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# Fashion Expert 

Student specializes in styling women with modern twist


Reference cart to aid with research
Personal librarians provide students research help outside of library


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Event stresses smart financial

## management

By BRIAN HOWARD Staff Writer

A presentation on the im. portance of financial steward ship was held Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Student Centers' Hanley Hall in an attempt to give students the opportunit planning.
planing.
According to the event newsletter, Cornerstone Financial Education brings the gift of financial education and educational resources to Catholic adults and adolescents. of campus ministry, said the aim of the event is to give students an idea of the importance of starting financial planning now and not when they are 40 or 50 years old. "WVe want to do this for col "We want to do this for col-
lege students," he said. "I know lege students," he said. II know
there's a need because I see many of them struggling financially, especially the way the economy
is now.
There isn't necessarily a
There isn't necessarily a
course or a contributed effort to educate college students on financial planning, Ramzinski said. "There are some things covered that are similar," he said, "but nothing focused on finan cial planning."

The event also covered the mportance of obtaining the debt versus bad debt. We want to make students "like going to gamzinski said, home " The event took financial stewardship and matched it to the values of Christian stewardship.
Art Canales, the president of Cornerstone Financial Education based out of Austin, was the main presenter at the event.
Canales said his presenta ion falls under the umbrella of Christian stewardship and in particular, it will hone in on neans is stewardship, what it means to be a good Christian money giteward with "From my perspective," he said, "an education should enlighten students about the importance of credit and the pitfalls of not leveraging credit wisely."
We are not bashing the idea of having credit, Canales said.
"You don't need 15 credit cards but it's a good idea to have one or two," he said.

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## Sports, Page 8



The Texas Tech volleyball team, led by Amanda Dowdy, was on the road during the weekend, playing against Big 12 Conference foe Texas A\&M.



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## Community Calendar



Ga. megachurch pastor pledges to fight accusations
 FROM LEFT, SYDNEY Wright, a sophomore an

## Red Raider Meat team competes, wins awards at Hub City BBQ Cook-off



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KARI SPIVEY, A meat science graduate student from Prophetstown, Ill., from five to nine. We have thousands
of people who come out and enioy the of people who co"
great barbeque."
great barbeque."
Spivey said one of the reasons for participating in the cook-off was for the advertising benefits.
"We thought it would be good to promote the program and promote
Raider Red Meat," she said. Raider Red Meat," she said.
Shanna Ward, assistant

When you can't think of the right words. flips some strip steak on the Red Raider Meats grill at the 9 th Annual Hub City BBQ Cook-off, Thursday.

Raider Red Meats, said the o
has evolved over the years.
grocery stores in West Texas. Ward said Raider Red
has evolved over the years.
"It originally started as a student- has a store on campus. based organization ted as a studentbased organization, but now we are an has a store on campus. "We are over at An Sciences building and we mave Food beef, pork and lamb that we sell here in the store and we make sausages and bacon, she said.
The team is a helping hand for the animal science department, Spivey said. "Raider Red Meats is used to help fund scholarships for the animal science department," she said, "Going to this
barbeque was one more opportunity to get our name out there."
get our name out there.
Buerkle said the experience is more for networking with other businesses and the fun.
"The winners get atrophy, but they
basically just compete for basically just compete for bragging rights," she said.
The event The event has been a success and
grows every year, Buerkle said. grows every year, Buerkle said.
"We started off with about 12 and this year we had about 85 teams," she said. "We really enjoy putting this event on because it's good for the busi-
nesses and the commuity" nesses and the community," \#gloria.ogletree@tu.edu

## Old Man Winter Is Knocking At The Door...


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## LA VIDA

Texas Tech Young Progressives promote
sexual health awareness with giveaway

## By ALEXANDRA PEDRIN Staff Write

The Texas Tech Young Progressives hosted its first Free Condom Friday Sudent Union Building promoting sexual health.
Shouting to students, "If you love" her, cover her" and "No glove, no love, students walking by were offered free condoms and informa
After learning many students have come in contact with a sexually transmitted disease, the group decided this could be a good way to get the word out about safe sex practices.
"We were like 'Yes, Friday hasto hape 'Yes, Free Condom Friday has to happen,"'s said Ashley Bar English major from Houston. The group hopes to host this even every other Friday, said Bobbi McLin, a senior public relations major from Sair Antonio. Because this test run went so well, the group will keep doing this for as long as they ca
Working with the Lubbock Regiona Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, the group was able to get the literature about sexual health they had on display as well as the condoms. The local clinic offers free and confidential HIV and syphilis testing to anyone in minutes. Because Lubbock has in Texas, people shouldn't be embar rassed to talk about sex and the disease someone can get, Barrett said. "People really shouldn't be embarThe problem is a ios here," she said "The problem is a lot of people don't ou can go and get a HIV test and it can be completely confidential."
The group offered both flavored and

