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(INBRIEF) STATE

Suspected hit man for cartel held in US

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A suspected hit man for a Mexican drug cartel is being held by U.S. authorities near San Antonio and awaiting extradition to Mexico, where he has been charged in the deaths of two police officials.

Court records show that Gabriel Jalomo Rodriguez, 23, is charged with multiple homicides in Mexico, but U.S. authorities don't have all the paperwork from the Mexican government, the San Antonio Express-News reported in Saturday editions. Mexico's extradition efforts could take weeks.

NATION

NYC mayor's re-election bid to start next year

NEW YORK (AP) - Mayor Michael Bloomberg pulled off a stunning victory Thursday in getting New York City's term-limits law changed so that he can run for a third term, but the billionaire isn't likely to start campaigning until he mends some frayed relationships. The former CEO accomplished

Iraq's main Sunni party suspends US contact

By SAMEER N. YACOUB ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD (AP) - Iraq's largest Sunni party said Saturday that it has suspended official contacts with American military personnel and opened fire on the troops. civilians after the killing of a man near Fallujah.

The Iraqi Islamic Party accused the raid of having a "hidden political motive" in an indication of rising tensions in Anbar province ahead of provincial elections, due to be held

by the end of January.

The U.S. military said U.S.-backed Iraqi soldiers arrested a wanted insurgent leader suspected of training

The IIP alleged that a senior member of the party was killed in his bed stronghold.

It accused the troops of targeting

ing tribal alliances with other political blocs.

"The hidden political motive Friday that killed an armed man who party said in a statement posted on its the raid. Web site.

suspend all official contacts with the and five others were arrested during Americans, both military and civilians, the raid in the Halabsa area on the until the party receives a reasonable outskirts of the former insurgent explanation about what happened, Anbar and spread to other Sunni rallied in the southern city of Basra along with an official apology.'

It also demanded assurance those

party members after its success in forg- responsible would be punished, com- political tensions could lead to new pensation for the victims and the violence by disrupting the Sunni rerelease of the five detainees.

Supporters of the Iraqi Islamic Party roadside bomb cells in an operation behind this incident is clear," the rallied Saturday in Fallujah to protest

The party said it "has decided to rivalry with Sunni tribal leaders who joined forces with the United States against al-Qaida in Iraq in so-called Awakening Councils that started in areas

That has raised concerns that the rently under negotiation.

volt, which is considered a key factor in recent security gains.

American forces handed over security responsibility for the province The IIP has been locked in a bitter to the Iraqis on Sept. 1 but they retain a presence in Anbar, which stretches west from Baghdad to the borders with Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Also Saturday, about 300 Shiites against a U.S.-Iraqi security pact cur-



one of his greatest legislative wins in convincing a divided City Council to back his bill, which gives officeholders the option of running for a third consecutive four-year term.

Bloomberg's chief argument to do it quickly, and without voter approval, was that his financial background is crucial to leading the city through the fallout from the economic crisis.

WORLD

Israeli PM-designate calls for early elections

JERUSALEM (AP) - Prime Minister-designate Tzipi Livni abandoned efforts to form a government Sunday, putting Israel on course for new elections and endangering already fragile Middle East peace talks.

Palestinians fear the decision could put a year's worth of peace talks in limbo for months, until elections are held. The balloting opens the door for opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu, who rejects sweeping territorial concessions to the Arabs, to return to power.



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PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador

AARON FARRIS, A junior energy commerce major from Katy, rides his bicycle over his car to raise money for Charity: Water, a non-profit organization that builds water wells that supply safe drinking water to people in developing nations, Saturday in a vacant lot next to his home. Spectators donated a total of \$267.76 to give to the organization.

By MATT MCGOWAN FEATURES EDITOR

vel Knievel, eat your heart out. If Mr. Farris' middle name is Danger," then his first name is "Charity."

About 50 people cheered as Aaron Farris, a junior energy commerce major from Katy, jumped his bicycle about eight feet over a small car Saturday evening in a yard near the intersection of 15th Street and Avenue X.

The event, "One Big Jump," was organized by Farris and several friends to raise money through crowd donations for Charity: Water, an organization that builds water wells for rural villages in third-world countries.

The tally from Saturday's fundraiser: about \$267.

The group of friends decided about a month ago to host the event after watching the movie "Hot Rod."

"I was the only one who said they'd do it," Farris said. "A bunch of people said they'd do it at first, but then they backed out." After a successful first jump, Farris did it again, but he upped the ante.

He jumped over the car a second time, but with friend and event co-organizer, Alex Linney, a junior exercise and sports sciences major from Sugar Land, lying on the roof of the car.

"I was trying to think happy thoughts, like rainbows and sheep in the pasture and bunny rabbits," Linney said after the jump in which Farris' back tire nearly hit him. "That

tire was like an inch from my stomach. I was freaking out."

But Farris didn't stop there.

He jumped over the 1991 Mazda 323 hatchback a third time, its roof ablaze.

"Don't try this at home," Linney said as he poured charcoal lighter fluid into a cooking sheet and ignited it with a Bic lighter.

Jumping over his friend, Farris said, made him more nervous than jumping over the fire.

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Obama and McCain try Western swing

By BEN FELLER

Associated Press

West, Democrat Barack Obama mocked John McCain on Saturday for aggressively trying to Any of them could help shape who wins the distance himself from President Bush. McCain presidency. touted his Western ties and warned that Obama is a tax-and-spend threat to the nation.

The financially flush Obama campaign also unveiled a two-minute TV ad that asks, "Will our country be better off four years from now?" The length of the ad, which will air in key states, Florida, will soon take the spotlight. highlights Obama's fundraising superiority most campaign commercials run 30 seconds or to portray himself as independent from Bush a minute.

distancing himself from the president.

"John McCain attacking George Bush for his out-of-hand economic policy is like Dick Cheney body who's trying to break with his president attacking George Bush for his go-it-alone foreign over the last 10 days after having supporting policy," Obama said. Later in the day, Obama put him for the last eight years."

McCain's criticism of Bush this way: "It's like Robin getting mad at Batman."

Ten days before the election, both can-RENO, Nev. (AP) — Scrambling to win the didates were targeting the same trio of states - Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico.

The flurry of appearances by Obama and McCain likely represent the last time in a long, testy campaign that the toss-up territory of the West will get this much attention. Electoral prizes like Ohio, Pennsylvania and

Obama said it was too late for McCain after standing with him for years. McCain Obama continued to ridicule McCain for has a mixed record of supporting and bucking Bush.

Real change, Obama said, is "not some-

OPEC slashes production; crude continues to tumble

By GEORGE JAHN Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC said at an emergency meeting Friday that it will slash oil production by 1.5 million barrels to stem the "dramatic collapse" of oil prices, but crude prices plunged 5 percent anyway as financial

the supply levers held by the Organization of anti-market production of Petroleum Exporting Countries appear to have little influence in the current economic climate.

among other OPEC members that a more se-

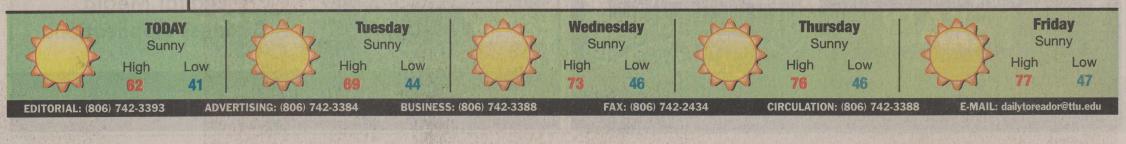
vere production cut would exacerbate a deteriorating economic crisis and further destroy demand.

OPEC officials, however, signaled they were prepared to slice deeper quickly if crude continues its freefall.

The world's biggest crude consumer immediately blasted OPEC.

"It has always been our view that the value of markets spiraled downward across the globe. commodities, including oil, should be determined in Demand for crude has evaporated and open, competitive markets, and not by these kinds

decisions," White House deputy press secretary Tony Fratto said Friday. "The high oil prices from the past year contributed to the slowdown in demand Iran and Venezuela pushed for a cut of 2 and the subsequent downturn in the economy, and million barrels a day, but there were concerns we would ask that everyone keep that in mind going forward."



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Experts discuss 'bionic ear'

By MATTHEW PAYNE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Lecturers descended on Texas Tech to discuss the "bionic ear" Saturday as part of the 10th Annual Sowell Center Distinguished Lecturer Series.

Guest speakers, including Mona McCubbin, the executive director of the Heuser Hearing Institute in Kentucky, and Joe McNulty from the Helen shush," McCubbin said. Keller National Center provided audiences with their insight on the debated er, said she knew her son was hearing technology.

The bionic ear is a cochlear implant allowing a deaf person to experience sound for the first time. The device is implanted surgically.

