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Celis accused of impersonating lawyer AUSTIN (AP) - There was
a time when it paid to be friends with Mauricio Celis, who rustled up clients for Texas' swaggering trial lawyers and contributed generously to Democratic cand
including Hillary Clinton including Hillary Clinton.
But now Celisis friends
ning for cover.
The luxury-loving Corpus Christi businessman is under investigation on suspicion of impersonating
sheriffs deputy.
NATION
Girl given detention for hugging 2 friends MASCOUTAH, III. (AP)

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The eighth-grader was pun ished for violating a school policy tion when she hugged two friends Friday.
"I feel it is crazy", said Megan, who was to serve her second detention Tuesday after clas
Mascoutah Middle School "I was iust giving them a goodbye for the weekend," she

WORLD
28 killed in Afghanistan factory bombing BAGHLAN, Afghanistan
(AP) - A momb attack struck a group of lawmakers Tuesday as a group of lawmakers Tuesday as
they were being greeted by children on a visit to a sugar factory in Afghanistan's normally peaceful north. At least 28 people were killed, including five parliamen members as well as children.
U.S. -backed President Ha U.S.-backed President Hamid Karrai blamed the "the enemies
of peace and security" a euphemism often used for the militant Taliban. But such a spectacular attack could also have been the work of al-Qaida. The Taliban
denied involvement. denied involvement.
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## By GLENYS BOLLS <br> Staff Writer

ixing alcohol with energy drinks can have serious consequences ing alcohol with energy drinks can have serious consequences.
College students who drink alcohol mixed with energy drinks are far more likely to participate College students who drink alcohol mixed with energy drinks are far more likely to participate
risky behaviors than those who drink just alcohol, according to new research from the Wake orest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C.
"We asked college students why they mixed," said Dr. Mary Claire O'Brien, associate professor of emergency medicine and public health sciences at Wake Forest and lead researcher on the study. "They said it was because they could drink longer, drink more and not feel drunk.
Students who consumed the mixed drinks were twice as likely to be injured as students who drank straight
alcolol, according to a press release from the university These students lo wo altonol, according to a press release from the university. These students a so were twice as ikely to require mes
atten "I like the analogy of getting in a car and stepping on the gas and the brake at the same time," O'Brien s. "Your judgment is impaired when you're intoxicated, but because you don't know that you're intoxicated, your judgment is even more impaired.

## Current year deadliest for troops in Iraq

## By STEVEN R. HURS <br> Assocateo Press

BAGHDAD (AP) - The U.S. military announced six new death Tuesday, making 2007 the bloodiest year for American troops in Iraq despite a recent decline in casualties and a sharp drop in roadside bombing that Washington links to Iran.
With nearly two months left in the year, the annual toll is now 853 -three more than the previous worst of 850 in 2004.
But the grim milestone comes as the Pentagon points toward othe ncouraging signs as well - growing security in Baghdad and othe consolidate the gains against A senior Navy officer, meanwhile, announced the planned release of nine Iranian prisoners and was at pains to say that a major cache of Ira ian-made weapons and bombs displayed for reporters Tuesday appeare o have been shipped into Iraq befor flow of armaments.故 assurances to the Iragi government. He did not reveal when the pledge was issued.
A decline in Iranian weapons deliveries could be one of several fac tors for the decrease in both Iraqi and American deaths over the past two months.
"It's our best judgment that these particular EFPs ... in recent large cache finds do not appear to have arrived here in Iraq after those pledges
were made," Rear Adm. Gregory Smith, director of the Multi-Nationa TROOPS continued on page

Pakistan's deposed justice urges lawyer resistance

By STEPHEN GRAHAM

SLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - Pakistan's deposed chief justice called on lawyers Tuesday to revolt against President Gen. Pervez Musharraf mposition of emergency rule and a crackdown on the opposition that ha eft thousands under arrest.
The government considered a delay in parliamentary elections despite Western demands they be held on schedule in January to bring democrac
to a nuclear-armed country dogged by political uncertainty and rising Islamic militancy.
Fragile security in the northwest - cited by officials as a reason for the suspension of the constitution - deteriorated further as pro-Taliban militants seized a town from outnumbered security forces.
While Musharraf says emergency powers are needed so the govern-
ment can better fight Islamic extremists, his crackdown has been aimed at lawyers and liberal political activists opposing his rule. The Supreme Court, in particular, had chipped away at his powers this year. Chief Justice Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhry, a figurehead for the resistance, has been under house arrest since Saturday night. But he man aged to address hundreds of lawyers using a cell phone from his Islamabad residence, which he said was surrounded by security forces. "Go to every corner of Pakistan and give the message that this is the ime to sacrifice, Chaudhry said over loudspeakers. Don t be afraid. and no dictatorship for a long time."

