## Gunman takes bank hostage, in police custody

Two-hour standoff ends peacefully

Helicopters circled 82 nd Street themselves on rooftops across from the City Bank near Quaker Avenue, during a two-hour standoff that led to the peaceful surrender and arrest Tommy Ray Beadles, 61 , was
Totemper role harged with one count of aggravated kidnapping, a first-degre felony. He is currently in a LPD
holding facility
Capt. John Caspell of the Lub bock Police Department said of progress robbery in South Lubbock at about $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday. Police and SWAT team members arrived shortly on the scene, while officers directed traffic and kept
members of the Lubbock community nembers of the Lubbock community Caspell said responding officer learned the gunnman had taken a
woman hostage, but they were able
to establish contact with the suspect
and successfully negotiate for the hostage's release, along with others trapped inside of the bank during There wer Caspell said, however Emergency Medical Services vehicles were stationed nearby. He described the situation as "fluid and ongoing" as to make sure everyone had been evacuated successfully, and to make evacuated successfully, and to make Beadles surrendered and was Beadles surrendered and was

## "It was.

"It was through the gel of the FBI, as well as the bank officials, that we brought this to a
resolution," Caspell said. Caspell said police officers would not confirm if the gun Beadles had was a fake, and that it - along with details of the 911 call - were still part of the ongoing investigation. was also a negotiator team and was also a negotiator team and
command post present during the command post present during the
standoff. Caspell would not reveal details regarding police training for hostage situations.
"There's a pretty involved process any time you're dealing with a hostage situation," he said. "That's
certainly one of the most dangercertainly one of the most danger-
ous situations that we have to deal ous situations that we have to deal
with. We have certain procedures in place, some of which we won't discuss, but (they) go through hours and hours of training and... very
well well-trained office
the situation."
Cory Newsom, p
Cory Newsom, president of City Bank Lubbock, said he was thankful
the bank's customers and employees are safe, and thankful they had the work of the LPD and FBI to bring
he incident to a positive outcome.
Newsom said he was proud of Newsom said he was proud of
the bravery shown by his emplovees the bravery shown by his employees
and the bank would be open today. "As always, this is a very traumatic thing," he said. "This is something we don't ever want our employees to go through, but our employes are very well trained and
they know how to handle a situathey know how to handle a situa-
tion like this, and fortunately every tion like this, and fortunately every
one came out safe and I think that one came out safe and I think that
that is just a reflection of how they handled it. We're so proud of them." ROBBERY continued on Page 3 )

Leach supporters go after Tech with claims against impending tier-one status Cite concerns over university's financial stability, NRUF funding

By CAROLINE COURTNEY Staff Writer Lynn Eastham, a Texas Tech
alumnus and fan of former head alumnus and fan of former hea football coach Mike Leach, is
conducting an extensive campaign, complete with a public relations specialist and a high-powered
Dallas law firm, to try to show Dallas law firm, to try to show improprieties in Tech's quest for
tier-one status. ier-one status.
Eastham plans to visit with a state legislator to discuss his con-
cerns over Tech's financial stability, said Charles Hodges, Eastham's public relations manager, who represented Team Leach - the group that formed to support the former head football coach after said Eastham graduated from Tech in 1991. Eastham, president of Eastham Forge, Inc. in Houston, did not return phone calls left at Eastham Forge, Inc., Eastham En ergy, his home or with his secretary.
Eastham Forge, Inc. is a subsidiary Eastham Forge, Inc. is a subsidiary of eall drilling company. Eastham's lawyer in this pursuit, Val Perkins of the Dallas-based
law firm Gardere, Wynne, Sewell. LLP - also known as Gardere denied Eastham was seeking to Chancellor Kent Hance from his position, or that Eastham is pursu position, or that Eastham is pursu--
ing any kind of vendetta on behalf of Leach. "We were just hired to file the open records requests to get these documents (relating to tier-one status, the Jones AT\&T stadium Perkins said. "Mr. Eastham was Perkins said. "Mr. Eastham was
interested in revealing a variety of matters, including tier one.

