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STATE
Committee OKs spending for rest of fiscal year
AUSTIN (AP) - A House committee has approved $\$ 33$ bilion plan
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By a unanimous vote Monday, the House Appropiations Committee adopeted the plan, which includes \$1.6 billion in federal stimulus money

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Cuts seen for large weapons programs WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation should stop pouring billions into futurisicic, super expensive $F-22$ jet
fighters, pull he plug on new presidential helicopters and put the money into systems U.S. soldiers can use against
actual foes, Defense Secretary Robert actual foes, Defense Sectared Monday
Gates declared Monday.
Major overhaul plans laid ou the Obama administration's Pentagon chief would slash several giant weapons programs - and thousands of civilian jobs that go with them. With recession unemployment tising,
Congress may balk at many of the cuts Congress may balk at many of the cuts if Gates proposed $\$$ som

WORLD
Italy quake claims 150 dead, 1,500 injured L'AQUILA, Italy (AP) Rescue workers using bare frantically for students believed buried in a wrecked dormitory after Italy's deadliest quake in nearly three decades struck
this medieval city before dawn Monday, killing more than 150 people, injuring 1,500 and leaving tens of thousands homeless.
The 6.3 -magnitude earthquake buckled both ancient and modern buildings in and around LAquila, snuggled in
a valley surrounded by the a valley surrounded by the
snowcapped Apennines' tallsnowcapper
est peaks.


## State Senate looks to re-regulate tuition

By JON VANDERLAAN News Eorror

The Texas Legislature is de-
bating on whether to regulate bating on whether to regulate tuition, and Texas Tech President
Guy Bailey said he believes the Guy Bailey said he believes the
chance of re-regulation is good. Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Lared by and co-authored by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, would regulate tuition beginning in 2010 2011 to a 5 percent increase,
with provisions that account for with provisions that account for
state appropriations as well as the state appropriains.
needs of students.
According to information
provided by Zaffirini in an email, the purpose of the bill is
 According to the bill, an insti-
tution would be tution would be allowed to raise tuition to cover the difference between its core operational costs
and state appropriations but and state appropriations, but the
institution would not be allowed to institution would not be allowed to
increase the total academic costs by. more than 5 percent.
more than 5 percent.
However, the institution would be permitted to increase the total
if approved by a
majority of stumajority of stu-
dents through a referendum.
Bailey said
students need
to have a pre-
dictable sense of
tuition from one
ear to the next, the same way the ble revenue stream. "I think predictability and moderation ar
he said.
$\qquad$ cuition regulation is just a few years away, Bailey said he does not
believe the Tech Board of Regents will be more inclined to raise tu-

percent cap on tuition increases or the 2009-2010 school year and he said the board will take into
account any bills passed by the
legislature that could affect future legislature that could affect future plans for the university. Turner also said he hopes th egislature takes into account that ech did not raise tuition and fee with tuition. Larry Anders, chairman of the board, said he is concerned with th ising cost of academics along with desire to regulate tuition. "There is a balance to strike between cost and quality", he said
The board is watching the sev The board is watching the sevof tuition, but he said SB 1443 is a good bill on the surface. TUITION

## Tech opens Nonwovens and Advanced Materials Lab



Geithner puts bank CEOs on notice
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { WASHINGTON (AP) - The for them to emerge stronger," he } \\ \text { government may require new faces } & \text { told "Face the Nation" on, CBS }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { government may require new faces } \\ \text { in executive suites at banks requir- } & \text { "Ald "Face the Nation" on CBS } \\ \text { anere that requires a change }\end{array}$ in executive suites at banks requir-- "And where that requires a change
ing "exceptional assistance" in the of management of the board, we'll ing exceptional assistance in the
future, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said Sunday.
Critics of the Obama administration's move last weekend to force out the chairman of General
Motors Corp., Rick Wagoner, as a Motors Corp., Rick Wagoner, as a
condition for possible additional condition for possible additiona
federal loans say that strong government intervention contrasts with measures placed on the financial industry in return for billions in infusions. Geithner denied there was a double standard and put banks on notice that they may need to change for accepting more money in the future.
"If, in the future, banks need exceptional assistance in order to get through this, then we'll make sure that assistance comes with conditions, not just to protect the
taxpayer but to make sure this is the kind of restructuring necessary


The treasury chief said that is what has happened at some big institutions that are getting large amounts of government aid. They include the mortgage companies
Fannie Mae and Freddie Ma Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac
which were placed into conser which were placed into conser-
vatorship by the government last September, and insurer American International Group Inc., the recipient of more than $\$ 170$ billi in help since last fall. "We've already seen a substantial number of the largest banks in our country fail or be absorbed by
other institutions, no longer exist oher instiutions, no longer exist-
ing as independent institutions. And where the government ha acted, like in Fannie and Fred die or like in AIG, where we've had to do exceptional things to stabilize them, we have replaced
the management and the board,"
Geithner said.

And we've done that beause we want to make sure that
laxpayers' assistance is going to taxpayers' assistance is going to
make these companies stronger, make sure there's accountability, make sure it comes with strong conditions. And we'll do that in he future if that is necessary," he added. "It's a single standard, a single principle. And our obligation what's necessary to try to bring recovery back on track as quickly recovery back
as possible."
Asked if ch
Asked if chief executives of big banks such as Citibank and Bank of America should worry about their
jobs if their companies don't improve their performance, Geithner said the government would not shy from such a restructuring.
"Where that's necessary, where it meets the test, where it's necessary to do what we ... exist to do,
which is to make sure that this which is to make sure that this
financial system supports recovery and the banks emerge stronger," and the banks
Geithner said.

