## Interning on the Hill

Tech students work with congressmen, congresswomen


CONGRESSIONAL INTERNS AT Capitol Hill (from left) Laramie Adams, Zach Gilbert, Shelby Stoke Jet Thompson and Kat Harris stand at the Arlington National Cemetery. They are some of the 19 Texas Tech students earning course credit by interning for Congress in Washington, D.C.

Second graduate VP election begins today

| By JOEANN BON-JORNO Staff Writer <br> After technical difficulties with voting, invalid election results and a second campaign effort, Deepali Butani and Mac Smith will go head-to-head again today for the Student Government Association vice president of Graduate and Professional Affairs. <br> Voting for the position starts at 9 a.m. today and ends at 7 p.m. Wednesday. <br> Butani, a fifth-year graduate student in chemistry from New Delhi, India, said she wants to increase law library hours to thos of the university library. She said she wants to increase graduate student employment and develop a waiver policy for university-provided health care for international students. <br> "I want to find out exactly what graduate and professional students want, and help them get that," Butani said. <br> Having served as the Graduate Affairs Committee chairwoman, she said, as well as working closely with the last two graduate vice presidents, she already has developed relationships with some of the officials the person who | wins the position will work with. <br> Smith, a second-year law school student from Pampa, said he agrees with Butani on the importance of international insurance exemptions, but wants to focus on other issues as well. <br> "Focusing almost exclusively on insurance is a disservice to students," Smith said. <br> Involvement with the law school as a law student gives him a "unique" perspective he can use to specifically address issues concerning the law school, he said. He also said being a graduate student allows him to understand issues facing law and graduate students. <br> Both candidates said they would like to increase the scholarship base, rate of retention and amount of representation given to graduate and professional students at Tech. <br> Drew Canham, elections commissioner, said the elections were delayed because when law school students | went to vote, they could not. <br> "We primarily heard from law students about not being able to vote, so we looked into it and realized they couldn't vote," Canham said. <br> As a result of law school students not being able to vote, he said, the elections commission ruled the March 2 and March 3 results for vice president of Graduate and Professional Affairs invalid. <br> He said the commission decided to allow the rest of the elections to continue since students could vote for all other positions. <br> Graduate students can vote online at sga.ttu.edu today and Wednesday until the polls close. The elections commission will announce the unofficial results at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union Building and the person elected will be sworn in with the rest of the executive officers April 16. <br> * joeann.bon-jorno@ttu.edu |
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Attorneys seek information from Frenship in Leach case

| By JON VANDERLAAN <br> News Edrtor | Attorneys for Frenship ISD also have | Any documents about interest in admis- |
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| Lawyers for Mike Leach filed a | filed a motion | sion, potential |
| subpoena for documents from Frenship | for protective | admission and/ |
| Independent School District last week | order. The at- | or admission of |
| for the Mike Leach vs. Texas Tech University lawsuit, requesting documents | torneys claim in the document | members of the Tuberville fam- |
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| and Frenship ISD. | ject to the F | quested. |
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| on the issue until depositions are | sent of the parent. | ship ISD about any member of the |
| completed Monday. | Leach's attorneys have made four | Tuberville family |
| $\because$ A hearing about the subpoena | requests for documents, memoranda, | The firing of Leach before Tech's |
| was scheduled for 9 a.m. March 26 | correspondence and other wr | l game spurred a lawsuit for defa- |
| in the 99th District Courtroom. | from Frenship ISD regarding the T | mation and wrongful termination fio |
| - Leach also is scheduled to make | berville and the Tuberville family: | the former head football coach. |
| a deposition at 9 a.m. Friday in | The first request is for docu- | Since then, Tech attorneys have |
| Liggett's office. | ents about Tuberville and/or the | imed sovereign immunity for the |
| Dicky Grigg, one of the Tech attor- | Tuberville family. | as a branch of the sta |
| s, said he has "no earthly idea" what |  | hough the judge has not yet ruled |
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Student to campaign for Lubbock mayor
 itself a conservative city, but (it is) in too much debt. Smart said he identifies himsel as politically independent because
of his tendency to be conservative of his tendency to be conservative
about fiscal issues butliberal about social issues. Brenda Smart, an Abilene
resident of 25 years and Cody's resident of 25 years and Cody mother, said she initially was shocked by her son's intent to be ubbock's next mayor

CODY SMART, A graduate student in business administration, is runnin for Lubbock mayor. The election is May 8 .
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learns."
She
$\qquad$ "By election time, I will be done
with my (Master's of Business Ad with my (Master's of Business Ad ministration)," he said.

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## INBRIEF

## STATE

\$11 billion budget shortfall projected for Texas AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas
in the next two-year budger.
Legislature will face a budget
The shortfall is mainly a result Legislature will face a budget of at least $\$ 11$ billion of lower-than-expected sales tax when it meets to write the next state budget in 2011, a key state official said Monday.
The shortfall is the projected
difference between available revenue and the cost of maintaining. services at their current levels receipts. John O'Brien, director of the Legislative Budget Board, told a committee of House budget writers
that the estimate is conservative and could grow to as much as $\$ 15$ billion.

