

WORKERS INSTALL NEW synthetic turf July 8 in the endzones of Texas Tech's football practice fields. One endzone reads "Texas Tech" and the other "Red Raiders."

# **Downtown Art Market offers accessible** outlet for sale of local art, networking

#### **By MERIDETH MURPHEY** STAFF WRITER

Local artists gathered for the Downtown Art Market Saturday at the Tornado Gallery to demonstrate and sell their art and congregate with fellow artists.

According to the-downtown-artmarket.blogspot.com, the Downtown Art Market is an effort to unite artists of all genres

— musicians, writers, potters, actors, painters, gardeners, chefs, singers, dancers, hackers, tinkerers, renewable energy gurus and philosophers - to buy, sell, trade, talk and even teach their arts and skills in a communal space.

Larry Simmons, Cofounder of the Downtown Art Market, said he and his business partner Tony Greer decided

start the event 15 months ago in an effort to give local artists an additional outlet to display their work.

"It's a downtown market that lets locally and regionally produced artists set up in a communal environment to sell their wares," Simmons said.

lot of people couldn't get on First Friday, because First Friday is such a huge deal, so we gave them another chance to do this. Plus, this is more of a chance to sell it; it doesn't seem like such an exhibit."

Melissa Jones, a local artist who has been selling her work at the art market since last August, said the Tornado Gallery and the Downtown

Art Market

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support local artists in many It's a downtown ways. market that lets locally and regionally produced artists set up in a communal environment to sell their wares.

LARRY SIMMONS Cofounder The Downtown Art Market

ting commissions." Jones, who primarily sells hand-

painted buffalo gourds at the art market, said art has always been a part of her life.

"I come from a family of artists so it's just always been part of my life," Jones said. "Art and music

"We got started with it because a were always the main emphasis in our home."

> Shari Holloway is a metalsmith who also sells her work at the art market.

"I do dichroic glass jewelry and I start off by making my glass, I fuse my glass together, and then I set it in sterling silver, that's called metal smithing," Holloway said, "and I also make dichroic glass pendants, himmered and all kinds of designs, sterling silver earrings and I do copper earrings. I do art where I use postage stamps; I use all different mediums for my work."

made a lot of Holloway said the art market the only venue through which she sells really good her work and she thinks it is a great contacts here," Jones said, "and event.

the gallery is re-"Oh, the art market is awesome," Holloway said. "It's a wonderful place ally good about supporting the for us to be able to come, we as artists, and it's very affordable and we can put artists. If somebody is looking our wares out, our merchandise, you know you're getting one-of-a-kindfor something type art and it's just a great avenue for they know which artist us to be able to show our ware and sell to recommend our wares.'

Simmons said one of the great things about the art market is that it contributes to the local economy.

"This is economic stimulus at its best because every dollar made here stays here locally," Simmons said, "it's going to go back into our own economy."

The Downtown Art Market is held on the second Saturday of every month, except January, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tornado Gallery located at 1820 Buddy Holly Ave. >>> merideth.murphey@ttu.edu



STEPHEN JONES (LEFT) demonstrates his wife Melissa Jones' wares to a potential patron Saturday at the Downtown Art Market.



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**NEWS** 

**Exas Café and Bar welcomes local talent** 

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### **By TRISTIN WALKER** STAFF WRITER

Every Sunday from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Texas Café and Bar — located on 50th street — welcomes music fans of all genres to come out to their Open Jam Night for live music. Texas Café and Bar is nicknamed "The Spoon."

Since 1997, the venue has been hosting Open Jam Night every Sunday to fulfill the needs of the local Lubbock community who desire to hear live music ranging in style from classic rock to Motown to country to rap, Sean Frankhouser, a member of the House Band, said.

Frankhouser, who plays bass and sings for the band, said he and the other two band members; Eric Holmes, who plays drums, and Jesse Ballew, who plays lead guitar and sings, have been playing together at the Texas Café and Bar every Sunday night since 2000.

"We just enjoy having people come out here who have a passion for playing," Frankhouser said. "I encourage anyone who wants to get up on stage and play for a crowd to come on down, and we'll listen."

Frankhouser said Open Jam Night gives bands an opportunity to have

part of the Lubbock community listen to their songs. He said they also have room for and welcome those who just want to play a song or two with the House Band. Also, the House Band plays song requests.

"We will play any song that is shouted out at us," Frankhouser said, "and if we don't know it we improvise.'

Laura and Robert Dickerson, both of Lubbock, said they have been coming to Texas Café and Bar for decades and are not stopping anytime soon. The couple, who were sitting at a front table, drinking beer and nodding to the music, said the live music at Texas Café cannot be beat.

"If you want good live music this is where you come," Laura said. "This place is iconic."

She also said the atmosphere at Texas Café and Bar is unlike any other and there is something at the venue for everyone. They have Billiards, a variety of live music and cold drinks.

