TTUHSC hosts inaugural ring ceremony at ICC HSC President: Tradition has 'meaning to us all'


DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SHOW off their rings Friday at the In ternational Culture Center at the inaugural HSC ring ceremony.
$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { By BRIAN HOWARD } \\ \text { Staff Writer }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { versity in many ways since then, } \\ \text { Lowe said. }\end{array}\end{array}$
 Texas Tech University's ells past and previous accom-
Healh Sciences Center hosted plishments, Lowe invited him its inaugural ring ceremony on
Friday in the the stand for the ceremony
Fitional Cul-- welcome. Friday in the International Cul- welcome. ture Center to honor distin- "This tradition is not just im-
guished alumni along with the portant for the individuals receivegutshed alumn along with the portant for the individuals receiv-
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many people from so many back$\begin{array}{ll}\text { the ceremony by introducing Dr. } & \text { many people from so many back- } \\ \text { Tedd Mirchell, HSC president. } \\ \text { grounds making contributions. }\end{array}$ Tedd Mitchell, Hed president.
Mitchell joined Tech in May
and has contributed to the uni- RIIGG continued on Page $2 \gg$

Fight Night, Page 3


South Plains Mixed Martial Arrts hosted eight amateur fights Saturday in the Fair Park Coliseum. The event was dubbed "In the Beginning" and featured fighters from across the South Plains. LA VIDA, Page 3

## Peaceful duo responds to 'Watchmen of Christ'

Students wear labels willingly


## AltitudeTest



PHILIP BURKE, A business graduate student from Pearland, flies a




## LA VIDA

## MMA fight draws crowd, Tech coach Knight



BRUCE WANG POSES with some ring girls and members of his corner, including Texas Tech basketball coach Pat Knight, after winning a South
Plains MMA fight Saturday in the Fair Park Coliseum.

By EVAN JANSA
Staff Writer
To clearly understand the intricacies and raw emotion of mixed marti
you simply have to be there.
More than 1,400 MMA fand enthusiasts were given that opportunity Saturday night.
Lubbock's South Plains Amateur Mixed Martial Arts organizazion hosted eight amateur fights at the Fairpark Beginning." Jee Norning.
Joel Narbaez J , a freshman philosophy major at Txas ahe ect ands presiding as ring announcer. The affable Narbaez Jr. also humored those in attendance with his stand-up comedy during the two 15 -minute intermissi
other comedians.
There's no question that MMA
uns through Narbaez Jr.'s blood. His ather, Joel Narbaez Sr, is a co-founder of SPAMMA and a boxing coach at the local gym, Katsujin Budoki, owned by Walt Bushe
In highschool, NarbaezJItwas intrinsibeing iniured, he stoppedtraining, but that didn't quell his pasion for the craft. Narbaez Jt. also is. in the Navy Re serve, which has required him to travel to Amarillo for monthly drills. He said he noticed how MMA was popular ther Sundance goes crazy for 'Like Crazy'
PARKCITY,Utah (AP) - A film elationship called "Like Crazy" was awarded the grand jury prize for a U.S. drama at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival. Its star, Felicity Jones, also received a special
in the movie.
America Ferrera presented the acting award to Jones, who was not in attendance at the Saturday night ceremony, isying "the 2011 Sundance of the actress."
Peter D. Richardson's film "Howto die in Oregon" won the erand jury U.S. documentary prize. Itfollows terminally ill patients living in Oregon, the first state to legalize physician-assisted suicid. Also recognized were Mike Cahill and Brit Marling's sci-f film "Another jury prize and the Alfred P. Sloan award. Cahill, who directed and co-wrote he movie, said "this is the greatest week of our lives." The film is about wo strangers brought together the night before the planet Earth.
The Festival's Awards Ceremony was hosted by actor im the appears in the comedic bank heist film "Flypaper," which premiered at Sundance. Nelson told the audience, "If you win a prize today, that's fantastic. Congratulations. But if you don't, persevere because if your film will find a home."
 Along with Narbaee Sr., SPAMMA co-founders George Truillo and Manny Gonzalez are trying to give the local amateurs more opportunities tofight close to home. Considering that amateurs are unpaid, eliminating
beneficial for fighters.
$\qquad$ the Beginning," in Lubbock also helps establish a stronger foundation for MMA and help promote the local gyms that train the athletes. "Its going to build the base in Lubgyms in Lubbock, and no oone is getting gyms in Lubbock, and no one is getting
notoriety. There are a couple gyms that people know who the main person is, but other fighters aren't getting the notoriety they deserve. Theyre fighting, theyree just not fighting on home turf,"

Truillo, Gonzalez and NarbaezS. are involved in teaching the sport as members of Team House of One, which trains
at Katrujin Budoki. Two of their fighters at Katsuin Buadoki. Two of their fighters
competed Saurday, and Narbaes S. said the event would help boost awareness for people who may want to participate in MMA in the future. "The interest is there," Narbaez St .

