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## SGA discusses projects within colleges, committees, groups

By MATT DOTRAY
STAFF WRITER
The majority of the Texas Tech
Student Government Association's
seventh Senate meeting Thursday
involved committee reports and
announcements.
Although there was not a Senate
resolution brought to the floor for a
vote, Senators discussed the work
that has been going on within their
respective colleges and committees.
Senator Matt Pippen, the chair-
man for the Committee on Campus
Infrastructure and a Senator for the
College of Engineering, said his
committee met twice since the last
meeting.
During the first meeting, he said
his committee discussed potential
changes to the way campus infra-
structure and busing are used on
campus. In the second meeting, the
Committee on Campus Infrastruc-
ture considered posible legistation,
Pippen said.
"During our second meeting

Researchers develop efficient hydraulic fracturing technique

fessor and
engineering, along with petroleum students Mehdi Rafiee and Elias Pirayesh, both from Iran developed the idea of modifying a current fracturing scheme to be more cost efficient. Hydraulic fracturing is a well stimulation process for tapping into the oil and natural gas trapped un-
derground. With the modifed zipper derground. With the modified zipper
frac (fracking method) fractures are frac (fracking method), fractures are
placed in a staggered pattern, reducplaced in a staggered
ing stress, Rafiee said.
"The main objectives of this
technique is to make hydraulic fracturing techniques in multilateral wells simpler, but more effective," he said.

The project, which began approximately one year ago, would
not be simple to practice nor would it be one every company may want, but the cost compared to zipper frac would be equal while producing more
advantages of the technology, Ar-
rington said, is Soliman has a rington said, is Soliman has a background working in the oil and gas
industry and has experience, knowlindustry and has experience, know. Typically, it takes two to three years before the patent application is reviewed, he said. Once the technique is patented and implemented, the licensing will be owned by Tech, and the revenue it creates will flow
back to the university Artingto back to
said.
Researchers, alumni and the region have helped Tech be successful in technology commercialization, he said.
"Texas
"Texas Tech has a great reputa-
tion for (research and deever tion for (research and development) in the area of petroleum engineering
and the energy industry," he said. "That's a strength of Texas Tech, and it's a strength of West Texas.
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| changes that we'd like to see made | three freshmen each about different | concerns safety and security on | students to text the Tech Police |
|  | prol |  | Department in emergencies. |
| e shared usage path between the | fter talking to the freshmen, | happened to me as well, where my | In the legislation, anot provement in security on |
| library and the SUB," he said. | Grefer said each person in Fresh- | vehicle has been damaged or some- | the |
| In another report, Michelle Gre- | men Leadership will write a pi | thing has been stolen fro | cameras in the residents' |
| fer, the Freshmen Leadership adviser, | of legislation to address one of the | Vasquez said. "So I'm currently run- | lots, he said. |
| Leadership was given the assignment | various freshmen. |  | Along wi |
| to talk to freshmen to help write | Before the Senators adjourned, | y increasing security | legislation, Vasquez said |
| legislation. | icio Vasquez, a Senator for | campus." | that would create a bus route to |
| Feshmen Leadership had | College of Arts and Sciences, said | Vasquez said the piece of legisl | football stadium on game days. |
| last week," she said, | is working on three pieces of legis | would include a text mess | \$mdotray@dailytoreador.com |

## Religious Review

 RAUL CAVALLOS, A freshman political science major from
Dialogue on Thursday in the International Cultural Center.
Panelists speak to Tech, Lubbock community about their differing religions




Presidents' kids talk about White House life
$\qquad$ was to sneak a first kiss or listen to Led Zeppelin, climbing onto the roof of the White House was
apparently a common sneakout pract
children. Steve Ford garnered laughs during a panel discussion Thurs former presidents as he recalled dragging a stereo onto the roof in 1974. Literally, it was like 'Dumb and
Dumber.'" Dumber.
Jenna Bush Hager later told Ford, "you can still get up on kiss with my husband up there. Her twin sister, Barbara Pierce Bush, and Lynda Johnson Robb
also spoke during the conference, also spoke during the conference, on the nation's first ladies. But Thursday's event was the first in which their children have participated, offering a different perspective about life in the father took tfice, he said, "I White House

