Gunfire alarms Raiders Pass residents

No official report filed as of Tuesday

By STEVIE DOUGLAS STAFF WRITER

A fight at Raiders Pass apartment complex escalated to the point where a participant fired shots into the air early Saturday morning.

According to the official police call sheet, authorities received multiple calls reporting the incident, beginning at 2:41 a.m. When the officers arrived on the scene, the group had dispersed. No official police

report has been filed at this time.

"We were unable to locate any suspects because everyone scattered after the fight," Sgt. Stewart of the Lubbock Police Department said. "No one came forward as an assault victim."

Witnesses claim the brawl began as a fight that grew from two original males to about seven people. Then, an unidentified participant fired three rounds from a .38-caliber revolver into the air. Bystanders described the scene as a "bloodbath." Witnesses say the shooter had been drinking and actually may have meant to shoot another participant in the fight, but missed.

Holly Robertson, a junior history major from Tyler, wit-

nessed the event from a balcony just across the parking lot. "I was watching television when I heard the first two shots, and then another (shot) as I got to the patio,"

Because of an incident this summer in which a resident of the same complex practiced shooting at targets in the parking lot, Robertson initially did not think to call the police.

"We all knew they were having a huge party, but I didn't even realize there was a fight until I got outside," she said. "The cops came about 15 minutes after the shots were fired."

Robertson said the fight originated at the bottom of the first floor's stairwell.

Raiders Pass directed all comments concerning the incident to Gina Cowart, vice president of investor relations and corporate marketing for the property's parent

company, American Campus Communities. Cowart was unavailable for comment despite multiple attempts made by The Daily Toreador. Staff members of Raiders Pass said they are not permitted to discuss the issue.

Raiders Pass is an off-campus apartment complex designed specifically for Tech students. According to statistics provided by the Lubbock Police Department, the property reported 25 major crimes in 2009. Two of those crimes were aggravated assaults, 14 were auto burglaries, one was a robbery, three were residential burglaries, four were thefts and one was an auto theft.

Raiders Pass is located across from the Jones AT&T Stadium and has received an "F" rating from the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains. >>> sdouglas@dailytoreador.com

Rawls college dean to retire after 10 years



accomplished all of the things set out in my contract, though it took a little longer than I expected."

Allen McInnes

McInnes to step down when Tech finds replacement

> By STEVIE DOUGLAS STAFF WRITER

After a 10-year reign as Texas Tech's dean of the Rawls College of Business, Allen McInnes has chosen to retire once his position

Provost Bob Smith said he appointed Linda Hoover, the dean of Tech's College of Human Sciences, to head the search committee responsible for selecting a new dean.

"We are now organizing a national and international search committee," Smith said, "(involving) faculty,

staff, students and prominent members of the Texas business community.' The search committee will include members of

Tech's Board of Regents and members of the Rawls College of Business advisory council, Smith said. Since McInnes began his position as dean on

Sept. 1, 2001, he has worked on a number of improvements for the college over the past decade, which he said made an impact on his career.

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A student takes on the wall at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center. NEWS, Page 5

First female SGA president reflects on Tech 'love story'



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY KAY GRAY

MAXINE FRY MCCULLOUGH, left, sits with her sister Marilynn Fry Slough. McCullough was the first female Texas Tech Student Government Association president in 1937.

By PAIGE SKINNER STAFF WRITER

In the 1930s, a woman holding a leadership role was almost non-existent. However, Texas Tech had its first female Student Government Association president Maxine Fry McCullough, 94, recalls her unique time

as SGA president.

Known as Maxine Fry during her time at Tech, she said times were very different back then as it was unusual for a woman to have such an honor.

"It was unheard of in those days for any woman to

1917, and, in those years, women could not even vote in the United States."

McCullough said she did not want to go to any college but Tech. It was a brand-new school at the time. Her parents wanted her to get a good education and have a good time doing it. When she arrived at Tech, the previous student body

council had some "bad apples" in the group that "caused some problems with the administration," she said. It was then she had been suggested to run for student body president.

"It never occurred to anyone for a girl to run," she

ever be president of anything," she said. "I was born in said. "So, a person that was very prestigious on the campus said to me one day, 'Maxine, why don't you run for student president?"

> She said between her sister, Marilynn Fry Slough and the person who suggested she run, it was pretty much decided for her.

> "I didn't really decide. I guess it was decided for me. "I went back to the dormitory where my sister lived with me," she said. "I told her and she said, 'Well, of course, you need to run for that,' and that's how my decision was made, I guess."

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University-Wide Career Fair Time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Where: Overton Hotel and Conference Center So, what is it? Students have the opportunity to meet potential employers. Free rides will be offered from the SUB to the Overton.

Art History Lecture Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Where: School of Art Building, Room B01 So, what is it? Carolyn Tate will lead the lecture, "Tomb C at La Venta: Commemorating Olmec Woman with Jade.'

Documentary Screening: Nefarious, Merchant of Souls Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Where: Student Union Building, Allen Threatre So, what is it? The documentary unveils the modern sex slave industry. The screening is sponsored by Lubbock International House of Prayer.

Cactus Theater Open Jam Time: 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Where: Cactus Theater So, what is it? Perform your favorites or play your own originals at this open jam. The house band will be available for assis-

THURSDAY

Annual Art Faculty Exhibit

Where: Landmark Arts Gallery, School of Art building So, what is it? Enjoy the First Friday Art Trail. The artwork will show through Oct. 16.

