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Board of Barristers begins negotiations competition

By MATT DOTRAY Staff Writer

Only one week after their moot court competitions, the preliminary rounds in the Board of Barristers' negotiations competition began Monday.

The Board of Barristers is a law student organization whose focus is to teach students courtroom and advocacy skills through action and experience.

Unlike moot court competitions, which were designed to give law students experience in an appellate court setting, the negotiations competitions provide practice in gaining the best deal possible for its clients, before the case goes to court.

Jobe Jackson, a member of the Board of Barristers and the vice chairman of negotiations, said the competitions not only help law students gain communication skills, but also help students develop the skills and strategies for planning and

"Communication skills aren't

the only thing you're getting from negotiations," Jackson said. "You want people to work on teamwork and general strategy and execution. One of the big skills, also, is to be able to compromise and react to things that are unknown."

Jackson said less than 2 percent of all cases are decided in the courtroom, so it is essential for law students to communicate in a conversational setting and not just in formal situations.

According to the Board of Barristers' website, negotiations competitions assist both adversarial and cooperative relationships, while increasing confident deal making. It is an opportunity for advanced law students to participate in a competitive environment.

Jackson said every negotiations competition takes place between two teams, each comprised of two students who are representing fictional clients, at a negotiations table.

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Former abductee Elizabeth Smart speaks to Lubbock community By EFRAIN DURATE Shar Whomas Bickedwith Smart spickeroith Labeback Community at Tpm. Mandayar the Lubbock Memonial Civic Center. Challen 5. 2022, the them 14-year-did Smart was hallened at landered at lander and the Lubbock Memonial Civic Center. All Smart spickeroith Labeback Smart spicker Children's Abeback was equalted with the family. Now 24 years add Smart was the family and the captor with the Elizabeth Smart Seam-different spickers and The Admin Walsh Child Protection and Satisty Aca. Smart spicker for the Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains on Manday realts. "On main function to to do to cream interviewing for investagator, whether they are like enforcementary the Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains on Manday realts. "On main function to to do to cream interviewing for investagator, whether they are like enforcementary therefore the South Plains on Manday realts. "On main function to to do to cream interviewing for investagator, whether they are like enforcementary therefore the South Plains on Manday realts. "On main function to to do to cream interviewing for investagator, whether they are like enforcementary the Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains, suit. "SMART contrasted on Page **

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ELIZABETH SMART RECOUNTS her kidnapping for a fundraiser hosted by the Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains on Monday at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Elizabeth was found by police nine months after being abducted from her parents home in June of 2002.

Annual art history series kicks off public lecture

By HALLIE DAVIS
STAFF WRITER

After a church was closed down, its raw materials were used to create a fountain. While this may seem like a modern story of eco-friendly architecture, it's a tale from the ancient Mediterranean, one that will be covered in the art history department's annual series of public lectures.

Each year, three or four art history professors present their research to anyone interested. While the topics may sound highly academic, associate professor in medieval art history Janis Elliot said the talks are interesting to everyone, regardless of major or career field.

"We gear it toward people who don't know the terminology," she said. "It's not meant for just professionals."

The series began Thursday when Brian Steele, an associate professor in 16th-17th century Italian art and culture spoke about "Giovianni Bellini's Frari Triptych." Elliott will present Oct. 4, lecturing and explaining her research on a chapel from 14th century Naples.

The project began as a look at the frescoes in the funerary chapel, a topic Elliott said had been covered in numerous publications. Initially, she thought it would be an easy task.

"When I started to dig into it, it wasn't at all," she said.

Now, she's proposing the chapel may have had another patron than the one normally credited. Though she has presented the information at conferences before, her upcoming lecture also will include updated research.

A week after Elliot, assistant professor in ancient Mediterranean art Esen Ogus will take the podium.

Ogus said she spent seven years in Aphrodisias, Turkey, excavating and researching, where she worked on everything from streets to sarcophagi. This lecture specifically will be about a fountain complex discovered in the area.

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Former housing employee dies, students give back

By HALLIE DAVIS STAFF WRITER

University Student Housing is working on many ways of honoring its former senior assistant director Angela Forney, who died Sept. 16.

Forney was involved with housing, working as a facilities liaison, and with special projects like Red Raider Welcome and Move-In Weekend, said senior associate managing director D'aun Green. Forney also was a part of many housing-related associations.

"Not only did she do great things for Texas Tech, but also nationally and internationally," Green said.

Forney was memorialized at a celebration of life in the Kent Hance Chapel last

week, which Green said had more than 275 attendees. Her funeral was in her home state of Indiana.

"It was a tragic loss for the department," Green said.

Housing is arranging a scholarship foundation and dedicating a blood drive to helping her family pay for the costs associated with blood transfusions.

Forney's family asked instead of flowers, those interested in honoring her memory donate to the newly created Angela Forney Scholarship fund. Sean Duggan, a managing director for housing, said the scholarship should be available next fall.

"When we lost Angela, we thought (the scholarship) would be a great tribute to her work with Texas Tech students," Duggan said.

The details are still being worked on, though he said it would probably be geared toward first-generation college students. Her family is helping develop the criteria and he said they agreed that was an important qualifier.

"She had a soft spot in her heart for students who were struggling," Duggan said, "especially if they were first-generation."

USH offers other scholarships and will continue to manage this one as well. Duggan said since the award will be through USH, it will be available to students living on campus.

"We will miss her terribly," Duggan said.
"We hope her good work will continue to help students in the future."

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So, what is it? Come out and learn how to improve your internship ex-

Tuesdays at the Art Factory Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Where: Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center So, what is it?

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Lubbock Area Lights American Business Women's Association Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

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Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Where: Market Street So, what is it? Come out for a local Scrabble Club meet. All levels of competition are welcome.

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US helps investigation of Honduran lawyer's death

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras to give details. (AP) — The U.S. embassy is helping Honduran authorities upset at authorities, including investigate the murder of a an American woman who acprominent human rights lawyer companied them to question the who had represented agrarian groups against a multi-national palm-oil company and other landowners, a U.S. official said

The embassy offered a U.S. w enforcement adviser already embedded with a specially vetted unit of Honduran police to look into the assassination of Antonio Trejo Cabrera, 41, who was ambushed by gunmen early Sunday after attending a wedding in the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity Monday because he was not authorized

Trejo's family was visibly family after Trejo's memorial on Monday. The woman wouldn't identify herself, adding, "This is an active police investigation and this is the only thing I am going to say."

His family said he had ported many threats and had asked for government protection.

"Nobody cared," said his brother, Rigoberto Trejo, 35.

'We asked the police and the prosecutor's office for protection and they never responded," added Enrique Flores Lanza, secretary of the board of directors for the Honduran Bar Association.

PROJECT PIECE



MICHAEL LEWIS, A junior landscape architecture from Midland, salvages pieces of an original landscape model Monday for a future project in the Agricultural Pavilion.

