
(INBRIEF)
STATE
Texas unemployment rate jumps to 6.4 percent AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas
unemployment rate jumped to 6.4 percent in January and he state lost iobs for the hirid consecutive month the Texas Workfort
reporeded Thusday:
reported Thusday
nearly a percentogene rate jumped nearly a percentage point from the
revied December fiumeof 5 .percent and the satates seasonally adisusted nonagriculuraral employment fell by 75,800 jobs, according to commision

figures. | figures. |
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| Texas showed a net loss of 5,300 | iots over showed a year depsite of months jobs over the year despite months

of strong job growth early last year: Nationally, 35 million jobb were loat during the same period, and he U.S. unemployment rate has isien to 7.6 per

NATION
Task force in lengthy talks on Chrysler, GM
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Obama a aminisitrations auto industry taskicree met hurshay witherereesn
taives of General Motoro bondhoders and he chief executive of Fiat Group SpA, who said he Iedian automaker could revive the forunese of Chrsiler LL. The panel held lenghty meeings with executives and lawyers for two
imporant pats of he propesed num-
 and Chrysier. Those companies are surviving on $\$ 17.4$ b bilion in govemment loans snd seeking billions more to stay alfoat.

WORLD
Allies find agreement on ties with Russians BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) - NATO agreed after an intense internal debate Thursday to re
store nommal relations with Rusia seven months after it froze ties in
response to Moscow's invasion of Georgia:
Seeking to reasure the newer members of NATO, such as the
former Soviet republic of Lithu former Sovier repubicic of tichual
 Secrearary of Sarete Hillary Rodham Clinton said there would be no avoiding, or backing down from
dipputes wiblecow disputes with Moscow.
DEATH TOLL

## 4255

U.S. military deaths in
Iraa since fighting began

## INSIDE

 Classified Crossword La Vida.. Opinions. Sports....

## Judge swears in Regents, new officers elected

## Lubbock City Council vote on increased water rates postponed

## By HALIE HARTMAN

 Staff Writer$\qquad$ will start paying mons know they will start paying more for water beginning April 1, but after the
third City Council meeting third City Council meeting
regarding the issue, they still do not know how much more they will be paying. The Lubbock City Council of new water was scheduled to vote on a Replacing water rate increase Thursday, Lubbock's but council members voted water sup
instead in favor of postponing ply would instead in fassing of new water rates cost the city until next week. about $\$ 36$ "I'm going to announce now million, with that I am calling a special city $\$ 240$ million council meeting for 12 noon on of that amount going towards the low and the Bail ock wa
...We're talking about our basic water supply need and that's what makes it so critical.

## tom adams

 Last week the city council has a limited life, leaving Lub- site, planning for the projectThe item is a proposal to heard recommendations from bock in need of a new water began when city leaders in the ncrease Lub- the Lubbock source. 1960s realized if the city's popu Water Advi- According to the City of lation growth continued as pro-
sory Council, Lubbock's Water Departments jected, they were going to need sory Council, Lubbock's
which ex- Web site, 80 percent of Lub- another water source. plained why bock's water comes from the After years of engineering plained why bock's water comes from the After years increase Canadian River Municipal Water studies, research and soil testing in water rates Authority, which is supplied by the location of Lake Alan Henry, was necessary Lake Meredith, and 20 percent 45 miles south of Lubbock, was to fund addi- of Lubbock's water supply is recommended. tional water groundwater from wells located To utilize the Lake Alan
sources.
in Bailey County. $\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{ll}\text { sources. } & \text { in Bailey County. } \\ \text { Tom Ad- }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Henry water, the city would ne } \\ \text { "So as we look at our water }\end{array} \\ \text { three pump stations to take w }\end{array}$ ams, deputy supplies for the future, we're not ter uphill to Lubbock, a 65 -mile ams, deputy supplies for the aure, wre not er uphill to
city manager, just talking about growh and pipeline to carry the water to said resources excessive use, we're talking about Lubbock and a new treatment from Lake our basic water supply need, and plant to blend Lake Alan Henry Meredith are that is what makes this so criti- water with Bailey County well Monday to discuss this item," Lake Alan Henry project. Field continues to decline and According to the city's Web \%hayhay.hartman@ttu.edu
TODAY

