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Navy jet crashes near Kingsville

KINGSVILLE (AP) — A T-45 Goshawk jet has crashed about two miles north of Naval Air Station Kingsville. It is the second such incident in five days.

The two pilots ejected safely and were recovered by helicopter. Lieutenant Sean Robertson, spokesman for the Chief of Naval Air Training in Corpus Christi, said they were taken to a hospital for evaluation.

The jet was attached to Training Air Wing TWO, which has now discontinued flight operations.

The incident is under investigation, Robertson said.

NATION

Chertoff: Border fence good for environment

WASHINGTON (AP) - Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff on Monday defended the construction of a fence along the southwest border, saying it's actually better for the environment than what happens when people illegally cross the U.S.-Mexico line.

"Illegal migrants really degrade the environment. I've seen pictures of human waste, garbage, discarded bottles and other human artifact in pristine areas," Chertoff said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "And believe me, that is the worst thing you can do to the environment."

WORLD

Putin puts his name on parliamentary ticket

MOSCOW (AP) — President Vladimir Putin, in a surprise announcement, opened the door Monday to becoming Russia's prime minister and retaining power when his presidential term ends next year.

The popular Putin is barred from seeking a third consecutive term in the March presidential election, but has strongly indicated he would seek to keep a hand on Russia's reins after he steps down.

DEATH TOLL

Iraq since fighting began

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U.S., Iraqi forces kill 60 plus insurgents

By STEVEN R. HURST ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iraqi forces killed more than 60 insurgent and militia fighters in intense battles over the weekend, ficials said Sunday.

The U.S. Embassy, meanwhile,

criticizing a nonbinding U.S. Senate the capital, the military said. resolution seen here as a recipe for and ethnic lines.

20 al-Qaida in Iraq fighters who with most of the casualties believed opened fire on an American air pato have been al-Qaida fighters, of- trol northwest of Baghdad, the U.S. command said.

The firefight between U.S. aircraft joined a broad swath of Iraqi politiand the insurgent fighters occurred

The aircraft observed about 25 BAGHDAD (AP) — U.S. and splitting the country along sectarian al-Qaida insurgents carrying AK-47 into a palm grove, the military said.

the aircraft were fired upon by the insurgent fighters," it said.

kind of aircraft were involved but the blows struck in the past 24 hours,"

cians — both Shiite and Sunni — in Saturday about 17 miles northwest of the fact that the fighters opened fire military spokesman Col. Steven suggests they were low-flying Apache helicopters. The command said more

> "Shortly after spotting the men, nificant blows to Al-Qaida Iraq in Divala provinces and around the city killing of the Tunisian head of the soldiers had killed 40 and arrested The military did not say what foreign fighter network in Iraq and

Boylan told The Associated Press.

Iraq's Defense Ministry said in an than 20 of the group were killed and e-mail Sunday afternoon that Iraqi assault rifles — one brandishing a four vehicles were destroyed. No Iraqi soldiers had killed 44 "terrorists" over U.S. aircraft killed more than rocket-propelled grenade — walking civilians or U.S. soldiers were hurt. the past 24 hours. The operations "Coalition forces have dealt sig- were centered in Salahuddin and recent months, including the recent of Kirkuk, where the ministry said its

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October dedicated to breast cancer awareness



SEVERAL TEXAS TECH students, faculty and staff members annually participate in Race for the Cure.

By GLENYS BOLLS

ctober is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, so Texas Tech and Lubbock are working to stress the importance of self-exams, mammograms and general knowledge about breast

Carol Lain, public health nurse for the Lubbock Health Department, said having a designated awareness time highlights the importance of regular physical exams that test for breast cancer.

"I've worked here for 15 years," Lain said of the Health Department. "In that time, I've learned that if you don't bring it to women's attention, they won't get it done."

Cornelia DeRiese, an associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Tech Health Sciences Center, said part of the problem is, with work and children, some women do not remember to have exams.

"Busy moms and professional women may forget to do their monthly self-exams," she said. "Unfortunately, there are no early signs or symptoms. By the time a woman or a physician can feel it, it's advanced."

According to the American Cancer Society Web site, www.cancer.org, Texas is expected to have 12,120 cases of breast cancer diagnosed in 2007 — almost 7 percent of the 178,480 cases expected in the United States. At least 2,480 women are expected to die of breast cancer this year.

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U. Memphis football player fatally shot

By WOODY BAIRD ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A University of Memphis football player was fatally shot on -campus in what police believe was a targeted attack, and classes were canceled Monday as a

Taylor Bradford, 21, apparently was shot near a university housing complex about 9:45 p.m. Sunday and then crashed a car he was driving into a tree a short distance away on campus, officials said

"We found him with a bullet wound to the body and the ambulance took him to the hospital where he was pronounced (dead)," said Roger Prewitt, a Memphis Police inspector.

Detectives investigating the shooting received reports of gunfire being heard in a parking lot of the housing complex about 200 yards from where Bradford was found, police spokeswoman Monique Martin said.

Homicide detectives were unsure of a motive for the shooting and had no suspects, she said. "That's all still under investigation," she said.

University President Shirley Raines said that witnesses told police they saw more than one person leaving the scene who could have been involved.

"This was an act directed specifically toward the victim and it was not a random act of violence," she said.

Residence halls in the surrounding area were closed to outsiders immediately, and residents were advised not to go outside. Students, faculty and staff were told by e-mail early Monday morning that classes were canceled. In an e-mail alert to faculty, staff and students

at 3:40 a.m. Monday, officials wrote that "the initial investigation indicates this was an act directed specifically toward the victim and was not a random act of violence."

The university decided to cancel classes Monday, although police believe the person or persons involved in the shooting left the campus immediately.

"We feel like the campus is safe, but we'd rather err on the safety than not," Gunther

Bradford, a 5-foot-11, 300-pound defensive lineman, was a junior who transferred to Memphis after two seasons at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

The Memphis Tigers host Marshall University on Tuesday night. A moment of silence was planned before the game. On Monday, several football players and others tied red ribbons and

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Senate authorizes more war funding, as Democrats try to force an end to combat

By ANNE FLAHERTY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thwarted in efforts to bring troops home from Iraq, Senate Democrats on Monday helped pass a defense policy bill authorizing another \$150 billion for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The 92-3 vote comes as the House planned to approve separate legislation Tuesday that requires President Bush to give Congress a plan for eventual troop withdrawals.

The developments underscored the difficulty facing Democrats in the Iraq debate: They lack the votes to pass legislation ordering troops home and are divided on whether to cut money for combat, despite a mandate by supporters to end the war.

Hoping the political landscape changes in coming months,

Democratic leaders say they will renew their fight when Congress considers the money Bush wants in war funding.

While the Senate policy bill authorizes the money to be spent, it does not guarantee it; Bush will have to wait until Congress passes a separate appropriations bill before war funds are transferred to military coffers.

"I think that's where you're going to see the next dogfight," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., of the upcoming war spending bill.

Democrats say their options include directing that the money be spent on bringing troops home instead of combat; setting a date when money for the war is cut off, and identifying a goal to end the war to try to pressure Bush to bring

Similar attempts have been made but fell short of the 60

votes needed to overcome procedural hurdles in the Senate.

"Many of us have reached a breaking point on this," said Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin, D-Ill. "I've done this for too many years. I've waited for the president to start bringing this war to an end. I'm not going to sign up for this any

In the House, Democrats are pushing for a bill that would require the administration to report to Congress in 60 days and every 90 days thereafter on the status of its redeployment plans in Iraq.

The bill, sponsored by Democrats John Tanner of Tennessee and Neil Abercrombie of Hawaii, was initially cast aside as too mild by Democratic leaders focused on tougher proposals

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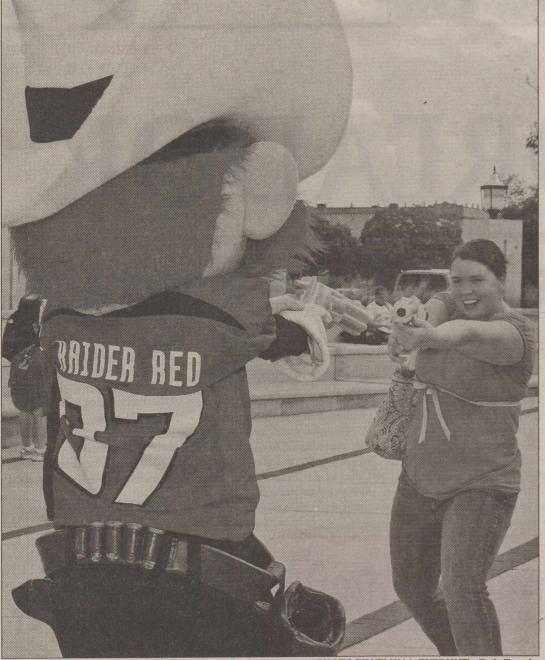


PHOTO BY KELLY MATHERLY/The Daily Toreador

ABBEY STARK, A senior family and consumer science education major from Gainesville, has a shootout with Raider Red after the homecoming pep rally held at the Student Union Building Monday afternoon.

Israel releases 57 prisoners to West Bank, seeking to bolster Palestinian president Abbas

West Bank (AP) - Greeted by throngs of jubilant well-wishers, 57 Palestinian prisoners got off buses Monday and kissed West Bank ground after Israel freed them in a goodwill gesture ahead of a U.S.sponsored peace conference.

