


## POSSIBILITIES

Tech professor shares ideas to make pumpkins stand out as Halloween draws near

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Engineers unveil machine to kill agents in mail POSITIVE FINDINGS: The two electrical devices can
destroy hazardous material.



## Call mounting for Cipro drug

NEEDFUL THINGS: Prescriptions for the pill that can fight the anthrax bacteria have nearly doubled across the United States.
A jump of nearly 50 percent in fections, side effects in more patients
prescritions nationwide for he an- and the buildup of antibiotic resis-
thrax drug Cipro shows that many tance in the eerm.
government pleas againststockpling
Cor personal use, medical and indus-
try experts say.

maceutical reailers.
The numbers are apt to orise more
still as they are ereased in coming
 in New York. He is president of the
CIPRO con
Canadian border getsTexas patrol officers MANNING OUR EDGES: About 100 agents are being reassigned to America's northern border to assist in domestic protection efforts.


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Student Senate takes steps to diffuse absenteeism
On the anniverary of two impeachment charges
last year, the Student Senate is taking steps to en-
sure attendance is not a problem this year.
"Attendance has definitely gotten better than it
was last year," said Bill Townend, College of Busi-
ness Administration senator and a memember of the
Rules and Administration Committee. "I think one
reason is because two-thirds of the Senate is new
and are students who really want to get involved."
One way Townend said the Senate wants so in--
prove on the attendance is to influence senators to
cial Senate meetings.
"The committee meetings are where a lot of the $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Tence." } \\ & \text { Townend said absences from committee meet }\end{aligned}$
sene The committee meetings are where a lot of the Townend said absences from committee meet-
legislation is drawn up," he said "What we are cur-
ings have not been any worse this year than they
tently working on is a rule that if you miss so many
were last year. He said the reason they would ike to committee meetings, it will count as an absence." According to the standards and conducts rule of the Senate, the Rules and Administration Committee "shall also be required to recommend a resolu-
tion of impeachment for any senator absent from tion of impeachment for any senator absent from
four meetings and for each successive absence thereenact the rule is to improve on the status quo "We just want to let senators know that if the are not attending meetings, they can be impeached, Senate President Kelli Stumbo said Senate President Kelli Stumbo said the only prob

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## Tech looks to redefine image

New marketing committee charged with consolidating strategy



Attendance
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meetings between some committe members.
"The
"The committee work has been ge
ting done," she said. "It has just bee ting done, she said. people together to
difficult to get the per update each other on what has been done." This year, three senators have re signed from the Student Senate. Eng
neering Senator J.B. Cox and College of neering Senator $)$.B. Coxand
Arts and Scege McMullen and Jason Campbell have resigned their positions.
Stumbo said McMullen graduated shortly after the Senate elections in the spring so he could attend law schoo time conflict with his 19 -hour cours load, and Cox has withdrawn from the university.
Campbell could not be reached for comment Thursday. Howeve
Stumbosaid, Campbell was hoping t Stumbo said, Campbell was hoping to
run for his Senate seat again in the run for
future.
"Fron dropped off the face of the earth and doesn't even attend Tech anymore, Stumbo said. "He has withdrawn fron the university, which makes him inel
gible to be a senator."
all of the positions have been replace except for Cox's engineering seat. She except for Cox's engineering seat. She
said the Student Government Associa tion currently is looking for a replace ment for the position. Campbell's re placement will be sworn in at the ne Senate meeting.

## Student Health Services urges people not to mistake flu for anthrax



Native Americans welcome new drum SOUND CEREMONY: The student association will use the instrument during its meetings.

> By Kristina Thomas/SafffRepoter About 50 people gathered in the
Formby Room of the Southwest Collections Library on Thursday to welcome the Native American Student
Association's new traditional drum. The association purchased the drum in August from the Gallegos family of drum making.
> Brenda Haes, the association's adviser, said the drum serves many purposes in androgynous societies. "I

