## Is artifical intelligence possible today? <br> Saddle Tramps wrap up summer, ready for season <br> gEARING UP, PAGE 3 <br> OPINIONS, PAGE 4 <br> Tech soccer prepares for early Big 12 game SPORTS, PAGE 10


(INBRIEF)
STATE
Federal judge indicted on sex abuse charges
HOUSTON (AP) - Afederal judge accused of sexual harasment by his fome case manager has been
indicted on charges of abusive indicted on charges of abusive
sexual contact and a atempled ag. travated sexual abuse.
U.S. District Judge Samuel Kent was indicted on two counts of abusive sexual contact and one count of attempted aggravated sexual abuse.
An agreement with prosecutors will allow Kent to surrender
Wednesday for an initial court appearance, the Houston Chronicle pearance, the Houston Chironict
repored in is online edition.

## NATION

Jury acquits former Marine in killing of Iraqis

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) Comer Marine accused ofkilling unammed Iraiderainess was acquited of volunary manstaugher hursal The iury took six hours to find Sose Luis Nazario Jr. not guilty of charges that he killed or caused oheres tokill four unarmed derainees on Nov. 9,2004 , in Falluiah, Iraq, during some of the fiercest fighting the war.
diendeverictife the 28 -yearold defendant in tears. His mother,
family and fiends cried sol oud dhe udge smacked his gavel in a call jugge emar
for order.
WORLD
Mexican Supreme Court upholds legal abortion MEXICOCITY (AP) - Mex. legal abortion in the capital. Mexico City is one of only a handful of places in Latin America that allow wbortion withour.
tions in the first rimester ions in the first trimester. the Mexico City law opens here pos. sibility yhat similar measures could beadopted elsewhere in Mexico. It mightalso inspire oherer lefisisLLatin American cities to follow suit. The Roman Cathoicic church the expecteded ruling and says church leaders will redouble their efforts to fight abortion in Mexico. Conservative President Felipe appealed the law to the Surpeme DEATH TOLL



## Obama greeted by screaming crowd

By DAVID ESPO
AND ROBERT FURLOW Associnate Press
DENVER (AP) - Before an Enormous, adoring crowd, Barack Obama promised a clean break from
the "broken policics in Weskintorton the "roken politics in Washington and the faled presidency of George
W. Bush" Thusday night as he embarked on the final lap of his audacious bid tob become the nation strist black president.
plans," the 47 -year-old Illinois sena-
tor totd an estimated 84,000 people packed into Invesco Field, a huge football stadium in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains. He vowed to cut taxes for nearly
all working-class families end the all working.class families, end the
war in Iraq and break America's dependence on Mideast oil within dependence on Mideast oil within
a decade. Obama called Sen. John McCain, his Republican rival, a good man who "just doesn't get it" - a
favor the rich and a senator who
stands alone ite tands alone in his stubborn refuisal "o end a misguided war." John McCain has voted with George Bush 99 percent of the time," he said, atempting to pre-empt his
rivals slem thin the te is tival's claim that he is a maverick who treaks with
on key issues.
On Obama's formal acceptance speech was delivered in a dramatic setting, the filled stadium,
the camera tashes in te matic setting, the filied stadium,
the camera fase in the nigt, the
made-for-television hackdrop that
tuggested the Whine House and the
thounds of convention delegates Housands of convention delegates enormous semicircle podium in an Obama and his. en. Joseph Biden. of Delaware, Sen. Joseph Biden. of Delaware, leave their convention city on Friday
for Pennsylvania, first for Pennsylvania, frist stop on an
ight-week sprint to Election Day eight-week sprint to Election Day.
Polls indicate a close race beween Obama and McCain, the Arizona senator who stands between him and a place in history. McCain countered with a bold
move of his own, hoping to steal me of the political spotlight by on a vice presidential hunning settled innesoratisidential running mate. Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty caneled all scheduled Pawlenty canceled all scheduled appearances for the next two days, stoking speculation that he was the one.
By happenstan By happenstance, Obama's big evening coincided with the 45th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I have a Dream Speech" on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial the steps of the
in Washington.


The Daily Toredor created "Gearing Up" as a showcase of Texas Tech traditions and preparations before the kickoff of a highly-anticipated football season Saturday. Tech's football team - ranked No. 12 in the Associated Press poll and No. 14 in the USA Today Coach's Poll - is beginning the 2008 season with its highest rankings since 1977. From the Saddle Tramps to parking, tailgating to security, there are many elements of opening weekend. The passion of fans often leads to excitement and sometimes to chaos before the first game of the year, and this section aims to help inform those who may not be acquainted with the intricacies of the Tech football season.

## Texas Tech band goin' out in style with addition of new uniforms

## By Staff Writer <br> Staff Werter

Almost one year ago, the Goin' Band from Raiderland began a campaign to raise money to replace its 12 -year-old uniforms. Saturday, more than 400 students from almost every college on campus will step into Jones AT\&T Stadium in new uniform
thanks to the support of fans and Texas Tech organizations. "Once people see the new uniform, their first comment is almost exclusively 'Ican't believe how white che uniform is,"'" said
arge university bands ton gevel withe foothall team, he rist car is for a major university and also seeing the importance lage university bands to travel with the football team, has used standard is for a major univerity and alo seeing the importance
he same uniform four years longer than most major university of how Texas Tech treats the arts and its sudents." bands, Anderson said. The Anderson said. The uniform includes pants, a a acket, a cap and hat as well as he said. However, in order to have enough uniforms that fit of Visual and Performing Arts.
everyone, the band must carry more uniforms than they have Today, 440 members of the Goin' Band wear the uniform that, band members.
st something the band group's uniforms are much more than "The hing the band throws on for games.

