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Indicted executive taken to Houston courthouse

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HOUSTON (AP) — Billionaire R. Allen Stanford arrived at a federal courthouse yesterday wearing handcuffs and leg chains as he faces charges of fraud and conspiracy related to allegations that he swindled investors out of \$7 billion in an elaborate Ponzi scheme.

Stanford and three executives from his now defunct Houstonbased Stanford Financial Group are set to be arraigned, a week after a grand jury returned a 21-count indictment.

NATION

Democrats rally for vote on climate bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama pushed urgently Thursday for passage of legislation to confront global warming, billing it as a job-creating machine rather than the costly "job killer" Republicans denounced and telephoning wavering Democrats on the eve of what could be a historic House vote.

Speaking in the Rose Garden at the White House, Obama said Washington must not miss the opportunity to work on cleaning the air, creating new "green" energy jobs and moving the nation away from its reliance on fossil fuels such as oil, coal and natural gas.

WORLD

Somali Islamists cut off hands, feet of thieves

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — In a brazen show of power in Somalia's capital, Islamist rebels punished four men convicted of stealing cell phones and other items by cutting off a hand and a foot each before hundreds of onlookers who gathered for the bloody spectacle.

The punishments were the latest sign that insurgents wield the real power in the lawless African nation, where the embattled, Western-backed government is struggling to survive.

Yesterday's amputations were all the more audacious because they were carried out in Mogadishu, where the administration still has nominal

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Saturday **Mostly Sunny**



City close to resolving dilemma on alcohol sales

By ALEX YBARRA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Texas Tech students and Lubbock residents could see alcohol in stores by late August or early September after the City Council approved Monday revisions recommended by the planning and zoning commission concerning where and how retailers can sell alcohol.

After a vote to sell alcohol in the city passed May 9, owners of The Strip — Pinkie's and Majestic Liquors — filed a lawsuit against the city claiming unfair zoning ordinances. A 90-day restraining order

was issued eventually, holding back retailers from receiving permits for alcohol sales until both sides reach an agreement.

Revisions were made in early June by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and after the council's approval Monday, a second reading is necessary to put it effectively into motion. The reading is scheduled for the next council meeting July 8.

Senior Planner Bill Boone said if the second read is passed, a charter requires the ordinance to be advertised in the local newspaper twice in two separate weeks. After the second week of advertising, which

allows anyone the opportunity to sue the city for the new ordinance, 10 days must pass before it can become effective.

That would make the earliest date to begin processing business permits for alcohol sales Aug. 10, but Boone said Pinkie's and Majestic Liquors must drop the temporary restraining order for it to happen. If the restraining order is not dropped, Boone said the city will wait for it to expire on Aug. 18 before processing business permits for the sale of alcohol.

However, Boone said he expects the lawsuit to be dropped if the second reading is passed, which gives the city an extra week or so to deal alcohol permits to local businesses.

"We've already talked to them," he said. "We think they'll do it if everything goes through smoothly." Boone said it could be sooner than late August for alcohol to

be sold in the city; it depends on how prepared businesses are for the transition and how many business permits are sent in.

"We'll start doing the inspections probably the day we get the first ones," he said. "Those may actually be released within a day or two - how long it takes them to get their (Texas Alcoholic Beverage

Comission licenses), the county, all that stuff, I don't know."

The revisions to the zoning ordinances involved the most common commercial zoning districts where the bulk of retail takes place, Boone said, and alcohol stores within those areas can be built as large as

"Starting in the C3 zoning district on up, grocery stores could continue to have alcohol sales but also so can package stores without any kind of size limitation on them," Boone said.

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Learning for Life

Texas Tech student opens up about life as college student, parent

By HANNAH BOEN STAFF WRITER

At 19 years old, Seth Morren found the idea of having a son terrifying. Three years later, he can't imagine where he'd be without one.

A senior advertising major from Anton, Morren was left alone to care for his son, Samson Morren, four months after he was born. Without experience or maternal instincts, he relied upon his father-son bond.

"We just kind of rocked out a friendship, and we never looked back,"

The experience of finding out he was going to be a father was traumatic,

"I can promise you I didn't want to pregnant. I was scared to death," he said. "I was a little excited, but truth being told, does a 19-year-old want to be a dad? Probably not."

