
 (INBRIEF)
STATE
McCain's Texas win shows state still GOP
AUSTIN (AP) - Even in an election where "change" was the operative word, Texans showed
the Lone Star State is still very much a Republican stronghold both in presidential politics and further down the ballot. Obama became the nation's frist blaama became the nations first victory, Republican Sen. John Mc Cain easily won Texas' 34 electoral votes Tuesday, continuing astring of GOP victories going back three decades.

## NATION

Investors anticipate yearend rally in market
NEW YORK (AP) - Investors believing that Wat sieutis on the the market Tuesday, brushing off more weak economic data while
they scarded up stocks and propelled the Dow Jones industrials up. 300 points $t$ to its highest close in four
weeks Stocks appeared set to hold week. Stocks appeares set to hold onto their gains ollowingword chac
Barak Obama had been elected president.
It was the biggest Election Day rally ever for the Dow, which rose 3.28 percent and topped the 1.2 percent gain seen in 1984 when
Ronald Reagan defeated Watter Ronald Reagan deteated Watter
Mondale Prior to 1980 , the market was closed on Election Day.

WORLD
Israel launches airstrike on Gaza
GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) - Israel launched an airstrike on Gaza early Wednesday after its troops clashed with Hamas militants who fired mortars into Israel, leav-
ing six Palestinians dead. It was the ing six Palestinians dead. It was the
first battle since a June truce mostly quieted violence in the volatile territory.
The Israeli army said the clashes erupted late Tuesday after its forces uncovered a tunnel in central Gaza hat militants planned to use to ab-
duct Israli soldiers. It said a special duct Israeli soldiers. It said a special
army unit headed to the area to destroy the tumnel. One Palestinian was killed in fierce gunbattles that ensued.
DEATH TOLL


# OBAMA WINS 

Barack Obama projected to be 44th U.S. president


Lubbock County Democrats celebrate President-elect Obama


LUBBOCK RESIDENTS AT the Democratic election watch party celebrate after CNN announced Barack Obama as the nation's next president, Tuesday at the Baker announce
Building.

One Democratic candidate for local state and national elections - Gilbert 3 was winning in Lubbock County at press 3 was winning in Lubbock County at press
time. Brink said despite the overwhelmingly Republican vote in Lubbock, she believes Republican vote in Lubbock, she believes
Texas is becoming a more "pinkish" state and would become a blue state in the next two election cycles.
In the first part
In the first part of the president-elect's term, he will attempt to shift the emphasis
overseas to Afghanistan instead of Iraq, she overseas to Afghanistan instead of Iraq, she
said, which will work because Obama has said, which will work because Obama has
more foreign experience than any other canmore foreign experience than any other can-
didate for president since former President George H.W. Bush.
People must be patient for changes to come, Brink said, because no simple answers are available to the problems the

DEMOCRATS

Lubbock County Republicans celebrate local election victories


PHOTO BY KEN MUIR/The Daily Toreador REPUBLICAN PARTY SUPPORTERS celebrate local victories Tuesday evening in th
Tao Development building, while lamenting McCain's projected loss.

| By MIKE GRAHAM Staff Writer | candidates were projected to win their resp tive elections except for county commission hopeful Frank Gutierrez who was projected |
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our volunteers and our candidates put in over REPUBLICANS

Lubbock area Republicans were upbeat as Republicans carried local elections but expressed concerns as Barack Toama ning at a Republican watch party in the Tao Development building.
Republican incumbent Sen. John Cornyn led Democratic challenger Rick Noriega as of midnight with 90 percent of Texas precincts reporting, according to The Associated Press.
Chris Winn, the Lubbock County RepubliChris Winn, the Lubbock County Republi-
can Party chairman, said all local Republican

By JON VANDERLAAN Staff Writer
Lubbock Democrats were running and yelling at about 10 p.m. outside the Baker
Building Oilding on 13 th Street, proclaiming Barack United States.
Although Obama received about 30 percent of the Lubbock County vote, the the national popular vote by press time Tues day, according to The Associated Press. Pam Brink, the Lubbock County Demo crat Party chairwoman, said Obama's style, temperament and intellect were some thing he councry would be able to look forward during his presidency. whether it's a little expedient or not," sh said. "He's very good at articulating what people need to be patient with and what people need to do."

RESULTS ACROSS THE STATE

TODAY

Broken bleachers at football games common, not expensive By MIKE GRAHAM
STarf Werrer
Texas Tech football fans may have
noticed several bleachers hoisted by
fans in the studentsections after Tech
receiver Michael Crabtree scored the
game-winning touchown Saturday
night wwith one second remaining
the game against then-ranked No.
1 Texas.
Chris Cookt, the associate ath.
Around the world, US vote sparks buzz for change
supporter, as he listened to a radio
broadcast on the vote early Wednes. broadcast on the vote early Wednes
day in Tokyo.
In Kenya, Obama's ancestra In Kenya, Obama's ancestra
homeland, the atmosphere was elec tric with pride and excitement as people flocked to all-night parties to watch election results roll in. "I'm not tired even, though $I$ have been watching the results through the
night," Josiah Otupa, 30 , said early night," Josiah Otupa, 30 , said early
Wednesday in the Kenyan capital, Nairobi. "Our man is in the lead but we are still praying hard."
$\qquad$ was also trying to claim Obama as a favorite son - based on research that concluded the candidate's great-great-great grandfather, Joseph Kearthe United States.
 At Moneygall's Hayes Bar, an
American flag fuutered outside winAmerican flag fluttered outside winDrew and the Nancy Boys played their rousing folk song "There's No One as Irish as Barack Obama." with the drink," said Ollie Hayes, with the drink," said "Wlie Hayes,
who runs the pub. "We just wan who runs the pub. "We just want
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## Raiderville known as safe community

 are not worried
longing's saferty. $\qquad$ A A TELEVISION SIIS of Clifford and Audrey Jones At\&t Stadium.
Casey Stanford, a sophomore
landscape architecture landscape architecture major, said he has camped out for four foot-
ball games, and he nor his fellow ball games, and he nor his fellow
campers have had any of their personal belongings stolen. personal belongings stolen.
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munity system
is a big part
of Raiderville,