## NATION

Toyota disputes critic who blames electronics WASHINGTON (AP) - Toy- conditions that would never hapota, dogged by millions of recalls and claims that it still has not fixed its safety problems, took its stron-
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critics who blame faulty electronics for runaway cars and trucks. critics who blame faulty electronics
for runaway cars and drucke.
"There isn't a ghost issue out
"Toyata assembled a group of
there,", Kristen Tabar, an elecexperts to refute studies by an Il- tronics general manager with linois professor who revved Toyota Toyota's technical center, told a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { engines simply by short-circuiting } & \text { news conference at the company's, } \\ \text { the wiring. Toyota's experts say } \\ \text { North American headquarters in }\end{array}$ the wiring. Toyota's experts say


#### Abstract

pen on the road. The automaker The automaker maintained its assertion that simpler mechani- cal flaws, not electronics, were to blame. Toyota's technical center, told a' news conference at the company's Torrance, Calif.


## WORLD

Survivors shiver in Turkey after quake kills 51 OKCULAR, Turkey (AP) - Hun- residents were killed, ,he Elaziggovernor's
dreds of earthquake survivors huddled
office said, and the air was thick with dust dreds of earthquake survivon hadded day in eastern Turkey, seeking relief from the winter cold after a strong temblor knocked down stone and mudbrick houses in five villages, kiling 51
people. Kurdish village of Okcular, which was aloffice said, and the air was thick with
from crumpled homes and bams. The pre-dawn earthquake caught many residents as they slept, shaking the area's poorly made buildings into piles of
rubble. Panicked survivors fled into the rubble. Panicked survivorof fled into the narrow streets of this village perched ona
hill in front of snow-covered mountains, hill in front of snow-covered mountains,
with some people climbing out of win$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Kurdish village of Okcular, which wasal- } \\ \text { most razed. Atleast } 15 \text { of the villages's } 900 & \begin{array}{l}\text { with some people. } \\ \text { dows to escape. }\end{array}\end{array}$

## Corrections

The article "Sorority, fraternity bounces back after snapped win see-saw for child abuse awareness" streak" should have read "Texas in Monday's issue of The Daily To- Tech softball trailed Boise State $\begin{array}{ll}\text { reador, should have said Amanda } & \text { by five runs ..." and "The Red } \\ \text { Custer. The DT regrets the error. } & \text { Raiders beat Wichita State } 8-0 \text { in }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cll}\text { Custer. The } D T \text { regrets the error. } & \text { Raiders beat Wichita State } 8-0 \text { in } \\ \text { In Monday's issue of The Daily } \\ \text { five innings ..." The DT regrets }\end{array}$ Toreador, the story "Tech softball the error.

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Tech law school student earns bankruptcy award



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Mayor $\leftarrow$
Having studied business admin istration, Cody said he is confident in his ability to meet his goals of bringing more fiscal respon
to Lubbock's government to Lubbock's government. After candidates have drawn for
a position on the ballor Wednesd a position on the ballot Wednesday,
according to the Cody Smart fo according to the Cody Smart for
Mayor Web site, Cody will begin his campaign efforts, including a voter registration drive during the week of March 22 at the Student Union
Building. Building.
Obama pitches health plan in spirited appearance

GLENSIDE, Pa. (AP) - Stirring ence at Arcadia University, the first
memories of his campaim for the White
outside-the-Beltway appearance since memories of his campaign for the White
House, President Barack Obama made a spirited, shirt-sleeved appeal for passage of longs stalled health care changes Monday a D Democratic congressional leaders
worked behind worked behind the scenes on legislation they hope can quickly gain passage. "Let's seize reform. It's within our
outside-the Beltway appearance since
he vowed last week to do everything in his power to push his health care plan into law.
The president's pitch was part denunciation of insurance companies
-"they continue to ration care on the "they continue to ration care on the basis of whos sick and who's healthy"," he
said - and part criticism of his Repub-
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tion for mayor, according to Lubtion for mayor, according to Lub-
bock City Secretary Becky Garza, bock City Secretary Becky Garza,
are incumbent Mayor Tom Martin, Roger Sertler and former Tech professor Richard Quade.
The deadline to file for candidacy was 5 p.m. Monday, she said. Wilde said he and the Student
Government Association encourage Government Association encourage
Tech students not only to register to Tech students not only to register to
vote in Lubbock county, but also to get involved with the Lubbock community and its government. "The best thing students can do is get involved," he said.

According to the Cody Smart
for Mayor Web site Smart's fo for Mayor Web site, Smart's fo
cus is on five "key issues:" citizen cus is on five "key issues:" citizen
involvement, education, fiscal responsibility and transparency poverty and homelessness, public transportation, and technology enhancement.
Of those five issues, Smart said citizen involvement and fiscal responsibility and transparency
are of the most importance to his campaign.
The election for mayor and City Council members for Districts 1 , 3 and 5 is May 8 . Early voting begins April 26 and ends May ralston.rollo@ttu.edu
said - and part criticism of his. Repub-
lican critics. "You had 10 years. What lican critics. You had 10 years. What happened? What were you doing? he
taunted members of aparty that held the
White House for eight years White House for eight years and control
of Congress for a dozen.


The outcome could affect almost receive and pay for health care - and extending coverage to tens of millions more people - if the legislation gains final approval.
"T'm kind of fired up," Obama said at the beginning of his remarks, a variation on his oft-stated 2008 refrain, "Fired up.
Ready to go." And he included an appeal Ready togo. And he included an appead
to his audience - many of whom were students - to help in the same ways they might in a campaign. "So I need you to knock on doors. Talk to your neighbo
Pick up the phone" Pick up the phone," he urged them.

