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Report: Texas worst in US for homeless kids
DALLAS (AP) - Texas is the wostrplace in he ne nation for homeless
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## NATION

Obama pushes science vs ideology WASHINGTON (AP) - From tiny embryonic cells to the large-scale
physics of global warming, President Barack Obama urged researchers on Monday to follow science and not ideology as he abolished contentious Bush
research.
"Our govermment has forced whatI
believe is afalse choice between sound science and moral values," Obama declared as he signed documents chang ing U.S. science policy and removing
what some researchers have said were what some researchers
shackles on their work.
 data is never distorted or concealed to
serve a political agenda - and that we make scientific decisions based on facts, not ideology," Obama said.

## WORLD

Bolivia president expels US diplomat LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)-Boliv-
ian President Evo Morales says he's ian President Evo Morales says he's
expelling another U.S. diplomat expelling another U.S. dipl
the second in six months. Morales alleges the second sec-
retary at the U.S. Embassy in La Paz retary at the U.S. Embassy in La Paz
conspired with opposition groups. conspired with opposition groups.
Francisco Martinez is a political officer and a career diplomat. Last week, Morales publicly ac-
cused Martinez of involvement cused Martinez of involvement with a Bolivian police officer he said infiltrated the scandal-plagued sta
company on behalf of the CIA company on behalf of the CIA.
The U.S. government called the accusation unfounded.

## DEATH TOLL

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## City Council votes for water rate increase

| By HALIE HARTMAN Staff Writer | Lubbock resident a monthly base rate of $\$ 22$, increased from | Jamie Encisco at University Pointe Apartments said the increase in water rates will affect the amount their residents | raise the water rates but we know that we have to. And I | the 1940 s , and through the drought of the ' 50 s, they paid for these downtown water lines," Beane said. "It wasn't easy, |
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| The Lubbock City Councis | $\$ 8.89$ per month. | will pay for utilities. | came 4 | and we are going to have to |
| $6-1$ on Monday in favor of a water rate | The proposal | Steven Lunford, assistant manager at Univerity Fountains Apartments, said | with a plan we can live with." | Alan Henry project the expansion of the water well fields and it's incumbent on us |
| increase Monday that will take effect April 1. | passed Monday still increases the | they anticipated the increase and already have increased their rates. A $\$ 30$ increase | Councilman <br> Paul Beane, Dis- | to try to plan for it." With Lubbock's main sources of |
| large, based on | \$18,saving reside | in rent has been added to every floor plan | be | pply running low, the city |
| size, and the water volume rate, based | \$4 per month from the original prop | er the costs of electricity, water | iscue. | oney from the increase to go towa |
| on usage. Mayor Tom Martin said the average | Thursday. <br> Water volume rate for block 1 users | trash removal. <br> Councilman Floyd Price, District 2, | The problem with a 100 -year water plan, like the Lake Alan Henry pipeline, | funding new water supply projects, said Deputy City Manager Tom Adams in |
| Lubbock resident uses a three-quarter | will increase by 10 percent, to $\$ 2.66$ per | said while he knows the increase will be | is that it has to be paid in 20 or 30 years, | a previous interview with |
| inch meter - with a rate of $\$ 8.89$ per | 1,000 gallons, and the rate for higher | hard on residents, Lubbock needs water | he said. | Toreador. The cost of the five different projects total $\$ 356$ million with $\$ 240$ mil- |
| month in 2008 - and is in the block | volume users in tiers 2 and 3 will increase |  | lines fora almost 10 vears in our downtown | lion going toward the Lake Alan Henry |
| usage range $-\$ 2.42$ per $1,000 \mathrm{ga}$ ns in 2008. |  |  |  | jeet which would become Lubbock's |
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| would have cost the ave | student housing also will be | Price said. "Again, I hate hav | sion, through the tough cotton years of | \#hayhay.hartman@tu.edu |

## Accept OR Ignore?

Increasing number of parents who use Facebook changes social networking dynamic By CARRIE THORNTON Staff Writer

College studen
cebook anymore. cebook anymore.
Parents have latched onto the social networking Web site and show no signs of letting go anytime soon.
"Don't be haters. Parents have rights too," said Russ Jones, a father of two who uses Facebook. "We pay the tuition. So, we can Facebook. If you don't want us to look at your wall posts, you can set it up that way.
The Houston lawyer said he signed up with
The Houston lawyer said he signed up with the social-
networking Web site last year and has electronically networking Web site last year and has electronically reunited with several high
had not spoken to in years.
had not spoken to in years.
Facebook is a convenient way for him to get in contact with his children, Jones said. He and his wife noticed other methods of communication were not working. "Our observations show that kids nowadays check and maybe never," he said, "but check their Facebook maybe 20 times a day.
Although the Web site provides a "fun way to spy" on their college-age children, Jones said that is not the purpose Facebook serves for him or his wife.
how many judges have Facebook pages and use them to how many juagesign fundraisers and meet-and-greets,"
announce campaig announce
Jones said.
The Web
The Web site is a useful tool for contacting employer and other business
children's privacy
 Russ Jones' son, Jack Jones, said he
believes his parents' use of Facebook creates an effective way to commucreates an effective way to comn
nicate, not a way for them to track
his every move. his every move.
"I don't mind it that bad," said the sophomore interna-
tional business major. "We can contact each other
without having to call con-
stantly stantly - just send a mes-
sage. It makes communicating simple."
Students who dislike having their parents
or family members on Facebook usually are or family members on Facebook usually are up to no good, the Missouri City native
said, and may be afraid of family members discovering habits the students want to The social-networking community hosts more than 175 million users and
more than half of them are not college students, according to Fa -

