Face to face: Obama, Romney in crackling debate

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — An aggressive President Barack Obama accused challenger Mitt Romney of favoring a "one-point plan" to help the rich in America and playing politics with the recent deadly terrorist attack in Libva in a Tuesday night debate crackling with energy and emotion just three weeks before the election.

Romney pushed back hard, saying the middle class "has been crushed over the last four years," that 23 million Americans are struggling to find work and that the death of the U.S. ambassador to Libya was part of an unraveling of the administration's foreign policy.

outset than he had been in their initial encounter two weeks ago, when he turned in a listless performance that sent shudders through his supporters and helped fuel a rise by Romney in opinion polls nationally and in some battleground states.

Obama and Romney disagreed, forcefully and repeatedly — about taxes, measures to reduce the deficit, energy, pay equity for women and health care as well as foreign policy across 90 minutes of a town-hall style debate.

Immigration prompted yet another clash, Romney saying Obama had failed

The president was feistier from the to pursue the comprehensive legislation he promised at the dawn of his administration, and the president saying Republican obstinacy made a deal

Romney gave as good as he got.

"You'll get your chance in a moment. I'm still speaking," the former Massachusetts governor said at one point while Obama was mid-sentence, drawing a gasp from the audience. He said the president's policies had failed to jumpstart the economy and had cramped energy production.

The open-stage format left the two men free to stroll freely across a red-carpeted stage, and they did. Their clashes crackled with energy and tension, and the crowd watched raptly as the two sparred while struggling to appear calm and affable before a national television audience.

While most of the debate was focused on policy differences, there was one more-personal moment, when Obama said Romney had investments

"Mr. President, have you looked at your pension?" Romney interrupted.

"You know, I don't look at my pension. It's not as big as yours," shot back Obama to his wealthier rival.

Under the format agreed to in advance, members of an audience of 82 uncommitted voters posed questions to the president and his challenger.

Nearly all of them concerned domestic policy until one raised the subject of the recent death of the U.S. ambassador to Libya in a terrorist attack at an American post in Benghazi. Romney said it took Obama a long time to admit the episode had been a terrorist attack, but Obama said he had said so the day after in an appearance in the Rose Garden outside the White House.

When moderator Candy Crowley of CNN said the president had in fact done so, Obama, prompted, "Say that a little louder, Candy.'

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has taken responsibility for the death of Ambassador L. Christopher Stevens and three other Americans, but Obama said bluntly, "I'm the president, and I'm always responsible."

Romney said it was "troubling" that Obama continued with a campaign event in Las Vegas on the day after the attack in Libya, an event the Republican said had "symbolic significance and perhaps even material significance."

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City of Lubbock confirms its 9th case of West Nile Virus Tuesday

By EMILY GARDNER STAFF WRITER

The City of Lubbock diagnosed its ninth case of West Nile Virus on Tuesday. According to the City of Lubbock news release, the West Nile case was neuroinvasive and was diagnosed in a person older than 70 years old.

This is the ninth case diagnosed in

According to the Center for Disease Control, by Oct. 9, 4,249 cases of West Nile have been reported during the 2012 season, making this the highest count the United States and CDC have recorded since 2003. Of those cases, 2,123 have been reported as neuroinvasive and 2,126 cases have been reported as non-neuroinvasive disease. One third of all cases this year have been reported

The Texas Department of State Health Services has reported a total of 1,634 cases in 120 counties this season.

Andrews, Bexar, Cass, Cherokee, Concho, Cooke, Ector, Fayette, Gregg,

Harrison, Hidalgo, Hood, Hopkins, Lamar, McLennan, Montague, Montgomery, Nueces, Panola, Titus, Victoria, Waller, Wharton and Williamson counties each have one death reported. Bell, Denton, Ellis and Midland counties each reported two deaths, Travis County reported three deaths, Collin, El Paso, and Harris counties reported four deaths each, Tarrant County reported nine deaths and Dallas country reported 18 deaths, the Texas Department of State Health Services stated.

Lubbock County has reported a total of 13 cases of West Nile to the state as

The Texas Department of State Health Services websites both state the best defense against West Nile virus is for citizens to practice the Four D's: using insect repellent containing DEET; dressing in long sleeves and pants when outside; staying indoors during dusk and dawn, the most active time for mosquitoes; and draining standing water to prevent mosquitoes from being able to breed. » egardner@dailytoreador.com

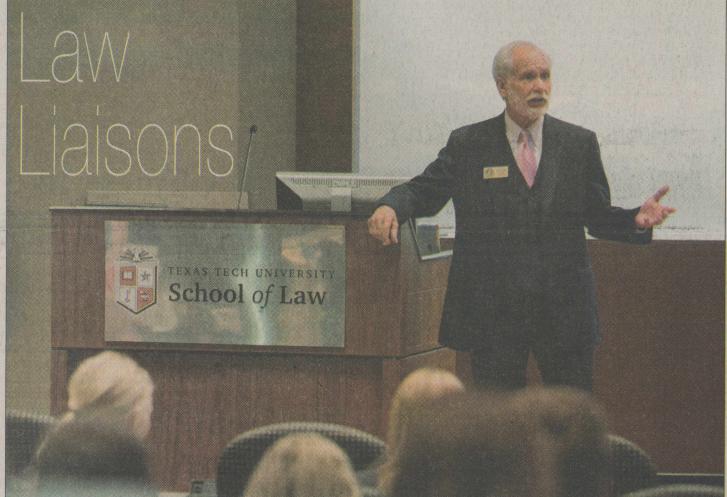


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TEXAS STATE BAR President Buck Files speaks to law students about the organizational role of the State Bar in Texas Lawyer's careers Tuesday at the School of Law.

State Bar of Texas, Texas Young Lawyers Association presidents speak to law students

By MATT DOTRAY STAFF WRITER

Presidents from the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association talked to Texas Tech School of Law students Tuesday about programs that benefit young lawyers.

Buck Files, president of the State Bar of Texas, and C.E. Rhodes, president of the Texas Young Lawyers Association, visited Tech's School of Law together for the first

Wendy Humphrey, the Texas Young Lawyers Association Director for Lubbock, said both presidents came to educate students about the relevance of the state bar.

"When (students) hear from someone who is out there practicing law right now, they just get a different perspective," Humphrey said. "For me, as a professor,

they hear things over and over. But to hear from someone who is out there doing it right now, even though I used to do it, it puts more credibility into what they hear."

Humphrey said Files talked about the opportunities the state bar provides for students, such as opportunities for networking, continual legal education for attorneys, leadership opportunities and membership

"Often times, because lawyers don't understand the relevance of the state bar and what it can do for them," Humphrey said. "It becomes a 'them.' It's 'them' against 'us.' (Files) is really trying to change that mindset so people will think of the state bar as 'we."

