



Lab safety committee created after explosion

## By JON VANDERLAAN Staff Writer

prevention," he said In the letter, Smith and Eighmy asked deans to work with depart-
ment chairs involved with research Texas Tech officials have deciided ment chairs invorvel ing lasearch to evaluate the procedures used at the to clarify all personnel working in university after an explosion in the or using laboratories have taken the
Chemistry building severely injured a appropriate online laboratory safery student Jan. 7 , According to a letter to the re-
search community from Robert mith search community from Robert Smith,
provost and senior vice president, provost and senior vice president,
and Taylor Eighmy, vice president for research, Tech officials are using the research, Tech officials are using the
situation to begin campus dialogue about laboratory safety awareness among staff, faculty, graduate students appropriate online laboratory safery training module.
Randy Nix, Randy Nix, executive director of Tech Environmental Health and
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recommend the relevant modules and to assist deans with this request. "Our letter to the community requires that all faculty, staff and students and undergraduate students working in
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increased chance that this new awareand implemented."

Romantic comedy 'Valentine's Day' draws lovers to theaters

By ALEXANDRA PEDRIN Staff Writer The day some see as the most ro mantic holiday of the year, while others
see it as their personal hell, came and went Sunday, but not before serving as inspiration for the newly released film "Valentine's Day."
Grossing $\$ 52.4$ million on opening weekend, the film hit theaters Friday, and grabbed the No. 1 spot in the box office ratings, according to The As
sociated Press. Revolving around its 20 major characters, the film explores the hits and misses of people's expectations Valentine's Day for all ages. Weslev, a so all-star cast," said Brett ment and family studies major fropSan And. "Ty studies major from relief and the plot line was really good and all the mini-stories tied in. It was really cool."
 on the day.
ing the younger high schoolers because the girl will think it is the sweetest


PEOPLE WAIT IN line to purchase tickets for "Valentine's Day" Friday at Cinemark


## BRIEF

STATE
Texas GOP ballot includes 5 nonbinding resolutions AUSTIN (AP) - Texas send a message to elected leadRepublican voters will have a such issues as voter identifica tion and federal stimulus spending through five nonbinding resolutions that will appear the GOP primary ballot. The resolutions, which inClude perennial Republican priorities that have failed in
the Legislature, were chosen by the State Republican Executive Committee and are designed to send a message to elected lea
ers in Austin and Washingto
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"These ballot propositions

## NATION

Mich. house fire kills 4 young kids; dad escapes
FLINT, Mich. (AP) - A fire that thing to save the children apparently started after a man fell asleep while cooking swept through an apartment building, killing the man's young child and three oth-
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The fire started at about 11
p.m. Saturday in the town house's p.m. Saturday in he town houses
kitchen, said Rod Slaughter, executive director of the Flint Housing
Commission.
The 28 -year-old father was able to escape through a first-floor winthe children in time, Slaughter said. The children were between the ages of 1 and 4 years old.
A next-door neighbor ran out and saw flames jumping from the
window but was unable to do any-

## WORLD

Irish bishop: no resignations on agenda with pope ROME (AP) - Irish bishops vealed that church leaders in Dublin one-by-one will give an account-. had spent decades protecting childviews, actions or knowledge about many fellow clerics turned a blind decades of sexual abuse by clergy, a eye. A separate report in Ireland participant said Sunday, but resigna- had been released months eartions were not on the agenda for the lier documenting decades of sexual, Vatican's extraord
the scandal. the scandal the truth," Clogher Bishop Joseph Duffy said on the eve of the two-day summit. "The fullness of the truth gusted the predominantly Catholic

nation, and victien must come out, everything must be manded certain Irish bishops resign | Duffy a spokesman for the Irish | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Several have agreed, including two } \\ \text { who stepped down on Christmas }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Duffy, a spokesman for the Irish } & \text { who stepped down on Christmas } \\ \text { Bishops Conference, said the church } & \text { Day, but others have flatly refused. }\end{array}$ Bishops Conference, said the church

was "admittedly slower than in needs Amy, but orhers have flatly refused.
Among the 24 bishops at the to be" in grappling with a "culture of summit will be Martin Drennan of concealment." Galway, who has rebuffed calls that Last year, an investigation re- he stepped down.

## Corrections

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AHN TRAN, A junior nutritional sciences major from Lubbock, passes out red envelops filled
Association's Tet Celebration Friday in the International Cultural Center's Hall of Nationg.