JACKIONES PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY KERRY LENTZ/The Daily Toread cebook. Adults 30 years old and JACK JONES, A sophomore international business major from Missouri City,
older, many of whom are parents, his mother, Lynne Jones' Facebook profile featured on the computer screen. older, many of whom are parents,
have become the fastest growing
group on the Web site. do not have children.
said the increase of adults signing up for Facebook work," Bradley said. "It is not surprising they are joinin is not surprising to him because he happens to be a networking site."
older than 30 as well as a parent. However, he said
he is aware of several adults who have accounts and

## NKorea puts troops on alert, warns of war danger

## By JEAN H. LEE

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) North Korea put its troops on aler and cut the last hot line to Seoul on Monday as the American and South Korean militaries began joint maneuvers. The communist regime
warned that even the slightest provocation could triger war.
The North stressed that prov The North stressed that provoca-
tion would include any attempt to interfere with its impending launch of a satellite into orbit. U.S. and Japanese officials suspect the launch
is a cover for a test of a long-range is a cover for a test of a long-range
attack misile and have suggested they might move to intercept the rocket.
"Shooting our satellite for peaceful purposes will precisely mean a war," North Korea's military threatened in a statement carried by the of
ficial Korean Central News Any interception attempt will draw

Barack Obama's attention. With a formality, with the ruling Workers'
South Korea cutting off aid, the Party hand-picking one candidate for South Korea cutting off aid, the
impoverished North is angling for a diplomatic coup of establishing direct ties with the U.S., analysts say. For weeks, the North has said it
is forging ahead with plans to send a is forging ahead with plans to send a
communications satellite into space -a launch that U.S. and Japanese - afficials say would violate a U.N. Seofficials say would violate a U.N. Se-
curity Council resolution banning the North from testing ballistic missiles. That decree came after the North test-fired a long-range missile and
conducted an underground nuclear conducted an underground nuclear
weapon test in 2006 . weapon test in 2006 .
Analysts say the launch could occur late this month or in early April, around the time North Korea's new parliament, elected Sunday, convenes its first session with leader Kim Jong
Il at its helm. Il at its helm. Kim, 67 , was among legislators
unanimously elected to a five-year unanimously elected to a five-year
term, the North's state media said. term, the Norrt's state media said.
Elections in North Korea are largely
each district and voters endorsing the sole nominee. Observers were watching the results for signs of a shift in policy or hints that Kim, who reportedly suffered a stroke last August, might
be grooming a son to succeed him. be grooming a son to succeed him.
None of his three sons appeared on a list of lawmakers announced on state V late Monday.
In Seoul, Obama's special envoy on North Korea, Stephen Bosworth, urged Pyongyang not to fire a missile,
which he said would be an "exremely which he said would
ill-advised" move.
"Whether they describe it as a
"Wadised move. satellite launch or something else makes no difference," Bosworth said after talks with his South Korean counterpart on drawing Pyongyang
back to international talks on the back to international talks on th
North's nuclear disarmament South Korea's Defense Ministy spokesman, Won Tae-jae, played
ic," but added that the country's military was ready to deal with any contingencies. Hundreds of South Koreans were stranded in the northern border town of Kaesong after Pyongyang severed the two governments to protest the U.S.S.South Korean military exercises that began Monday.
North Korea banned nearly all cross-border traffic in December mid deteriorating relations with eoul but has allowed a skeleton staff industrial zone in Kaesong that is a crucial source of hard currency for the isolated communist regime. The two Koreas use the hot line to coordinate the passage of people and goods through the heavily fortified
Demilitarized Zone, and its suspension shut down traffic and stranded sion shut down traffic and stranded
about 570 South Koreans north of about 570 So
the border.


University to test sirens, alert system

## By JON VANDERLAAN

 News EororTexas Tech and the Tech Polic Department will test two emergency

a.m. phone call and e -mail alert system will be tested at the same time as the siren system, which is used for severe
weather warnings. weather warnings.
The siren system is tested at least once a year per Tech operating proceonce a year per Tech operating proce
dures, said Col. Gordon Hoffman o the Tech Police Department. It's something we do routinely on," he said. Several sites are located around
campus, including the Robert H. campus, including the Robert
Ewalt Student Recreation Center, the Chemistry building, Drane Hall and the Industrial Engineering building, but Hoffman said the department must make sure the sirens are hearc ound the entire campus. While the sirens can be heard said, some concern exists the sirens cannot be hearcarn well enough in the northwest part of campus, near the Ranching Heritage Center.
Sudan frees president's chief opponent

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) - Popular National Congress Party will Sudan freed a senior opposition leader ultimately stand behind the president, Monday who was jailed after urging the even if Turabi doesn't change his views.
president to face war crimes charges, an At his home in Khartoum on Monapparent attempt to show unity as the day, Turabi criticized al-Bashir's defiance country defes an international order to of the Netherlands-based International bring its leader to trial over bloodshed Criminal Court and condemned the

