

## Prosthetics offer

## second chance to 2012 Paralympic athlete

HSC works to help amputees lead healthy lives

## By NICOLE MOLTER Staff Werter

In 2005, Matt Brown was working on a natural-gas well. He said he was relieving pressure in a line, but
the line separated. The 3 and-a-half inch pipe severed his leg on impact. "I was laying on my back," he said, and I looked up and I saw my foot, just my leg - just standing up with
the bone sticking out - shattered. So I freaked out a little bit." Brown, with the help of therapy and a prosthetic leg, competed in the 2008 Beijing Paralympics where he finished fourth in the discus event. He will compete in the 2012 Paralympics in London this
in the discus event.
in the discus event.
Occupational therapists, physical therapists and prosthetists all play a role in helping patients get back into a lifestyle as normal as possible, said Marthew Geddie, with the Occupational Therapy, Program at the
Texas Tech University Health SciTexas Tech University Health Sci-
ences Center ences Center.
"Usually, are more focused on walking and ase more focused on walking and
strengthening," he said. "Occupational therapists focus on -those
things, but I think our end goal is things, but I think our end goal is
a little more what we call ADLs a little more what we call ADLs - PARALYMPICS cont. on Pg. $2>$


PHOTO BY LAUREN PAPE/The Daily Toreador AFTER LOSING HIS left leg in 2005, Matt Brown competed in discus
and shot put events at the 2008 Paralympic Games in Beijing and will and shot put events at the 2008 Paralympic Games in Beijing and will
compete in the discus event at the 2012 Paralympic Games in London this summer.

## Vampire Venture



ERIN COLLOPY, AN associate chair and associate professor for the College of Arts and Sciences, teaches a class about vampires in Easter European and Western culture.
Tech offers course about vampires

By PAIGE SKINNER Staff Writer
Between "The Twilight Series," "True Blood" and "The Vampire Diaries," vampires seem to have taken over literature, movies and TV. For Texas Tech students who have an interest in the blood-sucking mythological beings, a course about the history of vampires in the
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course, said the course has been who teaches the
196s: and is not original to Tecch.
"(The course) traces the development of
the vampire from its roots in Slavic folklore about female sexuality" into the literary and film vampire of today," said the associate professor of Russian language and literature. Collopy was interested in vam
Growing up, pires, monsters and supernatural beings in general, she said. Now, she has grown to understand vampires signify something more. "I'm more interested in what the vampire represent,", she said. "They are an excellent meta.
phor for human anxieties, fears and desires. If yo phor for human anxieties, fears and desires. If you
look at something like the book 'Dracula,' that has traditionally been read about anxiery abou the foreigners, anxiety about political systems that are different from the British system, anxiety
bout female sexuality."
The course fulfills a
The course fulfills a multicultural and humanities requirement that is required for all Tech students.
I don't know if students always agree with ne, but what I like about (the course) is it at tracts "the students and it appeals to them," she said. "And there's so many things that they can
get from the class for learning about the human get from the class for learning about the human we view people who are different from us, so the multicultural element."

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10:53 a.m. - A Tech officer responded to a medical ficer responded to a medency at the Texas Tech Physician's Medical Pavilion. An infant was transported to University Medical Center by Lubbock Emergency Medica Services.
3:37 p.m. - A Tech officer arrested two non-students for public intoxication in the 400 block of University Avenue. The two non-students were transported to the Lubbock County Jail. 4:37 p.m. - A Tech officer investigated theft on the fifth Library. A student's prescription

Texas man's execution stopped temporarily - HUNTSVILLE (AP) - A fed- Bartee, 55 , was scheduled for letha eral judge in San Antonio at least injection later in the day. temporarily stopped the execution The Bexar County prosecu-
Wednesday of a rapist who was tor's office immediately appealed on parole when prosecutors say the court order to the 5th U.S. he killed a neighbor and stole the Circuit Court of Appeals, saying man's Harley Davidson motorcycle. the judge's reprieve was improper
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District Attorney Susan Reed.



PHOTO BY LAUREN PAPE/The Daily Toreador MADISON DYER, A freshman apparel design major from San Antonio, uses a sewing machine to create a shelve for her final project in her flat pattern class in the Human Sciences building
Wednesday.


