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## STATE

Trustee says scandal wasnt superintendent's fault
 says it's not fair to blame Superintenden
Abelardo Saavedra for a scandal involving
 policy in place regarding district crediticards Theres's never been any intent to voiala members because there arent any." trustee
Rene vela said
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sibility. - of of the board is to set policy an goals, Vela said. And no policies have been
oplace to account for board travel or spend
ing on the district credit card.
But that will soon change CCISD board trustees meet Monday to discuss the policy

For the past two decades, CCISD's super intendent and assistantsuperintendenswere
allowed to approve their expenses ondistrict issued credit cards without the oversight of
third party or even each other.

## NATIONAL

Unabomber discusses sanity, family, life in prison
NEW YoRK (AP) - Unabomber Ted
Kacynski insists in an interview that he is not
death penalty to life in prison.
conndent that T s sane, he tells $\pi i m e$ magazine in its Oct. 18 issue, on newsstand "I had very serious problems with social ished between an organic illness, like schizophrenia.
Kaczynski was sentenced in 1998 to life nology bombing campaign that killed three people and injured 22 . He pleaded guilty to avoid a trial at which his lawyer had planned
Asked about the deresse says he is not optimistic about life in general
Id onot want to live long. I would rather get

## WORLD

Germany's elections yield more stability
BERLIN (AP) - Chancellor Gerhard
a string of losses and held their own in local would retain a stable minority in Berlin's lo cal government.
The ballot also marked a triumph for in cumbent may
certain to be appointed to
a fourthterm atfer a strong vote for the conservative Christian Democrats.
where Berliness feem city, but we want a city where Berlimst feet good and have a clear Nearly complete returns put the Christian

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## Student raped outside complex

by Matt Green

edly reped at a friend's sparment
day morning.
The rape, which occurred at an apartmen
complex at 3108 Vicksburg Ave., was reported
$\qquad$ her residence hall on the Tect campus to
watch a movie at the suspect's house with him and a friend at $4: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
When she arrived at the apartment, the victim went to the bedroom and engaged in
consentual kissing and fondling with the

Police reportsts said after his friend left the
bedroom, the suspect entered and got in bed
with the victim.
The suspect, who was only wearing boxer
shorts and a T -shirt, reportedly began kiss
ing the victim, who was wearing only a and panties.
ing and climbed on top of the victim. Reports
said the suspect removed the victims pant
ies and proceeded to have intercourse with
her despite her repcaolice she said no for sev-
The victim told pol
eral minutes during the encounter, but the
suspect kept saying, "Oh come on, you know
After the rape, the suspect reportedly tim told police she went into the kitchen to get a glass of water while the suspect's friend
went to the bedroom and got in bed with the

At this point, both the suspect and his friend began yelling obscenities and invited
the victim to join them in bed. When the victim refused to join the men
in bed, the suspect reportedly said ""I you're not going to be my bitch tonight, then you
can leave." The victim returned to her residence hall and tord a friend about he incident. Her
friend then transported the victim to Univer-
sity Medical Center and notified police.


## Accident

 claims six near A\&Malong a highway on their way to a fraternity party were killed early Sunday by a pickup

truck whose driver who had fallen asteep police said. ighe accident happened just after mid University main campus, said police Maj.
Mike Patterson. The victims - four students from Baylor University, one from Texas A\&M and one
from Southwest Texas State - were among a group of people who were going to a party at
the Tau Kappa Epsilon house along a fourlane highway.
ten draw large crowds of people who must park on the shoulder of the highway, which has a $65-\mathrm{mph}$ speed limit.
A\&M student, had just taken his girlfriend home and was returning to campus when he
fell asleep and veered off the road, Patterson said.
"We could hear screaming and stuff but
at first we didn't have any idea he was run at irst we didnt have any idea he was run-
ning over people," said Daniel Lara, a 22 .
year-old student who lives next door to the year-old s
fraternity.