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JONATHAN LOPEZ AND Albert Tapia kick each other during a 125 -pound fight at the South Plains MMA match Saturday in the Fair Park

## Coliseum.

to train. There are other small schools to train at - not just ours. This is going to
showcase their schools." showcase their schools.
One of those other sch bock, United Martial Arts Training Center, showcased one of its premier fighters, Bruce Wang. In his fight, Wang won by submission with his coach Yi-Yuan Lee and a familiar Tech face in his corner.
Men's basketball coach Pat Knigh was in atrend cer old. Knight said he trains with both Lee and Wang. Lee is a nationally renowned teacher, having coached Team USA in the World Wushu Championships in 2007, 2009 and 2010 Knight's interest in MMA stemmed from being a boxing fan
from his respect for Lee. from his respect for Lee.
"I was a boxing fan first, and then I started watching UFC," Knight said. "Tve become pretty good friends with (professional fighter) Forrest Griffin, and I just fell in love with it. When Coach (Lee) opened up his gym, I didn't want


The value of training under Lee and The value of training under Lee and but that may still be afew fights away. Lee | agreed and said it just depends on how know a lot of students that train. If $w$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | "I just turned 40 , and Pm probably in phase," Lee said. "In one or two years, if Trujillo said hat SPAMMA is plan bettershape than when $I$ was playing from (Wang) still likes it, we will lethim fight." ning their first of four fuuture events for working out with him,", Knight said. "I The possibility of having Tech stu- May, and judging by the attendance an

just like discipine and just he workout."
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Tight locally is also being discussed,
successo of the event, MMA could become Knight said Wang has the porential


TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
University Career Services
Division of Enrollment Management \& Student Affairs

## Olbermann's departure big loss for balance



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SGA alienating non-members

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## US is over-medicated, under-confident



Taco Bell lawsuit draws attention to major food issue

| By EDDIE KIM <br> Daily Troan (U. Southern Calforna) | that contain at least 40 percent fresh meat. <br> Unbelievably, Taco Bell fails to meet | hey, thanks for paying more than you should be." <br> In any event, the president of Taco | with Taco Bell's filling. True, it's kind of a grotesque, Frankensteinian creation, but meat and oats with flavoring doesn't |
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| Because its meat filling is only 36 percent beef and full of oat products! | But why would Taco Bell do such a | releasing a press statement. Creed notes | The problem here is that if the claims |
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| vertising its "beef' filling as beef when, according to the firm, it's mostly fillers | manipulation, the answer profit. | "Unfortunately, the lawyers in this | nchy, corn taco shell filled with sea- |
| and random flavorings - most nota | curse, Taco Bell could use m |  | taco shell filled with meat taco filling!" |
| "isolated oat product" and | fresh meat in its filling, perhaps raising | an to take | The bottom line is that if fast-food |
| Although there's always been the | the price of a foodst | ments being | porations want toserve their custom- |
| proaucts, I doubr | y do that |  | ers dirt-cheap food of questionable quality they should be forthcoming about |
| d | It's worked out perfectly fine for them | claims about Taco Bell's meat filling | eir ingredients. |
| Bell burrito was only one |  | ue. But it is important to note that | A white lie, at day's end, is still a lie. |
| , | ut wh | awsuit does not ask for money, b | And it's our job as consumers to |
| If the accusation is true, Taco Bell's filling by USDA standards, | d they chow down. | rection. | e best that can be reasonably |
| Bell's filling, by USDA standards, can't be called "beef." | And until now, it | And it's hard to believe that | red. |
| 't be called "beef." <br> In fact, it can't even be called | in this case, it would be "don't ask, | firm would dive into a pricey, timeconsuming lawsuit without getting their | No one's asking Taco Bell to hire |
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| used by the USDA for taco fillings | meat in't all that much meat - but |  |  |