Obama: No US war with Islam

By JENNIFER LOVEN
$\qquad$ claring the U.S. "is not and never will be at war with Islam," Presiden mend frayed ties with NATO ally Turkey and improve relation with the larger Muslim world Obama acknowledged still-raw tensions over the Iraq war but said
Muslims worldwide have little in common with terrorists such as al-Qaida and have much to gain in opposing them. Reaching out, he
also spoke of Muslim also spoke of Muslim connection h his own background. based upon mutual interest and ased upon mutual interest and
mutual respect," Obama said in speech to Turkey's Parliament. It was his first visit to a predominantly Islamic nation as president, and he struck a balance between extending a hand to Muslims in
general and discussing Turkey's seneral and discussing Turkey's
central role in helping to bring stability to a post-war Iraq and the wider Middle East.
"Our partnership with the Mus-
lim world is critical, not just in lim world is critical, not just in
rolling back the violent ideologies olling back the violent ideologies
that people of all faiths reject but also to strengthen opportunity for all its people," he said. He portrayed terrorist groups such as al-Qaida a extremists far removed from the vas majority of Muslims.
Turkey has NATO's largest Army after the U.S., but relations between the two countries soured after the
2003 invasion of Iraq, which th Turks opposed. Turkey barred U.S forces from going through its country to attack Iraq.
is withdrawing tro, since Obama is withdrawing troops, Tur
become more cooperative. Sharing parts of its southern maintaining Iraq, Turkey's role in maintaining security will be piv
otal after U.S. combat troops are gone, despite the Turks' lingerin problems with Kurdish militants in northern Iraq. Turkey also has
important leverage with both Afghanistan and Pakistan and has served as a broker between Israel served as a broker betw
and several Arab states.
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## CAMPUS NEWS FLASH

College of Arts and Sciences
-The Association of Creative Writing and Office of Instiution Diveritit and Community Engagement presented Thexas TTchs's frrst annual Poet Laureate Award event. Winners of the Tech Poet Laureate will be recognied fol-
lowed by a reading from keynote speaker, Marisela Norte. 2009 winners indlude Kathy Appelton at he profesional
 Mary lane Hurst, English professor and Phi Beta Kappa president was named an American Council on Education Fellow. Hurst is one of 42 faculty and administration inducted this year and the sixh Tech ACE fellow.
 ISD and Halifa
the Intemet.

The Institute of Environmental and Human Health - A rocker fuel additive, perchlorate, has recently been found in baby formula as well as some city water supplies. Concerms have been raised about the sate adut dose
and The Tech researchers Ron Kendall, the director of TIEHH, and Philip S mith, associate professor, wrote the book
 on perchlorateccotoxicology
this contaminant are Emest Smith, TIEHH associate professor, and Andrew Jackson, civil and environmental engineering associate professor

College of Visual and Performing Arts
The Tech Steel Drum Bands and Percussion and Afro-Cuban Ensembles annual concerts will be hosted at 8 p.m.

## Anger in Iraq after bombs kill 37

BAGHDAD (AP) - Anger
boiled over in Baghdad streets at
Iraqi soldiers and police after they raqi soldiers and police after they
failed to prevent a stunning series of coordinated bombings across the city Monday that left 37
than 100 wounded. Iraq's government blamed the attacks on supporters of Sadaan sein in cooperation with the al-Gaid terrorist organization" and suggested the blasts were timed for Tuesday's anniversary of the founding of the late dictator's Baath party.
The attacks, which one Interior Ministry official called the worst veaar, occurred as the U.S. military is drawing down its forces in the capital. Some Iraqis pondered whether their own soldiers and police can maintain order if Shiite-Sunni violence flares again once the Americans have gone.
At the site of one blast, in the former militia stronghold of Sadr former militia stronghold of Sad
City, angry crowds hurled stones at
raqi soldiers in a display of bitterness
hat they failed to prevent a car bomb
fom entering a busy market, where it exploded. "We see nothing from them, they are useless," complained Mohammed
Latif, a government employee who Latif, a government employee who
lives in Sadr City. "They are responsible for what happened today. They nothing and after that they open fire randomly." According to police, none of the ar fewer than the 30 phan 12 lives, died in a March 8 suicide attack a Baghdad's police academy and the 33 killed in a suicide bombing two days he city. But the attacks M ning in their scope, striking widely dispersed targets from the northeast the southwest of thissp That cast doubt on U.S. and Iraq
shook Baghdad in 2006 and 2007 No group claimed responsibility for the bombings. A U.S. military pokesman, Maj. David Shoupe, aid they were believed to be "a coordinated effort" by al-Qaida in aq, a Sunni group, against Shiite
ivilians "to instigate sectarian violence."
Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's fice said remnants of the former regime in league with al-Qaida caranniversary of its founding. anniversary of its founding.
The bombings also happened three The bombings also happened three days before the sixh anniversary of
the fall of Baghdad to U.S. forces during the 2003 invasion that toppled Saddam's regime.
Some of the attacks occurred in heavily guarded Shiite areas, notably Sadr City, that Sunni extremists
would find difficult to penetrate. Noune of the bombings appeared to have been suicide attacks, an al-Qaida have been

Government cracking down on mortgage scams

## Tech rec center sees increase in students seeking personal trainers

## By KENDYL SEBESTA Staff Writer

The Texas Tech Robert H Ewalt Student Recreation Center the number of students seeking personal trainers, along with a percent benchmark goal increase instructors and personal trainers according to the center's Annual Assessment Report.

