

Community supports Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes


JEREMY WHEELER FLIPS upside-down over the wake during his ride at the Rip Tank Open on Saturday at Buffalo Springs Lake. Wheeler
Rip Tank Boardshop hosts seventh annual tournament

By ASHLYN TUBBS
Staff Writer
Friends, fans, relatives and even a number of dogs gathered Saturday at Buffalo Springs
Lake to take part in the seventh annual Rip Tank Open Wakeboard Tournament presented by the Texas Tech Wakeboard Club and Rip Tank Boardshop.
The event started at 9 a.m. and ran
until 8 p.m., with an estimated 60 riders until $\delta$ p.m., with an estimated 60 riders compering in six different divisions. This as well as professionals and amateurs from across Texas. said John Marshally good local turn out,"

Tech continues work on making room for 40,000 students by 2020

Texas Tech could receive a new research park if the Board of Regents approves the funding in December, Vice Chancellor of Facilities, Plan-
ning and Construction Michael Molina said The research facility, Molina said, which would house all Tech research-focused initiatives, is of the highest priority to establish Tech
The proposed facility will have four phases,
the first of which will cost $\$ 80$ million and will
has been very consistent within the years. $\begin{aligned} & \text { music. Everyone should come out here, } \\ & \text { We had as many competitors as we could } \\ & \text { especially since it's the last time it's going }\end{aligned}$
a lot of fun with all the sponsors and the to be sunny."
This was not just a competition for males, though. Erika Etling, a sophomore busines major from Dallas and social chair for th Tech Wakeboard Club, competed in th beginner division and got fourth place out "It went really well," she said. "I love wakeboarding because it's like a place that nothing can get to me out in the water. It just you there. I mean you get nasty hair, but that's it. It's just really fun and relaxing."
$\qquad$ RIPTANK continued on Page $2>$

Rip Tank Boardshop and a Tech alumnus. "It a lot of fun with all the sponso
in one day." Marshl
Marshall started the tournament in 2006 Wat the time, he was the president of the Tech He said the competition happens every year during the third weekend in Septem-
ber to bring the West Texas wakeboarding ber to bring the West Texas wakeboarding was $\$ 1,200$ logether. The first place pize Derek Watson, a 2007 Tech alumnus said this was his second year competing in the tournament.
"I had a really bad run last year," he said
"I'm excited to compete again this year. It's

Lt. Eric Williams of the Texas Tech
Police Department led his discussion titled, "Responding to an Active Shooter on Campus," at a luncheon
hosted by the Honors College on Friday. Thomas Reynolds, first year experience coordinator and an academic
adviser for the Honors College, said he luncheons are conducted ar noon every Friday in the Horn/Knapp Residence Hall.
The luncheons are primarily for Honors students, he said. However, if there are not many attendes, the college will occasionally
students into the lunches. students into the lunches.
Each week there's speaker and various topics discussed, peaker and various topics discussed
he said. Students are encouraged to ask questions and get involved in the discussions.

"The topics place,"Reynolds said. "Our first one was about feminism, masculism and gender
roles in society. Later in the semester we have Rob Weiner coming from the I'm sure he'll do somerhing involving Frankenstein or zombies." Williams does presentations all portant that students, faculty and staff portant that students, faculty ynd staff
members are prepared for anything. "It's a roll of the dice guys, I mean it really is, as to when our time comes," he said. "I hate to say that and I'm not ctying to be pessimistic, but it is. So its imperative we try to discuss these
things, and try to get some training things, and try to get some training
out to the public so you guys will know out to the public sols
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| By KATIE MCKEE Staff Writer | create 125,000 square feet. The fourth phase could be finished by 2020 and would complete | which drives our funding and success, they've got to have a place to put them. And this is their |
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| xas Tech could receive a ne | a one million square foot research complex, he said. | commitment to put them in cutting edge facilities that are specific to their kinds of research, |
| e Board of Regents approves the funding in | If it is approved, the southeast corner of 4th | fexible enough as research changes to |
| December, Vice Chancellor of Facilities, Plan- | Street and Quaker Avenue is a potential site, he said | be able to change that interior space for them." Part of reaching tier-one status is increasing |
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| ld house all Tech research-focused initia- | search has got to be an area we need to grow | ever, Chancellor Kent Hance said he believes |
| tives, is of the highest priority to establish Tech | I believe Dr. Schovanec's goals were to bring on | Tech will be able to take the additional 40,000 |
| major research university. | 500 new researchers before the 2020 roll-out, so | students or ev |
| The proposed facility will have four phases, | this is juststep one to have places for them to go. |  |
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## Honors CONTINUED FROM PAGE "A lot of people ask me, 'Why do we pay taxes for police protec tion?' I say to them, 'We're going to come, we're going to come to your scene.' But guys, a lot of your scene.' But guys, a lot of times the police are only there after the fact. We're there after the situation occurs, even in hese active shootings," he said. Citizens have an obligation to protect themselves, he said. Each or her own safery and security Developing situational aware ness and locking doors are ways students can actively protect People have gotten into the habit of outsourcing everything, he said. When cars break down

Tier One $\downarrow$ CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1
"As far as housing is con-
cerned, we feeel like we will be
right on target," he said. "As far
as building use is concerned, we
will have additional buildings
just like we're getting ready to
break ground on the Petroleum
Engineering building. We are
utilizing more space in a better
method today than we did four
or five years ago."
Hance said moving non-
teaching personnel off campus
is an option to create more
room as well as repurposing
more buildings for new uses to
accommodate faculty, staff and
students.
Along with a research park,
Molina also will present the pro-
posal for a new residence hall at
the board meeting in December,
which would be completed in
2015. The residence hall would
provide 500 more beds to the
campus, he said.
Although nothing has been
decided, a potential site for the
proposed residence hall, Molina
said, is the property across from
Covenant Medical Center.
The addition of 40,000 stu-
dents will create a need for more
parking, but that need is still

being studied, Molina said. "We're trying to minimize the vehicular traffic and maxiby keeping all those cars on the perimeters of the campus," he
now. "There's been a lot of historial study, of parking garages that cal study, of parking garages that
ring the campus, potentially up to four. But where those go and how big, that's the piece that point."
While students may think the enrollment increase will affect the overall space on cam-
pus, Interim President Lawrence Schovanec .said student space will not be compromised. Because the growth will oc cur during a period of years, space will be systema
added, Schovanec said. "It's always going to be important to us that in spite of our enrollment, students feel that they are at a campus where the faclitites are second to none, campus the have a beautiful amenities.
"It's important to our sturience and that's not going to be compromised by our growth.
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right there when it's happening,
have to take care of business." have to take care of business.""
Williams and his team practice varieties of on-campus shooting scenarios with students, he said. One of the last scenarios they went through was in the
Biology building lecture hall. Biology building lecture hall.
They taught students what to do They taught students what to do
in single-shooter and multipleshooter situations.
Samantha Piercy, a junior animal science major from Lubbock, said she learned a great deal from Williams, and recommends other
student organizations to contact student organizations to conta
him and schedule a discussion. "He's very captivating," she said. "He's easy to listen to, easy to understand and entertaining. I enjoyed it."
Jaanki Khandelwal, a freshman honors, arts and letters major from Odessa, said until the
luncheon she didn't think much


