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STATE Perry takes Washington, D.C. campaign money

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry regularly rails against Washington, D.C., but when it comes to campaign cash, he has raised far more than rival Kay Bailey Hutchison from the nation's capital, The Dallas Morning News reported Monday.

Perry has collected \$2.7 million from Washington since becoming governor — four times more than Hutchison's \$670,000 from Washington during the same period, a Morning News analysis found.

Perry has been able to raise far more than Hutchison overall because federal campaigns have limits on individual donations, while Texas state campaigns do not. A slightly higher percentage of Hutchison's campaign money has come from Washington.

NATION

Treasury needs record \$361B for April-June

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Treasury Department said Monday it will need to borrow \$361 billion in the current April-June quarter, a record amount for that period.

Fehoko's family bond is tough to match

By ALEX YBARRA MANAGING EDITOR

Vili Fehoko was not going to buy a new truck any time soon, even though his sons complained about how cramped they were in the family's tiny, two-door Nissan Frontier.

For a Tongan-Fijian family known for its physical size, the drives were never comfortable, but that doesn't mean Texas Tech linebacker Sam Fehoko forgot about them.

"Can you imagine five big human beings in a small truck?" he said. "There'd be some good times though. We'd just go ahead and make fun of each other."

Vili could have bought a more spacious family vehicle, but it wasn't about that. It was about valuing family, and that means a lot to the Fehokos. When his boys asked why he didn't buy a new car or SUV, his answer was simple.

"This is what brings our family closer together," he would say.

Vili, a 5-foot-11, 320-pound entertainer who performs at University of Hawaii football and volleyball games, has himself and family genes to thank for the size of his children. Maybe if he didn't put them through rigorous workouts at a young age, there would have been more room to spare in the truck.

But then again, they asked for it.

One Sunday, when Sam was in elementary school, Vili asked him, his older brother Whitley, and his younger brother VJ, what they wanted to do with their lives. They all said they wanted to play football in hopes of reaching the NFL someday.

Sam said it was like signing a contract. The training was constant and extremely challenging. All the while, Vili smiled from ear to ear.

'We do kind of crazy workouts to gain strength," Vili said. "We do things out of this world, even at a young age I make them pull cars. I wanted to train my boys different from how people train them.



TEXAS TECH LINEBACKER Sam Fehoko performs the Haka, a cultural dance, before the Tech and Texas A&M game Oct. 18, 2008 at Kyle Field in College Station.

It's the third straight quarter the government's borrowing needs have set records for those periods.

Treasury also estimated it will need to borrow \$515 billion in the July-September quarter, down slightly from the \$530 billion borrowed during the year-ago period. The all-time high of \$569 billion was set in the October-December period.

WORLD

WHO raises pandemic alert level on swine flu

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The World Health Organization raised its global alert level on the spreading swine flu virus Monday, but stopped short of declaring a global emergency — even as the U.S. said it was acting as if the outbreak would grow into a full pandemic.

The United States advised Americans against most travel to Mexico and ordered stepped up border checks in neighboring states. The European Union health commissioner advised Europeans to avoid nonessential travel both to Mexico and parts of the United States.



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stuck in their heads."

Linda Fehoko, Sam's mother, was at peace with the hand to watch and support her boys. She made sure to

l always tell them, we're gonna do this the way them to make a C. However, Sam was held to a higher nobody does it. I tell them, 'Champions, they do things standard, not being allowed to get anything lower than without people watching.' I think what I said to them an A, because he always won spelling bees and had a higher aptitude in school, Linda said.

"Even though a lot of our friends told us it was really, training regimen, just as long as she was always on really hard what he was doing with the boys," she said, "it was basically an underlying message that he was givkeep them on point in the classroom too, not allowing ing the boys, 'Hey, either you want it or you don't want

it. If you don't want it, fine with me. I'll stop."" No complaints

By the time high school rolled around, the Fehokos upgraded from the little truck to a Lincoln Navigator. Unfortunately for Sam and his brothers, the new SUV became a different form of family bonding.

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PHOTO BY KERRY LENTZ/The Daily Toread

Health department orders swine flu testing

By KENDYL SEBESTA STAFF WRITER

The city of Lubbock Health Department reported no identified cases for the swine flu in Lubbock County Monday following confirmation of 40 swine flu cases across the United States beginning April 24. Health Services, said parents of Tech students al-

Health Coordinator Beckie Brawley said the two cases of the swine flu reported in Texas, occurring in Guadalupe County April 24, were considered mild and did not require hospitalization for those affected.

"The two cases reported in Guadalupe County were not severe, and none have ever been reported in Lubbock County," Brawley said. "Swine flu is a respiratory disease in pigs that is caused by the Type A influenza virus and normally isn't spread to humans unless they come into direct contact with pigs that are infected on a farm or at something like a 4-H event."

Brawley said symptoms of the swine flu typically include fever, lack of appetite, coughing, fatigue and a runny nose, but cases of nausea and diarrhea have been reported as well.

The symptoms are like that of a person infected with the normal flu virus," she said. "There are some antiviral treatments, but it is recommended that if a the health department for surveillance purposes," person thinks they are infected, they see their physician for the best recommendation of treatment."

person-to-person contraction of the virus includes washing hands regularly, using an alcohol-based hand gel, and covering the mouth when coughing with a tissue or a sleeve to prevent spreading the virus.

Dr. Kelly Bennett, director of Tech Student City of Lubbock Health Department Public ready have begun contacting Student Health Ser-

> vices in regard to report of swine flu in Texas Right now we have about 10 to occur in Texas. treatment doses

of Tamiflu, but we will be getting thousands more in a few days. **DR. KELLY BENNETT**

DIRECTOR OF TECH

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

asking what preparations were being made in the event an outbreak were "Students so far don't seem too concerned, but we have had a few parents who have called us asking about what we plan to do," Bennett said. "Tech has a Public Safety

and Emergency Management Plan that handles things like supplying the Health Department with suspected swine flu cul-Tamiflu at the pharmacy infected person.

Bennett also said Texas Gov. Rick Perry has
ked for 35,000 cases of Tamiflu to be shipped to
exas today or Wednesday for distribution by local
ealth departments in preparation for a potential
rine flu outbreak.

"Monday we were told to do special cultures for she said, "but we haven't seen any regular flu cases in places like airports." since spring break. The cultures we will send in are Brawley said the best method of preventing the ones we had left over from all the cases during

U.S. HUMAN CASES OF SWINE FLU INFECTION

California	7
Kansas	2
New York City	28
Ohio	1
Texas	2
Total Count	40
Source: CDC	

the normal flu season in January and February for testing beyond what is normally done to see if it is the flu or not."

Bennett said the city of Lubbock Health Department requested the testing of all patients who appear to have flu and respiratory system infections Monday, along with patients who had traveled to Mexico in the last seven tures, and we still have days or who had come into contact with an

"Right now we have about 10 treatment doses of Tamiflu," she said, "but we will be getting thousands more in a few days. Probably the best advice to people is to wash their hands well with soap and water, and if an outbreak occurs in Texas, they recommend staying three feet away from people apart from family and wearing a mask if close contact can't be avoided

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Research university bills placed on intent calendar

By JON VANDERLAAN NEWS EDITOR

Two bills that could help Texas Tech in the push for tier-one status were placed on the Senate intent calendar in the Texas Legislature for Tuesday after House Bill 51 was passed in the Texas House of Representatives.

House Bill 51, authored by Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, mainly contains the same language as Senate Bill 1560 and some language from SB 9, said Martha Brown, Tech associate vice chancellor for government relations.