NATE KELLAGHER $\begin{aligned} & \text { honor } \text { system, } \\ & \text { said Kel- }\end{aligned}$ lagher, a junior at Tech. Every-
one just respects each other's belongings. onst respects
and
heir expensive items out of site. heir personal belongings home, or Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief of the Tech Police Department,
said it is up to the students to protect their personal belongings. "You should leave somebody be hind or store your stuff in safe place that can't easily be seen," he said. Electronics should be stored in tents when they are not in use, Hoff
man said, and it is important make man said, and it is important make
sure that personal items are neve left unattended. Students should find somebody to watch over their belongings whenever they have to
attend class, or when they go get a attend class,
Tech police patrol cars als naking frequent trips to the campsite, he said. They are monitoring Raiderville to make sure everybody Students should contact the Tech police department if there are any problems at Raiderville, Hoff man said. mathew.cobbettu.edu
 Angelis described it as "a bit lonely and a bit odd" being a Republican in
France. But being in the clear minority at an election night party in Paris swarming with Obama supporters didn't dent her enthusiasm.
"I appreciate experience .... And I think American voters do too,"
the 85 -year-old said. She lamented the 85 -year-old said. She lamented
Obama's "whirlwindy" campaign and lack of foreign policy heft and warned that whoever wins will "inhererit many
global conflicts - and enemies." global conflicts - and enemies."
Scores of U.S. voters living in Scores of U.S. voters living in
the Mexican state of Baia California crossed the border to cast their vote, including Roberto Chavez, 32 , an engineer who has dual citizenship.
úUsult "Usually I only vote in Mexican elections because I live here, but I'm going to vote in this election because I want Obama to win," he said. In Germany, where more than
200,000 people flocked to see Obama 200,000 people flocked to see Obama
this summer as he burnished his this summer as he burnished his
foreign policy credentials during a trip to the Middle East and Europe, the election dominated television ticker crawls, newspaper headlines
and Web sites. and Web sites.
At an underground aquarium near
the the Eiffel Tower in Paris, boisterous
Democrats and scattered Republicans Democrats and scattered Republicans
shared tortilla chips and Cointreau

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NEW MEN'S \& WOMEN'S POLOS
 of Raiderville,
Stanford said. Everybody makes friends with their neighbors, so there always. "If you don't mess with anyone belonging
Raider Raiderville must be torn down on game day, so there are no items he said. Everyone either takes People need to remember to keep

Tech Police: Rushing the field not acceptable

\section*{By JON VANDERLAAN

## Starf Werter

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The Texas Tech Police Department wanted to make one thing
clear to Tech football fans: Dontt ush the field.
Chief Ron Seacrist of the Tech Police Department said, despite
comments made Monday by Capt Greg Stevens of the Lubbock Police Department, fans are discouraged from rushing the field after football games and may face consequences from the university or the police department. In an interview with The
Daily Toreador Monday, Stevens Daily Toreador Monday, Stevens
said the Lubbock Police Department did not have a problem with students rushing the field,

Besides the safetry of fans, players
and coaches are at tisk when fans rush the field, Seacrist said, rushing the field also could result in an unsportsman like conduct penalty according
to Big 12 Conference rules. If fans rush the field, he said, the priority of officers is to keep teams and
coaches safe from the fans. Students also could be arrested or referred to the university for judicial action if hey become destructive or threate The depothers around them. mount of extra law enforcemen officers for the Tech vs. Oklahoma State game as they did for the TechUniversity of Texas game, Seacrist said, and could make arrests dependAlthough he said the department realistically will not be able to stop

15 dead in Baghdad b BAGHDAD (AP) - Bombs
exploded at a bus station and a and the department does not want udents on the field. Seacrist said while the Lubbock elping with game preps a role in helping with game preparations, the department does not have authority No arrests were made on the field No arrests were made on the fiel Chris Cook, associate directo of Tech athletic media relations, said while he hopes fans do not feel the urge to rush the field after a big football game, he wants them to be
careful if they do. careful if they do. In the event a field rush does oc cur, Cook said, the top priority around players, coaches and those working on the field. Capt. Stevens was not immediately available for commen

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## lasts, violence rising

U.S. officials say attacks in Baghdad average about four a day -
down nearly 90 percent from level of late 2006, when Shiite-Sunn fighting was at its high point and ust before the U.S. troop surge
hat helped bring down violence in that helped
the capital.
Tuesday's blasts came a day after Tuesday's blasts came a day after
a series of bombings killed 10 people and wounded 40 more, underscoring
the threat still posed by extremists. the threat still posed by extremists.
Other attacks also took place in Other attacks also took place in
Mosul, where violence has spiked in Mosul, where vi.
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In Baghdad, a bomb hidden In Baghdad, a bomb usden
under a car blew up a a bus depot
in the predominantly Shiite neighborhood of Mashtal on the east side, killing 11 people, including two
women. Twenty-one were wounded women. Twenty-one were wound
in the attack, authorities said. in the attack, authorities said.
In the northern Shiite-domina In the northern Shiite-dominat-
ed district of Qahira, four people were killed and eight injured when a roadside bomb exploded near a market, police said.
Also Tuesday, one person died
when a roadside bomb in central when a roadside bomb in central
Baghdad targeted the convoy of Baghdad targeted the convoy of a
Shiite government official and forshite government official and for Council.
Ahmed Shiyaa al-Barak, who currently serves as the head of a government real estate commission,
escaped without injury. Five of his guards and four bystanders wer

# LA VIDA 

Rutgers students launch school-centered business By ADRIAN ZAREBA "For example, we had to come up
with a catchy name. Ater that, we With the stock market tumbling had to figure out a better way to get dis he American financial structure in the word out about RutgersYOU. disarray, a group of Rutgers University com. Among other things, we had to students from Phi Beta Lambda, a busi- market aggressively at the Involve
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ment Fair." ness organization with approximately 50 members, have managed to launch com. RutgersYOU.com President Eric Weinberg, a Rutgers College senior, and roarned about it through my others launched Rutgers YOU.com's in [Phi Beta Lambda]," said Sean service this summer, offering customiz- Lo, a School of Atts and Sciences able promotional products to studen groups and organizations on campus.
"We were looking for $a$ way to proWe were looking for a way to pro- managed to delegate eresponsibilitities mote eeadership and professionalism to to a group of five people who were give us more hands-on business experience," said Matt Tuite, the director of com ${ }^{\text {com. }}$ Tuite, a School of Arts and Sciences sophomore, said he and others who launched RutgersYOU.com felt to actually run a business.
to actually run a business.
"We also felt that we would be providing a valuable service to other student groups on campus because we can supply them with the products they need more conveniently and afford
ably," he said.
But like all new businesses, RutgersYOU.com faced challenges from the start.
"There are just a lot of logistical
Study: Ants like it salty, too

