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Pilot collapses in flight, later dies McALLEN (AP) - The pilot a Continental Airlines flight became ill after takeoff and was later pronounced dead after the plane made an emergency landing Satury spokeswoman said.
The 210 passengers on the flight, which departed from Houston, were never in danger and the co-pilot landed the plane safely, Continental
spokeswoman Macky Osorio said. spokeswoman Macky Osorio said. The airline is not yet releasing
details about the pilot or how he died, only saying that he suffered died, only saying that he suffered tinental believes the pilot died

## NATION

L.A. vows gang crackdown after deaths LOS ANGELES (AP) - A 14 gang members who police say were targeting blacks. A 9 -year-old gir died after being hit by a stray bul let as gang members exchanged shots near her home. A cop was
wounded in a gunbattle with a suspected gangster. The soaring violence is prompting police and politicians to promise one of the toughest crackd

## WORLD

Chavez to U.S.: 'Go to Hell, Gringos!' CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) - President Hugo Chavez told U.S, adio and TV show Sunday for what e called unacceptable meddling after Washington raised concerns about a measure to grant Venezuela's fiery The National Assembly, which is conrolled by the president's political allies, expected to give final approval this week to what it calls she "enabling law," hich would give Chaver the authority pass a series of laws by decree durin DEATH TOLL 3101517 ITaq since fighting began

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## Deadliest day in 2 years

Helicopter crash, fighting kill 19 U.S. service members in Iraq, highest day toll in 2 years

## By Bassem mroue

## the U.S. invasion. U.S. authorities Baquoba

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& \text { attacked a provincial headquarters commander of the } \\
& \text { in the Shiite Muslim holy city of Division-Baghdad. }
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bat deaths from Friday. spokeswoman, said the cause of the Karbala, the military said in a state- Karbala is 50 miles south The heavy toll comes at a critical crash had not been determined. Navy ment. Baghdad and thousands of Shite time of rising congressional opposi- Capt. Frank Pascual, a member of The statement said "an illegally pilgrims are flocking to the city to









 war began in March 200 , elan. 26 , and Shiite militias for months in Five U.S. soldiers were killed tions," said a statement from Brig. headquarters had "been secured by
only by 37 U.S deaths on Jo
2005, and 28 on the third day of the province, around the city of. Saturday night when militia fighters Gen. Vincent K. Brooks, deputy coalition and Iraqi security forces."

## T- ROCKEPS.SHOCKED JAYHAMIS " "§

Tech upsets No. 5 Kansas, wins second meeting in a row at United Spirit Arena


TEXAS TECH GUARD Alan Voskuil celebrates with fans on the court after Tech's $69-64$ win over No. 5 Kansas. See Page 6 for full coverage.
Weekend weather not as harsh as expected
Lubbockites heed weather warnings By NAOMI KASKELA
Staff Wirter

Texas Tech students may feel let dow
ove the weeke der building up hope After predicting between 10 inches and 15 inches of snowfall Whas much as 18 inches of snow in isolated areas, the National morning, downgrading the snowstorm's forecast to between three and five inches of accumulation in the Lubbock area. A revised weather advisory released Saturday blamed the reduced snow totals on "temperatures too warm to be conducive. for heavy snow," resulting in the earlier heavy snow warning and inter storm warning of snow while Friona, about 90 miles northwest of Lubbock, received 11 inches, according to the National Weather Service. Alita Estes, a senior art major from Lubbock, said she had

Predictions of severe winter-weather conditions over the weekend did not lead to increased business for JR Lindsey, owner of JR's Towing Storage and Repair, as might have been expected.
Hub City and the surrounding area ause residents of the Hub City and the surrounding area are practicing more off the road entirely when driving, and some are staying
"I think people were being more careful," he said. "I think (weather reports) scared a bunch of them off." The three phone calls Lindsey received Saturday night
were the result of vehicles becoming stuck in the mud, he were the result of vehicles becoming stuck in the mud, he stuck in an alley. In preparation for winter weather conditions, the City

REBUILDING FROSTY


JESSICA FONTEN STEVE LEWISThe Daily Toreador from The Woodlands, and Lisa Simmons, a freshman interior design major also from The Woodlands, carry a snow
ball across a side

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Wrecks
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 of Lubbock issued several state ments offering citizens tips on how to cope with the conditions non-emergencies. non-emergencies. from the city, citizens in need of non-emergency health and community services can dial 211,24 hours a day, seven days a week. 2-1-1 Texas is a help line main Human Services Commission. Human Services Commission.
Other tips from the city in cluded those specifically pertain ing to preparing for severe winter conditions. "Make sure you have adequare