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## PAGE 4 Opinions

# Guns on campus good 

 Romney flip-flops to court studentsTE= license holders should be allowed
o carry their weapons onto col
lege campuses. To me, the issue
is very clear.
Allowing CHL holders to carry on campus makes perfect
sense. We all remember the horrible massacre at Virginia Tech
University in 2007. Why was the shooter able to kill 32 people that day? Because no one else had
un to protect themselves. The ban of guns on campus obviously didn't stop the shooter, nor has it stopped any-
one else who has broken the law. Gun control laws only hurt law-abiding citizens. Criminals re law-breakers by nature and therefore pay little attention to
a statute that says they cannot o something.
Allowing concealed handguns n campus would not create more
violence, as some will suggest. Only certain people are allowed to get a concealed handgun
license. license.
You must be at least 21 years lid, pass a background check and
complete a gun safety and train-

## Politicians should put country over party



## ing course. People with a CHL are law-abiding citizens who know what to do and what not to do with a gun.

 Allowinghese respon-
ible people
o carry guns So, do ever

get a CHL. The vast majority of students that age do not live in on-campus residence halls.
Furthermore, most students drink in off-campus bars, clubs or in
their off-campus residence, places their off-campus residence, places
unaffected by campus gun bans. cohol is not allowed in dorms But, for

## for those few students

 who do livein a dorm and college campus is carrying a gun, might be pe outside of that campus the campus. they would choos Gun ownership does not cause a deterrent in some cases and as a deterrent in some cases and As the saying goes, an armed As the saying goes, an
So, do everyone a favor and
support the right of CHL holders to carry their weapons on campus. They won't go around shooting
anyone, but they just might be anyone, but they just might be
able to stop someone who does.

Gleinser is a junior political science and history major from<br>science and history major from Kingwood.

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By KEVIN FRANCFORT
The Darmouth (Dafrmouth Coubeg)
It's no secret that the political
climate in the United States is currently tense.
Conflict between Republi-
cans and Democrats seems to cans and Democrats seems to
affect nearly every big issue this affect nearly every big issue this
election cycle, from President
Barack Obama's decision to put off authorization of the Keystone XL Pipeline until after the elections in November to the House
Republicans' repeated attempts Repulals repeated attempt Affordable Care Act
Americans have been disap
ability to reach compromises According to a poll conducted
by ABC News and The W/ash ington Post, only 26 percent of ington Post, only 26 percent of
Americans are optimistic about "our system of government and how well it works." This is the lowest level of pub
ic optimism in the governmen since these surveys were created
in 1974. Both political parties have attempted to use this strife

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## a third party, suggesting that another option in presidential

 politicsthing." offer a refreshing perspective on offer a refreshing perspective on
the political scene. The Repub- But as the politicians in
Washington continue to bicker, issues ranging from the nationa debt and Medicare's uncertain future loom and grow in severity.
As Huntsman put it, "People forget that we're in a human game a people game."
Some may argue that Huntsman is only stirring up trouble for personal political gain. But I doubt that making such com-
ments will help Huntsman's poments will help Huntsman's po-
litical prospects, especially since they have caused him to fall out they have caused him to fall
of favor with his own party.
When asked about his own
candidacy, he is unafraid to admit candidacy, he is unafraid to admit
that he considers himself a failed politician. After serving an overwhelmingly popular four years as
the governor of Utah, Huntsman the governor of Utah, Huntsman
was unable to make much of an was unable to make much of an
impact on the national stage when he was given the opportunity during the Republican
 type of candidate that should be
most attractive to Americans. most attractive to Americans.
We shouldn't be looking to simply throw our support behind
candidates who cater to powerful

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forces within their parties. Too often, these politicians are more concerned with their own up-
ward political mobility than with what is best for their country.
of the motives that drive ou
not line up with what is best for
our nation's future, we need to
be wary of the status quo. Huntsbe wary of the status quo. Hunts-
man's right-of-center style of campaigning was a losing strategy
in the Republican primary but in the Republican primary, but a
winning strategy for politicians winning strategy for politicians
in this political climate may be a losing strategy for Americans.
What stands out on your résumé? Get a college job that will actually

## Work for

 Daill "Toreador onstrated the serious problems the current political polarization. It is time that Americans fro ask themselves what they expect ask themselves what they expectfrom their politicians. If they