## Cart $\longleftarrow$

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Henry said she wants students to become familiar with the cart and the different personal librarians. "The whole goal of the cart is to get libraians out of the building and meeting students and students meeting librarians,
so students can see there are friendly aces," Henry said. She said she also wants to help able with the library and its numerou resources.
"Ithink someetimes students, especially undergraduate students, have a hard me akking questions in our building, and we are trying to bring that barrier down," Henry said. "Most undergraduates think they should know the answers and then
they don't ask, and we are trving to take the barrier away so students are more likely to ask a question."
Though the cart is available to assist with directional information, the main purpose of the cart is to provide students with answers to research related quesavailable at the library.
"I hink a lot of sudents struggle to do research when they don't need to." Henry said. "They don't have to struggle so hard if fhey just ask the questions, then we can really yrovide a lot of information
for them. I think that hesitancy to ask for them. I think that hesitancy to ask,
that is what we are trying to alleviate" Personal librarian Kimberly Vardeman said the cart allows students to begin researching without having to visit the library.
"You don't have to be in the library for us to help you," Vardeman said. "Find us on campus somewhere. We want to let
people know that we are tring to come people know that we are trying to come
to them and being proactive about trying tofind people who may need assistance." The cart is also trying to eliminate the various stops sudents have to make when they need any question answered, Henry said.
when they ask a question the we that when they ask a question, they were di-
rected to the next stop, to the next stop to the next stop, and we are really trying to prevent that," Henry said. "Wherever we are, we are taking enough tools with us so we can answer your question you can get the right answer.' Henry said the student reac towards the cart has been positive. and seem interested on what exactly it is," Henry said. "Even if they don't have


ESTEBAN CASTILLO, A junior music major from El Paso gets free PAUL HALLES/The Daily Toreador Building Friday afternoon.
unflavored condoms, since some may make some actions more pleasurable than others, said Austen Sharr, vice engineering major from Dallas Sex can be an incomforabi Sex can be an uncomfortable topic
he said, but it's part of life, especially in

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acollege esting: Althoukh he group is not promoting sex, it is encouraging students to be smart about their decisions. "People need to he cont in their own skin, especially about sex,"
Sharp said. "It's Sharp said. "Its an awkward feeling, gas station or a grocery store, you never
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at Raiderville, Vardeman said.
"We went to Raiderville and we let
students know about personal librarians students know about personal librarians and the sevvices the library provides,"
Vardeman said "Students were excited to Vardeman said. "Students were excied to see us. It sounded like moststudents did not know about the services the library
has or that there is an expert librarian to has or that there is an expert

help them with their major." | The Rovering Reference. Cart travels |
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Asfe place to brine concems
know who's going tobe behind the counter and it's just an awkward thing. You're afraid of who's going to judge you." Rather than judge, he said the group wants to encourage sudents to use protection and remove the taboo
from the topic. $\Rightarrow$ from the topic.
"Sports do not build character. They reveal it.'

John Wooden

Is feeling sexy wrong?

## When a picture of a pole-dancing instructor appeared on the front page of The Dail T T of The Daily Toreador Friday comple- menting astory aboutan erotic dance studio, a slew of angry -mails flooded the editorial board's inboxes. Not that I find this surprising, because the nature of the story and

 because the nature of the story andphotograph was bound to upset a few, photograph wasbound to upsetafew,
but I was surpised by the content of the complains and assertions received. Since when did women wanting to feel sexy become a sin? The majority of the comments complained the article (and the
studio) represented the complete opstudio) represented the complete op-
posite of empowerment, and that they posite ofempowerment, and hyat they
were downright demeaning I can understand how the ph graph could ruffle some feathers. But I wonder if said oppositionists even took the time to read the entire article with a semi-open mind. Kristi Cook,
the sudio's founder and Tech the sudio's founder and Tech alumna,
even says the majority of her clientele even says the majority of her clientele
are housewives who I imagine are looking for ways to feel sexier either for themselves or their husbands. Again, I can't seem to find any thing wrong with that. Dressing up in cute clothes and working out in a non-conventional way sounds like
something I would love to do with something would love to do with
mygirlfriends. And ifl particicpated in Cook's classes, by no means do I feel I should deserve any finger wagging or raised eyebrows. Empowerment for women does not need to be defined by pantsuits in the White House. Feeling
sexy is empowering sexy is empowering and withou
doubt improves self-confidence. I was also perplexed by by the naive I was also perplexed by the naive comments spouting the front-page
photograph was inappropriate for a student newspaper. Inappropriate for a university where I 'm sure some students hang out with each other at the pool and are exposed to half-naked
women; where students can turn oomen; where students can tur breasts jiggling toward the camera; breasts jiggling toward the camera; editor.
and where the Intemet provides free

## access to far dirtier content access to far dirtier content than would ever be published on the front page of

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By no means am I supporting the objectifying tendencies our society lean toward, but when students are openly surrounded by far more demeaning visual than the published photograph, it con.
fuses me when such an uproar is mate. fuses me when such an uproar is made.
The picture wasn't taken at a strip The picture wasn't taken at a strip
club. The woman is not taking off her club. The woman is not taking off her
clothes. She is simply posed in aposition that seems to invoke concerms in some who may be too insecure to try these classes out themselves (which, again, are for fun).
Illl remind any still-irititated readers out there that this studio is not a stripper
work camp or training zone of any sort work camp or training zone of any sor army for the Boom Boom Room, but providing women with a fun and differ ent way of toning their bodies. Whether or not Idecide these classes
are for me, Iby no means can find vald are for me, I by no means can find validity
in placing negative uddments on Cook in placing negative judgments on Cook
and her sudio. Just because its differen and poses an altemate visual than a roui and poses an a atemate visual than a group pop doesn't mean its wrong.
We live in a world where women 0 TV are edited and tweaked on graphic design programs almost to a point wher
they dont even resemble their tue sel. they don't even resemble their true self
If you aren't $55^{\circ} 8^{\prime \prime}$ and 115 you must be overweight and resort tocelery and water diet until you're dizzy.
Cook's goal is to help improv women's selfesteem, and I think he studio is a fun and unique way to do so
You go girl. You go girl.
dito ton is The DTs feature carrie.thornton@ttu.edu.


