Sewage reservoir collapses, kills 5 UMM NASER, Gaza Strip (AP) - A huge sewage reservoir in the
northern Gaza Strip collapsed Tuesday, northen five people in a frothing cascade
killing of waste and mud that swamped a village and highlighted the desperate need to upgrade Gaza's overburdened infrastructure.
Rescue crews and Hamas gurmen rushed to the area to search for people
feared buried under he sewage and mud. feared buried under the sewage and mud.
Dressed in wetsuits, they paddled boats through the layer offoam floating on the green and brown rivers of waste.

## DEATH TOLL

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## WEATHER

Today

## Senate signals support for troop withdrawal

## By DAVID ESPO Republican attempts to scuttle After weeks of setbacks on the Democrat - argued otherwise. and the White House freshened the

 WASHINGTON (AP) - The The vote marked the Senate's to "send a message to President Bush starting to turn things around" in dent is disappointed that the Senate Democratic-controlled Senate most forceful challenge to date of the that the time has come to find a the Iraq war, and added that critics continues down a path with a bill narrowly signaled support Tuesday administration's handling of a war new way forward in this intractable "conceive no failure as worse than that he will veto and has no chance for the withdrawal of U.S. combat that has claimed the lives of more war." troops from Iraq by next March, than 3,200 U.S. troops. It came days "It is a choice between staying the worthy of additional sacrifice. They Similar legislation drew only
triggering an instant veto threat after the House approved a binding course in Iraq or changing the course are wrong." triggering an instant veto threat after the House approved a binding course in Iraq or changing the course are wrong."
from the White House in a deepen- withdrawal deadline of Sept. 1,2008 , in Iraq," he said. ing dispute between Congress and and increased the likelihood of a veto But Republicans - and Sen. would veto any bill that he deemed a change that persuaded Nebraska's commander in chief. $\quad$ confrontation this spring. Joseph Lieberman, an independent an attempt to micromanage the war, WITHDRAWAL continued on page 5

 ment show broadcasts weekdays from 4-7 p.m. on KKAM-AM 1340. See Page 7 for the full story.
Board of Regents to continue debate over new B.A. building location


Tech police regulate underage drinking, drug paraphernalia

By PAUL ROBERTS
$\qquad$ Texas Tech police responded to a medir cal emergency in Chitwood Residence
Hall where a sudent was suffering from a seizure. Police said the student was
transported to the University Medical Center Emergency Room. An examination/investigation request was completed
and given to the Texas Department of and given to
Public Saferty. Tech police responded to a 911 call in the Medical Olffice Plaza of the UMC. ic-
cording to reports, a patient was suffering cording to reports, a patient was suffering
from hypooglyeemia and was transported oo an individual room of the UMC. Tech police investigated damage to a
student's vhicle in the Z1-C parking lot. student's vehicle in the Z1-C parking lot.
Police said the vehicle's rear window shattered when a rock and oher debris struck the window while a grounds-maintenance employee was cutting the grass. Tech police investigated theft in the
R- 8 parking lot. Police said a 12 -inch-R-8 parking lot. Police said a 12 -inch-
by-16 inch magnetic business sign was by-16 inch magnetic business sign was parked vehicle.

March 24
Tech police arrested two Tech students for possession of alcohol in a residence
room of Clement Residence Hall. Acroom of Clement Residence Hall. Ac-
cording to reports, police asked to search cording to reports, police asked to search
the room once contraband in the room was observed. The students were issued Lubbock County citations and released. A non-student was arrested for possession of marijuana and two Lubbock County warrants at the International
Cultural Center. According to reports, police observed the non-student conducting suspicious activity inside the
constuction area at the center. The
subject was transported to the Lubbock subject was transported to the Lubbock
County ail. County Jail.


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## Campus buildings safe during tornado season, experts say

By GLENYS BOLLS
STaff Writer
 Texas Tech is a safe place to be if
tornado were to hit Lubbock, said representatives of the Tech Police Department and the Wind Science
and Engineering Research Center. and Engineering Research Center.
All major university buildings have steel framing or are composed of reinforced concrete, according to
the Tech Environmental Health and the Tech Environmental Health and
Safety Web site, http://www.depts.ttu. edu/ehs/SITE/TOI/Tornadoss.asp.
Because of this, all the major uniBecause of this, all the major uni-
versity buildings, including residence versity buildings, including residence
halls, are considered safe structures during a tornado.
"The buildings are highly resistant
to tornadoes," said Kishor Mehta, to tornadoes, said Kishor Mehta,
former director of the Wind Science Center, who specializes in structural
damage caused by windstorms. "Any damage caused by windstorms. 'Any
building with three stories or more, I
I don't expect them to collapse. How-
ever, the roofing may get damaged, so you should go to lower floors." This advice is already the norm,
said Mark McVay, unit associate director for Housing and Residence Life.
"Typicall we send sudent "Typically, we send students to the

is find underground shelter, such as
according to the Tech Environmental
Health and Safety Web site. If an Healt and Serground shelter is not available, a
und
small interior room or hall way on the
build dings lowest floor is the secondbuilding's lowest floor is the secondbest option.
"Interior
"Interior rooms are the most structurally sound," said Jim Snow,
Tech police officer certified by the National Weather Service. "Basements are great. I can't think of (a building on campus) that doesn't have basement. There really can't be that many if I can't think of any off the top
McVay said even if a campus Muilding does not have a basempent, the buildings were designed to outlast severe weather. "These structures were built to last
00 years," McVay said, noting the 100 years," McVay said, noting the Indest buildings on campus were built the 1940s.
When an
port is issued, Tech police begin the process of informing students. "The chiefs make the determination about when we use the sirens," said Jack Floyd, crime prevention
officer for the Tech police "WWhen officer for the Tech police. "When using the sirens on the police cars Wf notify the people on the streets to
get inside, and we notify the housing people that weather is coming so the ceople that weather is coming so

Mehta said the best thing to do in tornado is simple: Go inside.
"Put space between you and out"Put space between you and out"The best thing to do is go to one of he permanent buildings, including he residence halls." Some tornadoes are clearly visible
while others may be obscured by rain or low-hanging clouds, according to he Environmental Health and Safety Web site. The air may become still before the tornado hits, and a cloud of debris can mark the tornado's location
even if a funnel is not visible. When ven if a funnel is not visible. When the sky to determine if they need to ake action.
Tech is in the process of getting a Storm Ready certification from the Ready is Weather Service. Storm eady is a program dealing with nformation to the public in a timely manner. When the process is comlete, lech will be the third - and receive the certification. "With the number of students, "aculty and staff we have on campus, said. "We need to stay on top of things og the correct information out to them. Anything that happens, we're the ones who get the word out." $\checkmark$ glenys.bolls@ttu.edu