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Texas Tech receives award for developmental disabilities program, TechWorks for Texas

By EMILY GARDNER Texas Tech was awarded $\$ 174,854$,

by the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities to help create echWWorks for Texas. "This is a grant that is to help bring across the state to communitites that across the state to communities that
want to help businesses train and hire people with disabilities to have com-
petitive employment," said DeAnn petitive employment," said DeAnn Lechtenberger, project direct
TechWorks for Texas at Tech. TechWorks for Texas at Tech.
According to the TCDD we TechWorks for Texas will help establish state of Texas.
Project SEARCH is a business-
led, school-to-work transition model led, school-to-work transition model with developmental disabilities, the website said.
get this program established," Melissa oe, communications coordinator for TCDD, said. "And then, it will develop internships for students that will lead them to integrated employment, so, jobs for people with disabilities that are
stages," Loe said.
Funding started Oct. 1 , when ev-
The Burkhart Center for Autism
Education and Research will collaborate with ICDD, the Texas Depart-
ment of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, the community and local berger said. The program will focus on people aged $18-22$, preparing them for a job,
Lechtenberger said. The rotation will Lechtenberger said. The rotation will
include three different internships that will involve three different skill sets, and get used on a resume after the participants are through with Project
SEARCH. "Right now, it's for students that are transitioning from high school into adulthood," Lechtenberger said. "So, skills training and go straight into work, or get job skills training and decide to work and go to college."
The project is funded with federal funds through TCDD, which acts as a state agency, Loe said.
The project is expected to last five for each year is determined annually. "The project is in the very, ver beginning of the implementation
stage," Loe said.
Funding started Oct. 1, when ev-
taking the lead on this kind of impor tant statewide effort. Iflll also allow us what it takes to support individual with developmental disabilities, to gain employment, and not always have to depend on their families for financial support.' According to the TCDD web
site, a developmental disability is severe, chronic disability that can be attributable to a mental or physical impairment, or a combination of th two. It must manifest itself before
the individual reaches the age of 22 , the individual reaches the age of 22 ,
and is likely to continue indefnitely and is likely to continue indefinitely
It results in substantial functional limitations of three or more of these life activities: self-care, receptive and expresive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and economic self-sufficiency. It also reflects the individual's need for a
combination of life-long or extended combination of life-long or extended
duration services, supports, or other forms of assistance.
"We're really excited to be imple menting a project that could offer opportunities and be really meaningful for a lot of people as they search for employment after school", Loe said.

## 4 dead, 17 hurt when train hits Texas vets parade

malus an - - Anatix carrying wounded veterans on Thursday, killing four people
and injuring 17 others as the and injuring 17 others as the
float drove through a West Texas railroad crossing on its way to an honorary banquet, authorities said.
The eastbound train was
sounding its horn before it hit sounding its horn before it hit
the float around $4: 40$ p.m. in Midland, Union Pacific spokesman Tom Lange said. A preliminary investigation indicates the crossing gate and lights were working at the time, Lange
proaching.
Two people died at the Two people died at the scene
of the crash, while two others of the crash, while two others
died at Midland Memorial Hos pital, City of Midland spokesman Ryan Stout said. Seven of those injured are in critical
condition, while the 10 others condition, while the 10 others are in stable condition, he said. "There is going to be a very thorough investigation," Lange
said. "It's obviously a very tragic incident."
Photos of the float taken during the parade show about two dozen people seated in chairs
set up on the back of a flatbed