Tech recreational center Assistant Director Kami White Waden said the center also saw an 18.5 percent increase from the when compared to the 2008-2009 school year regarding the number personal trainer sessions purchased. larger in definitely seen a much larger increase in the number of students who are using personal
trainers this year and those who are still willing to pay for it," WhiteWaden said. "In fact, we were able to hire at least four more personal trainers back in the fall to support that increase, too."
Joe MacLean, d
Joe MacLean, director of recreational sports at the Tech recre-
ational center, said the increase in student use, which spans from the first of January to May, is expected to conclude as the summer semester approaches and more students participate in activities outside the center.
"The students tend to go outside more in the warmer weather
months, which usually limits the months, which usually limits the
number of students who stay inside

Analysts: Rocket gives NKorea bargaining chip SEOUL, South Korea (AP) -
North Korea's new rocket launch gives the communistcountry another bargaining chip in negotiations over
dismantling its nuclear weapons dismantling its nuclear weapons
program even if the flight wasnt program even if the flight wasn't
completely successful, analysts said completely
Monday.
Even with suspected problems in separating the second and third stages, the rocket flew twice as far as any missile the North previously launched. That range falls far short of U.S. territory, but neighbors are
concerned by the expanded reach of concened bat claims to have atomic bombs.
bombs.
President Barack Obama and other world leaders called Sunday's launch a provocation that cannot go unanswered, but the U.N. Security Council was so divided it didn even issue a preliminary statement
s committed to doing what is committed to doing what is although some opposition was
present, most public universities are fine with the regulation as long as a tie between tuition and Bate appropriations is present. Bailey, who gave testimon
in Austin Thursday night, said the university recognizes tha the university recognizes the
students and families have nee


#### Abstract

stay inside are appropriate for each individual.

We promote healchy exercise b MacLean said. "But one thing to listing ways for people to stay active remember is that no one should go like walking or taking a class at Bodyinto a workout program full strength works," Boles said. "It's something because it usually leads to injuries." hat ends up becoming a lifestyle Mimi Zumwalt, director of Sports change rather than something the Medicine at the Tech Health Sciences Center Department of Orthopedic top after two weeks. You just do what ks best for you." Boyles said Get Fit Lubbock offers vents, lectures and healthy eating tips to participants ages 18 to 89 . "Every person is unique," she aid. If they haven't been active for physician first and work into the new outine slowly. If they're young they would probably hurt their ankles, but it could lead to in someone who is heart condition to just make sure everything is OK first." According to the National Well. ness Institute Web site, people who exercise for more than the recom- mended hour during the weeken run a higher risk of joint and muscle injuries, specifically in the knees shoulders and elbows. To avoid overexertion and injury during physical activity, those wh choose to exercise on the weekend should start slowly and build an ex ercise routine by stretching, buile capacity, strength trainin during the week and by taking a few moments to increase heart rates during the week, the National Wellness Institute Web site reported. Regular physical activity may decrease the instances of heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes and weight stroke, type 2 diabetes and weigh gain, according to the Departmen Wdisbbesta@tu.edu



ggy for a long-range military missile.
U.S. and South Korean officials aid the entire rocket, including whatever payload it carried, ended up in the ocean. South Korea said the second
stage splashed down about 1,900 miles ( 3,100 kilometers) from the launch site.
That is double the distance $a$ North Koreanrocket managed in 1998 and far better than a 2006 launch of a missile that frzled 42 seconds after liftoff.Japan, Guam, the Philippines, Mongolia and
parts of China are now within range, patts of China are now within range,
but Anchorage, Alaska, is roughly 3,500 miles ( 6,000 kilometers) from the launch site.
Daniel Pinkston, a Seoul-based analyst for the International Crisis Group, said the apparent failure of the rocket's third stage to separate properly from the
second stage raised questions about the reliability of the technology.
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mottgage modification scams, accusing "criminal actors" of preving on desperate borrowers caught up in the nation's
housing crisis. Government officials said Monday that scammers are seeking to take advantage of borrowers in danger of default
by charging them upfront fees of $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 3,000$ for help with loan modifications that rarely, if ever, pay off. The frauds often involve companies
with official -sounding names designed to make borrowers think they are using he Obama administration's efforts to
 oreclosure, stay away from anyone who says that they will save your home General Lisa Madigan told Washington.
Officials say Ilways are fraudulent, and that help is available for free from gove "These are predatory sch "These are predatory schemes
designed to rob Americans of their
savings and potentially their homes,"

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Tech debate team hosts Irish national team