But the goodwill was tempered by Israeli plans to inaugurate a West Bank police headquarters in an area whose settlement has been blocked by the U.S., for fear it would complicate the establishment of a viable Palestinian state.

An ecstatic crowd of relatives clapped and waved Palestinian flags as the prisoners arrived at the army's Beituniya checkpoint, near the West Bank city of Ramallah, after a twohour journey from Ketziot prison in southern Israel.

The prisoners kissed the asphalt after getting off the Israeli buses, then boarded a Palestinian bus that took them to the tomb of the late Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, where they read from the Ouran, the Muslim holy book.

Israel had been expected to free 30 other Palestinian prisoners in the Gaza Strip, but their release was delayed until Tuesday morning because Israeli President Shimon Peres did not sign off on it until late

Security officials said Israel's military chief, Lt. Gen. Gabi Ashkenazi, had objected to freeing those detainees while militants in Gaza still held an Israeli soldier who was captured in a cross-border raid in June 2006. Peres spokesman Yoram Dori refused or discuss the delay.

Among those released in the West Bank was 66-year-old Rakad Salim, who served five years of an eight-year sentence for distributing millions of dollars from the late Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to families of Palestinian suicide bombers. Relatives and supporters held up pictures of Saddam and kissed and hugged Salim after he got off

"I feel that I am a new man, enjoying my freedom," said a smiling Salim. "This release is not enough, but we hope it is the beginning of emptying all the (Israeli) prisons."

Israel is holding around 11,000 Palestinian prisoners, whose release is a central Palestinian demand. Monday's release was the second since July, and part of Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert's strategy to support moderate Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in his power struggle with Islamic Hamas militants who seized control of the Gaza Strip in June.

None of the Palestinians freed Monday was convicted of killing or injuring Israelis. Most of the 87 slated for release belong to Abbas' Fatah movement; none belong to Hamas.

Hamas dismissed Monday's prisoner release as insignificant.

"We congratulate the prisoners," said Mohammed al-Mudhoun a senior aid to Ismail Haniyeh, the leader of the Hamas government in Gaza. "We consider this ... a humiliation for the leadership in Ramallah

BEITUNIYA CHECKPOINT, to comment on the officials' report that considers this humble number a great achievement."

> Earlier in the day, Israeli troops shot and injured a 14-year-old who had been waiting at a Gaza crossing with hundreds of other Palestinians for their relatives to be released, Palestinian medics and witnesses said.

> The Israeli troops began firing from watchtowers at the Erez crossing when the Palestinians began approaching a no man's zone separating Gaza from Israel, the witnesses said.

> The military said troops opened fire at Palestinians who approached army positions at Erez and ignored warning shots. The soldiers aimed for their legs to avoid fatal injuries, the military said.

> Abbas is slated to meet again with Olmert on Wednesday in Jerusalem. The two are trying to draft a joint vision of a peace deal to be presented in November at a U.S.-sponsored Mideast peace conference meant to promote a final accord between Israel and the Palestinians.

But peace efforts were undercut by Israel's announcement that it was determined to open a new West Bank police headquarters in an area east of Jerusalem where Israel plans a large-scale settlement project.

Israel's public security minister, Avi Dichter, told the Haaretz daily that police officers would move to the new building by the end of the

"What is planned is what will happen. We aren't talking about 'if," Dichter's spokesman, Yehuda Maman, told The Associated Press.

Shooting

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found. Some students planned a vigil Monday evening.

"Our entire football team is deeply saddened by the loss of Taylor," head coach Tommy West said in a statement. "He was well respected and a popular member of our team. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family."

Bradford, a resident of Nashville,

transferred to Memphis in 2006 and was University in 1957, two years before it on the roster for this season, but had not admitted its first black students. It was played in a game this season.

Bradford lettered in three sports at in 1994. left notes at the tree where Bradford was Antioch High School in Nashville, and held school records in shotput and

> The University of Memphis had 20,562 students enrolled for last fall, according to its Web site.

The school was founded in 1912 as West Tennessee State Normal School and was renamed Memphis State College in 1941. It became Memphis State

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renamed the University of Memphis

In other campus violence, a University of Massachusetts-Amherst football player was listed in fair condition Monday after being stabbed in a fight on campus over the weekend. Freshman Johnny Evans, 18, of Durham, N.C., was taken to Baystate Medical Center in Springfield with a stab wound to the buttocks and lessserious cuts, school officials said.

Senate

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ordering troops home this fall.

But after Democrats were unable to peel off Republican support, the Iraq debate stalled and some four dozen rank-and-file Democrats demanded

"This will be the first time since the together as a Congress instead of one tent vehicles.

party or another to be a constructive

In February, Bush requested more than \$140 billion for the war, and is expected to ask for another \$42 billion a vote on the Abercrombie-Tanner which began Monday. The Senate's defense policy bill authorizes Bush's initial request, plus an additional \$23 war in Iraq began that we are working billion for the purchase of bomb-resis-

In addition to war money, the voice in the civilian management of Senate's defense policy bill authorizes operations in Iraq," Tanner said in a more than a half trillion dollars in statement e-mailed to the Associated annual military programs, including such big-ticket items as \$10.1 billion for missile defense.

Republicans predict the bill is on track to be vetoed by President Bush to cover costs in the 2008 budget year, because it includes hate-crimes legislation by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. The White House has said Kennedy's proposal, which would let federal law enforcement help states prosecute attacks on gays, is unnecessary.

16 indicted in Dallas public corruption case

thorities unsealed indictments Mon- developer. day alleging a bribery and extortion

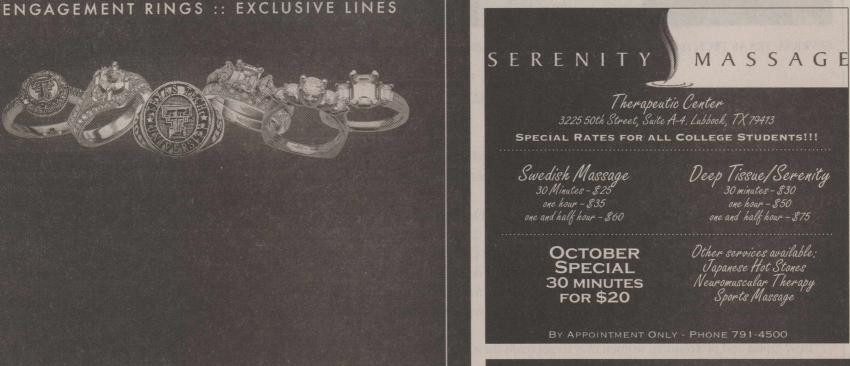
The indictments charge 14 descheme within Dallas City Hall fendants with illegal dealings with involving state Rep. Terri Hodge, contractors who were building

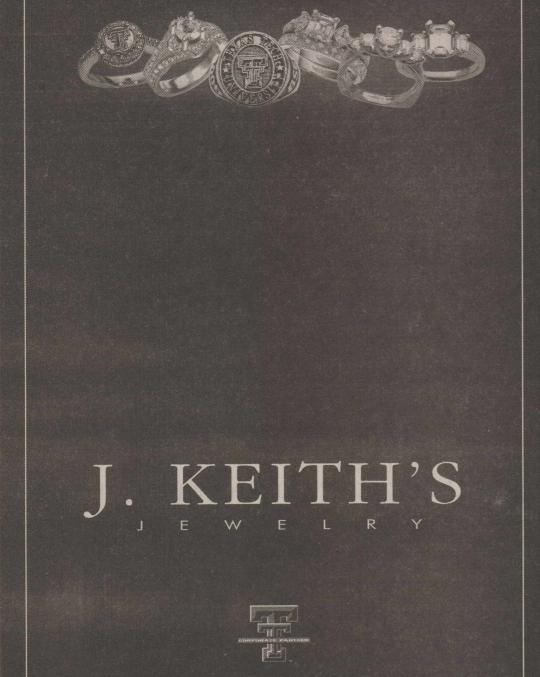
DALLAS (AP) — Federal au- ficials, and a prominent real estate developments in Dallas. A 15th defendant was indicted on allegations of tax fraud and a 16th was indicted on a count of embezzlement.

U.S. Attorney Richard Roper numerous past and present city of- publicly funded affordable-housing announced the indictments, which stem from an FBI investigation that became public more than two years ago when agents raided city offices. Roper did not rule out the possibility of more indictments.

The 31-count main indictment names 14 defendants. Among the key figures are Hodge, D-Dallas; former Mayor Pro Tem and one-time mayoral candidate Donald W. Hill and his wife, Sheila D. Farrington; and real-estate developer Brian L. Potashnik and his wife, Cheryl L. Potashnik. Jack Potashnik, Brian Potashnik's father, is named in a separate indictment that alleges

tax fraud. At the heart of the indictments is the allegation that public officials accepted bribes and kickbacks to help Potashnik's company, Southwest Housing, receive construction





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Awareness

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Lain said these numbers are a significant reason to get regular mam- now," she said. "Thirty years ago, we mograms.

"The earlier you detect it, the earlier you can beat it," she said. "It really depends on the size of the nodule or tumor that's found, but the rate of survival is so much higher if it's found sooner."

Institute Web site, www.cancer.gov. based on current rates, 12.7 percent of women born today will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some time in their lives.