The quality of the look of the ensemble reflects dramati-
derson said, allows the band to put their "best foot forward in terms of our first impression with prospective students. Although the band has primarily raised uniform funds through endowments, Anderson said the ensemble received major support from other
university organizations, including the Stu-


In 1925, 21 members of The Goin' Band donned raditional matador uniforms to perform at Texas Tech's first football game. Tomorrow, the $440 \mathrm{mem}-$ ber band will perform in an updated version of the traditional Matador look, according to Ensemle Assistant Debbie Holt.
The uniform features a two-sided breastplate that will be displayed on the field on Saturday. The Double T design will be seen on the "bright white uniforms, "Holt said.
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## Local researchers consider diversification to save water

 By KELSEY FLETCHER Staff WriterLubbock County farmers may soon convert some of their farmland from coton to cattle to save water.
 A new study conducted by the include different cropping patterns Underground Water Conserva-
and basically going back to past tion District No. 1 Web site Texas Alliance for Water Conser-
vation suggests that by usies used in agriculture." farm.
He stressed the Ogalliala Aquifer underlies vation suggests that by using farm- He stressed the plan has the 174,000 square miles under eight and to graze cattle in combination potential for success, but might not states. It is the most intensely with their crops, farmers could
conserve water from the Ogallala Aquifer and increase profits in the long run.
This research was performed in Floyd and Hale County by monicoring several farms during the first
three years of an eight-year study three years of an eight-year study,
and then examining their affects on the aquifer. The theory is based on an idea
called evapotranspiration, which called evapotranspiration, which for growth, said Clifford Fedler, associate dean in the Department of Civil and
gineering.
This n possible growing cycle of diversified products, including bluestem grass and cattle, according to a ews release from the organiza Vivien Allen, a Texas Tech
Thornton Distinguished Professor and Horn Professor of Forages, has been spearheading the research at he university's research farm in New Deal
"It's not just the flip of a switch," Allen said. By combining various depending on the elements cho sen." Allen said research farms in New Deal utilizing this technique have seen a 25 percent decrease in water leaving the aquifer. But lways vield the same results. Jim Cronkwright, general man ager of the High Plains Water


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## Worst Seat in the House

You Can't See the Game from a Jail Cell Getting arrested for Public Intoxication or Minor in Possession at the game will have consequences that often include:
(1) Transportation to Lubbock County Jail

2 Bail, Attorney Fees, and Court Costs
(3) Mandatory Alcohol Education Class 4) Community Service
(5) Formal Hearing with University Staff

6 Sanctions ranging from Probation to Suspension
(7) Alcohol Education Class and Possible Parental Notification
Eastern Washington vs. Tech 6:00 PM
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Student Judicial Programs

Wrapping，ringing，rousing part of being a Saddle Tramp


BRYAN HOWE（LEFT），a senior biology major from Katy and Brandon Turner（ri，
Fredericksburg，wrap the Will Rogers Statue with fellow Saddle Tramps Thursday．
－Saddle Tramps quick facts

| －Created by Arch Lamb，a head cheerleader at Tech in 1936. <br> －The term＂Saddle Tramp＂came from early Texas ranch－ ers who needed a saddle tramp to tackle any as－ signment and do everything they could to improve the ranch． <br> －In 1971， the organization created Raider Red， one of Tech＇s mascots． <br> －Today，Saddle Tramps has 35 ac－ tive members．The maximum number of members allowed is 100 ． <br> －The orga－ nization does a University of Texas／Tex－ as $A \& M$ Watch where members on campus to protect Tech＇s landmark spots from opponents． | －Saddle Tramp sponsors include Mass Communication professor Bill Dean，news director at KJTV－TV Jeff Klotzman and Chris Snead，Tech Alumni Association associate vice president． <br> Information provided by the Saddle Tramps Web site，www． saddletramps．org <br> Aaron Women＇s Clinic License\＃7305 <br> Abortion Services Free Pregnancy Testing （806）792－6331 |
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## Friday, AUG Page 4 <br> Opinions

# Artificial intelligence won't happen (yet) 

*This article contains spoil-
ers for the movie "Wall-E".