LT. ERIC WILLIAMS speaks to a group of Texas Tech stuoto BY ISAAC VILLALOBOS/ The Daily Toreader LT. ERIC WILLIAMS speaks to a group of Texas Tech students about the procedures carried out in
the event of a possible firearm threat on campus Friday inside of the Horn/Knapp residence hall. Williams encourages early gun safety education so that the "curiosity factor" doesn't come into play later on in a person's life.
about an on-campus shooting campus shooting $\qquad$ "At first it's like don't be a hero, ver happening at Tech. She "I was surprised was surprised when he was and now it's more targeted to take also waspening at Tech. She shed when told talking about how their approach
ald the person with the gun down." $\Rightarrow$ atrrula@edailytoreador.com

## Frustration and turmoil as world leaders meet

UNITEDNATIONS (AP) - Democratic uprisings across the Arab world
and the Palestinians' bid for U.N. memand he sparked excitement and hope at last year's meeting of world leaders. But with war raging in Syria, the Palestinian application sidelined, and deadly protests generated by an anti-Islamic video, the mood as this years U.N. gathering begins
is one of disappointment and fustration. is one of aisappointmentand frustation.
More than 120 presidents, prime ministers and monarchs meeting this week under heavy security at the U.N. General Assembly and in sideline events will also be preoccupied by rising tension over Iran's nuclear program and the posibility of an Israeli strike against
Tehran's nuclear facilities, al-Qaida's inTehrans nuclear facieis, a- toaidas in-
road in the Sahel region of west Africa, rospecially in Mali, and the first decline in years in international aid to help developing countries combat poverty. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon predicted that the ministerial ession, which starts Tuesday, will be among the busiest
ever, reflecting "the tumultuous time in ever, refecting the tum ofoss time in
which we live - a time of turmoil and transition." It is salso taking place "against abackdrop of widespread violence linked to intolerance," he said.

- Ahead of the opening ministerial session, which President Barack Obama will address, the U.N. chief has invited
leaders to the first high-level meeting
on the rule of law on Monday, hoping
they "will send a strong signal to the
worlds people that they are eserious about worlds people that they are serious about and delivering justice."
Diplomats aren't expecting an breakthrough on the deadlock ove Syria, which Ban said "will be foremost in
our minds," despite a number of sideline our minds," despite a number of sideline
meetings starting Monday when the meetings starting Monday when the Brahimi brief she U.N. Security Council behind closed doors on his recent talks with Syrian President Bashar Assad and other leaders in the region.
The Syrian conflict divided the most powithefl has bitterly the Security Council, paralyzing the only U.N. body that can impose global sanctions and authorize military action. Rusia, Syria's key protector, and China
have vetoed three Western-backed resolutions aimed a p pressuring A sassad to
stop the violence and start political toll stop the violence and start political tallk
with opponents of his faily's 40 yer with opponents of his family's 40 -year
dictatarship who began demonstrating dictatorship who began demonstrating
against his regime 18 months ago. against his regime 18 months ago. Wittig, the current Security Council president, said "change in the Arab world" will be uppermost in the mind of the leaders - as was the case at last
year's session. year's session.
Egyp's President Mohammed Morsis,
an Islamist who was sworn in on June
30 after the first democratic elections
in the country's modern history, will be in the country's moderm history, will be
addresing the 193 -member asembly for the first time on Wednesday. So too will Yemen's President Abed Rabbo Mansour
Hadi, whotook office in February follow Hadi, who took office in February following more than ayear of political turmoil
and is now trying to steer the country's and is now trying to steer
transition to democracy.
Last year, Palestinian leader Mah-
moud Abbas stole, the spotight with moud Abbas stole, the spotlight with
his submission of an application for Palestine to become the 194th member state of the United Nations. The United
States, Isral's closestally made lear that States, ITrael's closest ally, made clear that it would veto any application until the
Palestinians and Israelis nogotiate anend Palestinians and Isralis negotiare
to their decades-long conflict. So Abbas is expected to come to the General Assembly on Thursday with a more modest proposal - to upgrade Palestine's current status as a U.N. observer
to a non-member observer stare - but to a non-member observer stare - but
likely putting off the date for submission likely putting off the date for submission
of a resolution to the assembly, where of a resolution to the assembly, where
there are no vetoes, until after the U.S. presidential election in November. The Palestinians expectoverwhelm ing support from the assembly for the enhanced U.N. status, which they hope will give broad international legitimacy
to the pre-1967 lines as Palestines border to the pre--1967 lines as Palestines border
and grant them access to U.N. agencies


#### Abstract

Court. With no sign of an end to the Security Council's paralysis over Syria Wittig sidid Germany chose to focus the council's ministerial session Wednesday on something new and positive in the Mideast - "the emergence of the the Mideast - "the emergence of the Arab League as a regional actor that Arab League as a regional actor that has proved to be essential for conflict resolution."

The 21 -member Arab League has shaken off decades of near total submis sionto the will of the region's leaders and isseeking to transform itself following the seismic changes brought about by the Arab Spring. The league has supported Arab Spring. The league has supported the rebels who ousted Libyan leader Moammar Gadhaf and suspended Syria in response to Assad's brual crackdown against his opponents. "This organization is promoting the values that the United Nations standing for - human rights, rule of law democracy, pluralism," the fight again democracy, pluralism," the fight again opportunity, Wittig said. Another issue looming large over the ministerial session is Iran's nuclear program, with Istaeli Prime Minister Beniamin Netanyahu convinced that Benjamin Netanyahu convinced that the Iranians are close to developin the Iranians are close to developing a nuclear weapon $\rightarrow$ which Tehran a nuclear weapon vehementy denies.