## By JAMES PARKER

 Dair Cauronnan (UC-Bexkerey)It is common sense that flies are more attracted to honey than vinegara, but when it comes to ants, salt may be better bait
than sugar. than sugar.
In a new the journal Proceedings of the Nationa Academy of Sciences, researchers from UCBerkeley, the University of OKlahoma and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock have discovered a correlation be-
tween the inland distance of an ant colony and how attracted they were to salt. "It's a neat idea that something as simple as the amount of sodium that falls from the sky is going to have a noticeable impact on the most dominant insect on
the planet", said the sudy's lead author the planet," said the sudd's lead author
Michael Kaspari, an associate professor Michael Kaspari, an associate professor
and director of the graduate program in and director of the graduate program in
ecology and evolutionary biology at the Univesity of Oklahoma.
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researchers measured the number of ants


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that were led back
the colony.
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The stuady, which was completed chroughout the past two years at 17
locations in the United States Rica, Peru and Panama, demonstrates that the ants were most active be. tween 10 and 100 kilometers away from the coast, as indicated by their sucrose use.
Past 100 kilometers inland, where rainfall contains far less salt, the ants became more attracted to salt solutions than sucrose solutions, even when the
salt levels were at lower concentra salt level
tions.
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"Right next to the ocean, the ants tended to ignore salt. Once you get 10 kilometers inland, they started to use salt," Kaspari said. "By 1,000 kilometers inland, they were reccuit-
ing to salt solutions of 0.01 percent ing to salt solutions of 0.01 percent.

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sion has opened an investigation into the pricing policies of major cable operators and Verizon Communications Inc.
The agency wants to ensure that customers are being treated fairly, FCC
Chairman Kevin Martin said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I'm certainly concerned with the increasing cable prices that consumers are facing," Martin said. "They are getting less and being charged the same or more."
The FCC wrote to Verizon and
11 cable companies last month about their practice of moving analog channels into digital tiers to free up bandwidth for other uses, such as high-definition channels. To watch channels that have been moved, subscribers to analog
service must either subscribe to a more


EMMIE THOMAS, A freshman political science major from Hico throws a pie at Johnny Phan, a junior nutritional sciences major from Fort Worth, wearing a John McCain mask Tuesday near the free speech pavilion. The Filipino student association charged $\$ 1$ to be pied while wearing presedential candidate masks.
Federal Communications Committee to probe pricing policies of cable, Verizon
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The service providers are starting to offer

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## The eternal election comes to an end By SEAN KITTRIDGE

| n | McCain was actually alive. <br> It's easy to see why presidents appear to age physically at an | ESPN's Chris Berman. <br> John "Still Raising" McCain and Barack "The Boat, Baby" Obama | no need to wait this long to vote. Cardinals manage to elect a new pope within weeks, and their choice |
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Banks happy to give students credit cards

By Natalle whilpatterson

The tough economic
crisis has layed ama-
jor role in altering the
 airline rewards cards. Thus it is more
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finantead of student loanc comes at a time when lenders There has been a public outcry
are enacting belt-tightening against banks targeting vulner-
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measures to minimize losses in an
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will encounter difficulties aggressive marketing strategies.
CreditCards.com has reported that will encounter difficulties ac- some states have proposed or ratified cessing loans because of stricter legislation banning or restricting
requirements, especially for pri- banks' access to college campuses. requirements, especially for pri- The impending re- Some of these states include: New cession has contributed to the York, California, Arizona, Missouri,
dissolution of some traditional Ohio, and Tennessee. Although this student lending institutions and is only a handful of states, it is a step
the withdrawal or scaling back in the right direction the withdrawal or scaling back on lending by many banks. Thus,
many students and their many students and their families
are anxious to find quick alter are anxious to find quick alter-
natives to pay tuition and other educational expenses.
$\qquad$ also banned schools and student One increasingly popular solu happy to comply.
This begs the question, why are lenders eagerly handing out
credit cards but not student loans?
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eral subsidies
and gurarntees clothing, and other
on some loans related supplies.

## investments in the loan

industry coupled with the car
rent credit crunch has aided in
decreasing available capital decreasing ava
purchase loans.
While the proverbial lending tree has dried up, banks realize
that credit cards are a lucative that credit cards are a lucrative
alternative. According to Nellie Mae, a subsidiary of the lend
ing giant Sallie Mae, $75 \%$ of al undergaduate sudents had some
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isno ginning of the 2004 school year.
In a separate study, the Ameri. can Council on Education part nered with the U.S. Public Inter
est Research Group and found that one in four students who have credit cards use it to
school related expenses.
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scholarship funds, financial aid schol loans. Including paying for tuition, credit cards are used to pay for a variety of additional
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Secret Service 'inconvenient', but Obama's neighbors do not mind

