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## (INBRIEF)

#### STATE

#### Texas unemployment rate jumps to 6.4 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate jumped to 6.4 percent in January and the state lost jobs for the third consecutive month, the Texas Workforce Commission reported Thursday.

The unemployment rate jumped nearly a percentage point from the revised December figure of 5.6 percent, and the state's seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment fell by 75,800 jobs, according to commission

Texas showed a net loss of 5,300 jobs over the year despite months of strong job growth early last year. Nationally, 3.5 million jobs were lost during the same period, and the U.S. unemployment rate has risen to 7.6 percent.

### NATION

#### Task force in lengthy talks on Chrysler, GM

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration's auto industry task force met Thursday with representatives of General Motors' bondholders and the chief executive of Fiat Group SpA, who said the Italian automaker could revive the fortunes of Chrysler LLC.

The panel held lengthy meetings with executives and lawyers for two important parts of the proposed turnaround plans for General Motors Corp. and Chrysler. Those companies are surviving on \$17.4 billion in government loans and seeking billions more to stay afloat.

## WORLD

### Allies find agreement on ties with Russians

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) —NATO agreed after an intense internal debate Thursday to restore normal relations with Russia seven months after it froze ties in response to Moscow's invasion of Georgia.

Seeking to reassure the newer members of NATO, such as the former Soviet republic of Lithuania, that the move did not signal a weakening of allied resolve, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said there would be no avoiding, or backing down from, disputes with Moscow.

## DEATH TOLL



Iraq since fighting began

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O'Reilly Motocross Nationals to stir up Lubbock dust during competition finale

> By TINA L. ARONS FEATURES EDITOR

Speed, grime and danger — it's just Coliseum in Lubbock. another average day for professional motocross riders.

have been riding motorcycles since greatly in experience. they were able to reach the pedals. monplace.

"It's no big deal, just another bro-Connor, who has broken bones at least ends. 30 times as a result of the extreme

als will compete in the O'Reilly Mo- tions, will compete for thrill of victory

tocross Nationals, sponsored locally during by Family PowerSports, at 7:30 p.m. the week-Friday and Saturday at the City Bank end comple-

John Darnell, coordinator for the event, said amateur participants could Bardwell Yamaha, said he's been Many of these mobile daredevils be as young as 4 years old and range

The national competition consists So, bang-ups and bruises became com- of eight official races and riders earn points based on performance, he said. The overall winner will be announced ken bone," said professional rider Ty Saturday after the final competition the fifth race the Alvin native has par-

Although professional riders compete to become the national champion, Between 400 and 500 participants Darnell said other participants, who ranging from beginners to profession- may not have attended all the competi-

tion. Connor, who rides for riding motorcycles since he was 8 years old.

"My dad owned a motorcycle shop," the 26-year-old said. "I was kind of bred into it."

The Lubbock competition will be ticipated in since he decided to return to the extreme sport after he took a break for two and a half years.

Conner, who has been a profes-

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MAP MOTORSPORTS PROFESSIONAL rider performs freestyle move. PHOTO COURTESY OF MATT MAP MOTORSPORTS

# Judge swears in Regents, new officers elected

#### **By CYNTHIA RODRIGUEZ** STAFF WRITER

of Regents members were sworn Building.

The board also elected Larry Anders as the new chairman and Jerry Turner as vice chairman.

Mickey Long of Midland, and Nancy Neal of Lubbock were appointed to Sitton, Bob Stafford and Chairman Scott Dueser.

The oath, administered by Judge Sam Medina of the 237th District Court of Lubbock, was accompanied by camera flashes and cheer from the new regents' family members.

Nancy Neal, a registered nurse, former school health nurse and past member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, said she is honored to be part of the Tech Board of Regents.

"Every day is going to be an interesting opportunity," she said. "It's very

in Thursday morning in the Mata- higher education board has given her dor Room of the Student Union a strong foundation for her newest position.

John Huffaker of Amarillo, ent system, but gave me a wonderful background," she said.

six-year terms with the Tech Board the chairman and majority owner of Regents, set to replace Windy of Summit Alliance Companies in of Regents.

> "For a small-town West Texas boy, this institution to the next level."

Anders, a Lubbock native, said he help bring forth more funding." has many goals set as new chairman.

exciting to be part of the Texas Tech The newest Texas Tech Board system and I'm very honored." Neal said her experience with the

> "I had the opportunity to be on the Texas Higher Education board for about seven years, which is a differ-

> Anders, a regent since 2005 and Dallas, said he is humbled by his new appointment as chairman of the Board

I can't tell you how humbled I am." Anders said. "We've had challenges, but the opportunities are abundant and



PHOTO COURTESY OF CREATIVE SERVICES

JUDGE SAM MEDINA swears in new regents, from left, Mickey Long, Nancy Neal and John Huffaker. The ceremony took place at the Board of Regents meeting Thursday morning in the Matador Room in the Student Union Building.

the business school, continue to get we have many opportunities to take funding for the El Paso medical school, and get our dean of research hired to ing from the state to keep Texas Tech

We have very aggressive goals to he also would like to see more funding more research funding, and raising achieve," he said. "We want to finish come from the newly-arranged board. money for endowments to provide

working hard to get additional fundaffordable for students," he said. "We Tech Chancellor Kent Hance said are expanding our research, gathering

"The main thing is that we are more scholarships and better faculty

According to the Texas Education Code, the Board of Regents manages, organizes, controls and governs the

Regents continued on page 2

## Lubbock City Council vote on increased water rates postponed

#### By HALIE HARTMAN STAFF WRITER

Lubbock residents know they will start paying more for water ter rates by beginning April 1, but after the more than third City Council meeting 40 percent regarding the issue, they still to support do not know how much more the funding they will be paying.

The Lubbock City Council was scheduled to vote on a water rate increase Thursday, but council members voted water supinstead in favor of postponing ply would the passing of new water rates cost the city until next week.

"I'm going to announce now million, with that I am calling a special city \$240 million Monday to discuss this item," Lake Alan Henry project.

said Mayor Tom Martin.

increase Lubbock waof new water

projects. Replacing Lubbock's about \$365

council meeting for 12 noon on of that amount going towards the low and the Bailey County Well cal," Adams said.

Last week the city council has a limited life, leaving Lub- site, planning for the project

the Lubbock ... We're talking about our basic water supply need and that's what makes it so critical. sources.

**TOM ADAMS** DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

Tom Ad-

plained why bock's water comes from the

was necessary Lake Meredith, and 20 percent to fund addi- of Lubbock's water supply is recommended. tional water groundwater from wells located in Bailey County. ams, deputy supplies for the future, we're not ter uphill to Lubbock, a 65-mile city manager, just talking about growth 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

According to the city's Web >hayhay.hartman@ttu.edu

The item is a proposal to heard recommendations from bock in need of a new water began when city leaders in the 1960s realized if the city's popu-According to the City of lation growth continued as prosory Council, Lubbock's Water Departments jected, they were going to need Web site, 80 percent of Lub- another water source.

After years of engineering an increase Canadian River Municipal Water studies, research and soil testing in water rates Authority, which is supplied by the location of Lake Alan Henry, 45 miles south of Lubbock, was

To utilize the Lake Alan Henry water, the city would need "So as we look at our water three pump stations to take wawater.



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# Lubbock Sheriff's Office utilizes bomb-sniffing canines

**By SARAH REIMAN** STAFF WRITER

Bomb-sniffing dogs in Lubbock County have a nose for crime.

Lt. David Turner, of the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad, said the department has four dogs, two of which are used for multiple purposes tracking felons and finding dope.

The two bomb dogs in the department were trained by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives at a facility located in Front Royal, Va., and are worth \$50,000 each, he said.

lab, and Navarro, Turner's 3-year-old yellow lab, are the only AFT-trained ing in the car when secluded from dogs serving in the area.

Turner said the dog teams live with their handlers and sleep indoors.

Labs are the ATF's choice breed because they are characteristically calm, he said, unlike the more aggressive German Shepherd, which often are used by SWAT teams.

ATF dog, Biff, more than 10 years ago equately care for their dogs in case of and said Lubbock was the 12th city emergency in a remote location. in the United States to receive a dog from this program.

Turner, his partner Eppler and their dog teams have traveled to aid with the safety of events like the Super Bowl, the Olympics, various court

cases and even presidential detail.

Biff, now retired, and Turner served for some high-priority events McVeigh, in which the two swept the premises daily before court would

including narcotics, officer protection, turn 9 years old, Turner said, but facility in Front Royal. The dogs are his graying black lab still wants to

> "Biff is the first one to the door every morning," Turner said, "and I just don't have the heart to leave him at home."