The incision is made behind the ear. Then, the "electrode array" is in his speech." implanted. This "electrode array" stimulates the hair cells or fluid, which a person is when they receive the activates the auditory nerve, then sends implant, the better the overall effect a signal to the brain.

cochlear implant is not for everyone, mimic it and speak fluently just like different from other children, and but it certainly can change the lives of others.

help people who are hearing impaired because of nerve damage in the ear," McCubbin said. "It can't really help that age will be far better off than somepeople who are deaf for other rea- one who gets it in their 30s." sons.'

from \$110,000 to \$130,000, McCubbin, said including the price of the cochlear device, which alone costs around \$7,500. Health insurance should cover the cost of the device.

McCubbin explained the differences between a hearing aid and a cochlear implant just before demonstrating the differences through Andrew Jackson, a 9-year-old user of the implant.

signals into the eardrum. The implant teacher. uses the body's nervous system and

said. "The implant also allows the us- hearing parents. ers to pick up higher frequency sounds, like the F-sound, the S-sound, or the Sh-sound."a

McCubbin looked at Andrew and instructed him to "shush" someone. Andrew was able to mimic McCubbin's sound.

You see? He can hear me when I

Brandi Birkelbach, Andrew's mothimpaired when he was 18 months old.

We never were able to find out intended for the profoundly deaf, often why," she said. "The hearing loss grew more and more severe and now he is profoundly deaf. We had the cochlear implant put in about 3 years ago, and I've witnessed dramatic improvements

McCubbin said that the younger of the implant will be. If a person can McCubbin said she agrees the hear speech more clearly, they can the non-deaf.

"A crucial time of speech develop-"The cochlear implant can only ment is somewhere between birth and 8 years old," she said. "Research suggests that someone who has the implant at

Birkelbach said she resorted to the The total costs for the surgery range cochlear implant for Andrew because she wanted him to experience sound and speech the way the rest of his family does. Birkelbach has four sons, and Andrew is the only one who is hearing community's reaction to cochlear impaired.

Andrew, McCubbin and Birkelbach all have studied sign language, and Birkelbach said she recently completed her certification for deaf education at Tech. Prior to receiving her certifica-"A hearing aid just amplifies sound tion, she worked as a special education

McCubbin said.90 percent of hear-

OCTOBER 27, 2008 MONDAY KMYL. KLCW KAMC KJTV KCBD KLBK STAT. CHAN AFFIL CITY KTXT 13 CBS 11 NBC 14 MYN 22 CW 28 ABC FOX PBS Lubbock Lubbock Lubbo (5:00) Daily (6:00) Good Day Lubbook Good Moming America (HD) 7 AM Curious 30 Sid (HD) Foday Sched-Jød: Patrick The Early Copeland Robison 8 AM Super Why Henry Hugh Steve Wilko Believer's .30 Clifford J. Hanna Tyler Floi (HD) ce. The 700 Club egis & Kelly Martha Stew Divorce 9 AM Sesame Street 28YN6 Payne Divorce Bonnie Hunt Show 10 AM Dragon Price is Right (HD) The Moming Bernie Cops Paid Prog. Tyra Banks Show Paid Prog AM Martha Alex Jeopardy Restless (HD) Paid Pro Paid Prog. Cristina Trivial 12 PM Quilt Paid Prog. All My Childre Roseanne News Paid Prog Beautilu Days of Our :30 Gary Spetz Paid Prog. Fam Court One Life to The People's As the World H Scraps Fam Court The Doctors Paid Prog. Judge Jeanine General Hospi-Judge Mathis Guiding Light Maury 2 PM Betw. Lion

electricity to stimulate sound," she ing impaired children are born to

Birkelbach said Andrew prefers his hearing aid over using the cochlear implant, which can be deactivated at will. His mother refers to her son's hearing aid as "his security blanket" because it is the first thing he puts on when getting out of the bath.

"Andrew likes the hearing aid because it's what he's used to. When he gets older, I'll let him decide which one he wants to use, because he can hear very well with just the hearing aid," Birkelbach said. "Sometimes, he doesn't like the cochlear implant. For example, in restaurants, he deactivates it because it's just too much noise."

A portion of the deaf community is against the use of the cochlear implant, McCubbin said, considering the surgically implanted device to be a parent's way of a rejecting the way a child is.

"Andrew is aware that he is from his brothers. I had Andrew get the implant because when he's old enough to make his decision, he will have all the options of using the implant, his hearing aid, or just lip reading or sign language," said Birkelbach. "This way, he can be a part of both communities. I didn't want Andrew to think that I didn't love him or want him the way he is."

McCubbin said culture is important to consider in the deaf implants.

There is a definite feeling that the deaf community does not support the implant," she said. "Here is a group that would be really upset to see sign language go away."

Despite this, McCubbin said she is optimistic about the developments science and technology are making in hearing devices.

With the way that technology is improving so fast," she said, "I am confident that the way in which we deliver services and education to deaf children will change." »matthew.t.payne@ttu.edu

Film festival highlights hunger issues

By JESSICA TIPPEE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Waiting outside a clinic, a frail, starving and hopeless Ethiopian child ness Film Festival hosted in Biology building room 106 by Seva.

Terri Dove, a junior art major from Cooper and co-president of the organization, said Seva is a community service and activist group solve the problem. striving to shed light on global social justice issues.

and a senior English major from Lubbock, said Seva means "to give back" in Sanskrit.

have food. We have shelter," Zak said. "This is a way to give back to formation not only on the purpose of the less fortunate."

Food Programme Web site, the money and time. hunger crisis affects more than 923 million people worldwide. Each day, 25,000 people die, and every five seconds a child dies due to hunger.

Zak said the purpose of the festival was to shed light and open dialogue in the Lubbock community on the issue

"I like the idea that film festivals can present more than one side of an food as well as hope to those affected issue," she said. "We don't just want to tell people that these problems are there. We want to give them ways to solve them.'

val. "The 20th Anniversary of the ery citizen of the world because food

that followed BBC reporter Michael

buries his head into his hands. This famine in the African country. "Siswas one of many images presented ters on the Planet," documented four Saturday at the first Hunger Aware- women from Mississippi, Brazil, Bangladesh and Uganda, and explored how hunger and climate change are impacting their lives. "Silent Killer," focused on the global hunger crisis and what individuals can do to help

"World hunger is the Holocaust hunger crisis. of our time," said David Beckmann, Laura Zak, co-president of Seva president of Bread for the World, in the film "Silent Killer."

Movies were not the only feature at the festival. Speakers from the "We're so blessed in our lives. We organizations Food Not Bombs, Breedlove and HON, provided inthe groups, but also urged students to problems." According to the U.N. World combat the global crisis by donating

> According to the Food Not Bombs Web site, some of the organization's principles include nonviolence, free vegetarian food and calls for people to take action for peace and social iustice.

> According to the Breedlove Web site, the purpose of the non-profit organization is to provide dehydrated by the hunger crisis.

Zak said the biggest misconception about food is there is not enough to feed everyone. She said the crisis Three films played at the festi- impacts not only the hungry but ev-

is a right, not a privilege. Ethiopian Famine," a documentary

"We're all a part of a big global Buerk as he traveled back to Ethiopia, family, even though I can't see their 20 years after he broke the story of the faces or I'll never meet them," she said. "We value human life."

Glen Hunt, a senior computer science major from Rowlett, said college students should care about the hunger crisis because of their "unique" position. Because college students have few responsibilities, mobility and free time, he said, they can help combat and solve the global

Hunt said in order to fight global hunger, the next president should improve the educational system in the United States.

"I want the next president to make radical changes to the current education system," he said, "because that alone could help solve a lot of

Zak said the film festival also was a way to transition into and highlight Hunger Awareness Month in November.

The film "Silent Killer" pointed out that in 1963 President John F. Kennedy declared an aspiration to end world hunger, not only providing nourishment but also instilling hope in the hearts and minds of millions world wide.

"We have the means. We have the capacity to eliminate hunger from the face of the earth in our lifetime," Kennedy said in the film. "We need only the will."

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Report: Iranian president has fallen ill

Parliament member Moham-

mad Ismail Kowsari, an ally of the

president, said late Saturday that

Ahmadinejad was feeling under

the weather because of the strain of

his position, according to the news

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Iranian criticism from opponents, will seek such a workload." President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad re-election next year. has fallen ill due to exhaustion brought on by his heavy workload, the state-run news agency reported quoting a close associate.

The announcement comes as doubts have surfaced over whether Ahmadinejad, who faces strong

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agency, IRNA. "The president will eventually get well and continue his job," said Kowsari, who accompanied Ahmadinejad last month to the U.N. General Assembly. "Every human being can face exhaustion under

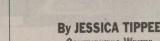
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Ahmadinejad, who rarely misses meetings and public appearances, canceled a speech Wednesday at a conference and did not appear at a Cabinet meeting the same day. But the president, who turns 53 on Monday, did attend a religious ceremony on Saturday in Tehran, though he looked tired as he greeted supporters.

