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STATE

Woman gets probation in daughter's death

ABILENE (AP) — A woman whose 7-year-old daughter died after she performed surgery on her was sentenced to five years' probation.

Deziree Kay Gideon, who was arrested last year and is thought to be involved with a religious sect called the House of Yahweh, was sentenced Wednesday after she pleaded guilty to injury to a child, according to the Callahan County District Clerk's Office. She faced a maximum punishment of life in prison.

Gideon, 36, used a scalpel to try to remove an infected area off the leg of her daughter, Terri Silas, at a neighbor's home in 2003, authorities said.

NATION

Rumsfeld tells war critics to 'back off'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Thursday that anyone demanding deadlines for progress in Iraq should "just back off," because it is too difficult to predict when Iraqis will resume control of their country. During a Pentagon news conferan often-combative Rumsfeld said that while benchmarks for security, political and economic progress are valuable, "it's difficult. We're looking out into the future. No one can predict the future with absolute certainty."

WORLD

Police, militiamen fights kill 30, wound 42

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Fighting between police and suspected militia gunmen northeast of Baghdad on Thursday killed 30 people and wounded 42, the provincial police chief said.

The fighting around Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of the capital, marked the latest outbreak of bloodshed involving militants believed to be members of the Mahdi Army militia loyal to hardline anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr.

DEATH TOLL

U.S. Military deaths in

Iraq since fighting began SOURCE: Associated Press, confirmed by Department of Defens

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Issues specifically discussed by the that were not voted on. cerning an area around 34th Street visitors center in Lubbock. Municipal Court operations and and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, a paving improvements resolu- Economic Development Alliance,

A brick street removal and repair tion about an area around Avenue said other cities like San Angelo, plan was also on the agenda to be P and South Loop 289 and a water Amarillo and Midland have a visitors utilities resolution amendment.

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During the work session the council discussed several specific issues

"I have come to realize that the concerning an area around 6501 Spur in this area," Gary Lawrence said

Lawrence, CEO of the Lubbock

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By ANNA SCHUMANN STAFF WRITER

Actor Alexis Arquette, actress Angelina Jolie, women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony and Macedonian King Alexander the Great all fall into a certain category. So do some Texas Tech students.

Several events this month have been geared toward making gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender — collectively known as different from being straight. GLBT — students feel welcome at Tech.

Chris Atwood, a junior public



Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., said Congress

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BRIAN CVEJANOVICH/The Daily Toreador City, said he believes being gay is no

"It's really not any different, but sometimes I feel I bring a different

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October deadliest month for U.S. troops in a year

By CHRISTOPHER BODEEN ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — American troop deaths in Iraq hit their highest monthly total in a year on Thursday but as U.S. forces clamped down on the capital militants struck in a city strategy. There have been only three months murder rate had eased since the end of the to the north, where 30 police and gunmen were in which more U.S. forces died in Iraq: 107 Ramadan early this week — possibly because killed in a series of shootouts.

The latest U.S. deaths — a Navy sailor and and 137 in November 2004. four Marines — all were killed Wednesday in volatile Anbar province, west of Baghdad and October's higher death toll to a historical and Monday for Shiites. Since then, murders

and their Iraqi government allies.

this month, equaling the level for the whole of October 2005 — a factor in rising anti- elections. war sentiment in the United States that has

However, U.S. officials have linked

Baghdad and the coming American midterm briefing.

The U.S. military spokesman, Gen. Wilprompted calls for President Bush to change liam B. Caldwell, said the capital's spiraling in January 2005; at least 135 in April 2004, of the massive deployment of U.S. troops searching for a missing soldier.

Ramadan ended on Sunday for Sunnis where 30 police and militants were killed and a hotbed of the Sunni resistance to U.S. forces spike in violence during the Muslim holy in parts of Baghdad where security forces

month of Ramadan, additional U.S. military have established a firm presence have fallen by At least 96 U.S. troops have died so far vulnerability because of the security drive in 10-20 percent, Caldwell said at a weekly news

> "We did in fact see a tremendous downturn in the number within our clear areas which we are trying to watch very closely," Caldwell said. "It could be a multitude of things that are bringing down the level of violence."

Fighting shifted on Thursday from the capital to Baqouba, a chaotic city north of Baghdad,

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Bush signs

fence bill

By SUZANNE GAMBOA

ASSOCIATED PRESS

dent Bush wanted an exchange of

workers with Mexico to bring order

to the border, but wound up sign-

ing a law Thursday that approves

partitioning 700 miles of the United States from its southern neighbor.

ing the United States and returning

their jobs were finished. But political

realities have replaced phrases like

that with "border security" and plans

for fences, surveillance cameras,

unmanned aerial vehicles and watch

program. But the toughest resistance

to that idea has come from his own

Republican Party — and has inten-

sified as the midterm elections have

emony for the new fence law — just

12 days before the Nov. 7 elections — gave Republicans something to

point to as they try to

criminals and terrorists out.

His White House signing cer-

convince voters their party would

"We're modernizing the southern

do a better job of cracking down on illegal immigrants and keeping

border of the United States so we can

assure the American people we're

drawn near.

Bush still wants a guest-worker

to Mexico or other countries when

The administration once talked of "orderly migration" - workers enter-

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presi-



VICE CHANCELLOR FOR Facilities Planning and Construction Michael Ellicott speaks to the Board of Regents about upcoming projects on Thursday night in the Administration building.

INGINEERING OVERH

Board of Regents approves plans for renovations of Engineering Key

By JOSH HULL STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Engineering Key is several steps closer to receiving a complete overhaul in accordance with the Tech Facilities and Planning Construction's master plan for the university.

The Tech Board of Regents approved budget revisions that will allow several major construction projects on campus to continue forward, including a three-phase plan to expand and renovate buildings used by the engineering department.

Mike Ellicott, vice chancellor for facilities planning and construction, said the planning budget increase would help start Phase I of the project, which involves a complete renovation of the Livermore Auditorium. The renovation would create additional classroom and laboratory space

"We need to complete the design," Ellicott said. "We complete the

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doing our job of securing the border," Bush said. The new law also gives the Department of Homeland Security up to 18 months to achieve "operational control" of the border, defined as preventing all illegal entries into the U.S. by land or water. The bill didn't come with any new funding, and the \$1.2 billion that Congress previously approved is not enough to build the full 700 miles of proposed double-layer fence. A 14-mile stretch under construction in the San Diego area is estimated to cost \$126.5 million. Costs differ depending on terrain, environmental issues and whether private property is involved.

Council discusses possibility of visitors center Diversity at Tech: GLBT life By NAOMI KASKELA agenda were passed, except for a ment resolution was voted on 6-0, STAFF WRITER contract resolution concerning water with Councilman Jim Gilbreath utilities and Universal Utility Servic- abstaining due to a possible conflict The City Council discussed es. A motion was made to reconsider of interest.

The council also discussed council were a budget amendment water utilities contract resolutions ordinance, a right-of-way ordinance world has kind of left Lubbock behind and planning in different areas. The meeting ended after a work 327, a property offer resolution con- about the possibility of creating a

session during which Lubbock a hotel/motel tax were discussed.

the possibility of creating a visi-

Almost all of the items on the

because the utility company decided tors center in the Hub City on not to accept the contract.

A storm water contract amend-

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perspective to the classroom, like being any other minority," he said. "Anyone who brings something not in the status quo brings something necessary to the classroom."

that will bring the gay community together is fighting stereotypes.

gay stereotype: white men, aged 20 to 30, usually on drugs and having lots of sex," he said. "As far as that stereotype goes, some fit it, but a lot of people don't. One thing about the gay community is, we all come no one else does."

He said despite the general lack of support he believes the gay community Tech students from being receptive receives from others, he has never felt discriminated against in Lubbock.

"Many people who tend to identify spect you as a person," Atwood said. things aside and can say, 'I'm a person, uncertainty." you're a person, we're going to respect each other as people."

the Center for Campus Life, said the purpose of events featured in GLBT Awareness month is just that: to help people learn to respect each other.

Events planned as part of GLBT Awareness month include showings

the full name when double-checking

than about 15 letters, so voters choos-

becomes "Carole Keeton St." And

Texas' senior senator? Just call her "Kay

their choices.

Bailey Hutch."

which played Thursday night, and know, don't care' situation." "Transamerica," which shows tonight. The Kinsey Sicks are scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Allen Theater in the Student performance by the Kinsey Sicks, at Tech. which is made up of men who took month also includes training for allies, who are supporters of the GLBT Sicks dress in drag and perform musi-

Martinez said she hopes students attend the events and talk about them with their friends.

together regardless of age, gender and sations about the (gay) community race and support each other because on campus, we've achieved success,"

The biggest issue keeping many to the gay community, Martinez said,

"I think this is an issue that our themselves as conservative will often campus and community sometimes say, 'I'm really conservative but I registrative said isn't willing to approach," she said. "As a whole, there's an uncertainty "When people get to know each other, in how to approach it. People often surprised by the number of gay people you stop becoming a demographic, put remark with insensitivity, but a lot is in Lubbock and at Tech.

Matt Fowler, internal vice president of SGA, said he agrees many Jobi Martinez, assistant director of students do not discuss the issue of homosexuality because it is not something they frequently deal with.

"I don't think there's a large percentage of homophobia, but apathy's only difference is, if I go home with not the right word either," he said. "It's just not the primary issue for a of the films "Far From Heaven," lot of students. It's kind of a 'don't

Fowler said the SGA and the Center for Campus Life came together to create Tech's Diversity Awareness Team. Fowler said the goal Union building. Martinez called the of the team is to promote diversity

"To me, every student, we've all part in forming gay rights legislation, got unique needs and we've all got Atwood said he believes one thing the "culmination of our activity." The unique circumstances. We all deserve respect," he said. "Our goal is to make sure every student feels at home at Tech and has someone to talk to."

> Atwood said he has been happy with the activities Center for Campus Life has hosted for the GLBT community and allies.