Great sexpectations
STAFF EDITORIAL

answer the wrong question. mere conquest or antidote to the disease of romantic solitude is to
ask why these short term romps occur. Even if there is a qualified reason, it will almost always be chalked up to intoxication and
eventually dismissed. I feel that a far more interesting question is how we pull
When it comes to one-night
stands, I have two rules of thumb men will say anything and women will believe or do their best to
believe it. This isn't to say that our disreally pulling the wool over our eyes if their exaggerations end in pulling our shirts over our heads; women are not so easily fooled. On the whole, I'd like to say ladies choose to believe such obvious untruths because they see the effort
and creativity as an alternative to flattery, and let's be honest compliments are seductive I liken the exchange of a man
and a woman at a bar or party to the banter of two actors running an improv exercise. Ae had non-Hodgkin's lymphoma ing over him, dogging his every step. Now, he said, he is no longe afraid to talk to a pretty girl. Now, I doubt anyone with this
terrible cancer would be downing terrible cancer would be downing to play the sympathetic nurse and say, "You poor thing." Another guy told me he was It was onelieved him. when I looked in the mirror and said, "I'm getting laid tonight." Being a woman of my word, ended up going to a hotel with a
complete stranger. But as $I$ said, the complete stranger. But as I said, the
why (a boy I had a thing for shunned my affections) isn't so interesting. Let's focus on the how.
only in town for the principle shooting of "Recount," the film about the
2000 Gore/Bush election blunder He was older interesting and He was older, interesting and
devastatingly handsome. I would have believed anything he told me just so I could stare at the beautiful
half moon his mouth made when he talked.
He swirled scotch in hand as he
old me, just between us, that Kevin told me, just between us, that Kevin
Spacey might have hit on him. NorSpacey might have hit on him. Nor-
mally, I would have found this story fascinating: how the actor led with his oversized belt buckle, standing too close, suggesting the two of them go for a stogey, but I was fixated on the second to last finger
hand, the "ring finger." "You married"" I hiccoughed. He furrowed his brow with dis-
taste.
In my country," he explained
coolly, "we wear the wedding band on the other hand. I am only 27 (lie, 33). Just because I am in a country
with backwards customs, doesn't with backwards customs, doesn't
mean I want to feel married every. mean I want to feel married every-
time I get dressed in the morning." I am, of course, skeptical.
"Why wear the ring then?" "This was my father's ring," said. There was a note of finality in his voice, almost sadness.
It didn't really look like It didn't really look like a wedto be made of gold or platinum, but sterling.
It was embroidered with un-
known symbols that seemed almost like crop circles to my untrained
So I did what any girl looking to get laid by a hot foreigner with an
interesting job, money and a promise interesting job, money and a promise
of no-strings-attached fun: I asked my friend who speaks a bit of German how to say "I thin
native tongue.
Fast forward
Fast forward to the hotel room. Try not to be taken aback by the leap
in time, dear reader, you know what happened.
I mumbled the mispronounced pick
up line into his ear. He put his hand on
the small of my back while he ordered
me a drink, and I agreed to follow him back to his hotel, which,
was just across the street
So anyway, we are now in his hotel
Sol my purse and my bra is hanging from the light fixture.
He's mumbling half English, half
German, which by the wav isn's German, which by the way isn't sexy at all. I felt like he didn't know which language he was speaking half the
time. His mouth had become unstuck from his brain. We wrap things up. I am ly-
ing there with half-lidded eyes, sloppy with drunkenness and post-orgasmic lull. tionate afterwards, Ithink affecclasps my hand in his and strokes the fuzz of my cheek. Then, he says something else
man/English hybrid. "By God," he said, "you are so

New defenses not safe

## STAFF EDITORIAL

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I$\left[\begin{array}{l}\mathrm{t} \text { is not } \\ \text { campus } \\ \text { serious }\end{array}\right.$ at Virginia Tech and Northern
Illinois Unith Illinois University have opened Schools seem to use a
to keep its students safe to keep its students safe.
A method that seems to b
picking up steam is the fight

## approach. The As

This week Associated Press reported asking students and faculty fight back against a shooter.
The new training suggests students and faculty use improvised laptop computer, to fight back. The training teaches peopl
o have a survival mindset. discourages cowering in a or huddling with others.
Over 500 schools have par-
ticipated in this training, which ticipated in this training, which
was produced by the Center for Personal Protection and Safety from Spokane, Wash. Bringing
new ideas to the mix of campus new ideas to the mix of campus
safety is a great idea. New ways to communicate with students through text mes
saging, e-mail and even Facebook give students notice of emergen

## Asking facult

to attack a gunman is another
story.
The most common safety tip given to students if there was
shooter on campus is to stay put and barricade the room.
$\qquad$ could lead to injury and pos-
sible death. Attacking a gunman while he is reloading is an open opportunity to "fight back," but
what if the shooter has another gun or a knife?
These are scenarios colleges before offering such training.
However, this training is not
he most severe of options that
Thools have taken. The AP also reported this week that in Harrold, Texas, students are returning to school
with teachers who may have concealed handgun. Approved by the school board
ast October, teachers can carry concealed weapon during school hours upon approval, after receiv ing a concealed weapons tes and intervention and hostage
6 There is a time and place for guns, but a school is not one of those.

