Hewar Marimbamamba $\qquad$

## Tech's Siberian Elm trees fail under pressure



WORKERS WITH THE Texas Tech Physical Plant fill a truck with broken tree branches outside the Admi istration building Friday.
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { faculty, Tech President Guy Bailey } & \text { storm will not be a cheap one, he } \\ \text { said in an interview with The Daily } & \text { said, and could take several days to } \\ \text { Toreador on Thursday } & \text { complete. }\end{array}$

Gubernatorial candidate speaks at Tech
By KELSEY HECKEL
STARF WRIIER
Texas Republican Gubernatorial
candidate Debra Medina joined the
Texas Tech College Republicans
meeting Monday night to discuss
her campaign goass and answer
questions from fellow Republi-
cans.
Medina, who started her cam-
paign in February, is the first of the
Republican candidates to speak on
the Tech campus and said it is still
only one of many places she plans to
$\qquad$ said he hopes Medina will not be the last of political speakers to come the last of political speakers to come
to Tech and the meetings.
"In the future I would like to "In the future I would like to
have the senatorial candidates have the senatorial candidates
come," Diaz said. "We are also lookcome," Diaz said. "We are also look-
ing at people like Michael Williams, ing at people like Michael Williams,
Roger Williams, Susan Combs and Roger Williams, Susan
some local candidates." Medina said the platforms she
runs on appeal to college students runs on appeal to college students
in ways that they might not even recognize. MEDINA continued on Page 3 》


## PART FOUR OF A FOUR-PART SERIES ABOUT THE GROWING TATTOO CULTURE

TIM KOHTZ, MANAGER of Inkfluence Tattoos, talks about tattoos during an interview Wednesday at his
Tech's Body Art Team find tattoo demographic changes

Tattoos once were marks of toughness for sailors, but their demographic has changed slightly since the 1940s.
Sociology Professor Jerome Koch and the Body Art Team have done extensive research into every aspect of tatoong atd piering, who gets them and
and their research has been featured in National Geographic, Time Magazine, Cosmopolitan and The Washington Post.
Throughout th biggest findings was people, Koch said, one of the no different from the rest of the population. "Twenty percent of well-integrated, mainstream college students have tattoos," he said.

After two malfunctions in
the last week, the Texas Tech the last week, the Texas Tech
Police Department disabled two emergency sirens on the
Tech campus and the Physical Plant is fixing connections that caused the sirens to malfunction.
According to a Tech news trial Engineering building and Central Heating and Cooling Plant II building malfunctioned because of a faulty phone cir-
cuit.
Sally Post, a spokeswoman
with the university with the university

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## BRIEF

## STATE

Census chief tries easing immigrant fears in Texas
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## U.S. Census Bureau Director Robert

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## NATION

Fewer troops fired in 2009 for being openly gay
WASHINGTON (AP) - The trend since 2001 in which fewer
Defense Department last year troops have been dismised as dismissed the fewest number of service members for violating its "don't ask, don't tell policy" than it had in more than a decade.
The 2009 fieure, a sharp de. line from the previous year cline from the previous year
comes from President Barack Obama's first year in office. He opposes the policy but has done ittle th reverse it $\qquad$

## people.

That anxiety among immigrants Mustrates one of the biggest obstacle
facing the Census Bureau this year persuading those residents most afraid of the govermment to participate in the decennial count. Thestakes are high. An accurate head count in the 2010 census could mean millions more infederal dollars fora community or redrawing legislative boundarstates shortchanged.
troops have been dismissed as the services struggle to fight two According to figures released by the Pentagon on Monday, 428 for being openly gay compared to for being openly gay compared to
619 in 2008. In 1997, 997 service members were dismissed. oops have been fired under the policy.

## WORLD

Haiti PM: US Baptists knew removing kids was wrong PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti the Americans face U.S. justice, (AP) - Haiti's prime minister since most government build-
said Monday that 10 Americans ings - including Haiti's courts who tried to take a busload of undocumented Haitian children out of the country knew that "what they were doing was wrong," and could be prosecuted in the United States. Prime Minister Max Bellerive hat his country is open Press - were crippled by the monster earthquake.
"It is clear now that they were trying to cross the border without papers. It is clear now that some of the children have live parents," Bellerive said. "And it is clear now
that they knew what they were doing was wrong."

## Corrections

The Daily Toreador's reporters ad editors strive for accuracy in the news- If you feel there is an error in a gathering process. However, mistake in Cullen at 806-742--3395 or e-mail s.

Some states seeking to ban mandatory health insurance

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) Although President Barack O Oama's push
for a health care overhaul has stalled, for a health care overhaul has stalled,
conservative lawmakers in more than conservative lawmakers in more than
two-thirds of the states are forging ahead with constiutuional amendments to ban The proposals would assert a state based right for people to pay medical bills from their own pocketbooks and prohibit penalties against those who refuse to carr ealth insurance
In many states, the proposals began a backlash to Democratic health care backing away after a Massachusetts elecion gave Senate Republicans the filibuster ower to halt the health care legislation, many state lawmakers are ramping up thei
aitical potency of the issue for conservatives, who have used it extensively for fundraising and attracting new supporters. The legal impact of any state measures may
be questionable because courts generally be questionable because courts generally in states.
Lawmakers in 35 states have filed or proposed amendments to their state constitutions or statutes rejecting health insurance mandates, according to the
American Legisative Exchange Council, American Legislative Exchange Council,
a nonprofit group that promotes limited a nonprofit group that promotes limited government that is helping coordinate
the efforts. Many of those proposals are targeted for the November ballot, assuring that health care remains a hot topic as hundreds of federal and state lawmakers face re-election.

## Learning Center offers writing tutors

By JOEANN BON-JORNO Staff Writer
 has made writing tutors available to students this semester

writing tutorr and he thinks the ser
vice will benefit Tech sudents. "This gives students another re-
source to provide them with wither source to provide them with writing
help," Brown said. help, "Brown said.
The center has two writing tu-
tors, he said, and he hopes to get The center has two writing tu-
tors, he said, and he hopes to get
more tutors throughout this semester more tutors throughout this semester. He said research shows peer tutoring is more effective because students
usually feel more comfortable with usually feel more comfortable with
peers.
"Hining undergraduate tutors takes intimidation out of the way," Brown said.
The writing tutors selected went through the a job interview process and had a GPA of 3.4 or higher along
with a letter of recommendain with a letter of recommendation from
a professor about their wititing ability a professor about their witing ability
and ability to communicate and teach



