PLACEMENTS

Backup QB Sheffield shines, but Tech loses players to injury

By ZANE TURNER STAFF WRITER

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Steven Sheffield, the quarterback affectionately known as "Sticks" because of his lanky frame, usually is cheering on his teammates from the sidelines and playing his role as the backup to Texas Tech's gunslingers.

But it was a role reversal in the Red Raiders' 48-28 win against New Mexico Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium. Instead of having to rally around his teammates, his teammates rallied around him.

Sheffield entered the game with 56 seconds remaining in the second quarter after starter Taylor Potts was sacked twice on the previous drive and not able to return. What's more, Tech was tied at seven with winless New Mexico.

It was Sheffield who sparked the Tech offense, leading the Red Raiders to a five-play, 86-yard scoring drive ending with a 25-yard strike to Alexander Torres to put Tech up 14-7 entering halftime.

"Being the backup you've always got to do as much as a starter as far as film study and what you've got to know about you're opponent and what not," said Sheffield, who finished the day completing 16-of-23 passes for 238 yards, three touchdowns and an interception. "I don't get as many reps as the starter throughout the week of practice but at the same time you don't take every rep for granted.'

Sheffield led Tech to the win, but his performance was somewhat overshadowed by the Tech players who had to leave the game because of apparent injury.

Potts was taken out of the game in the second quarter after the hits from New Mexico defenders seemed too much to

On Tech's sixth drive of the game, Potts took a sack from UNM's Carmen Messina and two plays later he took another one from Johnathan Rainey. After those two hits, Sheffield replaced Potts in the next drive and helped Tech score four consecutive touchdowns. Potts did not return to the game or the Tech sideline during the second half.

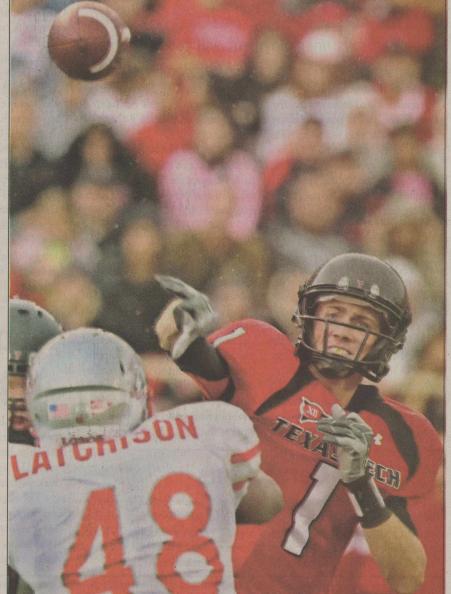
Tech coach Mike Leach stayed true to his usual method of releasing details of player injuries to the media. He did not say whether Potts was hurt or expose any other details concerning the quarterback's status. Whether Potts will play in Tech's game against Kansas State Saturday also is unknown.

However, Potts was admitted into Covenant Medical Center Saturday night, according to spokeswoman Holly Kennedy, and was released from the hospital Sunday afternoon. Kennedy was not permitted to elaborate on the details of Potts' injury.

Potts was not the only significant player Tech lost Saturday.

The Red Raiders consistently had players helped off the field. Center Shawn Byrnes was replaced by Justin Keown and safety Cody Davis was replaced by converted corner Brent

Tech defensive back Nathan Stone also took a hard hit Saturday on the Red Raiders' special teams. He was admitted to Covenant on Saturday night, and Kennedy said he was in fair condition and still in the hospital as of Sunday afternoon.



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PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador TEXAS TECH QUARTERBACK Steven Sheffield throws a pass during Tech's 48-28

victory against New Mexico on Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium.

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NEW MEXICO RUNNING back A.J. Butler avoids Texas Tech safety Brett Dewhurst during Tech's 48-28 victory against New Mexico on Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Lobos proud of performance amid turbulent season

By MIKE GRAHAM STAFF WRITER

After his team took a 48-28 loss to Texas Tech on Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium, New Mexico coach Mike Locksley had a smile on his face something unusual for the coach of an 0-5 team.

But apparently, Tech running back Harrison Jeffers' touchdown late in the fourth quarter was reason enough for Locksley to look like he was in a good mood.

"The smile was because they scored a touchdown with two seconds left," Locksley said. "That means they've got a lot of respect for us, in my opinion. They had a chance to take a kneel, and Mike's got to coach his team the way he coaches his team and I've got to coach mine. But for them to score a touchdown there at the end, in my mind, it looks like he had a lot of respect for the Lobos

New Mexico endured a lot during the week leading up to a game most expected the Red Raiders to have won by halftime.

About two minutes after Houston fans charged the field in celebration of their victory against Tech on Sept. 26, the Lobos missed a game-tying field goal against in-state rival New Mexico State as time expired for a 20-17 loss.

Just days later while preparing for Tech, news broke about an internal event inside the Lobo football program following a 37-13 loss against Air Force the week prior.

Locksley reportedly punched New Mexico receivers coach, J.B. Gerald, after an argument ensued when Locksley called Gerald out for the receivers' poor performance. Locksley was reprimanded by New Mexico Athletic Director Paul Krebs and the first-year coach even had to schedule

a special press conference regarding the event.

The Lobos could have folded after Tech quarterback Taylor Potts connected with receiver Tramain Swindall for 79 yards on the first play from the line of scrimmage.

But instead of bracing for yet another loss, the Lobos responded.

After trading possessions with the Red Raiders throughout first quarter, the Lobos capitalized on a Potts interception — the first of five Tech turnovers — for a touchdown to tie the game at

New Mexico players said they're getting closer to being the team they know it can be, and staying close with Tech and its high-powered offense gives them confidence heading into the meat of the Mountain West schedule.

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Students showcase Pinktober pride, support Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By EMILY MOSER STAFF WRITER

The Lubbock area Susan G. Komen affiliate began this year's breast cancer awareness month with two events Saturday: Lubbock's 15th annual Race for the Cure and the first Pack the Jones in Pink.

Laura Mowrey, the affiliate relations manager from the National Komen Office in Dallas, said this was her second year coming to Lubbock's Race for the Cure and she has enjoyed it each time. She has attended Race for the Cure in other regions and said each event is unique.

"Each race has its own feel," Mowrey said. "The feel is reflective of the community and they're all special."

According to the Lubbock Susan G. Komen Web site, this year Race for the Cure in Lubbock had 8,054 participants raising \$433,000, well above the area charity's goal of \$400,000. The Web site also listed the top fundraising teams which included Texas Tech's Zeta Tau Alpha and the Tech Health Sciences Center's Docs in Training.

Before Saturday's game, Lucy Estes, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, was outside Jones Stadium at the pink tailgate handing out koozies and breast cancer awareness brochures. Estes, a sophomore in speech pathology from Hollis, Okla., said the women in her sorority have been touched by their philanthropy, Susan G. Komen

During a meeting in which the charity was discussed, she said the sorority members were moved by their president, who shared her story about her mother's battle with the disease. Estes also has dealt with the effects of breast cancer in her own life. She said she took care of her great grandmother during her battle with breast cancer. She feels her sorority's philanthropy is special because of the universal impact of breast cancer.

"Our philanthropy isn't just a big deal to us," Estes said, "but a big deal to others."

Some Tech students who participated in Race for the Cure entered the race unaccompanied. Scott Smith, a senior industrial engineering major from Waco, said he entered Race for the Cure as an individual. Smith said he had never participated in a Race for the Cure race before but had run in many other races and was eager to partake in another one.

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MORE THAN 8,000 people participated in Lubbock's Race for the Cure, which raised more than

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Bailey Hutchison often talks up her anti-abortion voting record in Washington, but she has a steep hill to climb with many conservatives who think her views on abortion and embryonic stem cell Texas governor's office.

Hutchison has repeatedly ex- term in office.

AUSTIN (AP) - Sen. Kay pressed support for individual abortion rights, even as she's racked up a mostly anti-abortion voting record in Congress. It's contributed to her image as the more moderate choice in her bid to unseat Gov. Rick Perry, who has doggedly research make her a bad fit for the courted the right wing in his bid for an unprecedented third four-year

NATION

Greenspan says unemployment will top 10 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan jobless rate will pass 10 percent and stay there for a while, and a second stimulus plan is not needed now.

He spoke favorably of extending unemployment benefits and tax credits for health insurance, options the Obama administration is considering for help-

ing people laid off during the recession. With more than 15 million people out Greenspan predicted on Sunday that the of work, unemployment reached 9.8 percent in September, the highest rate

"This is an extraordinary period and temporary actions must be taken, especially to assuage the angst of a very substantial part of our population," Greenspan said on ABC's "This Week."

WORLD

UN watchdog sets Oct. 25 for Iran inspection

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The head of the U.N.'s nuclear watchdog on Sunday said inspectors would be examining Iran's recently revealed nuclear facility on Oct.

Tehran following talks with Iranian officials over a recently revealed uranium enrichment facility that site on the 25th of October.

has caused consternation around to world over the extent and purpose of Iran's nuclear program.

"It is important for us to send our inspectors to have a comprehensive verification of the facility Mohamed ElBaradei spoke in and to make sure that it is for peaceful purposes," he said. "We agreed that our inspectors will inspect the

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Administration honors former university president with plaque

By KELSEY HECKEL STAFF WRITER

A plaque was unveiled in honor of former Texas Tech president David Schmidly and his many accomplishments and contributions to Tech at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Administration building, breezepresidents.

Schmidly was Tech's 13th president, serving from 2000 to 2002. Schmidly is a Tech alumnus and also was the former vice president dean of the Graduate School.

honor to represent Texas Tech."

While at Tech, Schmidly helped found the Institute for Environmenpartnerships with community colleges throughout the state, helped develop a new interdisciplinary

Honors College and helped expand the National Science Research Lab, according to Tech President Guy Bailey at the ceremony.

"We're all greatly appreciative of what he's done, and we're very pleased to unveil the plaque commemorating David Schmidly," he said.

Schmidly left Tech to become the way, as is custom for former Tech 17th president of Oklahoma State University and in 2007 became the 20th president of the University of New Mexico.

"I left Tech because of a change in the chancellor position," Schmidly for research and studies and the said. "It was a very hard decision, but I felt that it would be better for the "This was a really special oc- university to not have contentments casion," Schmidly said. "It was an at the top of the administration. I harbor no ill feelings, and I believe it's all worked out fine."