# Opinions 

## Tattooing is harmless, expressive art form

| attooing has been a rising art form for centuries People of all nations and delighted in adding artto their skin for all manner of $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ essional in a professional societ often judged to be, as Isee it, an <br> ectly accomplished member of work force. ersonally, I frown upon thi stances. There are multiple fac to consider when an individua |
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Stephen Colbert more than comedian


rare break from the usually sterling
reputation for fairness and balanc
of the channel, asked Republican
representative Steve King, "What
the hell washe hodoing before the U.S.
Congress?"
Chuck Todd of MSNBC, rather
Chuck Todd of MSNBC, rather
than doing his job and reporting about the testimony, or the AgojoBS bill, laughed at the absur lowing Colbert to testify. The problem is that, during the
hearing, Colbert made some great points.
Sure, some of them were thickly


He's powerful hace orennins because he's a threat talking about to the established order want his fruits of politics and society. picked by South Carolina, T. Colbert, the who idolizes Papa Bear OReilly. The
majority of his commentary was much like the show - overly conservative in tone, and largely dripped in sarcasm.
This, of course, was what the media This, of course, was what the media
focused on in their coverage. It wasn't
really because they were incompetent really because they were incompetent
at portraying the news, but rather because they didn't know how to portray the news.
The A
wire news serriceed Press, the leading whose stories appear in United States newspaper, led with the phrase "taking his blowhard act to Congress."
FOX News host Megyn Kelly, in
mame This important commentary
took a back seat to the actual event ook a back seat to the
of Colbert in Congress. Those in the media, in Congress
and even the older generation canand even the older generation cannot fathom why people like Colbert
are so powerful with the younger are so powerful with the younger seneration. Consistently, they mock
him, ridicule him and dismiss him as im, ridicule him and dismiss him all
nerely a comedian who occasionally uses teenage humor and fancy news clips to make his jokes. He's powerful because he's a
hreat to the established order of threat to the established order of
politics and society. Members of Congress fall into
he trap that going on "The Colbert he trap that going on "The Colbert
Report" is easy. The media dismises the antics as comic. Lots of parents dismiss Comedy Central as that lewd and terrible network that shows evil shows like "South Park." slapstick joke and made up word in Colbert's monologue, but his social
commentary is almost always spot on. Few people in the country have been able to speak the language of youth like Colbert has. Pundits and
historians have used several names for our generation - The Digital Generation, Generation $Y$ or the
Millennials. None of them fit as well as The Truthiness Generation think we'll find that out in Washing.
ton, D.C. on Oct. 30, at the March to Keep Fear Alive.

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False crime accusations make real world victims

## By DEBRA FLAX


a completely different face," she said.
I guess I understand the acid, but
how was wrongly incriminating a fabri how was wrongly incriminating a fabri-
cated black woman the answer to all her
problems? How was that problems? How was that going to help work out well at alll? the event, I've yet to hear about ant apology made by Storrof for setting this
ball rolling in the first place I've heard lot of explanation and backtracking, but nothing even close to being remorse
for anything but getting caught. There's nodoubt that Storro is asick
woman. However Idon't woman. However, Idon't really believe
that this was because of a depression that this was because of a depressio
from which she might be suffering. from which she might be suffering.
She was completely aware of She was completely aware of her
actions. She knew exactly what she was doing when she identified her "at-
tacker" toa I . In the end, she has had no response other than, "whoops."
money, but what she was truly atter was
the "aww, poor woman" attention and
rallied support around her She neede tobe the It bothers me though neda scapegoat. even take into account what she could some respect. One commenter on the initial accusation said, "An eye for an eye I
say. It is clear that this was done out of jealousy...because this lovely white girl was better looking and more intelligent than this inferior and worthless female
afro-bozo."
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Maybe she is actually sad and was
unhappy with herself, but there's a unhappy with herself, but there's a
not-so-fine line between doing harm not-so-fine line between doing harm
to yourself and potentially causing a
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$\qquad$ be clearly remembered by the Duke
in 2000. A black student at North Carolina Central University falsely
claimed that three white lacrosse
players from Duke had raped her players from Duke had raped her at a party.
The men press, especially were vilified in the area, which is where Duke is located and where they were most involved
What about the sudent, youss? No charges were ever broughtagain her because of a discovered history of her because of
mental illness.
All ofthis is
All of this is the hate crime. The damaging back and forth, he-said-she-said ridiculousness at the expense
of others is where the actual disgit of others is where the actual disgust
and intolerance resides. All of this is an abuse of peopples inherent fears of those not like them and of a person's need for 15 minutes off fame. It's alsoa
black mark on the strides we've made black mark on the strides we've made
as a society and as a country to live as a society and as a country to live