## Lubbock Sheriff's Office utilizes bomb-sniffing canines

| By SARAH REIMAN Stary Writer | cases and even presidential detail. <br> Biff, now retired, and Turner served for some high-priority events |
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| Lubb | Bombing Conspiracy's Timothy |
| Lt. David Turner, of the Lubbock | McVeigh |
| County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad, said the department has four dogs, two | the premises daily before court would commence. |
| which are used for multiple p |  |
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| Th | his graying black lab still wants to |
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| Royal, Va., and are worch $\$ 50$, each, he said. | him at home." <br> Turner said |
| Mickey, Cpl. Chris Ep |  |
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| low lab, are the only A | ing in the car when secluded $f$ participating |
| gs serving in the area. | participating. |
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| Labs are the ATF's choi |  |
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| erman Shepherd, which oft | fices |
| used by SWAT teams. | dogs have received extensive first |
| Turner received the first |  |
| F dog, Biff, more than 10 years d said Lubbock was the 12 th | equately care for their dogs in case of emergency in a remote location. |
| United States to receive a do | Both officers. said they consider |
| this program. | ork with to be part |
| Turner, his partner Eppler |  |
| r dog teams have traveled to the safety of events like the | "I have spent more time with the dogs than my family," Turner said |
| he Ol | Eppler said about 110 |
| Chancellor's flags stolen |  |
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| for 2 dd time in 2 weeks |  |
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| seemingly have become an item of interest for thieves visiting his |  |
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| personal residence. <br> Chancellor Kent Hance's Tech |  |
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| flags were reported stolen from hisresidence Wednesday morning |  |
|  | lags possibly |
| for the second time this semester, |  |
| according to Tech Police Department crime reports. | cause they are <br> high quality |
| Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy | hot secure |
| chief of the Tech Police Department, said police responded to a | Hance said |
|  | the flags were missing and did not |
| call from a grounds keeper reporting the flags missing at his home | , |
|  | heplans to |
| on 21 st Street. | rosecute the |
| grounds keeper told officers he first noticed the theft when he | "They can hang (the flags) on their prison wall," he said. |
|  | Hoffman said the fla |
| checked the backyard during his | 崖h about $\$ 250$ each. He s |
| shift that morning. The worker said he last noticed the flags Feb. | believes dhe hags wer |
|  | onal use. Hoffm |
| 26 and noticed their absence when | plice have no |
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| he returned to work March 4. <br> The flags also were reported stolen from the residence Jan. | rgating the crime and hop |
|  | new leads or new devel |
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| Russell Thomasson, special | sarah.reimanetu.edu |


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Ombuds Office
The Ombuds Office has moved!
We are now located in the SUB room 238.
238 Student Union Bldg 806-742-4791
 Turner said because many bomb can be activated by soft touch, the dogs seeking bombs are taught
passive-alert technique. passive-alert technique.
With the training, dogs identify any chemicals that are used to make a bomb, look at the area where the sent is coming from, make eye contact with their handler, and sit, sid waws the officer to locate any xplosives, guns ol oners found in hreats. He said when the dog correctly
executes the routine, the handle feeds the dog a few pieces of kibble.
Food is the best reward becaus
LIEUTENANT DAVID TURNER, the
onstrate typical techniques for bomb. searching.
and eat about 30 percent to 40 percent sued at the university, for routine build- Adams said. only by hand until they retire. ATF dogs are weighed twice a by Adams in an e-mail, the ATF has dentify residue transferted by skin or Ake he said, and are kept at their trained over 150 dall, the ATF has straight from the explosive to someeak athletic weight. "Gaining one pound (for a dog) is like a hu
he said. thing such as a car door handle, he like a human gaining 20 pounds,"
 hief of the Texas Tech Police De partment, said the dogs routinely are used on campus.
He said the dogs are used during
$\qquad$ 100 different local police departents, fire departments, fire marshal's offices, state law enforcement and fire by the dogs. investigation agencies. Adams said 19,000 different
Secret Service and the U S mili- Ad Secret Service and the U.S. mili- explosives compounds are used to pound and larger locate bombs one create bombs. Through research, pound and larger, which is a large about 30 to 35 different chemical size for a dog to seek. They train families of different explosives have is way because only larger bombs been discovered.

SGA discusses funding, health insurance

By CYNTHIA RODRIGUEZ Staff Writer
The Texas Tech Student Sovernment Association Stu
dent Senate passed legislation about student organization
funding and international student health insurance Thurs-
day evening in the Senate day evening in the Senate
Room of the Student Union Building. The SGA passed Senate Bill 44.13, which outlines funding allocation for Tech-registered
student organizations. student organizations.
The Budget and Finance The Budget and Finance
committee committee
of SGA had the task of
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organiza. $\$ 45,000$ to funding (for next $\begin{array}{lc}\$ 45,000 \text { to } \\ \text { registered } \\ \text { graduate or- } & \text { funding (for next } \\ \text { fiscal year)? }\end{array}$ ganizations
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## see a cut in

 COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
If people didn't spend their money, money. likely to give money.
"If people didn' spend their
money, they will probably see a cut in funding (for next fiscal According
to the bill, undergraduate student orga-
nizations given the most funding for the fiscal year
beginning bept. 1,2009
and ending and ending
Aug. 31,2010 were Habitat for Humanity
with $\$ 8,500$, with $\$ 8,500$, the Meat
Judging Team Judging Team with $\$ 10,675$,
and the Live-

the federal requirements in the
Federal Code of Regulations Federal Code of Regulations,
Title 22 Foreign Relations Sec. 62.14, should be granted an insurance waiver from the Tech Student Health Insurance Plan. In the 2008-2009 school year,
international students al international students already in
possession of federally approved health insurance for foreign relations still were mandated to pay stock Judging request an appeal.
Team with as the senate, are asking
The SGA also passed Senate that all international students man Kyle Crowl discussed $\$ 9,225$. The graduate student or- Resolution 44.44 , stating any have the right to choose any ways to disperse funds. According Biologists with $\$ 7,000$ and Rawls health insurance policy meeting cyndirodriguez@ttu.edu

