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#### Some border cities block access to fence

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - Mayors along the Texas-Mexico border have begun a quiet protest of the federal government's plans to build a fence along the border: Some are refusing access to their land.

Mayors in Brownsville, Del Rio and El Paso have denied or limited access to some parts of their city property to Department of Homeland Security workers assigned to begin surveys or other preliminary work on the fence Congress has authorized to keep out illegal immigrants. Eagle Pass has denied a request from federal officials to build a portion of the wall within its city limits.

#### NATION

#### Police charge mother with drowning deaths

CLEVELAND (AP) - A woman on Tuesday was charged in the bathtub drowning deaths of her two young daughters, and was being held in jail on suicide watch. City prosecutors filed two counts of aggravated murder against Amber Hill, 22, after a coroner ruled the deaths of the girls, ages

#### **By RICHARD LARDNER**

**Associated Press** WASHINGTON (AP) vigorously rejected charges Reform Committee. Tuesday that guards from his

in Iraq and Afghanistan.

His testimony came as the FBI is martial system. private security firm acted like investigating Blackwater personnel a bunch of cowboys immune to for their role in a Sept. 16 shootout worth when we have so many com- during Tuesday's hearing after the legal prosecution while protect- that left 11 Iraqis dead. The incident plaints about innocent people being Justice Department requested that

by a drunk Blackwater employee D-Calif., committee chairman, at cludes its investigation. "I believe we acted appropriately after a 2006 Christmas party, led the conclusion of a nearly six-hour who fall outside the military courts haven't had any cooperation."

**Blackwater chairman defends company** 

at all times," Prince, a 38-year-old to pointed questions by lawmakers hearing. "And it's unclear whether scapegoat for broader problems former Navy SEAL, calmly told the about whether the government is re- they're actually being investigated Blackwater chairman Erik Prince House Oversight and Government lying too much on private contractors by the State Department, because we

The committee agreed not to "We're not getting our money's look into the Sept. 16 incident

Prince cast his company as a associated with the government's reliance on security contractors and the murky legal jurisdiction. He said his staff was comprised of courageous individuals who face the same threats and high-stress environment as U.S.

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Minority enrollment increases **By ADAM YOUNG** STAFF WRITER

Minority enrollment at Texas Tech for fall 2007 increased by 8.6 percent, while white student enrollment decreased by approximately 1 percent since fall 2006, according to a recently released Tech enrollment report.

Though Tech's student enrollment increased by 264 students since fall 2006, to 28,260, the white student population decreased by 233 students. All the university's growth is attributed to increased enrollment by students of other ethnicities, according to Tech's Department of Institutional Research and Information Management Web site, www. irim.ttu.edu

4 and 2, were homicides.

Hill had no documented history of neglecting the girls, but had herself been the victim of abuse by their father, Jamie Cintron, according to authorities and court records.

#### WORLD

#### British leader to withdraw 1,000 troops

BASRA, Iraq (AP) - Prime Minister Gordon Brown announced Tuesday that he was slashing the remaining British contingent in Iraq by nearly 20 percent. A beleaguered Iraqi leader said his own forces would be ready to take up the slack in the country's oil-rich southernmost province in two months.

Brown's one-day, unannounced swing through Iraq comes as U.S. military officials are concerned that the reduced British presence in the south could open security gaps along key supply and transit routes to Kuwait.

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Safety concerns come with fun of motorcycle experience

By MATT MCGOWAN

hey may be fun, fast and chic, but motorcycles also can be dangerous.

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According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 3,181 Americans died in motorcycle crashes in 2001, and nearly 60,000 more were injured on highways during the same year.

According to the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Web site, in 2003, there were 261,553 motorcycles registered in Texas and 264 fatalities

Dr. Juan Fitz, an emergency medicine specialist at Covenant Hospital who has ridden a motorcycle before, said motorcycles are much

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Robert Shindell, associate vice president of enrollment management at Tech, said he attributes Tech's increased minority enrollment to the changing population of Texas.

"It reflects Texas' growing diversity and the global climate of our campus," he said. "I think every university is trying to attain this because we want to make sure that, as a state institution, we are serving a reflective population of our society.'

Enrollment trends at Tech also have carried over to other Texas

**ENROLLMENT** continued on page 2

## Guantanamo decisions raise many questions

**By ANDREW O. SELSKY** Associated Press

(AP) — Two dozen prisoners were cleared for transfer from Guantanamo Bay last year even though U.S. military panels found they still posed a threat to the United States and its allies.

Dozens more were cleared even though they didn't show up for their hearings. One Saudi arrested in Afghanistan was approved for release after offering a peculiar account that he had gone to the Taliban-controlled country to lose weight.

Pentagon documents obtained by The Associated Press show seemingly inconsistent decisions to release men declared by the Bush administration to be among America's most-hardened enemies. Coupled with accusations that some detainees have been held for years on little evidence, the decisions raise questions about whether they were arbitrary.

Human rights groups contend the documents show the military panels, known as Administrative Review Boards, often are overridden by political expediency at Guantanamo, where about 340 men are still held.

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# **NSF** awards professor \$1.1 million grant

#### **By CHASE YORK** STAFF WRITER

The National Science Foundaeffects of global climate change.

According to the NSF Web site, of science and advance national change and the places we live. health, prosperity, defense and universities.

from Tech's Office of Communica- - where it really matters." tions and Marketing, Hayhoe will help lead the team of researchers niques, Hayhoe said the team will tion awarded a \$1.1 million three- from the University of Chicago, year grant to Katharine Hayhoe, University of Illinois and Harvard a Texas Tech geosciences research University to develop new statistiassociate professor, and five other cal techniques to determine the States, atmospheric measurements atmospheric scientists and statisti- likely impacts of climate change on from weather balloons and weather cians to study the regional and local individual states and cities in the models, which help fill in the gaps United States.

in 1950 to promote the progress relationship between global climate to test the techniques.

welfare. It is the funding source has focused on a global scale," she specific scenarios based on estimafor approximately 20 percent of all said, "but the hardest thing to do tions from their observations to preducted by America's colleges and what might happen on a more local- areas in the United States. ized scale, such as a city or certain

To develop statistical techuse ground observations from the weather records of more than 7,000 weather stations in the United between ground and atmospheric Hayhoe said the scientific team observations. Once the team dethe foundation is an independent members hope the techniques will velops its statistical techniques, it federal agency created by Congress bring a better understanding of the will choose specific cities in which

She said team members also will

According to a press release agricultural regions of the state about global climate change, we have to make individual decisions," Havhoe said. "But, to make these decisions, we need to know why it matters."

> She said she believes the team's findings will help to show people how global climate change noticeably can impact their lives, whether it is through higher air conditioning bills or less water for agriculture.

"If you just tell people 'the temperature will go up three or four degrees,' so what? It will probably be three or four degrees warmer tomorrow," she said. "You have to think "Most climate change research use global climate models to create about the things that would make a difference in people's lives."

Hayhoe said the team had its federally-supported research con- with climate change is to predict dict the future conditions of certain first meeting last week, and, for the her findings with her teammates. the Republicans for Environmental next three years, she will travel to She also will travel to San Antonio Protection conference. "If we are going to do something the different universities to discuss this week to speak on the topic at 🕨 meredith.c.york@ttu.edu

Predicted Changes of North American Climate by the Intergovermental Panel on Climate Change During the 21st Century

· Warming in western mountains to cause reduced snowpack, increased winter flooding and reduced summer flow of water

• Increased pests, diseases and fires in forrest areas

 Agricultural challenges for crops that depend on highly utilized water resources

Increased number, intensity and duration of heatwaves

Increased intensity of tropical storms in costal regions

Source: IPCC www.ipcc.ch

# HOT HOT HEAT

#### PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toread PROFESSOR WILLIAM CANNINGS and Rob Ward, a graduate sculpture major from Palatine, Ill., pour aluminum into molds Monday in the foundry.

