

Second snowstorm in past

Obama puts Chrysler, GM on short government leash

tervention, forced out as part of the Obama administration's sweeping last-ditch effort to save the centuryold auto giant.

profile casualty of government in-

piled up billions of dollars in losses

and begged for government loans

But Wagoner is now a high-

Wagoner, 56, who spent 32 years with GM working all over the world, stepped down effective immediately, the company said in a statement early Monday. He was replaced as CEO by Fritz Henderson, the company's vice chairman and chief operating officer.

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to stay alive.

NKorea says 2 US journalists will stand trial

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - North Korea's state-run news agency says two American reporters detained earlier this month will be tried for illegal entry and hostile acts.

The Korean Central News Agency said in a report early Tuesday that an initial investigation confirms the two entered the country illegally.

The report says an investigation continues and that preparations for indictments and trial are under way.



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hits northern states

By DALE WETZEL Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) -The second major snowstorm to hit the northern Plains in a week dropped more than a foot of snow Monday, closing hundreds of miles of highway and shutting government offices and schools. Three deaths were blamed on the storm.

High wind expected from the storm was the biggest worry for flood-weary Fargo on the eastern edge of North Dakota.

The National Weather Service posted blizzard warnings across sections of the Dakotas, Wyoming Monday morning in the Bismarck

meteorologist Len Peterson said in on the Missouri River.

Bismarck. "It's not moving very fast in any direction." Bismarck closed nonessential city

offices Monday, and schools were closed there and in nearby Mandan. Interstate 94 was closed for about

140 miles from Bismarck west to Dickinson on Sunday night, but reopened late Monday afternoon. South Dakota shut down about 130 miles of I-90 from Wall to the Wyoming state line, and parts of the highway also were blocked in Wyoming, highway officials said.

Several standed truckers took refuge at the Seven Seas motel in Mandan, across the river from Bismarck.

"We're getting quite a bit of traffic. and Montana, and said more than They're not leaving. They're eating in three traffic deaths in the Denver 15 inches of snow had fallen by the restaurant," said motel manager area. Authorities identified one Karen Summers.

The area has reported more nearly "It's wrapping around. We'll 100 inches of snow so far this winter, crossed the center line and hit an get a lot more," weather service as well as flooding caused by ice jams

"This winter's been tough," Summers said.

In Sheridan in northern Wyoming, wind gusted to 50 mph, creating snowdrifts up to 6 feet. To the southeast, trucker Allen Harrell was stranded in Gillette.

"It's a wet, icy snow, and it's just sticking to everything," he said.

The storm was blamed for an 18-vehicle pileup Monday in Colorado on eastbound I-76 about 30 miles northeast of Denver, and for a pileup that temporarily closed a section of westbound I-70 about 40 miles east of Denver.

The Colorado State Patrol blamed the weather for at least fatality - Mary Suiter, 58, of Longmont, who died when her car oncoming pickup truck northeast of Denver.

US soldier gets 35 years in deaths of 4 Iraqis

By GEORGE FREY ASSOCIATED PRESS

VILSECK, Germany (AP) -A U.S. soldier convicted of murder in the execution-style slavings of four blindfolded Iraqis apologized for shooting one of them in the back of the head, but said he sible in military courts. acted out of concern for his fellow troops.

"Nothing is harder than losing a soldier," Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Mayo said in closing arguments after he was found guilty of murder. "Or calling a mother or a wife and telling them that you tried,

I apologize to the military for what in Baghdad. Military prosecutors I've done. I apologize to the soldiers; later dropped that charge. I never wanted them to have to go

through this." Mayo told the court - just lawvers and a judge, with no jury — that incarcerated at the military prison. he shot one of the Iraqis with a 9mm in Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He pistol. A judge-only decision is pos- will be dishonorably discharged,

ed guilty to premeditated murder and immediately. conspiracy to commit premeditated murder in the proceeding at the U.S. Army's Rose Barracks in southeast Germany.

tion of justice in the incident, which has been in the Army for nearly

The 27-year-old was sentenced to 35 years in prison with the possibility of parole and will be have his rank reduced to private Mayo of Fort Bragg, N.C., plead- and forfeit his pay, though not

His lawyer, Michael Waddington, said Mayo would testify against another soldier involved in the incident and could be eligible He pleaded not guilty to obstruc- for parole in about 10 years. Mayo

By DAVID ESPO

ASSOCIATED PRESS

dent Barack Obama asserted unprec-

edented government control over

the auto industry Monday, bluntly

rejecting turnaround plans by Gen-

eral Motors Corp. and Chrysler LLC,

demanding fresh concessions for

long-term federal aid and raising the

possibility of quick bankruptcy for

step of announcing the government

will back new car warranties issued by

Obama took the extraordinary

either ailing auto giant.

both GM and

Chrysler, an at-

tempt to reas-

sure consumers

their U.S.-made

purchases will

be protected

even if the com-

panies don't

lutely commit-

ted to working

with Congress

and the auto

companies to

meet one goal:

The United

"I am abso-

survive.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi-

a partnership with Fiat SpA, the Italian manufacturer, or some other automaker.

GM got assurances of 60 days' worth of federal financing to try and revise its turnaround plan under new management with heavy government participation. That would involve concessions from its union workers and bondholders. The administration engineered the ouster of longtime CEO Rick Wagoner over the weekend, an indication of its deep involvement in an industry that once stood as a symbol of American capitalism.

Obama's announcement un-

derscored the

extent to which

automakers

have been add-

ed to the list of

large corpora-

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erating under a

level of govern-

ment control

that seemed

unthinkable

less than a year

ago. Since last

fall, the Bush

and Obama ad-

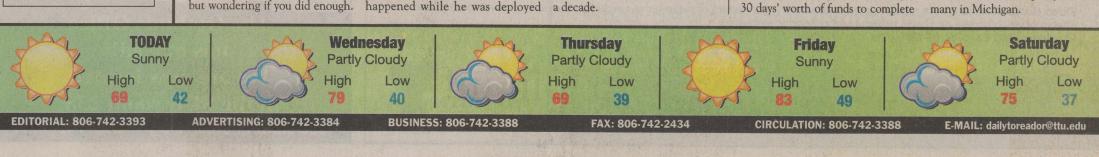
ministrations,

Our auto industry is not moving in the right direction fast enough to succeed.

> **BARACK OBAMA US PRESIDENT**

> > often acting in concert with the Federal Reserve, have engineered the takeover of housing titans Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, seized a large stake in several banks and installed a new CEO at bailed-out insurance giant American International Group.

> > The latest addition to the list, the once-proud auto industry, has struggled with foreign competition for more than a generation, then was further battered by the recession and credit crisis gripping the economy. Obama said 400,000 industry jobs have been lost in the past year alone, many in Michigan.



industry is not moving in the right direction fast enough to succeed." Obama, flanked by several administration officials at the White House, announced a short-term infusion of

cash for the firms, and said it could

be the last for one or both. Chrysler, judged by the administration as too small to survive, got 30 days' worth of funds to complete

States of America will lead the world in building the next generation of clean cars," Obama said in his first extended remarks on the industry since taking office nearly 10 weeks ago. And yet, he added, "our auto

MARCH 31, 2009

West Texas leaders to lobby in Austin

Community leaders from West the region.

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, said West Texas Day is an important Chamber of Commerce. opportunity for mayors, chamber Midland, Odessa and San Angelo to meet state senators and representatives.

Austin, with group of both elected representatives to discuss items of cording to the news release. interest to West Texas with our West Texas legislation delegation," McBride said.

political system.

North Korea says it will send activity.

The West Texas legislative del- of the Lubbock Economic Devel-Texas will visit the state capital egation will meet with the group opment Alliance, and Michael today for the 2nd annual West Texas to discuss issues including water, Reeves, president of the Ports-to-Day to lobby for issues important to transportation, public education, higher education, health care and Eddie McBride, president of the small business concerns, according Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to a news release from the Lubbock

McBride said Lubbock leaders want leadership, higher education rep- to discuss the issues of water, transpor- McBride. resentatives and key employers tation and public education funding from Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, reform and tier-one and research insti- hosted Lubbock Day, on Jan. 27, tution status for Texas Tech

"It is important that we share a collective voice both for our communities as well "We combine together to go to as the business community," he said

The group will be recognized on officials and business leaders, as both the House and Senate floors, ac-

> Six of Lubbock's community leaders will be in attendance, including Mayor representatives. Tom Martin, Kenny McKay, director

Warships set sail ahead of NKorean launch

Japanese, South Korean and U.S. orbit between April 4 and 8. The to quit international talks

missile-destroying ships set sail to U.S., South Korea and Japan on its nuclear disarmament

monitor North Korea's imminent suspect the regime is using the if punished with sanctions.

rocket launch, as Pyongyang launch to test long-range missile The communist regime's main

stoked tensions Monday by de- technology, and warn it would newspaper, Rodong Sinmun,

taining a South Korean worker for face U.N. sanctions under a Se- reiterated that warning Sunday,

allegedly denouncing the North's curity Council resolution banning saying the talks will "com-

Plains Trade Corridor Coalition.