"Girls 20 and over need to start doing self-exams every month," Lain said. "We're seeing breast cancer in girls in their mid-20s and early 30s. It's not an elderly type of thing anymore."

However, death rates from breast are men.

cancer have decreased in women since 1990, a trend Lain attributes to breasts," Lain said. "It's the same type increased education.

"Because we talk more about breast cancer, the numbers are more accurate didn't talk about these things."

has decreased, DeRiese said some didn't see before." women still intentionally avoid getting checked because they fear the

"There's denial — some women According to the National Cancer just don't want to know," she said. "It's more difficult to pick up on because stigmatizing, being diagnosed with there are not routine mammograms breast cancer. You know you may lose part of the breast or the whole breast. That's a very mutilating thing to the Breast Cancer Awareness Month, female body.'

Breast cancer primarily affects of all breast cancer cases and deaths of the Center's Academic Classroom occur in men. According to its Web Building. site, the American Cancer Society expects 180,510 cases of breast cancer cancer deaths in women, coming in in 2007, with 2,030 of those in men. behind lung cancer, according to the Out of the 40,910 people expected American Cancer Society's Web site. to die of breast cancer this year, 450

"Men and women both have of tissue. It just depends on whether you're male or female as to whether the breasts grow. Men need to check their chests, just like they check their testicles. Do it every month, Although the occurrence rate religiously. See if there's anything you

Breast cancer in men goes undiagnosed more often than in women, DeRiese said.

"It's quite rare," she said. "It's even

In conjunction with National the Health Sciences Center will host a presentation called "Breast Cancer women, but more than one percent Update" at noon Oct. 9 in Room 110

The presentation, by the Texas Tech Physicians of Lubbock and the Breast cancer ranks second among to be diagnosed in the United States University Medical Center's Southwest Cancer and Research Center, will focus on breast cancer and its

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GET YOUR T-SHIRT



SANJANA DATTA, A junior mechanical engineering major from Lubbock, gets her homecoming t-shirt Monday in front of the Student Union Building.

WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

Obama reports \$19 million donations for 3rd quater

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barack with his fundraising said Monday. Obama raised more than \$19 million Clinton in national polls.

Fred Thompson, the GOP newcomer, has collected more than \$11.5 million since June when he began begin in January. exploring a run, Republicans familiar

maries, holding his lead in the race during the July-September quarter night. for campaign cash though still trail- for a total of \$30 million for the year. ing Democratic rival Hillary Rodham Aides said he would show \$12 million cash on hand and was on track to meet his goal of raising \$40 million by the time the first presidential contests

Clinton, whose fundraising has \$200,000 a day.

nearly kept pace with Obama's, had Obama's Democratic rival John not released her third-quarter figures this summer for the presidential pri- Edwards reported raising \$7 million Monday. The quarter ended Sunday

Thompson's total includes \$3.5 million he raised before the thirdquarter fundraising period began. Since formally entering the race during the first week of September, Thompson has raised roughly

Dow Jones surges past 14,000 to hit record high

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall UBS AG issued third-quarter profit the Dow Jones industrial average earnings levels. above 14,000 and well into record credit crisis has passed.

new quarter was an incentive for said the manufacturing sector grew | tivity picked up after Nokia unveiled institutional investors to buy, they in September at the slowest pace an \$8.1 billion offer to buy navigaalso seemed to be motivated by a in six months; the trade group said tion-software maker Navteq Corp. sense that banks and other finan- its index of manufacturing activcial companies generally weathered ity registered at 52.0 in September, corporations are feeling comfortable the recent credit market upheaval. below forecasts for a reading of at in making big moves despite recent Both Citigroup and Switzerland's least 52.5.

at its Oct. 30-31 meeting. The the financials." While the beginning of the Institute for Supply Management

"People are getting more confi-Street began the fourth quarter warnings, but indicated the current dent there is going to be an October with a huge rally Monday, sending period might see a return to normal rate cut," said John C. Forelli, portfolio manager for Independence In-Meanwhile, the market was vestment. "To some degree, it looks territory for the first time in 2½ optimistic that new economic data like Citi kitchen-sinked the quarter, months. Stocks were buoyed by a might nudge the Federal Reserve and that from here going forward growing belief that the worst of the toward another interest rate cut will be calmer. That's underpinning

Enthusiasm about acquisition ac-The deal was seen as a signal that market turbulence.

Supreme Court opens term, declines review of two disputes

Supreme Court returned to work Monday by sidestepping two church- Court would provide broader protecstate cases that social conservatives tions for religious liberties, and both chart a rightward course.

sider a challenge by religious groups cal group that was turned away from to a New York law requiring health the library in Antioch, Calif. plans to cover birth control pills, and a California case in which an the term — opened with Chief Jus-

"We were hoping the Supreme to do that," said Jordan Lorence, an The justices decided not to con- attorney representing the evangeli-

Monday's session — the first of

WASHINGTON (AP) — The public library for religious services. unexplained seizure during the summer, actively questioning lawyers in two cases argued before justices.

The cases involved a Washinghad hoped the justices would use to these cases were excellent vehicles ton state dispute over its political primaries and New York City's challenge of a court ruling forcing it to pay private schooling for a special education student who never tried out public schools.

Wedding vows in bottle float across Lake Michigan

RACINE, Wis. (AP) — Melody a beach — exactly 28' years before Wisconsin. They invited a few guests, Kloska and Matt Behrs take it as a Kloska and Behrs. sign they were meant to get married.

After tying the knot on a Lake the bottle was found by Fred and

"It was meant to be," Kloska said.

"This was a sign to me."

Michigan beach on Aug. 18, they been together for five years, but with released a bottle containing their several failed marriages between them, wedding vows. A few weeks later, they had doubts about remarrying.

They finally did it in a sunrise Mich., who were also married on Lighthouse in Wind Point in southern Kloska was standing.

read their own vows and released two balloons.

When it was time to throw the Kloska, 46, and Behrs, 41, have bottle sealed with their name, address and wedding vows into the lake, Behrs went to the rock farthest out in

He threw it underhand, but the Lynnette Dubendorf, of Mears, ceremony near the Wind Point bottle landed back on the sand where

Surprised duck hunter shoots 25-pound alligator in Wisconsin river

FARMINGTON, Wis. (AP) but got a surprise when he pulled River: a 4-foot-long alligator.

Long had been in the river Saturday hunting for ducks.

"At first, I thought it was turned and came back at me. I seen the eyes come out of the water, but my brain didn't click. This is Wisconsin. There's not consin."

When the reptile submerged Ed Long thought he was again, Long fired and stunned percent shocked," said Long's shooting at a snapping turtle, it. He called to his cousin, who uncle, Herb Sagan. "You've got prodded the 25-pound animal a better chance of shooting a 30his trophy from the Milwaukee with a stick and then ran when point buck in Wisconsin than a

"We both thought nobody is going to believe us," Long said. sources warden said they had "We made a decision to bring it broken no law in removing the a turtle tail," he said. "The it back dead or alive, and more likely invasive species.

died from a shot to the head. The ing the alligator. cousins dragged it to a field and for help bringing it in.

"I'm still just absolutely 100

A Department of Natural Re-Long, 31, of Greenfield, is call-

The animal appeared to have ing taxidermy shops about preserv-

"I'd like to have it mounted," supposed to be gators in Wis- then went to their uncle's home he said. "Or at least get a belt or wallet out of it."

Bengals trying to stop pigeons from pooping in fans' drinks

Cincinnati Bengals play have withdrawn a request seeking city

Eric Brown, managing director succeed. of Paul Brown Stadium, said in a

owners of the stadium where the explore various alternatives to deal-roosting in the beams and pipes ing with this patron issue."

approval to shoot pigeons that on Friday granted permission to drinks. have been pooping on fans dur- shoot the birds if other methods

CINCINNATI (AP) — The officials are going to "continue to an air-powered rifle to kill pigeons" above the stands, raining down City Manager Milton Dohoney poop onto fans and their food and

> People for the Ethical Treatment to discourage the pigeons didn't of Animals spoke out against the plan Friday, encouraging Mayor Brown initially asked the city Mark Mallory to reject the stadium's

evangelical group was denied use of a tice John Roberts, who suffered an Because she has the biggest place in your heart... buy her ring from West Texas largest engagement store. Robert Lance Jewelers 82nd & Slide in Rockridge Plaza 794-2938 www.robertlancejewelers.com



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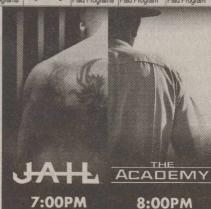
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:30 Caillou Paid Programs The Tyra Banks Show 12 PM Sewing Painting All My Children Family Feud Cosby Bold Beautiful Extra PM Creative Living
30 Place As the World Paid Program The People's Jeopardy! (HD) Turns All of Us (HD) Judge Mathis Inside Edition Like "Pilot" The Oprah 3 PM Reading :30 Cyberchase Paid Program Reba (HD) Ellen De Reba (HD) The Insider 4 PM Clifford Dr. Phil Chang-Judge Judy FOX 34 First @ Four Wilkos Show Judge Judy 5 PM Maya & Miguel News :30 Bus, Rpt NBC Still Standing Family Feud Raymond NBC News CBS News Still Standing The Simpsons 6 PM The NewsHour News News 330 with Jim Lehrer Wheel Fortune Millionaire? Family Guy 7 PM The War "A The Biggest NCIS "Family" Jail "Episode 6" Beauty and World Without Loser Hill race. Missing Infant. Jail "Episode 4" Geek Unit "Pandemo- Jim (HD) nium, Part Two" Wife and Kids the Stars (HD) Right Stuff" 9 PM rope. (HD) Singing Bee Boston Legal FOX 34 News (HD) @ Nine :30 Art of Healing Bernie Mac 10 PM Bus. Rpt :30 Charlie Rose (:59) News Two & 1/2 (HD) (:35) Nightline Will & Grace Seinfeld II PM :30 News TBA (:06) ET Sex and City Friends (:35) Late Night (:37) Late Late Paid Program Sex and City 12 AM Destinos :30 GED Shop at Home Cops (:35) Last Call Paid Progr

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No two candidates are alike

Now that Fred Thompson finally has jumped into the race for 2008 and Newt Gingrich is officially (and finally) out because of not legally being able to explore a bid and remain chairman of his political organization, it seems that the Republican lineup is

in the race so far, and some that I don't candidates.

slogan that he's "a different kind of www.johnmcain.com/. Republican," but not much else.

the week before, showcasing the tax of the McCain-Kennedy immigration while governor.