The two bills are aimed at emerging national research universities and providing additional funding to those universities.

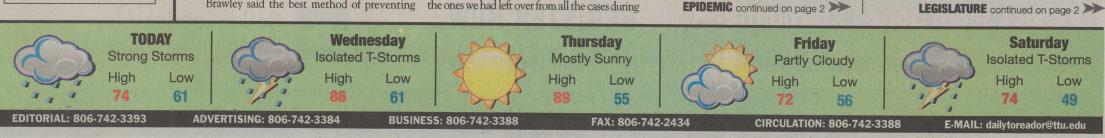
She said the bill will be voted on by the Senate next. After that, the bill goes back to the original author, who can accept the changes and send the bill to the governor or send the bill to a conference committee.

After the bill is out of the conference committee, Brown said, it will be sent to the governor, who may sign or veto the bill.

However, she said because several bills have the same wording, any differences between the bills also must be worked out.

SB 9, authored by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and SB 1560, authored by Sens. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, and Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, were the first pieces of legislation placed on the Senate calendar relating to national research university funds.

SB 9 would give financial support to emerging research universities by matching some private research funding given to research universities and SB 1560, along with Senate Joint Resolution 35, would set up a fund to abolish the Higher Education Fund in favor of the National Research University Fund.



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is not sure when the bills will come intent calendar. to a vote in the senate.

he said, he is not sure whether they a funding source, she said. have enough support to pass, despite of other bills on the same topic.

Brown said the two bills probably with the funding.

will be brought before the Senate Wednesday or Thursday, because a only will be in session until June 1 bill cannot be brought before the before the next session convenes Tech President Guy Bailey said he Senate during its first day on the in 2011, Brown said she believes

Because SB 1560 also relies on the time to complete the bills and send Although enough time remains in constitutional amendment, SJR 35, it them to the governor. The Texas the legislative session to pass the bills, is important both pass so the bill has Legislature also must finish the

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resolved. The page can be found at

firmed case Monday.

District Web site.

swine flu.

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site, seven confirmed cases of swine flu have been reported in California, two cases have been confirmed in Kansas, 28 cases have been confirmed in New York City, one case has been confirmed in Ohio, and two cases have been confirmed in Texas. No deaths have been reported in the United States, with all cases appearing mild in nature apart from two hospitalizations in New York City.

About 1,600 confirmed cases of swine flu have been reported in Mexico, according to the World Health Organization Web site, with

SB 9 also is lacking a funding probably having the best chance out source, Brown said, and must rely on the next three weeks," she said. "It a conference committee to come up

always happens this way." ≫ jon.vanderlaan@ttu.edu

103 deaths in the country reported www.ttu.edu/swineflu.

budget bill.

Although the Texas Legislature

the legislature still has enough

"Everything's gotta happen in

as of Monday. Six cases of swine flu John Brennan, assistant to also have been reported in Canada, the President-for Homeland while Spain reported its first con- Security and Counterterrorism, said in a press conference Sunday San Antonio closed all 14 schools transcribed and provided by the in the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal White House Web site that Presi-City Independent School District dent Barack Obama is concerned this week following confirmation about the recent cases of swine of the swine flu virus in two Ci- flu that have been identified in bolo high school students April 25, the United States, as well as the according to the Schertz-Cibolooutbreak in Mexico.

"The president's thoughts are with those who have been affect-Tech also has created a Web site ed by this illness," Brennan said in the transcript. "He is monitoring the situation very closely and has Sally Post, a university spokes- supported a very active, progreswoman, said the Web site will sive and coordinated response by remain online until the situation is his administration."

Brennan stated in the White

House press conference transcript

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HSC NEWS FLASH

Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering • The U.S. News and World Report ranked four Texas Tech College of Engineering graduate pro-

grams among the elite programs in the nation in their respective categories. The Department of Industrial Engineering ranked 26th, the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering ranked 65th, and the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering ranked 65th and 69th in two categories.

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

• David Lawver, a professor in the Department of Agricultural Education and Communications, received a Fullbright Grant from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars and will teach extension methods during the fall semester at Egerton University, near the east African provincial capital of Nakuru, Kenya.

Anita Thigpen Perry School of Nursing

• Sally Kipyego, a senior Anita Thigpen Perry School of Nursing student from Kenya, was named female athlete of the year at the inaugural TECHspy Awards this month. Kipyego has won nine NCAA titles, is a Big 12 champion in the distance medley relay, is a national champion of the 5,000 meter indoor track event, and was named Big 12 indoor female athlete of the year in 2008. Kipyego also was honored as a woman of excellence by the YWCA of Lubbock and is a three-time Big 12 individual champion in the cross country event.

Health Sciences Center

• The Children's Miracle Network will host a jewelry and perfume sale from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. to midnight Thursday at the McInturff Conference Center. Health Sciences Center employees will have the option of establishing bank drafts at a maximum of four months on jewelry and perfume. The event will also take place from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Preston Smith Library

• The Preston Smith Library at the HSC will offer extended hours Monday through May 7 and May 9 through May 10 until 1 a.m. and will be closed May 25. The library regularly operates at regular hours from 7:30 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. to midnight Sunday.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

- The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences will host a graduate student professional development series seminar from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at the Health Sciences Center Room 2B152. The seminar will be hosted by Dr. Palmer Taylor, dean of the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of California, who will discuss career
- The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences will host a pharmacology and neuroscience seminar beginning at 4 p.m. today in the Health Sciences Center Academic Classroom Building Room 120. The seminar will be led by Dr. Palmer Taylor, dean of the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of California, who will discuss a new approach to structure-guided drug design and applications.
- The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences will host a pharmacology and neuroscience graduate student seminar at 1 p.m. May 5 in the Health Sciences Center Room 5AB100. The event will feature speaker Amanjot Riar who will discuss the technical aspects of immunohistochemistry and Akash Pandhare who will discuss the affinity purification of human connexin.
- The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences will host a biochemistry seminar series at noon May 7 in the Health Sciences Center Academic Classroom Building Room 230. The seminar will be led by Johannes Everse who will discuss vitamin C and cancer revisited.



Daimler reaches deal on split from Chrysler

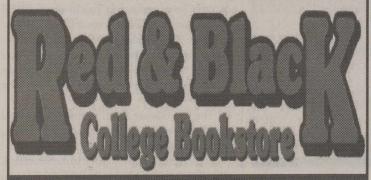
NEW YORK (AP) - Germany's Daimler AG said Monday it has reached a deal to get rid of its remaining 19.9 percent stake in Chrysler LLC, severing the last tie between the two automakers that was formed more than a decade ago.

The agreement is expected to stanch the billions in losses Daimler has sustained as a result of its stake in the struggling U.S. automaker, which itself faces a Thursday deadline to restructure or face possible collapse. "Following the transfer of the term sheet into the final definitive agreements, the relationship between Daimler and Chrysler will solely consist of suppliercustomer relations, including limited support for certain dealer financing until the end of September 2009, as well as certain guaranties," Daimler said.

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Dog shelter opens, provides students volunteer opportunities

By SARAH REIMAN STAFF WRITER

Four-month-old Poncho was adopted from a dog shelter in Levelland by the Morris Safe-House Foundation after his previous owner poured acid on him, which ran down his back and legs, leaving him scarred.

After the chihuahua received extensive water therapy, the Morris couple, who began the foundation, said he was able to trust again. They said Poncho was adopted by a loving family, giving his story a happy ending.

Sallie and Bill Morris could have traveled the world with their retirement funds, but instead they used the money to rescue dogs. The duo said they created the Morris SafeHouse Foundation — a no-kill, nonprofit dog shelter — because they wanted to "change a little piece of the world."

