Boston Avenue Residence Hall temporarily stops construction Thursday
 PHOTO BY SCOTT MACWATTERSTTh Daily Toreador
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construction. Construction.
Chris Cook, the manag- said ing director of the Office of Communications and Market- the crane itself," Cook said. ing said although there were "I know someone was looking no injuries or damages to the into that, but I don't have any
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and Boston Avenue, would be : when we contract with folks, temporarily blocked off until we insure that everything is up crews were able to dismantle the damaged crane and bring
Agent testifies about chemicals found in Saudi man's apartment $\begin{array}{ll}\text { AMARILLO, Texas (AP)- } & \text { lights, journals and notebooks, } \\ \text { Federal agents who searched the } & \text { a laptop computer, wiring, a }\end{array}$ Texas apartment of a Saudi man stun gun, a hazmat suit and a accused of gathering materials to
make a bomb found sulfuric acid make a bomb found sulfuric acid
and nitric acid, among other things, an FBI agent testified Friday.
During the first day of tes timony in the trial of Khalid
Ali-M Aldawsari Stacel Ali-M Aldawsari, Special Agent
Aaron Covey walked juror Aaron Covey walked jurors
through the 22 -year-old former chemical engineering student's apartment in West Texas using photos taken hours after A1. dawsari's Feb. 23, 2011, arrest.
Prosecutors Prosecutors contend Aldawsari
gathered bomb component gathered bomb components
with the goal of targeting sites with the goal of targeting sites
across the U.S. Prosecutors presented more
than 80 exhibits Friday, many of them photos that gave jurors a first look at Aldawsari's sparsely furnished apartment near Texas Tech University. In addition
to the bottles of sulfuric and to the bottles of sulfuric and
nitric acids, prosecutors showed nitric acids, prosecutors showed
photos of cellphones, Christmas
stun gun, a hazmat suit and a
baby scale. Aldawsari faces up to life in
prison and a $\$ 250,000$ fine convicted of attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction. Investigators say the targets he researched included the Dallas home of former President
George W. Bush, dams and nuclear plants. Defense attorney Dan Cog.
dell argued that though AI. dawsari had intent, he never ook a "substantial step" to cross-examination, Covey conof sulfuric and nitric acid had been opened. Cogdell also asked Covey about a third chemical Aldawsari allegedly had tried to obtain to make a bomb.
"In that time did you find "In that time did you find henol?" Cogdell asked.
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## Triathlon Triumph



TOP: JOHN PAUL Barranday and Lauren Myers, members of the Texas Tech Triathlon Team, lift their hat mate the final rush Sunday. The event consisted of a 1.2 -mile swim, a 56 -mile bike ride, and 13.1-mile run. Above: A flood of participants rush to begin the Ironman 70.3 with a 1.2 -mile swim in the Buffalo Springs Lake on Sunday morning
 $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Minutes before sunrise on } & \text { By the end of the race, many now it's just an Ironman } 70.3 \text {, the pieces." } \\ \text { partipants were running in } 98 & \text { which is the distance of a half," } \\ \text { Throughout the } 23 \text { years the }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Minutes before sunrise on } \\ \text { Sunday morning, nearly } 1,200 & \text { participants were running in } 98 & \text { which is the distance of a haif, } \\ \text { Greer said. "The distance of a full event has taken place, Mike }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { triathletes from around the Mike Greer, the owner and Ironman is 140.6." } & \text { Greer said growth has been pretty }\end{array}$ world, including many members founder of the Buffalo Springs Mike Greer teamed up with consistent, except for last year of the Texas Tech triathlon team, Ironman 70.3 , said the event is a his wife, Marti Greer, and works where the temperature and a dove into a cold 75.9 -degree- half triathlon where competitors
Fahrenheit lake to begin their swim event all year long. new event, called Ironman Texas
"(Marti) and I are the main
 annual Buffalo Springs Lake "This is considered, what used spend 12 months planning it, TRIATHLON Contien on Ironman 70.3. to be called a half-Ironman, and then the week of - we pick up TRIATHLON continued on Pg. 2

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Triathlon $\downarrow$
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 "Last year, we had an off year also because of Ironman Texas, Mike Greer said. "Being a new event, it took entries away from
${ }^{\text {us }}$ During last year's event, the temperature at Ransom Canyon neared the 110 -degree mark.
Other than the drop in com petitors last year, Mike Greer been a big part of the event. "The athletes are conditioned for any type of weather, "Mike Greer said, "so a lot of them said:
'Bring it on."" Bring it on.
However, Christopher Shul man, a junior marketing management and business major from
Austin and the treasurer of the Austin and the treasurer of the
Tech Triathlon Team, seemed Tech Triathlon Team, seeme
to think differently after he fin ished the race.
"The run was like runnin in a dant 13 - -mile run, which capped off the triathlon.
The event on Sunday was
Shulman's first Ironman 70.3 Shulman's first Ironman 70.3
event. Overall, he said, he wa event. Overall, he said, he was
happy to finish. said "There wat swim," Shulma said. There were a lot of bikes in behind me in the water, so that made me happy. I'm not a super
strong cyclist, but I was happy strong cyclist, but I was happy
with my average." with my average."
"Then, the run was terrible," "Then, the run was terrible,"
he said. "I know it took me way too long."
Shulman said about 14 or 15