## By TYLER WARNER

 As Election Day draws closer, se cratic presidential nominee Barack Obama's home near South Hyde Park Boulevard, where there are as many as six or seven Secret Service cars visible from the intersection at
any given moment. Concrete barriers any given moment. Concrete barriers
and fences have been erected along both sides of the street, just north of the Hyde Park-Kenwood border, to control traffic through the area. Though South Hyde Park BouLevard - which becomes East 51st -is further north from the epicenter - is further north from the epicenter to venture, the size and scope of the security presence have made interactions between students and the Secret Service largely unavoidable. For most students living in the
area, "inconvenience" is the word area, "inconvenience" is the word
most frequently used when discussing mos security presence.
Jarrod Wolf, a third-year in the College, cited parking as the primary source of his irritation.
"Since the Democratic Conven tion, I have been unable to park my
car, or even stop it near my apartcar, or even stop it near my apart-
ment," he said in an e-mail interview. "IfI want to unload anything I must park my car a block away.... I do
recognize that he is a presidential recognize that he is a presidential
contender and that he needs proteccontender and that he needs protec."
tion. It is just a bit inconvenient." But parking has not been the along South Hyde Park Boulevard along South Hyde Park Boulevard.
Foot traffic along the north side of the street has been redirected to the south side, and travel along the street where Obama lives has been restricted to residents and registered guests. Though Obama was report-
edly placed under the protection of edly placed under the protection of
the Secret Service as early as May 3, the Secret Service as early as May 3 ,
the greatest security hikes came di-
rectly on the heels of th
National Convention
$\qquad$ The Secret Service is authorized
protect presidential candidates 120 days before the election, though protection may be granted to candidates by executive order at any time,
according to Secret Service media according to Sec
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representatives.
Joe King, a bus driver for the north route, has had ample opportunity to observe changes surrounding Obama's house. King said he experi-
enced frsthand the heightened level of security during a brief entanglement with the Secret Service. In late September, King's bus was pulled over after he dropped off a rider
across the street from Obamás house. across the street from Obamas house.
He was instructed that vehicles were no longer allowed to pick up or drop off within the security zone.
"What's so funny about them pulling me over is I dropped the person off, and they pulled me over
like a criminal," King said. "They cut like a criminal," "King saic
me off and everything." me off and everything.
King, an ardent Ob porter, added that safety was his only concern with the new traffic regulations. Though the security presence on South Hyde Park Boulevard is highly visible, King questioned their
responsiveness to crime outside of responsiveness to crime outside of
the immediate security zone, citing a recent sexual assault and armed robbery occurring several blocks to
the east of the Obamas' house. the east of the Obamas' house.
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College who lives on South College who lives on South Hyde
Park Boulevard immediately east Park Boulevard immediately east of
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sues surrounding the Secret Service presence.
presence.
Pillsbury, who has spoken to the
ecurity personnel on a number of security personnel on a number of occasions, stated that security personnel are not technically allowed
to leave their posts. She added to leave their posts. She added,
however, that the security has served as a visible deterrent to crime in the area.
"I don't really like police," she
said. "But at two in the morning, it's said. "But at two in the morning, it's
nice to see the security standing on nice to see the security standing on
the corner outside of their cars." the corner outside of their cars."
Pillsbury's soommate, Ali Aarris, also relates the security to safery in
the area. the area. "In terms of security, it's actually
made me feel much better" she said made me feel much better," she said.
"Before we moved in our apartment "Before we moved in our apartment
was broken into, but nothing like that has really happened since." The Secret Service was cryptic
when describing its role in prevent when describing its role in preventing neighborhood crime. "Secret Service agents are first
and foremost federal agents. Howand foremost federal agents. How-
ever, we are concerned not only with ever, we are concerned not only with
our protectee's safety but also the
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public at large," Edwin Donovan,
spokesman for 'te public at large, Edwin Donovan,
spokesman for the Secret Service,
said in an e-mail interview said in an e-mail interview. Though the heightened security
measures have had an impact on measures have had an impact on
daily routines for some of Obama's daily routines for some of Obama's
neighbors, many students in the area neighbors, many students in the are
have been largely unaffected. have been largely unaffected.
"The only real effect it's had on my life is that the north route
doesn' stop at my corner anymore," doesn't stop at my corner anymore,"
Harris said. Sean Redmond, a fourth-year
in the College who lives a block in the College who lives a block
away from Obama, doesn't mind away from O
the security.
the security.
"I don't live my life any differI don't live my life any differ-
ently, and since I never have any
reason to go up to 51st Street, it's reason to go up to 51 st Street, it's
pretty much a nonentity in my life, pretty much a nonentity in my life,
except when I look down the alley except when I look down the alley
and see police cars," he said. and see police cars," he said.
Directly across the street from the Obama residence, the congregation Of KAM I Isaiah Israel synagogute has
of the congreation been living in peace with the security
for several month. To enter the se-

Best of the worst on TV this season

By MICHAEL PASSMAN
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## "South Park" 's

How should I put this? WHAT THEFUCK IS GOING ON, TREY STONE AND MATT PARKER GET IT TOGETHER, BOYS or miss, but the occasional hit is es sential to this dynamic, and unfortunately we haven't seen anything resembling one this fall. A two-part Cloverfield" spoof about Peruvian flute bands and over-sized guine pigs wearing Halloween costumes?
Really? I'm not dumb enough to bury this show or its creators, but something needs to change. All I'm looking for is one episode that's half as good as last season's "Majo

## Boobage" episode. that's unreasonable.

The slow death of "Entou rage:"
Spea
Speaking of burying shows, the
one show I did bury in the months I've been writing this col umn is "Entourage." It started ou with a few promising episodes. The shows were consistently fun, which
is the only thing "Entourage" has ever done well, and Vince's career situation was vaguely intriguing
At least until two weeks ago, when At least until two weeks ago, when
Dom and Bob Ryan - the murderers responsible for slaughtering
season three - returned for an season three - returned for an episode that ended with a dude dy-
ing from a heart a atrack (not fun). I ing from a heart attack (not fun).
stand by my original proclamation stand by my original proclamation: This show is dead.


In other dead show news, "King of the Hill", was finally canceled last week. You're probably think-
ing, "Wasn't that show axed in ing, "Wasn't that show axed in
1998?" Actually, it managed to last 13 seasons, which is really damn 3 seasons, which is really damn
impressive. I can't say I was eve a big fan - the chow's a little off
putting, and I could never tell if it putting, and I could never tell if it people the show was about or fo
blue-staters to point and laugh -blue-staters to point and laugh
but, unlike "American Dad," which but, unlike "American Dad," which not bad or killing America.

## Tina Fey's elevision:

levision: $\quad$ on-Palin return to Just as the novelty of Tina Fey sion on "Saturday Night Live" started to wear off, and with her

character's presence on the show
likely coming to an end, NBC brought back Fey's " 30 Rock" for its third season. And somehow, this
network is in fourth place. Unbenetwork is in fourth place. Unbe-
lievable. This was about as smart as opening "Zack and Miri Make a Porno," a comedy aimed at teens and 20 -somethings, on Halloween night. (To be fair, "30 Rock" posted made little sense to wait it still month to start capitalizing on this.) month to start capitalizing on this.)
Poor scheduling aside, the opener poor scheduling aside, the opener
was in stride with the superb second season, and the show has pretty season, and the show has pretty
clearly supplanted "The Office" as network television's best comedy. Plus, John Hamm is rumored to be joining the show temporarily as


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PROJECTING SUCCESS


BRIAN SAWGER, A sophomore architecture major from Houston, takes a photograph of a proje
set up for his studio 2 class Friday in the courtyard between the Art and Architecture buildings.
Joker looks for laughs at U. Nevada-Reno
for several months. To enter the se-
curity zone, congregation members' curity zone, congregation members'
names must appear on a registry names must appear on a registry
so their ID s an be checked upon so their IDs can be checked upon are instructed to call
advance of their visit.