American flags and signs iden
wounded service members were tifying each veteran. A banner then going to be treated to a across the truck's front bumper The events have been canceled eads, "Heroes on Board." Lange said Union Pacific is The float was among two offering help to the community flat-bed trucks carrying veterans and victims' families, as well as The firstr spouses, police said. peer-to-peer counseling for the irst truck safely crossed the railroad tracks, but the second truck's trailer was hit by the train. Police said some of the
people on the second trailer were able to evacuate before the crash. The parade was to end at
"Hunt for Heroes" banquet
rain crew, who did any injuries. "It's pretty traumatic for hem," he said.
The National Transportation Safety Board also is investigat-
ing, NTSB Knudson said spokesman Peter Midland is about 320 miles Midland is
west of Dallas
erything
she said.
To receive the submit a proposal, Loe said. All th proposals TCDD received had to reviewed by an independent revie panel. The panel consisted of member "We have a 27 -member counc that's appointed by the governor of Texas,' Lee said. "The independer
view panel makes recommendations the council, and then they choose wha organization, or in this case university, o award the grant to." ar had conections throu institute that had connections throughout the looked for an institution that had col laborated with communities, state and local agencies in the past. Lechtenberger, along with other faculty members from the Burkhart center wrote a proposal.
is going to allow us to have more berger said. "I's's already been advertised across the state. They are going highlight it in a legislative report to the legislature when it comes back in session in the spring.

Man executed for killing Houston cousins, 15 and 3


## LA VIDA

## New class digs deep into Holocaust roots

## By VICTORIA HOLLOWAY

 Staff WriterA new graduate class, GERM 5321: Deciphering the Holo caust: Contested Legacies, will
be offered next semester from 4 to $6: 50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday. Dena Mandel, who cur
rently teaches an undergraduat course about the Holocaus GERM 2312, will teach the graduate class.
Mandel has an interdisci Texas Tech in Jewish studies, American Jewish literature women's studies and history She said she was the first high school teacher in Detroit to pass legislation in Michigan for graduation in high school Mandel has been teaching Ho locaust studies since the 1980 s, and has visited Germany five to six times.
"My undergraduate course focuses on the Holocaust period tently the ongoing catastrophe the genocide," Mandel said "(GERM 5321) is more the af termath and how it is either re membered or not remembered.
She said the course is struc She said the course is struc-
tured around controversial debates of varving viewpoints of the Holocaust.
"One side will present one side of the debate and the other side, the other," Mandel said. "They must expand one of the many controversies into a lon ger paper and a stidy read for their final project." There is freedom in
students want to debate about, Mandel said. The disputable is

Panelists

## CONTINUED FROM PAGE

"They broke some of th stereotypes, and they give you more information on why the believe what they believe,
Galloway said. A member of the Muslim
Students Association, Mousa

Kelly Clarkson in

LOS ANGELES (AP) - There's
a reason Kelly Clarkson has performed a reason Kelly Clarkson has performed
duets with country superstars like Reba McEntire, Jason Aldean and Vince Gill but never one of her Top 40 colleagues in the 10 years since she became the first "American Idol". They've turned her down - eight times. music," "Clarkson says, flashing asmile "l music, Clarkonsas, llashing asmile. ly because everyone turns me down. I'm not even kidding. I've asked sooo many artistst to sing with me. Everyone legitimately turns me down! The only one that hasn't was Chris Daughtry,"
The sugary sweet pop star who The sugary sweet pop star who



DENA MANDEL HAS PHOTO BY EMILY DE SANTOS/The Daily Toreads course Deciphering the Holocaust: Contested Legacies, will address the aftermath of the Holocaust.
man Jewish, it will present a are always new things to learn particular viewpoint, which on the subject because of the pulls from both sides of the genocide's many aspects. argument, Bonenberger said. "I find this class more mean"I think if anyone is. going ingful because of its ethical
to teach this class, it's Dr. Man- dimensions," Mandel said. "I
del," Bonenberger said. "They del," Bonenberger said. "They have got their best (woman) have got the
on the job."
She said She said people generally She said people generally $\begin{aligned} & \text { and more compassionate people } \\ & \text { by taking this kind of class." }\end{aligned}$ In the future, Mandel said on the Holocaust, but there 2013-2014 acad offered in the