Fiestas Patrias 2011 Time: 7 p.m. Where: Guadalupe Park, 1st street and avenue P So, what is it? Celebrate Mexican Independence from Spain. Enjoy the "Cry for Freedom" ceremony in which Irene Ramonez will portray a wealthy woman who stood against the Spanish government.

Women's Self Defense Classes

Time: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Where: UMC Activities

So, what is it? Enjoy this self-defense class and learn the difference between mental and physical self defense, and the importance of mental awareness. She will also stress the importance on how to minimize situations using common

El Grito: Mexico's Independence

Time: 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Where: Student Union Building, North Plaza So, what is it? Join the Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center as they host "El Grito: Mexico's Independence." The event will feature quest speakers, Mariachis, ballet folklorico dancers and more.

To make a calendar submission e-mail dailytoreador@ttu.

Events will be published either the day or the day before they take place. Submissions must be sent in by 4 p.m. on the preceding publication date.

Clarification

of The Daily Toreador, in the nwood Townhomes for personal article "Off-campus crime disturbs students," Elroy Wisian, has not been terminated and she has yet to pay any early termination fees.

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Regarding Tuesday's edition terminate her lease with Lyn-

Wisian said he would like to owner and manager of Lynnwood clarify Lynnwood Townhomes Townhomes, said Jessica Eady housed 1,700 students in 2009, currently has a valid lease that which was roughly 5.7 percent of Tech's student population at the time. The 92 crimes against Tech students at Lynnwood would amount to 5.7 percent of lease with another apartment the off-campus crimes against Tech students.

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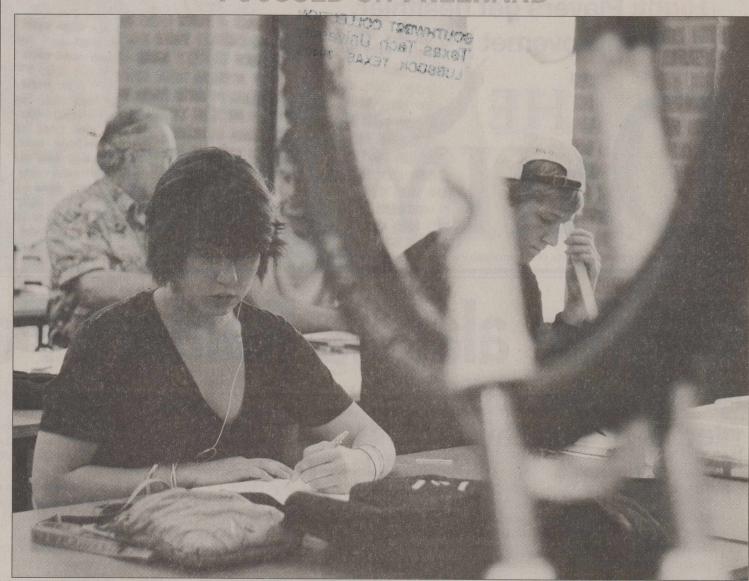


PHOTO BY LAUREN PAPE/The Daily Toreador

MEI STARNS, A junior architecture major from San Antonio, sketches the negative space of a bicycle during a freehand drawing class in the Architecture building on Tuesday.

Fire-weary Texas residents looking to insurance

be nothing left. He knew from videos he had seen online that the home he and his wife shared with his father was a total loss and that his Jeep Grand Cherokee had been reduced to a burned-out shell.

That didn't make actually seeing the pile of gray ash, dotted only with aluminum tubing from the air conditioning ducts,

"Nothing on the property survived," said the 27-year-old cotton mill worker.

Wildfires that have burned in Central and East Texas since California Labor Day have created losses over the last estimated at \$250 million, mak- 20 years. ing them the costliest in the Among them state's history, according to the was a series Insurance Council of Texas. In of nearly two Bastrop County, where the most destructive wildfire in Texas history left hundreds of families homeless, many residents are surviving on insurance money they can get for living expenses — and on the hope that comes as claims adjustors begin to assess the damage.

Bunker's Jeep wasn't insured against fire, but the family's home was, and his father has already received a \$5,000 advance check.

"I have no complaints about that," Bunker said.

The Insurance Council of Texas' loss estimate is based on claims being made for homes that have been destroyed or

BASTROP (AP) — Bran- heavily damaged, said Mark standard homeowner's policy. customers in that situation." don Bunker knew there would Hanna, a spokesman for the council, a state trade associa-

> The Bastrop fire alone has destroyed more than 1,550 homes and charred about 45 square miles. The tally of burned homes ranks

the Bastrop blaze as one With a lot of fires, of the nation's most you'd see at least destructive wildfires, some walls or many of which have some part of the burned in structures standing, but that's not what happened here. dozen fires in Southern California in 2007 that de-

Although many homeowners have policies that provide for additional living expenses. including hotel and food bills, their lives are in limbo until they can rebuild.

stroyed more

than 3,100

Insurance officials say it's hard to estimate how long that will take, but they believe the claims process should be less complicated than it is for hurricanes. Destruction from a wildfire is usually covered by a

With hurricanes, insurance adjustors sift through the dam- claims manager, said the Bastrop age to determine whether it was fire was so hot and fast-moving caused by wind or flooding — a that many people's homes were key factor in whether a home- destroyed completely, not just

owner is compensated. "That alone cuts through a lot of red tape

> and makes it possible to mishes and settling these claims," Hanna said.