## Ala. prof's family, friends: No hint of violence

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) - before police say she opened fire in In 1986, Bishop shot and killed her Police say the gun she's accused o An Alabama professor accused of a faculty meeting Friday afternoon, 18 -year-old brother with a shotgun at shooting six colleagues was vocal leaving three dead and another three their Braintree, Mass., home. She told
in her resentment over being wounded. denied tenure and the looming Jim Anderson - the father of Bishloss of her teaching post, though loss of her teaching post, though
relatives and students said she had never suggested she might become violent.
Not even Amy Bishops husband knew she might turn violent, according to the man's father.
Everyone from family and friends to her students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville said the intelligent and at times awkward eacherseened mal intheh
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## Biden and Cheney spar over antiterrorism policies

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pice President Joe Biden and

Vice act predecessor Dick Cheney bickered Sunday over terror trials
and interrogations, credit for and interrogations, credit for
success in Iraq and the longsuccess in Iraq and the long',
running effort to contain Iran's nuclear program. Biden called Cheney "misinformed or he is misinforming" on current national security strategies. Cheney said
President Barack Ohama wasn't President Barack Obama wasn't
taking the al-Qaida threat seriously. But, in a marked change of tone, the former vice president acknowledged that the Bush White House
struggled with how to bring
suspected terrorists to justice.
Highly partisan public skirmishes between the Obama White House and Cheney - the result of public criticism on a successors ministration - have become stan dard fare. And the back-and-forth that was set up in Sunday's sequenhows did not di in television talk Biden struck first, declaring hat Cheney's first, declaring commitment to fighting Obamas ignored the facts. "We've eliminated 12 of their top 20 people. We have taken out "They are in fact nes," said Biden. "They are in fact not able to do

## GET BIG SAVINGS WITH LONG LEASE PLANS



The Reserve is flexible

past. They are on the run. I taken before military tribunals. "I can remember," Cheney said, een. Look, it's one thing, again, "a meeting in the Roosevelt Room o criticize. It's another thing to in the West Wing of the Whit sort of rewrite history. What is he House where we had a major shoo
talking about?" - one that he said he lost Cheney did not answer directly, about civilian versus military trial instead insisting that Biden was for terrorist captives. dead wrong" to assert that a fresh Sept. 11 -style strike was unlikely, calling a nuclear or biological attack by al-Qaida "the biggest
strategic threat the United States strategic threat the United States faces today.
e never clearly or totally re solved those issues. These are tough questions, no doubt about it," h aid on ABC's "This Week." Biden got in the first licks o NBC's "Meet the Press" in a
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Schools face big budget holes as stimulus money runs out
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job losses. job losses. fered big budget cuts since the reces fered big budger cuts since the ececest
sion began two years ago, but experts say the cash crunch will get a lot worse as states run out of stimulus dollars. The result in many hard-hit districts: more teacher layoffs, larger class sizes, smaller paychecks, fewer
electives and extracurricular acelectives and extracurricular ac-
tivities, and decimated summer school programs.
The situation is particularly ugly in California, where school districts are preparing for mass layoffs and swelling class sizes as the state grapples with
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The crisis concerns parents like The crisis concerns parents like
Michelle Parker in San Francisco, Michelle Parker in San Francisco,
where the school district is preparing where the school district is preparing
to lay off hundreds of school employees and raise class sizes because it faces
a $\$ 113$ million
next two years.
"I'm worried they're not goin to have the quality education that' going to make them comperitive in
global sociery", said Parker global society," said Parker, wh has three kids in district elementary
chools. Ar Around the country, state govern-
ments are cutting money for school as they grapple with huge budget gap triggered by high unemployment, slug gish retail sales and falling real estate prices. A recent report by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities found hat 41 states face midyear
shortfalls totaling $\$ 35$ billion. "The states are facing a dismal inancial picture," said Jack Jennings president of the Center on Education
Policy. The Obama administration's $\$ 78$ billion federal stimulus package pro tion, including $\$ 54$ billion to stabilize state budgets. In October the White House said the stimulus created saved 250,000 education jobs.

# LA VIDA 

## Scottie is the hot dog at Westminster

NEW YORK (AP)