## LA VIDA

TAB refreshes winterized lips

By HALLIE DAVIS
Although it has been raining re cently, winter usually is known to be weather, the Tech Activities Board hosted Make Your Own Lip Balm to soothe dry lips.
The event was from 11 a.m. to p.m. in the basement of the Student
Union Building. During that time Union Building. During that time through a line and selected one of the three types of containers, and then filled it using pipettes with one or more of the many flavors and scents of liquid lip balm. The 12 flavors could be mixed or layered and ranged from chocolate to lime. After that, the balm had to
sit for a minute to solidify before the lid was put on, and then it was recommended to wait an hour before use. TAB brought in Leon Entertainment, a company with equipment and supplies for the event. Jay Hirst, who when my boyfriend and I signed as perfect, our large-breed ar perfect, our large-breed looked nice.
It's too bad we didn't know about the mice and roach prob lems.
The mice haven't been too much of an issue. We have got the feld mice variety, and I felt more sad than grossed out about killing them. The cockroaches,


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colors could be added, she said she
enjoyed the event. enjoyed the event.
Vanessa Aloma, a junior internaVanessa Aloma, a junior intermational business major from Dalas, said
the event had been done before and the event had been done before and
was brought back by requests from stu-
dents Aloma is on the TAB daytime wasts. Aloma is on the TAB daytime committee that hosted the event. Aloma said students who enjoyed it before already knew what they wanted when they came to this year's event. said. "It's the best."

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in what was popular from his spot behind the booth. "I can't say that one's more popular," Hirst said. "They are all getting lar, Hirst said
Jacob Surratt a freshan Enclish Jacob Surratt, a freshman English
major from Aledo, used lime in his major from Aledo, used lime in his
creation. He said he has attended most creation. He said he has attend.
of the TAB events he could.
"It was really great," Surratt said, "It was in line with the rest of (the TAB events) in coolness level." $\xrightarrow{\text { events }) \text { in coolness leve }}$
h Tina: Ordeals with roaches

legs twitching and decided to put the tape on the end of a pen. It
began to wiggle when I dropped began to wiggle when I dropped
the tape on top of it with the pen. So, I quickly switched the pen for a foot-long paint stirring stick. It took a few tries to get
the sucker completely stuck on the sucker completely stuck on
the tape and tossed in the trash. I immediately put the trash in the dumpster.
Oh, by the way, I shrieked and yelled obscenities the entire time. My boyfriend, who watched the ordeal without offering to help, found it very amusing.
as it's dry enough outside, I'm going to surround our house with as many cockroach-killing substances as I can find. I would like to avoid using too many chemicals, because
for the environment.
So far the only thing I know
to try is diatomaceous earth. Any suggestions?
n Arons is a graduate student in the College of Education. first idea was to put masking tape
on my fingers, but then I saw its $>$ thellege of Education.
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cockroach 1 found this week,
knowing how nasty it was. My

For Yesterdays Memories, Todays Love, and Tomorrows Dreams.


the kitchen about a month ago This week I found two more dying in our reading room. According
to a few searches I performed to a few searches I performed
online, we have got oriental online,
roaches. roaches.
This kind often lives in sewage areas, according to an article on the Penn State University Web site. Oriental cockroaches ea filth. Disease producing organ isms such as bacteria, protozo and viruses have been found inside of them.
 inutes to dispose of the first


TRY AGAIN


PHOTO BY MAT MOFFATTTThe Daily Toreador JAMEILA WALKER, A sophomore mechanical engineering major from San Antonio, practices her div ing for the Texas Tech women's rugby team Monday outside of the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

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## Get Yows

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## Civility

Achievement
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Independence


Submit all entries to Doak Hall \#135.
Deadline is April 5th at 5 PM, please submit videos in .wmv or .avi format. Visit www.housing.ttu.edu/cinema for more information.

# Opinions 

## Politics shouldn't always be priority

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social studies class in which those ing is a sacred duty and all of you who Communists," our teachers would say as they paced the room. Although I
believe voting is an important pater of our republic and is sa civicic durum sometimes too far.
Having clear-cut views about how we believe the world should work is important. We should analyze life However, there is always the danger No, I don't mean the Democratic Na tional Convention. I mean the allure of becoming a political junkie. We all know them. They are the
people who sit around and watch people who sit around and watch
CNN or MSNBC all day, waiting for Keith Olbermann to tell them what argument with one of these people about politics is annoying and inevitable. Not only are their arguments almost scripted, but all they want to talk about is Obamacare or the jobs bill, as though our
listen to us anyway.
listen to us anyway.
Political junkie annoying. They also try to make everyone else as annoying as they are. Misery loves company, after all. They attempt to frame their issue as the most important issue in the
world. They try to convince us that instead of spending the money we we should try to save the fish in Lake Okiesnagokee (and if we don't. then we are murderers). Some may even say that simply earning money or owning a house makes us dirty
capitalists, worthy of death. capitalists, worthy of death.
Viewing life through the lens of everything else worthy of our attention. This inn't to say that fish are not important, but rather that there
are more important things to life. Caring for one's family, developing a career that will benefit others, responsibly managing our resources
and developing our integrity and character are much more important
than some fish.
 disagree. How can we expect to help improve the world if our lives
are not in order? That is why we should fix our own lives, then we should go to Washington. It is not Telfishness, it is prioritization.
This is not to discount limted political activism. No matter which side of the line we fall on, we must admit that the so-called
Tea Party activities have made Tea Party activities have made
an impact for increased fiscal responsibility in Washington. It s insulting to hear the Senate Majority Leader claiming such activism (in the case of resistance to health care reform) is an Astroturf
movement. However, we should look to the
example of the Founding Fathers for the balance between political hut when they should be. Former President George Washington comes to mind. Washington
fought in the Revolutionary War, but after. presenting himself and 1783, he immediately returned to Mount Vernon for the years of the
Articles of the Confederacy. He is known as the American Cincinnatus, who was offered great political
power but declined it for weightier power but declined it for weightier personal matters, the responsibili
ties of family, home and farm. It may be easy to make fun of and constantly be critical of the Barack Obama, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority
Leader Harry Reid) but it is not Leader Harry Reid) but it is not
healthy. We need to act when we caalthy. We need to act when we However, we need to also learn to when we have more important matters with which we should be - Long is a junior Russian
and area studies major from Lubbock.