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DAVID RYDELL ALLSTATE FIELD CLAIMS MANAGER

> County, but the process ultimately can't be completed until property can be evaluated in person. The recovery process has also been complicated because so many homes appear to be total losses, making it unlikely that residents have inventories of their valuables, McCormick said.

"That can create some complexity," he said. "But it's a fairly common situation, and our adjustors are used to working with

David Rydell, Allstate's field partially charred.

"A lot of people have homes that burned down to a slab and vehicles that melted to the tires," Rydell said. "With a lot avoid skir- of fires, you'd see at least some walls or some part of the strucheadaches in tures standing, but that's not what happened here.

Because the fire happened over the Labor Day weekend, Joe Mc- many customers were out of Cormick, a town and therefore lost dogs, spokesman for cats, horses and vehicles they Allstate, said otherwise might have been company rep- able to save, Rydell said. He resentatives said there's no consensus about whether clients intend to stay ing claims last and rebuild on the same land or move away.

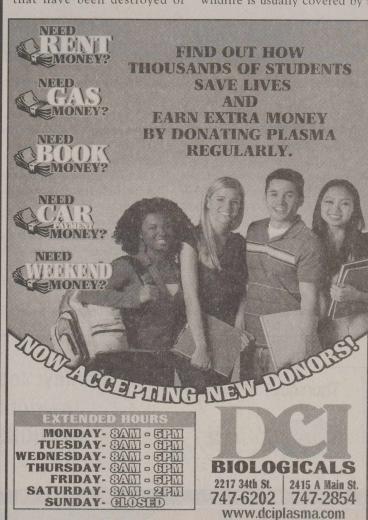
Kevin Price is among those planning to stay. He lost an uninsured mobile home but plans to erect a tent on the property to keep looters away.

"My guns burned up," he said, "so I can't shoot anyone."

Others still haven't even been back to their homes.

Ralph Sluder, 47, knew his home had been destroyed after seeing a neighbor's Facebook post. He planned to see it for himself on Wednesday.

"I haven't even gone and looked yet," he said. "There's nothing that can be done, so I'm not in a hurry."



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When McInnes was appointed, he said he signed a contract that required having a new business building built, doubling the endowment for the business school, putting together an advisory council, and setting up a career services program for the business college. McInnes said he is specifically proud of the enlargement of the energy commerce program, which he

"The average stay for a business dean is three-and-a-half to four-and-a-half years, and I've been here for 10 (years)," he said. "I've accomplished all of the things set out in my contract, though it took a little longer than I expected."

helped establish.

Smith said McInnes has been very influential in the construction of the new business building, which he calls the "Taj Mahal" of business buildings despite its Spanish influence.

"The dean has done a wonderful job," Smith said. "Much energy has gone into the new business building, and he has done a magnificent job.'

James Wetherbe, the as-

sociate dean for outreach, said McInnes being a businessman has made him "an exceptional dean."

Despite his impending retirement, McInnes said he will remain active at the university. He is considering the possibility of teaching and said he will continue to be very active on several company boards unaffiliated with Tech.

"(I'm) ready to go into the real world," he said. "It's going to be fun to step back and watch what happens.'

McInnes said he had a great time as dean of the business school and looks forward to seeing what his successor will accomplish, especially concerning Tech's tier-one status.

"I feel that Texas Tech University is on the uptick at the present time," he said. "We've added a lot of things (that have) improved us academically. Bringing in a new dean to take us to the next level will be terrific, and the improvements made in an effort to achieve tier-one status have made Texas Tech a tremendous jewel in Texas."

—News Editor Caitlan Osborn contributed to this report.

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OPTIMAL OBSERVATION



PHOTO BY EMILY DE SANTOS/The Daily Toreador

IVAN GUTIERREZ, A senior mechanical engineering major from El Paso, observes large benthic forms Tuesday during a geology lab in the Physics building.

makes arrest in NY for airline bomb th

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. (AP) — Pennsylvania. A New York woman being treated for an undisclosed mental condition was charged with calling in commercial airliner near Sept. 11, after her release. federal authorities said Tuesday.

Mary Purcell, 37, of Lake Ronkonkoma, was released on \$200,000 bond after an initial appearance in federal court on Long Island. She was arrested Monday night after authorities said she admitted making two telephone calls to Tucson International Airport on Saturday, the day before the 10th anniversary of the terror attacks in

Purcell is on state parole for a forgery conviction and has had other run-ins with law enforcea false bomb threat to an Arizona ment, Assistant U.S. Attorney airport because she did not want John Durham said in court. Purcell her mother and brother to fly on a declined to comment to reporters

Magistrate Judge Arlene Lindsay told Purcell that she must continue once-a-week visits to a therapist for "mental health treatment" and that she is subject to random drug testing while she awaits trial. She did not enter a plea during a brief appearance in court, and no new date was immediately set for her return. Randi Chavis, a federal public defender who represented New York, at the Pentagon and in her at the proceeding, declined to

Durham also declined to comment afterward.

A four-page criminal complaint unsealed Tuesday alleges Purcell phoned the airport twice on Saturday morning, claiming she overheard her boyfriend and several others discussing a bomb plot targeting Southwest Airlines Flight 2475. The threat led authorities at the airport to remove luggage from the plane and conduct a search, including re-screening all passengers. No bomb was found.