## in Daffur.

 Hassan Turabi, an Islamist who aid groups from Darfur in retaliation forhelped bring President to power but now is his top rival, is the He did not repeat his outright call only Sudanese politician who has dared for the president's surrender. But asked say al-Bashir should surrender to an if he thought al-Bashir eventually international court. Turabi was jailed would have to turn himself in, Turabi
for seven weeks, a move criticized both for seven weeks, a move criticized both told The Associated Press: "It will take
internationally and locally. internationally and locally.
The government appears to be con- time, probably. .... All human beings
under pressure, of course, ultimately The government appears to be con- under pressure, of course, ultimately $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bashir has rejected any dealings with } \\ & \text { fident that freeing Turabi ensures his respond." }\end{aligned}$
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Ribbon cut on new engineering facility


Bills would make electric market changes
AUSTIN (AP) - Two Texas law- local governments enter into low-rate "That way deregulation can actually
makers are pushing proposals they con- electricity dealsonbehal of theircitiens makers are pushing proposals they con- electricity deals on behalf of their citizens be deregulation,"s said Keffer, chairman of
tend will make electricity more affordable who have not already entered into reail tend will make electricity more affordable
in the state's deregulated market.
electric contracts. Dozens of cities large. Republican Rep. Jim Keffer and and small that support their idea. Worth, said Texans are demanding Democratic. Sen. Wendy Davis said Monday their legislation would affect
the wholesale and retail the wholesale and retail markets. Then
a throng of electric industry lobbyists a throng of electric industry lobbyists
immediately disputed their contention immediately disputed their contention
that deregulation is not working in the best interest of Texas consumers. One of the lawmakers' proposals would prevent a company from owning more than 20 percent of electric generation in a smaller market within the state.
Currently, that 20 -percent limit applies Currently, that 20 -percent limit applies
to the whole state market overseen by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas known as ERCOT

Senators rote to prese
per projects
WASHINGTON (AP) - Mem- ing last year's campaign, Obama he hurdle. They insisted on the right to bers of both parties Monday voted promised to cut the number of earmarks offer additional amendments. Now,
to keep their cherished home-state way back and institute other changes. it's anticipated the measure will pass to keep their cherished home-state way back and institute other changes. it's anticipated the measure will pass on a spending bill covering foreign aid and domestic agency budgets. Bya 63-32 vote, lawmakers rejected a bid by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz,, to effectively strip about 8,000 of
measure.
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change Washington, as soon as this bill reaches his desk, he should veto it and send it back and say, "Clean it up,"' state?" | ed med most Democrats to defeat Mc- amendments stand poised todereat all |
| :--- | Cain's amendment. "Yes, I fight for funds for my state. a furtherure to return to the House for That's what I Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif, a the bill in that event senior member of the Senate Ap- The 1,132 -page spending bill oopriations Committee, which doles awards big increases to domestic prothe earmarks. "Candidly, why be grams and is stuffed with pet projects. state?!"

Democ mocratic leade
The measure wraps together nine
spending bills to pay for the annual McCain said.
Instead, the White House says pass the measure last week but Re- department excent for the Cabinet Instead, the White House says pass the measure last week but Re- department except for the depart-
President Barack Obama will sign the publicans withheld the votes required ments of Defense, Homeland Security
measure, despite all the proiects. Dur- to clear an important procedural and Veterans Affairs.

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## LA VIDA

## Students learn to shake it during popular fitness class



## Alternative spring.break lodging offers students cheaper travel



## Public schools must think about nutrition

by Laura brennan Badose heraid (U. Wisconsiw)

AParents wonder whethe Madison's school lunches are healthy for kids." 'Tm surprised anyone would
even have to ask such a question, even have to ask such a question,
but in case they do, the answer is a esounding no.
It is beyond
hat kids need nat kids need a healthy, complete response to a growing epidemic of response to a growing epidemic
matrition, President Harry $S$. ruman signed The National Schood a way to prop up food prices by absorbing farm surpluses while also providing subsidized low-cost or free food to school-aged children. In the past 63 years, the program's inability put children firs ha nuch. uality-assurance program was set up consistently provide ground bee The in parthont nutritional guideline set up in 1995, follow the USDA food pyramid and require a schoo ommended allowances for importan nutrients such as protein, vitamin A Whd iron.
What almost any nutritionist, or even most educated consumers,
will tell you, however, is the USDA pyramid is an inadequate and incor The guidelines have been updated give Americans a nutritionally sound xample of a healthy diet. Unforunately, shool district

## Kelly, director of Madison's food teaching, her lunch break -a time

 provide a product their consumers chicken nuggets, hot dogs, French fries, canned fruit and desserts win person to eat lunch - included both the students' eating time as woll as
their recess period. She also explained kids usually have a choice between a fruit or a vegetable, but not both. The fruit provided is often bananas that
children often throw away or peaches canned in sugary syrup

