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STATE

Former guards charged with inmate assault

HOUSTON (AP) — Two former state corrections officers were arrested Wednesday by federal agents on charges of assaulting an inmate and then trying to cover it up.

The FBI took into custody Eugene Morris, 39, of Huntsville, and Tracy Jewett, 35, of Huffman. The two, both sergeants who worked at the Ferguson Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, were indicted Monday by a federal grand jury.

NATION

Officials want boy charged in SoCal fires

LOS ANGELES (AP) Officials blamed a wildfire that consumed more than 38,000 acres and destroyed 21 homes last week on a boy playing with matches, and said they would ask a prosecutor to consider the case.

The boy admitted to sparking the fire on Oct. 21, Los Angeles County sheriff's Sgt. Diane Hecht said Tuesday. Ferocious winds helped it quickly spread.

"He admitted to playing with matches and accidentally starting the fire," Hecht said in a state-

WORLD

Alleged masterming aguitted in bombing case

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Three lead defendants in the 2004 Madrid train bombings were found guilty of mass murder and other charges Wednesday but four other top suspects were convicted on lesser charges and an accused ringleader was completely acquitted.

The verdicts were a partial victory for prosecutors, with 21 of the 28 people on trial convicted on at least some charges. Seven got off entirely, including an Egyptian who prosecutors said had bragged that he masterminded the March 11, 2004 blasts, which killed 191 people and injured more than 1,800.

DEATH TOL

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Record donation decreases by \$5 million

By GLENYS BOLLS STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech's record-setting \$50 value by \$5 million.

decreased in value, leaving the school stock as soon as possible." with \$45 million of the promised

sible after it's gifted," said Scott Hein, between stockholders. Founder and chief operating a professor and the briscoe chair

Jim Brunjes, vice chancellor and chief financial officer of the Tech

officer of Western Refining, Inc., in Bank Management and Finance ly," Brunjes said. "This stock basically million, but it could not be sold. Paul L. Foster, made the donation in the Rawls College of Business had to be transferred to Tech, so we to the Health Sciences Center's El Administration. "I think it's wrong had to meet those requirements, Paso School of Medicine in stock to say 'we won't accept stock at all.' and then the second thing that hap-only so much of it could be sold at any from his company. That stock has I would just say it's wise to sell the pened, this stock was registered as a period of time," Brunjes said. "That's

restricted stock."

According to Google Finance, the 1 million shares of stock closed "As a general matter, the universystem, said certain restrictions can get \$52.70 per share on Aug. 24, the million donation has decreased in sity tries to sell stock as soon as pos- cause delays when transferring stock day it officially transferred into the ownership of Texas Tech. At that "It doesn't happen instantaneous-point, the donation was worth \$52.7

> "Because the gift was from Mr. Foster, who was CEO of the company,

to keep people from dropping a whole bunch of stock into the stock market and depressing the value of the stock. We could only sell probably about 100,000 shares a day."

Hein said in cases where stock is a gift, the recipient often is restricted

from immediately selling the stock. "If it's a small company, you wouldn't want to unload a huge

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J.R. RIDGE AND Jessica Miramontes spar in preparation for their karate competition in Beijing.

TO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador

E-PART SERIES HIGHLITING STUDENTS WHO LEAD LIFESTY

Texas Tech student pummels textbooks, classes, men; to compete in world karate tournament

By ELLIOTT COCHRAN STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech student Jessica Miramontes never imagined she would have a chance to travel to China to compete for a place on the United States Olympic team doing something that came naturally to her as a child: beating up people. Miramontes, a junior psychology and exercise and sport sciences major, was born in Lubbock but spent the majority of her life in Flower Mound. Miramontes said it was there she had her inaugural taste of public combat, incidental-"When I was a little kid I played soccer, and there was a little boy who kicked the ball in my face and made

my nose bleed," she said. "After my nose had stopped bleeding, I wanted to go back in the game. I went in and scored a goal, and while everyone was celebrating, I went and beat the little boy up. My mom thought 'maybe this is not the place for her,' so she put me in martial arts."

Miramontes, as well as Lubbock residents J.R. Ridge and Gary Chandler, will represent the U.S. delegation in the ninth World Wushu Champion-

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Cell phone, alcohol use by Texas drivers raises concerns

By ADAM YOUNG STAFF WRITER

Approximately one-third of 4,442 Texas teenage drivers regularly talk on a cell phone while driving and almost one-fourth surveyed by the Texas Transportation Institute have driven under the influence of alcohol.

Students from 17 Texas high schools contributed to the survey released Tuesday by the institute's Teens in the Driver Seat program, according to the institute's Web site, www.tti.tamu.edu.

The state trends hold true for Lubbock, said Cindi Garrett, owner of Drive Trainers driving school in Lubbock, who believes distracting or impairing activities such as cell-phone conversations and alcohol consumption are not uncommon among young drivers in the Hub City.

"I see it all the time, and it's huge; it's out of control," she said, " and I think the biggest problem is they're not made aware of what the laws are and what the consequences would be."

Garrett said many people who attend her court-mandated classes for alcohol related citations are between the ages of 18 and 21 and often are Tech students.

"Those students are getting out there and going to college and in a

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Tech police blotter: DT employee receives threat

A pedestrian was struck by a vehicle in the R5 parking lot. After declining to report the incident, the victim decided to seek medical attention and contacted Texas Tech police.

Theft occurred in the Tech library when an unsecured purse and its contents were stolen.

After the Lubbock Police Department released a report of illegal narcotic activity, Tech police arrested two non students in Clement Residence Hall. The detainees were issued criminal trespass warnings for all Tech property.

Oct. 25

A student was taken to Lubbock County Jail after being arrested in the Z5 parking lot for public

Drug paraphernalia possession was investigated by a Tech sergeant in the Z4 parking lot. One student was issued a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

An officer investigated a backpack that was taken from the Tech music building.

A purse and wallet left under a desk were stolen from a room in the Health Sciences Center.

The burglary of a vehicle was investigated in the Z4 parking lot. The burglary happened sometime between Oct. 21 and Oct. 27.

A student was arrested for public intoxication in the Z4 parking lot and was transported to Lubbock County Jail.

Oct. 26

Officers investigated a hit-and-run accident in the Z2 parking lot.

An unsecured bicycle and lock were stolen from a bike rack next to Holden Hall.

An officer arrested a student on Flint Avenue for driving while intoxicated. The student was taken to Lubbock County Jail and the

vehicle was impounded. Two students were arrested in the C11 parking lot. Officers issued one student a citation for possession of alcohol by a minor and the other a citation for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

An officer arrested a student for public intoxication in Weymouth Residence Hall. The student was taken to Lubbock County Jail.

A student was arrested for public intoxication on Flint Avenue and transported to Lubbock County

After being flagged down by Yellow Cab, a Tech officer arrested a non-student on the Marsha Sharp

Oct. 27

Four students and one nonstudent were arrested for public intoxication at the Jones AT&T

Two students were arrested on Broadway Avenue. One student was issued a citation for consumption of alcohol by a minor and the other was issued a citation for public

Information regarding a school bus hitting a stop sign in the C11 parking lot was documented by Tech officers.

Five students were arrested after an officer observed a traffic violation on Main Street. One student was issued a citation for driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor and possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle. The other four were issued citations for possession of alcohol by a minor.

Two students were arrested for

public intoxication after an officer investigated a report of the students jumping in front of vehicles.

Oct. 28

Criminal mischief of a vehicle was investigated by an officer. The locking mechanisms of the vehicle were punched out on the driver and passenger side doors, yet entry into the vehicle was not attained.

A hit-and-run was investigated in the Flint Avenue Parking Facility. An officer documented information regarding several bicycle seats removed from bicycles left on the

Oct. 29

Office supplies were stolen from the Art building.

An officer investigated a vehicle burglary in the R19 parking lot. The locking mechanisms of the passenger side were punched out and a radar detector was taken.

Unsecured textbooks were stolen from the civil engineering building sometime between Oct. 26 and

Oct. 30

Officers investigated the theft of a backpack from the music building. The backpack was recovered in the library, but an iPod was stolen

Information concerning a Daily Toreador employee receiving an e-mail from a friend in regards to a threat made against her on Facebook was documented by officers.

Two students were arrested and issued citations for possession of drug paraphernalia in Weeks Residence Hall. One of the students also was issued a citation for a fictitious driver's license.

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WHAT'S UP, DOC?