## By KATE OZMENT Contributing Writer

It was all about who had the bigger ruck in the contest Monday night be
tween the Texas Tech Debate Team an the Irish National Debate Team. The two teams debated over the right to bear arms in an open event in the Mass Communications building. Each team, which consisted of three
students, argued on a separate side of students, argued on a separate side of
the issue, with the Tech team arguing in favor of repealing the Second Amendment and the Irish team arguing in favor of its continuation. The Irish team won the contest with a show of hands from the audience members. Nicole Brown, a junior political science major from San Angelo, led the Tech team and began the competition
by passing out small toy trucks to the rish team in contrast to their larger red pickup that sat next to the podium. "As we said (to the Irish team last night), it's about who has the bigger
truck," Brown said. "So we're cearly truck," Brown said. "So we're clearly going to win this one.".
Sly comments from both teams
. punctuated the debate, with each pulling in cultural references and stereo types from the other team's country. On the Irish side, Jeremy Kinsella, a philosophy major from University College Dublin, referred to the oppos ing team as "Aggies" or "Oklahomans,"
which caused Tech's Paul Williamson, junior mass communications majo a junior mass communications majo
from Crosby, to respond with remark about the Irish team's drinking habits. The Irish team was in the United States on a debate tour of five U.S. schools. Tech was the last school on its trip

Williamson said the Irish team was
"spectacular," and he wished they had "spectacular," and he wished they had
the chance tomeet again.
"It was interesting," he said. "I was "It was interesting," he said. "I was expect, but I got into my zone." expect, but I got into my zone.
Williamson and Brown were joined Brian Horton to complete the Tech by Brian
team.
Dav student in education, from Trinity College Dublin, said the dehate was "really good fun" and the Irish team enjoyed "It was really good to see (Lubbock) properly," he said. "The atmosphere isa
lot like (Trinity), except for the Spanish ot like "Trinity), except for the Spanish architecture here, very busy. When the Irish team won the con-
rest with a show of hands from the audi est with a show of hands from the audi ence members, Hopkins switched his
truck for the Tech team's larger truck, emphasizing Brown's opening lines. The two teams spent time together team showed the Irish team around uubbock, taking them to a wine tasting Schooner's bar Sunday night.
Andrea Mulligan, a law student a Trinity College Dublin and the third member of the Irish team, bought apai of boots while in town to commemorate her stay. auren Schaefer, a freshman com munication studies major from Senor and Tech debate team member, said the Irish team tried to teach the Tech team how to dance - with little success.
hin
"The "They showed us how to rive dance," she said. "They were a lot bet ter than us." Schaefer and her fellow debate
team members who were not directly


PHOTO BY KEN MUIR/The Dail Toreador
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN's David Hopkins, refutes an argument in a debate to repeal the second amendment during the Texas Tech vs. Irish Times Champion
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involved with the debate helped by of Oklahoma and the University of their team members. heir team members.

| The contest was not about winning |
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| Joe Gantt, debate team coach, or losing, said | Joe Gantt, debate team coach,

said during the year the Tech debate team debates any of the 185 schools in the United States that have debate programs. Regionally, they debate schools such as Rice University the schools such as Rice University, the
University of Missouri, the University

## Colorado.

or losing, said Gantt, the director of forensics, but about the teams having fun.
"This was more of a celebration of debate," he said. "(The Tech team)
did very well." $\underset{\text { did very well.". }}{>}$

Lubbock institutes water restrictions

## By halie hartman

 Staff Writerand the city has been drawing water from hose wells for the last 50 to 60 years. "We would like it to last another 30 Water restrictions that restrict to 40 years, so by conserving we keep that landscape irrigation to two days per water source working for us," he said. week and between the hours of 6 p.m. The Canadian River Municipal to 10 a.m. were put into effect for Lub. Water Authority supplies the other 80 bock beginning April 1 .
The city of Lubbock has had an
ity of that water coming from Lake irrigation ordinance in place since May 2004, said Sandra Offutt, education coordinator at Lubbock Water Sept. 30. The lake's
The lake's low water levels are another reason for water restrictions, said
Mark Brown, county extension agent Mark Brown, county extension agent at
the Urban Water Conservation on the High Plains division of the Texas A\&M Agricultural Research and Extension water conservation by first put ng some provisions and criteria on the installation of irrigation systems and requiring inspection of any new or rehabbed system," Offutt said. "Second, the ordinance includes watering
times for irrigating lawns at optimum umes for irrigating lawns at optimum
watering times to be more effective." watering imes water and ground water are the two types of water resources on the Texas High Plains, said Carmon MoCain, communications director at the High Plains Underground Water
Conservation District Conservation District.
Ground water comes
he land's surface and mostly is used the land's surface and mostly is used
for agriculture production, whereas for agriculure production, whereas
surface water comes from lakes, ivers and streams and mostly is used in urban areas. Twenty percent of Lubbock's water supply is groundwater from wells
located in Bailey County said Tom Adams, Lubbock deputy city manager.
"Water use practically doubles in Lub bock in the summer months, especial when there has not been much rainfall irigate their landscapes," he said. gate their landscapes," he said. ccurs in landscape irrigation, Browi aid, and it is important for people to be ducated to water their landscapes mor wisely and to use more adapted landscapes o water use rates will decrease. It is also important for Texas Tech conserving water even after they no onger live in Lubbock, Offutt said. "Water is an important isue every where, not just in Lubbock, not just Texas, not just in the United States, water conservation should be a part of what you do." whayhay.hartmanettu.ed

Us policy on Cuba evolving under Obama
WASHINGTON (AP) -President Barack Obama will soon move to ease es - which officials say would allow $\begin{aligned} & \text { Deforms his brother Rel Raul lastr year have not }\end{aligned}$ Barack Obama will soon move to ease
travel and finanacial restrictions on Cubas travel and fancial resticioinson
hisadministration conducts a broad review of iss policy toward the communist nation, a senior American official said Monday. "We can expect some relaxation, ome changes in terms of the restrictions said Jeffrey Davidow, the White House dviser for the upcoming Summit of the Americas, which Obama will attend.