## 'Zeit Squared': a blast from video game past

|  | Over the decades of video gaming, certain genres that used to be popular have fallen by the wayside. The shoot-'em-up genre is one of these, and unfortunately for some, it doesn't seem to be coming back in full force any time soon. <br> But occasionally hardcore fans of this old arcade-style of action are treated by downloadable releases such as "Zeit Squared," which began its life as a German student project and has since been picked up by Ubisoft for release on Xbox Live Arcade and PC. It's short, but it's also cheap ànd is a nice throwback to a fading era of high scores in games. It's also got its share of twists that help it be unique. <br> "Zeit Squared" (written with a superscript " 2 " if you're hunting for it online) is a side-scrolling game that moves from left to right, a la the classic "Gradius." Most of the similarities end there, however. While the crux of the game still involves shooting tons of enemies - occasionally with power-ups - and gunning for combos and extra points, "Zeit Squared" throws time manipulation into the mix in order to make things even crazier. <br> Your most trusted time power is the rewind ability. As you play, you build up a charge that allows you to travel back in time for a maximum of 4.2 seconds - which as far as I can tell is an arbitrary number. As you hold down the button to move backward in time, things revert to the way things were seconds before, similar to the trick popularized in the "Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time" game. The catch is that once you stop time traveling, a shadow version of yourself still repeats all of the actions you performed before you rewound time, essentially resulting in two of you on screen at once for that brief moment. <br> This is where most of the strategy comes in when you're trying to earn enough points to put you at the top of the game's leaderboards. There's an art to knowing when you want to rewind time in order to maximize your scoring potential, rather than just rewind in order to correct a mistake. or prevent an untimely death. <br> Things are further complicated by the fact that certain enemies cannot be attacked while you're moving through time normally. They can only be hit after you move backward in time. Conversely, some enemies cannot be hit unless you haven't |
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## find yourself screwed if you miss them

 the first time they come by, as youcan't just rewind time and try again can't just rewind time and try again.
And hitting enemies is pretty crucial due to how health works in the game. Your health meter goes
down every time you fire a bullet or any time certain types of enemies
(read most of them) get past you and (read: most of them) get past you and
"escape" to the lefts side of the screen. "escape" to the left side of the screen. So you really want to focus on making
sure not too many enemies escape your wrath, or you m
for it with your life.
I understand that it might sound
complex, and I havent even talked about the ability to fast-forward, or the special attacks you can perform
by shooting your past-shadow-self. by shooting your past-shadow-self.
Thankfully, the game itself does a reThankfully, the game itself does a re-
ally good job of introducing the conally good job of introducing the con-
cepts to you in a steady and efficient cepts to you in a steady and efficient down with trying to understand the mechanics.
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The game has a pretty cool art
style to it, but unfortunately the style to it, but unfortunately the
environments don't change much environments don't change much
and you end up facing a lot of the and you end up facing a lot of the
same enemies throughout the entire same enemies throughout the entire
experience. It's not the worst thing in the world, but it is a bummer for those who crave variety. In addition to a pretty standard ar-
cade mode, there are other gameplay types to experiment with, such as a
puzzle mode and a wave mode which phzzle mode and a wave mode which
help add some replay value to this help add some replay value to this
$\$ 10$ package. However, you can easily
experiment with each of these and get all of the game's achievements within a few hours if you're familiar with this type of game at all.
So the overall value you g of the game will really come down to how much you like going for high scores. If you have friends playing the game, it can certainly, be a lot of fun to try to top each other's performances. However, that will probably only
last so long, making "Zeit Squared" last so long, making "Zeit Squared"
a pretty fun and original few hours, a pretty fun and original few hours,
but maybe not something that you'll stick with for a long time. ceditele is The DT's opinions edilior. andirean