Schmidly's wife Janet Schmidly tal and Human Health, established also was recognized at the ceremony struction on the Student Union was night and saw the Saddle Tramps wrapfor her support throughout her husband's time at Tech.



TEXAS TECH PRESIDENT Guy Bailey, right, presents David Schmidly, a former President of Tech, with a plaque Friday at the Administration building for his service to Texas Tech from 2000-2002. Schmidly was Tech's 13th president and one of two Tech graduates to become a Tech

"It's really a privilege to back," she changed, but some has stayed the same that still embrace the university."

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degree in natural history in the said. "We were here when the contoo. We drove around campus last >>>kelsey.heckel@ttu.edu

Abbas faces uproar over deferred war crimes vote

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RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) Leading members of the Palestine tions, Israeli and Palestinian officials - Engulfed by domestic outrage, Liberation Organization and even confirmed, speaking on condition Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' own Fatah movement quickly Abbas rushed Sunday to limit the distanced themselves, saying they had been taken by surprise.

In an attempt to deflect the anger, ecuted for war crimes over last win- Abbas announced Sunday he would have a low-level committee look The decision set off a wave of into the decision-making process. It condemnation, not just from his Is- was not clear whether Abbas himself would come under scrutiny.

> The U.S. exerted pressure to win a deferral on the war crimes allega

of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the content of closed-door meetings. The goal appeared to be to keep the hope of renewed Mideast negotiations alive.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned last week that pursuing the war crimes charges would deal a deadly blow to efforts to restart peace talks.

At issue is the fate of a U.N. report

that accused both Israel and Hamas of committing war crimes during Israel's three week offensive against Gaza's Hamas rulers in December and January. Late last week, the U.N. Human Rights Council considered a resolution to send the report to the U.N. General Assembly for possible action. Instead, Palestinian diplomats said Friday they would agree to delay the vote until March. With the Palestinians out of the picture, Arab and Muslim states did not take the case further.

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The Associated Press. "Eyewitness

reports said it was due to the driver

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that also leads was not authorized to release the

military head- by the U.S. military, connects the

quarters next fortified Green Zone with the airport.

to the airport. It gained notoriety after the 2003

Al-Timini said U.S.-lead invasion because of the

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on its way to stopped during the past two years

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mond Piper, was killed and another was arrested

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The police official spoke on

The road, dubbed "Route Irish"

Attacks along the road all but

Also Sunday, Iraqi police an-

in a raid just west of Samarra, about

30 miles (50 kilometers) south from

Fuel truck explodes near Baghdad checkpoint

tanker exploded Sunday near a The explosion caused four other the cause," Piper said in an e-mail to checkpoint outside of Baghdad Inter- tankers to catch fire, al-Timini and national Airport, Iraqi officials said, the police official said.

along a route once known as the world's deadliest road because of frequent attacks there during the height of the insurgency.

There were conflicting reports about the cause of the explosion, which wounded at least five guards at the checkpoint. No fatalities were reported.

A police official said a bomb attached to the

tanker detonated at the check-

was an accident that was caused when

BAGHDAD (AP) — A fuel fast on the side of the road.

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spokesman, denied the truck was part

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point on the four-lane road leading of a U.S. convoy or that it was headed Kareem al-Timini said the explosion headed to the airport.

where they made a stunning jailbreak late last month. The two were among five al-Qaito the airport. But airport spokesman to Camp Victory. He said it was da prisoners who had been sentenced to death to break out of a makeshift The cause of the fire was under jail in Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit. The arrest brings to at

> recaptured. The one fugitive killed Sunday was resisting arrest, a police official

least nine the number of prisoners

That official also spoke on condition of anonymity because he is not authorized to speak to the media.

The escape was an embarrassment for Iraqi authorities as they struggle to upgrade detention facilities before absorbing thousands more inmates from U.S. forces by next year.

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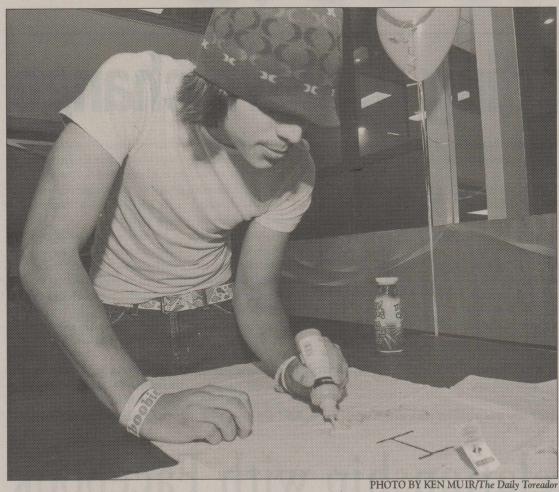
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Wall/Gates hosts LIVESTRONG fundraiser



ANDREW DISOGRA, A freshman mechanical engineering technology major from Freehold, N.J., makes a shirt during the LIVESTRONG cancer awareness day Friday at Wall/Gates Residence Hall.

STAFF WRITER

The Wall/Gates Complex Council and students hosted their first annual LIVESTRONG Day on Friday in the lobby of the residence hall.

The Tech residence hall was selected as one of 1,000 worldwide locations for of cancer. the annual LIVESTRONG Day, which Lance Armstrong was diagnosed with the year.

event were donated to the Lance Armstrong Foundation in conjunction with the State Employee Charitable Campaign, or SECC.

Action web site, LIVESTRONG Day research her students discovered the events took place on all seven continents LIVESTRONG Day event. Momentum and in all 50 states except Wyoming. Deb Smith, the residence life coordi-

nator for the Wall/Gates Residence Hall, said every department and residence hall on campus participates in the SECC each great way to raise awareness." year and can select a different charity

yellow T-shirts to show support for the his colon.

T-shirts with a personalized message.

of filling out cards labeled in memory of, in honor of, or I'm a survivor on supportive. posters throughout the lobby to serve as a reminder of the devastating effects came really reliant on LIVESTRONG,"

Smith said the posters with the names

"With these banners, students are All of the proceeds raised from the literally seeing people that they can make an impact on," she said.

The complex council voted to host its SECC fundraiser for the benefit of the Lance Armstrong Foundation earlier According to the LIVESTRONG this semester, she said, and after some then began to build as more students for them." became involved.

> "Lots of our students have been affected by cancer," Smith said. "This is a

Stephanie Weinfuss, a sophomore political science major from Benbrook, During the event, students and staff said LIVESTRONG Day is more than fundraiser pulled in more than \$300, all handed out bookmarks and pamphlets just a fundraising event. Her father was of which will go to the Lance Armstrong with information about cancer awareness, diagnosed with liver cancer about a year sold ribbons and baked goods, and wore and a half ago, which then spread into

At the time of the diagnosis she said students could purchase and design yellow her father was given a 3 percent chance of living. But shortly after, he was introduced Students also were given the option to LIVESTRONG and was able to talk with a group of people who were very

"When he first got diagnosed, he be-

she said. "He grew strength out of it."

Since his diagnosis, her father has takes place on Oct. 2 every year, the an- of those affected by cancer would be kept undergone successful chemotherapy and niversary of the day professional cyclist and displayed periodically throughout , should be completely cured after surgery scheduled for next week, Weinfuss said.

> Sean Duggan, managing director of University Student Housing, said he started communicating with Smith about the event and thought it would be a great idea.

> "I think it's great any time students can put their minds together around an issue like this," he said. "It's a great educational experience and it's very fulfilling

> Duggan also said the housing department has been very involved with the SECC over the past few years. Last year the housing department raised more than

> At the end of the day, Smith said the Foundation through the Tech SECC program.

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Well-known author speaks at Tech as part of lecture series

I thought it would

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her story.

JO MOORE

By KELSEY HECKEL STAFF WRITER

Jeannette Walls spoke at rose from Texas Tech at 8 p.m. Friday in growing up the Allen Theatre as the first in poverty speaker in the College of Visual to living in and Performing Arts Presiden- New York as tial Lecture and Performance a television

The goal of the series, ac- only to have her past cording to series administrator come back to haunt her. Jo Moore, is to bring nationally- and internationally-known my fabulous clothes and was on has sold more speakers and performers of a my way to some fabulous party, than two milhigh caliber to Lubbock to en- and while I was in the taxi, I lion copies, hance the cultural landscape.

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personality,

"One day I was decked out in 16 languages, looked up and saw a homeless is being made "I read her book and was ab- woman rooting through the into a movie by

tell people about her, she chal- Christopher Award. lenged me to tell the truth."

"The Glass Castle," to tell her story. The book was on the New York Times Best Seller list for more than two years, has been translated into

solutely blown away," she said. trash and I realized it was my Paramount, and has won numer- would make them think." "I thought it would be great for mother," Walls said. "Later ous awards including the Books when I asked her what should I for Better Living Award and the hiding a part of themselves us relate to them, but it takes it >>> kelsey.heckel@ttu.edu

"I had a fantasy for the book," Walls wrote the memoir, Walls said. "I had a fantasy reaction of others.

> that a kid, a rich kid, and understand what grow up on the other tracks and then may-

SERIES ADMINISTRATOR be adults it, and it

should come out and tell the to a whole other dimension to truth but also be ready for the be able to talk with the authors

trust people first," she said. "I would read think almost without exception people will be kind and compassionate, and if someone first place.

side of the High School and the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery on Friday.

would read opportunity," said Nathaniel Hon, a Lubbock High School Walls said people who were our English classes and a lot of open some minds."

about the stories. I'm curious to "You need to be able to see who else will be coming."

The series will host four more events in the series between Nov. 13 and April 18. Following Walls will be jazz vocalist Ratreats you different, you know chael Price, best selling author it's like to they weren't worth it in the of "The Rise of the Creative Class" Richard Florida, the Pi-Walls also spoke at Lubbock lobolus Dance Theatre, and the Santa Fe Opera Tour.

"This gives students an opportunity to understand what's "I think it's an incredible out there," said Victoria Marquez, a freshman early childhood education major from Big senior. "We read these stories in Lake. "I think this will really

Adviser downplays threat of renewed al-Qaida haven

falling to the Taliban, President Barack the insurgency could set up a renewed sanctuary for al-Qaida.