## Truck that drives itself lurches from lab to streets

ting high in the cab of the hulking just 10 soldiers. lime-green TerraMax truck, a wheel.

is a self-driving vehicle, a proanything but drive.

its driver seat empty. It stopped at a four-way intersection and its way.

Max — about as long as a typical terrain and avoid obstacles. sport utility vehicle and almost the military's ground forces.

spokesman for the Oshkosh, Wis.- technology. based company. If most of those

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP) - Sit- the same convoy might manage with to advance the topic of safer cars,"

driver can be excused for in- people susceptible to enemy fire," the U.S. Marine Corps. "It's simply

nondriving tasks such as reading During a recent test on prop- maps, scanning for roadside bombs erty owned by manufacturer or scouting for the enemy — and to Oshkosh Truck Co., TerraMax be able to deploy vehicles altogether

The military's research arm turned to industry and academia to waited as staged traffic resolved help meet that goal. The Defense before obediently lurching on Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA, has sponsored a series If the Defense Department of contests since 2003 in which progets its way, vehicles like Terra- totype vehicles must navigate rough

the future of transportation for 2008 sales would be about \$7 billion, is fielding one of 35 teams whose Consider 80 soldiers driving vehicles passed qualifying tests this a convoy of 40 trucks across the year. Some teams see the competi-Iraqi desert, said Joaquin Salas, tion as a way to improve automotive

"It's my view that we're not just vehicles could drive themselves, trying to win but we're also trying and the vehicle moved on its own.

said Sebastian Thrun, a computer-"You're reducing the number of science professor who leads Stanford University's team. "There are so stinctively grabbing the steering said Salas, who served eight years in many other great uses of this technology."

Thrun called TerraMax "an In 2001 Congress mandated amazing vehicle, very sturdy" but tion is more about software than hardware

The software that controls TerraMax is Oshkosh's own. Teledyne Technologies Inc. company Teledyne Scientific Co. in Thousand Oaks, Calif., provided the pathplanning technology, and VisLab at Parma University in Italy developed the vision systems.

On a recent afternoon, Oshkosh chief engineer John Beck programmed a course into TerraMax's onboard computer. The monitor displayed the truck's proposed path Oshkosh Truck, a public com- and a 360-degree view of its surtwice as high - could represent pany that in August projected its roundings. External objects showed up as ambiguous red squiggles.

Humans can drive TerraMax, in which Salas said the company has invested "tens of millions of dollars." But once Beck pressed a button marked "Auto Drive," the steering wheel snapped into automated mode

There's no need. TerraMax amazing technology." totype designed to navigate and that one in three ground combat noted that the DARPA competiobey traffic rules — all while the vehicles be self-driving by 2015. people inside, if there are any, do The idea is to free personnel for

barreled down a dusty road with unoccupied.

## Enrollment

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University and the University of according to Tech's Web site. Texas at Austin.

Fall 2007 according to UT's Web site, www.utexas.edu.

At UT, first-time freshman and 11.2 percent respectively and students between Fall 2006 and Fall 2007, said Kristi Fisher, associate and Analysis at UT.

Preliminary 12th class day enrollment numbers were used ties. as official 2007 numbers for UT month, Fisher said.

rollment increased from 20.2 percent of total freshmen enrollment choosing other schools either bein Fall 2006 to 23.1 percent in Fall cause A&M doesn't have the major universities, including Texas A&M Fall 2000 to 17.4% in Fall 2005, admitted to the major that they represent the demographics of the have come here in the past had

Minority enrollment at UT, minority enrollment increased 7.4 did," he said. "It's not really an which is currently estimated to percent from fall 2006 to fall 2007, admissions problem for us because that our state is." be 44.9 percent of the university's Scott McDonald, director of admis- those students are being admitted, 50,201 students, experienced a 4.5 sions at A&M, said the enrollment but getting those kids to actually percent increase from Fall 2006 to rate of incoming minority freshmen enroll is where we've got to refocus was stagnate during the same time our efforts." period.

enrollment for black and Asian in the future with our matriculation campaign to finance scholarships students increased 11.4 percent of these groups," he said. "Encour- for all students, but anticipates aging them to enroll with us is offering more scholarship and increased 6.2 percent for Hispanic going to be our goal over the next financial aid opportunities will coming years."

McDonald said he believes this enrollment. vice provost and director of the year's rising minority enrollment Office of Information Management rate at A&M is attributed to an offers are a big part of the competiincrease of transfer students from tion these days with universities," junior colleges and other universi- he said.

At Tech, freshman minority en- times chose other universities.

At Texas A&M however, while and possibly some other university and daughters of the state," he said. ing their communities about it."

McDonald said A&M is plan-"That's what we hope to address ning a \$125 million fund raising encourage increased diversity

"Scholarships and financial aid

Along with financial incen-He said a record number of black tives, McDonald said he believes will not be released until later this and Hispanic students applied and universities should encourage were accepted to A&M, but some- students and parents of diverse

backgrounds to travel from their ing increased minority enrollment cally underrepresented Hispanic "We're seeing that they're hometowns to visit schools they is word-of-mouth advertising. are considering.

"We want to reflect the diversity

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"I attribute this to personal "We as a state flagship univer- connections," he said. "Historically dividends," he said. "We are going 2007, and increased from 15.1% in that they wanted or they were not sity want to make sure that we underrepresented populations who initially chose on their application state of Texas and serving all sons good experiences and they're tell-

> Shindell said he believes one kindergarten through 10th grade to Texas Tech University." reason universities are experienc- age level at schools with histori- ) adam.young@ttu.edu

and black populations.

"I think they're starting to pay to continue that trend and we're going to continue the trend of aggressively recruiting America's top students in all socioeconomic Shindell said Tech will continue backgrounds and from all races, its outreach campaigns within the creeds, colors and religions to come

#### DIVERSITY ENROLLMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT

	African- American	Asian	Hispanic	White	Other
Texas Tech University	3.9	2.8	12.1	75	6.2
Texas A&M University	3	4	11.4	72.4	9.2
University of Texas	4.2	14.4	15.6	55.1	10.7

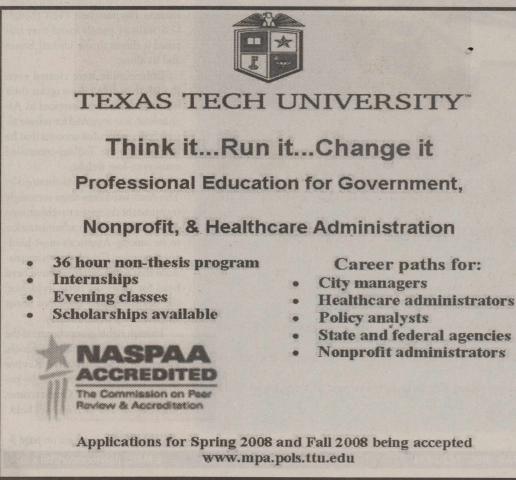
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# Parking Services utilizes Tech students

#### **By GLENYS BOLLS** STAFF WRITER

departments are getting hands-on fields, thanks to University Parking Services

her department is teaming up with two graduate students in the Department of Design — A-Seon Kim and Youjin Jurng.

space," Medley said. "We've asked (the students) to help redesign the space to make it work better for everyone."

Parking Services decided to use students because it had a successful redesign project with Tech students interviewing people," she said. "It's during the spring semester, Medley said.

of sophomore students to do a redesign of our boss's office for boss's day," she said. "They made their designs, the process of planning another re-Eric (Crouch) picked one he liked and we implemented it. It worked out so well that we contacted Dr. (Zane) Curry for another project."

partment of Design, said he chose Kim and Jurng, both international masters environmental design stu- of that space." dents, because they already knew the basics of design and now are learning the department, said he does about American design styles.