Leach's former defensive coordibe pursuing this course of action on behalf of Leach.
"I don't know
"I don't know whether he is or not, but it's possible," Setencich
said. "(Leach is very vindictive." Hance said there is no question that Eastham is trying to hurt him and someone else may be behind
he attacks as well he attacks as well. "Those guys would not be do ing this on their own if they didn't
have the green light from someone else," he said.
Setencich said Leach fired him after he told Leach he disagreed with his behavior off the field and would not support it. Setencich, who was the former head football
coach at Boise State and Cal Poly first hired Leach to coach at Cal Poly in 1987. He is currently retired and living in Nipomo, Calif. Hodges said his client, Eastham,
planning a visit with a legislator, is planning a visit with a legislator,
who Hodges refused to identify partly to show that Chancello Hance is misleading people when status. Hodges said documents reveal Tech is a long way away from reaching this goal.
"The chancellor tries to make it look like tier one is right around the corner," Hodges said. "But if you listen to (Tech President Guy)
Bailey's explanation to the regents, it's not going to be right around the corner. There's still a lot of work that must be done.'
He said Bailey's presentation to the Texas Tech Board of Regents in February shows Tech may be 10 to 12 years away from tier-one status, spread the word that Tech was close pread the word that to receiving the status.

JOE LIPPERT, A sophomore conservation major from Bedford, leads a human charge out of the mechanical engineering courtyard to deliver a hologran the clock tower outside of Carpenter Well Residence Hall during a Humans vs. Zombies mission Tuesday.
Panelists discuss FERPA guidelines protecting student information

| By CAROLYN HECK <br> Staff Writer | dents and moderator in the discussion, said a student could sign a FERPA waiver form that allows them to dictate who their information | not a form on file that consents to the release of information to that person, no information can be provided. |
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| Panelists discussed the rights of students to control their educational records and the | is disclosed to, or to not disclose the information at all. | "It does cause some problems from time to time - and I'm thinking of a specific case right |
| ily Educational Rights and Privacy Act on | ¢ | re |
| ednesday, as part of an ongoing ethics series. | er form," he said, "he or she can iden | m |
| FERPA is a federal act that prohibits the | the type of information that they | and there were some issues. That can happen." |
| release of a student's educational record information without the consent of the student, said | disclosed and they can specify who the information can be released to." | To verify the identity of the person requesting the information, Martinez said, there is a |
| enda Martinez, an associate regist | FERPA forms can apply to three types of | question and answer process. |
| of the presenters in the discussion. | student information, according to the FERPA | There are certain things that a parent of dent should know," she said. "And so you |
| ew their educational records, to request to | The information can be applicable to a busin | be able to ask several different quest |
| ords and |  | what information |
|  | Jorge Iber, an associate academic dean for the | know, without divulging the answers; see what |
| according to the Office of the Registrar's website |  | hat they are indeed w |
| If they believe there is something incorrect | the series, said the FE | you are speaking to." |
| in their record," Martinez said, "they need | consideration to academic information | The university also prefers all information |
| have an avenue or path to seek to have that corrected." | Often, he said, a parent or guardian will call a professor or college requesting information | requests come in writing, she said. |
| Andrew | about a student. However, he said, if there is | RPA continued on Page 3 > |

## By CAROLYN HECK Staff Writer

Panelists discussed the rights of student Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act on IERPA FERA is a federal act that prohibits the mation without the consent of the student sid Martinez, an associate registrar and one the presenters in the discussion. review their educational records, to request to amend their records and to have control ove disclosure of information from their record "If they believe there is something incorrect have an avenue or path to seek to have that