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PAKISTAN continued on page 3
Valves fail, business administration basement floods

| Staff Writer | We've had problems in here before, and they'll put the dehumidifiers in here to get water out of the air, and it literally sucks it out of the wall." |  |  |
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| flow and began the clean-up process with mops, vacuums and dehumidifiers. | 10 minutes to get here, we'd have had a lot m water," he said. "We were pretty lucky. I like luck and the older I get, the more I like luck" |  | PHOTO BY KAT HISABECK |
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## Drinking

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O'Brien used an example from
a 2006 Brazilian study to show that caffeine mixed with alcohol distorts a person's perception of how intoxicated he or she is.
"They took 26 healthy male volundination, reaction time and subjective drunkenness - how drunk they felt," she said. "Their motor coordination and reaction times were unchanged by the addition of an energy drink. What did change was the subjectiveness of their
drunkenness." drunkenness.
Students wh
ddents who mix alcohol and ento take advantage of someone sexually and almost twice as likely to be taken advantage of sexually, according to the press release.
their blood alcohol concentration is not changed by consumption of an energy drink," O'Brien said. "The symptoms are not changed, just the feeling. You're just as drunk, you just don't feel drunk. In addition to increasing risky behaviors, the amount of alcohol consumed
increases when the drinker mives
with energy drinks, according to the don'tfeel as drunk as you are," she said. "If press release. During a typical drinking youtake someone who's intoxicated and session, students who mixed the bever- give them an energy drink, all you have ages consumed an average of 5.8 drinks; someone who's awake and drunk.'
students
average of 4.5 drinks. The greatest num sumed in a single enisode of drinks conhigher for suddents whe wixd thercent ages. Students who mixed the drinks reported twice as many episodes of weekly drunkenness as those who did not. If someone consumes this concoc tion who has never had alcohol, it will have a very differente effect than on someone who has tolerance for alcohol," said
Debra Reed, a professor in Nutritional Debra Reed, a professor
Sciences at Texas Tech.
$\qquad$ Rurvey of 4,271 college students from 10 North Carolina universities to gather this data. The students were asked approximately 300 questions relating to alcohol use and its consequences, as well as other healch risk behaviors.
"Energy drinks, in
Energy drinks, in terms of caffeine, said.
This is because caffeine increases the volume of alcohol a person consumes, O'Brien said. Yixingitwithenerorydrinkshecause you

Twenty-four percent of the respon-
Thene wake and dents who had consumed alcohol in the 30 days prior to the survey had mixed it with energy drinks, according to the press release.
That's basically one in four that have an increase in risky drinking," O'Brien said. "If you account for the amount of alcohol consumed, people are twice as ikely to be injured."
According to the data, sudents who were older than their peers, white, male,
intramural athletes or Greek society intramural athletes or Greek society
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combine alcohol and energy drinks. "That's the way energy drinks are marketed," O'Brien said "Theyrreassoc ated with sports and macho-ness." Although energy drink companies
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the beverages, such as taurine, the main the beverages, succh as taurine, the main -
component is caffeine, according to the press release.
"Theres an
"Theres an urban legend that taurine is made from bull semen, and it will give yougreater sexual prowess," O 'Brien said. "I's not; it's made in a lab, and people feel what they want to feel."
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Force-Iraq's communications division, told reporters Tuesday. Among the weapons Wash-
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fighters are EFPs, or explosively fighters are EFPs, or explosively
formed projectiles. They fire a slug of molten metal capable of penetrating even the most heavily armored military vehicles, and thus are more deadly than other roadside bombs.
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The No. 2 U.S. commander in Iraq, Lt. Gen. Ray Odierno, said last week that there had been a sharp decline in the number of EFPs found in Iraq over the last three months. At the time, he and Gates both said it was too early to tell whether,she trend
would hold, and whether it could would hold, and whether it could
be attributed to action by Iranian be attributed to action by Iranian
authorities. Iran publicly denies that it has sent weapons to Shiit militias in Iraq.
Two of the Iranians who will be freed "in the coming days" were among five captured in Janu-
ary in a U.S. raid on an Iranian