"I think they'll do very well," Curry said. "They have to factor in the job types for each person. Some majors that would be involved in people need the front counter to be easily accessible; others spend most of the time on the phones, so they signing the courtyard) on and off for need more privacy so they're not some time," Glick said. "I haven't interrupted, and they don't interrupt talked with them recently, but if anyone else. It's primarily a lot of they're interested, we'll get back to reorganization. That's about all interior design is - problem solving."

the types of projects that give students hands-on experience.

"I use real projects as much as Students in some Texas Tech possible," he said. "It's real-life work, so the students can expand so much experience in their chosen career from hypothetical design problems. Students get tired of hearing faculty in class. When they get to interview Heather Medley, senior editor clients and do something that will of University Parking Services, said actually make a difference, it adds a whole other dimension to the project."

The two graduate students have visited the parking building several "We have 15 to 16 people in one times in the process of redesigning the space, Medley said. After the students finish the design, University Parking Services will implement the changes

"They've been here three or four times, taking measurements and a semester project so it will definitely be done by December. It usually "We worked last year with a group slows down here between semesters, so we may start to work then."

Medley said Parking Services is in design project, but this one involves Tech's Department of Planning and Site Development.

"We're working with Art Glick Curry, associate chair of the De- and his students to redo our courtyard," she said. "Right now it's underutilized. We want to make more

> Glick, executive director for not currently have any students working for him, but typically he has several landscape architecture the project.

"They have talked about (redeit. What they've told me in the past is they're interested in having a place Curry said he gravitates toward for people to go and rest and relax."



Parking Service's third project they enjoy." in the works brings in students from the College of Mass Communications.

munications to get students to do some videos for us," Medley said. "(They mostly are) things like how working with different departments," to get out of a parking ticket or how she said. "Working with students is to get a parking pass. We'll use (the a win-win situation; they get experivideos) on our Web site."

Medley said she would be excited to hear from any student interested ity.' in working on the video project.

with other departments," she said, "and the students are doing what

Medley said she hopes the symbiotic relationship between University Parking Services and Tech's various 'We're also working with com- departments will continue, because it is favorable for both sides.

> "We always benefit when we're ence doing what they're studying, and we benefit from their creativ-

Neither Kim nor Jurng returned "We really appreciate working phone calls or e-mails by press time

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#### Guantanamo **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

"What it says on your passport is more important than what it says in your ARB," said Ben Wizner, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, noting that European citizens at Guantanamo were among the first to get out amid intense lobbying by their countries. "It's all about diplomatic pressure.'

The Pentagon created the Administrative Review Board process in 2004 as the U.S. Navy base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was filling up with men captured around the world in the war on terrorist groups. It said the boards would "help ensure no one is detained any longer than is warranted, and that no one is released who remains a threat to our nation's security.'

The boards hold sessions in an air-conditioned trailer, hearing testimony from shackled detainees and making recommendations on whether to transfer, release or continue to hold the men. The final decisions are made by Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England, who is not bound by the recommendations, but who officials say usually follows them.

The Pentagon, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request from AP, released transcripts and memos last month from last year's hearings.

Based on those sessions, England ordered 273 inmates kept at Guantanamo and 55 transferred to authorities in other nations. He didn't order any outright releases, but most detainees transferred from Guantanamo have been freed soon after arriving home.

The heavily censored documents indicate testimony before the panels often had little effect on the outcome. Of the 55 detainees cleared for transfer to their homelands or countries of

company's finances, although he security contractors with nearly did say his salary was more than 1,000 personnel working in Iraq. \$1 million in 2006. Blackwater is a "private" entity, Prince said, and Canopy, both based in Washington's Davis said concentrating on disclosing profits and losses would vantage.

'We're not hiding anything," he said.

Blackwater, founded in 1997 by Prince and headquartered in residence, only 14 participated in their hearings. And 24 found to still pose a threat were ordered transferred by England anyway.

Navy Cmdr. Jeffrey Gordon, a military spokesman, said "a great majority of detainees who left Guantanamo have been a threat," but added that many factors are considered in deciding their fate.

"There are mitigating factors that the deputy secretary of defense can take into account in deciding whether to approve a transfer of a detainee," Gordon said by phone from the Pentagon

U.S. officials say those include whether the receiving country can confiscate the detainee's passport and monitor or detain him.

The military has kept secret much of the case files, so there is no way for the public to judge the quality of the evidence against each detainee. But defense attorneys say that while classified evidence is often used to justify holding a detainee, it rarely comes into play in decisions to let people go from Guantanamo.

Lt. Col. Stephen Abraham, an Army reservist who served as a liaison between Guantanamo tribunals and intelligence agencies, criticized the process used to decide which detainees are sent home.

"The decisions are not orderly nor analytic and only rational if you accept the premise that they are made for political and not legal reasons," Abraham said in an e-mail to AP.

One of the men who was transferred was Mohammad Akhtiar, an Afghan who told the panel he had worked for the U.S.-allied Karzai government in Afghanistan and that he was steadfastly opposed to the Taliban. He listed several senior Afghan officials, including the minister for refugees and repatriation, who he said could vouch for him.

The others are Dyncorp and Triple northern Virginia suburbs.

Blackwater has had more shooting incidents than the other two companies combined, according to Waxman's report.



Blackwater

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military personnel, and noted 30 Blackwater personnel have been killed and no Americans have died said. under the company's watch.

the advice of his lawyer, Stephen cause the investigation is ongoing, company's cavalier attitude about by focusing on one sensational Ryan, Prince repeatedly refused said the incident had been referred how it operates.

Waxman said.

'It's hard to read these e-mails and not come to the conclusion that the State Department is acting as Blackwater's enabler," Waxman

Administration officials, speakto say whether former Blackwater to federal prosecutors in Seattle,

have to find out whether you feel conducting higher-risk missions." that way or not?"

plane piloted by Blackwater pilots tors. Often leaning back to listen to ing on condition of anonymity be- as an example of what he said is the

The crash of flight "Blackwater Davis said.

ment on the size of the payment, ting information," Waxman said to rate of weapons-related incidents is Satterfield. "Does that bother you the product of a dangerous 'cowboy' as much as it bothers me? Or do you culture or the predictable result of

Waxman also cited a November Blackwater won't answer questions give his competitors an unfair ad-2004 crash in Afghanistan of a about the use of security contrac-"Nor are we likely to learn much

incident still under investigation,"

employees were guilty of murder and said it should be up to the Justice Department to pursue charges against contractors who commit any charges. crimes overseas.

fired and fined the individual.

"But we, as a private organization, can't do any more," he told the House panel. "We can't flog him. We can't incarcerate him. That's up to the Justice Department. We are not empowered to enforce U.S. law."

The Blackwater chairman said he supports legislation that would guarantee his employees and other private security companies working for the State Department are subject to prosecution in U.S. courts. The House was expected to consider such a bill, sponsored by Rep. David Price, D-N.C., on Wednesday.

At the same time, Prince said the government's decision to in- clear that she wishes to have a probclude the FBI in the investigation of the Sept. 16 incident is proof that oversight and accountability security contractors working for her already exists.

Waxman said he was particularly concerned to learn the State at the State Department repre-Department advised the company on how much to pay the family of the Iraqi security guard shot by a drunken Blackwater employee in a debate within the State Depart-

where the former Blackwater em- 61" killed the Blackwater crew and ployee now lives, but there has three U.S. military passengers. Acbeen no public announcement of

In the case of the Christmas eve Tuesday the criminal prosecution shooting, Prince said the company of such cases was out of their hands and should be handled by the Justice Department.