Meredith Gosnell, a junior food science major from Justin, said she was persuaded to adopt quality of care the owners gave the dogs.

tracted to the shelter because she water bowls. said it was apparent the owners kept organized, up-to-date records every single day," she said. and shots and planned to spay or been completed already.

It costs \$25 more to adopt at local no-kill shelter, Haven, home with her. where it costs \$75, but Gosnell said it was worth the extra money for the quality care.

The best feature of the dogs'

SALLIE'S DOGGIE COOKIES

Ingredients: 1 1/2 cups of flour 3/4 cup of wheat germ 1/4 cup of peanut butter 1/4 cup of olive oil 1/4 cup of honey 1 tsp of backing powder 1/2 cup of water

Directions:

1. Preheat oven at 350 degrees.

2. Mix ingredients in a large bowl until well blended. Knead the dough on a floured surface until well blended. Roll the dough until 1/4 inches thick and cut with favorite cookie cutter.

3. Bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees in preheated oven. Let cool completely.

4. Store in loosely covered container or the refrigerator. Add grated carrot, apple sauce or canned pumpkin (not pie mix) to give variety.

housed in a heated and air condi- Foundation are better because of her dog, Lucy, from the Mor- separating the outdoor patio ing there. ris SafeHouse Foundation in areas. Sallie Morris said she and Gosnell said she was first at- water dispensers to refill the dogs'

"Each dog is given attention

The dogs are given yogurt PetSmart. neuter if the procedure had not with food to create a healthy diet in addition to the food Sallie to know the dogs and match them Morris slow roasts for the dogs, with potential "friends" in their the Morris SafeHouse Founda- said Gosnell as she joked about living quarters. tion shelter than from another wanting to take the leftovers

tion major from Colleyville, ter and meet the owners. It is said although the Haven Animal possible to create a wish list of Shelter where she once worked is characteristics in a dog, she said. habitats is the indoor and out- a good shelter, the conditions for Either Sallie or Bill Morris will door run, she said. The dogs are the dogs at the Morris SafeHouse contact potential owners when

and her friend began to volunteer year. every Friday morning and every

She said the owners take time

Freitus encourages those interested in adopting to call and Tenli Freitus; a junior nutri- arrange a time to visit the shel-

the dog of their choice is found. Sallie Morris said Freitus adopted a sick dog that is receiving treatment from the shelter and will be released after the treatment is completed.

Bill said it costs about \$6,000 or \$7,000 a month to run the shelter, which is funded by 97 percent of Sallie and Bill Morris' income. Fortunately, Sallie Morris said they just received their first grant, although it is only their first year to be in business.

The couple said Rep. Randy Neugebauer was able to get the request for the grant, which Area Foundation.

a dog in, they perform a personality test. He said they test the and last month, 27 volunteers interaction of the dog with them helped the shelter. Any nonfirst and then the interaction of violent offenders are welcome to the dog with other dogs. After a receive community service hours series of wellness tests, he said for their service at the facility, they begin the daily routine with she said. the dogs.

tioned facility with a doggie-door the lower number of dogs resid- right to deny adoption to anyone this year, and now is the most interested in adopting who is important time to vaccinate Freitus said she first decided to unable to provide a loving home dogs. One mosquito bite can December because of the high her husband hoped to make a volunteer with her friend Gosnell for the dog of their choice. Sal- cause heartworms and one fly "state-of-the-art facility" when after her friend visited the facility lie Morris said they have denied can infect a dog with Parvo. Bill they included amenities such as and adopted Lucy. Freitus said she 20 people adoptions in the last Morris said a fly can travel as far

> Saturday when adoptions were ceive community service hours its life. hosted from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at for volunteering at the shelter >sarah.reiman@ttu.edu



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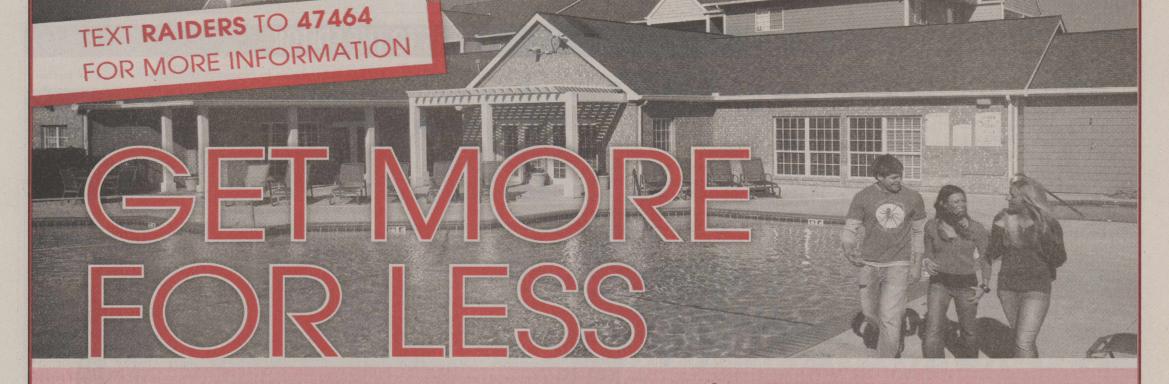
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resulted in \$8,000 from Lubbock SALLIE MORRIS, OWNER of the Morris Safe House Foundation where animals recieve "owner care" while awaiting adoption, talks to golden retriev-Bill Morris said before taking ers Sammy and Sugar on Monday at her shelter outside of Lubbock.

Sallie said experts are predict-The Morris couple reserve the ing an epidemic of heartworms as 20 miles, and \$5 or \$6 a month She said volunteers can re- of insurance in a dog could save





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Alcohol issue highlights bigger problem

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s May 9 looms, Lubbock voters are set to Adecide one of the most monumental elections in recent city history. Lubbock's historical distinction of being a dry county is to be challenged, allowing for the legalization of packaged alcohol sales within the city limits.

However, as Texas Tech students and Lubbock residents may soon find out, there is a broader issue at hand.

sor of sociology at the State University of New York in Potsdam, N.Y., did a study of more than 39,000 alcoholrelated traffic accidents in wet and dry counties in Kentucky. He found there were actually a higher proportion of fatalities in the dry counties compared to the wet counties.



The problem, he claims, is the increased exposure to the roads a collision.

But herein lies the issue: despite these numbers, the relative number dreds of political, educational, of drunk driving related fatalities in and religious committees and the United States is far too high. The organizations with their eyes on city of Lubbock has been subjected to limiting the number of drunk the atrocities of alcohol related traffic driving fatalities, there remains an fatalities for too long.

will take steps to lower the rate of At almost 16,000 deaths per year limit of .05 or less BAC, the U.S. of alcohol on our roads. As Sweden drunk driving related accidents, nationwide, there is an obvious is both more tolerant and softer on and other countries have shown, but the problem still remains. In need to overhaul the drunk driv- convicted drunk drivers. 2008 alone, the Department of Public Safety reported 50 percent of traffic fatalities were alcoholnational average of 37 percent. With or without legalized alcohol when driving to find alcohol leads sales in Lubbock, there shouldn't In 1994, David Hanson, a profest to a higher probability of being in even be a debate about drunk driving statistics.

While there are currently hun-

ing laws.

lead some insight into how exactly despite a drinking age of 18. the U.S. can reform its laws.