On Sunday, state TV also showed him receiving credentials of three foreign ambassadors.

Ahmadinejad, who is known for working long hours, has had low blood pressure and has gone to the hospital occasionally to seek treatment, said Mohammad Hossein Saffar Harandi, the Iranian





WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

Irving bank robbery suspect flees in limo

times may not be that tough for a suspect jumped into the passenger suspected bank robber in the Dal- side of a black limo, which sped las area.

Irving police say the on-the-lam away vehicle.

Police say a Comerica Bank

IRVING (AP) — Economic branch was held up Friday, then the away

Police spokesman David Tull says suspect used a limousine as his get- the man escaped with an undisclosed amount of money. The limo is also sought.

Couple get marijuana with order of tacos

Colorado couple found an unusual marijuana and drug paraphernalia. topping on their order of tacos: a small bag of marijuana.

and called police, said Lakewood police said. police spokesman Steve Davis.

husband when he picked up food mund was not returned.

LAKEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — A Oct. 16, faces charges of possession of Klermund initially denied any

knowledge but admitted the bag was They discovered the drugs with meant for a friend after a search dog their order from a Del Taco restaurant found more marijuana in a locker,

Klermund no longer works at Twenty-six-year-old Dennis Kler- the restaurant, said manager Ulises mund, who police say waited on the Montero. A message left for Kler-

No rest for dead at foreclosed funeral home

the dead can't escape foreclosure in remains date to the 1990s. suburban Detroit.

remains of 22 people were evicted member makes a claim. Friday from a funeral home in Pontiac.

Burns Memorial Chapel were deliv- way the eviction was carried out. ered to the Oakland County medical examiner's office for storage. A medi- aired video of caskets being removed. cal examiner's administrator, Robert Gerds says no bodies were inside.

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Even Gerds, said some of the cremated The county will send the bodies

Five bodies and the cremated to another funeral home if a family

A pastor who went to the building Friday to attend a funeral service says The remains from the House of he disapproves of the timing and the

Detroit television stations also

200-lb wild boar struck by car in Mass

was no ordinary road kill.

Massachusetts State Police say a 200-pound Russian wild boar was euthanized after being struck by a vehicle on a in Massachusetts. road in Lancaster earlier this week.

That was a big surprise to state offered the carcass for coyote bait.

LANCASTER, Mass. (AP)-This wildlife experts. They say although some wild boars are known to live in northern New England, there never has been a native population of feral swine

Hunter Chester Hall said he was

Fla. woman grows dreads to nearly 9 feet

MIAMI (AP) — Asha Mandela has hair that could rival Rapunzel's. which measure 8 feet 9 inches long, The South Florida woman who start- to the Guinness Book of World Reed growing her hair 20 years ago now cords for the Longest Dreadlocks, the has locks longer than she is tall.

Mandela has submitted her hair, first entry in a new category.

Bush urges patience in economic crisis

is not the time for countries to enterprise and free trade." abandon open market policies or free enterprise, President Bush said Saturday

Bush used his weekly radio hope," he said. broadcast to address anxiety about Greenspan told Congress this week had left him in a "state of shocked disbelief."

the economy would eventually re- downturn. bound. He called on the leaders at

"And this moment of global ecomake changes that would threaten nomic uncertainty would be precisely the wrong time to reject such proven methods for creating prosperity and closed sharply down. Russia's two ex-

the financial meltdown, which ments have taken unprecedented steps they wouldn't resume trading until Federal Reserve Chairman Alan to thaw frozen credit markets and avert Tuesday. what economists predict could be a long recession. Still, stock markets are continuing to feel the effects of the around the world dove Friday and oil The president, who is hosting a prices fell to their lowest in more than meeting of world economic leaders a year on rising fears that governments, of credit, the safety of financial assets on Nov. 15 in Washington, called for central banks and finance ministers and the volatility of the stock market patience and expressed confidence could be powerless to stop a global have made many families understand-

The Dow Jones industrials ended the summit to recommit themselves the day down 312 points at the 8,378

exchanges that were down more than to buy bad assets from banks and other 10 percent during the day improved by closing time but still suffered losses as high as 5 percent. Asian stocks also changes were shut down early because Over the past few weeks, govern- of double-digit losses and officials said

> "Americans from all walks of life financial crisis," Bush said. "In recent weeks, concerns about the availability ably anxious about their economic future."

to the fundamentals of "long-term level, while all the major indexes fell taken to stabilize the economy, such Americans."

WASHINGTON (AP) - Now economic growth - free markets, free more than 3 percent. Major European as the passage of a \$700 billion plan institutions and enhanced federal guarantees of deposits, are beginning to show results.

"It will take time for their full impact to be felt," he said.

Bill Burton, spokesman for Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama, said the president's efforts on the economy have fallen short.

"After casting his ballot for John McCain," Burton said, "George Bush took to the airwaves and eloquently endorsed his economic plan that represents four more years of policies that give billions in tax breaks to CEOs and big corporations but does nothing to create jobs or provide relief He said steps the government has to more than 100 million middle-class

US considering implications of nuclear decline

arms has eroded. At the same time, fective.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates, think about what nuclear middleage and decline means for national security.

Gates joins a growing debate about the reliability and future cred-

mighty U.S. arsenal of nuclear increasing attention inside the Penta-II and nurtured by the Cold War, with fighting insurgencies in Iraq and is declining in power and purpose Afghanistan. The unconventional

> Their chief function has evolved from first stopping the Nazis and Japanese, stockpile serves mainly to make any other nation think twice about developing or using even a crude nuclear device of its own.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs

weapons, midwived by World War gon even as the military is preoccupied nuclear strategy. He referred to nuclear Mullen wrote. "And we have not even deterrence — the idea that the cred- tried to find their replacements." ible threat of U.S. nuclear retaliation while the military's competence in tools of war there include covert com- is enough by itself to stop a potential of U.S. Strategic Command, which

WASHINGTON (AP) — The arms Tuesday. The debate is attracting cation, Joint Force Quarterly, that the and 1980s — the real experts at this United States is overdue to retool its discipline — are not doing it anymore,"

> Gen. Kevin Chilton, commander enemy from striking first with a weapon is responsible for maintaining the nation's nuclear war plans, told Con-"Many, if not most, of the individu- gress last spring that technical nuclear



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ibility of the American arsenal with of Staff, Adm. Mike Mullen, wrote in his first extensive speech on nuclear the current issue of an internal publi-THE PLASMA CENTER FIND OUT HOW 2415 A MAIN ST LUBBOCK, TX 79401 (806) 747-2854

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handling the world's most dangerous mandos, but not nuclear weapons. Gates is expected to call for in- of mass destruction. international efforts to contain the creased commitment to preserving the spread of such weapons look inef- deterrent value of atomic weapons. als who worked deterrence in the 1970s expertise also is lagging. for one, wants the next president to then the Soviets. Now the vast U.S.

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Blogging encourages honest communication

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(That's it gothy, you just made my Internet diary." With those words, writ-

ten in a Web comic I've long since stopped reading (Wigu by J.J. Rowland) I was introduced to the idea of a blog. It wasn't until a while later that I actually heard journal online intrigued me.

Twitter, practically passé. I've is the personal blog. actually heard someone say "Blog?

blogs to see who is wearing what there that are read by 50 people mon Internet theory



the term blog, but the idea of a and the ever present technology blog to showcase the newest gad-Fast forward to today: blogs gets. These and other subjects can anonymity. It are everywhere, and with the rise be covered by blogs everywhere, is unlikely that of microblogging platforms like but I think the most interesting many people

The fad period of personal blog, especially That's so 2005." How many people blogs may have passed but that if it is kept a do you know started up a Xanga just means most of the ones left secret. Howor LiveJournal only to leave it are not updating because it is ever that everbehind a few short months later? considered cool. Rather, they present chance There are a number of different update because it is something of readership types of blogs. Corporate blogs the authors want to do. There gives an author used as a method of public rela- are the more popular personal a sense of being tions for big companies, political bloggers out there, but let's focus heard. blogs to spread ideologies, fashion on the other ones. The blogs out

at the most.

as a hobby, the act of writing the theory says that a normal but I propose a similar but oppo- a dozen different blogs written sometimes extremely personal person plus the anonymity of the site equation. things on the Internet isn't as Internet and an audience creates daunting as it might at

first seem. There is a sense of blogging "into the void," that is, with will read a

There is a com-

known as John Gabriel's Greater tainly much evidence for this people do care and want to listen.

is cer-

For most people who blog Internet "Jerk" theory. Roughly, theory on various message boards, My mother follows about half

a total "jerk." There Greater Internet Honesty theory. I each other, she often mentions her propose that a normal person plus "imaginary friends" as we jokingly the anonymity of the Internet but call them. She keeps up on their minus an audience produces total honesty. It is a lot easier to tell secrets to nobody and everybody ably will never meet their small at once through a blog than to tell audiences. They may not even them to a few close people.