Comic David Frye, known for Nixon impression, dies LAS VEGAS (AP) - Comic
David Frye, whose impressions of
Presidents Richard Nixon, Lyndon
Johnson and other prominent Presidents Richard Nixon, Lyndon
Johnson and other prominent politi-
cal figures vaulted him to popularity cal figures vaulted him to popularity
in the 1960s and 1970s, has died in Las Vegas, his family confrmed Saturday. He was 77 .
Frye died at his home Monday of cardiopulmonary arrest, Clark County Coroner Mike Murphy said.
Frye's sister, Ruth Welch of Boyn Frye's sister, Ruth Welch of Boyn-
ton Beach, Fla, said he was a born ton Beach, Fla., said he was a born
comic genius who wrote his own
material and began by initating material and began by imitating
neighbors in Brooklyn, N.Y., where they grew up.
"He had an movements and an ear for their voices," Welch told The Associated
Press on Saturday. "He could really get down pe
intonations."
Among other venues, Frye per-
formed at colleges and nightclubs across the country as well as on television programs such as the "Ed
Sullivan Show" and "The Tonight Sullivan Show" and "The Toni,
Show Starring Johnny Carson." He reached the height o popularity doing exaggerated impres-
sions of Nixon, with his shoulders hunched and face bowed down. He also devoted several albums to Nixon
before Nixon resigned as president in 1974 amid the Watergate scandal. Brooklyn, Frye also imitated such political and entertainment figures as
Hubert Humphrey, George Wallace, William F. Buckley, Walter Cronkite, Kirk Douglas and Howard Cosell. In 1986 interview while playing the Riviera Hotel and Casino, Frye
told the Las Vegas Review-lournal told the Las vegas Review-Journal
that he rarely made television apthat he rarely made television ap
pearances anymore and therefor hardly ever worked nightclubs

## Polar Bear challenge draws crowd

 80 degrees, and she said she wasunsure if t would be cold enough in time. Luckily, she said, it was. Juniors Sarah Edwards and Der Crider said they were the firis
arrive ready for the swim arrive ready for the swim.
Drawn by a sense of advent the promise of free T-shirts and the hope of an interesting experience,
Crider, an exercise and sports science Crider, an exercisis and sports science
majorfrom Lubbock, said he enjoyed the swim-a half lap around the leisure pool.
Edvards,
was a litirle too unores said th was a little too unorganized.
Hogle said she agreed the $P$ Bear Swim wasn't the best organized due to the amount of people who showed up, and next year it prob-
ably will include pre-registration to


PARTICIPANTS OF THE first annual Polar Bear Swim warm up in the hot tub after the swim on Saturda at the Robert H. Ewalt Recreation Center.
keep track of participants and to avoid
the "mass star"" of 75 people jumping
in at once.
in at once.
"We ordered 50 shirts," Hogle said, "knowing there was no way 50 people would show up."
ticipants to swim or walk a full lap. Hogle said.
After th
After the quick swim, Hogle
said, there were some discrepancies said, there were some discrepancies
between who got there first and who finished first, problems she hopes to have solved by next year's event.
Although Edwards did not Although Edwards did not re-
good experience.
"It wann't that bad," said Edwards, history major from Lubbock. "It was
$\qquad$ Not sure of what to expect, Edwards said the water was about 10 degrees colder than the outside air because of how water retains temperature rather than adjusting immediately to the air
temperature. temperature.
Hogle saii Setting completely covered as part of the full expperience. She waited until everyone else had gone and said the jump was well worth
fit wasn't too crazy", Hogle said. "Now wouldn't miss it."
The overwhelming enthusiasn and amount of participants ensured here would be future events - at least nother, bigger Polar Bear Swim nex year at this time. Though he agreed changes defnitely need to be made to he hoped there would be one every yean he hoped there would be one every year, anyone to join in.
"You just have to have an open
nind to just get it over with," he said mind to just get it over with," he said
"IT's fun"." "It's fun."

## Comcast takes control of NBC Universal

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The nation's largest cable TV } \\ \text { a swoosh resembling Comcast's } \\ \text { company, Comcast Corp., took } & \text { logo. }\end{array}$ company, Comcast Corp., took control of NBC Universal after

 the government shackled itsbehavior in the coming behavior in the coming years
to protect online video services such as Netflix and Hulu. The deal closed shortly be-
fore midnight EST on Friday. The takeover gave the cable-hookup company 51
percent control of NBC percent control of NBC Uni-
versal, which owns the nation's fourth-ranked broadcaster, NBC; the Universal
Pictures movie studio and rePictures theme parks; and a bevy
of cable channels including Bravo, E! and USA.
The combination had raised The combination had raised
fears that Comast might abuse
its control of NBC Universal its control of NBC Universal to favor its most valuable cus-
tomers: the 23 million who rely on it for cable TV service
and the 17 and the 17 million who pay
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But the Justice Depa and Federal Communications Commission imposed conditions that prevent Comcast
from keeping to itself NBC from keeping to itself NBC
Universal's popular shows such as "The Office" and movies including "Despicable Me" for the next several years. NBC's " 30 Rock" on Thurs-
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## Faculty piano recital inspires