Turner said Biff is known as the Mickey, Cpl. Chris Eppler's black office mascot, and still likes to ride along on assignments, often howlparticipating.

work with the dogs when the resident passive-alert technique. agent retired in his department and he was given the opportunity to run any chemicals that are used to make the bomb squad.

dogs have received extensive first contact with their handler, and sit, Turner received the first Lubbock aid training, he said, so they can ad-

> Both officers said they consider threats. the dogs they work with to be part of the family.

"I have spent more time with the dogs than my family," Turner said Eppler said about 110 ATF-

trained dogs were in the United States when he received his certification Nov. 10, 2003. Because of a such as the court case for Oklahoma shortage of ATF-trained dogs, Eppler Bombing Conspiracy's Timothy said officers received many out-ofstate assignments.

Most dogs begin their training at around their first birthday, said ATF retires all dogs when they Gary Adams, a trainer from the ATF trained for a six-week period alone with trainers, and for an additional 10-week period with their handler. At the end of the 16-week period, a series of final examinations are conducted to see if the dog can identify components it has never smelled that belong to a family the dog has identified previously.

Turner said because many bombs can be activated by soft touch, the Turner earned the opportunity to dogs seeking bombs are taught a

a bomb, look at the area where the The officers who work with such scent is coming from, make eye which allows the officer to locate any residue left by any elements found in explosives, guns or other potential

He said when the dog correctly executes the routine, the handler feeds the dog a few pieces of kibble.

Food is the best reward because



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

LIEUTENANT DAVID TURNER, the commander of the Bomb squad, and his K-9 partner, Navarro, demonstrate typical techniques for bomb searching.

and eat about 30 percent to 40 percent sued at the university, for routine build-With the training, dogs identify of their body weight. The dogs are fed ing checks and other major events. only by hand until they retire.

> week, he said, and are kept at their peak athletic weight.

"Gaining one pound (for a dog) is like a human gaining 20 pounds,"

Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief of the Texas Tech Police Department, said the dogs routinely are pound and larger, which is a large about 30 to 35 different chemical used on campus.

Labs always are hungry, Turner said, football season, if a bomb threat is is- would be able to create a large threat, >>> sarah.reiman@ttu.edu

to last year's

numbers,

\$27,000 of

In instances

like this,

tion is less

According to material provided ATF dogs are weighed twice a by Adams in an e-mail, the ATF has trained over 150 dogs for more than 100 different local police departments, fire departments, fire marshal's offices, state law enforcement and fire investigation agencies.

size for a dog to seek. They train He said the dogs are used during this way because only larger bombs

Adams said.

The dogs trained by ATF can identify residue transferred by skin or straight from the explosive to something such as a car door handle, he said. The residue cannot be seen by the human eye, but can be detected by the dogs.

Adams said 19,000 different Secret Service and the U.S. mili- explosives compounds are used to tary train dogs to locate bombs one create bombs. Through research, families of different explosives have been discovered.

## Chancellor's flags stolen for 2nd time in 2 weeks

A Texas Tech official's flags assistant to the seemingly have become an item chancellor, of interest for thieves visiting his said he does personal residence.

Chancellor Kent Hance's Tech act was maliflags were reported stolen from his cious and the residence Wednesday morning flags possibly for the second time this semester, were taken beaccording to Tech Police Department crime reports.

Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy and not secured. chief of the Tech Police Department, said police responded to a the flags were missing and did not call from a grounds keeper reporting the flags missing at his home said he plans to install cameras and on 21st Street.

According the report, the grounds keeper told officers he their prison wall," he said. first noticed the theft when he he returned to work March 4.

stolen from the residence Jan. to find new leads or new develop-

Russell Thomasson, special >>> sarah.reiman@ttu.edu

Today's

not think the cause they are

high quality

Hance said he was unaware know why they were stolen. He prosecute the thief or thieves.

HANCE

"They can hang (the flags) on

Hoffman said the flags are checked the backyard during his worth about \$250 each. He said shift that morning. The worker he believes the flags were taken said he last noticed the flags Feb. for personal use. Hoffman said 26 and noticed their absence when the police have no leads, but the case is open. The police are The flags also were reported investigating the crime and hope

# SGA discusses funding, health insurance

By CYNTHIA RODRIGUEZ STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Student the SGA-is-Government Association Stu- sued student dent Senate passed legislation funding was about student organization not spent. funding and international student health insurance Thursday evening in the Senate Crowl'said, Room of the Student Union administra-Building.

The SGA passed Senate Bill likely to give money. 44.13, which outlines funding student organizations.

The Budget and Finance year)," he said. committee

of SGA had the task of allocating \$350,000 tered undergraduate student organizations and \$45,000 to registered graduate organizations through the Organization Fund-

ing Bill. During

the meet-

man Kyle Crowl discussed to disperse funds. According Biologists with \$7,000 and Rawls health insurance policy meeting >> cyndi.rodriguez@ttu.edu

If people didn't spend their money, they will probably see a cut in funding (for next fiscal year).

**BUDGET AND FINANCE** COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

**KYLE CROWL** 

According to the bill, un-Sept. 1, 2009 Aug. 31, 2010 were Habitat for Humanity

BAUMGARTNER

"If people didn't spend their

cut in funding (for next fiscal

necessary. Team with

ing, Budget and Finance Chair- \$9,225. The graduate student or-

Graduate Association with \$6,250.

Student Senate President, James Baumgartner said this first release of amounts is not final and there will be

opportunity to appeal.

"We want to introduce to allocation for Tech-registered money, they will probably see a everybody the first release of numbers," Baumgartner said. People are going to start appeals this Thursday."

MULLAPPALLY

Crowl said the Budget and dergraduate Finance committee will attempt insurance plan. student orga- to take care of appeals outside of nizations giv- Senate meetings through media- ducted a survey collecting data en the most tion hearings, in which senators from health insurance policies funding for will act as representatives to apfrom all Texas public universities. the fiscal year peal for the organizations to the Their results found that 2 out of beginning Senate. Members from student 22 universities, Tech and Univerand ending the final Senate meeting of the did not provide a simple waiver

Registered student organiza- that met federal requirements. with \$8,500, tions will receive a letter stating and the Live- then can call the SGA office to insurance plans. stock Judging request an appeal.

the federal requirements in the 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 already in possession of federally approved health insurance for foreign relations still were mandated to pay for the Tech Health Insurance per semester at full cost.

While domestic students have the option to waive the insurance plan or receive a discount, international students are required to pay full price, regardless of whether they previously had an

SGA graduate senators conorganizations will be invited to sity of North Texas in Denton, 44th legislation on April 9, if for international students already in possession of health insurance

Berny Mullappally, a graduthe Meat the amount of funding they are ate school senator, said as an Judging Team to receive within the next week, international student, he would with \$10,675, Crowl said. The organizations like to have an option of health

"We, as the senate, are asking The SGA also passed Senate that all international students Resolution 44.44, stating any have the right to choose any ganizations with the most funding international student with proof insurance plan if they meet the ways the committee chose allocated were the Association of of a six month non-refundable federal requirements," he said.

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hold office terms for six years

term expires in 2013.

The Board of Regents meeting meetings for the Academic, Clinical the maximum tuition and fees for until June 2009.

2015. Chairman Anders' term expires tration committee, where they will without an increase after students in 2011 and Vice Chairman Turner's discuss tuition and student fees for have registered in accordance with 2009-2010.

will serve on the board until Jan. 31, well as the Finance and Administor register for the fall 2009 semester the Texas Education Code Section The Global Fee Document, which 54.009. The university will continue that expire Jan. 31 of odd-numbered set to continue today will include will be addressed at the meeting, sets to review student fees placed in tuition

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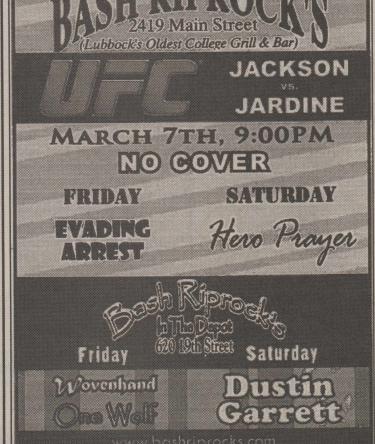
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# Proper nutrition, diet does not mean eat less altogether

Proper nutrition goes hand-inhand with exercise and can easily be the determining factor in how much weight you lose or muscle you build.

Nutritional supplements are a huge industry, but without a proper knowledge of their actual uses, they can end up being a large waste of money.

difficult things for college students by eating smaller meals throughout to do, and the multitude of fast the day rather than a few bigger food chain restaurants conve- meals. niently surrounding campus are certainly no help.

the USDA's MyPyramid Web site. meals. It includes a customizable, free rediet plan based on your needs.