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"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence?
$\sim$ Robert Frost

Marshall said he tries every year to make some changes to better the event and keep it fresh.
"This year we came out with the Red Bull DJ and vendors came in from out of town," he said. "We kind of created a marketplace for a water lifestyle." Diamond Swimwear was one
of the vendors set up at the event. of the vendors set up at the event.
Rachel Ward, who designs the Rachel Ward, who designs the
swimwear, interacted with many of the competitors and spectators
in the crowd.
"I just designed a new board short, so I was promoting that,"
she said. "We came she said. "We came specifically
out here because of the crowd out here because of the crowd
and the wakeboarding commuand the wakeboarding commu-
nity. This community in general is so much fun, and this eve
always draws a good crowd. "It has been awesome being out here and well worth it. We sold a lot of stuff, and we mainly
did it to spread the brand and the did it to spread the brand and the
company." Marshall encourages more
people to attend the event next year to watch professional riding, which he said is rare in West
Texas. "If you've never been wakeboarding, come by Rip Tank
Boardshop and we can go out to Boardshop and we can go out to
the lake and teach you something you maybe thought you could
never do," he said. "We're just trying to show the people who
live and ride out here a good live and ride out here a goo
time."

## Correction

In Friday's issue of The DT, in
the article "Tech professor's lecthe article "Tech professor's lec-
ture gets filmed for TV special," the quotation should have read, "If somerhing is not done to help decrease the impact we are hav-
ing on climate, and actions aren't ing on climate, and actions aren't
taken to protect the future, our average summer in a few decades
could be the same as last summer could be the same as last summer over 100 degrees," Hayhoe said. Also in Friday's issue of The DT, the pull quote for the article "GSA remembers death of Tyler Clementi," should have been attrib-
uted to Evan Weinberger, a junior uted to Evan Weinberger, a junior
chemistry major from McKinney. The DT regrets these errors.

## LA VIDA

## Students enjoy performances at JAB Fest

By KATELIN KELLY
 across the lawn, Smokin' Joe's BBQ in hand and Texas country music was the place to be Saturday night osh Abbott Band Fest was hosted Satriday ar the Lone Star AmphitheMe Jon Bor Roe C ncluded Cory Morrow as the headliners with Cadillac Black, Hogg Maulies bri Bagwell and the Banned and Red Shahan as the opening performances. Senior ensormental crop and soil sci, inces majorf from Levelland, Nathan Fos Be, said he came to watch friend and Bi "I mean you're in West Texas," Foster said. "There's a lot of Texas bands from this area, so Ihure itll be a pretty good turn out. he amphitheatre gates opened at 4 p.m. for the event and the first band, . creased as the event continued into the night and as the headliner bands made their way on to the stage. Sarah Sanchez, a freshman biolog
major from Lubbock, said she was most
excited to see Josh Abbott perform. son said. "I always tell people

Sanchez said Josh Abbott was the if they don't like what they're do$\begin{array}{lll}\text { only band she had heard of, but was } & \text { ing, then quit, and I love my job." } \\ \text { excited to see him play again after } & \text { The JAB Fest line-up is dependent on }\end{array}$ attending one of his concerts in Lub- the area of performance and varies from | bock last year at Cactus Courtryard. | the areation to peloformance and varies from |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Roger Creager's merchandise manager, This year Bri Bagwell and the Banned Trey Lawson, said

Lubbeck is a reat Lubbockis agreat
place to perform because of fhe enthusiastic crowds.
"The fans being "The fans being
respectulu," Lawson said, "you know you go to a show out in
Midland, Texas, Midaland, Texas,
if you go to Cude Fest, yourre prob-
ably going to get ably going to get on stage and stuff
know, you might get a tortilla." Lawson has been
in the merchanin the merchan-
dise industry since dise industry since he graduated col as tour manager and now workin his second year for Roger Creage ' 's great, it's a good time," Law
$\qquad$
Theres's a lot of Texas country bands from this up after playing with Josh Abbott at Alpha
Tau Omega's Gatorfest in the White Water Amphithearre in New Braunfels. "lt's awesome,"
Bagwell said in Bagwell said in
regards to performing with "We had a dressing room full of
games, and like games, and like whoopee cush-
ions, and cheese ions, and cheese
trays, he has the
$\qquad$ being able to open because he always has such a great crowd, but it's so much $>$ kkelly@dailytoreador.com


PHoto by Lauren Pape/the Daily Toreador JOSH ABBOTT, LEAD singer of the Josh Abbott Band, performs during JAB Fest on Saturday at the Lonestar Amphitheater. Abbott was attending Texas Tech for graduate school when he quit to pursue a musical career full-time.

## English department offering letterpress apprenticeship



MILES KIMBALL, A director of the letterpress lab, demonstrates how to manually print documents onto sheet of paper for the letterpress lab program Friday inside the English building. The lab is open to student Staff Writer

Texas Tech students with a love for art, literature and culture have the with the Department of English's let-
terpress laboratory. lish Department's letterpress lab said Faculty members across the uni- this is the first semester the apprenticeFaculty members across the uni- this is the first semester the apprentice-
versity have joined forces to bring a ship is being offered, and currently it is
letterroess lab to Tech, and six students
under a trial period. letterpress lab to Tech, and six students will have the opportunity to learn Leigh Bonds, manager of the Eng.
"It's a work in progress," she said.
"Last semester invent hat Last semester inventory had to be
done. This summer I worked on the

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#### Abstract

where all of the pieces have been in place and now we're ready to go." a apprenticeship and students do not receive course credit, Bonds said. However, students get to learn a valuable skill they may not learn anywhere else. "It's not always about the content, is also about the context, she said It's a different way of approaching literature and I think that students get something out of looking at the material context of a book that they have never been exposed to before." The curriculum is designed to be self-paced and hands-on, she said. "Since this is the first semester of with any certaintry how many hours are with any certainty how many hours are actually involved," Bonds said. "To be completely honest with you, I foresee it varying among the apprentices." All of the readings are on the de partment's Moodle, a program similar


 to Blackboard, and the quizzes mustbe scheduled and completed in the ee scheduled and completed in the The field studies can be scheduled a needed, depending on the number of particicants and their progress in he curriculum, and will likely last no There are three eyels she said. gram, Bonds said The fis of the proticeship levels will include 15 hours of lab time - five hours of cleaning and hours of helping with printing.
can do during the apprenticeship, Bonds said, and apprenticeship, pendently until they finish the full pendently until they finish the full through each of those levels, then they may print independently upon approval of a committee. Miles Kimball, professor of technical communications and one of the
directors of the lab, said a family of directors of the lab, said a family of the equipment in the letterpress lab. Most likely sudents will begin printing maller items like keepsakes, cards and broadsides, then work up to books and ditions they woll to books and lab, he said. Kimball said he
$\qquad$ "One of them is education and studying literature and culture can inderstand the impact of texts on our culture," he said. "And the second goal, I think, is to create cool things.