## Regents $\downarrow$

 and tock JudgengTeam with tions still were mandated to pay
for the Tech Health Insurance $\begin{array}{ll}\text { not final and } \\ \text { there will be be } & \text { for the Tech Health } \\ \text { per sertunity to appeal. } & \text { per semester at full cost }\end{array}$ "We want to introduce to While domestic students have numbers," Baumgartner said. plan or receive a discount, interthis Thursday." Dill a Monkto paxy full price, tegandless of Finance committee will attempt insurance plan. SGA graduate senators con-
enate meetings through media- ducted a survey collecting data n hearings, in which senators from health insurance policies will act as representatives to ap- from all Texas public universities. peal for the organizations to the Their results found that 2 out
Senate. Members from student 22 universities, Tech and Univ organizations will be invited to sity of North Texas in Denton, 4th final Senate meeting of the did not provide a simple waiver necessary. Registered student organiza- that met federal requirements. the amount of funding they are ate school senator, said as an to receive within the next week, international student, he would Crowl said. The organizations like to have an option of health equest call the SGA office to insurance plans. The SGA also passed Senate that all international stude
Resolution 44.44 , stating any have the right to choose any
international student with proof insurance plan if they meet the

## CAMP LONGHORN <br> Inks Lake and Indian Springs

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Office and Photooraphers (experience perferere)


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or August?
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Monday, March oth, 10:00am. -2:00pm
well as the Finance and Adminis- to register for the fall 2009 semester tration committee, where they will without an increase after students
discuss tuition and student fees for have registered in accordance with 2009-2010. The Global Fee Document, which 54.009 . The university will continue
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2009 Summer Dates 1st TERM; Inne 6 -lune 20
2nd TERM; Ine 20-luy 11 3rd TERM: luy IIA-Ag. 1
will serve on the board until Jan. 31,
2015. Chairman Anders' term expires in 2011 and Vice Chairman Turner's erm expires in 2013.
The Board of Regents meeting set to continue today will include


# LA <br> VIDA 

## Proper nutrition, diet does not mean eat less altogether

Proper nutrition goes hand-inhand with exercise and can easily be the determining factor in how much weigh
you build.
Nutritional suppleme
huge industry, but wit proper knowledge of their actual uses, they can end up being a larg waste of money. Eating right is one of the mos ifficult things for college student food chain restaurants conve niently surrounding campus are certainly no help.
So what should a proper diet consist of? A good starting source is he USDA's MyPyramid Web site. It includes a customizable, free re information and help you create a diet plan based on your needs. You don't need a background in nutritional sciences to understand the information presented, because is very user friendly.
Also, eating something as soon as you wake up is a crucial comthroughout the day and is often neglected.

Whooping crane deaths alarm wildlife officials

## AUSTWELL, Texas (AP) Eighteen whooping crane deat National Wildlife Refuge and are the first time in the Aransas flock.

 around a South Texas wildlife officials say a low food supply also been found in released cranes refuge has made this winter the and malnutrition appear to be in Florida in 2002 . ity in 20 years. Another 34 cranes from last Wildlife Service says one dead ju-in the spring because of a lack of year failed to return to the Aransas
## lowans say pig-odor study passes the smell test

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)-On Capitol Hill, a $\$ 1.7$ million earmark Capitol Hill, a $\$ 1.7$ million earmark

for pig odor research in Iowa has for pig odor research in lowa has
become a big, fat joke among Repubbecome a big, fat joke among Repub-
licans, a Grade A example of pork. But the people who live cheek by jowl with hog farms in the No. 1 pig producing state aren't laughing. They're gagging. it's really bad you gret the taste in it's really bad you get the taste in
your mouth," said Carroll Harless, a 70 -year-old retired corn-andsoybean farmer from Iowa Falls. In Iowa, where the 20 million hogs easily outnumber the 3 million people, the rotten-egg-and-ammonia smell of hog waste often wafts into homes, landing like a punch to the
chest. chest for a week,"," said Karen Forbes, who lives near a hog feedlot outside Lorimor. "It burned your eyes. You couldn't breathe. You had to take

It was horrid."
She realls a citywide garage sale
held in the town of 420 a couple held in the town of 420 a couple
of years ago that no one attended because of the stink that day.
The proposal to spend money
on how to control pig-farm smells on how to control pig-farm smells is contained in a $\$ 410$ billion spending bill now making its way
through Congress. Among other through Congress. Among other earmarks that have been criticized:
tattoo removal for gang members in Los Angeles; Polynesian canoe rides in Hawaii; termite research in New Orleans; and the study of grape Despite the York. Despite the ridicule from Sen.
John McCain and other Republi. John McCain and other Republi-
cans, Iowa and the federal govern cans, lowa and the federal govern-
ment have been studying how to control hog odors for years. The latest grant continues efforts under way at the Agricultural Research abaut 2,500 hogs near Gladbrook, Service at the U.S. Department of working to reduce the odor.