## canned in sugary syrup. Although The Capital Times

 asked the question, one needn't look very hard for the answer-Madison's program is not only failing to help thenearly 50 percent of district students nearly 50 percent of district students
that qualify for free or reduced school that qualify for free or reduced school
lunches, but it is also actually causing them harm. For many children, this is
the biggest and most important meal of their day, as their families cannot afford to provide more adequate nutrition at home.
We are teaching generation after generation of students poor eating and lifestyle habits that they will al-
most surely carry with them through most surely carty with them through their aduit itves. But the problem isso
deeply ingrained in the educational system that simply adding an extra vegetable to the menu would be a
flimsy Band-Aid on a much more flimsy Band-A
serious wound
serious wound.
School hours need to include enough time fors children to sit down enough time for children to sit down
and comfortably finish their lunches without danger of restricting their already limited physical activity. already limited physical activity.
Healthy habits, such as incorporating locally-grown, fresh produce into their diets needs to be addressed, if not included in the lunches them-
selves.
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Flimsy USDA guidelines need to
be replaced by nutritionist-backed research. And most importantly, aneardly its biggest problem. As Frank
'Watchmen' bringing graphic novels into mainstream view

By SASANNAH KROEBER Brown Dair Heralo (Brown U.)

 books, manga, graphic
novels and superhero
sagas as mainstream genres has
been in the works for some time. For long-time fans, the days of hiding comics under the bed, or sticking a "serious" book jacket over the cartooned cover of a
graphic novel may thankfull, be draphic novel may, thankfuly, be
drawing to a close. The unlikely culprit for comics' changing status
is an over-budgeted Hollywood is an over-budgeted Hollywood
fim now playing film now playing on a screen near
you. The Hulk, Batman The Hulk, Batman, Spiderman, Superman, Daredevil and other
superheroes who have graced the
big screen in the last decade all reached a mainstream audience
in a way that comic books never in a way that comic books never
have. But the latest in the superhero film series degraded the source
material more than usual. "Warch material more than usual. "Watch
men," which premiered last Friday men, which premiered last $F$ rida
compressed hundreds of pages and a politically charged and Byzantine plot into an exaggerated romance, a boy-meets-girl love story with
some costumes and cool gadgets for special effects.
"Watchmen" is the only graphic novel New York Times best-seller list. Only a few years ago, comics had to be ordered by mail or purchased at dingy shops that predictably deterred a number of potential customers. Graphic novels were
printed by small publishing houses and were either printed in lowquality ink that smeared, or highquality ink that made them cost substantially more than conventional novels. Today, thanks in part to "Watchmen," even Borders The most prevalent stereotype
about comic books is based on an est for anyone out of grade school.
unrepresentative sample of certain Manga and anime have permeated unrepresentative sample of certain Manga and anime have permeated
types of books and readers. Most Japanese society. Any genre of book types of books and readers. Most Japanese society. Any genre of book boy buying a Spiderman comic at has been turned into a manga series,
a newstand for 12 cents in 1962. from children's tales to gruesome While the old-fashioned comic books horror stories to romances. In many are no more juvenile than pooular other media that Americicans regularly
cartoons or television dramas, they consume, including magaines suffed cartoons or television dramas, they consume, including magazines stuffed
carty a stigma which prevents people with pictures and television shows carry a stigma which prevents people with pictures and television shows
from seeing the more mature adult that substitute for literature, images genre that developed from these replace words altogether. humble origins. It seems odd that one form of this "Watchmen" doesn't detail a phenomenon, the graphic novel, does simple story of good versus evil. It is not garner immediate interest. The a cultural artifact, relaying a. 1980 s graphic novelist does not bore the Cold War mentality that seems en- reader with long descriptions of set
tirely foreign today. A graphic novel reader has
"Watchmen" has
 for years. Ex as worthy of mention indi"Watchmen"s release has not at- Reading a graphic novel requires iust tracted the same bemused stares as much thought as reading any other so long. discernment. When I've talked with others
discernment.
No matter how unfaithful "Watch-
about the movie, I've encountered about the movie, I've encountered men" was to the author's intent, no people with the same level of excite- matter how many gizmos the pro-
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comic book reader stereotype. One diversions have obscured the plot's comic book reader stereotype. One diversions have obscured the plot's
of the most visible signs of comics central focus, the fact that the movie books' expanded presence at Brown is has demystified what was so intriguthe perpetually over-enrolled AMCV ing about graphic novels trumps all 1611V: "Color Me Cool," a course its shortcomings. As reluctant as I am The currentacceptance of graphic Hollywit it 1 am for once grateful to The currentacceptance of graphic Hollywood for actually doing a ser-
novels has led me to consider why vice to the world: They have let the

Expensive, overrated: Why is there so much fuss about spring break?


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POTENTIAL TUITION INCREASE AFFECT THE PUSH FOR 40,000 STUDENTS BY 2020?
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drawers soas to discourage them from
grabbing a late night snack.