SGA addresses parking issues

## By MAGGIE KIELY <br> Staff Writer

Chris Huff, Student Gov ernment Association external

vice president, said if the park vice president, said if the park ing problem at Texas Tech is not addressed soon, it will become an even bigger proble,
when enrollment increases. when enrollment increases.
Huff said he thinks immediate parking problem is getting access to and from the getting access to and from the
satellite parking lot. He said there are not enough buses
running between campus and running between campus and
satellite parking to make parksatellite parking to make park
ing convenient for students. ing convenient for students.
"We are trying to find way," Huff said, "to put more way, Huff said, "to put more
buses out there in a reasonable
time." time."
He said one of his roles as external vice president in
volves working with Universit volves working with University
Parking Services to try and Parking Services to try and
come up with the best parking come up with
solutions while keeping stu-
dent tuition fees in mind. dent tuition fees in mind. He said one solution being discussed is building more parking lots or garages.
"We have been looking at putting a parking lot or buildputting a parking lot or build
ing, depending on how much
we can raise, where
"It would accommodate an ad- "This is something that the
ditional 1000 spaces."
Hniversity will have to decide on-"
Huff said there has been dis- there are lots of pros and cons,"
cussion of constructing parking Crouch said.
facilities in various areas on
Brian Kelm, a junior business campus and building one next to major from Austin, said he gets the new Jerry S. Rawls College frustrated when he cannot find a of Business Building. He said parking space because people are
parking facilities are expensive taking up spots for an on-campus parking facilities are expensive taking up spots for an on-campus
to build and maintain, and the event.
cost of one parking garage would
"I live five minutes away from cost of one parking garage would Another possible parking Aution would be to parking campus, and I have to leave an dditional would be to charge an classes on time," Kelm said. "It's sion tickets for large events on $\quad$ Huff said he has talked with a campus, Huff said. company called Walker Parking "The surcharge would go to Consultants about building some be allocervices and then would sort of transportation hub. be allocated to new parking fa- "It would be a central-parking The extro and-transportation unit to make ect student event-fees and would said. "All bike routes would have not be applied to smaller events a route to and from the hub and such as theater productions, Huff it may include bookstores, a StarEaid. bucks and a parking garage." Eric Crouch, managing di- Huff said there are more than rvicer University Parking 1,000 spaces available on campus mount woid the surcharge for students to park in that do not ents and $\$ 1$, depending on how $\quad$ "Parking should be a focus for much money needed to be raised. SGA, and I would like to see it He said until there is a demand become more of a priority for the $\begin{aligned} & \text { for more parking spaces, the ad- } \\ & \text { ditional event fee will not take }\end{aligned}>$ mag8240," Huff said.


## IT's TZB TIME

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## SLIPPIN' AND SLIDIN'



PATRICK SHERLOCK, A senio
his front yard, Sunday afternoon


Floydada upgrades, gets citywide Wi-Fi

## By BEN MAKI

 Staff WerterThe citizens of Floydada may be-
come a little more technology-savvy in come a little more technology-savvy in the coming months.
Reese Technology Center and Blue Reese Technology Center and Blue
Moon Solutions, both ofLubbock, have Moon Solutions, both of Lubbock, have
teamed-up to create a Wi-Fi Internet teamed-up to create a Wi-Fi Internet
network that will cover everything network that will cover everyl.
within the city limits of Floydada. Todd Reno, director of business
develomentat Reese TechnologyCendevelopment at Reese TechnologyCenter, said bringing Wi-Fi to the citizens
of Floydada will be like giving them of Floydada will be like giving them
electricity for the first time by electricity for the first time by giving
them access to a whole new world of them access to a whole new world of
information. Floydada is the first city information. Floydada is the first city
in West Texas, among the first 10 cities in the state of Texas and among the
first 300 cities in first 300 cities in the United States to get a wireless network covering all land
within the city limits within the city limits.
$\qquad$ because they are very progressive," Reno
said, "and we want to help them consaid, "and we want to help them con-
tinue take steps to further education." Floydada ISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn said three years ago Floydada ISD received a grant to give every
middle school student middle school student a laptop to re-
place textbooks. The following year place textbooks. The following year,
the school district used $\$ 600,000$ to provide every student in secondary provide every student in secondary
schools and every teacher in the district with a laptop.
top.
attendance is higher, and some of our it will benefit the city's entire populatesting has had double-digit jumps in tion. scores," Vaughn said. "The new Wi-Fi "This is going to be very positive mesh network will make it an even for the whole community," Vaughn bigger and better situation for our said. "This will help with the different students." businesses in the community, and in an He said most students do not have emergency, it might help paramedics
Internet access at home, so they were keep in touch with the hosita and Internet access at home, so they were keep in touch with the
forced to find another way to do their mavbe save someone's lif. forced to find another way to do their maybe save someone's life."
Reno said Floydada may be "There was a tremendous number of town in West Texastogeta communite kids sitting around our schools and the wide Wi-Fi network, but he does expect wireless network allows them to be at it to be the last.
home," Vaughn said. "It tears down the "We hope it will stimulate economic walls of our school and lets students use growth and eventually help the whole
their computers on the road, in the car region" Reno said "Evenuall whant their computers on the road, in the car region," Reno said. "Eventually, we want
or anywhere for that matter."
to get every community in West Texa Vauger fort matter. Vaughn said Wi-Fi is just anoth aspect of the current generation of to get every community in West Tex
involved so there can be seamless com spudents' lives he believes should be munication between them." accessible to them. "These students available for a nominal cost becaus world of text messates in a digital it is being installed for the purpose of world of text messages, emails and helping the students.
iChat," Vaughn said. "The new $\mathbb{W}_{i}$.
iChat," Vaughn said. "The new Wi- Marty Hale, CEO of Blue Moon
Fi a allows them to function in their Solutions, said the network should be world." world.
He said the cityw Hust another step forward for the school district, a step he hopes will be just one of many to improve the students' situations. "I don' tknow what the future holds whatever we do will be in the best inter est of the kids."
He said the new network will bene ready some time in February. Blue Moon
Solutions is installing 30 receivers to light posts that will then retransmit the signal to computers all across the city. Reno said a few years ago, the Reese Technology Center received a gran
to distribute an OC-192, which is he strongest bandwidth available in the United States. The bandwidth has an 80-mile radius and will be transmitted 80 -mile radius and will be