The woman's mother and brother, who were aboard the plane, arrived safely with the other passengers in New York, following a stop in Baltimore. The woman and

her son appeared in court and put up their Lake Ronkonkoma home, which they share with Purcell, to secure her release on bond. They also declined to speak with reporters leaving the courthouse; it was not clear when they learned of Purcell's alleged threat.

The complaint cites an FBI agent who questioned Purcell on Saturday evening. After initially denying she made the threat, Purcell admitted later that she called authorities in Arizona claiming there was a bomb. "She had made up the story because she did not want her mother and brother flying around the anniversary of the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks," the complaint said.

Perry facing new criticism for Texas vaccine order

ago, Gov. Rick Perry put aside his social conservative bona fides and signed an order requiring Texas girls to be vaccinated against HPV.

The human papillomavirus is a sexually spread virus that can cause cervical cancer, and he says his aim was protecting against that cancer. But it didn't take long for angry conservatives in the Legislature to override a measure they thought tacitly approved premarital sex, and for critics to accuse Perry of cronyism.

Now Perry's taking heat on the issue anew as he runs for the presidential nomination of a GOP heavily influenced by conservatives who are sour on the government dictating health care requirements. Illustrating the delicate politics at play, he's both defending himself and calling his action a mistake.

"If I had it to do over again, I would have done it differently," Perry said Tuesday night as he debated his rivals, insisting that he would have worked with the Legislature instead of unilaterally acting. But he did not back down from his stance that girls should be vaccinated against the virus, which is generally spread by sexual contact. He argued that it wasn't a mandate and noted that he included the vaccinations.

"This was about trying to stop a cancer," he said. "I am always going to err on the side of life."

Not that the explanation satisfied his GOP opponents.

Former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum told Perry, "This is big government run amok. It is bad done.

And Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, looking to siphon support from Perry's base of evangelical and tea party supporters, said: "To eventually overturned.

AUSTIN (AP) — Four years have innocent little 12-year-old girls be forced to have a government injection through an executive order is just flat out wrong." She also noted that that the company that makes the vaccine, Merck & Co., employed Mike Toomey, Perry's former chief of staff, as a lobbyist in Texas, and that the drug company had donated to Perry's campaigns.

Renewing the attack Tuesday, Bachmann said on NBC's "Today" show that "it's very clear that crony capitalism could likely have been the cause" of Perry's executive order.

The exchanges mirror the criticism Perry took in 2007.

It all began when Merck, which won approval for the first HPV vaccine a year earlier, was spending millions lobbying state legislators to require girls to be vaccinated with the new product, Gardasil. The company also was donating money to a national organization called Women in Government, which in Texas was led by state Rep. Dianne White Delisi, who chaired the House public health committee. She was also the mother-in-law of Perry's chief of staff at the time. Deirdre Delisi — the same woman who now is one of Perry's top presidential campaign aides.

Schedule and campaign finance right for parents to opt out of the reports show that on one day — Oct. 16, 2006 — Deirdre Delisi held a staff meeting to discuss the vaccine and Merck's political action committee gave Perry \$5,000. The drug maker had previously given \$6,000 in donations. Perry's office called the timing of the donation a coincidence.

A review of campaign finance policy, and it should not have been reports shows that Merck's political action committee continued to contribute, a total of \$17,500 to Perry's campaign fund between 2008 and 2010 even though Perry's order was

Anti-abortion priest-activist suspended by bishop

(AP) — A Roman Catholic priest within the diocese, where he will be is quite lucrative which provides Father activism has been ordered back to his diocese for "prayer and reflection" amid questions about whether he properly accounted for millions of dollars in do-

The Rev. Frank Pavone, national director of the advocacy group Priests for Life, said he has provided all the financial records requested by U.S. church leaders and has asked Vatican officials to intervene on his behalf.

"We have nothing to hide," Pavone

Bishop Patrick Zurek, of Amarillo, . Texas, restricted Pavone's ministry to

nationally known for his anti-abortion pastor to a women's religious order and Pavone with financial independence spend time in reflection until the problem is resolved.

In a letter to the nation's bishops that became public Tuesday, Zurek expressed "deep concerns" about the financial management of Priests for Life and worried about the potential for scandal. He said Pavone's work has "inflated his ego" and the priest needed to show "appropriate obedience" by providing information that other bishops had also sought in vain. Priests for Life has an annual budget of about \$10 million and has offices in the New York borough of Staten Island.

"The PFL has become a business that

from all legitimate ecclesiastical oversight," Zurek wrote in the letter, dated last Friday. "There have been persistent questions and concerns by clergy and laity regarding the transactions of millions of dollars of donations to the PFL from whom the donors have a rightful expectation that the monies are being used prudently."

Pavone was a former clergyman in the Archdiocese of New York, who transferred in 2005 to the Diocese of Amarillo to work full-time on anti-abortion issues. He said he lives in a small apartment and takes no salary from his organization.

Motorcyclist: Life saved by heroes who lifted car

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — The university math students heard the crash, saw the smoke and knew they had to act quickly. A motorcyclist had just collided with a car and was pinned beneath the flaming, twisted metal wreckage.

Disregarding their own safety, they rushed to the street and lined up with more than half dozen others on one side of the car. Within moments, they managed to lift the roughly 4,000-pound car just high enough for one rescuer to pull Brandon Wright to safety.

"The danger? I didn't think about it for a minute," said James Odei, 35, a doctoral candidate from Ghana who is studying statistics. "All I wanted to do was grab that car and raise it."



