


AFTER FLAT SHOWING AGAINST ISU AT HOME, TECH AIMS TO REGAIN EDGE ON ROAD AT UT

## SGA Senate passes GPA increase bill

Senators establish ethics committee By ASHIYN TUBBS

The Sudent Government Association's ssudent senate passed a bill Thursday after a month of debate. The bill raises she required GPA for senators and executive officers.
After some discussion during the senate meeting regarding

Senate Bill 47.03 , which would raise the
GPA reauirement to 2.5 for those wantPRA requirement to 2.5 for those want-
ng to join the student senate and 2.75 for those wanting to hold an executive office, the bill was voted on and passed. "Basically, I, and the senators that voted with me, see it as a way to keep
the standards of the SGA high," Senator Cosin Davis said "We haventalways had Colin Davissaid. We havent always had wérekeeping ourselves toa highstandard
 and making sure that we're doing the things that we need to do as an organizaztion for students, I I think a higher GPA is necessary for that to happen."
During the meeting's open forum, Jeramy Kitchen, a junior political science major from Meadows Place, voiced his concern that the sudent senate offen forgets whom they represent.

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APO joins in National Service Week
Fraternity to partner with Boys \& Girls Club

By PAIGE SKINNER
Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity at Texas Tech, is participating in the organization's National Service Week next week. APO does ahout two service If Our overall projects a week throughout the entire theme was school year, said Katie Quinn, service health and chair of APO and a junior psychology health and Next week, APO is gearing up for we just really its higgest seevice project Thursday. wanted to get the kids involved" Katie Quinn
Service Chair, APO
o
 a age 2 Week is health and nutrition.
"We're going to team up with the "We're going to team up with the
Bovs and Girls Club and basically have Boys and Girls Cluband basically have a health and nutrition base for the kids shere." Jacques said. "We'ree
going to have differenststaions like a jump rope station and teach going to have differentstations like a jump rope station and teach
them how to check their pulses and well have a make-your-own trail mix station and a food pyramid."

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# LA VIDA 

## History professor recalls fighting in Vietnam War



## Service $\downarrow$

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 APO has about 100 members participating in next weak's act thivie. There is a competition among the nation's chapters where the chapter that meets all the requirements and specifications will be featured in APO
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Case against Jackson's doctor goes to jury

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The case of Michael Jackson's doctor was placed in a jury's hands Thursday
after contentious legal arguments over who was to blame for the superstar's death - the celebrity who craved sleep at any cost or the docto accused of providing the drugs th
killed him. killed him.
packed courtroom, a defense attorne cast Dr. Conrad Murray as a victim o Jackson's celebrity, saying he would never have been charged with invol untary manslaughter if his patie "They want you to convist Murray for the actions of Michael Jackson," attorney Ed Chernoff said. "This is not a reality show. It is reality."
Prosecutor David Walgren portrayed Murray as a liar and greedy opportunist who put
before that of Jackson.
"Conrad Murray is criminally liable for the death of Michael Jackson," he told jurors. "Not because it was Michael Jackson but because Conrad Murray is guilty of criminal
 hard. I just remember rocking
my son and just crying, thinking my son and ju
that was it."
She said
She said her husband had written to his father explaining how bad the conditions were in Vietnam, but asked for his father to not tell her anything about it.
Finally, Maxine got a letter, and said she was very happy to hear from him.
Ron said he saw a lot of action
while in Viet while in Vietnam, but returning home proved to be a challenge as well.
He s.
He said Vietnam War veterans did not receive much
respect from Americans who were still angry about the war and that it was a tough time to be a veteran.
"(Americans) were tired of the war and, in many ways, they took out their frustrations about
being in the war on those who had fought in it," he said. "It was not a good time to be a veteran." He said the veterans began to adopt the image other people had of them.
the image they had of us and grew the image they had of us and grew
our hair out long," he said. "And we probably did more drinking and (used drugs more) than we should have. But, that's the way people thought of us, so I guess we were trying to meet their
expectations,"
expectations."
Ron said the hate for Vietnam War veterans got so bad the government passed a law called the "Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment. Assistance Act of 1974." The act put the veterans in an affirmative action state because companies would make assump they found out they had fought in the war, he said.
"The नेssumptions were that we had committed terrible atrocities," Ron said. "We were called 'baby killers' and all of us were accused of being) drug ad
dicts. Those were the allegations dicts. Those were the allegations
against us. And, the government against us. And, the government
passed a law that said that's just not the case (and that) you can't treat a veteran that way. When Ron returned home,
Maxine said it was hard thatal Maxine said it was hard to adapt.
By the time he was back from By the time he was back from
Vietnam, their son was one-year and-three-months old. "There was a whole p