Texas Café and Bar also hosts guest bands, including Lubbock's own Kinky Wizards and Electric Gypsies of Midland, during the week and on weekends all this month. >>> tristin.walker@ttu.edu



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FROM LEFT: JESSE Ballow (guitar and vocals), Robert Smith (guest drummer) and Sean Frankhouser (bass and vocals) perform Sunday at the Texas Cafe and Bar. Ballow and Frankhouser have been playing as part of the bar's House Band for more than ten years.

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# BP robots lowering oil cap toward Gulf leak

Undersea robots maneuvered a expect. mile beneath the Gulf on Mon-

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — could take longer than they

It is the nation's worst off- normal." shore oil spill. The well has Oil could still be seen flow- spewed between 89.3 million counter the gusher with a day to delicately lower a new, ing freely from the top of the and 176.4 million gallons of giant concrete box over the tighter-fitting cap over BP's well where the cap will be oil into the Gulf of Mexico, well, mud and shredded rubber

BP has tried and failed to

"At this point, there have

First lady Michelle Obama local community leaders and tourism officials. The Panpollution on local beaches has

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# 'Barefoot Bandit' nabbed after 2 years

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) - For two years he stayed a step ahead of the law — stealing cars, powerboats and even airplanes, police say, while building a reputation as a 21st-century folk hero. But Colton Harris-Moore's celebrity became his downfall.

Witnesses on the Bahamian island of Eleuthera recognized the 19-yearold dubbed the "Barefoot Bandit" and called police, who captured him Sunday after a high-speed boat chase, Bahamas Police Commissioner Ellison Greenslade said at a celebratory news conference in Nassau, the capital.

Greenslade said shots were fired during the water chase but he did not say who fired them. He also said Harris-Moore was carrying a handgun that he tried to throw away.

Another senior police official, however, said police fired to disable the motor on the suspect's stolen boat, and that Harris-Moore threw his gun in the water. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the case, also said that police recovered a laptop and a GPS locator from the suspect.

Police flew Harris-Moore in shackles to Nassau. True to his nickname, the teen with close-shorn hair was shoeless as he walked off the plane wearing short camouflage cargo pants, a short-sleeved shirt and a bulletproof

drew cartoon-Harris-Moore is blamed for several thefts in the Bahamas in the week ish, chalk-outsince allegedly crash-landing a stolen line feet all over the floor. plane there, and Bahamian authorities said he will be prosecuted for those crimes before the start of any U.S. all, his ranks extradition proceedings. of supporters grew. Some of

The 6-foot-5-inch Harris-Moore had been on the run since escaping from a Washington state halfway house in 2008. He is accused of breaking into dozens of homes and committing burglaries across Washington, as well as in British Columbia and Idaho.

He is also suspected of stealing shirts and tote at least five planes — including the bags with the aircraft he allegedly lifted in Indiana words "Free Coland flew more than 1,000 miles (1,600 ton!" and "Let kilometers) to the Bahamas, despite a lack of formal flight training.

Some of his alleged actions ap-

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## it. **ANNE WARD**

**Property Manager** Romora Bay Resort and Marina on Harbout Island

Colton Fly!" Even someone in the Bahamas had mixed feelings about his arrest. landed the plane on Abaco, where he

because he never hurt anybody, but then he was running from the law," said Ruthie Key, who owns a market on Great Abaco Island and let Harris-Moore use her wireless Internet connection July 5. "He seemed

very innocentwhen I spoke with him at the store. I don't anybody," Key said.

Island police had been searching for the teen since he allegedly crash-

"I feel like it would have been good was blamed for at least seven burglaries. The search expanded to Eleuthera if he got away after police there recovered a 44-foot (13-meter) powerboat reported stolen from Abaco.

> Police said several people reported seeing the teenager Wednesday night in the waters between Eleuthera and Harbour Island, a nearby tourist destination known for its art galleries, but did not know about the Barefoot Bandit until after discovering a series of break-ins the next day. Harris-Moore's mistake was to return to the same area.

James Major, who rents cars on Eleuthera opposite Harbour Island, said a witness on his side of the channel reported a sighting of Harris-Moore to police early Sunday. He said locals had been on the lookout since think he'd hurt the fugitive was blamed for trying to steal four boats and breaking into two buildings at the ferry landing.

"He might have been dangerous to the public," Major said. "Everybody is glad he was caught."

Greenslade said the high-speed chase began around 2 a.m. Sunday after police received tips from members of the public that the suspect was on Harbour Island.

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The chase ended in the waters off the Romora Bay Resort & Marina on Harbour Island, where security director Kenneth Strachan reported seeing a young man running through the bush barefoot with a handgun, according to Anne Ward, who manages the property.

"When Kenny spotted him, he had a knapsack over his shoulder and a gun and he was yelling, 'They're going to kill me. They're going to kill me.' He was running up the dock," Ward said.

Ward said the fugitive ran back to the water and stole another boat but ran aground in the shallows, where police shot out his engine.

"At one point, the boy threw his computer in the water and put a gun to his head. He was going to kill himself. Police talked him out of it," Ward said.