Caroline Ordonez, a senior English major from McAllen, is an editor for Tech's Harbinger Literary Magazine. the letterpress so the magazine's covers can be printed in the lab. "I think it's a really important part of being an English major," she said. "Ts's important to know the basics and where you come from." If people don't understand the material conditions under which a appreciate or understand the text iself. "It's a teaching lab where we're going to learn about the practices of printing of previous centuries", he said.
"You really learn about the importance "You really learn about the importance of the material text and how many
people are involved and what kind of processes are involved socially in creating what we call texts. If you don't understand this kind of sufff, how texts were actually made, you can't really appreciate the texts that we have tod
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## Obama's snub of Netanyahu irresponsible


Christians hurting Middle East

## By JOSHUA B. LIPSON



Innocence of Muslims" will be nearly as
inpactul as Mah
self-immolation in Boazaziz's fateful violence across the Islo, the wave of disemination has thrown Westem observChristopher Stevens' murder in Benghazi, multit-itered narrative hase merged in the
American press, drawing together repu diations of the film, passionate defensess of American policymers he ver events on the ground. an enough blame to go around, one merging story ofculpability mightbe most manidentifíngh himself fa Sam Bacile, an "Israeli Jew" living in California, claimed f" 100 Jewish donors." ust as American Jews had begun toreconcile themselves to he unfortunate truh-despite lingering uspicions: since when is Bacile a Jewish name?- - the Associated Press reported the Bacile identity to be nothing more than Chisiastor Forpokoula Basseley Nakoula, a Christian Egyprian-Ame
of the film's production. Nakoula to pose as an Israeli jew, but the damage wrought by his subterfuge canno be undone. As the Wall Street Journal and Associated Press spread word that a Jewish cadre had financeda film mocking accepted the news as further validation of aglobal Zionistconspiracy-a ubbiquitous, hate-filled theme in the political discourse of the Middle East.
Has false selfer-identififcation is a less tired one: to quote a friend's paraphrase of a
common Republican refrain, Nakoula and his fundamentalist Christian supporters "threw Israel [and Jews] under the bus," assuming the reality of a fictive common riots. And althoughno measure ofreligious offense should entail a violent response, Nakoula's selish mistake makes a stark
point about the problem of Christian undamentalists claiming the mantle o Despite the appeara tian Zionist movement, there exists a profound variance between the interestso Jews on questions of these of American ews on questions of reigious pluratiy Pastor Terry Jones, and the throngs of


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 consider the fact that President Obama apparently has plenty of man on "The Late Show," but he's just too busy for Netanyahu.
So while many of the nations So while many of the nations
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sonal level. Netanyahu's be a potential adversary? Im
uncertain.
Regardless of Obama's per-
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science and history major from Kingwood.

Fuel economy improvements a good thing

| By IAN TIMBERLAKE <br> lowa State Daly (lowa State U.) <br> Depending on what news you were reading, Aug. 27 might be a strong indicator as to whom you will vote for come November. The opening day of the Republican National Convention, President Barack Obama announced he finalized his plan to raise Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency to 54.5 mpg by 2025. <br> In the works since 2009, by the end of 2012 automakers are to have an average fleetfuel economy of 28.7 mpg ; currently, they all are exceeding that standard at 28.9 mpg . Vehicle gas emissions are estimated to drop 50 percent while reducing fuel consumption by approximately 40 percent by 2025. According to the White House, $\$ 1.7$ trillion (or as Obama puts it, "that's trillion, with a 't."') will be saved by families in gas costs alone and $\$ 8,000$ through the lifetime of each vehicle. By 2016 the industry is planned to be up to an average of 35.5 mpg . <br> Obama, alongside all major automakerCEOs, stated in 2011:"This agreement on fuel standards represents the singlemost important step we've ever taken as a nation to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. ... The companies here today have endorsed our plan to continue | increasing the mileage on their cars and trucks over the next 15 years. We've set an aggressive target, and the companies here are stepping up to the plate." <br> Mind you, this was an agreement struck between the Obama Administration and automakers, as Obama put it: "This agreement was arrived at without legislation. You are all demonstrating what can happen when people put aside differences - these folks are competitors, you've got labor and business, but they decided, we're going to work together to achieve someching important and lasting for the country." <br> A nonprofit organization called Ceres was teamed up with Citi Investment Research to conduct a study to assess the economic implications of such a massive plan. The first thing that was noticed was that "higher standards mean higher profiss."Italso found that Obama's plan would lead to 484,000 new jobs in 49 states. <br> Walter McManus, research professor at Oakland U., analyzed the data. He found that by $2020, \$ 2.44$ billion will be brought into U.S. automakers just because of the increased standards and that all automakers will see an increase of $\$ 4.76$ billion. He also proclaimed all | American automotive industries will then become more competitive intermationally, which is important for our need to start selling more goods overseas. <br> Those who claim the technology is not there are simply misinformed. Mitt Romney's campaign representative Andrea Saul said: "Gov. Romney opposes the extreme standards that President Obama has imposed, which will limit the choices available to American families. <br> The president tells voters that his regulations will save them thousands of dollars at the pump but always forgets to mention that the savings will be wiped out by having to pay thousands of dollars more upfront for unproven technology that they may not even want." <br> Alan Baum of Baum \& Associates (a business that provides research and analysis for the automotive and related industries) says: "There is a whole variery of technology to meet the standard. And the primary method will be the internal combustion engine. The automakers undestand that and they have technology toallow for that." He stressed that the improvement will not remove any well-selling vehicles from the fleets, including high end sports cars. Dan Meszer of Meszler engineering | says that the cost of the automotive technologies would be outweighed heavily by the savings consumers make at the pump. "The break-even point is about $\$ 1.50$ a gallon," he says, according to his calculations. Which, in my opinion, we will never see again. He went on to say, "What [the Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency] does is floats all boats." <br> Some might argue, myself included, that a 54.5 mpg average standard is unattainable in 15 years time. But that argument is moot because any standard increase will be beneficial for this economy, all families and the environment. <br> Not only has Romney stated his disapproval of this plan, but he has stated he will do what he can to reverse it should he become president. The greatest thing you can do to help with this issue is either vote for a reetection of Obama or do what you can to convince Romney of the dangers of reversing the Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency plan. <br> I am proud to be a part of a university that goes through such great practice in becoming more energy efficient. Supporting not just Obama's plan but this trend is incredibly important - and after being informed of the facts and numbers, it becomes a no-brainer. |
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People should not be quick to judge if they want to make friends By ALEXANDER MAXWELL
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creced me the other day, and it
creed a little bit. I had
just met her a few days just met her a few days earlier, and
she said "Hi" to me on Facebook.
she said "Hi" to me on Facebook
Immediately I thought she was
crazy.
crazy.
Ironically, not two weeks be
fore this s sent a Facebook messag to someone I have only yalksed to
a few times in person, to share a few times in person, to share
something I thought she would potentially find interesting. A
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day that the person I had messaged thought it was weird because I did
not normally talk to her.