## By TARA VERDEROSA

$\qquad$ of Nevada-Reno campus with an iced coffee in one hand and an imitation shotgun in the other. Some
students stare unabashed, but most students stare unabashed, but most
avoid attracting attention from the gun-wielding clown.
Josh, Kipling, who made his
entire costume from scratch, began entire costume from scratch, began
dressing up in July just before the premier of "The Dark Knight." For three weeks he gathered materials,
sewed and dyed his ouffit to mimic sewed and dyed his outfit to mimic
the exact coat, vest, tie, pants and gloves that the Joker wears.
Since then, he has worn his
costume sporadically
costume sporadically throughout
the semester. the semester.
Although K
Although Kipling works at a
costume store, he said his job has
little to do with his excitement
about dressing up as the Joker. He
said he dresses up like the clown
because it's his favorite character
tions," the see people's reac justice major said. "I usually get one of three. Some people are just delighted. They hug me, shake $m$ NOVEMBER 5, 2008
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all that. Then there is the group who skeptical, but since time went by, its
is horrified and just doesn't get it. But successful. People often stop him an mostly people try to ignore it, and it ask for pictures or autographs." makes me laugh. Watching people Interested in Heath Ledger stare in the opposite direction and inspiration, Kipling read the com
try not to acknowledge me is funny. ics and books that Ledger read in try not to acknowledge me is funny.
Ics and books that Ledger read
order to bring the character to tife scared." And Kipling has had his fair share order to bring the character to life
With his newfound personality and wardrobe, he made a point to have wardrobe, he mate
fun with others.
of frightening others. "Dark Knight"
When a girl in a
Once while sitting at a bus station, Kipling held his shotgun in plain sight and did his best to look sinister.
When When people did little to ac knowledge his presence he removed legal in public, and waited again. This time the police.approached him. They left empty handed, however when all they uncovered were fake weapons and cards in his pocker
Kipling said he did little to explain Kipling said he did little to explai
his situation to the cons. The costume takes sk
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Witnesses say Police respond to politically charged, verbal altercation near Student Union By MATTHEW MCGOWAN Fearuess Entor

A man reportedly grabbed a sign from a student promoting Democratic Party candidates at about 1p.m. Tuesday
Union Building.
Stuart Williams, a freshman history major from Lubbock, said he was sitting at the Texas Tech Democraus paign sign when a man snuck up from. behind, aggressively grabbed the sign, threw it on the ground, stomped on it and shouted derogatory comments about Obama as he walked away, calling the Democratic presidential even salute the flag."
Williams said he fil
with Tech police but did not press charges.
Col. Gordon Hoffman with the
Tech police could not confirm Tech police could not confirm or deny the incident because the pap.m. Tuesday.

Patrick McDonald, a senior res taurant hotel and institutional management major from Austin who was a the table at the time, said the man's actions seemed "pre-meditated," because he grabbed the sign withou warning or provocation

McDonald said he lost his temper and shouted at the man as he walked to another table to co
men sitting behind it
men sitting behind it.
"It just pains me," McDonald said. "This is a red campus, a very red campus."
And this was not an isolated incident, he said. He has experienced political confrontations to various degrees in the past.
Hoffman, howev
Hot recall any other incidents ste ming from political differences on campus.
ssue," $h$ net think that's usually an issue," he said "There's such a heavy turnout for this election that there
are a lot of feelings about the race." are a lot of feelings about the race.
Seth Brush, a junior construction Engineering major from Worland Wyo., who witnessed the event and spoke briefly with the reported ag. gressor after he left the Tech Demo crats table, said the man identified himself as an ex-Marine and comwhom he deemed unpatriotic. whom he deemed unpatriotic.
Brush explicitly said he did know the man, nor did he condone his actions.
"It was just hot air from a buffalo," Brush said. "It was just a temper match with short fuses."

EXERCISING YOUR RIGHT


PEOPLE LINE UP outside the Student Union Building Ballroom to vote Tuesday. As of 9:30 a.m., 159 people voted in the ballroom.

A BID FAREWELL


SEN. JOHN MCCAIN, R-Ariz,
Phoenix, Tuesday, Nov. 4 , 2008,
Phoenix, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008.

## Obama $\downarrow$

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lenges we face."
McCain called his former rival to concede defeat - and the end of his own 10 -year quest for the White House. "The American people have spoken, and spoken clearly," Mc in Arizona.
President Bush added his congratulations from the White House, where his tenure runs out on Jan. 20. "May God bless whoever wins tonight," he had told dinner guests earlier. Obama, in his speech, invoked John F. Kennedy.
So let us summon a new spirit of patriotism, of service and responsibility where each of us resolves to pitch in and work harder," he said. He and his running mate, Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, will take vice president on Jan. 20, 2009. Obama will move into the Oval Office as leader of a country that is almost certainly in recession, and fighting two long wars, one in Iraq, the other in Afghanistan.
The popular vote was close -
51.3 percent to 47.5 percent with 73 percent of all U.S. precincts counted - but not the count in the Electoral College, where it mattered most.
mattered most.
There, Obama's audacious deci-
sion to contest McCain in states
that hadn't gone Democratic in years paid rich dividends. Obama has said his first order presidencial business will be to pledged to withdraw most U.S. combat troops from Iraq within 16 months.
A slarvey of voters leaving pollconomy on Tuesday showed the Day issue. Six in 10 voters said so, and none of the other top issues nergy, Iraq, terrorism and health care - was picked by more than In Washington, the Democratic eaders of Congress celebrated. Ideotogy but a mandatate for change," said Senate Majority leader Harry Reid of Nevada.
Said Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California: "Tonight the American people have called for a new direcin America."
America."
Shortly ater Shortly after midnight in the
East, The Associated Press count showed Obama with 338 electoral votes, well over the 270 needed for victory. McCain had 141 after winning states that comprised the ormal Republican base.
Interviews with voters suggested that almost six in 10 women were
backing Obama nationwide, while backing Obama nationwide, while
men leaned his way by a narrow margin. Just over half of whites supported McCain, giving him a slim advantage in a group that Bush