Smart←

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The Children's Advocacy Center serves 15 counties, Aguirre said.

In a news conference Smart said she wanted the general public to realize abuse can happen to anyone, anywhere.

"I want for the general public to realize child abuse, kidnappings and sexual assault is not a respecter of race, gender or social status," Smart said.

Aaron Pier, president of the

board of directors for Children's kidnapped. She and her captor and define it, we do not have Advocacy Center of the South Plains, said the big takeaway of the night was that Smart is someone who has been through trauma not many people can

Aguirre said last year more than 4,000 children received education about how to help themselves, in regards to abuse.

"This area is No. 1, per capita, in the state of Texas in confirmed child abuse cases and neglect," Aguirre said.

Smart spoke about the moments right after she had been

made it outside of her house and car lights were coming. Smart choice for us," Shoemate said. revealed the lights were coming from a police car.

"You never know how strong you really are until you are forced to go through something you did not want to go through,"

Lubbock resident Willie Shoemate said she came to hear Smart speak because she felt it would be uplifting and everyone can learn from Smart's experi-

"We can choose our future

to let other people make that

Smart, as of 2011 is a correspondent for ABC news mainly focusing on missing persons. In 2012, Smart married Matthew Gilmour. Smart said the day she came home she was the luckiest girl in the world and she said she still feels that way.

"In order to make a difference, talking about it and educating the public on it is the first step in making a difference," Smart said.

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Each team is given a set of facts, common to both sides. Along with the general information, each team is also given confidential information, also known as the deal breaker, which is only known by their team and causes negotiation to take place.

Brian Sullivan, the chairman of the Board of Barristers, said the competitors' goal is to negotiate the best possible deal

for their clients.

Throughout the competitions, competitors will be judged on a variety of categories, including negotiations planning, flexibility in deviating from plans or adapting to strategy, outcome of the session, teamwork and ethics.

"This also comes down to ethics and professional responsibility," Sullivan said. "In representing a client, you have certain duties to your client. If your client says, 'I am not willing to settle for less than X number of dollars,' you can't settle for

less than X number of dollars. If you do, you violated your ethical duties to your client."

Every team has the opportunity to compete in three preliminary rounds, Sullivan said. Based on the performances in those rounds, judges will cut the field and place the remaining teams in a bracket, where teams will be. best advocacy program in the eliminated after one loss. Members of the Board of Barristers will judge the beginning rounds, and guest attorneys, professors and judges will begin judging in the quarterfinals.

The final round of the nego-

tiations competition will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Lanier Auditorium.

Anyone interested in law will be able to attend the final competition, Sullivan said. "This organization is in large

part of the reason why we can be known coast to coast as the nation," Sullivan said. "Board of Barristers is every law student's first contact to Texas Tech advocacy. It's our job to make sure we're doing the best we can do to mold those young advocates." >>> mdotray@dailytoreador.com

FBI to investigate officer shooting double-amputee

mentally ill called police in the middle of the night because a

HOUSTON (AP) — A care- one-armed, one-legged man taker at a group home for the in a wheelchair was angry and wouldn't calm down.

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subject of an investigation that now involves the FBI. One of the two Houston police officers who entered the home fatally shot the double-amputee in the head, saying he was cornered by the wheelchair and thought his partner was being threatened by what turned out to be a ballpoint pen.

Houston's police chief responded Monday to escalating criticism about the weekend shooting by cautioning against a rush to judgment. Community and civil rights groups say the incident is another example of problems the police department has with using excessive force.

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"It is my desire to have everyone reserve judgment until all the facts and evidence in this investigation have been gathered," Houston Police Chief Charles McClelland said.

Officer Matthew Marin shot 45-year-old Brian Claunch early Saturday after responding to a call that the man, who reportedly lost two limbs in a train accident, was causing a disturbance. Police say Claunch cornered and threatened to kill Marin, who reportedly told investigators he didn't know the object in Claunch's hand was a

John Garcia, who owns the group home, told reporters over the weekend that Claunch liked

McClelland said Monday he would enlist the FBI's help in the investigation and reassured the public his officers are trained to deal with people with mental problems.

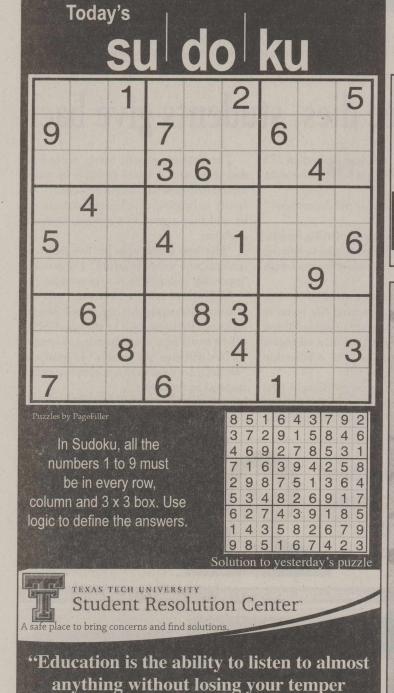
Police spokeswoman Jodi Silva said she didn't know if the department requesting FBI assistance in officer-involved shootings was rare but said "it's the step we're taking at this point."

But the Greater Houston Coalition for Justice, a group that includes 16 local and national civil rights organizations, suggested Claunch's death was part of a bigger problem at the police department.

"The deeper problem is a

Correction

In Friday's issue of The DT, the article, "Tech professor's lecture gets filmed for TV special," the name should have read Katharine Hayhoe.



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Texas Tech Paintball Team competes locally, nationally

By ASHLYN TUBBS STAFF WRITER

When Matthew Gonzalez first began paintballing in sixth grade, he hated the pain.

But after joining the Texas Tech Paintball Team, this forward to the most because two

Now, the senior exercise and sport sciences major from San Antonio hardly notices the pain. In fact, he describes it as merely a grandma's pinch.

"Your adrenaline is pumping, and at first you feel it, but it's like a glancing blow," said Gonzalez, don't even feel it after awhile. As you play and keep playing the sport, you get used to it, and it's not even a factor anymore."

The paintball team competes in the National Collegiate Paintball Association and plays three regional tournaments a semester in Texas. They also compete in the NCPA national championship tournament in Lakewood, Fla. in April.

The team is split into two groups: recreational and competi-

To prepare for these tourna-

ments, the competitive team meets at noon every Sunday at a field to practice. The recreational team's members meet once a month to play against one another as long as they want.

"Sundays are the days I look of the four hours we're playing paintball, and then we're hanging out and eating food somewhere," said Clifton Beech, a senior philosophy and business major from Southlake. "I love it."

The estimated 30 team members are ranked and split into three individual teams. Their vice president of the team. "You next regional tournament is Sept. 27 at Trov.