#### Abstract

government facility in Irbil, the the United States ran roughshod capital of Iraq's autonomous Kurdish over Iraqi sovereignty in conducting region in the north of the country. the raid in January. The Americans said the five "The American forces breached Fore members of Iran's elite Quds Iraqi sovereignty by detaining the ary Guards. Iran said the five were office in Irbil"" diplomats working in a facility that diplomats working in a facility that "Iran has strong ties with Iraqi as undergoing preparations to be society, and opening these consul- ates will strengthen these ties. It Smith told reporters the identi- will also strengthen commerce ties of the nine Iranians would be and travel between the two sides," released later. He said the decision Qomi said. to release the nine was made after The U.S. backed Iraqi governhey were determined not to be a ment has close ties to neighboring Ihreat to U.S. forces. Iran, and lraqi Prime Minister Nouri The to positive moves toward Iran al-Maliki has sought to bring the on Tuesday coincided with the antagonists together in hopes that opening of two Iranian consulates, would reduce violence. the facility in Irbil that was shut by Iraiqi Kurds, like the country's American forces after the raid, and a American forces after the raid, and a Shiite Arabs, maintain close ties second in Sulaimaniyah, the largest with Shite-dominated Iran, deity in the Kurdish zone. spite their warm relationship with Kurdish Prime Minister Nechir- spe th.S van Barzani and Iranian Ambassador an Barzani and Iranian Ambassado Hassan Kazemi Qomi inaugurate Hassan Kazemi Qomi inaugurated the building in Irbil and said both Also Tuesday, government the building in Irbil and said both $\begin{aligned} & \text { spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh rejected } \\ & \text { as interference in Iraq's affairs an }\end{aligned}$ "This is a very importantstatep to bilize the country when help staThisce relations and facilitate to bilize the country when U.S. forces commerce between the two sides" the weekend meeting in Istanbul commerce between the two sides," the weekend meeting in istanbul, Barzani told reporters. The Iranian ambassador charged $\begin{aligned} & \text { Turkey, of Iraq's neighbors, } \\ & \text { ropean Union and the G-8. }\end{aligned}$


Facebook unveils new advertising campaign
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For example, if friend has booked the lights on. If the disclosure is up a vacation on Travelocity, the online front, yeah, It think this is a reasonable travel agency will be able to display thing for them to do."
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tion, but the user will have fewer when many users denounced it as choices over whether to receive it. stalking and threatened protests. FaceAs Web companies look to boost book quickly apologized and agreed to advertising revenue by offering to let users turn off the feature. target ads based on users' hobbies, Advertisers also can fine-tune their interests and behavior, Facebook's audiences - having their pitches ap-
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faced last year. Facebook will rely on at Goldman Sachs, for instance.


From top to bottom: Tammy Camp, MD, Pediatrics • Kellie Flood-Shaffer, MD, OB/GYN • David McCartney, MD, Ophthaimology • Cynthia Jumper, MD, Intermal Medicine

## Book drive to benefit Comanche Nation College



GABRIEL GONZALES, A sophomore advertising major from Slaton, cat or books for the Comanche Nation College Book Drive on Tuesday morning in the Administration building.
an with stones and fics petted each other rights activists also are under arrest. stick to the election timetable, but so catter the crowd.
At least three lawyers and three of cers were injured, some bleeding fron the head. Violence also was reported a rally by lawy
The clashes marked the The clashes marked the second rule was declared Saturday by Mush ule was declared Saturday by Mush He has ousted inderendent-minded judges, put a stranglehold on the meia and granted sweeping powers to authorities to crush dissent. Many of those detained have been lawyers, who have been in the forefron of protests against the military ruler but
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By CHASE YORI Stafe Warter In celebration of National Amer-
ican Indian Heritage Month, the Texas Tech community is hosting a book drive to benefit the Comanche Nation College Library.
The book drive is a new component of Tech's third-annual Ameri-
can Indian Event Week, which will kick-off Monday.
Comanche Nation College is a two-year college that operates out of a former elementary school building
in Lawton, Okla. in Lawton, Okla.
The college was founded in August 2002 to educate and train Comanche Nation community members for jobs of the 21 st cen-
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has remodeled its computer room has remodeled its computer room
to serve as a student resource center to serve as a student resource center
and library, and it is ready to receive additional books.
"In order to be accredited," she
said, "we have to have books said, "we have to have books that are
up. fo date. The book drive will her up to date. The book drive will help us bring our library up to standards.
It is a very generous offer by Texas Tech, and we greatly appreciate it." The student-led drive is a collaboration among the Society for Advancement of Chicanos \& Na tive Americans in Science, the So-
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Housing Services, Beta Beta Beta Housing Services, Beta Beta Beta
Biological Honors Society and the Phi Theta Kappa Delta Chapter

