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Gay-rights group members arrested WAXAHACHIE (AP) Three members of a gay-rights group on a nationwide bus tour of
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rested Wedmestay after going to a private campus that had banned privare campus hat
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## NATION

Thousands still lack power after storm ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - More snow fell Wednesday in parts of the
Northeast asusilitr crews laboed to restore service to thousunds of customers blacked out by the region's frist big snowstom of the season. The wet snow that began falling Tuesdyy collected on trees still covered with leaves, and its wieght
combined with gusy wind to send limbs crashing onto power lines. The National Weacher Service reported storm totals of about 14 inches at northern New Jersey's
High Point Sate Park, as much as 15 inches along the northwestern edge of New Yorks Caskhin Moun locono Mountains.
WORLD
Pakistan to US: Stop border missile strikes ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP)

- Pakistan's government sum-- Pakistan's government summoned the U.S. ambassador on
Wednesday to urge an immediate Wednesday to urge an immediate
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militant hide-outs near the Afghan morder.
Missile strikes have killed at least two senioral-Qaida commanders in Pakistan, putting some pressure on extremist groups accused of planning attacks in Afghanistan - and perhaps terror strikes in the West.
However, a marked uptick in frequency of the missile attacks has frequency of the missile attacks $h$ yadly strained America's seven-year alliance with Pakistan, where rising violence is exacerbating economic problems gnawing at the nucleararmed Islamic republic's stability.


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Don't give either political party total control


## SURVEY SAYS

Texas voters lean Republican, care about improving sex education



## TEGH ATHLETICS ANNOUNGES GAMEDAY DETALLS

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 gineering Key with the Administration building senthe backdrop. ESPN security will control the set.
Memorial Circle and the streets encompassing it will be shut down for the taping Saturday morning, meaning no traffic will be allowed on Boston Avenue, Broadway Stree
Akron Avenue or Red Raider Avenue. Fans who have pur Akron Avenue or Red Raider Avenue. Fans who have pur-
chased tailgate spots in the R8 lot will be the exception and allowed to enter their spots Saturday morning.
People will be allowed to camp overright on campus
near the set to grab a spot for Saturday's early show, where near the set to grab a spot for Saturday's early show, where the staging area opens at 7 a.m. for fans, two hours before the
show begins at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. However, sudents and fans wanting to camp will not be allowed to use tents.

Students hoping their homemade signs will be on national television must pass a sign-screening test adminisered by ESPN security to ensure all sign inn te. That scree
For the second year in a row, ESPN's College GameDay Radio will travel to Lubbock. With hosts Ryen Russillo, Trevor Matich and Todd McShay, the show will be located athletics offices and the Athletic Training Facility. The show begins at 11 a.m., ending at 6 p.m., and students will be able to watch the live broadcast. The radio show wis
enaance

The University of Nebraska holds the record for most people to attend a GameDay television broadcast, which was approximately 17,000 people.
The athletic department has issued 560 total media credentials for Saturday, shattering the all-time record of 380

## Pedestrian malls, more bicycle lanes planned for campus



EDITORIAL: (806) 742 TODAY

## Tech panel discusses global economic issues



Regents to consider ASU admissions

## By JON VANDERLAAN

 Staff WriterThe Texas Tech Board of Re gents will vote on several key items Thursday and Friday, most notably admissions standards of Angelo State University, a member of the Tech System.
Joseh Rallo,
Joseph Rallo, president of ASU, said the most important change is that students in the top 50 percent
of their graduating high school class of their graduating high school class
would have to take the SAT or ACT standardized tests to be admitted to the university under the proposed standards. Under current standards, the top 50 percent of high school graduates are admitted to
without SAT or ACT scores Withour SAT or ACT scores. exempt students in the top 10 percent from submitting SAT or ACT scores to be admitted at ASU.
Because of the stricter admission
standards the proposal would entail, standards the proposal would entail,