You don't need a background in body. nutritional sciences to understand the information presented, because to two pounds a week, and any results in the gym. it is very user friendly.

ponent of your energy intake more) will all come back to you. throughout the day and is often neglected.

John Miller



energized throughout the day is an Eating right is one of the most easy task and can be accomplished

five smaller meals will be very So what should a proper diet beneficial for your metabolism can do before starting a new diet consist of? A good starting source is as opposed to eating three large or supplement cycle.

When eating for weight loss, source that will take your personal many people will allow themselves information and help you create a to eat little to nothing, which will have a very negative effect on the

thing more than that can set you

A pound of fat is 3500 calories.

two pounds per week.

Nutritional supplements can be beneficial, but remember they are "supplements," not replacements.

Without a proper diet, these 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.

Consulting a nutrition special-For example, eating four or ist or dietician beforehand is one of the most beneficial things a person

Nutrition is not an easily accomplished task for people in today's society. Our diet is not exactly healthy, but with proper knowledge of what your body needs and what you are actually putting Remember, it is safe to lose one into it, you can maximize your

Also, eating something as soon up for a negative relapse where the **Have a fitness related ques**as you wake up is a crucial com- weight you lost (and often times tion? John Miller is an ACE certified personal trainer at the Rec Center and graduate of the U.S. So, by merely cutting 500 to 1,000 Army Ranger School. E-mail him Keeping your body running and calories a day, you will lose one to at john.j.miller@ttu.edu

## Young students improve basketball skills at Tech after-school program

By CHRYSTAL GRANT

Texas Tech students and Kinesiology & Athletics Society members worked with elementary students to improve the younger students' basketball performance.

Students from McWhorter Elementary and Parkway Elementary in Lubbock signed up to participate in March Madness.

But there was a catch, said Rhonada Boros, Tech assistant biochemics professor. Students had to behave well at school to participate in the afterschool program.

"This is the third year that Tech has provided the basketball program to elementary students," Boros said, "but this year we are having problems providing transportation to students."

Last year, there were two buses to transport students to the university, she said, but this year fourth and fifth grade students were provided with

The program developed when the Kinesiology & Athletics Society needed a community service project, Boros said.

organization created a spin-off to do Madness."

said she decided to take charge of the program last year after being a volunteer coach.

them as well as gaining experience sciences majors. with working with children in sports,"

The program benefits the children basketball and healthy eating habits, to do and increase the children's skills in

PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador A GROUP OF elementary school students prepare to play basketball Wednesday in the exercise sciences gym at Texas Tech.

Along with providing the elementary students with basketball tips, they are "We already had the program provided with a healthy snack and prizes Fun and Fit," she said. "So, the dontated by Tech athletics, Balogh said.

Boros said the students are divided into a basketball sports kit called March teams after taking a skills assessment test. "We don't want all good players on

Brittany Balogh, a senior exercise one team but, instead, a mixture of skilled students." and sport sciences major from Frisco, with less skilled so students will learn," Elementary students are shown how

to work on basketball drills, conditioning "I fell in love with the kids and and technique, she said. The coaches are enjoyed being a positive impact on all volunteers, mostly exercise and sport

I love to mentor children," said W.H. Harris, senior journalism major from El by teaching them the skills about Paso. "I thought it would be a fun thing

The program will continue Mondays and Wednesdays during March, Boros said. Elementary students and other youth organizations are welcome to participate.

"I would really like for more youth to get involved," she said. "The problem is getting transportation for all the

Students enjoy coming to the university and playing, Balogh said. The coaches provide a positive role model for elementary students by spending extra time to provide attention and have fun.

"They teach us how to right-and left-hand dribble," said Isaias Rodriguez, "I am a big fan of basketball, and a fourth grader from McWhorter Elementary. "I want to learn how to play basketball, and I think the practice is really, really fun.'

## Whooping crane deaths alarm wildlife officials

second-worst for whooper mortal- factors.

AUSTWELL, Texas (AP) — National Wildlife Refuge and are the first time in the Aransas flock. Eighteen whooping crane deaths presumed dead. Federal wildlife The infectious bursal disease had 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.

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 venile crane had a virus found for fat reserves.

Stehn estimated a third to one-Tom Stehn of the U.S. Fish and half of the flock may fail to nest

## lowans say pig-odor study passes the smell test

Capitol Hill, a \$1.7 million earmark It was horrid." for pig odor research in Iowa has become a big, fat joke among Republicans, a Grade A example of pork. But the people who live cheek by jowl with hog farms in the No. 1 pigproducing state aren't laughing.

They're gagging.

a 70-year-old retired corn-andsovbean farmer from Iowa Falls.

people, the rotten-egg-and-ammonia smell of hog waste often wafts into

couldn't breathe. You had to take a Service at the U.S. Department of working to reduce the odor.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — On deep breath and run for your garage. Agriculture labs in Ames, Iowa.

She recalls a citywide garage sale serted the earmark. held in the town of 420 a couple of years ago that no one attended because of the stink that day.

"You hold your breath and when spending bill now making its way "in an environmentally friendly way it's really bad you get the taste in through Congress. Among other and be good neighbors.' your mouth," said Carroll Harless, earmarks that have been criticized: tattoo removal for gang members what hogs eat and how the stench in Los Angeles; Polynesian canoe can be reduced. Despite years of In Iowa, where the 20 million rides in Hawaii; termite research in work in Iowa and elsewhere, soluhogs easily outnumber the 3 million New Orleans; and the study of grape tions to the problem have proved genetics in New York.

homes, landing like a punch to the John McCain and other Republi- to remove odors and planting trees cans, Iowa and the federal govern- and other vegetation to suck up "Once, we couldn't go outside ment have been studying how to the smell. for a week," said Karen Forbes, who control hog odors for years. The

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, in-

'While we will likely hear about it on Jay Leno or the Letterman show, where they will be yukking it up, it's The proposal to spend money a profoundly serious challenge," he on how to control pig-farm smells said. He said the idea is to help the is contained in a \$410 billion pork industry go about its business

The federal study is looking at elusive, though researchers have Despite the ridicule from Sen. had success using ultraviolet light

Ryan Woebbeking, who has lives near a hog feedlot outside latest grant continues efforts under about 2,500 hogs near Gladbrook, Lorimor. "It burned your eyes. You way at the Agricultural Research said he and many other farmers are

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## '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, Simon Cowell announced that the much-loved 22-year-old college student from Chapel Hill, N.C., won a previously unannounced 13th spot in the next round of the popular Fox singing contest. In past seasons, 12 finalists were picked to move on.

"We decided - recently we're going to make this a top 13," Cowell revealed.

The three other wild-card finalists were Jasmine Murray, the big-voiced 16-year-old high school student from Starkville, Miss.; Megan Corkrey, the quirky 22-yearold single mother from Sandy, Utah; and Matt Giraud, the soulful 23-year-old dueling piano player from Kalamazoo, Mich.

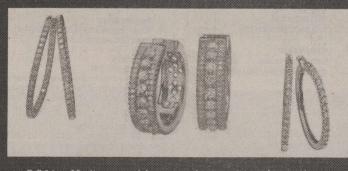
The previously dismissed foursome were selected by the show's judges.



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# JPINIONS

# Conservatives need reform Let us be stupid

hen I last wrote a column for The Daily Toreador in the fall, I commented on the need for a conservative movement in the U.S. Our president, Barack Obama, just had been elected. It was imperative in my point of view that the citizens of sonal freedom. It is defense of our democratic, liberty-based na-

of a collegiate crowd, it is no dif- to accomplish a dream. ferent today. In fact, I believe our more than ever.

ions section, then you understand media. the Republican candidate proposed was not a true conservative.

of voters.

if it is not what Senator McCain to eradicate it. stumped on? Conservatism is a set of self-reliance. Not selfishness mind goals and to succeed based upon tails explicitly how the fundamento boot." one's abilities.