## Bicyclist hit near Human Sciences Building <br> By RICHARD CAMPANARO

Stafe Writer

A vehicle struck a Texas Tech stu-
dent at roughly 11 a.m. Tuesday while she rode her bicycle by the Human Sciences Building. Adale Green, a junior human development and family studies major from
Dumas, said she was riding her bicycle Dumas, said she was riding her bicycle
northbound on Akron Road, parallel to Dumas, said she was siding her biiccle it offered proof of the force with which
northbound on Akron Road, parallel to she was struck.
the Human Sciences building, when a "How could younot see mé"."Geeen the Human Sciences building, when a How couldyou not see me. Green
late-model Nissan Maxima hit the left said widh an unsteady voice to the
side of her bike. She said she was riding woman driving thecarafferthe acoidenti side of her bike. She said she was riding
within the confines of the bike lane
Judge dismisses torture

## WASHINGTON (AP) - Former

 Defense Secretary Donalat . Rumsfeldcannot be tried on allegations of torture

Lawyers for the cannot be tried on allegations of torture
in overseas military prisons, a federal judge said Tuesday.
U.S. District Hogan threw out a lawsuit brought on behalf of nine former prisoners in Iraq and Afghanistan. He said Rumsfeld cannot be held personally responsible for actions taken in co
his government job.

## his government job The lawsuit con

were beaten, suspended upside down were beacen, suspended upside down,
from the ciling byahins, urinated on,
shocked, sexually humiliated, burned, shocked, sexually humiliated, burned,
locked inside boxes and subjected to

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when the accident occurred.
"I was just riding my bike, and I saw
her stopped right there, and I was like, her stopped right there, and I was like, "and then she just pulled out really fast, and I just went straight down. I'm in
shock." shock." Green pointed to the bent and bro-
ken license plate of the Nissan and ken license plate of the Nissan and said
it offered proof of the force with which woman daiving thecarafterthe aciident curred. Liberties Union and Human Rights mirst had argued that Rumsfeld and top about the abuse and authorized the use of illegal interrogation tactics that usio of ilegal interrogation tactics that
violate the constitutional and human rights of prisoners. "Despite the horififing' torture allegations," Hogan wrote, he could find
no case law supporting the lawsuit, no case law supporting the lawsuit,
which he previously had described as which he previo
unprecedented.

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| eigne | immune from such lawsuits, and foreigners held overseas are not normally



Green pulled up the left pant leg said they did not issue any citations. of her blue jeans, revealing a bloody, Police officers directed traffic and examined the damaged bicycle while examined the damaged bicycle whe
paramedics fitted Green with a neck
brect brace and placed her on a stretcher. An ambulance transported Green o University Medical Center at 11:1
Clifton Hudson, Green's boyfriend, Clifton Hudson, Green's boyftiend,
said he received a panicked call from said he received a panicked call from
Green while he was in the University
Library and rushed over to the scene to Library and rushed over to the scene to
make surre she was OK. He said she was venty upiset, but she will fecocover.
richardj. companaro@tu.edu st Rumsfeld

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## WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

Australian terror suspect at Guantanamo pleads guilty

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL mer kangaroo skinner, entered the, the judge that his client was plead-
BASE, Cuba (AP) - An Australian surprise plea Monday at the first ing guilty to one of two counts of ASt, Cuba (AP) - An Austraian surprise plea Monday at the first ing guilty to one of two counts of it could not be immediately deterdetainee who pleaded guilty to help- session of new military tribunals that providing material support for ter- mined whether there was a formal
ing al-Qaida fight the United States the Pentagon set up after the U.S. rorism. Asked by the judge if this plea bargain. ing al-Qaida fight the United States the Pentagon set up after the U.S. rorism. Asked by the judge if this ould be sentenced this week and will likely be returned to his native coun-
try to serve his sentence by the end of the year, the U.S. military said. . Hicks appeared focused as his by the military judge prevented them㲘
Rice says Israeli, Palestinian leaders will meet to discuss
JERUSALEM (AP) - Israeli Rice also said her envoy will try opened during her visit to the region and Palestinian leaders have agreed to set benchmarks for implementing and that she was laying the ground to meet every two weeks to discuss a cease-fire, including the halting
day-to-day issues, but also a "political of rocket fire from Gaza, and for horizon," Secretary of State Condo- improving the flow of Palestinian leezza Rice announced Tuesday after travelers and goods through Israeli huttling between thescay atte hree days.
The secretary said doors had been the sides for
crossings
her work for future peace talks. She said she believed it was
still possible still possible for a peace deal to be
reached duri reached during President Bush's term
and that Ister and that Israeli Prime Minister Ehud
Olmert and Palestinian President plea bargain. A panel of military tribunal
members convened for the Hick members convened for the Hicks
case must travel case must travel to Guantanamo to approve any sentence, a devel
that could come this week. political home cal horlzon "They achieved sowed flexibility. "They achieved something, which is the very regularized meetings bewill not just talk about their day-today issues, but also about a political horizon," Rice said, speaking at a news conference in Jerusalem.

Iran says detained British sailors are being treated humanely TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Iran health. Rest assured that they have
said Tuesday the 15 detained Brit- been treated with humanitarian said Tuesday the 15 detained Brit- been treated with humanitarian ish sailors and marines it holds are and moral behavior," Mohammad
healthy and are being treated in a Ali Hosseini, a spokesman for the humane fashion. aid Tuesday the 15 detained Brit- been treated with humanitarian sailor among the group enjoyed com-
sh sailors and marines it holds are and moral behavior," Mohammad plete privacy. "Definitely all ethics
healthy and are being treated in a Ali Hosseini, a spokesman for the have been observed," he said.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (ammane fashion. } & \text { Foreign Ministry, told The Associ- }\end{array}$ The official did not say where


Hosseini said the only female
sailor among the group enjoyed comThe official did not say where

## reiterated tha investigation. "The case

"The dures," Hosseinid follow procedures," Hosseini said. "Media
hyperbole will not help (speed hyperbole will not help (speed things up)."
 berto Gonzales has decided against er ole in the lawnakers about eral prosecutors, the latest flareJustice Department. ment that she would take the Fifth ment that she would take the Fifth leg of a multistate tour to promote
Amendment to avoid possibly a crackdown on child sex abuse and
incriminating herself came as the
embattled attorney general cast himself as misunderstood in his conflicting accounts of his involvement in the firings. Goodling is the Justice Departm Gite House. and Chicago on Tuesday in the latest leg of a multistate tour to promote
marting over the dismissals. Fending off calls for his resigna tion, "Gonzales on Monday said h was "really pained" by Republicans and Democrats who say he has lost his credibility in dealing with the
frings. A growing number of critics say the dismissals were politically motivated.
ver his March 13 statement that he "never saw documents" and
"never had a discussion" about the frings. His schedule for last Nov. 27 showed he participated in an hourlong meeting and approved
a detailed plan on the dismissals. a detailed plan on the dismissals.
He maintained he was not closely involved in the firings, and did not help select which prosecutors would help select which
be told to resign.