## pounds per week. ents can be Nutritional supplements can be beneficial, but remember they are "supplements," not replacements. supplements will not be as beneficial as they were designed to be. When starting a new supplement, do yourself a favor and do some research into it, find proper documentation of its results by a third party, and use common sense when making purchases. making purchases. <br> Consulting a nutrition specialist or dietician beforehand is one of the most beneficial things a person can do before starting a new diet or supplement cycle. Nutrition is not an easily accomplished task for people in today's society. Our diet is not exactly healthy, but with proper exactly healthy, but with proper knowledge of what your body needs and what you are actually putting into it, you can maximize your results in the gym. <br> - Have a fitmess related ques- <br> - Have a fitness related ques- tion? John Miller is an ACE certition? John Miller is an ACE certified personal trainer at the Rec Center and graduate of the U.S. at john.j.millerettu.edu <br> John Miller <br> energized throughout the day is an by eating smaller meals thploushed the day rather than a few bigger meals. For example, eating four beneficial for your metabolism as opposed to eating three large When eating for weight loss, many people will allow themselves have a very negative effect on the Remember, it is safe to lose one to two pounds a week, and any thing more than that can set you we for a negative relapse where the weight you lost (and often time more) will all come back to you A pound of fat is 3500 calorie So, by merely cutting 500 to 1,000 calories a day, you will lose one to

'American Idol' chooses Top 13

LOS ANGELES (AP) -
Thirteen turned out to be the lucky number for Anoop Desai on "American Idol."
After announcing the three remaining finalists at the end of Thursday's wild card round, Si mon Cowell announced that the student from Chapel Hill, N.C won a previously unannounc 13 th spot in the next round of the popular Fox singing contest. In past seasons, 12 finalists were picked to move on.
"We decided "We decided - recently we're going to mak
Cowell revealed.
The three other wild-card finalists were Jasmine Murray, the big-voiced 16 -year-old high school student from Starkville, Miss.; Me-
gan Corkrey, the quirky 22 -veargan Corkrey, the quirky 22 -year-
old single mother from old single mother from Sandy, 23 -year-old dueling piano player from Kalamazoo, Mich. The previously dismissed foursome were selected by the show's judges.

Young students improve basketball skills at Tech after-school program



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# Opinions 

## Conservatives need reform <br> Let us be stupid



## Dreams can flourish in times of trouble

By SAM SLAVEN

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By DYyan SHINZAKI

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I'm missing eton, I've felt like Given the current Universit rules, I will never get to experit rules, I will never get to experi-
ence the thrill of stealing the clapper from Nassau Hall. will never get to watch students
idiotically run naked through idiotically run naked through the snow. The University won'
And this isn't because these activities might injure other people or damage University property. They are afraid that
we are threats to ourselves. They are afraid because some student almost died stealing the clapper. They are afraid of frostbite o toes, fingers and penises.
This isn't specifically abo the Nude Olympics or the clap per. It's part of a larger tirade against these patronizing rule But apparently, some guy died at
some undefined time in the past.
And now we can't go on the roof Anymore. Look, some people have poo
balance. Some people choose to balance. Some people choose to walk on roofs. People who do both
of these things tend to end up in polse of blood on the ground. And if you are a young adult between the ages of 17 and 22 attending ne of the world's most prestigious niversities and you lack the sens roof, I'm vant you reproducing. I'm not ure that we want copies of you in ture generations. Seriously, think of it in term ould pelection. Your death ene pool sene pool of the human race. The only protect the people too dumb anly protect the people too dumble to weak to be responsible nd too weak to be responsible
for themselves, the people th regulations and
$\qquad$ look out for my personal safety. $\qquad$ We need stupidly dangerous rituAdvocates for on roofs, steal personal safety come in ine snow and hat administra- from the very naive in order to weed tors know how point of view that out the peopl Apparently 18 "nobody should die down as a spe years of survival
just isn't good
or get injured ... I I see death enough. They $\quad 9 \quad$ as an inevitabl still need to
make decisions ever". $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { and necessar } \\ & \text { outcome of life }\end{aligned}$
for me. It's pa-
for me. It's pa-
thetic. It's completely pathetic. These groups trade away anything fun in life for small meaOne of the biggest draws for attending Princeton came from attending Princeton came from
a scene in "Across the Uniton in which the characters are hitting golf balls off the top of a building. Personally, I don't
have a very good golf swing, and I respect that pedestrians
don't want to be hit by flying projectiles. But what would be more fun than stargazing, talking or running laps on the roof? Basically any activity you could do on the lawn is about 10 times
more fun when done on the roof.
pipe dream will lead you to a
successful career in your dream
job.
But whatever you do, just
know that you can't fail reports that time to take a I'm worth while
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| at that I enjoy." <br> So what did |  |
|  | job he despised for a pit- |
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| he do? He joined the circus. | This troubled economy |
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 Advocates fo very naive point of view that " n . body should die or get injured. Committee and its self-righteous agenda to protect me from called "high-risk drinking". Really, what is "high risk" group of people to consider drink ing large amounts of alcohol a ris. with uranium bullets on the roo of a burning skyscraper is a risky ctivity. Juggling Molotov Cock
ails in a room full of firework while high on mushrooms and LSD is a risky activity. Comparatively speaking, taking some shots
vodka seems pretty innocuous It shows that these rules and organizations really have no per spective on the inherent nature
orgatile of life. Just being alive carries an inherent risk of death. I don't see
the need to get bent out of shape over little things like out of shape fiery objects. Sure, you might live a little bit longer. But think about it. Would it be any good to live to be 200 if you spent 199 years with no fun or joy in your life
I don't hurt other students when I pre-game with friends. I don't harm people when I sing
loudly on the roof (well, I might, loudly on the roof (well, 1 might,
given how bad my singing is). The only person at risk in those cases is myself. If I die doing something stupid like running naked in the snow, at least you can live knowing
that I weighed the options, looked at the risks and died having fun. tect life, we lose everything that makes it worth living. I dream of a Princeton where students can
run on the roof while lighting up a fattie. lt's all part of living the
high life.