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"I yearly following that. think people need to confront the past in order understand the present," she said. "These controversies an disputes are part of a process of ing through discussion - (an) ing through discussion $-($ an $)$ ences."
no rush to become country star
past six years is"t naming names (and "Welcome to Chesesville! I Idid. I don" $\begin{array}{ll}\text { much to the dismay of fans, her collabo- } & \text { know. Your priorities kind of shift and } \\ \text { rations with fellow "Idol" alum Daughtry } \\ \text { were bever receme happier, and all that sufff. } \\ \text { while he hasn't } & \text { It's probably my best accomplishment }\end{array}$ were never released.) While she hasn't exactly been able to hook up with the perfect pop ally, Clarkson has found a partner outside the recording sudio.
When asked whar's impated When akked what's impacted her life most over the past 10 years, othe son doesn't hesitate to say it's falling in love with current boyfriend Brandon Blackstock, a Nashville-based talent manager whose father is Clarkson's own manager and stepmother is McEntire. The pair has been an item for the past
eight months.
"I completely fell in love," she says.
because I think, for me, especially, just didn't think it would happen. It like one of those cheesy love songs that didn't exist, but it does, so that's cool."
Clarkson says she and Blackstock never go two weeks without seeing each other. Though he's changed her life, she doesn't expect her lovey-dovey relationship status to end her fondness for man-hating tracks like "Miss Inde pendent" and "Mr. Know It All." She oints to thumping new tune "People Hits - Chapter One," out Monday.

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## Islam often misinterpreted, misunderstood

This week at Texas Tech,
the Muslim Students Association
has been on a crusade of Islam
apologetics. On TeccAnnounce,
they were advertising speakers
whose task it was to clear up
confusion on the topics of jihad,
love and marriage in Islam.
As someone who is interested
in learning about different re-
ligions, I was inclined to go to
these lectures. As is the case
with many Americans, IIlam is
a religion in which I don't have
much expertise. When I hear the
word "ijhad" spoken, I think of
a Muslim worshipping his god,
usually in the form portrayed by
the media - as a suicide attack.
At his lecture Monday, Dr.
Yehia Mechref explained what
jihad means in Islam. Jihad means
to struggle, and it has three uses
in Islam. The first is one's own
personal struggle to achieve
oneness with Allah and to fulfill
his commandments. The second
is the estruggle to build a nuified
society. The third is a struggle by

Holy War.
Mechref explained that Holy
War in Islam has its own rules to War in Is lam has its own rules to
follow as outlined in the Quran. Muslims are not allowed to be
the aggressors in war. They must the aggressors in war. They must
follow the way of the prophet Muhammad, and only fight back
when they have been attacked. The goal of jihad in Holy War is to defend the just city for Allah. Rules in the Quran are specific holy war. They are not to harm These barriers are well and good when explained this way.
Jihad doesn't seem harmful to the world. However, Surah 9: states, "When the sacred month ever you find them. Arrest wher

## Bottled water not

 as pure as it seems


## THE TROTS

I can understand why Allah commanded to Muhammad that the Quran only be read in Gaelic.
It's hard enough to understand in one translation without compounding the matter. pounding the matter.
The speaker Tuesday, professor
Abdul Hammood, explained love Abdul Hammood, explained love
is at the heart of Islam. Women are not to be treated poorly. The love between a man and a woman a man and his garment. He said unfortunately, some
people who call themselves Muslims don't follow this model correctly, and thus there is abuse in the system. Christians often use this excuse in defense of their
faith, saying someone who is not a 'real Christian' is responsible. Equality of the sexpes may be the model of Islam for its followers, but the Quran is still sexist. Men may have more than one wife, but a woman may not have
more than one husband. A man may marry a woman outside of
the Islamic faith, but a woman

## he Islamic faith.

What I learned from the lecWres is Islam at its very core is mmunity-oriented. The goal is habitants. It wants to have peace and strives to please Allah. More importantly, Muslims on a whole do not preach for the destruction
of nonbelievers. That being said, I wouldn't say this religion is non-threatening. People who interpret the unalterable Quran in an aggressive to peace.
Don't ju
Don't judge every Muslim by a
suiccide bomber suicide bomber or a radical regime
seen on the news screen. Get to know the individual. Most likely, they're trying to please their ver-
sion of God in a peaceful manner, similar to many other Christians, Jews and Hindus.