After caring for his son for the first 10 months of his life, his attitude about being a father changed dramatically. He received threats from Samson's biological mother to take his son away, prompting him to seek primary

He said the experience of going to court was scarv.

"There was a possibility I was going to be a weekend father," he said, "which I didn't want to be."

He received primary custody and said he and his son are now best friends, roommates and relatives. Although the 23-year-old is not living a typical college life, he also is not a traditional father.

"I guess I would say the average dad interacts with their child at a much lesser rate than I do," he said

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PHOTO BY KEN MUIR/The Daily Toreador

SETH MORREN, A senior advertising major from Anton, plays basketball with his son, Samson Morren, at the South Plains apartment complex Tuesday. Seth Morren, 23, takes care of his son as well as attends classes at Texas Tech.

Bettis becomes fifth Tech player to make USA Baseball National Team



TEXAS TECH PITCHER Chad Bettis will serve as the closer for the

By ALEX YBARRA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Texas Tech pitcher Chad Bettis had plenty of teammates telland went during this year's USA

National Team Trials. But Bettis wasn't listening. As if he was on the mound, his mind was clear of any distractions. Then as the names became in Cary, N.C., where the Lubbock official, he gave a simple smirk of native proved his worth by allow- Bard (1997, 1998), Monty Ward satisfaction and excitement.

face like, 'Man, I really hope I during intrasquad games. After

really hoping that I'd make it. team's closer from here on out. It's pretty painful waiting, pretty painful."

ing him he was a shoo-in after was a standout for the Red Raid- set up guy or a closer, so I don't the final intrasquad game came ers this season, was among the have to come in every game and 22-man roster for the collegiate pitch." 2009 USA Baseball National Team, which officials released in 2009, Bettis led Tech with a 6-1 Wednesday.

Trials were June 15 to June 24 make this team," he said. "There a meeting Wednesday, Bettis

weren't really thoughts. I was just learned that he will serve as the

"As of right now, I am the only closer," he said. "I think they're The junior right-hander, who trying to make one other guy a

During his sophomore season record and seven saves en route to a 3.59 ERA with a team-high 72 2/3 innings pitched. He joins Josh ing one hit, no runs and notching (1997), Shane Wright (1998) "I got this big grin on my a save in four innings pitched and Roger Kieschnick (2006,

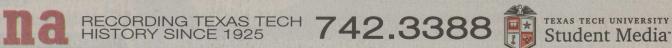
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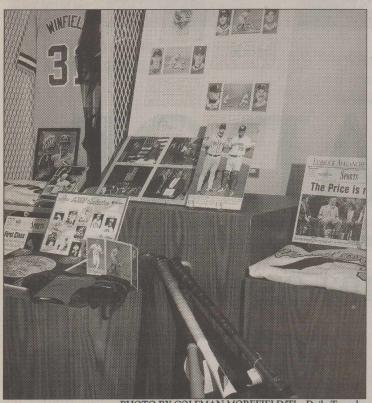


PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreadon MEMORABILIA FROM THE Archive of the College Baseball Hall of

Tech Museum to host children's recycling camp

By HANNAH MOORE STAFF WRITER

Children will turn trash into treasure at Texas Tech Museum's "Recycle U" camp, which takes place from June 30 through July 2.

Using all recycled materials, "Recycle U" is a laid-back learning environment where children ages 9 to 12 can learn about the science behind green living.

Brittany Chunn, a graduate student in the museum science program at Tech and the teacher in charge of the camp, said she is looking forward to the activities she has planned for the students.

"The first day is like solar energy, so we're making solar ovens," Chunn said. "The second day is wind and water — we're making anemometers, which measure wind speed. The third day we're making paper and recycled art.

"The end of the camp, there is going to be an exhibit of their re-

cycled art. They are going to design it and display it in the museum, and there's going to be a reception for the parents to come, too.

Chunn said the relaxed environment of her camp will help students more easily learn the given

"An advantage is that it's an informal learning," she said. "They get to learn by doing something. It's outside the classroom and more hands on. It's not as structured. It's more laid back and informal."

Cara Sanders, secretary of the education division of the museum, agreed that the hands on approach to learning will help students be more creative about their recycling

"They're going to be creating art out of their recycled material," Sanders said, "and I think they'll have a lot of fun with that one. They'll learn it's not just trash."