Police declined to comment on whether Ward's account was accurate.

# 6 dead in Albuquerque shooting

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. at an Albuquerque fiber optics not release his name. manufacturer on Monday, killdispute.

or girlfriend, police Chief Ray Schultz said. Schultz said. It was not imcaliber weapon he used.

"In a situation like this, ing. there are other people in the well," he said.

(AP) - A gunman opened fire was a former employee, but did Emcore complex was sur- Sparks said. One was dead

Chaos unfolded as the guning five people and wounding man opened fire, sending helicopters circled overhead. four others before turning the employees fleeing for cover gun on himself in what police as police locked down the had children who live outside care soon. said was a domestic violence entire neighborhood. Police Albuquerque and said they were alerted to the shooting were taken into custody by was in the hospital's imaging The shooting at Emcore shortly before 9:30 a.m. Five Corp. appeared to involve the officers were inside the build-37-year-old gunman's ex-wife ing within three minutes, least one previous domestic emergency room.

Three bodies were initially mediately clear whether she discovered and a fourth, bewas among the dead, or what lieved to be the shooter, was not say where. also found inside the build-

building and they became, city's southeast side as a pre- detectives. unfortunately, casualties as caution but Schultz said au-

rounded by police cars, many on arrival, one died in the arriving with sirens wailing, as operating room and one was

"another agency."

violence call involving the gunman but said it occurred outside Albuquerque. He did

were later taken to a commu- er systems for satellite and Police locked down the nity center for interviews with

thorities don't believe there University of New Mexico time employees.

Schultz said the gunman was a second gunman. The Hospital, spokesman Billy still in surgery but expected Schultz said the gunman to be transferred to intensive

One of the other three department and two others The chief said there was at were in stable condition in the

Emcore manufactures components that allow voice, video and data transmission over fiber optic lines. They Police said 85 employees also manufacture solar powground-based systems.

Based in Albuquerque, the Six victims were taken to company has about 700 fullDel. man killed in Uganda

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) -A Delaware man who was among 74 people killed in explosions in Uganda died on a rugby field watching the World Cup, with some of the children he'd gone to the country to help, according to the aid group he worked for.

The children called Nate Henn "Oteka," or the strong one, and they "fell in love with Nate's wit, strength, character and steadfast friendship," San Diego-based Invisible Children, a group that helps child soldiers, said on its website.

Henn, 25, a former University of Delaware rugby player, had raised thousands of dollars in the United States for Ugandan children's education and had gone to the country to meet the students, according to Invisible Children.

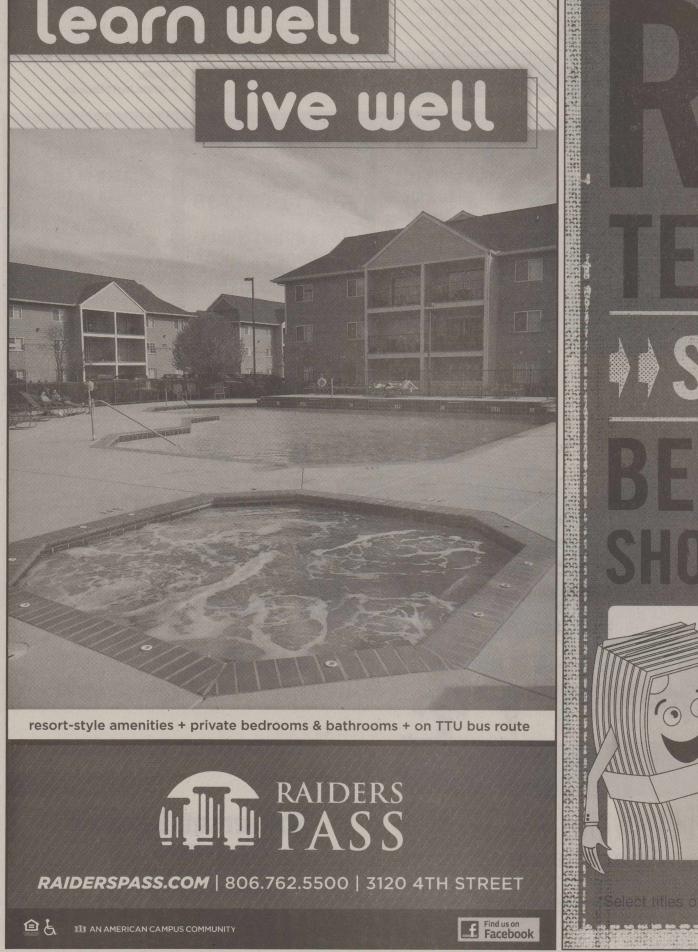
Henn was on the rugby field in situations," Hudson said.

Kampala with some of the children when the bombs exploded Sunday, Invisible Children said. Henn's parents, who live in Raleigh, N.C., declined immediate comment. Early Monday, a truck delivered flowers to their twostory brick home in a quiet neighborhood among tall pine trees.