'Pretty consecutively, we get in the playoff round, which is like top eight," Beech said. "These last few we didn't do so good at, but top four is usually pretty easy for us."

At the national tournament in Florida last year, the paintball team split into a black and red line. Beech said out of the 80 to 90 teams that showed up, the red line came in 39th place and the black line came in 43rd place.

Phillip Goodgion, a senior mathematics major from New Deal, is president of the team. He said he has been a part of the club for about four years, and his highest placement with the team was at the University of Houston open in 2012, where his line placed third.

He said he met all of his best friends on the team.

"The majority of them will be in my wedding," he said.

Beech also said that even outside of paintballing, being on the team is amazing.

"It's like a fraternity without being in a fraternity," he said. "We're a great group of friends that always hang out."

Goodgion said his involvement is well beyond simply enjoying playing. Paintballing is his pas-

"I love the adrenaline rush, the strategy, the fast pace, the need for teamwork," he said. "All together we call these things 'the grind.' We play because we love the grind."

Goodgion said on the back of their team jerseys is the team's saying, "We are nothing without brotherhood."

"That is what our team is all about," he said.

Goodgion encourages anyone interested in joining the team, re-



PHOTO BY ISAAC VILLALOBOS/The Daily Toreador

GARRISON RITCHIE RUNS to a bunker to provide cover fire during the Texas Tech paintball team's practice Sunday at their field northeast of Lubbock.

him. Dues are \$10 a month for competitive team members, and

\$5 for recreational team members.

gardless of experience, to contact the main reason he and his teammates promote the club.

"We want [the club to] grow, to prosper," he said. "You can't Goodgion said "the grind" is understand just how incredible a

thing it is until you do it, until you are standing with your teammates on the day of the tournament. The feeling is indescribable.'

Pursuit of alleged Nazi camp guard timeless

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The nearby SS camp where he was trained chief Nazi hunter with the Simon to use a light infantry cannon. Wiesenthal Center says age and the passage of time are no barriers to in-World War II.

If a person is charged with war crimes, you don't just ignore the crime because a suspect has reached old age, said Efraim Zuroff, who called the German-led investigation of now 87-year-old Johann "Hans" Breyer of Philadelphia a powerful message that such efforts will continue.

"Old age should not protect people who committed such heinous crimes," Zuroff said Monday by phone from

Germany has launched a war crimes investigation against Breyer on allegations that he served as an SS guard at the Auschwitz death camp complex after years of failed attempts by the U.S. to revoke his citizenship.

Breyer resolutely denied those allegations and told The Associated Press in an interview in his home late last week that he was never at the camp.

"I had nothing to do with the camp. I told them over and over," he said, recalling a yearslong failed effort by the U.S. to strip him of his citizenship. Instead, Breyer said he was at a

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On Sunday, Breyer repeated that he's not been contacted by Germany vestigating alleged Nazi activity during nor notified that he's under any in-

> "I heard this from you," he told an AP reporter, reiterating that he was never a guard.

On Monday, a few reporters were parked outside the three-level row home he shares with his wife. No one answered the door but a handwritten sign read: "We do not have any com- American-born mother.

ment. Please leave."

Breyer did not respond to messages left at his home.

Some neighbors declined to comment while others did not answer

For more than a decade, the Department of Justice waged court battles to try to have Breyer deported. They largely revolved around whether Breyer had lied about his Nazi past in applying for immigration or whether he could have citizenship through his

New SARS-like virus detected in Middle East

LONDON (AP) — Global that killed some 800 people, mosthealth officials are closely monitoring a new respiratory virus related to SARS that is believed to have killed at least one person in Saudi Arabia and left a Qatari citizen in critical condition in

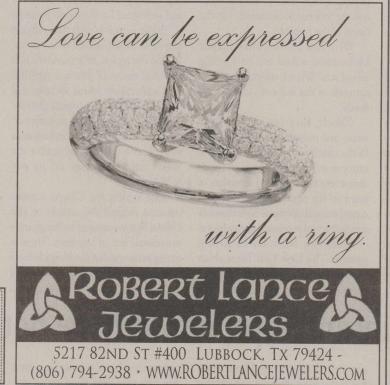
The germ is a coronavirus, from a family of viruses that cause the common cold as well as SARS, the severe acute respiratory syndrome

ly in Asia, in a 2003 epidemic.

In the latest case, British officials alerted the World Health Organization on Saturday of the new virus in a man who transferred from Qatar to be treated in London. He had recently traveled to Saudi Arabia and is now being treated in an intensive care unit after suffering kidney failure.

WHO said virus samples from

the patient are almost identical to those of a 60-year-old Saudi national who died earlier this year. The agency isn't currently recommending travel restrictions and said the source of infection remains unknown. Still, the situation has raised concerns ahead of next month's annual Hajj pilgrimage, which brings millions of people to Saudi Arabia from around the world.







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OPINIONS

People need to realize their value, self worth

One of the wisest things I've ever heard came from a Brooklyn

On the opening track of his first album "Black on Both Sides," Mos Def says:

"People be askin' me all the time, 'Yo Mos', what's gettin' ready to happen with hip-hop?" I tell 'em, 'You know what's gonna happen with hip-hop? Whatever's happening with us.' We are hiphop. Me, you, everybody, we are hip-hop. So hip-hop is goin' where we goin'. So the next time you ask yourself where hip-hop is goin', ask yourself, 'Where am I goin'? How am I doin'?""

Even though this album was



a chord with me now, not only because I prefer old school hip hop over today's, but also because in a way, Mos Def was talking about the United States - and the people in it — as well.

It seems that these days, especially with a major election looming, most Americans (myself included) are quick to point out all of the things wrong with this country and are even quicker to released in 1999, it still strikes place the blame on this group of

groups all have their own spins on the answers to today's problems, usually involving taking the country back from the hands of their nefarious opponents.

This certainly does not help Joe Schmo American

make some objective sense of what exactly needs to be done.

politicians, religious (or anti-reli- the issues that need to be dealt gious) leaders and special interest with now. In the midst of all the

> The biggest reason people are valuable is because they all have something to offer their community.

finger-pointing and name-calling, people tend to forget that things aren't better in this country until we accept that "our country" is us, and - like hip-hop — it won't get better until we get

In his song, Mos speculates that people get better when they begin If anything, it leaves even more to understand that they are valu-

people or that. Media pundits, people tragically apathetic toward able "not because they got a lot of or theoretically, specifically or money or because someone thinks they're sexy, but because they've been created by God."

> While this may be true depending on whom you ask, it we are valuable. Alas, trying to list out all of the different reasons people are valuable and worth interacting with would be virtually impossible.

But if you ask me, the biggest reason people are valuable is because they all have something to offer their community. This may sound rather naïve, but it is nevertheless true. Every person has the potential to influence his or her community, be it beneficially or detrimentally, practically

broadly. It really does not make a difference if he or she is a liberal or a conservative, is religious or atheist, rich or poor.