> be open and honest about those really wants? stories.

by total strangers, and she cares My theory will be called the about them. When we talk to lives and by proxy, so do I.

Most personal bloggers probknow they have an audience, but With just a quick Internet they write to be heard. Even if it search (you can use Google if is just one set of eyes reading the you want. After all they own the words of a single blogger, a human Web service Blogger) it is easy to connection has been made across find countless personal accounts potentially unimaginable disof life. People have stories to tell tances, and when it comes down and blogging is a way for them to to it, isn't that what everybody

Some might argue it is selfish **E Saunders is a senior theater** to think anybody would care about arts major from Grapevine. E-mail other people's mundane lives, but him at kevin.saunders@ttu.edu.

Students asleep to Adderall implications

By KENAN SOLOMON THE DIAMONDBACK (U. MARYLAND)

desperate measures, but it, I felt wired." just how much do some yearn for that A on the organic chemistry final?

like a desperate measure many out there take prescribed Adderall, with the drug. Intended as a "com- perfectly normal attention spans. bination medication" according to WebMD, Adderall is used as part without ADHD take Adderall, of a total treatment program to however, they stand to raise the control attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. It helps patients pay while comparatively leaving those attention, stay focused and control behavior problems.

consists of those diagnosed with could be considered a poor deci-ADHD, not college students seek- sion, furthering the stereotype of severe tiredness, mood changes guess Red Bull and Monster ening a quick fix for a strong case of a drugged-up America. poor time management.

This exemplifies the common confession from college students

As more and more students standard of academic expectations affected by ADHD right where they started. Soon enough, not Its intended patient base taking the drug before every exam may occur.

"It was my last exam, freshman up at my exam," Adem said. "I warnings you won't find on the zip- its generic imitators.

other exams," said junior econom- was averaging, like, two hours of Adderall in on this campus. ics major Yusuf Adem. "It was a sleep a night that entire week and

> are usually limited to one pill a every exam? day. Warnings for this medication

year, and I was drained from all my made it through the exam, but I close bag you're most likely to get

Adderall has become the steesperate times call for desperate move but when I did take eventually crashed for 23 hours. roids of our generation, with its Naturally, I went home after my abuse growing common and its last exam, and my mom checked to safety constantly in question. Insee if I was breathing. I only took famous athletes have been getting who have looked to the "smart half [an Adderall] that day and caught using steroids to gain an At \$20 a pop, Adderall seems pill" as a study aid. Some students gave the other to my roommate." unfair advantage in their sporting But students like Adem take careers year after year. Athletes students are willing to explore, if helping them to compete academi- the drug without thoroughly un- caught in the act face suspensions, they haven't already experimented cally with other students who have derstanding its potential harms. the return of medals and enormous According to Solomon Tesfat- shame. So what happens to the sion, a local pharmacist, doses are students who take Adderall and prescribed based primarily on how break the curve? Where's that in severe a patient's disorder is but the honor code we sign before

> It's nowhere to be found clearly state if you suddenly stop because the academic norms taking it, withdrawal reactions haven't been adjusted to address this issue as the norms have Such reactions can include adapted in the world of sports. I including depression and sleep ergy drinks will take a back seat "I was the first person to show problems. These are the kind of to the more potent Adderall and



Mary Poppins: Magical Nanny and Rihanna Fan

Celebrating Halloween during election | Palin false feminist, doesn't support women

By ALEXANDRA SCHWARTZ YALE DAILY NEWS (YALE U.)

best Halloweens.

irresistible urge to borrow a jacket to meet the guy himself. and tie from my father and go trickor-treating wearing an enormous rubber Bill Clinton mask. At the time I barely understood political affiliation. But I knew the ludicrous sight of the president's smiling face bobbing atop the body of a fourth grader would tight-fisted neighbors.

(I like to think that when I told that "children would die" if they neglected to add their spare pennies to my UNICEF box, I was channeling Clinton's spirit, if somewhat simplifying his approach to international aid. But I digress.)

panion, whom I had convinced to most. Assisted by \$150,000 of fancy chocolate, waiting at the bottom of accompany me as Bob Dole: She clothes and jewelry purchased by the the bag. It may not be wise to bob wound up with a little more than half McCain campaign, Sarah Palin gets for apples that might be concealing as much loot as I did, which wasn't to dress up like the kind of politician razor blades, but you have to envy far off from that year's electoral vote who could actually run the country their enthusiasm. Politicians, after breakdown.

Halloween at Yale may be all practice quite so well as systematically harassing one's neighbors for candy.

Does sitting around the dinner table with your family on Thanksgiving do anything to demonstrate equivalent of toilet-papering all the the intersection of participatory democracy and capitalism? Has any McCain campaign's recent spate of child left a Fourth of July fireworks robo-calls. The initial rush of power display well versed in the principles that comes with playing dirty pranks of competitive self-promotion and on one's opponent only makes the supply and demand?

I'm convinced that the three to come full circle. hours I put into making appearances

with, a hand to shake. There is some- of his own face. thing disappointing in the notion of lection years make for the overeager college students appearing sion straddled the murky line that on your doorstep to campaign for a separates religious ecstasy from I discovered this in candidate when you know that some-abject horror, and while we all 1996, when I was overcome by the where else, other citizens are getting knew that there used to be a genu-

to be contested and swing voters to reality. coddle (or alienate), my New York City neighborhood will never see the likes of an actual candidate. The least I could do was give my neighbors a taste of the big time, however inspire generosity in even my most small and illusory. Plus, walking a metaphorical mile in Al Gore's shoes only a winning smile and a vague gave me a sense of real empathy for display of imagination. But if you're the adults who opened their doors the guy - which came in handy over still trick-or-treating after the age the following few weeks.

It was not until I had reached showing some serious skin. relative maturity that I grasped the extent to which the role-playing went both ways. Campaigns are just one protracted Halloween, and this As for my trick-or-treating com- one is getting more creative than carrot sticks and toothpicks, not responsibly.

Meanwhile, Barack Obama knows about cleverness and debauchery, but the all-too-common humiliation of I still think of it as the quintessen- sticking a foot in the front door only tially American holiday. Teachers go to have one's costume misunderblue in the face explaining the basics stood: What's the point of all those of our political system to their young years of elite education if you're only students, but nothing puts theory into going to be mistaken for a terrorist sympathizer?

> McCain, for his part, seems comfortable with the nastier side of the holiday. If I had to name the political houses on your block, it would be the trickster forget that these things tend

As he veers from angry to beas Clinton in 1996 and as Al Gore wildered and back again, McCain in 2000, were worth 100 hours of reminds me of a kid in my ninth grade actual canvassing. If people are going class who came into school on Oct.

to vote, they want a face to connect 31 wearing a printed photograph

The makeshift mask's expresine person underneath, the force Indeed, while there are still states of his pixilated grimace obscured

One can't help wishing, if only for the country's general amusement, that McCain's advisors had noted that Halloween observances change dramatically at a certain age. A child of six can get by with of 15 — or 70 — you'd better start

The candidates' fervor this Halloween season is all the more remarkable considering the common knowledge that those are all, will be kids.

By SARA HAJI DAILY TEXAS (U. TEXAS)

was going to dress up as Gov. Sarah Palin for Halloween this year. The best Halloween costumes are easily identifiable, and Palin makes for a veritable feast of stereotypes - Eskimo, course, respond that female control over all soccer mom and the ever-popular "MILF" among them. And while it wasn't the equality, compulsory pregnancy is a violamost original idea. I thought it was pretty hilarious nonetheless.

But then I remembered that I'm a feminist.

Palin's political rise has confounded feminists, raising questions of what actually constitutes feminism and how large of a role abortion rights should play in the feminist identity. Pro-life feminists have historically comprised a minority of most pro-life feminists are also proponents self-declared feminists. Conventionally, in pro-choice speak, a woman's right to complete control over her body is a crucial part of feminist ideology. The emergence of Palin and her anti-

choice group Feminists for Life, however, ponent. Therein lies the rub: She isn't a ation we give other political candidates. has left us slightly speechless - or perhaps proponent of a woman's right to choose, even more outspoken. At the very least, the modern feminist movement is being forced to question its right to exclude women on the basis of this singular aspect of women's rights.