"I was really impressed with what the Center for Campus Life did this semester. Having read the Tech diversity findings for class, I think it's great the center is paying attention to the Tech community that has gotten the least support," he said. "The ally training has been valuable and the Gay-Straight Alliance has been great for finding other GLBT students at Tech, people who won't discriminate against me for my sexuality."

Atwood said people might be

"It's the second most conservative city in the country, but there are a lot more gay people than you'd think," he said. "We're just like evervone else. I go to football games, I go to bars, I go to house parties, I do my homework, I go to class. The someone, it won't be the girl I pick up at Rocky's.'

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Lubbock police blotter

By PAUL ROBERTS STAFF WRITER

Oct. 20

Lubbock police received a report of criminal mischief and harassment in the 2500 block of Frankford Avenue. According to reports, a punctured the left front tire. The suspect also scratched the hood and driver's side door. The suspect then called the victim's home phone and victim's answering machine. The suspect fled and was not located.

4200 block of South Loop 289. According to reports, an employee said another employee was stealing from the store. The employee reported the suspect stole almost \$900 in worth \$350.

being punched in the face and dragged not located. by her hair by a suspect. The victim gave a description of the suspect, but the suspect was not located.

ployee of the store caught a suspect atand exit the store without paying.

Lubbock police received a report left threatening messages on the of an assault in the 4800 block of Avenue Q. Reports state an individual escorted a person out of the bar El Lubbock police received a report Rodeo and beat him up. The victim suspect was released pending the filing in the 2600 block of Avenue Q. Ac-

a theft at J and B's Burgers in the 2000 block of North Ash Avenue. Accordcash and a 20-inch color television ing to reports, the suspect entered the restaurant and stole a microwave

Lubbock police received a report of worth \$50, a cash register worth \$300 an assault in the 2200 block of 15th and assorted food items worth \$400. Street. Police said a victim reported The suspect left the scene and was

Oct. 22

Lubbock police received a report of Lubbock police received a report of aggravated robbery in the 700 block suspect approached the victim's a theft at the Journey's shoe store in of 37th Street. According to reports, gold 2001 Pontiac Sunfire and the 6000 block of Slide Road. An em- a victim was driving home with a passenger and pulled into the victim's tempting to conceal boots inside a bag driveway when an unknown suspect pulled up next to the victim in a vehicle. The suspect exited his vehicle and pointed a handgun at the two victims. The two victims believed they were getting robbed and drove away.

Lubbock police received a report of of a theft at the Wal-Mart in the refused treatment for his injuries. The a robbery at the 7-Eleven food mart cording to reports, a suspect entered Lubbock police received a report of the store and displayed a weapon demanding money. The suspect left the scene with an unknown amount of money and was not located. > paul.j.roberts@ttu.edu

Differences between freshman, senior year discussed by students

By KYMBERLI MAY CONTRIBUTING WRITER

senior architecture major from Corpus Christi, started college he said he had aspirations of making straight A's in his classes, becoming a successful architect and eventuthen, however, he said he has it comes to showing up for class. gained a truer perspective on life during and after college.

"I feel that I've become more acclimated to the actual world, rather than the world I thought was real when I had just come out of high school," Vasquez said.

Vasquez, agree that students' at- college. titudes change drastically from when they are freshmen.

Tim Shetlar, a senior mechanical engineering major from Borger, said his main priorities when he entered college were hanging out major from Canvon. with his friends and wasting time

like we do.

Robert Lance Jewelers 82nd and Slide in Rockridge Plaza at many of the university's all-you- two years, and it is often hard to jugcare-to-eat dining halls.

"I think I tried to arrange it to When Benjamin Vasquez, a where I had homework one night a week," Shetlar said. "Now I come home just about every night with the expectation of doing homework."

Both Shetlar and Vasquez agreed increased freedom can be a problem ally owning his own firm. Since for college freshmen, especially when

"I think the work load is not what gets freshmen," Shetlar said. "Adapting to life on their own is the biggest challenge."

Abby Satterfield, a freshman history major from Arlington, said time management has been the big-Some college seniors, like gest problem for her since entering

> "It's not like all-day structured," she said. "Your mom isn't there to tell you to go to class.'

This has also been a problem for Diana Ortiz, a freshman biology

"I registered for an 8 o'clock class get up and go since that's what I did friends with older students can help so hard."

Vasquez said another issue he faced as a freshman was the added responsibility of supporting himself financially. He said he thinks it is good for young adults to begin build- with people that have similar goals ing credit by putting things such as cell phones and credit cards in their own name.

stuff," Vasquez said. "It forces you to sort out what is necessary and what isn't, and it also makes you realize that the real world isn't easy."

Ortiz said she has held a job for

gle the demands of work and school. She said she thinks it has given her an advantage over other students whose parents help them with money.

"They may have an idea of how to manage that money, but later on they may not know how to make money and support themselves," Ortiz said.

Satterfield agreed that relying on parents for total financial support can inhibit someone later in college and in life. Although she does not currently have a job, she said she feels like she has learned how to budget from previous work experience.

Vasquez said having a job has taught him experience is more important than his GPA. He said for architecture, as well as for other majors, it's more about the quality of your work and the skills you develop over the course of college.

"Graduating with a Caverage can get you the same kind of job as with an A average," Vasquez said.

Shetlar had other advice for because I thought I would be able to college freshmen. He said making in high school," Ortiz said. "But it's freshmen learn the ins and outs of college, such as choosing professors and classes. He said he believes it is who freshmen hang out with that can make or break them.

"You have to surround yourself scholastically," Shetlar said.

Shetlar, Vasquez, Ortiz and Satterfield all said they have noticed a "I've found it to be a great learning change in themselves since entering experience having to pay for all your college, and they are more outgo-

"I think it is strange how people can change so much in four years," Vasquez said.

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"You see the media focus on one community. The members of Kinsey cal selections.

"I think if we've created conver-

she said.

is uncertainty.

Long names cut short on voting machines AUSTIN (AP) — After all the ufacturer Hart InterCivic Inc. eSlate, double-check that they've picked

The cutoff of names is frustrating for

"I don't like it. We've been asking

The names are cut off because of DeBeauvoir said. But it does require the size of the letters on-screen, Hart InterCivic Vice President Phillip

early campaign banter about how and local officials, stressed that every the Republican or Democrat of their names of the independent candidates candidate's name appears correctly on choice, it won't be obvious from the lot, some Texas voters won't even see can-Statesman reported Thursday.

tronic ballot chops off names longer choices.

Rick Perry and Democratic challenger ing Kinky Friedman see "Richard Chris Bell are intact. 'Kinky' F." Carole Keeton Strayhorn The votes are not affected and couple of years now," she said. still count, Travis County Clerk Dana

The problem won't be fixed before additional voter diligence.

for governor would appear on the bal- the voting screen, the Austin Ameri- summary screen. A voter would have to know that "William E. 'Bill' " is The glitch occurs only on the Democrat Bill Moody, a Supreme Court last screen, when voters are given Place 2 candidate. The summary screen The summary portion of the election to see a summary of their doesn't list party affiliation. The names of Republican Gov. election officials, DeBeauvoir said.

the vendor to address this issue for a



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OPINIONS

Vote or die

lection day has rolled around, and it's time to once again make our voices and opinions heard by exercising the right to

By "our," I mean the collective body of Texas Tech students. I don't mean Republicans or Democrats, independents or Libertarians. I just to write out the things that are mean "We the people."

Designations like Republican or Democrat are a little arbitrary and end up dividing people rather than how you'd solve these problems if pushing our governments forward. Political parties rarely, if ever, truly perfectly encompass a person's belief

Though some may disagree, I argue that we all basically want the same things: freedom, good health care, good education for our children (when we have them) and an opportunity to make a decent living quickly read responses from canand pursue happiness.

Sure, the two main parties may bicker about how to get to these lofty goals, but if we spent less time slandering the other half of the nation that doesn't happen to belong to our own political party, we might state of Texas, yours is just one. actually have a fighting chance of How can one vote possibly make achieving real progress.

That said, to run for an election, a candidate must at least claim to make a bit of difference, most be a member of a party. This year, of the time. Only collectively we have a lot of interesting choices. There's Rick "Good Hair" Perry in count. the Republican corner, Carole "One Tough Grandma" Keeton Strayhorn (who is also a Republican, but is running as an independent), Kinky "Jewish Cowboy" Friedman (who I'm polls in great waves. That all can not sure can be labeled effectively) and Chris Bell, the Democrat who sadly doesn't have a nickname.

not knowing what each candidate lectively make our votes count. stands for, what they believe in or It's an informal, nonpartisan way what they plan to do if elected to to simply get college students to office. People generally know very the voting booths at the Robert little about the people they vote for H. Ewalt Student Recreation beyond the sound-bites heard on Center. Of course, you can vote 30-second television ads. If a voter there any time between now and is Republican, he or she votes for the Thursday. On election day, Nov. 7, Republicans. If he or she is a Demo- the Student Union Building will crat, the votes go to the Democratic have voting booths for all Lubbock

These actions are based on the assumption that a political party Although the majority rules, will represent and act on a set of ideals, rather than the individual candidates. A political party doesn't do is to educate ourselves, vote work for you or represent you; a accordingly and keep working person does — so it's important to towards improvement. know the values and the plan of the person you vote for.

search is required. It makes sense sara.hughes@ttu.edu.



really important to you, whether it's protecting the environment or lowering taxes. Also, think about you were king. Then take a quick perusal of the candidates' Web sites and read about their positions on the issues you find most important. You might be surprised.

The League of Women Voters has compiled a lot of this information on its Web site, http://www. lwvlubbock.org. Here you can didates about their positions on various issues and see how they compare to your own.

Sometimes it can be discouraging to think that out of the millions of the votes cast in the a difference?