A WORKER WITH the Texas Tech Physical Plant fills a front-e loader with broken tree branches outside the Administration Building Trees $\leftarrow$
"Ir's a school because ting that they closed schoot because it probably cut baid.
a loo of accidents," Hoffman said. Alo of accidents,' Hoffman said. with the hazard presented by falling branches, he said, no injuries were reported.
This w
This winter's weather, Hoffman said, has been much $m$ m
that of the recent past that of the recent past.
Cynthia McKenne professor in the Plantand Soil Sciences Department, said many of the tree failures on campus were due to the weak qualities of the Siberian Elm tree. "I would never recommend Sibe
rian Elms for this part of the country,"
she said.
While
While grounds maintenance crews continually engage in corrective pruning
of the trees to prevent failure, McKenof the trees to prevent failure, McKen-
ney said, it is inevitable an ice storm like ney said, it is inevitable an ice storm like
Thursda's will cause damage to many of the Siberian Elms on campus. Damaged trees will need to be ex amined thoroughly and individually by certified arborists, she said. Those arborists should determine whether the tree remains on campus based on concerns involving safery and appea
ance, McKenney said. If it is deemed like tinue to fail or will be unattractive due to the damage, she said, the tree will be removed or replaced as necessary. $\Longrightarrow$ ralston.rollo@ttu.edu

UN says nations' greenhouse gas pledges not good enough UNITED NATIONS (AP) - that its not god enough. The positive

- Goals on reducing greenhouse gases side is hat for the first time, we have a Coals on reducing greenhouse gases side is that for the first ime, we have
announced by major industrialized goal a a clear gal that wére all working
 enough to forestalt the disastrous ef. The commitment letters, which
fectso fdimate hangeby midenuury, largaly reaffim previous pledges, were fects of oflimate change by midcenurry, largely reafirm previous pledges, were
U.N. officials said Monday.
intended togetanidea fhow farthe na U.N. officials said Monday. Ban Ki-moon's top climate adviser, said the goals, submitted to the U.N. as part of a voluntary plan to roll back emissions, make it highly unlikely the world can prevent temperatures from rising above the target set at the Copenhagen climate conference in Fifty-five nations - includ-27-member European Union - met a Jan. 31 deadline to submit pledges to the U.N. for cutting those emissions.
Together they produce 78 peccent of Together they produce 78 percent or ming from fossil fuel burning. The hagen conference. More such commitment letters were expected to continue trickling in over the next several days. "It is likely, according to a number of analysts, that if we add up all those
figures that were being discussed figures that were being discussed
around Copenhagen, if they're all around Copenhagen, if they're all
implemented, it will still bequite difflcult to reach the two degrees," Pastor told the Associated Press.
The "two degrees" refers to the Copenhagen target of keeping the Earth's average temperature from rising two degrees Celsius ( 3.6 degrees
Fahrenheit) above the levels that Fahrenheit) above the levels that
existed before nations began industrializing in the late 18th century. It would be no more than 1.3 degres C ( 2.3 degrees F ) above toda's average temperatures. can look at it the betativem line, but you can look at it negatively and positive-
ly ," Pastor said. "The negative part is


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## 2010 CASNR Career Expo

Wednesday February 3, 2010 Student Union Ballroom 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Come and meet representatives from over 30 agriculturally-related fields This is the opportunity to meet and sign-up for interviews for internships, full and part-time positions!

Female suicide bomber in Iraq kills 54

BAGHDAD (AP) - A femal
suicide bomber detonated her explo suicide bomber detonated her explo
sives inside a way station for Shiite pilgrims Monday, killing 54 people and rattling security officials who are struggling against a possible rise in violence before key elections next month. The attack was the third major strike by suspected Sunni insurgents in a week and left Baghdad's top security
official acknowledging that extremists are adopting new methods to outwit bomb-detection squads such as stash-
ing explosives deep inside the engines ing explosives deep inside the engines and frames of vehicles. A similar warning about new
tactics came last week from the chief U.S. military commander in Irag Gen. Raymond Odierno, after a two-day wave of suicide car bombers struck three hotels in Baghdad and the city's main crime lab, killing at least 63 people.
U.S. and Iraqi officials are deepl U.S. and Iraqi officials are deeply concerned that insurgents such as al-
Qaida in Iraq could step up violence Qaida in Iraq could step up violence
before March 7 parliamentary elecbefore March 7 parliamentary elec-
tions, which are seen as a critical step in reconciliation between the majority Shiites and the Sunnis who lost control with the toppling of Saddam
Huscein.
The latestattack was another blow The latest attack was another blow

Shiite pilgrims are easy targets for bombers who can mingle with the crowds streaming on roads to shrines age is one sites. The current pilgrimHund of the largest. He walking of this week toward Kas bala in southern culmination of religious events Friday - marking the end of 40 days of mourning following the anniversary of the death
Iraqi security forces have promised o protect the pilgrims with expanded patrols and checkpoints. But Monday's bombing shows the huge challenges of the throng.
The bomber hid the explosives beneath an abaya - a woman's black cloak worn from head to toe - as she joined a group of pilgrims on the out-
kirts of Baghdad's Shiite-dominated neighborhood of Shaab, said Maj neighborhood of Shaab, said Maj top military spokesman. described as a huge fireball - as she lined up with other women to be cearched by female security guards at serving sherbet and tea.

SEONG WON, A graduate st on the Marimba on Monday in the Music building.

WASHINGTON (AP) - While
President Barack Oama in President Barack Obama is proposing to cut some taxes for companies that hire
workers, his budget would raise a host workers, his buager would raise a host
of other taxes on businesses and wealthy individuals.

The budget proposal released Monday would extend Obama’s signature Making Work Pay tax credit - $\$ 400$ for individuals, $\$ 800$ for a couple fling jointly - through 2011. But it would also impose nearly $\$ 1$ trilion in higher taxes on
couples making more than $\$ 250,000$ and individuals making more than $\$ 200,000$ by not renewing tax cuts enacted under former President George W. Bush. Obama would extend Bush-rat tax cuts for fani lies and individuals making les Obama revived numerous proposals well in Congress last year, including a scaled-down plan to increase taxes on scaled-down plan to increase taxes on
U.S. companies with major overseas operations, and plans to increase taxes

Medina $\downarrow$ "Take property tax," she said. I have a friend who works with
apartments who says he pays a apartments whird of his income to property
thin taxes. Without them, he could lower rent prices by up to 25 percent. College students live in and pay for apartments - this isn't
something that you can think only something that you can think only
Mexican mayor fears massacre was random CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) - The mayor of a violent Mexican border city said Monday
he fears a shooting that killed 16 people in a working class neighborhood may have been random because many of the victims were
"good kids" with no apparent ties to drug gangs.
to drug gangs.
The dead included at least eight teenagers, the youngest a 13 -year-old girl.
Mayor Jose Reyes Ferriz said
police were police were pursuing all lines of But he said

But he said none of the victims of the attack Saturday night
had criminal records, and the teenagers were "good kids, students, athletes."