Conservatism is tax-cuts. It is per- also erased by tax cuts.



this nation recognize the threat homeland. It is the instigator of a Obama poses to a capitalistic, capitalistic economy. Conservatism is, above all, an emblem of what

situation is increasingly dire. We is not a whispered byword of forneed conservative reform now mer years. It is not stale. It is not reaching across the aisles to the Some might question first what extent you lose your own principle. conservatism is and why one should It is not degrading our nation to plan in his day. recognize it as a potent and qualified achieve parity amongst the worlddoubt it, especially given the per- is not conceding and acquiescing as the solution to our current ecoples in the last election. Well, if you Conservatism is not what it's be- able historian can point out World state. were a consistent reader of the opin- ing portrayed as by the bias liberal War II and not the New Deal

Prominent Democratic politicians might aim to sway you in gressive policies, Roosevelt's trea-In fact, he stood for many things an alternate direction; attempt alien to the ideals prominent in to persuade you Conservatives conservatism. I would assert even are somehow radical figures of an John McCain surrendered what it estranged minority. But I declare nomic crisis of the '30s. In fact, means to be truly Conservative to with utmost and complete canachieve that time-honored liberal dor that conservatism is a direct process: appealing to demographics threat to their government base, federally-financed welfare state, So then what is conservatism and they will do all in their power

tal principles of conservatism serve competition amongst strong busi- The recessions of the 1980s were nesses. It is perpetuating prac-rebuffed by tax cuts. The recession tices that allow for well-intentioned of the Clinton years that reached companies to succeed on our soil. into the Bush administration was

phy, Progressive Democrats seek own finances in order. to reinstate the ideals of Franklin

Yet in that same speech he correct this nation's economy by Conservatism is not a relic. It gorging the Treasury with the largest "stimulus" bill of our nation's history. Roosevelt, poster boy for everything that defines the modern

absolved the Great Depression.

After almost a decade of prosury secretary Henry Morgenthau commented the New Deal had done nothing to solve the ecohe said, "We are spending more money than we have ever spent before and it does not work. I

Conservatism is allowing for as advents for American success. of money does not solve economic problems, it makes them significantly worse. Perhaps we will be a few years down the line. That is at derek.coulson@ttu.edu.

Contrasting with that philoso- of course assuming he can get his

Lyndon Johnson and Jimmy Roosevelt, Lyndon Johnson and Carter also proposed programs Jimmy Carter. This would be ab- like the Great Society, and the solute, unmitigated foolishness. Wars on Poverty and Drugs. Each Obama seems to think he can of these, you will note, follows stay scot-free saying he does not the same liberal fundamentals of believe in bigger government, like governmental dependence and he did in his congressional speech fiscal irresponsibility, as clarified by Morgenthau.

Consider the base of our curpersonal impulse and potential can divulged the elaborate ways in rent economic struggle. Federal Ladies and gentlemen, fellows achieve when given the allowance which the administration aims to loans were allotted for families that did not have the means to pay for their housing. Families were given free bills of wealth to live a life far outside their ability. Where is the idea of such comliberal progressive, tried a similar munes more prominent than in these failed socialist doctrines? The administration eagerly The Constitution guarantees aim of American politics. Some wide community. Conservatism points to the New Deal ideology life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Not housing, health ceived failure of conservative princi- to accomplish communal growth. nomic difficulty. Yet any respect- care and the pursuit of a welfare

Conservative Reform is not a misnomer. It is not ill applied in the context of our nation's current situation. Reform in the mold of conservative ideals is exactly the answer our country longs for and is exactly what is necessary to rebut the foolish socialist ideology.

Do not allow this newer deal to plunge us into a greater depreswant to see this country prosper-sion. Do not allow conservatism ous. I want to see people get a job. to be assassinated by overtures of We have never made good on our blatant bias by the opposition. How can I make such an asser- promises. I say after eight years of Conservatism is just as much core beliefs that are contingent on tion? I can do so with informed this administration, we have just alive as it has been in the past. It knowledge in the study of history, as much unemployment as when is us who must renew and revive you, rather the ability to pursue one's politics and economics. History de- we started and an enormous debt its principles, morals and ideals in our lives. Stand for the things Spending extravagant amounts that have made this nation prosperous and we will prosper once more.

> getting the same billing from our Coulson is a junior history macurrent Secretary of the Treasury jor from Waxahachie. E-mail him

> > pipe dream will lead you to a

successful career in your dream,

know that you can't fail when

you've got nothing to lose.

But whatever you do, just

By DYLAN SHINZAKI THE DAILY PRINCETONIAN (PRINCETON)

uring my admittedly short time at Princeton, I've felt like

people or damage University future generations. property. They are afraid that toes, fingers and penises.

regulations and

organizations that seek to look out for my personal safety. personal safety come It's the attitude that administra- from the very naive tors know how to keep me safe. Apparently 18 years of survival just isn't good enough. They still need to make decisions for me. It's pa-

sures of safety.

a scene in "Across the Uni- called "high-risk drinking" verse." There's a scene at Princing 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.

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 poor balance. Some people choose to I'm missing out on something. walk on roofs. People who do both Given the current University of these things tend to end up in rules, I will never get to experi- pools of blood on the ground. And ence the thrill of stealing the if you are a young adult between clapper from Nassau Hall. I the ages of 17 and 22 attending will never get to watch students one of the world's most prestigious idiotically run naked through Universities and you lack the sense the snow. The University won't to use caution while standing on a roof, I'm not sure that we really And this isn't because these want you reproducing. I'm not activities might injure other sure that we want copies of you in

Seriously, think of it in terms we are threats to ourselves. They of natural selection. Your death are afraid because some student would probably strengthen the almost died stealing the clapper. gene pool of the human race. The They are afraid of frostbite on way I see it, all of these safety rules only protect the people too dumb This isn't specifically about and too weak to be responsible the Nude Olympics or the clap- for themselves, the people that per. It's part of a larger tirade evolution normally selects against. against these patronizing rules, We need stupidly dangerous ritu-

Advocates for

point of view that

"nobody should die

or get injured ...

ever".

als like walking on roofs, stealing the clapper, running naked in the snow and binge drinking in order to weed out the people who drag us down as a species.

I see death as an inevitable and necessary outcome of life. Advocates for

thetic. It's completely pathetic. personal safety come from the These groups trade away any- very naive point of view that "nothing fun in life for small mea- body should die or get injured ... ever". Take the Alcohol Coalition One of the biggest draws for Committee and its self-righteous attending Princeton came from agenda to protect me from so-

Really, what is "high risk"? It eton in which the characters are takes a very narrow, cloistered hitting golf balls off the top of group of people to consider drinka building. Personally, I don't ing large amounts of alcohol a risky have a very good golf swing, activity. Playing Russian Roulette and I respect that pedestrians with uranium bullets on the roof don't want to be hit by flying of a burning skyscraper is a risky projectiles. But what would be activity. Juggling Molotov Cockmore fun than stargazing, talk- tails in a room full of fireworks while high on mushrooms and LSD is a risky activity. Comparatively speaking, taking some shots of vodka seems pretty innocuous.

> It shows that these rules and organizations really have no perspective on the inherent nature 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 booze and 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, 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.

In the inane quest to protect 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. It's all part of living the high life.

# reams can flourish in times of trouble

By SAM SLAVEN DAILY EASTERN NEWS (EASTERN ILLINOIS U.) degree in history.

ers said surveyed companies plan improved. to hire 22 percent fewer gradu-

ates from the class of 2009 than they hired from the class of 2008.

I've seen recent news reports that graduate college applications are up by more than 30 percent.

I suppose that's because the current senior class has experienced minimal success in finding

suitable jobs to start at the end novel or screenplay. of the semester.

best time to take a chance and he get into a graduate program unlock a new and original do that one thing you truly want in the future. to do, but "fear of failure" would never allow you to do.

I have a friend who graduated rather than by working the "fry-

from college in December with a

He couldn't find a job, didn't just read a report in which get into a graduate program the National Association and refused to work a minimum and desire that he had always for Colleges and Employ- wage position until the economy pushed aside because of the

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want to do, but

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you to do.

I asked him about his reason-"If I'm not go-It seems now then at least I'll would be the best not get paid what I'm worth while time to take a chance and do that that I enjoy."

he do? He joined the

circus. How inge-

for a history book,

Think about the material he Sea. It seems now would be the can gather for research should

> Think about how much happier he'll be doing what he wants waiting for.

o-lator" at a fast food joint until the job market improves, which could be years.

He followed the interest fear of failure" that keeps most of us from following our ing and he said, own pipe dreams.

What if he fails to achieve ing to get paid his goal of becoming a ringwhat I'm worth, master or trapeze artist in the

So what?

He really can't fail at this doing something because at least he went for his dream in lieu of working So what did at a job he despised for a pit-

This troubled economy may be your only opportunity in life that will allow for you to follow your pipe dream of Think about becoming a street performer, the material this a wandering musician, walking guy can gather to South America, traveling about the circus across the country in empty train boxcars or becoming a crab fisherman in the Bering

> Whatever you do could storyline that publishers and movie producers have been

You might find that your





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## **Tech students to become heroes for Red Cross**

STAFF WRITER

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 Inauqural Heroes Campaign kick-off Wednseday in front of the Texas Tech Student Union Building.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed National Red Cross Month during March in 1943 and the American Red Cross has been celebrating it

Megan Graham, fundamental director of the South Plains Regional Chapter, said the Inaugural Heroes Campaign is part of the month-long celebration.