Raul Castro meets with 6 visiting US lawmakers

HAVANA (AP) - President Barbara Lee, a California Democrat, foreign minister.
HAVANA (AP) - President Barbara Lee, a California Democrat,
Raul Castro met Monday with six and other members of the American Raul Castro met Monday with six and other members of the Americ
visiting members of the Congres... delegation behind closed doors. sional Black Caucus, his first face- Seven Democratic representatives to-face discussions with U.S. leaders traveled to Havana but an official since he became Cuba's president . communique read on the air said only
last year.
six attended the meeting with Castro last year.
State television showed images of The standed the meeting with Castro.
Trovided no details of Castro, who holdd the rank of four-star what was discussed or how long the army general, wearing a business suit meeting lasted. It added that the group army general, wearing a business suit meeting lasted. It added that the group
instead of his trademark olive-green also spoke in recent days with the instead of his trademark olive-green
fatigues and sitting down with Rep.

The lawmakers came to talk abour improving U.S.-Cuba relations amid speculation that Washington is read to loosen some facets of its 47 -year-old rade embargo against the island.
The meeting came as Fidel Castron The meeting came as Fidel Castro said Cuba is not afraid to talk direct to the United States and that the com-
munist government does not thrive confrontation as its detractors hav long claimed.

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## Opinions

## Celebrate Easter without religious arguments <br> 


of their savior Jesus.
"Sur wait:" you can already hear many a celests and non-Christians
hhout. Don't you know that Easter sa pagan holiday that celebrates sex goddes?
Well-read Christians might ob ject without much trouble, com-
menting that Bede's "On the Reck oning of Time" is the only reference that exists for the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre and that there are many other problems with such an accusation. They might theorize we get the word "Easter" from the
German word "eostrarum" meaning
"dawn." educated or just don't care probably will make what I consider to be a completely reasonable argument: 1 doesn't matter. Whatever the holiday used to mean doesn't matter. It now that affects our lives.

## Britton Peele

 much more heated discussion about religion, maybe even bringing topinto the mix.
You see this kind of thing all the overed many ve seen this topic page, most recentl, on this very Eric Braden's column on Darwinian theory and teaching evolution debacated and uneducated alike. The in the Student Uetween freshme rraduate students in Building o hilosophy building
1 would like to say something to Grow up just a little, please. This isn't directed at all of you, a

sions on this topic from time to time. impossible for you to be more intel. discount the possibility that your
But there is (and will always be, I ligent than your parents. Far from parents were right. But there is (and will always be, 1 ligent than your parents. Far from parents were right
think) an alarming number of not- it, in fact. But keep in mind that And remember so-rational know-it-alls out there. you're, what? Early 20s? Late teens? only ones studying science and phiThere's absolutely nothing wrong Some of your parents, believe it or losophy. Kant, Descartes and Ken with discussing this kind of thing. not, have read the same (or similar) Miller all believe in God too. On the contrary, I think it's extreme- things you have. Unless they don't Christians (and people of othe ly important for people's views to
be challenged and examined.
know how to read, they're religions), I have to be honest, a
just as capable of reading lot of you pretty much Rechallenged and exam Religious people should wel
come criticism to their views, confident they'll
be able to defend the deas they hold to be rue. The same is true for atheists.
In terms of more
 They've had a lot more
mind. It would help if you had the time to ponder same thing. I've seen far too many have. people whose justification for their
belief is "My parents raised me to elieve in God, but then I did to wn studies and saw the light. Now
ter than they are.
you grow up in, your faith will be
strenthened by the strengthened by the search. As a side note, I've seen insults and more brutal than those directed at Christians. To that I have to ask, what the heck are you doing? That's not the sort of thing that is going to convince anybody, especially
considering your God is a God of considering your
love. So
Sunday, le's naster rolls around on Sunday, let's not get into any ugly all your heart the beautiful story of Christ's defeat of evil and death it is the very basis of your faith. cake, as it were. So you don't hold to the same beliefs and don't believe a man who was dead for three days could rise again. At least you can still enjoy some cheap chocolate come Monday.

- Peele is The DT's opinions editor. E-mall him at

Obama needs good plan for auto industry

| chican Dair (U. Mlchican) | responsibility for seeing the crisis to its end. <br> Last Wednesday, GM's Wagoner | Chrysler it has only 30 days to complete a merger with Fiat SpA before federal aid will be discontinued. |  | industry and to the people dependent upon the jobs the industry sustains. Forcing out Wagoner was only an |
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| p are nothing new. | Barack Obama after a presidentia task force claimed | importance |  | acceptable move if the governme is prepared to offer better leadersh for GM and the industry. |
| Chrysler, Ford and General Motors are struggling and in desperate | that GM had not |  |  | But the government doesn't eem to have a clear plan to fix the |
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| government continues to disparage | eral funding. |  |  | estakes are - it understands the |
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| far as to force out GM CEO Ric |  |  |  | companies for dead. |
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| industry while |  |  |  | n he did. |