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clading a 12 -year-old shiba inu and Australian shepherds are the most perky, 4 -year-old Scottish terrier has popular with 44 while there were just won more than 100 best in show ribbons and is the overwhelping favorite to complete dogdom's Triple Crown this week at Westminster. She's already
charmed the judge, in fact.
What in the show world could Ao wrong for America's top d Well, plenty.
Two years ago, she got spooked at Madison Square Garden. Her handler's ew shoes were too squeaky, the wood thumped too loudly. There was a stra) TV monitor that threw her, too. Then last February, she had a potty accident on the green carpet while
coming out to take her place in the coming out to take her place in the
fnal ring. nal ring.
Come Tuesday night, it could be
Sadie's turn. Or not. Because inside Sadie's turn. Or not. Because inside
hose purple and gold ropes, the show world revolves around one guiding principle.
Dog on the day.
"That's what we always say," said David Frei, longtime host of the Westand CNBC. . It doesn't matter what you've done in the past. It's what youd inside that ring on any given day." So maybe there's room for another contender, perhaps a prize Doberman pinscher, a familiar puli or a sweet
golden retriever. Dogs from 173 breeds and varieties with three newcomers to Westmin ster: the lrish red and white setter, the Norwegian buhund and the Pyrenean shepherd. There are a full 2,500 entries - up from last year, when a slow economy took a bite out of the show - in -

Tech begins 8 -week fitness program By HaLLIE DAVIS STAFF Writer
Getting in shape is a common
item on lists of New Year's resoluitem on lists of New Year's resolu--
tions, and Texas Tech has a program to help students, faculty and staff


Men's Club founded to create leaders


MEMBERS OF THE Texas Tech Men's Club, along with Carpet Tech, hosted a free tailgate before the men's basketball game Saturday outside the United Spirit Arena.

## ALEXANDRA PEDRINI

 Staff WriterPartnering with Carpet Tech, the Tech Men's Club welcomed fellow sudents, families and friends to the
club's first tailgate before the Red Raid elubs birst tailgate before the Red Raid University on Saturday.

The organization was created this come together as a networking group as well as to bring a good name to campus. John Stewart, Tech Men's Club president, said the club's main focus is
the university.
We want to build a network that ost-college," Stewart said. "There isn't anything on cam that can act like this for guys." The difference between the orgapurpose is to build up a potential busi ness network and to bring in men from
all organizations, he said.
$\qquad$ now, but we're really focused on getting a network of student leaders, getting sudents from SGA and the fraternities, stand out in each of those organizations and bringing them together," said Eric

Odom, vice president, treasurer and sophomore agriculture and applie
economics major from Dimmitt. Throughout the year, the club plans take part in philanthropy work as he said. The Tech in any way it can, work with Bis Brothers Big Sisters of America and Habitat for Humanity "We want to be known for our service to Texas Tech University and to the city of Lubbock," Odem said. "A lot of community service is what we want to The club plans to host a dec.". free socials throughout the vear to get the organization's name in the ommunity.
Wére looking into doing multiple socials, but there's no alcohol," said Elake Bradley, s sophomore mechanical good, clean fun." The men involved with Tech Men's Club represent the leaders of many organizations from across campus, Bradley said. Although most of the members are involved in organizations across campus, some men.
in the classroom. "When you take the leaders of leadcome from that," he said.
Next semester, the club will put opefuls through the basic application rocess, which will include an interoun Unike next year, the charter chievements and leadership taleir achievements and leadership talents on campus. Requirements to join the
club will include being a second-year club will include being a second-year
college student, having a 2.75 GPA and being male.
"The guys who started it, they hear about guys that are leaders and guys hat have their hands in other parts of the university and guys that are
constantly active and they liked that" constantly active and they liked that,"
Bradley said. "We're tring to bring the Bradley said. "We're trying to bring the
leaders of the university all into one organization."
The club's members do not want to exclude women, but believe women have found a similar networking and social group in sororities, he said. The men are not trying to exclude women men can network and meet poople in a social setting.
"Ive talked with my friends in
"In sering. sororities and the women's service organization and only had good things
come from it," Stewart said. "We've come from it," Stewart said. "We've only received, in sororities. $>$ alexandra.pedriniextu.edu
y bowl. He's no keep their goals. For those looking to enhance their commitment to being health-
ier, FIT Tech has partnered with ier, FIT Tech has partnered with
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to provide activities and accountability to help teams of six become healthier and more
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tute on Aging, kicked off Saturday tute on Aging, kicked of Saturlay
with registered teams getting free
Tshits aquick information session T-shirts, a quick information session
and an invitation to the Robert H . Ewalt Student Recreation Center's Valentine's Day Fun Run. Debra Reed started FIT Tech six years ago to create awareness for
faculty, staff and students to make faculty, staff and students to
healthy choices, Reed said. "A lotof people know they need to be healthier, but they don't have the momentum," she said. "This gives them motivation to act on." FIT Tech offers optional demonstrations of healthy foods at the
rec, weekly walks, a hiking trip and rec, weekly walks, a hiking trip and
a new feature this year called webinars, Reed said. Webinars are online seminars and will cover topics like mindless eating and liquid calories. All of this is provided to the more than 60 six-person teams
competing to get the most minute competing to get the most minutes
of exercise per week to win prizes. Door prizes were given out at the information session, and there were many more to be won at the end of the program. Each week the team with the most minutes wins lunch
from Chick-fil-A. The team aspect from Chick-fil-A. The team aspect is one of the most import
of the program, she said.
The hound, toy and nonsporting The hound, toy and nonsporting groups will be judged Monday. The sporting, working and terrier groups go
Tuesday. Then shortly before 11 p.m., udge Elliott Weiss will make his pick or best in show.
Chances are, Weiss will see Sadie among the final seven - oddsmaker easy 8 -to-l favorite lists her as the