Pro-life feminists claim among their giving anything back? The Republican ranks Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Party seems to think so, claiming that Anthony and Mary Wollstonecraft, all she's "broken the glass ceiling" through her who allegedly shared the belief of main- nomination and willingness to withstand stream pro-lifers that personhood begins criticism (apparently they've forgotten at conception and abortion is thereby a Geraldine Ferraro back in 1984 - and, violent crime. Pro-choice feminists, of oh, Sen. Hillary Clinton). aspects of reproductive health is essential to simultaneously, and it's always a reflection tion of women's human rights, and without safe and legal abortions, women will take to unsanitary, harmful methods to have an abortion. There's a small glitch, however: opposed the Fair Pay Restoration Act and Pro-life feminists also contend that abortion is the result of a patriarchal, oppressive society that capitulates to male values.

values. These sound oddly familiar. In fact, of comprehensive sex education, easy and affordable access to contraception and full, healthy sexual empowerment of girls and women.

Palin, however, is not one such proemergency contraception or comprehen- is that I'll have to find another Halsive sexual education.

Amid accusations that Palin is riding the coattails of feminism straight to the White House, one has to wonder: Is she

She does manage a family and a job of hard work when women enter the political domain. Unfortunately, she doesn't support other women. After all, she's on the ticket with Sen. John McCain, and he supported cuts to the Family and Medical Leave Act.

The "hottest VP" buttons, her "MILF" Hm. Patriarchy. Oppression. Male status, the repeated references to her clothing and shoes, the implication that she should be at home taking care of her children - all of these threaten the strides, however small, she has made for women. She's certainly no Hillary, and we needn't support her because she's a woman, but we do owe her the gender-neutral consider-

> What all of this means, of course, loween costume that doesn't conflict with my feminist principles — maybe someone really powerful and strong, like Princess Jasmine.

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Web site provides avenue for notification of STD infection

By BRIDGET DE STEFANO STAFF WRITER

Whatever happened to happy tronic cards?

created electronic cards that can people." be sent to notify sexual partners, mitted disease and may want to go through the site or read by its adget tested.

The site was created by Internet Sexuality Information Services, Inc. a non-profit organization established to use online education to inform people about sexual wellbeing and prevent disease transmission.

The two main functions of

and get tested for STDs, said Jaime they're at." Lebrija, new media technician for the site.

birthday or congratulations elec- use our site to replace face-to-face notification," he said, "but it's just information about STDs and local The Web site, inSPOT.org, has another tool out there for those

E-Cards can be sent anonymouspast or present, that they may have ly, according to site. No personal been exposed to a sexually trans- information is viewed or distributed to the list. ministrators.

> While many sexual partners may not use the Internet for communication and intimacy, Lebrija said, it does give online sexual partners a way to talk about their sexual health Internet, Andreas Schneider, said in an effective way.

the site are to notify partners of a thing, and some people don't have and for attempts to lessen the rate to-face couple, Lebrija said, it can be possible STD transmission and to other partners' phone numbers," encourage them to find a clinic Lebrija said, "or even know where

"We don't encourage users to and states that are registered with make its way to Texas with the help a serious to lighthearted tone.

clinics for testing. To register cities or states, Lebrija said, health departments are encour- would add a lot of authority." aged to contact inSPOT to be added

Texas has not yet been added to the list, he said, but health departments from certain cities in the Lone Star State recently have cyber sex through the Web, he said, contacted inSPOT.

programs like inSPOT are a "fantasof STD infections.

The associate professor in the electronic card notifications.

Texas Tech Department of Sociol-Anyone can send E-Cards to ogy, Anthropology and Social Work, partners, he said, however, cities said he hopes this organization will the site will receive additional of health departments' approval.

> "If health departments would be cooperative by putting their names might have too," and "Heads up... with the messages," he said, "it

But the site's purpose extends beother sexual issues, including online sexual activity.

Many people who participate in are not using it exclusively. Instead, A specialist of sexuality and the they are using it as an additional sexual outlet.

"The anonymous factor is one tic tool" for anonymous notification ship is shared by the online or face- of grief, said Christopher Smith, represented through the tone of the

Evervone has a different perspective on sexual health, he said. Therefore, some E-Cards range from

For example some messages say I caught an STD since we messed around and you might have too."

All cards follow with a notice to yond STD notifications. It addresses get tested as soon as possible. The follow-up message also includes a place for a personalized message.

However, not all partners will be laughing when they get the news.

The shock of getting an electronic card notifying one of a potential STD infection could cause No matter what type of relation- a person to go through the stages a counselor at the Tech Student Counseling Center.

People may experience anger,

confusion and isolation, he said, when they are presented with information that their sexual health may be at risk.

"They may have a sense of the "I got screwed while screwing, you world spinning," Smith said, "and asking themselves how did this happen and who did this to me."

> People often get stuck feeling isolated and constantly question themselves, he said, and those who do not move past it on their own are urged to speak to a counselor.

> With the convenience and popularity of the Internet, Schneider said, college students would be ideal users of inSPOT.

> "A possible benefit (of inSPOT) is that people will know and get information," Smith said, "and be willing to get tested and help people practice safer sex."

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'Dead Space' video game offers horrifying plot, fantastic gameplay

n "Dead Space" everyone can hear you scream.

This new survival-horror game from EA borrows a lot of elements from other great games, but the result is an experience much greater than the sum of its parts.

The game begins with its protagonist, Isaac Clarke, and his two teammates en route to the Planet Cracker-class mining nications have since been lost. The team is on a mission to repair the Ishimura's sure to end theirs first. communications array.

Unfortunately, all hell breaks loose quite terrifying. before you even dock with the Ishimura. and instead your ship crashes into it.

malfunctioning and there are no signs integrated seamlessly into the world. of the crew.

up turned into horrifying-monsters, Necro- are projected in front of your character. morphs only seem to care about killing never pausing the action for anything. you and your friends. They are gruesome, disgusting and terrifying.

As Isaac, the player quickly finds you're a part of the world. himself alone, struggling to survive. Your weapons for the most part are refashioned "Resident Evil 4." The action is viewed mining tools — cutters and saws, for from a third-person, over-the-shoulder example. This works extremely well for view. You can use a variety of weapons one of the game's biggest selling points: in combat - from plasma cutters to strategic dismemberment.



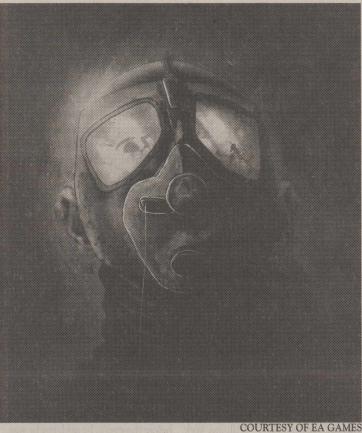
This isn't always enough, of course. Cut off their arms, and they'll still run ship USG Ishimura. A distress call had toward you. Cut off their legs, and they'll been sent from the ship, but all commu- crawl. They'll do whatever it takes to end your life, so you have to make absolutely

The results are quite bloody and often

Another major feature of the game: no HUD on the screen. You never feel It's quickly obvious that something is like your monitor is cluttered with maps, very wrong on the Ishimura. Systems are bars and numbers. Instead, everything is

Your health bar is a visible green meter That's when the Necromorphs show along your spine. Ammo is displayed on your gun whenever you have it held up. As former crew members who have Maps, inventory, menus and video screens

The result is an engrossing and atmospheric experience that helps you feel like



THE FIRST ISSUE of the "Dead Space" comic book was released by EA and Image Comics in conjunction with the game.

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themselves playing for the sole purpose of seeing what happens next, and uncovertion of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star," but ing the terrible secret of what happened it definitely won't remind you of happy to the Ishimura.

It's also a story that's very creepy ---will want to play "Dead Space" during experience, the game always excels. the day (with a friend nearby) or in the dark by yourself.

Gorgeous graphics and outstanding sound design enhance the extremely scary atmosphere. If seeing gruesome creatures drenched in blood isn't enough to scare you, perhaps the haunting whispers from n Peele is a sophomore English who-knows-where will send chills up your spine.

The game may feature its own rendichildhood memories.

It's hard to do anything but praise perfect for Halloween. Depending on "Dead Space" for everything it does. As what kind of person you are, you either a horror game or even just as an action

"Dead Space" is available now for Xbox 360, PlayStation 3 and PC, and I would advise mature audiences looking for scares to not gloss over it. This is one gaming star that shines very bright.

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Necromorphs, cut off their limbs.

Gameplay is guite similar to 2005's pulse rifles to flamethrowers — as well as Remember when most video games kinesis, a tool that allows you to pick up and movies taught you to shoot for the and toss a variety of objects, and stasis, a head? Forget that. When dealing with slow motion device that allows you to stop enemies and objects in their tracks.

bloody, much of the game is about exploration. As you make your way through the decks of the Ishimura, you will uncover many audio, video and text logs that flesh out the story exponentially.

Elements of the storytelling — such as the audio logs - are reminiscent of last vear's "Bioshock," but this is far from a bad

While the action is quick, frantic and thing. The story is interesting, engrossing and well-told. Many players may find

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Legacy of Jake's Sports Café in decline

miss going to shows at Jake's Sports café.