Sigler is a junior journalism major from Goshen, Ind.

BY ANDREA FARKAS


One year later, Libya facing long, difficult road

| By ANJA C. NLLSSON arvaro Crimson (Harvard U.) | chance, the hangings were broadcast on state television, in case anyone was still unaware of the consequences of dissent. | curately, adivide-and-control maneuver. Today, these exacerbated natural divisions in society are compounded by the | Court has asked that Libya not grant amnesty to Saif al-Islam Gaddafi, former heir-apparent. While Zeidan and his |
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| day was supposed | The students had held anti-Gaddafi | current ubiquitous presence of frearms. | government might be tempted to grant |
| start of the trial of Al Baghdadi al | protests in light of his declaration ban- | October 24 saw government aligned | amnesty to past perpetrators, the process of reconciliation requires thinly balanc- |
| Mahmoudi, the former Prime Minister of Libya under Moammar Gaddafi. He | ning all independent student unions. Between 1977 and 1984, April 7 was a | militias, finally, proclaiming victory over Gaddafi lovalist militias in Bani Walid, | of reconciliation requires thinly balancing the need for a country to forget and |
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| mass rape during last | and |  |  |
| ising. The trial was scheduled to t only four days after Libya's parlia- | Libyan civil society. <br> Although civil society is showing | That Bani Walid was won by gov-ernment-aligned militia, not by the gov- | Reconciliation on a more national, or ollective, level is essential for a country |
| /) Oin Prim Min | promising signs of revival, $i$ it is still in- | ernment military force, is an important | to come to terms with its past. The role of |
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| es. Alhour al Mahmour | and oppression. Since Ghaddaf's death, | the central government. Only two hours | to society a respect for the rule of law. By |
| lecades. Although al Mahmou as been postponed for a mon |  | west of Bani Walid is the city of Misurata, | creating peace and stability through the rule of law, reconciliation will be a key |
|  |  | facto city-state by all the violence. Visi- | ent to a successful |
|  |  | tors are greeted by a formidable wall of | democracy for Libya. Hence, it is impor- |
| mar Gaddafi's death and al Mahmou |  | checkpoints and a ready view of armed | tant that Zeidan does not extend amnesty |
|  |  | militias guarding the city borders. | to Saif al-slam Gaddafi and that he al- |
|  | , | One year after Gaddaf, Libya has | ws the ICC to continue their ing |
| egacy con | Index. These tentative signs of progress, | defied critics' fears of a civil | The recent Libyan focus on in |
| challenges for Libyas transition | while positive, are exactly that: tenta- | sciety marred by tribal | s as a way of reckoni |
| cy. | tive. Only last year, the Freedom House | onalism, Zeidan and | past should be supplemented by a stra to include all stakeholders of the con |
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| University. Leaving nothing | classic divide-and-conquer or, more ac- | Recently the International Criminal |  |