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members of the Tech riathon
team competed in the Ironman ream competed in the Ironman 70.3 , and about three members participated in other events that
weekend. weekend. "In this race, because we are
sponsored by Buffalo- Springs sponsored by Buffalo- Springs
Lake Triathlon, all of our members who are competing are competing for free," Shulman said.
"Usually when we go on races, Usually when we go on races,
we'll take $2 \phi$ people or so. We only have so many people coming out because it is summertime and it is a longer distance race.
Jessica Mier, a junior undeclared major from Dallas and member of the Tech triathlon
team, competed in the Triteam, competed in the T
Raider Sprint on Saturday. According to the Buffalo
Springs Lake Triathlon website Springs Lake Triathlon website,
the Tri-Raider Sprint consisted the Tri-Raider Sprint consisted
of a 500 meter swim, a 17.6 mile bike ride, and a 3.1 mile run. Going into the Tri-Raider
Sprint, Mier said she had some things she wanted to improve on. "I just wanted to improve my
swim time because I had done the exact same race a month ago," she said. "And the bike. The hills are killer so the goal was just to get up them a little
bit faster than last time." bit faster than last time." Mier said the Greers have always done well
on these events.

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"Marti and her husband alsaid. "Since they've been doing it so long, you know, they have it down to the 'T.' There's always a lot of staff and volunteers to
help, and the transition area is help, and the transition area is
always usually set up pretty well."


PHOTOS BY SCOTT MACWATTERS/The Daily Toreador
TOP: ELLEN HART, from Denver, Colo., removes her wetsuit as she TOP: ELLEN HART, from Denver, Colo., removes her wetsuit as she
exits the water on her way to grab her bike for the next leg of the Iron exits the water on her way to grab her bike for the next leg of the Iron-
man 70.3 at Buffalo Springs Lake on Sunday. The water temperature at the time of the race was 75.9 degrees, so competitors were allowed to wear wetsuits for the 1.2 mile swim. Hart placed first in the division for women between the ages 50 to 54 and 12 th among all the female competitors. Above: A contestant in the Ironman 70.3 lifts his arm over Buffalo Springs Lake on Sunday.

ABO Ang some and pouring some over himself to keep cool during the 56
ing sem mile bike race as part of the Ironman 70.3 at Buffalo Springs Lake
on Sunday. on Sunday


PHOTOS BY SCOTT MACWATTERS
The Daily Toreador TOP: JEFF DUPRE, a mem ber of the Tech Triathlon Team, peddles ahead during
the 56 -mile bike race as part the 56 -mile bike race as part
of the Ironman 70.3 at Buffalo Springs Lake on Sunday. Above: Isaac Chang, a member of the Tech Triathlon Team, looks ahead at a steep hill during the beginning of the 56 mile
bike race as part of the Ironman bike race as part of the Ironman
70.3 at Buffalo Springs Lake on Sunday. Chang was still wet from the 1.2 mile swim in the Buffalo Springs Lake. It was Buffalo Springs Lake's 23 rd
year to host the Ironman 70.3
Triathlon.


PHOTO BY SCOTT MACWATTERSTHe Daily Toreador a microfluidic device using a microscope and camera in the Livermore Engineering Center on Monday. Suterin

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"No," Covey testified.
Testimony was scheduled to resume
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Arabia, to study Arabia, to study
chemical engineering at Texas
Tech University Tech University
in Lubbock. He in Lubbock. He
transferred in transferred in
early 2011 to nearby South Plains College, where he was studying busi-
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pany, which was pany, which was
not identified
ing up occasionally as photos of his apartment were shown. At one point,
he wrote for several minutes on a legal pad, though he never passed anything to his defense team. Aldawsari's online purchases bipped to Aldawsari's online purchases by chemiCCO ply of Burl-
Was he a lone wolf or was he a loser alone? I think the evidence will show he was a lose alone who failed. $)$