We are valuable because withdefinitely is not the only reason out us, the world would just be another rock floating through space. Mos Def was nothing short of spot-on in saying that we as Americans will get better once we realize the intrinsic value of our own compatriots and even those people who live outside of our borders. We may just find ourselves becoming stronger, both as individuals and as a nation.

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Romney 'face-dyeing' should prompt honest

By MICAH CONKLING THE DAILY ATHENAEUM (W. VIRGINIA U.)

We live in a world where communication has drastically transformed in the past few decades.

cell phones, via Skype and FaceTime, but we text, Tweet, post statuses, blog and submit Instagram photos. We are a culture more connected than ever, and this connectivity has inspired a seemfrom which speakers can express their beliefs and opinions.

When it comes to the realm of news, this means news consumers have a larger and more diverse buffet from which to choose where they get their information. With the convenience of abundance and variety, however, come questions – questions about authenticity, origin and that fidgety little thing

During the weekend I read a news story titled "Mitt Romney Accused of 'Dyeing His Face Brown' for Univision Interview." Apparently, last week, Romney went on the channel, (which has a Latino demographic), for a "Meet the Candidates" forum with a darker, somewhat more orange face than usual. This prompted left-wing blog Democratic Underground to conclude Romney had somehow made his face darker, with the implication that he was trying to look more like Univision's

My reaction to the headline and story was one of humor. I first thought it had to be a Saturday Night Live sketch because of the obvious bizarreness of it all, but upon further investigation, I was a little discouraged by the story's angle.

While I'm not a fan of Romney, nor would I enjoy an afternoon playing polo there or not, let's remember who we are with him on his estate, I highly doubt he is the type of person who would change the color of his face to appeal to an audience. I believe, while I don't agree with his politics, he is a good and decent man.

There is mudslinging going on in this campaign, but it's not necessarily by the candidates. Our news sources - those hoards of journalists who feed us our information and their opinions via e-mail, the Internet, newspapers and more, constantly twist and shape

our beliefs about Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, their running mates, their wives and their campaign staff. And we let them.

As I mentioned previously, there is a danger in getting our news from only Not only do we speak in person, on one or two sources, but there is also danger in getting news from all sources. No person is perfect, no journalist or news aggregate has entirely clean and

When we take the information from ingly infinite number of new platforms one, two or any number of news sources to be fact, we are doing our nation and ourselves a disservice - especially in

> For some reason, we don't trust ourselves anymore. We think we need Rush Limbaugh, David Brooks, Ari Shapiro or any other number of talking heads to interpret Barack Obama, Mitt Romney and their people for us. But the thing about a presidential election is this: it's about people. It's about one man's beliefs and vision versus another's, and it really shouldn't be that complicated. Yet we make it so, and we let others manipulate us into thinking we need the manipulation.

> I'm proposing something simple and novel: we take these men for who they are, by what they say and what they are doing.

> The thing about Mitt Romney's possible skin darkening is many people believe it. It's probably not true, but some folks are going to let that story shape their opinion of Mitt Romney, possibly quite sharply. What should matter to voters is what Mitt Romney said during the forum – the beliefs he expressed there and the vision he has for our country.

Whether we indulge in the surplus of news stories and talking heads out and where we want to go as individuals as well as a community, not where the people with the platforms and money want to take us.

And while we try to get there, however strenuous the journey might be, let's remember to trust ourselves and the beliefs we have about people. News is good, and opinions are an important part of democracy, but so are people.

Let's be a community that takes the time to learn about people - not just the gossip about them.

THE TRUTS



Free speech has purposes, benefits, limitations

By RAUL P. QUINTANA HARVARD CRIMSON (HARVARD U.)

believe this even when a video as ofthroughout the world. It is important that we remember that.

However, it is also important that we remember the purpose of free speech. Free speech exists to defend a minority position. It does not exist to discriminate arbitrarily against a group.

As the riots in the Middle East reached their peak last week, the French magazine Charlie Hebdo published lewd depictions of the prophet Mohammed despite numerous objections. The editors defended their decision in the name of free speech. They called it a satire of the film and the news dominating our headlines of

the demonstrations and violence that it has triggered. Stephane Charbonnier, the director of the magazine, stated We believe in free speech. We explicitly that this "grotesque film," that many Muslims counter-protested target of the cartoons.

Why then do the cartoons depict Mohammed naked and performing sexual acts? What is the point of these cartoons in the wake of violence and

Clearly, they can exist only to insult and inflame religious tensions. In the context of the past week, these cartoons are no longer idiotic and petty caricatures but threats to the safety of many in the region. Multiple French consulates and embassies have closed in anticipation of potential repercussions.

Yesterday, Nicholas D. Kristof wrote in The New York Times about the relationship between violence

other religions do not react violently to religious insults. And it is also true their own ends.

may be a means as well as a motive. Within the region, religious identity is the ideal means of political exploitation, easier than ethnic identity and more effective than national identity. By manipulating religion, an extremist group transforms a cheap and amateur video into a call to arms against the West's hatred of Islam and its way

Last Friday, the Obama administration defined the attacks on the United States consulate in Benghazi as intentional acts of terrorism. There is strong evidence that the groups behind these attacks initiated the protests and

and insults to Islam. It is true that even more evidence that they have exacerbated the conflict in pursuit of

We can only understand the danger not the prophet Mohammed, was the and apologized for the recent protests. of the French cartoons within this But it is true as well that religion context. Any exploitable content is ideological ammunition. The right catalyst could ignite the region and mobilize an extremist group from the periphery to the center of power.

The purpose of free speech does not just depend on its initial context. It also depends on the use of that speech in the public sphere where any group may manipulate its use.

The Middle East remains suspended on the edge of instability and any event may tilt the balance. "A revolution isn't an event, but a process," Kristof writes. And he is right, but certain events may accelerate the process and cause

Despite significant hype, new iPhone not for everyone

By SARA CLAYTON DAILY TROJAN (U. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA)

Apple has been up to a lot re-

In addition to releasing the iOS 6 update with a revamped map and a "do not disturb" option, Apple has people clawing to get the new iPhone 5, so much so that pre-orders for the

iPhone 5 sold out in less than an hour

of its public unveiling. This begs the question: Is it worth it to get an iPhone 5? For many Apple users, the answer is obvious. For others, it is natural to be a little skeptical

about purchasing a new iPhone, even creases the phone's processing speed. if it is the most updated version (for the time being, anyway).

If you currently own an iPhone 4S, it might not make a lot of sense to buy an iPhone 5, but e-commerce websites such as eBay and Amazon are offering cash and gift cards for vour phones.