Today's activism should be constructive events, not destructive riots

By AARON ZUNDEL ast week, leaders from around the world, including athered in andon to then agerher for world leaders and fing ministers to discuss the current interHational economic crisis. paying attention to the media surfhat there's been more have noticed he protests surrounding G-20 than he actual economic discussions oc-
curring therein. And why not? It's hard not to pay attention to anarchists, envihandful of other left-wing radicals as Royal Bank of Scotland and brawl with police.
The reason for the violence is lear: the protesters are angry. They
 They seem to be reasonably bright, Animal Liberation Front and the highly spoiled and highly stimulated Take, for instance, the sort of
too. Most are well-dressed and likely Earth Liberation Front. These are young populace of colleges and uni- peaceful demonstrations advocated too. Most are well-
come fom wealty
homes and neighborhoods. And
they speak with the vocabulary
of the enlightened middle- to upper-class, not
the broken slang
of the oppressed and downtrodden. In short, they're a
bunch of spoiled college kids who terested in the
theoretical idea of
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dents who have made righteous on both the radical, young activists indignation a way quent, but no less obnoxious) radical of life, groups who think raiding mink farms, torching farms, torching not be a perfect that the world might
SUV, or SUVs or terror- have the power to instigate change. Yet, these same kids universally
are means to an lack life experience are means to an
end, instead of end, instead of
simply, destructive stupidity.
These similari-
ties are not a coin cidence. Indeed, be it in Berkeley or Salt Lake City,
2009 London or 2009 London or ) 1968 Chicago, radical, destruc-
tive activism, no has its roots in the

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by Martin Luther King Jr. during the Civil Rights Movement, where nd rallies. Or consisted of speeches and the recent bian, gay, bisexual, and transsender community. Chriss of Latter The Church of Jesus ff Proposition 8 -a recently pport piece of California legislation ning same-sex marriage mobilized Utah's gay commiple protest this past weekend's session of the LDS general conference. The where LGBT community members participated in service projects rang ing from cleaning up city parks to providing social work to refugee families.
"We wa
"We want to harness our energy eporters. progressive.


## Weekend Hands for Hope walk benefits local center for autism



Paul McCartney and Ringo Star reunite on stage NEW YORK (AP) - An allPaul McCartney and Ringo Start together for their first performance cogether for their first pe
together in seven years. The reunion of McCartney and
Starr, the surviving members of the Starr, the surviving members of the
Beatles, was the highlight of the "Change Begins Within" concert on Saturday night. The event was
held at Radio City Music Hall to benefit the David Lynch Foundabenefit the David Lynch Founda
tion, which aims to teach at-risk youth meditation techniques. "Ladies and gentlemen, Billy Shears," McCartney told thê crowd, referring to the fictional character on the classic Beatles' al-
bum "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts bum "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts
Club Band," as Starr emerged and Club Band," as Starr emerged and
immediately launched into his part in the Beatles' classic "With a Little Help from My Friends." McCartney and Starr last performed together in 2002 at the Concert for George, which honson at London's Roval Albert Hall a year after Harrison's death. Saturday's concert, which als featured Sheryl Crow, Eddie Vedder, Donovan and others, ran for about four hours. But McCartney had thousand of fans on their feet
as he hit the stage near the show's as he hit the stage near the show's sion of "Drive My Car," he went through a generous selection of Beatles and Wings classics, from "Can't Buy Me Love" and "Let
It Be" to "Jet" and "Band on the It Be" to "Jet" and "Band on the
Run." Run."


KEVIN VELEZ FROM Lubbock holds up a sign in support of his friend Trinity, at the Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research's Fourth
"Part of the event's purpose is to let people know hhose with hautism are people too. They juss t
ing things.,
Michelle W Michelle Wegner, a junior human development and family studies majorf fom
San Antonio and sudent assistant for the San Antonio and sudent assistant for the
Burkhart Center, said the walk's purpose Burkhart Center, said the walk's purpose
focused on raising awareness of autism. "It's important for he community to be involved and aware of the disorder," she said.
One of the centers programs for those with autism is the transition academy,
Wegner said, which assists people who Wegner said, which assists people who
need help shifiting into a life bevond high school after they graduate.
"We reach them work-related skills,
ch as shredding papers and stuffing nvelopes," she said.
Kristin Rudd, ajuniorspecial education majo from Kansas City, Kan,, said she has
worked with the disbled for six years Rudd, asudent assistant a t the center hudd, asudent assistant at the center who works in the transition academy, said she hopes the walk will spread awareness
of the disorder and help people realize it also affects those in college. She said one way the center helps college-age autistic people is by helping
them better their social skills.

For college kids who discover they have autism or have grown up with it, it's really a challenge," Rudd said. "Social skills are very important, especially for adults. People expect children to not have very good social skill, but for adults
it is assumed. it tis assumed.
"Social skill "Social skills are important for autistic need those skills in hopes of achieving a life with normality:"
Karlie Watts, an employee at the Sudent Union Building, said she lived with autism for 19 years and did not know
she had it.

## she had it,

Her diagnosis in 2000 shocked her
mother, Watts said, but because she did not filly y understand the disorder, she was not as perturbed as her mother when she heard the news. "It changed my life," she said, "but the
Burkhart Center has been Burkhart Center has been such a great
help. I look forward to going there every help. Mook forward to going "

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$$ tunity to do a variety of things, Watts said, but her favorite activity is going out to eat because it helps her social skills. "Being here with all these people just makes me feel special," she sid.