Tillman's family accuses Pentagon of misleading them after investigations

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) - Pat
Tillman's family firmly rejected the Defense Department's findings into the former NFL star's friendly-fire death in Afghanistan, calling for congressional investigations into
what they see as broad malfeasance what they see a
and a coverup.
fog of war, and the Army officially
agreed Monday, declining to press
"Perhaps subpoenas are necessary colicit candor and accuracy from the
military, his family said in a statement Monday night, after hearing the results of the latest probes.
The men who shot Till The men who shot Tillman have
always claimed the April 22,2004 , always claimed the April 22, 2004,
incident was a terrible mistake in the

But possible punishments still hang over several high-ranking officers who allegedly botched the investigations nd key administrative tasks. Nine Army officers, including foin
enerals, made errors in reporting the friendly fire death to their superiors and to the Tillman family, the Pentaon said. Defense officials said one or ore of those officers who provided investigated could be charged with investigated could be charged with

Romney offers commission on money raised for campaign
BOSTON (AP) - A millionaire
thanks to his work as a venture capi-
talist, Mitt Romney is acutely aware
of the motivating power of money.
His presidential campaign hopes it
will have a similar effect on college
students, hhich is why it's offering
them a cut of their fundraising.
Participants in "Students for Mitt"
will
raise for therecent of the moneye they
first $\$ 1,000$. While cand beyond the
offer professional fundraisers com-
missions up to 8 percent, campaign
experts betieve the Massachusetts
Republican is the first to do so with
the legion of college students who
have historically served as campaign
volunteers.
"For the kids that want to get
involved in a political campaign and
they don't want to spend their sum-
mer painting houses, they can help same time,", said Romney spokesman
Kevin Maden.
Others take a dimmer view.
"It may very well succeed, but
I'd like to think that he'd eapproach
young people and college students
based on their commitment to to
countrry, not beccuse ethey want walk-
ing-around money," said Steve Gross-
man, a prominent Massachusetts
fundraiser and past chairman of the

Yahoo Inc. seeking additional content, partners

SUNNYVALE, Calif. (AP) - Ya-
hoo Inc. is recruiting other Web
sites to help make its mobile search services more useful for consumers
and advertisers, and advertisers, marking another step
in the Internet portal's push to build in the Internet portal's push to build
a lucrative sales channel beyond the personal computer. Web sites that want their content listed in Yahoo's mobile search index will be invited to submit material beginning Tuesday. Yahoo also will be-
gin accepting applications from Web gin accepting applications from Web


Yahoo is looking for more co to feed a three-month-old service called "oneSearch," which is designed to provide vital information to mo bile phone users without requiring
them to sift through the stack of results that pile up in a tradition Web search.
OneSearch can be accessed by more than 85 percent of the mobile phones in the United States, according to Yahoo. The company hopes to
reach much of that potential audi-
eader in mobile search after strugInc. in tradition Weble rival Google


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## Truck bombs hit markets killing 63

truck bombs shattered markets soldier also was wounded. in Tal Afar on Tuesday, killing at A U.S. Marine died during least 63 people and wounding doz- bat operations in Anbar province,

ens in the second assault in four a hotbed of Sunni Arab insurgents days on a predominantly Shiite west of Baghdad, the military said in Muslim city hit by a resurgence in violence a year after it was held up as a symbol of U.S. success. After the bombings, suspected
Sunni insurgents tried to Sunni insurgents tried to ambush
ambulances carrying the injured ambulances carrying the injured
out of the northwestern city bur were driven off by police gunfire, Iraqi authorities said. The carnage was the worst bloodshed in a day of attack across Iraq.
major Sunni Arab insurgent group reported its militiary leader group reported its military leader
was slain outside Baghdad, an asWas slain outside Baghdad, an as
sauly to deepen an increasingly bloody rift between al-Qaida in Iraq and opponents of the terror group in Sunni communities west
of the capital. In Baghdad, a U.S. soldier and an American working as a U.S. government contractor were
killed by a rocket attack killed by a rocket attack on the Baghdad. A few minutes earlier, a heavily guarded Green Zone, U.S. truck loaded with vegetables blew officials said. Another contract up near a wholesale market on the Man survives 20 hours in canal after being shot, authorities say
DONNA (AP) - Sheriff's a trail of blood to the canal. deputies answering a call about an As deputies approached, they saw
apparent dead man in an irrigation the man move slightly and realized canal were surprised to find him he was alive. clinging to life despite a gaping gunshot wound to the head. An irrigation district employee spotted the man about $4: 30$ p.m. Tuesday still battling for his life Monday, authorities said. phe Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe TreMonday, authorities said. The vino said
deputies found him delirious and
deputies on to the side of the canal legal immie told police he was an ilembankment. All but the man's Rio Grande head, shoulders and arms were sub- Saturday. He is believed to be about merged. There was a pool of blood 35 . He said he had been in the canal
in the middle of a nearby road and about 20 hours.

## Did she deserve more than a bad tip?

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# OPINIONS 

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2007

## RIAA is doing right

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T= be cheering. Proper regulation

To those who deplore the response of the Recording Industry Association
of America to the illegal downloading and distribution of copyrighted material, shame on you.
They are serious this time - and laziness is no justification for your I am sick and tired of Interne users lamenting how their criminal behavior is OK because this is the
Sorry, the Internet is not beyond Se reach of our established laws and
regulations. There's a legal way to get digital forms of your favorite song. It's called iTunes.
Launched in 2001, iTunes is Apple Computers' digital media player application. But don't let the name Windows Media Player. iTunes allows users to manage purchased songs, albums, movie trail ers, television shows, radio programs and more. This one-stop shop nly convenient; its legal. illegal file-sharing through iTunes is by using Digital Rights Management

According to the Web site www. eral teechnolom, DRM is "any of sevcontrol access to and by publishers to data and hardware, handling usage estrictions associated with a specific instance of a digital work."
This technology stops "he problem no longer rip off digital content from

Strip club owners do not belong on city councils

STAFF EDITORIAL
The Oracle (U. South Fiorion) (U-WIRE) TAMPA,Fla-JoeRedner knows his past is haunting him. The piece about his candidacy, Times reporter
anet Zink wrote about Redner "Now millionaire health nut, (Redner) hopesto overcome his reputation as a nude-club owner with a criminal past and win ele ion to the Tampa City Council." do that. Not to say he can't get elected but after dozens of instances of facting in manner more befitting a strip club owner than a city councilman - "He goaded