Retired Gen. James Jones' comoverwhelmed U.S. troops at two outposts near the Pakistan border, killing the fight.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Af- administration's evolving Afghan stratghanistan is not in imminent danger of egy, juggling political pressure from the haul," Jones said. "I don't think this left to scale back combat troops with an is an issue.' Obama's national security adviser said urgent call from military commanders Sunday as he downplayed fears that to add forces to secure the country and enable government and economic development advancements.

Those fractures were evident as ments came hours after militant forces Jones delivered a mild rebuke to Army Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, for government fissures over whether to saying that it is "better for military send thousands of additional forces to advice to come up through the chain of command." But he also beat back Obama's senior advisers are set to suggestions that the open campaign meet twice this week to debate the could jeopardize the general's job.

McChrystal "is in it for the long or our allies."

Jones tried to dial back fears stoked last week by McChrystal, who said in a London speech that more U.S. troops are needed because insurgents are gaining ground. The U.S., McChrystal said, is in danger of failing unless more forces are sent to the fight.

"I don't foresee the return of the eight Americans, and amid growing making public the call for more forces, Taliban. Afghanistan is not in imminent danger of falling," Jones said. "The al-Qaida presence is very diminished. The maximum estimate is less than 100 operating in the country, no bases, no ability to launch attacks on either us

He said Obama has received Mc-Chrystal's request for additional troops, and the force numbers will be part of a larger discussion that will include efforts to beef up the size and training of the Afghan army and police, along with economic development and governance improvements in Afghanistan.

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Olympics loss forces Chicago to rethink

dream of an Olympics-sized stimulus was — at which point he will have 22 years dashed when the 2016 Summer Games in office and become Chicago's longestwere awarded to Rio de Janeiro, and the loss amounts to more than a bruised ego for the nation's third-largest city.

Officials can no longer trumpet the assistant from Chicago. \$13.7 billion citywide economic impact local Olympics organizers estimated would come of games-related jobs, construction, tourism and transportation. They'll also have no excuse for distraction and violence that has led to dozens of deaths of city teens each year.

The loss marked a stunning defeat for Mayor Richard M. Daley, who spent three years working to sell Chicago residents on the games, often highlighting job creation and a financial influx that would help the city emerge from a recessional slump.

"I just know so many construction workers who thought their next seven years were going to be full of work," said Jane Zefran, 63, a semi-retired Chicago resident. "Now, heavens only knows what will happen. It's such a shame.'

Fresh off a plane Saturday from the International Olympic Committee meeting in Copenhagen, Daley said people shouldn't be disheartened about Chicago's future because the city lost the 2016 Summer Games.

"We have a great city," he said. "These are great people. We have a future just as bright as anyone else."

People around town seem doubtful the loss will scar Daley as he mulls

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago's whether to seek a seventh term in 2011 serving mayor.

"I don't think he will be looked at like a loser," said Angela Byrd, 40, a teacher's

Still, a recent Chicago Tribune/ WGN poll showed Daley's approval rating had sunk to 35 percent in part because of skepticism over the Olympics and an unpopular deal to lease city parkin a city grappling with a mounting deficit ing meters to a private contractor. And the mayor was in Copenhagen as an unwelcome spotlight again shone on his city after a 16-year-old honors student was beaten to death while walking to a bus stop after school.

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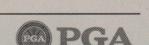
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Definition of beauty getting positive change

hough I am by no means the type of person who tends to read popular fashion magazines on a regular basis, I will on occasion pick one up and thumb through it if I happen to be faced with the opportunity. This last week was one such occasion, and it made a tremendous impact.

Since this summer, my roommate sitting innocently on the couch. Always looking for an excuse to procrastinate, I picked it up and immediately my interest was piqued. In bold, bright letters a section of the cover posed the question "What size should a model be?" My eyes exuberant confidence. flashed when I read this and I eagerly flipped to page 198.



Expecting something typical of what has gotten Glamour magazine mailed I'd come to associate with what our soto her, so the most recent edition was ciety predicates as "model-worthy," my jaw literally dropped when I saw seven very curvy, nearly nude women. They were all sitting there, round bellied, full-breasted and, most importantly, they were all emitting the most profound and

Bodies are Beautiful" and written by mediately the comments and e-mails could grow into a massive movement article carries, but I unfortunately do

Genevieve Field, stated super models do from readers began to pour in. not have to be super thin, and "there is a new definition of gorgeous."

As I read on, I literally had to sit down because I was so overwhelmed by the forthright message proclaimed by the article. Field writes the seven women featured were hired by Glamour to "continue an extraordinary dialogue on body image that was spurred by its good about myself

A simple and seemingly insignificant picture of 21-year-old Lizzie long time. Thank Miller in the September issue was the catalyst. In the photo she is emitting a genuine and undeniably gorgeous smile and is clearly completely uncon-The article, titled "Oh. Wow. These cerned with a little belly overhang. Im-

listed spoke to me: "I've struggled with eating disorders and body image since I was 12. Seeing this picture is the first time I have felt and comfortable with my body in a you for the self-

but grin as I saw how a small seed

One comment in particular that was some new goals. Fields said from now I hope to make here is society is clearly

They were all sitting there, round bellied, full-breasted and, most importantly, they were all emitting the most profound and esteem."

I couldn't help exuberant confidence.

prompting the magazine to implement on thave the means or space. The point

ued commitment highly significant. to showing a wide range of body types ... in our pages, including fashion and beauty stories."

for hours on the profound impact and the numerous implications this

on, among other in need of reform in this area. This policies, "(Glamour incredible article is just one small step will have) a contin- in the grand scheme of things, but it is

My most sincere hope is my words will encourage at least some of you (yes, even perhaps a few males) to read page 198 in the November issue of Glamour. And though it is a highly utopian state-Those who ment, my ultimate dream is this article know me can attest will be a first domino in a societal revo-I could literally rant lution that redefines true beauty.

> ■ Haertling is a sophomore psychology major from Los Alamos, N.M.

Pros, cons of ending your relationship with Facebook

By CHRISTOPHER HOOK DAILY KENT STATER (KENT STATE U.)

his summer, I canceled

my Facebook. Yep, I clicked "deactivate account," and I was free! know my ex-girlfriend from ninth from writing from my bookmarks Free from status updates letting me occasional breaks grade was eating a tuna sandwich. school papers to Free from invites to groups called "Girls that wear Ugg boots are responsible for the spread of STDs." Free from annoying quizzes telling me which Final Fantasy VII character I would be.

Facebook had become a dis- hour or more. traction. I could literally spend Like a heroin all day looking at friends' pictures, addict, I knew taking quizzes, sending gifts, play- what I was doing ing "Scrabbulous", commenting was destroying

on friends' com-

ments, commenting on comments made about other comments, etc. Instead of taking check my page, way around. My nonexistent. I browsed for an

on posted links, commenting me but was unable to stop.

went into detox. removing Facebook bar, sent texts to it was the other my friends with my self-control was revelation and even blocked the page on my Internet browser.

social isolation a Facebook, said to me one day, 600 friends!" had to tell her,

who has a crush on me." So I had page to present to others how we canned food drive. I also slowly plenty of acquaintances. But what want to come off, the focus returns began to feel a of friends?

And so, Mark Zuckerberg be living, breath- strapping himself to the ship's ing humans. My mast to avoid the temptations mother, who has of the Sirens. I went into detox, removing Facebook from my bookmarks bar, sent texts to my "Wow, you have friends with my revelation and even blocked the page on my Sheepishly, I Internet browser.

Immediately after, I felt uplift-'Yeah, but Mom, ed, like a man who'd found God. that includes the I found peace, began to live less man history and relationships. My thought was, abroad experience for a reunion on it. my 12-year-old when the veil is removed, when party at my house. I can easily brother's friend we no longer have a custom-made gather volunteers for an October game ... doh!

book hooks me up with people I would have no idea how to find otherwise, including my old best

I re-entered my relationship to genuine experience, genuine with Facebook, but only after relationships. I had definitely lost making a serious pact with myfrom my fellow damned, I quit, like Odysseus this in the age of Facebook and self. I would only use the social Twitter, Blackberry and iPhone. networking platform for, well, As time went on, I began to social networking. I would do my have doubts, not about what best to avoid time wasters like constitutes a well-lived life, but quizzes and reading incessant about how realistic it is as a col- status updates. And I would take lege student in today's world not time for my real friends, the ones to have a Facebook. Plus, Face- with blood and hearts and lungs and not profile pictures and Mafia Wars rankings.

It is still possible to live in friend who moved to Texas in 2009, enjoy the beauty of living kid who sat next cluttered and, most importantly, fourth grade. I can invite, all at and have a Facebook page. We to me in fresh- began to put more stake in my once, old friends from a past study just have to work a little harder

Now, back to my "Scrabbulous"

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iPhone should be on Verizon network

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All summer long, speculation surit would end its exclusive U.S. iPhone service deal with AT&T and begin offering phones that work with the Verizon network. None of the companies involved have released any official statements confirming or denying the idea. But I believe that Apple doesn't need exclusive deals to sustain itself when it could earn more profit by extending its brand to additional outlets. The com- Apple or AT&T in danger of failing pany is currently missing opportunities to continue selling their product, it is for economic expansion that will only hurt it in the long run.

Apple brand, I am totally in love with the idea of having an iPhone with Verizon. In fact, if Apple ever announces that it has made the iPhone Verizon-friendly, I'll be in the Apple store the very next day, dropping the cash for a pre-order without hesitation.

In a Sept. 11 article on computerworld.com, Gartner Inc. analyst Ken Dulaney said that, while AT&T would be crazy if it stopped selling the iPhone, he thought that Apple would still be open to supporting Verizon.

"If you are beholden to stockholders to make money, there is no easier money than in your home turf through a car-

rier desperate for this type of device," expanded to include the MacBook Air. Dulaney said in the article.

pany, Verizon should know that it is choose from. But I wish I could have an iPhone on the missing out on that same opportunity to create that many new customers.

The longer it stays with only one rounded Apple Inc. and whether or not company, the more Apple will miss out on creating new customers as well. Released on April 22, AT&T's financial results for the first earning quarter of 2009 showed that activations of the iPhone had slipped to 1.6 million during the quarter. This was down from 1.9 million in the 2008 fourth quarter and 2.4 million in the 2008 third quarter.