Members visiting from the include Norma Ritz Johnson, vice president of legislative affairs, Randy Jordan, chairman, and

The Texas Legislation also has and Tech Day, on Feb. 16, during this legislative session.

The Tech Student Government Association was among the people and groups to visit Austin to lobby for Tech in February, discussing higher education as well as meeting with senators and

North Korea has threatened

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DeToledo named chairman for new Department of Neurology

By KENDYL SEBESTA STAFF WRITER

The new chairman of the Texas Tech for adminis-Health Sciences Center Department of tration at the Neurology, Dr. John DeToledo, will begin Tech School of work this week.

Dr. Steven Berk, dean of the Tech DeToledo was School of Medicine, said DeToledo was one of several selected by a national search committee recommendafor his expertise and commitment to the department's missions and arrived at the Health Sciences Center Monday.

"The search committee selected Dr. DeToledo as their first choice," Berk said. "He has great interpersonal skills and will help develop the missions of the neurology department in terms of patient care, looking at one candidate in March and education and research."

He said De Toledo also will work to deliver applications for a neurology residency program and has shown particular interest . in creating a stroke unit as chairman of the new department.

"The neurology department has three missions," he said, "patient and neuro- will be to work with the entire commulogical care, education and building the nity in order to offer the best neurological research program with focus on epilepsy, services to the community and medical Alzheimer's and stroke. Dr. DeToledo will help develop these areas as the new chairman and is in the process of adding two or three additional neurological experts to originally offered a combined Neurolthe department."



the search committee, with a final decision

Toledo has already started the recruiting

process for the additional neurological

candidates also," McGregor said. "He was

McGregor said DeToledo's residency

"The intent of the residency program

program opportunities for the residents,"

Berk said the Health Sciences Center

ogy and Psychiatry Department that was

divided into individual departments six months ago in order to accommodate the

departments split, an extra chair position

program proposals will then be submitted

to the Accreditation Council for Graduate

another in early to mid April."

reviewed for approval.

he said.

was open.

"From what I understand, Dr. De-

being made by Berk in January 2009.

plex from a teaching and research standpoint that we had to divide them over time," he said. "Now we can hopefully develop an acute stroke unit at both the University Medical Center and Covenant Hospital and look further into epilepsy and Alzheimer research."

According to the Health Sciences Center Web site, Dr. Terry McMahon, a clinician and faculty member at the Health Sciences Center, will serve as the chairman for the Department of Psychiatry.

Berk said he does not expect the new Neurology Department to cost the Health Sciences Center any additional funding due to the clinical nature of the department.

"These are clinical departments meaning the majority of funding will come from clinical work," he said. "So I don't think it will cost the Health Sciences Center that Medical Education, where they will be much more because it will be funded by clinical revenue and grants."

> De Toledo attended Sao Paulo Medical School in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1980.

> According to the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center Web site, DeToledo worked as a director of neurophysiology and epilepsy in the university's neurology department.

Wake Forest University is a private liberal arts college located in Winston-Salem, N.C., according to the university's Web site, with a total university enrolldepartment's growth. However, when the ment of 6,862 students.

> De Toledo was not immediately available for comment.

"Both departments became so com- >>> I.sebesta@ttu.edu

Katrina loans could be forgiven

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The forgiven. federal government is proposing to forgive disaster loans made to coastal agency to forgive the loans under cer-Katrina and Rita.

Rules proposed Monday would ing some or all of their loans if their revenues for three fiscal years since the disasters haven't met operating costs. Debt forgiveness would not be automatic, meaning communities meet established criteria.

In 2007, Congress authorized the

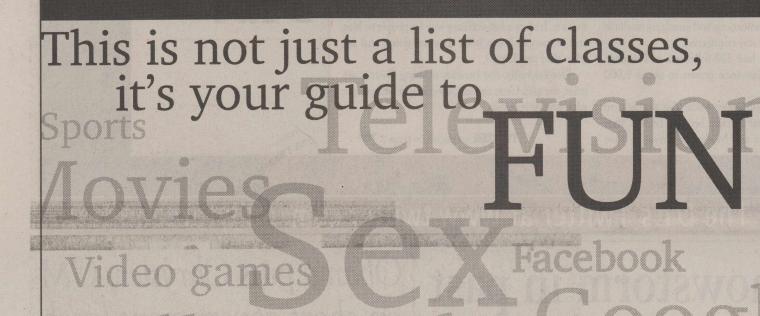
communities that have faced budget tain conditions. But the rules proposed problems in the years after hurricanes on Monday were the first specific steps moving that process forward. "With this effort, we are closer to

let local governments avoid repay- helping our Gulf Coast communities rebuild, recover and get back on their feet," U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said in a statement.

The Department of Homeland would have to apply for the relief and Security, which oversees FEMA, said public comments will be taken before The Federal Emergency Manage- the rule is finalized. The storms also ment Agency made available nearly Alabama and Texas, but no com-\$1.3 billion in loans to communities munities there were deemed eligible After President Barack Obama about \$1 billion more than it says took office in January, his administracreation of state-federal teams aimed As of March 16, \$831 million in to address funding disputes and new

College of Mass Communications

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — a communications satellite into



the country from any ballistic pletely collapse" if taken to the

Security Council.

SUMMER I

The Blockbuster: Hollywood, Globalization and the Film Audience studies the film industry and how Hollywood works by watching classic movies and discussing the business, effects and culture of making movies. Undergraduate and graduate*, EMC 4301/ EMC 6315, M-F, 10-11:50 a.m.

Methods for Analyzing Visual Media is a advanced research methods course that will cover topics related to content analysis of visual media products such as news and entertainment. Graduate, MCOM 6364, M-F, 12-1:50 p.m.

SUMMER II

FALL

Sex and Violence in the Media explores how sex and violence are used in a variety of media, how standards of what is acceptable differ between audiences and cultures, and the effects sexual and violent media content have on people. Undergraduate and graduate*, ADV 4301/ADV 6315, M-F, 12-1:50 p.m. (No prerequisites. This course is open to all students.)

The Facebook and Social Media Phenomenon investigates social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter, blogs and other new technologies and explores issues related to privacy, viral marketing, digital rights management and other topics. Undergraduate and graduate^{*}, EMC 4301/EMC 6315, M-F, 2-3:50 p.m.

Sports and the Media looks at society through the world of sports, their impact on each other and their growing interdependence upon each other. Undergraduate, JOUR 4301, M-F, 10-11:50 a.m.

Data Logistics in Persuasion Research is an advanced course on collection, management, and analyses of quantitative data garnered through academic and pragmatic public relations and marketing research. Graduate, PR 6315, M-F, 10-11:50 a.m.

Advertising and Society examines how advertisers try to influence you, new tactics like viral advertising and ads in video games, and some of the effects that advertising has on individuals and society. Undergraduate, ADV 3320, MW, 4-5:30 p.m.

International Electronic Media focuses on global media issues including consolidation, information flows and other topics that will prepare students to work and understand the field of international media. Undergraduate, EMC 3358, MWF, 12-12:50 p.m.

Cinema, Story and Culture: Film as Social Documents investigates how film, just like other media (print, broadcast news, internet, etc.) helps us understand social events and problems, deals in a variety of "isms" (race, nationality, sex, etc.) and creates a story structure where "good" and "bad" sides are displayed and reinforced. Undergraduate, EMC 4301, M, 6-8:50 p.m.

Internet and Emerging Media Advertising will help you understand why advertising is quickly switching from ABC and the Dallas Morning News to Facebook, Twitter, and Google. Undergraduate, ADV 3340, TR, 9:30-10:50 a.m.