Focusing on more than just recycling, Chunn said the camp will focus on conservation of energy and ent way, like maybe a toilet paper going green. She said with such a major focus on going green in the media, she feels it is important to educate children while they are

"We talk about conservation of energy," Chunn said. "We're going to be talking about ways that they can conserve energy. We're also going to be talking about waste management and recycling.

"We're going to be doing a recycling activity, especially because Lubbock doesn't have a cur-side recycling program. They can take this home and start recycling at home and using less energy."

Sanders said the camp is beneficial to children on many levels, and they will be able to apply the given information beyond just the week of camp.

"I think they'll have a good time and realize maybe they can take some stuff they would not think about and look at it in a differroll," she said. "Most people would think that's trash but it's not trash here — we use paper towel rolls for astronomy and a whole bunch of

different things." Stressing the importance of going green, Chunn said she feels everyone should get involved in recycling and conservation of en-

"I guess it's just a big topic right now. A lot of people are trying to do that. I just think it's a really good thing because all our resources aren't going to last forever," she said. "And the ones that will — like solar energy — people should be taking advantage of that. So it's important to teach others about that, espe-

For additional information or to register a child for the camp, call the Education Division at 806-742-2432 or e-mail museum.education@ ttu.edu.

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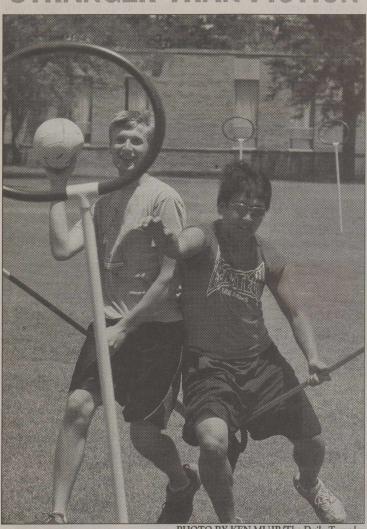


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IAN NELSON, LEFT, a senior history major from Bandera, tries to score from Cypress, defends the goal Tuesday in a realistic game of quidditch from the "Harry Potter" series at the soccer field across from the Student Union Building.

Jackson dies in LA hospital

(AP) — Michael Jackson, the was not authorized to speak pubrecord-breaking, sensationally gifted licly and requested anonymity. "King of Pop" who emerged from childhood superstardom to become end to a long, bizarre, sometimes the entertainment world's most farcical decline from his peak in influential singer and dancer, and the 1980s, when he was poputhe tabloid world's most disturbing lar music's premier all-around celebrity, has died.

He was 50.

situation says Jackson died Thursday the charts and dazzled even more in a Los Angeles hospital. The person on stage.

His death brought a tragic performer, a uniter of black and white music who shattered the A person with knowledge of the race barrier on MTV, dominated

Iran reform leader vows to continue

AP EDITOR'S NOTE: Iranian authorities have barred journalists for international news organizations from reporting on the streets and ordered them to stay in their offices. This report is based on the accounts of witnesses reached in Iran and official statements carried on Iranian media.

Cairo (AP) — Iranian authorities briefly arrested dozens of university professors who met with embattled opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi, his Web site said yesterday, but he vowed to persevere with his election challenge despite the apparent attempt to isolate him from his sup-

The declared winner of the June 12 balloting, hard-line President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, accused President Barack Obama of meddling in Iran's affairs.

Obama, along with other Western leaders, has ratcheted up his criticism of Iran's clampdown on postelection protesters in recent days, which Tehran has described as foreign in-

In the latest sign of government attempts to silence dissent, 70 professors were detained late Wednesday after meeting with Mousavi, who has alleged massive fraud in the balloting. They were among a group pushing for a more liberal form of government, and all but four were released, his Web site said later. The four still in custody included Qorban Behzadiannejad, Mousavi's former campaign

Since Saturday, demonstrators challenging the election results have found themselves increasingly struggling under a blanket crackdown by government authorities.

State media reported Thursday that in addition to the 17 protesters killed in the recent unrest, eight members of the pro-government Basij militia were killed and dozens more wounded by weapons and knives.

Golf tournament supports future Texas Tech athletes

students by giving

them a little boost

have done my job.

JERRY GRAY

Washington Redskins coach

Golf tournament sponsor

By CHRISTOPHER MARTIN STAFF WRITER

Jerry Gray, Lubbock native and National Football League coach for the Washington Redskins, will host a scholarship golf tournament Saturday at Meadowbrook Golf Course to raise money for athletic scholarships for you can actually do it," he said. "I Estacado High

School graduates to attend Texas Tech.