GREG McCHESNEY, A junior computer science major from El Paso, clears snow and ice from vents on the hood of his car Saturray morning in the Bledsoe/Sneed parking lot. McChesney and a friend were on their way
to the United Spirit Arena where they work as ushers.

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WINTER WIPERS



Make the most of your days

DD= $=$ verybody wants to sin. Of cou everybody wants to sin. It seems fun
at the time. Whether you are out partying hard to live the college life or giving your body to another for
pleasure, it may seem like the natural pleasure, it may seem like the natural and right thing to do; it seems if you
are careful and lucky, you can avoid are careful and luc
the consequences.
But even the sinner who neve "The unfaithful are trapped by evil desires," (Proverbs 11: 6b). I have continually found that in
my life, sin keeps me away from the my life, sin keeps me away from the is the largest impediment to your work, education, personal growth and satisfaction in life.
Once sin gets a grip on your life, it controls your mind and your actions. It tells sou what to want, and it makes up excuses for why it is OK . Sin gives providing temporary pleasures: Sin distracts by using what seem appealing at the time, but it will never satisfy you. "Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with $4: 19)$. Where does a one-night stand leave you? Always unsatisfied and wanting more, whether it is just
more of the same or something more more of the
meaningful.
Sin can cortant instance, the need to be loved is healthy desire that is inherent in ou and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh,

## Ginger Kapalka

 By focusing on Jesus, sin falls
away. When you get it out of your heart and mind, it losese its power over
you. "Those who belong to Christ you. "Those who belong to Christ
Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires," (Galatians 5:24). But following Jesus isn't
about self-denial; it is about being the about self-denial; it is about being
"self" God made you to be. When sin's perversion is taken
away, God-given desires can be seen away, God-given desires can be seen
clearly. Then, you will find the true clearly. Then, you will find the true
desire of your heart, a desire that desire of your heart, a desire that
God has placed in you and the most God has placed in you and the most important work you will do in your
life. When we seek that, God gives life. When we seek that, God gives
us true satisfaction. "The desire of the us true satisfactionly in good, but the
righteous ends onk
hope of the wicked only in wrath." hope of the wicked only in wrath."
(Proverbs 11:23)
The greatest human desire is to know God. "Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I
desire besides you," (Fsalm 73:25). When you begin to know God, he will also show you yourself. College is a time for definition: to define who you are, who you will be and what you want in life. "Be very
careful, then, how you live - not as careful, then, how you live - not as
unwise but as wise, making the most unwise but as wise, making the most
of every opportunity, because the of every opportunity, because the
days are evil," (Ephesians 5:15-16). It's a time for learning. Not just to learn in class, but to challenge your assumptions and seek truth. All I ask is that you don't settle with a stagnant life. Don't be content with
temporary pleasures when you have temporary pleasures whe
access to everlasting joy.

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## These days, Americans can't afford a Democrat

riginally, I was going to
write about the Iraqi-troop
surge un until I read a HOIE
"West Side Story" does amuse me, I'm quite ready to watch the leaders of the left tear each other apart.
Even though Clinton is leading in Even though Clinton is leading in most democratic polls, including
one large Washington Post-ABC one large Washington Post-ABC
News poll that lists Clinton ahead News poll that lists Clinton ahead
with 41 percent of 1,000 democrats with 41 percent of 1,000 democrats midable challenger to Clintor. He
has already gained backing from has already gained backing fr
many democratic donors. many democratic donors.
For instance, The democratic For instance, The democratic
"Daddy Warbucks" of the last few years, George Soros, sent Obama annock within a few
 ions as to why they were going to fund Barack Obama over Clinton. According to The New York Times, the chairman of Torrey Funds, a
global hedge fund, has decided for him and his money to support Obama. James Torrey said "I know it's perceived as an anti-Hillary it's perceived as an anti-Hillary
thing. I think she's marvelous, I rather see Barack Obama as presi-
dent. I think the republicans will make it their life's work to bring her down." Other New York donors voiced Washington Post-ABC News poll, because even though Clinton's numbers were more than double Obama's, she had almost 100 percent name recognition, which doesn't bode well for Sen. Clinton's reputation amongst fellow On Clinton's Los Angeles money front, many possible fundrais-
ers have already signed on to do ers have already signed on to do
a fundraiser for Obama instead of Clinton. These cash cows are David Geffen, Jeffrey Katzenberg en Spielber
England's Times paper billed the race between Obama and Clinton as "the magic v , the machine." Some other challengers are New former Senator John Edwards forformer Senator John Edwards, for-
PETA ideas, values still hard for many to align with

By Jamie reed
mous person in a chicken suit protesting outside the local KFC. The antics of the
People for the Ethical Ireament of An People for the Ethical Treatment of An
mals are all too familiar to animal righ mals are all too familiar to animal
activists and non-activists alike.