## By MATTHEW WESTFAL

The Daly Revelle

## Will the real Mitt Romn <br> Will the real Mitt Romney

 please stand up on education?On April 23 , alongside chari matic Florida Sen. Marco Rubio Romney took a grand pivot to ward the center on the federally subsidized student loan interes rates set to expire July 1 .
Having almost finished the public event, Romney realized he'd forgotten to say something to the thousands of college stu-
dents across America concerned dents across America concerned
with the soon-to-expire interest with the soon-to-expire interest
rates. Here we go again. It's called got it. much worse, as he can hardly re member which side to pander to His recent ideological swing
doesn't match up with the ree doesn't match up with the pre
vious hard line he took against government help with student government help with student
higher education.
In March, a high school se nior from Ohio asked Romney
at a town hall meeting what he at a town hall meeting what he
would do to help students pay would do to help students pay
for college. Romney replied, "It would be popular for me to stand government money to pay for
your college,' but I'm not going to promise that. ... Don't expect the government to forgive the
debt that you take on." Now that President Barack Obama has launched a campaign
to extend low interest rates on federally funded student loans -and signaled he'd make it central in the presidential race, Romney has drastically shifted his views. with Rubio, Romney stated that "with the number of college grad uates that can't find work or that can only find work well beneath their skill level, I fully support the effort to extend the low interest rate on student loans."


If we've learned one thing from Romney, it's that it's better to look at his actions instead of simply listening to his words. After all, Mitt Romney is the "panr bear" of American politics.

| on state college campuses in creased 63 percent, according to the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education. <br> The fee hikes were enacted by each campus to offset deep budget cuts of about $\$ 140$ million, or about 14 percent during the fiscal crisis. <br> Romney also came out in support of Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan's radical budget proposal - the same budget proposal that would cut $\$ 170$ billion from funding for Pell grants, while allowing the interest rate for federally subsidized Stafford loans to double. <br> Many Republicans are far more interested in cutting taxes, largely for the rich, than they are in helping low- and middle-income students get a college education. <br> With the Ryan budget, money being cut from higher education would be used to offset the $\$ 3$ trillion in tax cuts for high-income households and corporations. <br> Romney's advice for students "The best thing I can do for you is to tell you to shop around." <br> President Obama doesn't have to pander to young people - he's already wildly popular with them because he's held the same proeducation stance all along. <br> The Obama administration has taken historic steps to provide Americans with a fair shot at an affordable college education, and during the president's weekly address, he reiterated that "higher education cannot be a luxury. It's an economic imperative that every family must be able to afford." <br> Some proponents of the Ryan budget believe that curbing student loans would counteract the curbing of federal aid. But making it harder for our younger people to afford higher education is not the answer to helping the economy or our country's financial woes. <br> Obama points out that "when a big chunk of every paycheck goes toward loan debt ... it's painful for the economy because that money is not going to help businesses grow.' <br> Raising the rates would put students in a deep financial hole before they even get a shot at success. <br> So, the question remains Where does Mitt Romney actually stand on higher education? And after years of flip-flopping, does it really matter? |  |
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## SPORTS

NFL suspends 4 players for NO Saints' bounties
(AP) - New Orleans Saints line- Wednesday. Originally, the league said
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coordinator Gregg Williams and started
Wed Weanesday for participating in the
team's cash-for-hits bounty ysstem. Defensive lineman Anthony Hargrove, now with the Green Bay Packers, was suspended for the first half of the 16-game season; Saints defensive end
Will Smith was barred for the opening Will Smith was barred for the opening
four games; and linebacker Scott Fuita four gamess and linebacker Scott Fuita,
now with the Cleveland Browns, will miss the first three games. Like Vilma, they were suspended without pay. All four players have three days to appeal NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell's ruling, and the head of the
NFL. Players Association said the NFL-Players Association said the
union would fight the penaltie. Fuita is anon would tight the penaties. Fujita committee.
The league's statement said Vilma,
Hargerove, Smith and Fujita were susHargrove, Smith and Fuita were sus-
pended because of "conduct derrimental to the NFL as a result of their leadership roles" with the bountiess.
An NFL investigation determined 2009-11 that offered thousands of dollars to players for big hits that knocked opponents out of games. In March, Goodell suspended Saints head coach Sean Payton for all of next season, and evied other penal ous against he club.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

Texas Tech women's tennis checks another first off the list with NCAA regional berth

Conference picking up itte in program history, No. 21 Texas Tech women's tennis added another first to the list.
The Lady Raiders earned The Lady Raiders earned a berth into the NCAA Championships.
Tech (19-5) will head to Coral Tech (19-5) will head to Coral
Gables, Fla, to face No. 39 Utah
Affer picking up its first Big 12
Conference title in