It used to be one of my favorite places to frequent in Lubbock before the untimely closing of • the establishment. The shows there have been some of the best I've » seen in this town, and there were " always so many people there.

Now reopened, I went back to Jake's Saturday night for the first brick wall behind it adds this kind time in what I'd say was nearly six of dark comedy-club type of vibe, months. Not much has changed. They still had the same old pool tables set up, the same old stage and the same old music-loving crowd. "Although now I see a lot of guys Not to mention the sound at Jake's there wearing girls' jeans. I have to is almost always good, but that age of legal alcohol consumption, «say, I'm not a fan of that fad.

My original intention was to ning the sound booth. *go and meet the band Cyrus, who ^{*}the whole time I was there I found myself reminiscing about all of the have the rapport it once did. great shows I've seen on that stage always good at Jake's.



I really love that stage. The and there is great music right in front of it coupled with some really cool — and what appears to be new — light fixtures they have.

It was not completely dead throughout the years. This may go there - granted, I've seen the ample respect for their booking n Chelsea Roe is The DT's without saying, but the music is place with less business — but it agents. Whether it's of my interest music critic. E-mail her at was no "Spoonfed Tribe" show or not, Lubbock needs to be well chelsea.l.roe@ttu.edu.

type of night.

To be honest, I'm just not into cultures. It must be before it the sort of post-modern, post-pop can claim to be the crossroads punk underground-style movement of West Texas music. I give all that seems to be emerging these the props in the world to them days, especially in this bar and for attempting to bring a little on that night. The music and the diversity to our city; we desperstyle it's submersed in just aren't ately need it. my bag of tea.

I'm also just not down for be- though, the night should have ing surrounded by people who just been about the band and their now turned 21 years old and feel it's their civic duty to consume as much alcohol as possible and to be down memory lane. Nostalgia as loud as they can — I saw a few can teach a person quite a bit of them on Saturday. I myself was about themselves and what's like that when I first reached the going on around them. sometimes depends on who is run- as I'm sure most of you were, so I and I'm keeping my fingers can't really blame them. I guess, crossed. While at Jake's I noticed there all in all as I sat there attempting recently opened for the Toadies was still a loyal crowd of followers to listen to the bands playing right when they visited Lubbock, but at the show Saturday, but I was in front of me, I suddenly started band) can draw a crowd like the disappointed to see that it does not to feel old and even somewhat out old days and help make Jake's of place.

I must point out that I have

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Amy Poehler gives birth to baby boy

NEW YORK (AP) --- "Saturday husband, Will Arnett, "I can con-Night Live" just won't be the same without Amy Poehler-who delivered a baby boy hours before she was to appear on the NBC show.

The live show's parody news anchor was missing from her spot alongside Seth Myers on "Weekend Update" because she gave birth earlier Saturday.

On behalf of Poehler and her

firm that Amy gave birth to Archie Arnett on Saturday," read a statement from Poehler's spokesman, Lewis Kay.

The baby was born early Saturday evening in New York, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mother and child were "healthy and resting comfortably," according to the statement.

Jennifer Hudson nephew still missing

CHICAGO (AP) - The police said.

7-year-old nephew of Oscarwinning actress Jennifer Hudson was still missing Saturday, a day after the shooting deaths of Hudson's mother and brother in their Chicago home.

A suspect in the deaths remained in custody Saturday, but voung Julian King had not been seen since the bodies of Darnell Donerson, 57, and Jason Hudson, 29; were found Friday afternoon.

A family member entering Donerson's South Side home found the woman shot on the living room floor. Officers later found Hudson shot in a bedroom,

At least one of the victims suffered defensive wounds, said authorities who described the shooting as domestic violence.

William Balfour was arrested Friday but had not been charged, law enforcement sources told the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun-Times. A statewide Amber Alert for Julian that remained in effect Saturday said Balfour was a suspect in the double homicide.

Police spokeswoman Monique Bond said investigators were talking to "a number of people in custody" but she declined to elaborate.

Youngstown State U. housing conducts dorm inspections

By LAMAR SALTER THE JAMBAR (YOUNGSTOWN STATE U.)

Students living on campus prepared for a knock on their door as services Jack Fahey said the purpose Youngstown State University housing staff two weeks ago.

Each semester, the department of housing and residence life conducts ing notices around the dorms to an inspection of every dorm room on campus. Housing staff and resident assistants check rooms for safety hazards such as wire plugs, flammable material and unauthorized items such

search is done once a semester during the inspection, it is not a requireschool and before campus closes for each holiday or semester break.

Executive director of student safety and the well-being of students make sure the dorms are safe." living on campus.

He also said in addition to postnotify students of the inspections, the housing staff knocks on students' dorms before entering each room as a final notice.

"Although we would prefer stuas microwaves and alcohol. The dents to be in the dorm while we do

ment," Fahey said. "We do not search through your drawers or any place that is locked away. Our job is to check what is around the area that dorm inspections got underway by of the inspections is mainly for fire could be a hazard to students and housing staff members, such as a

> education Erin Driscoll said the most what they have found in addition common items found and confis- to leaving a notice to the students, cated are candles and wire plugs lying and also let the students know around the rooms.

"We usually suggest wire strips for the dorms instead of wire plugs, as they are much less of a hazard," Driscoll said.

"It's cool because we're all different

people from all over the place," Wil-

liams said about the organizing group

of friends. "All of us meeting together

at Tech for a cause — like for social

One well, according to the movie,

"It's just ridiculous how much you

provides clean water for 400 people.

ground."

who helped organize the event.

items such as alcohol or drugs are found, the department of housing handles the situation. "We will have one of the

Driscoll said when prohibited

resident assistant, come talk to Assistant director for resident the students and let them know of from there what actions might be taken." Driscoll said.

> Resident students living on campus voiced their reactions to the inspections.

Farris said he bought the Mazda, which he jumped using a launching and landing ramp, this summer for \$400

"How many people do you know who jumps a car?" said Stevie Womble, a junior biology major from Midland and a neighbor of Farris who watched the jumps with her dog.

Farris did several practice jumps can do, but we don't," Williams said. before the event, he said, but he was "We want to build our own well to- not prepared for one of the event's night, but we're realistic. We can't do unexpected factors: no daylight.

Jerry Lewis makes anti-gay slur

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) -Jerry Lewis made an anti-gay slur on Australian television similar to one he apologized for using on his annual telethon a year ago.

Following a news conference in Sydney Friday, Lewis, 82, was asked by a Network Ten national TV reporter for his opinion on the Australian nation sport of cricket.

"Oh, cricket? It's a f-- game. What are you, nuts?" Lewis replied.

The network broadcast the comment in full on its Friday evening news bulletin along with footage of Lewis handling an imaginary cricket bat with an effeminate gesture.

Writer won't have to reveal sources

claimed Donald Trump's wealth \$250 million.

Lewis apologized in September last year for using a similar anti-gay slur in Las Vegas during his annual Labor Day telethon that raises money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

New York-based media discrimination watchdog Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, or GLAAD, as well as gay rights group Australian Coalition for Equality called for Lewis to apologize again.

"Last year, Mr. Lewis apologized for using an anti-gay slur on live television, and expressed his desire to raise public awareness about the impact of this kind of defamation," GLAAD president Neil G. Giuliano said in a statement.

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) - An Nation: The Art of Being the author doesn't have to reveal his Donald." It claimed Trump was sources for a book in which he worth between \$150 million and

world's sickness and kills more people **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

"Fire I can put out," he said afterland on Alex."

Jump 🛁

Before the jump, organizers played a short movie about the Charity: Water organization.

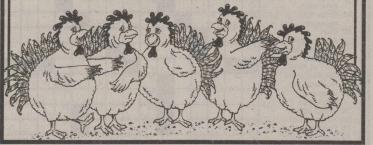
According to the movie, contaminated water causes 80 percent of the

than all wars combined. While the cost of a well varies, most ward. "I'd rather catch on fire than cost between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to build, depending on how deep below justice — but we all found common the ground the fresh water source lies, said Luke Williams, a freshman civil engineering major from Phoenix, Ariz.,

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that, but every little bit helps."

Building in wells in countries like Liberia, Williams said, costs more than teer pulled his car up to the ramp they do in place like Nicaragua and Honduras.

While most of the money donated at night." came from donations, the group of friends also sold hotdogs, bottled water and cookies to those in attendance.



"He's face-planted in the light,"

said a man in the crowd as a volunand turned on his headlights. "I can only imagine what will happen

But no face-plant followed.

As the crowd dispersed after the grand-finale jump over the fire, Farris said the event's turnout pleased him.

"A good amount of people came out," he said. "The excitement level out here was great. It wasn't lame. People were really excited. I'm glad I jumped it. I'm glad I didn't light my car on fire. I'm glad the fire department didn't show up. It was great. It was the craziest thing, well, until the next crazy event we do."