25 years, PETA has claimed to represent he views and attitudes of
animal rights activists worldwide. The organization has and continues to battle
factory farms slayhterto factory farms, slaughterhouses, the fur
industry and much more. PETA believes industry and much more. PETA believes
that animals have rights and deserve to have their best interests taken into consideration, regardless of whethe* they are usefull to humans, according to their Web site.
Being an animal devotee my entire
life, PETA seemed like the orgnization life, PETA seemed like the organization
for me, and for a long time, it was. When tor me, and for a long time, it was. When
I first became a vegetarian four years ago, I surfed PETA's Web site for any information I could get my hands on. I ordered freestickers, pamphlets, CDs and
even their vegetarian starter kit. To me even their vegetarian starter kit. To me,
PETA was perfect. They believed what PETA was perfect. They believed what
Ibelieved in: Iopposed slaughterhouses, Ibelieved in: I opposed slaghterhouse,
factory farms and the fur industry just
like PETA Plus the free stickers were like PETA. P.
a nice bonus.
But I was na've. I had no idea that by being such an avid PETA follower, $I$ was smearing myself with astereotype - -the
stereotype of a crazy, almost psychotic stereotype of a crazy, almost psychotic
animal rights activist. I didn't view mynelf this way. But supporting PETA and their outlandish ways made me out to be something different in the eyes of the non-followers.
Without any doubt, PETA is ex treme. Along with targeting the usual
slaughterhouse and mink-wearing super-
more extreme level.
For example For example, PETA believes that
crating dogs is cuel. 'No matter what the per shop owner ordog trainerswh act he is just a box that you can see through, and putting dogs in crates is just a way to around to taking care of them unt yrouperly," IETA stated on ist Web site.
I disagree. Dogs are pack animals,
and purting them in a crate or kennel or a reasonable amount of time is not negative. Dogs, like their wild ancestors, need a den and in domesticated life, a
crate provides this place of necessary protection.
And yet, nobody can deny what
PETA has accomplished in the world of PETA has acco
animal rights.
animal rights.
Recently, they persuaded the popular Ralph Lauren to disconntinue using real Raph Lauren to discontinue using real
fur in its clothing lines. Also in 2006, PETA aided the city of Chicago in banning the sale of foie gras, or goose liver produced by overly force-feeding the animal. Welch's, the popular fruit juice
company, halted their conduction and company, halted their conduction and knew?) after PETA fired off a letter to knew? atter PE
the company.
The victories don't lie. It's obvious because of this, their existence seems somehownecessary. WithoutPETA, who
would be pushing for these changes?
think she's a great senator, but I'd mer Iowa Jovernor Iom Nalsack, inter-party primary fighting back
oossibly John Kerry and maybe to their real enemy, the Republi
can Party. Not only are other democratic While it's a long road ahead unhopefuls ready to attack Clinton, til the elections of 2008, I honestly she's going to encounter opposition hope we never see Hillary Clinton
from her husband's old political or Barack Obama in the White adviser Dick Morris, according to House because I don't even want longtime political-insider Robert to imagine the bloating of govern Novak. Morris is currently fund- ment and tax hikes that would mentary about Hillary Clinton, occur afterwards. One question and it's unlikely that anyone knows to ask themselves before they be the Clintons as well as Morris, who gin supporting Clinton or Obama worked with them for years. is whether or not they can afford McAuliffe was also quoted as either one of these candidates. saying "George Bush is going to know I can't.
it or not," which to me is his way of trying to divert the attention major from lubbock. E-mail him