For their actions, the rescuers are being called "heroes" and "angels" — their few minutes of heroics was captured on video and has gone viral on the Internet. The man they saved — the 21-year-old Utah State University student — is grateful.

"I'm just very thankful for everyone that helped me out," Wright told The Associated Press by telephone from his hospital bed. "They saved my life."

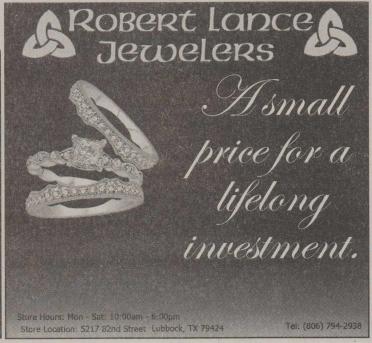
Had none of the rescuers acted, "you can only speculate what the outcome would have been," Assistant Logan Police Chief Jeff Curtis said. "Every one of those people put their lives in danger."

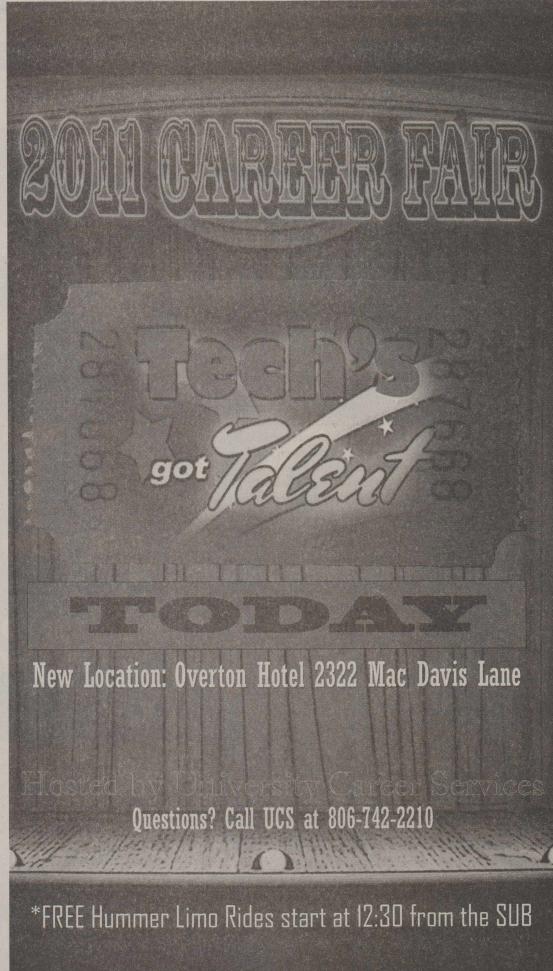
That may be true, but none who came to Wright's aid want to be labeled a hero.

'That's a big title." Abbass Sharif, 28, another doctoral candidate who is from Lebanon. "I don't consider myself a hero. It's just our humanity ... Everyone is going to help."

At a hospital news conference on Tuesday, Wright's uncle, Tyler Riggs, recounted what Wright told his family about Monday's accident.

The crash happened near Utah State University in Logan, roughly 90 miles north of Salt Lake City. Wright was headed to study at a computer lab, Riggs said. The BMW was pulling out of a parking lot.





Jobs Act not correct cure

ast week President Barack Obama, in a highflying address to the nation, laid out another plan to address, as he called it, "an economy that has stalled."

In certain — and sometimes condescending — terms, Obama implored Congress to pass the American Jobs Act in order to put much of the nation back to work. In the name of global competitiveness and jumpstarting an ailing economy, the act spans paying for projects allowing suffering construction companies to fix our internal system of highways, roads and bridges, which Obama called "an outrage," to rehiring laid-off teachers to continue shaping the minds of young Americans.

Obama's selling points are great: put people back to work, address our aging infrastructure, shape the minds of the young and provide tax breaks for people who help out. There's only one disadvantage to this glorious plan. Where is all this money going to come from?

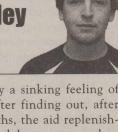
President Obama is vehement about getting the American Jobs Act paid for. His plan is to ask Congress to find a way to squeeze more money out of the already trim national budget, to cut entitlement spending and to revise the tax code so "the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations will pay their fair share."

Paying to renew railroads, bridges and roads is fine when the money is there. Heck, putting people back to work sounds really nice, but at whose cost?

Ayn Rand for economic and political philosophy. I think a more enough to reap the benefits. laissez-faire approach would benefit our predicament. Rely- money can be spent is by not ing on placing a bigger burden spending it at all. I know this on successful people to provide temporary relief to those in hard times will do nothing but foster a sense of dependence, which is bad in the long run.

Imagine the elation of the laid-off teacher at finding out his or her position is back, fol-





lowed by a sinking feeling of dread after finding out, after 10 months, the aid replenishing the job has run out and no other source of money is to be found. This would mean sticking a cup back out and relying on the coffers of unemployment once again.

Instead of relying on someone else's cache of cash to provide aid to the less fortunate, more emphasis should be placed on providing benefits to those who are able to pull themselves up by their boot-straps by lessening their burdens in the form of tax cuts.

The highest tax bracket already pays around 50 percent of federal income taxes. Largescale corporations have a massive amount of jobs in their hands, so just let them run business as they see fit. Once those groups are further in the black, expansion will take care of the job problem.