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR <br> Taxation vexation


$\begin{aligned} & \text { In Mr. Reynolds' "Tax from } \\ & \text { the Democratic Talking Points. } \\ & \text { rich, give to America" opinion }\end{aligned}$ Last week, 31 House Democrats piece earlier this week, the signed a letter urging Speaker freshman history major dis- Pelosi to bring a bill to extend
played his skills in using one all the tax rate reductions played his skills in using one of the most important weapons "We have heard feductions. revisionism. revionism.
There are many issues in
his article that are partially pectrum of economists, small business owners and families
who have voiced concerns that $\begin{array}{ll}\text { or wholly inaccurate, so what } & \text { raising any taxes right now } \\ \text { could negatively impact eco- }\end{array}$ follows is a bit of "revisionist nomic growth," the letter says. In his defense of the ad- of the callous elites of Wall ministration, Mr. Reynolds Street and their insensitivity authority over legislative mat ters. While only Congress has the constitutional authority
to pass all matters of legislaion, surely Mr. Reynolds is heavily influences every piece of legislation prior to congressional approval.
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eralizing would have revealed that the average net worth 10 percent greater than that of Republicans, according to OpenSecrets.org.
This should surprise to those familiar with surprise to those familiar with
Arthur C. Brooks' book "Who Really Cares," which compares personal financial information between political groups. Dr. Brooks' study notes that liberal families average 6 percent tive families. $\qquad$ attempts to paint the Republican Party as a fractured, hostage-taking mass of legislators hell-bent on depriving
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Mr. Reynolds' Mr. Reynolds' inaccurate
generalizations about the position and those impacted y these tax increases help sell during election season, but this is a political handout America imply cannot afford

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## By ALEXANDRA PEDRINI Staf Writer

Selling old toys, clothes and a foosball table, the Texas Tech Student Supporters of Autism Awareness hosted its first ganorning.
Beginntan Beginning last fall, the group and those wanting to awareness to the disability. The club meets twice a month to go out into the community for activities; they'll go bowling, live-stage shows.
With the help Whart Center for Autism for khart Center for Autism for
Education and Research and Education and Research and
fundraisers, the group is able to collect enough money to keep costs down. Although she was not sure exactly how much he center donated to the club, Amanda Brockway, the group's reasurer and senior math majo asks for money on a need basis. "It's a case-by-case thing. If we need help then they'll give us extra money," she said. Halfway through the garage
sale, the group had already sold sale, the group had already sold mhan $\$ 80$, not including a $\$ 50$

Fashion $\downarrow$
ONTNUED FROM PAGE
'They're trying to hit all ages now," said Valerie Hlaaty, Tech retailing instruc. ${ }^{2}$. women in their 50 s ." always been one that targeted certain women by specific physical characteristics. Now, they are attempting to reach the classic modern woman. Ortiz's employer is trying to do this with a fresh perspective. ${ }^{\text {I }} \mathrm{g}$ like my point of view. It's a way of putting older pieces together to create something new," Ortiz said. "And new is in. However, do some of the dremsing feel as though their agey are "I have down their age to me saying 'Should I really be wearing this? I'm 50.' But we're so diverse. You work them for their own personal style. Some older women do want to dress their ge. And younger ones war For now, Ortiz is in Lub bock helping women find their own personal sense of style. But, she's hoping to find her way to the city that never sleeps and is always on the up "I'm a big dreamer," Ortiz said. "Any way to get to New said. "
Ortiz's dream is not to become someone who sells the magnificent clothes to the very diverse women who behind the collections that


TEXAS TECH CLUB Water Polo team member Jake Bundy shor Bay der during the Ten

## Tech student group hosts autism awareness fundraiser despite rain

## pected the Although they ex-

pected the rain to decrease the number of shoppers later that norning, they still had quite morning. Originally, the club planned for all of its members to take part in the sale in one-hour shifts, which would have included he autistic members. This would have
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dents a chance to interact and socialize with other people in a new setting, said Jancenter director. "This garage
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achieve."
Although all of the group's members were encouraged to attend and work the event, by mid-morning, no autistic mem-
bers did, said Abigail Jacobson, bers did, said Abigail Jacobson, nior special education major from Sugarland. Because of the early hour, it may have been Thi $\begin{aligned} & \text { difficult to } \\ & \text { find trans- }\end{aligned}$ This would benefit $\begin{gathered}\text { portation, } \\ \text { explaining }\end{gathered}$ all students with autism because socialization is their most difficult thing to achieve.