> State Department isn't the prosecutors for the U.S. government," Richard Griffin, assistant secretary of state for diplomatic security, told the House panel.

David Satterfield, the Iraq coordinator for the State Department, what its government customer said the U.S. and Iraqi ministry established a commission to examine use of contractors in Iraq. A separate stan," he said. U.S.-led panel, staffed with several independent advisers, is reviewing committee's top Republican, said the security practices of diplomats.

"The secretary of state has made ing, comprehensive unvarnished examination of the overall issue of department in Iraq," he said.

Waxman expressed frustration sentatives for not providing more information about Blackwater and its conduct in Iraq.

'We've had a better response 2006. Internal e-mails later revealed from Blackwater then we've had from the State Department in get-



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cording to information gathered by Waxman's staff, the Blackwater State Department officials said pilots lacked experience flying in Afghanistan, yet were joy riding through a valley before crashing into a canyon wall.

Prince acknowledged pilot er-'They're the prosecutors. The ror led to the crash, but said his company's aviators often fly missions in difficult conditions. He said the military violated its own rules by loading people and explosives on Blackwater 61. But Blackwater flew the mission anyway because that's wanted

'There is no FAA in Afghani-

Rep. Tom Davis of Virginia, the the State Department is "trying to get it right," but its oversight of security contractors "seems to have some blind spots as well."

There's little data on contractor performance, Davis said, "so it's impossible to know if one company's

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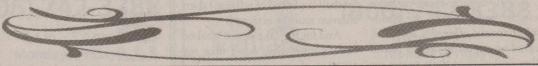
WHEREAS the Texas Tech University campus buildings are maintained representative of the stature of the higher learning institution Texas Tech has achieved academically; and,

WHEREAS the custodial and ground maintenance staff continually take pride in their work and represent Texas Tech University in a professional and courteous manner;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Texas Tech University Staff Senate, meeting this 5th day of September, 2007, would like to recognize the hard work and exceptional diligence that the grounds maintenance and custodial staff continually demonstrate, and the overall value their efforts add to the university.

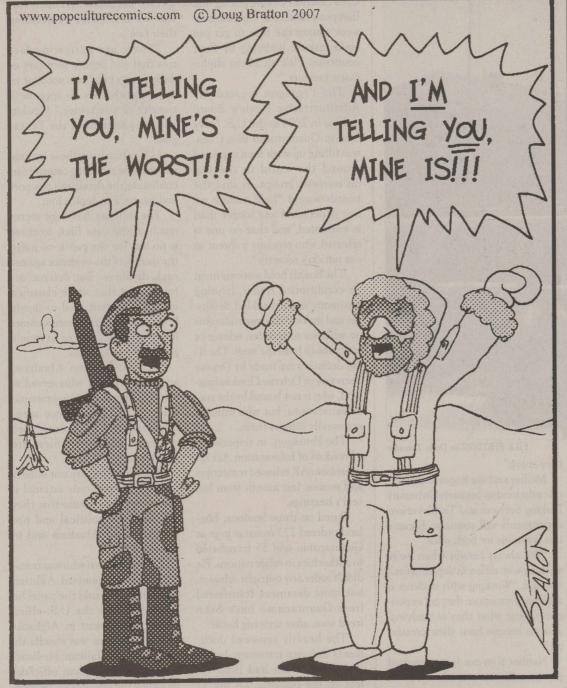
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be distributed to Chancellor Kent Hance, President Jon Whitmore, Associate Vice President for Operations Mike Faires, Grounds Maintenace Managing Director Dewey Shroyer, Physical Plant Directory Doug Chowning, members of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents, and members of the Custodial and Grounds Maintenance Staff.

Introduce to, and passed by, the Texas Tech Staff Senate on September 5, 2007.



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The battle over who has the worst G.I. Joe name, in terms of picking up women, rages on between Stalker and Snow Job.

**Skanks and football** 

There is nothing quite like a home football game at Texas



wanting to look pretty at a game is a bad thing. I understand the need to gussy up and wear huge red earrings with black eye-shadow. I'm a girl - I have that inherent curse of needing to be pretty at all times too.

## Activist groups prey on emotion, not fact

#### **By DAN CUNNINGHAM** THE DAILY CAMPUS (U. CONNECTICUT)

**JPINIONS** 

activists. Sensationalism is the the world. belief that emotional arguments demonstration.

than their arguments is wrong.

Sensationalism inevitably white as they appear.

operate purely on emotion. In fact, I actually demand some evidence that the Jena Six deserve to be (U-WIRE) STORRS, Conn. before taking a side. Indeed, there free is based on the assumption - Something happened during is often scant evidence to back a that there is a racist system. These the 1960's. The mindset of the sensationalist's argument. Yet, no activists failed to compare these

are all you need to be right. reform took place. This was based Most of these activists feel that off the sensational premise that fight a superficial one. emotional arguments are the only the poor existed because of the evidence one should need to en- economic system in place kept act government policy. The most them poor. The majority of people recent example of sensational beneath the poverty line were also appeal is the Sept. 20 Jena Six minorities. Welfare restrictions were dramatically reduced, single mothrallies often have only two goals 18 years. Mothers could even earn in mind. The first is to convince welfare when there was a working people that there is widespread man in the house. These benefits to pin anyone questioning it as the proportion of them in poverty present equal amounts of spin. ignorant or racist. The first part was far higher than whites. People was the right thing to do.

I'm not an unreasonable per- it created a system that encouraged wrong reasons.

son. I don't make crazy assertions or the poor to stay put.

Back to today, the attitude American people began shifting matter how clearly conclusions are events to how the system works to a new, dangerous place. This presented or how appropriately ar- for everyone. If their assertion shift was a call to the heartstrings guments are described, there will be that the government is racist was of our people, citing moral rights a group of closed-minded activists a false one, then what does the and wrongs as reasons for policy. who will misrepresent the conclu- protest mean? It would mean that It worked too well and today sion, recite their own and perform we should free the six students that sensationalism is the reigning character attacks. These people will beat up another student to make method of persuasion amongst shut out other data so they may the statement blacks do not have self-proclaimed human rights maintain their delusional view of to accept the rules white people do in the justice system. To adopt that In the 1960's, severe welfare notion implies a desire to create a real racist system while claiming to

Sensationalists use a limited group of biased sources to get all of their "data." They take this new knowledge and try to pass it off as fact in the real world. This data they read will often change the actual Activists at human rights ers began to be paid per child for timeline of events, input things that were not actually said and glorify some group in the process. This data contains no more fact than a Miabuse somewhere. The next is primarily affected blacks because chael Moore documentary, but does

Sensationalism remains attracis fine, but to attack people rather supported these reforms because it tive to people for one reason. It is easier to respond to emotion and What happened? By 1980, blacks look for sources to back your claim polarizes groups of people and entering the labor force declined. than it is to question a claim and closes the door on evidence- Additionally, the poverty level in research the opposite. People like based debate. It leads to people the US was 13 percent in the 60's, being able to take the responsibility shouting their values to assess just like it was in the 80's, 90's and of research off themselves. It isn't a complicated situation. This today. Almost all the indicators of an uncommon desire to rely on mentality undermines the value life for the poor - of which blacks other people to do the research for of research and encourages emo- were a majority - went down. The you, but giving away your ability to tional responses to everything: poor became dependent on govern- critically think is a worse sacrifice These activists would forgo the ment benefits and as a result few than not needing to perform rescientific method just because left poverty. There, the sensational search. By letting someone else do it would uncover evidence that argument of "morally right" failed the research, people allow others to situations are not as black and to be practically right for the very make the decisions for them and, people it was trying to help. Worse, as a result, movements start for the

The dangerous glamorization of pimping

**By AASHIKA DAMODAR** DAILY CALIFORNIAN (UC-BERKELEY)

attained 18 years of age." Based on pimping and women and girls unthe Trafficking Victims Protection der pimp control are widespread, Act definition, pimps are defined and current mindsets combined

Tech.