As for the less fortunate, perseverance is the only remedy I have — perseverance and the realization that Rome wasn't built in a day. Rebuilding takes time and one must live within his or her means.

I didn't know the meaning of this phrase until I got to college and learned the value of a budget. Living frugally only Perhaps I rely too much on increases one's ambition to be successful and to work hard

Perhaps the best way our is easier said than done, but the alternative is an immoral lose-lose.

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The internet is out all over Lubbock! I wonder how many nerds are dying right

Obama, Perry; a look at each record

ith all the talk in the news about America's stagnant economy, Obama's waning popularity in the polls and the GOP's presidential candidates in fierce competition for the affections of conservative voters over the recent months, it's easy to lose track of reality and get caught up in the hype. I think it's time we step back and take a quick look at the track records of the two biggest current contenders for the upcoming presidential election.

Like a nightmare come true, Texas Governor Rick Perry's notoriously effective campaigning skills have brought him to lead the Republican pack of presidential hopefuls. However, a good orator does not necessarily make a good executive, and we have the state of Texas after three terms of Perry to prove it.

To his credit, Perry did preside over the most impressive expansion in wind energy production in Texas history, pushing for the industry to produce 5,880 megawatts of renewable energy by 2015. Currently, there are over 10,000 megawatts being produced by wind energy.

However, most of the other major policy proposals Perry made were massive failures. In 2002, Perry proposed the idea of the "Trans-Texas Corridor," a colossal toll-road project that would have of his time in office, Perry has

utilized the government's eminent domain power to take rural farmland and build roads, railroads and utility lines. This plan did not sit

well with rural Republicans at all,

and the plan slowly faded over

Revnolds

four legislative sessions. In 2007, Perry submitted a proposal requiring young girls to receive HPV vaccinations, which also failed miserably.

In 2005, he submitted an education reform plan, a plan so unworkable literally every member of the Texas House of Representatives voted it down 126-0. He then later signed a state budget cutting billions of dollars in funding to public education.

His "business-friendly" and "lower-taxes" claims should also be taken with a grain of salt. In 2006, Perry proposed and passed a tax swap cutting property taxes and replacing them with taxes on small businesses. This turned out to be another complete disaster and is still costing Texans around \$5 billion a year.

Moreover, over the course

signed into law higher taxes on surance companies from denying rettes and unemployment.

the other hand, has a little more legislation to his name, despite the unwillingness of Congressional conservatives to participate in anything he has developed.

To be clear, President Obama by no means has a pristine track record. This was demonstrated in 2009 when he compromised with Republicans on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, more commonly known as "The Stimulus," enacting a spending package too weak to really solve its targeted problem while burning \$787 billion in the process.

In 2010, President Obama also signed a financial reform law that, among other things, established the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to regulate consumer financial products like mortgages and credit cards. The law also requires these lenders to verify an applicant's credit history, income and employment status. Additionally, the legislation prohibits banks from proprietary trading, or trading the bank's own money to turn a profit, which is often in conflict with customer interests. Also in 2010, President

Obama signed healthcare legislation cutting prescription drug costs to Medicare recipients by 50 percent, preventing health in-

fireworks, diesel equipment, ciga- insurance because of preexisting conditions. He also passed tax President Barack Obama, on cuts for 3.5 million small busi-

Where scientific research is concerned, Obama ensured that \$18 billion of stimulus money went to non-military scientific research and development and signed an executive order to repeal Bush-era restrictions on stem-cell research.

Finally, Obama signed the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, a nuclear arms reduction pact with Russian President Dmitri Medvedev. He also signed the Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act to stop fraud and wasteful spending in the defense procurement and contracting

Despite having an annoying tendency to succumb to Republican pressure, I'd say President Obama has still done significantly better as an executive than Rick Perry ever did. Hopefully his jobs speech last week won't just be a temporary change of tone and the election in 2012 won't end up becoming a choice between the lesser of two evils.

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My flight plans on Sept. 11th

e asked for my first and last name, address and driver's license number. I froze. "Laura Waltzer, 3808 Deann Dr., and I have no idea what my license number is." I laughed. He

Instead, he shined his miniature flashlight closer to my ID, flipped it over and rubbed it between his cracked, tanned fingers while staring back and forth between my 18-year-old self and the present me.

"I haven't changed it yet, but I promise that's me. I'm just old now." He didn't even crack a smile. My knack for jokes in awkward situations wasn't breaking through.

Finally, the bulky officer spoke, "Laura Grace?" "Yes?"

"You look just as good. Enjoy your flight."

We shared a slight smirk as I walked past him. I relaxed my shoulders and sighed with relief.

Usually, the identification check at the airport constitutes a mundane and trivial ritual of security. I always find myself wishing I had socks on when I take off my shoes in preparation for the metal detector. But, I guess it wasn't the right day to ease on IDs, bags or flight checks when armed guards were searching each bag shirt-by-shirt and sock-by-sock.

Ten years ago this past Sunday, I was in 6th grade sitting in gym class, dreading having to run laps since I knew Alaina Williams would want to race. She always beat me. Just when I noticed Alaina tightening her shoelaces, Coach walked into the Bonham Middle School gym and told us to head back to the locker room.

In the midst of teen sweat and Alaina's competitive glare, I uncertainly watched the replay of two planes smashing into the Twin Towers. Though I didn't understand it then, I cried and prayed to God those in pain would find peace.