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Haiti, Chile remind us to always prepare


 a government to begin with, making Now, Texas Tech has an emergenthe earthquake a recipe for disaster. cy communications center through
According to the Miami Herald, bod- TechAlert, which notifies students Accorang te the Miami Herala, bod- TechAlert, which notifies students
ies have been transported in dump throughe-mail and phone. It is even ies have been transported in dump through e-mail and phone. It is even
trucks dozens at a time, with at least updated daily. However, it does not
80 trucks in operation at this time. help students very well in terms
breaks away ise a wild animal. It per type and reminds us at the most
inopportune moment that it is still here. Not to say Earth is chaos, but
it has its fair share of uncontrolb it has its fair share of uncontrollable moments. Therefore; we should al-
ways brace for the worst. In that way ways brace for the worst. In that way,
there are not "minimum" supplies, there are not "minimum" supplies,
but maximum supplies. It's better to be safe than sorry. In cities like Houston, there ar
lists of common hurricane supplie lists of common hurricane supplies
found at the local grocery store. It can range from baby formula to pe food, and it can be more than a page
long. These lists remind me of "bring long. These lists remind me of "bring
this, leave that" dorm lists. Even though it may seem like these lists are one-time lists, they affect how we live throughout the entire year Referring back to disaster plan these lists need to assist us in surviv help students very well in terms
of preparation other than general, of preparation other than general, Inden-sense type advice.
Indeed, much of safety is derived m common sense, but needs still exist. On-campus stores like
Sam's Place should stock up before a winter storm approaches, and at the very least a student should buy a loaf of bread in case any travel,
even by foot, becomes completely even by foo
unfeasible.

Although much of the winter season has passed for Lubbock, it
does does not mean our preparedness
should stop. At the very least, it represents an opportunity for the of its own to cope with large represenis to prepare for the fol-
5.0 on the Richter
scale as of Monday. Haiti is still
a madoust of whind, dust stomsts , for- community a mass exodus? Just
lowing year. After all, this winter
a mesth the flock of by visiting the city's Web site for has been a very rough winter, and mess, even with the flock of by visiting the city's Web site for has been a very rough winter, and
volunteers who have travelled to emergency preparedness, the list of there's no telling what will come assist in the search and rescue of recommended supplies is no more
thousands of Haitians. Although than ten items, none of which focus there is no exact, reliable death on food or water. It then forwards - Gartner is a senior business major from The Woodlands.

At universities, is better learning a click away?
BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - The simple straightforward devices that stick
Research at the college level has found Clickers get mostly positive reviews

Analysis: For Obama, Iraq elections are good news WASHINGTON (AP) - Con-
sumed by domestic battles over health sumed by domestic battles over health
care and the ravaged economy, President
face of violence, Obama seemed
relieved.
The day had passed withoutan explo care and the ravaged economy, President The day had passed without an explo-
Barack Obama had nearly fallen silent sion of bloodshed that has marked a war Barack Obama had nearly fallen silent sion of bloodshed that has marked a war
on foreign policy - until Sunday, when in which tens of thousands of Irais died several things began breaking his way. First among them: the raq election. Insurgent attacks on polling sta
tions killed at least 36 people even with tions killed at least 36 people even with
extraordinary security measures in place, extraordinary security measures in place,
including closure of the country's borders
and the Baghdad intemational aipor incluaing closure of the countrys borders
and the Baghdad international airport.
But American officicils and Iraqis had feared far worse.
The president has seen a paucity
of good news from overseas when he appeared in the White
House Rose Garden
House Rose Garden to congratulate The successful vote was a notch in
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House vowing to end the coñflict and
refocus on the Afghan war.
Also Sunday and after months off fus-
tration, Palestinians said they were redy
lowing refuge to key Afghan Taliban and
Also Sunday and after months offfus-
al-Qay leaders of of those organizations over the tration, Palestinians said they were ready past several weeks.
for indiriect negotiations with s srael.
The United
But many of thes will
 for the indirect talks, with Vice President a y year ago remain and fester Joe Biden attending meetings in the And that will leave the foreign policy
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Mitchell, Obama's special Mideastenvoy, tary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton Mitchell, Obama's special Mideast envoy, tary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton
also is returning to facilitate the process. likely will continue her relentless travel. There was good news as well in Af. The most daunting foreign policy
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| :--- | joining forces with U.S. -backed Afghan build reactors for electricity generation, security forces in the fight against Taliban a new report from the U.N. nuclear

fighters.
watchdog agency to the contrary has And in Pakistan, the authorities, in deepened concerms in the United States
a seeming break from their policy of al- and Europe.