Public Relations Strategies introduces students to the strategy and tactics used by public relations professionals in areas of public relations specialization such as crisis public relations and international public relations, and in the primary public relations functions of media relations, employee relations, member relations, community relations, government relations, investor relations, and consumer relations.

Undergraduate, PR 3311, TR, 9:30-10:50 a.m.

Women and the Media reviews women as consumers of and contributors to all forms of media (books, movies, TV, songs, etc.) Undergraduate, JOUR 4301, MW, 4-5:20 p.m.

Video Game Studies covers topics related to the theory and culture of video games including the history, development, and effects of video games on social, political and economic systems. Graduate, EMC 6315, W, 6-8:50 p.m.

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*Additonal assignments will be required of graduate students.

in Louisiana and Mississippi after the for the loans. 2005 hurricanes devastated the region it had released in community disaster tion pledged to re-examine recovery loans for nearly all of the 30 years prior efforts. Authorities announced the to the two major storms.

loan funds had been drawn down. steps to speed rebuilding of New Or-FEMA had no estimate on how leans and other storm-damaged areas much of the loaned money may be of the state.

In Sudoku, all the numbers 1 to 9 must be in every row, column and 3 x 3 box. Use logic to define the answers.

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Women's Studies Program to present final film in series about body image

By GARRETT SALZMAN STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Women's Studies Program will host a showing and discussion of the film "Fat: What No follows these people One is Telling You" as the semester's in an intimate way, final installment of the "Threading but it also delves the Needle Film Series."

The event will take place at 6 p.m. chologically deal Wednesday in the Human Sciences with hunger in this Building Room 169.

Tricia Earl, Women's Studies respond to food, Program coordinator and art and and our economic women's studies professor, said the film was chosen for its universal value to students, regardless of viewers' the PBS Web site, gender or personal health.

"These issues of body image are not gender specific," she said. "Whether you're an outsider looking physiological and in or an insider looking out, a man environmental facor a woman, you can identify with these people."

Earl said the film presents both a

issues obesity creates.

glamour," she said. "It into how we psycountry, how do we realities."

According to the documentary "explores the myriad psychological,

tors that can make it so tough to shed pounds and keep them off.'

personal and scientific look into the cian with Tech Student Counseling do and when to help a friend strug-Services, will be leading a discus- gling with eating disorders. She "It's what you might see on a real- sion following the showing. She said she believed the documentary ity TV show, but without the glitz and said she believed college students format is helpful in promoting have a particularly diffi- discussion.

cult time staying PBS HOME VIDEO healthy. "The conve-



sion following the previous films dealings and struggles." Shannon Owens-Malett, a dieti- has focused on what students can >>>garrett.salzman@ttu.edu

healthy difficult,"

Owens-Malett

extracurricular

activities as well.

It can be a dif-

"That's why we chose documentaries," she said. "They seem to validate peoples lives by making the nience of grab- invisible visible. I've been noticing bing food on that, in the audience, the dialogue the go at college is sometimes personal. This makes it makes eating makes a comforting environment to discuss the film."

Owens-Malett said she was said. "Students passionate about the film because can get a little of her experience dealing with overwhelmed students struggling with eating with studies and disorders.

"It's important to raise awareness on obesity, but this film also allows you to relate with the perspective of these people," she said. "It allows Earl said the audience discus- viewers to not feel so alone in their

Cosmonaut complaining about space bureaucracy

MOSCOW (AP) - Squabbles interview.

on Earth over how cosmonauts and

effect on our work," Padalka, 50, was

mates blasted off to the station last

Monday.

like toilets.

outpost Saturday.

Padalka, who will be the station's astronauts divide up the space sta- next commander, said the arguments tion's food, water, toilets and other date back to 2003, when Russia started facilities are hurting the crew's mo- charging other space agencies for the rale and complicating work in space, resources used by their astronauts. a veteran Russian cosmonaut said, Other partners in space station reaccording to an interview published sponded in kind.

"Cosmonauts are above the ongo-Gennady Padalka told the Nova- ing squabble, no matter what officials ya Gazeta newspaper as saying space decide," said Padalka, a veteran of officials from Russia, the United two space missions, according to the States and other countries require newspaper. "We are grown-up, wellcosmonauts and astronauts to eat educated and good-mannered people their own food and follow stringent and can use our own brains to create rules on access to other facilities, normal relationship. It's politicians and bureaucrats who can't reach agreement, "What is going on has an adverse not us, cosmonauts and astronauts."

He said he had inquired before the quoted as saying in an interview current mission whether he could use conducted before he and his crew an American gym machine to stay fit.

"They told me: 'Yes, you can.' Then Thursday. They arrived safely at the they said no," he was quoted as saying. "Then they hold consultations and Russian space agency spokesman they approve it again. And now, right Alexander Vorobyov said he would before the flight, it turns out again that not comment until he had read the the answer is negative."

ficult situation."

Review: Nothing new, creative in latest 'Fast & Furious'

(AP) — Noise, noise, noise. the widow and run over repeatedly. Crunched metal and shattered glass. More noise. Revving engines. Vin three, 2006's "The Fast and the Furi- or grace. And the fact that it's so repeti- they already are. There's also an enor-Diesel's giant head. Hot chicks in ous: Tokyo Drift," piles on the mindtight miniskirts. Even more noise. bogglingly elaborate chase scenes and The end.

"Fast & Furious," essentially a remake from a speeding tanker truck, is admitof the 2001 hit "The Fast and the Furi- tedly a doozy.) But you've seen a lot ous" with the same cast, except it seems of these sorts of stunts in the previous to exist in some parallel universe where movies - and heard the same kind the word "the" no longer exists. It also of cheesy dialogue --- so it's strange to seems to function outside of logic, witness how seriously "Fast & Furious" cohesive plot structure and the laws of takes itself, like it's reinventing the 19gravity, but hey — this being the fourth inch wheel or something. film in the street-racing series, such niceties have long since been tossed out _pout beautifully and, of course, a wide

set pieces. (The opening, in which our That's pretty much all there is to rebellious heroes attempt to steal gas

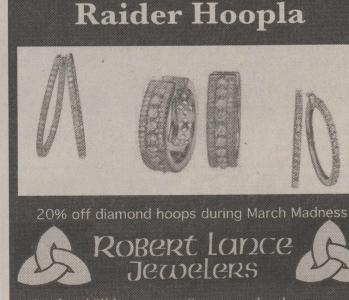
Snarling bad guys, women who

installment has to offer.

Well, not that it matters, but Diesel's fugitive ex-con Dom Toretto is back in Los Angeles and out for revenge. He ends up reluctantly re-teaming with forleads them into a series of ridiculously blank expression on his face.

array of brightly hued, wildly souped-up illegal races, which make the streets of Justin Lin, who also directed part cars - but not an ounce of creativity L.A. more dangerous to drive on than tive only magnifies how little this latest mously convoluted trip into Mexico, which seems to take place only to set up What's the movie about, you ask? the film's climactic (and claustrophobic) underground tunnel chase.

Diesel is the same guy here as always: the gravelly, low-key, beefy action hero. He does get to show off his sensimer undercover cop Brian O'Conner tive side, though, when Dom sits awake (Paul Walker), who infiltrated Dom's at night, watching his girlfriend Letty gang and dated his sister, Mia (Jordana (Michelle Rodriguez) peacefully sleep. Brewster), in part one. This time, their Walker, meanwhile, eerily resembles goal is to take down a drug kingpin Alex Rodriguez as he inches into his who's behind a murder. Their strategy mid-30s: same eyes, same mouth, same



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master list of schools, colleges, departments and professors who actively are from having a Twitter account," she using social media sites. Kristina Butler, senior writer for Web things and topics you are interested in

Marketing recently began to compile a ulty and staff to find information as well. "Students would definitely benefit said. "It's a way of connecting with

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Jennilee Wilson, a senior advertising major from Mesquite, said she signed up communications and emerging media and learning about current events that for a Twitter account after her creative at Tech, said the university has been are going on." strategies advertising professor mentioned involved with other social-networking the benefits of using the unique socialfollowing Tech's Twitter.

"It's cool because sometimes I can't get to campus and read The Daily Toreador," she said, "So, it's nice to get random Butler said, but also a way for alumni, facinformation."

Updating a Twitter account is different from Web sites such as Facebook, Wilson said, because it allows the user to control who can view tweets and other information.