ENERGIZER BUNNY WHITNEY Frost, a junior musical education major from Plainview, looks on with grim reaper, Marcus Lang, a junior musical performance major from Lubbock, while practicing "Livin' on a Prayer" with the Goin' Band Wednesday afternoon outisde the Music building.

Check out an exclusive slideshow of campus Halloween costumes at www.dailytoreador.com

NASA promises Congress it will reveal survey that shows safety problems worse than thought

WASHINGTON (AP) - Abandoning its secrecy claims, NASA promised Congress on Wednesday it will reveal results of an unprecedented federal aviation survey which found that aircraft near collisions, runway interference and other safety problems occur far more often than previously recognized.

The agency's chief also said, however, that before any release NASA would scrub the data to make sure none of the 24,000 pilots who were interviewed anonymously could be identified, taking until the end of the year to do what a survey expert told Congress could be done in a week.

Provoking broad criticism, NASA had said previously it was withholding the information because it feared it would upset air travelers and hurt airline profits. NASA cited those reasons in refusing to turn over the survey data to The Associated Press, which sought the information over 14 months under the Freedom of Information Act.

"We did say that, and that was the wrong thing to have said." NASA's administrator, Michael Griffin, testified during an oversight

hearing. "I apologize. ... People make mistakes. This was a mistake."

Lawmakers from both sides were harshly critical. Rep. Bart Gordon, D-Tenn., chairman of the House Science and Technology Committee, said NASA's reasons for withholding the research were "both troubling and unconvincing."

"This appears to a mess of NASA's own causing," said Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., the top Republican on the committee's oversight and investigations panel. "You've dug yourself in a hole. I can't say you're not digging yourself deeper from what I've heard at this

Griffin said his agency will release the research data that does not contain what he described as confidential commercial information. He said NASA spent \$11.3 million on the research.

"The survey results we can legally release will be released, period," he

Griffin's end-of-the-year timetable wasn't fast enough for some

"Shouldn't it be a priority to your

agency to scrub this and get this out to the public immediately?" asked Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Ill. He said NASA "made a huge mistake in how they responded to the AP and to the media.'

Another lawmaker, Rep. Harry Mitchell, D-Ariz., asked: "Why does it take a hearing in Congress and public pressure for a hearing to get this information made public?"

In an odd twist, Griffin raised doubts about the reliability of his own agency's research by telling lawmakers that NASA does not consider the survey's methodology or data to have been sufficiently

Griffin confirmed NASA's research project showed many types of safety incidents occurring more frequently than were reported by other U.S. government monitoring programs. But he cautioned that the data was never validated and warned, "There may be reason to question the validity of the methodology."

"We did not manage that project well," he told Congress. "We will fix it and we will try not to do it

Iraqi leaders agree on law to remove immunity for firms

BAGHDAD (AP) — The Iraqi government approved a draft law security companies including Blackwater USA, a bid to overturn a decree imposed more than three years ago by the U.S. official who ran the country after the American-led invasion.

The legislation could have a chilling effect on security companies operating in Iraq, though the vast at loggerheads over Blackwater, sums they and their guards are paid are likely to weigh more heavily than the possibility of legal jeopardy.

The draft law, expected to be passed overwhelmingly by parliament, is also certain to deepen tensions between the Bush administration and the Iraqi government.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki Tuesday to lift immunity for foreign has promised to push through the not be retroactive, any punishment legislation amid public outrage over Blackwater's seemingly unprovoked killing of 17 Iraqis last month as well as a series of other Iraqi civilian deaths is unclear what U.S. criminal laws allegedly at the hands of foreign contractors.

The U.S. and Iraq were already which guards American diplomats in Iraq. The problem was compounded by reports that the State Department's Bureau of Diplomatic Security granted limited immunity to the Blackwater guards involved in the Sept. 16 shooting in west Baghdad's

Because the Iraqi draft law would for those shootings would be left to the United States, said Iraqi government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh. It might cover acts in a war zone; civilian contractors cannot be tried in

A Pentagon official said Tuesday that Defense and State department officials had reached a "general understanding" that the American military command in Baghdad should have more oversight of the U.S. government's private security contractors in Iraq.

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Valued member of Tech community, Marcie Beasley, dies at 62

By MAGGIE KIELY STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech community lost a valued leader and friend when Marcie Beasley died Tuesday because of complications with a brain tumor.

executive director of the Chancellor's Council when she died.

Chancellor Kent Hance said Beasley worked for him on several of his political campaigns before becoming a Tech employee.

"She is one of the nicest permet anyone that didn't have anything positive to say about her," he said.

dinator for the chancellor's of- fundraising in some way." fice, said Beasley worked hard to

"One of her greatest loves was the Chancellor's Council, which helps to raise scholarship money Beasley began working at Tech for students, and under her lead- the day she died," he said. "She in 1996 and was working as the ership the council grew and has was, of course, taking sick leave raised over 80 scholarships," he recently because of her illness, but

> Ben Lock, executive assistant to the chancellor, said he worked with Beasley through the Chancellor's Council.

"She was in charge of all the sons I've ever met and I've never logistics for many of the special events for the system and for the events related in one way or an- ably talked to her twice a day, ev-

Lock said Beasley was hired raise scholarship money for Tech under Chancellor John Montford after she had worked for the Lubbock Independent School

> "She was an employee up until she was still an employee and was intending to retire next year."

Martin said even deep into her illness, Beasley did not quit working and continued to show up in the office periodically until the first week of October.

"I would talk to her until (her) board," he said. "Many of the very last week," he said. "I prob-

Bradley Martin, section coor- other to an event that benefited ery day of the week. Even though about the office and how things feel pride about being a Red



Raider, Lock said.

"She was bright, cheerful, had a taken care of all of that." heart of gold; as hard working and dedicated a person as you could find," he said. "She had a long and abiding love of Texas Tech; endowment was created in July she bled red and black."

He said Beasley never gave up tributions to Tech. throughout her illness.

"She knew the difficulties that she faced, the relatively slim chances of beating it for any great length of time, but she was courageous and accepting," Lock said.

Hance said even through the trials of her disease, Beasley continued to stay positive.

"She said that she was going to mag8240@hotmail.com

Even at the age of 62, Beasley beat this thing," he said, "and at she was ill, she was still concerned was someone who made people the end when she couldn't, one of the nurses asked her if she needed a chaplain and she said 'No, I've

Russ Gibbs, associate vice chancellor, said the Marcie Cates Johnston presidential scholarship 2007 in honor of Beasley's con-

Currently, about \$207,000 has been raised for the endowment.

Hance said in lieu of flowers, people are being asked to donate to the endowment in her

Donations can be made on the Web site www.give2tech.com or through the chancellor's office.

Drivers

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they follow those rules rather than the rules for minors."

With 10 years of experience as a driving instructor, Garret said her observation of teenage driving habits made reflect reality.

She said though only 10 percent of drivers in the state are between age 16 and 20, they represent 21 percent of the for that." alcohol and drug-related collisions.

6,000 U.S. teens die in automobile accidents each year, with approximately

Because of a lack of awareness in young drivers, Garrett said her school incorporated an optional Drugs and Alcohol Driving Awareness Program into the Driver Trainers curriculum.

While she said the state only requires four hours of alcohol and drug awareness curriculum in a driver's education program to receive a permit, her school incorporates an eight-hour program that results in the student receiving an additional certificate that can result in an insurance discount once they become a

going on on the streets and the lack of attention by teens is education efforts," they grow up and the responsibility of display screens. the parent to know where they're going they're driving.

by the survey are a trend that can be seen out unless it's an emergency type thing or in college students, though few incidents unless they're actually being called." of cell phone or alcohol-related accidents occur on campus.

Though Tech police does have programs targeting drinking and driving, he said the department does not target cell phone use while driving.

"It's not illegal to do that, so we her believe the survey's findings do not haven't really developed a program to address it," Seacrist said. "I'm sure if it becomes illegal, of course we'll be more intent on developing something

According to the institute, about driving population, Garrett said the use of electronic devices is illegal in Texas for drivers only issued a learners permit.

who admits police officers have their own students. issues while driving.

"I always joke and say police officers largest survey of young Texas drivers by are probably the worst drivers in the world because their function is to be aware of everything that's going around them and to be looking for potential issues that they have to respond to," he said. "They probably pay less attention to the actual function of driving than the average driver does just because of the nature of what they're doing."