Still not convinced? The iPhone 5 comes with some fairly high-tech features. For one, the iPhone 5 will utilize the iCloud for wireless access from all computers and mobile devices. A new processor, the A5, uses power more efficiently and inYou can also take vivid panoramic photos with the iPhone 5's updated camera features. And if you haven't heard already, the iPhone 5 is a little thinner and a little wider than the

Then again, even though Apple consistently meets the standards of its clientele with its range of iPhone products and wields the most influence with its brand name, the iPhone 5 may not be the best choice in terms of smartphones.

For example, the Samsung Galaxy S III has a longer maximum battery life and a much larger screen. If you're looking for something more affordable, the HTC One X costs half as much as an iPhone 5.

Regardless, purchasing a smartphone is a matter of personal preferences. If you keep the phrase "keeping up with the Joneses" near and dear to your heart, you might as well upgrade to a sleek and new iPhone 5. But if you're unfazed by stylish phones and current trends, then it wouldn't hurt to look into other phones. Who knows? You may fall in love with the phone you least expected to even notice.

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Dolphin gives birth to calf in Honolulu

old dolphin at a Hawaii resort has given birth to a female calf that seems to instantly recognize her mother in a video of the birth posted online.

Footage of last week's birth on the Big Island shows the baby dolphin's tail moments before she emerges from her mother. Once she is born, she shoots up to the water's surface to take her first breath, then quickly swims alongside

The birth occurred in a manmade lagoon at Dolphin Quest Hawaii at the Hilton Waikoloa Village, where visitors can touch and swim with the marine mammals.

Resort officials will monitor the baby around the clock for now, as its first 30 days of life are its most critical in terms of survival, said Julie Rocho-Levine, manager of marine animals for Dolphin Quest. Trainers will closely note when the baby nurses, among other things, she told The Associated

Officials say it's the first calf for the mother, Keo.

"I'm a mom myself, so I feel like I was able to appreciate her just calm, relaxed nature throughout the whole entire situation," said Rocho-Levine, who was there for the birth.

"It seemed as though she (Keo) was seeking out that human companionship and finding comfort in the people she knows and spends her days with,"

Keo was calm enough to allow veterinarians to perform an ultrascund

Dolphin Quest officials plan to wait to name the baby until after its first month of life.

The rate of survival for babies of

first-time mother dolphins in the wild is about 50 percent, Rocho-Levine said. But that rate is much higher for dolphins born with access to top-notch care from humans, she said.

'Homeland,' 'Modern Family' win at Emmys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The terrorism thriller "Homeland" and "Modern Family" were the top winners at Sunday's Emmy Awards in a ceremony that veered between daring and predictability in honors and Jimmy Kimmel's turn as host.

The four awards for "Modern Family" included a three-peat as best comedy series, although there was a minor backlash online as some Emmy watchers questioned whether the show had a deserving season.

"Homeland," whose four trophies for its freshman season included honors for stars Claire Danes and Damian Lewis, stopped "Mad Men" in its tracks, denying the show a record-setting fifth best drama trophy.

Turns out the TV academy wasn't ready to crown the Madison Avenue saga as best ever. Instead, "Mad Men" walked away without a single statuette despite a leading 17 nominations, making it Emmy's biggest loser ever, said Tom O'Neil of the awards website Gold Derby.

Showtime's "Homeland," the cable channel's first best drama winner, also kept Bryan Cranston from his fourth consecutive best acting award for "Breaking Bad" and made "Mad Men" star Jon Hamm an also-ran once more.

"I'm one of those pesky Brits, I apologize," said Lewis, who plays an American. "I don't really believe in judging art, but I thought I'd show up

Danes, eye-catching in a bright yellow dress that gracefully draped the pregnant actress, was effusive.

"My husband, my love, my life, my baby daddy, this doesn't mean anything without you," she said to her spouse, actor Hugh Dancy.

Backstage, Danes said she particularly appreciated one fan: President Barack Obama has said he's an admirer of "Homeland," about a Marine and former POW who's suspected of working for al Qaeda.

"No pressure," the actress said. "It's way cool that he is a fan. It speaks to the relevancy of the show and it's hugely validating."

The acting trophies, along with a best writing award for the show, gave "Homeland" momentum as it headed toward the best drama award.

Kimmel, in his first turn as Emmy

host, fielded some clever videos (no surprise given the famed Matt Damon-Sarah Silverman romp he inspired) but wasn't memorable on stage as the three-hour ceremony unfolded.

Aaron Paul won best supporting drama actor for "Breaking Bad."

"Thank you so much for not killing me off," Paul said of his drug-dealing character's lucky survival. "Thank you Hollywood for allowing me to be part of your group," he added, noting he'd moved from Idaho to pursue his dreams.

In a surprise on the comedy side, Emmy voters decided that "Two and a Half Men" with Jon Cryer and without Charlie Sheen is really good, as Cryer claimed the best comedy actor trophy.

"Don't panic, people. Something has clearly gone terribly wrong. I'm stunned," said Cryer, who on the red carpet before the show has expressed confidence he wouldn't win. Among others, he beat out two-time winner Iim Parsons of "The Big Bang Theory."

Ashton Kutcher, who joined the show after Sheen was fired, wasn't

Julia Louis-Dreyfus was honored

as best actress in comedy for "Veep."

Andy Griffith topped a segment honoring industry members who died during the previous year. Ron Howard, who played Griffith's son Opie in "The Andy Griffith Show," said he belonged "in the pantheon."

"Dang if he didn't make it look powerful easy while he was going about it," Howard said.

Phyllis Diller, Davy Jones of "The Monkees," Sherman Hemsley and Richard Dawson were among the others honored in a montage.

Earlier in the show, Kimmel dared to mock the in memoriam package that typically airs at awards shows with one showing him in various guises. Josh Groban sang a mournful "You're Beautiful" in background.

"I will be missed," Kimmel said.

Perhaps Kimmel's most notable achievement was a prank: Inviting "30 Rock" star Tracy Morgan to lie on the stage, then asking viewers to post on Facebook and tweet that Morgan "just passed out" and turn on ABC right now to see it. It worked, with the message going viral and maybe even boosting the Emmy audience for a few moments.

Condolences pour in after death of 6-day-old panda cub

WASHINGTON (AP) -As condolences poured in from around the world, National Zoo officials waited Monday for word on why a 6-day-old panda cub died and lamented a heartbreaking setback to their closely watched breeding program.

The cub had liver abnormalities and fluid in its abdomen, but a cause of death will not be known until full necropsy results are available within two weeks.

The cub, believed to be female, died Sunday morning, less than a week after its birth surprised and delighted zoo officials and visitors. Zookeepers had all but given up on the panda mother's chances of conceiving after six years of failed

"Every loss is hard," National Zoo director Dennis Kelly said. "This one is especially devastat-

This much is known: The cub appeared to be in good condition. It had been drinking its mother's milk. And it wasn't accidentally crushed to death by its mother, which has happened to other panda cubs in captivity. At birth, the cubs are hairless, their eyes are closed and they're about the size of a stick of butter. Their mothers weigh about 1,000 times more.