#### Abstract

$\qquad$ in a news release. "It really shows the


 Regional on May 1 $\qquad$ The berth in the tournament displays the amount of work the team has put in during the course of the year, Tech head coach Todd Petty said. "What a great honor for the team effort our team has put in this season. This is an exciting time for us and I could not be pro The Lady Raiders may be favored in the rankings and overall records, bu Utah got the better of Tech earlier this season with $24-3$ win in Las Vegas. Red Raiders seal spot in sixth consecutive postseason tournament, head to West coast For the sixth-straight season the of, Tech head coach Tim Siegel said, but 2001, but picked up the 6-1 victory ence, and another Texas foe in UTSA, The No. 19 Red Raiders (15-8) will The No. 19 Red Raiders (15-8) will head to Berkeley, Calif, to face No. 63 California Regional at 11 a.m. May 12 . It will be a difficult region to get out "I felt all along that we would be
heading west," he said in anews release
 "We have had a good season and we conference tournament title as well. We have had a good season and we conference tournament title as well.
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ner of California and UTSA at 1 p.m. Tech baseball gets revenge against New Mexico State, picks up third consecutive win

Lady Raider golf heads to NCAA Regional to compete on course it is familiar with
After making a late surge in the third course and is familiar with some of the
teams, Tech head cooach Jojo Robertson
said, which gives the team some confi-
dence going into the regional. dence going into the regional. "We are very pleased to be selected to the West Regional", she said in a
news release. "We feel good about the news release. "We feel good about the
golf course since three ofour layers have golf course since three of our players have
already layed it. On top of that, several of
$\qquad$ seen throughout the year. There will be 23 other teams competing in the regional, who will all be fighting to make it in the top eight of the touma-
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the NCAA Championshins. he NCAA Championships. Feeds LSU, North Carolina and Colora-
do. Two other Big 12 Conferences schools in Baylor and Oklahoma are alsofeatured Despite the level of thay Tech.
Dill have some confidence at this course, as the last time the team played at Colorado the last time the team played at Colorado
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the tournament victory. the tournament victory.

Pettitte agrees he may have misunderstood Clemens

- WASHINGTON (AP) - With Award winner. the exasperated judge criticized the Pettitte, Clemens' longtime friend two short answers, Andy Pettitte After stumbling its way toa mistrial
called into question the validity of his of Clemens last year, the govemment of Pettitte on Wednesday,
then he ruled against prosecutors in former teammate, was on the stand
for a second day in the trial that is to called into question the validity of his of Clemens last year, the government then he ruled against prosecutors in
testimony against Roger Clemens, part is struggling again in the retrial - to another matter. Finally he cried out: $\begin{aligned} & \text { testimony against Roger Clemens, part } \\ & \text { of a discouraging day for prosecutors in }\end{aligned}$ is struggling again in the recrial - to
the of discouraging day for prosecutors in
the retrial of the seven-time Cy Young
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THUPSDAY. FR1DAY\& SATURDAU NIGHT! determine whether Clemens lied at a 2008 congressional deposition and hearing when he denied taking ster and human growth hormone. During cross-examination, Clem-
ens' lawyers got exactly the answers ens lawyers got
they wanted.
MightPettitte have misunderstood when Clemens supposedly acknowledged using human growth hormone to Pettitte in a conver
1999-2000 offseason?
1999-2000 offseason?
"I could have,"
"I could have," Pettitte answered. Is it fair to say there is " $50-50$ "
chance that Pettitte misunderstood? "Td say that's fair," Pettitte replied. The government tried to salvage their witness, but prosecutor Steven Durham's follow-up questions were
lacking - at least in the minds of Clelacking -at least in the minds of Cle-
menss lawyers and, more importantly, mens' lawyers and, more importantly,
U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton. Clemens' lawyers moved to strike Pettitte's testimony about the 19992000 conversation as "insufficiently definitive."
The judge seemed to agree, openly
wondering why Pettitte wasnt asked wondering why Pettitte wasn't asked
for a current, definitive recollection for a current, definitive recollection
of the conversation. He repeatedly berated Durham, who was also part of the government team last July when prosecutors showed the jury a snippet of inadmissible videotaped evidence, prompting the mistrial.
"I was waiting for you to ask, and you didn't ask that," Walton said.
"My understanding is that (PetMy understanding is that (Pettitte'sf position is at this time, he is
conflicted.... His testimony now before the jury is 'I don't know,"' the judge continued. "I thought that what we would hear is, 'Mr. Pettitte, currently, what is your memory of what M
mens told you back in 1999?" mens told you back in In other words, the jury might have concluded that maybe Pettitte did "misremember" the conversation, as Clemens has claimed.
Durham tried to contend that he addressed the matter in a different
way. The defense will file a brief in way. The defense will file a brief
support of its position, and Walton support of its position, and Walton as
could rule on Pettitte's testimony as early as Thursday.


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