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO
DO FOR SPRING BREAK?

## DAILY菲TOREADOR



Tech students to become heroes for Red Cross By CHRYSTAL GRANT
STarf Wrrer
The American Red Cross is
asking students to become heroes
during its March campaign.
The South Plains Regional
Chapter of the American Red
Cross, Lubbock Mayor Tom
Martin, and campaign chair Kelli
Stumbo celebrated the Inau-
qualal Heroes Campaign kick-off
Wednseday in front of the Texas
Tech Student Union Building.
President Frank lin D.
Roosevelt proclaimed National
Red Cross Month during March
in 1943 and the American Red
Cross has been celebrating it
ever since.
Megan Graham, fundamen-
tal director of the South Plains
Regional Chapter, said the
Inaugural Heroes Campaign
is part of the month-long cel-
ebration.
Tech students and organiza-
tions join the annual campaign
during the month of March to
help people prevent, prepare
for and respond to emergencies,
Graham said.
"I think, essentially, it is a
great opportunity for students to
gain experience and knowledge
when a disaster occuurs and raise
awareness for their community,"
she said.
Students and organizations
will raise $\$ 1,000$ or more during
the month for the South Plains
Regional Chapter, Graham said.
Residence halls, Tech Recre-
ational Sports, Greek Life and
other organizations will host
online campaigns.
"We focused on holding the
campaign at Tech after the large
amount of response received
during Hurricane Katrina," said
Stumbo, who also is a Tech stu-
dent regent.
The funds raised for the cam-
paign will go to support aid for
disasters such as hurricanes,
tornadoes and fires, Stumbo Chris Brown charged with 2 felonies LOS ANGELES (AP) - Chris
Brown has been charged with two felonies stemming from what a p
lice detective describes as a bruta lice detective describes as a brutal argument between the singer and
his girlfriend, Rihanna, provoked by her discovery of a text message from Brown is expected to be arraigned Thursday afternoon on charges of assault likely to cause great bodily
injury and making criminal the injury and making criminal threats. The 19 -year-old R\&
The felony complaint handed down in court Thursday morning as "Robyn F". Rihanna's real name is Robyn Rihanna Fenty.
$\qquad$ anges anywhere from probation to four years and eight months in state



KELLI STUMBO, THE Texas Tech Red Cross Campaign chair and a graduate Public Addinistration student
from Flowermound, speaks Wednesday morning in front of the Student Union Building for the American
Red Cross Inauqural Heroes Campaign. said. Including first-aid trucks disasters, such as hurricanes and designed to respond to major tornadoes, who need shelter, foo disasters. "The and clothing, Curnov said.
"The funds raised are used andividuals," shes to local volunteer and enjoyed helping volunteer and enjoyed helpin
with the campaign. So, she be gan recruiting organizations to
enough volunteers and donators
to continue to provide to continue to provide comfor
and care to disaster victims." Disaster services provide two ypes of aid, said Bill Curnov, disaster services chair for the South Plains Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross.
The primary role of the re The primary role of the re-
gional chapter is to help families gional chapter is to help families
in South Plains region who are victims of a fire, storm or other emergency. He said it "We can't make victims whole again," he said, "but we do give the opportunity for help and a The second type of service is The second type of service
providing for victims of national
participate.
Both individuals and organizations can join the Heroes
Team, she said. Donations can be made at the South Plains Regional Chapter or online at lubbock.redcross.org.
Curnov said he hopes people onate time as well as money.
"The experience of learnin "The experience of learning disaster and helping out victin
ditions to take in who have been affected is trul amazing," he said. "Tech students have been very energetic performing civic duty and taking
responsibility. We are neighbors responsibility. We are neighbors helping neighbors and hope students will continue to
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6. Ithink, essentially, it is a great opportunity for students to gain experience and knowledge when a disaster occurs and raise awareness for their community

## MEGAN GRAHAM

 OF OAMENTAL DIRECTO OF THE SOUTH PLAINS REGIONAL CHAPTER broke his pelvic bone in three later. It and a lot and there's places. "The doctors told mel was not too "Ire been hurt a lot and there's
risk in it," Graddy said, "but I've been "ar from a hip replacement," he said, doing it for so long I can't stop. It's
"and I decided it might be time for me whe and Idecided it might be tim,"
to look into another career."
After spending time pursuing less-extreme career and teaching others to ride motorcycles, Conner said he decided he needed to get back on the motocross circuit.
 loing it for solong Colby Richardson, marketing director for Family PowerSports in
ubbock, said the O'Reilly Motocros Lubbock, said the O'Reilly Motocros more than a decade.
"You can watch it on TV," he said
out it really comes to life when you see it in person." Darnell said the competitions will provide much entertainment, bu
audiences usually enjoy the closin audiences usually enjoy
performances the best.
"The one thing most people come
see is the freestyle competition at the end of the day," he said. "We'll
have one guy do a
bike."
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Lubbock Symphony Orchestra to perform movie soundtracks


Hispanic enrollment in schools rising WASHINGTON (AP) - Roughly one fourth of the nation's kindergarthers are Hispanic, evidence of an accelerating
trend that now will see minority children trend that now wills see minority children become the majority by 2023

Census data released Thursday also showed that Hispanics make up about
one-ffth of all K-12 sudents Hisponit growth and changes in the yourh population are certain to influence political debate, from jobs and immigration to the No Child Left Behind education, for years.