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## SPORTS

## Red Raiders eyeing second-round upset

By HOLDEN WILEN
After making history with the first NCAA tournament victory in
school history, with a 2.0 win against chool history, with a $2-0$ win against
North Texas Saturday, the Texas Tech women's soccer team travels to Tal lahasse, Fla, to take on No. 1 seed Florida State on Friday. Tech (16-5-1, 5-2-1) comes into friday's match having won four of its opponents $9-3$ with three shutouts. Tech's only two losses since Sept. 23 both have been to Baylor, which won he Big 12 championships.
Despite his team's recent success,
Tech coach Tom Stone said his team Tech coach Tom Stone said his team has to be at its best because Florida
State $(17-3-0,8-2-0)$ is without a Staubt the best opponent his team has faced so far. The second-round natchup is the first
between the schools.
"They're the best possession team that we will have seen," he said. "To be honest, we didn't play a lot of teams
that pass the ball that well. Long Beach State was very good in possession. That's a pretty good example of In terms of passing, Florida State will be the best team in that regard. The Seminoles, the ACC regular season champions, are making their
13 th consecutive appearance in the 13th consecutive appearance in the
NCAA tournament. They come into NCAA tournament. They come into nents by a $46-11$ margin, while outshooting them 332-154. The defense has been stifling this year, allowing less han one goal per game, and recording 15 shutouts including a streak of nine straight from Sept. 9 to While Florida State has had a successul season, Stone said he think
make the Final Four while experts have already written off Tech. Florida
State lost last year in the national State lost last year in the national
semifinals and lost in the quarterfinals dhe two previous seasons before. Ad of its last six matches after starting the season 15-0-0. "Their attempts to get to the Final Four have them under quite a bit of pressure," Stone said. "They've been around for a long time doing it at that
level. I mean theyre all-world if you read the papers, and we're just a little old team from West Texas trying to make a name for ourselves."
While senior forward Dawn Ward dmitted she does not know much about the Seminoles, she said they are strong and athletic team, featuring The Florida State squa
layers from countries including Iceland, Germany, France and Japan. However, American-born senior forward Tiffany McCarty leads the team with 12 goals. Senior forward Jessica
Price and sophomore forward Jamia Price and sophomore forward Jamia
Fields are tied for the team lead in assists with eight each.
The Red Raiders have had of fensive firepower this season as well, hooting opponents 417-238. Fresh man forward Janine Beckie, the Big 12 Rookie of the Year, leads the team midfielder Paige Strahan has added eight goals while Ward has scored five goals, including two in the first-round win against North Texas.
Scoring first will be a big factor in
hether or not Tech wins. The team is $16-0-1$ when scoring first this season. Even if Tech does notscore first though, Beckie said she thinks the team is ca pable of playing from behind.
and play the game ahead," she said.
"It's defnitely harder coming from behind, but we've had to oo do it many then (I have) complete confidence in the team to get it done. Going into
every game, the mentality is, 'Let's every game, the mentality is, Let's
score the goal first. Let's put them
down down. Let's put them on their heels and keep going after them.
With the shutout
With the shutout against North Texas in the first round, junior goal-
keeper Victoria Esson became the allkeeper Victoria Esson became the all-
time leader at Tech in career shutouts time leader at Tech in career shutouts
with 14. For Tech to have success defensively against Florida State, she said the team needs to avoid making silly mistakes.
"I think it's just not giving away stupid fouls in front of the box, de-
fending set plays well, those kinds of fending, set plays well, those kinds of
things," she said. "Just clearing out the things," she said. "Just clearing out the
ball, not giving away anything stupid in front of goal. I think we have a strong defense, and if we can just play how we usually play then I think we
can shut them out." can shut them out." Traveling to Tallahassee, Fla.,
Tech will face Florida State in a tough Tech will face Florid State in a tough
environment. Tech is $3-3-1$ in away environment. Tech is $3--1-1$ in away
matches, and $4-1-0$ at neutral sites this season. Meanwhile, Florida State is undefeated at home this season,
sporting a spotless $11-0-0$ record. sporting a spotless $11-0.0$ record.
While playing away from the John B. Walker Soccer Complex is tough, Beckie said the Red Raiders are more
than capable of winning on the road. Quieting the crowd is a motivational factor for the team, she said. "I think with all (the fan excite-
ment), it kind of gets us more excited
 and ready" "he exid. "We iwst want to

 Teoing to come in and show them what
Texh socerer is about and bring
the Red Raider pride to Tallahasse." $\Longrightarrow$ hwilen@dailytoreador.com

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PHOTO BY BRAD TOLLEFSON/The Daily Toreador NORTH TEXAS GOALKEEPER Jackie Kerestine blocks the goal shot by Texas Tech forward Dawn Ward
during the Red Raiders' $2-0$ victory against the Mean Green on Saturday at John B. Walker Soccer Complex The Red Raiders will play against Florida State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament this weekend.


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## Red Raider seniors seeking 1st win against Oklahoma St.