$\qquad$ roponents argue "creators of digital works should have the power to conoot the distribution or replication of mited control over such copies. And they absolutely are correct. Such restrictions on content all other copyrighted mateerial. Just because it's on the Internet does not nean copyright laws do not apply.
DRM is this protector of intellectual properties. But, some say it goes too
far. DRM opponents argue its pres tights and restricts normal user ctivities.
DRM technology relies on pla ing restrictions users cannot modify disable. They have no choice, and DRM opponents said, it's' "useless to copyright owners and irritating to git customers."
But DRM opponents are wrong. It is a savior to copyright owners and importantly, it clears the "fair use" legal hurdle.
Fair use is a principle in U.S opytight law, which allows partial needing permission frem wher holders.
Based on First Amendment rights fair use "provides for the legal, noncensed citation or incorporation copyrighted material in anothe uthor's work under a four-facto balancing test."

The four-pronged test consists of
purpose and character, nature of the
copied work, amount and substantiality and effect on the work's value.
Criticism, teaching, research and Criticism, teaching, research and
news reporting meet this standard for fair use of copyrighted material.
Unfortunately for music pirate Unfortunately for music pirates, against illegal fair usage of copyrighted digital property. The RIAA Since September 2003, the RIAA
has filed lawsuits against 13,000 has filed lawsuits against 13,000
Internet users, with 3,000 of those charged settling for $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 5,000$ on average.
Lawsuits Lawsuits also have been filed against Napster.com, Verizon and a host of other file-trading networks.
According to the RIAA, the group According to the RIAA, the group
states, "We will continue to hold accountable businesses that engage in theft, it will pursue individuals who engage in the uploading of copyfighted works."
What the RIAA has done is not a criminal problem that, if not remedied, would put the music business out of business.
Proper and sensible measures have
heen taken by the RIAA. As and been taken by the RIAA. As the Internet innovates, so has the RIAA
by offering discounted prices for copyby offering discounted prices for copy-
righted content on iTunes. Yet, some criminals persist, claiming the RIAA's actions have held back innovation and halted fair usage of copyrighted content. Don't be fooled. What's happening is illegal, and I'm proud of the RIAA for taking a
stance for what is lawful. The Interstance for what is lawtul. The Inter-
net's tradition is not of lawlessness, nets tradition is not of law
but of legal modernization.

## - Wisnewski is a junior general

 business major from Plano. E. mail him at matt.wisnewskie ttu.edu.police into arresting him and his employees over outlawed lap dances....and drove atalk show guest tot hrowa chair at him,'
according to the Times - the public isn't Redy to differentiate between the Even the "new"Rednerhasn'texactl renounced his sordid history: The "new Redner is still the owner of Mons Venus, which, of the several uusinesses he own
(he's worth $\$ 18$ million, according to the Times) is his biggest moneymaker. If he wins, his victory will be a resounding statement of acceptance by Tampa of the adult entertainment industry, as well as it tutus as "the Sin City of the South"

Redner is known for anything of note besides being astrip club owner. Sure, he's
got experience campaigning for - and got experience campaigning for - and
failing to win — public office five times in attempts that extend all the way back to 1983 - the same year he was arrested for possession of cocaine.
But his past drug abuses, conflicts with city officials and even his politics all take a back seat to the public percep--
tion that connects Redner with the adult entertainment industry. Culturally, a vote for Redner is a vote for that industry: An industry that, while rightrfully protected in its existence and operation, is probably
not a field Florida should dhoose its city not a field Florida should choose its city

"Remember the 'golden rule', Roy: Hack unto others before they hack unto youl"
 and basically do whatever your government tells you to do. How old are you, like ten? Try not to do much more 'thinking' for the next few years. think you'll find that, with practice, you can submerge that 'fear' deep enough that by the time you're eighteen you'll feel nothing but bliss-- bliss, and a perfectly healthy adolescent urge to vote Republican."

## Porn sites deserve law's protection

## By ALEXANDER COMISAR

 Dair Troan (USC)(U-WIRE) LOS ANGELES federal judge last week ruled agains
the Child Online Protectiog thereby foiling anothereconeresional attempt to silence the Intemet porm industry. COPA, written nearly a decade ago as a primitive form of Internet censorship, recently resurfaced as a proposed solution to what nany members of Congress consider a growing porn problem
Such a piece of legis
have been a positive thing. Parents could rest easy knowing that their children were safe from vulgar cyberscum. The only downside to this piece
of legislation is its diregad for of legistation is its disregard for that little constitutional amendment on which our entire way of life is based You know, the first one.
In the United States, freedom
of speeh is virtually untouchable. of speech is virtually untouchable.
Regardless of party association, most Regardless of party association, moot
Americans share the fear that one law curtailing the First Amendment
would lead down a slippery slope to would lead down a slippery slope to
an Orwellian nightmare with officers and security cameras galore.
Only when free specch is at stake can a teenage Alaskan hippie, whose
crime was sporting a banner reading, crime was sporting a banner reading,
"Bong Hits 4 Jesus," gain the legal support of conservative Christian oranizazions. As the topic of such rare Amendment trumped COPA. Butrest assured, we have not seen the last of acts like COPA. As the Internet gains prominence in our culture, the topic of web censorship will only get hotter.
To negotiate this issue effectively, we To negotiate this issue effectively, we but to the past as well.
The Federal Communications
Commission was a product of the Communications Act of 1934. Its primary function deals with ownership and licensing of radio stations.
But thar's not fun to talk about. The important thing is that, among its other responsibilities, the FCC was, and still is, charged with the responsibility of deciding what people can
and can't see on broadcast TV:Obviand can't see on broadcast TVO Obvi-
ously, Janet Jackson's breast is on the "can't see" list. For that matter, so are swearing, drug use and, you guessed
it, pomography. But discrimination against TV porm does not end with the FCC. Cable channels don't take kindly to it, either.
Most people believe this is the
way it should be. Not even the most way it should be. Not even the most liberal of liberals would propose a bin
allowing porn on network television.
et is to put it in contex a nation where children can inadver- with othercommunication media. Why tently access sex with just a click of the is censoring certain four-letter words on remote. But apparently if the clicking TV. permissible, but censoring pormogra-
object is a mouse instead of a remote, phy online not.If the First Amendment object is a mouse instead of a remote, phy online not! If the First Amendmen
anything goos.
protects a pormographer's right to display The FCC was prepared for the TV evolution. To a large extent, it just applied the existing radio regulations to the new medium. The Internet, needless to .There are a lot of things about the say, is a different beast. There are no ex- television. But there are also thing isting regulations to reference. Nobody that are not so different. What we need has any idea how to legislate the web. to decide is whether the differences
So they wing it. But winging it can only work for so the way our government legislates free long. We can't keep seeing these legisla- speech. Maybe they are, maybe they
tive inconsistencies suggesting that we censor Internet tocim arent. But we can't possibly reach the nor that we allow network TV porn. right comparisons.