## tuations.

The kindergarten through 12 th
grade school is a 30 -minute drive from the local sheriff's office and
While some argue that many
shootings across the country could have been prevented if someone f these teachers has a breakd own? bviously, the chance of that happening is extremely low, but so is
the chance that someone starts shooting in school. Simply having guns in the building is dangerous
because students or unauthorized community members may stumble cross them.
There is a time and place for uns, but a school is not one of
those. Unless the teacher is a police officer, there is no need for guns in the classroom. Schools hould expect security guards and police officers to stop a shooter in
aschool or on campus and there's a school or on campus and there's,
unfortunately, no such thing as
$\qquad$
Everyone just needs to be
Eercent vigilant and aware of his or her surroundings. They shouldn't need to be a hero or wondering if

## DAILY) TOREADOR

McCain going after former Hillary Clinton supporters?
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Shane he campaign could potentially be

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risking the vote of the Republican
base.
A recent ad features a formet
Clinton delegate, Debra Barto-
shevich, throwing her support
behind John McCain and assuring other Democrats that it is OK to vote Republican. What
should a core Republican make should a core Republican make
of this push to attract former of this push to attract former
Hillary backers? Hillary backers?
The name Hillary Clinton does not exactly elicit feeling
of affection amongst GOP vot ers. The primary contenders for
the Republican nomination even quibbled with each other over who would be the better candidate to
go up against the New York senator should she have received the expected to wait in line while Mc Cain courts the voters of the very
candidate he positioned himself candidate he positioned himsel
against in the primaries. If McCain against in the primaries. If McCain
is now positioning himself to disis now positioning himself to dis-
gruntled Democrats as an acceptable alternative to Hillary Clinton ing to the Republican base? Many conservatives have no fully embraced the idea of a Mc Cain presidency, and it has been oted that \$he evangelical vote is becomes all the more important a Obama continues to integrate faith as a central part of his campaign. McCain gunning for Clinton voters before locking up the base seem Maybe the campaig is dice. Maybe the campaign is counting
n the base to realize these ads are ust a push to sow seeds of discor mongst Democrats while pickin over the top. Or maybe they ar hoping to create enough Obama media and communication ma
jor from Victoria. E-mail him at Jor from Victoria. E-mail
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Tech, Lubbock officials ask for rowdy, law-abiding fans

## By JON VANDERLAAN Staff Writer

Although Jones AT\&T Stadium can be intimidating at times, the rges fans to follow the rules while eing good fans.
Blayne Beal, associate director of media relations for Tech athletics,
said the athletic department encour ages fans to be as rowdy and support ve as possible - within reason. In addition to avoiding illegal actions, Beal said it is important for ans to stay "classy" and take sports manship seriously.
Beal said the "
Beal said the "Jones" is a tough ment hopes to keep it that way burtfans should learn to cheer for their home team and not against the ther team. Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy
hief of the Tech Police Departchief of the Tech Police Depart ment, said the department will have
between 30 and 40 officers at the between 30 and 40 officers at the
Aug. 30 football game against Eastern Washington University - in addiion to the officers provided by the Department of Public Saferty and the Lubbock County Sheriff's office. Hoffman said one of the most ommon disruptions at games inalso handles distuptive fans, lost and found property and traffic asignments.
In the last 10 years, he said security forces have been increased considerably due in part to changes in society - especialy from e
such as the Sept. 11 artacks. County Sheriff's office have worked



IN THE PAST, some Red Raiders have broken the bleachers in the student section of Jones AT\&T Stadium. These students are sought out by IN THE PAST, some Red Raiders have broken the bleachers in the student section of J
security officers and given a warning or removed from the stands for disorderly conduct.
security officers and given a warning or removed from the stands for disorderly conduct. sions, and Menchaca said the two football games was part of a natural Tech police are enlisting in the Safety and possibly the District
forces have trained together. He said progression of the relationship be- help of the Lubbock County Sheriff's torney's office, Hoffman said. forces have trained together. He said progression of the relationship be-help of the Lubbock County Sheriff's torney's office, Hoffman said
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## RaiderGATE gives students venue for pre-game festivities




WASHERS, FRISBEE AND football are all popular games participants play at RaiderGATE.
Tailgaters reserve spots the age to find its way into the things about being a Tech stuMonday before a home game, free event during this season's Rai- dent," he said. "We have about $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { of charge on a first-come, first- } \\ \text { serve basis, Baumgartner said. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { derGATEs, responsibility still } \\ \text { would pervade the atmosphere }\end{array} \\ 5,000 & \text { people attend usually. It } \\ \text { bring everyone together right }\end{array}$ "My favorite part is always of fun and celebration, said Jenny before game time. If everyone wa the cook-off that they have," he Wheat, a member of the Stu- separated throughout campus, it said. "I guess it's kind of corny, dent Government Association's wouldn't be as much fun to walk but they do a brisket cook-off. RaiderGATE committee and a over to the game together." People are really friendly and of- sophomore public relations major At Tech, Wheat said, tailgat
fer you cooking if you want to try. from Abilene. fer you cooking if you want to try.
Walking around is the best part, Walking around is the best part,
just seeing everyone enjoying and getting ready for the game." While alcohol is prohibited at the event, rarely has the policy been obeyed in the past.
"There's been alcohol there in the past," Baumgartner said.
"We're hoping to be stricter on "We're hoping to be stricter on past."
Even if alcohol does man-
from Abilene.
"I don't think any harm
"I don't think any harm comes out of it," she said. "It's just a soon enough
fun way to get together. Ithit fun way to get together. I think "It's going to be great" she that Tech students will be pretty said. "It's like a student unity type respectful of that. I think, if of thing. It's just to get everyone after the a lot of drinking, it's together to get excited for sports premises," game. It's not on Tech and excited for Tech. We wan Alcohol-driven or not, Rai- to get a great crowd draw. I'm derGATE events always deliver students together in one parkin fun, Baumgartner said. lot to have a blast."