Tech students and organizations join the annual campaign during the month of March to help people prevent, prepare said. Including first-aid trucks disasters, such as hurricanes and Graham said.

"I think, essentially, it is a awareness for their community," she said.

Students and organizations and care to disaster victims." will raise \$1,000 or more during Regional Chapter, Graham said. Residence halls, Tech Recreational Sports, Greek Life and of the American Red Cross. other organizations will host online campaigns.

amount of response received during Hurricane Katrina," said Stumbo, who also is a Tech stu-

paign will go to support aid for fresh start." disasters such as hurricanes,



KELLI STUMBO, THE Texas Tech Red Cross Campaign chair and a graduate Public Administration student from Flowermound, speaks Wednesday morning in front of the Student Union Building for the American Red Cross Inauqural Heroes Campaign.

'The funds raised are used great opportunity for students to to provide services to local gain experience and knowledge individuals," she said. "It is when a disaster occurs and raise very important that we receive enough volunteers and donators to continue to provide comfort

Disaster services provide two the month for the South Plains types of aid, said Bill Curnov, be made at the South Plains disaster services chair for the Regional Chapter or online at South Plains Regional Chapter

The primary role of the regional chapter is to help families "We focused on holding the in South Plains region who are campaign at Tech after the large victims of a fire, storm or other disaster and helping out victim emergency. He said it provides who have been affected is truly clean clothes and food.

again," he said, "but we do give The funds raised for the cam- the opportunity for help and a

The second type of service is tornadoes and fires, Stumbo providing for victims of national

for and respond to emergencies, designed to respond to major tornadoes, who need shelter, food and clothing, Curnov said.

> Stumbo said she started as a volunteer and enjoyed helping with the campaign. So, she began recruiting organizations to participate.

Both individuals and organizations can join the Heroes Team, she said. Donations can lubbock.redcross.org.

Curnov said he hopes people donate time as well as money.

"The experience of learning the precautions to take in a amazing," he said. "Tech stu-"We can't make victims whole dents have been very energetic performing civic duty and taking responsibility. We are neighbors helping neighbors and hope students will continue to help." » jenelle.grant@ttu.edu

66 I think, 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**

**FUNDAMENTAL DIRECTOR** OF THE SOUTH PLAINS REGIONAL CHAPTER

## Lubbock Symphony Orchestra to perform movie soundtracks

"Ben Hur," "Lawrence of Arabia" and Bram Stoker's "Dracula."

Friday and Saturday in the Civic the music from the movies. Center Theatre.

rector for the Lubbock Symphony influenced by Bruckner. Orchestra, said the upcoming concert will provide a more accessible attendees.

"I think it's going to provide some very familiar and fun stuff," he said. "I think you will be able to relate where its coming from."

Tech students, with the selected rush seats. music. He said the music from the the music.

"Our director wanted to relate and it will be more fun.'

Tomasz Golka, who will direct Anton Bruckner's Symphony No.

The Lubbock Symphony Or- 6, said although Bruckner's music chestra will take audiences to the did not have anything to do with movies by performing songs from films because it was written at least "The Lord of the Rings," "Batman," 100 years ago, his music has done a lot for movie scores.

He said the music sounds simi-The orchestra will perform lar and audience members will "Bruckner: Grandfather of Film be able to hear familiar charac-Music," a concert featuring Anton teristics, which will help people Bruckner's Symphony No. 6, 8 p.m. familiarize Bruckner's music with

Golka said the orchestra will Nicholas Dragga, marketing di- perform a lot of music from movies

He said he chose movies that would span across multiple genatmosphere to first-time symphony erations to get more people in-

> "I hope to see as many people there as possible," Golka said.

Sarah O'Neill, box office manager, said ticket prices for Tech He said he hopes to attract a students will range from \$12 to vounger audience, such as Texas \$33, and students also qualify for

About 10 minutes before the movies will help make new audi- concert begins, students can show ence members more comfortable a student ID and can get general because most people can relate to admission tickets for \$5 with cash

"If students are going to rush, to the public with the movie col- the doors open at 7:30 p.m." lection," he said. "It's a cool idea she said. "Rush is usually pretty crowded and they have to fill out

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## Hispanic enrollment in schools rising

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roughly one-fourth of the nation's kindergartners are most evident in the West. States such are Hispanic, evidence of an accelerating as Arizona, California and Nevada are trend that now will see minority children seeing an influx of Hispanics due to imbecome the majority by 2023.

Census data released Thursday also one-fifth of all K-12 students. Hispanics' growth and changes in the youth population are certain to influence political debate, from jobs and immigration to for years.

The ethnic shifts in school enrollment migration and higher birth rates.

Minority students in that region showed that Hispanics make up about exceed non-Hispanic whites at the pre-college grade levels, with about 37 percent of the students Hispanic. Hispanics make up 54 percent of the students in New Mexico, 47 percent in California, the No Child Left Behind education, 44 percent in Texas and 40 percent in

## Chris Brown charged with 2 felonies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chris woman Sandi Gibbons. Brown has been charged with two felonies stemming from what a police detective describes as a brutal got into a fight early Feb. 8 after argument between the singer and the "Umbrella" singer checked his girlfriend, Rihanna, provoked by her boyfriend's cell phone and her discovery of a text message from found a text message from another another woman.

Brown is expected to be arraigned Thursday afternoon on charges of tried to push Rihanna out, but she assault likely to cause great bodily injury and making criminal threats. The 19-year-old R&B singer remains free on \$50,000 bail.

down in court Thursday morning identifies Brown's alleged victim only as "Robyn F." Rihanna's real name is states. He also bit his girlfriend on Robyn Rihanna Fenty.

If convicted, the possible sentence ranges anywhere from probation to of a search warrant request for the four years and eight months in state phone records of Brown, Rihanna prison, said district attorney's spokes- and her assistant.

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According to a detective's affidavit, Brown and Rihanna woman.

Brown pulled his car over and was still wearing her seatbelt, Los Angeles police Detective De Shon Andrews wrote. He said Brown pushed Rihanna's head against the The felony complaint handed window, punched her with his right hand, and then continued driving while hitting her, the affidavit the ear, the affidavit states.

The affidavit was filed as part

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## Revved Up ←

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 broke his pelvic bone in three

"The doctors told me I was not too far from a hip replacement," he said, "and I decided it might be time for me to look into another career."

After spending time pursuing a less-extreme career and teaching others to ride motorcycles, Conner said he decided he needed to get back on the motocross circuit.

your blood."

Mark Graddy, a motocross professional who has been riding since he was 5 years old, said professional riders compete almost every weekend.

"This is what I do," the 21-yearold said, "I just race and ride."

Graddy, who rides for Aldridge Motorsports, said he's had his share of injuries.

The New Mexico native said he bike."

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broke his back last year and hurt his hip but got back on a bike without too much discomfort two months

"I've been hurt a lot and there's risk in it," Graddy said, "but I've been doing it for so long I can't stop. It's what I like to do."

Colby Richardson, marketing director for Family PowerSports in Lubbock, said the O'Reilly Motocross Nationals has not been in Lubbock in more than a decade.

"You can watch it on TV," he said, "Once you ride," he said, "its in "but it really comes to life when you see it in person."

Darnell said the competitions will provide much entertainment, but audiences usually enjoy the closing performances the best.

"The one thing most people come to see is the freestyle competition at the end of the day," he said. "We'll have one guy do a back flip on a

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

By CARRIE THORNTON STAFF WRITER

luicyCampus.com shut down, but gossip Web sites are here to stay.

Last month, popular gossip Web site JuicyCampus.com was shut down because of financial reasons, according to a news release. The Web site provided an anonymous environment where

students could post comments about fellow students.

With the former gossip mill out of commission, several other Web sites have popped up to take its place.

USAGoneDirty.com is one Web site judge other people. that could be considered a replacement, but its creators insist it is not a Juicy rumors and gossip," Rudd said. "The sites

site," said one of the Web site's creators struggles when we get to look at other who uses the alias Lance Lohan. "But it people's problems." is definitely a part."

said. The Web site provides a personalized page for universities around the nation, including Texas Tech, where students can post pictures and event notifications.

Web site has a student representative who others, he said. gets information on the "hottest" bars, hotels and more, Lohan said.

"Our site combines different ideas from sites like Juicy Campus and combines everything into one, (which makes it a) more interactive site," he said.