Although these numbers don't put of AT&T users already use an iPhone, network. As a consumer and as a fan of the saturating the only network that Apple is working in. Unless Apple can convince AT&T users to upgrade their iPhone with every release of a new model, they need to expand to other service providers in order to continue bringing in new

While this touches on the power of the consumer's wallet — because I'm sure I'm not the only one who would increase Apple's stock if I could swap my BlackBerry for an iPhone — it also brings to light the company's expenses in upholding its brand philosophy.

I have an iPod and I'm writing this column on a MacBook; I know that the Apple brand carries a certain weight. I understand that part of the appeal of the iPhone is ingrained in the fact that it's offered exclusively to AT&T customers.

Actually, this isn't entirely true: AT&T will sell an iPhone without the two-year contract for \$599 and \$699, depending on the memory capacity. But if the device does have a contract with AT&T, then the models cost \$199 and \$299. Or you can head to other countries and spend just as much on an unlocked

Prices like this mean that, unless you're an AT&T customer, you will only be able to purchase the iPhone at a hefty price. This creates a demand based on making a status statement. However, you can't sell high-status forever. Eventually, it will stop turning a large profit and you choosing a network is discussed. have to present it in a new form to cater to a wider spectrum of consumers.

iPod model, and the MacBook line has on a date with Verizon.

This product diversity appeals to more If AT&T can report that 40 percent customers, who will be more willing have a BlackBerry on the Verizon of iPhone activations in its first quarter to walk into a store and spend money Wireless Network. The iPhone lewere buyers who were new to the com-when there's more than one product to

> Apple needs to expand their iPhone to other service providers in order to access those who don't already have one. While this may end the appeal of exclusivity, it will gain the much more important profit. Allowing both AT&T and Verizon to share the same product will place the two companies head-tohead, creating more competitive pricing and attracting new buyers.

There is nothing that suggests that Apple can't pursue a deal with Verizon with products other than the iPhone. They could always create a new netbook, music device or different phone model proof that the market is slowing. A lot and place it exclusively on the Verizon

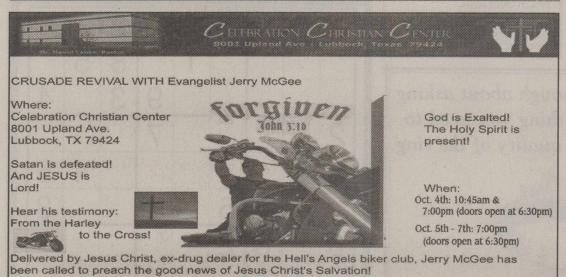
But why would a company want to spend countless hours and money researching, designing and marketing an entirely new product? In the case of the Nano and MacBook Air, Apple didn't have to reinvent its entire brand. It adapted the products and technology it had already invested in and profited from, and continued using that formula for the new models. Why not adopt the iPhone for a second network?

I'm sure some people will tell me to stop complaining and just go buy the iPhone if I want it so badly because Apple isn't going to bend to the little people's wishes. And while I can tell them they're right about my really wanting one of those phones, I'm more interested in figuring out why such a successful company is hesitating on a chance to be even more successful.

I don't understand why Apple won't end it's own exclusivity in favor of a broader market. From a business standpoint, elitism only remains profitable for so long. It'd be much easier, and less expensive, for Apple to just hand the next generation iPhone over to Verizon.

Apple knows that the iPhone is profitable. It wouldn't have to spend resources developing something brand new for Verizon. There's still a hungry market for the current phone – a market that becomes even hungrier when the chance of having some flexibility in

AT&T would need to offer Apple the sort of deal that ends in a lot of zeroes to Apple knows this and has already keep their relationship exclusive. Otherdone it: The more affordable Nano wise, I think it would be more profitable and Shuffle models of the iPod are for the iPhone to begin seeing other now sold alongside the more expensive networks. I'd be happy to set them up



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National GLBTQ month to be recognized, celebrated

By CARRIE THORNTON STAFF WRITER

October is a big month for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and queer community in OUTING: WHAT HARM CAN IT DO? Lubbock.

It marks the national GLBTQ Tech's GLBTQ Steering Committee has been preparing for more than a month to bring a variety of activities and events to Lubbock for this celebration.

"What we are doing with . all these events (is) welcoming conversation," said Tricia Earl, coordinator for Tech Women's Studies. "We are facilitating dialogue, and I think the community is going to realize that if you are an individual that identifies with growing."

events have been planned for national level. the month, all of which are listed

These are not is-

sues that affect

only GLBGTO

communities, they

affect everyone.

BRIAN STEELE

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

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PERFORMING ARTS

on the Tech Women's Studies Web site along with contact information. The members of

the GLBTQ steering committee at Tech were mobilized last October for the same purpose, but this year the committee has grown to

from Tech departments to local groups, Earl said.

A variety of activities and the month, she said. events have been chosen for this

UPCOMING EVENTS

BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH SHELBY KNOX

11:30 a.m. Monday, Senate Room in the Student Union Building

• 7 p.m. Monday, Room 169 of the Human Sciences building

Awareness Month, and Texas SHELBY KNOX REDUX FILM AND DISCUSSION

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Room 169 of the Human Sciences building

JASON AND DEMARCO: MUSICAL PRESENTATION AND DIALOGUE

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Escondido Theatre

YOUR PASSPORT TO THE WORLD TTU HOMECOMING PARADE

• 9 a.m. Saturday, First Baptist Church on Broadway

"JOURNEY TO A HATE-FREE MILLENNIUM"

• 11 a.m. Sunday, First Unitarian Universalist Church, 2801 42nd St.

More than 20 activities and talked about on a local, state or organization.

the number of HIV cases in Lubbock has increased 200 percent in Lubbock since such an ina lot covered

include 15 organizations ranging to this alarming statistic, Project ing to change non-allies' minds, sexual orientation, and the proj- a great deal less cohesiveness and CHAMPS will provide free HIV and syphilis testing at the end of

GLBTQ or you are an ally, that year's awareness month, she said. officer for Tech Gay-Straight Alliyou are not alone. We are a very Most of them were picked because ance, has been a part of the comsmall community, but we are of their success rate from last year mittee's planning process, getting and whether they are issues being the word out and representing her

> "People are going to become "For instance, something that more aware that there is a gay- my job." was brought straight alliance community on I'm definitely prepared for it."

> > As the public relations officer 2006," Earl for GSA, Ouch has been involved events, Ouch said she believes community or communities," said. "That was with spreading the word about "The Laramie Project Epilogue, Steele said. "Because if Texas really on our this month's events to try and grab Ten Years Later" will be the most Tech really wants to capitalize minds because the attention of students from all impacting because of the story's on this notion of TTU as a great there has been demographics, she said.

"It's important for a broad crease and not spectrum of students to come," the death of Matthew Shepard ties. All communities are going to Ouch said. "My goal is pretty in the town of Laramie in 1989. contribute to that larger effort." GLBTQ community itself because different points of view. if I can educate them and get them Nonnie Ouch, public relations to be involved, then I have done like from the taxi driver to the Friends of Lesbians and Gays have



PARTICIPANTS AT THE Home-Coming Out event hosted by Doorways GLBT Youth Group join together for a group line dance, Saturday at the Metropolitan Community Church.

Lubbock's GLBTO community said. (to our atten- campus," said the sophomore is seemingly kept underground, a sociology major from Arlington. group of people that no one seems "That gay people actually do exist to want to discuss, she said. The in Lubbock, and we are not afraid month's activities will increase to show our faces. I hope we don't the group's awareness and impact of Visual and Performing Arts. receive any negative feedback, but students who are unaware of GLBTQ's existence.

small, I know Lubbock is such a He was beaten and hung on a

killer, are very impacting," she

Several faculty members have been involved in planning the activities, including Brian Steele, associate director of the College

"(At the college, we) really think that this is important to Out of all of the month's address all of the segments of our research institution, we have to The project tells the story of find ways to address all communi-

Tech, in comparison to other In response conservative city and I'm not hop-barbed-wired fence because of his universities around the state, has but my goal is to educate the ect presents the story from several visibility for the GLBTQ community, he said. Community organi-"The different perspectives, zations like Parents, Families and

made attempts at educating the wider community and providing a "nucleus of organized support for the GLBTQ communities."

"I think the institution is poised to become a little bit more recognizing of these communities," he said. "And in that sense I think it would be good for not only students but for faculty and researchers to attend these

All students are encouraged to attend these events, because this month is not strictly targeting GLBTQ communities, Steele

"The Women's Protective Services is doing a week-long series on such topics as date rape and domestic violence," he said. "These are not issues that affect only GLBTQ communities, they affect everyone.'

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T. rex still looking for home after Vegas auction

Tyrannosaurus rex is still looking for a \$3.7 million. home after bidders failed to meet the minimum price Saturday at a Las Vegas to sell the dinosaur as soon as possible, auction.

But auction house Bonhams & Butterfields is in negotiations with a number of institutions and individuals, and Tom Lindgren, the company's natural history director, said he's confident a sale will be completed in the next couple of weeks.

top \$6 million for the T. rex dubbed "Samson." The highest bid at Saturday's

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A fossilized auction at the Venetian hotel-casino was 66 million years ago.

leaving potential I think we'll have a home for her

pretty soon.

HISTORY DIRECTOR

BONHAMS & BUTTERFIELDS

bidders scrambling to quickly come up with the

"A number of bidders are still trying to get their financing in line," he said. "I think we'll have a home for her pretty soon."

> Experts say the 170 fossilized bones discovered

The auctioneer had hoped bids would about 17 years ago in South Dakota represent more than half the skeleton of a 40-foot-long, 7.5-ton dinosaur that lived

A similar T. rex fossil sold for \$8.3 illion in 1997 and is now housed at the Field Museum in Chicago. That dinosaur, named "Sue," is 42 feet long and has more than 200 bones.

Lindgren said "Samson" is the third most complete T. rex skeleton ever discovered and has the "finest skull" of all T. rexes ever found.

The female dinosaur's lower jaw was found by the son of a rancher in 1987, and the rest of its bones were excavated in 1992, Lindgren said. It was sold twice to private owners and is now owned by an American whom Lindgren wouldn't

About 50 other lots fetched \$1.76 million Saturday. World records included \$458,000 for a duckbilled dinosaur, \$440,000 for a pair of Einiosaurus skeletons and \$422,000 for a 17-foot-long fossilized fish found in Kansas, Lindgren said.