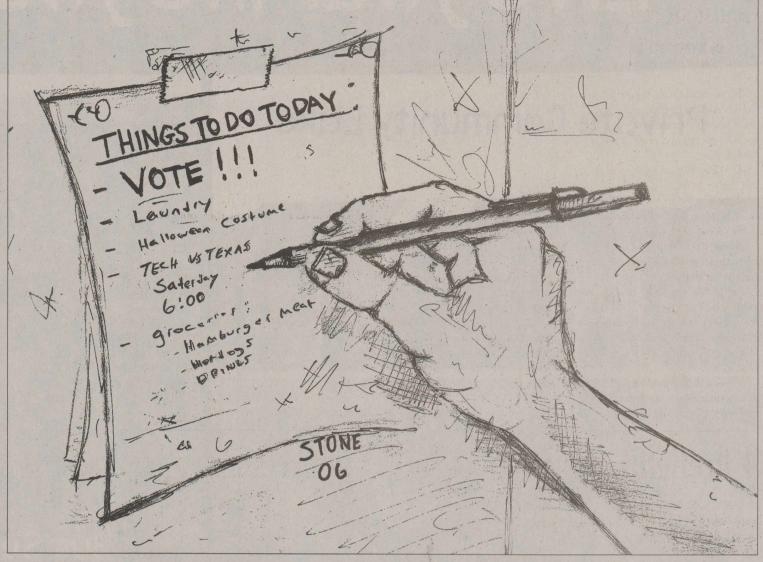
The answer is, one vote doesn't do groups of people make votes

And, collectively as Texas Tech students, we are a group. We are a demographic, one that historically doesn't turn out to the change, though.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, starting at Memorial Circle, we can bike Too often, people go to the polls to the polls together and col-

Democracy is a funny thing. there's no guarantee that the majority is right. The best we can

■ Brinker is a graduate student To be a savvy voter, a little re- in music history. E-mail her at



Regardless of outcome, Tech should be supportive

s I'm sure you are all aware, a mob of angry, burnt-orange-Lclad weirdos from Austin soon will be gracing this peaceful West Texas town with their presence. Just saying that makes my stomach lurch. Yet at this point, I am less concerned with the Longhorn fans than I am might be secretly (or not so secretly) cursing Mike Leach or the entire football program in general, our lack of faith might only be making things

when tickets were quite often being given away. It made the opposing into a neutral zone than a threatening that things will never get better. road-game environment. Imagine what this would do for recruiting.

nowhere near that bad, but it's impor-You might think you're doing your part, to tell the next week's opponent how noise they can on an opposing team's adrian.j.martinez@ttu.edu.



with our own. And, while many of us but simple shifts in game momentum multiplied by tens of thousands of than the opposing team. While many game-day environment, our house, will onlookers can inspire drastic changes in the energy on the field.

It seems like whether the team is doing really well or really badly, Take Baylor, for example. Sure, it's never good enough. If we score from say the University of Toledo, or a west side of the stadium, but that's only they've begun to be competitive in four touchdowns in the first quarter, school like that. But with the amount reason to cheer all the louder, no matter this difficult conference, but there was we lose interest and start doing the of talent and opportunity that our what the scoreboard says. a time not too long ago when Baylor wave. Eventually, even the wave gets team still has on its side, I think we was known as the conference tackling- boring, and we have to start doing owe our Red Raiders more. You might discard it along with this paper, and dummy. It was near impossible for any it at different speeds to prolong our not think you owe the football team you might be calling me all sorts of game in Waco to be sold out, even entertainment. If we fumble the ball anything. However, when the game foul names for scolding you. But, when five times and go scoreless for a half, we curse our own starting quarterback teams feel more like they were walking and head to the parking lot, assured feeling of vindication to the players expect them to mean business. Noth-

But our detrimental actions don't stop there. We take things a step ing you can do to cure this plague of Tech fans. It would be great not to give I realize that things around here are further to ensure the world is aware of self-loathing that has swept Jones them that satisfaction, regardless of our dismay. We even spend precious AT&T Stadium, but you're wrong. tant for fans to keep in mind the thing hours coming up with puns to put Think about it. When was the last we can do to help the team most is as headlines in this newspaper. And time you heard every last person in create a tough game-day environment. when we're finished doing that, we run that stadium make all the distracting from San Antonio. E-mail him at

they're going to clobber us.

Iowa State, a topic appeared on the message boards of CycloneNation. com titled, "Is this the Depression Bowl?" The thread consisted mainly why and how their own team would manage to embarrass themselves more lackluster performance. Likewise, our of the comments were pretty funny, as never be as difficult for opposing teams a whole the discussion was, in a word, depressing.

I might expect something similar clock expires, and Tech comes out on the defending national champions roll top, you owe the resulting inexplicable and coaches. Nobody else.

third down. While many of you are Before last week's contest with naturally annoying, when the time comes for that annoyance to actually have a purpose, many of you simply abstain.

If the football team isn't all on of ISU and Tech fans arguing about the same page, and if everyone isn't completely committed, then you get to play in as it could be if we don't all give it everything we've got. You can't do much about the older people on the

You might take my opinion was into Lubbock this weekend, you can ing would give them more resolve You might still think there is noth- than to silence a stadium full of rowdy whether things go our way or not.

Martinez is a senior music major

VIEW FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

Report on caffeine stretches truth By EMILY BREELAND Astrid Nehlig, Ph.D., research director

THE POLY POST (CAL POLY-POMONA)

you're forced to rise before the sun, do you cups of coffee a day, caffeine has no affect find a cup of coffee helps you cope? Does on the area of the brain involved with adreaching for a soda help you study? You're not alone. More than 50 percent

to four cups on average.

More than 90 percent of Americans consume caffeine daily and while research 1919, they were founded as the American dependence. Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages and were renamed the National Soft Drink Association in 1966. Today, the ABA feine addiction can occur even when small represents hundreds of beverage producers, amounts (equaling about one cup of coffee feine is addictive. Remembering tasting my distributors, franchise companies and supper day) of caffeine are consumed. The mother's bitter black coffee as a child, I real-

The ABA claims that when people say addicted to chocolate or video games.

at the French National Institute for Health and Medical Research, agrees with the (U-WIRE) POMONA, Calif. — When ABA. Dr. Nehlig says that at one to three diction, dependence and reward.

Nestle proclaimed that chocolate doesn't add inches to the waist, would you believe has shown that the reason we need caffeine them? Would they be any less credible than to start the day is due to dependency, the a scientist, even with evidence? In the most American Beverage Association says that recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistijust isn't true. The ABA stated that caffeine, cal Manual of Mental Disorders, caffeine is despite prior research, is not addictive. From specifically excluded from the category of

However, doctors at Johns Hopkins or mid-day kick." University have confirmed that true caf-Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada's leading addiction and mental they're addicted to caffeine, they're using health teaching hospital, lists caffeine as socialize? A genuine love for the taste? the term loosely — like some say they're the most widely used psychoactive substance

With conflicting evidence and The ABA'S possible bias, I decided to talk to students dealing with early mornings and late nights, homework and social lives.

Christine Ruby, a student at Cal Poly, believes caffeine is addictive.

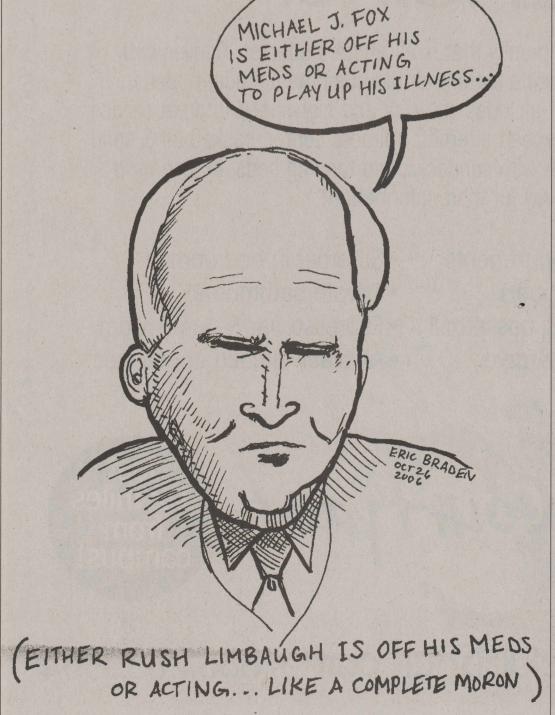
"I believe your body can become depen-Due to the fact that the ABA'S busident on substances that contain caffeine, of Americans drink coffee everyday: Three ness is soft drinks (many of which contain such as coffee, tea and soda. That's why I caffeine), I find myself a bit skeptical. If refrain from being a user," Ruby said. "If it wasn't so addictive, it wouldn't be hard for people to give it up."

Another Cal Poly student, Dara Spadier,

had a slightly different view. "I choose to drink it," Spadier said. "I don't have to drink it. As soon as I open my eyes, I look forward to my grande black the ABA's Web site, I discovered that in substances classified as causing substance drip. I would like to think it isn't addictive, but you start to depend on an early morning

While I personally don't drink coffee and consume very few soft drinks, I feel cafize that something must be bringing people back to the 'pot.' Could it be an excuse to

Whether caffeine is addictive or not, it has 90 percent of Americans hooked.





School of scares

Ghost stories haunt minds, halls of university as Halloween approaches

By KYMBERLI MAY CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Texas Tech is home to many ghost stories. Although many students do not know the origins of the stories, the tales are popular, especially close to steal an exam. Published reports to Halloween.

Trey Downer, a sophomore Eng- of the story. lish major from Lubbock, said the at Tech is one involving an incident said. in the Geosciences building.

killed there, and at certain times you can see her shadow," he said.

journalism instructor, was working for of Lights, which is just around the a cleaning woman was murdered on happened. Dec. 4, 1967, in what was then the Biology building.

at the time nearly decapitated the make him attend. cleaning woman in a third-floor

laboratory while attempting to steal performance major from Richmond, many other haunted places on the the answers to a final exam. He was caught months later while using the woman's stolen set of master keys to enter biology professor Kent Rylander's office in another attempt at the time confirm McVay's version

"The whole community was just only ghost story he has heard about stunned at the whole thing," she

"I just heard that a woman was that a ghost appears in the top middle window of the Geosciences building just before the Christmas lights Freda McVay, a retired Tech come on during Tech's annual Carol

Downer said he has never been McVay said a graduate student of seeing a ghost might be enough to with a laugh.

the window

but with no features or anything,"

Contrary to the common telling of the ghost story, Trenck said she saw the shadowy figure just after the lights and plans to attend the event again this year to look for the "ghost."