JOHN STEINMETZ, THE former PHOTO BY KENMUIR/The Dald speaks to Arvella Meurer, a volunteer with the Lubbock Area Republican Women, and Bill Felton, who worked with Senator John McCain, Tuesday
at the Republican Watch Party at the Republican Watch Party.
Cornyn had appeared to have won agree with Obama on many issues but as of press time and the presidential race by watching a FoxNews broadcast projected on a large screen. publican Party", she said. "I actually voted straight ticket. Right now it's not looking too good, but it's pretty great to be here and with people that
think the way Ido" hink the way I do."
Weissman said she agrees with McCain's foreign policy and eco-
nomic plans and would have been excited if McCain had won the presidency.
She said

She said she probably will dis-
agree with Obama on many issues but
will give the Democrat a chance.
"'lll just have to push hance. next election," she said
Winn said an Obama win means it is the Democrats' country to control for the next two years.
"He's going to have a majority in the Senate and a significant majority in the House," he said. "It's their ship to guide as they want and Republi-
cans will sit back and regroup and ask cans will sit back and regroup and ask
themselves what do they do to get back to the values of the American people." michael.grahame.tu.edu
"Today's been pretty exciting,"
he said "I woke up a little nervous but I went to campus and saw exciting because our student body is pretty conservative, and seeing how many of them went to the polls today was very exciting." Lezar said a reason Sen. Mc Cain (R-Ariz) may have trailed Obama could be, in part, attributed
to the Republican Party's slow start to the Republican Party's slow start
to reach out to young voters on social networking Web sites such as Facebook and MySpace. Several students, such as Katie
Weissman, a sophomore majoring Weissman, a sophomore majoring in political science and interna-
tional business from Prosper, also tional business from Prosper, also were in attendance keeping a close
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Rick Noriega (D-Houston) which
Republicans $\underset{\text { contive from Page }}{\leftarrow}$ the last 18 to 24 months," Winn said. "We're very proud of our
Republican team and our slate of Republican team and our slate of
candidates. We're excited with the amount of early votes, 70,000 people voted early and another 23,000 today."
Texas Tech's College Republicans President Phil Lezar, a junior
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from Dallas, was in attendance from Dallas, was in attendance to
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lege Republicans a presence at the lege Republicans a
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## Presidential election impacts international students

By MATt McGOWAN
Presidential elections: possibly more American than baseball and
apple pie.
But unlike baseball and apple pie, the American electoral process
affects international students' lives, both at Texas Tech and at their homes abroad. Albert Yu moved to the United tates from Taiwan three months ago
but was careful to watch last night's eut was careful to watch last night's
election unfold.
He said the U.S. economy imHe said the U.S. economy im-
pacts the entire world - from West Texas to Taiwan - and he had a vested interest in whom the Amer can public chose as a leader. somebody who can help the economy and the war," he said. "(International students) care if the economy is bad because that would impact things like scholarships." Watching the American elec toral process this year taught him
something about how American leaders are chosen: Taiwan's process
hardly is different.
Arindam Mazu
Arindam Mazumdar, the Student
Government Association's vice president for graduate and profes-
sional affairs, moved to the United ional affairs, moved to the United The American election process much like it is in India, although the offices for which candidates run are different.
Most intern
Most international students have good understanding of their host country's political process, issues
and candidates' stances on thoseissues, he said.
"It depends on if they read the hews," Mazumdar said, "but I think most are pretty informed. They try
to stay informed" stay informed."
Tor Internagat, Tech Vice Provost for International Affairs, drew from
his experience as a U.S. ambassador overseas and said the American electoral process is in the minds of people across the globe. "It starts here," he said, "so some one driving a taxi in Bangladesh absolutely cares about who the nex
president is going to be because it's president is going to be because it's

The United States and its policies affect so many people that many non-American citizens believe they
should be allowed to participate in the
he said.
"II's really interesting," Nagy
aid, "because, for example ther said, "because, for example, there are a lot of people out there who really feel like America is such an important county that they should participate in
should be."
But an
But an election's impact is not
the only facet of the political process that attracts the attention of internationals, he said, because many also find the process itself interesting, especially those who come from na-
tions that do not have a democrat cally elected leadership.
cally elected leadership.
Nagy offered Chinese students as an example. Chinese students
are not 'shocked' by the American are not 'shocked' by the American political machine but are more along he lines of fascinated. "So they of course would be fascinated with the process," he
said, "because in China there are ne

Electronic systems risky, may compromise integrity of votes

There is a question that sits almost
like a paranoid elephant in the room
to those who like a paranoid elephant in the room
to those who can recall past debacles involving electronic voting, and that question is how does your vote really
count? Well, if you voted on an elec
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made by the Diebold subsidiary, made by the Diebold subsidiary,
Premier Election Solutions, theres Premier Election Solutions, there's a
chance your vote did not count. The problem goes way back to the 2000 Presidential Election with Florida and has not gotten any better. Even
as recently as last year it has been shown in the California Secretary of State's 2007 Top Down Review are simply unreliable and easily compromised. compromised.
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ed Equipment,
Standards, \& Testing (EVEREST) report about Ohio e-voting from December 2007, the systems were The report stated that the findings of EVEREST "do not lend themselves to sustained or increased confidence in Ohio's voting systems," which is a nice way of saying Ohio's elect epparatus is a giant goose egg.
Ohio's Secretary of State Jenn
$\qquad$ hat said "the tools needed to compromise an accurate vote count could be as simple as tampering with the paper audit connector or using a magne and a personal digital assistant." maybe Ohio got around to changing out these voting rigs, I've got some

bad news for you. Despite Brunner suing Premier Election Solutions marlier this August, Ohio has not and was stuck with Premier systems for this year's election. These are he same systems that EVEREST found to fail at following "stan-
dard and well-known practices for dard and well-known practices for password management and security
tryptography, key and password m
hardware."