Updating a Twitter is similar to updating a Facebook status with random facts and information, she said.

"It's more than just social and professional networking," Wilson said, "It's all of it combined. I do think it's beneficial to follow Tech on Twitter because you can ask questions and they will respond to whatever you say.

"It's cool to stay connected to Tech, you are paying thousands of dollars to be here, why not learn more about it?"

Ryan Pharis, Web developer and lead programmer for Web communications and multimedia at Tech and co-creator of Tech's Twitter, said he had been monitoring Twitter and its popularity for some time but never became involved until a student intern "got everybody started."

"We decided it wouldn't be a bad idea for Tech to have it just in case we wanted to do something with it later," Pharis said. "We started posting news releases and stories on it and people started finding out about us through word of mouth."

Students interested in activities happening on campus would benefit from following Tech's Twitter account, he said. They also would have an opportunity to network with professionals in fields they are interested in.

If used correctly, Pharis said, Twitter can make for "a great career move."

"We would like to do more and are trying to think of what more we can do with the site," Pharis said. "We are looking at what other people are doing so we can take the best ideas and go with them. We have a whole team of people here using the site and trying to come up with some good ideas in terms of trying to expand and get more followers. We know it's a good tool that we would like to keep using."

The Office of Communications and

already broad presence on the Web.

It is not just a way for students to remain connected with university news,

However, Low said, the reasons for Web sites in the past, and the university's creating a Twitter account go beyond networking Web site, and she began Twitter account is an extension of its informational and career-building benefits.

> "Twitter is fun," she said, laughing. "You should try it." >>> carrie.thornton@ttu.edu

The DT Reader's Choice Survey is available online, so don't miss your chance to choose Lubbock's best. Visit The Daily Toreador's Web site and click on the Reader's Choice survey link at:

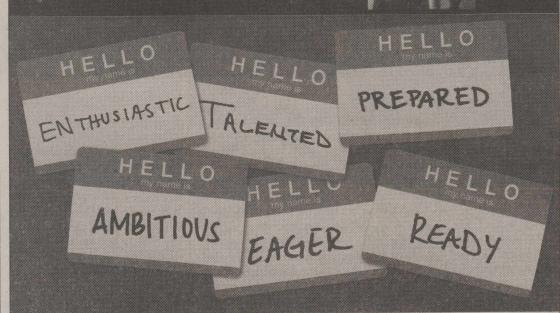
www.dailytoreador.com

The top voe getters will be published in the April 24 edition of The Daily Toreador.

Many questions have options listed that were popular choices from last year's survey. There is also a field to write in a choice not listed.



Final decisions on survey, categories and winning entries will be made by The DT.



BRING YOUR RESUME



On behalf of Texas Tech University Career Services, the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Young Professionals of Greater Lubbock, we cordially invite you to join us for our First Annual Texas Tech Career Connection, a free event for all students.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 31st

WHERE: The Stadium Club Level at Jones AT&T Stadium

WHAT TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Meet the best and brightest students at the First Annual Texas Tech Career Connection. March 31st 5:30 - 7:30

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JPINIONS

from Red to Black

Red to Black provides free financial planning, counseling and Jared seminars for Texas Tech students. This new series aims to answer questions many students have about finances.

Q: I am 22 and I don't have a lot of extra money to spare at ton of money? -Katie

active role in your future!

putting money into investments, market's highs and lows. it's important to have a few a budget and an emergency fund expenses. Red to Black can cer- ment over a 12 month period. tainly help you get this in place if you don't already.

You should also know what throughyour risk tolerance is for investing. Although Red to Black

doesn't advise on investments, you can find this out a few ways. One way would be to use an Investor Profile Questionnaire like the one found on the Charles Schwab When the price per share goes Web site www.schwab.com.

However, if you opt for an buy more shares of the investadviser, choose a certified finan- ment with the \$100 per month. cial planner, if possible. You can Some months a share could cost help determine your risk toler- be \$100. ance and recommend the type of investments that are best suited pose the investor is able to purfor you.

vestors to participate in fi- to purchase a total of 20 shares **Lherrera@ttu.edu.**



the end of each month. How can nancial markets without the I get started investing without a need to make a large, lump-sum investment is to use a systematic Well, Katie, first, it's great to method called dollar cost averaghear that you are taking such an ing. By using this method, the object becomes accumulation of However, before you begin shares versus trying to time the a better approach.

other things in place including of how this could work. Suppose we have an investor who invests in addition to making sure your of three to six months worth of \$100 per month into an invest- goals, risk tolerance and time ho-

The price per share of an investment out

down, the investor is able to

For instance, in January, sup-

year.

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at \$5 each. Let's say at the end of the year this investor would end up with 455 shares. That December, shares are \$10 per share for a total of \$4,550.

Of course, this is an oversimplified, short term example. Although dollar cost averaging can be a great way to get started in a long term investment program, for those with large, lump sums, research has suggested complete investment of the lump sum and rebalancing periodically may be

In addition, one should always Let's take a look at an example consider investment charges, trading costs and adviser fees, rizon match your investments.

> That being said, a systematic fluctuates investment program can be an effective approach to investing without a big amount of money. In the long run, an investor can potentially accumulate more shares of an investment by purchasing at regular intervals. A systematic or fixed-dollar program also keeps investors from trying to market time.

Investment programs that are "automatic" will hopefully minimize emotional investing, causing investors to panic in volatile markets, selling their investments at the low. The main thing to remember is as a young investor, time is on your side. So make a plan, stick to it, and make your goals a reality.

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Investment Advice Obama 'Idol' appearance would be unneeded, silly

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people.

in chief has held several town hall meetings --- meetings that encourage audience participation in a questionand-answer format — one was streamed online from the White House.

the people and address them accord- for Obama. ingly shows an unprecedented openness to White House affairs.

Taking questions from the people Idol.' almost seems to say, "Look, pulling do you think?"

The people finally get to have a thoughtful.

But is all of it really necessary? Obama's recent visit to "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" received harsh criticism despite tripling the show's averresident Barack Obama age ratings, mostly drawing fire from the apparently loves talking to president's comparison about his bowling skills with the Special Olympics, a rare In recent weeks, the commander foot-in-mouth instance for the usually collected orator.

Additionally, Obama compared the presidency and his critics to "American Idol" and notoriously harsh judge Simon Cowell, who told Absolute Radio the hit His desire to take questions from Fox show was trying to land a guest spot

Your eyes did not just deceive you. Fox wants Obama on "American

It's understandable, even commendthis country out of the hole is a team able for the president to be so involved effort. Here's what we're doing. What with the American people, but this is just too much.

voice in government affairs. That's so about than appearing in between where it just doesn't fit. overplayed karaoke crooners to ad-

dress who knows what.

Yes, appearing on the show would boost ratings. And yes, the president would be reaching out to the people, but is it really the proper setting?

Picture this: You're watching TV, hearing covers of songs by U2. The music stops, the audience applauds and Ryan Seacrest passes it off to Cowell, Paula Abdul and Randy Jackson with special guest judge President Obama.

The judges give their usual criticism, moving down the line to Obama, who takes the opportunity to ask the audience about the economy.

You're confused. When do they get back to the music?

Mr. President, we appreciate your efforts to gauge Americans' opinions on your presidency, and we encourage your use of town hall meetings to achieve this.

But please, don't make this an all-out There are bigger things to worry blitz on the media, taking politics to places

We'll leave that to Rod Blagojevich.

Say goodbye to 'Freedom Tower' name

By ROD SWAIN THE LANTERN (OHIO STATE U.)

er" was unceremoniously dropped from the new skyscraper being built at the World Trade Center site last week. The building, which is scheduled to be completed in 2013, will simply be called "One World Trade Center."

that technically happened two years ago, when the building's legal street address was registered as 1 World Trade Center. When asked for her opinion, the president of "Voices of 9/11," a victims and survivors advo-

name switch.

Bloomberg lacked a strong opinion on taki (who coined the phrase "Freedom the matter, saying that he was not upset Tower") expressed anger at the building's by the decision, and asking: "From a new name, saying that it is not right to he name "Freedom Tow- patriotic standpoint, is it going to make call the tower One World Trade Center any difference?"