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Cost of parking increases, fans still tailgating en masse

By MIKE GRAHAM
Hot dog buns, $\$ 3$ per package. Ballpark Franks, $\$ 4$. Relish, ketchup and mustard, $\$ 5$. Texas Tech tailgating,
$\$ 1,500$ $\$ 1,500 .$. minimum.
Though fans seeking to tailgate near
Jones AT\&T Stadium paid more Jones AT\&T Stadium paid more for
parking and tailgating pase parking and tailgating passes this year,
all spaces around the stadium all spaces around the stadium are completely sold out for the 2008 season.
Last year, it took a $\$ 3,000$ donation to the Red Raider Club to park in western parking lot adjacent to the home stands, said Steve Uryasz, Tech
senior associate athletic director. It senior associate athletic director. It
cost $\$ 4,000$ to purchase $\operatorname{cost} \$ 4,000$
this year. On the east side of the stadium,
parking will cost a $\$ 1,500$ mine parking will cost a $\$ 1,500$ minimum
donation per spotas opposed to last year donation per spot as opposed to last year
when a $\$ 600$ minimum donation and a
point ssystem determined whether or not point system determined whetherornot
tailgaters got their own spot, he said.

## THE Daily Crossword

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## U. Alabama joins new trend, goes trayless in dining halls

## By DAVE FOLK <br> \author{ The Crimson White (U. Alabama) 

}One of the first things hungry students noticed when they came back to the University of Alabama this fall was
that a dining hall staple was missing that a dining hall staple was missing:
in almost all the dining halls, the trays were gone.
last spring ansydecided togo "trayles" last sping and had most Bama Bound stadents experien
"This is in no way someching we want to do to dissupt service or upset custom-
ers. It's a much bigger picture than that. I think the benefit outweighs the inconveniences," said Kristina Hopton-Jones,
the food service contract administrator the food service contract administrator for Bama Dining.
The benefit Hopton-Jones speaks
about includes not only environmental about includes not only environmental
positives, but also money saving for the positives, but also money saving for the
University.
"Honesty here are somanybenefits" Hopton-Jones said. "Each tray requires a gallon of water to wash. We've seen a decreased amount of waste by 25 percent
this summer."
According to a news release from
Bama Dining and the 5 SA vama Dining and the SGA, the Uniof water a year, along with 270,000 fewer pounds of waste.
plans to continue to work with Bama Dining for cost-saving techniques. "We [SGA] have been working with Bama Dining for some time to develop policies that encourage sustainability and
recycling on our campus," he said. "Trayrecycling on our campus," he said. "Tray-
less dining saves huye amounts of water less dining saves huge amounts of water
and energy costs, and is yetanoher way we are working toward a greener campus." While the loss of trays may mean some students will have to make multiple trips during lunch or dinner, Matt Mackey, he marketing manageef for Bama Dining, said
the inconvenience caused by losing trays the inconvenience caused by losing trays
is usta a small price to pay. is usta a small price to pay.
"Trays are something th difficult to learn how to live without, and when I looked at the energy savings we could have by going trayless the enenefits far outweighed the cost," Mackey said.
Sudents like Kyle Crey outwighed the cost, Mackey said.
Studenss like Kyle Carey, a freshman
majoring in journalism, said it was not as
big of a transition for some. "We didn't have trays in our high ishool for the last two years I was shere, so it's seally not that different for me," Carey
said. "If it means two trips [to get food], said. "If it means two trips to get food,
that's what it means." Bama Dining has
Bama Dining has said the students
hey have heard back from have had nothing but good things to say about the program.
"The response from the students has
been fabulous-this summer with all the ben fabulous - this summer with all the
orientations and all her ereumning suddents there was really very little concern," Hopton-Jones said.
In the fuuture, Hopton-Jones said, they hope to continue to work with the SGA and expand their scope to more energy
and cost-saving programs. and cost-Saving programs.
"There arel things we've "TThere arel things we've been knock-
ing around, and it takes funding and ing around, and it takes funding and
governmental policies, but we would love to be able to use our frying oil to convert ob biodiesel," she said.
Mackey, on the other hand, fels even. his program could be huge nationwide. "It's a relatively small thing that, if

Nevada Supreme Court won't delay Simpson trial
CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) A request from O.J. Simpson's last remaining co-defendant to delay halt proceedings. Glass delayed to the Sept. 8 start of the pair's armed start of the trial once in April and
robbery and kidnapping trial was re- vowed not to postpone it robbery and kidnapping trial was rejected Thursday by a dividid
In a 2-1 decision, Justices Bill Maupin and Ron Parraguirre re-
fused to stay Simpson and Clarence fused to stay Simpson and Clarence
"C.J." Stewart's upcoming trial, and rejected Stewart's petition for a
separate trial separate trial.
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justices "are not satisfied that this justices are not satisied that chis traordinary writ is warranted at this
time." time."
Justice Michael Cherry dissented, saying he would have granted the
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rate trials. Stewart's attorney, Robert
Lucherini, did not return calls seeking comment on whether he would
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parole, and a robbery conviction
would mean mandatory prison time.
Simpson maintains that he went
. to the hotel moom to retrieve items stolen that had been from him, that he didn't ask anyone to bring guns the room was armed.
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Illinois school bans illegal peer-to-peer file sharing

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list, making ISU
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on-campus.
"There are
so many groups
that this affects," Greenfield said.
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ISU has also enacted other efforts like the Digital Citizens Projectand bandwidth nanagement to monitor its on-campus
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THE TREK TO TECH


JON HARPER, A senior mechanical engineering major from Amarillo and Tam Pham, a senior chemical engineering major also from Amarillo, make their way down Fourth Street to the commuter north parking lot Thursday. Harper and Pham commute to Texas Tech from off-campus housing north of Fourth Street. Harper agrees it is harder to cross Fourth Street with the construction but thinks it will be easier when the bridge is completed.