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CENTER DIRECTOR
BURKHART CENTER
person to become
dent, Brown said. down noing to look down upon them if they want to invite their parents and we don't
want to necessarily not invite (the parents); it's part of the independence factor," Brown said. "We want them to want to come, but we're not going to force them to." In the future, the group plans
to host other fundraisers to host other fundraisers. Last year, the group stood outside
the Student Union Building in the Student Union Building in
the Free Speech Area asking for donations to the Burkhart center; the women said they will probably do something similar again for the club. Anyone interested is wel-
come to join and can contact the organization at ssaa.ttu@gmail. com for more information.
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'Wall Street' wins weekend, 'The Town' comes in third LOS ANGELES (AP) -
Movie fans are investing in Sony's teen comedy "Easy A,"
which had been No. 2 a weekend Michael Douglas and Oliver Stone's "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps," which opened as the No. I weekend movie with
$\$ 19$ million, according to studio estimates Sunday. The 20th Century Fox release led a crop of so-so to weak newcomers, though the sequel to Douglas and Stone's 1987
hit "Wall Street" did not quite hit "Wall Stree"" did not quite
set off a bull market at the bor set off
office.
Its financial returns were solid but unspectacular as Hollywood experienced a typically sleepy early fall weekend, with audiences finding nothing to bring them out in huge numbers. The "Wall Street' sequel Douglas, who reprises his role as investment shark Gordon Gekko. The movie co-stars Shia LaBeouf, Carey Mulligan and Josh Brolin in a tale set against the 2008 economic meltdown. 1 think expectations were pretty high for this movie. That
not only an iconic character of Gordon Gekko but it's also an iconic movie," said Paul Dergarabedian, box-office analyst for Hollywood.com. "But then, it's about the world of high finance. That's not exactly a topic that don't think younger audiences were necessarily going to rush out for something like that. The Warner Bros. animated adventure "Legend of the Guard ians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole" was No. 2 with a soft opening of
$\$ 16.3$ million $\$ 16.3$ million. the $\$ 16$ million haul for War ner's "The Town," the Be Affleck heist drama that was the previous weekend's No. 1 release. "The Town" held up well and raised its 10 -day total to $\$ 49.1$ million, giving it a solid
shot at hitting the $\$ 100$ million shot at hitting the $\$ 100$ million
mark, said Dan Fellman, head of distribution at Warner.
earlier, also held up well with $\$ 10.7$ million to finish at No. 4 "Easy A" lifted its 10 -day total to $\$ 32.8$ million. Comedy "You A Aain-" staughte comedy "You Again," starrin
Kristen Bell, Jamie Lee Curtis and Sigourney Weaver, debuted at No. 5 with an anemic $\$ 8.3$ million. Playing in narrower release the Will Ferrell-produced teen comedy "The Virginity Hit"
flopped with just $\$ 300,000$. flopped with just $\$ 300,000$.
The Sony release about youth aiming to lose their virginity debuted in 700 theaters, averag ing a paltry $\$ 429$ a cinema. That compared with $\$ 5,330$ in 3,56 theaters for the "Wall Street" sequel, $\$ 4,569$ in 3,575 cinemas
for "Legend of the Guardians," and $\$ 3,257$ in 2,548 locations for "You Again."
None of the new wide releases came close to the $\$ 8,000-$-athe ater average managed a year ago by "Cloudy With a Chance o Meatballs," which led the boxoffice over the same weekend in
2009 with a $\$ 25$ million debut. Even so, this year's combina tion of newcomers and strong holdovers lifted overall business slightly. Total movie revenue came in at about $\$ 100$ million up 3.8 percent from the same weekend last year
Hollywood.com.
Chris Aronson, head of distri bution at 20th Century Fox, said the "Wall Street" sequel came in at the high end of the studio's ex pectations for opening weekend With nearly two-thirds of the
"Wall Street" audience older than "Wall Street" audience older than
30 , the studio hopes the movie will have a long run. "If there's one thing we know about adult audiences, they don't rush out. But they do keep coming," Aronson said "It's somewhat unique to have
a character that's 22 years old a character that's 22 years old
to have such a great second act to have such a great second act,
and we think we have that with Gordon Gekko."


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## Professor Layton and the Unwound Future review


there, but the narrative is in-
teresting and very well done Helped along by some terrific for you (and esust me there are voice acting as well as a few some pretty tough ones in here), beautifully animated FMV se- you can get help from a slightly quences, the game tells a very revamped, much improved hint charming tale that you'll probend
nd. The gameplay is unchanged from previous titles, but very
refined. As before, you explore refined. As before, you explore
various locations over the course of the story, and there are literally puzzles around every corner. Sometimes a local townsperson you speak to will pose a riddle,
or sometimes a situation in the or sometimes a situation in the environment will prompt
brainteaser. You might have to solve a puzzle to open a lock or get directions to your next destination. You can think of the entire rest of the game as fluff between the puzzles - as if your involved story stuffed between
New Muslim comic book superhero on the way
turns out, the only question on this paperwork is a riddle that involves a nurse making tend to be more charming than anything, and don't get in the way of your enjoyment at all. The variety of puzzles is also fantastic, which is good considering there are over 150 of them to solve, not including
free downloadable puzzles that will come in the future. If you need a break from brainteasers, there are a few mini-games you can mess around with for a change of pace. When it comes right down to it, "Professor Layton and the ing sequel in a pretty amazing series, and anybody who likes using their brains at all should
check it out.
Peele is The $D T$ 's opinions
editor.
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#### Abstract

book fans will soon be getting their first glimpse at an unlikely new superfirst glimpse a an unlikely new super-hero- a Muslim boy in a wheelchair vith superpowers. The new superl The new superhero is the brainchild of a group of disabled young Americans and Syrians who were brought together last month in Da mascus by the Open Hands Intiative, a non-profit organization founded by U.S. philanthropist and businessman Jay T. Snyder. hasn't been finalized, but an early sketch shows a Muslim boy who lost stan his legs in a landmine accident and later becomes the Silver Scorpion after discovering he has the pow control metal with his mind. Sharad Devarajan, co-founde company is now turning the young people's ideas into pictures and story line, said the goal is to release 


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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 According to the Voice Digital News, university administrators say they lose more students due to credit
card debt than they do to academic
card debt than they do to academic
failure.
"In the college level," Canales said, "In the coilege elevel," Canales said, major, the basics of financial planning
probably will not be covered." Americans have been living on


Initally, 50,000 Arabic-language Comics will be distributed throughout distributed elsewhere in the Middle East, Snyder said. The comic will also be available worldwide for free in digital formats through the Open Hands and Liquid Comics websites. It will be the first in a series of comics with international superheroes, and while one will have disabilities others will not, Devarajan said. He added that almost all the
characters being planned "are based characters being planned "are based
on the seeds that were created by on the seeds that were created by
these kids together in this trip." The dozen Americans were selected after a national call for applications by The Victor Penada Foundation, a non-profit educational
organization that promotes the rights organization that promotes the rights
of young people with disabilities. of young people with disabilities.
They included youths who were They included youths who were
blind, deaf, using wheelchairs, or suffering from Down syndrome, autism, and cognitive disabilities.