Jacques said the requirements
involve incorporating the theme into the project and in getting a certain number of members to participate in the project.
Quinn said the service fraternity chose to work with the Boys and Girls to involve children. "Our overall them
nutrition," Quinn said, "and we ju
really wanted to get the kids involved."
 RON MILAN AND his wife Max the history of the Vietnam War at
getting adjusted to him and our son getting adjusted to his dad," Maxine said. "So, he had
to do that whole thing, whereas Io do that whole thing, whereas was not used to anyone telling to do. He would come home and try to reprimand (our son) o whatever, and it was hard on me
because it wasn't something I wa used to because he was already year old by that time.
She also said her husband became tougher and took every-
thing a little bit more seriously. Now, Ron teaches a course.on the war and visits Vietnam every
summer to teach a course on the American War in Vietnam. "It's full circle for me,"
said.
said.
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Ron s Ron said he thinks America had the right intentions in fighting "The way I teach it here at Texas Tech is to make sure my students understand the paranoia afraid of this thing called 'com munism,'" he said. "We wer
willing to sacrifice the

She said they expect some 50 to 100 of the Boys and Girls Club's children to show up
There will be games $s$ of the star be games set up at each more involved, Quinn said. APO plans to work all f ext week in setting up the different stations at he Boys anid Girls Club to prepare for the event.

Superior Court Judge Michael Pastor submitted the case to jurors
after a full day of arguments and told them to begin deliberations Friday. ficonted, Murray could probation minum sentence of probation or a maximum of four probation or a maximum of four
Murray had corrupted it by giving
years. He woold be unlikely, to serve
Jackson the anesthetic propofol as
that much time, however, because a sleep aid.

## N Robert Lances




| PHOTO BY ANNIE OSTERLUND/The Daily Toreador |
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$\begin{array}{llll}\text { a lot of men. About } 58,225 \text { men } & \text { guys," which is an approach not man next to you alive. Not in } \\ \text { and women died fighting that } \\ \text { many other professors or authors } & \text { keeping yourself alive but in try- }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { war and millions and millions of } & \text { many other professors or authors } \\ \text { choose. } & \text { keeping yourself alive, but in try- } \\ \text { ing to keep the man next to you }\end{array}$ Vietnamese died - not only as "War is about the worst of alive. Also, it's in trying to show allies of us, but also as enemies. human behavior and the best of the man next to you that you
That's a sad thing. It's a really human behavior," he said. "But, have what it takes to procthin $\begin{array}{lll}\text { That's a sad thing. It's a really } & \text { human behavior," he said. "But, } & \text { have what it takes to protect him. } \\ \text { sad thing. I served. I did what my } \\ \text { it's also about the love you have } & \text { It's a very strange environment to }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { sad thing. I Iserved. I did what my } & \text { it's also about the love you have } & \text { lt's a very strange environment to } \\ \text { country asked me to do. When } \\ \text { for the men next to you. I teach } & \text { be in and thank goodness there }\end{array}$ country asked me to do. When for the men next to you. I teach be in and thank goodness there
you are a citizen of a country and a whole course on why men fight is only a very small percentage of

they ask you to represent them and it has nothing to do with | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { they ask you to represent them } \\ \text { in battle, I did what my country } & \text { and it has nothing to do with } & \text { belief in democracy or belief in }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { people who ever have to do it." } \\ \text { Ronere is not a day }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | asked me to do." Ron is also the author of the other side. It has almost every- think about the things he did in

book, "Not a Gentleman's War." thing to do - once the eighting Vietnam more than 40 years ago.
He said he writes about "the little starts - with trying to keep the
lowes

## 26th \& Boston


of jail overcrowding.

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Earlier, Walgren, in a carefully video excerpts of witness testimon spoke of the special relationship beween a doctor and patient and said Murray had corrupted it by giving

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# Opinions 

## LETIER TO THE EDITOR

Mike Leach is a non-issue an has been ever since he got fired. First and foremost, Mike Leach issue. This was simply the straw that broke the camel's back
hurt him many teachs lack of on hurt him many times. Running the sults in more effective game control We experienced this last year as well with Baron Batch. If it weren He was fired for insubordination. He constantly threw himself out at other jobs without the consent of our "power-hungry"
administration, effectively break. administration, effectively break ing his contract to get leverage in
negotiations for his new contract, which was created the year before his termination.
You can argue that using Adan James was a bad reason to fire him. You can point at the emails between James. The fact is Tech wanted him out, and for good reason.
The potency of our offense is ac- Greg Duncan is a geophys tually just as effective as it was when ics graduate student from Mike Leach was here. The running
for the game last week, Texas Tech would be ranked in the top 10 this year - much like it was under Leach's tenure.
Remember: Remember: Mike Leach los homa State in 2005 comes to mind as well as TCU in 2006 and Colorado in his later years. Houston in his final year was also unbearable. Leach demeans our university himenever he talks. We need to drop he is. Midland.

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