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Lubbock, Tech communities come together to increase awareness about child abuse


MEMBERS OF BIKERS Against Child Abuse participate in a balloon release Sunday at First Church of the Nazarene in remembrance of the 220 childr
of Texas who lost their lives due to abuse and neglect during 2008 .
and become involved in organizations a great thing. Theyrea loo of people her like the outreach center because it is a who want to make adifference," chance for them to make an impact in Sho want to make a aifference.
Sunds the community. "Child abuse is sometimes one of Show that will take place April 25 , sa the silent and forgotten isuses, and the Ami Hill-Rendon, event coordinator 220 deaths last year were 100 percent preventable," Morton said. "We need
to reach out and help the community the rally.
"The
"The entire purpose is to increase to reach out and help the community
anyway that we can." vention month," Hill-Rendon sail
"It's aneatevent," she said. "The that we can.
The majority of the supporters at Mackenzie Park were clad in leather and est part is that we we will have 220 blue roses that we have everyone place in a heart, and we surround those in whiteroses. The blue is for those wholost their lives to abuse, an white represents those who volunteer, staf at the agency and our con on tepresentation of how 0 or
"It agency works to protect children and try to prevent child abuse so we don't hav to have any blue roses anymore." Throughout the rally the agency will be handing out blue ribbons printed with the slogan "It shouldn't thurt to be a child and will con
More information about the upcom More information about the upcoming rally can be found on the Fami
Guidance and Outreach Center of Lulbock Web site.

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## Unlikely duo takes Harrell, Crabtree jersey numbers

## By ALEX YBARRA

 a loss of yards, and one sack, which Thanks to former Texas Tech was a safety in Tech's $39-33$ upset of receiver Michael Crabtree, running back Ryan Hale's notoriety shon Hale, primarily a blocking has turned in his No. 47 jersey for vacated No. 5 which already has landed him spring.de always been popular, it's just ongue-in-chew "I he, he said, the number so everybody else would ow me.
Hale's jersey change started out as a joke with defensive tackle Colby Whitlock. The two were sitting in
the press box of Jones AT\&T Stadium and were kicking around the 93 for the past two seasons, raking former quarterback Graham Harrell's No. 6, and Hale reaping the benefits
"We were just messing around, saying we re gonna wear five and six next year," Hale said. "We talked to the equipment managers (Zane Perry
and Steve Pesek). We beged them and finally they gave it to us, and now we're stuck with it," lock has yet to sport the No. 6 jersey in spring practice because the new one, without "funky sleeves," has
been ordered, he said. Whitlock
 Stadium.
garner a lot more attention in his "I think when he comes out It's obvious Hale won't win two whole situation.
$\qquad$
 McGuire said Hale deserves the McGuire said. "There's gonna be a attention considering all the dirty bunch of No. 5 jerseys in the stands, work he has done throughout his and he's go
number."
however, he does have a 4 -yard number," he said. "(Crabtree is) so he has that going for him. Ast havinitics aside, Hale is for fun.

Tech baseball faces UT-San Antonio in Midland to begin road trip

## By MIKE GRAHAM Staff Water.

Before the Texas Tech basebal eam starts another rigorous stretch will feel at home against their nex ponen

pponent.
Tech begins another six-game Tad trip today with a double-header gainst Texas-San Antonio begin ning at $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. today at a neutral site in Midland. The second game's
start time is scheduled for $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Although the Red Raiders (1419) will be about 120 miles from home, they expect a small West Texa ome field advanage at CitiBank (16.14).
u'd love for anybody to come out
there to see us play," Tech's Sco
Lejeune said. "They're going to be Lejeune said. "They're going to be
great team, we really have to try to
get some wins out there. We can' get some wins out there. We can to
take anyone for granted and have to try to get the wins there.
Wins a against UTS mportant for Te UTSA will b ing off a series win, which is com America's then-ranked No 14 Texas A\&M, to grab some road victories Field has been unimpressive thus far in the season.
At 4-15 on
on the road, Tech will ace No. 11 Oklahoma in Norman okla., following the UTSA games Worth for a filler game against No. 19 TCU after Alabama A\&M cancele its two-game series in Lubbock earlie

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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.

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Tech scheduled an additional against Texas A\&M-Corpus Christi Tech scheduled an additional and San Francisco. The Roadrunners game against Mississippi Valley State lost. to Texas A\&M $16-6$ on March
on May 13 in Lubbock after its origi- 31 . The Red Raiders dropped both nal scheduled one-game meeting on games of a two-game series with TAMay 12 to make up the second game MU-CC and dropped their one-game
of the Alabama A\&M series. of the Alabama A\&M series."
"We've been playing well," Tech
match up with San Francisco.
Offensively UTSA "We've been playing well," Tech Offensively, UTSA has several catcher Jeremy Mayo said, "We've high-power hitters. Outfielder Jose
had a couple of bad breaks, but it was Hernandez averages more than a run had a couple of bad breaks, but it was Hernandez averages more than a run
real big for us to get two (games) out per game and leads the team with a real big for us to get two (games) out per game and leads the team with a
of three from A\&M and hopefully go .369 average. In total, UTSA has five into Norman and get a couple there. hitters above the .320 mark. We like playing me (playing TCU). The Roadrunners are a little less be a good fight for us."
 Iech went $2-4$ on its most recent
The bullpen combines for a 6.73
road trip, winning one game against
ERA compared to their combined Noad trip, winning one game against ERA compared to their combined
No. 9 Texas and then-ranked No. 18 opponents 6.66 . New Mexico, respectively.