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County Elections Office sees increase of nearly 15,000 early voters this year so far

| MIKE GRAHAN <br> Staff Writer | turnout has dwindled since it began Oct. 20, but the Lubbock County Office of Elections is expecting their | 14 Lubbock County early voting locations, according to unofficial numbers on the Lubbock County |
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| said. Wed like to see a little | nightly at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and Texas | , including the problems and |
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SPDRT CENTERS

Fall festival celebrates global diversity

## By KRISTIN BEERMAN

 Cortrasuruc WertreStudents gathered last night to
enjoy fall festivities and mingle with enjoy fall festivities and mingle with
other students from around the world. The Coffee House Fall Festival, presented by the Texas Tech Office of International Affairs, K-12 Inter national Education Outreach and students for Global Connections, as hosted Wednesday evening in the Hall of Nations.
Yong Jun Dan, an education an
psychology graduate student from psychology graduate student from
China, has lived in the United States for five years. He said the event gave him the opportunity to understand meet other students, though not many American students attended. Coffee House is a place that other," Dan said. "Ive met friends from Indonesia, Russia and other places." The Hall of Nations was decorat and fall's aromas of pumpkin pie and apple cider filled the air. Students and heir families ate candy apples and decorated miniature pumpkins.
Phong Pham, a junior finance an management major from Vietnam, aid he has lived in the United States for three years, and this was the firs
Coffee House event he has attended. "I came tonight to meet new in ternational students and make new friends," Pham said.
Laraine McCallum, an interna tional student counselor at Tech, said Coffee House first started in May of 2007 with about 40 people and now "It's so fulfilling to see studen from all over the world talk to each ther," she said. "That's why I do it, and to have fun."

Bicycles
cycle racks as well as the rack hat are similar to those already on campus. One choice the departare racks similar to those in front of Chile's, which seem to be popular with students.
The department has worked for The department has worked for
least 15 years on bicycle paths on at least 15 years on bicycle paths on
campus, Faires said, and the only thing holding back construction is funding.
also is a challenge, he said, because not all sidewalks have enough room
to accommodate a bicycle path, and not all streets have enough room in individual lanes to add a bicycle path.

## In this case, Faires said, the

 bicycle lane would be sald, the the other side of the sidewalk from the street. Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief of the Tech Police Department, said an accident between two bicyclists, which occurred Oct. 17, was caused by one of the cyclistswho failed to stop while exiting a parking lot.

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HIEM TRUONG HELPS her daughter Gracie Dinh, 2 , with her costume at the International Coffee House Fall Festival Wednesday at the International Cultural Center. The event included door prizes, candy, pumpkin maples,
McCallum said the most enjoy- dents would get involved with inter- studies major, said the children at the able part of the festival for her was national students to get a different festival made it mostenjoyable for her.
meeting all the students and being and better perspective of the world," She said meeting all the families and able to have fun with them in a stress- Crowley said.
Sylecia Putnam, president of environment.
Dianne Crowley, director of Students for Global Connections, Tech's K-12 International Education Outreach program, said some of the international students have not been
introduced to American culture and that the festival was a great way to show them what it was all about. "We wish more American stu-
"Whem what it was all about.

Fed slashes key interest rate half-point making it 1 percent


WASHINGTON (AP) - The
Federal Reserve slashed Federal Reserve slashed a key inter-
est rate by half a percentage point est rate by half a percentage point
Wednesday, driving it to a level Wednesday, driving it to a level
seen only once before in the last half-century, and the government finally began distributing funds from the billions in the financial rescue package. Those efforts and others were part of a concerted drive by officials,
just days before a national election, just days before a national election,
to demonstrate they are moving as quickly as possible to deal with the most serious financial crisis to hit the country since the 1930s. "Policymakers have their foot to the accelerator and they are using
every effort at their disposal to stop every effort at their disposal to stop
the slide in the economy and finanthe slide in the economy and finan-
cial markess," said Mark Zandi, chief cial markets, said Mark Landi, chief
economist with Moody's Economy. com. "And it's not a moment too soon given the serious damage that has already been done." Wall Street, which the previ-
ous day posted the second biggest ous day posted the second biggest
point gain in history, was less impoint gain in history, was less im-
pressed with Wednesday's activity The Dow Jones industrial average finished the day down 74 points, a drop analysts said partly reflected growing worries about whether the government's actions will be sufficient to avert a deep and prolonged
recession.