Engineers
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| been working on the project sinc beginning in January 2000. <br> The mail application came up, h d, because of the biological warfar g on right now. <br> "It is directly applicable in a worse escenario, which we've unfortunatel ,," Blackwell said. <br> Research using individual electrica rices to kill biological and chemica cimens stems from the research don arc jets eight years ago, O'Hair said An arc jet is a small rocket, which developed more than 50 years ago d to move satellites from position to ition, O'Hair said. <br> A request from the U.S. Air Forc researchers to submit a proposal o g plasma to destroy geological agent gany device prompted research on arc jet, he said. |
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##  order and is part of traditional songs and of the dances. The welcoming ceremony started que outside at the free speech area, near Hae circle of life. Harmonson also talked of drum etiUette that had been passed down to him quette that had been passed down to him and gave an overview of the songs and rhythms that are played. "The drum is not something that you ust come and pick som a stick and star playing on," he said. A lot of the songs are in a language that is not necessarily written Harmonson said, but learned through Harmonson said, but learned through watching and hearing others play and sing. Haes said the association used the presentation of the new drum as a way to get members of the Llano Estacado, the West Texas Native American Association and the

 together and start the activities for

UT forcing students to compete for majors ready in existence, and apply it," O'Hair
said. "WWe exposed specimens to the ex-
haust from the arc jet and found it decontaminated surfaces at a rate of 2 to 5
mph.".
To come up with a more efficient way of killing these biological and chemical agents, the engineers said they wanted
to break it down into individua mech nisms to see how each one worked, he said. With the arc jet research, O'Hair said, it is apparent the concept of decontaminating large surfaces works.
The idea was to come up with a truck. like piece of equipment that would be
used for destroying agents on a large-scale basis using the most energy-efficient mechanism, he said. The current re-
search is a step in that direction search is a step in that direction.
However, the program, which was funded by the Institute for Environmental and Human Health for the first year,
is no longer funded.

Cipro
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lets, compared to 237,368 for the week ending Sept. 7. That's a 49 percent inof 24 percent in the week ending Oc 12, after the first anthrax death. Weekly prescription numbers show some normal week-to-week fluctuations, so it is hard to know exactly how much
of the increase can be blamed on anthrax worries. However, by comparison, last year's October prescriptions for Cipro held steady around 250,000 . Increases were especially heavy in
Washington too, which together with New York suffered the brunt of the Sept. 1 attacks. In Washington, new prescripthe NDCHealth data.
The company's data excludes Cipro
upplied by health authorities at sites of germ contamination, as well as illegal sales without a prescription.
Frank said many doctors write a Capre


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The money being used for this year research is money left over from last yeat to be researched. The two easiest were the e-field and the e-beam. The other two were ultraviolet rays and infrared
rays, O'Hair said. The second year was supposed to be
dedicated to researching ways ultraviodeticated to researching ways ultraviocal and chemical agents, he said. The chird year would have been dedi
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ness of the individual sources by themness of the individual sources by them-
selves or in combination with eachother,
 design a piece of equipment for destroying agents terrorist would use. "If we can identify an effective meth energy sources that would destroy these energy sources that would destroy these
agents, then it could be manufactured and purchased," O'Hair said.

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## Pumpkins

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## Busy weekend for Raider sports away from Lubbock

Tech golfers head to Nelson Tournament

| The Nelson Tournament is next on | tournament. |
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| ech men's golf team. Action gets un- | Stanford coach leff Nelson, who coached |
| derway at 8 a.m. today in Pa | at Tech before taking the job in Califor- |
| Calif., hosted by Stanford University. | nia. |
| The Red Raiders will be looking for | The Raiders are coming off a third |
| their third win in five tournaments this | place finish at the Cardinal Classic |
|  | hosted by Lamar University. Tech lost |
| Tech will face Big 12 foes Colorado, | by three strokes behind North Texas. |
| Kansas and Missouri in the tournamen | Tec |
| as well as 11 ot |  |

Raider runners compete in Big 12 meet
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# Raider soccer team focuses on finishing strong 



Tech releases new seating for Bob Knight's inaugural season

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## Raiders look to spoil Baylor homecoming



Texas Tech at Baylor When: 2 p.m. Saturday Where: Waco
Records: Tech - $3-3$ overall, 1-3 Big 12 Conference. Baylor - 2-4, 0-4
Series: Baylor leads 32-261. Tech has won the last five meetings, including last year's $28-0$ win in Lubbock on Oct. 7, 2000.

Raider spikers face Jayhawks

Tech-A\&M game
set for pay-per-view
Sparts Nets 12 Special Order Sports, Fox
will produce and distribute on a pay-ASM- Texas Tech college fortall
 geted retall price is $\$ 24.95$.
The game is being televised on pay-per-view because it was not selected or over-he--air broadcast, syn-
dication or cable television coverage.
Under conference TV rules, games not picked up for regula television distribution can only be televised on
pay-per-view in the states of the par-pay-per-view in the states of the par-
ticipating schools. The game will be replayed throughout Fox Sports Net's South
west region (Texas, Oklahoma, Ar kansas, Louisiana and parts of New
Mexico) on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at noon