The problem goes way back to the 2000 Presidential Election with Florida and has not gotten any better. 39
timothy.poonettu.edu.
First-time voters put democracy into practice in presidential election

| TINA L. ARONS |  | "I have some friends who didn't |  | d, | District |
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| White House may need | ing to the Robert H . Ewalt Sudent |  | the voting booth at the center, he |  | ential |
| race itself for complaints. | "I have a bunch of mixed feel |  |  | Emmie Thomas, a freshman |  |
| Many first-time voters - | ings," he said. "Tll be disappointed if | Gregg Murray, an asistant politi- | feel so American," |  | "I was interested in the education |
| were armed with the atritude, If you |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | for not persuading enough pe |  |  |  | my family, and f m thinking abo |
| their right to voice their opinions. <br> "I think it's important that all | ${ }_{\text {to vote }}^{\text {Kat }}$ | ung | ential election and | the election, so I'm hoping aybe motivated people to do | No matter who students voted |
| ticans vote" said Shawn Cox, |  |  | en this time," Powell said. "Tr's |  |  |
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| of fom Fort Worth. "If you don't | It and taking responsibility. | sters,' | the | - |  |
| like something, voting is the way you can change it." | "If you don't vote," she said, |  | However, he said he was not pre- | ce |  |
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## TURNING POINT

McNeill, defense looks back to '07 OSU matchup as lesson learned for Tech's defense

By ALEX YBARR Staff Writer

Since replacing former Texas
Tech Defensive Coordinter Tech Defensive Coordinator Lyle Setencich after a wild game against Oklahoma State in 2007, Ruffin McNeill does not see the defensive
improvements as his doing, despite improvements as his doing, despit
what others on the team may say "It's not me, it's our players," Mc Neill said. "We tell them every week it's not our call, they're the call. The players have taken accountability and responsibility for what they wan to accomplish. All the credit and all our team."
McNeill was promoted to defensive coordinator after the Cowboys racked up 610 total yards - 366 rushing - on its way to a $49-45$ win in a game with eight lead changes
and 1,328 yards of total offense. and 1,328 yards of total offense. chael Crabtree makes the game winning catch against Texas, the All-American receiver gets a shot at redemption against Oklahoma State.
Crabtree's dropped touchdown pass in the end zone with 19 seconds
remaining sealed the win for remaining sealed the win for the to take the lead.
"I was sick to my stomach," Tech safery Darcel McBath said. "I played the worst game I've ever been a part
of. I mean hats off to those guys.
They played their tails off last year. They played their tails off last year.
They were ready to play and we From a Tech standpoint, th porous defense became the bigges problem facing the team, and MC
Neill stepped in as the savior. "From the beginning, I think he inspired the group," Tech coach Mike Leach said of McNeill's influence on the defense. "Our effort wa way more inspired once Ruffin took
over, and I think that continues "WVe over, and I think that continues. "We were a real young team defensively,
still relatively young now. I think still relatively young now. I think
they've gotten better. They haven' just gotten better in their individual just gotten better in their individual
abilities, but as far as just playing together I think they play together as a unit."
The defen
The defense was the best in the conference for the rest of the seaso
and has continued to improve. and has continued to improve.
This season, Tech ranks first in Total defense in the Big 12 Conference allowing 349.6 yards per game, second in turnovers with 22 and third in sacks with 24.
When No. 2 Tech When No. 2 Tech continues its vin against ranked opponents with No. 8 Oklahoma State at 7 p.m. Saturday at Jones AT\&T Stadium,
Cowboys quarterback Zac Robinson said he sees a much better defense than last season. "I think there's no question that
 said Robinson, who was one of
three OSU players to rush for 100
yards three OSU players to rush for ${ }^{100}$
yards against Tech in 2007. "You saw that on Saturday against Texas that they're a very good defense. The Texas offense spread it out a little
more than they have all year. That's more than they have all year. That's
credit to Tech's defense and how credit to Tech's defense and ho
hey've been playing and statist cally, I think they're one of the better teams in the Big 12 .
Tech safery Daniel Charbonnet called the 2007 OSU game a "turn-
ing point." The defense ing point." The defense turned its
act around by feeding off McNeill's energy and evolving into a cohesive energy and evolving into a cohesive
unit, he said, but the game also served as a "gut check."

"Every now and then we'll see some clips of that game, and we'll | never wanna play like that again," |
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| said Charbonnet, who is tied with | said Charbonnet, who is tied with

McBath for first in the Big 12 with McBath for first in the Big 12 with
five interceptions. "We just didn't play good as players, we didn't ste play good as play
up individually."
McNeill is one of those father figure type of coaches, which ex plains why his players try so hard to impress him. McBath said McNeill old him to get two interceptions
against Kansas, and the senior fol. against Kansas, and the senior fol-
lowed through with three picks in a span of four plays.
Before the second half against
Texas, McNeill ordered McBath Texas, McNeill ordered McBath
and Charbonnet to pull down an


TEXAS TECH DEFENSIVE Coordinator Ruffin McNeill was promoted after the Red Raiders' $49-45$ loss to Oklahoma State last season. Now
interception and run it back for
touchdown. About five minutes later, than they do," Tech tackle Rylan defense. But they know they gotta Charbonnet ran a Colt McCoy interReed said. "They've been kicked keep doing it." ception 18 yards for a score.