Latest slasher film 'hitches' solid cinematography with poor plot


## Double T Crew helping students adjust to life on campus



## Raiders shoot down Jayhawks

By JAY LANGLEY
STaff Writer

|  | en | lins) or Brandon (Rush) and the |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | to | to Shady," Self said. "We were go |
|  |  |  |
|  | With 1:03 to play, Jackson used a |  |
| I think Dora carried us in the | Dora pick, drove to the rim a | $m$ taking a quick three but |
| ," Jackson said. | verted a three-point play to give Tech | we weren't going to get a better look |
| After Kansas jumped out to the |  | than that. Th |
| d, Tech ( $14-5,3-1$ ) got a quick eight | "I think (Martin) | After Co |
| points from Dora, including a 3 -pointer |  | Kansas' Rush appeared to secure the of- |
| with $10: 14$ to play in the first half to give | sol jus | fensiverebour |
| Raiders their first lead at 18-16. |  | gess |
| The game looked like it was going | For the game, Jackson had 15 poin | the court |
| ch for us in the beginning," Te | on 4 -of- 10 shooting. | to Martin Zeno fora wide-open dunk to |
| we | "We hadn't been cutting real well, | ure the Rai |
| of time left. We had a whole gan | and he made a really good cut and | "Honestly, I didn't really see |
| left. We can make up eight points in a | open," Knight said of Jackson's 3 -p | I just saw a white jersey," Burg |
| whole game." | play. "We had a really | ed in the |
| Not only did Tech make up | th | m just happy he caught the |
| eight-point differ | p for him. | and laid it up." |
| controlled much of the second hal | After Kansas' Sherro | Burgess said despite the win |
| ing a $61-49$ lead with $3: 42$ to play. | verte | No. 5 Kansas, the team still has a |
| "The thing about it is, it wasn'treally | point, Iech's Alan | improve |
| close game until the last minute," Self | son mis togive | We lost the lead when we were up |
| "They had control of the gan | point lead with 31 seconds to play. | 12," he said. "Good teams don't lose |
| They controlled the game until the very | "Obviously the huge play in tod | leads, so that's just something we gotta |
| end, and I think we did kind of a good | game was the Voskuil tip in," Knig | , |
| job of controlling the end." |  | Tech next hosts another Top-10 |
| Kansas used a quick 13-1 run to | With Tech up three point | team when eighth-ranked Texas A\&M |
| score at 62 with 1:42 to play. | 26 seconds remaining, Se |  |
| he thing that we've had a pro | timeout to set up the Jayhawks' fin | off Wednesday at the United Spirit |
| all year long is losing leads, a | possession. | Arena. - |
| dn't break our string today," Knig | ere trying to throw the | aym |



SOPHOMORE FORWARD MICHAEL Prince scores early in the firs period of the game against the University of Kansas Jayhawks.


GUARD MARTIN ZENO goes for a layup during Tech's victory


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## Knight-ly forecast

'The General' predicts weather but not game

By STEPHEN MONAHAN<br>Staff Writer

Coach Bob Knight may not have been able to forecast an other upset over Kansas before
Saturday's game, but he had the snowfall prediction packed tight. "I told everybody it isn't:goit isn't to snow, Knigh to 16 it isn't going to snow 16 inches
in Lubbock in the year 3000 for Christ's sake.'" With Lubbock receiving an
official count of 4.3 inches of official count of 4.3 inches of snow plus freezing rain and sleet over the weekend, a record pack the United Spirit Arena to watch Texas Tech upset fifthranked Kansas $69-64$ Saturday something Knight said
appreciated.
"The most important thing "The most important thing
today was the turnout of the students," Knight said. "I think it was the largest turnout that
we've ever had for students. They were great. They made it a g
atmosphere for basketball."


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Mavs win in first finals rematch

## in Saturday's win. "The energy was very high in the crowd, so

 I would just like to thank thefans and everybody that came out and supported us today." While a record number of students showed for the Kansas game, the arena was still not sold out. The result could be
atuributed to the inclement attributed to the inclement
weather, but that was no exweather, but that was no ex
cuse in Knight's eyes. "You know people in Texas got to understand that goddamned snow; you drive through it," he said. "I mean, Jesus, they're selling out gro-
cery stores." Knight, w
Knight, who has an ap-
preciation for hunting, said preciation for hunting, said
the Hub City's below-freezing temperatures were nothing compared to other parts of the world.
"You know guys tell me 'Coach we're going to go hunt-
ing Saturday; it's going to be ing Saturday; it's going to be
cold,"" said Knight. "I said, 'cold my ass - you don't know what cold is.' I said ' you people down here have no concep of cold."'
After the threat of treach erous weather was predicted
for Friday and Saturday, many local grocery stores sold out of necessities such as bottled
water, and now Knight wants to use weather predictions to
his advantage. "I think I'm going to buy
a store and start rumors on
snowfall") he said. a store and start rumors on
snowfall," he said.

MIAMI (AP) - Jerry Stackhouse egained his scoring touch at the right time for the Dallas Mavericks, help-
ing them finally stave off a comeback attempt by the Miami Heat. Stackhouse - slowly working his way back after spraining his lef ankle last month -scored 16 of his
23 points in the final ouarter as the 23 points in the tinal quarter as ine
Mavericks held on to beat Miami 99-93 on Sunday in the first matchup between the teams since last season. NBA finals.
Josh Howard had 25 points and Dirk Nowitzki added 22 points and 11 rebounds for Dallas, which im-
proved its NBA-best record to $34-8$ and is $20-1$ in its last 21 games. Plus, the Mavs got some tiny measure of revenge over the Heat, who lost the first two games of last year's final before rallying to win the champio ship in six games.
"We just had to keep grinding, which had some great players making great plays."
left ankle wade - who suffered a left ankle injury in the first quarten
but returned and but returned and played 44 minute - finished with 31 points, six re missed a potential tying 3 -pointer with 5.8 seconds left. Jason Williams had 17 points and Udonis Haslem, who missed his first eight shots, had 15 for the Heat. "We still had an opportunity to win the game, "When center Alono self in a position to win, you dont want to just settle for that. They do
keep stats for moral victories."