Skeptical senators challenge FBI director over terrorism abuses

Family, supporters say East Texas teenager is unjustly imprisoned

Director Robert Mueller struggled Tuesday to convince skeptical senators that - despite recent abuses

- the FBI should retain Patriot Act authority to gather telephone, e-mail and financial records without a judge's approval.
"The statute did not cause the errors. The FBI's implementation did," the FBI chief told the Senate Judiciary
Committe. But Com But Committee Chairman Sen. "We're going to be re-examining the broad authorities we granted the FBI in the Patriot Act." House Judiciary committee members delivered a simila message last week. The Senate panel's ranking Repubwent further: "The question arises as to whether any director can handle this job and whether the bureau itself can handle the job."
Grim-faced and sometimes even
looking pained Muellertestifed looking pained, Mueller testified at the
panel's second hearing into a Justice pane's second hearing inte al's seport this month that revealed abuses in the FBI's use of documents called national security letters to gather data. Reviewing headquarters files and
four of 56 FBI field offices, Inspector four of 56 FBI field offices, Inspector General Glenn Fine found 48 viola
tions of law or presidential directives during 2003-2005. He estimates there may be up to 3,000 unidentified or unreported violations throughout the FBI.


## Withdrawal

What I did not do and should have done is put in a compliance progran lowed," he added.
He is now devising a complianc program and has ordered an audit to determine the extent of the problem and to see if
disciplined.
"We are co "We are con ing to the committee the Congra and the American people that we will correct the deficiencies," Muel ler said.

## "I still have

Leahy replied. Mueller called the letters "an
indispensable tool for indispensable tool for our conduct of lerrorism investigations" and began useful, including a plot against the Brooklyn Bridge.
Interrupting
Interrupting, Leahy said the pane could discuss individual plots late including "how serious a plot it wa
to take down the Brooklyn Bridge" to take down the Brooklyn Bridge.
Government court documents ac Government court documents ac
knowledged that defendant Iyman Faris, now serving 20 years in the case, advised al-Qaida the plot would be futile.
Citing the national security letter and recent inspector general criticism of weapons and laptops lost, Specter of weapons and laptops lost, Specter there is another enormous failure by the bureau."
Specter said the committee shoul
seriously consider establishing a sepa

Britain's MI-5. "There's another headline virtually on a daily basis," Specter said, citing a
Washington Post report Tuesday that Washington Post report Tuesday that
agents submitted inaccurate data to a court that issues warrants for foreign intelligence surveillance. Mueller said he had reduced such inaccuracies since learning of the problem in 2005 but noted that war-
rant applications are long and contain rant applications an
thousands of facts.
"Im not impressed with your assers. tion that there are thousands of facts," Specter said. "That's your job. You asked for these powers; we gave you them. If these applications are wrong, you're subjecting people to an invasion of privacy
that ought not to be issued." hat ought not to be issued."
Mueller argued against son mittee Democrats's suggestions to inject judicial approval into the national security letter process or to limit how far agents can roam beyond actual suspects in seeking records.
But under questioning by Sen.
Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., Mueller heldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., Mueller
indicated he might trade the letters for indicated he might trade the leters for
administrative subpoenas, like those used in some drug and tax cases without prior approval of a judge.
Mueller said it would be simpler to train agents to use administrative
subpoenas than national security letsubpoenas than national security let ters, which are governed by six different
laws. He added that administrative subpoenas can be challenged in court by the recipient and - unlike national security letters - enforced in court by

send Bush legislation later this spring that calls for a change in
war policy. A veto apears to war policy. A veto appears to be a
certainty. That wo
That would put the onus back on the Democrats, who would
have to decide how long they wanted to extend the test of wills in the face of what are likely to be increasingly urgent statements
from the administration that the from the administration that the
money is needed for troops in the money is needed for troops in the
war zone. we can come up with something agreeable for both" sides, Reid saii
at a post-vote news conference. "But


DALLAS(AP)-The sentenc-
ing of a black teenager to a ing of a black teenager to a auvenile
prison for shoving ateachersaide prison for shoving a teacher's aide at
her high school has sparked anger and heightened racial tensions in rural East Texas.
Shaquandra Cotton, now 15, claims the teacher's aide pushed her first and denied her permission to enter school
bell in 2005 .
The girl $h$
The girl has already spent more
than a year at the Ron Jackson Correctional Complex in Brownwood, about 300 miles from her Paris, Texas, home. The facility is part of an embattled juvenile system that is the subject of state and federal
investigations into allegations that investigations into allegations that physically and sexually abused physicall
inmates.
Under the sentence handed
down by down by Lamar County Judge Chuck Supervile, she will remain at the facility until she meets state
rehabilitation standards or reaches rer 21st birthday.
But her family and civil rights activists say they want her home now. They are condemning the sentence as unusually harsh and
shows a iustice system that punishes shows a justice system that punishes
youthful offenders differently based youthul of
As many as 400 people marched
on race. and rallied in Paris on Tuesday, the second such protest in as many weeks by civil rights groups.
Meanwhile, the Paris s.

I'm not anxio
of the bill."
of the bill." As drafted, the legislation re-
quires a troop withdrawal within 120 days, with a nonbinding within that calls for the combat troops to be gone within a year.
The measure also includes a series of suggested goals for the Iraqi government to meet to provide for its own security, enhance democracy
and distribute its oil wealth fairly - provisions designed to atrract support from Nelson and Sen. Mark support from Nelso
Pryor of Arkansas.
district fiercely denied claims of racism
and chided the girl's mother for "play-
ing a game" to start controversy. ng a game" to start controversy.
Creola mother, says her daughter received an unjust punishment for pushing the Paris High School employee. Her complaints have prompted federal investigations into the Paris school district for civil rights violations. "My daughter has been (at Brownood, standing in front of the Lamar ton, standing in front of the Lamar to come houme."
About 41 pe $\qquad$ lack in Paris, a city of students are ust south of the Oklahoma borde Fewer than 10 percent of the school district's teachers are black, according to the most recent audit by the Texas Education Agency.
Dennis Eichelbaum, an attorney for the Paris school district, said the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights has vindicated the district by finding no evidence of dis
crimination in three cases the agenc has closed. Five other investigations emain open.
Eichelbaum said Creola Cotton is preventing the district from fairly defending itself by refusing to let the
school district make her daughter's school district make
entire eecords public.
$\qquad$ attacking the character of the distric Eichelbaum said. "She's being disin genuous with regard to her daughter being an innocent child."