Weiss chose Sadie as best in show at an event in North Carolina in September. I't's common for top judges to see he best dogs at competitions around country during the year.
Plenty of judges have picked the ooal-black Sadie, whose registered sot. She won the prestigious National Dog Show in Novermber and the AKC Eukanuba National Championship in December. Incredible," praised Clint Liv called Treasure who is the countries No 4 -ranked show dog.
Sadie got rankled during terrier udging at Westminster in 2008 and as the runner-up. Trying to prepare her for all sorts of future distractions the big ring, handler Gabriel Kan reats. Last year at the Garden Sadie won the terrier group. "Maybe I should take a Scotch," Rangel said.
An underdog, so to speak, wound up winning best in show. Crowd saniel, took the ribbon and silver bowl. He's now retired, living a dog's
life in Texas.


Want to have some FUN this SUMMER, but need a JOB, too?

## Opinions

## Political progress, action disappointing


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distant dream.

Billboards link abortion, race dozens of billboards across the city in their neieghborhoods, a charge Planned is provocative: Black children are an Parenthood denies. "endangered species." "The language in the billboard is The eyebrow-raising ads feauruing using messages of fear and shame to young black child are an effort by the target women of color", said Leola Reis,
anti-abortion movement to use race to a spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood rally support within the black community. of Georgia. "If we want to reduce the The reaction from black leaders has been number of abortions and unintended mixed, but the "Too Many Aborted" pregnancies, we need to work as a
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women and men as possible." $\begin{aligned} & \text { anti-abortion groups across the country. } \\ & \text { "Its ingenious," said the Rev. Johnny } \\ & \text { women and men as possible. } \\ & \text { In 2008, Issues } 4 \text { Life, a California- }\end{aligned}$ Hunter, national director of the Life Edu- based group working to end abortion in cation and Resource Network, a North the black community, lobbied Congress Caroinina-based anti-abortion group aimed to stop funding Planned Parenthood,
at African-Americans that operates in 27 calling black abortions "the Darfur of states. "This campaign is in yourface, and America"
The billboards went up last week in. Director Eric Action League Executive The billboards went up last week in Director Eric Scheidler said a race-based outraged." goten a fresh zeal, especially in the wake The effort is sponsored by Georgia of the historic election of the country's Right to Life, which also is pushing firstblack president, BarackObama, who legislation that aims to ban abortions supports abortion rights.
Black women accounted for the of "Hes's really out of sterica," Scheider with said. "That majority of abortions in Georgia in 2006, might be part of what may be shifting even houghblacks make up justa thirdof here and why a campaign like this is
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discomnect." for Disease Control and Prevention. Nationally, black women were more than three times as likely to get an turbed. Spelman College professor abortion in 2006 compared with white Beverly Guy-Sheftall called the strategy wom, according to the CDC . a gimmick.
lenger, senior policy adviserforOperation bait black people to ten to to try to Rescue, said of the billboard campaign anti-abortion is is ust disgusting"," said Guy"Abortion in the black community is at Sheffall, whot teaches women's history and epidemic proportions. Theyre not really feminist thought at the historically black aware of what's actually going on. If it women's college. shocks people... it should be shocking." "These one-issue approaches that are procedure has always been linked to race. children, its sust a big distraction," she They claim Planned Parenthoodfounder said "Mans black people donct ktonow whoo
Margaret Sanger wanted to eradicate Margaret Sanger is and could care less."

Cheney mum on supporting Palin mer Vice President Dick Cheney whether he would back the former
says he has not decided on a candi- Alaska governor as a presidential says he has not decided on a candi- Alaska governor as a presidential next election, sidestepping a ques- Cheney said the person he $\begin{array}{ll}\text { tion on whether he would support } & \text { supports is going to have to prove } \\ \text { Sarah Palin for the office. } & \text { capable of being president. He did }\end{array}$ support behind Palin when asked qualified.