## Voters $\downarrow$ <br> $\downarrow$

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of the Bush Administration while 36 percent appro
were undecided.
Though 55 percent of respondent
said the state's economy was a highpriority issue, 60 percent believe job opportunities in Texas were excellent or good while 36 percent said they were fair or poor.
"Here's good news," Patterson said. "While economically there are Texas is lucky we have a fairly strong, robust economy in the state and most people perceive that."

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 announced a half-point cut in the federal funds rate, the interest overnight loans, driving it dow to 1 percent, a low last seen in 2003-2004. That rate has not been lower since 1958 when Dwight Eisenhower was president. Reducing the rate as low as zerocannot be ruled out, some analysts cannot be ruled out, some analysts
said, but they cautioned that reduc ing rates that far carried some risks, including that if the credit crisis suddenly worsened, the Fed would have used up its ammunition. Analysts also noted that just lowering rates cannot serve as a panacea to overcome a credit age banks to begin lending again financial institutions are skittish about extending new loans given the huge losses they have racked up in bad mortgages. announced that the announced that the spigot had
been opened on the $\$ 700$ billion fund created by Congress Oit 3 to rescue the U.S. financial system. Treasury issued a report showing checks had been disbursed for $\$ 125$ billion in payments to nine majo banks, including Bank of America Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, Gol man Sachs and Morgan Stanley
the $\$ 700$ billion bailout passed by Congress last month. About 3 percent said they were confidant
and 4 percent did not know. The survey asked responden About 68 percent of respon dents said they believed the state of the national economy was an important issue, followed by 65 percent who ranked education as
a top priority. Patterson said education con
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## Shane <br> Nassiri

 rule. It is the same no matter which Washington under Republican the Iraq War, Patriot Act and massive deficit spending. Will things be better under a Democrat controlled
Washington? No. The the threat exists, no tues are espoused. Power corrupts.
In an ideal world, we would not live in a system that trades off con-
trol between one of two parties, but a genuine respect for the Constitud tion and the rule of law. Political would not exist in the manner they do now.
But in the real world, it is underBut in the real world, it is under-
standable why they do exist. Run-

Experience favors
Senator McCain
By JUSTIN YORK
Cemroal Fiorida Purue

O ur country is faced with
a daunting set of chal
lenges shis election yaed meltdown; a credit crunch that gives students limited access to loans for school; and friend and family spread across the globe
protecting our freedoms and libertie from a dangerous enemy Möst troubling though, is the
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How we respond to these challenges will shape the kind of country
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displayed incredible valor as prisoner of war in North Vietnam,
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Cain became devoted to the cause Cain became devoted to the cause
of his country and understood what