Added
ne." A jury convicted Shaquandra Cot
ton in March 2006 on a felony count of shoving a public servant, who was not seriously injured. The dispute gained national attention after the Chicago Tribune published a story earlier this month. Creola Cotton and others activ
sts argue that while Superville sent Sts argue that while Superville sen prisun system, he gave a white 14 year-old arsonist probation.
In an interview with The Paris News, Superville said he chose the sentence because multiple witnesses estified that placing Shaquandr back in her mo
"If Shaquandra had been white, "outcome would have been the "Mye," Superville told the newspape My decision was based on facts and law and I am confident this was the correct decision based on the facts
was presented." Prosecutors say they offered Shaquandra a plea agreement that would have reduced the felony charge to a misdemeanor and given her two years probation. But Creola Cotton rejected the plea on behal
daughter, prosecutors said. A spokesman for the U.S. Depart A spokesman for the U.S. Departhandled nearly 1,000 discriminatio omplaints last year. Paris is about 100 miles northeas of Dallas.

Despite the change, Pryor voted troops. That led to the $50-48$ vote with Republicans, saying he would derailing of a bill that called for a
only support a timeline if the date troop withdrawal to begin within
$\qquad$ for Reid and the new Democratic majority in the Senate nearly three force. months after they took power. De-
spite several attempts, they had yet to win approval for any legislation challenging Bush's policies. Republicans prevented debate measures critical of Bush's decision

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## Some Democrats said they would

 support the nonbinding timetable even though they wanted more. "I want a deadline not only for com-mencing the withdrawal of ou mencing the withdrawal of our than a target date," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D.V. 120 days but set only a nonbind 20 days but set only a nonbind target of March 31, 2008, for
departure of the final combat ces.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 Democratic Sen. Ben Nelson to swing behind the measure. Additionally, GOP Sens. Chuck
Hagel of Nebraska and Gordo Smith of Oregon sided with the Democrats, assuring them of the majority they needed to turn back a
challenge led by Sen. challenge led by Sen. ica deeper and deepet into this "quagmire with no exit strategy," said Hagel, the most vocal Republican critic of the war in Congress.
Vice President Dick Ch Vice President Dick Cheney
traveled to the Capitol in case his vote was needed to break a tie,
measure of the importance the ad ministration places on the issue. The debate came on legislation that provides $\$ 122$ billion to fund the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan as well as domestic priorities such relief to hurricane victims and payments to farmers.
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'God Of War II' lives up to original

By JOSH DENENBERG
The Dalir Campus (U. Connecticut)
(U-WIRE) STORRS, Conn. seems as though this March shoula b unofficially declare "National Spartan
Month." Following hot on the heals of Month." Following hot on the heals of movie " $300^{\prime}$ " comes of the sequel to one o
meat 2005's bestselling, most violent and all around best games, "God Of War." This game proves that you don't need a next generation console like the Xbox 360 or
Later it be known, this is not a game
Leter for the faint of heart. Like the first game almost every scene is loaded with nimated gore, explicit nudity and sexua



## Williams and Hyatt rock the mic

By JEREMY REYNOLDS Staff Writer

The on-air light above the booth clicks on promptly at 4 p.m. Theres no. time for buttefflies or last-second bathroom runs.
For Ryan Hyatt, it's game time. Along with co-host Don Williams,
Hyatt is on the radio as a sports perHyart is on the radio as a sports per-
sonality for three hours every weekday sonality for three hours every weekday
on KKAM-AM's "Williams and Hyatt Show". He also calls Lady Raider basketball games.
Hyat sits in his black-leather chair, teetering back on its edge, flirting with that line between almost tipping over
and completerelaxation. Game timefor him is a few hours away, but he has no pre-show jitters. He simplysmiles as the clock ticks down to his first pitch. Hyatt, who launched a production company and became his own boss,
said his workload has taken a toll on said his w
his lif.
"Anybody whosaid their iobdoesn't
Annybody who said their jobdoess'
pingon asoda and preparing for the day's
show. "There are days when it's work. Those days are few and far in between, otherwise I'd do something else. I'd go
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to Mexico."
Being the boss for his show has its
advantages. He has complete creative advantages. He has complete creative
and content control during the three and content cont
"You're the boss, which is a nega-
tive," tive," he said. "I work for a horible boss. Hes' lazy, he likes tos seep pate and heo $c$ -
casionally comes to work hung over." casionaly comes to work hung over.
Hyattseems to enjoy joking around. Hyats seemsto enjoy yoking around.
Hés constantly joking with his cohost Williams, who also serves as a sports writer for The Lubbock Avalanche-
Joumal. Joumal.
"He's a great host," Williams
pressure off of me."
Williams said sinc Williams said since Hyatt was so outspoken, it helped move the show along.
"Ihad tolearn how to do this while the air", Williams said. There are times, though, when the jokes are hard to come by for Hyatt. "The hardest thing is the hours, par here 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and then traveling with basketball and baseball. Your hours don't match up to regular peoples's hours, and you'd better have a very understand ing wife."
Hyatt sa Hyatt said some people in the sportsradio business buckle under the pressure.
"You have to understand the hours "You have to undestand dhe hours, or happens to a lot of people," he said. "The hours get to them, and they realize they're not living a normal person's life."
Hyatt has been involved Hyatt has been involved with sports radiosince his freshman yeara Texas Tech.
He applied to be a spors broadcaster for He applied to be a sports broadcaster for
the Tech radio station, KTXT-FM, during the Tech radio station, KTXT-FM, during
his first semester and, when the station manager was calling around trying to fofind someone tofill the slots, Hyatt was the onl person at home.
"See, it pays to be
"See, it pays to be anti-social and not have a date," he said with a smile.
The years have gone by for the The years have gone by for the sports
personality, and his little boxat KTXT-FM personality, and his little box a KTXT-FM nel Radio on 82nd Street.
Hyatt is married and he said he evidently has an understanding wife who doesn't mind his travel and work sched- the
"Thave a kid, too, but he's too young "t have a kid, too, but he's too young about it," he said. "We're not going to ask him either. He has everything he could want: food, clothes on his back ... and a bouncy chair." Chad Hasty, producer for the "WYil Chad Hasty, producer for the "Wil
lams and Hyart Show", said working with Hyatt has its drawbacks, such as his ego.
In addition to servingas the shows proIn addition to serving a sthe shows pro-
ducer, Hasty is the "stats guy" and overall ducer, Hasty is the "stats guy" and ove
man behind the scenes for the show. "Isometimes have to handle some onair roles," he said. "Y take care of the music and information that (Hyart) needs." A rundown sheet sitis in front of Hyatt
just a few hours hefore the show He sid just a few hours before the show. He said
he never got nervous before he went on - unless that sheet was blank. When the dead air sets in and neither Hyatt nor Williams know what to say, Hyatt said that's a good time to go down the checklist.