By MIChaEL DUPONT II task of traveling to Stillwater Okla., in hopes of defeating Oklahoma State on senior day at Boone Pickens Stadium.
A season ago, the Cowboys traveled to Lubbock to deliver a This season, the Red Raiders are looking for redemption. Senior safety D.J. Johnson said Tech's seniors have not beaten Oklahoma State and there is a sense of repaying the favor in many of their minds.
but this senior class hasn't gotten but this senior class hasn't gotten
a victory against Oklahoma State as well," Johnson said. "People focused on the UT (games) and things like that, but Oklahoma State has been a good football team for some time now. They (have)
started to get credit and get respect, started to get credit and get respect,
and it's about time they get their and it's about time they get their
respect. But it's going to influence us or impact us to make us want to out there and play to the best of our ability.
last year, and we definitely want to
make sure that doesn'toccur again If possible, we want to reverse it If possible, we want to reverse it,
and make it occur the other way" and make it occur the other way.
Oklahoma State is currently dealing with a quarterback situation that still has the Cowboys p.m. Satu who will start at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.
Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said the best answer he can offer at this point is that the
coaching staff will base their decision upon whom they feel offers the best chance to have success against Tech and put the team in a position to win.
"We haven't been in a situation like this," Gundy said. "We hope
that we have three healthy players that we have three healthy players
on Saturday. There's a chance that could happen, but we won't know for sure until late in the week. There are still discussions taking place. The only answer I have is that we're going to play the guy who we fee like gives us the best chance I don't think there's any perfect or right answer based on that we have three individuals that have been in our program who are getting close
to being in a position to play. I dont to being in a position to play. I don
now, but we could."
The Cowboys have still not named a starter for Saturday's game.
Tech coach Tomy Tubervil Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said it is difficult in a three-day
practice scenario to put together a scheme to defend to stop two quarterbacks, and that is where being fundamentally sound in defensive assignments will benefit Tech. "I don't know who they're going
to start. It really doesn't make any to start. It really doesn't make any
difference," Tuberville said. "You've just got to prepare for all of them. It's not being able to say we know who it's going to be - if we want to scramble, slide to the left - he has a hard time throwing to his leff. This
is totally different. Number is totally different. Number one,
not knowing who is going to play, not knowing who is going to play,
and knowing that probably youree and knowing that probably youre so we'll prepare for all of them." Oklahoma State has proven be a well-balanced team, which may benefit the Cowboys against
Tech. The Cowboys rank 4th naTech. The Cowboys rank 4th na-
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## in rushing offense. Johnson said he <br> homa State is a pass-first tea

 similar to Tech."I think the most balanced


PHOTO BY LAUREN PAPETThe Daily Toreador TEXAS TECH WIDE receiver Eric Ward runs with the ball past the 34 win against the Jayhawks last Saturday at Jones AT\&T Stadium.

Johnson said. "That's probably been pass team. Like I said, they're very | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { che most balanced team we've faced } & \text { similar to Tech when it comes to } \\ \text { running and passing-wise. From } & \text { their offense } I \text { just feel like we have }\end{array}$ |
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member what we do against our offense to make those plays against offense
them."

Johnny Football has Texas A\&M Aggies riding high in Southeastern Conference



Smith helped him navigate that situation, and was impressed by the way he handled it. Manziel agonized over the decision to sign with A\&M instead of Oregon, and Smith sat with him when he called Kelly to break the news. "In the end, the young man
made a decision on the things that he valued most and that was his he valued most and that was his about him than any play he could ever make on the football field." Sumlin doess't allow Manziel
to speak with the media because to speak with the media because hes a freshman. It's a decision that
certainly protects him, but also has certainly protects him, but also has talking.
And according to those who Anow him best, he likes that just fine. "He's kind of taken aback by all the attention," said Smith, who
talked with Manziel the day after the talked with Manzie t the day after the
winover Alabama. "He just wantsto be a football player. He wants to be be a football p
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quotes Bible passages on Twitter. He aloo takes time for fun; pictures He also takes time for fun; pictures
on the Internet show him at a party dressed as Scooby Doo alongside some beautiful and scantily-clad
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someone mocked him for accepting the nickname," he fred back: "How did I accept that nickname? When have you ever seen me use it"'
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II don't know what my future holds, but I do know who holds my future," the quote on his page attributed to Tebow reads. After his redshirt season last year,
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