According to The Port Authority (which controls the WTC site), the change in name reflects a desire to ensure better marketing for the building at a time when the real estate market is already down. As a public agency using While this change has fired up public money, the builders simply felt a some debate in New York City, many responsibility to ensure that the tower is have expressed apathy to a change fully occupied. Indeed, potential tenants had expressed concern over the name "Freedom Tower" in the past. Some felt that the name put an even bigger bull'seye on a building that will already be a high-value target for terrorists.

However, some critics have blasted cacy group, had no comment on the the decision, saying that it dishonors "Freedom Tower" retired. And the fact those who perished during the 9/11 that I can say that openly shows how far Even New York Mayor Michael attacks. New York Gov. George Pa- we have come as a country since 9/11.

when so many people died in the previous building under the same title.

But in the end, this decision is simply a legal naming of the building. I don't see the purpose in a prolonged debate over the title of a structure that people can call whatever they want. If Americans want to call it Freedom Tower, they will. The site's previous buildings were called the Twin Towers by most, despite the fact that it was also not their legal name. And Chicago's famous Sears Tower is soon to be officially renamed "The Willis Tower." Do you think people on the street will start calling it that? Not a chance.

Personally, I am glad to see the name

Do high-tech devices detract from classroom humor?

By JOSHUA KATZ THE DAILY PRINCETONIAN (PRINCETON)

couple of months ago, physics. an undergraduate for spect said, in passing, that she often open mind - and who allows his sending e-mail or watching You- made by a comment online that records a certain professor's lectures or her students to take some part in Tube while I am speaking, I may on her iPhone.

The remark was in no way meant brings out passionate responses.

what constitutes acceptable practice in the classroom. Surely the in the hands of each individual pro- the date of some obelisk or being cases that involve documented shots from so important a cultural disabilities) and is not different, artifact as the movie "Stargate" consumption of junk food.

Surely there is no possible one- cats can learn new tricks. size-fits-all policy at a university that offers small seminars in physics I find it distracting to sit near some- than the clay tablet.)

Of course, it is the wise teacher myself, I'm not much bothered. whom I have great re- who considers the options with an the consideration.

to shock, but it really floored me, I actually don't care whether students than if they are idly doodling in marks, ... everything that makes have to say, and I thought I would bring them to class or leave them at purple ink on my nice handouts a dry lecture fun." take the opportunity to weigh in home. Again, one size doesn't fit all. or - I had the dubious pleasure with some reflections on technol- As far as I can see, it would make of a whole semester of this in the ogy in the classroom, a subject that no sense for my students in "Turbo first class I ever taught — if they but I am not one of them, as Greek" to have computers in front are making out dead center in the I learned the hard way many I should say from the start that I of them when we talk about the third row. And believe me, all this years ago when the Teaching do not have a monolithic view on accentuation of the aorist middle is a whole lot better than if they Company came to my class imperative.

But I learned this past semester decision to record lectures or to ban in my freshman seminar on ancient I was interested to learn that Har- comically inept lecture of my laptops ought to be a matter firmly Egypt that having ready access to fessor (I exclude from consideration able on a whim to examine screen then, from such non-technological could be very useful indeed. This technological apparatus required keep an open mind on the tapdecisions as taking a stand on the seems obvious now, but it wasn't to view them becomes obsolete, ing of lectures. Perhaps a decade obvious to me last August. Even old

and large lectures in film studies, one who is going clickety-clack on a not to mention small seminars in standard noisy keyboard while I am tively want their lectures refilm studies and large lectures in trying to concentrate on a lecture. But when I'm doing the lecturing at least, I do not wish to join

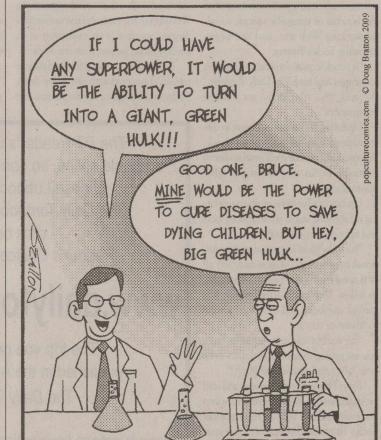
If I notice that students are with every word of the statement well make fun of them publicly, changes how you lecture. Say As far as laptops are concerned, I but it does not bother me more goodbye to jokes, off the cuff reare asleep.

So what about taping lectures? I proceeded to give the most vard routinely records large lecture career (so far). classes and wonder how many courses here are officially filmed. (I also wonder what happens to some laptops in class can be a these records, including after the good thing, and I promise to something that might take a de- from now what I have just writcade these days - which is four ten will seem quaint. But for My real beef with laptops is that orders of magnitude less impressive now, please keep your iPhones

If any of my colleagues accorded, that's great: but for now. them, above all because I agree "knowing you're being recorded

There are people who perform well in front of a camera, on the history of English and

As I've said, it is only a recent realization of mine that having away from my jokes.



Although Dr. Banner initially felt like a jerk, his superpower wish was ultimately granted over that of his pretentious colleague.

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Josh Hartnett hospitalized with stomach trouble

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Josh Hartnett's publicist says the to a Los Angeles hospital with gastrointestinal problems.

Publicist Susan Patricola says ******

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. She says in a statement that he 30-year-old actor has been taken "is under observation but is resting comfortably."

Patricola says Hartnett had a flare-up of a gastrointestinal issue Hartnett was transported by am- that affected him while he was bulance at 1:45 a.m. Monday to starring in an onstage produc-

tion of "Rain Man" in London last year.

No other details have been provided.

Hartnett has appeared in the films "Black Hawk Down," "Sin City," "40 Days and 40 Nights" and "The Black Dahlia."

Madonna's adoption ruling delayed until Friday

- A Malawian judge held a closed-door hearing Monday on Madonna's application to adopt a second child from this southern African nation but delayed ruling on the matter until Friday, a court official said.

Child advocacy groups, meanwhile, renewed their criticism of. the adoption, saying Madonna was acting like a rich "bully."

LILONGWE, Malawi (AP) court Monday in the Malawi capital old. The girl's father is believed to of Lilongwe. Court official Thomson Ligowe confirmed that Madonna's adoption application was adjourned until Friday but said he could not reveal any more details.

> Monday's court docket listed only the child's name — Chifundo James, which means "Mercy" in a local language.

A Malawian welfare official and another person involved in the pro-Madonna spent about an hour in ceedings say the girl is about 4 years morning.

be alive but no other details were available. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the case is considered sensitive.

The girl's unmarried 18-yearold mother died soon after she was born, according to an uncle, John Ngalande.

Madonna has not commented on the adoption application and did not speak to reporters Monday

Grammy singer Crespo denies sex act allegations

MIAMI (AP) — Grammy for their support. Award-winner Elvis Crespo denies a passenger's accusations that he was tions are "very serious, but they are performing a sex act on an airplane en route from Houston to Miami.

The 37-year-old Puerto Rican singer posted a message on MySpace for his fans Friday and thanked them told police she was sitting next to the

Crespo said he knows the accusafalse and time will be my best ally." He said he plans to explain the situ-

ation more later. On March 19, a fellow passenger

singer when he began to masturbate and expose himself. After the plane landed, Crespo told authorities at Miami International Airport that he "did not remember doing that."

The singer was not arrested and no charges have been filed. The FBI is investigating.

Actor Tim Allen greets his 2nd child, Elizabeth

LOS ANGELES (AP) for the second time.

Publicist Marleah Leslie says Allen's wife, Jane, gave birth to a on Saturday in Los Angeles.

Comic actor Tim Allen is a father thrilled with the new arrival, and both mother and child are healthy.

Elizabeth is Allen's second 5-pound, 13-ounce girl, Elizabeth, child. He has a 19-year-old daughter, Katherine, from his Improvement."

Leslie says the couple is first marriage. This is his wife's first child. The 55-year-old Allen has

starred in many movies, including "The Santa Clause" and "Toy Story," and the TV series "Home

'Dr. Zhivago' composer Maurice Jarre dies at 84

film composer Maurice Jarre has California villa. died at the age of 84.

Jarre is best-known for writing the haunting song "Lara's Theme" from the film "Doctor Zhivago."

PARIS (AP) — A French mu- cites Jarre's family Monday as dia," and was nominated for an sicians guild says Oscar-winning saying the composer died in his additional six Academy Awards.

Jarre penned dozens of scores for some of Hollywood's most prominent directors. He won Oscars for his music

for "Doctor Zhivago," "Lawrence SACEM head Bernard Miyet of Arabia," and "Passage to In- for decades.