## Lehman Brothers

 art auctioned offin New York City
NEW YORK (AP) - Lehman Brothers may have blundered its way to disaster on Wall Street, but at least the bank's art curators
were doing.
An auction of contemporary artworks held by the failed
investment firm and its former subsidiary, Neuberger Berman, brought in nearly $\$ 12.3$ mil-
lion Saturday, according to lion Saturday, according to
Sotheby's. Sotheby's.
The auc
The auction house said many
of the works sold for far more of the works sold for far more
than what Lehman and Neuberger paid. Profits will help pay the bank's many creditors
Top sellers at the Manhattan auction included an ink and acrylic work by the Ethio-
pian artist Julie Mehretu called pian artist Julie Mehretu called
"Untitled 1, " which fetched a little over $\$ 1$ million, and Liu Ye's oil painting, "The Long Way Home," which sold for $\$ 962,500$.
Art in the collection once hung in Lehman's Manhattan
headquarters, but the works weren't acquired simply to beautify the offices of executives and impress clients. Lehman and Neuberger Berman both purchased art as an investment. Neuberger's curators espe-
cially had a reputation for buying cially had a reputation for buying
carefully from up-and-coming artists who later became far more acclaimed. The firm's co-founder, Roy Neuberger, was a major
collector who established the Neuberger Museum of Art on the campus of the State University of New York in Purchase Several of the items in the for works by their artists. "Invisible Man (Two
Views)", by Glenn Ligon, sold for $\$ 434,500$, more than double what Sotheby's experts had
predicted.
Lehman's bankruptcy was the
largest in U.S. history, in total dollars lost. Neuberger Berman, which had merged with Lehman in 2003, spun back off again after
the bankruptcy. the bankruptcy.

Soccer wins first Big 12 road game since 2008, stumbles at OSU

## By TOMMY MAGELSSEN

 Staff Writer 61 st minute to put the game out against Oklahoma paced a 3-1 The Sooners' lone goal camevictory for Texas Tech soccer, but from an Emily Reide an early goal conceded against in the 66th minute after she was No. 12 Oklahoma State Sunday fouled in the box by Red Raider afternoon doomed the Red Raiders goalkeeper Erin Wikelius.
in a $2-0$ loss. However, Stone said the Okla-
in a $2-0$ loss.
Tech ( $8-3,1-1$ in Big 12 Con- homa goal didn't change the comference play) opened up its con- plexion of the game, and his team ference schedule with a road vic- cruised to victory in the waning
tory against the Sooners $(4-4-1)$ in stages. The Red Raiders equaled Norman, Okla., marking the Red their 2009 win total of eight in the Raiders' first Big 12 road win since victory against Oklahoma.
Oct. 17, 2008 Oct. 17, 2008.
"Every Big 12 game carries a ton tension for Tech against Oklaof weight," Tech coach Tom Stone homa, a goal conceded in the sixth
said. "You can't just be confident minute to Krista Lo said. "You can't just be confident minute to Krista Lopez did just
at home. You have to have the the opposite for the Red Raiders fortitude to win road games, and I against Oklahoma St (9-1-1) thought our team had great mentality (Friday) night." Forward Dawn Ward opened was a result of miscommunication
 the scoring for Tech in the 10th keeper, which allowed Lopez to tap minute, recording her fourth goal the ball in after it rolled across the
of the season. The sophomore was six-yard box directly to her for an of the season. The sophomore was six-yard box directly to her for an
assisted on the play by Jessica Fus- easy tap-in. ton, giving Fuston her first assist "It was the softest goal we've
of the year. Ward leads the Red given up the whole year," Stone Raiders with 10 points this seasen. said. "As a matter of fact, it was the
In the 23 rd minute, midfielder only goal the whole year where the Jessica Disabella took a feed from other team didn't have to work for
Tiffini Smith to put the Red Raid- it

## Cowboys beat Texans 27-13 for Dallas' frrst win of year

HOUSTON (AP) - The
Dallas Cowboys can breathe a
little easier - and even smile
again.
At least for now.
Tony Romo threw two touch-
down passes to Roy Williams,
Marion Barber ran for another
score, and the Cowboys got their
first win by beating the Houston
Texans $27-13$ on Sunday.
Romo went 23 for 30 for
284 yards, Williams caught five
passes for 117 yards and the
Cowboys (1-2) finally put to-
gether a complete performance
after statring 0-2 for the first
time since 2001 .
Owner Jerry Jones feared the
prospect of a humiliating $0-3$
start, and having an extra week
to stew over it before his team
hosts Tennessee on Oct.
"We were going to really be
in bad trouble had we lost this
ballgame," Jones said. "Can-
didly, I was worried about going
without a win. First five weeks
in the NFL without a wint are all kinds of horror stories." Coach Wade Phillips said h was losing sleep over the Cow-
boys' bad start, alth boys' bad start, although Jones said last week that Phillips' job
was safe. Now, Dallas heads into was safe. Now, Dallas heads into an early bye with a victory to about what changes the team's unpredictable owner might want to make. "The thing about this is you either feel good or feel bad after Sunday," Phillips said. "We feel good right now. Our team we can and showed the way that were . The little things couple of games, I think we came through with. We played solid all the way around." 71,456 , a record for a Texans game at Reliant Stadium.
Dallas supporters were well-