Gray, who is an Estacado alumnus, said he organized along the way, then I the tournament to benefit high school students who want to pursue their dreams in the world of athletics beyond the high school

level.

"Once the kids are able to get inside the university and see what outside of high school is a great plus," he said. "I think getting Estacado involved and giving them something to dream about gives them a chance to succeed."

The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and all benefits go toward scholarships for Estacado students wishing to attend

Tech. Throughout the past few years Estacado has seen some bad times with decreasing test scores and increasing drop-out rates, but Gray said giving high school students the chance to go to college is the main reason he is organizing this tournament.

"If you can dream it, I think

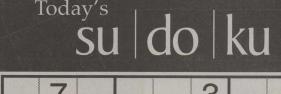
want the kids to understand If I can help out some that whatever you want to do in life can be accomplished and if I can help out some students by giving them a little boost along the way, then I have done my job."

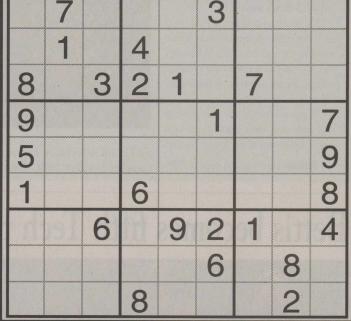
> Along with the golf tour-

nament, Gray also will host a barbecue dinner and sports memorabilia auction Friday at 6 p.m. in the Estacado that life is all about, they will be High School cafeteria. The aucable to see that any chance you tion will feature autographed get to further your education jerseys and helmets from Troy Aikman, Brian Urlacher, Eli Manning, Reggie Bush and Brett Favre, along with more auction

> Gray competed in the NFL from 1985 until 1993 as a cornerback and was a four-time Pro Bowl selection. After his career as a defensive back, Gray began to coach in the NFL where he served as the defensive coordinator for the Buffalo Bills and now works as the secondary coach for

the Redskins. >>> christopher.n.martin@ttu.edu





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With drive-through service a popular way of business at The Strip, under the new ordinance, there is a conditional use for any business to request a drive-through service. Boone said a public hearing would happen to approve or deny the request.

Eddie Owens, director of corporate communications for United Supermarkets, said Monday's decision brings the company one step closer to the inclusion of beer and wine within the next couple months into its nine Lubbock

He said the process of making room for beer and wine already has begun to take place. The only store that does not need any adjustment is the Market Street at 98th Street and Quaker Avenue.

"So essentially most of our other stores are having to be retrofitted to accommodate new product," he said. "If you notice at our 50th and Indiana Market Street, we're actually having to add on to the Southeast corner of the store an additional storage area specifically for beer and wine."

Ryan Suttles, market manager of operations for 7-11 gas stations in Lubbock and Wichita Falls, said in a previous story with The Daily Toreador that his stores will integrate beer and wine within the same day of receiving business permits for alcohol sales.

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Twittering the Iranian social revolution

Unless you've been living under a substantially large rock for the past couple weeks, you've likely heard about the ongoing protests taking place in the Islamic Republic of Iran. You might be less aware of the tremendous extent to which social media tools are playing a role in our apprehension of the situation.

Everything started after the Iranian national elections on Saturday, June 12. Following a record eligible voter turn out of more than 80 percent, incumbent Iranian leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad declared a poll-defying landslide victory over challenger Mir-Hossein Mousavi, who immediately asserted election fraud.

Over the next couple of days protests built momentum within the major cities, especially Iran's highly populous capitol of Tehran. A wave



of anger spread across the Twitter community toward the major TV networks' complete lack of coverage during such a crucial hour.

This frustration proliferated like wildfire under the simple hash tag

As supporters of Mousavi took to the streets and rooftops of Tehran in opposition to such a blatant slap in the face of Iranian democracy, Twitter, Flickr and YouTube became their most powerful weapons. Iranians tweeted evewitness accounts of the protests, posted videos and photos in real time with each other, all via the #IranElection hash tag.

In the next few days the world began to express their support for the Iranian people's struggle against tyranny. Twitter users tinted their icons green, the color of the Mousavi opposition. A crowd of several hundred held a candlelight vigil outside the UN headquarters in New York.