Five Years After Harry Potter Dropped Out of Hogwarts
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 And these are only the minor souls must suffer through in order to physical surrounding.
It is also difficult to enjoy Spring Break. College students have a reputa-
tion of being hard on cash, but with tion of being hard on cash, but with a
crippling economy, the need for some crippling economy, the need for some
green is even tighter this year. As a result, I have noticed more of my friends giving up a dinner with their buds or a trip downtown because they need money for Spring Break. Some have spent we part theer fellow
at home, away from their at home, away from cheir fellow
students, to work spare jobs for spare change.
They take the risk of sacrific-
ing potential memories on the weekends for a week filled with an inflated idea of fun. The point of Spring Break is to
relax from the usual routine and relax from the usual routine and
bask in carefree spirits.
When a maiority of students opt for Panama City Beach, Cancun or South Padre, the phrase
"Birds of a feather flock together," "Birds of a feather flock together,"
sounds correct. We Redbirds tend sounds correct. We Redbirds tend woek, I wish you a saver the next to stick with one another. It is the your destination. Come back resame Indiana State University freshed for the final stretch of spring
routine. The only difference is the semester.


Windows 7 rumored to allow users to remove Internet Explorer entirely

It doesn't take any sort of deep
analysis to realize the death grip Microsoft has on operating systems and much more in the current world
of technology. percent of computers in the world percent of computers ind
ran some form of Windows. However, that has thankfully and progressively declined during the years to an estimated 88.26 percent at the beginning of 2009 .
This may not seem like a big deal, This may not seem like a big deal,
but having so many people default to Windows for their OS needs also means they default to a smorgasbord of other Microsoft products, increasing the company's technology monopoly.

This unfortunately includes the demon child they like to masquerade as a Web browser and bundere
systems: Internet Explorer. According to some investiga bloggers, a leaked build of Windows 7 will allow users to remove the browser completely from the machine, a first for Microsofts since they started including it with Windows and ultimately reduces con
to its dominant OS.
Some may argue this was an Some may argue this was an unnecessary move, because IE has already been losing ground to al
ternative browsers with Microsoff's browser reaching an all time low in March at 67.44 percent and Firefox
reaching an all-time high at 21.77 percent. However, there are also those sure of designing and coding a Web site that looks beautiful in every other browser in the world only to discover IE once again will cause hours and hours of tears, bloodshed
and cursing at the Windows-hocking and cursing at the Windows-hock
behemoth that is Microsoft. In fact, if your primary browser is any sor of ands any be friends anymore.
Considering the leaked Windows 7 build is happening on the cusp of the eight-week time limit laid down by the European Commission with its investigations, Microsoft simply doesn't want another antitrust suit on their hands and have not finally real-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { sumer choice" by tying the browser The upcoming IE8 is said to be can't render alpha channels, has no innovate, } \\ & \text { to its dominant OS. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { Tore standards compliant but abso- tabs, and has just about zero security } \\ & \text { ments. }\end{aligned}$
more standards compliant but abso- tabs, and has just about zero security ments. lutely not enough. Many speculate features. browser could ostensibly break the JavaScript performance, often run- have now become standard, and it Internet, much like the way the ning scripts nearly 30 to 40 times seems the smart address bar is headed Large Hadron Collider was on target slower than every other browser. in the same direction. to destroy the world. Except, you Needless to say, IE will continue to $\begin{aligned} & \text { These sorts of innovations seem } \\ & \text { know, true. }\end{aligned}$ be the bane of all Web developers' to be the product of attempting to
N know, true.
What essentially will happen is collective existence. What essentially will happen is collective existence.
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rather than larger marketh shares all the Web sites with IE-specific Regardless of whether IE8 will rather than larger market shares -
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rendered design will no longer be dis- of IE from Windows could lead to fortable notions of browsers conplayed as expected, which includes different but equally bad news for tentedly sitting back on its current Microsoff's own Web site. consumers. feature sets rather than attempting This will force IEs into a compat- It could be argued that IE's domi- to advance their technologies on bility mode and render in IE7, hacks nance has actually led to innova- daily basis. and all. IE8 will actually be the first tion and a greater defense for being With all that being said, I hope Internet Explorer to pass the Acid2 standards compliant with the other Internet Explorer is someday born | lest, the second in the Acid series to browsers. |
| :--- |
| Would tabbed browsing or such $\begin{array}{l}\text { in the form of some sort of fideonen } \\ \text { godersken creature we can all wit }\end{array}$ | However, IE8 still fails horribly aggressive JavaScript engine devel- ness burn in a pyre of malice and on Acid3, a test every other major opments have been implemented if vengeful justice as wispy images of Web browser has managed to score IE hadn't forced certain hands on conditional statements, CSS hack admirably on or, in Opera and the matter? Safari's cases, managed to score a What about Firefox's add-on

And let's not even mention IE6, $\begin{aligned} & \text { capabilities or its AwesomeBar? } \\ & \text { seems to me the greatest advantages }\end{aligned}$
And let's not even mention IE6, seems to me the greatest advantages E-mail him a timothy.poon@ttu.edu.