> New Mexico, respectively. UTSA enters the garrives in Midland with six Uaters hiting above the 300 mark $8-9$ record away from its ballpark, but and recently has limited its fielding
the Roadrunners are 0.3 against Big errors. Tech commitred five errors in the Roadrunners are 0.3 against Big errors. Tech committed five errors in 12 Conference teams.
However, UTSA has a 4 -3 record the A\&M series compared to five in
one game at Texas a week before. However, UTSA has a $4-3$ record one game at Texas a week before.
against common opponents with "Our guys are growing up in their



TEXAS TECH OUTFIELDER Taylor Ashby gets taged out at second base by Texas A\&M infielder Adam Smith Sunday at Dan Law Field. I think they're getting more com- think there's any team in the country fortable, and I think they think they that have played more ranked team


Baseball to add women to Olympic bid WASHINGTON (AP) - Base- International Olympic
ball will be adding a women's com- will decide in October. ponent to its bid to get reinstated for Schiller estimated that betwee the 2016 Olympics, after failing to 300,000 and 500,000 women and unite with women's softball. girls play baseball worldwide,
The president of the Interna- figure which includes Little Leage tional Baseball Federation, Harvey and T-ball Schiller, told The Associated Press Jim Glennie, president of the the change will be made in the next American Women's Baseball Feder "The main tion, called news of the expanded of the game, and is the growth bid "wonderful." Glennie recruits have a conssituend, obviously, we women for the U.S. national team, women's baseball, and they're ask-. World Cup of Baseball. ing, "What about us!"' Schiller said Glennie, an assistant attorne in a telephone interview Monday. general in Michigan, said he didn
"We want the world to know that know of any high schools in the U.S we have women's baseball." that offer women's baseball, an The move comes a few weeks after that girls who want to play baseball
women's softball rejected baseball's beyond Little League face an uphill proposal for a joint baseball-softball battle. Some girls have been able bid. The two sports are among seven to land roster spots on boy's high
competing for two openings for new school baseball teams, but those are sompeting for two openings for new school baseball teams, but those are
sports at the 2016 Olympics; the rare, he said.


## Bush throws out Texas' 1st pitch Jordan, Robinson among 5 elected to Hall

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - the team's president, was a few steps inning with the radio announcers. Former President George W. Bush wound up his right arm with two throw easily made it over the plate
windmill whirls, then fired a high and into the mitt of star ouffielder strike to help the Texas Rangers start Josh Hamilton. Afterward, the two
the season Monday the season Monday.
In his first big appearance lo- out a pen and the president signed cally since moving to Dallas from
the White House, Bush received a standing ovation and overwhelming
cheers from a crowd of about 40,000 after the public address announcer
said, "We welcome home the 43rd said "We welcome home the 43rd
president."
Bush, the team's managing general Bush, the team's managing general
partner from 1989 until being elected
governor of Texas in 1994, acknowedged the cheers as he made his way
inning with the radio announcers the TV crew. runs while Bush was in the radio box, there was plenty of time for storytelling. He shared tales about other first pitches he's thrown out
and noted that before this game Cleveland's Ryan Garko showed him a picture of them on the
mound after the president threw to mound after the president threw to
Garko at the 2001 College World Series. Bush also described his cer-
emonial toss before the New York Yankees' first World Series home game following the $9-11$ attacks as "the most nervous moment of my
wanted to put on his shorts and play one of Fame. "I don't 3,292 points - the third-highest final time.
$\qquad$ and MVP already had two failed retire-
ments, so what was one more return to ments, so what was one more return to
the court? Sharing a stage with former Dream Team teammates David Robinson and John Stockton, Jordan was all out of comebacks.
Air Jordan has $\qquad$ of Famer.
Jordan Jordan was elected to the class and Stockton. Utah Jazz coach Jert Sloan and Rutgers women's coach C. Vivian Stringer are also part of a class announced in Detroit, site of the men's
Final Four. Final Four.
Induction Induction is Sept. 10-12 in
Springfield, Mass., home of the
"I don't like being up here for the Hall of Fame because at that time your Abdul-Jabbar and Karl Malone. His asketball career is completely over," final career average of 30.12 goes down
Jordan said. "I was hoping this day would as the best, just ahead of Wilt Chame 20 more years, or actually go in when berlai m dead and gone." The five-time NBA MVP won six Jordan's Hall of Fame selection was championships with the Bulls and anslam dunk after he retired as perhaps other in college with North Carolina. he greatest player in history. And he The Tar Heels play Michigan State gave much of the credit Monday to his in the national championship game
college coach. "Theres no way you guys would have Jordan will root on the Tar Heels, but
Had no plans to give them a pep talk. without Dean Smith," he said. Tar Heels coach Roy Williams was His soaringdunks, Nike commercials an assistant with Carolina on that 1982 and "Air Jordan" nickname helped championship team and was at Monstamp him as one the most recognizable day's induction, where Ty Lawson won
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## Tar Heels too much for Michigan State in 89-72 win




Men's tennis singles lineup could see changes after rocky Big 12 opener

 It was not an ideal start to Big played well," he said. "All the Conference play for the Texas credit really has to go to A\&M. The Red Raiders are 0-2 they played better than we did" in their first two conference matches with losses to No. 14 Texas A\&M, 5-2 Friday in College Station and $4-3$ against

11 Texas Sunday in Austin Tech men's tennis coach Tim Siegel said the problem lies at the bottom of the singles lineup, so a
little shuffling might prevent the


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