# LA VIDA 

## Carpe Classics Dou

Hundreds of high school Latin students visit Texas Tech


Catholic voters struggle to reconcile political agendas with moral beliefs

$\qquad$ Martino's actions, however, are
enraging many of the members of the Catholic faith, who say that the church's role is to guide its people,
rather than instilling hostile orders rather than instilling hostile orders.
"To say that any person who votes for a pro-choice candidate is complicit in suicide is stupid," said Fr. ${ }^{\text {plicit }}$ in suiciel Doody, Fairfeld's director of campus ministry. "That has nothing
to do with the gospel, and it doesn't to do with the gospel, and it does address the real issues." of Sen. Joe Biden. As Obama's cho of Sen. Joe Biden. As Obama's cho-
sen vice-president, Biden brings serious attention to these people as he is a Roman Catholic, and pro-choice. Now his hometown, a working-class Catholic city, has become a battleground for the continuing deb about the right to abortion. In past elections, abortion rights
have sparked worldwide debates. have sparked worldwide debates.
Besides Martino, others have spoken
candidates like Bishop Raymond decisions. Leo Burke, former Archbishop of The document emphasizes the St. Louis and now Prefect of the importance for Catholics to make Apostolic Signatura, who has said moral choices. First among those
that Eatholics who supportabortion fundamental ethical principles is should not receive Communion. fund dignity of the human person Paul Lakeland, Fairfield Univer- and his or her consequent right to sity professor of Catholic Studies, life, "the most fundamental human says that the people who hold these good and the condition of all the stark beliefs are "loose cannons" and others." are not representative of the Catho- Doody explained that the right
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the general American population, "number of different prisms" and the general American population, "number of different prisms" and
are mostly anti-abortion, but do not that abortion is "one right to life are mostly anti-abortion, but do not
want to overturn Roe v. Wade. want to overturn Roe $v$. Wade.
Lakeland continued to say that abortion is only one pro-life issue
of concern to Catholics, who make of concern to Catholics, who make up about a quarter of the electorate nationwide.
In preparii In preparing for the election, the
U.S. Catholic bishops issued Catho U.S. Catholic bishops issued CathoConsciences for Faithful CitizenConsciences for Faithful Citizen-
ship," calling Catholics to reflect on issue among many." issue among many." "I'm anti-abortion, but more
" importantly, I'm pro-life," he said. University President Fr. Jeffrey von Arx agreed with Doody, saying that the issue of abortion should
not be a determinant of your vote, but that much contemplation should go into which candidate you support.


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Hold on to your brains, folks; zombies to invade Lubbock!

## By MATT MCGOWAN

 FEatures EotrorGo ahead and go, but bring your appetite for brains and blood The Louise Hopkins Under wood Center for the Arts will host "Zombie Madness," a double feature horror movie event tonight
from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 511 Ave

## The event will feature two classic

 horror flicks, beginning with Lucio Fulci's "Seven Doors of Death,"1983 Italian horror flick abot 1983 Italian horror flick about fixer-upper Louisiana hotel that
holds a horrifying secret. Many may have heard of the Many may have heard of the George Romero's 1968 occult zom bie classic "Night of the Livin Dead," but this is their chance to finally see it.
Many hail Romero's film as the beginning of the zombie phe nomenon in popular culture, said
Rob Wiener, a film historian and pop-culture guru at Texas Tech who helped organize the event.


#### Abstract

"There are a lot of 20 -somethings who have heard of 'Night of the it," he said. "The goal is to expose people to films they may not likely people to films they may not likely get on Netflix - or that warrants get on Netflix - or that warrants discussion", discussion." Weiner sai Weaner said tonight's double feature will be a throwback to a lost art: the "art" of watching a horror movie in a theater. films, but its attendance is encour aged to dress up in full-blown Halloween garb, which Weiner said will enhanice the spookiness of two horror film classics. "It's an experience on a big Screen with a group in a dark room," movie the same "You can't watch a If you'tre watching it on a computer streaming it. I think it lends to the streaming it. I think it lends to the art of watching film, and it gives it its of watching film, and it gives it Admissi which includes both movies and an evening of utterly terrifying fun. matthew.mogowanetu.edu


 mal experiences in their youth piqued authenticity of their practice, the ghosttheir interest to become ghost hunters. chasers said they did not research Tech Sixty-year-old Starr said she has prior to their visit. lived in 35 locations during her lifetime, Tech Activities Board member Liz and all have been haunted. She now Kociolek organized the event, and said believes she is haunted, rather than the she did not share with Coffey or Starr
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## 'Tetris Party' breathes new life into classic puzzle game



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can still be a challenging mode - es Asfar as sheonline component goes,
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The game also allows players to use to gauge yo
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Wii system, adding a nice, personal flair All in all, while it doesn't reinvent to playerprofiles in a style that fits in well the wheel, "Tetris Party"" does make a far $\begin{aligned} & \text { ith the rest of the game. } \\ & \text { The game is slightly harder torecom- }\end{aligned}$ better effort to make things fresh than
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games can be played against computer games can be played against computer
opponents. And heck, classic "Tertis" is