According to the State Bar of Texas website, its mission is to support administration of the legal system and enable its members to better serve their clients and

Along with discussing the services the bar provides, Humphrey said Files talked about professionalism, the guidelines governing attorneys' professional behavior, and the role of attorneys within the community.

"Realize that your job with every client, every day, is to do the best you can," Files said.

Following Files' speech, C.E. Rhodes, the president of Texas Young Lawyers Association, talked about the responsibility

Of the 90,000 attorneys licensed to practice in Texas, Humphrey said, 25,000 of them are part of the TYLA. She said their purpose is to facilitate the administration of justice and advance the role of the legal profession toward the public.

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Students pair up with intellectually disabled adults for Best Buddies

By VICTORIA HOLLOWAY

STAFF WRITER

Bowling, talking on the phone, playing basketball and getting pictures taken with the Easter bunny are all activities college students share with their intellectually disabled community buddy.

For more than 10 years, the Best Buddies program at Texas Tech has been pairing college students with intellectually disabled adults.

According to the Best Buddies website, Anthony K. Shriver cre-

ated the international program in 1989, "to foster one-on-one friendships between people with and without intellectual disabilities."

Tiffany Revay, senior human

development and family studies major from Burnet, is the president of Best Buddies. "I got into the program because

my sister is autistic, and I know how hard it is for her to make friends," Revay said. This is her second year with

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Community Calendar

I day

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Where: Student Union Building Court-

So, what is it? Come out and have Velocity Bike Shop

give your bicycle a diagnostic exam. **Humanities Texas Grant Workshop**

Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon Where: National Ranching Heritage Center

So, what is it? Come out and learn about funding opportunities, exhibitions and other resources

Adults

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Where: Museum of Texas Tech So, what is it? Come out for an art class. Ages 18

years and older are welcome. No previous experience needed. 28th Annual Faculty Academic

Contributions Exhibit Time: 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.. Where: Library So, what is it?

Come out for the 28th Annual Faculty Academic Contributions Exhibit. The exhibit will honor Tech's faculty's innovation, vision and impact.

Art History Lecture: Dr. Andrew Stewart Time: 5:30 p.m

Where: School of Art

Self-Fashioning.

Come out for Stewart's lecture, "The Wardrobe Malfunction That Shook The World: Nudity, the Olympics and Greek

ursday

How to Manage Your Online Repu-

Time: Noon to 1 p.m. Where: Student Union Building So, what is it?

Come out and join the IT division professionals to learn what and what not to do online to protect your reputation.

Concert Band Concert Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Where: Hemmle Recital Hall So, what is it? Come out and enjoy this free concert

given by the concert band. Studio 360: Beginning Drawing for LGBTQ Allies Training for Students Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Where: Student Wellness Center.

> So, what is it? Come out and learn how to be more supportive for the LGBTQ community. This training is hosted by the Student Counseling Center.

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

Time: 8 p.m. Where: Charles E. Maedgen Theatre So, what is it?

Come out and enjoy this play based off the hit Broadway musical. Tickets are \$18 for non-students and \$5 for students with a Tech ID.

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SOCCER SKILLS



PHOTO BY EMILY DE SANTOS/The Daily Toreador

JOSH LONGI, A graduate law student from San Antonio, tries to get the ball past Drew Robertson, a graduate law student from Fort Worth, during practice for an intramural law school soccer team Tuesday outside the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

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Humphrey said Rhodes stressed leadership, service, integrity and personal relationships.

Lawyers are agents of change, Rhodes said during his speech, and they need to take that seriously and service their clients as well as the community.

Reagan Marble, a senior representative for the State Bar of

Texas and a third-year law student from Jourdanton, said the event was very informative.

"It's always a wonderful opportunity for the law school to be able to bring professionals in the legal world like C.E. Rhodes or Buck Files, particularly professionals of their stature, to Lubbock," Marble said. "It can never hurt."

Marble said the State Bar of Texas is mandatory for every attorney, and every attorney becomes a member of the state bar once they

are licensed.

It is not only a licensing organization, he said, but it's also an organization that helps attorneys find jobs and helps students find career areas they are interested in.

Texas Young Lawyers Association is an outreach arm of the State Bar of Texas that targets young attorneys, Marble said. If an attorney is licensed in the state of Texas, he said, they are automatically enrolled if they are younger than 36 years old or have practiced

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was offensive for anyone to allege that he

or anyone in his administration had used

the incident for political purposes. "That's

competing claims about whether energy

production is increasing or slowing. Obama

accused Romney of misrepresenting what

has happened — a theme he returned to

time and again. Romney strode across the

stage to confront Obama face to face, just

future to a young man who asked the first

question, a member of a pre-selected audi-

to show a more aggressive side became

point plan to create 12 million jobs,

Obama said, "Gov. Romney says he's got a

five-point plan. Gov. Romney doesn't have

a five-point plan. He has a one-point plan.

And that plan is to make sure that folks

at the top play by a different set of rules."

private sector," Obama said of his rival.

'That's been his philosophy as governor.

That's been his philosophy as a presidential

candidate. You can make a lot of money

and pay lower tax rates than somebody

breaks for it. You can invest in a country,

bankrupt it, lay off the workers, strip away

their pensions and you still make money.

That's exactly the philosophy that we've

seen in place for the last decade," the

president said in a scorching summation.

the debate's rules, Romney said the accusa-

national television audience of the nation's

painfully slow recovery from the worst

to find a job. ... The president's policies

have been exercised over the last four

years and they haven't put America back

to work," he said. "We have fewer people

working today than when he took office."

throughout Obama's term in office, and

unemployment only recently dipped below 8 percent for the first time since he moved

into the White House. Romney noted that

if out-of-work Americans who no longer

look for jobs were counted, the unemployment rate would be 10.7 percent.

for the encounter, a turnabout for Obama.

ceded, days after he and Romney shared

a stage for the first time, in Denver. His

aides made it known he didn't intend to

be as deferential to his challenger this time,

Both men had rehearsed extensively

"I had a bad night," the president con-

Economic growth has been slow

tions were "way off the mark."

recession in decades.

Unable to respond at length because of

But moments later, he reminded the

There are "23 million people struggling

"You can ship jobs overseas and get tax

who makes a lot less."

"That's been his philosophy in the

ence of 82 uncommitted voters.

Both men pledged a better economic

Then the president's determination

Rebutting his rival's claim to a five-

feet from the audience.

One intense exchange focused on

Obama seemed to bristle. He said it

Debate ←

for less than five years.