High Riders: supporting women's athletics for 26 years


Coliseum with their" "guns up." Mean-
while, a group of female students scramble eround the court, unaware
of the filling seats of the filling seats.
The High Riders The Lady Raiders receive last-
minute instructions from coaches as
cheer women's athletics on.
The 26 -year-old Texas Tech orga-
nization was started by Nancy Neal nization was started by Nancy Neal
after she realized during a pep rally there was no group that specifically
supported Tech's women's teams. Neal's initial idea has since turned
into a 35 -member organization that is the only official support group of The airports before away games. "The founders' dedication Luers-Gillispie said the softball team dessre
make aspirit
IT "The High Riders" organization organization
really caught teally caught
on and has
unwavering support caused us to
continue to is something I wi haveastrong
member- always remember Marsha Sharp Lady Raiders head coach
cise and sports science major from El
Paso and pledge members of High Riders top-
naver of the High
been a huge support by gide Paso and pledge trainer of the High been a huge support by getting the
Riders. "Being the only women's word out about our program," Luersspirit organization in the Big 12 sets Gillispie said.
us apart from all others."
us apart from all others."
The High Riders attend women's Besides cheering for the teams off
the court or field, the Christian sports games, send the athletes based organization also works dur sports games, send the athetes
goody bags and sends the team off at
ing the games.

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High Riders "rag the court" and
shag the balls" during volleyball, shag the balls" during volleyball, ing up and gathering balls.
"Since I have been coaching these adies, hoth the coaches and the laladies, hoth the coaches and the la-
dies appreciate the excellent job the
High Riders do for us," said Felix high Riders do for us," said Felix
Oskam, head coach of Tech's The High Riders also are a great organization for morale and support of female athletes, Oskam said. Marsha Sharp, head coach of the
Lady Raiders, said the High Riders Lady Raiders, said the High Riders
always have been important to the women's basketball program. "'The High Riders' unwavering
support is something I will alway support is something I will always
remember and be extremely grateful remember and be extremely grateful
for," Sharp said. Another way the group provides
spirit to women's athletics is by rolling out the red carpet at basketball and volleyball games. The group also
attends smaller venues such as golf, tennis and track meets.
After a women's team wins a con-
est, he Victory Bells are rung, just
like they like they are after a win by a men's
team. Only the High Riders, along eam. Only the High Riders, along
with the Saddle Tramps, are allowed with the Saddlle
to ring the bells.

| Kimberly |
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## the "LIST"



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## Professor brings ballet

by Angela Losto
StaffWriter
Staff Writer
Through the efforts of Peggy Willis-
Aarnio, a professor for the Department Aarrio, a professor for the Department
of Theatre and Dance, the Lubbock community will have an opportunity to experience Russian culture in the form
of a ballet. of a ballet.
The St. P Konstantin Tatchkine, a Russian ballet troupe, will perform at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Tues day at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center's theater, located at 15016 th St.
Willis-Aarnio said the ballet con pany will perform three acts. The audience will be able to seescenes that have
form is Willis-Aarnio's choreographed work, "The Diamond Ballet." WillisAarnio said she was inspired to create
the ballet after hearing "The Diamond Music" by composer Karl Jenkins. From this song, Willis-Aarnio said she was able to fuse the concept of a diamond
and classical ballet together dimeily and classical ballet together, especially
since she felt that both entities represent perfection. "Ågrippina Vaganova said means perfection and perfection up. lifts,"Willis-Aarnio said. "After I had finished this, I was just uplifted by it. This
is the most is the most special work I have ever done because I felt the direction of God
so much." done becau
so much."
days. Because shewas able to complete her ballet presentation within such a short time, Willis-Aarnio said, the artisshort ime, Wilis-Aarnio said, the artisastonished by her work. "They said I made history when I
created this incredible intricate and created this incredible, intricate and complex structure in just seven days,"
she said. "They titled me as 'The comet." "They titted me as "The After seeing the Rusion Bet After seeing the Russian Ballet,
Willis-Aarniosaid she and herhusband Willis-Aarnio said she and her husband
invited them to tour in America for the invited them to tour in America for the
first time. Tickets for the classical ballet galacosts $\$ 25$ for adults and $\$ 10$ for stugala costs $\$ 25$ for adults and $\$ 10$ forstu--
dents. Tickets are available by calling dents. Tickets are availabl
Select-A-Seat at $770-2000$