His sister Brynne Henn wrote on her Facebook page: "I just don't understand. Please pray."

Henn's former youth pastor, the Rev. Andrew Hudson, said Henn was a gentle, sincere young man with deep compassion for those in distress.

The pastor from Chelten Baptist Church in Dresher, Pa., said Henn knew that traveling in Africa could be dangerous. "Nate was willing to take that risk in order to provide hope and healing for precious children who were finding themselves in very difficult





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# Tech's hiring of new trainer indicates hypocritical nature of Leach firing

### **By THOMAS LOTT**

In 2007, Chaz Ramsey was a member of the All-Freshman Team in the SEC at Auburn University. He came into Auburn as a four-star recruit with hopes of reaching the NFL someday. in the SEC, you have very good odds of achieving such hopes.

Today, Ramsey is suing former Auburn trainer Arnold Gamber for allegedly causing a career-ending injury during his rehabilitation from back surgery. Gamber was hired as Tech's head trainer this past week.

I really cannot tell you if the allegations against Gamber are true. I really do not believe them. If I did, his own players it would mean that I would have to and said things think it were possible that Adam / in press confer-James' allegations against Mike Leach ences that were were true. I will never believe that.

What is wrong with this situation young children. goes back to the termination letter that was given to Mike Leach by Tech they could not President Guy Bailey. It stated that he fire Leach over was fired according to Article IV of his something as contract, which says "the coach shall assure the fair and responsible treattheir health, welfare and discipline."

There is something very ironic about this letter. According to his letprovisions in his CONTRACT. Currently Mike Leach is suing Tech for laugh so hard my sides hurt.

to fire a coach for that then by all is on the field. He disrespected Tech >>tlott33@yahoo.com.

means do it.

But you cannot justifiably fire a man for allegedly endangering the - James right now. We are talking about welfare of a student athlete, and then the fact that Tech hired a trainer that hire another man who is currently is in trouble for something that Mike being sued for allegedly endangering Leach got fired for. Notice this; Leach the welfare of another student athlete. never had a lawsuit filed against him. If you are on the All-Freshman Team That is the most inconsistent decision Yes, Craig James threatened to sue, making I have ever heard of.

> The simple fact here is that Texas Leach was fired. Tech University never liked Mike

years ago during the contract renegotiations. I understand the man was abrasive. He insulted not suitable for

Tech knew

insignificant as this. They needed and for whatever reason did not like something more substantial. Then, how things were going at Auburn. ment of student-athletes in relation to the whole Adam James dilemma came about.

because he was not getting any playing that Gamber was let go by Auburn. ter of termination, Leach was fired for time. To be honest with you, I don't breaching performance provisions in feel that he deserved any. I never saw his contract. Yes, you read it right; he so many dropped passes in my life. Nor was fired for BREACH of performance did he deserve any respect on the field for his attitude.

breach of contract. Oh, that made me during the year, and he got benched in the face to Mike Leach, and people for them. If you do not believe me, need to pay attention to it. Leach was fired because he mis- look at the earlier games in the 2009 treated an athlete. Fine, if you want season and see what happens when he from Katy.

and got benched for it.

But we are not talking about Adam but he never did. He backed off after

He got exactly what he wanted Leach. You could see that a couple of and then stopped saying his son was

> I do not know how Tech can justify hiring this man and acting like there is nothing wrong.

on the team and deserved more playing time. He knew it was not true anyway. I really do not know if Chaz Ramsey's claims are true

the best player

- I was not there. The kid could honestly be just like Adam James,

If I were there in 2007 playing with the team he was on, I might I believe Adam James complained feel the same way. But the fact is They said it was not because of the Ramsey incident, but who really believes that?

I do not know how Tech can justify hiring this man and acting like He had multiple personal fouls there is nothing wrong. This is a slap

Lott is a junior journalism major

# Federal Reserve not perfect, but necessary

### **By CHRIS LEAL**

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Now, let's say you have just economy in pursuit of maxi- been shot and are suffering pragmatic to choose the more mum employment, stable from a bullet wound. Who practical and manageable form prices, and moderate long- are you going to trust to treat of currency. your wound? An accountant? Aside from its role in A lawyer? A politician or buregulating the consumer reaucrat? No, you're going to economic pain brought about economy, it is also something trust a physician, somebody of a 'Bank's bank'. It regu- with experience in the field. You're going to trust somebody and has virtually eliminated like Ron Paul, because he is a the "panics" and "bank-runs"

cation or background in eco-In the United States, cen- nomics or financial matters, yet the Federal Reserve, the avertral banks are something some people like to believe he age life of a recession/depresthat the public has always knows more about the economy sion/panic/etc was 6.3 years; had a skeptical eye for; ever than economic PhD recipients. since its creation in 1913, that since Alexander Hamilton But I digress; back to the bullet average has fallen to 2.75 years.