Marble said both speakers discussed a lot of different programs under their branches that are designed to benefit students immediately.

"It's nice to know there are programs that are out there to help law students," he said, "and that there are people who genuinely want to help our generation succeed in an industry that has been around forever."

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Texas US House race spurs TV buying frenzy

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One of the most competitive U.S. House races in the country comes down to San Antonio, where viewers are being bombarded with TV ads aimed at along a boundary cutting through swaying them in a toss-up that's add- San Antonio and surrounding Bexar ing a splash of drama to an otherwise County, the most urban areas of a predictable slate of Election Day races in Texas.

At least \$4.2 million is being spent in the nation's seventh-largest city on ads trying to sway viewers deciding whether to keep freshman Republican U.S. Rep. Francisco Canseco or replace him with Democratic challenger Pete Gallego.

The sprawling 23rd Congres-

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from Republican to Democrat and back to Republican since 2004 stretches 600 miles west to El Paso. But the race figures to be won or lost district otherwise mostly made up of rural counties.

So expansive is the district that it spans four television markets. But almost all of the television buys are in the San Antonio market, where records filed with the Federal Communications Commission show nearly \$2.2 million in ads for Canseco have been bought or reserved from sional District — which has gone late September through Election Day.

Half of Chinese like US ideas on democracy

corruption, inequality and food to 41 percent. found that about half of Chinese like American ideas about democracy.

Chinese citizens have become far more concerned about domestic quality-of-life issues over the past four years, the Pew Global Attitudes Project report on attitudes in China

The new attitudes highlight the challenges China's new leadership will face when it assumes power in a once-in-a-decade transition next month. China's runaway growth in recent decades has led to a yawning gap between rich and poor and worsening pollution. The Communist Party has said repeatedly that pervasive corruption threatens its hold on power.

Most Chinese say they are better off financially, according to the Pew survey, but inflation remains their top concern, with 60 percent saying it's a "very big problem," though that figure was down from 72 percent in 2008.

Half of the respondents said corrupt officials are a major problem, up from 39 percent four years ago. The gap between rich and poor was the third biggest concern, with 48 percent of respondents citing it, up from 41percent in 2008.

Concerns over the safety of food and medicine have increased the most. In 2008, 12 percent said food safety was a major problem; this time, after numerous food scandals involv-

BEIJING (AP) — People in ing products from baby powder to China are increasingly worried about pork, the number more than tripled

safety, according to a survey that also Quality of life issues are coming to the foreground in China as average incomes rise and leisure time increases, said Steve Tsang, a professor of contemporary Chinese studies at the University of Nottingham, who wasn't connected to the survey.

"People have to live with them on a daily basis," he said. "When one was too busy making a living to get bothered by them in the past, less attention was paid to them. Now that the overall standard of living has improved and individuals have more scope to slow down and reflect a bit, the poor quality of life becomes more of an issue."

The survey released Tuesday indicated a small increase in the embrace of U.S. democratic ideas — up to 52 percent, from 48 percent in 2007 though it was unclear whether that reflected a real increase, because the difference was smaller than the poll's margin of error.

A decrease in the number of people rejecting American democratic thought was more dramatic, down to 29 percent from 36 percent in 2007.

Joseph Cheng, a political scientist at the City University of Hong Kong, said tightening state control over dissidence in the past five years has prompted many Chinese to become frustrated with their political system, but he doesn't think they are ready to press for Western-style democracy.

and the presidential party decamped for a resort in Williamsburg, Va., for rehearsals that consumed the better part of three days.

Romney rehearsed in Massachusetts and again after arriving on Long Island on debate day, with less to make up for.

Asked Tuesday night by one member of the audience how he would differ from former President George W. Bush, the last Republican to hold the office, Romney said, "We are different people and these are different times."

He said he would attempt to balance the budget, something Bush was unsuccessful in doing, get tougher on China and work more aggressively to expand trade.

Obama jumped in with his own predictions—not nearly as favorable to the man a few feet away on stage. He said the former president didn't attempt to cut off federal funding for Planned Parenthood or turn Medicare into a voucher system.

Though the questions were from undecided voters inside the hall — in a deeply Democratic state — the audience that mattered most watched on television and was counted in the tens of millions. Crucially important: viewers in the nine battlegrounds where the race is likely to be settled.

The final debate, next Monday in Florida, will be devoted to foreign policy.

Opinion polls made the race a close one, with Obama leading in some national surveys and Romney in others. Despite the Republican's clear gains in surveys in recent days, the president led in several polls of Wisconsin and Ohio, two key Midwestern battlegrounds where Romney and running mate Paul Ryan are campaigning heavily.

Barring a last-minute shift in the campaign, Obama is on course to win states and the District of Columbia that account for 237 of the 270 electoral votes needed for victory. The same is true for Romney in states with 191 electoral votes.

The remaining 110 electoral votes are divided among the hotly contested battleground states of Florida (29), North Carolina (15), Virginia (13) New Hampshire (4), Iowa (6), Colorado (9), Nevada (6), Ohio (18) and Wisconsin (10).

Obama has campaigned in the past several days by accusing Romney of running away from some of the conservative positions he took for tax cuts and against abortion earlier in the year when he was trying to win the Republican nomination.

"Maybe you're wondering what to believe about Mitt Romney," says one ad, designed to remind voters of the Republican's strong opposition to abortion except in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the mother is at stake.

Romney countered by stressing both in person and through his television advertising the slow pace of the economic recovery, which has left growth sluggish and unemployment high throughout Obama's term. Joblessness recently declined to 7.8 percent, dropping below 8 percent for the first time since the

president took office.

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Brian May was named the appropriate. sole finalist in the search for the next Angelo State University

president at 10:30 a.m. Monday. The search process for the next ASU president began roughly five months ago with 50 candidates and was narrowed to four finalists within three months, Chancellor Kent Hance said.

In the next two months, he said those four were narrowed down to one.

At the Board of Regents meeting Friday, Hance was given permission to announce the finalist for the search when he deemed

Although May is the only finalist, state law requires no

Sole finalist announced for ASU president

action may be taken for 21 days. May has been with ASU for nearly 20 years and currently serves at the provost and vice president for academic affairs

at the university, according to a news release. "As an alumnus and longtime faculty member, Dr. May has an unrivaled amount of university knowledge, and I believe he's

the right person to lead Angelo

State University," Hance said in

a statement.