McVay said the graduate student was sent to prison but was released

"Maybe it's his shadow that we see

According to the Web site http:// haunted by spirits.

said she attended Carol of Lights last Tech campus. The attic in Horn/ year and saw something unusual in Knapp Hall is thought to be home to the ghost of a young boy, whom "It was like the outline of a man, one can hear throwing a ball down

Another tale found on the Web site states that on the coldest night of the year, one can see the ghosts of five or six young men walking the catwalk came on. Though she said she is not atop the clock tower on campus. The sure if she believes it was a ghost, she origins of the story are unknown, but Downer said his parents told him definitely saw something that night the Web site states there have been reports of this every year since 1949.

Trenck said she has heard these ghost stories while at Tech but does who murdered the cleaning woman not necessarily believe them. She also said she has heard another story about the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal when time the cleaning woman's murder in the 1980s and has not been heard the ghost of a former Texas Tech professor who haunts Holden Hall.

Theshadowlands.net also reports to Carol of Lights, but the possibility during Carol of Lights," Downer said that Thompson Hall and a building at the Ranching Heritage Center are

Megan Trenck, a sophomore music www.theshadowlands.net, there are >> kymberli.s.may@ttu.edu 4 firefighters killed in Calif. wildfire started by arsonist

POPPET FLAT, Calif. (AP) — A the arson "constitutes murder." wind-whipped wildfire started by an arsonist killed four firefighters Thursday and stranded up to 400 people in an RV the only road out, officials said.

They're fighting the fire around us. It's on a dusty dead-end road in a remote across the street from us," said Charles canyon. Van Brunt, a ranger at the station at the entrance to Silent Valley Club, to protect a house as dry desert winds of the recreational vehicle park near 25 mph or more blew a wall of flames Palm Springs. The residents were in down on them in the hills northwest no immediate danger, he said.

Authorities asked people in the RV park to stay put to leave the roads structure protection when the fire clear for firefighters. Hundreds of oth- overran them," said Forest Service ers in the area were forced from their spokesman Pat Boss, adding the flames

liberately set around 1 a.m. and had blackened 10,000 acres within 12 hours. Fire Chief John Hawkins said and two were hospitalized in critical during the investigation.

It was the deadliest wildfire firefighting disaster in the United States over 95 percent of his body, Boss said. since July 10, 2001, when four firepark when flames burned to the edge of fighters were killed in Washington's Okanogan National Forest. They "Everybody is hunkered down here. died after becoming trapped by flames

> The Forest Service crew was trying of Palm Springs.

"They had left their truck to do came down so quickly they had no picked up in order to maximize destruc-Fire officials said the fire was detime to retreat to their engine or use tion. Riverside County Sheriff Bob protective sheltering.

condition. One of those two died several hours later. The other had burns \$100,000 reward in the case.

Thursday's deaths brought to 19 the number of California firefighters killed in the line of duty over the past year, according to statistics kept by California Professional Firefighters, a lobbying organization.

out fire engine was critically injured,

He said the Forest Service pulled all so they could "gather their thoughts, the road. say their prayers."

Another official believed Thursday's blaze was set just as the winds Doyle dispatched homicide detectives Three firefighters died at the scene to the scene to work with FBI agents

Authorities planned to offer a

The fire quickly blackened more than six square miles and destroyed at least three homes. The weather service had issued a "red flag" warning for extreme fire danger because of the high winds and dry conditions.

Thick smoke blanketed the small One other firefighter in the burned- RV park off Highway 243, where as many as 400 people were stranded, authorities said. TV footage showed some vehicles racing through flames its personnel off the fire after the deaths and smoke just before firefighters closed

Van Brunt said people were advised to "watch the news and stay comfy."

The fire started early Thursday, burning in a valley with a few scattered ranch homes. The hamlets of Poppet Ranch and Twin Pines were evacuated along with a juvenile detention center, Twin Pines Boys Ranch

Troops

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42 people were wounded in officers and 18 gunmen.

al-Sadr.

Ghassan al-Bawi, police chief of surrounding Diyala province, said those killed included 12 police

The clashes followed fighting The fighting around Baqouba, this week between the Mahdi Army 35 miles from the capital, marks and police aligned with a rival Shithe latest outbreak of bloodshed ite militia, the Badr Brigade, in the involving militants believed southern city of Amarah. At least to be members of the Mahdi 31 people were killed, including six Army militia loyal to hardline police officers who were dragged out anti-American cleric Muqtada of their houses.

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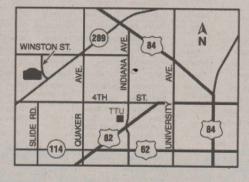
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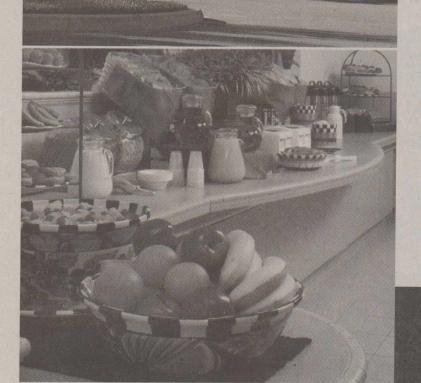
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Ballroom dancing increasing in popularity

By KYMBERLI MAY CONTRIBUTING WRITER

With TV shows like "Dancing with the Stars" and movies like Friday night the studio hosts free "Take the Lead" and "Step Up," ballroom dancing has increased in popularity and become a part of current pop culture.

Chrissy Huffman, coordinator said. of Texas Tech's Fitness and Wellness Center, said the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center offers a variety of dance classes including salsa, swing and jazz. She said she believes ballroom dancing allows students to meet new people while getting some exercise.

"It's something different, so it piques their interest," she said. "It's a more creative way to be active.'

Because ballroom dancing has become more mainstream, Huffman said student interest in the much as a physical one, Penner were very encouraging and classes has increased. She said said. Learning to coordinate the helpful. dancing can be beneficial to a different parts of your body and student's mental health.

"It has an elegant feel to it," she concentration and focus. said. "You feel like you're doing something elite."

Tracey Blevins is part owner of Strictly Ballroom, a dance studio ner helps your social skills, and it is on 50th Street. She said the studio a great way for students and adults

is the only one in Lubbock that offers ballroom dancing lessons.

the community, said Blevins. Each in the activity. group dance lessons, followed by a of exercise, but it's not too indance party.

"We just try to get the community out and socialize," Blevins studio is to get people more

Amanda Penner, a junior architecture major from Sugar Land, said she attended one of the dance tice and see what it's like to parties with a friend last year and was interested enough that she signed up for three subsequent to participate in dance competidance lessons. She said during tions all over the United States, those lessons she learned the waltz, fox trot, rumba, cha-cha and even ing new friends or perfecting one some swing dancing.

some of the dances are more athletic," Penner said.

It was a mental challenge as later refine those moves took

"It's a good way to gain confi-

dence," she said. Penner said dancing with a part-

to make new friends. Penner said dancing may be more popular The studio is open to all ages of since nearly anyone can partake

> "I think it's a decent form tense," she said.

> Blevins said the goal of the interested in dance through the many programs.

'We want you to come pracdance," she said.

Many students have gone on Blevins said. Whether it is makof their many dance offerings, "I saw it as a social thing, but the instructors at Strictly Ballroom can help students reach their dancing goal, she said.

Penner said the instructors

'They're very friendly, knowledgeable and enthusiastic," Penner said.

Huffman said the rec center has just recently added Irish step dancing to its programs, and they will offer a special cardio funk night Monday and Wednesday for participants to learn the moves to Michael Jackson's "Thriller."

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Afghan officials say dozens of civilians killed during NATO operation in south

LAY KUNDI, Afghanistan (AP) at militants. - Dozens of civilians were killed in a NATO military strike against suspected Taliban militants, Afghan officials said Thursday. Villagers fled the southern region by car and donkey, and hundreds attended a funeral for some population as a form of human shield 20 people buried in a mass grave.

by Afghan officials at between 30 and 85, including many women and children — are among the highest in any foreign military action here since the fall of the Taliban and could turn residents against the counterinsurgency campaign.

NATO said a preliminary review found that 12 civilians were killed in the clashes Tuesday in the Panjwayi district of Kandahar province, the Taliban's former southern stronghold. But the alliance could not say if they had died because of Taliban or NATO

for NATO's International Security Assistance Force, said up to 70 mili-Mirwisa Mina.

Knittig said Taliban fighters attacked NATO forces, and that return artillery fire and airstrikes were aimed

Bismallah Afghanmal, a provincial

council member, said fighters fled into civilian homes, which were then attacked by NATO forces.

"With insurgents who regard the for themselves it obviously makes life The civilian deaths — estimated very difficult for us, but it does not stop us from making every effort to ensure that we minimize any problems," said Mark Laity, a NATO spokesman.

> But villagers and local government officials denounced NATO and blamed the government for a lack of

"The people are not forgetting the deaths of their children after a simple 'sorry," Afghanmal said.

Despite Afghanmal's remarks that the fighters had run into civilian homes, villagers insisted there were no Taliban in their midst.

"Everyone is very angry at the Maj. Luke Knittig, a spokesman government and the coalition. There was no Taliban," Abdul Aye, who lives in Mirwisa Mina, said through tants may have been killed in three tears at the mass funeral in Kandahar dent of civilian deaths from foreign clashes. The fighting took place in or city. He said 22 members of his family around the villages of Lay Kundi and were killed. "These tragedies just keep continuing.