Native to China, giant pandas have long been the face of the movement to preserve endangered species. A few thousand are believed to remain in the wild, and there are a few hundred in

Four American zoos have pandas, and several cubs have been born in the U.S., but the bears at the National Zoo are treated like royalty. The zoo was given its first set of pandas in 1972 as a gift from said she felt for Mei Xiang. China to commemorate President Richard Nixon's historic visit to the country.

Thousands of people had watched an online video feed of the cub's mother, 14-year-old Mei Xiang, hoping to catch a glimpse of the newborn during its few days of life. Fans from around the country and the world shared their sympathy on social media sites, and many said they shared an emotional connection with the burly, black-and-white bear.

Since the cub's death, Mei Xiang has started eating and interacting with her keepers again. She slept Sunday night while cradling a plastic toy in an apparent show of maternal instinct, Kelly said.

Kelly Parsons of Alexandria, Va., who brought her two young sons to see the pandas Monday,

"It sounds like the mom is in mourning. Whether you're a parent to an animal or a human being, it's just so sad, the loss of a child," she said.

Suzan Murray, the zoo's chief veterinarian, cautioned that while it may appear the panda is grieving as she cradles the toy, Mei Xiang is a wild animal and her thoughts and emotions are not well understood.

Mei Xiang's only cub, a male named Tai Shan, was born in 2005 and became the zoo's star attraction before he was returned to China in 2010. Since his birth, there had been five unsuccessful attempts to impregnate Mei Xiang, and zoo officials had considered swapping her and her male partner, Tian Tian, for another pair.

Zoo officials said they're focused on Mei Xiang's health but didn't rule out trying to breed her again. At 14, she may have a few more years of fertility remaining. The oldest panda known to have given birth in captivity was 19; pandas can live to their mid-30s.

The mortality rate for panda cubs in the wild is unknown, but in captivity, 26 percent of males and 20 percent of females die in their first year. The zoo's first panda couple, Ling Ling and Hsing Hsing, had five cubs during the 1980s, but none lived more than a few days.

The new cub's liver, about the size of a kidney bean, was harder than usual and discolored, Murray said. The fluid in the cub's abdomen was unusual and could have been a symptom of the liver problem, she said.

There was no evidence of fluid in the cub's lungs, which would suggest pneumonia.

Because Mei Xiang's other cub survived and she appeared to be taking good care of the newborn, zoo officials had been cautiously optimistic. Kelly said he was not aware of anything that could have been done to improve the cub's chances of survival.

The staff was taking the death especially hard because of the work they'd put in over the past six years to produce another cub, Kelly said. But even those who only watched Mei Xiang online were heartbroken.

"So sad watching her!" one Facebook commenter wrote. "She seems quite distressed and seems like she keeps looking for her baby. Can't figure out why they don't bring him/her back."

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BRIDGE BOND



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DELPHA HYATT, A sophomore visual studies major from Lubbock, welds a bridge Monday in the 3D Art Annex. The bridge is for Sculpture I: Intro to Metal Fabricating and must to be able to hold the weight of a person when it is complete.

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During excavation, the fountain was thought to be a temple, as it had the architectural pieces of one, but was later recognized as the fountain complex, simply made up of recycled pieces of the church. In fact, she said, one piece even had an image of Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love and beauty, which was chiseled off by the Christians.

The lecture will cover things from architectural basics and the way the materials were reused, to the classroom.

how it was identified as being the

The lecture series is important to let the community know about the School of Art, where it is and what it does, Ogus said.

"We can share the culture and art of foreign lands with the people of Texas," she said.

This idea of spreading knowledge is central to the series, Elliott said, which covers new topics every year.

The series is also important to show students what the professors do with their degrees outside of

"We're trying to train (our students) to be art historians," Elliot said. "So, they need to know what that means.'

The audience makeup is usually people interested in the arts, she said, and usually includes many community members and even

All are welcome, she said, and all enjoy the talks.

'We just want to share," Elliot

The lectures are free and will take place in the Art Building on Oct. 4 to Oct. 11.

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The upcoming second annual blood drive also will honor her memory. Residence Hall Association's Craig Kuehnert said Forney was instrumental in last

Battle of the Residence Halls year's event, and Jennifer Seals with United Blood Services suggested the idea of a "credithearing about Forney.

"We felt it was a good way

to support her family," he said. The drive will credit her account, Kuenhert said, helping to cover for the costs of the blood transfusions necessary for Forney's surgeries.

foresee any problem reaching their goal of completely clearing her account.

Forney had been in the hosto-patient blood drive" after pital for a few days after discov-

ering she had leukemia, Green said, and her family, friends and housing staff were there for her during each of her operations. Her family was brought food, comfort and visitors almost continuously that week.

Green said their outpouring Kuenhert said he did not of love and support surprised Forney's family.

"[Her family] realized she had a big family down here, too," Green said. "A Tech family." >>> hdavis@dailytoreador.com

Attack by Iran's Ahmadinejad sparks Israel ambassador walkout

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iran's president called Israel a nucleararmed "fake regime" shielded by the United States, prompting Israel's U.N. ambassador to walk out of a high-level U.N. meeting Monday promoting the rule of law.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad also accused the U.S. and others of misusing freedom of speech and failing to speak out against the defamation of people's beliefs and "divine prophets," an apparent reference to the recently circulated amateur video made in the U.S. which attacks Islam and denigrates the Prophet Muhammad.

The Iranian leader, who has called for Israel's destruction, used his speech to denounce Israel's occupation of Palestinian territory and U.S. vetoes in the U.N. Security Council to back its ally. He urged all nations to "hold occupiers accountable and make efforts to return the occupied territories to their rightful owners."

Ahmadinejad blamed the "discriminatory" veto power of the U.S., China, Russia, Britain and France for the Security Council's failure to ensure peace in the world, and he called for a change in the rules "in favor of nations with due regard to justice."

As Ahmadinejad addressed leaders and ministers from more than 100 countries, Israel's U.N. Ambassador have witnessed that some members of Ron Prosor walked out of the General Assembly hall.

"Ahmadinejad showed again that he not only threatens the future of the Jewish people, he seeks to erase our past," Prosor said in a statement.

"Three thousand years of Jewish history illustrate the clear danger of ignoring fanatics like Iran's President, especially as he inches closer to acquiring nuclear weapons," he said. "Those who ignore his hateful words today, will bear responsibility for his deeds tomorrow."

Israel views a nuclear-armed Iran as an existential threat, but Iran insists its nuclear program is purely peaceful and aimed solely at producing nuclear energy. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu believes Tehran is moving closer to producing a nuclear weapon and has been pushing the United States to set "red lines" which, if crossed, might lead to American military action. President Barack Obama has refused to set any "red lines."