Perhaps the result May election the national, state and local level. With most countries having a legal legalization can change the effect

With a legal alcohol limit of BAC, four times lower than Texas. drunk driving. .08 blood alcohol concentration, Moreover, Sweden prosecutes anyone related, above the state average Texas has the highest number of driving with a BAC above .10 up to of drunk driving play out. Whether of 45 percent and far from the alcohol-related deaths in the coun- two years in prison. And the results it's a friend, family member or name try. However, the entire United of the low limit and tough punish- in the news, the dangers of drinking States itself is a world leader in ment appear to be paying dividends. and driving touch each one of us. Just drunk-driving-related deaths. The same NHTSA study reported this week, we will close a school year Comparing current U.S. policy to that only 3.3 percent of Sweden's in memory of several Tech students the policies of other countries may traffic fatalities were alcohol-related, who have lost their lives at the hands

No matter Lubbock's resolution we see some change. In a 2000 study, the National in the May election, alcohol is Highway Traffic Safety Admin- responsible for far too many deaths **Jones is a sophomore** istration NHTSA found that the in the United States. Alcohol is economics major from U.S. was one of the most tolerant and always will be available in large Lubbock. E-mail him at underlying problem in the policy at alcohol countries in the world. amounts. However, no amount of **ben.jones@ttu.edu.**

responsible legislation can be taken In Sweden, the legal limit is at .02 to help mend the damage caused by

All of us have seen the tragedies of a drunk driver. Now its about time

Use this summer to learn what you want

for the next three months, we A have a wonderful opportunity to grow. Summer is a time when we don't have to attend class and learn for the sake of an education.

I know I don't speak for everyone, as some of us will be back at Texas Tech or other colleges in summer classes, but at least during May and parts of August we'll have time for ourselves. Yet we often look at summer as boring. I have heard people say there will be nothing to do, their hometown is boring, they probably won't have access to the net for further explanation, and writing Internet, etc. For those of you who feel ideas for stories from my findings. Like I this way or for those who are looking for said, not the happiest of reading matesomething different to do this summer, rial, but something I wanted to learn there are many options available to us. about, outside the classroom. We simply have to find them.

700 words, I'm going to focus on only one of the things you can do this sum- but reading doesn't have to be associmer. I encourage you to use your time ated with class work. Picking up Tolkfor self-education.



I'm a fast reader, but I wanted to take the time to understand what I was reading instead of trying to memorize it for an exam. I spent hours at a local coffee house, reading, checking the Inter-If this sounds uninteresting, read

Since I only have a span of about a masterpiece. I know you don't want your summer to be freshman English, ien's "The Silmarillion" doesn't mean Did that make anyone gag? I know you have to write a five-page essay on it. I rather encourage you not to write that five-page essay, but to enjoy line by line, the beauty and brilliance of Tolkien's Middle-Earth.

s I lay in the fetal position Monday morning, L clutching my pillow and ignoring my alarm, several thoughts crossed my mind.

I'm graduating. I don't have a place to live this fall. I haven't been accepted into graduate school. I don't have any job prospects. And perhaps the saddest of all, Monday marked the last day to put The Daily Toreador to bed.

After attending class Monday, I headed to Broadway Street to find some inspiration for my farewell column. I had lunch while reflecting on my experiences at the student newspaper.

Jon Vanderlaan, the news editor at The Daily Toreador, once told me, "I thought you were so weird at newspaper camp."

And so I was. (By the way, newspaper camp is the equivalent to a new-employee orientation.)

I brought my own special flavor

Tina Arons

love for pandas. (According to the World Wildlife Fund, about 1,600 giant pandas lived in the wild during a 2004 survey.)

I think all of us — everyone who dedicates his or her free time to making The Daily Toreador the best student newspaper it can be — brings something interesting and unique to the paper.

We spend a semester or two learning and contributing, hoping it gives us an edge in the job market while gaining lifetime friendships. However, we gain our knowledge and move on.

But this moving on has me all kinds of hung up.

tea, all-natural sweetener and a approaching a new part of my life, try- to feed the photo editor's addiction. working at The Daily Toreador.

behind.

Features editor says good riddance to her co-workers

the best friends I've ever had.

I hope someone will remind the plish. sports editor to recycle his soda bottles. able to solve health dilemmas (with end of the world if they don't. completely made-up logic) for the editor-in-chief.

him and changing his Facebook status while it lasted. to something embarrassing at every opeven though it's sometimes the least going to move on. bearable page to copy edit.

the copy editor. Someone will brainstorm ideas for the front page with the design editor, printing inappropriate headlines for scrapbook giggles that never arrive to the publisher.

aging editor, using his experience as happy-go-lucky former features editor. I'm not so bueno at goodbyes, a helpful bouncing board for ideas. to the student newspaper — green and that's exactly what this is. I'm Someone will buy Fruity Cheerios but I'll never forget every joy I found

ing to create closure for what I leave Someone will volunteer to produce videos for the electronic media editor So, I'll do my best to say farewell to as an example to the staff of what a multi-tasking journalist can accom-

Someone will do all these things. Maybe if he's lucky, someone will be Maybe. Or they won't. It won't be the

Why? Well, because I'm replaceable. I'm easily forgettable. The Daily I'm sure someone will step in to Toreador doesn't need me, but it was give Vanderlaan a hard time, teasing nice to find a place to feel at home

To get to the heart of things, I'm portunity. Someone will read opinions, going to miss everyone, but I'm also

College provided a temporary hold-Someone will play peek-a-boo with ing tank and now it's time to be released into the wild.

So, as I prepare to disappear into post-baccalaureate glory, I have one last thing to say.

The world should prepare itself for Someone will confide in the man- a panda-loving, environment-saving

Readers may not remember me,

hearing the word "education" is repulsive, but it doesn't have to be. Selfeducation is not mimicking classes by reading textbooks and writing reports, but rather the time you make to educate yourself at your pace through your Maintenance" by Robert Pirsig and own findings. It is being empowered to learn because you want to, not because by Milan Kundera are great for a more you have to. The world is so vast and philosophical read. And I love being beautiful. There is always something able to learn about the world events to learn.

You can use time during the summer to read up on current events. According to the BBC, President Obama recently described the killing of hundreds of thousands of Armenians as "one of the great atrocities of the 20th century." In 2008, he described the killings as genocide, but recently he refrained the Internet. We have the ability to use from doing so.

Why did he switch his position? Does it matter? What does genocide even mean?

What is really going on in Israel and Palestine? Is the United States from Afghanistan to climate change, to supporting the wrong side, or should we balance our support and hold both countries accountable for their actions?

Last summer I read about the Rwandan genocide. Not the most cheerful of topics, but I had seen the movie "Hotel Rwanda" and was intrigued by how little had been done to stop the killings of 800,000 people in three months. Before going home, I checked out three **Zak is a senior English** books from the library, and spent my summer reading them.

"Zen and the Art of Motorcycle "The Unbearable Lightness of Being" listed above through fiction, so I would recommend J.M. Coetzee's "Waiting for the Barbarians and Disgrace," both of which are about the apartheid in South Africa.

We are a lucky generation in that we have a wealth of knowledge available to us through libraries, bookstores and these resources to not only expand our research for class work, but also to turn our summers into times of reflection and relaxation through self education.

So learn. Learn about topics varying findings ways to take care of yourself, to reading Hemmingway, to looking up recipes, to the Cold War, to anything that interests you.

Take the time for yourself that you don't have during the semester, and learn, because with knowledge comes power, and in that power we are able to grow

major from Lubbock. E-mail her at laura.zak@ttu.edu.

t was an honor to be selected by student voters for the L teaching award announced in Friday's edition.

However, I share any such accolade with colleagues of News Writing who do an equal share of the demanding work of teaching accurate, authoritative and impartial writing. Several colleagues contribute to this success, including Mary Ann Edwards, Doug Hensley, Tim McAlavy and part-time graduate instructor Philip Poe.