Around mid-week the news networks finally started covering the situation in depth, tapping into the channels of raw information flowing out of the nation via the social media. Oftentimes MSNBC or CNN anchors simply would read tweets aloud on air. The visceral accounts were chilling, unfiltered and compelling on a level the commentators couldn't possibly match.

of police brutality and coordinated tion yet. On Saturday, a young area. Iran has tried repeatedly to a chaotic, passionate situation. Iranian woman named Neda Soltani watched the Mousavi opposition flooding the streets. A member of the Ahmadinejad-supporting Basij militia shot her in the chaos. As she quickly bled out onto the street, two men trying desperately to stop the bleeding, a bystander recorded the last moments of her life.

> This video spread across the web instantly and Neda became a symbol of the ongoing revolution. News networks aired the video with her face blurred, but the unedited version is everywhere.

I watched the clip for the first time Monday night and as soon as I fought back tears of anger and sadness, I immediately tinted my own icon green.

The mainstream media continue This past weekend marks the to insist that the Iranian governmost violent hours of the revolument is limiting their access to the scramble communications channels, but thanks to helpful Internet users around the world, Iranians are using proxies and other hacks to punch

Ten years ago, we might have had no idea how serious the situation in Iran had become until it was all over. Now, thanks to social media tools, the ubiquity of video and photo capturing devices and the ingenuity of a generation raised on technology, we are witnessing the Iranian revolution as it unfolds through the eyes and ears of the protestors themselves.

Granted, the raw stream of videos, photos and tweets flowing out of Iran is not journalism in the strict sense. It has been inaccurate many times over the past couple weeks. propagate as easily as truth in such stephen.torrence@ttu.edu.

at select embassies across the world.

But I doubt that it is as bad as

pundits like Bill O'Reilly and Rush

Korea on many occasions. Bush

did works with the likes of Pakistan

and Saudi Arabia, both of which

are terrible on human rights, and

Pakistan has nukes. They developed

them covertly just as North Korea

and Iran are both trying to do. So

inviting Iran to a party is probably

Obama is changing from the Bush

administration is that he actually

has talked about the possibility of

In the end, the only thing

Bush negotiated with North

Limbaugh make it out to be.

Regardless, such an overabundance of information is infinitely preferable to a wall of silence. We are witnessing the future of revolution itself. Bullies only win when they think no one is watching, when they think they are getting away with their cruelty.

Well this time the whole world is watching, listening and rallying against this bully via the social media. Thanks to tools like Twitter and Facebook, we can hear the Iranian people loud and clear and assure them with equal clarity that millions of us around the world are

They are not fighting this battle

■ Torrence is a philosophy major False rumors unfortunately can from Georgetown. E-mail him at

talks with Iran. That does not mean

he is going to just lay down the red

carpet and kiss the feet of Iranian

leaders. If Iran decides to change

its posture (this goes for North

Korea too) and show willingness

to open up their Uranium programs

for inspection, then the Obama

administration will listen and will

So calm down and stop watch-

The world is not over and the

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take negotiations from there.

ing Fox News.

US too powerful for North Korea, Iran to actually attack

It's so cute to see a little puppy get angry and try to go after a bigger dog or a human. It barks its loudest bark and growls its loudest growl but to no avail as the larger, and much stronger, dog just stares at it.

Thus is the current situation with North Korea, and it is the perfect situation for the lowly conservatives to jump the gun and criticize President Barack Obama and his foreign policy.

Is there really a competent person who actually believes Kim Jongil has the balls to attack the United States? The North Korean leader is not stupid. Neither is Iran.

They know the U.S. can make it look like neither of their countries even existed with the press of a button. They know within a matter of minutes the U.S. can take out everything they hold dear with the drop of a couple of neatly placed bombs at key military targets. In an instant Iranian and North Korean forces wouldn't be me all his money or else I'll pound to recent threats.

"Me and Samson have a much dif-

As Samson has grown up, Seth said

he has played the role of nurturer and

discipliner while also attending school

full-time and working 30 to 35 hours

a week and maintaining relationships

Throttle," he said, sipping the drink.

"I ought to be sponsored by Full

His life is different in almost every

way from other students, he said, and

time is the biggest difference. The time

many students spend napping or going

out with friends, he spends working or

taking care of Samson. After studying,

working, taking his son to swim lessons

and sleeping, he is surprised if there is

"Somewhere in there, you have to try to fit in some time to actually be a

Seth has found time to be human. He's carried on a nine-month rela-

"Jenn, in all honesty, was everything

tionship with his girlfriend, Jennifer

I could have ever asked for," he said.