Some are so adamantly against responsibility, gave Huckabee an "F" for 2006, for "his insistence on raising taxes at almost every turn throughout his final term," available at www.cato. ney said only 18 percent of the country. org. He is however, able to boast much budget was funded by taxpayers, school improvement in Arkansas in comparison with the 50 percent

Shooter is a political science during his term, and a solid pro-life taxpayer funding for the 1980 Lake



There are a lot of good candidates can say about Giuliani or Romney.

John McCain has been publicly think are quite so good. Granted, the lambasted as a RINO (Republican Republicans don't have the wonderful In Name Only) regularly for the last two-person bicker match Democrats eight years. McCain, a decorated have between Clinton and Obama Vietnam veteran and former POW that has hypnotized much of the has served in the Senate for quite a presidential campaign trail by telling media, but they do have some quality while and has plenty of experience. He says on his Web site that he wants The first thing that comes to my to appoint judges who will reverse Roe in this regard. My view, of course, is mind about former Arkansas Gover- v, Wade, reduce government spending nor Mike Huckabee is pictures of him and lower taxes in addition to what he smiling and holding his electric bass thinks can be done to combat global with the American Flag strap, and his warming. All those are available at federal government have it."

Huckabee did come in second to for a long time, since he first began platform that recommends legislation Mitt Romney in the August 11 Iowa stumping for the Republican nomina-Republican straw poll, despite the tion nine years ago. He's had a lot of massive onslaught of advertisements blowback from conservatives because increases he supported in Arkansas debacle, which was regarded by many as a form of amnesty.

Huckabee because of his less-than- Mitt Romney began balancing the conservative tax record, that they've budget without raising taxes, and actually created the Web site www. - turned the 2002 \$3 billion deficit into While it may not be as much fun to taxhikemike.org. Also, the conser- an almost \$1 billion surplus in 2005. vative CATO institute, who awards Romney also turned around the 2002 grades to all governors on fiscal Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, which was marred by scandal up until

stance, which is more than anyone Placid games. According to the New

games also increased about \$360 million after the Romney team took

He has gained a reputation as a flip-flopper, especially regarding abortion. In his successful 2002 run for Governor of Massachusetts, he took a very lax stance on the fiery topic, and has spent the recent years trying to make up for it. Romney's always said that he's pro-life, but wouldn't pursue banning abortion. He's now refined his opinion for the political columnist Jon Ralston that "I'd let states make their own decision I'm a pro-life individual. That's the position I support. But, I'd let states have this choice rather than let the

Romney did say, however, that he He's had these issues worked out supported the Republican Party's 2004 to clarify the 14th amendment to apply to unborn children, which would

These are only a few of the candidates running, and I hope to address a few of the others next week. There As Governor of Massachusetts, are a lot of very qualified, decent people going for the nomination, but there is no perfect candidate. watch the Republicans battle it out in comparison to Clinton and Obama, the Republicans do have quite a few respectable candidates, who are each very different and could bring their As reported by ABC News, Rom- own strengths and weaknesses to our

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The Priceline Negotiator's Early Years

An uncomfortable burning sensation

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(U-WIRE) IOWA CITY, Iowa Week, during which we celebrate all

ing to spend all his time writing all kinds of books and causing all kinds of trouble. Soon enough, in of Massachusetts had seen enough. Officials rounded up almost every haps hastily, that they all be burned. Burning, as many New Englanders have a whole lot of other options. It public burning, but it was the thought wasn't as if they could just dunk them that counted. in a giant vat of churned butter.

Today, apparently it's a bit of an This week is Banned Books issue everywhere. People are writing Books that were deemed a threat to and, unwilling to let Boston have all butter churn in the sky." society during their time and were the fun, everyone else started doing it

and enlightenment." you say it like that, but they didn't removed. Sure, it wasn't as flashy as a this problem once and for all.

From there, no book was safe. Kids were stumbling around their school libraries wondering, "Where's James books about homosexuality, AIDS, and the Giant Peach?" Only to have those books that have been banned profanity, racial slurs, God, and, of their school librarian respond, "If you throughout our history. Books such course, two male penguins who father want to read about James or his Giant as "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," an egg together. In Boston, the solu- Peach, you're on the wrong planet. The Color Purple" and The Bible. tion was to have these books burned, They're visiting the Lorax in that giant

It's no surprise that kids are, from subsequently removed. This was too. This created a bit of a problem this point, terribly confused as to what an issue, that's been around since because today, there exists a Library James and the Lorax did to have been the beginning of literature. The Bill of Rights. Don't ask how, but exiled from their schools' libraries, and first to hit America, however, was somehow this bill escaped burnings, they looked to the legal system to set in the New England colonies, way water dunkings, churned butter dunk- their friends free. Soon enough, the ings, everything - long enough to legal system did come through, revok-In Boston, there was a huge tell everyone who's out there banning ing bans on books left and right, freeing problem. A man named William books that "Libraries should challenge books from the metaphorical shackles, Pynchon decided that he was go- censorship in the fulfillment of their to be enjoyed, once again by the public, responsibility to provide information as the law says they should be. There have been so many Supreme Court rul-This issue of ridiculous people ings in favor of reinstating books lately, 1650, he completed and published writing about things kept popping up, that it's damn near impossible to ban "The Meritorious Price of Our Re-though. Parents from every part of the your everyday child's book that has the demption," and the General Court country and world were concerned words; God, AIDS, homosexuality, or that their children would read these a combination of the three. So today, books and want to grow up and nurse we haven't had a banned book in copy of that book and decided, per- an egg with a penguin of the same years, either because the cultural view sex, and this would not be tolerated. of literature has changed enough to So they began complaining to their include all that is written as equal... or will tell you, seems a bit harsh when local school board and had the books they're churning enough butter to end

Keep out of our pants

By SAM SHIRAZI CAVALIER DAILY (U. VIRGINIA)

(U-WIRE) CHARLOTTES-America, including Newark, N.J., speech. Part of the rationale for Art in New York, fashions tend to and Atlanta, Ga., are currently these decisions is that individubeginning to consider banning als should be able to do whatever the conservative morality of a baggy pants. Proponents of such they want as long as they do not society," Bolton said in an interordinances claim that wear- harm anyone else. ing baggy pants is part of the "gangster culture" and promotes baggy pants is that exposing un- to express their opinions through juvenile delinquency. They also derwear harms those who see it, fashion, these ordinances are declaim that the baggy pants cause an eyesore by revealing the underwear of those who wear the fashion.

By banning baggy pants, cities claim that they can improve the behavior of their citizens and create a better environment for everyone. But these ordinances are an unconstitutional intrusion on the freedom of speech of individuals who wish to express themselves through baggy pants.

Baggy pants are a form of protest against the domination and oppression minority communities face from the white-dominated culture and power structure within society. The local governments that are attempting to put these ordinances into place should instead focus their energies on trying to fix the fundamental social causes of the problems that baggy pants supposedly promote.

baggy pants is remarkably similar city governments to regulate involves creating greater opto the controversy last semester clothing creates a dangerous portunity for the youth and the over the dress code at Jaberwoke. During that controversy, Jaberwoke imposed a dress code of its citizens and abandons the that many contended was meant purpose of democratic governspecifically to target minorities. ment. The dress code prohibited hats member of the Armed Forces.

Jaberwoke. As bad as those reguequal protection clause. lations were, they were impleway they see fit.

The ordinances not only restrict the freedom of speech of individuals, but they also significantly target minorities

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but this is not a sufficient harm to other people to justify limiting the freedom of individuals precedent of government inter- community as a whole. vention into the private lives

These ordinances not only without brims, baggy clothing, restrict the freedom of speech sweatpants, plain white T-shirts of individuals, but they also speand camouflage unless worn by a cifically target minorities. Along with a responsibility to defend All of these clothing styles are the freedom of expression of indiworn prominently by minority viduals, governments also have a groups, and many claimed that responsibility not to discriminate the dress code was a thinly veiled against minorities as enumerated attempt to keep minorities out of under the 14th Amendment's

From a sociological perspecmented by a private business that tive, the fashion of baggy pants had the right of private enterprise originated as a response to the to run their establishment in the traditional white-dominated fashion of mainstream America. In contrast, the Supreme Minorities and other groups Court has repeatedly defended chose to dress differently and the rights of citizens under the create their own fashion sense in First Amendment to non-ver- order to protest against the op-

bal speech and expression. The pression they were experiencing court has upheld the right of from the dominant white culture. individuals to do things as dras- According to Andrew Bolton, tic as burning the American flag curator at the Costume Institute VILLE, Va. — Cities across because it is a form of non-verbal of the Metropolitan Museum of be decried when they "challenge view with The New York Times. One of arguments against By not allowing these individuals nying citizens one of their most fundamental rights and trying to maintain the current social hierarchy.