Station identification, time check and "ts ga to break," he said with a laugh Hyatt and Williams have been friends for more than 20 years, 50 when the proWiucer at Clear Channel Radio suggested Hyart, he knew what he p ports show with "I almost choked", he said of his itial reaction to hearing the suggestion of Williams being his new co-host. "You can sit with the guy for four hours, and he on't say three things to you. He's not a talkative guy."
WVillimes
Williams said he had some apprehenions about being on the radio.
"I'm not a real outgoing and talkative person by nature," he said. "I think work-
ng along side Ryan made it a lirtle easier When youre justsitting there in the susudio with one or two other people, it's like your just having a conversation. I's' like your sitting there at the kitchen table or he bar."
William
Williams said he and Hyatt shared a helped their on-air talk.
"We both have chis great appreciation of sports that happened before our time," Williams said.
Hyattand Will
Hyatt and Williams are on air 4 p.m. to p.m every weekday on KKAM.

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Raiders take non-conference game from New Mexico State

## By WES SKIPWITH Staff Werier

With two outs, rumners on second and third, and the game tied $2-2$ in the Kieschnick slammed the $3-0$ pitch off the wall in right center for a two-run double, putting the Red Raiders ahead -2. Tech would only add to its lead fo he remainder of the game. time all year Tech coach Larry Hays has given him the green light to swing at a 3-0 pitch.
"The pitcher did what every pitcher does on 3 -0 and threw one right dow the middle for a strike," Kieschnick
said. "I just put a good swing on it", said. "I just put a good swing on it."
Hays said he usually does not wan his batters swinging at pitches like that but the team was in need of runs. "We needed something to hap pen," Hays said. "And you hate to sa nything about that because when yo o (give permission to swing) and it doesnt work out it's horrible. It won Tech took the field Tuesday nig after a $14-4$ loss to Baylor on Sunday and in wake of recent tragedy. L. D.
Hays, the father of Larry Hays, passed
away Monday night at the age of 85 .
Kieschnick said that the team knows about Hays' loss and their prayers are ith them. struggled in top of the first inning, walking the first batter and then iviving an RBI double to the next ba
which put Tech behind $1-0$. The Red Raiders bounced back in the bottom of the second after a single from Doug Thennis drove in Blake Lemen to tie the score at $1-1$. Chris Hall
then singled driving in Thennis from then singled driving in Thennis With two outs in the top of the fifth inning, New Mexico State tied he game after Tech relief pitcher Paul Gonzales gave up an RBI sing

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eschnick to soore from third and Mate Smith to score from second, Tech's lead increased to $6-2$. James Leverton led off the bottom lowed by another double to right field by Kieschnick, which placed runners at second and third. Smith doubled


TECH JUNIOR PITCHER Josh Scofield pitches State, Tuesday evening at Dan Law Field.
down the right field line scoring both pearance on the mound this season runs. A sacrifice fly from Hall plated pearance on the mound this season, mith, giving Tech the $9-2$ lead after nings of scoreless baseball and allowed Both teams each added one more hit. He said he has had shoulde run making the final score 10-3, , college and has not been able to pitch run making the final score $10-3, \begin{aligned} & \text { college and has not been able to pitt } \\ & \text { Tech. } \\ & \text { since his shoulder surgery in } 2005 .\end{aligned}$

## Pride for fighting: UFC buys martial-arts rival

NEW YORK (AP) - The ma- for less than $\$ 70$ million. The per- a long, drawn out process but we jority owners of Ultimate Fighting son was not authorized to speak to finally we were able to put the two
Championship have agreed to buy reporters and spoke on condition brands together." Championship have agreed to buy reporters and spoke on condition brands together."
their biggest mixed martial arts of anonymity.
To buy the company, the brothrival, Pride Fighting Champion- The deal was completed Tues- ers created a new entity called Pride ships, in a deal that will establish day and was announced during a FC Worldwide Holdings LLC. The megafights among the outfits' title- news conference in Tokyo, where newly formed company will take
holders and possibly attract huge Lorenzo Fertitta has been negotiat- over Pride assets, including its $\begin{array}{lll}\text { holders and possibly attract huge } & \text { Lorenzo Fertitta has been negotiat- over Pride assets, including its } \\ \text { pay-per-view audiences. } & \text { ing with Nobuyuki Sakakibara, the } & \text { trademarks, video library and valu- }\end{array}$ Company executives declined majority owner and chief executive able roster of fighters, from Dream to comment on the sales price, but of Dream Stage Entertainment Inc., Stage. The Fertitta brothers, who
a person familiar with the negotia- Pride's owner.
own Las Vegas-based Zuffa LLC, bothers Lorenzo and Frank Fertitta for probably about 11 months," tend to keep the well-known Pride will purchase the Japan-based Pride Lorenzo. Fertitta said "If's beeno name and promote fights under
hat brand.
The acquisition marks a new
phase in the brothers' phase in the brothers' quest to
dominate the burgeoning world of mixed martial arts since they bought the struggling UFC in 2001 "This is really going to change he face of MMA," Lorenzo Fertitta said. "Literally creating a sport that could be as big around the world as soccer. I liken it somewhat to when
the NFC and AFC came together to create the NFL."
The deal allows the Fertita brothers to broker the biggest MMA ights possible in the near future, increasing their influence in this sports entertainment business.
"We will be able to literally put "We will be able to literally put
on the fights that everyone wants on the fights that everyone wants
ose,"" Lorenzo Fertita said. "It will allow us to put on some of the biggest fights ever.'
In the past, there has been at least one case in which Pride and
UFC couldno UFC couldn't hammer out a deal to gether. With Pride in their pocket the Fertitta brothers intend to en sure that never happens again.
The sale gives Pride more finan cial backing to expand the business internationally after suffering a