Along with an officer's distractions "The best effort against what is outside of a patrol vehicle including watching traffic for violations and buildings and parking lots for suspicious she said. "The rest of it has to be the activity, they are faced with internal responsibility on the part of the teen as distractions such as radio systems and

"I've spent many years in a police and what they shouldn't be doing while car, and after a while, the radio itself and radio traffic is not something that Ron Seacrist, chief of the Tech Police interferes with you because it becomes Department, said he believes the driving second nature to you," he said. "Officer's habits of high school students reported develop that ability to tune everything

The survey also reported a contrast between students in rural and urban school districts.

Of students from rural districts, 48 percent reported talking on their cell phone at least 10 times while driving, compared to 25 percent in urban districts, according to the survey.

"Out in rural areas, they're so use to not having any traffic around," he said. "It's usually open road, there's not that much traffic and it's just kind of a norm While not illegal for the general and they think it's safer their than it would be in an urban area."

According to the survey, 33 percent

of rural students said they had text mes-Distracted driving is not exclusively a saged at least 10 times while driving, problem for young people, said Seacrist, compared with 18 percent of urban The report was the result of the

> the institute, which is part of the Texas A&M System, according to the TTI

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Diplomatic revolt rages over forced postings to Iraq

eral hundred U.S. diplomats vented anger and frustration Wednesday about the State Department's officers to take jobs in Iraq, with death sentence.'

In a contentious hourlong town-hall meeting, they peppered officials responsible for the order with often hostile complaints about the largest diplomatic call-up since Vietnam. Announced last week, it will require some diplomats - unprovinces.

Many expressed serious concern about the ethics of sending diplomats against their will to work in a war zone — where the embassy staff

reviews use of private security guards to protect its staff. "Incoming is coming in every day,

decision to force foreign service rockets are hitting the Green Zone," said Jack Croddy, a senior foreign of a new fortified embassy compound some likening it to a "potential service officer who once worked as a and living quarters has been beset by political adviser with NATO forces.

He and others confronted Foreign Service Director General Harry Thomas, who approved the move to "directed assignments" late last Friday to make up for a lack of volunteers willing to go to Iraq.

sentence and you know it. Who will news reports.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sev- "Green Zone" - as the department raise our children if we are dead or seriously wounded?"

> No U.S. diplomats have been killed in Iraq, although the security situation is precarious and completion logistical and construction problems.

> Still Croddy's remarks were met with loud and sustained applause from the approximately 300 diplomats at the meeting.

Thomas responded by saying the comments were "filled with inaccura-"It's one thing if someone believes cies." But he did not elaborate until der threat of dismissal — to serve in what's going on over there and challenged by the head of the diploat the embassy in Baghdad and in volunteers, but it's another thing to mats' union, the American Foreign reconstruction teams in outlying send someone over there on a forced Service Association, who, like Croddy assignment," Croddy said. "I'm sorry, and others, demanded to know why but basically that's a potential death many learned of the decision from





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PINIONS

Not to worry, loyal fans: I have returned

apologize, to the three of you who actually read my col-Lumns, for my absence in last Thursday's paper.

I bet you all woke up that morning excited to read what was supposed to be my latest installment about crack whores and Beanie Babies, but I assure you, I was onto to something much more and physiology major from Spokane, spectacular.

Recently, I have been receiving fan mail (and some death threats) requesting I use this white space to answer some people's questions about the world, the space-time continuum and pet rocks (my last recurrence of dysentery).

ularity (I am hoping to reach more than the Ugg Girl. my goal of 10 fans by semester's end).

Mr. Monahan,

for the female body to wear?

Sincerely,



Justin Farquad, junior anatomy

Dear Mr. Farquad,

specific reason, because females upcoming weeks. like to come out of their shells and show some leg, especially when it comes to my all-time favorite of which died because of a chronic female Halloween costume - Ugg Girl. Sure, skimpy versions of Al-So, of course, giving my fans ice in Wonderland, Betty Crocker what they want is essential to and Snow White are great, but maintaining my permeating pop- nothing says "Please look at me"

makes sense when it comes to you were hot-dogging that fumble I didn't realize people actually As you know, Halloween was this bundling up. Ugg Girl's workout return for what was a potential week, and I am a proponent of the shorts coupled with those shin-touchdown, I have yet to overcome Phoenix Online. Thanks for prov-September. "less is more" theme some girls choose to-knee high, Furby-like foot gar- your touching of the football in the ing me wrong. to partake in this time of year. I was ments when it's 40 to 50 degrees end zone on Thanksgiving Day in curious; what is your favorite outfit outside screams perfection. This 1993. How could you hand the Mir rural area in the Northwest, you have fun, fellas. Sorry Mike, didn't Monahan is The DT's features thinking about it.

costume is Quailman.

Hey Monahan,

Cowboys '90s Super Bowl teams, this season has been the 'Boys most successful in nearly 10 years. I mean, it has been a while since the 'Boys have been under the Super Bowl hype. As a former defensive genius on the defensive line, I wanted to know your thoughts of Tank Johnson I too love Halloween for this joining the team on the field in the

> How 'bout them Cowboys? Leon Lett

Dearest Leon,

Thank you for submitting your Mont. Lett-er to the editor. I have a huge bone to pick with you. Aside from the fact you let former Buffalo Bills wide receiver Don Beebe (not to be confused with the current Big Generally, it's cooler this time 12 Commissioner Dan Beebe) suck

s a youngster, I would read

the Book of Revelation at

Inight whenever I couldn't

fall asleep. (F.Y.I. — not the best

bed-time reading material for chil-

elation, combined with particular

of hell inside of me at a young age. I

greatly starting around age five.

ment idea of hell, especially if raised

hope of reward after death."

I venture to say that most have

Unfortunately, reading Rev-

dren.)

that play didn't have a snowball-Tank will be better than you.

Yo, Steve-O,

Britney Spears has been in the a new album, to hanging out with Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo. How can this 25-year-old hussy maintain her status as a popular celebrity? She's too tore up!

Michael Hunt, graduate of University of Phoenix Online from Joe,

Hey Mike,

a feature once on the town you are from. I thought it was a great idea for them to change the name to correlate with one of the NFL's

look gives me goose bumps just ami Dolphins a victory like that? may not understand this analogy, mean to get off topic, but I hope editor. E-mail him at I'm glad John Madden didn't award but bear with me. You see, Spears that gives you perspective.

By the way, my favorite male you a serving of his Turducken is like Texas Tech receiver Michael feast after that, but lucky for you Crabtree - people are wanting ney alone, chief. these two to give them more. In As a former member of the Dallas effect on the team for the rest of Spears' case, she is a paparazzi comfail. But for whatever reason, the to take you down? public loves to hear about her and news a ton recently, from losing her counterparts Lindsay Lohan cation studies major from Grand custody of her children, to releasing and Paris Hilton (or as I like to call Prairie them, Paparazzi's Angels), instead of situations in dire straits such as the crisis in Darfur or learning rather puzzling. Why 9-year-olds? where MLB slugger Alex Rodriguez Do you believe double-digit-aged will play next (I'm hoping for the children are too powerful for me? Rockford Peaches myself).

man-beast, and while the Tech the ring with me at once. If I get football team has struggled re- five or six at a time, I could defend I remember SportsCenter doing cently, he is the biggest thing since myself all day, but if it's a Royal Pringles — once you pop, you can't Rumble-like atmosphere, my Hulk stop. All Lubbockites want now is more, more, more, more, match for such a mob. But Mr. But the truth is, he isn't always goof year, and this costume definitely you up in Super Bowl XXVII after greatest quarterbacks. Anyway, ing to have a 12-catch, 250-yard, so this hypothetical question is irthree-touchdown performance like relevant because I would never do graduated from the University of he did against Oklahoma State in such a thing nor take my chances

> Recently, I believe the team is a Predator" show. Since you are from such a small just trying too hard, just go out and

P.S. You should just leave Brit-

Stephen,

Let's say you're in a ring, how the season. Oh, and by the way, modity, and without her the sen- many 9-year-olds could you beat up, sational news organizations would if you had to, before they were able

Chad Hasty, senior communi-

Chad.

Your interrogative statement is This answer depends on how many As for Crabtree, the guy is a of those children are actually in Hogan-esque abilities will be no Hasty, I am not a violent person, of winding up on that "To Catch

stephen.monahan@ttu.edu.

Finally, I think there is a pos-

sibility that some self-interested,

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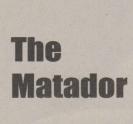
DEAR MATADOR

Dear Matador,

Last weekend I told my girlfriend that I wanted to start role-playing and, much to my surprise, she got really excited. However, there was an embarrassing mix up. While I came home with some Dungeons and Dragons rule books, she came home in a Catwoman outfit. Needless to say, she was not in the mood to roll the dice — in any sense of the word.