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Trump sued author Timothy O'Brien and Time Warner Book Group over the book "Trump-

Irump says the book damaged his reputation and argues that his fortune was closer to \$2.7 billion.

The judges wrote that details of Trump's life are matters of public interest and therefore are protected.

Price was right for Cal Poly student friends to CBS Television City in Los **By CAMAS FRANK** Angeles with the intent of making it MUSTANG DAILY (CAL POLY)

onto the program. After passing the preliminary interenthusiasm, Mackenzie found herself

on "The Price is Right." Mackenzie organized a trip with 20

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Cal Poly business junior Nikole

mer, not by gaining a degree, but by be-

coming the winner of an award showcase

Mackenzie's studying paid off this sum- views where the studio screens potential contestants for expressiveness and on stage, wearing a green Cal Poly T-shirt and being cheered on by her entourage.

"I've been watching 'The Price is Right' since I can remember. It's always been a dream to be on it," she said. "I wanted all my friends to be there. Usually I'm not much of an extrovert, but in this situation I made myself because I really wanted to be on."

Mackenzie had an opportunity to win \$10,000 early in the program but lost out. However, she went on to win a spot in the showcase round, where she guessed closer to the correct price for the items than her opponent, who she speculated was unfamiliar with the format.

"The other girl said \$75,000 and she knew she'd made a mistake. I didn't want to overbid, I went with \$21,000. That's around what the prizes in the showcase are usually worth," Mackenzie said.





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Texas hangs on to No. 1 with win over OSU AP Top 25 football

AUSTIN (AP) — Colt McCoy the Longhorns watched their big can dig down and fight." lead and momentum gradually disappear.

country looked vulnerable.

to play.

McCoy passed for 391 yards the fourth.

"We're not going to beat everymade rare mistakes. The Texas body by 50 or 60," Texas cornerback play with near-perfect precision defense got pushed around and Ryan Palmer said. "We showed we especially while beating Oklahoma

threw the interception — his first to stun the crowd of 98,515. Suddenly, the No. 1 team in the in 101 pass attempts over the last four games - and the Cowboys fect," said wide receiver Jordan the toughest by far. Texas beat from Texas, the Cowboys were Yet here they are, still unbeaten, seemed to have stolen all the Shipley, McCoy's roommate who Oklahoma 45-35 in Dallas with a eager for payback and a chance and with still more tough games momentum with the ball near was also his favorite target with 15 big rally and used a 35-point first to get in the national title chase midfield.

Instead of allowing a touchand two touchdowns Saturday but down, Texas held OSU to a field chance for a final touchdown after the Longhorns defense needed to goal that cut the lead to four. And getting the ball back at the 30, homa State sets up yet another big hook," said Oklahoma State come up with two huge stands in when McCoy fumbled as he was driving to the 1 before a busted call a 28-24 win over No. 7 Oklahoma' swarmed by three defenders at the on fourth down gave OSU one last State after he threw a third-quarter Cowboys 10 late in the fourth, chance to cover 99 yards in about past their own 30.

Texas led 28-21 when McCoy weeks - and the turnovers seemed Roy Miller said.

catches for 168 yards.

Texas (8-0, 4-0 Big 12) had a at home.

Texas fans have watched McCoy fell just short of the end zone on some work to do." the final play.

and Missouri the previous two that game," Texas defensive tackle including several big rallies in

"No one plays this game per- over a ranked opponent and it was With 56 players on the roster half to swamp Missouri in a rout after their first 7-0 start since the

> Saturday's slugfest with Oklagame next Saturday night at No. 8 Texas Tech.

interception and fumbled late in Texas didn't allow the them to get 30 seconds. The Cowboys got to (over Kansas)," Longhorns coach wanted them all game, and we midfield before a desperation pass Mack Brown said. "We've still got were just a few plays short."

Texas has won 11 in a row "I'm very relieved to be out of over Oklahoma State (7-1, 3-1), recent years. This time, it was Texas got its third straight win Texas hanging on at the end. 1945 team went undefeated.

"We kind of let them off the quarterback Zac Robinson, his hands still shaking after the "Our reward is Tech won 63-21 game. "We had them where we

Swift breaks record, Nebraska pulls away from Baylor

have lost last year.

Joe Ganz, Nate Swift and a defense weren't going to let that happen, not on Saturday.

touchdowns on consecutive series in coach Bill Callahan. the second half, wiping out a 3-point Cornhuskers to a 32-20 victory.

down Robert Griffin after Baylor's the Huskers for 99 yards rushing in ourselves go into a fall again, like we

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was the kind of game Nebraska would second quarter on, and Baylor was coming from behind." held scoreless the second half.

that got better as the game went on three touchdowns, said the locker pass to Swift. The catch allowed Bears generated just 124 of their 350 were going to win this football room was spirited at halftime. That against Baylor at Memorial Stadium was different than last season, when Nebraska career receptions chart. verted none of their 10 third downs situation." the Huskers crumbled under pressure Swift ended up with a career-high Ganz and Swift teamed up for and lost five straight under former 11 catches for 121 yards, running

halftime deficit and carrying the in 23 games after trailing at halftime, winner, made 143 catches in three since the Frank Solich-coached 2003 seasons. The defense, meanwhile, shut team did it against Penn State.

"People were getting fired up, talkstar freshman quarterback had gouged ing about how we're not going to let it 30-20.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — This just 22 yards on the ground from the positive, and the guys did a great job Baylor (3-5, 1-3) punted three times, together.

The Huskers (5-3, 2-2 Big 12) Ganz, 32-of-46 for 336 yards and took a 24-20 lead on Ganz's 9-yard Swift to pass Johnny Rodgers on the yards in the second half and con- game and they took control of the his four-year reception total to 147. make a lot of defensive adjustments quarters. The Huskers won for the first time Rodgers, the 1972 Heisman Trophy at half.

> Ganz later connected with Swift for a 53-yard touchdown pass to make

missed a field goal, turned over the ball on downs and surrendered a at halftime because they came safety on six second-half series. The together as a group and said they in the game.

ecuted better," he said. "We did some Watson, held over as offensive bonehead things to start the game. coordinator from the Callahan We were missing tackles early and staff. "These kids have proven they took some bad angles. We were our will fight through adversity. That's After scoring touchdowns on own worst enemy in that first half. what happens when a team comes

"I didn't have to say much

The offense also found some Coach Bo Pelini said he didn't rhythm after a wobbly first two

"In the past, there may have "We just played better. We ex- been a letdown," said Shawn

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Tech defeats Kansas 63-21 in start of difficult four-game stretch

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the Red Raiders squarely into the offense. national championship hunt.

Todd Reesing into his worst game best start in 32 years. since high school, No. 8 Texas Tech pasted No. 19 Kansas 63-21 Saturday. coach Mark Mangino said. "We got points.

and No. 4 Oklahoma.

"We're focusing on not looking

one down and three to go in a brutish Batch, one of 11 different receivers third quarter to snuff out any flick- first seven games. four-game swing that'll either ruin who caught passes in coach Mike ering hopes for the Jayhawks (5-3, the season for Texas Tech or thrust Leach's seemingly unstoppable spread 2-2).

With Graham Harrell throwing also scored on a 1-yard run for the to Michael Crabtree. He also confor 386 yards and five touchdowns Red Raiders, who rolled up 556 yards nected with Eric Morris on scoring and a swarming defense forcing of total offense while matching their tosses of 10 and 7 yards and found

"Here's the reality of it," Kansas today and we know that. You just Next up for Texas Tech (8-0, 4-0 get a day where the snowball starts in order by No. 7 Oklahoma State know it, you've got no chance to stop it and it runs you over."

Harrell's touchdown passes ranged Harrell, the nation's No. 1 passer from 55 yards to Edward Britton to 4 Crabtree on a tackle-breaking 16yard scoring play.

"It's all about having fun," Har-The Red Raiders scored 49 straight a good old-fashioned butt-whipping rell said. "When we have fun, we're at our best."

The Red Raiders' career passing Big 12) will be No. 1 Texas, followed rolling down the hill and before you leader was 34-for-42 with no interceptions. But late in the game, long after the outcome was decided, Har-Darcel McBath intercepted three rell was sacked on successive plays

"We went out and executed well. When we play like that, we're tough to beat," he said.

Kansas matched Harrell touchdown-for-touchdown through a first quarter that ended 14-14. But the on him at times," Mangino said. Red Raiders ripped off 49 unanswered points for their 10th victory in 11 where we hit him as he was throwing games against Kansas, which had won the ball and he completed it. That's to me in a lot of years of football, 13 straight at home.