Belligerent chimp proves animals make plans

| STOCKHOLM (AP) - A canny | ers because it was so carefilly prepared. | visitors, the study said. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| calmly collected a stash | According to a report in the journal | "These observations convincingly |
| hurled them at zoo | Current Biology, the 31 -vear-old alpha | , |
| ors in fits of rage has confirme | male started building his weapons cache | future in a very complex way," said the au- |
| apes can plan ahead just like huma | in the moming before the zoo opened, col- | . |
| wedish study said Monday. | lecting rocks and knocking out disks from | Mathias Osvath. "It implies that |
| Santino the chimpanzee's anti-social | concrete boulders inside his enclosure. | us- |
| viorstunned both visitors and keepers | He waited until around midday before he | ness, including lifelike mental simulations |
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Anna Nicole Smith's estate seeks high court help

WASHINGTON (AP) - 26 when she married 89 -year-old had made an oral promise to give her Lawyers for the late Playboy oil tycoon J. Howard Marshall II half his estate. Pierce Marshall said playmate Anna Nicole Smith in 1994. He died a year later, and various wills and trusts his father had asked the Supreme Court for help a federal judge later awarded Smith prepared over the years named him Monday in a big money dispute $\$ 88.5$ million of Marshall's money sole heir.
 his dead son. Pierce Marshall, who controlled the Appeals held up, the $\$ 88.5$ million Smith, who also was a model, fortune.
stripper and reality TV star, was Smith argued that her husband ward while the case was being ap-

Martha Stewart's puppy dies in Pa. kennel blast
LEHIGHTON, Pa. (AP) $-\quad \begin{array}{r}\text { Genghis Khan was a grandson of } \\ \text { Martha Stewart's chow puppy was } \\ \text { Stewart's previous chow, Paw Paw, }\end{array}$ Martha Stewart's chow puppy was Stewart's previous chow, Paw Paw,
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tal propane explosion at an eastern died last April at age 12 .
Stewart announced on her blog tal propane explosion at an eastern
Pennsylvania kennel. The domestic maven wrote on Genghis Khan, then 7 weeks old,
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Ghengis Khan, in Friday's blast at "conquering his new territory in Ghengis Khan, in Friday's blast at "conquering his new territory in
Pazzazz Pet Boarding, a kennel in my home soon, with great charm Pazzazz Pet Boarding, a kennel in my home soon, with great charm the Pocono Mountains that breeds and prowess. I'm also confident that
and trains show dogs. and trains show dogs. explosion, and two more died over the weekend.
The kennel was getting a propane delivery when the tank ignited, setting the pens on fire and injuring the driver, Timothy
Kleinhagen, of Summit Hill Though badly burned, Klein-
hagen managed to toss a cairn
terrier over the kennel fence to
safety. He was listed in critical
condition Monday at Lehigh Val-
condition Monday at Lehigh Val-
ley Hospital.
ley Hospital.
"That man is a hero," said the "That man is a hero," said the
kennel's co-owner, Karen Tracy. kennel's co-owner, Karen Tracy.
"My heart goes out to his family."


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The CW bets future on young women viewers

NEW YORK (AP) - Some- the best programs from each. But it where in Hollvwood, writers are has never come where in Hollywood, writers are has never come anywhere near a

polishing the pilot episode for network on par with $A B C, C B S$ a "Gossip Girl" spinoff set in a NBC and Fox, giving rise to talk that distant time that much of the CW network's target audience has no memory of - the 1980s. Teenage angst is teenage angs
and the CW expects that it vie and the CW expects that its view
ers can appreciate it, ers can appreciate it, no matter
the era. The untitled spinoff is a flashback to the youthful years in Los Angeles of Lily van der Woodsen, the mom of Blake Lively's "Gossip Girl" character. The three-year-old televisio network is betting its future on the
whims of young women, almost whims of young women, almost
to the exclusion of everybody else. By designing a schedule that appeals to them, the CW hopes to build an identity where there really hasn't been one in the thre years that it's been operating.
"WVe really neede "We really needed to stand
out in the marketplace and not out in the marketplace and not
be another broadcaster," said Dawn Ostroff, CW entertainment president. "We almost had to be a hybrid of a cable and a (broadcast) network. There were high hopes at parent companies Time Warner Inc. and CBS Corp. when the old WB
and UPN networks shut down and combined into a single entity with

## Facebook $\leftarrow$

By expanding its audience to include older generations, he said, Facebook alienates its original
target audience of college students, which is a "dangerous game." Although increased numbers and expansion are good for business, Bradley said, the Web site could damage its success in the long run.
a student) join, users behavior a student) join, users behavior
changes," he said. "Facebook is certainly creating a market niche for college students to be on a social-networking site without their family or parents."
Students do not want to censor their behavior on the socialnetworking Web site, Bradley
said, and most students make the mistake of posting controversial pictures that could damage their reputation and can be viewed by anyone, including future employ-
Teachers pair up for Wednesday night space shot

Web sties such as LinkedIn.com
for the purpose of establish-
${ }^{\text {ers. }}$ In spite of college students' dislike of their family members' presence on the Web site, Bradley
said Facebook probably will no said Facebook probably will not decrease efforts to broaden its audience.
"There college students than college students. So, they are probably condents. So, they are probably con-
centrating on a larger demographic for profit," he said. "Although parents on Facebook may cause students to take down trashy and
controversial pictures, Facebook controversial pictures, Facebook
does not make money off of those drunken pictures." Larry Rosen, a California State University professor and author of "Me, MySpace and I: Parenting the Net Generation," said via e mail he believes two core groups have recen
Facebook.