"She just hit the ground running. She

has a bright and enthusiastic personality, you know, and a two-year-old, at the time, loves that. She's just great." The senior psychology major from Richmond said she knew Seth had a

son before their first date, and never had considered dating anyone with

"At first, I was kind of hesitant," she said. "I didn't know what to think, but

The couple took it slow when it

"Finally," she said, "I realized I'd

The dynamics of the relationship are different than many college relationships because Seth is responsible for another life, she said, and the responsibility of having a child brings

have to meet him if our relationship was going to go to the next level."

a higher level of commitment to the relationship. She has found herself to be a motherly figure, but also a playmate

came to introducing Samson to Richards. After two and a half months, they felt it was an appropriate time.

I figured, who am I to judge?"

with friends and family.

time for anything else.

human," he said.

children.

for Samson.

ferent bond."

I am in no way advocating a strike on either of these countries. We would have a situation comparable to Iraq where insurgents would make things much more dif-

What Obama is doing is what the bigger dog in the above situation would do. Just stare, maybe even point and laugh. This is what I did when I first heard North Korea threaten war against the U.S. Seriously, North Korea? You really think that is going to work? Yeah, next I'll threaten Tito Ortiz to give my face into his fist.

But wait, North Korea has a missile capable of reaching Hawaii or even California! I have the ability to drive my car with my feet into oncoming traffic, but you will not see me doing that any

North Korea has had many missile tests that failed worse than Sarah Palin talking about anything other than moose hunting. They have missile technology to potentially reach US soil, yes. Is it working technology? No. And if it was, Kim would not shoot it at anyone. It would guarantee suicide for all the power he has.

Not to mention we have the missile defense technology to just shoot it down in the middle of the ocean. According to CNN, the U.S. military has positioned its Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) missile defense system around Hawaii in response

So it may just kill Shamu but ficials to our Fourth of July parties not the Los Angeles Clippers. Congrats Blake Griffin, your career is safe. For now. Wait until coach Mike Dunleavy and the Clippers get a hold of your basketball life.

Now where were we? Oh right, North Korea and Iran. (Sorry, I just have to take my shots at any Sooner I can).

Now what about the Iranian protests? Obama needs to use firm language to tell Iran we are on the side of the protestors. He needs to say, "Bad Iran. Bad. Go sit in timeout or go to your room now," because that'll make the Iranians hold a legitimate election.

Nothing Obama can say or do will make Iran listen. Telling Iran it is a terrible country on the human rights front has kind of been done already. I doubt there is a person in the Obama administration saying Iran is doing the right thing.

Now yes, Obama has continued an open invitation to Iranian ofDAILY OREADOR **EDITORIAL BOARD**

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sky is not falling, yet.

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around me all the time."

has so much drive."

vet rewarding.

Raising a son by himself says a lot

about Seths' character, she said, and she

has profound respect for the decisions

sion that was made," she said. "He is

a workhorse. He works his tail off and

"He took responsibility for a deci-

Richards said she has found balanc-

ing the social life of a college student

and the family life of an adult difficult,

long haul," she said. "We both under-

stand we're serious and now we're just

getting ready for a future together."

he has made regarding his family.

"It's what I expected and a lot more. For Richards, Seth's experiences over the past three years have been There's no way to describe it," she said of her relationship with her boyfriend's encouraging to hear about and be a son, "I'm his Jenn, and he wants to be part of, she said

> "A lot of people are quick to judge," she said. "Instead, they need to applaud Seth and look at the situation. He has so much on his plate but still has time to make Samson happy and make me feel like I'm the most important person in the world."

Andrea Wilson, a senior education major from Stamford, has known Seth about five years, she said, and has seen him transform into the person he is

He was a typical college guy, she said, who was not interested in set-"I wouldn't do this if it wasn't for the

"He was a good guy then, but he liked to have fun and go out," she said. >>> hannah.boen@ttu.edu

"Now he's a good dad. He's a good role model for his son, and he's settled She saw a drastic change in him,

she said, and felt he had to grow up fast.