Fast-forwarding to the present day; not much has changed. Alaina still loves to compete, I still hate to run and I don't think I will ever fully comprehend the grief of that day.

Security warnings on the speakers in the Love Field Airport suggested we report any suspicious behavior, enjoy our safe flights and to not leave bags unattended. With roaming eyes, we began to analyze the scene, checking to make sure each bag had an owner.

Like the rest of the crowd, I found my gate and was immediately engrossed in the 9/11 memorial on CNN. As groups of two read off the names of 3,000 lost lives, I began to cry, not from the sadness of the ceremony, but by the amount of patriotism, empathy and unyielding faith I witnessed from this country.

Gate 9 quieted and stilled as we watched the memorial speaker request a second moment of silence. With our heads bowed, I heard a little girl dressed in red, white and blue softly whisper to her father next to me, "I love you, daddy."

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Longtime film studio chief John Calley dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Calley, who ran three Hollywood studios that made such hits as "The Exorcist" and "Spider-Man," died Tuesday. He was 81.

Calley died at his home in Los Angeles after a lengthy illness, Sony Pictures Entertainment said.

Among the other varied and influential films produced under his tenure as a studio head were "All the President's Men," "Dirty Harry," "A Clockwork Orange" and "The Da Vinci Code."

Calley's career spanned more than 50 years and he most recently served as Sony's chairman and chief executive officer. Before that he was the studio chief at Warner Bros. in the 1970s and MGM/United Artists in the 1990s.

Nichols said. "As a friend he was always there and always funny. He made life a joy for those he loved."

"John was unique," director Mike

He also was unfailingly supportive and didn't try to do the filmmaker's job, Nichols said.

"When he believed in someone, he trusted and supported him and when very rarely he had a suggestion it was usually a life-saver," he said. "In fact that's what he was: a life-saver.'

Amy Pascal, co-chair of Sony Pictures Entertainment, said Calley had a rare combination of attributes.

"He had a steely business mind and the soul of an artist," Pascal said. "His sense of humor about the business never made him cynical or got in the way of his passion for movies and directors.'

Calley was born on July 8, 1930, in Jersey City, N.J. His entertainment career began when he was 21, working in the NBC mailroom in New York after serving in the Army.

After working his way up through the ranks in the network's early years, he eventually moved to Warner Bros. in 1969, a groundbreaking time for cinema. Over the years he worked with top directors including Stanley Kubrick, Clint Eastwood and Sydney Pollack.

At the Academy Awards in 2009, Calley received the honorary Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award, with the academy praising him for his "intellectual rigor, sophisticated artistic sensibilities and calm, understated manner." He was called one of the most trusted and admired figures in Hollywood.

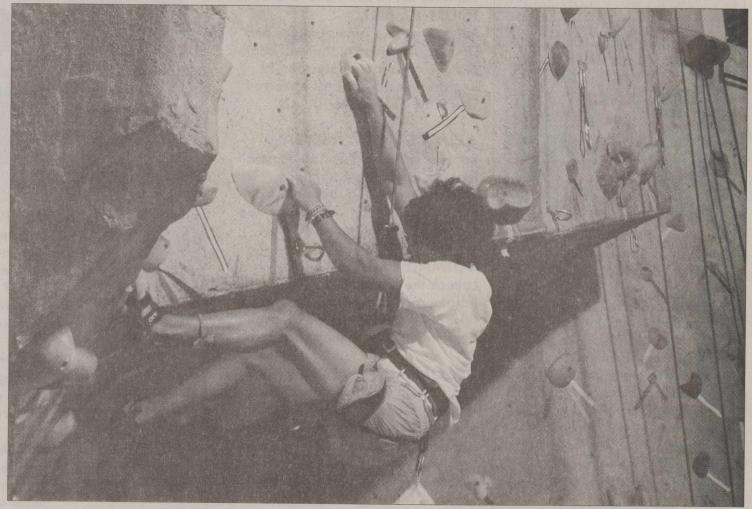


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JOSH AGUAS, A junior human developmental and family studies major from Lubbock, scales nearly to the top of the rock wall at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreational Center on Monday.

SGA ←

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McCullough said she put up posters around the dormitory and had a huge parade to campaign for the election.

Men mainly had the majority on Tech's campus, she said, but the ones who supported her really made an impact in the election.

"I just called, personally, all the male friends I had that I felt would be for me, and sort of organized them into little groups," she said. "I guess they elected me. The women, of course, did, but these men made the difference."

McCullough won the election and said it was an "overwhelming victory" that "shocked everybody," including

She said she made many memories and had many accomplishments while she was president, including walking up the Capitol's steps in Austin and meeting the then-governor of Texas.

But, McCullough said, restoring the bonfire tradition is a memory that

"One of my greatest memories was the victory in getting a bonfire successfully," she said. "Previously, it had been banned by the administration because of the vandalism."

She said everyone was so excited about having a bonfire during home-

She went to the administration personally, McCullough said, and promised the bonfire would not get out of hand.

At the time, the Saddle Tramps was a new organization on campus and already had responsibilities. She said they started around-the-clock surveillance of the bonfire so nobody could mess with it.

By making a difference on the campus, McCullough explains how she fell in love with Tech, even with

"I call it my 'love story' because I fell in love with Tech the first time I ever saw the wind-swept campus, right in the middle of the Dust Bowl days," she said.

"You would think it would turn anybody off, but with the magnificent buildings and wonderful architecture, I just fell in love with the place.'