The ethnic shifts in school enrollment are most evident in the West. States such as Arizona, California and Nevada are seeing an influx of Hispanics due to
migration and higher birth rates. migration and higher birth rates.
Minority students in that Minority students in that region exceed non-Hispanic whites at the percent of the students Hispanic. Hispanics make up 54 percent of the students in
New Mexico, 47 percent in Califormia, New Mexico, 47 percent in Califormia, 44 percent in Texas and 40 percent in
Arizona.

## Playmates <br> March Madness



## New gossip Web sites follow in wake of JuicyCampus.com

By CARRIE THORNTON Stafe Werter

JuicyCampus.com shut down, but gosip Web sites are here to stay. Last month, popular gossip Web
site JuicyCampus.com was shut down because of financial reasons, accordin oa news release. The Web provided an anonyme
environment where students could post comments abot
ellow students. With the former gossip mill out
of commission, se of commission, sther Web sites have eral other Web sites have USAGoneDirty.com is one Web site judge other people. hat could be considered a replacement, Campus copy.
$\qquad$ ste," said one of the Web site's creators who uses the alias L2
is defnitely a part." deffiniely a part.' opportunitytopostpictures -anapplica-
tion JuicyCampus.com lacked - Lohan said. The Web site provides apersonalized page for universities around the nation,
including Texas Tech, where students can Cut i.curexas Tech, wherestudents $c$, post pictures and event notifications.
 "People are struggles when we
peoples problems."

Webs site has astudent representative who
gets information on the "hotrest" bars gets information on the "ho
hotels and more, Lohan said
"Our site combines diffe "Our site combines different ideas ines everything into one, (which makes a) more interactive site," he said. Tech Psychology Department Chair David Rudd said
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terto sers's
insecurities, insecurities,
allowing them to "umors and gossip," Rudd said. "The sites are attractive because they detract from ur own problems and our ownemotiona people's problems."
Throughout the last decade, real Throughout the last decade, real
TV shows have become increasingly popula, Rudd said, because they give popular, Rudd. said, because they give
viewers a chance to feel a personal conviewers a chance to feel a personal con-
nection with peoplés lives. Viewers can judge characters and compare their own experiences to the characters' lives. Similar to reality shows, gosip allows
others, he said.
Gossip Web Gossip Web sites have the potential to be fun, Rudd said, but allowing people to anonymously submit unmonitored commenents about others usually be
"mean-spirited," which was why comes "mean-spirited," which was why
JuicyCampus.com was such a "harmful instument."
"If you look at rumors and myths the simple reality is that people often times will believe the information, even when they may
it," Rudd said.

## New Webs sites claiming to have better

 moral standards than JuicyCampus.com usually begin well, he said. "But they just mutate into something se, which is sad to see," Rudd said. Jared Neven, a sophomore personalfinancial planning major, said he discovered gossip Web sites hhrough friends from other universities.
"At frrst I did not think it was legal because I thought everyyhing on the Intemet had to be monitored," the San
Antonionative said, "and the site allowed Antonio native said "and the site allowed
students stosay whatever you want and no students tosay what
one would know."
Students are attracted to causing drama, Nevens said. Gossip makespeopple feel better about themselves and important. lighteople feel special and in the limelight when they are talked about and get
to talk about other people" he said to talk about ocher people," he

## Robin Williams needs heart surgery

MIAMI (AP) - Robin Williams resentatives would not give any more
needs heart surgery and must cancel information on Williams' condition. needs heart surgery and must cancel
the remainder of his one-man comedy the remainder of his one-man comedy show, "Weapons of Self-Des
his publicist said Thursday.
$\qquad$ The 5 -year-old actor needs an
said in a news reelease. Wiilliams' 'ep.
"'m so williams' condition. "I'm so touched by everyone's
support and well wishes," Williams support and well wishes," Williams
said in the statement. "This tour has been amazing fun and I can't wait to get back out on the road after a little aortic valve replacement, Diane Rosen get back
said in a news release. Williams' rep- tune-up.
hen he canceled four shows in the state earlier this week after exps in the ig shortness of breath.
Former first lady Barbara Bush, 83 valve surgery this week, her doctors valve
said.

