit a record 73 went $32-18$ in games in which he Monday after leading the majors in home runs and RBIs, beating out the St. Louis Cardinals'
bert Pujols for the honor. bert Pujols for the honor.
and "ne third for 347 points. "It's definitely a relief. It's a good birthday present," said Howard, who runs set Phillies records for home
turned 27 Sund turned 27 Sunday.
Howard, the 2005 NL Rookie uns and RBIs, producing the high est totals in those categories in big
rraduating from Tomball High School in Junior Selection Tournaments.
Texas. She finished second at the 2005 "Stephanie is already con
Texas. She finished second at the 2005 A state meet. She also competes in the one tournament victory whd two has place finishes. She was named to the TJGT All- Tournament Team last year. Jackie has a natural competitive sirit which is something you cant Stephanie Smith comes from The Woodlands. She finished third in the 2006 Region 11-5A Tournament and When not playing for her school, she competes on the Texas Legends Junior of the Year. She also has two champion of the Year. She also has two champion e's Most Valuable Player for 2006
"Stephanie is already competin considering she has only been playing golf for a short time," Toman said. "She las an amazing ability at hitting the ball over great distances."
Totman said she considers Jackie mith and Stephanie Smith as two of Texas. She said hemen's golf recruits in course has contributed to her success on signing day. Due to the fact that we are getting and better every tournament, Totman said, "we are getting a lo ore looks from a lot more talented ospects." Howard didn't make it up to the najor leagues for good until July

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six races. Her wins include a firstplace finish in both the Big 12 Championship and the M
Regional Championships
Regionaego shyly admitted her success this year surprised even
herself.
"I started the season with one win, which lifted my confidence a little," Kipyego said. "Then, I won another race, and then another
race, which boosted my confidence race, which boosted my confidence some more and motivat
continue to work hard."


TEXAS TECH RUNNER Sally Kipyego won the women's 2006 NCAA dividual championship Monday with a time of 20:11.1.
Top-ranked Stanford finished points, 14 points ahead of No. 13 in first place to win the team title
at the 2006 NCA Champion at the 2006 NCAA Champion-
hips with 195 points, followed by ships with 195 points, followed by
No. 6 Colorado with 223 points. No. 6 Colorado with 223 points.
No. 10 Michigan finished in third place with 223 points and No. 8 with 262 finished in fourth place with 262 points. No. 2 Arkans The Red Raiders upset seven higher-ranked teams. No. 3 North Carolina State finished the 2006 place. No. 4 Michighan State finplace. No. 4 Michigan State fin-
shed in 12 th and No. 5 Illinois finished in eighth place, followed inth ninth place. No. 9 Minnesota finished in 11 th place, and No. 11
Arizona State finished the race in
13 Arizona Sate finished the race in
13th place. No. 12 Duke finished
four spots behind Tech at 10th

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Marquette breaks by Tech in CBE Classic, 87.72
Kteal. Fast break. Layup. Rebound. Fast break. Dunk. No. 13 Marquette put on a transi-
tion clinic in the first half Mondoy tion clinic in the first half Monday
night, taking advantage of Texas night, taking advantage of Texas
Tech's early turnover problems on its way to an $87-72$ victory in the semifnals of CBE Clasic.
Wesley Mathews scored 20 points
and Jerel McNeal matched his career and Jerel McNeal matched his career
high with 19 for the Golden Eagles, who kept Texas Tech
Knight at 873 victories.
He remained three short of tying
Adolph Rupp for second place on the career list and seven shy of breaking Dean Smith's record of 879 .
"I think our main problem tonight
was that we ran into a better team was that we ran into a better team
than us," Knight said. "They showed than us," Knight said. "They showed
it from the beginning. They jumped all over us."
Smith attended Monday nigh's game, one day after Knight watched
Smith's induction into the first class Smith's induction into the first class
of the National Collegiate Basketball of the Nationa
Hall of Fame.

## Hall of Fame.

The Golden Eagles ( $5-0$ ) forced
18 turnovers, converting 18 turnovers, converting them into
27 points, and got 22 points on fast breaks.

## "That's she kind of game we play,"

 Marthews said. "We practice it. We drill it. That's when we're at our best, getting a rrunning."


Marquette will face No. 9 Duke in Tuesday night's championship Mame The Blue Devils beat Air Force $71-56$ in an earlier semifnal.
The Red Raiders ( $4-1$ ) will play
the Falcons for third place, also on
Tuesday. Dominic James had 16 points and
David Cubillan added 11 for Marquette, which got seven assists from McNeal and six from Matthews. Marquette had two long first half runs and led by as many as 17 points before the break. The Golden
Eagles then kept Texas Tech from Eagles then kept Texas Tech from second half.
After Lazar Hayward's basket with
After Lazar Hayward's basket with
$51 / 2$ minues left waye Marcuette its $51 / 2$ minutes left gave Marquette its only 20 -point lead at $74-54$, Benny
Valentine hit back-to-back 3 -pointers Valentine hit back-to-back 3 -pointers in an $8-$-Oun that closed the gap to 74 .
But James hif four minutes lef.
later at the other end, and Marquette
never let its lead slip below 11 .
lentine led Texas Tech with


Eaxis TECH GUARD Jarrius Jackson is defended by Marquette Golde Eagles guard David Cubillan in the second half in the College Basketball MO. Marquette won the game 87-72
points, and Jarrius Jackson _ the only
turnovers," James said "We're a had tarter in double figures for the Red team to stop when we're getting the ball Raiders_ added 14. downcourt and in transition." The Red Raiders committed 12 turn- Texas Tech answered with an 11 .
overs in the first half, with Marquette run and trailed $29-23$ after Darry Do capitalizing for 21 points. That was two scored with $51 / 2$ minutes to go, but Da more turnovers than Texas Tech had Fitzgerald answered 10 seconds later wit in its $85-81$ victory over North Dakota a 3 -pointer
e on Friday night. Matthews followed that up with "I think we caught them off guard in steal and dunk, and the Golden Eagl e beginning," Marthews said. were off on a $17-8$ tear that put them up Marquette's early intensity didn't $46-31$ at the half.
TTV Kitight, though. Fitgerald, a junior forward, injured "Ive been in this game a long time. his left shin in a collision with just ov m not surprised by anything," Knight $\quad 111 / 2$ minutes left and didn't return. said. "That's what we're all trying to do, He came back to the sideline late in
the game, walking with the help of
tart off good." tart off good."
Marquette raced to an 11-2 lead in crutches.
Marquecte raced to and $11-2$ lead in crutches. just over four minutes and went ahead The injury was not serio
$26-12$ on James' dunk with $8: 42$ left in quette coach Tom Crean said. 26 on on fames dunk with $8: 42$ left in quete coach Tom Crean said. "He's OK," Crean said. "It's just his
the first half.
"We stat "We started off fast, got the early shin. He was ready to go back in."

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