The U.S. delegation did not walk out of Monday's meeting, as it has in the past when Iran attacked Israel

Ahmadinejad did not name either Israel or the U.S. in his speech but his targets were clear when he said: "We

the Security Council with veto right have chosen silence with regard to the nuclear warheads of a fake regime while at the same time they impede scientific progress of other nations."

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon organized the first-ever high-level U.N. meeting on the rule of law hoping to send a strong signal to people everywhere that world leaders "are serious about establishing well-functioning institutions and delivering justice."

He told delegates he is proud that the United Nations is promoting the rule of law in more than 150 countries.

Ban called on all states to apply the law equally, both nationally and internationally, and not allow political self-interest to undermine justice. He also called on world leaders "to uphold the highest standards of the rule of law in their decision-making at all times."

At the start of the day-long meeting, diplomats from more than 100 countries adopted a declaration reaffirming "that states shall abide by all their obligations under international law." It stresses the importance of the rule of law in preventing and resolving conflicts and building peace in countries emerging from war and urges the U.N. and the international community to support such efforts.

NYC cracking down on junk food

NEW YORK (AP) — People nervously waiting around in New York City hospitals for loved ones to come out of surgery can't smoke. In a few months from now, they can't have a supersized fast-food soda. And soon, they won't even be able to get a candy bar out of the vending machine or a piece of fried chicken from the cafeteria.

In one of his latest health campaigns, Mayor Michael Bloomberg is aiming to banish sugary and fatty foods from both public and private hospitals.

In recent years, the city's 15 public hospitals have cut calories in patients' meals and restricted the sale of sugary drinks and unhealthy snacks at vending

machines. But now the city is tackling hospital cafeteria food, too. And the Healthy Hospital Food Initiative is expanding its reach: In the past year, 16 private hospitals have signed on.

ban the sale of big sodas and other sugary drinks at fast-food restaurants and theaters, beginning in March. Critics say the hospital initiative is yet another sign that Bloomberg is running a "nanny state," even though the guidelines are voluntary and other cities — including Boston have undertaken similar efforts.

Hospitals say it would be hypocritical of them to serve unhealthy food to patients who are often suffering from obesity and other health problems.

"If there's any place that should not allow smoking or try to make you eat healthy, you would think it'd be the hospitals," Bloomberg said Monday. "We're Earlier this month, the city moved to doing what we should do and you'll see, I think, most of the private hospitals go along with it.

The cafeteria crackdown will ban deep fryers, make leafy green salads a mandatory option and allow only healthy snacks to be stocked near the cafeteria entrance and at cash registers. At least half of all sandwiches and salads must be made or served with whole grains. Half-size sandwich portions must be available for sale.

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Justin Bieber mom Pattie Mallette writes of her painful past NEW YORK (AP) — Pattie about six months before Justin was out the door and about 3 when she

Mallette was 18, living in a home for pregnant girls after years of unrelenting sex abuse and depression when she gave birth to a boy she thought she'd name Jesse, a boy whose first cry sounded like a song.

Well, the baby seemed more like a Justin after he popped out. And his last name isn't Mallette.

It's Bieber.

You'd have to be firmly under a rock not to know at least a little bit about Justin Bieber's YouTubeto-riches story, his loyal fan base of Beliebers, 28 million Twitter followers or the hordes of screaming girls who pack his tours.

What you probably don't know are his mother's struggles, starting with the painful divorce of her parents, through years of emotional turmoil and hard partying that made school a blur, and her eventual turn to God after a suicide attempt conceived.

Mallette, 37, has laid bare her past in a new book, "Nowhere but Up: The story of Justin Bieber's Mom," out recently from the inspirational publisher Revell. It's a powerful, plainspoken story, written in collaboration with A.J. Gregory, a mother herself. A portion of proceeds have been promised to shelters like the one that harbored Mallette in Canada when her mother kicked her out of the house after she got pregnant.

Her troubles began well before that, however, and Mallette has forgotten little.

"Writing the book was part of my healing process," she said in an interview. "Just having to relive things as I'm writing it down. There are parts that are still painful to go over."

She was 2 when she watched her alcoholic, abusive father walk

was first sexually abused by someone she knew. Mallette doesn't identify her numerous molesters, including a male baby sitter and the grandfather of a friend, but the last words of her book's acknowledgments speak volumes. "To my abusers: I forgive you."

"I was sexually violated so many times that as the years went by it began to feel normal," wrote the petite Mallette. "It's a strange marriage knowing something is wrong yet at the same time finding it familiar and commonplace."

Fear, shame and the notion that she was an unlovable, "dirty girl" stretched through her life. She said the "void of having a father in my heart" led her down rough paths, including drinking and drugging to oblivion, beginning at age 14.

There was pot smoking and LSD. She left home at 16. To support herself and pay for her destructive habits, she turned to petty crime and pot dealing - and the toxic, on-again-off-again, four-year relationship she had with Justin's father, Jeremy Bieber, that began when she was 15. At 17, she threw herself in front of a truck and landed in a mental ward.

It was there that she was led to a Christian life, though her faith faltered soon after and she fell back in with her old friends. Sex with Jeremy left her pregnant. She resisted intense pressure from those around her to have an abortion: "I knew that I had to do what it took. I just couldn't abort him."

There was no returning home and went on government assistance after Justin was born. She worked part-time jobs for diapers and rent, wondering how to proceed without a high school diploma, wondering how she could go back to school with no one to care for Justin.

With the help of a neighbor who paid for a year's worth of daycare, Mallette slowly earned her degree, followed by college training in website design on scholarship.

Meanwhile, her son's perfect rhythm on the drums, his guitar playing and singing talent, surfaced early, along with a hyperactive nature and love of soccer and hockey.

He earned extra cash as a busker on guitar and a djembe drum he had received as a gift. Singing on the streets for money is something Mallette said she never forced him to do but earned them thousands of dollars after the first time he tried for fun at age 6.

Success snowballed when Justin was 12 on the strength of YouTube videos Mallette posted for faraway relatives that were quickly discovered by young people and exploded with millions of views. Along came Scooter Braun, a persistent manager who launched Justin's career at barely 13, fresh out of junior high.

He's 18 now, his mother's age when she had him. Mallette said he's pushing for his independence, moving alone into a house he bought in Calabasas, California. Mom wasn't invited to join him but lives nearby.

traveled with him everywhere. Justin has a fancy sports car that was a gift from Braun and earned strong, she IS ready let go of another promise, this one to Justin when they first moved to the states that she wouldn't date until he was 18.

Red Raiders aim to avenge loss in Ames

By MICHAEL DUPONT II STAFF WRITER

Last season, a week after crushing the title hopes of the Oklahoma Sooners, the Red Raiders walked into Jones AT&T Stadium ranked as the 19th best team in the country, only to be upset by Iowa State in a dominating fashion.