Jarre was born in 1924 in

Lyon, France, and studied music at the Conservatoire de Paris before starting his career composing scores for theatrical productions. He has lived in the U.S.

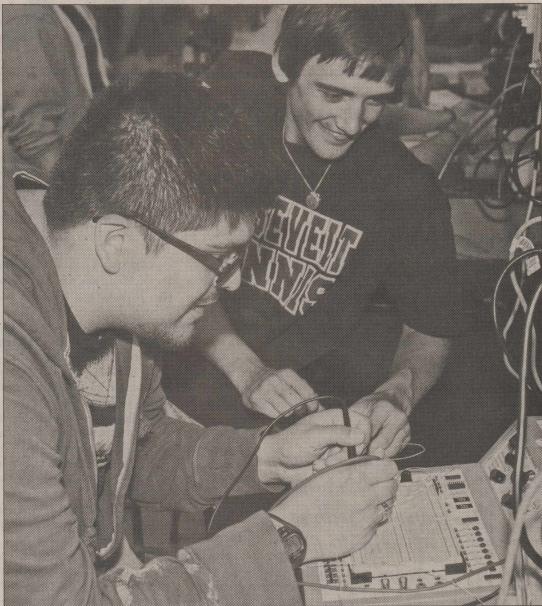


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BEN CANALES, A junior electrical engineering major from Fort Worth, and Tanyon Whetzel, a sophomore electrical engineering major from Lubbock, work on stimulating circuits and testing them to find the voltage to help verify the theories they are being taught in their Alternating Current and Direct Current lab Monday inside the Electrical Engineering building.

Virginia Madsen was 'actively looking' for horror

ginia Madsen is not afraid of the dark. pening to millions of people around the as imagination.' In fact, she craves it.

The Oscar nominee and go-to actress for independent films says she was "actively looking" for a horror movie when she came upon "The Haunting in Connecticut.'

The scare flick came in second this weekend with \$23 million at the box office. "Haunting" is supposedly based on the true story of a family that moves into a former mortuary.

The one thing you can't deny, she says, is that "something enormous and frightening happened to this family.'

She explains: "As far as ghosts

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Vir- and the paranormal, something is hap- world, and you can't just write it all off



Tibetan exiles condemn hacking

bet's government-in-exile denounced man of the Tibetan government-ina cyber spy network Monday for hacking into the organization's computers, while a scholar said the sophisticated spiritual leader, once presided over a operation may have helped identify theocratic government but fled to Inthose inside Tibet who speak to exile dia 50 years ago when China quashed groups.

menting on reports by a Canadian He and the Tibetan governmentresearch group that the network, based in-exile are based in Dharmsala, a mainly in China, hacked into classi- town in northern India. China says fied documents from government and private organizations in 103 countries, centuries. including the computers of the Dalai Lama and Tibetan exiles.

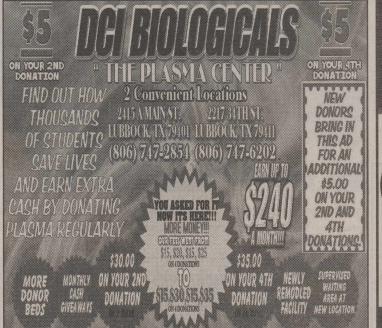
has any part in such activities," said motivation of the hackers.

What's the best

DHARMSALA, India (AP) - Ti- Thupten Samphel, the official spokesexile.

The Dalai Lama, Tibet's exiled an uprising, placing the Himalayan The exiled Tibetans were com- region under Beijing's direct rule. Tibet has been part of its territory for

The Canadian research group said on Saturday that while its analysis "We are told that much of these pointed to China as the main source viruses originate in China. We do of the network, it has not conclusively not know if the Chinese government been able to detect the identity or



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SPORTS

Linebackers enter spring looking to build on established chemistry

By ADAM COLEMAN SPORTS EDITOR

grabbed last season, which was tied last season. for third in the nation.

which led the Big 12 Conference.

But in the center of the defense, not much has changed, and that could be a good thing.

While the Tech defense has

ers enter this. spring with all three of their starting linebackers back from 2008.

In fact, the linebackers are the only unit returning all of its starters on defense and offense. So senior

Marlon Williams and juniors Brian Duncan and Bront Bird have the task of leading a defense that has some shoes to fill.

"It's crazy,

especially at safety because we look back to them every play for our calls and stuff," said Bird, who usually three, Bird took hold of a starting lines up at strongside linebacker. spot last season and never let go. "Sometimes we have to help these guys out and make the call for them. pounds, Tech defensive coordina-They're a good group of athletes. tor Ruffin McNeill has said Bird's They're smart, so they'll pick it up length is perfect to disturb some of fast."

The Red Raiders' secondary not only loses McBath heading into offseason lightly, as he has been usthe spring, but Daniel Charbonnet, ing boxing to improve hand speed Marcus Bunton and Anthony Hines and footwork, which could help in are among those leaving because eli- blitz packages. gibility has run out. Behind McBath, Charbonnet grabbed five intercep- adjusted to playing alongside two

to safety.

But while the defensive line and secondary look to build chemistry In the Texas Tech secondary, along with finding the new faces, someone will be trying to replace the the linebackers have the privilege seven interceptions Darcel McBath of picking up where they left off

Someone also will try to earn year as starter at middle linebacker. they're kinda like a band of some the 13 sacks Brandon Williams did, He got his first career start back sort. He sings and the other one in the middle of the 2007 season dances." against Northwestern State (La.).

pointed since. Duncan led the team last season

suffered losses in the secondary and with 7.31 tackles a game. The total on defensive line, the Red Raid- includes 61 solo tackles and 34 assisted.

> Chemistry on and still takes adus," he said. film room together, working hard, coaching each other,

TEXAS TECH LINEBACKER Bront Bird, left, fends off a blocker in one of the Red Raiders' spring practices. Bird started at stongside linebacker as a sophomore in 2008.

Last season was Duncan's first full that. Duncan likes to yell. Together,

Marlon Williams is the most And the junior hasn't disap- experienced of the three, entering his fourth year as a starter.

He said while Duncan has grown into his position, Bird has entered the spring with more confidence.

As Bird said, Marlon Williams But even as probably is most known for playing he has emerged with emotion and energy.

as a leader on But the senior also is known to defense, Dun- make his teammates laugh every can said he now and then.

Marlon Williams said that can vice from the be beneficial when it comes to the teammates demands of spring training.

who play next "It's just kinda my nature," he to him week in said. "I just kinda do because we're and week out. up here a lot. A lot of people out-

"Chemisside of football don't realize how try on and off we get here at one o'clock and then the field is just we finish practice at 6:30, 7 (p.m.). amazing with You gotta keep the guys joking. You gotta keep them light-hearted, just "We're in the so it doesn't get boring for them." »»adam.coleman@ttu.edu





off the field is just amazing with us. We're in the film room together, working hard, coaching each other, teaching each other. **BRIAN DUNCAN** TEXAS TECH LINEBACKER

tions of his own in 2008.

liff is leaving because eligibility has 13 as a junior.

The departures have the Tech coaching staff trying many differ-

players who already had seen sig-On the defensive line, Jake Rat- nificant time on the field.

At first, Bird said he had to get

this wrong, you did that wrong."

the Big 12's spread offenses.

As the least experienced of the

Listed at 6-foot-3 and 226

Bird said he has not taken this

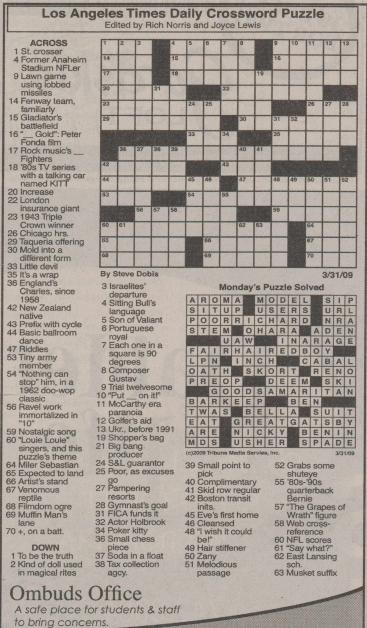
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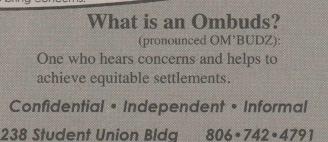
other. Saying,

'Hey, you did

But all it took was a year for run out, while Brandon Williams him to find his niche, and he said declared for the NFL Draft on Jan. Marlon Williams and Duncan will continue to lead the best way they know how.