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'SNL' pokes fun at Letterman's affairs NEW YORK (AP) — Add "Satur-

day Night Live" to the shows making sport of David Letterman's difficulties. But in the hands of "SNL," Dave got off pretty easy.

On Thursday, the "Late Show" host had acknowledged having sex with some of the women who worked for him, and told his viewers he was the victim of a blackmail attempt.

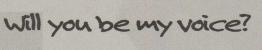
On "SNL," "Weekend Update" anchor Seth Meyers dubbed the extortion attempt by a CBS News producer "a stupid human trick."

Meyers added that the would-be blackmailer was threatening to reveal embarrassing details of Letterman's personal life, then gave a joking example: "After sex, he would always say, 'Stay tuned for Craig Ferguson."

Letterman's fellow TV hosts Jay Leno and Jimmy Fallon are among comics who already had zinged him on

Leno kicked off his monologue Friday by declaring, "If you came here tonight for sex with a talk show host, you've got the wrong studio."

He continued, "The guy that was trying to blackmail Letterman was a producer for the show '48 Hours.' It could have been worse: At least he wasn't producer of 'To Catch a Predator."



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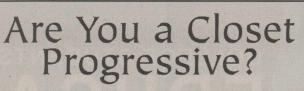
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A TEXAS TECH student covered in pink with his eyebrows and face painted white cheers for Tech.



A TEXAS TECH fan covered in pink paint with a red wig cheers for the Red Raiders.



TEXAS TECH FANS wear Think Pink shirts at the Tech-New Mexico game Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium. Fans were urged TEXAS TECH STUDENTS raise their "guns up" in the to "Pink Out the Jones" in support of breast cancer awareness. Think Pink shirts Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium.





TEXAS TECH FANS covered in pink with letters drawn on their bodies cheer for the Red Raiders Saturday.

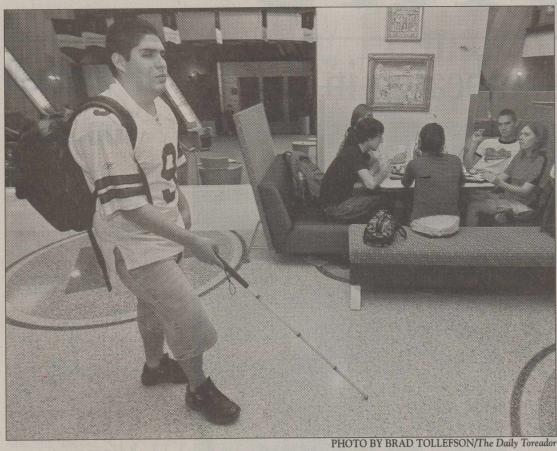
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what they believe. The Constitution has something to say about this—and so should you.



Tech student motivated despite vision impairme



ALEX LOPEZ, A sophomore journalism major from Arlington, overcomes his visual impairment by using a cane to navigate through the Student Union Building on Tuesday.

By LAURA WALDREN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

For most Texas Tech students, getting around campus is fairly easy, but for one student it takes a little extra time

Alex Lopez, a sophomore journalism major from Arlington, was hit in the head with a soccer ball while playing when he was 5. The accident caused blindness in both of his eyes.

Despite the situation, Lopez said he likes to hang out with friends and is enjoying his time as a college student.

"I like to go to the movies and hang out with friends," Lopez said. "I'm not a homebody at all — I get bored."

Tally Jones, a sophomore chemical engineering major from Arlington, went to high school with Lopez. Jones said he and Lopez enjoy football, going to movies and eating out together.

"He's pretty outgoing and pretty cool," Jones said. "He doesn't let his disability get to him. He is fun to be around."

When it comes to getting around campus, Lopez said he has many people ask him his technique on getting to

asked me if I count steps — that doesn't even sound fun to me," Lopez said while laughing. "It doesn't sound like something I would want to do."

Lopez said he has his own technique on getting to classes and he said it has developed into a skill.

At the beginning of each semester, Lopez said he is assisted by an Orientation and Mobility Instructor who helps him learn where his classes are located.

"For the most part, when I'm taught something the first time or two times how to get to a class, I'll mentally map it out," Lopez said. "It's like having my own GPS in my mind."

Although Lopez has developed and perfected this skill, he sometimes makes mistakes like everybody else.

"Do you want me to try to tell you the hundreds of times I've gotten lost?" Lopez said with a smile. "The time I remember the most was last year being a freshman and I was going to the rec. I ended up somewhere in the BA. I still don't know to this day how I did that."

Despite Tech being one of the largest college campuses in the United States according to the College Prowler Web

the first Pack the Jones in Pink

was apparent during Tech's foot-

ball game against New Mexico

Saturday. Some students were

also chose to paint their bodies

ers could be

seen wear-

ing a pink

undershirt

or pumping

up the crowd

by swinging

a pink shirt

"I've had many people who have site, Lopez said he ultimately chose the school because of the people.

"The people won me over," Lopez said. "People say it is a beautiful campus, and I can't really take from that, but the people are really friendly and helpful."

Lopez said earlier in the day someone stopped and helped him because he tried to take a short cut and almost got lost.

"It's just little things like that," Lopez said, "the willingness for people to help out others. It almost feels like a tightknit community."

Despite facing challenges every day, Lopez said that is where his drive comes from.

"I think my biggest challenges were to be able to overcome the fact that I was blind, and I even had teachers that doubted my ability," Lopez said. "They would say, 'You're not going to make it to college.' That kind of stuff motivates me — the doubt in peoples' minds."

Lopez said he is pursuing his degree in journalism and aspires to be a sportscaster someday. But for now, he said he is living a full and active life.

"That's probably my number one goal," Lopez said, "to enjoy life with how it is and how it comes."

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Gervais reinvents lying in clever flick

Imagine a world where nursing homes tell you exactly what they are: "A Sad Place for Dying People," television advertisements admit why you use their product, "Coke: It's Very Famous"... And so is the alternate reality Ricky Gervais finds for himself in "The Invention of Lying," the intriguing story of a man who lives in a seemingly normal world with one exception, no one lies. Ever.

Their honest-to-God thought process on everything comes out when asked or confronted: police admit to cocaine habits, women openly share what they do in their "private time," and movies are nothing more than film rolls of people reading historical (and remember, truthful) stories.

All is well within the universe until one day, Mark Bellison (Gervais), a down-on-his-luck, unemployed writer who is about to get evicted does something, something extraordinary, somehistory. He lies. He says something that wasn't.

The premise of the story snowballs from there with Gervais using his newfound ability to do everything from writing ludicrously successful screenplays, to gobbling up hordes of money, and to unwittingly creat-

ing religion. If that last statement sends up a red flag, don't allow it to discredit the film as a whole for

ST. LOUIS (AP) — An Illinois

woman who set out on a treasure hunt

for buried gold coins after finding a

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Patty Henken recently tore up a va-

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Jake **Matthews**

you. Although certain aspects of this movie can be and are scathing critiques of the religious enterprise, they are just that, critiques, the opinions of secular men in a secular film. In some cases they hit home with the jabs, and in others, not so much. Treat them for what they are, jokes. Nothing more, noth-

"Lying" has the difficult task of completely altering what the audience's perception of a conversation in this world is and to continually reinforce that perception throughout the film. They go straight at it and don't cut to many corners by showing thing never fathomed before in over and over again this world is different and in some cases, squeamishly awkward. Gervais is, dare I say, brilliant with a character who takes a morally unjust trait such as lying and adds a humility and a noble desire behind it.

Even as his character reaches new pinnacles of fame, Gervais just keeps serving up his Mark Bellison character with a scoop of humble pie that endears him to the audience. Jennifer Garner

Illinois hunt for buried treasure halted as possible prank

to return Tuesday with the donated ser-

vices of a man with ground-penetrating

radar meant to detect any buried items,

but the treasure note's promise may

accounts of the hunt said she knows

Slaven, a notorious practical joker

and coin collector who often used a

ey Wolcott" and lived for decades at

the location where the dig took place,

until his 1976 death, according to Betty

Atkinson Ryan of Mason City, Iowa.

Slaven used the pen name "Chaunc-

Wolcott's true identity: John "Jay"

An Iowa woman who read news

already be debunked.

typewriter in his pranks.

and Louis C.K. perform adequately as the love interest and best friend respectively, though at times they appear to just be caricatures with the sole purpose of giving someone for Gervais to play off. Chalk that up to the writing, they did the best job with what they were given.

The beat of the film somewhat reminds me of a Judd Apatow picture in that it comes on strong with the thesis very early on in the film and then lags about two-thirds in, but more or less redeems itself in the end.

The ending is cliché, and you can see it coming from a mile away, but honestly, who cares? This story isn't a means to an end but an end for a means. And the means is pretty dang entertaining.

Although this film certainly does have its flaws (one not mentioned vet is the ludicrous amount of cameos that start to be more of a distraction than a fun little pun — rhyme intended), ality and legitimate talent shine in every aspect of this picture. "The Invention of Lying" takes a fun idea and turns it into a fun movie. Enjoy.



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Atkinson Ryan told the newspaper

that Slaven was her boss in the Journal-

Register's classified advertising depart-

ment decades ago. She said Slaven

often used a typewriter to compose

some of his jokes and signed them

"Chauncey Wolcott." The newspaper

said archived news articles described

Slaven as an actor with a "booming

voice" that he used in television ap-

pearances, about 50 radio shows and

to narrate the annual Illinois State

telephone number and could not be

reached by The Associated Press on

Ryan does not have a listed home

the record straight.

Race <

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 "I did it for the cause," he said, "but I also did it for not only wearing pink shirts but fun."

Smith, standing among in the color. Involvement in the other students wearing breast breast cancer awareness event

cancer awareness' signature It was worth all color durthe energy if we ing Tech's football save one life. game, said he thought the school's involvement in breast can-

impressive. "I think the amount of how game wearing pink shows it's very strong," he said.