She totally ruined my night! She stormed off the minute I tried to cast "a magic missile" and was totally uninterested in playing. I don't think I can deal with her antics anymore. What was she thinking dressing up in leather when we were supposed to role play? Should I break up with her?

Please help, Lost in Translation





Dear Lost,

Quit playing Dungeons and Dragons - now. Perhaps the two of you should play a normal board game together, like Yahtzee. At least then you will be feeding your addiction for rolling dice and spending time with her.

You obviously are naive to your girlfriend's needs as a woman, and for that you should be cast to the fires of Hades because you don't value a woman's worth in life. If you are going to remain childish and continue to play role-playing games instead of manning up to the needs of the bedroom in a relationship, you, my friend, need to send your girlfriend my way. I've got the costume to help feed her undying need for man-love.

Sincerely, The Matador

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David



Biblical hell seems incredibly unjust

sermons at church, placed the fear false as well as seemingly unjust. I think of one of the worst men in various friends and acquaintances, for murdering and torturing millions. and I find I'm not alone. Interest- Does this man deserve an eternity, ingly, one of my friends, not raised in eternity, eternity, of the worst puna religious home, said he feared hell ishment imaginable for his finite should never equal infinite punishfeared, or do fear, the New Testa- ment; but that's just me.

Next, Christians take some in a conservative Christian Church. things in the Bible literally and oth-(F.Y.I. - No such concept of eternal ers figuratively (Who decides this in the first place?). For punishment exists in the Old Testament.) I often wonder if man should example, Jesus says that have to endure such a fear. As Albert if one of your Einstein stated, "Man would indeed eyes causes be in a poor way if he had to be reyou to sin, strained by fear of punishment and you should pluck it out. If Is it possible this idea of hell Christians took has been wrongly burned (no pun this verse literally, intended) into the collective hu- there would be 3.2 man conscience and has become billion people walking an evolutionary thought pattern the earth today with two we now must deal with? While quarter-sized, inch-deep this might be the case, I have been holes in their faces — myself critically thinking about this topic included. Surely, this verse is during my collegiate years, and it is supposed to be taken figuratively. my opinion that the New-Testament So, what about hell? Should it idea of being punished for eternity be taken literally or figuratively? by fire seems incredibly unjust. I Many Christians speak as if hell furthermore say such a place is un- and its flames is a literal place, but the fact is, no one can definitely Before I continue, please know say if it exists. I don't know, maybe that I am not God, so I don't call Jesus just used this analogy to show the shots as far as the cosmos is people the importance of staying place exists, it is surly God's concerned. But, to continue with away from sin.

Third, why eternal punishment? God for his entire life (human life a chance and say anybody living you didn't eat her meatloaf for din-perhaps these ideals are of God. being of course finite, not infinite) did not exist before their present ner, you couldn't have any dinner and is thus punished for eternity. lifetimes began. So, if God can creat all. Now, when you didn't eat **Stapp is an English major from** Finite sin/rejection = infinite pun- ate a soul, doesn't God also have her meatloaf, you surely didn't also ishment ... this is mathematically the power to destroy a soul — make choose not to have dinner, because

a soul cease to exist? Of course he you were really hungry and wanted does. So, if Bill rejects God and his a frozen Tombstone Pepperoni Pizza. physical body dies, why can't God The same applies with hell, for when just kill Bill's soul, or make him cease Bill rejects God/Christianity, etc. to exist? A second death, if you will. Bill doesn't choose hell; he only I think God can. But no, some would chooses to reject God/Christianhave us believe God would rather ity, etc. choose to punish Bill with fire for eternity. Seems like a cruel God.

Furthermore, many Christians manipulative individual conhave discussed the idea of hell with history, Hitler. He was responsible respond to some of these points by ceived of this particular idea of saying God does not choose hell for hell during some point in history. those who reject Him; rather, her or Why, you ask? To control the she chooses hell by rejecting God. masses via fear. Sure, New Testa-

I do not think this argument logiment scriptures describe such a sin? I say no. I say finite wrongdoing cally stands. First, one must answer place, but (according to Dr. Bart to the one who created hell (this Ehrman's "Misquoting Jesus") the idea of hell being eternal New Testament scriptures have flames/suffer- been changed both intentionally

> and unintentionally since they were written roughly 1900 years I do admit this type of New Testament Biblical hell might exist. I cannot say for sure one way or another; I just think it is unlikely. So, to all reading: I find

Texas) blindly accept many ideas the Bible without critical examination. But, I say we begin discussing and examining stories that were presented to us at young ages,

that many of

us (espec-

ily in West

ignorance. I say we revive critical think-I would now like to use an analing, use it to help us find truth of rejecting God equal an eternity Consider this point; I am 22 years ogy to drive this point of choice about this life and follow truth old. Twenty-five years ago, as far as home. When you were a child, your wherever it might lead. I say we Think about it. Bill rejects/hates I know, I did not exist. I will take mother might have told you that if shake off fear and live in freedom;

purely for the sake of avoiding

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my opinion, when did 70 or 80 years

spent in torture?

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a place with eternal flames;

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of such an invention. If this

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amount of stock in one day because 34 percent. it could drive down the stock pric-

Because of declining stock prices and federal restrictions that barred as we were." Tech from immediately selling the end of September, when the sales to get a return of 4.5 percent anwere completed.

stock," Hein said. "The university \$225,000. itself does invest in stock, so there's soon as possible."

the stock price peaked Sept. 4 at what we did." \$54.35 per share, according to Google Finance. The stock closed were not returned. at \$36.68 per share Wednesday, up | glenys.bolls@ttu.edu

\$1.27 from Tuesday. Between Aug. 1 and closing time Wednesday, Western Refining, Inc., stock fell \$18.82 per share — a loss of nearly

"This stock was sold when it was es," he said. "We call it a liquidity going from its high down to a low," Brunies said. "We were fortunate to be able to sell it at as high a price

Brunjes said the Health Sciences stock, the stock price fell to \$48 per Center does not lose much money share by the time sales began. This through this, because the proceeds price was at \$40 per share by the from the stock sales are reinvested nually on the principal amount. "There's always a risk in owning This translates into a total loss of

"It would be unfair to say that nothing wrong with it. When there it's a loss, because if it had gone up, are gifts aimed at one unit, the risk we wouldn't have been beating our of holding too much stock in one chests saying it was a gain," Brunjes company is mitigated by selling as said. "It's just that our policy is just to sell it as soon as the legal and the While in Tech's possession, SEC regulations are met, and that's

Phone calls to Foster's office

ODDBALL DAILY

Pa. woman jailed for 2 days after court records mistake

YORK, Pa. (AP) — A mistake in to appear in court in 2003. court records led to a two-night jail stay for a woman being investigated by police for playing music too loud.

Andrea Conn, of Windsor, was jailed Saturday night after an officer looking into the noise complaint discovered she was wanted for failing Conn missed a court hearing on warrant) wasn't taken out," Lee said.

But the warrant should not have been in the county's system because it was taken care of that year, York County Prothonotary Pamela Lee said Wednesday.

The warrant was issued after

failure to pay court costs associated with seeking a protection-from-abuse order, Lee said. Conn was jailed briefly four years ago, but was released after someone else paid the court

costs for her. "We don't understand why (the

"I understand the woman's angst. It's awful."

Conn was released Monday.

"I want someone to say, 'We did mess up and I'm sorry and we're going to get a better system,' to try to prevent this," Conn told WPMT-TV

After tests, the Santa Fe Courthouse Ghost is revealed to be a bug

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) was on the lens of the surveillance Deputy Alfred Arana first noticed - Jeepers, it was just one of those creepers.

An investigator specializing in all things bizarre has debugged the __magazine. mystery of the Santa Fe Courthouse Ghost — a specter captured on a blurry surveillance videotape.

"In the end, it was in fact a

camera," said Benjamin Radford, a paranormal investigator and managing editor of Skeptical Inquirer

The image — a glowing spot drifting in front of a patrol car parked beneath some trees - generated more than 132,000 hits on bug or insect of some sort that YouTube since Santa Fe County

the image June 15.

"There were a wide variety of theories on what it was," said Radford. "Some said it was a ghost. Some said it was drifting cottonwood fluff. Some said it was a

But the one that stuck was a

Radford drove to Santa Fe to watch the original video, ruling out a couple of theories.

"If it was a reflection, what would be reflecting and why was the sun in the wrong place?" he said. "And why would someone conduct a prank on courthouse surveillance with deputies with guns watching? That didn't make sense."