White House press secretary tweeting
WASHINGTON (AP)- White ing our voice to that is a good
House press secretary Robert Gibbs thing," House press secretary Robert Gibbs thing."
has a new way to communicate di- The press secretary had lured President Barack Obama's chief within hours of that first post. President Barack Obama's chief within hours of that first post.
spokesman ventured into the Twit- $\quad$ But fellow Tweeters be fo ter world on Saturday with his warned. Because Gibbs' account was
first 'tweet' or Twitter message on set up through the White House, his his official White House account. Twitter page notes that comments
Gibbs wrote: "Learning about 'the and messages received through such Gibbs wrote: "Learning about 'the and messages received through such

twitter' - easing into this with first pages are subject to the Presidential | tweet - any tips!" $\quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Records Act and may be archived. } \\ \text { Gibbs later told The Associ- } \\ \text { A Gibbs colleague, deputy press }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | ated Press: I opened it today. 1 was secretary BiI Burton, has long been

watching a twitter feed while the active on Twitter President visited the briefing room This is one more way for White
House officials to get their message last week." He said he "thought it directly to people. People can already what people were thinking, doing sign up on the White House Web and writing." Gibbs was referring site to get messages straight from
to Obama visiting the press room top administration officials. Also, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Tuesday after a bipartisan meeting } \\ \text { with leaders of Congress. } & \text { Obuple of a Yeeks ago and is ramping }\end{array}$ with leaders of Congress.
Gibbs wrote: "Seemed like add- up his of weeks hall meetings.

## 'Wolfman' panders, doesn't reconcile new and old eras




## Chinese Lunar New Year luncheon promotes multicultural importance

Bailev, Smith Yresice Prese Guy
Juant Muñoz, Lubbock Mayor
Jut Tom Martin and Lubbock Power and Light CEO Gar Zheng.
Friday's luncheon not only
celebrated the Chinese New Year, it highlighted the growth of the Chinese community at Tech and in Lubbock.
Yuan Shu, president of the Yuan Shu, president of the
Chinese Faculty and Staff Association, said this is a time "to plan for a new year of successes and achievements,", and
the organization is looking forward to continued growth
and cultural awareness in the and cultural awareness in the
coming year coming year.
In 1966 . P. . Koh became the first Chinese faculty member at Tech. Hises wife, Jean Koh, began the then one-person
Chinese Language and Culture Department at Tech a year
later. Today, there are more later. Today, there are more
than 50 Chinese faculty and in part to The Koh Family in part to The Koh Family
Scholarships.
"Our numbers have in


GUY BAILEY, PRESIDENT of Texas Tech University, eats with members of the Texas Tech University Chinese Faculty \& Staff Association during the Chinese New Year Luncheon Friday at Skyviews Restaurant.

We also batically," Shu said. shape the university's future. at Tech which encourages cule also boast four endowed Texas Tech is better off because tural diversity. Tech will continue ngineerissors in electrical of (the Chinese community's) to encourage global engagement business." Susiness."
Bailey said he encourages year of the tiger has the characteristics of strength, happiness and courage. BOB SMITH PROVOST he agreed by Muñoz, who said for the betTech is ap- terment of the Tech community,
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"Texas Tech is our family and "Texas Tech is our family and "Tech's relationship with in China. This would not be pos- "Thid
China, recruiting and exchang- sible without the help and pres.- Lubock is our home," he said.

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February 15<br>11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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## Tech baseball's Alumni Game connects past, present



ALUMNUS ZACH STEWART pitches the ball during the Alumni Game Saturday at Dan Law Field.


ALUMNUS SCOTT HOLZHAUER goes for a grounder at second base during the Alumni Game Saturday t Dan Law Field.

By ADAM COLEMAN Sports Entor

While the young guys made
sure they were sharp for the 2010
Texas Tech baseball season, the ones who used to don the scarlet and black laced up the cleats one more time.
The Alumni Game was dubbed a success in its re-installmen
Saturday at Dan Law Field. The weekend brought former players from many different decades back to Lubbock to reconnect with each other. Those same alumni also had
the chance to play the 2010 Red the chance to play the 2010 Red
Raider baseball team. Raider baseball team.
The alumni tea The alumni team included
players such as David Alexander,
who who played for Tech in 1981, Saul Bustos, who played from 1993. 1994, and Matt Miller, who played
from 1994-1996. Even players from 1994-1996. Even players
from older generations made their way to Lubbock this weekend
in 1962.
This is the first Alumni Game since 2003.
"It wasn't just a group of guys that I played with, it was all across
the board," Miller said. "Obviously, the board," Miller said. "Obviously, the guys you're most excited to
see are the guys you played with. see are the guys you played with.
It's been a long time. Guys don't keep up real well with each other. keep up real well with each other.
I'm really glad that coach (Dan) Spencer brought it back.
The Alumni Game The Alumni Game was pre-
ceded by a dinner Friday night ceded by a dinner Friday night and the Old-Timer's game atday. The Old-Timer's game Saturday. The Old-IImer's game
featured players from older generafeatured players and even Spencer got behind the plate to do a little catching. The Red Raiders flexed their muscles as far as the Alumni game
is concerned is concerned.
Tech defeat
in the friendly exhibition, sparked in the friendly exhibition, sparked
by a solid pitching performance from Bobby Doran and a huge day for freshman outfielder Barrett Barnes.
Barne