MARIMBA MADNESS


Obama budget would impose host of tax increases
n oil and gas compani
In all, Obama would increase taxes on ome businesses and wealthy individuals by a tota of about $\$ 1.4$ trillion over the
next decade, while cutting taxes for middle-class workers and other businesse by about $\$ 330$ billion. The bottom line Tax receipts would increase by about $\$ 1.1$ rillion over the next decade. Congressional Democrats praised
nost of Obama's initiatives, but their nost of Obama's initiatives, but their
lukewarm response to some of the tas lukewarm response to some of the tax
increases suggests a tough fight for the administration. Obama's proposal to increase taxes on international businesses would be better addressed as part of a package overhauling the en-
tire tax system, said Sen. Max Baucus tire tax system, said Sen. Max Baucus, Finance Committee.
Rep. Dave Camp of Michigan, the top Republican on the tax-writing House
Ways and Means Committe, said, "This budget features too many new taxes, too
effects your parents.' Medina also said more people would be able to afford college because of the absence of a prop-
erty tax would increase enrollment numbers.

Despite her thoughts that Texas has some of the best university systems, she said Tech probably could host some improvements. "I haven't been in Lubbock long
enough to know exactly what Tech enough to know exactly what Tech
would need, but I know there are ar-
much new spending and too much
new debt."
The bu
The budget accounts for a $\$ 33$ Congress to include in a new jobs bill. It would give companies $\$ \$ 5,000$ tax credit for each new worker they hire in 2010. Businesses that increase wages or hours for their current workers in
2010 would be reimbursed for the 2010 would be reimbursed for the extraSocial Sec
would pay.
would pay.
The tax increases on wealthy families would fulfill a campaign pledge by Obama, who has blamed Bush's tax cuts and Medicare prescription drug program for swelling
"While we extend middle-class tax cuts in this budget, we will not continue costly tax cuts for oil companies, investment fund managers and those making over $\$ 250,000$ a year," Obama said. "We just can't afford it."
eas to improve in," Medina said. eas to improve in," Medina said.
Diaz said the College Repub-
licans group tries to facilitate licans group tries to facilitate a
venue for young Texans to venue for young Texans to get
opportunities to see speakers opportunities to
such as Medina.
"We think as college students that we have it all figured out," he said. "We are still learning though and we do that by having about politics."

## ODDBALL DAILY

## Video: Man playing with chicken on NYC subway

## NEW YORK (AP) - New York to side, kissing, hugging and lifting the City's transit agency is investigating a chicken up in the air," she said

 video posted online that shows a man kissing and snugglaboard a subway. aboard a subway.
The subway The subway rider who took the video New York moments she felt compelled to record.
Kylie Kais Kylie Kaiser, a 27 -year-old architect from Brooklyn, and two friends boarded
the uptown No. 6 train arthe 33 rdStreet the uptown No. 6 train a t the 33 rd St
station at around 7 p.m. Tuesday. station
"He was on his back, rolling from side She said the man was oblivious to everything aroung
to onlookers. ${ }_{\text {It was defnitely an only-in-New- }}$ to York situation," said Kaiser, who moved to the city about three years ago from Murfreesboro, Tenn. Kaisersaid the man looked like he was homeless because he had a shopping cart next to him full of cans and was wearing
a shirt with an MTA patch that "looked like he had found it somewhere."

NYC Transit spokesman Charles Seaton said no passengers reported the
incident. He said only service animals and those in containers are permitted in the subway system.
Kaiser took video and photos with her Blackberry, got off a the 68th Street stop with the man still on the train and later posted video and photos on her blog. The post was picked up by Gothamist, a local blog network, and others. people would want to hear people
she said.

## Safety fears mean barren bleachers at SC games

CENTRAL, S.C. (AP) - Well,
at least there won't be any heck-
at least there won't be any heck-
lers. The bleachers will be barren
Friday at a high school basketball Friday at a high school basketball
doubleheader between two rivals in doubleheader between two rival
northwestern South Carolina. School Attendance at the girls' varsity Central will be limited to players, coaches, officials, game personnel, the media. ington says he supports the decision
because disturbances and violence have recently been spilling into the $\begin{aligned} & \text { parking } \\ & \text { games. }\end{aligned}$
g games.
Scho police and ticials say they met with police and the South Carolina High northwestern South Carolina. School the media.
officials say no fans will be allowed in
Seneca Police Chief John Cov-

## Plane through: Cessna lands on Houston golf course

HOUSTON (AP) - An area the single-engine plane happened Houston, when the engine started near the 11th hole at a Houston Monday night on a flight from - sputtering and gave out, at about golf course provided a smooth landing spot after a small plane ran out of fuel and glided on to the grass. The Cessna 170 was expected to an apparent gauge problem led him be moved from Hermann Park on to believe he had more fuel than Tuesday. The unplanned landing of Columbus, about 70 miles west of

2,000 feet.
He spotted two fairways. He says there was just one person on says there was just one person on
the site he chose, so he flew over the top of him and landed. No one was injured.

## Mass. home hit by driver eating chili to be razed

about 25 miles northwest of $\begin{array}{lll}\text { LOWELL, Mass. (AP) - A } & \text { only safe way to remove the } & \text { about } \\ \text { Massachusetts house struck by a } \\ \text { truck, which has been lodged } \\ \text { Boston. }\end{array}$ lumber truck whose driver said inside the house since Friday. The driver was hospitalized he passed out after choking on chili will be demolished. Police said Monday that struc-
tural engineers and city building tural engineers and city building
inspectors determined that tearThe truck driver claims that with minor injuries. A wo he choked on the chili he was in the home was not hurt.
eating when his truck hit a
The driver has not bump. The flatbed truck veered charged, but the investigation off the road and slammed into continues. Police say alcohol and inspectors determined that tear- off the read the entire home is the the home in Lowell, which is drugs have been ruled out.
ing down

## Australia: Man vs. marauding crocodile over shark

SYDNEY (AP) - A group of
Australian mates on an annual fishing Australian mates on an annual fishing
holiday was not going to let anything holiday was not going to let anything
come between them and theirprize catch come between them and their prize cat

- not even a marauding crocodile. - not even a marauding crococilie.
The friends landed a small shark on a beach recently in the tropical north of Austraia - also home to wild saltwater crocodiles known to attack humans. As they dragged the shark ashor with the help of a hooked pole, a croc about 6 -feet ( 2 -meters) long emerged
from the water, ran up the beach to the flailing shark, and opened its jaws
menacingly.
Unperturbed, the fisherman holding the hook banged it down on the head of the crocodile, which turned tail and
scrambled quickly back into the water scrambled quickly back into the water.
The incident was captured on video and posted on You Tube, where it gained a popular following and attention from Australian media.
"He was full on,"
"He was full on," Bob Callan, one of the anglers told $N$ ine Network television
Friday, describing the croc's lunge. "He Friday, describing the croc's lunge. "He
was going for that shark right or wrong, then it was - bang - hit him on the
snout and away he went."
After dispatching the reptile, the After dispacthing the reptile, the
video shows the anglers lined up behind video shows the anglers lined up behind
the shark on the beach for photos the shark on the beach for photos -
with their backs to the water. One casts with their backs to the water. One casts
a nervous eye over his shoulder, and another jumps as his neighbor gives him a sly pinch on the leg.
Callan said the friends, from the New South Wales town of Inverell, travel to the north every year for a fish-
ing holiday, and the shark - like all ing holiday, and the shark - like all
the fish they catch - was released back the fish they ca
into the wild.