Andrew Canham, an ombudsman for stu-

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Tier One $\downarrow$
 achievement. Dominic Chavez, spokesperson for the Texas Higher Education Co
ordinating Board, said Tech is eligible ordinating Board, said Tech is eligible
to receive funding from the National Research University Fund, pending a state audit. However, he said, reaching NRUF status is not the definition of tier one.
In fact, Chavez said, there is no
clear-cut definition of tier one clear-cut definition of tier one.
"No, there really is no defin for tier-one status," he said. "Tier one and National Research University are synonymous, but there is no real
definition for what it means. There definition for what it means. There
are just a couple indicators and if are just a couple indicators and if
an institution meets these indiciaan institution meets
tors, they are generally considered
tier tier one."
The tier-one status to which Bailey was referring was achieving National Research University status, said Chris Cook, Tech's managing director of communications and
marketing. Cook said when Hance marketing. Cook said when Hance
states Tech is near reaching tier one states Tech is near reaching tier one,
he is stating NRUF is one step along the path to tier one and therefore bringing Tech very close to achieving that status.
Cook said he does not know why
Eastham would be question Eastham would be questioning the everacity of Tech's reported information
to receive NRUF funding because all information undergoes months of internal auditing before it is sent for confirmation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The THECB has confirmed Tech is eligible and now the university's
information is undergoing a mantainformation is
tory state audit. tory state audit.
Throughout $E$ investigation, Hodges and the GarJere law firm said they found several alleged discrepancies between the criteria necessary to receive NRUF funding and the information Tech
reported. Hodges said Eastham will reported. Hodges said Eastham will
take the information found by Gardire to a stare legislatorcategories, which the THECB cert-
feed Tech met, and another four out of six categories, three of which, Gardere said, Tech might have musrepresented facts.
For the discrep
For the discrepancy over the
high-quality faculty cater high-quality faculty category, Gardere
said, Tech submitted questionable said, Tech submitted questionable
data about awards held by professors. To satisfy this category, the university had to show its professors won a certain number of awards and distinctions.
"Dr. Katharine Hayhoe was in fact she was simply one scientist in fact she was simply one scientist
among thousands that were part of a among thousands that were part of
large group which received a Nobel prize," Gardere stated in its summary of discrepancies.
Cook said this claim was a gross exaggeration, pointing out Hayhoe
was among a group of 187 scientists, was among a gro
not thousands. not thousands.
Chavez, of THE
Complaints of are entirely soot, becress Tech did not even claim to have met the high-quality faculty category. "If they misreported the faculty that's important, but it was not a
determining factor for NRUF because determining factor for NRUF because high-quality faculty was not one of
the categories they were depending on," he said.
For the discrepancy about the
freshman class of high achievement, Gardere said, Tech may have attempted to use a different metric in
determining ACT and SAT scores in determining ACT and SAT
order to meet the criteria.
no proof Tech was using a different metric.
Chave
Chavez said if Tech used a diffferent metric, it would be unimportant in determining whether Tech would have access to the NRUF funding, because there are two ways
to satisfy this one requirement. Tech Perkins said they found discrepan- was able to satisfy the requirements

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for the category of a freshman class
of high academic achieve showing 50 percent of its incoming freshman class graduated in the top 25 percent from high school. "The SAT question is moot too," Chavez said. "So if there is a discrepto be fixed. But they qualified needs to be fixed. But they qualified under
this category because of the number of students in the top 25 percent of their (high school) class." allegation of discrepancy oyer Tee's allegation of discrepancy over Texas has nothing to do with NRUF, and is

Garderé stated Tech also might have misreported a number of donatons in hopes of attaining matching
funding from the TRIP, which is funding from the TRIP, which is ductivity through the matching of private funds.
did, does happen. But that's not something uncommon," Chavez said.
"It hap ens It happens when some things don't meet criteria to get TRIP funding.
TRIP funding has nothing to do with TRIP funding has nothing to do with
NRUF. The TRIP funding is not part of NRUF criteria at all."
Eastham's initial investigation
into the whole matter of Tech's tier-one status and the university's financial stability began Nov. 5, 2010, when Tech alumnus and former Team
Leach representative Hodges filed several open records requests dig. several open records requests diganonymous "fan of Leach," referenceing Eastham.
Becky Timmons, Team Leach's Lubbock representative, said Hodges helped organize a Leach's rally in
Memorial Circle after Leach was fired Memorial Circle after Leach was fired it was Hodges' idea to dig into Tech's financial records and file open records requests and Team Leach was not a part of the requests.
"Formation never given any of the information to me or any of the other
administrators," Timmons said "It's never been made public on Team never been made public on Team
Leach's page at all. I really don't know what that consists of. I was aware that
he was doing it, but it wasn't in our he was doing
directive." Hodges said Leach is not behind these open records requests. He said
John Gray and Ted Liggett, both he John Gear and Ted Liggett, both he behind it either:
Hodges said his first request was
in response to ESPN reporter Holly in response to ESPN reporter Holly
Rowe's September 2010 statement Rowe's September 2010 statement
that Tommy Tuberville's financial contribution to
been $\$ 25$ million
been "The Univiversity told me yesterday that the financial impact of Tommy Tuberville has been $\$ 25$ million," Rowe reported. "He has been out fundraising, So when you see that Texas Tech logo, it just might mean
Tommy Tuberville now 25 million" Tommy fubervile now's million.
After the statement's authenticity was questioned, Hodges filed an open records request on behalf of Eastham for all accounting records of Tech's fundraising for the university since
Tuberville had been hired Tuberville had been hired. Tech's response to Hodges' request
was that the university had was that the university had no docu-
mentation showing Tuberville had a mentation showing Tuberville had
$\$ 25$ million impact and could not say