## Spring BreakTips

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## Bears force four turnovers in win over New Orleans

CHICAGO (AP) - The ChiSuper Bowl memorable. They're making this one historic long before t's played.
Dissed all season long, Rex Grossgame for the first time since 1985 after rolling over the New Orleans Saints 39-14 Sunday, and Da Coach leading them there makes it all the more special.
Lovie Smith's arrival in Mither Lovie Smith's, arrival in Miarni will make him the first black head
coach to reach the marquee game in
its 41 years.
"Yll feel even better to be the first black coach to hold up the world championship trophy," Smith
said after the Bears won said after the Bears won the NFC
championship. Championship.
This sisn't the This isn't the wild bunch, led by
oach Mike Ditka and quarterbacked by Jim McMahon, that paraded down Bourbon Street, then routed New England for the championship 21 years ago. Its defense isn't overpowering, its quarterback isn't a renegad
This team, despite its impressive record, was maligned all season and
never possessed the overpowering
aura of Ditk's's gang.
Still, Smith's team did it in true Still, Smith's team did it in true
Bears fashion, with big plays on defense and a steady running game in he sleet and snow, ending the Saint' The Bears ( $15-3$ ) will play either the Patriots or the Indianapolis Colts, in Miami in two weeks. A Colta
victory would put two black head victory would put two black head
coaches in the big game for the first time; Indy coach Tony Dungy was Smith mentor "I am really into the great tra"on we have with the Chicago oeas,' Smith said. "I am just trying gate standard Mil team up to tha same standara Mike had his team ac specially that ' 85 team.

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## Colts complete largest comeback to win AFC

to a diving Bernard Berrian that
clinched it, sending the bundled-up
fans in Soldier Field into foot-stompfans in Soldier Field into foot-stompBowl, Super Bowl."

## "We had a great game today," said

 Grossman, who was 11 -for-26 for 144 yards, but made no mistakes. "This is great and all, but we have one game ${ }^{\text {cog." }}$Jones had all 69 yards on an eight-play ground drive in the second 123 yards. Gould nailed three field 123 yards. Gould nailed three field with 44 takeaways, forced four turnovers, and when NFC passing leader Drew Brees fumbled less than a minute after Berrian's TD, whatever
karma the Saints (11-7) carried this karma the Saints
season disappeared.
"We talked a lot about getting back to what we do and that's getting takeaways," Smith said.
Cedric Benson then scored on a 12 -yard run, and from there it was a matter of searching for the Smicen.
Smith and Bears owner Virginia McCaskey, daughter of Bears founder
George Halas, accepted the Halas George Halas, accepted the Halas
Trophy moments after Grossman


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comeback, a drive, a legacy. And yes -finally - Peyton Manning gets his Super Bowl trip, too.
Foothall's most pro
Footballs most prolific quarterback put on a show for the ages Sunday,
rallying the Indianapoolis Colts from 18 points down and driving them 80 yards for the winning score in a wildly entertaining $38-34$ victory over the New England Patriots.
In his nine years in the league Manning has never played in a game
like this AFC championship contest He threw for 349 yards and one touch. down and brought his team back from a $21-3$ deficit.
Joseph Addai capped Mannings 3 -ate drive with the winning score, the Colts (15-4) complete the hally and send coach Tony Dungeyto his first Super Bowl and a very special one. Dungy and the Colts will face the Chicago Bears and his good friend Lovie Smith in Miami in two weeks. Together they are the first black its 41 years.
After Indy's last ouchdown ning was on the sideline, his-head down - he couldn't bear to watch. New England's Tom Brady - he
he three Super Bowl rings - threw an opened the scoring by pouncing on
interception to Martin Jackson and the fumbled handoff between Brady and RCA Dome crowd went wild. One kneel Laurence Maroney that squirted into own later and Manning ripped off his the Indy end zone midway through th elmet to celebrate.
first quarter
It got worse from there for Manning was it a win for Manning, the All-Pro, All-Everything son of Archie, it who telegraphed a throw to the sidelin was a riveting, back-and--orth showcase that Patriots cornerback A sante Samue
of two of the NFl's best teams, best quar-- snateched and took 39 yards into the end terbacks and yet another example of why, zone for a $21-3$ lead.
From there, the gameplan changed
It was anyyhing but by-the-book, because it had to, and the egme mornhe It was anything but by-the-book, because it had to, and the game morphe New England left guard Logan Mankins something much more than that

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## Tech track earns NCAA qualifications in first meet of season

 Texas Tech Track Invitational Tech track coach Wes Kittley said the invitational was goin the 2007 season. And by "relaxing," Kittley meant breaking two track records and having three athletes reach an NCAA provisional mark in
the season.
Cross country runner Sally Kipyego kicked off her first intime of 4:43:04 in the mile, earn- record. The relay team consisted
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Gladys Kipsang, Asia Diaz and } & \text { 10:09.42. Distance runners Silas } \\ \text { Louise Cox. } & \text { Kemboi, Kevin Chelimo, Zach }\end{array}$
Kemboi, Kevin Chelimo, Zach "Freshman Justin Turner went up the relay team. In the 60 -meter hurdles senior All-American Marlon
Odom, who comper Odom, who competed against

four of his teammates in the finals, finished first in the finals race Saturday with a time of 7.97 | seconds. |
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| Kittley |

Kittley said it was not the All-
Americans Americans who impressed him, but the newcomers who showed
up ready to compete. He said Justin Turner, as well He said Justin Turner, as well
"Freshman Justin Turner went six-nine in the high jump," Kit-
tley said. "We were real pleased with him. Freshman Brandon Washington won the 600 -meter 15.8 meters in the Kight went 15.8 meters in the

The Tech track team earned another provisional mark whe
pole-vaulter Amanda Alley took first place in the eve with a height of 12 Kittley said although his team was impressive, there are still
kinks to work out during this kinks to work
week's practice.