## NM road crash turns into 238 -pound pot bust

TUCUMCARI, N.M. (AP) - 40 -year-old Henry Alan Lowe of hidden under the overpass were Tracks in the snow leading from a El Paso, Texas, had lost control large plastic wrapped bundles crashed car to the nearby bridge of his sedan and crashed into a and inside was about 238 pounds overpass on New Mexico's 1-40 just didn't look right to officers. State police say that offi- ing they noticed tracks-leadPe patrolling the stretch near to the bridge. $\$ 642,000$. cers patrolling the stretch near
Tucumcari Saturday found that $\begin{gathered}\text { to the bridge. } \\ \text { They allege that partially }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Police say Lowe was arrested af- } \\ \text { ter treated for a gash to his head. }\end{gathered}$

## Coast Guard flies 2 turtles from Oregon to Calif.

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) - Two pick up the turtles, named Myrtle rare sea turtles stranded last fall on separate beaches in the Northwest took flight Thursday on a Coast Duard airplane bound for San Diego.
The $\mathrm{C}-130$ airplane based at the Coast Guard Air Station in Sacramento flew to Newport, Oregon, to

The plan is for them to finish their recovery at the Sea World tur-
tle rehabilitation center and ideally tle rehabilitation center and ideally
be released back into the wild The Coast Guard crew bined the good deed with a training flight.

Cmdr. Todd Lightle says the mission gave the pilots practice getting in and out of a small airport and handling a unique loading exercise.
The olive ridley turtle, My tle, was found on Newport's Agate Beach and the Green, Maude, on Washington's Long

## PETA proposes robotic groundhog for Pa. festival

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) - keep the animal in captivity and Punxsutawney, a tiny borough about An animal rights group wants orga- subject him to the huge crowds and 65 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. nizers of Pennsylvania's Groundhog bright lights that accompany tens of PETA is suggesting the use of an
Day festival to replace Punssutaw, thousands of revelers each Feb. 2 in animatronic model. Day festival to replace Punxsutawney Phil with a robotic stand-in. People for the Ethical Treat-
ment of Animals says it's unfair to


BUT SHE'S NOT Robert Lance 5
s2nd and Slide in Rockridge Plaza 794-2938

# Opinions 

## Choosing change still challenge for Obama



## Lubbock needs appreciation

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 Texas horizon any day Fer some reason, however,
Welieve many donot like Lubbock They tink if they were lucky, of Fort Worth. The reason is suute heriage. There fore, we believe we
must borowe culture foom ofher
sources
Lubbock hass beautiful history:
 Huch hinson and M.C. Overton who took care of the pioneering
citiens as scounty doctors We have a thriving economy
Insult agriculture all you want Insult agriculture all you want, but our success as a town is based the university, the hospitals and
the economy. Plains is laid back. Nothing say

## knowledge that I want to live in Lubbock the rest of my days.

 don't want to be like New England or Santa Fe or Houston. I want to be like Lubbock.The way we reject our local
consequences here on the South
Plains. The local wineries routl
Plains. The local wineries recently
have suffered losses because have suffered losses because people
want to buy the finest French wines in town, not local wines, have been rated some of the best in the country.
Take a drive down the Loop. Have you seen any local restaurants or stores yet? You probably few along the major roads of Lubfew along the major roads of Lo crazy over doughnut chains - which frankly do not
taste that good - while we ignore fresh, delicious chicken fried steak and okra from the Home Café, whose owners are from right here
in Lubbock. Why do we imbibe fake interstate culture? This is an interesting phenom-
enon because many of the other cities around Lubbock do not share


## TONIGHT:!

## StrengthsQuest month opening presentation Guest speakers Mark Pogue \& Tom Matson <br> with Gallup. Allen Theatre 7 p.m.

Suite 024 (East Basement) 742.SAFE Slaton, Levelland or even Buffal Gap, the pride for local establish ments is present. I remember down-
ing a delicious steak in a small café in Quitaque and learning the space was the local social center, where
people came to listen to music and dance on Saturday nights.
I call upon all Texas Tec I call upon all Texas Tech
students to support Lubbock. Let us spend our money in local es
tablishments so the money does not leave the Llano Estacado.
Let us be proud to support our
neighbors and friends. If we help neighbors and friends. If we help
to develop the local economy, we
can see the local flavor to develop can see the local flavor to develop
into a mature Lubbock. We can ism and embrace the High Plains

- Long is a junior Russian and area studies major from Lubbock


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Obama's first year in office. He Obama's first year in office. H
opposes the policy but has done opposes the policy but has done
little to reverse it. trend since 2001 in which fewe roops have been dismissed a
the Pentrg to figures released service members in 2009 were fired for being openly gay comared to 619 in 2008. In 1997, 997


## LA VIDA

## Students receive help building resumes <br> By ALEXANDRA PEDRINI

Staff Writer
ential job opportunities, Texa Tech University Career Services hosted the second of two resume critique days Monday in its of-
fice. ound help for students search ing for a job. They critique
resumes and cover letters, help prepare students and alumn for job interviews, and provide heir strengths.
lock off on our calendars so that students can just walk in between class and whenever they're available and come over and help out with their resume at whatever stage it may be in," said Amanda
Schaefer, assistant director of the

The center provides students with anything they need to put together a professional resume, she said. Between the many handouts and online resources, Schaefer said, the center's staff is willing
to help students any day of the week.
On the center's's Web site, students and alumni can find various
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { resources including Strengths- center's Web site allows students } \\ \text { Quest and Optimal Resume, a } & \text { to have a mock interview and } \\ \text { Web site }\end{array}$ Quest and Optimal Resume, a to have a mock interview and
Webs site that helps people create maintain an online portfolio. a professional resume; both links provide students with a chance to prepare before looking for a job. "It will build a resume for them," said David Kraus, direc-
tor of the center. "Obvisly tor of the center. "Obviously,
the computer has to get the inthe computer has to get the in-
formation from somewhere and that has to come from you, but it does allow them in a very simple
way to move things around, bold way to move things around, bold
things and see what it will look like very easily." StrengthsQuest, another one
of the free services provided to Tech students, gives people their top and bottom personality traits. After taking a questionnaire, the program generates answers telling them what they would succeed at in the work force. Schaefer said
StrengthsQuest Month will kick off at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Stur dent Union Building Allen Theatre with two guest speakers. "A lot of students will use their bullets on their resume," Schaefer said. "A lot of those
students will even put their strengths at the top of their resume because so many companies
are using it now" Another feature found on the