Texas.
epresentatives from the Society for Advancement of Representatives from the orga. Chicanos \& Native Americans in
nizations said this book drive is an Science. "This is an opportunity fo opportunity to perform community students to give them away rather service and raise awareness about than throw them away. What's trash other cultures. Demetrius Gary, graduate hall you can be a treasure to someon coordinator for the Saciate hall Andy Wilkinson, an artist in Committee
of University


Housing Ser-
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## Finding your niche in college and loving it



## Harvard Texan pleads case

BY JESSICA C. COGGIN
 - As I bring out the sweaters an scarves from my closet for winter hometown of Dallas. Not only is the weather far more appealing but it's the
only place where I feel like I can speak in my real voice.
Ever since I arrived at Harvard during that epically awkward Fresh men week, Ive gone to great length everyone besides my closest group of
friends. I considered it a good thing when I met somebody and they seemed
LETERTOTHE EDITRR through a secular medium. It is one thing to present different view points that represent the diversity of the student body; it is a whole other thing to look the other way while someone wn arolifil manipulates an opinion page for her own purpose, take a look at the fact that over the past year, over 20 sermons have been published by Ms. Kapalka, seven already this semester, and the subject matter is always the same. It is time for this to stop. I do not have a problem with people with strong religious convictions; I myself have my own very strong beliefs. However, as a former journalist, I know that it is crucial for a media organization to be fair and balanced, and I do not see that the recuurring publishing of Ms. Kapaikas articter
should know there are proper mediums for her writings, and a weekly prostelyzing dissuised as an opinion piece in a collegiate newspaper is not it. I think it is time to expand to other topics besides the exploration of spiritual beliefs and move onto something else. Let other writers with opinions speak their mind about what concerns them. If you need opinions, I have plenty of them

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 laughed, all without having to speak
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Wild West because that is where the quality men go to hang out.
After arriving to the club in style - a BMW convertible to be exact

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had to strategically dump the male entourage my friend had unwittingly in a similar situation. Apparently

 meaningful questions like, "Wuz up?"
The responses grew more intimate
 as the week progressed. We went from texts of, "Nothing much" to
more meaningful messages like, "I'm more meaningful messages like, "I'm
studying for chem." I was smitten, about her new beau that she we studying for ches text every few hours. Apparenty it but still dateless. After the ordeal, I found mysel crestfallen and broke. Being broke had something to do with the fact exting, and my dad not include should pay him back for my message as a way to teach responsibility. A least I didn't owe him $\$ 163$ worth o
responsibility like my brother. I made the brave and difficult decision once again as to how I got in the same
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in a country western bar.


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# LA VIDA 




MEMBERS OF A Texas Tech civil engineering team weld supports in preparation for a bridge-building competition sponsored by the American
Society of Civil Engineers.


By ANN LUU
Staff Writer
It is not the London bridge, and it is not falling down.
A team of Texas Tech civil en. gineering students started designing
bridge plans Friday to prepare a regional competition in January 2008, sponsored by the American
Sociery of Civi En Society of Civil Engineers.
Austin Boyd, president of the project, said 10 universities in
Texas and Mexico are a part of competition.
"Schools like University of Texas at Austin, Texas A\&M-College
Station and University of Houston participate in a timed competition based on construction and design of
a bridge that will support a certain amount of weight,", said Boyd, a
senior civil engineering major from Houston.
The bridges are not small models made out of popsicle sticks, either.
The designs are made of steel and can be up to 20 -feet long and more
than 2 -feet tall. than 2 -feet tall.
For most people, this project
could take months to complete. For these civil engingers, it has to be completed in less than 25
minutes. "It has to be done fast," Boyd said. "Last year, A\&M won, an
it took them three minutes. U. it took them three minutes.
H. took 18 minutes. This extracurricular activity gives studense
the opportunity to use skills they learned in the classroom. Design
skills are used on the computer, skills are used on the computer,
and we have to cut, weld and put he pieces together." This kind of competition can
cause pressure on students