> Death tolls in remote military action in Afghanistan are difficult to pin down, and estimates often vary widely. Also in question is who can be considered a civilian and who is

fighters who have crossed the border from Pakistan. Afghan and NATO officials say only a small percentage

of militant fighters subscribe to the Taliban's ultraconservative ideology, and many of the militants are believed to fight only for a paycheck or because they have been threatened.

Asked how NATO determines when and whom to attack, Laity told the British Broadcasting Corp. that "we're not going to attack people who aren't carrying weapons." But he said the alliance would use its firepower "if we're actually under attack" or perhaps "if people are moving in a threatening manner.'

But, he added, "I know there's a lot of times when we're pretty sure, but because we believe there's civilians around, we don't attack.'

President Hamid Karzai has repeatedly condemned civilian deaths caused by Western forces. Only a week ago, he urged NATO to use "maximum caution" in its military operations to avoid civilian casualties after nine villagers were killed during another NATO operation in Kandahar province.

The worst previous reported incimilitary action in Afghanistan came in July 2002, when a U.S. airstrike in Uruzgan province killed 48 civilians, many of them at a wedding party. A U.S. investigative report later confirmed 34 dead.

Tuesday's violence in Panjwayi took place a month after NATO launched a major offensive in the district. The It is possible that the villagers alliance says more than 500 militants were referring to hard-core Taliban were killed in the earlier operation, which the top NATO commander in Afghanistan, Lt. Gen. David Richards, has called a "significant success."

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budget increase, Ellicott said the project can now be under way so the master plan completion date can be met. "We want to start next April," he

said. "Hopefully we'll be done by the

The board approved budget increases that will assist the installation of a central air-conditioning system in the Bledsoe/Sneed residence hall complex. Ellicott said he expects this increase to be the last

step in a seven-year plan to renovate the residence halls. Preliminary discussions were brought to the board to consider the construction of a retirement village that will carry the Tech name and logo and will be located north of campus. A 40-acre area is under

struction, stretching from Indiana Avenue to Texas Tech Parkway, north of Fourth Street. "Hopefully we can come up with a specific land to be designated for development," Ellicott said. "And kind of a list of things we are talk-

consideration for the possible con-

anything." Ellicott said he hopes to have some information by December, but he believes the board meeting in March will cover more of that

ing about to see if we've missed

"We're very consistent with the master plan," Ellicott said. "We're moving forward, improving facilities for the students."

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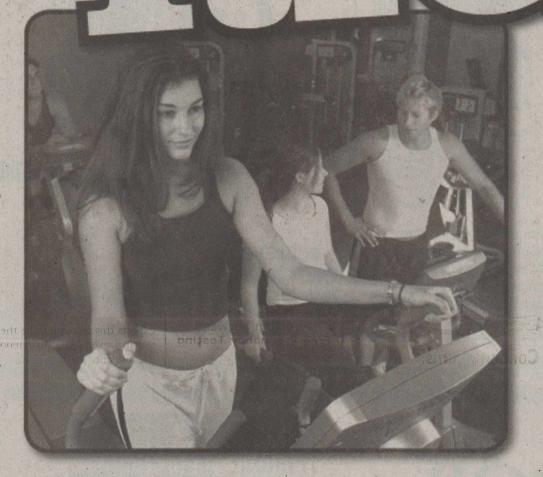






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tion," he said.

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A visitors center would be beneficial

what is offered around the Hub City and this," he said. would attract more visitors to the city throughout the year, he said.

"It is really an investment. Where find the Buddy Holly Center, and that visitors and other individuals. with a visitors center, problems like this would disappear.

in that it would educate people about in dollars and cents if we don't do she said.

she is impressed by the way the Lub-Lawrence said he heard someone bock Economic Development Alliance 32,319 inquiries. say it took them at least an hour to works, especially when dealing with

"I think the experience you talk about is so important from the time "Lubbock will be left behind you get the inquiry through the visit,"

> The development alliance presented figures on the number of inquiries potential visitors.

2004-05 there were 19,944 inquiries, Now, he said, that has changed.

and about one-third of those inquiries

Another issue discussed during the work session concerned the Lubbock Municipal Court.

Robert A. Doty, presiding municipal court judge, talked about advances at the Lubbock Municipal Court since he arrived in 1997.

He said he made an assessment in the organization gets each year from. 1997 about the facilities, procedures and other aspects of the court, but did According to the presentation, in not focus on technology at the time.

Doty said with future improvements, Councilwoman Phyllis Jones said resulted in actual visits to the Hub police officers no longer will have to City. In 2005-06, the numbers rose to write tickets by hand, Internet capabilities will be expanded and an automated phone system may be put in place.

He said the Lubbock Municipal Court receives around 1,600 to 1,800 phone calls a week. With the implementation of an automated phone system, it would be easier for everyone,

Another issue he brought up was the possibility of creating remote locations to allow people to take care of transactions without having to go to the Municipal Court building.

"We hope to increase people's access," he said.

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will add more money each year to erect the fence.

"Within about three years, we should have about 370 miles," said Kyl, whose state would be virtually sealed from Mexico through fencing and other

Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Ralph Basham said the fence could take many forms, from chain link to solid wall, depending on where it is placed. The shape will be determined with the help of Boeing Co., which was awarded a \$67 million contract to install a high-tech "virtual fence" along 28 miles in Arizona.



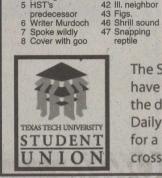


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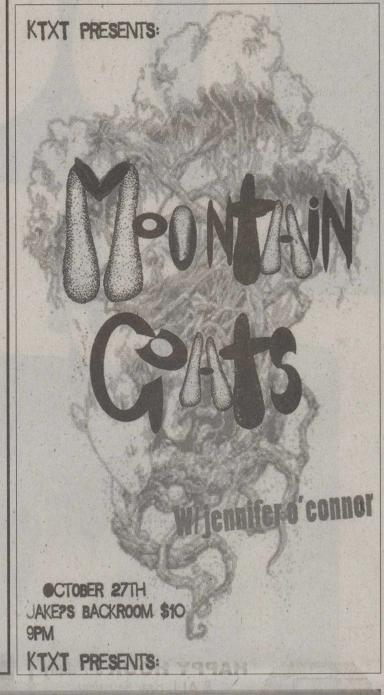
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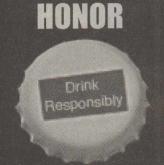
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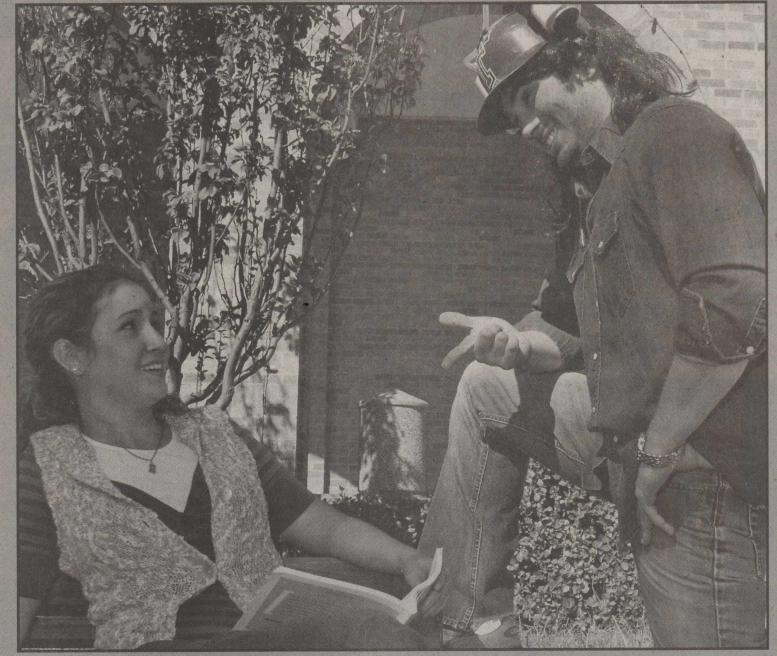
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Hollywood horror: makeup master offers tips for Halloween

By JEREMY REYNOLDS STAFF WRITER

every day.

He's strangled women, decapi-Marines. Most recently, he's had fore," Kelman said. the pleasure of torturing Pent-Jamie Alexander.

But even Kelman's most brutalized victims make full recoveries — their wounds wash off. Dead," "The Haunted Mansion," "Windtalkers" and "Planet of the monster horror, he said

Makeup tips for Halloween from Hollywood makeup artist Jamie Kelman:

1. Go to the grocery store and buy gelatin.

2. Melt the gelatin in warm water.

3. Apply gelatin to face and hands while it is still warm. 4. While the gelatin is drying,

pull apart cotton balls and push them into the gelatin. 5. Use Popsicle sticks to cut wounds in the gelatin along

face and hands. 6. Next, apply the blood.

7. To make blood, use corn syrup and add red food dye. 8. Add green dye to make the blood darker.

9. Add soap to the blood to make it runnier along the face and hands.

10. Congratulations, you're a zombie.

Apes." His most recent project torture scene for "Rest Stop," he and he said he enjoyed working on new. Jamie Kelman kills someone that movie because it offered him

tated men and blow-torched U.S. something we haven't seen be- thought of what that included by

For the film, Kelman crehouse magazine's "second-most ated the special effects for the of something on the fly for the beautiful actress in Hollywood," deformed child and the torture scene. He said that is when he bitten off.

Kelman said his job has Kelman works as a makeup artist changed in the last few years. until he couldn't breath and then in Hollywood and has worked Horror movies, along with televihis magic in 2004's "Dawn of the sion shows, have begun leaning pliers and cut it off," Kelman toward body horror instead of said.

> "People aren't so into fantasy and monsters right now," he said. "They're into their own mortality

— that '70s horror culture trend where people are getting killed in more realistic ways. You're obligated to come up with something his characters have at that point interesting."

In light of the new trends in horror films, Kelman said his the hardest character to create methods have become bloodier.