State and its students, alumni, faculty and staff has grown even more since then," he said in the release. "I cannot think of a better honor than to serve the institution that gave me the solid foundation for my career. Angelo State has a bright future, and I look forward to working with

all who love Angelo State as

we shape the future of this great

May came to ASU in 1976 as

"My appreciation for Angelo

an undergraduate and said he fell

in love with the university.

university." >>> kmckee@dailytoreador.com

Among other items approved at the Board of Regents meeting Friday, two professors were granted tenure, and one professor was ap-

proved for emeritus status. Provost Bob Smith presented the two recommendations for tenure, both of which were approved by the Board.

Smith first presented Venkatesh Uddameri, professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Uddameri was recently recruited from Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Smith said.

Charles West, Thornton Distinguished Chair of Plant and Soil Science was granted tenure, which

brings the total of full-time tenured faculty at Texas Tech to 726.

Dr. Steven Berk, vice president and provost for Health Sciences Center and dean of the School of Medicine requested the approval for conferral of emeritus appointment for Dr. Dennis Dove.

Dove began his work at TTUH-SC in 1998 as a professor and regional chair of the Department of Surgery in Amarillo. Dove retired June 30.

"Dr. Dove has proven himself not only as an exceptional physician, but also as a leader," Berk said in a news release. "His dedication has played an integral part in the

success of our school."

After the recommendations, vice chancellor and chief financial officer for the Texas Tech University System Jim Brunjes requested the approval of the 2013 budget for the Office of Research, Commercialization and Federal Relations.

The Board approved the budget, which increased \$384, 765 from fiscal year 2012. The previous budget was \$1.1 million while the new budget is \$1.4 million.

The ORCFR's primary focus is patenting Tech researchers' inventions and discoveries and marketing

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POLICE BLOTTER

Officer, medical services respond to call of person with chest pains

Sunday

8:43 — A Texas Tech officer arrested a student for possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone) and possession of marijuana which occurred in the 2600 block of 15th following a traffic stop. The student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

9:28 p.m. — A Tech officer investigated a theft, which occurred in the Z3L parking lot. A decorative item was taken off of the exterior of a vehicle.

10:33 p.m. — A Tech officer documented information on a towed vehicle, which occurred in by a minor and possession of drug the B2 parking lot of the Health paraphernalia. Both students Sciences Center. A vehicle was blocking the entrance to the parking lot. Lubbock Wrecker Service arrived and towed the vehicle to its lot.

documented a medical emergency, which occurred at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center recreational fields. A student was injured playing football and was transported to the University Medical Center by Emergency Medical Services.

1:01 a.m. — A Tech officer arrested two students for possession of marijuana, which occurred in the Z5C parking lot following traffic stop. One of the students also was issued a Lubbock County citation for possession of alcohol were transported to the Lubbock County Jail. The vehicle was left

legally parked. 10:42 a.m. — A Tech police officer secured the office door of

11:52 p.m. — A Tech officer a Health Sciences Center faculty member who had passed away.

12:04 p.m. — A Tech officer investigated a theft, which occurred in Murray Residence Hall. A jacket was taken from the laundry room.

9:02 p.m. — A Tech officer responded to the Foreign Language building in reference to a medical emergency. A non-student was transported to University Medical Center Emergency Room by Emergency Medical Services, following a complaint of chest

10:22 p.m. — A Tech officer investigated harassment, which occurred in Murray Residence Hall. A male student received alarming emails.

Information provided by B.J. Watson with the Texas Tech Police Department.

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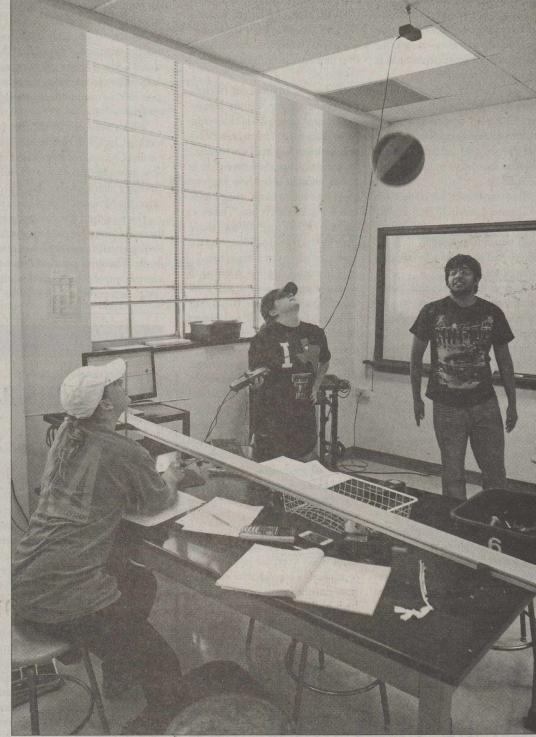


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JOCELYN OWENS, A sophomore human development and family studies major from Austin, Ashley Campbell, a junior biology major from San Antonio, and Naveen Chekru, a sophomore biology major from Lubbock, measure the gravitational force of a basketball thrown into the air during a physics lab Tuesday in the Science building.

Staff Writers Needed

Police probe Texas agency in case where child died

have launched a rare investigation of the Texas child protection agency after a 22-monthold girl died and her mother claimed her military husband's deployment overseas left her too stressed to care for their three children.

Abilene police Chief Stan Standridge said in an emailed statement Tuesday that the department began investigating the local Child Protective Services office after "certain CPS supervisors" refused to cooperate with officers investigating the Aug. 28 death of Tamryn. the family in about 10 months Klapheke.

The girl died at an Abilene hospital after being found unresponsive at her home at Dyess Air Force Base. She weighed only 17.5 pounds and her body had chemical burns, indicating she had been exposed to human waste, according to a preliminary autopsy report from the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office in Fort Worth. It said Tamryn suffered dehydration and malnutrition from a lack of basic care over a period of time.

Klapheke, faces, three felony charges of injury to child. After her arrest, she claimed she was too stressed by her husband's deployment to care for their

LUBBOCK (AP) — Police tective Services caseworker assigned to investigate allegations of medical neglect against Klapheke closed the case soon after being promoted to supervisor and just six days before Tamryn died.

In doing so, the employee violated agency guidelines that require a final face-to-face visit and someone else to sign off on the closure, he said.

what might have changed since you saw them," Crimmins said.

The employee hadn't seen when she closed the case, he said. She resigned a couple of weeks after Tamryn died.

Her former supervisor, who oversaw the investigation of the allegations, has been disciplined, he added.

"It was a bad case, admittedly," Crimmins said, referring to how it was handled. "There's no question about that."

He said a criminal investiga-

tion of the agency was "rare" and that "we are cooperating fully with Abilene police." Phone numbers listed in the

Her mother, Tiffany Nicole former caseworker's name were either disconnected or had a

on the local CPS office and a supervisor's home and car Tuesday morning after finding probable cause to suggest documents and other evidence existed to support allegations of evidence tampering.