The real solution to problems supposedly caused by baggy pants is to address the underlying causes of those problems. Baggy pants do not cause drug use, youth delinquency or gang activity. The real cause of these problems are poverty, unemployment and lack of opportunity. These are the things that local governments should focus on trying to fix instead of simply focusing on a single fashion trend.

A more realistic view is that baggy pants do not cause these problems, but rather that baggy pants are a protest against a failure to address these problems. Those who oppose baggy pants should realize that there is no who wish to express themselves quick fix to the problems of in-This current controversy over through baggy pants. Allowing ner cities, and a real solution



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Insurgents

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eight. It said 52 fighters were arrested altogether.

The ministry did not further identify those killed, but use of the word a prime sponsor. "terrorists" normally indicates al-Qaida.

killed two insurgents and detained against al-Qaida.

Intelligence led to a raid early Sunday that netted what the U.S. the Mahdi Army militia at an undisclosed Baghdad location.

The mainstream of the militia, the armed wing of anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's organization, has been ordered by the religious leader to bloodshed," it said. stop attacks on U.S. and Iraqi forces.

But many one-time members of the group have split off and are acting independently of al-Sadr's control. Some have gone to Iran for training and are receiving weapons and financing from Iraqi provinces are running a virtuating such measures, especially given the Islamic regime in Tehran.

government with the bulk of power proposal. going to the country's Shiite, Sunni Bosnia. Delaware Sen. Joseph Biden, a Democrat presidential candidate, was

In a highly unusual statement, the U.S. Embassy said resolution would se-incorrect reading and unrealistic In a separate operation, U.S. forces riously hamper Irag's future stability.

"Our goal in Iraq remains the same: 21 others during weekend operations a united, democratic, federal Iraq that at a news conference by Izzat al-Shahcan govern, defend, and sustain itself," the unsigned statement said.

"Iraq's leaders must and will take military called 15 rogue members of the lead in determining how to al-Maliki told The Associated Press achieve these national aspirations. that "dividing Iraq is a problem, .. attempts to partition or divide Iraq by intimidation, force or other means into three separate states would produce extraordinary suffering and federal system, allowing Shiites in the

after representatives of Iraq's major to set up regions with considerable political parties denounced the Sen- autonomous powers.

The Senate resolution, adopted while nominally maintaining relavast oil resources. Oil reserves and last week, proposed reshaping Iraq tions with Baghdad. They support a existing fields would fall mainly into according to three sectarian or ethnic formal division, but both Sunni and the hands of Kurds and Shiites if such territories. It calls for a limited central Shiite Muslims have denounced the a division were to occur.

At a news conference earlier in the or Kurdish regions, envisioning a day, at least nine Iraqi political parties power-sharing agreement similar to and party blocs — both Shiite and the one that ended the 1990s war in Sunni — said the Senate resolution would diminish Iraq's sovereignty and said they would try to pass a law to ban any division of the country.

"This proposal was based on the estimations of Iraq's past, present and future," according to a statement read bandar, a representative of the secular Iraqi National List.

On Friday, Prime Minister Nouri and a decision like that would be a catastrophe."

Iraq's constitution lays down a south, Kurds in the north and Sunnis The statement came just hours in the center and west of the country

Nevertheless, ethnic and sectarian The Kurds in three northern turmoil have snarled hopes of negotially independent country within Iraq deep divisions on sharing the country's

DANCE PARTY



CRYSTAL STRANGE, A junior psychology major from Houston, and Mallory Hendrix, a freshman music major from Lubbock, dance to merengue music Sunday night at the Bledsoe/Sneed/Gordon complex dance

Austrian police arrest man who tried to enter U.S. Embassy with explosives-filled backpack

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A spokeswoman Michaela Raz said ex-Bosnian who tried to enter the U.S. plosives experts were examining the rial he allegedly was carrying also Embassy in Vienna with a backpack contents of the backpack, which confilled with explosives, nails and Islamic literature was arrested Monday after the bag set off a metal detector bag. Had it exploded, it would have and the man fled on foot, authori- had an enormous shrapnel effect," ties said.

Police sealed off the neighbor- federal counterterrorism office. hood as a precaution and shut down or rerouted nearby bus and tram lines. to determine whether the device had Officers patrolled the area with bombsniffing dogs.

govina who now lives in the province said. of Lower Austria, which encircles the embassy in a neighborhood where ported that a metal detector sounded security is tight.

not immediately clear. Vienna police fled immediately.

tained at least two hand grenades.

"There were a lot of nails in that said Doris Edelbacher, of Austria's

Munitions experts were still trying been properly rigged to explode.

The suspect spoke broken Ger-The suspect was described only as man and appeared to ramble during

It was unclear how far he made it made the arrest a short distance from ORF, citing unidentified officials, re-The motive for the attack was through security checks and that he

The nature of the Islamic mate-

Embassy officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

Last month, authorities arrested three people — all Austrian citizens of Arab origin in their 20s — in connection with a video posted online in March that had threatened Austria and Germany with attacks if they did not withdraw their military personnel from Afghanistan.

One of the suspects was released a 42-year-old native of Bosnia-Herze- an initial interrogation, Edelbacher several days later for lack of evi-

On Friday, the Interior Ministry most of the capital. Police said they into the embassy. Public broadcaster said it found a list of politicians circulating online as potential targets for attacks. The individuals were an alarm as the man was passing notified, but authorities said there were no indications that any of them were ever in danger.

Jasper dragging death murderer loses appeal in Supreme Court

nous dragging death of a black man inmate, Stephen Moody, convicted in Jasper in East Texas nine years of a 1991 slaying in Houston. ago, lost a U.S. Supreme Court appeal Monday.

The Supreme Court's refusal to and Brewer's appeals. hear his case would appear to move date, although the prospect of continuing executions in Texas is in doubt.

injection procedures, virtually the same as those in Texas, are being reviewed after two inmates there ally cruel.

Brewer was one of three white men convicted of chaining James Byrd to the back of a pickup truck and dragging him along a country road near Jasper, about 115 miles northeast of Houston. Brewer and John William King were sentenced to death for the racial hate crime that shocked the nation. A third

HOUSTON (AP) — Con- of cases similarly rejected by the high kidnapping element made it capital victed murderer Lawrence Russell court as it began a new term Monday, Brewer, condemned for the hei- including another Texas death-row

Last December, the 5th U.S. Cirlawyers argued he improperly was The court last week agreed examination before any psychiatric to consider the constitutionality evidence was presented at his trial. of lethal injection in Kentucky, His attorneys said his rights then were Jasper, where King was tried and then halted a lethal injection last violated when prosecutors offered convicted first, to Bryan, about 150 week in Texas. Kentucky's lethal psychiatric testimony to a jury before miles to the west. A pathologist tes-Brewer presented any of his own.

at his trial may have been consti- was severed when it slammed into a argued they are unconstitution- tutionally insufficient to support a culvert as the truck rounded a curve kidnapping and murder charge. The in the road.

murder, making Brewer eligible for the death penalty.

Brewer, King and Berry were portrayed as white supremacists who The Supreme Court did not ex- offered the 49-year-old black man plain its reasons for rejecting Moody's a ride in Berry's pickup in the early morning of June 7, 1998. Instead, Byrd was chained by his ankles to Brewer, 40, closer to an execution cuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans the bumper of the truck, then was refused to rehear Brewer's appeal. His dragged for three miles, his body dismembered as it bounced along a ordered to submit to a psychiatric rutted dirt path and bumpy asphalt road outside Jasper.

Brewer's trial was moved from tified at Brewer's trial that Byrd was His lawyers also argued evidence alive during the ordeal until his head

Young offenders to be transferred from Coke County center

AUSTIN (AP) — Juvenile prison Hurley. officials ordered the removal Monday of young offenders from the privately the safety and well being of those a statement. operated Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in West Texas citing Pope, the agency's acting executive in an advanced state of disrepair and unsanitary and unsafe conditions at director, said in a statement. "The rehabilitation and other programs the facility.

with the center's private operator, form of abuse within the system, and

Detainees will be transferred from

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youths under our care," Dimitria D. The concerns led the Texas Youth County this weekend are unaccept-Commission to cancel its contract able. We have zero tolerance for any Boca Raton, Fla.-based GEO Group those responsible parties will be held accountable."