> Tech Psychology Department Chairman David Rudd said gossip Web

sites still are ated and thriving because they cater to users'

insecurities, allowing them to

"People are inherently attracted to are attractive because they detract from "We are definitely not just a gossip our own problems and our own emotional

Throughout the last decade, real-USA Gone Dirty gives students an ity TV shows have become increasingly opportunity to post pictures - an applica- popular, Rudd said, because they give tion JuicyCampus.com lacked — Lohan viewers a chance to feel a personal connection with people's lives. Viewers can judge characters and compare their own experiences to the characters' lives.

Each university represented on the people to compare their problems to »carrie.thornton@ttu.edu

Gossip Web sites have the potential to be fun, Rudd said, but allowing people to anonymously submit unmonitored comments about others usually becomes "mean-spirited," which was why JuicyCampus.com was such a "harmful

"If you look at rumors and myths, the simple reality is that people often times will believe the information, even when they may have facts that counter

New Web sites claiming to have better moral standards than JuicyCampus.com usually begin well, he said.

"But they just mutate into something else, which is sad to see," Rudd said.

Jared Neven, a sophomore personal financial planning major, said he discovered gossip Web sites through friends from

"At first I did not think it was legal because I thought everything on the Internet had to be monitored," the San Antonio native said, "and the site allowed students to say whatever you want and no one would know."

Students are attracted to causing drama, Neven said. Gossip makes people feel better about themselves and important.

"People feel special and in the limelight when they are talked about and get Similar to reality shows, gossip allows to talk about other people," he said.

## **MARIMBA MAMBO**



JON TOMASELLO, A junior music education and music performance double major from Richardson, practices the marimba Thursday in the Music building. Tomasello was preparing for one of two recitals he must perform to graduate.

## Capitol Hill goes gaga over Brad Pitt

WASHINGTON (AP) — First was not immune to his charms. gossiping about a movie star. wasn't with him.

into the Capitol on Thursday, real treat for me as well." sunglassed and goateed, Pitt's star power transformed congressional

dition of anonymity after catching sight of the actor between meetrebuild New Orleans.

Pitt's superpowers are such that person said. he and President Barack Obama meeting on the same topic earlier Jolie." in the day, White House spokesman Thomas F. Vietor confirmed.

of all, no, Brad Pitt is not short. Yes, Praising Pitt for his work to rebuild him affords her "bragging rights to my From the moment he stepped children and my grandchildren — a

And during a closed meeting earlier, Senate Majority Leader Harry business-as-usual in a way any Reid confided to Pitt that he was envilawmaker or new president might ous that his lieutenant, Majority Whip Dick Durbin, got to meet soccer star "Nice face. Waaaay too skinny," Mia Hamm a day earlier, according to one Senate source e-mailed on con- one person who was present and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Well, Pitt replied, he'll bring along ings with lawmakers about helping co-parent Angelina Jolie next time to help Reid make Durbin jealous, this

Later, a Durbin aide sniffed: North Door. pulled off an improbably secret "Durbin's already met Angelina

ity because the meeting was private House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and they did not want to be caught

The Power of Pitt drained entire he's handsome enough to stand out New Orleans' hurricane-ravaged 9th congressional offices of their female in any crowd. And, sorry, Angie Ward, she even allowed that meeting 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 phones and cameras at their sides and hanging around waiting news crews.

Finally, around 1:30 p.m., Pitt, four aides and assorted security guards climbed out of a darkened SUV at the Capitol's north gate and strolled across the sun-dappled plaza.

As he approached the building, all nonchalance inside disappeared. Was he coming in the carriage entrance? No! He was coming through the

And so he did, entering through the famous Brumidi corridor, whose These officials demanded anonymornate and historic paintings he probably couldn't see through his

## 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. the remainder of his one-man comedy show, "Weapons of Self-Destruction," his publicist said Thursday.

aortic valve replacement, Diane Rosen get back out on the road after a little valve surgery this week, her doctors said in a news release. Williams' rep-tune-up."

support and well wishes," Williams ing shortness of breath. said in the statement. "This tour has

Williams was already in Florida when he canceled four shows in the "I'm so touched by everyone's state earlier this week after experienc-

Former first lady Barbara Bush, 83, The 57-year-old actor needs an been amazing fun and I can't wait to was recovering well from her aortic

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

NEW YORK (AP) — Mohandas the winning bid after a furious four reversal from the seller and a frenzy of other bidders were identified. bidding won by an Indian conglomersessions will be coming home.

The lot included Gandhi's wirebowl from which he ate his final

The Indian government had protested the sale, saying the items should be returned to the nation and not sold to the highest bidder. The seller and a deal, and the auction went forward

California 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-

Auctioneer Julien Schaerer an-Gandhi items would be held for two weeks "pending resolution of third party claims."

Indian company UB Group, had sion to auction the items off.

Gandhi's eyeglasses and other items minutes in which the offers raced injunction aimed at barring the sale sold for \$1.8 million Thursday at an from \$10,000 to \$1.8 million. Bids 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

of UB Group, whose firms in India spoken to Mr. Otis today," he said. include breweries, airlines, chemical, rim eyeglasses, worn leather sandals, pharmaceutical and fertilizer firms consigned by a private American a pocket watch, a plate and the brass and information and technology collector who obtained them from companies. He said that the company wants to donate the items to to return them for public display in

The auctioneer's premium on the were the "eyes" that had given him the government could not work out sale would boost the total price to the vision to free India. about \$2 million.

"There are restrictions at the mo-(the) auction was legal," Bedi said, referring to the injunction served on the auction house.

and advocate of nonviolence in the Gandhi tradition, had said he planned tion house, blocking it from releasing to donate the auction proceeds to that cause. In announcing that he wanted to withdraw the items from sale, he nounced as the sale began that the said, it was his "deepest hope" to get them back on Thursday.

23-day fast to "consider my actions," Toni Bedi, an executive of the apparently meaning his earlier deci-

Otis' attorney, Ravi Batra, said the was legal under treaties between the U.S. and Indian governments. Antiquorum president Robert

Maron would not confirm that Otis Bedi said he was acting on in- was the seller, saying the house never ate that said the pacifist leader's pos- structions of Dr. Vijay Mallya, CEO identifies its consignors. "I have not

> descendants of the Gandhi family. The auction house said Gandhi the Indian government, and plans had given the eyeglasses and its leather case to an army colonel who had asked him for inspiration, telling him they

Before the sale, Indian Culture Minister Ambika Soni told reporters But the self-identified owner, ment pending a court resolution that in New Delhi that Prime Minister Manmohan Singh instructed her not to let a third party buy the items. She said India would bid for them and Otis, who calls himself a pacifist "offer whatever it takes to make sure these things come back to Gandhi's

> Soni decried the auction as "crass commercialization" of the ascetic leader's legacy.

motherland.

In trying to work out a deal with the government earlier, Otis initially Otis said he was embarking on a demanded that India raise its spending on the poor from 1 percent of its GDP to 5 percent, an estimated \$50

## Horses dated to 5,500 years ago

WASHINGTON (AP) -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 evidence, corralled in Kazakhstan, 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 of Exeter.

"This is significant because it changes our understanding of how these early societies developed," Outram said.

Domestication of the horse was an immense breakthrough - bringing advancements in communications, transportation, farming and warfare.

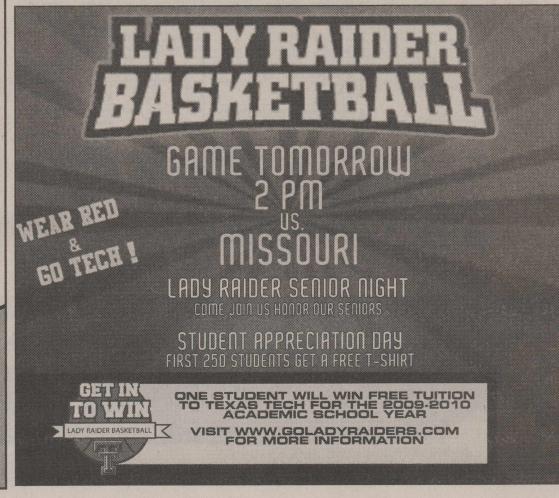
The research also shows the development of animal domestication and a fully pastoral economy may well be independent of famous centers of domestication, such as the Near East and China, Outram

Compared to dogs, domesticated as much as 15,000 years ago, and such food animals as sheep, goats and pigs, horses are relatively 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."

"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 partners were acquired, new alliances became possible, and resources that had been beyond reach became reachable," observed Anthony, who was not part of Outram's research team.

Some researchers believe this new mobility may have led to the spread of Indo-European languages and many other common aspects of human culture, Outram said.



By MIKE GRAHAM STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech baseball coach Dan Spencer has said he wants to see his team play a complete game as its eight-game, 11-day California road trip continues.