UCLA student rapper strives to undo educational inequalities
U. Colorado conservatives find themselves in a liberal frenzy

portunity for Denver," Frampton said. and biases, not perpetuating them."


## BY MARYIA KRYVARUCHKA Daly Brun (UCLA)

Whether he's rhyming about math metaphors or mishaps in dating, Brandon Contreras, a fourth-year applied
mathematics sudent at the University of California Los Angeles, is out to prove that rap can be hard without hard
subject matter subject matter.
The verses aren't necessarily light
andfluffy and fluffy either, but always true to Con treras' experiences in student life.
"Unlike a lot of the rappers, I've never been in a gang, sold drugs or shot anyone, and I won't rap about that,"
Contreras said "I iust try tosal tur Contreas said. "I ust try to stay true to myself, and make the lyrics in the most
creative way possible" Inner awareness and creativity evidently paid off in May in the form of unprecedented musical success for Contreras, or BC , as he is known to the
UCL UCLA community. Contreras more than accomplished his goal of making it to Spring Sing as
the rapper for the group 3.26 the winthe rapper for the group 3:26, the win-
ner of the Las Doñas Award for Best Band Entry.
While performing 3:26's original song "Undo," BC shaped his thumb and index finger into an acute angle

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while he rapped the verse that made the
book-smart females in the Spring Sing book-smart females in the Spring Sing
audience chuckle, if not swoon. "Your body temperature must be les han 90 degrees / 'cause you're acute girl / at any angle that I look, not to mention / You're the educated type no stranger to a book / Those are just me / I love you - and that's reason No me $/$ love you-
The seemingly ambiguous group name $3: 26$ is also a mathematical reference, courtesy of Contreras. he song Unde' was writt thre, and hose favorite number is 26 ," "ontreras said. "Since I am a math person, $3: 26$
if like ratio: three to 26; me to het. 1 . proposed the idea (to the rest of the group) and they didn't mind. Now here we are: $3: 26$ !. the Spring S month, after receiving the Spring Sing award and gaining ras reached another career milestone when he won the prestigious Son of the Year songwriting contest for his song, "The Realest." The contest supports the VH1 Save the Music Foundation, and is judged by Gramm winners as well as representatives from
Rolling Stone magazine and $A B C$, among others.
The award-winning verses of "Th Realest" are a more scholastic take on the bragging rights of every rap artist, and even draw inspiration from literary devices quite familiar to many college students.
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innuendos galore / A euphemism, alluinnuendos galore / A euphemism, alls
sion, alliteration dessert /I don't nee your little tips, just sit and get served,' state the lyrics.
"School is a
"School is a big part of my life, and
everysong I make usually has references every song I make usually has references
that all students can relate to, (even) that all students can relate to, (even)
the song in which every rapper brass the song in which every rape
about himself," Contreras said. Though most of Contreras' so are uncomplicatedly witty and humor-
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hearted lyrics make way for more serious hearted lyrics make way for more serious
issues facing education today in "Trials and Tribulations," which meditates
the campus' lack of racial diversity.


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Crabtree cleared of violation, expected to suit up Saturday against Eastern Washington

Texas Tech receiver Michael Crabrree has
ny accused violation according to the NCAA
According to Rivals.com, a Web site was planned to promote the receiver. Crabtree asked Tech officials if this was permitted, but he was told no. Before being told the Web site could not be created, the company in charge launched the site without permission, threatening Crabtree's eligibility. The company later apologized to Tech athletics, the Web site was taken down, and Tech self-reported the incident to the NCAA.

## Tech athletics rep-

C6.based on the information provided by the university, there does not appear to be a violation.)

## STAGY OSBURN

 NCAA Spokeswoman resentative RobertBaker said the matter has been handled ter has been handled
between the NCAA and Tech.
"The university became aware of a possible compliance issue involving a football stu-dent-athlete," he said. We have looked into the matter and com-
municated with Big 12 andNCAA officials and found that there were no violations." The violation aestion included the NCAA rule that a student-athlete shal not receive any extra benefit. Receipt by a student-athlete of an award, benefit or expense allowance not authorized by NCAA legislation renders the student-athlete ineligible for athletics competition in the sport for which the improper award, benefit or expense was received.
NCAA spokeswoman Stacy Osburn said the information Tech gave about the violation helped clear it.
Tech and based on the information provided by the university, Tech and based on the information prov
there does not appear to be a violation."
Tech coach Mike Leach said the issue
iscommunica-
"We had a student-athlete with an issue and that had to do with papers being stacked right and now they're stacked right," he said. "So it was mainly an office deal.
Crabtree never missed a practice and is expected to start in Tech's season opener against Eastern Washington at 6 p.m. Saturday in Jones AT\&T Stadium.
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Cross country to use first meet for training