Latest Zelda great despite flaws
"The Legend of Zelda" has been
around for a long time, and although the series always has been known for extremes y high quality and great innova
tion, its formula hasnt really changed in tion, its formula han't really changed
the 20-plus years it's been around. the 20 -plus years it's been around. Link, you explore, you find dungeons Link, you explore, you find dungeons,
you solve puzzes, you get items, you figh you solve puzzes, you get items, you tigh
bosses and you save Princess Zelda, if no the entire world.
Long-time fans of the series usually
an predictexactly hww can predict exactly how certain aspects of a "Zelda" game will go, and "The Legend of Zelda: Spirit Tracks" for the Nintendo DS is no exception.
However "Spirit some of the innovations introduced in its Nintendo DS predecessor, "Phantom Hourglas," and it manages to trump that game in many ways. In both games, you use the DS stylu almost exclusively, touching the screen
to make Link walk, run, interact with objects and fight monsters. This still works surprisingly well, and it's a great showcase for why the DS is a great portable gaming system. But one of the greatest flaws in "Phantom Hourglass" was it could get repetitive, and Nintendo thankkully has solved much of this via better pacing of the main
adventure. The story and action move adventure. The story and action move
along well, and things usually manage to remain fresh.
The story takes place 100 years after "Phantom Hourglass" which was a sequel to "The Wind Waker" on the GameCube back in 2003. As such, this is a completely different Link anda com-
pletely different Zelda, thus making the pletely different Zelda, thus making the
"Zelda" series timeline even more weird and confusing.
and conusing.
But in the end, that's OK, because
Nintendo manages to tell a good story in

## Intern $\downarrow$

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 "Tech interns have always been with the staff and with the constituents and are always welcome in our
office" he said "(Brady'sconstuen office," he said. "(Brady's constituents) call the office and expect to talk to
someone from the East someone from the East Coast. They
are pleasantly surprised to hear a Texas are pleasantly surprised to hear a Texas
accent."
Gilbert said his work in the office varies from day to day. He said he answers constituent mail, e-mail and phone calls and does research on bills for the staff. search projects" he given small research projects", he said. "I know the
smaller things that I do are helping the bigger process."
Angie Sims, a junior public relations major from Hale Center, said she especially enjoys the aspect of her job that deals with constituents.
This is because she is interning for her This is because she is interning for her
hometown district's representative's office, Congressman Randy Neugebauer
"I get to talk to people from my area," she said, "and I get hear about the main
concerns concerns that affect my district." The interns earn three to six hours
of political science credit if they are a of political science credit if they are a
political science major and other majors can earn three hours
credit, Currier said.
To receive credit, interns are required to complete weekly journals about their office experience, complete
readings about government and readings about government and turn
in a final report about the internship in a final
she said.
All of the interns are housed in a converted office building a mere two
blocks from their offices on Capitol Hill. Sims said this is one of the perks of the Tech program.
"Interns from Texas A\&M have a 45 -minute metro ride each way,"
Sims said. "Tech interns have a fourminute walk."
Gilbert said he enjoys the opportunity to visit museums and monuments is Arlington National Corte of which said he also enjoys being abletery. He throughout the East Coast. parents were able to meet her in New York City, which is only a 3.5 hour train ride from Washington.
The application process for the Presidents Congressional Internship Program
consists of an online application, three consists of an online application, three
letters of recommendation and two short essays. The essays help Currier match interns with an office that shares the same political alignment, she said. After reviewing the applications, qualified students are selected for an interview. Currier said the interview helps her get to know the candidates
better and see how the sudent interacts with other people.
"We look for more than a perfect GPA," she said, "We look for articulate, conversational and well-rounded students."

## Britton Peele

way you play the flute tops anyyhing that came before it. You actually blow into the DS's microphone and slide the flute left
and right using the touch screen. II feels and right using the touch screen. It teels
pushing buttons does.
But the game sadly isn't without its flaws, and ironically the biggest flaw is the
thing that was supposed to be the hiest thing that was supposed to be the biggest
deal: the train. deal: the train
 not trying to find out how infits in chronologically with the original game on the
NES from the '80s. All you need to NES from the '80s. All you need to know is youre trying to stop the resurrection of
ademon king, and you can only do that by restoring train tracks across the world. Yes, weird. Buts surprisisingly effective. There are a few neat innovations in
the game here and there. One of the most the game here and there. One of the most notable is she fact the titular Princess Zelda actually accompanies Link throughout most of his adventure across the land of
Hyrule. She of
She often shows up to speak her mind
or offer some advice, but in cettain sections of the game you actually can direct her movement with the stylus, allowing her and Link to work toget
enemies and solve puzzes. I's's sont of ofve puzzes.
 years, Zelda never really has had such
an active role in the games that bear her name, but at least she gets to shine a little in "Spirit Tracks""
The "Zelda"
 notable for its use of musical instruments, especially since "Ocarina of Time" on
the Nintendo 64 , which rompted the Nintendo 64 , which prompted many
nerdy children worldwide (myself in nerdy children worldwide (
cluded) to purchase an ocarina. "Spirit Track"" lets you play the Spirit
Flute, and although its songs aren't quite As "Fute, and although its songs aren't quite around this fantasy world, but it makes
moving around the world far too constricting. "Zelda"" games of old had huge, fascinating world maps full of secrets sand
little side things to occupy yourseff with little side things to occupy yourself with
when you werent on your main quest. when you weren't on your main quest.
In "Spirit Tracks," you have no such freedom. Your movement is limited to where the train travems can take you. And riding around on theses tracks can be slow and incredibly tedious. As such, I hardly spent any time doing side quests or "exploring" Hyrule, as
than anything else.
than anything else.
Everything else is great. The dungeons
Everything else isgreat. The dungeons
are fun, the puzzles are tricky and the are fun, the puzzles are tricky and the
combat works well. But the entire method for traveling to dungeon to dungeon is a huge bummer.
In additionto
In addition to the sizable single-player story, theres a multiplayer mode for up
to four players with only to four players with only one copy of the
game required. However, I will probably never touch it again. It's honestly nothing to write home about.
But even with these blemishes, "Spirit Track" is a great experience, particularly for a handheld system. It definitely will please series fans and is easy torecommend
to a large variety of gamers.