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makes getting to know someone
so much more difficult, why do we
get creeped out so easily?
When we are not familiar with


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## Internationally recognized photographer visits Tech <br> By CAITLAN OSBORN <br> photograph, McCurry said he was able to help phe woman and her children, and

Staff Writer
Some say a picture is worth a thour sand words, and Steve McCurry's photographs are no exception. The internationally-recognized pho-
tographer shared his life and work Friday tographer shared his ilie and work Friday
evening in Texas Tech's Student Union Building Allen Theater to a packed crowd of all ages.
Jill Hoffman, the Helen DeVirtJones Curator of Education for the Museum of Texas Tech, said she wanted to bring someone to Tech to co
the musum's exhibits. the museum's exhibits
"We had an exhibs of the AP photographs, and they wereal war images, and to amplify that exhibit we wanted to bring someone in who's known for shooting in conflict," she said. "Unfortunately, we couldn't get him here until after the exhibit closed, (but) I just
think it's an incredible thing to know think its an incredible thing th onking he's in the world. I think anytime that you can present somebody like that toa bigger audience is wonderful. It was an honor to have McCurry as a way to make connections between the Lubbock comm
Hoffman said.
"The images that are created by Steve have become a standard," she said, "alevel of beauty and richness and meaning. Many photographers intermationally try and hope to achieve some small part of what he's been able to create." When McCurry was 19 years old, he
worked for a pharmaceutical company but decided he wanted more. He began photographing for a college newspape but decided he desired something different than to shoot pictures of football games and high school Iraduations.
"I thought to myself "I t hought to myself, Whatever I do
in my life, I want to try to find a profesin my life, I want to try to find a profes
sion that will allow me to wander and travel and see the world," he said. "(1) saved my money) and my intention was just to throw all caution to the wind, get
out and take a one-way ticket to India

to help the woman and here children, and
even bought her a home. even bought her a home.
Hoffrian said McCurry's work goes beyond the use of fancy equipment. beyond the use of fancy equipment.
"You have to have a sensitive heart passion for what you do, respect for
other people" she sid "The difternce other people"," $h$ sesid. "The difference in Steve's images is what is inside of him and we'realldrawn to those people in our
lives who show us more about the world lives who show us more about the world
and ourselves. and ourselves.
"In a time faster and the world is setting noisier and our eyes are moving constantly across screens of light, it can be a powerful and memorable experience to enjoy moments of quiet. To find images shat cause you
be still, to look, to linger, to feel." Gilbert Jones, a docent progran Gibert Jones, a docent program
intern, said McCurry is able to capture the human spirit.
"So often we lose humanity in times of war and in times of conflict," he said. "And the images that Steve produces really bring that back and makes us real
ize that these are people. They may be ize that these are people. They may be
on the other side of the world, but they on the other side of the world, but they
have hopes and dreams and lives ust like us. And through images like what Steve produces, we're able to connect with someone we've never met." A friend of McCurry since 1986,
Hoffman said one of the Hoffman said one of the things she
most admires about the photographer most admires about the photographer of his work. Its that experience with that person
or that subject in taking the photograph
that mattes,", she said. "Like all photogra. hat matters," she said. "Like all photographers, Steve McCurry takes photographs, but in turn he gives us meaningfuls stories
At times hese photographs reveat things At times these photographs seveal things that are very difficult to look at, at other
times he capures the e lement of simplictimes he captures the element of simplic invisible or overlooked by yall of us - and
in doing so, he reveals exuisite beauty in doing so, he reverals exquusite beautry and the chings in our lives that sometime we take for rranted." ${ }^{*}$ cosbomedalilytoreador.com


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## ABSTRACT ARCHITECTURE



ERICK DAVILA, A architecture graduate student from El Paso, creates a model of abstraction for a collaboration studio class Friday in the Architecture building. Davila's model is designed to create a mapping of urban funnels of Boston.
'Watch, 'House, 'Curve' land in photo finish



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# SPORTS 

## Tech soccer goes 1-1 during weekend <br> By HOLDEN WILEN StafF Writer <br> before we gave up a penalty kick to allow West Virginia to regain <br> beat the goalkeeper with a rocket from just outside of the 18 -yard box. The two