 CAROL TRIGG, A lead counselor with University Career Services, helps Srinivasan Krishnan and Sesha
Krish, both graduate biotechnology majors from India, improve their resumes during a resume critique session Monday in the Wiggins Complex.
activities they are a part of durin school will play a role in building school will play a role in building times underestimate what somè've tante tit. Their resume is impor-
their resume. Getting involved. done," he said. "They take it help them
do it. If they couldn't do it today, heir resume. Getting involved done," he said. "They take it do it. If they couldn't do it today,
in organizations pertaining to. for granted and that's the way we're here tomorrow too, it's not in organizations pertaining to for granted and that's the way we're here tomorrow too, it's no the end of the world."
udents have to toot their ho

Fans search on Waikiki Beach for answers to 'Lost' that black smoke monster? Will Jack's plan to rewrite history work? Will Sun
be reunited with Jin? Will he real Locke be reunited with in? Will the real Locke
please stand up? What happens to the
island? What does it all mean? How ${ }^{\text {island }}$ will tend?
Thousands of fans traveled from
around the world to the home of "Lost" around the world to the home of "Lost"
in a quest to in a quest to get some answers to the questions that have piled up in the first
five seasons. And they finally got what they were searching for - sort of A crowd of about 12,000 - son wearing bikinis - on Waikiki Beach
were treated this weekend to a specir were treated this weekend to a special
screening of the season premiere, which screening of the season premiere, which
airs Tuesday night on ABC ( 8 p.m.
EST) and kick of EST) and kicks off the sixth
season of the castaway drama season of the castaway drama.
Stars and directors of "Los"" made island-style, red-carpet appearance and bid "aloh"" to the fans and each other.
Actor Josh Holloway soaked it Actor Josh Holloway soaked it

## Tattoo

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Dattoos carry, one study found religious tattoos are on the rise. In the South, people who considered themselves religious had tattoos just as often as people showed; and 44 percent of those who had a tattoo had a religious
"Instead of religion suppressing body art," Koch said, "it's a
way for students to use body ar way for students to use body art
to express their religion." Another finding was that
more than half of the people surveyed with tattoos were women. Tim Kohtz, a tattoo artist and manager at Inkfluence, said he
knew why, at least among college knew why, at
students.
"Women get smaller tattoos which are cheaper, and in colleg Male students are more likel to get larger, more expensive tat toos, Kohtz said, an expense that could come out of their parents'
"Students are afraid of getting (financially) cut off from their weren't as many males getting tattoos. Aown like Lubbock, most people assume Tech students provide places like Inkfluence, but Koht said that isn't the case since most college students still have strong ies with their parents.
Although parents may not approve of it, all of the studies of people with tattoos. A study
photo-snapping women
behind metal gates.
"It's like being in


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 near the last
days of school,"
said Holloway said Holloway,
who stars as hunky, bad-boy
Sawyer. Sawyer.
In 16 episodes, the emo-
tional journey will be ending will be ending
for the charac-
ters and actors, ters and actors,
most of whom were unknown before "Lost."
" 1 was a struggling actor
in the U.K. I cam I'm on a hit show, so it's changed mow life totally," said Henry lan Cusick, who



Nestor Carbonell, who plays Rich-
ard, the ageless Other, called it " It's captured people the way no other show has captured them. STEPHEN MCPHERSON BC ENTERTAINMENT RESIDENT
ailbird Kate, said itll be an "end of an
era" for her personally. She was 24 when she joined the show and will be 31 when the show wraps this summer. "This show has carried me through
some signifcant years and I'm going to some signifcant years and I'm going to
miss it," she said. "I'm also excited. I'm miss sit," she said. "Pm also excited. I'm
excited for the freedom and opportunity itlll bring. But itll be bittersweet") ABC Entertainment President
Stephen MCPherson said the loval Stephen McPherson said the loyal and passionate fan base of "Lost" is a testament to the creative writing and
compelling characters. compelling character
"Itscaptured peop
er hhow has cappured them,", McPherson er show has captured them,"McPherson
said. Viewers are passionate about other ABC series including "Greys Anatomy" and "Desperate Housewives," he said, but "Lost" has a different "sense about it," "with fans drawn in by its exploration
of personal reinvention and disovery of personal reinvention and discovery.
Even as head honcho, he said, he Even as head honcho, he said, he doesn't know how it'l
are also left guessing.

Torn heading to alcohol rehab after arrest

LITCHFIELD, Conn. (AP) - Rip Torm was so intoxicated when he broke into a Connecticut bank carrying a
loaded gun that he thousht oaded gun that he thought he was leaving them by the doot, accoording to court records.
The same -year-old actor was wearing the same battered boots Monday when he was arraigned on several charges
after spending the weekend atter spending the weekend in a po-
lice holding cell near his hometown lice holding cell near his hometown
of Salisbury, in northwestern Connecticut.
$\qquad$ released on $\$ 100,000$ bond a few hours later and waded through a phalanx of media to a friend's waiting vehicle.
He smiled and wished He smiled and wished onlookers a
nice day but did not answer questions about the arrest.
center in New York
asday, according to his as early as Tuesday, according to his attorney. Torn was given probation last year in a Connecticut drunken driving case tion program. He completed the first stage of that program.
He also has two previous drunken driving arrests in New York.
"The history here is "The history here is clear that there's an alcohol issue that needs to
beaddressed," his attomerey, A. Thomas Waterfall, olld Bantam Superior Court Judge John W. Pickard on Monday. The "Men in Black" actor is accused of breaking into the Litchffeld Bancorp branch through a window
Friday night in Friday night in Salisbury, where of-
ficers responding to an alarm found ficers responding to an alarm found
him wandering in the lobby and nearly

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## Change in space for NASA: Renting the Right Stuff

ASHINGTON (AP) - Get- believe space is still a tough,
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outsourced.
outsourced.
The Obama administration on Monday will propose in its
new budget spending billions of dollars to encourage private companies to build, launch and operate spacecraft for NASA and
others. Uncle Sam would buy its astronauts a ride into space just like hopping in a taxi. The idea is that getting astro-
nauts into orbit, which NASA nauts into orbit, which NASA
has been doing for 49 years, is has been doing for 49 years, is
getting to be so old hat that getting to be so old hat that
someone other than the governsomeone other than the govern-
ment can do it. It's no longer really the Right Stuff. Going private would free the space agency to do other things, such
as explore beyond Earth's orbit, do more research and study the Earth with better satellites. And $t$ would spur a new generation ome with Internet roots -