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Students are able to make great The next year for the Austin internship $\begin{aligned} & \text { connections for jobs post graduation, } \\ & \text { she saild be 2 enl. } \\ & \text { she } \\ & \text { The Lubbock internship was added }\end{aligned}$ she said.
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Gilbert said. There are
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## 'Battlefield: Bad Company 2' takes warfare gaming to new, serious level

From the outset, it's pretty
clear "Battlefield: Bad Company 2 " is a much more serious take on
modern military warfare than its
predecessor.
Take one
Take one look at the tren
cover art and you'll know th
the outlandish story and oddball
humor of the first Bad Company
game has taken a backseat to a
more traditional and unfortunately less-intriguing plot. That's not to say, howev completing the disappointingly
con short, six-hour story a mild wave of depression hit after I realized it was all over. First and foremost, the game is almost im-
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a door or window nearby, if the boor or window is still intact, and audio stierials. The War Tapes firefight into alone turns every Hawk Down." Unfortunately, the story doesn't game. As opposed to the decidedly quirky nature
of the firs of the first
"Bad Company," the sequel ny," the sequel
is as cliché as is as cliché as
possible. You and you tote obing objectives, allowin your squad you you level up. It even implements the little directed by a "you're hitting something" X tha veteran around that should be standard in evere the world to shooter by now. track down an What makes "Bad Company 2" vil Russian different, though, is how the game who wants to is played. While any single person ase secret can win a match for the whole team
super weapon in "Modern Warfare 2," this gan to take down requires you to work together to
the United win. Simple e tomer States. win. Simple communication can turn medics, engineers, assault
will use the game's destructible environments to their advantage fire and quickly force you out of hiding.
Unfortunately, this incessant lanket of enemy fire seems to
ever end and sets the game at an ever end and sets the game at an
ncomfortably brisk pace, though never feels quite as frantic or as Luckily, "Battlefield" games are nown for their online multiplaye players and recon snipers into a wrecking force greater than an To be perfectly clear, "Bad Company 2" is very good game. The single player portion is fairly shor and sports a rather bland story, but the technical aspects and gameplay
make it absolutely worth it. make it absolutely worth it. you're likely to spend most of your time, though, and with its "carro on a stick" reward system, it's prob on a stick" reward system, it's prob-
ably where you'll spend the rest of your free time as well.

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Tech baseball begins series against Gonzaga

| After suffering three losses at the Houston College Classic, Texas Tech baseball hopes to bounce back with a strong showing in its mid-week series against Gonzaga. <br> The Red Raiders face the Bulldogs at 6:30 p.m. today and | 2-for-4 with a run and Barrett Barnes went 2 -for-4 with an RBI against TCU. <br> Bonham Hough was |
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| p.m. Wednesday at Dan Law | key for the |
| Field. Tech is coming off an | Red Raiders |
| ce and a 15-8 loss to Houston the Houston College Classic | run home run when down 2.0 in the seve |
| this weekend. <br> It's the first consecutive los- | The most offense Tech produced during the weekend was |
| streak for the Red Raid season and it drops Te | Houston on Sunday. The |
| to 7-5. | eight RBls, but it wasn't enough |
| If the Red Raiders want to oid another loss, they'll have | to keep up with the Cougars, who scored 13 of their 15 runs |
| get through a solid Gonzaga | through the first two innings. <br> The Houston College Classic |
| The Bulldogs, at 4-4, ha | also was the first time the Red |
| played a game at home th | Raiders played away from Dan |
| Th | Law Field. After the mid-week |
| ad and 2-3 in games at neutr | series against Gonzaga, Tech will be on the road little more. The |
| Gonzaga features Andy Hunt- | Red Raiders have a three-game |
| who leads the team with | series at TCU, a game at Texas |
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| tied for the team lead and he has | , |
| most RBIs by far. He is the y Bulldog who has double- | Players and coaches were not available for the media Monday |
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| pite the three losses. Te | but fog delayed the flight. |
| ft fielder Michael Reed w | \#adam.coleman@tu.edu |



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## Tech men's tennis looks ahead with 10 -match winning streak

Porter looking forward to nationals after improving mark

By TOMMY MAGELSSEN
Staff Writer
$\qquad$ indoor NCAA Championships, Texas Tech athletes were competing to try an
improve their seasonal marks in order to make the trip to nationals in Fayetteville, In Seattle, senior pole-vaulter Brian to lose as he tried to earn a spot in the NCAA Championships.
"Especially in the last chance meet, ourre getting," he said."Theres'snopoint to get, it's nothing like that. You're no bout you and the baa and what you've got to do that day to jump."
Coming into the University of Wash.