Despite overcoming an early
2.0 deficit, the Texas Tech soccer team lost its Big 12 opener to West Virginia in Morgantown, West Va.,
Friday night Friday night.
The Red Raiders ( $8-3-0$ ) went down 1.0 in the 32nd minute
when West Virginia junior forward Frances Silva scored her sixth goal of the season on a breakaway. The Mountaineers went into the half up 2-0 after senior defender Mallory Smith put a header in the
the net in the 42 nd minute. After struggling in the first hal After struggling in the first half, half. The Red Raiders cut the lead to $2-1$ in the 51 st minute when senior
defender Morgan Johnson scored defender Morgan Johnson scored her first goal of the season from inside the 18 -yard box with an as-
sist by Hayley Haagsma. In the 73rd sist by Hayley Haass nale, Tech was able to tie the minute, Tech was able to tie the
match because of a Paige Strahan goal, her third of the season. Despite the late heroics, the
Mountaineers earned their first Big Mountaineers earned their first Big 12 Conference victory after Silva delivered on a penalty kick in the
79th minute. Tech coach Tom Stone said he was proud of the team's persistence, and it was tough to lose on a penalty kick.
"We regrouped at the half and did very well to break them down and equalized with two goals of our own," Stone said. "Unfortunately,
we were only tied for a short period
to allow West Virginia to regain
the lead. It was a brutal way for this game to end after our dramatic comeback and total control of the second half." As they have throughout the
season, the Red Raiders season, the Red Raiders outshot
West Virginia $16-12$, including an West Virginia $16-12$, including an
$8-6$ advantage in shots on goal. After the tough loss Friday night the Red Raiders traveled more than 1,400 miles back to Lubbock to face New Mexico State University in a Sunday afternoon match at the
John B. Walker Soccer Compley John B. Walker Soccer Complex,
the team's first home match since the team.
Aug. 31. Aug. 31 .
In front of a crowd of 767 people, Tech came out with an aggressive mentality and stormed its way to a $5-0$ victory. Stone said he had been nervous about this weekend on the
schedule, but he was proud of the schedule, but he was proud of the
maturity the team showed coming maturity the team showed coming
back from Friday night's loss. back from Friday night's loss.
"We had to go 3,500 mile roundtrip, play one of the best
teams in the country on Friday night away," Stone said, "and then we had to face one of the better defensive teams on our schedule. The men-
tality that our girls showed today tality that our girls showed today
saying, No, none of that matters. We're going to win big,' I thought that was really impressive."
The Red Raiders went up 1.0 in the 14th minute when Strahan continued her impressive weekend with her first goal of the match. She
increased the lead to 2.0 when she
from just outside of the 18 -yard
box. The two goals give Strahan box. Toal tor the easeason.
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Thitanan whe early goals were exactly Although the team has been scoring goals, Strahan said it hadn't
been scoring first and thinks this been scoring first and thinks this
game will help the whole team as game will help the whole team a
they move to face Big 12 competi

With a year of experience under her belt, Strahan said she is feeling much more comfortable than she
did last season, which is helping did last season, which is helping her
to be more productive on the field. to be more productive on the field.
"It's really funny because I didn't shoot this much last year," Strahan said. "I've just really been working on it and I think that my confidence is getting to the point where I don't hesitate."
Strahan
Strahan's early goals helped
springboard the to springboard the team's continued
offensive excellence in the second half, Stone said. The Red Raiders scored three more goals, including freshman forward Janine Beckie's team-leading seventh goal.
"A lot of girls followed up "A lot of girls followed up and scored some big goals," Stone said.
"I thought Beckie's goal was unbe"I thought Beckie's goal was unbe-
lievable. The ball was on its way to Fuston, and I could hear her say, 'Go Janine!' before she ever got it, then flicked it. Janine then corralled it and put it in the corner."
Tech outshot the Tech outshot the Aggies 21-8 during the match, including an $11-4$
advantage in the second half


TEXHOTO BY ISAAC VILLALOBOS/The Daily Toreador Tech's 5 IECH FORWARD Dawn Ward kicks the ball past New Mexico State defender Courtney Irwin during gan Johnson scored her second gin of the season in the 74th minute and freshman Caity Heap netted her frst career goal in the 84 th minute. With two goals during the weekend, Johnson stepped up offensively something Stone said the team has been pushing her to do throughou her career.
With
 play, Johnson said she was excited score and help the team gex back "Today I think we really proved ourselves and stepped it up," Johnson said.
Overall, Overall, Strahan said the team is happy to be back home and pla
"The fact that we've been gone for like five weekends in a row,
it feels like you just came in and jumped in your new bed," she said. "It feels really good."
The Red Raiders play their next match at 7 p.m. Sept. 28 , when they take on Oklahoma at the John B. Walker Soccer Complex.

No. 11 Notre Dame beats No. 18 University of Michigan, 13-6

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) - No
crazy comebacks this year by Michigan crazay comebacks this year by Michigan
against Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish dian't even let Denard Robinson and
the Wolverines get into the end zone this year.
Manti Te'o had two interceptions as the 11 h- -ranked Fighting Irish picked off five Michigan passes and forced a fumble
and backup quarterback Tommy Rees sparked the Notre Dame offense in a $13-6$ win over the Wolverines Saturday night.
A great team win for our guys," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said. "Defensively what can I say? Six turn-
overs, limited who we felt is one of overs, limited who we felt is one of the country to no touchdowns. Just an
incredible performance by our defense."
Robinson, who amased 948 yards Robinson, who amassed 948 yards
of total offense in victories over the
Irish past two years Irish past two years, wasn't as effective
this time around as the lisish repeatedly forced him into mistakes. He threw four forced him into mistakes. He threw four
interceptions in the first half, then losta fumble at the Notre Dame 8 on the first
drive of the second half. drive of the second half. start since 2002 and took another step start since to 202 and took another step college football power. It was a setback college football power. Tr was a setback
for Michigan ( $2-2$ ), which lost its eighth straight road game against ranked teams since beating second-ranked Notre
Dame $47-21$ in 2006 . Dame 47-21 in 2006 .
The victory ended a streak of three
the Irish
seconds.
As much to have executed beeter on offense sed Michigan a lot of credit,". Kelly said. They did a very good job defensively, and we knew we were going to be in
for this kind of close, tough, hard-nosed
footbal football game, and proud of the way our
guys pulled it off."
Robinson apologized to Michiga fans, saying it
his caree. "It won't happen no more. I'm going to be accountable for the rest of the season. I don't want to feel like this no more. In the 22 years I've been living,
this is the most disappointed I've ever been in myself," he said.