Sex offenders declare themselves homeless

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) treatment they need. - Hundreds of California sex offenders who face tough new restrictions on where they can live are declaring themselves homeless — truthfully or not — and that's making it difficult for the state to Offending. track them.

percent of California voters a year ago, bars registered sex offenders from living within 2,000 feet of a school or park where children gather. That leaves few places where offenders can live legally.

Some who have had trouble finding a place to live are avoiding re-arrest by reporting — falsely, in some cases — that they are homeless.

Experts say it is hard to monitor sex offenders when they lie about their address or are living day-to-day in cheap hotels, homeless shelters or on the street. It also means they may not be getting the

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"We could potentially be making the world more dangerous rather than less dangerous," said therapist Gerry Blasingame, past chairman of the California Coalition on Sexual

Similar laws in Iowa and Florida Jessica's Law, approved by 70 have driven offenders underground

> "They drop off the registry because they don't want to admit living in a prohibited zone," said Corwin Ritchie, executive director of the association of Iowa prosecu-

The organization tried unsuccessfully in the past two years to persuade lawmakers to repeal the state's 2,000-foot residency restric-

"Most legislators know in their hearts that the law is no good and a waste of time, but they're afraid of the politics of it," Ritchie said.

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Woman wants sitter charged with abuse after pet pig gained 100 pounds

WINONA, Minn. (AP) — A pounds when Schmitz left her with a 4½ hours to surgically remove the woman wants abuse charges filed against an acquaintance who was pet-sitting for her potbellied pig and allowed the animal to get fat.

Michelle Schmitz said her pig, Alaina Templeton, weighed 50

co-worker who offered to care for the animal in February, when Schmitz went on medical leave to recover from ankle surgeries.

Nine months later, the pig weighed 150 pounds and it took veterinarians animal's collar, the Winona Daily News reported. Officers are investigating whether Alaina was abused by the sitter's neglect and overfeeding.

Investigator Jeff Mueller of the Winona County Sheriff's Department said Tuesday that no charges had been filed against the pig sitter, whose name was not released.

Schmitz, 22, said she bottle-fed Alaina when she was just 11 days old and kept her on a strict diet to keep her weight at about 50 pounds.

Cards advise troops in Iraq and Afghanistan on preserving artifacts

- American troops in Iraq and Afghanistan may soon be playing cards with the ace of artifacts or the king of archaeological digs.

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FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) meant to help troops avoid unnecessary damage to ancient sites and curb the illegal trade of stolen artifacts will be shipped to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan as well as training sites in the United States.

The cards were developed by Colorado State University researcher and graphic artist working with the Defense Department.

damaging historic treasures. Each suit has a theme: diamonds

for artifacts and treasures, spades for historic sites and archaeological digs, and clubs for heritage preservation.

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Research finds sleep-deprived people risk emotional problems

By CHRISTINE CHEN DAILY CALIFORNIAN (UC-BERKELEY)

(U-WIRE) BERKELEY, Calif. - Researchers from University of California at Berkeley and Harvard Medical School concluded in a recent study that sleep deprivation can cause a person to have increased emotional responses to negative images.

Matthew Walker, assistant professor of psychology at UC Berkeley, along with research assistants at Harvard Medical School, looked

to a person's emotional state and noted that sleep-deprived subjects had brain activity like that of some patients with psychiatric disorders.

"We can take young, healthy people who don't have psychiatric disorders and we see that the pattern of brain activity is not dissimilar to those we see in psychiatric patients with post-traumatic stress disorder or depression," Walker said.

For the study, 26 college undergraduates at the UC Berkeley Sleep and Neuroimaging Lab were

at what sleep deprivation can do divided into two groups. The first group slept for approximately eight hours, while the second group was deprived of sleep for about 35 hours. Then, the subjects were put inside an MRI scanner and shown 100 picture slides, which ranged from neutral to

> "(We) found that the amygdala, an emotional sensor in the brain, over-activated for people that didn't sleep and was more reactive to negative pictures," said Seung-Schik Yoo, associate professor of radiology at Harvard Medical School.

In the sleep-deprived group, there was a 60-percent increase in the brain activity of the amygdala when viewing negative images compared to the group that received a normal night's sleep.

The prefrontal cortex sends chemicals to inhibit the activity in the amygdala. It serves as the volume control to the emotional brain, said Walker.

"(We), could hypothesize that sleep deprivation can reduce levels of (activity in the) prefrontal cortex. Therefore, the amygdala will

increase in activity," Yoo said.

This connected circuit between the prefrontal cortex and amygdala was intact in those that had slept well, said Walker, but not in people deprived of sleep. Because there were lower levels of chemical inhibitors, sleep-deprived subjects had heightened reactions to negative images.

Walker said that though scientists can't confirm it yet, one of the hypotheses they can now entertain is that sleep deprivation may not just occur simultaneously with, but actually contribute to, psychiatric

"We have known for a long time that people with psychiatric disorders exhibit lack of sleep," said

One of the next experiments will be to see if the same abnormality occurs in people who sleep only five hours per day for a week, Walker said. Researchers will then be able to compare these results with those of subjects who go 35 straight hours without sleep, because both subject groups will have gotten the same amount of total sleep deprivation.

Karate

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ships this month in Beijing. The one-third of the total participants composing the Sanshou team.

Miramontes has been training the United Martial Arts Training twinkles." Center in Lubbock under Ian Lee improvements.

shou club, and saw that she had great dedication. potential," he said. "We basically saw that she had a good opportunity. She learns really quickly, sticks with the training, and right now (she is) representing the United States."

group of martial-arts trainers and Sanshou fighters, an assemblage of men, including strength-training regimen of four to seven hours a team's progress and participations coach Jimmy Boyd. Through her day, Miramontes attends 12 hours of can be found at http://usawkf.org.

gest benefits of training with teammates Ridge and Chandler is they hit harder than female competitors, and don't hold back on her.

We had some girls come over group of Lubbockites represent and spar with me recently, and both school, but right now I feel like a the matches had to be stopped because I almost knocked them out." she said. "When you get hit with in various forms of martial arts people like J.R. and Gary, those ance, I think any college student can since she was six, recently joining are real hits - you see stars and

Whereas Miramontes has four and his staff. Lee also is the coach months of experience, Ridge and I'll come home and the last thing I of the Tech Sanshou club, where Chandler have been building off Miramontes was discovered. Mike the foundation of years of train-Chan, assistant manager of the ing for the World Championships, United Martial Arts Training Cen- recently training full-time for the ter, said although Miramontes has competition. Teammate Ridge said only been with the training center Miramontes' work ethic must be for four months, she has shown great higher than a male athlete to com-

timidating to be thrown into a man's sport," he said. "It was pretty amazing how fast she was catching up, most Miramontes trains with her core people in her position would not hang in there and keep going."

training, Miramontes said her big- classes so she can finish her degree. >> elliott.cochran@ttu.edu

She said her training can be overwhelming at times, and discovering her limits within herself has been educational.

"Normally I'm pretty good at totally mediocre student because I have so much on my plate, but I'm doing my best," she said. "It's a balsay that; it's really hard to know what your limits are until you find them. Sometimes those seven-hour days, want to do is write a paper."

In addition to her group of trainers and teammates, as well as support from friends and family, Miramontes said Tech has aided her in managing her workload.

"The University been pretty good pete in a man's sport, and her labor about helping me out, they let me go "We discovered her in the San- and determination showcase her and do my thing as long as I take care of my business when I come back," Their (female) work ethic has to she said. "I guess they're treating it be a lot more than guys; it's really in- as if I was a student-athlete or something like that. It's kind of nice"

The World Championships begin Nov. 11 and end Nov. 17. Miramontes is one of three women fighting in the tournament, with about 40 coun-While maintaining a training tries participating. Updates of the

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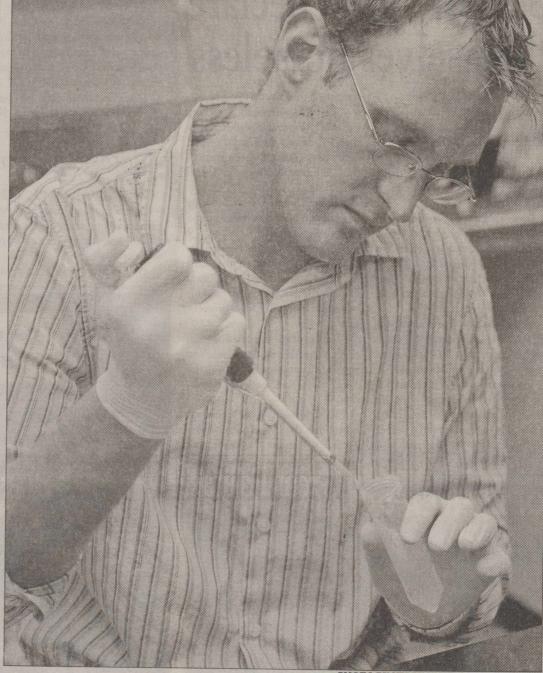


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PETER LARSEN, A graduate student studying biology from Beresford, ND, prepares DNA samples for sequencing in the Biology building Tuesday morning.