$\qquad$
 she said. "I was all smiling and jumping up and down with them. It was good." he men's relay team of Bryce Brown, Zach Plinario, Jamaal Butler and LaToy Williams ran a season-best $3: 07.27$ to place them ninth in the nation. Tech coach Wes Kittley said his athletes have not had too much success at last chance meets, but this year they improved on three marks
chance meet and then he make it", he chance meet and then he make it," he
said regarding Porter. "And thar's really what happened to our $4 \times 4$ men and women, theyall ran better. We justhelped ourselves by going to last chance." Tech track and field will compete in the indoor NCAA Championships on Friday and Saturday in Fayettevil
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RED RAIDERS WHO EARNED AUTOMATIC BIDS TO THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS BEFORE LAST CHANCE MEETS

BRYCE LAMB TRIPLE JUMP, LONG JUMP

OMO OSAGHAE 60-METER HURDLES

SHADE WEYGANDT POLE VAULT

DARRELL RODDICK TRIPLE JUMP

UConn wins NCAA record 71st straight game Tina Charles, Maya Moore and ment semifinals to Villanova, the latest Connecticut Huskies this Huskies team has thoroughly points. Even second-ranked Stan- a hal dynasty now has its own place in the record books. Charles scored 16 points and Moore added 11 to help top-ranked Connecticut win an NCAA re-
cord 71 ststraight game - a $59-44$ victory over No. 6 Notre Dame on Monday night in the semifinals of the Big East tournamen UConn surpassed its own mark set from Nov. 9, 2001, to March
11,2003 . Unlike that 11, 2003. Unlike that amazing
run, which ended in a loss in
dominated its opponents in every game, winning all of them by double digits. Connecticut (32-0) will face UConn has rarely even trailed either West Virginia or Rutgers during its streak. The Huskies on Tuesday night with a chance to have been behind for a total 86 in its 16 th $\mathbf{~ m}$ with a chance to minutes in the 71 games. It's been win its 16th Big East conferen Even thent championship. Even top teams haven't posed much of a challenge for the Huskies during their remarkable run. With Monday's win over Notre
$\qquad$ UConn only led $25-22$ at the break - its lowest scoring output in nearly three years. The Huskies then asserted
Kalana Greene.
The senior hit just one of eight shots in the first 20 minutes, but scored the first four points of a decisive 13-4 run that gave UConn a 49-35 lead with 9:00 left. Moore's deep 3 -pointer capped the spurt. Greene finished the game with

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## Lady Raiders learn from rough season

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ Stafe Writer

STAFF Writer
Saying that the Lady Raiders'
2009-10 season has been up and down
could be an understatement.
Every season has its good and bad
moments, but it semed like Tech
players endured the highest of highs
and witnessed the lowest of lows.
The latest example of the Lady
Raiders' roller coaster ride was a.
$58-55$ overtime loss against Missouri
on Sunday. The Tigers are statisti-
cally the worst team in the Big 12
"(Sunday) was gut-wrenching and
again, it's not about always falling,
but it's how you get up and how you
handle it," Tech head coach Kristy
Curry said.
tough year in the Big 12 Conference,
considering the depth of the league.
Tech finished conference play at 5.11 , Tech finished conference play at $5-11$,
which may not be what the team expected considering its start.
Tech began Big 12 play with a 13 -
record, including wins against UCL - the second best team in the Pac-
10 Conference - and Tech's two losses prior to Big 12 play
came at the hands of Southeastern came at the hands of Southeastern
Conference champion Tennessee and
Conference USA Conference USA champion Tulsa.
But the Lady Raiders didn't see
immediate success in Big 12 play. immediate success in Big 12 play.
Tech started $1-7$ in conference play, its only win coming against Colorado
in the United Spirit Arena. Despite the record, seven of those eight losses
came against Associated Press Top 25 opponents.
A stretch like that seemed to help
many of the younger players on the many of the younger players on the
team, since Tech only suits up three
seniors in Ashlee Roberson, Jordan seniors in Ashlee Roberson, Jordan
Murphree and Tilmila Martion. The Lady Raiders lineup includes fresh-
men guards Monique Smalls and Christine Hyde.
have had to and waill continue to,
pave the way for teammates.
"You've gor three seniors on the
on the team,"" "he said. "You have
nobody elsewhere to lead, that's what
we have to do as the older people, on
the team. I think that it's time for
 FILE PHOTO/The Daly Foreador
However, the last three games TEXAS TECH'S JORDANMurphree and Nebraska's Lindsey Moore fight However, the last three games
of the regular season provided the
biggest shots to Tech's postseason aspirations.
After losing $80-70$ to OSU on Senior Day, Tech had to bounce back
against Brittey Griner and Baylor. against Brittney Griner and Baylor.
BU dealt the Lady Raiders another
loss, but more importantly, Griner loss, but more importantly, Griner
probably knocked out Barncastle for the rest of the season when the 6 -foot-
8 phenom punched her in the second half of that game.
Barncastle sat out against Missouri
because of a fractured because of a fractured nose and her
status is being handled day-by-day. Although the Lady Raiders didn't end the season the way they wanted,
Curry said the one thing her team always does is respond to adversity, which they hope to do heading into
the Big 12 tournament. "It's not always about how hard
you fall," Curry said. "It's about what you do when you get up. We talk a lot about that, and there's been some hard times that we've gone through
and they always seem to get up. Hopefully we can respond from the three hard times we've had lately.
"It's a brand new season apportunity,"
or the ball during one of the Lardy Raiders' gebraskes earlier Lhis season. The Murphree, Roberson honored by Big 12
 were honored Tuesday when the Tech player when the honors
two earned All-Big 12 Confer- were announced. ence Honorable Mention selec- Point guard Monique Smalls
tions. tions.
The honors are voted on by steals, but was not named to
steal conference coaches and were the Big 12 All-Freshman Team,
announced by the league office $\begin{array}{ll}\text { announced by the league office } & \text { which came as a surprise to Tech } \\ \text { Monday. } \\ \text { coach Kristy Curry. }\end{array}$ Roberson is tied with Mur- Baylor's Brittney Griner and
phree as the team's leading Iowa State's Anna Prins highscorer, averaging a team-high light the Big 12 All-Freshman
12.4 points per game. She also 12.4 points per game. She also
leads the team with 8.6 rebounds leads the team with 8.6 rebounds $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tech coaches and players } \\ & \text { per game. Roberson is second } \\ & \text { believed Smalls would be named }\end{aligned}$ per game. Roberson is second believed Smalls would be named
on the team in blocks with 24 to the squad after the season $\begin{aligned} & \text { this season. Roberson had } 10 \\ & \text { of her career } 13 \text { double-doubles had. } \\ & \text { "I felt like she deserved that," }\end{aligned}$, $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { this season. } \\ \text { Murphree has started every }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Curry said. "We can't vote for } \\ \text { our own, but if I could I defi- }\end{array}\end{array}$ game for the Lady Raiders and nitely would have. I think a lot ranks second on the team in of times when coaches go and
both assists and steals with vote, they go and look at points both assists and steals with vote, they go and look at points
94 and 57 , respectively. She scored. I think you have to meaeclipsed the 1,000-point mark
in her career against UCLA on