MARIMBA MAMBO


JON TOMASELLO, A junior music education and music performance double major from Richardson, practices the mainho, A junior music education and music performance double major from Richardson, practices the marimba

## Capitol Hill goes gaga over Brad Pitt

of all, no, Brad Pitt is not short. Yes, Praising Pitt for his work to rebuild he's handsome enough to stand out in any crowd. And, sorry, Angie wasn't with him.
From the moment he stepped
into the Capitol on Thursday,
sunglassed and goateed, Pitt's star power transformed congressional business-as-usual in a way any lawmaker or ñew president might
envy.
"Nice face. Waaaay too skinny," one Senate source e-mailed on condition of anonymity after catching
sight of the actor between meetings with lawmakers about helping rebuild New Orleans.
Pitt's superpowers are such that
he and President he and President Barack Obama pulled off an improbably secret meeting on the same topic earlier
in the day, White House spokesman Thomas F. Vietor confirmed. Thomas F Vietor confirmed.
House Speaker Nancy Pelosi
ity because the meeting was private did not want to be caught


#### Abstract

New Orleans' hurricane-ravaged 9 th


 Wird, she even allowed that meeting him affords her "bragging rights to mychildren and my grandchildren - a real treat for me as well."
$\qquad$ earlier, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid confided to Pitt that he was envious that his lieutenant, Majority Whip Dick Durbin, got to meet soccer star
Mia Hamm a day earlier, according to Mia Hamm a day earlier, according to one person who was present and spol
on condition of anonymity. on condition of anonymity.
Well, Pitt replied, hell brin co-parent Angelina Jolie next time to help Reid make Durbin jealous, this person said.
Later, a Durbin aide sniffed:
"Durbin's already met Angelina
Jolie." These officials demanded anonym-

The Power of Pitt drained entire congressional offices of their female employees and quite a few male aides as well, all of whom could be picked
out by the way they suddenly appeared in the Senate's doorways and halls, nonchalantly cupping cell phone and cameras at their sides and hanging around waiting news crews. Finally, around 1:30 p.m., Pitt, four aides and assorted security guards Capitol's north gate and strolled actoss the sun-dappled plaza.
As he approached the building, all As he approached the building, al he coming in the carriage entrance. No! He was coming through the North Door.
And so he did, entering through the famous Brumidi corridor, whos
ornate and historic paintings he probably couldn't see through his probably
sunglasses.

Gandhi items sell for \$1.8M; owner with cold feet

## the winning bid after a furious four

 Gandhi's eyeglasses and other items minutes in which the offers raced injunction aimed at barting the sale sold for $\$ 1.8$ million Thursday at an from $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 1.8$ million. Bids was legal under treaties between theauction that drew outraee from the came from the floor and by phone and
U.S. And Indian governments. auction that drew outrage from the came from the floor and by phone and
Indian government, a last-minute Internet from overseas; none of the Indian government, a last-minute
reversal from the seller and a frenzy of ridding won by an Indian conglomerate that said the pacifsts leader's
sessions will be coming home. sessions will be coming home.
The lot included Gandhi's
. The lot included Gandhi's wire-
rim eyeglases, worn leather sandals, rim eyeglasses, worn leather sandals,
a pocket watch, a plate and the brass a pocket watch, a plate and the brass
bowl from which he ate his final
meal. tested the sale, saying the items should be returned to the nation and not sold to the highest bidder. The seller and the government could not work out a deal, and the auction went forward
as planned. But the self-identified owner,
California art collector James Otis, Califfrnia art collector James Otis,
told reporters outside the Antiquorum Auctioneers that he no longer wanted
to sell the items. Meanwhile, U.S. Justice Department officials served an Indian court injunction on the auc-
tion house, blocking if from releasing tion house,
the items. Auctioneer Julien Schaerer an
nounced as the sale began that nounced as the sale began that the
Gandhi items would be held for two weeks "pending resolution of third
party claims." party claims."
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Horses dated to 5,500 years ago
People and horses have trekked together through at least 5,500 years of history, according to an international team of researchers reporting in Friday's edition of the

## journal Science. New evidenc

New evidence, corralled in
Kazakhstan, indicates the Botai Kazaknstan, indicates the Botai
culture used horses as beasts of burden - and as a source of meat and milk -about 1,000 years earlier than had been widely believed according to the team led by Alan Outram of England's University "This is significant because changes our understanding of how these early societies developed," Outram said.
Domestication of the horse was an immense breakthrough

- bringing advancements in - bringing advancements in farming and warfare.
The research also shows the development of animal domestication and a fully pastoral economy may well be independent of famous
centers of domestication, such as centers of domestication, such as added. Compared to dogs, domesticated as much as 15,000 years ago, and such food animals as sheep, goats and pigs, horses are rela-
tively late arrivals in the human relationship. "It is not so much the domestication of the horse that is
important, but the invention of horseback riding," commented anthropologist David W. Anthony of Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y. "When people began to ride, it revolutionized human
transport." transport."
"For the first time the Eurasian steppes, formerly a hostile
ecological barrier to humans, became a corridor of communication across Eurasia linking China to Europe and the Near East. Riding also forever
changed warfare. Boundaries were changed, new trading were changed,
partners were acquired, new
alliances became possible, and partners
alliances became possible, and
resources that had been beyond resources that had been beyond
reach became reachable," obreach became reachable," ob-
served Anthony, who was not served Anthony, who was not
part of Outram's research team. part of Outram's research tean
Some researchers believe this Some researchers believe this spread of Indo-European languages and many other common aspects of
human culture, Outram said.