Robinson fnished 13 -of 24 passing
for 138 yard and also rushed for 90 yards for 138 yards and also rushed for 90 yards
on 26 caries. "The key to stopping Robinson, the like Denard is everybody has to get to him," Te'o said. "Denard will start running one way and then totally cut back the other way. Everybody has to get to
the ball. You have to really emphasiz 11 the ball. You have gus to the ball."
The victory belonged to the Irish defenders, who held an opponent with out a touchdown for a second straight week. Many fans at just the second night game in 22 years at Notre Dame
Stadium wore leis to show support for Stadium wore leis to show support for
Te'o, a Hawaiian whose girlfriend and Te', a Hawaiian whose girlfriend and "I can't thank. the students and just Twice, Notre Dame held Michigan the fan base around the world, Notre without points from the Irish 10 -yard Dame and non-Notre Dame fans. he never considered $p$ u Notre Dame y great," Te'o said.' 31 -yard Brent an out the clock after ith 3.27 Irendan Gibbons field goal with $3: 27$ left in the game cut Notre Dame's lead to 13-6. Rees, who came in
for an ineffective Everert Golson midway foran ineffective Everett Golson midway with Tyler Eifert on a 38 -yard pass down the sideline on a critical third down. Then an 8 -yard run by Theo Riddick on third-and-8 with a minute left salted
the game away. the game away. beat Michigan," Rees said. ""t's a crean beat Michigan," Rees said. "It
environment... a lot of fun." good job being a quarterback at Michigan and made some good throws in the first half. You know, just better decision making and move forward. What are
you going to do, sit there and talk about you going to do, sit there and talk about forward," Hoke said. T''o said it felt great to finally beat Michigan and Robinson. "He's gotten me the past two years and Michigan has gotten me three years total. I am just glad on my last hurrah about," he said.

## Cowboys get short fields in $16-10$ win over Bucs

ARLINGTON (AP)-Tony Romo
and the Dallas Cowboys finally had some
short scoring drives, and needed them. short scoring drives, and needed them. kneel-downs by Romo before of extra kneel-downs by Romo before the Cow-
boys had secured a $16-10$ victory Sunday in their home opener against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
Romo was unscathed on those extra
snaps when the Bucs, week after their snaps when the Bucs, a week after their big push against the New York Giants in their victory formation, used a pair of timeouts in the final 40 seciald onside kick attempt. failed onside kick attempt.
Players from both sides hands both times new Tampa Bay coach Greg Schiano called timeout. The sidelines were emptying with 4 seconds left when there was an offside penalty called, though that ended the game. the first half when starting in Tampa Bay the firitory after turnovers and overcame teritory atter turnovers and overcame
three tumbovers by Romo - two of hem on plays reversed by replay - with a suffocating defensive effort. De MarcoMurray had an 11 -yard TD run and Dan Bailey kicked field gools 32,26 and 22 yards for the Cowboys. total yards, with two fumbles by quarter tota yards, with two fumbles by quartee recover. One of those was on third down at their own 1 , setting up Dez Bryant 45-punt return to the 6 that set up Bailes final field goal with $2: 43$ left in the game. The Bucs got 70 of their yards after that, setting up Connor Barth's 2 -yard
field goal before the final onside kick attempt.
Dallas hadn't started a drive in the opponents' territory this season until Sean Lee's interception set them up at the 23 in the first quarter. That led to the tying touchdown by Murray, the firt
 personal foul penalty tacked on, set up
Baileys first field goal. Bailey's first field goal.
Schiano won two plays in the third quarter, though his team failed to take advantage after both resulted in turnovers by Romo. They punted both times. Romo was in the grasp of Gerald Mc-
Coywith his rightarm extended whenheCoy with his sightarm extended, when he
flicked the ball forward in what was inificked the ball forward in what was ini-
tially ruled an incomplete pass. Officials tially ruled an incomplete pass. Offcials
watched the replay and determined the ball was loose when Romo tried to push it out, and called it a fumble recovered by Gary Gibson at the 19 . The Bucs got to the Cowboys 42

 Witten and sacked Romo, knocking the

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## Padres watch as Giants celebrate NL West title

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Bud
Black had witnesed this very scene two years ago, only on the season's final day with his team still playing for something. For the second time in three years, dugout as the San Francisco Giiants celebrated an NL West title. As difficult as it might have been, Black was glad to see several of the Padres' younger players lingering behind to take it all in as the tivals reveled following an $8-4$ victory on Saurday night.
our young players who witnessed this game tonight will be better off forit," Black said. "We have some guys who have been in that position but a lot of guys haven't. Itll be good for them. They'll learn from it." Losing pitcher Andrew Werner was
dugout, arms draped over the railing as the Giants danced and celebrated near the mound before taking a victory lap
around AT\&T around AT\&T Park.
The rookie left-ha The rokie left-hander allowed five
runs in $32-3$ inningss the shoter runs in $32-3$ innings, the shortest outing of his young career.
"That's what yo want to be that team that's storming the field," Werner said. "You see that and it hurts, it hurts bad. I'm a littele sick to my stomach warching it." Madison Bumgarner pitched San
Francisco to its second NL West title Francisco to its second NL West title
in three years and newcomer Marco in three years and newcomer Marco
Scutaro had three hits and three RBIs to help the Giants capture their eighth divisional crown.
Rookie first baseman Yonder Alonso Rookie first baseman Yonder Alonso
provided one of the few highlights for
San Diego with a two-run homer in the
remained outside afterward. "Just to see what it was like that one day we're going to be there,"
Alonso said "WYe, Alonso said. "We're going to be in that situation. You have to be positive, you
have to know that we have a good yen have to know that we have a good team nitely going to be there." The Giants clinched once again with a victory over the Padres in front of their home fans, a similara story to the eseason's
final day in 2010 on the way toan improb. able World Series championship. Brandon Belthomered leading off eighth to give the selloutc crowd of 42,418 one more thing to stand and cheer about in a season full of such moments. The real party began after Sergio Romo retired Mark Kotsay on a fly ball
behind the main center field scoreboard - season 39 games over.
as the players rushed to the mound and
began bouncing up and down.
The Giants pulled on gray NL. West champion shirts and white caps, then
took their lap, slapping high-fives with any fans they could reach. This time, San Francisco didn't leave it to the last day - there are 10 games to go. "I'll take this one," said manager Bruce Bochy, who leff the Padres to
manage in Northem Califorin "l like manage in Northerm California. ""like a
margin of error:" margin of error.
Buster Posey and Hunter Pence each hit a sacrifice fly in the first and Bumgarner tacked on an RBI single in the second. Pence singled twice as the Giants won their season-high sixth straight game and moved 26 games above. 500 ( $89 .-63$, the
club's bestrecord since finishing the 2003

Scutaro's two-run single in the fourth chased Werner (2-2) and prepare his playoff rotation - but don't count on it. San Francisco is still eying the best record in the National League if it can catch Washington and newly crowned NL Central champion Cincinnati. The Reds helped make it possible for the Giants to clinch, beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 6.0 at home earlier in
the day. the day.
"It's want to prolon those things you don't done as soon it - you want to get it done as soon as possible, celebrate an have a good time," Belt said.
These Giants are hardly the castoffs and mistits of the 2010 title team. Gene
key pieces for the second half, getting Scutaro in a trade from Colorado on July 7 and àcquiring Pence from the Phillies San Francis days
San Francisco also played on, seem-
ngly unfazed, after All-Star game MVI and top hitter Melly Cabrerass suspension Aug. 15 for a positive testosterone test. Just as it did in the season's first month when All-Star closer Brian Wilson was lost to season-ending elbow surgery. sarestill defined by their pitching. The 23 -year-old Bumgarner ( $16-10$ ) struck out six and walked one in $52-3$ innings to win his second straight following a fourstart winless stretch in which he was $0-3$. He took over the team lead for wins and also has the most victories by 16 games in 1998.