## Texas Tech students have the opportinity to view University Theatre and Dance production Sneak-Peak is available the day $\begin{gathered}\text { "Hair" will be at } 8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} \text {. Thursday. } \\ \text { before a Mainstage performance } \\ \text { Student Rush is also available. } \\ \text { opens. Anyone with a student ID is } \\ \text { Any unclaimed seats will be given }\end{gathered}$ opens. Anyone with a student ID is Any unclaimed seats admitted for free. Sneak-Peak for to students for free.

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Dieting often confused with eating disorders


Liberty $\begin{aligned} & \text { of fifth- to } \\ & \text { eighth-grade } \\ & \text { girls found }\end{aligned}$ Rather than appreciating people of
all shapes and sizes, the media pro all shapes and sizes, the media pro-
motes an outlook that equates desirability with a specific body type. Unnorm and therefore far from achievEven more distressing than this
adve for monement advancement of ar atypical, unnatu-
ral ideal is the consequence of such ral ideal is the consequence of such
unrealistic expectations. Women who buy into the notion that they
must wear a certain size to be successful are in danger of destroying
their bodies in an effort to "improve" them.
Rather than recognizing that the
average model weighs 23 percentless than the average woman, these misguided consumers try to conform to
the lower-than-average size. They
believe the cultural messag selieve "the cuitural messages that
saok like this in a
slinky dress, we dont want you." Result? Many women choose to
diet. Generally, dieting is a vanity is. sue. Another possible result? If
healthy dieting doesn't work, women may go to greater extremes. such as willed starvation is known as andexia nervosa. More common in coldisorder, bulimia nervosa. Unlike anorexia, bulimia is not denial of binge eating and purging. Both of these dieting, but are emotional and stress-related psychological problems.
While among adolescents, studies estimate that bulimia affects up to 20 percent 22 perced of 22 percent of college-aged women
reported that they binged at least once a week. This may be attributed
to the post-high school environment to the post- high school environment:
with more drinking, more eating fatty foods and less exercise, college students have a tendency to put on a few pounds. Some choose to fight the gain by purging themselves.
Victims of bulimia are not necessarily skinny (like anorexics). This
makes them harder to identify, but they are at no smaller risk. Both o these eating disorders can cause fa struation and irregular men strucr Anorexics are atrisk $\begin{aligned} & \text { fromeveryythar hearbeat, hairloss } \\ & \text { and insomnia to kidney and liver }\end{aligned}$ failure and infertility. Bulimics may suffer from tears of the
esophagus, erosion of teeth enamel, anemias, swelling of the
hands and feet and cancer of the hands and feet and cancer of the
throat. Both conditions can cause blindness. Both conditions can
lead to cardiac arrest and ultimately, death. As many as 20 percent of people with eating disor-
ders eventually die of related comders eventually die of related com-
plications.
The effects of these disorder
are clearly devastating It is diffi
are clearly devastating. It is ditiject themselves to such pain, but $I$ know many who do. Having seen struggle with these conditions, $\mathrm{Im}^{\prime}$
well aware of how difficult it can be to choose to fight them. I also ery can be. But considering the alternatives, the fight is worth it.
If you or someone you know If you or someone you know
has an eating disorder, get help. The Texas Tech Counseling Center at 214 West Hall offers many ser-
vices. Go by or call $742-3674$ to find out about therapy options. support on the Internet. Visit these

and Prevention (wwweedap.ors National Eating Disorders Organi nedointro. html). Eating Disorders Shared Awareness (wwoumirrorIn the meantime, be critical of you. We should not base our self-
yol worth on what we look like, but rather, what we are.
$\qquad$ to value others for their personali-
ties and abilities instead of their tes and abilities instead of their
appearance, we send a message that what's inside really is what matters. In time, our society may We deserve to be recompleted for our intellectual, spiritual and social selves as much as our physical selves.
Liberty Lay is a graduate inglish.