the largest and most complex statistic, and if you remove it, The first two attempts economy in the world, and you the average falls to 1.7 years. to establish a central bank have to figure out some way to keep it stable and help prevent or lessen the effects of depresinstitutions, both banks were sions/recessions. Who are you tion; nothing is perfect. The going to hire to do this job? Fed could definitely use a Laywers? Doctors? Ron Paul? time-delayed audit every now their charters renewed or No, you're going to hire people and then and possibly more who manage money profession- oversight, but it's important In 1913 The Federal Re- ally, people who have academic to balance that with the auserve Act was passed, creat- and practical backgrounds in tonomy that the Federal Re-

As a result of America's professional talent is concentrated into specific areas of

standard" are as misguided

I would also like to believe, States. Its broad goals are conspiracy against the people would understand that these to "direct monetary policy of this country. This argument shiny metals - along with paper currency — have no intrinsic value; so it's only

The Fed has done a fairly decent job of mitigating the by necessary and occasional recessions and depressions, that were numerous before the Mr. Paul has no formal edu- institution's inception.

Prior to the establishment of The Great Depression is the So say you have, by far, outlier that skews the post-fed

Now, don't get me wrong. I do not believe the Federal Reserve is a perfect instituserve needs in order to operate so that its great powers are Federal Reserve, being partly wonderful market economy, not exploited for financial or political gain.

The current financial crisis and with every misstep we get



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# Spain's first World Cup unifies struggling society

MADRID (AP) — Spain's football team returned home to a jubilant nation and a huge fiesta Monday after winning the World Cup, finally giving Spaniards a break from months of economic gloom, political squabbling and nationalist regions fighting for greater autonomy from the central government.

The team was received by King Juan Carlos and was heading later to meet Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero before embarking on an open-air bus ride through Madrid's historic center, the epicenter of the celebration party for the second day in a row.

But there were striking examples of cheering for Spain from unlikely places: The well-off Catalonia region that has long sought greater autonomy, and the separatist Basque region where anything pro-Spain is often shunned.

At least several hundred thousand fans were expected to line Madrid's streets to celebrate Spain's first World Cup title, after the team beat the Netherlands 1-0 on Sunday in extra time.

Dozens of airport workers cheered from the runway as the plane, flying Spanish flags from cockpit windows, taxied to a stop as cars driving by on nearby highways blared their horns to welcome the squad. A special slogan printed along the fuselage of the Iberia plane read, "Proud of our National Team. Champions."

A roar of delight rose from the airport as team captain and goalkeeper Iker Casillas stepped from the plane and raised the golden World Cup into the air. The crowd chanted "Campeones! Campeones!" (Champions! Champions! in English). Then the players, wearing their team jerseys, walked from the plane to a waiting Spanish football

federation bus without commenting to iournalists.

"It's very important, it helps us forget a lot of things, like the economic crisis, for example, or people's domestic issues," said Javier Sanchez, a 42-yearold photographer from Madrid.

But will the ecstasy last? Could this be Spain's moment to unite under a single flag, or is it a fleeting instance of patriotism?

The country has been depressed by a debt crisis, 20 percent unemployment and nationalist regions fighting to separate from Spain or at least win the right for much greater autonomy and near-nation status.

While the spotlight will be on Madrid when the team is cheered, the win led to a rare sight in Catalonia's regional capital of Barcelona: Spanish flags waving side-by-side with Catalonia's very own red and yellow flag.

thrown at you" for publicly displaying Spain's national symbol.'

About 75,000 people celebrated the win in Barcelona, and about 2,000 people waved Spanish flags and wore the team's football jersey in the Basque of Economics. city of Bilbao - actions rarely seen because of the violent campaign led by separatist group ETA since 1968 to gain independence from Spain.

Just wearing the jersey on the street of Bilbao ahead of the win was a sure way to get insulted, and risk being assaulted.

But experts said the idea of Spain overcoming its internal divisions and economic woes just because of the World Cup won't likely turn into real-

"It has been very strange, but now it ity. In and around Bilbao, authorities economic news, but it won't have a is being tolerated," said Saray Lozano, a blamed sabotage for an electrical outage 31-year-old taxi driver from Barcelona that canceled an open air broadcast of who was happy for Spain's win. "If it the final game, and several people supweren't for football, you might get rocks porting the national team were attacked paper El Pais, noted that Catalonia has by separatists.

> "I wouldn't have thought the euphoria over the football will last very long," history professor at the London School

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long-lasting effect," Preston said.

Joan Foguet, a Barcelona-based journalist for the leading Spanish newsa "schizophrenic" relationship with the national team - and attributed the burst of enthusiasm to the fact that the said Paul Preston, a Spain expert and team played well. While media may play up the Spain unity theme, he said, 'one thing is football and another is As for Spain's fragile economy, politics, even though politicians try to

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# Texas Rangers sued by prospective buyers FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Rangers, who are in first place in the the group even raised its offer by \$10

sued the team on Monday, hoping to since 1999. force the long-delayed sale and put that was opened up unexpectedly in the team's bankruptcy case.