## Yearbook Photos



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> Nov. 5 - Nov. 9
> 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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# SPORTS 

Tech volleyball heads to Oklahoma to face Sooners


TEXAS TECH MIDDLE blo TEXAS TECH MIDDLE blocker, Brandi Hood, jumps

## By ADAM COLEMAN

Staff Writer
Aftereaming isf first game-w
a $3-1(34-32,20-30,15-30$ a a 3-1 (34-32, 20-30, 15-30 and against Colorado may be difficult to 19-30) loss to Colorado, the Texas In the last match against OklaTech volleyball team ( $7-17,1-14$ homa Oct. 10 , the Sooners helped

in Big 12 Conference) will head on themselves the he road to face No. 23 Oklahoma 18.7. 10-5) at 7 p.m. today in Red Raiders. Sorman, Okla. Oklahoma middle blockers Anna | Leading |
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## up to the Red Raiders' sec-

 ond matchwith the Sooners this rey're just a . $\begin{aligned} & \text { teams with } 12 \\ & \text { and } 11 \text { kills, }\end{aligned}$ really good team $\begin{gathered}\text { respectively. } \\ \text { Both teams }\end{gathered}$ and they're sitting posted lowhittight for third in the conference in the Soonerers 99 win. Although Tech managed 13.5 blocks in
this match, this match,
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kills. ${ }^{\text {"G o }}$.
"Game one against Colorado was a good one for us," Tech as-
sistant coach Mike Moffitt said. "It wast a difficult one because each team had a couple of games won before that first game. It was good for our girls to pull it out
themselves. It was really a matter themselves. It was really a matter
where we earned it; they didn't necessarily give it to us."
Tech middle blockers Amy Gandy and Alicia Ostmeyer and led the Red Raiders offensively led the Red Raiders offensively

The season's most popular hood ornament.


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centage to take Game No. 3 .
Both teams are on the losing oad heading into this game with Oklahoma dropping its last two
matches to Kansas and No. 3 Texas matches to Kansas and No. 3 Texas. game match of the season against Kañsas last time out, while the Red Raiders have not been in a five-game match since Sept. 15 .
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Recently, the Red Raiders of-
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defense as the highest hitting perdefense as the highest hitting per-
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.191, but they average 2.29 blocks per match. Hood leads Tech for the per match. Hood leads Tech for the
season with 1.04 blocks per match. In the first match up between the
teams, Gandy's six blocks led the teams, Gand's's six blocks led the
Red Raiders. Red Raiders.
outside hitter Marianna Blum, who has led the Sooners in kills in eight different matches this season. Blum posted eight kills against the Red Raiders Oct. 10.
Moffits said not much is different
with this Oklahoma team since the with this Oklahoma team since the
last time Tech faced it, as the Soonlast time Tech faced it, as the So
ers intensity is as high as ever. "They're just a really good team, and they're sitting tight for third in the conference," he said "(They're a) really good team, really energetic,
so we're just going to have to match so we're just going to have to match
their energy right away." their enerry right away."
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 has three victories against teams
ranked 13th or higher in the country. One of those victories was an absolute rout in Ann Arbor against a Wolverine team that hasn't lost since. Oregon's only loss was by one touchdown against a California team that
also is ranked.
No. 3: Ohio State Buckeyes $(10-0)$. When your marquee win is a road victory in Happy Valley. against unranked Penn State,
you have no claim to the top spot. Beaver Stadium isn't quite finat it used to be. However, the
fin the Big House gainst Michigan. A win against the Wolverines would validate the Buckeyes' perfect season and their claim to the top spot No. 4: Oklahoma Sooners (8. No. 4: Oklahoma Sooners $(8$ -
1). From this point on all teams have flaws and major holes in their resumes. For a lack of better options, Oklahoma takes the No. 4 spot. OU's one loss on the road to Colorado was a
bad one, and a slim Sooner vicbad one, and a slim Sooner vic-
tory against lowa State seems to Lory against lowa State seems to indicate it couldn theat anyone
in top three. No. 5: Kansas Jayhawks ( 9 enough solid wins to overcome its losses, Kansas gets in the top five simply because it hasn't been beaten. However, don't be
surprised if Kansas loses at least surprised if Kansas loses at least
once if not two or three times.
'Brett Talley Poll' reveals best college football teams The Harris Poll, the USA Today Coaches Poll and a number of computer polls all combine to determine the BCS rankings
in college football. Most people don't agree with the fact the BCS system is used and often don't agree with the results the system provides. However, the Talley Poll is guaranteed to let you know who the best 10 teams in the country really are.
No. 1: Notre Dame Fighting Irish ... just kidding. No. 1: LSU Tigers (8-1). Yes, Ohio State is undefeated,
but it has zero victories against opponents currently ranked in the Top 25. LSU, on the other hand, has only one loss and has opponents. As for their loss, opponents. As for the ir loss,
the Tigers lost on the road to a ranked opponent in triple overtime. All losses are not created equal - just ask Michigan. No. 2: Oregon Ducks (8-1).
Again, Oregon has a loss but Again, Oregon has a loss but
has three victories against teams