Barnes went 3 -for- 6 with
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double, triple and game-high six double, triple and game-high six
RBls. Doran struck out six with no walks, one home run and four hits
in five innings of work.
While the weekend had a fes tive mood to it, Doran said players took the game seriously, considerthe corner.
"I think it was very importan because it really puts an emphasis on taking the first-game jitters out of the way," said Doran, who is a transfer from Seward County "We approach day) like it was our first game. when we play Jacksonville
State - you're State - you're
always going always going
to have jitters to have jitters - but it ll take
it away a little
bit"
$\qquad$ Doran was
pleased with his perfor-
mance Saturmance Saturthat lone home
run.
$\qquad$ much reason to be upset considering who it came from. Chris Cinchburg, a prospect with the run in the top of the first inning to give the alumni its only lead of the game.
The Red Raiders had some other stiff competition on the alumni side, with players such as AJ Ramos and Joe Dillon playing Not only was this weekend a chance to reconnect with teammates for Richburg, it was a chance watching as a fan.

I came to all the games as a kid," he said. "So there's a whole
lot of guys that I watched in these stands when I was a kid, watching them play, win all those games back then. So it's pretty cool for me to get to meet and hang ou with them."
Barnes may have had the most impressive day. As a freshman amorig a veteran-driven lineup, he could be instrumental for the Red
This weekend also gave Barne the opportunity to keep adjusting to right field. The Fort Bend Austin High School product had playe
shortstop all his life until bein shortstop all his life until being moved to the
outfield. He even played a little first base
Saturday Saturday.
"I'm prett "I'm pretty comfortabl now," he said. "They got me out there every day be-
fore and after fore and after
practice. So everything's ine. I should e ready fo next Friday." With this being the first Alum Game since 2003, Spencer sai he hopes to keep the tradition alive. Alumni and players sai
they would like to see the event continue as well.
"We're going to do it every year and I hope I'm here a long time so we can just keep doing it, Spencer said. "I think it's great The only thing that bothers me a little bit about it next year is (Chad) Bettis is probably goin year. They're going to have Bettis and (Zach) Stewart and all the guys. So it might really be a har one to win. >adam.colemanettu.edu

Red Raider golfers staying humble amid recognition The Texas Tech men's golf
team might walk into San team
Antoni
back.
Afte After a seventh-place finish in the Mauna Lani Invitational in Hawaii, which included a field filled with ranked teams, he No. 11 Red Raiders may be one of the top teams in the UTSA Oak Hills Invitational. "We look at them, but it's kind of hard not to see them,"
Tech coach Greg Sands said of the rankings. "We try not to pay attention to them too much because it's something that's never really our goal. It's nice to receive that recognition, but we don't dwell on it."
It may help a little bit that
Tech won this tournament Tech won this tournament
last season. The UTSA Oak Hills Invitational begins today and ends Tuesday at the Oak Hills Country Club in San Antonio.
After competing in Ha waii with teams such as No.
1 Oklahoma State and No. 2 Stanford, the Red Raiders turn their attention to squads such as Baylor, Illinois State, Iowa State, North Texas, Oklahoma and host UTSA.
"It will be quite a bit differ-


Tech men's tennis sweeps McMurry, ACU at home

By JOSHUA KOCH
Staff Writer
One of the negatives of playing two dual-matches in the same day can be wear and tear on players.
But this wasn't an issue for Tim But this wasn't an issue for Tim
Siegel and the Texas Tech men's Siegel and the
tennis team.
"The best part about today was
that everybody got to play," Siegel said. "Some of the guys that are not in the lineup, it was a big day for them."
Every player contributed for two sweeps this weekend in the
Red Raiders' home opener, with a 7.0 win against McMurry and another $7-0$ win against Abilene Christian Saturday at the McLeod Tennis Complex.
It did not take long for the Red Raiders to take care of business,
winning all of the singles matches winning all of the singles matches
against McMurry in dominating fashion.
All of the matches were won by four points or more, but sophomore Raony Carvalho clinched the match win.
Davis in straight-sets senior Will Davis in straight-sets 6-0, 6-0 to
put Tech up $4-0$ in the match and clinch the victory for the Red Raiders.
In doubles, freshmen Zach
Jiganti and Jeff Bryan got the Jiganti and Jeff Bryan got the op-
portunity to get on the court and portunity to get on the court and
they made the most of it. The duo they made the most of it. The duo
defeated senior Brent Abilez and junior Tony Williams, 8-2. The Tech men do not get