 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { just as addicting as ever, so of course you } \\ \text { can enjoy it by yourself. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { major from Union Valley. E-mall } \\ \text { him at britton.peele@ttu.edu. }\end{array}$ |
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Cruise, Smith appear in video to get out the vote
NEW YORK (AP) - Leon- each other, while Timberlake jokes,
ardo DiCaprio is bringing out the "I con ardo DuCaprio is bringing out the "I can do anything. I was in a boy
big guns to get out the vore. Tom Cruise, Julia Roberts, Finally, Ford says, "You know Harrison Ford, Justith, Steven what? I can't do it. It's not true,
Spielberg and Justin Timberlake don'thelieve it - 537 people decided Spielberg and Justin Timberlake don't believe it - 537 people decided
are among the celebrities starring the 2000 election, and you want me are among the celebrities starring the 2000 election, and you want me
in a new public service announce-- to tell people that one vote doesn't ment produced by the actor, who count?"
"There are more Baldwin broth-
also appears in the spot. also appears in the spot.
The video shows the stars strug- ers than that," " quips Ryan Reynolds gling to grasp the concept of using whose wife Scarlett Johansson also reverse psychology to get young appears in the video. people Also appearing: Cameron Diaz Required by director Spielberg Shia LaBeouf, Snoop Dogg, Neil
to say "don't vote," Roberts remarks, "That doesn't make sense." Braff and Sacha Baron Cohen as his Cruise and Smith complain to alter ego, Borat.
Author insulted by Seinfeld's jokes NEW YORK (AP) - An
Simple Strategies for Hiding Healthy
author who claims Jerry Seinfeld's Foods in Kids' Favorite Meals," wife plagiarized her cookbook says The Seinfelds' attorney said in she wasn't amused by jokes the a statement Wednesday: "As a cocomedian made last year on late- median, Jerry has a right under the night television.
In federal First Amendment to tell jokes. Ms. In Iederal court papers filed Lapine, on the other hand, was not Tuesday explaining her position joking when she maliciously accused
for a December hearing Missy Chase Lapine said her 7-year-old children, of plagiarism, a charge that daughter was upset after Seinfeld is demonstrably false."
joked on David Letterman's show Earlier this year, lawyers for Jessica that people with three names - Seinfeld accused Lapine of falsely James Earl Ray and Mark David claiming she invented the idea of hidChapman, for instance - turned ing fruits and vegetables in children's
out to be asasins. out to be assassins.
Lapine said she "never felt meals when "countless prior works
utilized this very same unproctable so frightened and vulnerable" as idea," including a 1971 book. They when her daughter came home called the lawsuit "opportunistic" from school "and asked, 'Mom, In her affidavit, Lapine said she what is an assassin?"" did not make accusations against In a lawsuit filed last year, Lap- Jessica Seinfeld "to gain media atine claimed Jessica Seinfeld got tention, enrich myself or harass the ideas for her cookbook, "Deceptive- Seinfelds; and I was not lying in
ly Delicious: Simple Secrets to Get wait for Your Kids Eating Good Food","from wait for an opportunity to become Your Kids Eating Good Food," from embroiled in a controversy with any


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## Former child soldier speaks for "One Community, One Book' at U. Iowa

By BRIAN STEWART
The Dair lowan (U. lowa)