He said his team still has a lot
work to of work to do to duplicate the "We're not in great shape yet," Kittley said. "The good thing about this meet is it's a working neet where we ran both days. I think we're going to see, i
about two weeks, that's going to about two weeks, The Tech track team will split up on Thursday when some members of the team will trave to Albuquerque, N.M., for the
Zia Classic. On Saturday, other ia Classic. On Saturday, othe members of the team will trave - paul.j. roberts@ ©ttui.edu

## Tech hurdlers looking to Aggies alone in first place jump over competition for first time in Big 12 <br> ked their best

## By PAUL ROBERT

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Texas Tech track and field assistant coach Steve Silvey is quick to the draw when de-
scribing the mentality a hurdler scribing the mentality
needs to be successful.
"You have to have the aggressiveness of a western gunslinger and toughness of an NFL line backer," Silvey said. eer that produced 28 national championships, 34 Olympians and 27 qualifying athletes for the World Track and Field Championships, Silvey is ready to create another championshi team in 2007. best collegiate teams in the nato get back at it this year." Tech coach Wes Kittle
could not agree more wit Silvey's statement on the year expectations, especially whe
discussing the hurdling team. "They're a tremendous pa of our program," Kittley said "Them being so good has benefited our recruiting program and what it is today."
The hurdling
The hurdling squad includes group Silvey likes to call the "Elite" hurdle crew.
There is Daryl Burgess, a senior from Miami, Fla., who holds the school record in the of 7.29 seconds and in the 110 meter hurdles; Burgess was the unior college national champion in 2005 .
Marlon Odom will be returning to the track for his senio


DARYL BURGESS, A senior nursing major from Miami, Fl practices running hurdles Thursday afternoon at the Athletic Train. ing Center on campus. Burgess and the rest of the Tech men and women's track and field team competed in the Texas Tech Invitationa and Saturday at the ATC.
tributing the obstacle to the height of the hurdle "You're trying to jump over

## high," he said.

There is so much training involved in producing a flex ible hurdler, Silvey said. "They have to be a good sprinter," he said. "A prototype hurdler is in be-
tween six-feet one-inches to six-foot three-inches." strong, but not just in the
legs.
"There are so many muscle groups involved, and it's not
just the lower body" Silvey just the lower body," Silvey
said. "The strength in your said. "The strength in your
pecs, biceps, triceps is just as important as the strength in your hamstring and quads. To
jump a hurdle is a complete body function. Silvey said most hurdler
also participate in also participate in other
events as well. Of the 14
hurdlers on the hurdlers on the Tech team,
all of them are also sprinters and two of them partake in jumping events.
"Diversity is key," Silvey said. "I call them my blue-col-
lar athletes. They are the ones lar athletes. They are the ones
that work the most, but they that work the most, but the
get rewarded for what they put get rewarded for what th
in with their results."
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 ference season hardly come close to being the most team wenc e.
unusual sight this week on the Big Conference. unure landsape. The Cowboys (16-3, 2-2) were fifth-ranked team was the same Re
12 landser For a real shocker, take a look at just a few days from their triple-over- Raider outfit that got thumped by the men's basketball standings, start- time 105-103 victory over Texas, a ing at the top, and be assured that game that will probably go down as "How does that happen? How what you see is not a typographical the best of the year in the Big 12 . the hell do I know?" Knight said
error. But Mario Boggan, who scored "Maybe the moon was right. If
error.
That entry next to Texas A\&M a career-high 37 points and 20 re- knew, I wouldn't be talking to you claiming the Aggies are $4-0$ and the only unbeaten team in conference bounds against Texas, was harassed all day by Joseph Jones and Antanas Kavaliauskas and wound up with only 11 points.
Could the No. 8 Aggies in just Could the No. 8 Aggies in just
three years vault from $0-16$ to $16-0$ ? three years vault from $0-16$ to $16-0$ ?
It's extremely doubfful, of course. tr's extremely doubtful, of course.
They still must take to the road and They still must take to the road and
travel to Texas, Oklahoma State, Kansas and Texas Tech. And road wins are about as rare in the Big 12 as Bog Knight's warm, friendly smiles.
But if the Aggies ace a big road But if the Aggies ace a big road
est this Wednesday at Knight's rest this Weanesday at Knight's
Texas Tech, at least a few fans may Texas Tech, at le
start to dream.
Kansas State, given up for dead ust a week or so ago, seems to be the only Big 12 team that knows how to win on the road.
The Wildcats beat lowa State 69-60 Saturday for the only road win in the league this weekend and their sixth victory away from home
this year. That's tops among all Big 12 teams.
Kansas saw its 10 -game winning streak evaporate because Knight'
Red Raiders did exactly what Jay Red Raiders did exactly what Jay-
hawk coach Bill Self said last week hawk coach Bill Self said last week They ran their motion offense nearly They ran thesly.
flat Nople. No. Noant in that unbelievable tripleovertime affair, also had a tough time in its next outing. Not only did the Longhorns lose at Villanova 76-69, but Kevin Durant was made to look ke just another face in the fresh eemed in dominating the Big 12 . After averaging 34 points the last four games, Durant was just 4 -for- 1 hots in the second half and wound up with 12 points. s selling out theying Texas A\&M tickets away at Oklahoma. Students got into the Lloyd Noble Center for free Saturday, and the announced crowd still numbered
nly 6,057 . But they did see a show. Th sooners improved to $11-6$ and 3-2 with a 91-51 thumping of Baylor Vorfolk State on Nov. 10 . "The crowd was wonderful," sai Sklahoma's Michael Neal. "It was Said coach Jeff Capel, "That may have been as complete a game a we've played all year, against a good team. I thought our guys were really really good -
Turco gets record in Stars win