Eidson said earlier in the day that "there is more than one person" being investigated at

Klapheke remained jailed "You want to see the family Tuesday in lieu of \$500,000 again because you don't know bond. Jail records did not list an attorney for her.

Her two other daughters, ages 6 months and 3 years when Tamryn died, were treated for severe neglect at a children's hospital in Fort Worth, about 150 miles east of Abilene. They are now in foster care, Crimmins said.

There was a backlog of cases in the Abilene office at the time of the toddler's death due to a shortage of caseworkers, he said. Instead of 16 caseworkers, there

There's a shortage of caseworkers statewide, he said, and chronic turnover is an issue. As of Oct. 12, the state had 1,495 case workers — more than 400 less than it should have, he said.

"We're, frankly, caught in

a pretty vicious cycle," Crimcontinuous busy signal Tuesday. Standridge and Taylor Klapheke's husband, Thom-County District Attorney John Eidson declined to say what as, filed for divorce last week. three young children. charges police are considering. His attorney's office said there would be no comment on the Agency spokesman Patrick However, Standridge said offi-Crimmins said a Child Procers executed a search warrant RED RAIDER OCTOBER 20, 2012

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OPINIONS

Only love can conquer hate

My name isn't important. I'm another one of the run-of-the-mill students that grace our beautiful campus in Lubbock. My fondest memory will be that of the merciless thrashing Texas Tech put on West Virginia last weekend - the students rushing the field, embracing each other, putting aside political views and social status for the greater pride we all share in our university.

I must share, however, the shame and disappointment that stemmed indirectly from the university - more so the students, who are a direct representation of our great school.

Last Thursday, I went to Mass Communication Law (I love professor Ann Rodriguez) only to find a note written with a red marker on my desk from a person who decided it was best to remain anonymous in his or her act of cowardice.

That was probably a good decision. The note that defaced Tech property explained how someone wished that I would refrain from listening to music and referred to me as a "stupid and inconsiderate nigger."

Aside from the fact that I have been accepted to and currently attend a four-year university, I could understand "stupid". I occasionally watch Jersey Shore (don't judge me). Maybe I could pick up a book more often and cut down the tweeting. I make stupid decisions. I can handle that constructive criticism.

The same goes for "inconsiderate". I'm sure I'm not the first person to say, "I'm almost there" when someone calls waiting to be picked up and I'm really in bed. And I typically turn my phone settings to 'Do Not Disturb' when "Adventure Time" comes on. Inconsiderate? I'll concede. Guilty as charged.

But our generation is often referred to as the first to truly see past skin color. That was something I took pride in. It amazed me to think how my ancestors fought, struggled and in some cases died so they could receive an equal education. Often do I find myself the sole

African-American in many of my classes, being embraced and accepted by my Caucasian peers.

This note overwhelmed me especially since I was warned of a different side of West Texas before leaving home. Pish-posh, I told my mom. "No way, this isn't 1964. Everyone knows LSD is for idiots and I don't have to wake up three hours before school to pick out my afro."

Well, maybe we haven't come as far as we thought. Maybe the hatred I thought had healed and been eradicated over time has silently been manifested once more.

In the heat of the moment, I thought physical retaliation was the best response. Even though I didn't know who wrote the note, it didn't matter. Someone needed to hurt like I was hurting.

But then I sat and reflected on it. I really thought about how someone could hate me so much when I pride myself on a message of love. There's an old Marvin Gaye song ("What's Going On") in which he says, "War is not the answer, only love can conquer hate."

Although Gaye was referring to an actual war, his message still holds true: Physical retaliation would only be hatred fighting itself and history repeating itself. So I decided on a different approach.

To whoever wrote that note in room 57 of the Media and Communication building on the fifth desk in the second row: I love you. I don't know you, but I applaud your effort and your pursuit of a higher education. I love the fact you felt threatened by my academic acumen and pursuit of excellence so you decided to slander and degrade me. I love you for your flaws and ideals, even though you choose to hate me for mine.

I should probably pay attention now, as Professor Rodriguez is talking about access to private property. How appropriate - I hope whoever wrote that note is paying attention.

Signed, Michael World Peace.

Chick-fil-A ban an affront to liberty

It's an odd society that allows a crude, incendiary individual such as Bill Maher to have a television show while at the same time boycotting an entire company because its president. dared to state his opinion.

We all remember this summer's firestorm created by Chick-fil-A President Dan Cathy's comments concerning his opposition to gay marriage. It seems like most of the country turned into either pro-"Chikin" or anti-"Chikin."

All the while, I sat back and thought to myself, "Who cares? So what if Cathy is against gay marriage? A lot of people are against gay marriage. Isn't the man entitled to his own opinion?"

What's worse is that the idea of banning Chick-fil-A in cities like Boston and Chicago was floated around. Now, the student government of North Carolina's Elon University has voted to ban the restaurant from its campus.

This is nothing less than a slap in the face of liberty. No company should be prevented from doing business simply because its president believes a certain way about a certain issue. In case those supporting the ban haven't



realized, freedom of speech is guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Whether or not you agree with Cathy should be irrelevant. I don't agree with Cathy. I have no problem with gay marriage. But I recognize his right to be against it, and I respect his opin-

There is a simple solution to this problem if Cathy's opinion upsets you: Don't go to Chick-fil-A. Just should be silenced. I'm sure Pelosi would

because the restaurant is there doesn't be happy if Cathy were put on trial for

mean you have to buy its food. If you think Cathy is an idiot or that he's hateful, then just make a personal choice not to do business with his company.

When Rick Santorum was running for president, was there a mass movement to ban him from politics altogether? Of course not, and the thought of doing that would seem crazy. But it's the same thing. If you didn't agree with Santorum, you didn't have to vote for him.

Likewise, if you don't agree with Cathy, don't do No company should business with his company. be prevented from

This whole notion of banning a company from operating because its president is a president believes a social conservative stems from certain way about a the ultra-liberal, Nancy Pelosiesque idea that all opinions that differ from yours

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war crimes and executed.

This situation has been overblown

beyond belief. Obviously, we have the

lovely mainstream media to thank for

that. It was an all-too-convenient dis-

traction from the continually stagnant

economy, which of course helped the

campaign of President Obama, the ben-

eficiary of much of what the media does.

guided for another reason. If you force

a restaurant to close, then the people

who work there will lose their jobs.

They don't necessarily agree with Cathy.