In addition, several graduate students have assisted in recent semesters to making the educational experience significant in Principles of Journalism. They include Hyo Jin Kim, Yijia Caroline Huang, Lakshmi Tirumala, Wes Wise and Anthony Aguilar.

Many faculty members on this campus are superior teachers; they and their students know it, and so do I. Therefore, I share this honor with every one of those faculty members who commit to excellence and achievement by Texas Tech students.

Robert E. Wernsman is a mass communications professor,

ist's arguments against for a reproducing life form. evolution, for intelligent design

numerous and substantial issues this this has to be the case." hypothesis faces as it seeks to explain the origin and possible progression of and nature of the first life form.

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RNA that led to his Nobel Prize as philosophy. well as some subsequent work in the

he editorial by Jason few brief slides wherein he presented concludes the biological mecha-Hoskin titled "Creation- the idea RNA was the starting point nisms had a designer, especially

He freely admitted there were explanation will do, just don't think show dishonesty" displayed the typi- numerous issues with this hypothesis cal unsubstantiated rhetoric of the and it was far from being considered the millions of exquisitely complex Darwinian evolutionist community. definitive. In fact, he was quoted in a life forms that inhabit Earth. The idea that evolution is above Lubbock Avalanche-Journal article as critique is convenient given the saying he "wouldn't fight anyone that laureate Francis Crick who coined

His RNA hypothesis relies on the availability of the very complex RNA life forms are so complex, life or the life. The most vexing issue facing the molecule to develop into a reproduc-Darwinian hypothesis is the origin ing life form. In the talk, Cech did to Earth from some alien civilization not present any explanation for how on another planet.

Darwinian evolution concepts RNA came about in the first place. Experiments designed to show how one only has to have blind faith in life form that can undergo natural RNA could arise in a "primordial selection processes. Without a first soup" consistently show that linear, pathway to life to stay in the good biological entity that is capable of long chain RNA molecules do not graces of the biology community.

a single common ancestor has no is in contrast to those who believe a because of what they don't underself-assembled DNA molecule was stand, but because of what they do Two weeks ago, Texas Tech was the first step towards reproducing life presented with a lecture by Nobel forms. When one evaluates these and the biological universe. laureate Professor Thomas Cech many other hypotheses on how life from the University of Colorado. In could have arisen by naturalistic pro- and contrary to the foundations of his talk titled "The Origin of Life: cesses, one can't escape the conclusion our society. RNA and Ribozymes," he gave an there is no consensus on the science, overview of his work in the field of only agreement on the underlying **Dr. Tim Dallas is the**

One is safe in the majority of the sciarea. He concluded his talk with a entific community as long as one never engineering

one called "God." Any naturalistic a designer was necessary to produce

One caveat to this is Noble the phrase "directed panspermia" to suggest that because biological precursors of life must have been sent

For most scientists and students, some still unknown, naturalistic Most scientists who do not accept His RNA-life-origin hypothesis Darwinian evolution do so, not understand about the workings of

Silencing critique is unscientific

associate professor of electrical & computer

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Experience Points: Summer games

By Britton Peele, opinions editor

As classes end and summer arrive, hopefully some of you gamers out there will have at least a little more free time on your hands. And when that happens, you're going to want more coverage on the top video games and news in the industry.

Thankfully, The Daily Toreador has you covered.

Fellow reviewer Timothy Poon and I will be bringing you continual coverage from the DT's "Experience Points" blog. Whether you want news, reviews or previews, you should be able to find what you need there.

You can check out the site now for my opinion of the upcoming "OnLive" cloud gaming service, reviews of "Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars" and "Resident Evil 5's" versus mode as well as the current fate of the "Bioshock" movie.

Summer releases aren't looking too shabby either, with "Punch Out!!," "The Conduit," "Prototype" and "inFamous" being just a few of the promising titles coming out within the next few months. But if you want a stronger opinion, you can check out our coverage of the games as they get closer to launch.

And don't forget the Electronic Entertainment Expo in June. E3 has traditionally been one of the most exciting times of the year in the industry (I've referred to it before as "Christmas for gamers"), and we plan to cover some of the most exciting news from the show. We'll wade through the hundreds of new and upcoming games and tell you what you should start getting excited about, and why.

So visit the blog, leave comments and tell us what you'd like to see. As cliche as it may sound, this thing is really by college gamers for college gamers.

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Reports of falling light poles surface

AUSTIN (AP) — The U.S. Kentucky, Mississippi, South Dakota the failures. Consumer Product Safety Commis- and Massachusetts. sion has announced it will investigate the cause of the failures.

week came after the Austin American-Statesman reported on toppled light poles in Texas and elsewhere. One fell over recently at the Bill Power Stadium in Uniontown, Pa., where an 80-foot athletic light tower crashed to the ground, crushing bleachers. The stadium was empty at the time.

nasty stuff was there," said school erected only a few years earlier. Superintendent Charles Machesky.

Two weeks ago, an American-Statesman investigation found that in the past three years eight athletic lighting poles, all designed and fab-The newspaper since has confirmed company, Makers Co. Inc. that five other poles made and de-

toppled light poles to try to determine Commission said Thursday engineers a group of out-of-state investors. will look for the cause of the topped The company's name is on the light The decision announced last Texas-made poles, according to poles' warranties, although Whitco spokeswoman Kathleen Reilly.

In addition to the poles that removed for fear they would fall soon. As of the end of last week, at least 80 had extra support added to keep them entity.) standing. In each case, the poles, which weigh as much as 3 tons and "The potential for some really in theory should last decades, were so-called high-mast athletic lighting

have the same lineage, according a comprehensive customer list to to former company executives and engineers who have studied the failures. They were designed by Whitco ricated by the same Fort Worth com- Co. LLP and fabricated to Whitco's clined to comment to the Americanpanies, had fallen across the country. specifications by another Fort Worth

A Mexican company, Grupo Haskin, who said his company signed by the same companies have Polesa, through its American arm, only welded the shafts to basefallen, the Uniontown pole among TransAmerican Power Products Inc. plates according to Whitco's of Houston, supplied the metal shafts, specifications, said that in about Two poles fell in Central Texas, but engineers who have examined 2000, when Whitco was purin the Hays and Round Rock school the poles have not identified that chased, some of the company's districts. Poles have also fallen in company's work as contributing to designs changed.

Started as a family business in The Consumer Product Safety 1969, Whitco was sold in 2000 to declared bankruptcy in 2006.

(An investment group purchased have fallen, many others have been the Whitco name in 2006. Although the new company is also named Whitco and sells light poles, a poles nationally had been removed or spokesman said it was an unrelated

Though former Whitco executives said they sold hundreds of the poles between 2001 and 2006, no The damaged poles all appear to one has been able to reconstruct warn current owners of the potential danger.

> A former official of Whitco de-Statesman.

Makers Co. president Greg

Swine Flu Information www.ttu.edu/swineflu

Texas Tech University officials are working very closely with federal, state and local agencies to monitor the current swine influenza outbreak.

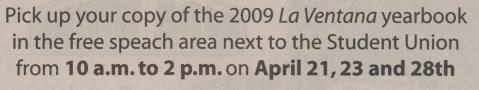
A new information Web site has been created to keep the campus community updated at www.ttu.edu/swineflu.

Meanwhile, Prevention is the Best Medicine



them. No one has been injured.