Cowboys!" chant in the waning minutes.
The Tex chance to not only go $3-0$ for the first time, but to gain a foothold Cowboys have always hogged Cowboys have always hogged
the attention from the fans and media.
"The guys are upset," sta eceiver Andre Johnson said. "I wouldn't say that we are down. The guys came in after the game and felt that we played not to
our ability. We knew we didn't our ability. We knew
emerged after two dull efforts, getting its first three takeaways and holding Houston's topranked offense to 340 yards. Schaub three times, and the Dallau secondary limited John-
Dall son to four catches for 64 yards. Wane to four catches for 64 yards.
Ware tone on Hous

## tackle Rashad Butler and sack- missed shorter attempts in each ing Schaub. Butler, a five-year

 ing Schaub. Butler, a five-year of the first two games. veteran, was making his first Johnson, who sprained his Brown, who began serving a over Washington week's win our-game suspension for violating the NFL's banned substance policy. Bro34 games.
The Texans led 3.0 when Romo threw a 32 -yard pass to Felix Jones early in the second quarter. It was negated by an illegal block, exactly the kind of mental error that plagued Dallas in its first two games.
Takes slow them down after that. Williams and Dez Bryant caught third-down passes from Romo to get Dallas moving. Miles Austin beat Brice McCain on a 17 -yard reception to the
Texans 1 , and Barber scored Texans 1 , and Barber scored on
the next play, the Cowboys' first the next play, the Cowboys' first touchoown rushing this season.
Buehler put Dallas up 10-3

Johnson, who sprained his
right ankle in last week's win over Washington, aggravated
the injury early in the third quarter. Trainers helped Johnson hobble off the field, but he returned for Houston's next
series. Schaub threw a deep pass to him that Mike Jenkins intercepted at the 10 -yard line for the Cowboys' first takeaway of the season.
Johnson said his ankle nagged Johnson said his ankle nagged
him during the game, but didn't limit his movement.
"If I couldn't make plays, I wouldn't go out there," he said. "I felt comfortable going out there and playing on it. It just
bothered me." bothered me." Romo continued to work on
the Texans' suspect secondary, the Texans' suspect secondary,
which allowed more than 400 which allowed more than 400
yards passing in each of the yards passing in each of the
first two games. Bryant caught a
30 -yard pass down the sideline
and one play later, Williams
pulled down a 15 -vard touch pulled down a 15 -yard touch-
down catch over McCain for a 17-3 lead.
Houston rallied from 17 Houston rallied from 17
points down to win at Washpoints down to win at Wash-
ington last week, and seemed ington last week, and seemed poised for another comeback
when it reached the Dallas when it reached the Dallas 1 . Arian Foster at the line, and Keith Brooking sacked Schaub on third down. Soon after, Romo threw a quick slant to Williams, who darted past rookie cornerback
Kareem Jackson and sprinted for Kareem Jackson and sprinted for
a 63 -yard touchdown. Buehler a 63 -yard touchdown. Buehler for a $27-6$ lead with $3: 36$ left. "There's no sense of relief," Romo said. "We're still in a position where we've got to keep grinding to get out of this and
we understand that. We know we understand that. We know
that it's not always going to be perfect, but we've got to find a

## Classifieds




# SPORTS 

## Road woes continue for volleyball at A\&M

## Men's, women's tennis back from tourneys at Baylor, OU

## By EVAN JANSA

Both Texas Tech tennis teams got their second taste

of fall tournament play this of fall tourname
past weekend.
The men's in the maylor HEB Inpered legiate Invitational in Waco while the Lady Raiders traveled to Norman to play in the Oklahoma Invitational. Vitor Manzini shined for
the Red Raiders over the the Red Raiders over the
course of the weekend, adcourse of the weekend, ad-
vancing to the finals in the consolation singles draw. The sophomore was able to
rebound and reel off four rebound and reel off four
straight wins after dropping straight wins after dropping
his first match $6-3,6-3$ to his first match 6-3,6-3 to
No. 5 seed John Peers of Bay-
${ }^{\text {lor. After the loss, Manzin }}$ defeated UT-Pan American's Aswin Vijayaragavan 6-2, 5-7, 11-9 to conclude his inconsistent play Friday. On Saturday, Manzin
knocked off Maryland's Jesse knocked off Maryland's Jesse
Kiuru 6-2, 6-4 then Idaho's Jose Bendeck 6-4, 6-2 to advance to the semifinal round Sunday.
Manzini held off Maryland's Sergio Wyss 7-6(5) 6-2 in the semifinal match on
Sunday morning to advance Sunday morning to advance
to the consolation champi onship.
There, he was defeated 6-2 $6-0$ by Texas A\&M's Niall Angus. It was Manzini's 10th match of the tournament. Head coach Tim Siegel said
that fatigue played a factor in that fatigue played a factor in
the championship match. Siegel also attributed Manzini's success to him tweaking his strategy a little bit in his second season. "He has really developed into more of an aggressive player, which is what best suits
his style and game," Siegel
$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { said. "He's had a tremendous } \\ \text { weekend. I'm very proud of his } \\ \text { progress." }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { finals. } \\ \text { Women's coach Todd Petty } \\ \text { said he was extremely impressed }\end{array}\end{array}$ On the championship side of the bracket, the Red Raiders did experience as much success.
Raphael Garcia was the only Raphael Garcia was the only
player to advance to the round player to advance to the round
of 16. Garcia won his first two of 16 . Garcia won his first two
matches before being ousted $7-5$, $6-4$ by Rice's Peter Frank. No. 2 seed Raony Carvalho
lost $6-2,6-1$ to lost 6-2, 6-1 to Baylor's Luis Grangeiro in the second round,
while No. 3 seed Gonzalo Escobar while No. 3 seed Gonzalo Escobar
lost $6-2,0-6,6-1$ to Marius Cirstea of Idaho in the first round. "This is a very tough tourn ment," Siegel said Sunday morning. "Those two guys (Carvalho and Escobar) didn't play any tournaments this summer and
that's what's showing. They'll get better and better."
get better and better.
In doubles, the fourth-seeded pairing of Carvalho and Manzini won three matches before falling 8 -2 in the semifinals to Baylor's John Peers and Roberto Maytin. The third-seeded team of Escobar and Garcia were able to notch two victories before los-'
ing $9-8(7)$ to Oklahoma State's Aleksey Bessonov and Rifat Bikyakov in the quarterfinals. This was the first time both Tech doubles teams had ever
played together.
"I was encouraged," Siegel
said. "Both of those are brand new teams. They were a bright spot for us this weekend." The Lady Raiders were also able to get valuable experience over the weekend in Norman,
Okla. Okla. Each player was afforded singles and three doubles - at the Oklahoma Invitational. Sophomore Elizabeth Ullathorne rattled off three straight wins to advance to the singles championship Sunday. Ullathorne lost to Arkansas' Jade
Frampton $7-5,5-7,6-2$ in the
with the performance of Ullathorne throughout the weekend. "I couldn't be happier with
her," Petty said. "She's showing her," Petty said. "She's showing
a lot more maturity than she did as a freshman."