By SYDNEY HOLMES Staf Writer

Picture this: a large music recital hall, one grand piano and one man sweetly to himself, making sure every note he plays is precise.
This was exactly the setting for Power, Poetry - and a Dash of Paanini," which showcased the talents of world-renowned pianist and Tech culty member William Westney.
Wesmey has quite the list of complishments, ranging from being a pianist for various orchestras across the nation to becoming an international best-selling author for his book "The Perfect Wrong Note," in 2005. Westney said, though, that his most unique role
is teaching.
"I always find (teeching) stimulat-
"I always find (teaching) stimulatenjoy the variety of working so closely with people who you get to know so well," he said "It ends up helping your performing, too. You hear yourself sometimes giving insights to people ...
Then you realize, Well, I could follow Then you realize, "Well, I could follo yy own advice, and that might be a Westney has performed and taught master's classes - which he calls his "un-master clas" - all across the world, in places like Toronto, London, Vienna, Heesinki and Beiing. Westne, "Evo abe df traves. exery place is different, of course vibrant music scene here and always have since I've been here. One of the hings that drills me about playing here is that from the beginning there was a tieable and very committed audien Westrey went recently piano recitals have become somewhat outdated and are regrettably fading away.
"If you go to a big city and open the atts pages, you won't see too much abour

Tco Bell
Taco Bell takes its beef with lawsuit to public
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president Friday to proclaim its | $\begin{array}{l}\text { president Friday to proclaim its } \\ \text { taco filling is } 88 \text { percent beef. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ads in Friday's editions of the Wall } \\ \text { Street Journal, USA Today and }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | A false-advertising lawsuit filed other papers. ast week that caused an online The ads go on to say the rest of stir alleges the company's filling the filling is a mixture of spices and doesn't have enough beef to be common food additives.



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MARSHMALLOW MADNESS


PHOTO BY BRENT SORELLEThe Daily Toreador
TEXAS TECH STUDENTS toasted and
at the architecture courtyard on Friday.

## Skies $\downarrow$

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"Not many colleges have organizations with pilots or people interested in
aviation with actual access to planes and aviation with actual access to planes and
places where they can obtain their pilot's places where they can obtain their pilot's
license through the organization," said Casey Amis, the clubs's president. "We provide access to hands-on experience."
Alchough founded many years back, Although founded many years back,
Amis, asenior general sudies majorfrom Amis, asenior general studies major from
Artington, said membership growh was Arlington, sald membership
stunted until recent weeks.
A membersinceSpring 2009, Amishas seenaconstantflux ofmembers-from two to 20 in half of asemester-but he said he hopeshe can setafoundation for rhe group's success chis semester before he graduates. dents know that we'te here," he said. dents know that we're here, he said.
"I'm looking a growing the organization "Tm looking at growing the organization
because then we can get abigger network of people that can eventually help this organization when they become alumni in supporting it with either donations any way they can."

The group coilaborates with Caprock Flightschool run by Lance Beardon, who
helps students obtain their pilot's licenses. He leases one plane that the group can rent out for a few hours a day. The plane, a Cessna 172, is a great tool for new pilots, he said.
"It's very stable You have tor "Its's very stable. You have to try hard
togethurt in hata airplane," Beardon said to get hurt in that airplane," Beardo
with a laugh. "It's very forgiving.". He said he is willing to teach stud interested in obtaining their pilot's's license at their own pace, whecher that means handing them the instruction manual
and leaving it at that until the and leaving it at that until the test or working with them ind
derstand the material.

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PHILIP BURKE, A business graduate student from Pearland, checks the propeller of a Cessna 172 Friday at Town and Country Airport.


HOMES AT BUFFALO Springs Lake as seen from the sky.
take people up," he said. "And also do Burke and Amis encourage anyone introductory flights for people who have who might only be a little interested in never flown before and are interested in aviation to check out their group. it, as well as have flying games like flour The group's next meeting ison Feb. 3 , bombing. (It's where you) take a bag of in a to-be-announced location. For more flour and you drop it out the window
onto a target."