"My gave the number to Rowe.
clients are worried about the financial health of Texas Tech," Hodges said. "The concerns that my clients have cover a number of differ
int areas - debt service, the fact that ent areas - debt service, the fact that
the financial officer told the regents that when they go to a bond rating company they have to tell them that they're not able to make bond paymont without state funding."
Hodges followed up with two
more requests. One in November more requests. One in November
requested more information detailing financial gifts and donations to Tech, and also asked for all records that could prove reports on Tech's website that said the university accepted $\$ 100$ million in each of Chancellor Hance first three years of employment. Documents provided to Hodges
from Tech's Office of the General Counsel show this statement is an understatement of Hance's fundraising efforts during his first three year The documents show fundraising at Tech during these years totaled $\$ 38$ million.
By Hodges' final December re Tech's reports of its progress toward tier-one status, which would grant the in fund ivy access to millions of dollars both steps through TRIP and NRUF Research University way to Nation "There are comity status. concerns about the tiep-one program and what Texas Tech was trying to
do," Hodges said, "so we were jut trying to get some information from the university on tier one and their Hodges said he passed the inve tigation on to Gardere after the
three requests Perkins Perkins denied the firm wa
conducting an investigation. Eve though the firm does not require lawyer to file an open records request, he said, Gardere was solely hired to attain documents, review them and make a summary. Garderes's initial requests asked for proof of Tech's progress toward tier
one status. In August 2011, Gardere requested documents demonstrating the viability of financing improve ments for expansion of the Jones
AT\&T Stadium, which included the east side extension.

Gardere also requested the min utes for the university's Finance and Administration Committee's hearings firm asked for all audited copies of financial reports for Tech, the Texas Tech University System, the Red Raider Club, the Tech booster org Association.
In Leach's ongoing legal battle with Tech, the Texas Supreme Court upheld the Seventh Court of Appeals opinion that he cannot receive any monetary damages, but can pursue declaratory judgment that his rights
were violated. Leach's attorneys, Stephen Heninger and Ted Liggett, filed a motion to consolidate Leach lawsuits against Tech and Craig James in the 99th District Court, with his lawsuit against ESPN and Spaeth Communications in the 72nd District Court.
In a m In a motion opposing this consoli-
dation attempt, ESPN stated Leach has changed his story on why h was fired. The motion states Leach
originally said he was fired because of a conspiracy with Board of Regent members and Tech administrator beginning a year before Leach wa
fred. Now, ESPN reported Leach arguing he was fired because of pres sure from Craig James after his son football player Adam James, suffer e a concussion during practice.
Attorneys met for the hearing Attorneys met for the hearing
Wednesday before State District Judge William Sowder in the 99th
District Court, who took the motion under advisement, Heninger said. No date has been set for when Eastham will visit the unidentified state legislator, Hance said, but he not worried about the outcome. "They can take it to any (legis lator) they want," he said. "We've
done it, and we've done it right, and we're going to get tier-one status
despite people who are full of spit despite people"
and revenge."