The Jayhawks kept trying to disguise coverages. But a week after giv- ond down early in the second quarter ing up an Oklahoma school-record and Harrell connected with Batch for 468 yards passing, they were helpless 24 yards to the 7. On their second against Harrell and his offensive machine. When they dropped everybody back in coverage, Harrell would Batch on a simple screen that went they can get real bad," he said.

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — It's ahead," said running back Baron of Reesing's first four passes of the after being sacked only once in his simply stand back, protected by huge 42 yards. blockers, and pick out targets.

When the Jayhawks tried to blitz, Harrell almost invariably found the open receiver and kept moving downfield.

"I thought we had some pressure "There were a couple of instances pretty impressive."

Kansas tried a safety blitz on secpossession, Harrell again frustrated a Jayhawks blitz by flipping the ball to

Tech volleyball falls short to Colorado

Any hope Kansas had in the second half was extinguished by the two quick touchdowns that resulted from McBath's interceptions, and turned a game that had Kansas favored by two points into one of the most embarrassing routs in Mangino's seven years as coach.

"I've never had that happen back-to-back mistakes like that." Reesing said.

Reesing finished 16-of-26 for 154 yards and two touchdowns in Kansas' most lopsided home loss since a 64-0 setback to Kansas State in 2002.

"Sometimes when things go bad,

Tech soccer ends season back-to-back losses against Aggies, Horned Frogs

By STEVEN RYAN STAFF WRITER

The final weekend of the season did not go as planned for. the Texas Tech women's soccer team.

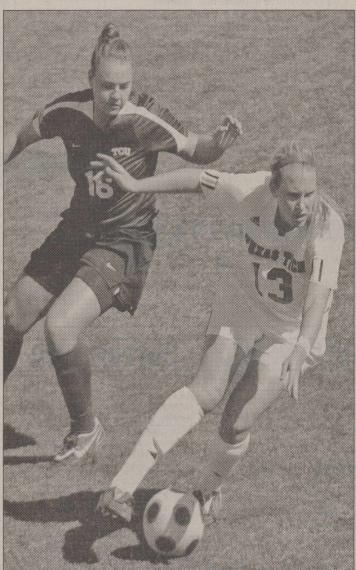
The Red Raiders (8-9-1, 3-7 in Big 12 Conference play) fell to No. 13 Texas A&M (13-3-1, 6-2-1 in Big 12 play) Friday night 1-0, before blowing a second half lead against Texas Christian on Sunday in a 3-2 loss.

"It was a disappointing way to end the season," Tech freshman Taylor Lytle said, "but hopefully our season is not completely over yet. We could still make the Big 12 Tournament."

Against Texas A&M, Tech played its best game against a ranked opponent all season.

In their four previous matches against ranked teams, the Red Raiders were outscored a combined 11-3 and were outshot in every game.

But Friday, Tech outshot the Aggies for 90 minutes. The Red Raiders controlled the tempo the



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Sometimes a team is put in a situation it is unfamiliar with. For the Texas Tech volleyball team, one of those situations is being up 2-0 in a Big 12 Conference match.

Tech (5-18, 0-12 in Big 12 play) lost 3-2 to Colorado (11-9, 5-6 in Big 12 play) after being up 2-0 to start the match Saturday in the United Spirit Arena.

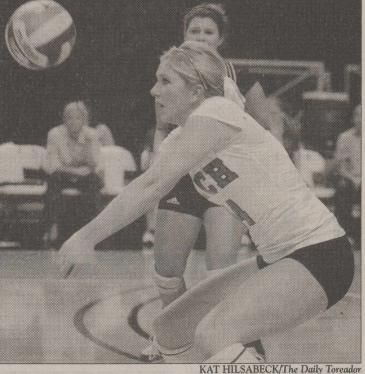
"I think obviously (it is) a big step in the right direction," Tech assistant coach Mike Moffitt said. "(Tech) played really good ball. We went back to what we did at the very beginning of the season, which was pass extremely well and run our middles actively."

The two teams played even until the score was tied at 14 in the first set. It was then that the Red Raiders made their move.

All it took was an Amanda Dowdy kill to put Tech in the lead for good. Dowdy then finished what she started with a kill to end it was looking for. the set.

the team.

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TEXAS TECH OUTSIDE hitter Hayley Ball returns a serve in Tech's 3-2 loss to Colorado on Saturday in the United Spirit Arena.

Colorado then found the spark in "uncharted territory."

out at 25-20.

Red Raiders,

stop their mo-

play.

The win in the first set snapped the third set at 8-5 before surren- ity of the match. a streak of 17-straight set losses for dering eight-straight points to the

In the fourth set the Red Raiders The Red Raiders had the lead in were in the driver's seat the major-

> Tech was not behind once until Buffaloes. Tech Colorado took the lead at 22-21. A followed that kill by Amanda Dowdy and an asup with its own sisted block by Dowdy and Caroline five-point run Witte brought the score to 23-22 in to even things Tech's favor. up at 13. After However, the Buffaloes were not regaining the to be outdone. A service error by Tech outside hitter Becca Baldwin lead at 18-16, Tech allowed allowed Colorado to regain momen-Colorado to go tum and score the next two points on a 9-2 run to to even the match score to 2-2. close the game

entire second half maintaining a 12-1 shot advantage for the period.

"We showed not only that we can keep up with A&M, but we showed we could dominate them at times," Tech assistant coach can dominate the other team but Complex. still lose 1-0."

numerous chances to score. Freshman Casey McCall got the ball off a corner kick and just missed what would have been a tap-in goal. A minute later, Katie Hinds found cross, but McCall's header went well over the goal.

finished its Big 12 schedule with a 3-7 record, good for eighth place in the conference and the final spot in the Big 12 Tournament.

Now that the Red Raiders are must sit at home and hope no one catches them from behind.

Tech is Oklahoma. After beating Iowa State 2-1 Sunday, the upset against No. 11 Oklahoma scored. PHOTO BY KEN MUIR/The Daily Toreado

Aaron Gordon said. "That is the TEXAS TECH FORWARD Katie Hinds takes control of the ball cruelty of the game we play. You during their 3-2 loss to TCU, Senior Day, Sunday at the John Walker

In the final minutes, Tech had State Friday to propel them into the eighth and final spot, knocking Tech out of the postseason.

"It is just a waiting game right now," senior co-captain Shannon Sims said. "We can only hope that an open McCall by the net on a Oklahoma State shows up to play. We put ourselves in a tough spot."

With its conference portion With the loss to A&M, Tech of the schedule wrapped up, Tech finished its regular season against TCU Sunday, honoring seniors Tina Rincon and Shannon Sims before Day, Lytle said it was be a tough for their four years on the team.

done with conference play, they as though the two seniors would end their careers on a high note. Lytle's fifth goal of the season came early team," she said. "Their leadership The team in position to catch in the second half and gave Tech will be missed next year. Everyone a 2-0 lead.

But things started going south Sooners now must pull off an immediately after the goal was

TCU tied the game in less than two minutes. Alex Mechalske and Iordan Calhoun scored back-to-back goals seven seconds apart, then Lizzy Karoly added another in the 61st minute to give TCU a lead it would not relinquish.

"We were unable to defend on set pieces," Tech coach Tom Stone said. "We had all the momentum but we gave it away."

With the loss coming on Senior game to give away because the For the first 48 minutes, it looked team wanted to win it for Sims and Rincon.

> "They are a huge part of this on the team respected them and its good to have captains that you

In the second set the Red Raiders capitalized on the momentum they gained by winning the first set.

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the right direction. Middle (Tech) played blocker Brandi Hood started really good ball. Tech off with a kill to take a We went back to 1-0 lead. Hood what we did at the made sure, time after time, that very beginning of the Red Raiders were going to the season ... >> win the set with timely kills and

> **MIKE MOFFITT** ASSISTANT COACH **TECH VOLLEYBALL**

al night," Moffitt said. "I think she perfect in those times."

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The deciding set was tightly contested throughout.

After 11 ties and lead changes Allowing scoring runs has to end the set, Colorado won its third-straight set and the match been a problem recently for the victory.

Witte tallied eight kills in the match from the setter position and Hood said the team can- which is something Moffitt said not focus on was a product of the matchup she what its oppo- faced.

Dowdy led the team in kills for nent is doing but rather must the match with 19, bringing her focus on its own team-leading season total to 210.

"Growing as a team, it's a long "We have to process," Moffitt said, "and now we've taken away some of the mensecond on the team in kills with 16 mentum and it's all on our side," she tal barricades really. That's what said. "We have to get up to put the it's been, other than the difficulty "Brandi Hood had an exception- ball away. We have to do everything of the Big 12 being a barricade, now it's just slowly taking away the Moffitt said youth and inexperi- mental barricades that they have

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good job. She brought her game to ence may have contributed to the to success.' respect." a different level today.' »»-steven.ryan@ttu.edu loss in the third set as the team was FREE GREEN FEES AT STONE GATE GOLF COURSE with cart rental (\$10.00)

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