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Dallas
goalie Marty Turco had to work hard
for his milestore for his milestone win, which capped a momentous week for the
take into the All-Star breal take into the All-Star break.
Stu Barnes scored in the round of the shootout, beating the Minnesota Wild 2-1 and making Turco the Stars' all-time leader in victories on Saturday night.
"To be here where the franchise
" said Turco, who has 161 win ," said Turco, who has 161 wins 295 career games. Ed Belfour won 60 times in 307 games.
Dallas played regular-season game Dallas played regular-season game
o. 1,000 since moving from Min esota in 1993 , winning for the fifth traight time against the replacements - who joined the league in 2000.
Barnes, who beat Niklas. BackBarnes, who beat Niklas Backnine points in their last six games before the break. "Especially with the injuries tha hem," said Mikko Koivu, who tied the game at 1 with $6: 55$ remaining in regulation on a rebound in the slot. "It's going to be big games right away, so we want to be ready for those and all the way the rest of the season," Defensemen Keith Carney and Kim Johnsson and center Pavol Demitra each returned from injuries oxtra session. For Barnes, this was second try in the shootout for Minnesota, positives overshadthis season. owed by the loss of Fernandez Backstrom - appearing for just the "It's usually exciting to watch," he Backstrom - appearing for just the
said, laughing. "But when they tap second time in the last 12 games
your shoulder, you've got to be ready
-played capably in relief. He made your shoulder, you ve got to be ready
to go out there." - played ca

Pascal Dupuis lost the puck when Coach Jacques Lemaire said he
wurco poked it away on the last wasn't worried about the injury, espe chance for the Wild, who lost their cially with five days off for Fernande fourth straight at home but picked during the break.


## Texas uses defense en route to upset over A\&M

| AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Defense, fense, defense. That's all No. 22 Texas | was fired up," said Jackson, who also had three steals. "We knew it was a big game | the floor. |
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| heard about No. 17 Texas A\&M. | for us and we needed this win." | of pride in how we |
| Tired of hearing how good the Ag - | The Longhorns scored 26 points | play defense, but I was more impressed |
| and their smothering defense could | off the A\&M turnovers and held the | with Texas' defense than anything |
| Tiffany Jackson and the Longhorns | Aggies to 31 percent shooting. | tonight," A\&M coach Gary Blair said. |
| cred it was time to play some of | tainey Raven added 14 points for Te | "Our post players were scared and not |
| own. | (14-5, 3-2). | finishing shots. Today, my team lacked |
| Jacksonscored 27 points and grabbed | Takia Starks scored 14 to lead Texas | toughness and it was all about Texas." |
| rebounds, and the Longhorns forced | \&M ( $13-4,3-2)$. The Aggies had held | The Longhorns |
| to roll over the |  |  |
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this season.
A 13 -5 run by Texas to open the
second pushed the elead to $41-23$. The second pushed the lead to 41-23. The
Aggies, who waited to use the full-court defense that worked so well this season, tried todisupt the Longhomsns with pres-

## urnovers, but their own miscues kept

them from making a run.
Two steals and layups by Raven, and
he Longhoms counter any momennum they could play he Longhorns kept forcing A\&M turn- Raven scored 12 in the second half. vers and Jackson's tough turnaround Patrice Reado, who scored 10 points
in the second half for A\&M, fouled in the lane made it $49-31$. mer in the lane made it $49-31$. in the second half for A\&M, fouled
Texas dominated scoring in the out with more than 8 minutes left to Texas dominated scoring in the out with more than 8 minutes left to
paint $32-18$ and outrebounded the Ag - remove the Aggies best scoring threat gies $41-30$. Texas was 14 -for- 19 in the down the stretch.
second half ( 74 percent) Texas plays No. 13 Baylor, Texas
second haf ( 74 percent)
"In't think I've seen Tiffany
Tech and No. 7 Oklahoma in a little Jackson play a better all-around game," more than a week - a key stretch if
Texas coach Jody Conradt said, "Our the Longhoms expect to challenge for Texas coach Jody Conradt said. "Our the Longhoms expect to challenge for
team wanted to prove they could hang, the Big 12 title.








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