Softball to play in UNLV Invitational

| By ZANE TURNER Staff Writer | pitcher Krista Cobb who holds a $6-2$ record in | Pitcher Alex Watkins said the team is starting to come together offensively and defensively. |
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| The Texas Tech softball team heads | 11 appearances, | "There has never been a lack of effort," said "I's just been that we have not |
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| Invitational after two wins against Pacific last weekend in the Florida Cox Com- | 2.02 ERA, three complete games | been on the same page, and we've started to put the pieces together. And that is |
| munications Invitational. <br> The Red Raiders ( $5-13$ ) face UC | and 41.2 innings pitched. | what this preseason is about; putting the pieces together - how the pitchers are |
| Santa Barbara (11-7) at $5: 15$ p.m. today and host-team UNLV (12-8) at 7:30 p.m. | Notre Dame travels to Las | going to pitch, how the hitters are going to hit." |
| Tech will continue at 12 p.m. Saturday against Notre Dame (3-5) and concludes | Vegas after winning two of its last four games in the Nike Invitational in Palo | The seniors' bats have been hot lately and they will look to continue their recent |
| the tournament at 11 a,m. Sunday against | Alto, Calif. The Fighting Irish took boch | success. |
| the Fighting Irish. All games will be played | wins against Sacramento State, 4-1, 11-0, | ing |
| at the Eller Media Stadium on the UNLV campus. | respectively, and lost twice to No. 6 Stanford, 2-0, 5-2. | .434 batting average and 23 hits, center fielder Megan Shupp carries a 346 bat- |
| Tech coach Amy Suiter said some- | Notre Dame relies heavily on the | ting average and a team-leading 13 RBI. |
| thing happened during the Florida trip | arm of Brituney Bargar who boasts a 3 -1 | Warkins is hitting. 317 |
| that has changed the teams mindset. | record, 1.118 ERA, and 21 strikeouts in | runs, acareer- |
| "Their atitudes and commitment lev- | four complete games. | She drove in eight runs this past weekend |
| el changed," she said. "They decided that they were tired of losing and it worked." | UNLV enters the tournament having on six of the last seven games. | in Florida. <br> "We're going to carry over the mo- |
| Tech only won two of its five games in | Tech enters the weekend on a roll of | mentum from last weekend," sophomore |
| Florida but were compeeitive in a $7-3$ loss | its own. | carcher Jennifer Lee said "We're ready to |
| to No. 2 Florida, |  | learn from our mistakes and go out and win |
| Raiders in | three games and are getting solid play from | some ball games. |

## Tech track heads to Iowa for last-chance qualifier <br> \section*{By ADAM WADSWORTH mark of 1.78. Adams said. "So guess the pressure, for}

 Staef WerterBig 12 . nuch the same (team) from last year. We at Big 12 . Her mark missed the nation now what we need to do and we have the Alley said she has been practic people to do it."

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|  | ing the same things this week as | Adams alsos been making some |
|  |  | past few weeks, so they have been |
| Saturday for Iowa State's |  | ings |
| chance qualifer. | "We're doing the same chings, keepi |  |
| Tech coach Wes Kittley sai | it pretty regular," she said. "We | Any |
| would like to see a few more of his | to try and change everything tha | will join eight-tim |
| kend, givi | working." | pion distance runne |
| $n$ more chances to score poin | Alley also said she believes the Big 12 | All-American shot-pu |
|  | competition was more stresful than | Knight, Big |
| If feel good so far, I'm just hoping | lastcha | Roberts and |
| get another one or two in th | only has to worry about herself and bea | Championships in |
| tley said. "We're (ranked) 10th b | a mark rather than focusing on what | March 13 and 14. |
| 11 be better than that. I'm telling | competition was doing. | Kittley said he is partic |
| , I think were going to score in the | If shequalifies this weekend, Alley | about the wom |
| top five." | she would try and move up to a biggerp | because th |
| Athletes attending the meet include | for nationals because she has gotten as hig | Lady Raiders participatii |
| high-jumper Kelsey Lloyd, pole-vauler | as she can on her current one. | If Alley and Lloyd qual |
| manda Alley, and the men's 4x400- | Tech sophomore sprinter L | , Tec |
| ter relay team. | ams said he also is treating this competition | would b |
| loyd, a sophomore, finished | like any | etter ch |
|  |  | The last chance m |
| 硣 last week wha | know, ha | at 10:30 |
| neters, just under the NCAA qualifyin | d try and get the high | $\Rightarrow$ adam.wadsworthettu.edu |

Tennis off to Corpus Christi for HEB Classic


Diego $4-3$, No. 43 TCU $5-2$, and No. 70 Tech captain James Wilson said there No. 59 Indiana. "really good win I we with is real confident," Michael Breler said we'te going to do well in Coll and I think Leading the charge for the Red Raiders are the No. 1 and No. 2 players,
Raony Carvalho and Sinisa Markovic, respectively. en the straith 2 record and Markovic is $5-2$ and has won his last four The No. 10 doubles team in the ojmar have a 43 donbler Christian season as does the No. 2 team of Breler Shmen Gonzalo Escobar and David "We've got to continue to get be lill oint. We have to do better in th as a team." zane.turnerettu.edu

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