But there's some concern about that - from former NASA officials worried about safety nd from congressional leade
worried about lost jobs. Some director of the Commercial
dangerous enterprise not to be
left to private companies out for left to private companies out for
a buck. Government would lose vital knowledge and control, critics fear.
Proponents an idea thant of private space, around for nearly 20 yicking to the airline industry, in it infancy. Initially the Army flew nies eventually started building and operating aircraft, especially when they got a guaranteed customer in the U.S. government to
deliver air mail. deliver air mail. That's what NASA would be a guaranteed customer to ferry Space Station through 2020. It would be similar to the few years that NASA paid Russia to fly astronauts on its Soyuz after th
Columbia accideny in 2003 Columbia accident in 2003 .
"With a $\$ 6$ billion progra you can have multiple winners. You'll literally have your Black berry, your iPhone and your Android phone all competing for customers in the marketplace,"
said John Gedmark, executive said John Gedmark, executiv

Spaceflight Federation. The
White House has said it will be White House has said it will be
adding $\$ 5.9$ billion to the overall Gedmark believes most or all will go to commercial space. Mike Gold, corporate counsel
at Bigelow Aerospace, which is at Bigelow Aerospace, which is
building the first commercial building the first commercial pace station and is a potential
spacecraft provider, believes pacecraft provider, believes
the government should have privatized astronaut launchings decades ago. world to become competitive again and restore us to our glory days," Gold said. Last year as part of the stimu-
Lus package, NASA said it would give out $\$ 50$ million in seed and planning money for the idea of a commercial spaceship. Several firms expressed interest and NASA will soon pick a winner
or winners. American University public policy professor and space expert Howard McCurdy said this is not as radical as it seems. The shuttle was built not by government workers but by Rockwe
pany. Then in 1996 the Clinto
dministration outsourced th dhutle's day-to-day launch and company. "This is something that NASA
and has been drifting toward in the
last 25 years," McCudy sidd last 25 years," McCurdy said.
But the A But the Aerospace Safety
Advisory Panel Advisory Panel, created after warned that the existing private rockets are not rated by the government as safe for people to fly on. That has to be addressed with testing and study befor jumping into commercial space,
the panel said. the panel said.
It's not that it is impossible to certify these rockets as safe long process that is not spelled out, said former NASA associate administrator Scott Pace, now a space policy professor at George
Washington University. Washington University.
Peter Diamandis, founder the X Prize Foundation, whic sponsored a competition in sub orbital spaceflight, dismisse safety worries: "We don't fly on U.S. Air Government. We fly o Southwest and JetBlue."

Review: Travolta plays action hero in 'From Paris with Love'

| In the space of just a few weeks, we have movies starring Harrison Ford, Mel Gibson and John Travolta. Its like the early ' 90 s all over again. <br> Nostalgia is on Travolta's mind, too. In "From Paris with Love," he plays a violent but chatty CIA agent who, while bullets fly, likes to engage in dialogue that recalls "Pulp Fiction" as if written by action film hacks. <br> It's a kind of return to Paris for Travolta, who memorably gave his travelogue of the French capital in "Pulp Fiction." "From Paris with Love" references that, too, with a wink-wink meal of a Royale with cheese. <br> The Tarantino comparison (not to mention the title's James Bond allusion) only serves to make "From Paris with Love" appear all the more slight. <br> The film is directed by Pierre Morel, who helmed another spy thriller, the surprising 2008 hit "Taken." Both were written (this one by Robert Mark Kamen) from a story idea by the French action filmmaker Luc Besson. <br> Like that film, which starred Liam Neeson, "Paris" turns drama stars into stealth, deadly spies. Alongside Travolta (Charlie Wax), Jonathan Rhys Meyers plays James Reese, an |
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(Richard Durden).
But Rese is also a low-level secret agent for the CIA. He asp-eres to higher agent Ior the CIA. He aspires to higher he's teamed with the veteran Wax. The two embark on a manic rampage of destruction, racking up double-digit bodies within minutes, in a desperate
race to prevent terrorists from blowing up ungrateful politicians.
$\qquad$ that those who underestimate the terrorist threat or worry too much about protocol risk big trouble.
The ceiling for a movie like this is, at best, Guy Ritchie or John Woo
territory - which is to say quite low territory - which is to say, quite low
indeed. But he biggest thing standing in the way of "From Paris with Love" achieving even that standard is the laughable casting.
The Irish actor Rhys Meyers
("The Tudors," "Match ("The Tudors," "Match Point")
likely has some likely has some fans somewhere, but
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actor. But even his defenders would $\begin{array}{lll}\text { always seemed more model than } & \text { language and brief sexuality. Run- } \\ \text { actor But even his defenders would } \\ \text { ning time: } \\ \text { acknowledge he's not quite action } & \text { of fourntes. One star out }\end{array}$

movie material.
That needn't be an impediment: the fish-out-water is a standby of many a thriller. But in "From Paris With
Love," his character, though inexperienced, quickly adapts to the carnage. (He does llink for one pseudo-poetic moment of reflection in front of a mirror.)
Reese, Reese, it turns out, is a tough, too. he boasts that he's from a hard New York neighborhood. One foresees South Bronx crowds cackling in the theaters. Having more fun is Travolta. With a shaved head, a thick goatee,
an earring and a leather coat with an an earring and a leather coat with an
upurned collar draped by a scarf, he resembles a biker from Soho. He throws himself fully into the film, but it never feels like anything more than action movie dress-up. "From Paris with Love," Lionsgate throughout, drug content, pervasive

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## Tuesdays with Tina: More color, more fun

What a busy week! I've got a few
tidbits of exciting news to report.
The biggest and most wwonderful Tina

Stars gather to cover 'We Are the World’ for Haiti
LOS ANGELES (AP) - More
than 75 mega-stars gathered Mon than 75 mega-stars gathered Mon-
day to re-record the 1985 charity day to re-record the 1985 charity
anthem "We are the World" in anthem "We are the World" in
the same Hollywood recording the same Hollywood recording
studio where the original was cut 25 years ago.
Pink, Celine Dion, Natalie Cole, the Jonas Brothers, Kanye West, Toni Bennett, Jennifer
Hudson, Akon and Hudson, Akon and other musi-
cal luminaries stood shoulder to shoulder on risers at Henson Recording studios, singing their hearts out and hoping to help Haiti.
Quincy Jones, who produced the 1985 anthem, announced last week that he planned to redo
the song to benefit recovery from the deadly Jan. 12 earthquake in
Port-au-Prince.
The session was all the talk at Sunday night's Grammy festivi ties. Music producer RedOne said being asked to participate was "the biggest honor a musician
can ever do."
"Having Quincy, our father of music ... and Lionel Richie asking me to contribute and help, I said co," he said. "It's about Haiti." Written by Michael Jackson
Wre said and Richie, the original "We Are the World" thundered up the charts when it was released on the radio and in record store March 1985.
An unprecedented numbe at A\&M the night of Jan. 28 1985, following the American Music Awards, to record the Music
tune.
The The song featured 45 Ameri can superstars, including Jack
son, Richie, Stevie son, Richie, Stevie Wonder
Tina Turner, Ray Charles, Bruce Springsteen, Diana Ross, Bo Dylan and Cyndi Lauper.
The record raised more than $\$ 30$ million for USA for Africa, nonprofit organization founded by the singers to fund hunger relief
in African nations