The lawsuit filed by Hall of Fame Ryan and Pittsburgh sports attor- sale for months. ney Chuck Greenberg accuses the latest twist in a complicated and

The group backed by Major League American League West and hoping million because the team was still ne- was never provided with any author-Baseball to buy the Texas Rangers to reach the playoffs for the first time gotiating with other interested buyers ity to take over this bankruptcy case

Selling the team to the Green- January, the suit alleges. a halt to the fresh round of bidding berg-Ryan group and paying creditors \$75 million was part of the Rangers' bankruptcy plan when it filed for Chapter 11 protection in May after concerns, the team filed for bank- wrote in the lawsuit. pitcher and team president Nolan angry lenders had blocked the team's ruptcy as a way to speed up the sale.

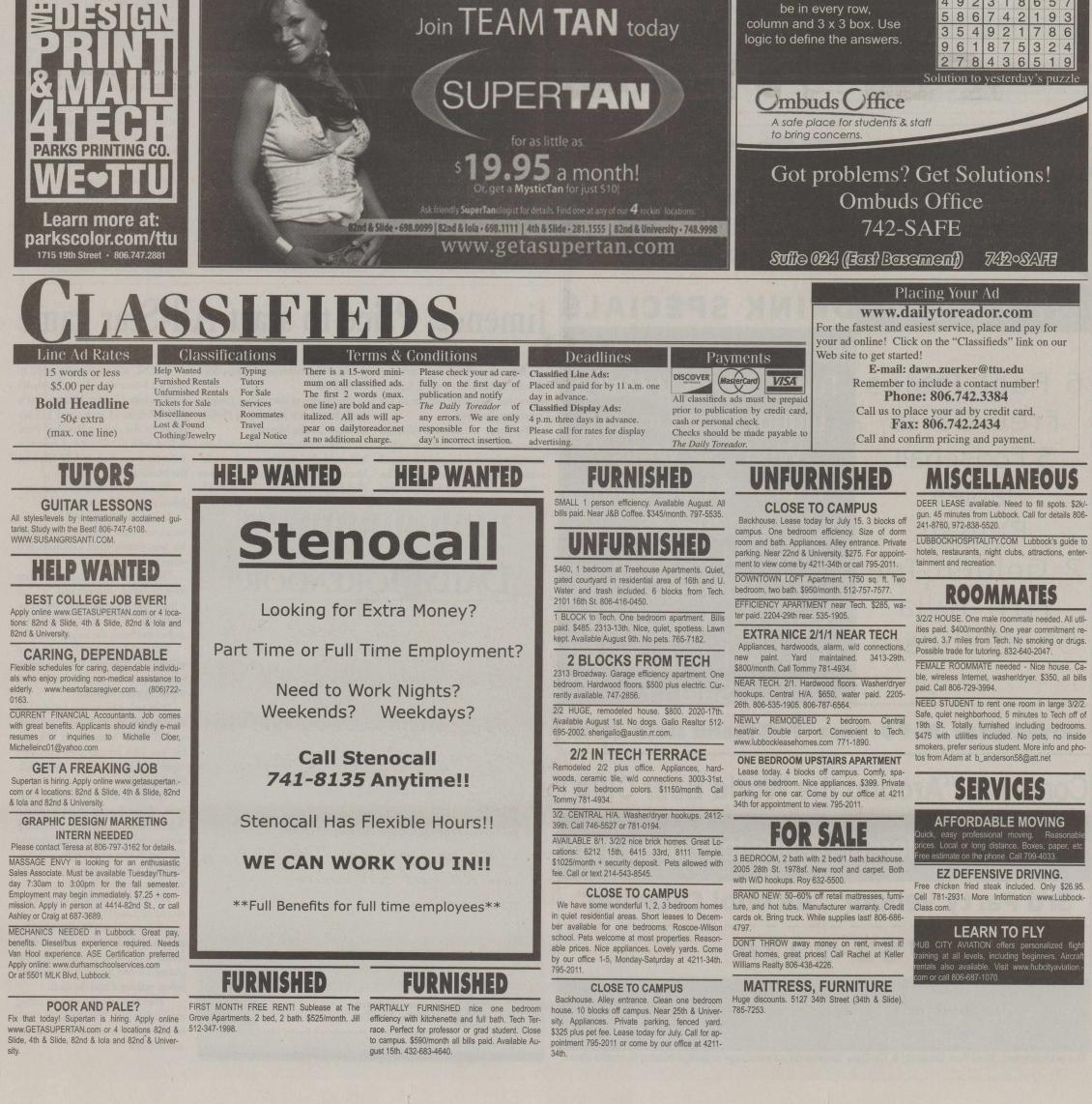
Rangers of breaching their purchase Rangers Baseball Express, was chosen K. Snyder, of trying to "hijack" the and Ryan's group agreed to waive agreement with the group. It is the after a bidding process that started bankruptcy case by recommending its exclusivity rights on July 5 on last summer with six bidders, accord- that the team reopen negotiations the condition that certain bidding occasionally ugly fight over the ing to the suit. After being selected, with other bidders.

press recently put money into an threatening to take in an attempt to escrow account to allay creditors' hijack the proceedings," attorneys

The suit accuses the court-ap-

"The (chief restructuring officer) before the agreement was signed in by ... soliciting new bids, modifying agreed-to bidding procedures or Although Rangers Baseball Ex- taking any of the actions he is now

After Snyder said he would approve the Ranger's bankruptcy plan The Greenberg-Ryan group, pointed restructuring officer, William only after an auction, Greenberg procedures be used.