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Negotiations resume with Nriters Guild of America

wood writers have a revision ready for TV and movie producers.

Contract talks resumed on Wednesday, with the Writers Guild of America ready to submit a re- platforms. vamped contract proposal with the hope of avoiding a strike after the current pact expires at midnight.

ability to experiment with new if necessary. Internet and other digital delivery options for films and TV shows.

lenges of today's economic realities, tion Center. the shifts in audience taste and dictability of still-evolving techsaid in a prepared statement.

A key issue in negotiations involves giving writers more money weapons: One is a strike, the other distribution of shows via the Inter- reason to toss that weapon away net, cell phones and other digital without using it for a bit," Handel

A federal mediator joined the talks for a second day.

It was unclear when writers Details of the proposal were not might walk off the job if a new use the presence of the mediator deal isn't reached. More than 5,000 Producers said they would conguild members recently voted, with sider the revision but won't agree to 90 percent authorizing negotiators anything that would restrict their to call the first strike since 1988, to make a decent deal."

"We will not ignore the chalnight at the Los Angeles Conven-

Jonathan Handel, an entertainviewing habits, and the unpre- ment lawyer who served in the 1990s as an associate counsel for nology," the Alliance of Motion the writers guild, said it was in the reruns to fill the airwaves. Picture and Television Producers union's interest to delay a walkout, perhaps by five days or more.

from the sale of DVDs and the is the threat of a strike. It has no

The WGA also has to be wary of bad publicity.

"If the guild waits, it's easier to to its advantage." Handel said. "It can say, 'Even with the mediator in the room, the studios are refusing

A strike by writers would not The union has set a meeting of immediately have an impact on its 12,000 members for Thursday film or primetime TV production. Most shows have enough scripts in hand to get them though early

> After that, networks might turn to reality shows, news programs and

Major Hollywood unions have lined up behind the writers.

PRICKLY BUSINESS



PHOTO BY CAITY COLVARD /The Daily Torea

BETHANY ODDO, A junior fashion design major from Arlington, adds pins to a skirt she is draping Monday in the fashion lab of the Human Sciences building.

Comedian Jerry Seinfeld says wife not guilty of plagiarism

feld says his wife isn't guilty of "veg-

etable plagiarism." Your Kids Eating Good Food," published this month by HarperCollins, explains how to hide nutritious same time. So this woman says, 'I children will eat them.

The couple have three children.

I am just a mom who wrote a cook book to help parents get their kids to eat well.

> __ JESSICA SEINFELD Author

had another cookbook - and it was a similar kind of thing, with the

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— and my wife never saw the book, it used to be you had to really take a read the book, used the book," the theme from a major novel, some sort Jessica Seinfield's "Deceptively 53-year-old comedian said Monday of literary narrative. Now, you're in Kids' Favorite Meals" by Missy Chase Delicious: Simple Secrets to Get on CBS' "Late Show With David your kitchen making brownies, you Lapine was published in April by it does "hurt" to see someone given Chef' have jumped since the al-Letterman.'

vegetables in traditional recipes so sense this could be my wacko moment.' So she comes out ... and she accuses my wife. She says, 'You stole "So there's another woman who my mushed-up carrots. You can't put mushed-up carrots in a casserole. I put mushed-up carrots in a casserole. shot on your show," Seinfeld re- to eat well.' It's vegetable plagiarism," Seinfeld joked.

"I love the term 'plagiarism' for

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Sein- food and the vegetables in the food this little event," he said. "Because sponded. sneak a little spinach in there, your the Running Press, which acquired credit for her method. "But the books came out at the name's dragged through the mud."

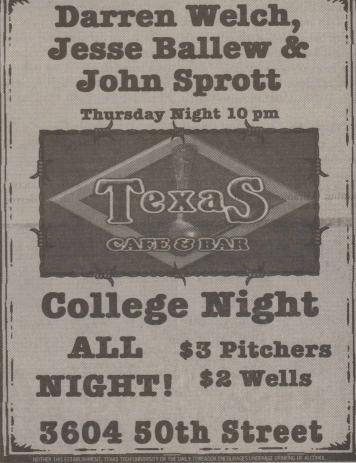
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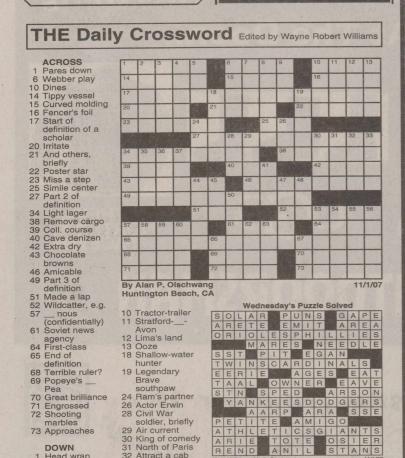
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"The Sneaky Chef: Simple Strate- er seen or read "The Sneaky Chef." largely to Jessica Seinfeld's Oct. 8 gies for Hiding Healthy Foods in Lapine has said she isn't accusing appearance on Oprah Winfrey's anyone of anything, but added that television program. Sales for "Sneaky

Jessica Seinfeld has said she's nev- 1 million copies in print, thanks legations emerged against Seinfeld, Both books are best sellers. "De- with Running Press ordering a new

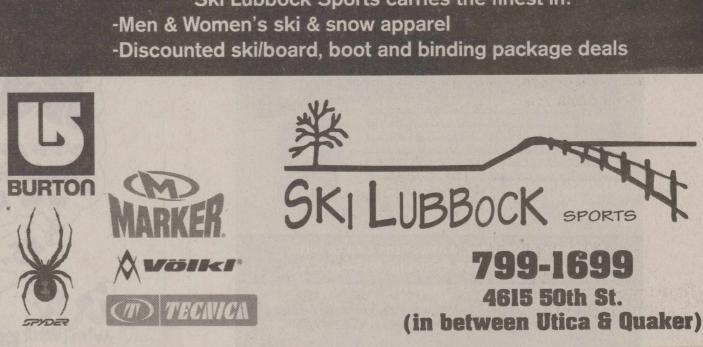






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Tech swept by K-State

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech volleyball team the first game, attempt to end a 13-match skid hitting .059 perfailed against No. 12 Kansas State, cent in Game a team that extended its winning No. 2. Through streak to three matches 3-0 (30-14, two games, no 30-19, 30-22).

"They played great defense," double figures in Tech coach Nancy Todd said. "They kills, and three have an excellent libero and defend- compiled negaers. They're one of the toughest serv- tive hitting pering teams, I think, in the conference. centages. They do a good job of that. It's a lot of good thing; it's a reason they're took the lead ranked."

Game No. 1 had a theme the as the Wildcats Red Raiders (7-16, 1-13 in Big 12 won 30-19. Conference) have seen for most of the season in falling behind early. Raiders' most Kansas State's defense allowed the competitive Wildcats to jump out to an 11-1 showing of the lead, starting with a 10-0 run.

The Red Raiders were unable to have been the get going offensively, as they were third game. on their third point of the game, Tech stayed when Kansas State (18-6, 10-4) was close with the on its 14th.

Errors plagued the Red Raiders as down by two they committed six to the Wildcats' for most of the three in Game No. 1.

Kansas State hit .533 percent to lied to trail the Tech's .037. Tech had seven total Wildcats 15-14 kills in the first game.

"Game No. 1 was 'Hello, wake up the game, forccall," Tech outside hitter Michelle ing the Wildcats Flores said. "We started like 18-3 or to something crazy. But it's just a wake up call. We need to come out ready out. Kansas to play. All the teams know our State jumped record; they know they can beat us back out to a easily. They're just coming to play, 19-15 lead, starting a rally of their it was really any difference other and we need to make everyone know that we are still alive.'

Tech attempted to come alive in loss, 30-22. Game No. 2. Unlike the last match No. 1.