many chances to play at home, so players enjoyed the opener. | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { many chances to play at home, } & \text { wins came from Natalie Leitch, } \\ \text { so players enjoyed the opener. } & \text { who defeated Arizona's Ariane } \\ \text { Tech's next home match is not } & \text { Masschelein, 1-6, 6-0, 6-1, and }\end{array}$ |
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 Carvalho said the fan support
at both matches was better than
expected. expected. this match around campus, so
nobody knew," he said. "But I nobody knew," he said. "But I
was surprised. It was more people compared to some matches last
semester, so it was pretty good." Tech's second challenge of the day came against a well-known opponent in Abilene Christian.
Singles was once again domiSingles was once again domi-
nated by the Red Raiders. The clinching victory came in the No. 3 spot of the lineup this time, as
sophomore Rafael Garcia defeated ACU's John Strahl in straight-sets
$6-0,6-0$. $6-0,6-0$.
The Red Raiders ( $5-1$ ) took two of three matches in do from the No. 35 ranked combina from the No. 35 ranked combina-
tion of freshman Andre Stabile and sophomore Gonzalo Escobar, who defeated sophomore Eldad Campbell and senior Brett Proc-
tor, $8-3$. Although the opponents might
not be as strong, Stabile said
getting these wins at home is getting these wins at home is important.
"It was
"It was our first match here, and this makes us more confident for other matches," he said. "And
other teams see that we can play other teams se
really hard."

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& \text { The Tech women's tennis team } \\
& \text { dropped its match to Arizona, }
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$$ 5-2, Saturday in Houston. Singles wins came from Natalie Leitch,

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TEXAS TECH MEN'S tennis player Gonzalo Escobar and the Red Raiders have started the season 5-1.
Lorena Aviles with a win against ers were set to play Rice Sunday
Jane Huh $6-2,6-4$. Jane Huh 6-2, 6-4.
As of press time, the Lady Raid- $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { in Houston. } \\ & \text { joshua.kochettu.edu }\end{aligned}$

US boat wins back America's Cup VALENCIA, Spain (AP) - Still
has a gigantic wing for a sail and eas-
bundled against the cold in his white
ily sped ahead of two-time defending foul-weather gear, software tycoon champion Alinghi of Switzerland to
Larry Ellison hoisted the America's complete a two-race sweep in the 33rd Larry Ellison hoisted the America's complete a two-race sweep in
Cup high in the air, then planted a America's Cup on Sundy. kiss on the oldest trophy in international sports.
"Valencia - muchas gracias!"
the self-made billionaire screamed, the selfg the ride of his life across
following the Mediterranean on one of the most remarkable boats ever built.
The America's Cup is back in
American hands.
American hands.
It was swept away from Europe by
Ellison's space-age trimaran, which
"I am so proud of this team, I am so proud to be part of this team, and Iam
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ica's Cup, once again, after a long icas Cup, once again, after a long
absence, back to the United States of America,", said the 65-year-old El-
lison, the CEO of Oracle Corp. lison, the CEO of Oracle Corp. The Auld Mug, as the ornate
silver jug is also known, now belongs silver jug is also known, now belongs
to San Francisco's Golden Gate to San Francisco's Golden Gate