He said one group includes He said one group includes
post-college graduates who switch from other networking Web sties such as LinkedIn.com

Elizabeth Trejos-Castillo, a realizing Facebook has become Tech Human Development and good source for professional Family Studies assistant professor, "The seid the new Facebook trend stems who have created a Facebo page, hopefully not to spy on their nologies and new media and want to see what it is and to become involved as well. hat their kids do online all the ime," Rosen said.
For many parents who use Faabook, he said, their experience and negative is both a positive "On the positive side," he said, "parents have told us that they realize that it is not an evil hing but just a way for their kids to chat and socialize and that, by esponsibly.
$\qquad$ he material their kids put online worry or even scare them" Rosen said, "and when they look at their kids' friends page they are someijes shocked to see how many friends they have and that some
of them they do not know." military pilots and rocket scientists

- will deliver and install a final set
of solar wings for the space station.
With just over a year remaining until
the orbbiting complex is completed,
the framework holding the solar
wings is the last major American-
made building block left to fly.
The flight comes a eear and a
half after the last teacher-astronaut,
Barbara Morgan, went into space
after a two-decade wait. Morgan
was the backup in the mid-1980s for
schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, who was killed when space shuttle
Challenger exploded after takeoff.
Acaba was a freshman at the Acaba was a freshman at the University of California at Santa Barbara when McAuliffe died on
Jan. 28, 1986. Arnold was fresh out Jan. 28,1986 . Arnold was fresh out
of college and living in Washington, and his wife-to-be was a studentteacher.
"It definitely had an impact when you look at the sacrifices that she (McAuliffe) made and the importance th
Acaba said.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.
(AP) - Two science teachers who have spent the past five years under NASA's tutelage are about to gra ate with high-flying honors. The space shuttle flight Wednes-
day night of Joseph Acaba and Richday night of Joseph Acaba and Rich-
ard Afnold II will mark the first time two former teachers have rocketed into space together. And during the two-week construction mission to the international space station, both will
attempt multiple spacewalks - the attempt multiple spacewalks - the most dangerous job in orbit The teachers and their five crew-


QIANG GU, A graduate biology student from China, mixes together a combination of soil and sand for his peanut and sweet potato plants Monday in the biology greenhouse at Texas Tech.


## In first home series this season, Tech softball to play No. 6 OU



In The Pits: Martin can't shake typical bad luck CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - If
Mark Martiti didn't have bad luck,
he probably wouldn't have any luck
at all. he probably wouldn't have any luck
at all.
He's learned that the hard way mall disasters on a resume that most likely will still go down as one of the Sreatest in series history to catch a break. "I do have a history of not being over his 27 years at NASCAR's top
level. There have been four runner-upClassifieds

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Tech track sets four provisional marks in lowa, men's relay team in nationals


Rangers' Michael Young looking comfortable at 3B
 even though he's about 40 feet out "Catching the ball, moving into the hole, ground balls in't going to be a problem,"
of place. of place. He goes to his left, slides to the
ground to field the ball and then backhanding, coming in on slow rollers, ground balls in't soing to be a problem,"
Young said. "t's just kind of like letting ground to field the ball and then Le'll handle that"."
Texas decided during the offesan to your instincts take over, so I have a pretty scrambles to his feet for a strong throw
to first base. On another play, Young witch Youngided during the offseason to goodidea of
situations." cleanly fields a quick, hard bouncer Cleanly fields
right athim.
The transition The transition from five-time AllStar and Gold Glove shortstop to third
base is going well for Young and base is going well for Young and the
Texas Rangers. witch Young to third even though he had situations." The move was made to make room for $\quad$ Before aday oflMonday, Youngstarted The move was made to make room for nine of the first 11 spring training games
touted 2 -yearold prospect Elvis Andrus and didn't have an error in his nine fieldto ascend from Double-A to the majors.
Young, the longest-tenured Rancer ing chances. Texas Rangers.
"He's starting to get acclimated. player, going into his ninth season, ini "I just need to keep getting more game player, going into his ninth season, ini- situations under me. That's the key," he
tially balked at the decision and asked fora said. "Batting practice is one thing


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Comeback has men's golf heading in right direction

## By ADAM WADSWORTH

Tiger Woods is not the only golfe apable of making a comeback. Before winning the tournamen golf team sunk nine birdies in its last five holes on Sunday to tie South Florida at the Ron Smith Invitational. Led by senior Santiago Rivas, a slow start and a rare overcan a slow start and a rare poor per-
formance from standout Garrett Merrell to win their second straight tournament.
Rivas made birdies on his final two holes, putting him at four-under par 68 , which tied him for first place
with South Florida's Matt Stauch. Tech coach Greg Sands said he was proud of the way Rivas played. "He putted really well and it seemed like he was really focused all day, so he played great," he said. "That's really the difference, you know, between playing well and playing really good, just holing ke ished in fourth place in his thir collegiate tournament. It was his second straight top-five performance in the start of what appears to be succesful career at Tech.
Tech sophomore Chis Ward, who won the UT-San Antonio In tercollegiate last week, had a slowe weekend this time.
Ward shot a five-over 221 , which placed him in a tie for 52nd. Merrell, the nation's No. 19 golfer, played well below his averag