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ments, paid his
tuition and living expenses. In his opening statement earlier Friday, Cogdell called his client a fail
ure who never presented atme threat "Was he a lone wolf or was he bser alone?" Coogdell asked. "I think she evidence will show he was a loser
ane who failed."
Cogdell said one word came to
"He's a failure acaderient: Failure. Hell said. "He'se's a failure at relation $\xrightarrow{\text { ships." }}$ Prosec Prosecutor Jeffrey Haag described
10 blocks of evidence" he would present to the jury, including emails, writings and recordings of phone conversations in which Aldawsari de "Maybe they deserved $9 / 11$ ans. naybe it should happen again and gain because these people actually deserve it," Aldawsari allegedly said, according to Haag.
Aldawsari sat quietly in the court-
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 intended for commercial use. Prosecutors played recordings of
frustrated Aldawsari complaining sed per bomb in the London subway tacks that killed scores of people July 2005

Robert Lance Jewuelers

Change
"me" to
"us"

Penn State tries to move focus back to football (AP)- Just days before Jerry San- ment. "Focus on games. Focus on win-
dusky was convicted on multiple counts
ning. That will help them get past this, dusky was convicted on multitile counts
of child sex abuse, an email was sent to "But it's going to take get past this isn't over."
Far from it
The 68 -year-old Sandusky, Patermo's former longtime defensive coordinator was convicted Friday ofsexually abusing 10 boys over 15 -year period. He will be
sentenced in the next three months and sentenced in the next three months and
likely will spend the rest of his lifin jiil. Two former Penn State administrators, including athletic director Tim Curley, are awaiting trial on charges of lying to the grand jury investigating Sandusky and not complying with astate law about reporting suspected child abuse.
Still ongoing is a university trustee
investigation spearheaded by former FBI director Louis Freeh. The finding of that investigation could be released in August and will be shared with the NCAA and Big Ten. Both want to determine whether Penn State violated ny of their rules:
The investigations and legal proceedings could take years toplay out, and
because the scandal involves one of the because the scanlaa involves one of the the country, it is almost guaranteed todo so in the spotight.
"There is great reputational risk in athletics," said Southem Califormia athletic director Pat Haden, who was and basketball programs were peppered by NCAA sanctions in 2010 .
"Institutions like USC spend more
than 100 years building.a positive reputation and gaining respect in the community, then athletic shenanigans can impact that perception for $a$ long
time. If the chemistrydepartment makes time. If the chemistry department makes
a mistake, it's not going to end up on the front page of the newspaper." The hiring of O'Brien was at first greeted with skepticism and criticism by some former Penn State players, who wanted someone familiar, someone
with ties to the school and Patemo, to
dark days.
Robinson-Leon hew was wise for Penn State to go outside the "family."
who could not be perceived as an insider," he said. By hiring a first-time head coach, Penn State could be signaling that the
footall program - and itscoach - will football program - and itscoach-will
no longer be an isolated and powerful entity that seems to operate separately from the univessity, Robinson-Leoonsaid. "Penn State was criticized publicly for fostering a culture that ultimately allowed these heinous crimes to go unpunished," he said. "The perception was a football program operating with
impunity. The football program needs or regain the trust of the community and the public.
"Penn State needs to communicate what they are doing moving forward to make sure these things don't happen again; demonstrate the football program
will be held accountable." will be held accountable at during Penn State's 18 -city coaches caravan that stretched from Buffalo, N.Y., to Richmond, Va., and Cleveland to Boston.

We're one team," O'Brien told The Associated Press in an interview last month before a tour stop in New York of this university. This football program is a bigpart, but just a parto of this athletic department.
thletics. A new anew era of Penn State ball. We've got torespect the Sast Wet got to learn from the past Put pe've ver to move forward."
That message does seem to be getting through to recruits, said CBS Sports Nework recruiting analyst Tom Lemtouted high school foothall touted high school football players and
their parenss.
thousands of Penn State alumni with a simple message:
"We are ONE TEAM. Join us." Inside was a link to a website for
purchasing tickets to football games. After seven wrenching months utter turmoil, shock and sadness, Pen
State is looking toward the future and trying to change the subject. The Nittany Lions open their sea
son on Sept. 1 at 107,000 -seat Beave Stadium against Ohio University. For legions of PSU Cans, I cant come
enough. "Time is going to have to heal th image and perception," former Peni "That's going to happen sooner for some laterf for others. I's's going to take time for Penn State footboll wenn State and about the Jerry Sandusky scandal." How much time will be in large $p$
determined by new coach Bill and his team.
Foad in road in May rying to drum up suppor from the loss of Jee Pas still stinging fired in November and died in January a New England Patriots assistant coach working with quarterfack Tom Brady the ability to dissect defenses.
"He can play aprominent role in the healing of Penn State," said Lou Holtz who coached at Noure Dame, Arkans3
and South Carolina during a hall of fame career. In sports, winning and repairing "A lot of it is getting back to basic and focusing on what you do well,", said Jeremy Robinson-Leon of the Gordon
Group, a New York-based public rela Group, a New Yoik foasd pilic rear

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