"I do think it's a good time for horror movies," Kelman said. "The world has changed. There's suming," Kelman said. "I did a a lot more fresh material that's in doodle of him and then told the line with the world we live in."

films, he said he also does the occasional work for television series like "Nip/Tuck," "Navy NCIS" and "CSI."

Kelman said his job as a special effects artist has become harder over the years because of how many movies audiences have seen. Most horror movies feature some kind of torture scene, so when Kelman went to plan the

was the horror film "Rest Stop," said he had to think of something

"The script said, 'Jessie gets a chance to do different effects. tortured on the bus," he said. "I was trying to come up with "The director of the movie hadn't the day of the shoot."

Kelman said he had to think scenes, including a scene in remembered a scene from the which a character has his fingers television series "The Three Stooges."

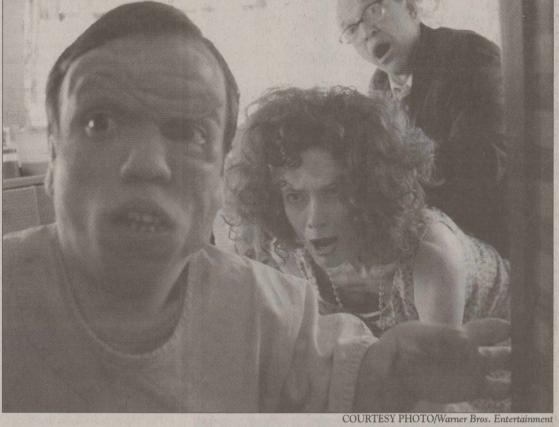
"The killer held Jessie's nose took Jessie's tongue in a pair of

One of the harder jobs for the makeup artist is continuity, Kelman said. Most movies are not shot in sequential order, so Kelman said he has to pay attention to the scene and remember what bruises, scrapes and blood stains of the story.

In "Rest Stop," Kelman said was Scotty, the deformed child Alexander meets on the bus.

"He was the most time-condirector if he held off on shoot-Kelman not only works in ing this character until the end, I could do something interesting."

Kelman said he worked on Scotty's makeup for 24 hours during a single weekend, and the end product is a young child who looks as if he has been mutated by some kind of radiation.



THE MAKEUP WORK shown in the picture above was done by Jamie Kelman, a makeup artist for Hollywood motion pictures, such as "Dawn of the Dead," and "The Haunted Mansion."

ated the fake leg that got drilled into, I created the tongues that finger-biting effect."

With Halloween less than a for makeup artists. I often do peremy.n.reynolds@ttu.edu week away, Kelman said he is disappointed because instead of being at home and going to Halloween parties, he will be in North Carolina working on "I had to create everything for the David Ellis ("Snakes on a

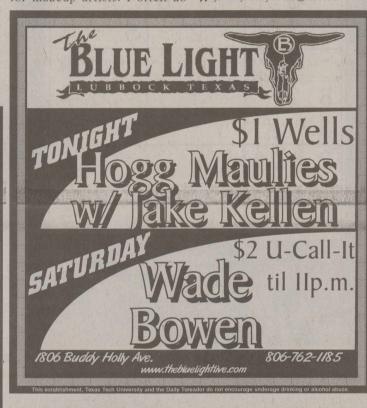
this movie," Kelman said. "I cre- Plane," "Cellular") horror film something really elaborate; I like

"Asylum." of the year. It should be a holiday see me."

to spend the whole day applying "I always go all out for Hallow- makeup, and then I have to sneak got cut out, and I created the een," he said. "It's my favorite day out of the house so my kids won't











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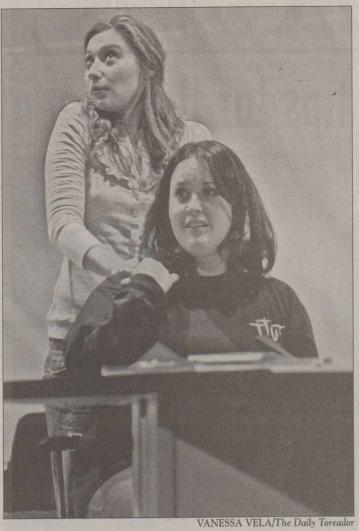
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JACKIE PETRAK, LEFT, a sophomore theater major from Houston, acts the role of Harriet, as Mary Housewirth, a second-year doctoral student of arts administration and theater history from Grand Island, Neb., acts the role of Theresa, during the rehersal of "Boy Gets Girl" Wednesday night in the Charles E. Maedgen Jr. Theatre.

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Ghosts in the Gallery

By JESSICA HENDRICKS STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech's Museum will be teeming with ghosts and little creatures in costume on Saturday as it hosts Ghosts in the Gallery, toward children ages 6 to 10.

Children and their families galleries and seeing a laser show at the two-hour event starting at and rock art. Some of the crafts

Halloween events in the past, but and story illustrations. Whitney Livingston, a student assistant in the Museum Education topics," Livingston said. Department, said this year's event is more educational.

tours where visitors are introduced and puppets. to a ghost who will tell them about objects and artifacts and give them a little history about the museum," she said.

will also be dressed in costume, show on the dome to the music." Livingston said.

a Halloween celebration geared with the gallery or just Halloween," she said.

have the option of wearing their of art included in the galleries, Tech museum science students. costumes, making crafts, touring such as Southwest art, the dinosaur The museum has had several story-telling dolls, dinosaur fossils Catholicism and Native American

"It's a wide range of different

"We're actually doing gallery kin and spider crafts to scary masks outside to illustrate portions of a using the galleries and making it

In addition to crafts and galleries, a "FrightLight" laser show will begin at 2 p.m.

"The laser show is a musi- draw a picture of it," she said.

There will be eight galleries in cal concert with Halloween-type all, each containing its own ghost songs, like 'Time Warp' or 'Monster student in museum science from and tour guide. The tour guides Mash," she said. "It's a fun laser Harlan, Iowa, said she has been

Patrice Fay, educational special-"Then we'll have crafts for the ist at the museum, said she has been crafts. She will also be assisting as younger children that go along a facilitator to the students putting a ghost. the program together. She said she There are several different types the celebration, many of which are clothespins," she said.

Fay said one interesting craft exhibit, African art, petroglyphs available is a "retablo," which is a form of art found in Mexico and that coincide with the galleries are Central America. It originated in ones. religions.

few outdoor activities available, Other crafts are Halloween- weather permitting. Attendees will themed, ranging from spooky pump- have the chance to use oil pastels response we get to that — actually book, such as Harry Potter or a work by Edgar Allan Poe.

"They'll get a couple of sentences or a paragraph, and they'll

Stacie Peterson, a graduate assisting with writing scripts for the gallery tours and designing

"We did mostly the Halloween also coordinated the volunteers for crafts, like spiders made out of

Livingston said the event is fun for everyone, but the galleries are geared toward older children and the crafts are more for the younger

"I'm excited about the gallery tours because its something we have Fay said there also will be a never done before in one of our big Saturday programs," she said. "I'm interested to see what kind of educational. It's kind of something new that I'm excited to see."

All events are free of charge, and refreshments will be provided. → jessica.l.reaves@ttu.edu

The Mountain Goats hike to peak of Lubbock music scene

By IAN KLUMPP STAFF WRITER

was dubbed by KTXT-FM, to a close site, http://www.ktxt.net. in Lubbock this weekend.

for The Falls Festival.

chance to see the band tonight at the band's Web site.

Jake's Back Room when it shares the stage with Jennifer O' Connor; media and communication major major from Houston, said the show entrance to the all-ages event will from Carlsbad, N.M., said the show should be entertaining because The Mountain Goats are slated be \$10 and doors open at 9 p.m., should be fun and laid-back thanks the KTXT-FM shows are more to bring "Rocktober," as the month according to the KTXT-FM Web to the band's mellow demeanor.

ber in North Carolina; the two- Mountain Goats as well as singles Lubbock. some will then head to Australia and a variety of songs that fans can

Kim Griffith, a junior electronic

The Mountain Goats is the mutend to be melancholy and deal The band is in the beginning sical project of John Darnielle, the with dark issues such as divorce and stage of a fall tour which will wind singer, songwriter and guitarist for its repercussions; she said the band around the southern parts of the the band. He has released nine full is worth listening to and should country before ending in Novem- length albums under the name The be a new experience for most of

She said a perk of the event is only access through compilations that it provides an opportunity to band, visit its Web site at http:// Fans in the Hub City will get a or during live shows, according to socialize and meet the KTXT-FM www.mountain-goats.com.

Kyle O'Neal, a senior Spanish like social gatherings. He said he Griffith said the band's lyrics prefers the smaller-type shows that feature groups such as The Mountain Goats because they tend to be more of an open experience with the band.

> "It's like a party with a kickass playlist," O'Neal said.

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Bahamian officials launch probe of Smith's permanent residency

permanent residency in the Bahamas, comment further. the country's immigration director said Thursday.

had purchased, meeting a require- her in a Nassau hospital. director Vernon Burrows.

oper from Myrtle Beach, S.C., has course we would probably ask her status in the Bahamas. told The Associated Press that he owns to show cause why it should not be

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Authe house where the 38-year-old realowns the home. thorities are investigating whether ity star moved while pregnant with

house that Smith's law firm said she old son, Daniel, died while visiting something I saw."

the island chain, said immigration would have qualified her for per- Movement, called on the govern-Gaither B. Thompson, a devel- if that's no longer the case then of whether Smith has legal residency revoked," Burrows said.

said the former Playboy Playmate been publicly released.

"I've physically seen the docu-Anna Nicole Smith legally obtained her daughter. Thompson declined to ment that showed the property being conveyed to her," attorney Wayne Smith's daughter, Dannielynn Munroe told The Associated Press. "It's Hope Marshall Stern, was born Sept. not something where I'm depending The probe centers on a \$1 million 7. Three days later, Smith's 20-year- on what someone told me. It was

Hubert Ingraham, head of the ment for permanent residency in "Of course the only thing that main opposition Free National manent residence was the home, so ment Wednesday to investigate

> Daniel Smith was buried Oct. 19. The results of official toxicology tests A Bahamian lawyer for Smith has and a police investigation have not

Chip Davis releases Halloween tunes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chip Davis has some Halloween ear

The creator of the New Age band Mannheim Steamroller usually comes to mind at Christmastime with the onslaught of holiday airplay.