## Hopkins takes 'The Rite’

 to top of box officeNEW YORK (AP) - The Speech" earned $\$ 11.1$ million while Anthony Hopkins horror film "The adding nearly 900 screens.
Rite" topped the box office on a
Now with a cumulative bo Rite" topped the box office on a
weekend notable for the bump many Oscar-nominated films received, according to studio estimates Sunday. The Warner Bros. flick earned $\$ 15$ million from just under 3,000 theaters. The PG-13, "Exorcis""-
influenced movie drew most of its influenced movie drew most of its
audience from the older-than-25 demographic. In its 10th week of release, the


Now with a cumulative box-office haul of $\$ 72.2$ million, the story of
King George VI's triumph King George Vl's triumph over his
stuttering affliction continues to build momentum as the Oscar favorite for best picture. It led with 12 Oscar nominations on Tuesday, and its director, Tom Hooper, won best
director from the Directors Guild director from
Last week's top film, the Natalie Portman romantic comedy "No Strings Attached," from Paramount, slipped to second with $\$ 13.7$ million The other debut this weekend,
CBS Films' action film "The Mechanic," which stars Jason Statham and Ben Foster, took in $\$ 11.5$ million, tied for third with Sony's updated superhero film "The Green Hornet."
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Heavily marketed, "The Rite" sought a PG-13 rating less to attrac younger audience members than "not
to offend" older fans of the 73 -yearold Hopkkins, said Dan Fellman, head of distribution for Warner Bros. Fellman credited the film's suc cess to Hopkins, who remains a draw for moviegoers, especially in scary
films that recall his falous perforfilms that recall his famous perfor-
mance as Hannibal Lecter in 1991's "The Silence of the Lambs."

## Coach in the making

## Lady Raider has eyes set on future career




TEXAS TECH COACH Pat Knight and the Red Raider bench celebrate TEXAS TECHCOACH Pat Knight and the Red Raider bench celebrate Cowboys on Saturday in United Spirit Arena
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OSU would notch only one field goal in overtime, alhough it did sink five of
six free-throwattempts Howers full-court press forced a costly mistake with Tech leading $75-74$ with 22 seconds left when Singletary threw the ball away to Markel Brown.
But a John Roberson steal with 12 seconds left proved to be the climactic play of overtime. After the steal, the guard
was fouled, though he ended up missing both attempts.
Despite the close calls, Tech coach Pat Knight said this team is playing differently than it was early in the conference season.
"What they're doing now after we make mistakes, whensomeone takes ashot
at us, were able to bounce back instead of the bad body language and all that, it's kind of gone," Knight said. "These guys are finally fighting through everything." Tech faces one of its biggest tests of the season Tuesday when it hosts No. 6
Kanssa $(18-1,5-1)$. The Red Raiders have Kanssas (18-1,5-1). The Red Raiders have beaten the Jayhawks three straight times
in Lubbock, but Knight said it doesn't matter, as much as he wishes it did. "The good thing is about the threegame win streak is we need that to play them," Knight said. "But we don't need to be sitting here with a losing streak you play a team that's not iust one of the you play
better teams in the conference, but one of the better teams in the country, you want to have momentum going so your guys have some confidence. ing Kansas."
the Big 12.
The Red Raiders are desperately in need of a marquee win as well. It is certainly a tall order, but if they come away of games, it'll be an accomplishment. The other thing it would likely mean is a much higher probability Knight will be back n
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ing the Red Raiders.
Maybe he can send some flowers to the Big 12 office to generate some goodwill for next year.

- Arnold is The DTs managing editor.
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Third straight win | Tech basketball
A Single Hand Singletary's last-second block seals win


TEXAS TECH FORWARD Mike Singletary blocks Keiton Page's last-second shot during the Red Raiders 7 P5-74 overtime victory against the Cowboys on Saturday in United Spietira Arena.

## By TOMMY MAGELSSE

With time running out in overtime and the Red Raiders clinging to slim $75-74$ lead Saturday against Oklahoma State, Cowboy guard Keiton
Page took the feed from teanmate Darrell Williams and drove down the Page took the feed from teammate Darrell Williams and drove down
court before pulling up in the lane to attempt the game-winning shot. Enter Mike Singletary.
"He just kept getting closer and closer to the bucket, and I didn't know is he going to dish it off? Is he going to shoot itt" Singletary said. "But he got into his shot, and my first instinct is, "Hey, he's 5 ' 9 ", so I've got to $g$ block this."'
A trio of Red Raider defenders put their hands in Page's face, with Singletary ultimately earning the game-saving block as he swatted the
ball more than 20 feet in the air and back toward midcourt. Time expired before the ball hit the ground, giving Texas Tech (11-11, 3-4 in Big 12 Conference play) its third consecutive conference victory.
The Red Raiders haven't won three straight Big 12 games since they
rattled off four in a row from Feb. 24, 2007, to March 8, 2007.
The win puts the resurgent Red Raiders in ninth place in the conference table but just one game back of fourth-place Baylor. "Before the Nebraska game, we were talking about, "Wee need to get