The Red Raiders' demise started State recorded its fair share of errors, also committing seven.

improve much offensively from Red Raider had

Tech never in Game No. 2

match could No. 12 Wildcats, game. Tech ralmidway through

own to take game No. 3 and hand than the jersey. the Red Raiders their 18th straight

against Baylor, where Tech matched senior setter Emily Ziegler, but lithe Bears point-for-point in Game bero Jenn Harrell sat out nursing a No. 2, Kansas State's performance sprained ankle, leaving Tech outside was a continuation from Game hitter Lindsey Louis to fill in the

with miscommunication, as the last round," Louis said. "Basically, with 10. second game was filled with seven I was doing the same thing I normore errors credited to Tech. Kansas mally do, but three more rotations. It wasn't different, other than the Boulder, Colo. fact that I served. I didn't feel like adam.coleman@ttu.edu

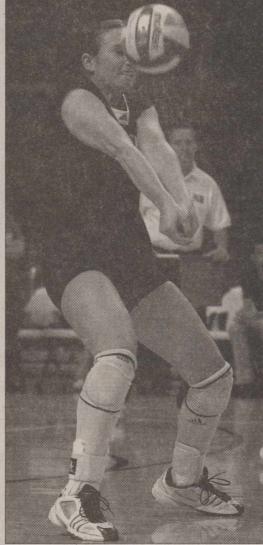


PHOTO BY KAT HILSABECK/The Daily Toreado take a time- TEXAS TECH OUTSIDE hitter Lindsey Louis returns the ball during a game against Kansas State Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena.

Wildcat Nataly Korobkova, who leads the team in kills, took a back-Not only did Tech play without seat to K-State outside hitter Rita Liliom who racked up 19 kills.

Four Wildcats finished with double-digit kills.

Tech middle blocker Amy Gandy finished the match as the only "I played libero against Kansas Red Raider with double digit kills

The Red Raiders next face Colorado at 7 p.m. on Nov. 3 in

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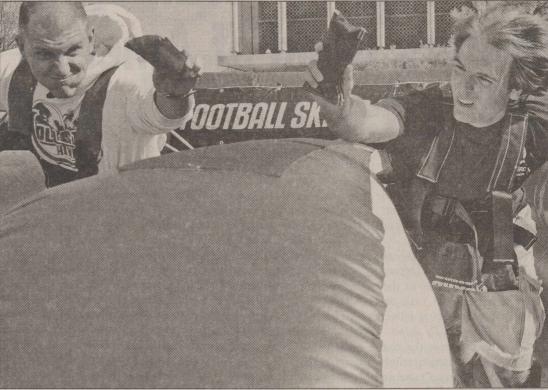


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JACK THURMAN, A senior exercise and sport sciences major from Dallas, and Ryan Baxter, a senior biological chemistry major from Dallas, compete at the football skills challenge Wednesday outside the library near the Plant & Soil Science building.

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T.O. looking forward to playing in front of Eagles fans

IRVING (AP) — Terrell Owens expects nothing but affection from Philadelphia fans Sunday night.

He just figures it will come disguised as boos.

what they say," Owens said. "Those I had a lot of fun, and I interacted. boos, they ain't really boos, man. ... We had something special when I There's a lot of love in those boos. was there." They ain't got no choice but to boo me because I'm on the other side. I guarantee you if I were to get traded Baltimore so he could catch passes to the Eagles right now, they would from Donovan McNabb, then the love me. ..

my name again in that stadium. At the unexpected return from an injury to tion let kids throw things at Owens rate things are going up there, they just play in the big game; he played great, might do that."

Owens can laugh because his Dallas Cowboys are 6-1, leading the NFC East mean comments about McNabb, a and coming off a bye, while the Eagles demand for more money and a banare 3-4 and last in the division.

Philadelphia since the club told him helicopters hovering. to get away almost exactly two years than the Liberty Bell.

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Yet T.O. insists it's true.

to love you. When you're on the opposite side, they're going to pretend like they hate you," Owens said. "They "They still love me, I don't care know I was a good player there and

In 2004, they did. Fans appreciated Owens getting out of a deal with two clicked so well the Eagles got "Maybe I can get them to chant to the Super Bowl. Owens made an too, but Philadelphia lost.

Then it all fell apart. There were ishment from team headquarters that The prime-time matchup Sunday resulted in him working out in his will be Owens' second trip back to driveway, with TV cameras rolling and

On Nov. 5, 2005, team officials and the Eagles did win the division steps toward getting rid of him. A few am I here?" without him last year, the notion that days later, with T.O. fallout still swirlfans who once booed Santa Claus still ing, Dallas won 21-20 in Philadelphia. won up there since 1999.

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Owens immediately became pub-"When you're there, they're going lic enemy No. 1 for tearing apart a championship club. Signing with the dreaded Cowboys put him even farther ahead of whoever was No. 2.

Fans let him know it when Dallas played in Philadelphia last year. It happened to be a week after his accidental overdose, so they had fresh material to work with. Their singsong chant of "T.O. T.O. T.O." became "O.D. O.D. O.D.," and there were T-shirts that read, "Got pills?" In the parking lots, there were remnants of a burned No. 81 Eagles jersey, and a radio sta-

Nothing personal, right?

The hecklers actually let him off pretty easy that day. Philadelphia took control early and won 38-24, so there was plenty else to keep fans occupied. Owens didn't have a catch in the first half and finished with only three for 45 vards. This was the game when his anger over his role in the ago. While time makes people forget, finally had enough and took the first offense manifested in the line, "Why

Owens is just fine with how things are going now that he's catching passes hold a soft spot for him is more flawed It's the only time the Cowboys have from Tony Romo, not Drew Bledsoe, and Wade Phillips is in charge instead of Bill Parcells.

"I'm looking forward to going in there and just having a typical T.O. day, and that's a big day for me," Owens said. "They probably need to be more worried about me than me about them. And that's just realistically speaking.'









College football rules sports world

othing is perfect, but college football comes as close to concept as any sport in the realm of American interest.

Let's face it, professional sports just aren't getting the job done these days. In an era of sports where salary caps — limits on the amount of money teams are allowed to spend talking heads on ESPN constantly

would be hampered by the departure their respective bandwagons. of Joe Torre and Alex Rodriguez. don't expect a miracle.

fundamental play leading to a game on television, is watching. championship seemingly every

isn't much better. Although the up the middle of the field.

Eric Quisenberry

on players — are supposed to bring tell us the era of dynasties (like parity and equality, dynasties still the Pittsburgh Steelers of the 70s, continue to dominate professional San Francisco 49ers of the 80s and Heisman Trophy. the Dallas Cowboys of the 90s) is Just a few nights ago, the Bos- over, the league has two teams that ton Red Sox swept the Colorado perennially compete for the label Rockies to win their second World of best team, both on the field and Series title in four years. During in the media. In case you're a little the broadcast of that game, much late getting to the party, just turn they backed into it the same way of the talk was about the prolific back around and go home — the every other pseudo-strong team has New York Yankees and how their Indianapolis Colts and the New backed into the top 10 this year. continual quest for excellence England Patriots are out of room on Ladies and gentlemen, the Jayhawks

It is about the big names and big doing just fine in terms of parity. No teams — my fellow Texas Rangers team has been able to take over the really nothing else to say. fans can join me in dreaming, but league in quite some time, which The San Antonio Spurs literally The only problem is no one, aside any other team. College football is suck all the fun out of the National from the die-hard fans that labor unpredictable and exciting. There Basketball Association. With strong through the challenge of finding a are no true dynasties, no runaway

other year, the team dominates the the window, let's get to the one that sport. It's not with the flashy play makes our hearts race and eyes light of LeBron James or unbelievable up. College football is the greatest passing of Steve Nash, either. It's sport in the history of, well, sports. the "boring" basketball that causes Southern California may have held every coach and analyst of the game a monopoly on the championship a The National Football League as Michael Crabtree on a slip screen **E-mail him at eric.quisenberry@**

If you don't believe me, test it out. Name your top five contenders for the national championship from the beginning of the season. If you selected Boston College or Arizona State, you have now overtaken Nostradamus as the greatest prophet of all time — and if anyone believes anything Nostradamus has to say, you just go ahead and keep believing Crabtree has a shot at the

There is no way to guarantee a win in Division I college football. You can argue that Ohio State, last year's weekly No. 1 team, is back at the top of the rankings, but of the University of Kansas are un-The National Hockey League is defeated and ranked as one of the best teams in the nation. There is

No matter how good or bad, your makes for a good product on the ice. team stands a chance to win against Heisman favorites and no certain-So, throw all other sports out ties. That's why college football is

Except that it needs a playoff system. Other than that, it's per-

■ Quisenberry is a junior broadfew years ago, but the race is as open cast journalism from Quanah.