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ness was

Students' involvement in great about this first ever event.

was also evident among Tech athletes on the field. Various football play-

MICHELLE STEPHENS

MARKETING MANAGER COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM

around. Michelle Stephens, marmany people showed up at this keting manager at Covenant's Health System in Lubbock, said Tech Athletics has been

Stephens said, as the game sponsor, Covenant and the Lubbock Susan G. Komen charity teamed up on bringing Pack the Jones in Pink to life. She said with this event she hopes the event will push breast cancer awareness even further.

"It's worth all the energy if we save one life," she said.

Stephens said using an event that will reach many young people is important because the earlier people are informed the earlier they will get tested. She said early detection is the key in all types of cancer.

Mowrey said people are much more aware of breast cancer now then they were 20 to 30 years ago. Even so, she said one of the goals as an organization is to reach out to young people.

"The earliest we can get the message to young women and young men," she said, "the sooner they can take it home."

Space tourism yet to fly, 5 years since 1st flight LOS ANGELES (AP) — passengers into space under the Vir- as many as three different passenger

When a private spaceship soared over California to claim a \$10 million prize, daredevil venture capitalist Alan Walton was 68 and thought he'd soon be on a rocket ride of his own.

to make a suborbital thrill-ride high above the Earth aboard a Virgin Galactic spaceship.

Now he intends to ask for his deposit back if there's no fixed launch date by his 74th birthday next April.

"This was going to be the highlight of my old age," he said.

It has been five years since financed manned spacecraft, captured the Ansari X Prize on Oct. reusable rocket capable of carrying passengers could fly more than 62 miles high twice within two weeks — showing reliability and commercial viability.

Enthusiasm over Space-ShipOne's feats was so high that year that even before the prizewinning flight, British mogul Richard Branson announced an agreement to use the technology in a second-generation design, SpaceShipTwo, to fly commercial

gin Galactic banner by 2001.

It seemed that anyone who had the money would soon be experiencing what SpaceShipOne pilot Brian Binnie called "literally a rush — you light that motor off and the world Walton plunked down \$200,000 wakes up around you." And then the to be among the first space tourists sensation of weightlessness and the sight of the world far below.

> Turning the dream into reality has taken longer than many expected in those days, and spaceflight remains the realm of government astronauts and a handful of extraordinarily wealthy people who have paid millions for rides on Russian rockets to the international space station.

X Prize founder Peter Diamandis SpaceShipOne, the first privately says, however, that things have not been at a standstill.

More than \$1 billion has been 4, 2004, by demonstrating that a invested in the industry, regulatory roadblocks have been addressed and

spacesnips will emerge in the nex 18 to 24 months and begin flying, "You'll get another large injec-

tion of excitement in public interest once those vehicles begin operating and the public starts getting flown," he said.

Freight business owner Edwin Sahakian has seen signs of progress. He and four other Virgin Galactic customers got a peek at Space-ShipTwo this summer during a visit to the Scaled Composites plant at the Mojave Airport, where it is being built by maverick aviation designer Burt Rutan.

At the time it was the color of carbon fiber — dark gray — and had not been painted. Its engine had not been assembled either, but Sahakian was impressed with one aspect: lots of big windows.

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Tech beats Baylor, OU, remains unbeaten in Big 12

By MIKE GRAHAM STAFF WRITER

The team picked to finish eighth out of 11 teams all of a sudden is sitting pretty in the Big 12 Conference standings.

The Texas Tech soccer team is undefeated in conference play after getting two consecutive wins against Baylor and Oklahoma this past weekend and won back-to-back games in the same weekend for the first time since Sept. 18, 2008.

With the wins, Tech won all six possible points this weekend toward the conference standings and own second place in the Big 12, trailing Colorado by two points.

"We are so excited," said defender Casey McCall — who scored her first goal of the season against Oklahoma in a 3-1 victory. "(Six points) was our goal for the weekend and we got it."

Tech (8-4-1, 3-0-1 in Big 12 play) overcame physical play from both the Bears (5-3-3, 1-2-2) and Sooners (6-6-1, 1-3-0) for its victories.

On Friday, the Bears had to hack, hold and tackle Tech midfielder Taylor Lytle to keep her from doing what she does best.

Ultimately, it cost the Bears the game when a Baylor defender tripped up Lytle inside the box in the 42nd minute of the first half. Even with the foul, Lytle kept her feet and may have had a scoring opportunity. However, the whistle blew and Lytle capitalized on a penalty kick for a 1-0 advantage that held up for the rest of the match.

The victory against Baylor allowed Tech to put an ideal ending on an eventful day.

program hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for John Walker — the namesake of the Red Raider's John Walker Soccer Complex — that included presentations from Tech Chancellor Kent Hance,

Gerald Myers and soccer coach Tom Stone in addition to Walker.

Additionally, Tech retained the "Battle for the Brand" trophy Baylor and Tech have played for every year since 2006 before a record-setting 1,256 fans in attendance. Afterwards, Walker went on to the field with the team to celebrate with the trophy.

"He was so gracious," soccer captain Maegan Wilber said of Walker. "We're grateful to him, but he just applauded us which was kind of weird because we were like, 'We should be thanking you."

Prior to Sunday's game against Oklahoma, Tech struggled to win both games of a weekend series. The Red Raiders got close the previous weekend, defeating Iowa State and then drawing with

However, that trend was broken against the Sooners.

Tech started early when McCall headed a ball into the Sooner net off a Conner Williams corner kick in the eighth minute of the first half.

About eight minutes later, redshirt freshman midfielder Dawn Ward scored her ninth goal of the season, tying injured star player Brittney Harrison's freshman

Five minutes into the second half, midfielder Sarah Ellison scored on a Lytle assist to give Tech a 3-0 lead. With the assist, Lytle broke Tech's single-season record for most assists with 10.

"It's an amazing feeling," Lytle said. "I enjoy knowing that I have that record, but, I've said it before, I couldn't do that without my team."

Oklahoma scored a late goal, which Prior to the Baylor game, the soccer snapped a Tech 225-minute shutout shared by goalkeepers Colleen Pitts and

> close a six-game homestand for the Red Raiders. This weekend Tech will travel to



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH'S TAYLOR Lytle dribbles past Oklahoma defender, Michelle Alexander, during the Red Raiders' 3-1 victory against the Sooners. During the game Lytle broke Tech's single-season assist record.

Stone said winning six points at home The two wins this past weekend was important with just one home game remaining out of the six conference games left to be played

But he said his team is well prepared to Paso) which is one of the toughest places

play tough opponents on the road.

"That's the reason we played the non-conference schedule that we have," he said. "That's why we went to (Texas-El

we went to Auburn, that's why we went to North Texas, and it's why we went to TCU." >>> michael.graham@ttu.edu

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Consistency was hard to come by, as Leach said the pace and flow of the game never stayed the game forcing a fumble.

with many players subbing in. bench," he said. "And so I think that in a lot of cases settled in admirably quickly at times. But any time it's as disruptive as that game was, you know, it's always kind of challeng-

guard Brandon Carter — who was started the game in his place, replac- was one of the few blemishes in his in the stands for the game — and the loss of Byrnes was evident for the offensive line that allowed five sacks to the New Mexico defense. Sheffield took two of those sacks, one of them

Byrnes in the middle of the game.

"I'm always ready for any situations that happen," Keown said. "We practice it every week. So it's really no big deal. Just like practice."

With starting strong safety Frank-The absence of All-American lin Mitchem still out, Nickerson tion returned for a touchdown, which >> zane.turner@ttu.edu

ing backup Brett Dewhurst. Originally a backup corner, Nick-

handy when Davis went down. "You know playing corner and not, being here for about five years, With Keown being redshirted in I know what they were supposed to to play, Sheffield said his body will "There was some disruption as 2008, the backup center said it did do, but it was getting more detailed far as people having to come off the not shock him to have to replace about it," he said. "Been practicing

> able with it." fourth quarter included an intercep- cause I stand on the sideline."

performance Saturday. Sheffield said he enjoyed his op-

erson said practicing at safety came in portunity to play Saturday and he is prepared to start if he has to against K-State Saturday. But if he does get another chance

have to get used it.

"Both my calves right now have for about three-and-a-half weeks at cramped and I don't know why," he the safety spot and I got a lot comfort- said during Saturday's press conference after the game. "I mean, maybe Even though Sheffield gave Tech I didn't drink enough water. That the jolt it needed on offense, his never happens before. Usually be-

Lobos ←

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"I think we proved that we could drive the ball and sustain drives, but the big step for us is coming out and starting a little bit faster," Lobo quarterback Donovan Porterie said.

hurt on Potts with three sacks against him. Tech didn't start pulling away until backup Steven Sheffield entered the game and orchestrated a 56-second, 86-yard touchdown drive for a Red Raider 14-7 lead heading into halftime.

"It was a well-rounded situation that we were in," Lobo running

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Tech's offensive line and put the really focused in on their job today. little life back into the Lobos with coach Lock says, we can see the touchdown. light at the end of the tunnel. This is something we can build on."

pull away behind Sheffield's strong found the end zone to cut Tech's showing, taking a 35-7 lead into lead to 42-21 on a drive that began the fourth quarter.

But New Mexico did not give New Mexico also penetrated back A.J. Butler said. "Everybody up. Safety Frankie Solomon put a on Tech with a 61-yard touchdown

We came up a little short, but like a 29-yard interception return for a

When victory almost was certain for the Red Raiders, New After halftime, Tech began to Mexico running back A.J. Butler on the Lobo 5-yard line.

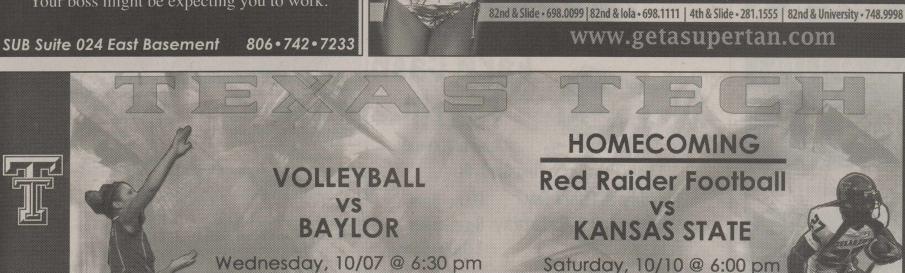
> New Mexico got a final scrape pass from Poterie to Bryan Williams to make the score a little more respectable, 42-28, before Tech scored a touchdown to end the game.