But over the years he's turned Mannheim's uplifting instrumentals into music for all seasons: romantic tunes for Valentine's Day, patriotic selections for the Fourth of July and, now, another album for All Hallow's

Davis, who defines Mannheim's music as 18th-century rock 'n' roll, said it only took him 20 years to realize there was another holiday besides Christmas.



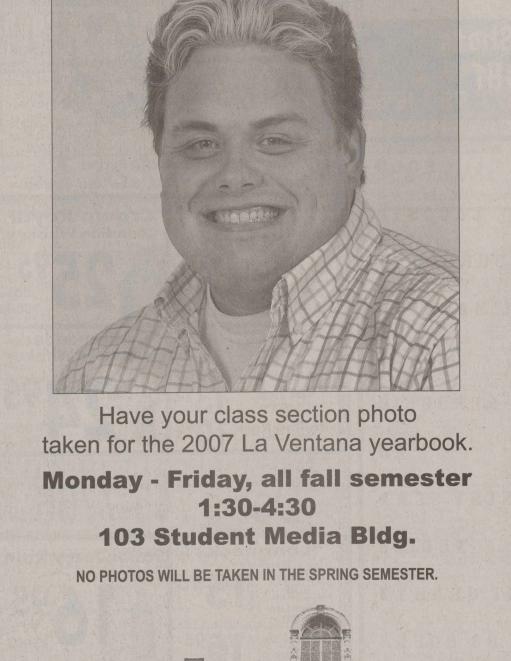
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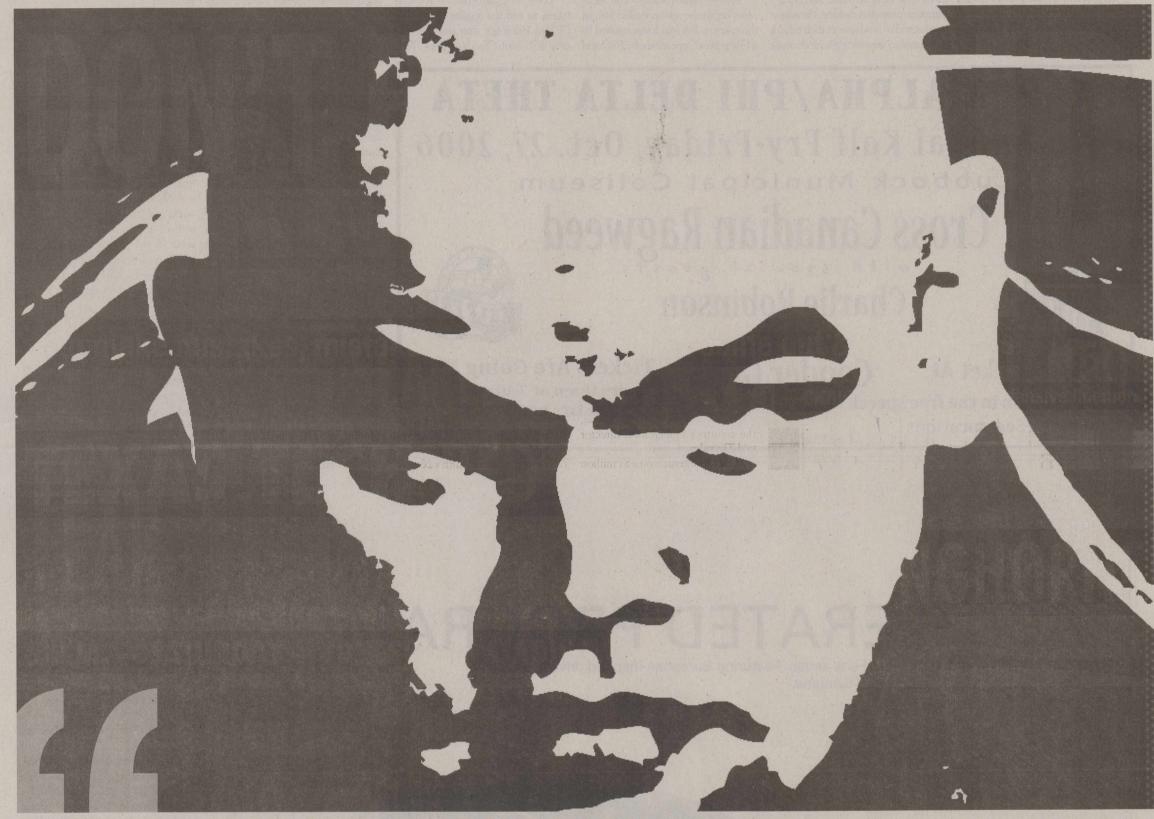


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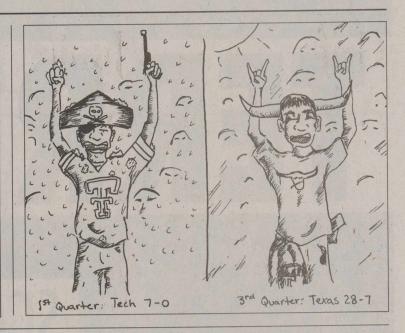
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NCAA masquerade: College football's most overrated teams of the decade

Tknow I am a master of disguise. In past Halloweens, I've mim-Licked Donald Duck, Peter Pan, Sting the wrestler (in his colorful and not-so-Crow-like days) and a drowned victim of the Titanic disaster. I've even succumbed to cross-dressing as a cheerleader (imagine Chris Farley in a skimpy uniform).

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2000 — Alabama — Ranked third in the nation to start the season, finished within the SEC conference.

2001 — Florida State — The Semi-But many college football teams over indicate they were hiding behind a mask a Gator Bowl appearance by FSU and of a BCS snub. Too bad Texas Tech

eventually an 8-4 finish

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2002 — Florida — Began the season enigmatic pretense, I must unveil the sixth in the nation, but Steve Spurrier most overrated team of each year since left after the 2001 campaign and Florida finished 26th at bowl season.

2003 — Auburn — Coach Tommy Turbeville garnered a high ranking, 3-8 overall with its only three wins sixth to be exact, but five losses later, in the season. Auburn fell from the ranks.

2004 — California — Ranked column doesn't really show my true generous preseason ranking, the season noles began the season ranked fifth in fourth to end the regular season, the begins, and by bowl season, their records the country. But four losses resulted in Golden Bears felt they were victims

the Holiday Bowl

then Texas to start the 2-3, then re- in the nation — Gene Chizik. ceived its fourth loss against Tech late

2006 — Miami — Ranked 11th to begin this season and are 5-2 with losses Missouri to Louisville and FSU, but a classless brawl with an inferior team and near gone. Linebacker Rufus Alexander misses against Duke and Houston give arrested. Insert Paul Thompson at them this spot.

No. 5 Texas at Texas Tech

The players have brought back tradi-I thought Texas would be 5-3 (with victory of course. losses to Ohio State, Oklahoma and Nebraska) at best at this point in the season, but the Longhorns have shown why they could compete again for the tinue to win. Quarterback Colt McCoy has yet to really have a terrible game, but Tech QB Graham Harrell has struggled with consistency issues in recent weeks

proved the BCS right for a change in (with the exception of Iowa State). I went against Tech once this season 2005 — Oklahoma — Seventh- and the opposite occurred, but I can't ranked OU fell to TCU to open the go against the Longhorns who have 2005 campaign, then lost to UCLA, one of the best defensive coordinators

No. 19 Oklahoma at No. 23

Rhett Bomar gone. Adrian Peterson quarterback and Allen Patrick at running back to fill in the holes on offense and what do you get? A 24-3 I firmly believe TCU, Missouri and victory over Colorado last week. OU Colorado overachieved against the visits Columbia, Mo. this week to face Red Raiders earlier this season, but I the Tigers. Chase Daniel and company also firmly believe Tech underachieved got back to their winning ways with against those teams. At Iowa State, a 41-21 victory at home over Kansas (not that many of us saw it) the Red State after suffering their first loss of the Raiders appeared to become a cohesive season on the road to Texas A&M two unit. Leach has been giving his players weeks ago. However, the Tigers will be Sunday nights off and introducing ice without sack specialist Brian Smith who cream into the post-practice curriculum. is out for the year with an injury. But with Daniel, wideout William Franklin tions such as four-square and trips to and running back Tony Temple leading Mr. Gatti's. Before the season began, the offense, what you do get? A Mizzou

Winner: Missouri

Iowa State at Kansas State

Iowa State can't get it together. Last National Championship, if they con-season, the combination of quarterback Bret Meyer, running back Stevie Hicks and 6-foot-5 towering wideout Todd Blythe helped the Cyclones to a 7-5 record after TCU sqeaked by 27-24 in the Houston Bowl. This season ISU is 3-5 after a 42-26 beating by the Red Raiders and have yet to win a conference game (0-4 in Big 12 play). Kansas State, under first-year coach Ron Prince, has shown they can compete with the nation's elite, holding one of the nation's most potent offenses, Louisville, to just 24 points in a loss. However, they have shown weaknesses after falling to Baylor and barely edging out Division I-AA Illinois State 24-23 in the season opener. Iowa State can't stay this bad all season can they? Maybe coach Dan McCarney should call Tech coach Mike Leach for some ice cream eating tips.

Winner: Iowa State

No. 20 Nebraska at Oklahoma State

Both of these teams were shafted in their games last week. Nebraska lost a late lead because of a lost fumble by wideout Terrence Nunn after getting first-down yardage during a drive that would have led to a Cornhusker win, but Texas drove down the field and kicked a late field goal to prevail 22-20. Oklahoma State had its extra-point attempt blocked in overtime to fall 34-33 at home to the Aggies. Both will be hungry for wins and it will come down to whose offense will be more potent. Nebraska's senior quarterback Zac Taylor will need to use his maturity and experience to lead his team by OSU in a tough road test in Stillwater, Okla.