They have to be the most enjoyable events I can attend here, chock-full of camaraderie with fellow Red Raiders and entertaining traditions. There's also a certain new things can come up randomly within a season and sweep through doing them for years.

Older traditions, like The Matador Song, where the trumpets joyfully sound off a pseudo-call to arms, gives me goose bumps every It's an odd tradition to hold onto, but it really is this uniform energy shared simultaneously by the entire student body.

Every season, there are old customs that I return to and continue of the season, my friend and I set or black. Save the cute outfits to love (like the slow- fast-reverse out to count how many girls we for an event where boys might marathon wave sessions) and new changes that I come to adore It was around halftime that we de-(like Michael Crabtree replacing cided to give up, somewhere in the Dwayne Slay as the football player I 60s. They were climbing up stairs; would perhaps like to bear children standing on curved, metal benches; for, but I digress...). Yet inevitably, and cheering among a throng of we then have those irritating little thousands with the sunlight blaring Tech quirks that get under my skin, - in a skirt or sundress, with heels focusing on the actual game itself leather cowboy boots. and instead fantasize about violent outrages in my head.

our apparent unsportsmanlike fandom

our own fight song into outspoken comfort can be achieved as well. profanity, but that is - for better or worse — who we are.

mercials before the game and Tech shirts, thinking everyone having outcries of protest from is going to be impressed by their the powers-that-be doesn't make a unique fashion sense. This is footmostly inebriated Red Raider fan ball, and I'm not saying you have to base think deeper about their moral like it, but if you're going to show ethics at a sporting event.

defiant about it. We are Raid- balance must be attained. ers; chanting offensive mantras, degrading opposing players for no Rider's mustache, don't take my other reason than their names, or criticism of slut-wear to mean that

fluidity to Tech football, where even carrying a ripped down goal post across the stadium to slam just defended Tech's beloved lack it into a maroon-shaded section of class, but I'm not criticizing the the student section as if we've been is just what we do - whether you skirts and heels because they're perpetuate it or become irate by the not tasteful. people who do.

lage, therefore we are.

But aside from our disrespecttime I hear it. I'm particularly ful antics, which make me cringe code; why on earth wear sequined fond of the enthusiastic jumping and giggle all in one motion, the dresses made of towel material to a issued in unison with the now actual distasteful trend that I need sporting event that calls for jumpawesomely black-clad drumline. to throw on the table of uncompromising judgment is the women of haps, to dress like they're going to cials. Terrific. Wild West on a Thursday night.

saw dressed in a skirt and/or heels. actually pay attention. Screaming

I refuse to believe that girls dress like this for comfort. And, if the And no, I'm not insinuating aim is to attract the attention of the Red Raider men around them, I have some bad news: You're at I actually, begrudgingly, have to a football game. The men's atdefend it a little bit, only because tentions have pretty much been that is who we are. We are not the claimed 45 minutes prior to kickoff. compliant Aggies, who will hiss at Plus, it shouldn't take a skirt hiked you like a snake if they want to dis- up to just below the cheek to get play their common dislike. I'm not them to notice you; a pair of jeans condoning the fact that we turn or shorts can get that job done, and

I just take issue with girls walking around like an army of skanks, Playing sportsmanship com- sometimes in pink, blue or green up, (and this being Texas, where It will, in fact, make us more football is a brand of religion) then

And for the sake of the Masked

And perhaps I might now be sounding contradictory, having

I'm criticizing them because We are pirates, in fact. We pil- they look ridiculous. You wouldn't wear a simple jeans and T-shirt ensemble to a nightclub with a dress ing, screaming, and riotous fans?

And now I sound like those Tech and their need, or desire per- ridiculous sportsmanship commer-

Just put on some clothes that During the first football game fit the occasion and also are red obscenities is an event that calls for casual, comfortable clothing. Take advantage of it. You do not impress anyone with the tiny outfit, colossal sunglasses and hideous Coach purse.

Not at a football game, anyway. to the point where I have trouble or (heaven-forbid) knee-high, Most of us are too busy trying to watch the game.

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behaviors. While most Americans look to Latin America, they hear "human trafficking," girls in U.S. cities and suburbs. According to a recent Univerficking and commercial sexual exploitation each year.

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(U-WIRE) BERKELEY, Ca- as sex traffickers because they use with little awareness about antilif. — What would you call beatings, sexual assault, gang rape, trafficking laws have led to serious

Pimping is right under our attention, but then forces her to women and children to engage nose, such as frequently used engage in numerous sex acts per in commercial sex acts. Like in- Craigslist or MyRedBook, where day with customers, takes 100 ternational sex traffickers, pimps advertise the women under percent of the profits, and beats are U.S.-based sex traffickers who their control. In addition, pimps and threatens her if she tries to use the same tactics against people are glorified by popular culture leave him? Those familiar with for the purpose of subjection to in music, TV shows, movies and the issue of human trafficking involuntary servitude and sex magazines, as well as "Pimp 'n' recognize this person as a hu- slavery. Indeed, judges and juries Ho" parties on college campuses man trafficker. What is largely in numerous federal U.S. District and the annual Player's Balls unknown, however, is that each Courts have convicted pimps of held annually in major American day thousands of U.S.-based sex trafficking, and many states cities to celebrate pimping. The pimps engage in these very have prosecuted pimps using state glamorization of pimping makes pimps' behaviors seem innocuous,

Meanwhile, many people bea pimp wields complete control lieve women and girls in the compimps are trafficking women and and domination over one or mercial sex industry have a choice more women or girls. Typically, a to engage in commercial sex acts. pimp establishes nightly quotas of Pimps operate with relative imsity of Pennsylvania study, an \$500-\$1000 that the women and punity and the girls and women estimated 200,000 American girls under his control must earn under their control are not often children are at high risk for traf- through commercial sex acts in viewed as victims. There are few order to eat or sleep. He keeps all services available to victims and of the money. Often, women and even fewer prevention programs A look at the U.S. federal girls under a pimp's control will to educate youth and adults about pimping. Passing stronger antipimping is human traffick- ficking or seek help on their own, trafficking legislation that will ing. The Trafficking Victims and - like victims of domestic help prevent sex trafficking, pro-Protection Act of 2000 defines violence -- they may not leave tect victims and prosecute pimps one form of human trafficking their exploitative situations for is essential, but it will continue to as "sex trafficking in which a a number of reasons, such as fear, be difficult to advocate for these laws until there is greater aware-The lack of public awareness ness about pimping and the true under pimp control.

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**NEWS** 

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# **Tech police blotter** Feces, gasoline dumped in residence hall

in Chitwood Residence Hall. The paperwork was filled out. student received several unwanted emails in reference to a civil matter.

citations to two male students in Hulen Residence Hall. One student was possession of drug paraphernalia, and the other student was issued a Lubwere released.

An officer documented informastudent lost his wallet at an unknown location. The student could not determine if the wallet was lost at an vehicle. on-campus or off-campus location.

to the Lubbock County Jail.

#### Sept. 28

An officer investigated a burglary in a vehicle, which occurred in the R-18 parking lot. A Tech parking hangtag was taken from an unsecured Jeep Wrangler.

and Tech Parkway.

An officer investigated the theft of a golf bag with numerous items at the Rawls Golf Course.

A traffic accident with no injuries officer investigated the accident.

Two students entered a room Holden Hall. in Weymouth Residence Hall and During the investigation, an officer arrested two students for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. the Lubbock County Jail. The students were transported to the Lubbock County Jail. The students were released pending the filing of charges with the Lubbock County District Attorney's Office for burglary of habitation.