## nior captain Kelsey Garland

 dropped her first two matches before winning her third 7-5, 6-2 over Oklahoma's Tara Eckel onSaturday. Garland lost her final Saturday. Garland lost her final
match 1-6, 6-0, 3-6 to DePaul's match $1-6,6-0,3-6$ to Samantha Adams responded after losing her first match by winning her second 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 against Natalia Mayuk of
UT-Arlington Saturday. Ad-UT-Arlington Saturday. Ad-
ams would lose her final two ams would
matches.
The bright spot for the Lady Raiders Sunday, along with Ullathorne, was Nikki Sanders. Sanders defeated Oklahoma State's Nataliya Shatkovskaya
7-5, 6-4 Sunday. 7-5, 6-4 Sunday.
Petty said the "huge" win
for the freshman for the freshman over the se-
nior was impressive considering Shatkovskaya is usually the topseeded player for Oklahoma St. Sanders, with doubles partner Ullathorne, was able to claim the crown in doubles, defeating
North Texas' Nadia Lee and North Joxas ${ }^{\wedge}$ Nadia Lee and to win the draw. Garland and Adams lost their first match but were able to rebound and win their second, $8-5$, over Wichita State's duo of Raphaela Zotter and Lutfiana
Budiharto. They lost their final Budiharto. The
match Sunday.
match Sunday.
The women's team will be back in action Saturday at the ITA All-American Championships in Pacific Palisades, Cali., while the men travel to Tulsa, Okla., to play in the ITA All-American Championships
Saturday. $\underset{\text { Saturday. }}{\gg \text { evan.jansaettu.edu }}$

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#### Abstract

for the first time after 10 -plus seasons for the first time after 10-plus seasons with the Rangers and is the longest tenured player on the team's roster. "It's the most amazing thing I've ever been a part of," Young said, as bottles of champagne continued to pop and flow around him. We had a couple stretches where we struggled, couple stretches where we struggled, but we adjusted right away. We know that we're always, always, always going to come back."

It hasn't always been easy. The season began with manager Ron Washington's admission that he Ron Washington's admission that he used cocaine. The team also had an ownership change in August when a group led by former Rangers star and current team president Nolan Ryan purchased the club from Tom Hicks. There have also downs on the field. downs on the field Opening-day pi per Opening-day pitcher Scott Feldman, who led the Rangers with 17 wins in 2009 , struggled early and was moved to the bullpen in late July. So was right-hander Rich Harden, who began the year as the team's No. 2 | starter. |
| :--- |
| Texas | Texas has struggled at times without Hamilton, an MVP contender who is hitting, 361 with 31 homers who is hitting. 361 with 31 homers and 97 RBIs. He has missed the last broke running into the outfield wall in Minnesota on Sept. 4 . He is to be e-evaluated in the next few days. Through it all, the Rangers solled on. Through it all, the Rangers rolled $\qquad$ was on that made it the teams that I was on that made it to the division championships, we had some veteran guys in there and some guys that had already been a part of things," said Washington, an assistrant in Washington, an assistant in Oakland for 11 seasons before taking the top spot in Texas after the 2006 season. spot in Texas after the 2006 season. "These guys had to learn on the job. The reward is greater than anything I've ever experienced, and I'm the manager. I never managed a team that won anything so I'm very pleased with that." with that." The front office, which signed free agent slugger Vladimir Guerrero away agent slugger Vladimir Guerrero away from the division rival Los Angeles from the division rival Los Angeles Angels in the offseason, traded for veteran catcher Bengie Molina on July 1 and then accuured 2008 AL Cy Young winner Cliff Lee from Seatle that same month. that same month. Fittingly it was another late addition, Jorge Cantu, who drove in the game-winning run with a home run in game-winning run with a home run the eighth inning during the playoffclinching win over the $A$ 's.