Jackson to compete in 3-point challenge by IAy LaNGLEY

Texas Tech senior ganard Jarrius
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 Chamiondibics Tuskrky ar the Coorr gia State Sports Arena in Aclanta.
Jackson, a 6 -foot-1 guard from Monroe, La., finished his careeras Tech's second all-time leading scorer with 2,221 career points. During his career,
Jackson shot 41 percent from beyond the 3-point arc: he shot 44 percent the 3-point arc,
during the 2006 -07 campaign. In the 2006-07 season, Jackson
finished third in the Bieis 12 Conference finished third in the Big 12 Conference and first among conference seniors in 3 point field ooal percentage. He is fifth on the Tech's career 3-point field goal per-
centage list and finished fourth in Tech history in both 3 -point field goals made and 3 -point field goals attempted. Other participants in Thursday's 3-point contest include Acie Law of Texas A\&M, Stephen Sir of Northern Arizona, Oregon's'Aaron Brooks, Colin
Falls of Notre Dame, Adam Haluska of Falls of Notre Dame, Adam Haluska of
Iowa, Syracuse's Demetris Nichols and Kammron Taylor of Wisconsin. In addition to the 3 -point contest
Thursday night, other seniors will parThursday night, other seniors will participate in the Vegas.com Men's Slam
Dunk Championship Dunk Championship, the State Farm
Women's 3-Point Shooting Cha Women's 3-Point Shooting Cham-
pionship and the Taco Bell Battle of Champions.
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Women's golf using break to prepare for final tournaments

By JESSICA HENDERSHOT Staff Werter

After finishing in a tie for 12 th place at the MountainView Invita-
tional Sunday in Tuscon, Ariz., the
Texas Tech Texas Tech women's golf team will
take advantage of a 12 -day intermistake advantage of a 12 -day in
sion between tournaments. sion between tournaments. school's third-lowest 54-hole score while in Tuscon, have played con-
sistently well the past month, but still need to tweak their short game, coach Stacy Totman said. Her team hits the ball well, but to
bridge the gap between comperitors, bridge the gap between competitors,
the Red Raiders need to improve on the greens, she said. playing have been scorable under
putting to really set us apart."
Freshman Rosayln Kim said the key to success for her team is working
on its short game and making sure all loose ends are tied up.
"We need to work on wearing ourselves out on our short game," Kim said. "We need to keep a steady head,
stay patient and trust ourselves, and tay patient and trust ourselves, and The freshman from Belton has ed the Red Raiders three times this her to know she is contributing to
her team. "I keep the girls in mind and try give my best, regardless of being to improve and always making sure to improve and always making sure
do my part."
Kim's 5 -over-par score of

Ulrika Van Niekerk finished two believes her team has
shots behind Kim with a 223 for a 12 Conference victory hots behind Kim with a 223 for a "We have all the world to win it," she said. "It is an Dowdy tied for 47 th , scoring a 224, world to win it, she said. It is an 231 for a tie for 72 Ind. Rounding out ito think positive and keep playing." edshirt freshman Med Raiss Fahey, who within hersalf her key to victory lays edshirt freshman Melissa Fahey, who within hersslf.
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hot a 232 to tie for 75 th.
"I just need to a 232 to tiep playing and 75 th.
Dowdy, from Leander, said she stay focused, keent and her team still need to practice and finish strong," she said. lented team will fare well at ther conference tournament as long as it shows up to play.
"We need to
good golf together," she said "If oll five girls that compete whoever they might be, will play like they know how, then this talented group
has a chance to do something really good."

Proposal calls for suspension after steroid test AUSTIN (AP) - Texas pub- a few weeks, it is the first time he lic high school athletes would has outlined specific penalties. face a 30 -day suspension for a Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst hat firs-time positive test for ste- made a mandatory, random high or a swder penalties proposed school testing program one of his pending ing testing program pending in the state Senate.
Two more positive tests would esult in a permanent ban, said pession. Janek's bill would test esult in a permanent ban, said the state's 733,000 , 3 percent of en. Kyle
Republican
Republican pushing the testing Although previous testing bills alling texas officials are have failed under objections over high school students. Only a ban on playing fot- senate proposal would have the ball, basketball or any other per year. The House is also consid sport will discourage athletes ering a testing program. anek said penalties could b "That's what these kids are would write punishments into going to understand," Janek law, rather than leave it up to the
said. Although Janek's bill University Interscholastic League, Although Janek's bill has the state's governing body for high


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    death on July 22 with sate death on July 22 with state Sen. Robert Regola's 9 mm handgun at
    his side in the woods behind the two families' homes.
    The teenager had a key to Regola's house so he could take care of the legislator's pets while Regola was at the Statehouse, and Westmoreland County Coroner Ken Bacha this month ruled the death a suicide
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    and their attorneys have repeatedly and their attorneys have
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    Allowing the case to go forward, the Pentagon to disclose what offcials Hogan said in December, might sub-
    ject gew about abuses at prisons such as
    jovernment officials to all sorts Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq and what of political lawsuits. Even Osama bin Laden could sue, Hogan said, claiming was done to stop it
    Hogan also dis Hogana also dismissed the charge $\begin{array}{ll}\text { wo American presidents threatened to } & \text { against other officials named in the } \\ \text { lawsuit: retired Lt. Gen. Ricardo } S \\ \text { have him murdered. }\end{array}$ have him murdered.
    "There is no getting around the Sanchez, former Brig. Gen. Janis L. Kar act that authorizing monetary dam- pinski and Col. Thomas M. Pappas. ages remedies against military officials Karpinski, whose Army Reserve nenaged in an active war would invite unit was in charge of the Abu Ghraib
    ene our federa courts
    prison, was demoted and is the highest to obstruct the Armed Forces' ability to ranking officer punished in the scandal. aobstruct the Armed Forces ability to ranking oficer punished in the scandal
    act decisively and without hesitation," Sanchez, who commanded U.S. forces Hogan wrote Tuesday. in Iraq, retired from the Army and said in Iraq, retired from the Army and said Had the Rumsfeld lawsuit been al is career was a casualty of the prison wed to go forward, attomeys ime" from holding public office. Regola declined to respond to questions Tuesday except to say that he was waiting to talk to his attome Charles Porter. "The senator maintains his into fight to prove his innocence in court and not in the media, and we ask that everybody recognize that as an American citizen, he is presumed to be innocent and everybody respec chat presumption and treat him ac
    cordingly." cordingly."
    Regola w Regola was scheduled to turn
    himself in at a Greensburg district judge's office Wednesday. The criminanc complaint accuses
    Regola of possession of a firearm by Regola of possession of a firearm by
    a minor for allegedly letting his son a minor for allegedly letting his son
    keep the gun in his room before the

    At a coroner's inquest, the sena
    or said the gun was never stored in Bobby's room.
    But two state troopers testified that on the day Louis was found dead the senator told them the gun had
    been kept in Bobby's room months been kept in Bobby's room month his bedroom the
    was found shot.

[^1]:    Mon-Sat: 9 a.m. -8 p.m. Sun: 12 p.m. -6 p.m.