**SPORTS** 

# Lance Armstrong resigns to Tour defeat uphill finish.

MORZINE, France (AP) -Lance Armstrong promised to shake things up in the French Alps, but the seven-time Tour de France champion was feeling shaken after one of his worst ever days racing.

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Armstrong used to be the one punishing others when the Tour hit the harsh mountains, but Armstrong suffered the frustration his vanquished rivals once felt as his Tour bid fell apart.

The 38-year-old Texan finished Sunday's eighth stage so far back in 61st place that his ambitions to win an eighth Tour evaporated in the stifling heat as he dragged his battered body up mountain passes he used to glide up.

"Obviously the Tour's finished for me," Armstrong said after Luxembourg rider Andy Schleck won the stage to move just 20 seconds behind overall race leader Cadel Evans of Australia.

This chaotic Tour has been and tired mind to take. among the most dangerous in recent years, and Armstrong is more than 13 minutes behind Evans ahead of Monday's much-needed rest day.

"I have cuts everywhere," Armstrong said. "Biggest problem is the left hip, which for riding is not the best."

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Armstrong's dented pride to be my year," he said. should also be added to that list. He crossed the finish line with an unusual air of resignation.

Rather than think about Tour win No. 8, Armstrong is already in reminiscence mode with two full weeks still to go until Paris - whose streets Armstrong used to swagger down swilling Champagne.

"No tears from me. I've had a teammates lot of years here where it's been would control very different, so I'm not going to, the race and dwell on today," Armstrong said. bash rivals "Really try and appreciate my time mercilessly. here, and the fact I'm not coming back here." period of dom-

The fist-pumping, hands-in-theination, in the air showmanship of Armstrong's first mountain glory era from 1999-2005 — when stage in high altitudes, he'd came to a brutal end on a ferocious hit hard," Tour day of climbing that proved too director Chrismuch for Armstrong's aging legs tian Prudhomme said.

Armstrong is in no doubt that, with a bad hip and a deficit of 13 minutes, 26 seconds on Evans and with more punishing Alpine climbs to come and the evenharder Pyrenees — he may as well enjoy his last days in France.

"Look around, appreciate the fans and know that it's not going

Paul Hailes

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Such defeatist talk would have seemed truly astonishing a few years ago.

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Train" - the

name given

to his former

U.S. Postal

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Armstrong's day started with a near miss, then came a brutal crash.

Schleck, meanwhile, pulled clear with less than a mile to go and won a two-man sprint ahead of Samuel Sanchez of Spain.

Contador and Evans were 10 seconds back of Schleck, while Armstrong trailed 11:45 behind a man 13 years his junior.

Armstrong's day started badly — an early morning anti-doping Armcontrol he tweeted about - and strong's glittering career then became an unfolding nightmay never be mare.

> With breakaway riders setting a frenetic pace early on, Armstrong narrowly averted a spill as he veered onto the roadside grass. Evans fell but quickly recovered.

Then about two-thirds of the way through, with the daunting La Ramaz pass looming, Armstrong tumbled as he rode through a roundabout in the fast-moving will by Evans pack.

"I clipped the pedal and then my tire rolled off," he said. "Then, the next thing I know, I was rolling along the ground, at 60-65 (kilometers) an hour.'

He got another bike and returned to the race with the back of

his jersey torn, his skin scratched, and seeping blood that quickly dried in the 95-degree heat.

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"It's hard to recover from something like that," Armstrong said. "I knew that even if I made it over Ramaz with the front guys I was going to be suffering."

With only Horner helping him, Armstrong got dropped up La Ramaz by Schleck, Contador and Evans.

Approaching the final ascent up to Morzine-Avoriaz, Armstrong had to brake hard to avoid a rider who fell in front of him, and a couple more who slipped on either side of him.

Armstrong's handling skills remain sharp, and he stopped his bike with astonishing ease.

Then, Armstrong stood still, peering at the sprawled riders laying on the boiling tarmac and — at that moment, and with no anger he understood that the Tour finally conquered him.

"It's sad to see, but that's the race, that's sport. There's a time for everything," Armstrong's RadioShack and former Postal manager Johan Bruyneel said. "It's not the end of a myth today, it's the end of the Tour de France, of Lance's aspirations to win.'