> Now the Lobos have Wyoming, UNLV and San Diego State on their schedule before they face Utah and No. 18 BYU.

> So as a result of the Tech game, Locksley said his team believes it can get its first win at some point this season.

> "It's not a relief," Locksley said. "The thing I think that's come out of it is I have a group of guys that believe in me, believe in the coaching staff and believe the direction of the program."

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Tech volleyball drops 43rd consecutive Big 12 match

By JOSE RODIGUEZ STAFF WRITER

As if ending what is now a 43match losing streak to Big 12 opponents wasn't enough, the Texas Tech volleyball team is now left hoping to win its first set in conference play this season after a loss to Oklahoma.

Tech (2-11, 0-4 in Big 12 play) was overpowered by Oklahoma (11-4, 4-2) Saturday in the McCasland Field House in Norman, Okla. The Sooners controlled the match from the opening serve to match point, winning 3-0. Tech has been swept in all four of its Big 12 matches.

The Sooners dominated the first two sets with scores of 25-15 and 25-13 and changes to the lineup and game plan simply weren't enough, said Tech head coach Trish Knight.

"The first two games we didn't do anything," she said. "We tried working new things with the lineup and they fell apart.'

against Iowa State.

Tech sophomore Amanda Dowdy, position all year, was moved to middle middle blocker against the Sooners in the started at middle blocker in 2008.

blocker is a position that I have been block assists and 22 assists. so used to."

Tech's defense more support, but the defense. decreases the amount of kills the Red point in the season with 128.

"We've got to have bigger blocks,"

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Olym-

pic silver medalist and current U.S.

all-around champion Bridget Sloan

headlines the women's team that will

compete at this month's World Gym-

first U.S. all-around title, as well as the

Sloan, of Pittsboro, Ind., won her

nastics Championships in London.

TEXAS TECH'S AMANDA Dowdy played middle blocker in the Red Raiders' 3-0 loss to Oklahoma on Saturday in Norman, Okla. She has played most of this season at outside hitter and leads the team in kills with 128.

ally wanted to keep her outside to give both sides of the net. One of the changes to the starting us more kills, but we weren't getting lineup was a move seen last Wednesday anything done, so I threw her in the Caitlin Higgins combined for 25 of

who has played the outside hitter difference Dowdy can make in the

third set. The move is not new, Dowdy setter Karlyn Meyers, put together something Tech looks to change. a performance that made the set "I definitely feel more comfort- competitive. Tech lost the set 25-21. to Baylor, who they will face at 6:30 able," Dowdy said. "The outside was Dowdy finished the match with nine p.m. Wednesday in the United completely new to me and middle kills and Meyers tallied four kills, two Spirit Arena.

Knight said the difference gives the middle is obvious and solidifies consistent, Meyers said.

Raiders have throughout a match. away," she said. "It gives us something said. "We have to be ready to play Dowdy leads the team in kills at this in the middle and her play there benduring the whole match and not efits us in many ways."

Knight said. "She provides that, which set, though the damage already was change that." the team really needs right now. I re- done by OU with strong showings on "jose.l.rodriguez@ttu.edu

Sloan headlines US women's team for worlds

was a member of the squad that won

silver at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Sophomores Suzy Boulavsky and the team's 47 total kills. Freshman The third set was evidence of the defensive specialist Maria Fernanda led the Sooners with 17 digs.

OU simply outplayed the Red Dowdy, along with sophomore Raiders in every aspect of the game,

The Red Raiders' focus will shift

But for now, Tech players will Meyers said Dowdy's presence in continue searching for ways to be

"We just have to be in a roll "She knows how to put the ball throughout the whole game," she just certain spots. We're going to Tech's play improved in the third work at it and hopefully we can

Chosen earlier for the U.S. men's.

team were Olympic medalist Iona-

en, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Steven

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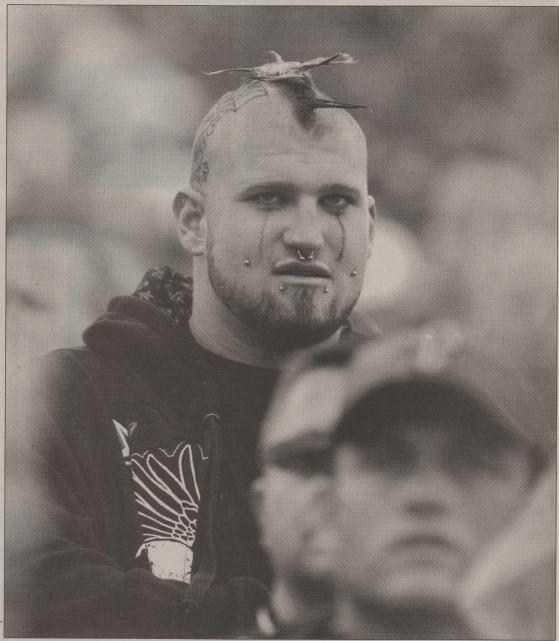


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TEXAS TECH OFFENSIVE lineman Brandon Carter watches the game from the stands during Texas Tech's 48-28 victory against New Mexico on Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium. Carter was suspended indefinitely after the loss to Houston on Sept. 26.

Texans take care of Raiders, 29-6

HOUSTON (AP) — The problems that have plagued the Houston Texans were nowhere to be found on Sunday.

Playing against the Oakland Raiders can do that for a team.

Steve Slaton scored two touchdowns, Jacoby Jones returned a kickoff for a score and the Texans beat the Raiders 29-6 Sunday.

The Texans (2-2) finally found their running game and figured out a way to shut down someone else's as Houston's NFL-worst defense held the Raiders to 45 yards rushing. The Texans were allowing 205 yards rushing entering the game.

Houston also forced three turnovers and got its first safety in almost

The Raiders (1-3) continued to struggle, with JaMarcus Russell completing 12 of 33 passes for 128 yards and Darren McFadden finishing with six carries for minus-3 yards

Slaton's first score came on a 32yard run in the second quarter that pushed Houston's lead to 13-3. It was the Texans' first rushing score this rushing and Ryan Moats added 56.

Slaton scored again on an 18-yard catch-and-run that made it 20-3 later in the second quarter. That score was set up by a career-long 44-yard reception by Owen Daniels.

when DeMeco Ryans stripped the ball from Michael Bush and it was attempt sailed wide left.

recovered by Antonio Smith in the third quarter. The Texans couldn't But Andre' Davis downed the

punt at the 1 and rookie Brian Cushing tackled Justin Fargas in the end zone for a safety to make it 22-6. It was Houston's first safety since the inaugural season of 2002.

Jones ran 95 yards untouched season. Slaton finished with 65 yards on the ensuing kickoff for his first career kickoff return touchdown. He's returned two punts for scores in his career.

Mario Williams got to Russell in the fourth guarter and forced a fumble that Houston recovered on Oakland's first turnover came the 20. The Texans came away empty when Kris Brown's 33-yard field goal

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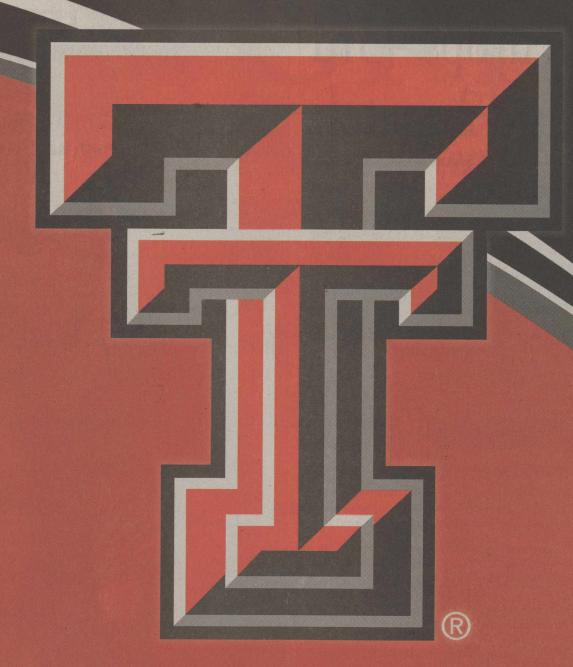
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Chrome offers customers unique shopping experience

might not be the first thing that comes to mind when you think about hip clothing.

Lubbock might not be the first thing that comes to mind either.

So when I happened upon this non-traditional boutique in a college town in the middle of nowhere it caught me off guard, and I had to find out who was behind the creation of Chrome.

As it turns out a dynamic brother-sister duo, Stephen and Lindsay Spiegelberg, are the heart and soul behind the Chrome image and constantly have their fingers on its pulse.

Here is the conversation I had with the two.

"I understand that Chrome has been a major inspiration for style in Texas. What was your inspiration to open such a contemporary boutique in Lubbock?"

Stephen: Thanks so much for the compliment. We pride ourselves on detail and we hope that comes across to everyone who comes in the door.

Lindsay: Lubbock is the ultimate melting pot of extremely stylish shoppers. When we opened seven years ago we felt like there was no place for those students coming from Austin, Houston, San Antonio, and Dallas who were used to amazing service and a convenient selection of luxury labels.

Stephen: That vision of defining fashion for Lubbock is something that we pride ourselves on. Our stylists make every effort to be in the know about what is on-point in the fashion world, as well as to be able to translate that trend for each individual that comes in the store.

"I'm always seeing Chrome featured in top national magazines, like Lucky Magazine. How does your store get so much national recognition?"

Stephen: I have to believe our

business. While other stores seem to chase down trends, Chrome has been very secure in its ability to forecast the new directions in the contemporary clothing market.

Lindsay: We've been the first in the nation to launch labels such as Rebel Yell, George Gina & Lucy, True Religion, TOMS shoes, William Rast, Dolce Vita, Free People, 7 Diamonds and Jeffrey Campbell. Fortunately, our reputation for bringing up-and-coming designers and cutting edge fashion to the customer first have gotten us a considerable amount of national attention.

"So which of you is the shoe lover? I've never seen such an amazing collection of shoes."

Stephen: Well, that's a tough one. Shoes are such an important part of our business. We have all had a hand in bringing in the over 300 styles that we currently have in stock. Most are from exclusive designers like Dolce Vita, Jeffrey Campbell, Report Signature, 80%20, TOMS, Juicy and Velvet

Lindsay: Our shoes are sexy, unique and stylish. We have the styles that women obsess over, the ones you just have to have. I would have to say the shoe salon is one of my favorite places in the store.