They're just trying to make a living like

need to adopt more of a "live and let

live" attitude. If you disagree with Cathy,

that's perfectly fine, but his company

should not be prohibited from operat-

ing. Instead of being so easily offended,

people should accept the fact that there

are other rational opinions in the world

and then get on with their daily lives.

The bottom line is many people

A ban on Chick-fil-A is rather mis-

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SGA legislation, events, news important for students

Legislation

The concurrent resolution proposing a House of Representatives be added to Student Government has been tabled for this legislative term. Current legislation in consideration comprises: a concurrent resolution changing the amount of hours for the Graduate Vice President, a resolution proposing double-sided printing at the library, and a resolution proposing the return of manual-flushing toilets in

Upcoming Events

We are now taking applications for Tech Day in Austin. A group of students will travel to the capitol and discuss issues pertaining to higher education. The students will meet with various senators and representatives to inform them about issues Tech would like considered in the upcoming legislative session.

Tech Day takes place Feb. 20, and all students are welcome to apply. Applications are available in our office (SUB 302) and are due in November.

Interviews will occur after the application sen to work under the leadership of our deadline to determine which students will travel to Austin. Check http://www. facebook.com/ttusga for information

regarding deadlines. In the Office

We are approaching the end of our Facebook promotion, which is in place to help us reach 10 percent of the student body. Athletics is offering PRE-GAME FIELD PASSES and FRONT-ROW SEATS to a new SGA fan and a friend for the Red Raider football game against Texas. Increasing the amount of conversations with students will allow senators to write legislation that truly meets the needs of the student population. We encourage all students to offer feedback and suggestions via Facebook, email or personal meetings. The winner of the game-day experience will be notified

Freshman Leadership Association interviews were conducted last week. Twelve outstanding freshmen were cho-

executive officers from now until May. Freshman Council met for the first time and learned about their role in SGA. All FLA and Freshman Council applicants are encouraged to run for Senate in the

The Board of Regents and representatives from Angelo State's SGA visited last week. Executive officers attended the board meeting and served as the voice of the student body. The representatives from Angelo State SGA toured our office and learned about our operations. On Monday, SGA participated in University Day and spoke with potential students about ways to get involved on campus. SGAll-Stars

Congratulations to Senator Erika Allen, Senator Lauren Locke and Internal Vice President Noelle Trotter for making the 2012 Homecoming Court. Senators Luke Wadley and Charlie Stephens were Top 10 Homecoming Candidates. Also, congratulations to Senator Stephanie

Acosta (Diversity Committee Chair) for her exceptional work educating students about the upcoming Presidential Election. Acosta organized a student panel to debate controversial election topics as well as a voter registration drive that included various political-interest organizations. We would also like to recognize Graduate Senators Katherine Lindley and Clay Palmer for organizing Tech Day in Austin. Below are the recipients of FLA positions:

Mark Khan Adriana Lopez Jenabeth Gunter Kathryn Rawls Valerie Briley Lauren Preiss Andrew Miller Michael Harding Amber Yanez Sydney Denny Johana Elizabeth Mercado

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Political Facebook posts can be both good, bad

By THE DAILY FREE PRESS **EDITORIAL BOARD** THE DAILY FREE PRESS (BOSTON U.)

With the presidential election three weeks away, Americans have taken to Facebook and other popular social media websites to spout their views on the candidates and their platforms.

That behavior can be positive as it is a form of political activity. Those posts suggest that a person has been following the candidates and or the issues and is passionate about the outcome of the election. Americans should be civically engaged. Political statuses might also

inform Facebook users who have not followed the election as closely. Chances are, more Americans are tuned into their newsfeeds than the homepage of a major news publication. Election related material on the site may keep them informed. However, that is not to say us-

ers should take every political post they see at face value. Rather, those posts should encourage them to learn more about the issues and the

Some users probably have hid- Facebook friends will listen.

den agendas and the material they post may not be all that accurate. Also worthy of discussion are the political statuses that come off as militant and overly aggressive. Who wants to log onto their Facebook page only to find material attacking them for thinking a certain way?

Then again, users have the option of hiding more militant posters from their newsfeeds. Just because someone has a habit of posting hostile statuses doesn't mean you have to subject yourself to them every time you log onto the site.

For better or for worse, people's behavior on Facebook and other social media websites sometimes influences their interactions in the real world. Someone who attacks a political party online might find that they have fewer friends who are willing to carry on a conversation about the subject with them in person. Their friends may even steer clear of discussing any controversial topics with them in the future. In the end, these people will likely not refrain from posting political statuses, but it does not mean their

Presidential debates a national embarrassmen

By BEN LEVIN THE MANEATER (U. MISSOURI)

I hate the presidential debates. The celebration, the paean to engagement and democracy, the inevitable infestation of my Twitter feed with banal observations and mock outrage. It's the worst thing. The only thing worse than the things about the debates are, of course, the debates themselves. See, I love debating. It's my favorite thing to do. But on Tuesday night; as President Barack Obama and Gov. Mitt Romney take the stage in Long Island, a debate

isn't what's going to happen. Instead what we'll hear is a parade of poll-tested statements from each candidate, each meant to inflame the particular passions of whatever target demographic is the key in Florida, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Are you unemployed? You'll love Romney's five-step plan to restore America. Are you a student? Just wait until you hear how Obama's saved student loans. Some of these statements are true; some are false. But the word "debate" is a misnomer — even during the remarkably rowdy vice-presidential scuffle last Thursday, actual dialogue between Biden and Ryan was rare.

It's hard to blame the candidates. The risks in engaging in conversation with an opponent on national television are staggering. It's much safer to stare the camera in the eye and talk to the voter than look at your opponent and argue about minutiae the median voter knows nothing about. Debating skill, after all, has precious little to do with whether you're a good president or not. Courage, political skill, and intelligence—all the traits we associate with a successful presidency — are entirely unnecessary to be a talented debater. Jimmy Carter soundly thumped Gerald Ford in the 1974 debates on the way to a presidency that was alternately irrelevant and incompetent. Ronald Reagan, on the other hand, was so scared of the

1980 debates that he refused to take the stage alone against President Carter until two weeks before Election Day. Terrible policies aside, Reagan's presidency was remarkably effective at shaping policy and controlling the agenda.

The irony of the debates is they're only useful when the candidates aren't debating. Debates have one, and only one, legitimate use for the American people: They give low-information voters an opportunity to discover the basic beliefs of the candidates. Fifty-eight million people watched the first presidential debate last week. Most of them had very little idea what, exactly, is going on in their government. They are scared by the phrase "death panel" and "fiscal cliff" but don't fully understand what these things are. When the candidates are looking at 58 million people and saying what they think, a decent education is being given. When Obama and Romney haggle over the specific size of Romney's tax cut or explore the fate of Big Bird, valuable time

is being wasted. Wading into the policy weeds to convince already-educated voters of some relatively small point is hopeless. Educated voters are overwhelmingly partisan voters, and partisan voters are simply not going to be persuaded to vote for a different candidate in the course of a debate. Can you name anyone who changed their planned vote after Obama got walloped last week? I didn't think so.