LANCE ARMSTRONG Tour de France

Armstrong was the one getting bashed, or "pegged" as he called But the trio sensed that they

His team was scattered all over a 117.4-mile trek from Station des Rousses to Morzine-Avoriaz that

hopes, and the opportunity was too good to miss. featured two steep climbs and an Schleck-Contador. Armstrong is

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could destroy Armstrong's Tour

The Tour 1-2-3 reads Evans-

Dallas Cowboys player who was of success," Guajardo said. "With facility when it collapsed last year contends the accident caused a career-ending injury and he wants unspecified damages from the builder and companies operated by team owner Jerry Jones.

Tight end Jamar Hunt, who was on the Cowboys' roster as a rookie free agent last spring, said in a court filing that he suffered "serious, disabling and permanent injuries" when the tentlike structure fell on May 2, 2009. Hunt was cut by the Cowboys before training camp last year and has yet to catch on with another NFL team.

Hunt's attorney, Michael Guajardo, said the player suffered a herniated disk in his neck when a steel support landed on him. He the accident, is the only one he's said Hunt, who is also a deep snapper, faces a "double-edged sword" because he can't be cleared to play without surgery, but having the surgery will brand him as a damaged commodity to NFL teams. "You see NFL players bouncing back from this (injury), but those

DALLAS (AP) — A former are veteran players with a history inside the team's indoor practice a rookie, teams are reluctant to take a chance. The biggest loss for him is losing his dream to play in the NFL.'

> Hunt, who played at Texas-El Paso, was among 27 players participating in a rookie minicamp in the 88,000-square-foot facility when it crumpled in a wind storm. An inquiry by the National Institute of Standards and Technology concluded that the facility fell in winds of 55 mph to 65 mph — far less than the 90 mph wind speed specified by engineering standards.

> Guajardo said Hunt's claim for damages, filed as an intervention in special teams coach Joe De-Camillas' lawsuit stemming from

tive to most NFL teams."

Hunt, citing the pending legal action, declined an interview request made through the attorney. Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said the team isn't commenting on Hunt's claim.

DeCamillas, who suffered a broken vertebrae, and team scout Rich Behm, who was left paralyzed from the waist down, have filed identical lawsuits in separate Dallas courts. The suits allege negligence by the company that built the facility, Summit Structures LLC of Allentown, Pa., and cite three entities controlled by Jones for improperly supervising repairs.

Last month, Behm and DeCamillas reached settlements with Summit and its Canadian parent, Cover-All Building Systems Inc., which has been in receivership since April. The settlements were reached after a Canadian court lifted a stay blocking legal proceedings against the failed company and allowed the two Cowboys employees to collect proceeds from its insurance.

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aware of by a player.

"He didn't know for sure if he'd make the Cowboys," Guajardo said. "But if he didn't (make the team), there were several other teams that had shown interest and would have picked him up. As a dual position player, he was attrac-

# Jimenez, Price to start All-Star game

aldo Jimenez is always eager to share the AL will counter with Tampa Bay's his accomplishments with a support David Price. system that runs from Denver to the Dominican Republic.

His home nation and adopted manager Charlie Manuel. hometown will be tuned in when Jimenez takes the mound for one of ball and he's a treat to watch pitch,"

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his most memorable outings yet. The Manuel said of choosing Jimenez over the Marlins. Colorado ace will start for the National Florida's Josh Johnson. "This guy's 15-

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Ub- League in the All-Star game, while 1. His record speaks for itself."

The NL will try Tuesday night to end a 13-year drought in baseball's In this year of the pitcher, Jimenez Midsummer Classic. Jimenez has a was a fitting pick Monday by Phillies 2.20 ERA in 18 starts and 127 innings for the surging Rockies. Price "One of the great talents in base- is 12-4 with a 2.42 ERA. Johnson is 9-3 with a majors-best 1.70 ERA for

"I said limenez from the beginning," Johnson said. "He was my pick."

Jimenez's parents will be in the stands at Angel Stadium, along with his host family from Colorado and other family and friends.

"Any little thing is going to be huge for your career," Jimenez said. "It's just a huge honor for me to be out here. Hopefully we can put everything together and break the losing streak."

Philadelphia slugger Ryan Howard will be the National League's designated hitter and bat cleanup for his regular skipper, Manuel.

"Not only is he my guy, he's got 119. at-bats against left-handed pitchers and 65 RBIs," Manuel said. "He can hit 'em. He's hitting .294. He's very capable of hitting fourth in an All-Star lineup."

There was some confusion, however, about Boston third baseman Adrian Beltre. AL manager Joe Girardi announced that Texas third baseman Michael Young would replace Beltre, who left Sunday's game at Toronto with a strained left hamstring.

But less than an hour later, Beltre said he planned to play.

MLB executive Phyllis Merhige said an announcement about Beltre's status was made prematurely. He planned to test his leg at the ballpark before making a final decision.

"They announced it without telling me," Beltre said. "I'm think I'm going to play and I'm going to be on the active roster."