Gates Residence Hall for public intoxication. The student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

A male non-student was arrested

A Texas Tech police officer docu- Pavilion. The non-student was trans- equipment was taken. mented information in reference ported to University Medical Center, to possible harassment to a student where the emergency detention sault that occurred in the C-14

for public intoxication at gate 6 of An officer detained and issued Jones AT&T Stadium. He was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

An officer detained a female issued a Lubbock County citation for student at the section 7/8 women's rest room of Jones AT&T Stadium. She was issued a Lubbock County bock County citation for possession citation for consumption of alcohol of alcohol by a minor. Both students by a minor and released to a family object in the C-14 parking lot on member.

An officer investigated property tion concerning lost property after a damage which occurred in the C14 parking lot. Two females were fighting and fell into the side of a parked

After a report of marijuana odor, A female student was arrested for two male students in Hulen Resipublic intoxication in the Z4-M park- dence Hall were detained by an ofing lot. The student was transported ficer. Both students were arrested for session of drug paraphernalia folpossession of marijuana, and one of lowing a report of a suspicious odor the students was arrested for posses- in the Hulen Residence Hall. sion of drug paraphernalia.

An officer arrested a male student for driving while intoxicated and duty upon striking a fixture, and the officer issued a Lubbock County citation, after an accident southwest corner. An officer in-An officer investigated a traffic that occurred at Emory Avenue vestigated the case of criminal accident with injuries at 10th Street and Indiana Avenue, near the Jerry Rawls Golf Course. The student was transported to the Lubbock County cident which occurred Sept. 29 Jail, and his vehicle was inventoried and impounded.

occurred in the Z2-B parking lot. An issued a citation for attempted theft at the bike rack on the east side of corner panel of the truck.

assaulted one of the occupants. public intoxication, which occurred under the door of a room in Murin the lobby of Chitwood Residence dough Residence Hall. A section Hall. The student was transported to of carpet had to be removed by the

student in the Z4-R parking lot for public intoxication. She was transported to the University Medical fare check on a student in Holden Center Emergency Room by Emer- Hall. The student had been regency Medical Services for treatment ported communicating on a Web A male student was arrested in of possible alcohol poisoning. The site that she was thinking about student was released pending the hurting herself and considering filing of charges with the Justice of suicide. The officer determined the Peace.

An officer detained a male student immediate threat to herself. The

on the east side of the Frazier Alumni window was broken out and stereo

An officer investigated an asparking lot on Sept. 29. A female A male non-student was arrested non-student was involved in a physical altercation with another female non-student while tailgating. A damaged property report was taken due to a male nonstudent's vehicle being damaged during the altercation.

The passenger side of a vehicle was scratched with an unknown Sept. 29. An officer investigated it as a case of criminal mischief.

An officer investigated a theft that occurred at the student recreation fields. A student's Tech Identification Card was taken out of his bag.

Three students were arrested for possession of marijuana and pos-

#### Oct. 1

A camera mount was damaged Sept. 10 at the Flint Avenue Parking Garage second floor and mischief.

An officer investigated an acat Murdough Residence Hall. A university vehicle was backing up A male student was arrested and and turned into the trailer he was backing, damaging the right rear

A trash can filled with toilet pa-A male student was arrested for per, feces and gasoline was dumped resident of the room. An officer An officer detained a female investigated the criminal mischief, which occurred Sept. 30.

An officer documented a welthe female student was not an



DAK FALLON, A sophomore exercise sports sciences major from Pampa, right hooks the punching bag Monday evening in the basement of the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

their own safety and for that of others.

### Motorcycle **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

more dangerous than cars.

Also, he said he has seen quite a few victims of motorcycle accidents come into the emergency room.

"You have no seatbelt, you have no fly, and you're going to hit the ground. You're going to have multiple broken a significant kind of injury."

The single most important thing to do when riding a motorcycle, Fitz said, is to wear a helmet to protect your head. He also advised wearing thick body tissue.

"You'll get a nice big accident that's it — with a head injury and not said. survive it," he said. "You can have internal injuries and broken bones and the Texas Tech Police Department and might have. have a good chance of surviving it that way, but if you injure your head, and it's a severe injury, you can die or be left in a vegetative state."

According to the 2001 National study, motorcycle helmets are 67 percent the Lubbock Police Department. effective in preventing brain injuries

"Motorcycles are different than driving an automobile because, basically, you have a stability difference," he said. the university has issued 199 student "You need to look at your exit point so motorcycle parking permits and 81 you can gauge your lean and speed. In faculty and staff motorcycle permits cars, you just have to keep it between the lines.

One of the most common mistakes other protection, and you hit, you're made by novice riders, Young said, is going to fly," Fitz said. "You're going to their overconfidence with their ability to handle the motorcycle.

"If you're a new rider, you need to bones, broken necks, head injuries. It's take it slow and get familiar with your area and with your motorcycle riding," he said. "The more you practice, the better you get, and that comes through experience and time."

Graduates of the training programs, denim or leather to help protect your even those who had never been on a motorcycle before, leave with a new appreciation for motorcycling, Young Services is always interested in receiv-

> an ex-motorcycle owner, said there have not been many noteworthy accidents or incidents on campus involving motorcvclists.

Hoffman said he worked with motor formed sometime this fall so we can Highway Traffic Safety Administration cyclist police officers during his time with begin having discussions," he said. "If

during a crash. Helmeted riders have a difficult course," he said. "If you can get out there and work on some of those 29 percent higher chance of surviving by that course, then you should be very improvements and see what we can do

out of a bind, if they get into one."

Eric Crouch, managing director of Tech's University Parking Services, said this semester.

"We have seen quite an increase in the number of faculty and staff who want motorcycle permits, though," he said. "I'd say roughly a 50 percent increase over the past five to seven years. Students, I would say, have experienced less than a 10 percent increase in that same time frame."

Motorcycle ownership, Crouch said, has always appealed to him because it is more fuel efficient and fun, but it would not be practical because he has a family with young children.

Crouch said University Parking ing feedback from motorcycle owners Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief of about any comments or complaints they

> He said it is working to put together a focus group to address any parking issues for motorcycling students.

"Our goal is to have that group there are things we need to improve, "They have to go through a very, very then we've got next summer to get

for evading arrest and possession/use bicycle stop in the C-2 parking lot. He was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

#### Sept. 29

Law enforcement officers arrested 10 students for public intoxication at gate six of Jones AT&T Stadium. Lubbock County Jail.

An officer documented a male student urinating on the door of a room in Coleman Residence Hall while the resident was inside the room. The case was referred to the Tech Division of Student Affairs.

A male non-student was arrested for public intoxication at gate four of Jones AT&T Stadium. He was transported to the Lubbock County Jail. in a vehicle that occurred in the Z6-

in the Bledsoe Residence Hall for of a volatile chemical following a public intoxication. He was transported to the University Medical Center Emergency Room by Emer- cident without injuries which gency Medical Services for treatment occurred at Knoxville Avenue and of possible alcohol poisoning. The Tech Parkway. student was released pending the filing of charges with the Justice of the Peace.

A window pane was broken on the instantered a Lubbock County ci-The students were transported to the third floor of the Bledsoe Residence tation following the investigation Hall, prompting an officer to investigate criminal mischief.

> dent for public intoxication in the Knapp Residence Hall. A student Z3-G parking lot. The student was was suffering from a possible drug released to her brother pending the overdose and was transported to filing of charges.

#### Sept. 30

An officer investigated a burglary An officer detained a non-student A parking lot. A student's driver side

student is currently under the care of a psychologist.

An officer investigated an ac-

An officer arrested a female student for an outstanding Lubbock County capias warrant. The officer of a traffic accident.