travel to the United States and speak
about his experiences, eventually atending Oberlin College in Ohio th- based experienchave a very realitytending Oberlin College in Ohio. He what the violence is. I think because
continues to discuss his life as a child es to discuss his life as a child of that there might be a kind of fassoldier for such groups as the United cination with it sometimes."
Nations and with world leaders, in- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Beah's narrative retll }\end{aligned}$ Nations and with world leaders, in- Beah's narrative retells a num-
cluding former President Bill Clinton ber of graphic scenes from the civ and former South Africa President war. The Australian newspaper Nelson Mandela. The Sierra Leone questioned the validity of his
civil war officially ended in 2002 after book in a January article, claiming civil war officially ended in 2002 after book in a January article, claiming
the decade-long conflict killed roughly some of the stories - including his the decade-long conflict killed roughly
50,000 people. The UI Cente
along with the UI Provost's Office and the "One Community, One Book" project, provided a free copy of alpecial
printing of Beah's book to all 4,300 printing of Beah's book to all 4,300
incoming freshmen. Many instructors incoming freshmen. Many instructors
in first-year literature clases, including in irst-year literature classes, incluaing
rhetoric, opted to use the book in their curriculum.
"My biggest fear was that, if this is their first exposure with Africa, as wartorn and all hese negative stereotypes,
I don't want that", said Raquel Baker I don't want that," said Raquel Baker,
who teaches accelerated rhetoric. who teaches accelerated rhetoric "Pve been trying to connect it back to
their lives so it's not a spectator view of Africa."
Baker said most of her students are enjoying "A Long Way Gone" and were "powerfully moved by it." Beah
noted that a number of American noted that a number of Americans sensationalizing it, in part because of of its glorification in films.
"When was the last time there was "When was the last time there was Deah asked. "I think there are a lot camp - were fabricated. But Beah stands by his writing, noting that he journalists have no concrete evidence to debate his account.
Though it took him some time Though it took him some time to
be able to talk and write about his be able to talk and write about his
childhood, he has now gained the attention of much of the world, selling more than 600,000 copies of A Long Way Gone.
"'I've just come to understand that there's this need, a necessity, o put a human face to this, and I
think that's really what just keeps think that's really what just keeps
me going," he said.
Still, he admits it's a difficult ssue for him to talk about. Going through rehabilitation proved to be even more trying than the events that dehumanized him as a young
Sierra Leonean. Sierra Leonean.
"Rehabilitating is very difficult," "Reah said. "When I was in the war, seah said "When I was in the war,
at some point it became the only way to function, to live. With the
the drugs and everything, you didn't really fully feel and understand the
things you were part of but after things you were part of, but after
you're removed from the war then you're removed from the war then
you have to live with the memories you have to live with the memories
of it."
He hopes his visit to the UI will He hopes his visit to the U will leave studen
particular.
"Child "Child soldiering is something that I'm passionate about because
of my experiences related to it but of my experiences related to it but
there are other things facing the here are other things facing the
worid as well," he said. "What I say world as well, he sally learn about
to people is to actually leat the issue that they're interested
in because when you take time to research it, learn about it, find out about it, then you actually a arive at
what you can do in your capacity what you can do in your capacity


AS THE POPULATION of "Raiderville" increases, students find new real estate on the north side of the Jones AT\&T Stadium.


AN INFL ATED PIRATE ship sits in the loblo BY COLEMAN MOREFIELDTThe Daily Toreador AN INFLATED PIRATE ship sits in the lobby of the Athletic Complex building Wednesday. In a press conference
last week, Texas Tech Men's Basketball Coach Pat Knight said he had a gift ready to deliver to his friend, Tech Football
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It crawled down the Turlington Plaza pavement Tuesday afternoon, clenching its iron fists and beaming
its blue eyes at everyone in its parh. blue eyes at everyone in its path
ObamaBot, a nearly 6 .foot-tall, ObamaBot, a nearly 6 -foot-tall,
tudent-made robot, drew a crowd of student-made robot, drew a crowd of
followers in its wake like a marching band conductor on wheels, waving
its android arms with Barack Obama is android arms with Barack Obama ances since Thursday. its android arms with Barack Obama "We're trying to get people aware
campaign posters from side to side in of the early voting and get people
response to the remote control held to vote who wouldn't have voted response to the remote control held to vore who wouldn't hat people
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 to vote who wouldn't have voted
otherwise," Hood said. Camilo Buscaron, a UF sophomore, and Andres Vargas, a mechani-
cal engineering worked with Hood during their machine intelligence lab behind closed doors. Even their lab professor didn't
know what they were building. know what they were building.
"Obama's message is important to us, and the way we went about it through robotics - was something
we all could relare to," Buscaron we all
said.