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The Jayhawks have a 47.8 poin margin of victory at home agains $17-40$ that are a combine a seven-point margin of victory against three teams that are 16-13. A road game next week at Okla homa State - a neutral site game match Missouri - and a potentia Big 12 Confant Oklahoma in the Game could spell trouble for Jayhawks.
No. 6: Missouri Tigers (8-1). Missouri doesn't exactly have came came against Oklahoma. Despite he lack of a big win, Missouri has from Illinois in weent soundly, aside No. 7: Boston College Eagles (8-1). At this point it becomes bunch of lesser teams and eve harder to differentiate between 15 team in Virginia Tech is a top 5 team in Virginia Tech is enoug Nearn the Eagles this spot.
No. 8: Georgia Bulldogs
2). The only multiple-loss team earns its spot with two big win on the road against Florida and Alabama.
No. 9:
aineers taineers ( $7-1$ ). Although they Mountaineers' one loss was by eight points on the road to a thenindefeated South Florida. West there is less to dislike about them Non anyone else.
No. 10: Arizona State No. 10: Arizona State Sun Dev
is ( $8-1$. The Sun Devils' strength ils $(8-1)$. The Sun Devils' strength
of schedule is among the weakest in the country. However, their and they have a victory against a ranked opponent. Honorable Mentions: USC lacks a quality win and lost to 3 -6
Stanford; the University of Texas has shown an inability to win bis against inferior teams; Virginia ty win; Michigan's quality wi hasn't done enough to overcome Florida's wins over Tennessee and Kentucky are overshadowed by its

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## Tech women aim for first Big 12 Tournament win

| By ALEX YBARRA <br> Staff Weirer | today San Antonio at Blossom Soccer Stadium. <br> Tech (7-7-2,5-4-1 Big 12) has lost six | yards by 120 yards, regulation size, unlike Tech's Fuller Stadium. During practice, the team made adjustments concerning | .765 shot-on-goal percentage during the regular season. For her efforts, Harrison was named to the All-Big 12 Second | last for (seniors) Kim Cypert and Priscilla Esquivel. We all respect them so much." With a win, Tech could advance to | ment for the first time in the program's history and would play either No. 2 Texas A\&M or Iowa State at $5: 30$ p.m. Friday. |
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| the Texas Tech | of last eight games to Missouri, including | defensive spacing on a larger field. | Team, the first time a Tech soccer player | the second round of the Big 12 tourna- | $\checkmark$ daniel.ybarra@tu.edu |
| cer team secured a seed in the Big 12 | Tech's 2-0 loss to the Tigers in Lubbock | "We're going to focus on their quick | was named to an All-big 12 team since |  |  |
| Conference Championship Tournament for the first time since 1999, Tech coach | Oct. 26. <br> Both teams finished higher than their | forwards and the big kicks from their goalkeeper," Rincon said. "Now we have | Kerri Campbell in 2002. <br> Offensively Stone said Tech will need |  |  |
| m Stone told his team to be proud of | preseason rankings projected. The Tigers | more of an idea (of) their weaknesses and |  |  |  |
| mplishments, but not to stay | were selected to fnish eighth but fnis | how we can capitalize on them." | created earlier this season against |  |  |
| isfied. | fourth, and the Red Raiders were pick | Missouri goal keeper Mallory Forst | Missouri. |  |  |
| Stone said each team for the past | to place 10th and finished fifth. | can punt the soccer ball nearly 80 yards, | We need to have attacks that last |  |  |
| en seasons has finished the season | Stone said, despite the score, he | which helps to set up runs for the Tigers' | long enough to get up field and create |  |  |
| during the month of October. | believes this season's match against the | speedy forwards. | service opportunities," Stone said. "If we |  |  |
| "The Tech soccer team has showed | Tigers was one of the closest games of | Stone said for Tech to slow down the | can serve balls into their box, we've been |  |  |
| to turn their gear in at the beginn | the year. | Tigers' offense, which includes the Big | successful at getting at teams that way in |  |  |
| practice, "and you are the team that has | tion on restarts," Stone said. "We had | Bonnick and an All-Big 12 First Team | Tech junior forward Chessa Purser |  |  |
| showed up to put it on." | 12 corner kicks and a ton of restarts, and | selection in forward Kristin Andrighetto, | said although the team gathers motiva- |  |  |
| Tech junior goal keeper Tina Rincon <br> said the team wants to prove to the Big | we couldn't capitalize, and they scored on a restart." | the Red Raiders will need to handle the Tigers' direct style of play. | trion from the realization that if they lose, |  |  |
| that this season is not a fuke. | Stone said since the team has played |  |  |  |  |
| We're not going to be one of those | Missouri already, the preparation leading | sists on the season, giving her 26 points, | d the team is to play for the seniors. <br> "We've done a lot of things as a tea |  |  |
| ms that's just happy to be (in the | up to the game was more efficient than | while Andrighetto's 1.78 points per game | that no team in six or seven years has |  |  |
| rnament),"Rincon said. "When we' | before, and the team was able to work on | average ranks her 21 sts in the nation. | done," Purser said. "So having this win |  | N/The D |
| re, we want to win." | more than just preparing for the Tigers | Despite playing defender all season, | would just go |  |  |