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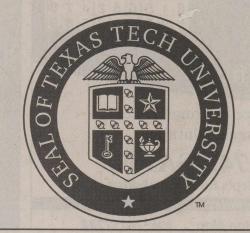
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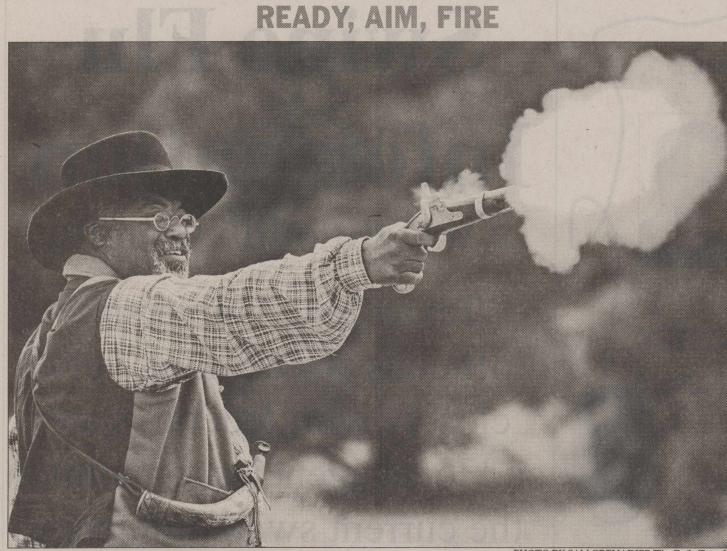


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HENRY B. CRAWFORD, the curator of history at the Texas Tech University Museum, fires a black powder pistol during Ranch Day at The National Ranching Heritage Center on Saturday.



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Film-making course available in Lubbock

By HANNAH BOEN STAFF WRITER

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where partici-

pants will prep,

cast, produce

and edit a short

work," Caddel

said, "but it's

a lot of fun,

too. That class is different in

that you don't

just sit and

hear people

talk about film-

making, we ac-

tually shoot a film."

The course is ideal for anyone

interested in any aspect of the film

"It's hard

film.

many people concentrate totally on one position," Copeland said.

By learning many positions, he Firehouse Theatre manager and said, the chances of being successful Flatland Film program director, in the film industry are greater. Chris Caddel, will host the sixth

Besides getting hands-on experiannual Filmmaking 101 course from ence with industry experts, Cope-June 11 to June 14 at The Louise land said, the workshop is a way for Hopkins Underwood Center for individuals interested in filmmaking to get a "foot in the door" with a About a dozen film profession- network of film professionals.

> They're going to get a much more realistic view, rather than just the glamour of the world of film.

Texas Film Commission

There are many film workshops throughout the country, he said, but few encompass ev-

ery aspect of the industry as well as Filmmaking 101.

"They're going to get a much more realistic view, rather than just Copeland said. "It's fun, it's differ-

ing "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" and

The four-day class costs \$400 and requires a \$100 deposit upon registration. Registration for the workshop is open and will close

For more information or to enroll, visit www.flatlandfilmfestival.

"It opens up avenues and networks to get you to the level you want," he said, "and exposes to you other people who are

interested in doing the same thing." **TOM COPELAND** Retired director of

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Texas Tech track has week off after strong showings at Penn Relays, Oklahoma Invite

By ADAM WADSWORTH STAFF WRITER

more meet before the Big 12 Conference Championships.

mance at the Penn Relays and the before Big 12." Oklahoma Invitational, the Red on May 7.

Tech coach Wes Kittley said qualifying. this week, however, the athletes will be concerned with school track.

a little and letting the kids get their finals," he said. "Then we're going to come back and tune up on May 7th and then be ready to go."

Tech finished the weekend up with nine new or improved NCAA regional marks from Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

D'Andra Carter set another regional

mark at 187 feet, 1 inch on her place overall. way to taking a third-straight win in the discus.

tience Knight also set a regional ning for relays where everybody mark of 54'-3.75", good enough is depending on everybody, I just for second place.

Harrison "Tank" Benjamin responded.' threw a season-best 60'-1.75" in tory. He also placed second.

Tech junior Brian Porter set his first regional mark of the year tional championships just around in the pole vault, placing third with a mark of 16'-6.75".

for the meet was to set a regional

do before the season is over. "I'm going to get with Coach,

and we're going to work my tail After last weekend, the Texas off and start getting in mind what Tech track team only has one I need to do for this next meet before Big 12," he said. "Just putting it all together right now, Coming off a solid perfor- that's what we're trying to do

He said setting his regional Raiders have a week off to prepare mark last week will allow him to for the Texas Tech Invitational concentrate on clearing higher bars, rather than worrying about

Other performances included Tech's Waylon Randolph setting before their focus turns back to an NCAA regional mark in the long jump, clearing 25 feet for the "We really are just taking off first time, and Darrell Roddick

> improving his regional mark again, reach-You know, coming off ing 52'-11" in the triple an injury and then

jump. Jonisha Boleware and the women's 4x400 meter relay ran its fastest time in four years.

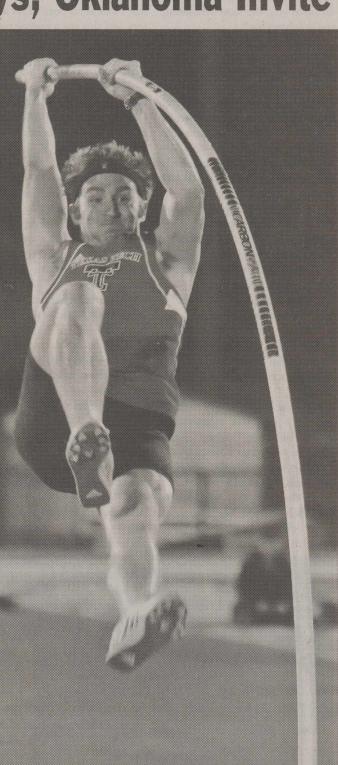
The team of Boleware, Terra Evans, Kelsey Lloyd and Trudeann Clarke ran a regional mark of 3 minutes, 37 seconds, taking second

"I was completely satisfied," Boleware said. "You know, com-All-American shot putter Pa- ing off an injury and then rungave myself to God and He really

Since she is already qualified the shot put, which also is the for the relay, she said she hopes second-best mark in school his- to qualify in the individual 400 at the Texas Tech Invitational.

With the conference and nathe corner, Kittley said he is relieved to see the people the team Porter said although his goal relies on stepping up.

mark, he still has a lot of work to home when Big 12 Champion-



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador BRIAN PORTER PARTICIPATES in the pole vault at the Texas Tech Open. Porter grabbed his first regional mark last weekend.

ships arrive, with R.P. Fuller to be good to us," Kittley said. "I Track and Field Stadium being think I'll know a lot more after the site for this year's conference May 7, once we get everyone meet.

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"I'm hoping Big 12 is going »adam.wadsworth@ttu.edu

knowing where we are."

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Cops take ex-NBA player Jayson Williams to hospital

Williams was stunned with a former NBA All-Star, who played Taser by police in his swank hotel nine seasons with the Nets and the suite Monday after the reportedly Philadelphia 76ers before retiring suicidal ex-NBA star resisted at- in 2000. tempts by officers to take him to a hospital.

Park City around 4 a.m. when a N.J., in February 2002. female friend reported the former suicidal.

6-foot-10, 325-pound Williams ap- on bail since the shooting. peared drunk and agitated, police said. There were empty bottles of prescription drugs strewn around his disheveled hotel suite and several suicide notes.

to deal with emotionally disturbed people, responded and stunned Williams with a Taser after he resisted attempts to be hospitalized.