- little roll', and we accomplished this task," Singletary said, "and we won the three games in a row. And now we're just trying to pick up some momentum, and that puts us right in the middle of the pack in the Big 12 , and there's nothing better you can ask for."
The Red Raiders set the tone of the game early, forcing a turnover on OSU's first possession and hitting a 3-pointer on their first shot attempt. The Cowboys finished with 16 turnovers, resulting in 24 Red Raider
points, while Tech's 14 turnovers led to only 10 points for OSU. points, while Tech's 14 turnovers led to only 10 points for OSU
"Whenever you can capitalize on another team's mistakes and getting out and getting on the breaks - that's what we thrive on, that's what we like to do," Singletary said. "We like to pressure teams and make them speed up a little bit so that way we can run the floor with our athletes."
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Red Raiders have chance to prove worth this week


BIG 12 STANDINGS

| Teams | Big 12 | Overall |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1. Texas | $6-0$ | $18-3$ |
| 2. Kansas | $5-1$ | $20-1$ |
| 3. Texas A\&M | $4-2$ | $17-3$ |
| 4. Baylor | $4-3$ | $14-6$ |
| 5. Missouri | $3-3$ | $17-4$ |
| 6. Nebraska | $3-3$ | $15-5$ |
| 7. Oklahoma | $3-3$ | $11-9$ |
| 8. Colorado | $3-4$ | $14-8$ |
| 9. Texas Tech | $3-4$ | $11-11$ |
| 10. Oklahoma State | $2-5$ | $14-7$ |
| 11. Kansas State | $2-5$ | $14-8$ |
| 12. lowa State | $1-6$ | $14-8$ |

## ITA Kickoff, Online



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## Tech starts spring practice

## By JOSE RODRIGUEZ Sports Eotror

 Scott LeJeune remembers watching the e 2010 NCAA selec-tion show last season, knowing tion show last season, knowing the Texas Tech baseball team was
not going to hear its named called not going to hear its named called
for a spot in the NCAA Division for a spot in the NCAA Divill
I Baseball Tournament. But as Leeceune, a junior out-
fielder put it: "You need to see a fielder put it: "You need to
low before you get a high." "I still remember the feeling we had during the selection show knowing that we weren't going to
go, and this is sust a year that we've go, and this is just ayear that we ve
been planning for," LeJeune said been planning for," Le Jeune said
Friday. "We're on a mission; we're going to do this."
Friday was merely the begin-
ning of a journey Leecune, along
with the rest of Tech baseball with the rest of Tech baseball, hopes can end with a postseason bid.
Tech begins its regular season
against Western Michigan at 6
p.m. Feb. 18 at Dan Law Field as a
part of the Red Raider Classic. Parpart of the Red Raider Classic. Par-
ticipating teams consist of Tech, ticipating teams consist of Tech,
Western Michigan, Northwestern
and Utah Valley, and Utah Valley. The Red Raiders have not
made an appearance in the NCAA made an appearance in the NCAA
tournament since the 2004 season tournament since the 2004 season,
when former head coach Larry when former head coach Larry
Hays led the Red Raiders to 40 wins and an at-large bid in the tournament.
Tech coach Dan Spencer, now in his third season at the helm, said pitching could be the key to making a run at a tournament bid, and
it remains one of the grayer areas it remains one
on the team. Spencer said he and the as-
sistant coaches currently have six pitchers they plan on rotating and implementing in the starting rotation throughout the season. "We have six guys that we've kind of listed as starters," Spencer
said. "(John) Neely and (Daniel) said. "(John) Neely and (Daniel)
Coulombe, (Ben) Flora, (Robbie)


Kilcrease, (Jamen) Parten, (David) a midweek (starter)."
Paiz, with Paiz obviously being a Pitching may be the grayest area two-way guy, being a guy who's go- due to the losses Tech's pitching staff ing to be playing for us when's he's. endured during the offseason. "He'd be more of a candidate for PRACTICE