## Scientists say 3 Neanderthal teeth found

$\qquad$ team of Polish scientists said Monday
they have discovered three Neanderthey have discovered three Neander
thal teeth in a cave, a find they hope may shed light on how similar to mod ern humans our ancestors were. Neanderthal artifacts have been unearthed in Poland before. But the teech are the first bodily Neanderthal remains found in the country, accord-
ing to Mikolaj Urbanowski, an archaeing to Mikolaj Urbanowski, an archae
ologist with Szczecin University and the project's lead researcher.
Urbanowski said the teeth were unearthed in the Stajnia Cave, north of the Carpathian Mountains, along with flint tools and the bones of the woolly mammoth and the woolly yhino
The researchers also found a mer made of reindeer antler and bones of cave bears bearing cut marks, indicating they were eaten by the Neanderthals, Urbanowski said. "The cave bears were big, danger-
ous animals and this supports the view ous animals and this supports the view
the Neanderthals were really efficient the Neanderthals
hunters," he said.
The findings were reported by the German science journal Naturwis

Jan. 28.
The article focused mainly on on of teeth, providing evidence for the hal who dis the molar of a NeanderUrbo died around age 20.
under Bowski said that tooth has team is nearlycertain analysis but the belonged to Neanderthals who live 100,000 to 80,000 years ago
The placement of the teeth alons with flint tools has led the team to hypothesize that the site could have ite, which kind of primitive burial site, which wo
he afterlife.
Jeffrey Schw a hysical anthropology with the Uni versity of Pittsburgh, said the find is significant because it establishes that Neanderthals lived in a region where Howeve foridence has been found. However, he said there is not enough evidence at this point to draw any con clusions about a possible burial site.
"No one ceremoniously buries one human tooth," said Schwartz, who was not involved in the research, but reviewed an early version of the paper.

Kristen Bell, Dax Shepard are engaged NEW YORK (AP) - Kristen Bell's publicist, Marcel Pari seau (puh-REE'-see-oh), confirmed the couple's engagement but said Monday that no other details ar
available. The 29 -year-old Bell and 35 -yearcomedy "When in Rome.
cone The actress was a presenter at the Grammy Awards in Los Angeles on Sunday. Her TV credits include
"Heroes" and "Veronica Mars."

Tech men's tennis begins February with bye week

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| n's tennis team will use the off | we have to get better, but |
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| Tech coach Tim Siegel | The Red Raiders |
| tioning work, among other | ing into their home |
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Women's tennis 2010 class ranked recruits was recognized by Tennis Adams is coming from John Recruiting Network as the No. Newcombe Academy in New
20 ranked class in the nation Braunfels. She has posted a 44 Monday.
For ev For every successful team the according to the Web site Ten work begins at the recruiting stage nisRecruiting.net. said credit goes to assistant coach while playing tennis at Blue Valle Todd Chapman. North High School in Leawood, "I believe this national recogni- Kan. She also was named a high
tion is a credit to Todd Chapman's school All-American this year, diligence with our recruiting," he and finished her high school caaid. "It's also a credit to Texas reer with seven combined team
Tech and all the positive exposure and individual state championthe university has received across
the country. The Class of 2010 Lewis, from Wichita Falls, is ranking illustrates the direction a 2009 graduate and is comes in our tennis program is taking." with an $18-11$ record. She also
According to the news release, was a 4A state qualifier in singles Tech is one of three Big 12 Confer- in 2009. ence teams ranked in the Iop
in the nation in recruiting - the through voting from a panel of others being Texas at No. 19 and junior tennis experts. Journalists,
oklahomament directors, referes Tech is bringing in three new and ranking chairs from across the tars for the fall - Samantha nation are included in the vote. Ad

Missed free throws hurting Lady Raiders

| By JOSE RODRIGUEZ | homa, both in the United Spirit <br> STAFF Writer |
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| Arena, Tech went a combine |  |
| 18-for-36 from the foul line |  |

Fundamentals can be over- the Lady Raiders lost both game Fundamentals can be over- the Lady Raiders lost both gam
18 -for- 36 from the for shadowed by bigger problems by a combined nine points. during nonconference play, Although the struggles seem
maybe even conference season to be most evident in crucial situas well.
But it But it is a fundamental just a psychological matter. part of the game - free throw "It's mental and something we
shooting - that has haunted need to keep working at," Tech the Lady Raiders through Big guard Jordan Murphree said. "You 12 Conference play to this point. the whole night is free throws, said Tech head coach Kristy Curry after her team wen loss to No.
11 Oklahoma on
Saturday
Saturday. We've just got to
"As much time as we focus on the line
spend on it, we'll
just keep when we get there. working
on it, keep $\quad$ Focus, follow putting
them in $\quad$ through and be pressure
situations.
If we can $\quad$ patient with it. keep com- ASHLEE ROBERSON

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 things are going to happen." Mallard's 77.6
Tech's $12-2$ start this season