By KAYLA PARHAM Staff Writer Leaving the flat plains of West Texas to run in the scenic mountains of New Mexico, the Texas Tech cross country team will look for training in the for
meet of the season.
meet of the season.
The Red Raiders
The Red Raiders are running in and Eastern New Mexico at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln National Forest in Cloudcroft, N.M.
Tech coach Jon Murray said the Cloudcroft meet is great for training
because it is over 9000 feer aho because it is over 9,000 feet a
sea level and has great weather "The number one thing we are going to Cloudcroft for is for training purposes," he said. "We're going to stay up there until Monday. We'll be there two days after the race to
be able to train" be able to train."
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { The Wayland Baptist cross } & \text { he said. "So I just want to be com- } \\ \text { country team will team up with } & \text { petitive, at least give some of their } & \text { "The team is great," Kipsang } \\ \text { said "Fhe last workout we did, ev- }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { country team will team up with } & \text { petitive, at least give some of their } \\ \text { Tech after the meet to train on the "The last workout we did, ev- } \\ \text { kids some competition and see how }\end{array}$ Tech after the meet to train on the
mountains trails. Wayland coach Brian Whitlock said it will be an interesting experience and bee ence and beneficial for his team to ing letter-winners Silas Kemboi rrain with the Red Raiders. Gilbert Limo, Logan Cultara, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { train with the Red Raiders. } & \text { Gilbert Limo, Logan Culotta, and } \\ \text { "Tech's team and then my team } & \text { Eric Ayala, as well as freshman }\end{array}$ are going to stay up there for three or
four days and kind of train together" four saids "So it should be a good time or something good and fun for the kids, I believe." In the NAIA preseason poll, the Wayland Baptist women are tied at No. 5 and the Wayland men Whitlock said he is looking try and compete with Tech, but mainly is using this opportunity for training. "I think both teams are pretty much training through this meet,"

Zach Dawson and transfer-athlete Nathan Milles. The Tech women are taking most of their team that ran in nationals last year with Gladys Kipsang, Asia Diaz and Michelle Guzman, along with newcomers Lillian Badaru and Brintney Green.
This will be Green and Dawson's frst collegiate meet coming straight rom high school.
Kipsang said in
Kipsang said in recent practices expects them tookg sound and she croft. Sept. 19. in Lubbock. \#kayla.parham@etu.edı

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$\star$ indicates "Game to Watch"
Mickelson trying to get back on top of his game NORTON, Mass. (AP) - Phil ""'ve played the same way I've better week."
Mickelson's star presence at the played throughout the year," Mickel- By most standards, Mickelson has
Deutsche Bank Championship was son said. "I just haven't been scoring had a good year. He won at Riviera Deutsche Bank Championship was son said. "I just haven't been scoring had a good year. He won at Riviera evident Thursday by the company he the way I would like. Even though I and Colonial, and he is third on the
kept at the TPC Boston. kept at the TPC Boston.
He played the pro-am with tournaHe played the pro-am with tourna-
ment host Seth Waugh, the CEO of mayor Michael Bloomberg and New England Patriots owner Bob Kraft. Such is the VIP treatment typically afforded the highest-ranked player in the field.
FedEx Cup playoff standings aside
that honor still falls to Mickelson that honor still falls to Mickelson.
He is No. 2 in the world rank ing, although it's easy to forget that. Because while Tiger Woods has been out of sight for two months after his season-ending knee surgery, Mickelson at times has been MIA.
Some thought he would take adup victories, perhaps another major or two, and giving himself a chance to win the money title or PGA Tour player of the year for the first time in his career.
But it hasn't worked out that way. Mickelson has played four times with only one serious chance at win-
ning, when he had a one-shot lead until bogeys on three of the last four holes at Firestone to tie for fourth. He had to rally to make the weekend at the British̆ Open, was steady but not spectacular in his tie for seventh at the PGA Championship and opened the last week with a tie for 19th.


## Red Raiders head to Mean Green Volleyball Classic

By KEVIN CULLEN
STaff Writer

## Texas Tech soccer opens Big 12 play early with Colorado



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"Theyplay a little different system, so record. we need to make sure we are organized dewe need to make sure we are organized de-
fensively,"Rincon said. "But we alsoneed to make sure we do what we're good at. We can't change too much for them." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Marshall. Marshall has } 26 \text { career goals } \\ & \text { to her name but has yet to find the back }\end{aligned}>$ Jiteven.ryanettu.edu
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# SPORTS 

## Eastern Washington looking to stage unlikely upset



DARCEL MCBATH WILL lead the Red Raider defense against Eastern Washington 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones AT\&T Stadium.