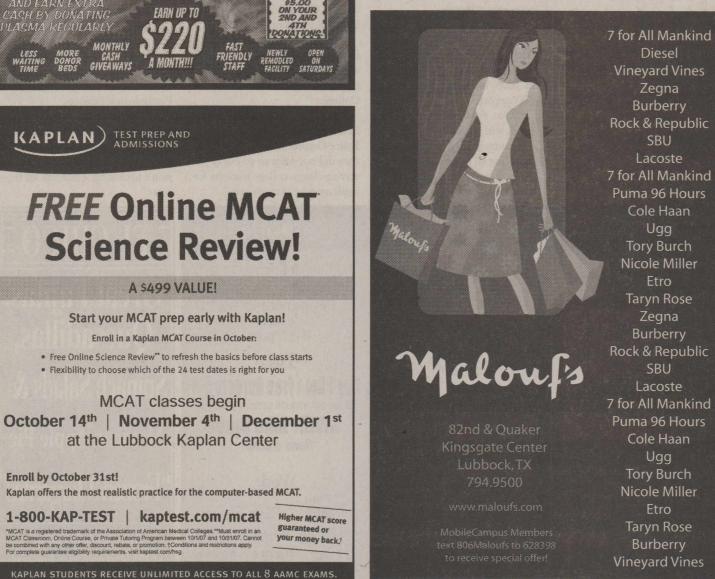
A TYC official found unsanitary the Coke County center, in Bronte, conditions during a visit to center to other TYC facilities on Tuesday. on Sept. 24. State officials followed The facility holds 197 young of- up with an unannounced audit that fenders, said TYC spokesman Jim began Wednesday and continued

through the weekend, the Texas "TYC's number one priority is Youth Commission said Monday in

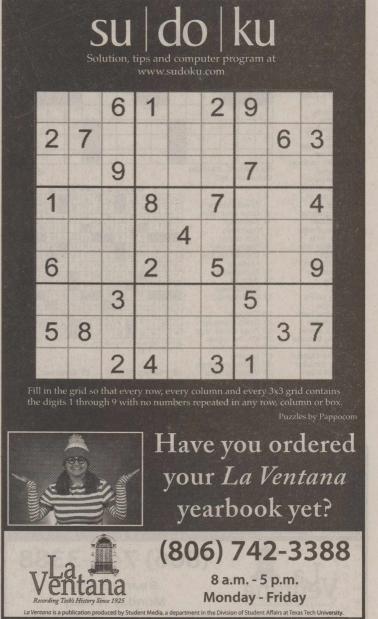
The audit found the facility was unsafe conditions I witnessed at Coke weren't being pursued, leaving detainees mostly constrained. It led officials to believe the health and safety of the youth housed at the center was in jeopardy, Hurley said.

man, Shawn Allen Berry, received a life prison term. Brewer's rejection by the Supreme Court came in a lengthy list Friends of the Library Mahon Library Basement -1306 9th Street Saturday, Oct. 6 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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Movie makers return to stomping grounds for film festival

STAFF WRITER

Haragan and Mike McAlister stopped at the Lousie Hopkins Underwood let him see the results on screen. Center Friday to debut their film "Chalk" to a sold out home crowd.

after the screening.

McAlister said the experience of really very special to have him here." returning to Lubbock to debut the film the origin of his kinship with film.

special for me in that this is where it wife, Jane. all kind of connected for me," he said. couple of different places in Europe, and it's kind of fun to be back home and go 'Wow, it's actually happening here."

showing the film in her hometown and accredit. said because of the way the film was Texas Tech graduates Shannon scripted, she was able to mimic one of her favorite high school teachers and

"Most of this film was actually improvised," she said. "We helped Haragan, a Lubbock native and one create our characters and create the of the stars in the movie, shared the dialogue, and they asked us to name our spotlight with McAlister, an Amarillo-characters after our favorite high school born executive producer of the film, to teacher. I went to Monterey High answer questions and share comments School, and my favorite high school teacher was Mr. Harlan Reddell. It's

Reddell, now retired, taught at was exciting, and brought him back to Lubbock's Monterey High School for it was 'Let's try this. We really want "The first time I ever connected Charla Jane Reddell, is an arrangewith film was here in Lubbock — it's ment of words with his name and his he said. "From that, after we shot the Lubbock. Haragan and McAlister said

"We've been all over the country, a touch through e-mail, and occasional meetings when she visits Lubbock. He said her character in the film reflects her personality, and the semblance that tor for the film's theatrical release

Haragan also shared enthusiasm for she poses to him is his greatest teaching was challenging, but a meeting with

"She's a beautiful, charming person; she's one of these people you always remember," he said of Haragan. "I told her the portrayal was the greatest honor

The movie was released in select theatres across the United States, but McAlister, co-founder of the film's production company Someday Soon Productions, said he and his colleagues took an unusual approach to making

"I think our initial thought behind 26 years and said Haragan's character, to do something, so let's just put this in and shoot and see what we get," Harragan and Reddell keep in with, and it had a ton of potential. We solicited film folks that were interested in investing."

Haragan said finding a distribu-

Morgan Spurlock, the creator of the McDonald's documentary, "Supersize Me," made their dreams of a theatrical release come true.

'We did the film festival circuit, that I've ever received in my teaching and we were talking to different people, and that didn't work out for different reasons," she said. "We went to the L.A. Film Festival last summer, and Morgan Spurlock was at an after party following the 'Chalk' screening at the festival. He started talking, (film writers Chris Mass and Mike Akel) told him about 'Chalk,' gave him a DVD, and he loved it and he called them and said 'Lets get this into theatres."

The DVD was released Sept. 25, and is available at most movie retailers in film, we felt like we had a lot to work 10 percent of the proceeds of the sale of the DVD will go toward "Teachers Count," an organization that provides resources to the education community and mentors new teachers.

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TEXAS TECH GRADUATES, actress Shannon Haragan, from Lubbock, and executive producer Mike McCallister, from Amarillo, answer questions after a screening of their movie "Chalk" at the Flatland Film Festival Friday evening.

'Kingdom' provides new kind of warfare

change. What on the surface seems

The high-octane action scenes

It makes some light political

ate Muslims, good; extremists, bad.

Saudi royal family, bad. So with

there, it's got everything a great

popcorn flick should have.

department.

eter Berg's "The Kingdom," which opened Friday, is not necessarily a great Chris movie, but is an intriguing one.

On the surface, it may seem Kelerman like any other action flick - good guys killing bad guys, a couple of tearjerker moments and stuff blowing up. It almost reminded me of a Western or a spy movie, but instead tigation, but when masked men start of Indians or Russians being the firing shoulder-mounted missiles villains, it's set in the post Sept. and shouting "Allahu Akbar" be-11 world — the bad guys now are fore blowing themselves up, things Islamic terrorists.

The film begins with a terrorist like a two-hour episode of "CSI: attack in Saudi Arabia targeting Middle East" is really a preview of U.S. citizens and moderate Saudis. the future of American warfare.

A team of FBI agents played by Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner, Chris are intense and exciting, and the Cooper and Jason Bateman go to battles become violent. Teenagers Saudi Arabia to try to bring the are shot, one member of the U.S. perpetrators to justice. They are team almost is beheaded, and blood escorted by members of the Saudi flows like a waterfall. Thankfully, military, namely Colonel Faris Al there are quite a few tension-relievexcellent Ashraf Barhom).

The Saudi government, while trying to make the Americans feel welcome, places tough restrictions the crime, which is where Al- most anybody would agree: moder-Ghazi's help comes in handy.

Both groups face cultural barriers, especially in regards to what Garner's character can and cannot do. You see a stark difference between extremists and moderate Muslims like Al-Ghazi, and many intentions become lost in translahaving fun watching a movie with suicide bombers?

Other films dealing with post-9/11 issues have been balanced and reverent (particularly "A Mighty Heart," which portrayed the murder of reporter Daniel Pearl, but refused to politicize or romanticize the battle between America and Al-Qaeda). This movie is different.

"The Kingdom" feels like a video game. There are a few emotional moments, but most of the time deaths on either side are meaningless. Great war movies like "Saving Private Ryan" make death a tragedy, or at least meaningful - not collateral damage.

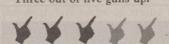
It made something like a suicide bombing appear to be no more than a temporary setback - not a horrifying, distorted act of madness. Terrorists capture a member of the U.S. team and almost behead him, but it Ghazi (played beautifully by the ing jokes provided by an obsessive feels more like an episode of "Alias" public relations representative than "A Mighty Heart." Is a movie (Jeremy Piven) from the State with this view appropriate while the war on terror is still raging?

Then again, maybe this is just on the agents' ability to investigate statements, but they're so moderate supposed to be a fun movie, and I shouldn't read too far into it. But then, why does it begin with an animation of a plane crashing into America, good; Bush romance with the twin towers? Why does it end great action scenes, an interesting with a hint at the difficulties of plot, and a little humor here and fighting extremism?

Nevertheless, it's filmed and acted well. Chris Cooper is a stodgy, But something about it feels old man as usual, and Jamie Foxx is tion. The plot focuses on the inves- all wrong. How is it possible I was at his charming best. Jennifer Garner is beautiful, even when covered in mud and blood.

In the end — while it's enjoyable — it leaves the audience feeling uneasy. Berg tried to be respectful of this war, but he didn't try hard enough.

Three out of five guns up.



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Oops! No more kids for Brit:

Spears loses temporary custody of children

spiral took a devastating turn on Monday. Monday when she was ordered to

Kevin Federline will take custody of Sean Preston, 2, and Jayden James, further order of the court."

handled in a closed-door hearing. The judge's order didn't state the ings were ordered sealed.

Phone messages left for rep- gal custody of their sons, but Federline Nov. 13.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Brit- resentatives of Spears and Feder- is seeking a greater share of custody. ney Spears' continuing downward line were not immediately returned

relinquish custody of her children engaged in "habitual, frequent and by a judge who had cited a trou- continuous use of controlled subbling lifestyle fueled by drugs and stances and alcohol." He ordered the pop star to undergo random drug and Superior Court Judge Scott alcohol testing twice a week as part M. Gordon ruled that ex-husband of her ongoing custody dispute with Federline.