Dodgers GM talks with Torre about managing in LA

knowledged Wednesday he had retreated. spoken with Joe Torre about managing the Los Angeles Dodgers.

While Colletti insisted they tion for the other side. had not agreed on a contract, he who resigned on Tuesday.

said. "Certainly as you look at his process in some ways." resume and what he's done and the market he's done it in, you've declined certainly got to start there."

Having said that, Colletti was quick to point out that other candidates were also being considered.

"We're talking about a number of people," Colletti said. ter Little be a very short list."

baseball's directive regarding mi- ciple to a three-year contract worth norities being interviewed for open \$14.5 million. managerial jobs, but wouldn't say the request.

ation. We'll see how things go," he more inaccuracy than I can ever said. "I'd rather look at what we've remember." done. What we've done speaks a thorough thought process."

list. However, when asked whether his own Hall of Fame career.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gen- the parties had discussed money and

"We have interest," he said. "It interviewed. may be mutual, that's really a ques-

"I don't categorize anything as indicated the former New York close, far. It's either done or it's not Yankees manager was the leading done. We're still trying to learn candidate to replace Grady Little, about each other. There's been some light discussions to try and get a feel.

Torre's agent, Maury Gostfrand,

any manager. comment Wednesday. Soon af-

whether the Dodgers would honor hours that I can't believe I'm watch-record in mid-July, but lost 11 of their ing," Colletti said. "I can tell you we last 14 games to fade out of conten-"We're taking it into consider- do not have an agreement. I've seen tion, finishing at 82-80.

Colletti acknowledged the buzz eral manager Ned Colletti ac- if they were close to a deal, Colletti surrounding Torre might cause other potential candidates to decline to be

"That's certainly a factor," Colletti said. "I believe it will play a role."

The 67-year-old Torre, who managed the Yankees to four World Series titles and 12 playoff appearances in 12 seasons, completed a \$19.2 million, three-year contract this year. "We've had some conversations I'm not going to get into where the He ranks eighth on baseball's career with him very recently," Colletti negotiations are. It's still early in the list with 2,067 victories and has won a record 76 postseason games.

On Oct. 18, Torre rejected a \$5 million, one-year offer from the Yankees with an additional \$3 million in performance bonuses. He earned \$7.5 million this season, by far the most of

Colletti said he sensed Little was leaning toward stepping down, so he began discussing the job recently with resigned Tuesday, potential replacements. One of those We're crossing off names. It may published reports said Torre and the candidates, the GM acknowledged, Dodgers had already reached a deal, was Joe Girardi, hired by the Yankees Colletti said he was aware of some claiming he had agreed in prin- as Torre's successor earlier Tuesday.

> The Dodgers entered this season as the clear-cut favorite to win the "I've watched stuff in the last 72 NL West. They had the league's best

Once one of baseball's glamour franchises, the Dodgers have Still, it would be a surprise at this struggled in recent years, failing well. I think it's pretty indicative of stage, if Torre doesn't follow in the to win a single playoff series since footsteps of Hall of Famers Walter winning the 1988 World Series. In By any reasonable gauge, Torre's Alston and Tom Lasorda in what fact, they've won only one playoff name is at the top of the Dodgers' would likely be the final chapter of game since winning their sixth Series championship.

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Texas Tech Athletics graduation rates on par with national average

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

Most student athletes never get the chance to enter the professional realm of his or her respective tance of classroom performance.

Report released by the NCAA throughout his career. Oct. 3 revealed that 76 percent of all financially-aided Texas increased from 55.8 percent in Tech student-athletes who began college from 1997-2000 graduated within six years of enrollment, compared to the national percentage of 77 percent.

According to the report, Tech men's and women's golf each had a 100 percent graduation rate, while women's basketball, cross country and track, softball, tennis, and volleyball each had more than 80 percent.

Tech football coach Mike Leach said he believes if his athletes' work slacks off in the classroom, then a lack of work ethic could become evident within the team.

"Graduation's important because part of it is that everybody should come (to college) and get a degree," Leach said. "The other part of it is, I'm not interested in business. I think ultimately it re- percent. flects on the field, as far as working together, to an extent."

the nation among public universi-79 percent graduation rate com- account three years as opposed to decreased from 85 percent to 81 their eligibility.' pared to Texas' 42 percent, Texas six years. A&M's 62 percent, Oklahoma's 44 age of 65 percent.

in the Big 12 with a 44 percent of that we look at the reports rates.

graduation rate, Oklahoma State and then we want to is first with 73 percent.

Academic Services Director important, but the Aca-John Anderson said because the demic Progress Rate is research dates back to 1997, and a more contemporary Tech coach Bob Knight was hired measurement. If you sport, which stresses the impor- in 2001, those numbers are not in- have higher APR, then dicative of the 98 percent gradua- you will have a higher The Graduation Success Rate tion rate Knight has accomplished GSR down the road."

Nationally, men's basketball nior nursing major from

...I'm not interested in having a bunch of unmotivated people who don't take care of business.

> - MIKE LEACH TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL COACH

having a bunch of unmotivated 2006, to 63.6 percent this year, get stressed out. It's all about just people who don't take care of their while football improved from 63 the way I see it in my running."

Academic Progress Rate, which

"The goals really have to be

improve. The GSR is

Sally Kipyego, a ju-Marakwet, Kenya, has won four individual national championships in women's cross country and track during her career at Tech.

Kipyego, who started nursing school during the summer, said she brings her work ethic into the classroom. As long as she gives 100 percent of her effort, she is satisfied regardless of the result.

"If I get a 'B' and I work so hard for that 'B,' I am OK with it," Kipyego said. "But if I get a 'B,' and I could have worked harder for an 'A,' then I'd be disappointed about it and

Anderson said he believes the country and track have decreased

athlete and what they want to act that 10 of Tech's 13 teams had necessities for an athlete to suc-Men's basketball ranks ninth complish," Anderson said. "Then more than 70 percent graduation ceed in the classroom.

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TEXAS TECH ATHLETICS has a 76 percent graduation rate compared to 77 percent nationally.

academic staff put a lot of em-Tech men and women's cross phasis on academics," Myers said. "There's a high percent of student gibility counselor and a life-skills graduation rates from 2006. The athletes that are performing at a Tech football ranks second in the NCAA releases in the spring, men's rate went down from 94 high rate and taking academics presents more accurate informa- percent in 2006 to 50 percent seriously. They're on course to Athletics Web site, www.texties behind Nebraska. Tech had a tion, considering it takes into this year, and the women's rate earn a degree when they finish

BASEBALL FOOTBALL GOLF

Myers said the Marsha Sharp Tech Athletics Director Ger- Center, an academic center for

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"It just says that coaches and tutor rooms, two computer labs, a student-athletes for life after study hall and a staff of counselors sports and providing academic

"We put a lot of resources into having a good, solid staff with a According to the Texas Tech good ratio of academic counselors to student athletes," Myers said. "We have a good tutoring program Center serves more than 400 as well and mentor program for athletes. We're not just running Athletic Academic Services athletes through here without percent and the national percent- set individually with the student ald Myers said he was glad to see student athletes, provides all the serve student-athletes by focus- any support or consideration as ing on three areas: supplying far as academic achievement is

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Padres CF Mike Cameron suspended 25 games for positive stimulant test

a banned stimulant.

Cameron, who plans to file for and I must accept the suspension." free agency, said he believes he took a tainted supplement.

sure was explained is, no steroids," Cameron told AM 1090, the Padres' nothing like that before in my life. That would be 50 games, and that would affect me a whole lot more."

Cameron issued a statement through his agent, saying doctors for

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mike Cam- I can only conclude that a nutritional eron, the Padres' Gold Glove center supplement I was taking was tainted," fielder, was suspended for the first 25 he said. "Unfortunately, the actual games of next season on Wednesday supplement is gone, and therefore after testing positive a second time for cannot be tested. Without the actual supplement in hand, the rules are clear,

Players who initially test positive for a stimulant receive counseling. "The one thing I wanted to make Suspensions begin only with a second

"Mike has been a valuable member flagship radio station. "I never took of the Padres over the last two seasons who has been respected for his contributions on the field, his stature in the clubhouse and his involvement in the San Diego community," Padres CEO Sandy Alderson said in a statement. "Accordingly, the Padres are extremely disappointed that Mike has tested positive for a stimulant banned by MLB's

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