## By ALEX YBARRA

## Stare Werter

Having spent several seasons as a coach with Appalachian State in the 1990s, Texas Tech defensive

coordinator Ruffin McNeill uncoordinator Ruffin McNeill un-
derstands the mindset of derstands the mindset of a smaller
school trying to prove something to the nation.
It happened to Michigan in 2007, and in order for it not to happen to
the Red Raiders - who play Eastern the Red Raiders - who play Eastern
Washington at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones AT\&TStadium - Tech needs to realize that the Eagles will hold
nothing back, McNeill said nothing back, McNeill said. "I think they're coaching hard
on fundamentals," he said. "I think on fundamentals," he said "I think
they'll limit and play their best football players in the game. I think Appalachian played only a handful of numbers against Michigan, I think you'll see that. I think you have to be
aware of any. kind of trick type stuff aware of any kind of trick type stuff
on all sides of the ball." on all sides of the ball."
Eastern Washington
of the Big-Sky Conference, is no cellar dweller in the Foorball Cham. cellar dweller in the
pionship Subdivision.
In the preseason In the preseason poll of FCS
schools, Eastern Washington is
successful $9-4$ campaign in 2007 that
ended with a $38-35$ loss to thre-time
defending national champion Apdefending national champion Ap-
palachian State in the quarterfinals of the FCS playoffs.
Coach Beau Baldwin returned to EWU this season as head coach after a one-year hiatus at Central
Washington in 2007 steered him Washington in 2007 steered him away from his previous position as
offensive coordinator of the Eagles from 2003-2006.
Preparing for Tech, whose No 12 ranking is the highest since the school was No. 8 in 1977 , should not be too hard of a task for Baldwin, considering many of the players that
are now juniots and seniors were freshman and sophomores when he was offensive coordinator in 2006. In that season, EWU started with losses to then-No. 6 West Virginia and Oregon State by a combined score of $94-10$. However, Baldwin
said he believes he has a more mature said he believes
team in 2008 .
The game pits two potent of-
fensive systems up plenty of yards against opposing defenses. EWU's average of 462.3 defenses. EWU's average of 462.3
passing with 295.4 yards.
While Tech plays close to a pass--nly spread offense, EWU will step away from its passing options to run the ball if necessary, Baldwin said. EWU running back Dale Morris ran for 930 yards and 12 touchdowns or the Eagles last season.
Tech coach Mike Leach comple mented the Eagles' style of play,
which might as well be a distant cousin of Leach's offense.
"The similarities, I guess, is ev erybody is trying to use the whole field," he said, "and get it in a lot of people's hands, but they do a good job there as well. It's not an accident
that they've had quite a bit of success in the past.". The que whether his defense can slow down quarterback Graham Harrell and All-American Michael Crabtree in an offense that averaged 529.6 yards per game a year ago.
"It's gonna be a tro
"It's gonna be a tremendous challenge, no matter who plays Texas
Tech," Baldwin said. "Anyone in the country, it's gonna be a challenge on that defense, and you're never gonna stop those guys. They're too good.

Eastern Washington quarterback Eastern Washington quarterback Matt Nichols - who threw for Matt Nichols - who threw fo
3,744 yards and a school-record 3 touchdowns - said Tech is not the only team trying to win a nationa nly team trying to win a
hampionship this season. On the other hand, Nichols said after watching film on Tech's defens for two weeks, he believes safety Dar-
cel McBath and cornerback Jamar Wall headline a defensive secondary that could make it difficult to get the ball into space.
"They're very, very, very fast," Nichols said. "Catching up to the speed of their defense, they're obvi ously going to be a little faster than with scout teams and everything." McBath said the Eagles' close loss o Appalachian State in last season's playoff proves the team can play with anybody in the nation if a few thing go their way.
"Cot," McBarh Leach talks about it a don't want to make SportsCenter for that. We can't let that hap pen."

Experienced Nichols prepared to lead Eagles into hostile territory again

## By ALEX YBARRA

No wonder it was a blur. The Mountaineers routed th Eagles 52-3. "I had so much adrenaline dur Thad so much adrenaline duragainst that caliber team," Nichols said of the game, which marked the second time in school history the Eagles had played a ranked opponent. "I didn't even totally know
what the offense was doing. let alone what the defense was trying
to do to us. It was just kind of a sur-
real thing. I don't even know how to put it in words. I only remember Flash forward to this and Nichols is a completely dif. ferent quarterback.
He is the experienced, accomplished leader of an Eastern Wash2007. Theam that finished 9-4 in 238-35 loss to eventual threed in defending champion Appalachian

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Boyce exploded onto the scene when slot receiver Tony Davi
went down with an injury durin he fourth game of the 2007 season against Portland State. With Davis out for the next four games, Boyce had a total of 40 receptions for 679 yards and four touchdowns nearly half of his final numbers. "That was kind of a big thing, "Boyce had to step up and make a lot more catches. Aaron knows hat he could have an extremely better season without having bet be too focused teams are going have a lot of h , and w hat will hurt you if you put your focus on one person.' Eastern Washington coach Beau Baldwin said Boyce and Nichols are an integral part to the Harrell and off the field, like Hed Raiders. "They both mean a ton to the program, not only are they great
players, they're great leaders," Baldwin said during a teleconrerence Wednesday. "They do the right stuff in the offseason hey'read by example also. Whe they're talking to their teammates, hey're tremendous assets to no just what we do offensively, and what numbers they put up, but just our team in general.
Even though Nichols knows his team has its work cut out, playing Tech does have its perks, he said.
"We're definitely excited about "We're definitely excited about personally, to play opposite
quarterback like Graham Harrel is kind of something that I always wanted to do. It's going to be a lot able to watch him play when to not on the field, learn a few things om him.


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    numbers 1109 mus
    be in every
    ow
    column and $3 \times 3$ box. Us
    logic to define the answers.