Winner: Nebraska

No. 22 Texas A&M at Baylor

The Aggies blocked a crucial extrapoint attempt against Oklahoma State last weekend to seal a 34-33 victory to maintain its one-loss record. Five of the Aggies' eight games have ended with sixpoints-or-less differential between their opponent. In those games, the Aggies are 4-1 with their lone loss to Tech. After a 73-10 shellacking by the hands of A&M in 2003, the previous two contests have gone to overtime with the Bears and Aggies tied 1-1. Baylor has showcased its newly arranged "Bear" Raid offense (actually, its the same as Texas Tech's Air Raid attack) and have a 4-4 record to show for it. The Aggies have shown many weaknesses, while Baylor put up a 31-spot on the defending National Champion Longhorns two weeks ago and rallied to defeat Kansas last weekend. Another overtime thriller is in store, and Baylor may just have the confidence to take down the Aggies.

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Winner: Baylor

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By WES SKIPWITH STAFF WRITER

collegiate level.

Tech freshman golfer Will orable mention Rolex All- expectations. American for his junior golf exploits.

fin had six top, 10 finishes in still trying to get better." AJGA tournaments, including a first-place finish in July at he knew Griffin was good before the Valero Texas Open Junior in San Antonio. He was also named Texas State Junior Boys' Champ in 2005 and was the play just as well if not better in runner-up in 2006.

prised he was named honorable help take over the leadership mention.

won the Valero Texas Open that graduates. I would be named a Junior All-American," Griffin said. "But can like Oscar," Griffin said. it's still really cool being named, "Eventually, I could see myself and it has been a goal of mine as a leader, but right now Oscar since I started junior golf."

Thus far, Griffin has put and try to help him lead." forth a significant contribution > wes.skipwith@ttu.edu

to Tech's success on the golf course. He has lead the team in scoring the past two tourna-After being named one of ments, including a tie for second the best players in junior golf, place at the Jerry Pate National Texas Tech men's golf freshman Invitational where he broke phenom is ready to take on the Tech's individual 18-hole record with a score of 62.

Griffin said even though he Griffin was named American has played well for a freshman, Junior Golf Association's hon- he is still not playing up to his

"I'm actually not very satisfied with the way I've played Before coming to Tech, Grif- this season," Griffin said. "I am

> Tech coach Greg Sands said he came to Tech because of his junior golf accomplishments.

Griffin said he expects to college golf as he did in junior Griffin said he was not sur- golf. He also said he wants to role after Tech senior First-Team "I pretty much knew after I All-American Oscar Floren

"I want to be an All-Ameriis. I just want to back him up

By SARAH WHETSTONE STAFF WRITER

With nearly identical statistics in game one, Wednesday time, Texas defeated Texas Tech in four games, 29-31, 30-21, 30-19, 30-21, dropping the Raiders 12 Conference.

point below Tech's.

times, including even scores 21-30. at 29-29, the Raiders took the one 31-29.

games three and four would fol-

against Texas in Game 1, the said the switch didn't help. team took a passive attitude the rest of the match.

we weren't expecting to," Sang said, "Then people just kind of started to relax a little bit in the

Texas jumped on the lead in to 10-11 overall, 3-9 in the Big game two starting with three straight points against Tech. The In game one, the Raiders ac- Raiders got the side-out from a complished 15 of 45 kills with kill by Holly Hicks and retained 10 errors and a hitting percent- possession for four points to take age of .111. UT hitters finished a one-point lead. The very next the game with almost the same play, Texas tied the game up at statistics, totalling 16 kills on 46 4-4 and broke off on their longest attempts erring 11 times. Their run of the game, scoring five times hitting percentage in game one before siding out to Tech. The was .109, two-thousandths of a Raiders were unable to pull ahead of the 'Horns for the remainder After tying the game 10 of the game and eventually fell really make a difference."

Longhorns into extra frames Black was troubled by service rebefore defeating them in game ceiving and missed the target on Game 2, on the other hand, a lack of consistency and accuracy ended with a Texas victory, and of passing for Wednesday's loss. Outside hitter Philister Sang at defensive specialist to see if she points before we stop them." said after the unexpected win could fill in the missing link. Todd

next game."

Sang finished the match with night's volleyball match against 17 kills, two assists and six digs. Texas seemed it would be a close Amy Charlebois hit for an average one. However, with 'passing' of .450 on the night with a total of 13 kills. She also contributed five Raider saves.

"We won the first game and tact," Todd said. "But it didn't struck back on a seven-point run sarah.whetstone@ttu.edu



PHILISTER SANG RETURNS a spike during the second game to score a point Tuesday evening in the United Spirit Arena against Texas.

In game three, the Red and scoring run, Todd said bad passing was just one of many problems.

their passing. Coach Todd blames runs that we let people have," she on Tech's mistakes and won Game said. "And that seems to be a trend for us. Instead of them scoring two She pulled freshman libero Jenn or three points and then stopping with 21. Kiley Lyons added nine Harrell and played Lindsay Louis them, they score four or five or six and Amanda Hiller contributed

only hope for a victory Wednesday UT's 69. "We had to try something dif- was in game four. After being ferent to get our passing back on down 0-3 at the start, the Raiders p.m. Saturday in Lawrence, Kan.

to lead 7-3. They stayed ahead With Texas going on a 10-point of the Longhorns for the next 11 plays, but once again, passing errors led to their demise. The "We have too many scoring Longhorns were able to capitalize

Harrell led the team in digs five. Together, the Raider defense Other than in game one, Tech's registered 60 digs, compared to

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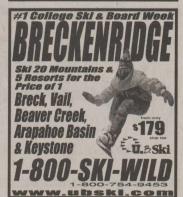
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TEXAS TECH VS. TEXAS

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Tech looks to upend fifth-ranked 'Horns

By TRAVIS CRAM

AT&T Stadium.

week with a looming meet between time in sacks for Tech with 18.5. No. 5 Texas and Texas Tech. After formance by sophomore quarterback Graham Harrell.

career-high six touchdowns, three of said. "Your best is your best, what's the them ending up in the arms of senior best you can block? Well, you block wideout Joel Filani. What might have the best you can, and it shouldn't been even more impressive than the matter who you're against. The less touchdowns for the first-year play that you let all of the external stuff caller was the fact that Harrell was contaminate your thinking on it, the able to stay away from turning the better you'll probably play." ball over for the first time since the win in College Station.

players may have in the game against 22-20 win over No. 17 Nebraska. the defending national champions will be an important factor.

coming out kind of tight and afraid to make mistakes. Last week we came out ready to play and had fun," he quarterback Vince Young had last said. "So, this week I think we are season on the football field. just looking to do the same. Have fun, don't be afraid to make mistakes.

and make plays."

Tech (5-3, 2-2 Big 12) showed little fear defensively last week against With Halloween only four days the Cyclones, with senior defensive away, there is a feeling of eeriness in end Keyunta Dawson becoming a the air around Lubbock and Jones constant ghoul in the ISU backfield - sacking quarterback Bret Meyer Practices have been intense this twice to move into a tie for fourth all-

Tech coach Mike Leach said he suffering two consecutive losses, the was happy with the team performing Red Raiders' offense was able to break at a level they are capable of, espeout last week with a win against Iowa cially his older players, and who the State, racking up 42 points on offense Raiders are playing Saturday should thanks to a steady game plan and per- not affect how much better they can

"I don't think who you play should Harrell tossed for 368 yards and a have much to do with it at all," he

Texas (7-1, 4-0) has plenty of external distractions with a plague of After a week of outings perhaps injuries haunting the team over the to help build more trust and confi- last few weeks. The latest injury report dence between the players last week, came Monday, with defensive tackle Tech senior defensive lineman Chris Derek Lokey out indefinitely after doing really well," he said. "He is struggling over the last four weeks week." Hudler said overcoming any fear the breaking his leg in the Longhorns'

One question answered thus far this season was how good freshman quar-"Before Iowa State, we had been terback Colt McCoy is and whether he was going to be able to work in the UT offense with the presence departed

> Barring the lone loss at home against No. 1 Ohio State, McCoy



TEXAS TECH RECEIVER Joel Filani tries to break free from Colorado defenders during the Red Raiders' 30-6 loss in Boulder, Colo., Oct. 14. Tech hosts No. 5 Texas at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium.

manage games well, Hudler said.

"From what I have seen, he is this season."

season with 20 scores as well. The firstyear starter has also proven himself in frightful situations like Saturday's come-from-behind win in Lincoln, leading the 'Horns to their game-winning field goal after a Husker turnover

late in the fourth quarter.

making his checks and doing his of- against opponents, except for holdfense. He understands the system a ing ISU to 75 yards, McCoy said it lot better. He has come into his own will be an important factor for UT McCoy has tallied more than the Raiders, something the 'Horns' hopes that the Raiders will wind up 1,400 yards through seven games this could not do last week against the with more treats than tricks. 'Huskers — especially scoring inside the 20-yard line.

he said. "So we've got to do a better and try to make plays." job of that this week, and I feel like >> travis.f.cram@ttu.edu

we'll establish a running game early With Tech's rushing defense on and be able to run the ball this

Hudler said the defense will be prepared for the Saturday night thriller, and it will be important to to establish a running game against eliminate mistakes and penalties in

"There is no room for error," he said. "Some teams you might be If I could change anything about able to make mistakes and make the game last week, it would be scor- up for them later. But they (Texas) ing points in the red zone because we have some of the best athletes in the got down there, and then we ended up country. That is why our goal is to not not putting points up on the board," worry about mistakes, just fly around

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GRAHAM HARRELL/ QB

Harrell threw a career-high six touchdowns last weekend in Tech's win over lowa State. Before the ISU game, Harrell had accounted for nine of Tech's O turnovers the previous two games. This could be a benchmark game for him or a game to be benched

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