"I'd say they're both very vocal," ent options to fill the voids, such as Bird said. "Marlon likes to dance. He moving linebacker Julius Howard likes to pump his fist and things like





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TEXAS TECH DEFENSIVE coordinator Ruffin McNeill, left, instructs Tech middle linebacker Brian Duncan in one of the Red Raiders' spring practices. The 2008 season was Duncan's first full year as a starter. He led the team with 7.31 tackles a game. He also had 61 solo and 34 assisted tackles on the year.

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Rangers trying to decide whether to keep Jones

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)-Rang- with right-handed hitting Jones, since ers manager Ron Washington said Mon- they start four left-handed batters and day the competition between outfielders Andruw Jones and Frank Catalanotto for Texas' lone position opening may not be slugger Josh Hamilton in center, Nelson settled by the time the team breaks camp Cruz in right and David Murphy or Mar-Thursday.

"It's a tough one to call," said Wash-

Gobble from his minor league contract ner Madrigal, who has made the team, Monday, thinning the competition for Washington said. three vacant bullpen spots.

won 10 consecutive Gold Gloves as from a scheduled appearance against Atlanta's center fielder before agreeing to a \$36.2 million, two-year deal with the Los Angeles Dodgers before last season. He then hit .158 with three home runs contract, can get out of his deal on in 75 games, made the first three trips Thursday if he does not make the Rangers' to the disabled list in his career and was staff. He had 63 saves for Milwaukee from released.

Jones agreed to a minor league contract in February. If added to the Rangers' big league roster, he would get a \$500,000, one-year contract and the chance to earn up to \$1 million in performance bonuses based on plate appearances from out there, they can't hit him." 340 to 620.

Texas' 7-5, 10-inning victory over San Dustin Nippert and Willie Eyre have Francisco on Monday and is batting muddled the waters. Nippert hasn't .288 with two homers and five RBIs this pitched in a spring game since March spring. Catalanotto is hitting .333 with one homer and six RBIs.

TONIGHT

8:00PM

The Rangers may be more balanced is uncertain.

one switch hitter.

Texas has a set outfield, with All-Star lon Byrd in left.

The Rangers have three bullpen ington, adding that he has no timetable. openings behind closer Frank Francisco, Texas released left-hander Jimmy Eddie Guardado, C.J. Wilson and War-

Derrick Turnbow, a contender for Jones, who turns 32 on April 23, one of three vacancies, was scratched San Francisco on Monday with right knee swelling.

> Turnbow, in camp on a minor league 2005-06 but has given up six runs and seven walks in nine spring innings.

> "At times he's been outstanding," Washington said. "At times he has scuffled to locate the fastball. He's commanded all his off-speed pitches. Some days he's been

Ryan Rupe remains in the running The five-time All-Star went deep in for a bullpen spot, where injuries to 19 with a strained muscle, and his availability for the start of the regular season

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Tech baseball continues road swing, at New Mexico

By MIKE GRAHAM STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech baseball team woke another hotel.

Broken up by about 18 hours in Lubbock on Monday, Tech hit the unfriendly road to continue a six-game road trip with today in Albuquerque, N.M.

"We've had a rough spring as far as in the nation." scheduling and travel, but we'll get to said. "Then we'll be home for a long time four or five days."

of the back half of a four-game home-andhome series with New Mexico.

Conference play) and Lobos (24-4) split next night. the pair of games in Lubbock on Feb. 24

after Tech coughed up the lead during a games since its loss to Tech. Tech pitching meltdown late in the game. up in a hotel Sunday, and by Monday The next day, Tech rallied back for a 6-3 said. "They've got some guys batting over 4-0 hole they never got out of, losing 8-1 evening, the team was checking into victory, giving the Red Raiders a 5-1 record .400. They've done a good job with sched- on Sunday. to start the season.

knowing we can beat any team we play not the Big 12." and they can beat us," Tech pitcher AJ a 7 p.m. matchup against New Mexico Ramos said. "We try to take everyone real

After the UNM series, Tech hit against Texas in Austin. the ballpark (today) and get ready to play the road for an eight-game road trip in in part to a 3-13 record on the road, Tech - well it seems like it will be a long time, was unable to win back-to-back games for series pushed Tech's record against Top 25 a month. The Red Raiders finally strung opponents to 2-4 on the season. Tonight's game marks the beginning two wins together when they won the The Red Raiders (11-17, 4-5 in Big 12 Lubbock Christian at Dan Law Field the same fashion.

win both. UNM won the first game 13-10 been firing on all cylinders, losing just two against Texas. After Saturday's win, a

uling a lot of home games. They play in a

against Texas State and a three-game series series.

a good club," Tech coach Dan Spencer California and went 1-7. Thanks largely Baseball America's No. 9-ranked team, 4-2 on Saturday. The win and two losses in the

final game of a three-game series against has troubled the Red Raiders has been a said. "I like our talent and our competitive-Baylor in Waco on March 22 and defeated consistency in losing, but not losing in the ness, but we are not over-talented enough

Most recently, Tech had a combined three facets of the game." On the other hand, UNM — ranked nine fielding errors for 10 unearned runs »michael.graham@ttu.edu

and 25 although Tech had opportunities to No. 18 in the Baseball America poll—has against Texas State and in the first game disastrous outing by pitcher Nathan **New Mexico is a solid club," Spencer Karns (1-3) dug the Red Raiders into a

Most frustrating for the team though "We always get on the bus and field very competitive league, but obviously it's is the lack of converting hits into runs. On the road trip, Tech's hitting has not Since Tech's last game at Dan Law been stifled, even against a Texas pitch-Field, the Red Raiders have gone 1-3 dur- ing staff that allowed a combined .197 serious, like they're the number one team ing a Central Texas swing with one game batting average entering the weekend

> Tech had more than nine hits in all The sole win came against Texas, three Central Texas losses but managed only seven hits in its victory against Texas

> "We just haven't been deep enough to really compete at the level we want to Aside from their road record, what compete at for 45 innings a week," Spencer that we can make mistakes in any of the



PHOTO BY SARA YOUNG/The Daily Texan TEXAS SOPHOMORE TANT Shepherd misses a pitch against the Red Raiders during a three-game series in Austin over the weekend.

Blake Griffin leads AP All-America team

Hansbrough spent a lot of time to- Final Four. gether on the court last weekend and vote-getters on The Associated Press' All-America team.

Griffin, the sophomore forward from Oklahoma who led the nation in rebounding, was the only unanimous selection for the team. Hansbrough, and 14.3 rebounds while shooting 63.5 Michael Beasley, got 50 first-team the consensus player of the year last season as a junior, repeated as a firstteamer the day after his Tar Heels beat he returned from a concussion only received All-America recognition.

(AP) — Blake Griffin and Tyler the Sooners 72-60 to advance to the to drive headlong onto the scorer's

Joining them on the team were Arizona State and junior Stephen NCAA tournament. Curry of Davidson.

percent from the field, became college votes and 304 points. This is the fourth basketball's image for toughness when straight season the 6-foot-9 forward

table.

He received 71 first-team votes were back together Monday as the top players from schools with little All- and 335 points from the same national America history, sophomores DeJuan media panel that selects the weekly Blair of Pittsburgh, James Harden of Top 25. Balloting was done before the

> Hansbrough, a unanimous pick Griffin, who averaged 21 points last season along with Kansas State's

Texans' Moats accepts officer's apology

hospital parking lot while his mother- also in the car.

in-law was dying inside. Ryan Moats said on ABC's "Good

his apology. Powell stopped Moats' SUV out-

DALLAS (AP) — An NFL player side Baylor Regional Medical Center in paid leave pending an investigation, said Monday he accepts the apology suburban Plano on March 18 after the issued a statement Friday through his offered by a Dallas police officer who vehicle rolled through a red light. Moats' attorneys. stopped him with a drawn gun in a wife, Tamishia, and other relatives were

The officer pulled out his gun and Houston Texans running back threatened Moats with jail as the player and to all those who have been rightfully pleaded to be allowed to go inside the angered by my actions on March 18, Morning America" that he hopes hospital. Moats' mother-in-law died Officer Robert Powell was sincere in before he got there while Powell write I showed poor judgment and insensitivity Moats a ticket and lectured him.