## Pa ty Pope Unite! $h+$ Tonight

FERPA $\downarrow$
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$\qquad$ Professors may also discuss informa she said, but only if there is a legitimate education interest.
"There should bea valid, defensible, reason for every member of Texas Tech whenever they enter into a studen The act also applies to student directory information, Martinez said, though individual institutions define what that information is.
Tech defines directory information as a students n name, major, classification, degrees, local and permanent address,
place of birth and othe
the registra's website.
"While we may re
mation," Martinez said, "if the suden marks their record as confidential, then at that point we cannot even release directory info.
There are also exemptions to the aw that permit certain entities to gaim ing to the registrar's website, including access by appropriate university ad-
ministrators and faculty members, staff
members who require access to records to perform legitimate educational duies, officials of other schools the suden with a student's financial aid. The event Wednesday discussed the guidelines that faculty and staff must fllow, Martinez said, as well as how to hos conversations with guardians or hose seeking information. "Most are just simply not aware
here is a federal law that governs what there is a federal law that governs what
we can and cannot say," she said, "and we can and cannot say," she said, "and
sol think the ethics series was very good to allow us to, one, explain what the law is and what the basic parameters are of it, but also to talk about how you handle these real life situations that we
are presented with"" are presented with."
The presentation helped students
by better illustrating what their ribts are, Canham said, and allowed them are, Canheam said, and allowed them "I think in truth, one, it's always good to know your rights and how to use them," he said, "and then they also benefit by having staff and faculty on
campus being knowledgeable about the topic so they don't, perhaps, make an accidental mistake."

FERPA is in place to uphold and protect a studen's's sights, lber said, and a student can choose to sign it or not.
"Everyone has a right to mrivec" "Everyone has a right to privacy," he said. "Everyone has a right to
safeguard certain information about safeguard certain information about
themselves, so it makes perfect sense to me that there are things like FERPA or HIPAA." However, Iber said, as a parent, he understands why guardians would want FERPA in place. "Not just because I am nosey," he
said, "or not just because I'm paving said, "or not just because I'm paying
for this, but because I understand that FERPA is a tool that gives me the ability to intervene in order to assist the student, my son in this case, early on in the process. So if there are issues, we
can nip them in the bud." can nip them in the bud The most important thing astudent
should know, Martinez said is the should know, Martinez said, is the
university is serious about FERPA and its regulations, and how to best work with students to protect their recorrds; whecher they want them to be released or not.
"We wan we'te trying to protect their informa we 're trying, to protect their
tion, regardles," she said.

CONTEMPORARY CREATION


BLANCA GALLEGOS, A sophomore early childhood educt during an art for non-art majors class Wednesday in the educt buildig.

Judge orders psych exam for JetBlue captain

ity to do operate the plane. Investigators say Osbon told his co-pilot "things just dont matter"
and incoherently rambled about religion shortly after the flight religion shortly after the flight
departed from New York: His behavior became more erratic as the flight wore on, prosecutors say, and
ended with a tense struggle in the ended with a tense struggle in the
cabin after Osbon abruptly left the cockpit.
Passengers said the pilot seemed disoriented, jittery and constantly sipped water when he first marched through the cabin. Then, they said, he began to rant about threats linked to Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan
after crew members tried to calm him down in the back of the plane. A flight attendant's ribs were bruised while trying to restrain Osbon, but no one on board was seriously hurt.

A day after the incident JetBlue suspended Osbon pending a review
of the flight. Osbon, who lives in of the flight. Osbon, who lives in
Richmond Hill, Ga., was in the custody of U.S. marshals at the County Jail on Wednesday.