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## Great American Smokeout

Let Student Health Services and FIT/WELL at the Rec Center help. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to come by our Great November 14th between 9-12 pm at the Student Wellness Cesda between 3-6 p.m. in the Student Rec Center

The booth will help take a closer look at the underlying issues of their tobacco use, provide tips for quitting, and supply resources of long-term support in their quest to become tobacco-free

## Aquatics



## Looking for a Job?

 The Aquatics Center will be accepting applications for lifeguard positions for the Spring Semester. Interviews will beconducted the week after Thanksgiving. Get your application conducted the week after Thanksgiving. Get your application in to the Aquatics Center as soon as you can!
For more information about what working in the Aquatics Center entails, please call Melissa at $742-3896$ or stop by the pool during normal operating hours. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have!

Club Sports
Congratulations to Kelsey Wright (Women's Lacrosse) and Tennis for being named Officer and Sport Club of the Mont for October! Scores and Results from Club Sports:

## Club Volleyball Team "A" (6-2)

The team was handed its first two losses of the season at this weekends toumament in Austin, Texas. The team went 2-2 winning matches against Palo Alto College and University of Texas San Antonio and lost to Texas State "A" and Texas State "B". Outstanding plays were made by Kristen Doyle (Sophomor Defensive Specialist), and Kelsey O'Connor (Senior Right Side Hitter) who stepped up to play middle blocker for the team. The team is now 6 "- ${ }^{\text {B }}(2-6)$
The went $1-3$ this weekend at the Austin Tournament, beating University of Texas Arlington and losing to SMU, Texas "A" and Texas "B". Their last match of the tournament against Texas "B" was hard fought but they fell just short of victory losing $15-10$ in the third game of the match. Outstanding plays were made by Kenzie Spoonts (Sophomore Setter) and Katie Chastain (Freshman middle blocker). The team is now 2-6 on the season.
Club Baseball
TTU 14 Rice 0
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Past Scores: TTU 10 UNT 3 TTU 7 UNT 6
TTU 10 UNT 0
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Inline Hockey
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TTUA 6 TAMU 3
TTU B 1 UTA 7
TTU B 1 UNT 11
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## Men's Rugby <br> TTU 42 TTU 46

Women's Soccer @ Regionals TTU 8 North Harris 0 TTU 1 TAMU 2

Men's Lacrosse Men's Lacrosse
TTU 5 Texas State TTU 9 Tulane 2

## Intramural Update and Champions

Swim Meet is tomorrow!
-Check in starts at 6:00pm, and events start at about 6:30pm!
-Sign up before in Rm. 203 or at the event!
-Events include 200 yard medley relay, 200 yard freestyle relay, 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard individual medley, 50 yard butterfly, 100 yard freestyle, 50 yard backstroke, and 50 yard breaststroke.


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## student organization update

S.O. Registration Meeting

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