Canadian doctor says HGH was for him Ioctor at the center of drug inves-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { line would ask 'Well how much } \\ & \text { tigations in Canada and the United } \\ & \text { is there?" }\end{aligned}$ tigations in Canada and the United States said Monday he treated Alex
Rodriguez after the Yankees slugger had hip surgery last year and prescribed anti-inflammatories but not
human growth hormone.
Dr. Anthony Galea also told
The Associated Press an assistant
Rodriguez and other high-
profile baseball players including profile baseball players including
Jose Reves and Carlos Beltran have Jose Reyes and Carlos Beltran have
been contacted by U.S. federal investigators regarding Galea. Reyes and Beltran each say they did not receive HGH from Galea. Rodriguez said last week he
was "aware" of the investiation was "aware" of the investigation
and plans to cooperate with the and plans to cooperate with the
government. He declined comment government. He declined comment
again when asked about Galea after he left New York's spring training game Monday against the Pittsburgh Pirates.
Galea said that
Rodrigue's sehat he helped with Rodrigue's's rehabilitation from hip
surgery last March. surgery last March. He had a damaged hip. Insaid in an interview at his clinic. "He needed anti-inflammatories for his hip. I was basically helping They made it look like I had 100 vials. I had one little vial and in the rehab.
Guerrero says no hard feelings against Angels
SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) - Vladi- "He looked great. He really was
mir Guerrero smiled when asked if he mir Guerrero smiled when asked if he running well, he looks in good shape,

hopes to prove he is still a productive hit the ball well," Angels manager | $\begin{array}{l}\text { hopes to prove he is still a productive } \\ \text { player. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { hit the ball well," Angels manager } \\ \text { Mike Scioscia said. "Last year, he just }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | Texas' aging slugger is focused

more on staying on the field, insisting
got behind (with injuries).... He was more on staying on the field, insisting
before his first spring game arainst the But ying upstream for a long time. before his first spring game against the But you can see when he's healthy,
Los Angeles Angels that he has no he still does it") Los Angeles Angels that he has no hard feelings for his former team.
"I just want God to heal thy and whatever happens in retaining the eight-time All-Star healthy and whatever happens and former American League MVP happens, , Guerrero said Monday $\begin{aligned} & \text { after he had two stints on the disabled } \\ & \text { through an interpreter. "I always } \\ & \text { list last season for a torn right pectoral }\end{aligned}$ smile, I'm always happy. I try not muscle and strained left knee. After the Angels signed free-
Guerre". Rangers' $13-9$ loss. He had a deep agent Hideki Matsui and kept Bobby lyout on the first pitch he saw and one-year contract with the AL Westrom first on Ian Kinsler's double int rival Rangers that guarantees him the left-field corner.
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## 7-game losing streak puts Red Raiders in tough spot



TEXAS TECH GUARD John Roberson and the Red Raiders will try to snap a seven-game losing streak again Colorado at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Kansas City, Mo.


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By MIKE GRAHAM StafF Wricer
Nick Okorie and the Texas Tech basketball team were on the top of the world in December. But a seven-game
losing streak has the Red Raider fighting losingstreak has the Red Raiders fighting an uphill battle.
The $101-90$ day wrapped up aseason that started with optimism and ended on a sour note. "The high points were beating Washington, beating UTEP, beating Oklahoma State and beating OU at
OU, which was a big road win," Okorie OU, which was a big road win," Okorie
said. "The low points have been pretty said. "The low points have been pretty
much our falling out right here with our seven-game losing streak."
At one point this season, Tech was ranked No. 16 and the first team in the nation to reach a $9-0$ record. There were wins against No. 10 Washington
in overtime and a comeback victory at in overtime and a comeback victory at
TCU that had Tech rolling. But Tech dropped its firrt game of
the year on the the year on the road to Wichita State in Wichita, Kan., $85-83$ and after that, Tech could not put together a winning Fert could not put together a winning
conference collapse only pushed them
streak greater than two games. - THE DTS BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP PREDICTIONS


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Steelers President Art Rooney
II said in a statement II said in a statement Monday that
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