## Lytle named to All-Big 12

 second team, all-newcomer team

Armstrong still unsure about return SAN DIEGO (AP) - Lance not in a hurry. It's Nov. 4....
Armstrong has yet to decide whether
"I know there is tension. There is Ahe will try for an eighth Tour de France tension with French cycling fans, with title in 2009 . French media and certainly tension "I want to say I'm not trying to with the organizers. And right now be coy; I'm not playing games with don't want to deal with tension. And them (the Tour) or with fans or I don't know if I want to deal with with media. I simply don't know," tension in July." Armstrong said Tuesday during wind Jean-Etienne Amaury, the new
tunnel testing at the San Diego Air president of the Tour's organizer, said \& Space Technology Center. "I'm last month that Armstrong had "em-


## Texas Tech women's golf team ends fall season on high note

| By KEvin CULLEN Staff Writer |  |
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| The Texa Tece womens gioftean |  |
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| finished its fall season completferent from the way it started. |  |
| Tho Le Lady Raiders sinished in a tie |  |
| dancer on Monday in Austin, the final fall tournament. Tech tied with Texas |  |
| fall tournament. Tech tied with Texas State, while No. 31 Colorado took the |  |
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| Senior Megan Dowdy tied for first in the tournament, becoming the first |  |
| to do so for Tech since Kim Kolb won in 2004. |  |
| - in "Megan Dowdy played phenom- |  |
| enal." Tech coach Stacer Tormansaid. "Shes been really striking the |  |
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| her getting some putts to drop and I think that happened for this week. |  |
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| time coming for her and I'm really proud of her." |  |
| also was impressive, Totman said, as she tied for 1 th place. |  |
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| for us this whole fall," she said. "She seems to have been one of the players | Hoto BY KARL ANDERSONThe Daly Toral |
| we know we're gonna count on for | MEGAN DOWDY TIED for first at the challenge at Wolfdan |
| a solid round. She's just managing | Austin |
| her game so well. Shes realy been focused in on not necessaril tech- |  |
| nical golf swing suff but just golf | The play and leadership the team have served as a driving force for the |
| course managementstuff and making | has received from the two seniors has team to improve and perform better |
| good decisions. She is a phenomenal | elevated the play of the underclass- as the season progressed. |
| Player. ${ }_{\text {The }}$ performance of the team's | men, Ioman sad. "Its just really positive all the start we were looking for, she said. |
| nger players throughout the fall is | way around for them," she said. "To "I think that in itself was a motiva- |
| nething Toman said is exciting for | see, 'this is what I need to be doing tor because we had really high goals |
| the future of the program. | a couple years from now to help the coming in. We were kind of I think a |
| Totman said sophomores Alex | team compete for tournament wins little shocked at how we started, but |
| Gibson and Jackie Smith, and junior | and conference championships and they were very determined and hard |
| Rosalyn Kim have been in the Top 5 | things.' Ithink that (Van Niekerk and working and dedicated and they went |
| of the lineup for the majority of the | Dowdy ) are justreally great examples out and worked really hard on their |
| season and have played very well. UT's reall exciting to know that | for.those younger kids." games. I think we can look back and |
| next year well have some more kids | The Lady Raiders began the feel like weve eccomplished lot, |
| that will be able to step up and maybe | Ptarmigan Ram Fall Clasic in Fort. comment for this story. |
| help take over where Megan and Uli | Collins, Colo. <br> kevin.m.cullen@ttu.edu | . help take over where Megan and Uli motivation for match against Iowa St.



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Website: www.rescsports.ttu.edu


Parties, delicious food . . the holiday season approaches quickly. Get some solid proof of your health profile and resolve to maintain those numbers during the holidays.
Covenant Corporate Services will draw blood. Results of Blood tests include Lipid Profile (\$10), Glucose (\$5), Wellness Chemistry profile ( $\$ 25$ ), CBC ( $\$ 20$ ), Thyroid ( $\$ 15$ ), PSA ( $\$ 20$ ), H.pylori ( $\$ 15$ ) C-Reactive Protein (\$30and Homocysteine (\$35).
Colon Cancer Screening Kit (\$10) will also be offered but does not require a blood draw. For descriptions, please go to www.recsports.ttu.edu. Rec Center membership is NOT required. Please register by
Wednesday, November 19 at noon by calling 742.3828 . Payment (cash or check) is due the ming Wednesday, November 19 at noon by calling 742.3828 . Payment (cash or check) is due the morning of
the tests. FirstCare participants need to bring a copy of their insurance card.. Please come fasting (no the tests. FirstCare participants need to bring a copy of their insurance card.. Please come fasting (no
food or beverages 10 hours prior). Make a commitment to better health. Begin by learning your current blood levels and continue with exercise, better nutrition and stress management.

## Outdoor Pursuits

## Under the Influence

## Film Presentation

November 19 8:00pm At the SUB
November 20 3:00pm At the SUB
The Outdoor Pursuits Center, Student Life, and Teton Gravity Research combine to give you a thrilling, adrenaline pumping experience like no other during the sports action movie "Under the Influence", a film presented in 16 mm and HD .
Aquatic Center

| The Aquatics Center will be accepting applications for |
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| lifeguard positions for the Spring Semester. Interviews will be |
| conducted the week November 17. Get your application in to |
| the Aquatics Center as soon as you can! |


| For more information about what working in the Aquatics |
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| Center entails, please call Melissa at 742 -3896 or stop by the |
| pool during normal operating hours. We would be happy to |
| answer any questions you may have! |

## Lifeguard Challenge

 Are you currently certified and about to expire? Are you certified by another agency other than American Red Cross? We have a challenge system especially for yôu! Update your Think you can eat what Michael Phelps eats for breakfast and then swim this this Red Cross chal- long course? We don't recommend you lenge course. The cost trying to eat 10,000 calories in a day, but is $\$ 75$ ( $\$ 40$ for CPR we definitely want you out for this great only).November 16
1:00-4:00pm swim! This event is designed to test your personal limits. The swim is free and T-shirts are available for purchase. (Yes! We count the laps for you!)

## Intramural Sports

## Swim Meet Sign-ups Have Started!

Now - November 12
-Sign up before in Rm. 203 or at the event!
-Events include 200 yard medley relay, 200 yar freestyle relay, 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard individual medley, 50 yard butterfly, 100 yard freestyle, 50 yard backstroke, and 50 yard breast-

## * He 8th Annual 8th Annual Winter Slam

 Nov. 15 Sign up today!Nov. 15 Sign up today! The Rec Sports Special Event Department is hosting the 8th Annual 5-on-5 Winter Slam! The Winter Slam is a self-officiated tournament with the first team reaching 15 baskets winning. Ther will be a 25 -minute running clock (if 15 baskets are not reached); the team ahead at the end of 25 -minutes is declared the winner. There is a $\$ 15$ entry fee per team. Or donate 5 canned goods and enter for only $\$ 10$ ! Each team will recieve 6 T-Shirts, or until supplies last. Limited space is available; so sign-up early! Registration will be taken until all team spots are filled!
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Texas Tech Red Radicers
on their upset of the UTPonghomans,
and theiri current number 2BCSRRanking! Student Union \&

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