Robbery
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1
Newsom said all the bank's employees had gone thro
training, and were prepared
to deal with the gunman. "It came
together very
well", he sid well," he said.
"Our people are very well- arepared for something like this.
We don't want We don't want
something like something like
this to happen, but we know the
chances of this happening are
out there. Our out there. Our
team did a great team did a great
job." job." Samantha
Hertel, 22 was Hertel, 22; was
working at the C when the robbery began. $\qquad$
She said when police cars began pull-
ing up, she and her coworkers thought
it was just a bad accident. Then, Hertel said, they watched as people in a green SUV began to bring out ladders and pull snipers onto the roof of Cattle Baron Steak \& Seafood Restaurant.
"(We) looked to our left eft and there was a
bunch of cop cars
and consistently backing up
traffic,'she traffc," "she
said. "Ev. erybody's
having to having to
make $U$. turns, going back
the other police officers. He insaid whe effects did no
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direction, ing he could have chasen $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { direction, } \\ \text { away from }\end{array} & \text { ing he could have chosen to go inside }\end{array}$ Quaker. choosing the drive-thru.
They're "When we turned that corner, there telling us was a barrage of police officers with their we're in guns drawn telling us to get out of there,"
their line hesaid. "twas definitely somethine their line
of said "It was defnitelysomething crazy
of sightand
It doesn't happen every day."
situation, the action was exciting. "I know it sounds bad, but it's like he movies or something you know, like here since the beginning since aboun here since the beginning, since boou
$3: 30$, watching all of this happen." Joshua Allen, an accountant, was in the drive-thru of City Bank with his father and children when the bank w shutdown. The lady waved at me... just like she does every day, he said, and look down to fill out my deposit, and Il looked back there was nobody in the bank. Atter Something's going on.
Allen said he turned the corner It doesn't happen every da
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## Opinions

## Obama wrong to address Supreme Court

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bast abuzz couple of the the
about the Supreme Court's heear-
ing of the constitutionality of
the Patient Protection and Aff
fordable Care Act, also known
as Obamacare. This is arguably
the court's most important case
since Broun v. Board of Education
in 1954.
Opponents and supporters of
the law have been exchanging
rhetoric on the issue since before
the law was passed. President
Obama, however, turned things
up a notch Monday with some
very sharp words toward the
high court.
"I'm confident that the Su-
preme Court will not take what
would be an unprecedented,
extraordinary step of overturning
a law that was passed by a strong
majority of a democratically
elected Congress," he said.
Let's examine the validity of
that statement, shall we?
First of all, the Supreme
Court overturning a law would
not, as the president says, be
unprecedented. Has Mr. Obama
never heard of Marbury v. Madi-
Andlrew

## Relationships complicated by sex



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 to partner and not care one way or the
other. Others are more inclined to stalk the hell out of whomever they sleep with until he or she decides to commit.
Understandably so. It's incredibly annoying when you've decided you'r marrying someone and he refuses to
text you. text you.
So, for those of you on this side of the crazy coin,
want to note. Regardless of w
complicates things Recently, a friend of mine who wa
and planning to save herself for marriage
ditched her purity ring and chastity bel ditched her purity ring and chastity bel
and succumbed to the bump n' grind. and succumbed to the bump n $n$ grind.
She wasn't actually dating the per on she opened her cookie jar for and, in turn, there was no commitment. While this is a totally judge.-free
one, watching her go through this was

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By MELANIE WILLIAMS

## Minvesora Dalt (U. Minvesora) petition urging Starbucks to stop using

 ach, simply love eating chocolate, ice whyit mattered, I followed the link. And cream or burgets, or prefer to remain then I nearly vomited. As it turns out, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ignorant of the problems in our com- } & \text { cochineal extract is made of crushed } \\ \text { mercial food industry, read no further. } \\ \text { cochineal beetles. The dye can also be }\end{array}$ mercial food industry, read no further. cochineal beetes. The dye can abso be
This column is about to get a little found in certain red and pink yogutts, hairy. Literally.
hairy. Literally.
But its not going to stop at hairy

- it's also going to get slimy, pulver-
ized, poisoned and infested. The worst part is, whecher you decide to read this column, you're not going to be able

bugs, chemicals and animal bits in your lunch - I know I have - but with all of the recent coverage of "pink slime," exposés on factory farming and articles divulging exactly what goes in to all of that red food dye, I for one have found myself unable to forget exactly what
lines (and beaver glands) the commercial food industry is trying to feed me. My eating habits have been in flux since I saw the documentary "Food
Inc." at 16; I stopped eating red meat, Inc." at $16 ;$ I stopped eating red meat,
then white meat, started eating seafood and finally just settled on a vegetarian markets in the summer and co-ops in the winter, eating organic and local. I garden using seeds that have not been genetically modified. My parents shink I'm crazy, and you might think so too. 1 would say I j just hyper-aware of what
I put in my body. put in my body.
manifesto or even an indictment of all foods conventional. It's simply a reminder of what you're actually eating on a day-to-day basis. It's also my way of pressuring the FD
labeling practices.
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my most recent venture in food industry criticism