Respect those coming out M set aside for closet-cases to tell every-
one they're gay.
You wont tex-


Tech students to keep their true
sexual orientation hidden. I went

through it, and someone you know | $\begin{array}{l}\text { to me. Whether caused by ignorance } \\ \text { or just pure immaturity, those ges- }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { through it, and someone you know } \\ \text { may be experiencing it as well. It's not }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | easy coming out to friends and famIf you have a friend come out to you, they need alr of the support you

can give. Don't shun them or treat
them differently, after all, they are still the same person you knew before. I was scared to death of what my
friends would say and think. Would they stop hanging out with me?
Would they act differently around me? I soon learned who my true
friends were. Those who cared about me and supported me are even closer
friends today than ever before I'm not in any way encouraging you to come out or be gay. I'm merely
asking on this day, if any of your asking on this day, if any of your
friends tell you they'regay, please refriends tell you they'regay, please re-
spect them as individuals and treat them like you would want to be
treated. Tyson Seibly is a junior design
communications and journalism major from McKinney. He's not gay,

## TAAS debate needs refocus

nent of Academic Skills testdeliberation in San Antortho Yes, it is but when they fail, does that mean that the children automatically lose
their one chance to And let's not even get started on school counselors. Today, a majority
of their time is spent on fixing class schedules rather than fixing emo-
tional problems. Administrators worry more about school reputation,
dress codes and enrollment numbers
than the welfare of their students than the welfare of their student
This politital-style passing of the
buck isn'tgoing to cut it much longe. Like it or not, it is the jobs of teach
ers, administrators and counselors.
They should accept this as fact. The future of society lies with the
children playing at recess right now. children playing at recess right now.
No one denies that, and just about school with morals, ambition and a ing to take responsibility. America is
expecting its kids to teach them. selves, and then wonders why they
make so many blunders along the make so many blunders along the
way. School is more than just tests, more than reading books, more than
memorizing historical dates. It's memorizing historical dates. Its
about molding and creating
tomorrow's leaders. I came from one of the best school
districts in districts in the nation. My high
school was a nationally-recognized
blue ribbon school my senior year. We had extremely high scores on the
SAT, ACT and TAAS. We had an amazing amount of students take Ad-
vanced Placement exams. But you
know what else we had a large number of? Heroin overdoses. But hey, at
least we did good on the TAAS, right? are too concerned with - creating
blanketed tests that dont even challengestudents; administrators' main
loncerns lie with performance and concerns lie with performance and
how they compare to other schools;
teachers are just pressured to teach to the tests. And as long as they can
twis the numbers to look good everything is fine. That equation is cool
and everything, but just one question - where do the students fit in? Nowhere. And that's the problem. Any-
one who thinks that this style of
teaching children is OK has another thing coming. Jonesboro and Colum-
bine weren't freak accidents. They were warning signs of what's to come
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nalism major from Plano.


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## Volleyball squad digs up first conference win



## Raiders' momentum short-lived

by Jason Bernstein Managing Editor
STILLWATER, Okla. - As players walked of Lewis night half of them were satisfied while the other half were devastated. Only seven days after knocking off the nation's No. 5 -ranked squad the Texas Tech football team (2-3 overall, $1-1$ Big 12) was battered and
beaten in a $41-21$ defeat at the hands of Oklahoma State ( $3-2$ overall, 1-1 Big 12).
Tech never seemed Tech never seemed to be in the opening kickoff and stormed down the field methodically capping a seven-play 63 -yard drive with a 25 yard run from wide receiver Terance Richardson.
The play, a reverse, was one of a
number of plays the Red Raiders were not expecting from an Oklahoma State squad that ran the ball on 10 consecutive plays a week ago against Nebraska. fense, Tech still yielded 238 yards on fense, rech stiil yielded 238 yards on
the ground, an aspect of the game