## Tech's $12-2$ start this season, seemed to cover up the team'

68 percent free throw percentage, considering the two losses
to Tennessee and Tulane wer by a combined 58 points. But it has been a much dif ferent story against conference opponents.
The Lady The Lady Raiders have shot Big 12 play, which has played a much bigger role in some cases.
In a In a loss to Nebraska, Tech went 5 -for-18 from the stripe, which is a season low in con-
ference play thus far. That ference play thus far. That
loss, however, was decided by double-digits. $\qquad$ It's in the close contests
where the misses have begun to pile up for the team.
In losses to Texas and Okla-
ing second.
The only other players on the The only other players on the are Jordan Barncastle and Mary Bokenkamp; both of who come off the bench. Not to mention the of of 22 free throwed only for a season - two in Big 12 play Players and coaches stressed dedicating more practice time tree throws in hopes of seeing
But Tech forward Ashlee Robrson said it is a matter of time before the shots begin to fall. hem more and more in practice nd continue to just stay positive," she said. "We've just got
to focus on the line when we get there. Focus, follow through and be patient with it."
 TEXAS TECH GUARD J homa's Carlee Roethlisberger Saturday in the United Spirit Arena. Tech center Talley's career over because of knee injuries
The Big 12 Conference poses some ing her to sit out the entire season. The of the better post players in the nation, same happened a year later before the making size in the paint a key for many beginning of the 2008-09 season, only That's exactly what makes the loss had surgery on the left knee and was That's exactly what makes the loss had surgery on the left knee and was
of Kaylan Talley a tough one to take for in rehab all season without seeing any the Lady Raiders. Standing at 6 -foot-5, playing time. she was the tallest player Tech had on Coaches and teammates supported she was the tallest play
its roster.
Tech head coach the decision, considering what Tal ley's been through. The team also will nounced Tuesday the sophomore center keep Talley around as a member of the will be unable to continue her career
due to numerous knee problems. ue to numerous knee problems. one of the tougher predicaments she's sion was made for her health down had to deal with overall.
"It's a sad situation because she was a "I never imagined it would come big part of our future plans on our front this soon," she said. "I just had to make line, especially with her size," she said. a decision for myself, for the future.
"The kid hasn't quit, I want to make Not trying to be selfsh, but I had to The kid hasn't quit, I want to make Not trying to be selfish, but I had to in her power to get back. I look back ing to stay with the team, be around situations I've ever been a part of." $\quad$ hard to lose and have taken from you; The Waco native tore her anterior so I'm going to try to be around it as cruciate ligament in her right knee prior much as I can."
to the start of the $2007-08$ season, forc- $\gg$ iose.l.rodrigueze.tu.edu

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# SPORTS 

## Tech athletes entertain with different skills

Talent show succeeds in raising money for Special Olympics Auburn's Walker replaces Wylie as strength coach




RAONY CARVALHO PERFORMS with the Texas Tech men's tennis team Monday at the Second Annual RAONY CARVALHO PERFORMS with the Texas Tech men's tennis team Monday at the Second Annual
Student-Athlete Talent Show hosted in the Student Union Building Allen Theatre. "I was shocked I dein see that coming," said McKinnell, unaware a chair was on stage for "He mentioned that he wanted to pull me up to say hi to everyone, let everyone know I was here. It's kind of funny because someone was like Who's that chair for?' And I'm lit Oh, Brian Duncan's signing."'
This year, new CHAMPS/L Skills Coordinator Jason Paysinger helped put on the show. He said he was excited to be part of the talent show because helping studentathletes in community service is one his duties.
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#### Abstract

Tuberville didn't waste much time conditioning coach. He previously finding a replacement for strength was a graduate assistant at Auburn and conditioning coach Bennie from 2003 to 2005, working under Wylie. Tuberville went back to his Southeastern assiserence soots to hire Auburn assitant strength and conditioning coach Joe Walker on Monday. The hire comes after Wylie joined the coaching staff at Tennessee as strength and conditioning coach, announced Saturday. "I'm very excited to bring Joe - onboard our staff," Tuberville said onboard our staff"" Tuberville said in a press release. "I've been around in a press release. "ve been around him for several years and been very impressed with his work ethic and the fact that he is able to get maximum effort from every player. A strength effort from every player. A strength coach is vital to every foelt coach is vital to every football pro- gram and Joe is a gram and Joe is a guy that can help us win football games." us win football games. Tuberville during that time. He also has credits at TCU - where he was assistant strength and conditioning coach from 2005-2007 - and Kansas State and Pittsburgh. In addition to serving the foorball program at Auburn, Walker was head strength and conditioning coach for the baseball and softball teams. Tuberville's hire is the latest Tuberville's hire is the latest of many since his arrival in Lubbock. Offensive coordinator Neal Brown Offensive coordinator Neal Brown from Troy and defensive coordinator James Willis from Alabama highlight those new hires. The coaches retained from former Tech coach Mike Leach's staff are defensive line coach Charlie Sadler and offensive coach Charlie Sadler and offensive line coach Matt More line coach Matt Moore


For new coaches, recruiting equals damage control time

## (AP) - For Brian Kelly, Lane had spent months getting to know Kiffin and Derek Dooley, the first

 Kiffin and Derek Dooley, the first Notre Damepriority at their new jobs was just
and his staff. priority at their new jobs was just and his staff.
keeping it together.
 class, that is.
Coaching changes at Notre Dame, Coaching changes at Notre Dame, Kelly and the Irish lost the highSouthern California and Tennessee est-rated player who had given Weis have added intrigue to the end of a nonbinding verbal commitment.
the recruiting season as three of the Defensive end Chris Martin of A the recruiting season as three of the Defensive end Chris Martin of Au-
nation's marquee programs have rora, Colo., is now expected to sion nation's marquee programs have rora, Colo., is now expected to sign
scrambled to hold on to their blue with California. Another highly chippers.
"touted defensive end, Blake Lueders "This is maybe the most suspenseful recruiting season in the 12 -plus
years I have been doing it," said years I have been doing it," said
Jeremy Crabtree, national recruiting Jeremy Crabtree, natio
editor for Rivals.com. editor for Rivals.com.
The end is near, however. Na Tional signing day is Wednesday. Kelly became coach of the Fighting Irish last December in what was
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hire in college football after the 2009 hire in college football after the 2009
season. The timing of Notre Dame's switch from Charlie Weis to Kelly switch from Chartie Weis
was fairly typical, giving Kelly about eight weeks to put his stamp on a class that for the most part will be Weis last mark on the Fighting Irish.
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Soggy start to Super Bowl week FORTLAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - Rain drove the New Orleans Saints
indoors Monday. The NFL scrambled indoors Monday. The NFL scrambled
to move Tuesday's media day activities under cover. And tourism officials tried to shrug off the public-relations blow of a soggy start to Super Bow week.
"Sometimes you need a break from the sun," said Nicki Grossman of the
Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention
and Visitors Bureau. "Everybody all over the country has weather. And you don't have to shovel anything that has fallen on us."
Even so, the less-than-Super weather - daylong rain blanketing the region - stirred unpleasan
memories of the last time the NFL memories of the last time the NFL
title game came to town three years ago. That was the first time rain fell on a Super Bowl, and it continued throughout the game, chasing some fans away at halftime and sending others into concourses to watch on
television as the ndian television as the Indiana
beat the Chicago Bears.

Although this is the middle of South Florid's dry season, steady light
rain also fell during Sunday night's Pro rain also fell during Sunday night's Pro
Bowl in Miami. The forecast called for a 30 percent chance of showers Tuesday, prompting the media day switch. And, there is at least a slight chance of rain every day the rest of the week, with a 20 -percent chance Sunday.
Instead of conducting interviews Instead of conducting interviews NFL will hold them in an indoor concourse on the club level. All players and coaches from the Saints and Colts will still be available for interviews. "This should not be a major problem," NFL spokesman Michael Signora said. "It just will look different.
The Saints' first practice Mond was moved 30 miles north from the University of Miami's outdoor fields to the indoor bubble at the Miami was pushed back while equirment moved from one site to the oher Rain also affected preparation laying field, Signora said.

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