An officer responded to a request An officer detained a female stu- for emergency medical services in University Medical Center, where emergency detention paperwork was completed.

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an accident, according to the study and are 40 percent less likely to suffer a head injury.

"One day I drove on the Autobahn on a motorcycle at a high speed with no helmet, no nothing," Fitz said. "When I got there I said, 'What the hell did I do?" I drove back very slowly, and I took the side roads. I've seen too much damage.'

Current Texas law does not require motorcyclists to wear a helmet if they are at least 21 years old and have completed a motorcycle training course, or are at least 21 years old and have at least \$10,000 in medical insurance.

John Young, program supervisor for the Texas Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Safety Unit and a certified motorcycle-training instructor, said it is a good idea for new riders to take an accredited motorcycle-training course for

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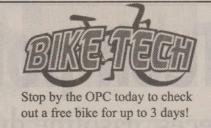
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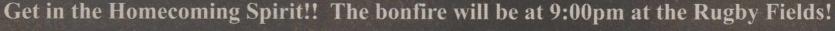
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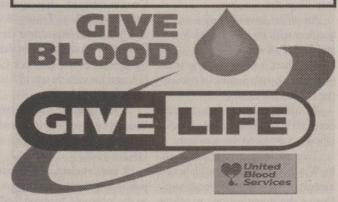
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**God bless October, playoffs** 

The combination of a fantastic Padres-Rockies game Monday night, and my not-so-secret love affair with postseason baseball, has inspired some baseball musings.

No. 1: I normally don't like to brag about predictions I make, but, since I need some redemption after picking the winless St. Louis Rams to win the NFC, roids after he became envious of Mark Cleveland Indians over the Philadelphia revolution in 1998. Phillies in the World Series.

Although neither team has won a playoff game yet, you have to understand how far out on a limb that prediction ity for the Phillies and six for Cleveland. The Indians haven't won a World Series free years. in 59 years, and it has been 26 for the Phillies.

prohibitive favorites and, before last stolen bases than Bonds did pre-perforseason, the Braves had the division on mance-enhancing drugs. Of those 48, 18 lock down.

it is: very few people expected both teams to be playing in October.

He also admitted in leaked grand jury testimony he took substances known as were illegal.



my ego has to let you know I picked the McGwire's and Sammy Sosa's home run

Allow me to give you Barry Bonds' career statistics before using performanceenhancing drugs during the 1999 season. Bonds had 411 home runs, 445 stolen really was. Those teams have missed bases, 403 doubles, a .290 batting averthe playoffs for a collective two decades age, a .408 on-base percentage, a .557 worth of postseasons - 14 years of futil- slugging percentage, and a .965 on-base plus slugging percentage in his 13 steroid-

into perspective. There are 48 players in in sports, and it belongs in the Hall. In the NL East, the Mets were the the history of the game who have more have been elected to the Hall of Fame, In the AL Central, the Indians had to and, of those 18, exactly zero have as what it wants to think about Barry Bonds. than Bonds.

Even more staggering are the "400 No. 2: Barry Bonds is a Hall of Famer. clubs" in which Bonds, and only Bonds, is a member. There has never been a player besides Bonds who has hit 400 home runs tified as human-growth hormones, but a mere 13 years. Not only that, but Bonds another run? Can anyone in the NL he said he was not aware the substances also had 400 doubles in those 13 years.

He cheated and is the biggest fraud ESPN's "Outside the Lines" that Bonds in baseball since the 1919 Black Sox is unworthy of Cooperstown because he scandal. According to the book "Game cheated and disrespected the game of of Shadows," Bonds began using ste- baseball, and if Barry Bonds had retired in brett.talley@ttu.edu.

November of 1998, he would have been a first ballot Hall of Fame selection.

Imagine how Bonds would be considered if he had continued to play HGHfree for another six years.

No.3: Although Bonds disrespected one of the most tradition-laden games in America, the real disrespect to the game is the way designer Marc Ecko has handled Bonds' 756th home run ball. Ecko bought the ball for more than \$700,000 and gave fans the option to vote online for the fate of the ball. The options included giving the ball to the Hall of Fame, branding an asterisk and then giving it to the Hall, or blasting the ball into outer space.

After voting, the fans decided to give the ball to Cooperstown, but only after an asterisk is branded to it. That ball is Now let me try to put those numbers symbolic of the most important record It belongs on display - unblemished - no matter how tainted the home run record is.

The court of public opinion will think overcome two different teams that have many home runs as Bonds before he took An asterisk isn't a necessary emblem been to the Fall Classic the last two years. steroids. In fact, Joe Morgan's homerun of guilt, and its presence won't change If I haven't made the point yet, then here total comes closest at a distant 177 fewer people's minds. Hopefully, the Hall will take the situation and turn it into an opportunity to use the ball to educate future generation about baseball's steroid era.

Can the Cubs kill the curse of the Billy Goat? Can the Yankees return to "the Cream" and "the Clear," later iden- and stolen 400 bases, and Bonds did it in late-90's form? Can the Red Sox make beat anyone from the AL? Who knows? It has been discussed on shows such as Welcome to October.

> Talley is a junior marketing major from Odessa. E-mail him at

## A&M coach gives impassioned speech on future

COLLEGE STATION (AP) leaving any time soon.

his secretive, for-pay newsletter to I am deeply grateful." boosters --- gave a defiant, emotionhas the support of athletics director endorsement. Bill Byrne and has no intention of stepping down.

program to the highest level."

a-year contract runs through 2012, play Oklahoma State. last week admitted he provided inside information about his team to an exclusive group of boosters who paid \$1,200 to get it. That came a week after a 34-17 loss to Miami that renewed cries from big-money supporters for Franchione's firing.

A&M officials moved Tuesday's weekly media availability from the usual small room to a large auditorium. The entire team filed into the theater seats just before Franchione entered. He got a standing ovation as he walked to the podium, with tears welling in his eyes.

"The last few days have produced many rumors and some misguided speculation about my status as head football coach at Texas A&M," said Franchione, who has been peppered with questions about his future since the Miami loss but said Tuesday "there is no more need to discuss this matter."

- Like it or not Texas A&M fans, athletic director, has affirmed me in Saturday at Kyle Field. Dennis Franchione says he's not every way, and has left no doubt, that he has confidence in me and has every Franchione — under fire for a intention to help me succeed in buildblowout loss to Miami and news of ing this football program. And for that State on Sept. 8. Byrne said the school

Byrne, on a previously scheduled al speech in an auditorium packed visit to Washington, D.C., released with his players Tuesday. He said he a statement that stopped short of an

"I want to reinforce to members "I love this job. I love these Aggie fans, I will not discuss matters Franchione said, "and my desire their seasons," the statement said. is to remain here and elevate this Byrne said he looks forward to "working with Coach Fran as our head

"Bill Byrne, as my boss and the plays Oklahoma State (3-2, 1-0) on

OCT. 3, 2007

Franchione said he discontinued the insider newsletter after the Aggies' triple-overtime win over Fresno was "gathering all of the information" about it and would "release it in its entirety as soon as we possibly can."

Texas A&M interim president Dr. Ed Davis said in a statement that he's asked Byrne and David Batson, the of the media and to our outstanding school's NCAA compliance officer, "to urgently look into the matter of players. I love this university," pertaining to head coaches during the VIP e-mail list to insure there are no violations of NCAA rules or regulations."

Athletics department spokesman Franchione, whose \$2 million- football coach" as A&M prepares to Alan Cannon said the school has started an internal review and will contact Texas A&M (4-1, 1-0 Big 12) the NCAA when it's completed.