Spencer didn't see the game he had hoped for from his players Thursday as a 9-5 loss to Cal-Riverside extended the Red Raiders' losing streak to five games.

"It was a rerun of what we've seen lately," he said. "We didn't take care of our fielding and we didn't play very well in the eighth."

Tech fielders committed four fielding errors in the first three innings of Thursday's game helping UCR (8-2) jump out to a 5-2 lead through the first four.

However, Tech's Chris Richburg had Tech right back in the game in the bottom of the fifth with his team-leading fourth home run of the season. The shot to left center field drove in Joey Kenworthy, who went 3-for-5 at the plate, and himself to cut the UCR lead to 5-4.

From that point, Tech (5-6) held UCR scoreless through the seventh inning and had a tremendous opportunity to take the lead during their half of the inning.

As UCR reliever Dustin Emmons replaced starter Paul Bargas (1-1) to start the bottom of the seventh after six solid in-

nings from Bargas, Tech's Kenworthy singled and Richburg walked, which put the leading run on base. In the next at bat, Justin Berry laid down a sacrifice



bunt to advance the runners to better scoring position. However, Jeremy Mayo struck out lookling and Kellen Monreal grounded out to first base to get UCR out of the inning unscathed.

In the top of eighth inning, UCR added four more runs for a 9-4 lead. Tech's ogan Leslie had a solo shot home run in the bottom of the eighth inning but the Red Raiders could not produce any more scores for the 9-5 UCR victory.

The four runs add on to a troubling statistic for the Red Raiders. Opponents have outscored Tech

22-10 in the seventh and eighth innings combined this season.

Also troubling for the Red Raiders is the lack of capitalization of offense.

On Thursday, Tech out-hit UCR 12 to 11, but left nine runners on base. Tech has averaged 10 hits in all five losses in California.

opportunity to break the losing skid in California when they face San Francisco (3-8) at 8 p.m. in Palm Springs, Calif.

San Francisco has struggled offensively so far this season.

As of press time, only two USF batters who have started in more than four games this season are batting above a .300 average.

Tech matches up with USF favorably in the pitcher versus hitter game.

While half of the USF pitching staff has an ERA above 4.00, seven Tech players have multiple hit games this season.

Comparably, USF lost three of four games the UCR earlier this season. After the USF game, Tech will play

Gonzaga (6-2 as of press time) and Oregon

State (5-2) Saturday and Sunday. The storyline of the Oregon State game will be Spencer facing his old team. Two years ago, he served as OSU's pitching coach, associate head coach and recruiting director, while winning backto-back national titles before moving to

"It'll be a special game," he said. "It's going to be a little awkward. I'm used to sitting in that dugout and I have recruited a lot of their guys. It's going to be a real test for our club."

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# for last-chance qualifier

**By ADAM WADSWORTH** STAFF WRITER

have one more chance to join their teammates heading to nationals.

The Red Raiders who have not yet qualified for nationals travel to Ames, Iowa, Saturday for Iowa State's last any other. chance qualifier.

athletes qualify this weekend, giving working." the team more chances to score points at nationals.

we can get another one or two in there," we'll be better than that. I'm telling competition was doing. you, I think we're going to score in the

high-jumper Kelsey Lloyd, pole-vaulter as she can on her current one. Amanda Alley, and the men's 4x400meter relay team.

Lloyd, a sophomore, finished fourth at the Big 12 Conference Championships last week with a jump of 1.73 meters, just under the NCAA qualifying

at Big 12. Her mark missed the national Some Texas Tech track athletes provisional time of 3.95 meters by .1.

Alley said she has been practicing the same things this week as they have been all season and is not treating this meet differently than

"We're doing the same things, keeping Tech coach Wes Kittley said he it pretty regular," she said. "We don't want

competition was more stressful than the "I feel good so far, I'm just hoping last chance meet because this weekend she only has to worry about herself and beating Kittley said. "We're (ranked) 10th but a mark rather than focusing on what her March 13 and 14.

Athletes attending the meet include for nationals because she has gotten as high

Tech sophomore sprinter Lamont Adams said he also is treating this competition like any other meet.

"We did the same thing last year, you know, had to do the last chance to make it at 10:30 a.m. March 7. to nationals and try and get the high heat,"

Adams said. "So I guess the pressure, for Alley finished second in the pole vault most of us, isn't there because it's pretty much the same (team) from last year. We know what we need to do and we have the people to do it."

Adams also said he and the team have been making some mental mistakes the past few weeks, so they have been working on running smoother events and listening to their coaches.

Any athletes that qualify this weekwould like to see a few more of his to try and change everything that has been end will join eight-time national champion distance runner Sally Kipyego, Alley also said she believes the Big 12 All-American shot-putter Patience Knight, Big 12 400-meter champion Gil Roberts and others at the NCAA Championships in College Station

> Kittley said he is particularly excited If she qualifies this weekend, Alley said about the women's chances at nationals she would try and move up to a bigger pole because there already are five events with Lady Raiders participating.

> > If Alley and Lloyd qualify this weekend, Tech's total on the women's side would be up to seven events, giving them a better chance to place high.

The last chance meet gets underway

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## Softball to play in UNLV Invitational

By ZANE TURNER STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech softball team heads 11 appearances, to Las Vegas to compete in the UNLV Invitational after two wins against Pacific 2.02 ERA, three last weekend in the Florida Cox Com- complete games munications Invitational.

The Red Raiders (5-13) face UC pitched Santa Barbara (11-7) at 5:15 p.m. today and host-team UNLV (12-8) at 7:30 p.m. travels to Las Tech will continue at 12 p.m. Saturday against Notre Dame (3-5) and concludes the tournament at 11 a.m. Sunday against the Fighting Irish. All games will be played at the Eller Media Stadium on the UNLV

Tech coach Amy Suiter said somethat has changed the teams mindset.

"Their attitudes and commitment level changed," she said. "They decided that they were tired of losing and it worked."

Tech only won two of its five games in Florida but were competitive in a 7-3 loss to No. 2 Florida, who blanked the Red Raiders in the first meeting.

UC Santa Barbara is led by freshman top to bottom.

pitcher Krista Cobb who holds a 6-2 record in a team-leading and 41.2 innings

Notre Dame

Vegas after winning two of its last four games in the Nike Invitational in Palo and they will look to continue their recent Alto, Calif. The Fighting Irish took both wins against Sacramento State, 4-1, 11-0, respectively, and lost twice to No. 6 Stan- .434 batting average and 23 hits, center

thing happened during the Florida trip arm of Brittney Bargar who boasts a 3-1 Watkins is hitting 317 with two home record, a 1.18 ERA, and 21 strikeouts in four complete games.

> UNLV enters the tournament having in Florida. won six of the last seven games.

three games and are getting solid play from some ball games.'

is starting to come together offensively and defensively. "There has never been a lack of effort,"

Pitcher Alex Watkins said the team

she said. "It's just been that we have not been on the same page, and we've started to put the pieces together. And that is what this preseason is about; putting the pieces together — how the pitchers are going to pitch, how the hitters are going

The seniors' bats have been hot lately

Elizabeth Eimen has a team-leading fielder Megan Shupp carries a .346 bat-Notre Dame relies heavily on the ting average and a team-leading 13 RBI. runs, a career-high six doubles and 11 RBI. She drove in eight runs this past weekend

"We're going to carry over the mo-Tech enters the weekend on a roll of mentum from last weekend," sophomore catcher Jennifer Lee said. "We're ready to The Red Raiders are 2-1 in their last learn from our mistakes and go out and win » zane.turner@ttu.edu

## Tennis off to Corpus Christi for HEB Classic ning streak with wins against No. 54 San as the Islanders have two quality wins

By ZANE TURNER STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech men's tennis team will play some stiff competition this weekend as they head to Corpus Christi to compete in the HEB Tournament of Champions Classic.

years and will attempt to build on this hard and staying together as a team." season's momentum and return with another tournament trophy. "We've always done well in Corpus

new tournament, a new day."

9 a.m. Friday at the HEB Tennis Center against No. 65 BYU (7-4). Win or lose, Tech will play at 4 p.m.

Friday against either No. 50 Depaul (10-2) or South Alabama (5-5).

Middle Tennessee (5-5) and No. 73 this season. Western Michigan (9-6).

Diego 4-3, No. 43 TCU 5-2, and No. 70 New Mexico State 6-1.