"Chrome is such a non-traditional boutique in the sense that you've got Chrome Studio, a beauty-focused section, which seems to really mix well with the rest of the store. What was the motivation behind the addition of beauty products to the store?"

Lindsay: Chrome Studio is a great compliment. In Chrome you've got apparel, shoes, jewelry, handbags and accessories covered. Studio adds cosmetics, skin care, fragrance, and home fragrance. It felt like a natural direction for the store to take.

Stephen: Studio really makes

Agua blue floors and a koi pond buyers are some of the best in the Chrome a one-stop shopping experience. A lot of our lines are exclusive to Lubbock. We offer several top-tier, high quality brands like NARS, Cargo, Bare Escentuals, Creed, Bond No 9, Kiehl's and

> What do you see as the freshest trend in denim for this fall?

Lindsay: Distressed denim is huge for fall. Look for abrasions, holes and bleaching. This is a strong trend that will carry into spring from top designers like True Religion, 7 for all mankind and William Rast. It's an edgier look that can be casual and when paired with the right top, shoes, and accessories can be dressed up as well.

How can I take my spring/sum-

mer clothing pieces into fall? Stephen: Leggings, boots and a fitted jacket. Leggings look great under tunics and denim shorts. Wear boots with your summery dresses. Throw on a fitted jacket with your spring tops. Our stylists will help you make the most of your closet and this season's trends.

"Shopping in Chrome... I began to feel like I wasn't in Lubbock. What are people most surprised by when they come to Chrome for the first time?"

Stephen: Two things definitely come to mind. One, that Chrome carries a complete selection for men. We have men's apparel, shoes, accessories, and body care. We take care of Lubbock guys. Second, the amazing range of prices. We try to provide a great mix of not only designer level prices but budgetfriendly prices as well. You can buy a \$32 handbag or a \$500 one. There's something for everyone at

If you're in the market for great labels and an affordable mix of style, Chrome will leave you pleasantly surprised. Look for this brother-sister team to continue to leave their mark on Texas style in the years ahead.

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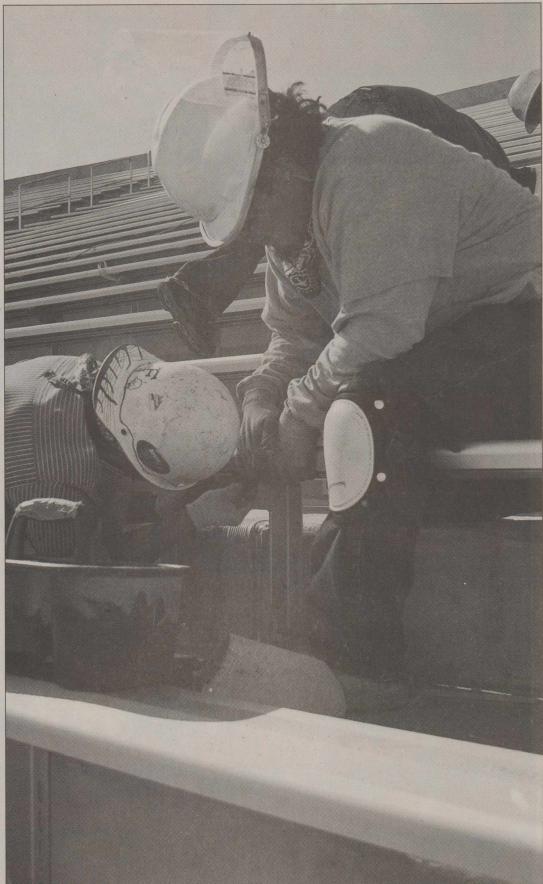


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CONSTRUCTION WORKERS SCREW in aluminum benches for the expansion of the north end zone of Jones AT&T Stadium on Thursday. The workers are working on the west side of the north end zone as they attach the benches to the harness on the cement.



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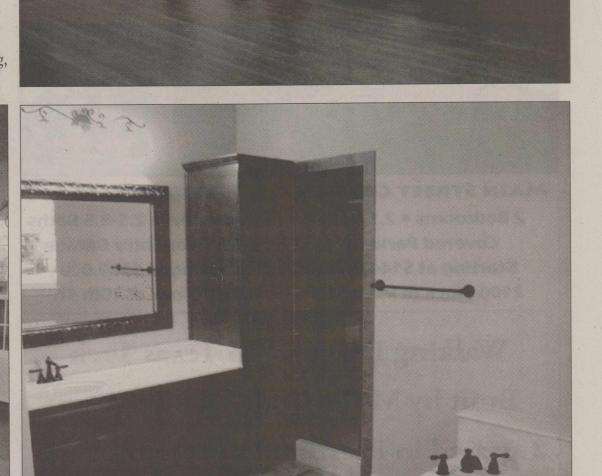
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Autopsy shocker: Jackson was healthy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson's arms were covered with punctures, his face and neck were scarred and he had tattooed eyebrows and lips, but he wasn't the sickly skeleton of a man portrayed by tabloids, according to his autopsy report obtained by The Associated Press.

In fact, the Los Angeles County coroner's report shows Jackson was a fairly healthy 50-year-old before he died of an overdose.

His 136 pounds were in the acceptable range for a 5-foot-9 man. His heart was strong with no sign of plaque buildup. And his kidneys and most other major organs were normal.

Still, Jackson had health issues: arthritis in the lower spine and some fingers, and mild plaque buildup in his leg arteries. Most serious was his

lungs, which the autopsy report said were chronically inflamed and had reduced capacity that might have left him short of breath.

However, according to the document, the lung condition was not serious enough to be a direct or contributing cause of death.

"His overall health was fine," said Dr. Zeev Kain, chairman of the anesthesiology department at the University of California, Irvine, who reviewed a copy of the autopsy report for the AP. "The results are within normal limits."

Jackson died at his rented Los Angeles mansion June 25 after his personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, administered the anesthetic propofol and two other sedatives to get the chronic insomniac to sleep, court documents state. Propofol, normally a surgical anesthetic used in operating rooms, acts as a respiratory depressant and requires constant monitoring.

When Murray realized Jackson was unresponsive, he began frantic efforts to revive him but Jackson never regained consciousness and was declared dead at the University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center.

Though the full autopsy report has not been publicly released, the coroner's office announced last month that Jackson's death was a homicide caused by "acute propofol intoxication," with the other sedatives listed as a contributing factor. They said the standard of care for administering propofol was not met and the recommended equipment for patient monitoring, precision dosing and resuscitation was missing.

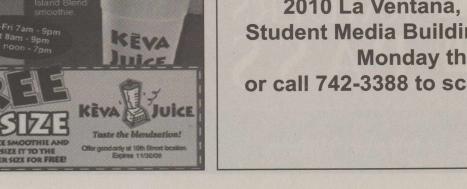
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Stop sign ahead for texting while driving?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Targeting text messaging behind the wheel, the Obama administration plans to offer recommendations to address the growing traffic safety risk of distracted driving and the use of mobile devices by multitasking drivers.

Transportation Secretary Ray La-Hood, declining to provide specifics, said the administration's "priority now is to really deal with distracted driving as it relates to texting. ... We can really eliminate texting while driving. That should be our goal."

Researchers, safety groups, au-

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Wednesday to discuss the perils of distracted driving, hearing sobering data from the government that underscored the safety threat as more motorists stay connected with cell phones and mobile devices. The meeting was to continue a second and final day Thursday.

The Transportation Department reported that nearly 6,000 people were killed and a half-million were injured last year in vehicle crashes connected to driver distraction, often by mobile devices and cell phones.

LaHood called distracted driving a "menace to society" and said the tomakers and lawmakers gathered administration would offer a series of

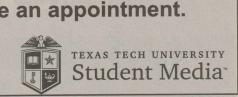
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KEVA Juice recommendations Thursday to encourage Congress, state governments and the public to curb the unsafe driving behavior. He said the government would draw from past efforts to reduce drunken driving and encourage motorists to wear seat belts.

Sens. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., and Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., said support was building in Congress to ban text messaging by drivers. Their legislation would require states to ban texting or e-mailing while operating a moving vehicle or lose 25 percent of their annual federal highway



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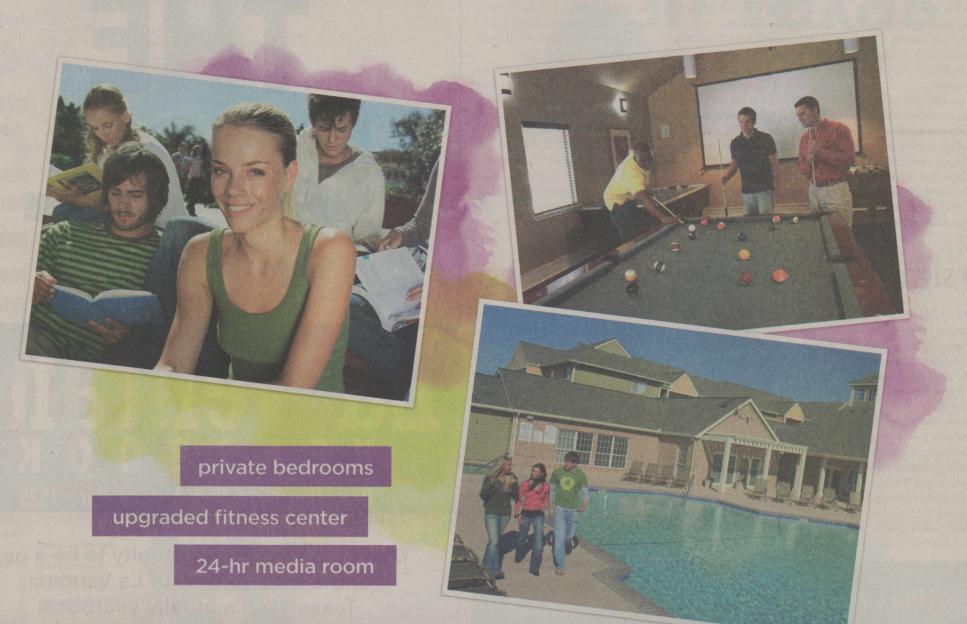
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