If you're an uneducated voter, watch the debates. But if you consider yourself educated, if you consider yourself locked into an ideology or candidate, don't bother. They're not for you. Instead, I suggest you try to understand. Understand the candidate's simple language reflects poorly not on the candidates, but on their audience. Understand awful debates are the result of a nation's leaders coping with a perilously uninterested citizenry. Understand all of this and join me, not in celebrating our debates, but in hating them.

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Come to the Student Recreation Center during Halloween Week and learn the Michael Jackson THRILLER Dance! Classes are FREE, no registration, so get your ghoul on and show up! Classes are on October 29th and 30th in Room 114! Costumes encouraged!

Heartbeats

A quick look at what is going on in the Rec Sports world

MEN'S SOCCER CLUB Plays a match on the 21st at 2:00! Stop by the West Rec Soccer Fields to cheer on the team!

SPORT CLUB RESULTS Men's Soccer: 5

Men's Soccer: 4 SFA: 0

UT-Dallas: 0

Women's Soccer: 1 TCU: 1

Women's Rugby :36 New Mexico State: 0

LAURIE MYERS competed this weekend in the the Full Ironman Triathalon in Hawai'il This event consists of a 2.4 mile swim, a 112 mile bike ride, and a 26.2 mile run. Myers qualified to compete with a total time of just over 12 hours.

Outdoor Pursuits

CAPROCK DAY HIKE

Trip Date: November 4th Early Registration Deadline: October 24th

Experience the historical side of the West Texas high plains on this single-day trip through the home of the Texas state bison herd. A wonderful chance to see some flora and fauna, including the majestic Golden Eagle! The trip will include about four hours of hiking with about fifteen companions, including a nice break for lunch at a scenic viewpoint.

GRAND CANYON BACKPACK

Trip Dates: November 16th -November 25th Early Registration Deadline: October 31st Make an unforgettable Thanksgiving memory on a six-day backpacking trip through the Grand Canyon, one of the greatest natural wonders on the face of the Earth. This ten-person trip follows the Tanner Trail from the South Rim down to the Colorado River. From there, the group will travel upstream to the confluence of the Little Colorado River, one of the most beautiful locations in the American West. Come to the OPC to learn more about this once-in-a-

Intramurals

VOLLEYBALL SIGNUPS END TOMORROW!

The last day for Intramural Volleyball signups is October the 18th. Registration is in the Intramural Office (Room 203) at the Student Recreation Center. There is a \$50 forfeit fee due at signup.

VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS MEETING OCTOBER 22/23! Can you blow a whistle and yell the word "Out"? You may have what it takes to be a volleyball official! The Intramural department needs officials for the upcoming volleyball season, and wants you to come to a callout meeting on October 22nd or 23rd in Room 201 of the Student Recre-

ation Center. The meeting starts at 5 PM and finishes by 8.

VOLLEYBALL FREE AGENT MEETING TONIGHT!

Are you a mad spiker or a crazy setter? Lacking the necessary minions to complete your plan of total volleyball domination? Come to the Volleyball Free Agent Meeting tonight at 7:00PM in room 201 at the Student Recreation Center to join a team or add other players to your squad!

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CUTE Club hosts campus cleanup for Tech Community Service Week

By EMILY GARDNER STAFF WRITER

Students assembled at the Double T bench outside the Administration building and went to different areas across campus to pick up trash Tuesday.

The Clean Up the Environment Club sponsored a campus-wide cleanup as part of Texas Tech's Community

Andrew White, a sophomore electronic media and communications major from Kerrville and vice president of programing and public relations for the Residence Halls Association, said CUTE club is a committee of RHA.

The organization decided to have a campus-wide cleanup to be more sustainable and make the Tech campus a nicer, better place, White said.

"We're just going around picking up trash and recycling things to help make Tech a cleaner place," White said. "And by recycling some of these products, (we) try to be a little bit more sustainable."

The CUTE Club had a total of four groups of three people go out to different areas around the campus from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., said Brad Schniers, a junior animal science major from Miles and the external vice president of RHA.

The groups covered sections by the Student Union Building, Library and Southwest Collections/Special Collections Library, the Engineering Key and Bledsoe, Gordon and Sneed complex, by Broadway Avenue and Horn/Knapp Residence Hall, the Biology building and Stangel/Murdough Residence Hall.

The president of CUTE club decided which sections of campus would be picked up Tuesday by how easily accessible a section is, Schniers said. If there was more trash in a section, the section was smaller.

"I was cleaning up around the SUB and the library picking up trash," Keith Kalka, a freshman agriculture and applied economics major from Fort Stockton, said. "I see a lot of trash walking around just to class, and I can see all the different people out there cleaning it like all the workers that work here, and it seems really bad on our part that a lot of people just throw their trash away, especially around the trash cans.

"And it's a good way to help everyone else out and make it look a little better,

Kalka picked up trash for about an hour and a half, he said.

Justin Hackworth, a freshman mechanical engineering major from Fort Worth, and Matt McDonald, a junior

PHOTO BY ISAAC VILLALOBOS/The Daily Toreador CAITLIN MACNEIL, A Resident Select Coordinator for the Bledsoe, Gordon and Sneed Residence Halls from Grand Rapids, Mich., picks up trash outside of the Child Development Research Center on Tuesday. Student volunteers split up into groups and spread out to various locations around campus to pick up trash.

electrical engineering major from Highland Village, said they started picking up trash at 2 p.m. and cleaned the campus for an hour and 45 minutes.

Schniers said CUTE club tries to have at least one campus clean-up a semester.

"It's great that we have campus cleanups," Schniers said, "because even

though our campus is beautiful already, having students that want to come out and volunteer their time to help clean up the campus and make it look better is always great. Students that want to take care of their university that's what keeps Tech looking as great as it does."

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She said last year the program had 32 members, and since they have not had their first meeting yet, they are unsure of how many will be participating this year.

Revay said students are matched individually by interest with their buddy.

She said members meet with their buddies twice a month. Once a month, everyone gets together to go bowling, watch a movie or something everyone can enjoy, depending on their disabilities, Revay said. She said aside from the group meeting, students meet one-onone with their buddy.

"Me and my buddy played basketball every time we met up," Revay said.