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## K-State shakes up Big 12, jumps to No. 7





#### Abstract

how we do with that challenge," said Klein, who had 149 yards passing and 79 rushing against the Sooners. "I think we have a lot of Sooners. "I think we have a lot of guys, and even myself included, guys, and even myself included, that have been here long enough when things weren't this way and

Those three turnovers over- shadowed the defense's inability to get a fourth-quarter stop or the general offensive inconsistencies when things weren't this way and we know what it feels like and we don't want to go back." Klein said that means continuing to focus on the details at prac tice that can end up meaning the difference in close games. Eight difference in close games. Eight o season last year came by seven points or less, and now there's another big win in that category this season. "It's a "It's a great step, it's a great team win," Klein said "but weve team win," Klein said, "but we've got to just keep moving for Okdahoma, which just had las week off, gets another seven days to soak in a loss that had Jones pointing the finger at himself and Stoop not saying much to defend him ones' fumble directly led to seven K-State points, and his fourth- quarter interception set up the quarter interception set up the Wildcats' go-ahead touchdown. Jones' backup, Blake Bell, also fumbled on a second-and-goal play from the 1 -yard line in Oklahoma sort-yardage package.


 John Hubert if people continuedto underestimate Kansas State and believe that this latest run of sucIt may be too late for that. vaulted up to No. 7 in The Associated Press' rankings on Sunday, for
their highest position since 2003, following a $24-19$ upset at Okla-
homa that shook up the conference pecking order with just two game The Sooners, who have won history, were the preseason favorhome opener for the first time with Bob Stoops as coach.
In the process, the Wildcats estabishedrunners for the championship. "We are one of those teams that could be in in the top-five easily,
said Hubert, who ran for 130 yards and a touchdown Saturday night. be underdogs. It just kind of gives us the confidence to go out and play hading the way is Collin Klein, the hard-to-tackle, piano-playing


#### Abstract

Ke breast pocket of his shirt. with dazzling throws but with solid mistake-free football. The Wildcats' Ja recovered a lones fumble for a fouchdown, but the offense didn' fourth quarter. Klein came through when it mattered the most, though, in the final period tiro wowns ften-questioned arm and the last one with his legs. "We know ob come close to a perfect game reded to $\ldots$ we did what we lo it," Klein when we needed to Both teams head into week while the six teams yet to in on the action: No. 25 Baylor at No. 9 West Virginia, Texas Tech at Iowa State and No. 12 Texas at defending Big 12 champion Oklahoma State. her league game so far this seaso But now, it's the Wildcats who conference and suddenly in the spotight. "t's going to be a challenge that




West Virginia eager to get started in Big 12 after double-digit wins

## MORGANTOWN, WV. (AP) BE E

- It's the week West Virginia has official until the school sentled become - Iten waiting for. After three double-digit wins in
nonconference play the ninth nonconference play, the no their Biged 12
Mountaineers now turn to debut against No. 25 Baylor. "It's a new season, man," said West Virginia quarterback GenoSmith. "It's all about the conference. Next Saturday, it will be all about lighting up the scoreboard. Baylor
is averaging 51 points a game, the is averaging 51 points a game, the
Mountaineers 47 . It's been 11 months since West
Virginia announced it was leaving the

Big East, but the move diant become
officia until the school settled a awsuit
with its former conference in with its former conference in February.
Baylor's visit to Morgantown starts. Baylor's visit to Morgantown starts
a round of introductions. West Virginia (3-0) has never played the Bears (3-0) in football, and not much against other current Big 12 members, either. The Mountaineers are $9-4$ against
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ginia will head to the road and find ginia will head to the road and find Oklahoma State's Pistol Pete and Texas Tech's Raider Red.

more about Smith, a Heisman Tro phy hopeful who's surrounded by star Bailey and a coaching staff already

and familiar with the conference. "I know that I speak for my tea and the fans, we're very excited, Bailey said. "We know that we'll be facing a lot of challenges going into the Big $12 . "$
The first time that coach Dana Holgorsen brought up the Big 12 to his players was after West Virginia's $31-21$ win over Maryland on Saturday. Despite some hiccups, Holgorsen

## "I've got a bunch of guys who like to play football and understand what's oplay football and understand what's

 at stake," he said. "They like to play,they enjoy each other and I t think that wey are a real close team and getting wighter by the week. They understand
tion what we have to do to get better and we'll go back to work and get ready or Baylor."
The cooching staff, at least, has some familiarity with the conference,
First-year defensive coordinator Joe First-year defensive coordinator Joc
DeForest was at Oklahoma State for decade. Holgorsen spente eightseason as an assistant at Texas Tech and was
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { at Oklahoma State in } 2010 \text { before } & \text { record with } 13 \text { receptions Saturday } \\ \text { coming to West Virginia. } & \text { and broke Jock Sanders' two-year- }\end{array}$
 surpassed 4,000 yards passing in every receiving yards accounted for half of year since his first year as an offensive West Virginia's offense. coordinator in 2005 . Doug Rigg was a stalwart for the If Smith stays healthy, this year Mountaineers on defense, taking a could make it eight in a row.
He threw for 338 yards and three He threw for 338 yards and three
ouchdowns against Maryland and rewrote another school record, this time for career passing attempts. Through three games, he's thrown for 1,072 yards and 12 TDs with no nterceptions.
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fumble 51 yards for a touchdown.
The night before, Rigg noticed something as he watched Baylor beat Something as he watched Baylor beat "I thought, man they line up very fast and I didn't like that," Rigg said. But in a way, we're used to it in practice. We go against our offense and
they line up fast." they line up fast."


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