Tech captain James Wilson said there has been a change in the team's play and the chemistry has grown with each win. "Definitely I think we will be able

to ride this momentum," he said. "All it The Red Raiders have won the takes is one win for everyone to realize HEB Classic three of the last four how good we can be if we keep working

The BYU Cougars come into the match against the Red Raiders in the midst of a two-game losing streak and we look forward to it," Tech coach with losses against No. 5 Stanford and Tim Siegel said. "I think we're playing Pacific. The Cougars have a balanced matches. better than we have been, but this is a lineup with Georgy Batrakov, Cassidy The Red Raiders (4-3) begin play at Warias — each with 7-4 records.

against ranked opponents and their only loss came against then-No. 31 Virginia Gonzalez. Tech, 4-3. The Lobos are led by senior

The host team, TAMU-Corpus as a team." Tech is riding a three-game win- Christi also will be a tough challenge >>> zane.turner@ttu.edu

against then-No. 61 Nebraska and then-No. 59 Indiana. "Coming off this last weekend with

two really good wins I think everyone is real confident," Michael Breler said. "Everyone is playing real well and I think we're going to do well in Corpus."

Leading the charge for the Red Raiders are the No. 1 and No. 2 players, Raony Carvalho and Sinisa Markovic,

Carvalho holds a 4-2 record and has won three straight matches while Markovic is 5-2 and has won his last four

Rojmar have a 4-3 doubles record this The top-ranked team in the field, season as does the No. 2 team of Breler New Mexico, has recorded five wins and Markovic and the No. 3 team of

The remainder of the field consists Johnny Parkes, who holds a 7-1 record ter in doubles," Siegel said. "We're 4-3 of No. 33 New Mexico (7-1), No. 52 this season. The Lobos also have three overall and we're 4-3 in the doubles TAMU-Corpus Christi (3-3), No. 53 other players with five duel-match wins point. We have to do better in the doubles point to continue to improve

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# SPORTS

# Lady Raiders aim for final push lowa State up next for Red on Senior Day against Mizzou Raiders after stunning KU

By ADAM COLEMAN SPORTS EDITOR

With a 61-49 win against Texas Tech same transition we're going to Wednesday, No. 3 Oklahoma wrapped up the Big 12 Conference regular season title on Senior Night — an ending huge learning curve for those that seemed like it was straight out of kids. They're basically fresha movie.

The Lady Raiders may not be experiencing the same glorious end to the a close, it seems the Lady year, considering there still are more Raiders have had a recurquestions than answers when it comes ring problem against ranked to this season.

But Tech coach Kristy Curry reminded her younger players what OU against then-No. 12 Texas won Wednesday night is what they A&M and then-No. 8 Texas, should be playing for.

"That's what we need to understand that it's about," she said, "is for us to be in State - among others - were that position, whether it's a year, two or within reach. three years down the road. To be honest, Kierra Mallard is the perfect example but the lack of offense could being very talented and having a tremen- not put the Lady Raiders on top. dously bright future. She is something to build around."

about the postseason and the future of with two wins. this team can be put aside.

for the Lady Raiders.

Barring Tech (15-14, 5-10 in Big 12 Wednesday. play) does not receive a postseason bid, seniors Dominic Seals, Keisha Walker, quickly evaporated, as OU started the Tiny Henderson, Alana Rumph and second half on a 13-2 run. Maria Moore.

college transfer is Henderson, a Lubbock game. "I think we got tired at times, but native from Estacado High School.

junior college players have meshed with homa did to us." the team and how their leadership was established at Tech.

She said going from junior college to

"Anytime you're making the jump from one level to the other, it's gonna be the be going through with the six freshmen," Curry said. "It's a men all over."

As the season comes to

Although Tech claims wins two wins against OU and a victory against No. 23 Iowa

Tech held ISU to 59 points,

Tech also had halftime leads in both games against OU, but Oklahoma over-But at least for one game, concerns powered the Lady Raiders to come away

Just like they went into halftime Tech takes on Missouri at 2 p.m. with a four-point lead against then- in the Big 12. The Tigers only have one Saturday in the United Spirit Arena in No. 2 Oklahoma in Lubbock, the what is the regular season and home finale Lady Raiders had a three-point lead 12.9 points a game. heading into the half against No. 3 OU

The three-point lead had Tech the game will be the final home game for set up for the upset once again, but it

"Everything got us - our momen-The only senior who is not a junior tum, our defense," Seals said after the we did not let that affect us. I think that Curry said she is proud of how her we hurt ourselves. It wasn't what Okla- looms.

> But the Lady Raiders can end the season on a good note Saturday.

Mizzou (13-15, 4-11) is at the tail it gets to this point in the year." Big 12 play is not the easiest task either. end of a tough season, sitting 11th in the >>> adam.coleman@ttu.edu



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Tor DOMINIC SEALS, 41, is one of the five seniors who will be honored Senior Day on Saturday in the United Spirit Arena.

> conference in front of only Colorado. It also helps that Tech is 7-0 all-time against Missouri in Lubbock.

But the Tigers' tough season can be attributed to their youth.

Mizzou is one of the younger teams senior in Alyssa Hollins, who is scoring

The Tigers are coming off a 62-47 loss to Iowa State on their Senior Night not the way Mizzou wanted to end the season at home.

But with it being Tech's day to honor the seniors, Mizzou coach Cindy Stein said her team is not looking to crash the festivities. She said the focus for hers and most Big 12 team this week is making a final push as the conference tournament

"Honestly it's not extra motivation at all," she said. "I think everybody wants to win every game they can, especially when

By ALEX YBARRA MANAGING EDITOR

The satisfying smile on Texas Tech coach Pat Knight's face was difficult

His struggling Red Raiders had it is." suffered blow after blow before finally snapping a six-game losing streak in a memorable Senior Night against No. 9 Kansas Wednesday in the United Spirit Arena, where Alan Voskuil's as they will honcareer-high 35 points lifted Tech to an or seniors Bryan 84-65 win.

"Now we just gotta build on this in Haluska and the future," Knight said. "This is a great Alex Thompfoundation for our first year — Senior son before the game, being able to beat a team like (Kansas) — and now we can use this to build upon. It's just gotta be a springboard for us from here on out."

The win was as sweet as they come, it's the last time for long considering their next task

right to finally try to win a road game this year," said Knight, whose team prepares for its final Big 12 Conference game of the season against Iowa State at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa.

a battle against the Cyclones (14-16, 3-12 in Big 12 play) for the No. 10 seed in the Big 12 Tournament, which is scheduled to play the No. 7 seed — either Texas A&M, Kansas State final scores.

Tech forward Mike Singletary, who

right now, whoever we get stuck with in play with anybody.

the Big 12 Tournament, that's who we're gonna have to play," he said. "That's fine with us, whoever

The Cvclones will have a little motivation on their side Petersen, Sean game on Senior Night.

"It means a lot for us because

on Hilton Coliseum playing a game," to try to come out here and get a win. and play hard." "We gotta start getting our minds Everybody wants to go out on their home floor with a win. We also wanna get a win to kind of get a little bit of momentum, get a little positive going into the Big 12 Tournament next week, too."

Tech (13-17, 3-12 in Big 12 play) has dominated ISU in recent seasons, win-Tech's win against Kansas sets up ning seven of eight games, including four straight. With a major confidence booster coming against the Jayhawks, Tech guard Nick Okorie — who nailed a crucial 3-pointer in the second half against Kansas and finished with 17 points — said he or Nebraska depending on Saturday's could see the Red Raiders extending their winning streak against the Cyclones.

"That's a big win," said Okorie, who had 18 points and 10 rebounds against is averaging 18.6 points through his last Kansas, said the tournament seeding is seven games. "If we play for 40 minutes, not a motivating factor heading into and get rebounds, stay on offensive re-"That doesn't really matter to us some of our turnovers will show you can to slow him down a little bit."



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreado TEXAS TECH'S MIKE Singletary shoots over Kansas' Marcus Morris in the Red Raiders' 84-65 win against the but the Red Raiders could not celebrate we'll be stepping Jayhawks Wednesday in the United Spirit Arena.

"I know it's their Senior Night, but I involves ending a 10-game road los- Petersen said. "It's very important for us plan on winning, at least just come out

> Although the Cyclones are a good shooting team — they set a school record for most 3-pointers made in a season with 220 — their best player is 6-foot-10, 230-pound sophomore forward Craig

> He leads all scorers with 21.8 points per game in conference play while grabbing 10 rebounds per game. Tech showed promise in dealing with a powerful inside presence against Kansas by shutting down center Cole Aldrich and holding him to eight points and three rebounds - well below his average of 14.5 points and 10 rebounds per game.

"He's a great player," Singletary said of Brackins. "You can see, he can play insideoutside and be that big. He's gonna be a tough matchup. I think we're gonna have bounds, play good defense, and cut down something ready for him, and something

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