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2. Zac Robinson, Oklahoma State	19-28	279yds 2TD					
3. Cody Hawkins, Colorado	22-36	220yds 2TD					
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1. Jorvorskie Lane, Texas A&M	24car	123yds 1TD					
2. Hugh Charles, Colorado	24car	110yds 1TD					
3. Marlon Lucky, Nebraska	16car	107yds 1TD					
Wide recievers:							
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2. Adarius Bowman, Oklahoma State	8Rec	141yds 1TD					
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# Texas Tech linebacker arrested | Tech offensive line shakes things up

Texas Tech senior linebacker will not necessarily affect how Kellen Tillman was arrested Mon- Tech will prepare for the Iowa day.

According to a Lubbock Police report, Tillman was arrested for game against Northwestern suspected possession of marijuana (La.) State. along the 5200 block of Fourth Street.

same day.

Tillman will be removed from the but you move on. We just need team indefinitely.

"He's suspended until we get to the bottom of it and then figure will be minimal because the out the details," he said. "I don't team has other players who can want any distractions."

Leach said he learned of the

State game Saturday.

Tillman did not play in the

"If there's distraction when you're trying to practice, re-He was released on bond the move distractions and practice," Leach said. "Anytime somebody Tech coach Mike Leach said gets arrested, it's disappointing, to focus on football."

Leach said Tillman's absence step up and do their jobs.

"We've got people out here arrest at 11 a.m. Tuesday, and it that made a bunch of plays,

**KELLEN TILLMAN** and those guys count more than ones that got arrested,"

▶ benjamin.maki@ttu.edu

## Jury: Isiah Thomas harassed executive, team should pay

salacious three-week trial, a jury ordered money. the owners of the New York Knicks Isiah Thomas.

The jury of four women and three men found Thomas and Madison Square Garden sexually harassed Anucha Browne Sanders, but it decided only MSG and chairman James Dolan should pay for harassing and firing Browne crush of reporters and cameras. Sanders from her \$260,000-a-year job out of spite.

retaliation. Dolan owes \$3 million. that I have." Though Thomas is off the hook for tarnished image.

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to pay \$11.6 million to a former team working woman in America," she said. free-agent busts. executive who endured crude insults "And that includes everyone who gets and unwanted advances from coach up and goes to work in the morning, another blemish on the resume of everyone working in a corporate environment."

> Earlier, Thomas emerged from the federal courthouse in lower Manhattan with his trademark smile but flashed anger as he reasserted his innocence amid a

the jury did not see the facts in this The result: The Garden owes \$6 case," he said. "I will appeal this, and million for condoning a hostile work I remain confident in the man that I environment and \$2.6 million for am and what I stand for and the family

any damages, he leaves the case with a wrongdoing in a case widely viewed as a \$10 million in punitive damages, public relations disaster for a franchise Outside court, a beaming Browne struggling to regain credibility. The that figure. The verdict also means Sanders insisted her victory was more team hasn't won a playoff game since

NEW YORK (AP)-In an end to a about sending a message than the Thomas was signed as president in December 2003 and has wasted "What I did here, I did for every millions this decade on a series of

> The verdict also amounts to Thomas, a two-time NBA champion whose post-playing career has been marked by one failure after another.

> NBA spokesman Tim Frank said the league's policies "do not encompass civil litigation."

Jurors, who needed roughly two "I'm extremely disappointed that days to decide on the allegations but only about an hour to determine damages, declined to talk about the verdict or how they came to their decision.

In a lawsuit filed last January, the MSG said it will appeal, also denying 44-year-old Browne Sanders sought but the jury was free to deviate from the judge will determine and award compensatory damages in the coming weeks.

> The harassment verdict was expected after the jury sent a note to the judge Monday indicating it believed Thomas, the Garden and Dolan sexually harassed Browne Sanders, a married mother of three and former vice president for marketing.

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First-year Texas Tech offensive line coach Matt Moore has a challenge on his hands five games into the season.

Two offensive linemen, center Shawn Byrnes and right guard Brandon Carter, recently were sidelined with injuries, giving other linemen an opportunity to rotate into the system.

Byrnes said he, along with Carter, is looking forward to recuperating before Saturday's game against Iowa State. "(I'm) just trying to get better,"

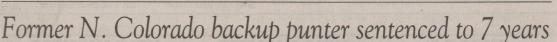
Byrnes said. "We're going to - both trying to - be ready to go on Saturday. I think I'm starting this week, so it'll be good. Brandon, I don't know his status at all, so I'm pretty sure he's good. We're just going to come at it ready to go."

Sophomore Stephen Hamby, who is listed as a right guard, received the repetitions in place of Byrnes. Hamby made four appearances in 2007, including two starts against UTEP and Northwestern (La.) State. Because of this season.

Carter, a regular starter, injured himself in the Northwestern State they're working hard," Byrnes said game Saturday.

"You never like seeing O-linemen Harrell said, "but I think you just have players in the past that we could've to go in and trust the guy that's in. I Hamby can play anything. It seems second half of this past game, so they're like if anyone goes down, Hamby's doing good." just kind of who they kind of throw in there. It's nice to have him. He's that versatile, he can play just about any it as No. 3 in the Big 12 Conference position and mix it up. They just have and No. 11 in the nation. The Red to continue to work. Hopefully they'll all be healthy, and, when they're all healthy, they're a great unit."

Other linemen with playing time in tackles-for-loss through five games,



"Clearly, this was deliberate to first-degree murder. hurt him, and you succeeded," Weld County District Judge Marcelo Kop- land, Wyo., faced up to 16 years in cow told Cozad as he announced the prison on the assault conviction.

Cozad was convicted in August of the more serious charge of attempted

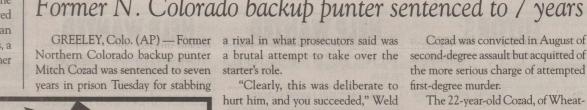
The 22-year-old Cozad, of Wheat-

PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreado TEXAS TECH LINEMAN Stephen Hamby prepares to snap the ball during a game against UTEP. Hamby has played center for the injured Shawn Byrnes, though his listed position is right guard. 2007 include redshirt freshman Chris with 20 of those being solo tackles. Olson and true freshman Justin Keown.

Hamby is listed as the backup at Keown saw time on the field Saturday. center and right guard as Byrnes is the injury, Byrnes missed one game Olson, who can play guard and tackle, expected to start Saturday against Iowa State. Carter also is expected

start Saturday. Using right tackle Marlon Winn as an example, Moore said his goal in practice is to have his players play at go down," Tech quarterback Graham not too deep, so we've lost a couple each position in preparation for injury surprises.

"What we do in practice out here think we have guys that do a great job. to play. I think they played great in the is just to keep everybody fresh and get everybody reps, because you never know, injury-wise, what's going to happen in the game," he said. "I make sure that everybody rolls in at the position that they may play in, because Marlon's the starting right tackle, but he also plays some left tackle, because he's the backup left tackle, too. We're at No. 19 in the country with 22 total constantly rolling people in and out." ▶ adam.coleman@ttu.edu



also saw time against NSU.

"They're good, they're young,

about the younger offensive linemen.

"I trust them to go in at anytime. We're.

used. It's OK. They're coming out ready

As a unit, Tech's offensive line has

allowed four sacks in 2007, which ranks

Raider offensive line also allows 4.4

tackles-for-a-loss per game, putting it



sentence.

"The goal is to not ruin your life," family and friends for their support Kopcow said. "I would like you to and then offering an apology. succeed in your life."

Prosecutors said Cozad ambushed starting punter Rafael Mendoza on the hopes and prayers are to Mr. Mendoza night of Sept. 11, 2006. Mendoza was and his family that they don't suffer left with a deep gash in his kicking leg anymore as a result of this ordeal," but later returned to the team.

He spoke briefly luesday, thanking

"I am very sorry to everyone for any pain and suffering you've endured. My he said.



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