Lauren Keller, a sophomore speech pathology major from Tyler and membership coordinator for Best Buddies, has also been in the program for two years.

Keller said her favorite memory with her buddy from last year was a trip to the mall where they took pictures with the

"She was trying to cut in front of the kids in line," Keller said with a laugh.

She said throughout the summer, she and her buddy kept in touch by talking on the phone almost every day.

"Even if I would forget to call her on days, she would call me and be like, 'I was worried about you, but don't worry about it. We'll talk twice today," Keller said. "We're like best friends. She's taught me probably more than I've taught her. She's definitely a blessing."

Hayden Hunt, a senior special education major from Dallas, is the event coordinator and has been involved with the program for three years.

Hunt said she has noticed the positive outlook the special needs community has on everything.

"Most of the buddies involved are so happy and excited constantly," Hunt said. "With college and everything, you can get so stressed out with school work and all of your extracurricular activities and trying to figure out what you're going to do after you graduate that getting to see them and seeing that they face so many more challenges than I do, but are perspective for me."

She said the most challenging part of having a buddy was finding time where both her and her buddy were free to do

"It's hard being a college student and making sure that your schedules fit each I was free, he wasn't.'

Hunt said since they are no longer in school, they do not receive necessary social interaction.

"Just to have someone to call and talk to on the phone or to go get ice cream with or play basketball makes a huge impact on them," Hunt said. "They have someone to rely on that's similar in age and is doing things with them socially as opposed to just for their work or with their family."

Revay said she is trying to make organizational improvements this year.

She said last year they did not have a set time to collectively meet up, and this year she would like to have a scheduled time to meet once a month.

"We're going to try to be more in touch with everyone as a whole orgastill so happy, kind of puts things into nization and have more events where

everyone can participate together because they really like hanging out with each other," Keller said.

Revay said their plan for this year is to get the word out on campus and gain more members. "I know 32 people is not the only

other," Hunt said. "A lot of times when amount of people that would be interested in this," Revay said. Hunt said she feels like what hinders

Best Buddies' growth is the buddies in the Lubbock community that want to be involved. "We can only pair so many college

students with buddies, so hopefully we can get the word out to organizations that work with special needs adults," Hunt said.

Keller said anyone interested in joining Best Buddies could email Tiffany Revay at tiffany.revay@ttu.edu.

"Seeing the smile on their face when they see you makes it all worth it." Revay said. "My buddy would run up to my truck when she would see me, ready to give me a hug. It makes me happy just to see someone else that happy just to see me."

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SPORTS

Basketball player Kelsi Baker bounces back

By MEGAN KETTERER STAFF WRITER

The Lady Raider forward has a chip on her shoulder from last postseason's third-round loss in the WNIT tournament and has made strides this offseason to be the best player she can be.

Junior Kelsi Baker said she be affected worked out to improve her-fitby better ness during the offseason and has conditionworked with the team to become ing, Curry more conditioned. said, like "The team as a whole wanted instead of

to get in better shape and become a better shooting team," she said, "so I know we spent many hours in the gym doing extra shooting, just to get our bodies right and to be able to shoot better."

Last season, Baker led the team with a .364 three-point shooting field goal percentage. She averaged 5.7 points and 3.7 rebounds each game.

Texas Tech coach Kristy Curry said Baker lost 23 pounds in offseason and her conditioning level has improved because of it.

Baker is in a position where she can play harder for longer

periods of time, Curry said, her, and it gives the team conwhich benefits the team.

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tioned, she said, Baker's shot has I just want to be a improved. Many major impact for things can the team and do whatever I need to for the team for it to be successful. a field goal being short,

KELSI BAKER

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can quick and spin and go to the glass harder," she said. "It affects a lot and credit to her because she's done what needs to be done to be committed at the level she needs to be to be the impact player that she is to begin with."

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Baker's hard work and improved conditioning has motivated the Lady Raiders to be better as well, Curry said.

It is a confidence boost for

fidence in her as well, she said,

'The harder she works, the harder they work," Curry said, "and that's contagious."

Baker said because of her work this offseason, she is a better player.

"I can run longer," she said. "I can jump higher. I just feel better as a whole."

Her goal for the team is to go to the NCAA Tournament and make a long run, she said.

"I just want to be a major impact for the team and do whatever I need to for the team for it to be successful," Baker said.

Baker and the Lady Raiders kick off their preseason against Midwestern State 2 p.m. Nov. 4 in the United Spirit Arena. >>> mketterer@dailytoreador.com



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TEXAS TECH FORWARD Kelsi Baker tries to make her way past two Texas State defenders during the Lady Raiders' 85-40 victory against the Bobcats last year in United Spirit Arena.

IOC to wait for UCI before acting on Lance Armstrong

LONDON (AP) — The IOC will wait for cycling's governing body to act on Lance Armstrong's doping or UCI, to determine whether Armcase before it considers taking away his Olympic bronze medal from the 2000 Sydney Games.

The Olympic body also will look into removing Levi Leipheimer's bronze medal from the 2008 Beijing Games after his admission of doping, IOC Vice President Thomas Bach told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

the International Cycling Union, strong should have been banned before the Sydney Olympics and Leipheimer suspended before the Beijing Games.

The medals are at stake following the release of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's report last week that identified Armstrong as a serial drug cheat and erased his seven Tour de France

Bach said the IOC will wait for titles. Leipheimer, one of the key witnesses in USADA's case against Armstrong, confessed to his own doping — and was fired Tuesday by the Omega Pharma-Quick Step team.

Bach, a German lawyer who heads the IOC's legal panel and handles doping investigations, said the committee is studying the USADA report for any other doping admissions that might affect Olympic eligibility or

report last week and has 21 days to decide whether to formally ratify the decision to strip Armstrong of his Tour titles or appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport. The report said Armstrong was involved in doping well before the Sydney Olympics, where he finished third in the road

'The UCI will have to decide whether he should have been banned in a telephone interview. "If that is the case, then we would have to study the statute of limitations."

The IOC has an eight-year statute for revising Olympic results. But Bach said the USADA report took an "intriguing approach" in Armstrong's case that leaves the eight-year period open to discussion.

"What we would have to check is whether this would also work under

The UCI received USADA's before the Sydney Games," Bach said Swiss law or whether we find a way to apply U.S. law," Bach said. Two months after winning his

second Tour de France in 2000, Armstrong took bronze in Sydney behind winner and U.S. Postal Service teammate Vyacheslav Ekimov of Russia and Jan Ullrich of Germany. Fourth place went to Abraham Olano Manzano of Spain, who stands to move up to bronze if Armstrong is stripped of the medal.



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