This season Texas Tech (3-0, 0-0) and the Cyclones (3-0, 0-0) will meet in a battle of the undefeated teams at 6 p.m. on Saturday at Jack Trice Stadium.

The Red Raiders defense surrendered more than 500 yards last season to the Cyclones when the teams faced off in Lubbock.

The offense struggled to get into a rhythm against the Cyclones. The lone touchdown happened on a run by quarterback Seth Doege. Doege completed 50 percent of his passes a season low – along with throwing two interceptions and committing a fumble in the loss.

Doege said this is the first big test for the Red Raiders in their pursuit of a Big 12 Championship.

"Guys are excited about this

game, which they should be. It's a big first test," Doege said, "and we remember what happened the last two years. They definitely got, you know, did what they wanted against us and we didn't perform very well on offense."

Head coach Tommy Tuberville spoke on the issue of fundamentals several times last week and the players are driving the issue more so this week.

The bye week was used to work on the team's technique and preparing for the trip out to Ames, Iowa, where the team will take on the Cyclones again, Doege said.

"We actually had a really good week of practice and I think it was productive for us as an offense to kind of tweak some things maybe fundamentally that we were struggling at the different positions and get better at those."

The Cyclones jumped out to a quick, early lead in the last two games between these teams.

Doege said Tech's defense gives him confidence the Red Raiders will not have that same trouble for a third time.

"I could be wrong," Doege said, came into town. Tech had just "but you know, being confident in our defense, I think that if we - maybe if we struggle a little bit offensively, we won't be 24 points behind and have to play a huge catch-up game, instead maybe we'll be down a touchdown or two and still be in the game."

Tech's defense has lately been a topic of interest, since the Red Raiders are ranked as top defense among Football Bowl Subdivision schools.

Tuberville said the defense has improved, but only time will tell how much as they begin to play more teams that look to throw the

"We have talked to our players about that," Tuberville said. "It's good to look and say, 'Hey, we have improved and we are getting better,' and we have. But to that extent, being No. 1, I don't know whether we are at that point or not or even close. But we are not where we were last year at this time either."

"So we are probably somewhere in the middle," Tuberville said.

Everything was happy in Raiderland the week before the Cyclones

knocked off a top-5 team, and everyone was almost ready to leave the "pirate" talk in the past.

Tuberville said whenever that point is reached in a game where somebody has done something that nobody expects, it's obvious that person is going to be talked about and it's hard to come down.

"We knew we wouldn't get the same effort the next week," Tuberville said. "But we didn't even come close to playing, even to the point of playing to where we had a chance. I thought we were much better and we didn't come close to playing how we could have played."

Offensive coordinator Neal Brown said the turnover battle will be the key to this weekend's game from the offensive side.

"They have done a good job so far this year of taking advantage of turnovers," Brown said. "I think that's key to the football game. We have put the ball on the ground more times than I would like, and that's something that we cannot afford to do when we go."

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TEXAS TECH WIDE receiver Javon Bell runs with the ball past New Mexico running back Trajuan Briggs during the Red Raiders' 49-14 victory against the Lobos on Sept. 15 at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Realignment helps Big 12 restock quality QBs

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Newcomers West Virginia and TCU are fitting in nicely to the pass-crazy Big 12.

The Mountaineers' Geno Smith and the Horned Frogs' Casey Pachall have helped elevate the conference's stock of talented quarterbacks following the departures to the NFL of Heisman Trophy winner Robert Griffin III of Baylor and Oklahoma State's Brandon Weeden.

Smith is among the national leaders in passing yards and is tied for the FBS lead with 12 touchdown passes. Pachall leads the country in passing efficiency with six other Big 12 quarterbacks among the top 20.

Five of the top 10 scoring teams in the country are from the Big 12, so it helps to have a quarterback up to the challenge of a frenetic offensive pace.

Last year the Big 12 had four 4,000-yard passers. Despite the losses of Weeden, Griffin and Ryan Tannehill of now-former Big 12 member Texas A&M, "the Big 12 is just going through the roof again with offensive numbers," said Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy. "So, it's going to be fun to watch this thing."

West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen has prepared his team to fit in to a high-scoring conference yet said each Big 12 opponent will dictate what he does with his offense.

"We've got to get out there and put these guys in position to be successful, and hopefully you'll have more points than they do in the end," Holgorsen said. That might be a lot on Saturday,

when Smith and Griffin's successor, Nick Florence, go head-to-head when No. 9 West Virginia (3-0) makes its Big 12 debut at home against No. 25 Baylor (3-0).

Smith thrust himself into the national conversation in West Virginia's Orange Bowl whipping of Clemson and hasn't stopped since. He's thrown for 1,072 yards and 12 TDs with no interceptions this season.

"He's phenomenal," Baylor coach Art Briles said. "The guy's been playing really, really strongly the last couple of years. He's why they are where they're at. He's a great leader, a great football player. He seems really in control of what's going on on the football field, without question."

Florence and Smith are 1-2 nationally in total offense at 388 and 380 yards per game, respectively.

Florence has gotten up to speed on the Baylor starting job. Because he was Griffin's backup a year ago, Florence didn't throw a pass until late November.

He's coming off a 351-yard, four-TD performance in a comeback win over Louisiana-Monroe.

"His actions speak louder than my words," Briles said. "I think he's been exactly what we thought we'd get out of him. He's been very, very productive. He's done exactly what he's been asked to do in his unselfish manner."

Pachall, who set school records for passing yards (2,921) and completions (228) as a sophomore last season, has kept up the pace this season and is the first Horned Frogs quarterback in 11 years with consecutive 300-yard passing games.

Despite Pachall's efficiency for No. 15 TCU, coach Gary Patterson believes he has some improving to do, pointing out his first interception of the season when Pachall tried to force a ball to Josh Boyce inside the Virginia 5 on Saturday.

"I don't think we've come close to reaching our potential in the league that we're playing in. The guy with the ball last sometimes wins," Patterson said. "He's got to do a better of understanding what we've got to do. It's not about yards. It's not about touchdowns. It's about finding ways to win ball games, and you've got to throw the ball away."

Let's not forget about Big 12 veterans like Texas Tech's Seth Doege, Iowa State's Steele Jantz, Kansas State's Collin Klein, Oklahoma's Landry Jones and Texas' David Ash.

Doege, coming off a 4,000-yard season a year ago, threw for six touchdowns in his last game against New Mexico. Both Doege and Jantz are averaging 25 completions per game, which is second in the league to Smith's 32.

Then there's the scrappy Klein, who may not have the gaudy numbers of other quarterbacks but has No. 7 Kansas State at its highest ranking in nine years.

And despite No. 16 Oklahoma's loss to Kansas State last week, Jones moved into ninth place in FBS history with 13,511 passing yards.

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