Seth agreed, saying Samson quickly rid him of his desire to party and his hot temper. "I'm in no means trying to gloat," he said, "but there is a difference in my personality and my maturity than

if you were to compare me to other

college students." What he originally thought to be a negative thing in his life has become what he happily revolves his own life around, he said.

"We're amazing friends," he said, "and I just can't imagine life without



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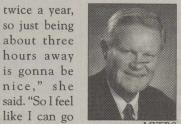
Robertson, who was announced Thursday as Texas Tech's new women's golf coach, has spent the needed." past five years at Purdue, where she served as an assistant coach and helped lead the women's golf team to back-to-back Big Ten Conference Championships the past two years.

Since she played collegiate golf at Oklahoma State, Robertson is led Tech to four conference titles, with a competitive edge. familiar with the region, so being 23 top-5 finishes and four NCAA in her decision, she said.



After former Tech coach Stacey Totman was released in May, the search for a replacement imme-Director Gerald Myers.

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The Lady Raiders finished the regular season ranked No. 63 in just win one of the Golfweek College Rankings. those confer-

Myers said Roberton's youth ence champidiately began, said Tech Athletic and energy will help her relate onships here to the team and were key com- at Texas Tech, After nine seasons, Totman ponents in her selection — along we'd be very

"When I talked to the coach at ers said. Purdue, coach (Devon) Brouse, he said, 'Don't be misled by her being said with the recent success of the team. I think that women's pro- as possible." kind of quiet," Myers said. "That's men's golf team, which climbed to its grams do well when they work >> daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

Champion - the way he put it. He said, 'Because highest ranking in Tech history this closely with the men's program, ships being she's a fierce competitor."

Brouse was Rawls Course the head coach in April, but of both teams, the Lady Raid- but Robertson ers finished a mainly worked disappointing with the wom-11th-place. en's team.

> "If she could excited," My-

Robertson

Lonly get home coach Greg once, maybe twice a year, so just being about three Greg will be hours away is

JOJO ROBERTSON

gonna be nice.

Texas Tech women's golf

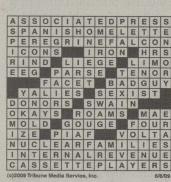
season, the women's team should and that's how we've done it at be able to Purdue, and I think that will benefit from continue here."

Robertson said after looking at Sands and his scores of incoming freshmen and talented play- returning players, her expectations will be pretty high during her first "I think year at the helm.

"Short-term goals would be to a big help get off to a good start," she said. for me," she "I know the fall schedule looks said. "He has like it's very competitive. We been very have some tournaments in some successful. very strong fields, so I think just I think he putting together the best group will be able of five that we can. Long term, of to help me course you wanna improve in the as well as the Big 12 and be at the top as soon



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in history to earn a spot on the off-season baseball, he said. national team.

a friendly series against the Cathat ends end Monday in North Carolina.

Then the team travels to Japan for the 37th Annual Japan vs. the Enbridge Northern Gateway trials. Pipeline World Baseball Chal-Columbia.

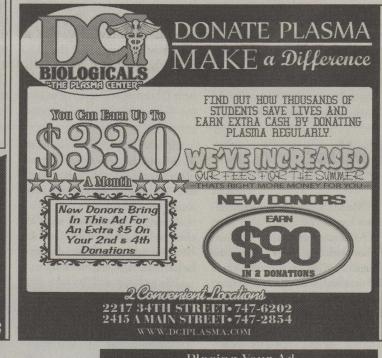
"So far, what I've learned is how team chemistry already is, and it's me out more." only been 11 days now."

In those 11 days, Bettis said he's learned a ton, and he decided not to tweak any of his pitches while he's closing for the team. He'll 2007) as the only Tech players save working on his curveball for

After playing in the prestigious Bettis and Team USA started Cape Cod League last summer, Bettis thought it'd be great to nadian National Team Thursday make the USA Team a year later. After he put together a solid season, showing his versatility by starting or relieving in 11 of Tech's 12 conference wins, Bet-USA Collegiate Championships tis had the résumé to make the before finishing up in Canada at most out of his invitation to the

"It's a great step for me," he said. lenge in Prince George, British "It's amazing to think that I can come in here and perform well and represent Texas Tech the way I've well everyone meshes together so been able to. I went out this last quickly," Bettis said. "We only year for Tech and just put myself in have a month here to play games, a really good position to come out I think our last game is July 26. here and perform. My teammates It's pretty incredible how good our at Tech, they couldn't have helped

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