Schmidt finally pitches for Dodgers
Schmidt was finally back on the mound for the Dodgers. Andruw Jones did somethinghe rarely did in his only season with Los Angeles.
Schmidt, the $\$ 47$ million pitcher who has had two shoulder operations since his
lasts tart in June 2007, hlew two innings last start in June 2007, threw two innings
in Los Angeles' $13-7$ victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday. Schmidt got through the first in 12
pitches. After a lengthy break while the Dodgers scored seven runs off Kevin Millwood,Schmidt walked two before Taylor Teagarden homered in the second. "I came out of it in one" piece, so 'mm
pretty happy about that," said Schmidt,
hits. "My arm feels good. Two days after usually tells the story. That's what 'Ill be looking forward
out of it OK."
Jones hit one of Texas' three home uns off Claudio Vargas, who could be he No. 5 starter if Schmidt isn't read In an injury-plagued 2008 seasa with the Dodgers, after signing a $\$ 36.2$ million, two-year deal, Jones hita career 75 games. Los Angeles ree hoased him in January still owing him about $\$ 22$ in January still owing him about $\$ 2$

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he first time this season
"He's played so good all year for us, you know, you're bound to hav an off tournament soon," Sands said.
"It just happened that he played bad today."
Tech defeated teams such as No in Division II USF, No. 37 Louisville and No. 41 Baylor.
However the Red Raiders are
ot done yet.
The team has remained on the East Coast the past few days in preparation for a rare one-on-one
howdown with No. 1 Georgia today.
The $m$ The match will not affect eithe reams' national standings, but both teams had the day
play each other.
Sands said Georgia is unquestion bly the No. 1 team and the Bulldogs ead the field by a large margin. "We'll definitely figure out where
aid.
The Lady Raiders opened The Lady Raiders opened up
competition Monday at the UNLV Spring Rebel Invitational.
At the end of the first round, the team was tied for first place with teams.
Ranke
Ranked teams competing are No. 8 Georgia, No. 22 Kent State, No.
36 Washington, No. 38 Oregon and No. 43 UNLV.
Tech senior Ulrika Van Niekerk leads the team with a two-over 74 nd sits in second place
Round two picks up again today and the final round will take place Wednesday.
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 likes to call center Dominic Seal and orward Kierra Malard "doubl
trouble" considering how difficul they can be for teams to defend in Itseems like the Big 12 Confer ence agred as the two received confer
degre, as

ence honors Monday.
After being named Newcome of the Year last year, Seals earned an All-Big 12 Second Team selection Mallard was named to the Big 12 All-Freshman team.
"Ifyouget them logether and on


Lady Raiders believe Big 12 Tourney is golden opportunity for lower seeds


TEXAS TECH'S JORDAN Barncastle and the Lady Raiders face Oklahoma State the first round of the Big 12 Tournament at $7: 30$ p.m. Thursday in Oklahoma City timated could go out and win," Tech onto the scene as a result of the confercenter Dominic Seals said. "I just think ence tournamentand start that storybook that just motivates us to go out and play. No doubt about it, anybody can get "It's a chance for that seventh and beat on any given night, so Im looking eight team to make an impression," Curry
forward to ti") forvard to it""
Curry said it seems like six Big 12 said. "Ourb backs are against the wall. One
thing about it is, its the weekend where Ceams will be headedt the NCAA Tour- the cominittee all watches games. So nament because of what the conference we've got an opportunity to be seen live
accomplished during the regular season. and in person." accomplished during the regular season. and in person."
So she believes two teams can burst adam.colemanettu.edu

## Seals, Mallard receive All-Big 12 honors

againstconference opponents averaging "I Th think Domino shouldve got first


North Carolina back on top of poll
Pittsburgh for No. 1 in The Associated Press' college basketball poll on Monday in one of the closest
votes ever. The Tar Heels (27-3), who were
an unanimous No. 1 in the preseason poll and for the first seven weeks of the season, moved up one place to reclaim the top spot after beating
Duke on Sunday to win the Atlantic Duke on Sunday to win the Atlantic
Coast Conference regular-season title.
Pittsburgh (28-3) moved up one place after beating Connecticut for a second time this season when the
Huskies were ranked No. 1. The Panthers finished tied for second in

[^1] frrst-place votes and 1,734 points from the 71 -member national media
panel. Pittsburgh was No. 1 on 33 panel. Pittsburgh was No. 1 on
ballots and had 1,731 points. On Jan. 27, 1981, Oregon State and Virginia tied for No. 1, the only
time that has happened since the time that has happened since the
poll began in the $1948-49$ season. Connecticut (27-3), which had moved back to No. 1 last week, dropped to third and was followed Michigan State, Wake Forest, Duke and Villanova.
Memphis (28-3), which has the nation's longest winning streak at
22 games and completed its third straight unbeaten regular season in Conference USA, received two
1 votes, while Louisville $(25-5)$ ceived the other first-place vote
The ACC - North Caroli Wake Forest and Duke - and Big
East - Pittsburgh, Connecticut, East - Pittsburgh, Connecticut,
Louisville and Villanova - accounted for all but three spots in
the top 10 . The five teams that have held No. 1 this season - North
Carolina, Pittsburgh, Wake Forest, Duke and Connecticut - are all from those two conferences. Kansas, the Big 12 champion,
dropped two spots to 11 th and was dropped two spots to 11 th and was
followed by Gonzaga, Washingto followed by Gonzaga, Washington,
Missouri, UCLA, Butler, Clemson, Missouri, UCLA, Butler, Clemson,
Syracuse, Xavier and LSU.


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