"I wish to publicly and sincerely apologize to the Moats family, my colleagues in the Dallas Police Department, 2009. After stopping Mr. Moats' vehicle, to Mr. Moats and his family by my words Powell, who has been placed on and actions," Powell's statement said.

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Tech track benefitting from early meets

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Although it was seen as a warm-up meet, Texas Tech's 13 individual first place finishes and nine NCAA regional straight regional mark in the pole vault on qualifying marks at the Abilene Christian her way to a second place finish. Invitational made it seem otherwise.

of plans that moved the invitational to hurdles, respectively, with a pair of 13.95 Friday, a day ahead of schedule, and came second finishes. Osaghae's was good for a out better prepared for the season's first regional qualification. major meet this week.

anxious to run, you know," Tech coach to winning the 400-meter dash. Sopho-Wes Kittley said. "We'd come off of more Lamont Adams' 47.50 was just indoors and I think we were ready to .4 seconds behind Mims, good enough start the outdoor year, so I think there is for second. a little excitement there. But we haven't really done anything different other than the first NCAA regional mark of his career this time."

The preparation in Abilene was evident in the numbers the Red Raiders put up think I was going to run that good, conin only the second meet of the season.

meet off with a 198 foot, 3 inch toss on her stay relaxed, and when I started warming in shot put and discus in Friday's Abilene Christian Invitational. way to an NCAA regional mark and a first up I felt loose.' place finish in the hammer throw.

and set regional marks in both the shot put Plinario rounding out the medalists. and discus with throws of 53'-11.25" and 164'-10", respectively.

ished just behind Knight, taking second line Mueller in second. in the shot put and third in discus.

events with Justin Turner and Kelsey Lloyd winning the men's and women's high jump, respectively, and junior Paden Behrens in the javelin.

Junior Amanda Alley set her second

Omoghan Osaghae and Tori Smith Tech overcame a last-minute change took first place in the men's and women's

Senior Rodney Mims set his first "I just think people were a little bit regional mark of the season on his way

Freshman standout Jamele Mason set I think everyone's a little more prepared and won the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 52.22.

"This past weekend, I really didn't sidering the inconvenience of the meet," Tech junior Ozie Okolie kicked the Mason said. "It went good, I just tried to TEXAS TECH'S PATIENCE Knight placed first and set regional marks

Tech took the top three places in the

The Red Raiders took the top two Senior thrower D'Andra Carter fin- with Sandra Iwunze taking first and Caro- through fifth.



Teammate Patience Knight took first event with Brandon Tucker and Zach men taking the top two. Shannon Jackson preparation for his team. and Brandon Jackson won the events.

spots in the women's 400-meter hurdles in the men's long jump, finishing second

Both the men and women had strong major meet of the season — beginning really what we needed." Tech took first in three other field showings in the 800-meter with the Wednesday, Kittley said he believed the madam.wadsworth@ttu.edu

women taking the top four spots and the early meets provided an ideal amount of

'They're perfect because you don't Tech also took four of the top five spots want to have too much competition before Texas Relays, but you want enough to where you can get the rust off from With the Texas Relays - the first indoors," he said. "So I felt like that was



Ivory Coast fans blaming police for deadly stampede

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) injured as 132. - Fans who survived a deadly stadium stampede in the Ivory Coast blamed police Monday for the tragedy, saying security forces

people who had nowhere to run. World soccer body FIFA called for a prompt investigation into the the stadium. stampede Sunday at Abidjan's Feleft 19 people dead and injured more than 130. The president of Ivory Coast declared a three-day period of mourning.

Tens of thousands of fans fired on us." turned out to see Chelsea striker Didier Drogba — a native of Ivory Coast — as the home team squared off against Malawi at a World Cup qualifying match. Interior Minister Desire Tagro said on state TV that fans outside the stadium began pushing and shoving before the game began, setting off the panic. But witnesses said that as fans tried to get into the stadium, police fired tear gas into the crowd, setting off the stampede.

The weight of the fans pushcrashing down, according to an AP and Tagro gave the number of injured.

Members of the Ivorian Football Federation denounced the police. Senior federation member Anzouan Kacou told Radio France Internaprovoked the panic by tear gassing tionale that security forces had been "negligent" and had violated safety procedures by using teargas inside

"We saw people falling from the lix Houphouet-Boigny arena that top bleachers," said Diarassouba Adama, who was inside the stadium. "The stampede was provoked by the security forces who threw tear gas canisters at us. I don't know why they

Relatives of the dead outside one of the capital's morgues agreed. "My brother left to go to the stadium with his friends. At the entrance, they were attacked by security forces. That's what set off the stampede," Momodou Kamara said after identifying the body of his brother.

Women fainted with grief outside the morgue Monday and others sobbed as they held each other. Fathers and brothers stood, their eyes red with sorrow.

Morgue officials released the ing forward caused a wall to come names of the 19 dead - including two children, one of whom was age photographer and other witnesses. 10. There was no immediate word An Abidjan morgue listed 19 dead, Monday on the condition of the

UH receiver who broke leg on cart plans return

HOUSTON (AP) - Patrick beyond the end zone. The replay receiver who broke his leg when sands of Internet views. he ran into a metal service cart to play this season.

against Marshall, where the when he was injured. injury happened.

shin crashed into the cart just Edwards in the hospital.

Edwards, the Houston Cougars has received hundreds of thou-

The sophomore tells Houston in a game last year, says he plans television station KRIV that he's confident he can return at Edwards also said Monday full strength. He was Houston's he will pursue legal action leading receiver with 634 yards

Marshall officials apologized He was running full speed after the incident, and several for a long pass when his right Thundering Herd players visited

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NEW YORK (AP) — Plaxico Burress will return to court Tuesday in thigh at a Manhattan nightclub in his gun possession case as his lawyers and prosecutors haggle over a plea deal and what punishment the New York Giants star should face for acci- a felony that carries a minimum prison dentally shooting himself in a crowded sentence of 3 1/2 years in prison and a nightclub last year.

A law enforcement official with knowledge of the case said that Burress and prosecutors have been in active hearing will be adjourned. He wouldn't discussions about a plea deal, but remain at odds over the terms, with the District Attorney's office pushing said. for a stiffer punishment than what defense lawyers believe Burress deserves. out of 10 people arrested in the city last The individual spoke on condition year on the same charge Burress faces of anonymity because the discussions received reduced charges, though some are ongoing.

Burress, who fired a bullet into his November with a gun he'd stuffed in his waistband, has been charged with seconddegree criminal possession of a weapon, maximum of 15 years upon conviction.

His attorney Ben Brafman said Burress will appear in court Tuesday but the comment on a possible plea deal.

"I'm not going to get into that," he

Statistics show that more than eight plea deals included jail time.

Cowboys' 1st preseason game in new stadium set for Aug. 21

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Monday that their other home pre-Dallas Cowboys will play for season game will be against the San the first time in their new \$1.1 Francisco 49ers on Aug. 29. billion stadium on Aug. 21, facing the Tennessee Titans in a preseason game.

The rest of the nation will will be televised nationally by Fox.

Dallas' other two preseason games are Aug. 13 at Oakland and Sept. 4 at Minnesota.

The Cowboys and Raiders also get a glimpse, too, as the game will meet in the new stadium on Thanksgiving. That is the team's only regular-season game that's

The Cowboys also announced been announced so far.

UConn women know perfection

Connecticut coach Geno Au- onship is expected every year," riemma is a perfectionist and Auriemma said. "In 95 percent expects the same from his of the country an undefeated team.

Huskies comfortably ahead in we don't win a national title, it's the first half, he lamented that a bad year." star Maya Moore was playing reach double figures in points and rebounds by halftime.

better.

created an environment where has achieved one for 33 years.

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — winning the national champiregular season would be cel-Early in the season, with the ebrated with a parade. Here, if

While Connecticut's powerhorribly. All she did was nearly house men's team is going for its third national championship, it's the women who have created a Such is life at UConn, where basketball dynasty. The Huskies the men's basketball team is are just three victories away from headed for another Final Four a sixth title and a third unbeaten and the women may be even season. Only two other women's teams have ever had even one un-"For better or worse I've beaten season, and no men's team