NEW YORK (AP) - Jayson public troubles for the 41-year-old

He was convicted in 2004 of trying to cover up the shooting death of his Police were called to the hotel hired driver Costas "Gus" Christofi at in lower Manhattan's Battery his mansion in Alexandria Township,

He was acquitted of aggravated New Jersey Nets player was acting manslaughter, but the jury deadlocked on a reckless manslaughter count. A When officers arrived, the retrial is pending and he has been free

> Williams' wife filed divorce papers this year claiming he was abusive, adulterous and had a drug problem. Proceedings continue.

Williams' manager told the Daily Officers with the Emergency News of New York outside a Manhat-Services Unit, an elite team trained tan hospital that the athlete was on the mend.

"Jayson is doing fine. He said he was fine," Akhtar Farzaie told the newspaper. "All of us are here to be

It's the latest in a series of by his side as friends."

No changes for Talladega surface

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - seven fans. An eighth fan was treated NASCAR officials are not consider- for a medical condition.

ing changing the racing surface at Talladega Superspeedway following a might need to be stricter about aggresdebris flying into the grandstands.

Robin Pemberton said NASCAR races at Daytona and Talladega. will study several different safety the fences surrounding the track. Carl Edwards' car sailed into the frontstrech fence, which bowed but held, before the battered vehicle returned to the track.

NASCAR officials also said they

spectacular last-lap accident that sent sive driving and blocking, when one car deliberately moves into the path of Vice president of competition a competing car trying to pass it, during

Horsepower-sapping restrictor plates standards, including the height of are used at those two tracks - NA-SCAR's two fastest - to combat the high speeds. A square aluminum plate is installed in each car to limit an engine's power, slowing the car by reducing the amount of air that flows into the Debris from the crash injured carburetor.

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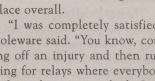
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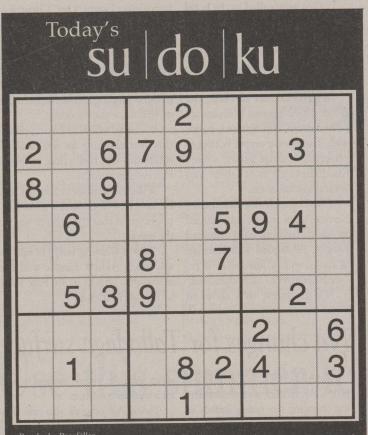
Strapped to a harness, Sam would pull the 5,000-pound Navigator truck, Vili had a reason. around a lagoon as his dad sat in the driver's seat.

wake his three oldest sons at 5 a.m. to and his youngest son, Braiden. start the day. Before they ate breakfast and went to school, they would run the whole Hawaii is just sleeping, and about 200 yards up a steep hill back the Fehokos are up here on top of the and forth about 10 times.

be mad. 'Why is he doing this? Why too easy man.' is he doing this?" Sam said.

He remembers being at the top of the hill, sitting and talking with his dream as you, the same scholarship that I look at my boys. I look at their Almost every morning, Vili would oldest boys, peering down at Linda

> "We look down there man and mountain," Vili said. "And I would



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"Me and my brothers would just tell them, 'Scholarships don't come they struggled trying to make ends

"I tell them, 'You know why I'm Just like the situation with the doing this? Because one kid is down in Alabama, or Mississippi or whatever, job. I lost everything man," he said, running the back roads with the same as he fought off tears. "This is a time you're fighting for."

His sons never complained about their life. the stringent training, and look where it has gotten them.

Sam, 20, is a stocky, 5-foot-11, 236-pound sophomore linebacker who ing out financially, selling newspaper has worked his way into the defensive subscriptions after school. With Sam rotation at Tech. Whitley, a year older and Whitley being in middle school than Sam, is a 6-foot, 325-pound of- and still attending St. Louis at the fensive lineman who played as a fresh- time, Sam showed why his family man at San Diego State and is looking nickname has always been "the joy." to play at Weber State in 2009.

offers — Tech among them.

"What a blessing," Vili said. "To me, it's a wonderful blessing." Turning point

But before the training and discipline began to pay off, there was a ley, who would have people sign his time of uncertainty for Vili and his family.

Vili was let go in 1999 from his \$63,000-a-year job as an entertainer at the Polynesian Cultural Center, where he worked for 22 years.

"That was totally devastating to my family," Linda said.

Louis School, an expensive private this - at seventh, eighth grade school in Honolulu. After he got fired, clientele. Finally, we were able to es-

meet, and he eventually sent his sons to public school.

"We (sold) our home. I lost my eyes, and this was a turning point in

"We had nothing man. We looked in the icebox, no food, nothing."

So Sam and Whitley started help-

Sam was an expert salesman at Then there is VJ, the 6-foot, the age of 12, reeling people in with 225-pound linebacker who won't his charisma and making anywhere graduate high school until 2010 but from \$400 to \$700 a week, Linda already is the most sought after pros- said, and he'd give every penny of pect out of Hawaii with 13 scholarship it to his parents to help pay for rent and groceries.

> "Sam is more like that shining star in the family," Linda said. "He brings us so much joy."

Sam even lost customers to Whitcontract form when Sam turned his back during a sale. If that didn't happen, then Sam would have brought in about \$1,000 a week, especially because Whitley didn't share all his money, Linda said.

At the time, they were putting said. "They would call us back and

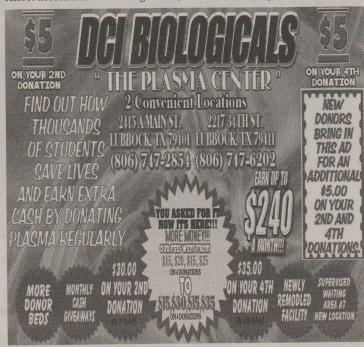




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TEXAS TECH LINEBACKER Sam Fehoko, right, poses with his younger brother, VJ Fehoko, middle, and his older brother, Whitley Fehoko, left, during a cultural performance in Hawaii.

tablish our own business, our company run around him."" and then they didn't need to do that own. Things happen for a reason." Vili the Warrior

the University of Hawaii.

Former football coach June Jones Stadium could be a little more enthu-"For some reason, Sam had a siastic, so he gave Vili an opportuknack for people loving him," Linda nity to perform at games. The school As he watched his son play, Vili signed Vili and his company, Vili Sam, Whitley and V.J. through St. subscribe more papers and so he had the Warrior, Inc., to an independent bear. contract.

> which is fine, but he's not a mascot," every year as a Top 10 mascot in the there man. I'm so proud of him." nation. He is the only Vili the Warrior loved doing. That's his forte, cultural performances."

> The fans loved him, and Vili even bang the drums and perform cultural dances such as the Haka on the field. of his sons, would not hesitate to per- plays on a more consistent basis. form the dance before Tech football games last season.

der. June Jones said, 'Hey man, nobody pretty good." run through Vili man, everybody just >>>> daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

Even though he's not the official anymore because we went out on our mascot for Hawaii, Vili said he doesn't mind the label and he still performs for the football team. The company Soon enough, Vili Fehoko would has grown so much that it includes be known as the unofficial mascot for all types of cultural productions in Hawaii.

Vili finally got to see his son play thought the football games at Aloha in a Tech uniform when he visited Lubbock during the weekend of the Red-Black spring game April 18. went from being a warrior to a teddy

"It made tears come out my eyes "People mix him up as a mascot, when I saw my son on that field," he said. "It's a really emotional time for Linda said. "Even ESPN has him me and my family just to see him out

Vili and Linda both said one of in Hawaii, so we came up with that Sam's strongest characteristics is his name, and it's something he's always desire to step up to a challenge, which is exactly what he has ahead of him in 2009.