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"This is the first phase in demonstration robots," said Bryan Hood,
an electrical aneering junior, who thought of the goal is to have ago. "The long-run goal is to have robotic mat
Washington," Hood said.
ObamaBot's campaign at ObamaBoi's campaign attack was kept secret until its strike at Michelle The robot has made campus appear-


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## When it comes to Tech-UT matchup, take your pick




Dodge struggling in first year at North Texas

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Tech soccer practicing with 13 Tech cross country athletes unknown future this week


## named Academic All-Big 12

By KAYLA PARHAM
Starf Werier
they're good in the classroom as well. The Texas Tech cross country team had 13 athletes named to the
Academic All-Big 12 Conference team Tuesday, nine of whom earned the first team honor. Tech coach Jon Murray said he was proud of the athletes, believing
they will be succesfful outside of they will be successful outside of
cross country with their strong sense of responsibility.
It speaks to the character of the athletes that we have on the cross
countriy team," he said. "Some very strong academics, they take care of their business in the classroom along
with the working out with the chalwith the working out with the chal-"
lenging schedule of the athletic side." The cross country team practices twice a day three times a week and
once a day the other three days leav once a day the other three days leav-
ing Sunday for rest, Murray said. ing Sunday for rest, Murray said.
Addison LeMaster, a sophomore human development and family studies major, was one of eight cross
country athletes in the Big 12 to country athletes in the Big 12 to
hold a 4.0 GPA, qualifying her for hold a 4.0 GPA , qualifying her for
first team honors.

Air it out: Senators want more NFL games on TV WASHINGTON (AP) -
Senators have asked the NFL commissioner to make game broadcasts on the NFL Network available on free television to more fans.
The league has said it provides
free broadcasts in the free broadcasts in the home cities
of competing teams. But 13 lawmakers said in a letter this week to Roger Goodell that the NFL is too narrowly interpreting what a home city is. "The policy leaves behind NFL
fans across the country simply fans across the country simply
because they live outside cities because they live outside cities
to which the NFL has granted franchises," according to the letter made public Wednesday. For ex-
"Talking to the professor, ben

She said cross country is a little tive in the class, caring about your more hectic than track during the grades is hard to balance out with $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { spring because of added mileage and } \\ \text { the two--day practices. }\end{array} & \text { track sometimes and other sufff in life, } \\ \text { but it usually pays off pretty well." }\end{array}$ "It definitely takes some time The four athletes receiving secmanagement," LeMaster said. "You ond team honors were Chep Boit, have to balance running with all Jeremy Kight, Gladys Kipsang and
things you have to do for running things you have to do for running Kaci Westervelt.
as far as getting enough sleep and $\begin{gathered}\text { Murray said the athletes social } \\ \text { eating the right things and then fit }\end{gathered}$ lives hurt most after attending school eating the right things and then fit lives hurt most after attending school
in study time. It gets kind of hard, full time and spending 15 to 17 hours in study time. It gets kind of hard, full time and spending 15 to 17 hours
but it just takes discipline." There has been added pressure to get her work finished this week, LeMaster said, because of the Big 12 Championship meet on Saturday in
Ames, Iowa. Ames, lowa.
Besides Le
Besides LeMaster, the Red Raiders who earned Academic All-Big
12 First Team honors are Noel Conrad, Logan Culotta, Tori Epperson, Michelle Guzman, Cory Higgins, Gilbert Limo and Katherine Priebe.
Conrad
Conrad - a member of the Airforce ROTC, a father and an active member of his church - said
keeping up with his cross country keeping up with his cross country
training and academics can sometimes be difficult to manage. "Putting in study hours and going class is really important," he said. For athletes to be named to the Academic All-Big 12 first team, they must have a GPA of 3.2 or higher, while athletes on the second eam must have a GPA anywhere
from a 3.0 to a 3.19 . The athletes must maintain these GPAs for two onsecutive semesters or the GPAs can be cumulative.
Athletes also must participate in 60 percent of the team's scheduled competition. They cannot be freshmen or transfers to receive the
award. Seniors who have competed for two years, but not in 60 percent of the scheduled competitions are eligible for the academic honors. A total of 126 students were named on the 2008 Academic AllBig 12 cross country team. kayla.parhametu.edu


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