Tech's SWARM defense usually wins.
Raider linebacker Kyle Shipley said he was surprised by the Cow-
boys' offense and was disappointed boys' offense and was disappointed
the defense was unable to hold the defense was unable to hol
Oklahoma State's offense in check. "They came out and gave us some things we hadn't seen," he said. "They completed some balls
that really backed us up. When they hat really backed us up. When they got us down, they really ran the bal tough when you get your butt kicked."
The Raider's first drive set the The Raider's first drive set the
tone for the contest as the offense tone for the contest as the offense
went three-and-out, paving the way for one of punter Eric Rosiles' nine punts on the evening. Through three quarters, the Red Raider offense had six drives of three plays or less.
Tech coach Spike Dykes said his leam knew how tough the Cowboys defense could be and was able to see
it first -hand St it first-hand Saturday night. "We knew coming in that it was "Their defense is aggressive and wild and woolly. They had some offensive
weapons - B.J. Tiger is a bette
quarterback than I thought he was. Tiger, Oklahoma Staie's startin signal caller, led the offense as he completed 15 of 25 passes for 203
yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed 11 times for 61 yards, leaving the Raider defense unable to focus on any one player because of his ability to distribute the football.
Tech defensive end Taur Rucker, who has been a part of three consecutive Raider wins against Oklahoma State, said the Cowboys'
game plan confused the defense ini game plan confused the defense ini-
tially. "We w were," Rucker said. "They cam they and had some misdire came out that, as a unit, we got kind of cons fused. We tried to pick it up after that. But things like that happen, and I still think we're in contention for the Bigg 12 (title) After adding a rushing touch down from Tiger and another touch-
down on a Tiger-to-Kevin Brown pass, the Cowboys jumped out to a 21-0 lead midway through the sec ond quarter.

The Red Raiders were able to tally their first points of the evening be-
hind a 29 -yard strike from hind a 29 -yard strike from Rob Pe-
ters to Kyle Allamon with $4: 25$ left ters to Kyle Allamon with $4: 25$ left in
the first half. Tech pulled within 14 points, which was as close as they would get to the Cowboys. Oklahoma State added a late
touchdown and field touchdown and field goal to clo
out the half with a 31-7 lead. "He throws a lot better than I e expected," Shipley said of Tiger. "I didn't think he could beat us throw-
ing, but he did. He deserves credit ing, but he did. He deserves credit
for that and his team had a great game plan. They executed and executed and executed. They just flatout beat us."
With nine Tech punts With nine Tech punts, special
teams play was critical in decidin teams play was critical in deciding
field position. Richardson set the Cowboys up time and time agair as he amassed 90 return yards on five punts. On
three occasions, Richardson's re three occasions, Richardson's re-
turns put the Cowboy offense in Red turns put the Cowboy offense in Red
Raider territory. "They just brought more than you can protect for and when they
do that, it's tough to hold off their big


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Oklahoma State quarterback B.J. Tiger options the ball during Tech's $41-21$ loss.

plays," Dykes said. us," Dykes said. "We had a hard time Oklahoma State added 10 sec - and they had a good plan and exaway before Tech quarterback Kliff $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Morris did lead the way for the }\end{gathered}$ Kingsbury directed added two late Tech passing attack as he grabbe louchdowns. Last week's hero, run- three passes for a team-high 9 ited to 40 yards on 16 carries after a The Red Raiders resume confer170 -yard performance against Texas ence play with a Homecoming clash A\&M. against Colorado at 2:30 p.m. Satur $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A\&M. } \\ \text { "They took the run away from } & \text { against Colorado at } 2: 30 \\ \text { day at Jones Stadium. }\end{array}$

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