Spears also was previously ordered 1, beginning Wednesday "until to meet weekly with a "parenting coach" who was to observe and report The order stemmed from an back to the court about her parentunspecified oral motion made ing skills. Both Spears and Federline by Federline's attorneys and was must complete the court's "Parenting Without Conflict" class.

Spears, 25, and Federline, 29, were reason for the change in custody wed in October 2004. She filed for allegedly crashing into a parked car and all transcripts of the proceed- divorce last November and it became in August. official in July. The two have joint le-

Since Spears became single, her troubles have played out in the tab-Last month, Gordon said Spears loids. First she was photographed at various Hollywood hotspots partying with Paris Hilton. Some photos captured Spears without panties. Then Spears shaved her head, beat a car with an umbrella and ended up spending a month in rehab.

An MTV Video Music Awards performance last month meant to herald her comeback was universally panned. The following week, Spears' management firm dropped her and her divorce lawyer resigned.

She then was charged with misdemeanor counts of hit-and-run and driving without a valid license for

Spears' new album will be released

Study: Marijuana legalization would save money

DAILY COLLEGIAN (PENN STATE)

Forbes Magazine Monday proposes marijuana legalization that would eliminate the billions of taxpayers' dollars spent on prohibition and force only users to bear the cost.

Jon Gettman, a public policy analyst and leader of the Coalition for Rescheduling Cannabis, wrote the report and said a sales tax on marijuana would funnel made from marijuana sales to the government to be used for other economic activities.

Despite the Drug Enforcement Agency's intensified eradication efforts, the Pennsylvania mari-2006 report.

"Our economy is a lot like roads with tollbooths on them, where unregulated marijuana is just bypassing all those tolls, depriving

problem, creating direct tax revenues for states like Pennsylvania."

Bruce Mirken, director of com-(U-WIRE) UNIVERSITY munications for the Marijuana Policy PARK, Pa. — A report published in Project, a national nonprofit organization, agreed.

"It is time to recognize that marijuana prohibition is a failed social experiment that needs to be thrown into the ash can of history alongside the Berlin Wall," Mirken said.

Regulation should be the highest priority, he said.

"Millions are spent every year prosecuting kids for marijuana-related the currently unregulated money charges, and frankly, it's a waste of money," said Matt McClenahen, a College, Pa., and Pennsylvania State University alumnus.

College.

"There has been a definite shift Police Department," he said. "Before they did not seem to go out of their states of needed tax revenues," he way to charge college students for a said. "Legalization would solve this small amount of marijuana."

However, Penn State Police Lt. Jason Zajac disagreed, adding that he has not seen any major increase in marijuana violations during his 10 years with the department.

He said that he could not say exactly how legalization would affect law enforcement at Penn State without seeing the specifics of Gettman's

Mirken said the United States government spends between \$7 and \$10 billion in law enforcement and anti-marijuana campaigns each year.

"By prohibiting the use of marijuana instead of regulating it, we are essentially handing over this criminal defense attorney in State unregulated market to criminals and gangs," he said.

However, a lot of money goes McClenahen said during the past into maintaining drug regulations, few years in particular, there has been said Stephen Shetler, psychologist juana industry made \$78 million a significant increase in the number and addiction specialist at the Penn in 2006, according to Gettman's of marijuana-related arrests in State State Center for Counseling and Psychological Services.

"As with alcohol, there are the in the priorities of the State College costs of DUIs, auto-related accidents and law enforcement," he said. "My guess would be that legalization won't necessarily eliminate all these costs.

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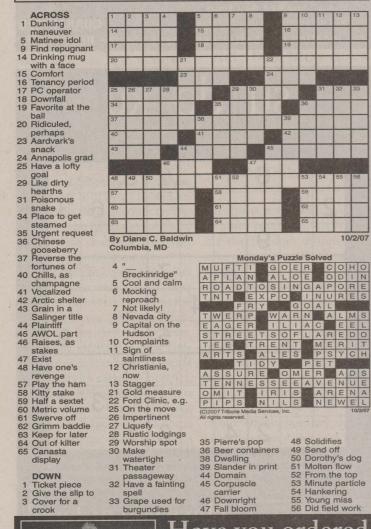
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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



Monday - Friday

Weekend race opens eyes for cross country teams

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

The men and women's cross man crossed the finish line. country teams discovered key asthis weekend.

59 seconds at Friday's Paul Short smaller." Invitational in Bethlehem, Penn. finished in the top 30.

Coach Jon Murray said the weakness at the fifth spot. fourth and fifth runners in a cross

place when freshman Michelle Guz- fill that fifth spot.'

to five, or one to five if you will," In a strong effort that landed Murray said. "One to four was pretty out of 46 teams, Sally Kipyego won places show that. We're a minute ing racing these meets," she said. of an undisclosed injury. her eighth straight race and set a from our fourth runner to our fifth "Michelle Guzman is used to racing course record in 19 minutes and runner; we've got to make that 3,200 meters, which is two miles, meet in a row, but with Limo out, it

Irene Kimaiyo finished second, ners will continue to run fast times, experience to race that distance. while Gladys Kipsang and Asia Diaz but the team will not reach its full It's just that they are amateurs; you 13th," Kemboi said. "We lost some potential if it cannot overcome the could say that. At some time they points from losing him. The other

"Sally and Irene both ran fantasplacing first, which is exactly what and Sally was under it, but Gladys no problems. the Texas Tech women's cross coun- and Asia both ran personal best.

runner until 68 spots later at 98th another couple people up there to those positions," he said.

results after each race.

Murray said the top-four run- now. So it's going to take a little the team expected. will catch up."

Murray said it's only a matter of country race could mean the diftic races," Murray said. "Irene was time until his team races as a whole the weekend have started preparing ference between placing third and just barely over the course record, and can finish tough races off with to race at 10 a.m. Friday in the UT-

> "We just keep working hard and Trails in Odessa. Our top four people are running keep being positive and everyone

After Diaz, Tech did not finish a very well, we just need to move be cognisant of that and encourage

The men's team knows they need Kimaiyo said she wants to see their top three runners in Edwin "The meet exposed our weak- the freshman remain patient, and Sang, Silas Kemboi and Gilbert pects about their respective teams ness, which is our gap from four then they will begin to see improved Limo to compete for a chance to win, Murray said. The team ran "Those people right there are this weekend without their third the women's team in third place good, but after that we fall. Those new, and they're still experienc- runner Limo, who sat out because

> The team tried to win its third s and we're almost doing 4 miles right placed 13th, which was lower than

"We were not supposed to be guys are still doing good."

Runners who did not race over Permian Basin event at Comanche

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THE TEXAS TECH cross country teams have found flaws in their squads and look to overcome them 10 a.m. Friday in Odessa.

Gap widening for undefeated Cowboys, who get better each week

IRVING (AP) — The gap keeps to none in their latest victory. getting wider for the Dallas Cow-

literally gotten better each game under that's a key factor. Our defense is solid. gives us a better foundation." Wade Phillips.

Tony Romo and Co. keep scoring probably a little better than that." at a record pace. And the defense, bolhas given up fewer touchdowns each Dallas hasn't been in this position was still coach. game — from four in the season opener since 1995 with Troy Aikman, Mi-

"We have a good team right now. ... We've done what we can do, and

chael Irvin and Emmitt Smith.

of victory has increased and they have playing like our quarterback's playing, we might (lose some games). This San Diego.

boys to their fifth Super Bowl title interception leader Anthony Henry The Cowboys and Green Bay are that season, they didn't make it to (four) is questionable because of a right stered by the return of Terence New- the NFC's only undefeated teams 5-0 — something that last happened high ankle sprain sustained Sunday. man and Greg Ellis the past two weeks, through the first month of the season. in Dallas in 1983 when Tom Landry Newman might be a starter again after

The Romo-led Cowboys get their first two games back.

chance Monday night in Buffalo (1-3), "It's an advantage," owner Jerry where Phillips had his previous head We're playing well overall, and cer- Jones said. "This is the way to buy coaching job. Phillips went 29-19 Off to a 4-0 start for the first time tainly have some talented players that some insurance. Or this is the way to with two playoff appearances in Bufsince their last Super Bowl season a have made plays for us," Phillips said anticipate not playing well every week. falo from 1998-2000 before stints as dozen years ago, the Cowboys' margin Monday. "Anytime your quarterback is It's unrealistic to not think that that defensive coordinator in Atlanta and

> Newman's return at cornerback While the Triplets led the Cow- from a heel injury is timely. NFL playing mostly in passing situations his

Mutombo staying with Rockets; Yao, McGrady skip media day

HOUSTON (AP) — The role for Houston last season, when Yao center's NBA career into a 16th rebounds and 1.45 blocks.

and every minute of my last year in the NBA," he said. "I hope my

Houston Rockets signed Dikembe Ming broke a bone in his right leg and Mutombo to a one-year contract on missed 33 games. Mutombo started in Monday, extending the 41-year-old his place and averaged five points, 10

Neither Yao nor Tracy McGrady "I'm going to enjoy every second attended the team's media day at the Toyota Center.