## Tech topples Cowgirls for 2nd straight upset



## Proposal $\downarrow$

Scott said he had to clear it with his supervisor first．But being an equip－ ment manager，he got a volleybarl，
football，football helmet and Edwards No． 78 and Hughes＇No． 5 jerseys and
placed them on the 50 yard line to oadd a lietle touch to the moment． Scott also said it helped knowing
he was doing this for two good friends
he was doing this for two good friend
of his． two of my best friends right there，＂he said．＂I＇ve known her since I＇ve been here so that＇s the person I＇ve always hung out with． ＂I＇m happy for both of them．He＇s a great guy．She＇s a great girl．They＇re
perfect for each other．＂ perfect for each other．
Family and friend previously knew of Edwards＇plans， were as excited to be a part of the
moment．Hughes＇family made the moment．Hughes＇family made the trip from Monahans to be a part of
the surprisis． Melody Hughes，Brittany＇s mothe her mind when the moment finally came． I got to thexcited about the plan when I got to thinking about，＂Oh my gosh，
when he blindfolds her，what is she going to be wearing？＂＇she said．＂I was thinking，＇Oh how cold is it going to
be？We＇re three hours away．＇But it all worked out perfect．
worked out perfect．＂
Perfect is the way Brittany de－ scribed the moment as well，which
will be a part of her life foll will be a part of her life forever The two have plenty of time to
revel in the special moment，too While Brittany is a substitute teacher in the Lubbock Independent School District，Edwards will be one of the veterans on Tech offensive line coach
Matt Moore＇s unit for another two seasons． ＂We had kind of talked about it， but I never imagined this，＂Brittany
said．＂I was definitely surprised It said．wad definitely surprised．
couldn＇t have been more perfect．He＇s a really amazing guy．I couldn＇t really ask for more．I＇m very hap
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Tech track shines in A\&M challenge Staff Writer

Senior Darrell Roddick earned of the NCAA the triple jump with a mark of 16.30 meters. The mark puts him fourth in the nation, right phead of the Bryce Lamb, who set his automatic mark Feb. 5
The other automatic mark fron Tech was by freshman pole-vaulter Shade Weygandt, who equaled he season high mark of 4.25 meters.
Weygandt won the women's po vault for Tech, while senior Brian Porter won the men's pole vault and Porter won the men's pole vault and
improved with a mark of 5.26 meters Saturday also was a good day for
Tech's $4 \times 400$-meter relay teams, as bot Tech's $4 \times 400$-meter relay teams, as both
the men and women set provisional marks, with the men winning their event and the women finishing third The members of the men's $4 \times 400$ were Gil Roberts, Markus Henderson, Zach Plinario and Bryce Brown, and Alexander, Trudeann Clarke, Taylo Evans and Candace Jackson. "We had a lot of good things, I like we did get in there and compet
and got in there in some good school and got in there in some goood schoolt nity to do that until now," Kittley said "You're lined up with some really goo people and creates in your mind some-
times, you either step up and compete or you fold a little bit."
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 field had two unfamiliar teammates rivals Texas and Texas A\&M. Challenge in College Station alongside its in-state rivals against teams from Conference USA. Each conference was represented by three teams. The Big 12 Conference won easily with a score of 301.5 points in th
men's competition and 290 points in the women's.
The SEC
the men's and fished second in both the men's and women's with 140.5
and 163 points, and CUSA finished third with 127 and 130 points, re
spectively spectively.
"It ought "It ought to tell everybody jus coach Wes Kittley. "There are so many teams that are going to be in the top ten and 15 in the nation for the team,
championship later on in March. It's championship later on in March. Its,
awfully tough, but of course Texas, awfully tough, but of course ex the
Texas A\&M and us are three of the Texas A\&MM and
best teams, and I think we really put it on today.
Overall on the day, Tech athletes finished with two NCAA automa
marks and 10 provisional marks. Against some of the top competition the Red Raiders have seen all season long, highlighted by No
Texas A\&M, Tech managed to

Tech softball hits five home runs in first win By TOMMY MAGELSSEN

Texas Tech soffball coach Shano Hays received a slew of gifts for his
birthday on Friday night from his birthday on Friday night from his
team in the form of five home runs in a $9-1$ win against Southern Utah. The Red Raiders hit eight home runs in four games, winning three of them, in an impressive display of power on Thursday, Friday and
Saturday. Saturday.
The five
The five home runs in the win
against Southern Utah tied a school record for most in a single game. "Hitting can be contagious some times," Hays said. "We've worked very hard on swinging the bat in the
offseason and we want to offseason and we want to be known as
a team that's potent with the bat. My teams with Lubbock Christian did a really good job with that. "When a pitcher makes a mistake,
you want to make them pay. I'm really you want to make them pay. I'm reall
proud of our girls, the approach that they've had.
Sophomore Emily Bledsoe hit two home runs in the win, while
Raven Richardson, Mikey Kenney Raven Richardson, Mikey Kenney
and Holley Gentsch each had one of their own.
Tech opened the season this weekend with five games in four
days in the ASU Kajikawa Classic,
starting 4-1.
The Red Raiders won their final
Sunday.
season against Wisconsin $5-2$ behind a strong pitching performance from senior starting pitcher Ashly Jacobs. Jacobs pitched $42 / 3$ innings of
perfect softball, before beaning a perfect softball, before beaning a
batter and then giving up her only batter and then giving
hit, a two-run homer.