While Sam said he has made allowed his boys, including Sam, to strides by watching film and continuing to hit the weight room, Tech defensive coordinator Ruffin McNeill Sam, who Vili said is the best dancer acknowledged that he needs to make

"Everything, from A to Z," Mc-Neill said. "Some days he does A "I used to hit those (players)," Vili to Z well, some days he skips a few said. "I used to bump them when they sequences in there and that comes ran out and I think I hit one of the with learning to focus a little more all safeties so hard I dislocated his shoul- the time. When he focuses, he can be



Astros closer Valverde still hobbled by calf

Astros closer Jose Valverde reached for the disabled list because of the on Tuesday. He strained his right down and pressed his right thumb calf injury, which he suffered last calf while chasing the ball after it against the side of his right shin. week. He had a pronounced limp as bounced off his leg. Valverde stayed The tip of the thumb made an in- he walked slowly around the clubs in the game and got the last two outs dentation that stayed long after he house before the opening game of a for his first save, but had to take a pulled his hand away.

His lower leg was so swollen to consider another plan to close now." games.

series against the Cincinnati Reds. few days off.

"I'll take a couple more days,"

Valverde expects to be out for a ankle by Orlando Hudson's grounder worse a day later.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Houston few more days and could be headed during an 8-5 win over Los Angeles

He returned Sunday and pitched on Monday that the Astros had he said. "I can't do anything right the ninth inning of a 3-2 win over Milwaukee, but said afterward that Valverde was hit near his right he felt tenderness in the calf. It was

Former boxing champ Greg Page dies at 50

Greg Page, a former heavyweight he suffered in the fight. boxing champion who suffered fight, has died at his Louisville now." home. He was 50.

Patricia Page said he died of physical therapy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — complications related to injuries

a severe brain injury in a 2001 her husband "is in a better place cal personnel at the fight. Boxing

His wife, Patricia Page, said Page in a coma for nearly a week. Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling she found the one-time World He then had a stroke during post- Authority to check the health Boxing Association champion fight surgery. He was paralyzed on conditions of people involved in in his bed Monday morning. his left side and received intensive the sport who may be at risk for

Page won a \$1.2 million settlement in 2007 with Kentucky box-Page told The Associated Press ing officials over the lack of mediofficials also agreed to establish The March 9, 2001, fight left a medical review panel for the injury.

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Tech baseball looks to recoup after tough series at Missouri

By MIKE GRAHAM STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech found only misery in Missouri.

a three-game series against Mizzou it. this past weekend, getting outscored

tory in which the game was called off in the seventh inning because of a run-rule on a travel day for Tech.

"The obvious thing about the series was we couldn't get anybody out consistently," Tech coach Dan Spencer said. "I would like to think there wasn't any carry over effect

over the games, but there might May 8 at Kansas State. have been."

chartered plane never made it to bit rougher. Columbia, Mo., because of mechanielements in the Midwest.

"The plane was supposed to make it at 5 (p.m.)," Spencer said, "but it was having mechanical problems. The weather was getting worse with a bid to the conference tournament thunder, lightning and tornado warnings so it looked like we'd be spending behind. the night in the hangar."

all through the night Sunday and arrived back in Lubbock just in time for 10 a.m. classes Monday.

Players were unavailable for comment Monday, a team off-day, but it The baseball team was swept in seemed like the Red Raiders needed

"We needed to get back to school," 42-14 in the process. The sweep was Spencer said. "We're very committed capped off by a Mizzou 15-2 vic- to academics at Tech. The guys are here to get a

You're always degree." Tech has no scheduled games this watching the league. week. Spencer There's pressure, but said it is a Tech policy to not it's not a bad participate in pressure.

DAN SPENCER Head coach Texas Tech baseball

athletic events during the week of finals. Tech's next game will be May 6 at Dallas Baptist. Big

12 Conference play resumes

With the sweep, the Red Raiders' To add insult to injury, Tech's road to the Big 12 Tournament is a

Ninth-place Oklahoma State cal issues and worsening weather made up some ground on Tech, winning one of three games against Texas A&M during the weekend. Tech sits in eighth place, the final spot in the Big 12 standings to receive

Fortunately for the Red Raiders, charter a bus to bring the team back three games of the season. Therefore, ence games. to Lubbock rather than spend the Tech is still in control of its own des-



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

- but OSU is now just three games THIRD BASEMAN JUSTIN Berry throws the ball to first during the series against Texas A&M at Dan Law Field this season.

night at the hangar. The team drove tiny, assuming the Red Raiders can league," Spencer said. "There's pres- >>michael.graham@ttu.edu

The coaching staff decided to they won't meet OSU until the final win out or OSU loses more confer- sure, but it's not a bad pressure. I feel really comfortable, and we are still in "You're always watching the control of our own destiny."

CONCACAF cancels U-17 tournament over swine flu

CONCACAF to cancel the rest of players and coaches are based. its under-17 soccer championship outbreak.

and the United States had clinched spots in the semifinals of the tournament, being played in Tijuana. But after the Mexican government announced it was closing schools nationwide, CONCACAF said Monday it would abandon the tournament "to safeguard the health of players, officials and fans."

Health officials say 20 deaths in in Nigeria. Mexico are confirmed to be from of causing more than 100 other deaths there.

NEW YORK (AP) - Con- all three of its group matches, was headcerns about swine flu prompted ing back to Bradenton, Fla., where the

"Our primary concern is the safety in Mexico, the epicenter of the of our athletes and all of the athletes that were involved in the tournament," Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico said Neil Buethe, spokesman for US Soccer. "If CONCACAF feels this is the best decision to ensure the safety of all the athletes, we support that."

The semifinals of the U-17 tournament were scheduled for Wednesday in Tijuana, with the championship and third-place matches on Saturday. All four teams will advance to the U-17 World Cup, which is Oct. 24-Nov. 15

CONCACAF, soccer's governswine flu, which is also suspected ing body for the North and Central American and Caribbean regions, also postponed the second leg of its Cham-The U.S. team, which had won pions League finals until May 12.

Pence's double leads Astros over Reds

Berkman hit his 20th homer at the 2003 season. Great American Ball Park, the most by any visiting player, and Hunter Pence hit a tiebreaking double in the ninth inning Monday night, leading the Houston Astros nati Reds.

cisco Cordero (0-1) broke a 1-all tie closer indefinitely. and sent the Astros to their 10th straight win at Great American Ball Park, a streak that started near the end of the 2007 season and is the longest in the majors.

Naturally, Berkman had a hand in it, hitting a solo homer in the sixth off Johnny Cueto. The opposite-field shot snapped his 0-for-16 slump and left him with more career Cincinnati than any other team. Houston improved to 31-15-1 should have been called foul.

CINCINNATI (AP) - Lance at Great American, which opened for

The only surprise for the Astros was that Roy Oswalt couldn't add to his 23-1 career mark against Cincinnati. The right-hander gave up only Joey Votto's RBI single in seven into a 4-1 victory over the Cincin- nings, leaving with the game tied. Chris Sampson (2-0) got the last four Pence's two-run double off Fran- outs, saving a bullpen that's missing its

For the first time in his career, Oswalt has gone two straight starts without beating the Reds. He has a pair of no-decisions against them this season despite pitching well.

Oswalt gave up six hits in seven innings. He escaped the Reds' biggest threat in the sixth, when Cincinnati loaded the bases with two outs. Edwin Encarnacion was tagged out by catcher homers (46) and RBIs (127) against Ivan Rodriguez while standing and arguing that his ball hit in the dirt

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