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found in certain red and pink yogurts,
jams and tomato products, to name a few. I was disgusted, but my curiosity wasn't quite satiated so I Googled "cochineal extrač" and found a recent article that cited the same petition and added a few facts that I almost regret reading. It's
estimated that with the amount of red estimated that with the amount of red
dye that the average person consumes in their lifetime, they will have eaten at least 70,000 beetles in food pigment alone. And you know that friend in middle school that was allergic to red food dye? It's not actually a chemical she was allergic to-it's the bugs. with this knowledge, I read a little further. Most people who are allergic to chocolate? This is also due to bug parts. The FDA contends that up to 60 insect parts per 100 grams of chocolate is safe.
Certain ice cream flavors are enhanced Certain ice cream flavors are enhanced with castoreum, a mixture of beaver anal
secretions. More often than not there secretions. More often than not theres.
are maggots in your canned mushrooms. Isinglass, used to make some beers golden The same chemicals put in toilet bowl cleaner are also used to extend the shelf life of foods like potato chips. And lets not forget some of the gross food facts that are common knowledge
Cheese is injected with bacteria that naturally thrive in the stomach lining of milk producing animals, and gelatin, gummy candies iou marshmallows and gummy candies, is
What's worse is that most of these ingredients go unlabeled or undisclosed,
soyou can't always avoid them. Buss bug so you can' talways avoid them. Bu
ging you too? Tell it to the FDA.


## Stricter food labels

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we really want the government telling us what we can and can-
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and paid for, the mandate is
toast.
If that proves to be the case, prepare yourselves for an attack on every Supreme Court justice
not appointed by Obama. He not appointed by Obama. He
will publicly vilify them while secretly searching for a way to is all the more reason why we need to elect a new president
in November rather than face another four years of an arrogant
and all-too-powerful President and all-too-powerful President Barack Obama
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## LA VIDA

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012
Society of Women Engineers offers @dailytoreador good opportunities for men, women

By PAIGE SKINNER Staff Writer.
 College of Engineering, many times they immediately look for a female organization to get involved in. There are 40 to 60 active members in SWE, Heinen said, with an average of 10 men at every meeting. One of the active male members,
John Gomez, said he enjoys SWE John Gomez, said he enjoys SWE
because of the outreach and the inbecause of the outr
volvement $i t$ offers.
The senior chemical engineering major from Houston said he thinks SWE is a good organization to reach out to women about considering engineering as a major.
He said he prefers working with
women in the classroom setting women in the classroom setting. he said. "I don't mind, not a burden or anything."
SWE has an outreach event almost every month where they will either host elementary school, middle school
or high school girls and have them or high school girls and have them
participate in "engineering fun activities," Heinen said.
"The girls get really excited about it, so it's pretty fun," she said. "Either we'll be hosting or we'll just volunteer for those."
Tanja Karp, an associate professor
ofelectrical and of electrical and computer engineering
and SWE's adviser, said her main role with the organization is to assist them in meeting their goals.
Kiey don't really need one," said Karp about the organization having an adviser. "They're so self-motivated, well-organized, running their own show that my part as an adviser, I
would say, is just to listen to what would say, 1 is just to listen to what
theyre doing, stay in the backeround and facilitate whatever they want to do."
Currently, Karp is teaching a class of 35 students and there are no females in the class. But, she said, the females in the Colieg

## welcomed.

female students in would get more said. "The moment they're here, everybody loves having them here and I haven't heard about any gende related issues they face. They're reall very welcomed in the college. Since they are minorities, professors kno you're more visible, which is a good thing if you're a good student and not that much of a good thing if you mis class regularly. There's some more visibility just by sticking out. They play a great role here in college."