Yao was attending the Special farewell tour will be a nice memo- Olympics opening in Shanghai, his hometown, and will rejoin the team on The 7-foot-2, 260-pound Mu- Thursday in Austin, where the Rockets tombo ended up playing a pivotal are starting training camp this week.

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Youth Movement: Young Tech players showcase talent

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

displayed some of its younger players in the Red Raiders' 75-7 win over Northwestern (La.) State.

three true freshmen and four sopho-

At wide receiver, grayshirt fresh-Detron Lewis saw time on the field against the Demons. Leong finished the game with two receptions for touchdowns.

Leong's touchdown catch was this season. his first after seeing action in all season. Leong's season totals come to three touchdowns, all of which are against SMU earlier in the season.

nine receptions for 97 yards.

Tech junior quarterback Graham Harrell said Leong has impressed The Texas Tech football team him throughout the season with his leaping ability on the field.

well," Harrell said. "Lyle's a great In the second half of the NSU player. Obiviously, he can jump. I game, some young players saw sig- think he won the state championnificant time on offense and defense ship in high jumping in 5-A which including four redshirt freshmen, is pretty impressive. He goes and gets the ball; he has probably better hands than anyone on the team honestly. He doesn't ever drop balls. man Lyle Leong and true freshman He's a great player and he's made some great catches just going up and getting the ball."

Other receivers who saw play-17 yards and one touchdown. Lewis ing time were sophomores Adrian had two catches for 63 yards and two Reese and Landon Hoefer. Reese also has seen time in all five games

Redshirt freshman Taylor Potts five games in 2007. Northwestern finished Saturday's game complet-State was Lewis' first appearance this ing 9-of-12 passes for 196 yards and

season-highs for Potts. He also saw action against Rice and SMU.

"He played with a lot of composure, considering coming off the bench," Tech coach Mike Leach "I thought they did really, really said. "He has been very effective hotel, and we had some stuff hapevery time he has come out there."

Northwestern State. His gains on meeting." the ground were second to Shannon Woods who led with 45 yards and two rushing touchdowns.

Defensively, redshirt freshman linebacker for the first time this Harrell said. "(The future) looks season. Duncan led the team in good for the next couple of years. We tackles against the Demons. Other contributions to the defense includes freshman Colby Whitlock who also has played in all five games in 2007. He finished the game with three tackles and also recorded a sack

Duncan said the change for him to start was a call from interim defensive coordinator Ruffin McNeill last week.

"We were coming in from the pen and coach (McNeill) called Redshirt freshman running back my number and said 'you're going Aaron Crawford had 13 carries for to have to go out there and start," 30 yards. Crawford had the most Duncan said, "Started as soon as we carries by a running back against came back from the hotel in the

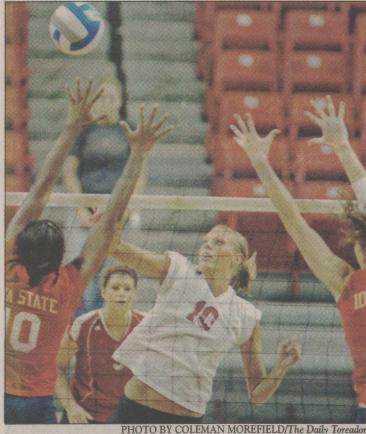
> Duncan now has 12 tackles on the season including three for a

"I think the young guys are good, Brian Duncan started at middle and it's good they're on our team," look forward to those guys. I think a lot of them are going to have a big role in a year or so or maybe if someone goes down this year. It's good to know they're ready to play; they're going to be a special unit as well." ₩ adam.coleman@ttu.edu



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TEXAS TECH'S DETRON Lewis scored two touchdowns Saturday.



TEXAS TECH JUNIOR middle blocker Brandi Hood spikes the ball over hte net against Iowa State in the Red Raiders' 3-1 loss to the Cyclones. Hood recorded eight kills and two blocks in the match.

Texans look to move on after loss

loss to Atlanta was forgettable.

Turnovers, sloppy play and the don't happen again this weekend." inability to convert short-yardage hungry and winless team in the Mi-third downs. ami Dolphins on Sunday.

we've got to correct. So we've just in the fourth quarter.

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's got to make sure that we correct those mistakes and make sure they

The Texans lost two of their situations were the order of the day. three fumbles, failed to convert Now the Texans are 2-2 and have to three third-and-1 plays and missed figure out a way to move on from the a field goal. The Texans defense was defeat, because they host another also unable to get off the field on

Matt Schaub had a career day "We've just got to refocus," said with 317 yards passing, but the effort cornerback Dunta Robinson. "It's was negated by miscues and red zone over with. Now we know the things ineptness. Houston was at its worst

Tech women's soccer works together to gain confidence

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

tinues to grow after the first Big 12 pitted Tech against last season's Big in. 12 Championship contenders.

1-0 in Boulder, Colo., and lost to No. 5 Texas Sunday in Austin 1-0.

"I think this weekend showed that we're all beginning to underbegin to play a lot more like a team," coach Tom Stone said. "Coming together as a team can raise your level. I think we're starting to see

when they are needed, no matter what they don't buy into that, people could we performed but we're not going to

The confidence on the Texas tion occurred when sophomore mid-Tech women's soccer team con-fielder Emmie Bennett was placed at right back defender against Colorado,

"We're seeing every player contrib-Tech defeated Colorado Friday ute," he said. "We played every player that was healthy on our roster in both two games in three days."

each girl on the team feels similarly.

"It (is) going to take everyone on our roster to accomplish some of the things we thought we needed to do to be successful in conference play," Stone said every player on the Gordon said. "It looks good on paper, team steps in and performs well but everyone has to buy into that. If

start questioning. We haven't had settle," she said. "We're going to every One example of Stone's observathat. The reality is, everybody has game thinking that we can play against

team's positive emotions right now, points and get a win." Conference games last weekend a position she has limited experience and junior goal keeper Tina Rincon

> "We've got a great fighting spirit ers are taking pride in their work. win games and get some points."

Wilber, who scored the lone goal practice." against Colorado, said confidence has mind set that anything can happen.

"I think that we're happy with how

any team. We're thinking every game Stone said he acknowledges the there's a chance for us to get three

Even though the confidence rehas helped the team to five shutouts mains high, Wilber said Tech's three and is playing at a high level in every 1-0 losses this season easily could be

"The games that we're losing 1-0, games. It helps us deal with playing right now on the field," he said. "Play- we need to find a way to score and not let that goal go in so we can win Assistant coach Aaron Gordon There's just a very hyped atmosphere all those games," she said. "Technistand what (everyone's) role is and said he agrees with Stone, and knows around the team in terms of trying to cally and tactically, every little thing can always be improved upon. We're Sophomore midfielder Maegan going to keep working hard every

Tech will prepare this week before Tech going into each game with a playing undefeated Missouri at 7:00 p.m. Friday at R.P. Fuller Stadium.

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Nowitzki, Mavericks eyeing title after two disappointing misses

DALLAS (AP) - Dirk Nowit-

clowning around with teammates. And he was doing his best to explain why this should be the year Dallas championship.

of the league's top players — last might wind up in that group? year's MVP, in fact — the Mavericks have gone from being one of the league's worst teams to one of the best. Yet they haven't been able to win it all, with their past two misses counting as basketball train wrecks: blowing a 2-0 lead in the 2006 finals, then getting ousted in the first round after winning the fifth-most games in league history.

zki showed up to Dallas Mavericks into a winning team ... than taking it step is just hard. It's a beast. There's a the year they put it all together. His hair was shaggy. He was lot of factors that play into it. You can't just plan on it. You've got to work, keep believing in yourself and your team."

In his next few breaths, Nowitzki puts everything together and wins a talked about a window of opportunity experience the agony of defeat to move that's closing and he mentioned great Nowitzki certainly knows the players that haven't won a championspeech. As he's blossomed into one ship. Is he starting to worry that he

yet. I'm just hitting my prime, really,' Nowitzki said. "The window is not closing on my career, but on some guys here. We'll make the best out of this and (about) all the additions."

added much. They're sticking with the you going to (keep) a team that won not 10."

"It's easier to turn a franchise around core group of players who reached the 60-something games? finals two years ago and who won 67

> because "we really love the guys we to get back." "Some championship teams have to

forward," he said. "We think it gives us the best chance."

Sixth man Jerry Stackhouse half-"It's not like I'm 35. I'm not even 30 couldn't find anyone better.

who can get them over the hump," Stackhouse said. "When you look year, then we'll worry about everything around the NBA, who are you going guard, wants to run. else after that. I'm fired up to be here to blow up your team for? Are you

"We've had two, three years to do it. media day Monday already in mid- all the way," Nowitzki said. "That last games last season in hopes that this is If we're not able to do it this year, then you might see more wholesale changes Coach Avery Johnson said it's next year. Right now, our focus is trying

Mavs owner Mark Cuban and president of basketball operations Donn Nelson never considered blaming Johnson for the pratfalls. He remains squarely in charge, although he plans to pull back on the reins a little. He jokingly suggested the front office wants Nowitzki to shoulder more responsibility and he's going to demand 'They either believe in us or they that starting point guard Devin Harris don't believe that there are others trust himself to run the offense instead of constantly turning to the bench to see what his coach, a former point

"I told him I'm going to cut his head going to blow up your team for guys off," Johnson said, laughing. "I'm only Actually, the Mavericks haven't who won 30 games or 40 games, or are going to give him one time per game,

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