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fun," she said. "I enjoy it a lot. They each other; but when a female enters fun," she said. "I enjoy it a lot. They
the group, they then become more are so well organized. Just delightthe group, they then become more
understanding. "It's just a female being in the organized."
atmosphere. So, I've heard it both $\quad$ pskinner@dailytoreador.com

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Bruce Willis offers to donate Idaho ski area
KETCHUM, Idaho ( (AP) -
Bruce Willis says he's willing to Bruce Willis says he's willing to sociation, says his group is hoping
give away his central Idaho ski $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { give away his central Idaho ski } \\ \text { resort to a nonprofit. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { to get enough help from donors to } \\ \text { take over the ski area's operations. }\end{array}\end{array}$ resort to a nonprofit.
The action star has already put his lavish home in nearby put his lavish home in nearby
Hailey, Idaho, on the market - it's listed at $\$ 15$ million along with his local bar and nightclub, The Mint - listed at about $\$ 4$ million. $\qquad$ Now the Idaho Mountai) Express (http://bit.ly/Hg4qN7)
reports Willis may be severing another real estate tie to Idaho. The actor told Camas County leaders he is willing to give the Soldier Mountain ski area in Fairfield to the right nonprofit. "Die Hard" series and "Sixth "Die Hard" series and "Sixth
Sense," has owned the ski area since the late 1990s. It boasts 1,150 acres of in-bounds terrain, and its three lifts give access to a vertical rise of 1,425
feet.
feet. Soldier Mountain is popular Soldier Mountain is popular
with families, serving as a laidwith families, serving as a laid-
back alternative to the swanky Sun Valley ski resort about 65 miles away.
Willis' Soldier Mountain Development owns and operates the ski hill on public land
under a U.S. Forest Service special-use permit. $\qquad$
At least one nonprofit has
John Palan, with the local
"If we can get our ducks in a row, seek sponsors and new members, we would like to transfer continue Servaice permit and who also is a longtime Soldiet Mountain employee
The ski area has been operating at a loss for several years, Pala said. He did not elaborate There are 30 nonprofit ski areas said Ted Beeler, unitesident of the ski area planning and design firm SE Group. The company was hired in 2006 to prepare a master developme
Mountain.
Beeler said transferring owner ship to a nonprofit entity would allow for tax-deductible donations to keep the operation afloat. Willis and his former wife
Demi Moore, became part of the Demi Moore, became part of the
celebrity scene in Idaho's posh Sun celebrity scene in Idaho's posh Sur
Valley region during the 1990 s. Last year, Willis put his home complete with a guesthouse, gym and pool with water slides - on the market for $\$ 15$ million. In 2010, he put The Mint bar and
nightclub on the market for $\$ 6$ nightclub on the market for $\$$
million but later dropped the pric million but later
to $\$ 4$ million.
Willis' publicist Paul Bloch said Willis publicist Paul Bloch sai

Animal Planet unleashing a new season of shows


## SPORTS

## Rangers have question marks to start season

The Texas Rangers enter
this season with the same
concerns as last season, Cody

| ting his chance - leaving behind | The offense starts and ends with |
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| success as a closer. |  |
| Dasvish will need to make the | Josh Hamilton. The former AL MVP |
| will need to prove many things this |  |


|  | The Rangers are not the clear-cut |
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| Napoli taking a step forward would | favorites in the West and I think they |
| be enormous for Texas. | like it that way. It was a surprise two |
| There are plenty of other smaller | years ago how well they played and |
| The left field spot is not | - |
| hammered down and Adrian Belt | sant surprises. This year contains |
| not as much a question as sometim | more known quantities and the pos- |
| an afterthought. Is this the year Mike | sibility of surprise |
| Young starts a rapid decline? Will the | Repeat success is |
| Rangers stay healthy? | anteed in MLB, but if the Rang |
| The Rangers finished 10 games | can have key players repeat, |
| ahead of the Angels last year. It | improve on; last year's performance, |
| silly to think the additions of Albert | they can be competitive fro |
| Pujols and C.J. Wilson, along wit | to finish. It will require some p |
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| better team on paper than the Rang- |  |
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