Lee Bobbitt, SGA president from 2008-2009, said she got to know Mc-Cullough through visiting her in El Paso. "I went to El Paso and spent the day

with her," Bobbitt said. "I got to know her Tech story." She said McCullough has given her advice pertaining to life, work and her

time at Tech. "She's told me never to give up, to remember to stand by your convictions

and mostly to respect the university and Tech and remember you work for them," she said.

Bobbitt remembered McCullough telling a story about falling in love with her vice president, Hugh Mc-

"Whether you come out of college with a fiancée or not, she teaches you to really love Tech, calling Tech her 'love story," Bobbitt said.

McCullough said the end of her love story was when she fell in love with Hugh McCullough. They were married for 50 years before he passed

She said she does not get chances to

visit Tech as much as she would like, but she did get to visit about eight years ago with her daughters and sister.

"Oh, how we loved that day," she said. "It's a beautiful campus with the same old buildings. It has changed in every way I can think of, except for the original buildings. We were just absolutely amazed."

McCullough graduated from Tech in 1938 with a degree in journalism. She said she has had many leadership roles and honors throughout her lifetime.

"She is a wonderful lady and an inspiration," Bobbitt said. "She is a real go-getter."

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Last April, the Women's Club Soccer program conducted a Charity Indoor Soccer Tournament, with help from the Men's Soccer Club, for Lira Integrated School in Uganda. They learned of this school through Beatrice, the woman who started the school in Uganda, as she came and spoke to a class where the Club Officers were present. As a result of her speech, they were moved to do something great for her school and held a Charity Indoor Soccer Tournament where they collected used soccer equipment and

donations for Lira Integrated.

The club raised \$1000 and was able to donate 75 soccer balls, 30 basketballs and a full set of uniforms and shin guards. The set of uniforms and shin guards were donated by Tom Stone, the Texas Tech Varsity Soccer Coach. They were not all Texas Tech uniforms, but from a team he coached in previous years. Micaela Esch, Club Vice-President, delivered the equipment and while she was there, she helped promote women's soccer, because in Uganda, it is still looked at as mostly a sport for boys. She was able to coach and hold practices for girls interested in playing soccer. Because of the visit, the school started up a soccer team for the girls. The Club will continue to support Lira Integrated throughout the year.

Well done, Women's Club Soccer!



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Register for the Tennis Singles and Doubles Tournament that will begin play on Monday, September 19. Registration is from ends tomorrow, Thursday, September 15.

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UPCOMING TEAM SPORT REGISTRATIONS

Registration will begin next Tuesday for Intramural Softball in the Intramural Office. Don't forget your \$50 forfeit fee for the sport, but remember that you will get that money back as long as you show up to all of your games!

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Triathlon Highlights



Thank you to everyone who competed in the 2011 Rec Triathlon sponsored by Broadway Bikes. The overall male winner was David Preston in a time of 48:46 and the overall female winner was Katy White with a time of 1:05:40. Treppiede won the CoRec team, Team Bednarz won Men's team and Triple Trouble won the Women's team divisions.



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This was his time

to shine. This was

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silence the

naysayers...

The Cowboys lost and Tony Romo is, again, to blame.

I know it isn't easy to hear, but don't panic — not yet, at least.

There was a point where I thought Romo was going to put it away. With a seven-point lead, he hit Jason Witten for a 64-yard gain. Then, a wheel came off of the bus when Romo fumbled.

The Jets recovered. Momentum was hurt, but it wasn't destroyed. The Cowboys recovered a fumble of their own on the ensuing Jets drive. Then, the other three wheels came off the bus. The Cowboys went three-and-out and had their punt blocked, which the Jets returned for a score.

Cowboys and Jets, Romo got the former Cowboys kicker Nick Folk



ball back with 59 seconds left. This was his time to shine. This was his chance to silence the navsavers his chance to rip open the white and silver and show the "S" on his chest. The new Romo was about to be born.

However, the same old Tony showed up.

Romo hit Jets superstar corner Darrelle Revis right between the After back-to-back punts by the numbers for an interception. Then,

blasted the game-winning field the play breaks down almost imgoal. Poor Romo. He took it hard, mediately, forcing Romo out of the as he stated he was the one who blew the game.

Yes, Tony, you did. It was the team's fault for putting it all on your shoulders, but you had the chance to win

I'm not putting all the blame on Romo for the interception in the last min-

a few times. The protection on Dallas fans are screaming in agony.

pocket and, to make matters worse, Dez Bryant also ran the wrong

route.

Romo has his share of the blame, though. He should make sure Dez knows the route he is supposed to run and Romo shouldn't have tried to force the throw just toss it away like a veteran.

ute. Go back and watch the play It is a play so typical of Romo that

Romo has never made the move to elite status and stayed there. Sure, he visits there every now and then, but then he has a game like Sunday, making you remember he is just a good player and rarely a great one.

There are plenty of things wrong with the Cowboys. Their offensive line is young, their receivers aren't healthy, their running game is poor and their defense is shaky at best. It seems as though Dallas fans can always find a way to place

some of the blame on Romo. This team will go as Romo goes this year. With the weaknesses around him, Romo can't afford to be average or good. For this team to succeed, he has to be elite. He can't make the usual mistakes because

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there isn't anyone to bail him out anymore.

Romo has to fix everyone else's mistakes.

This year, Romo could silence his critics and prove his worthiness to fans and management. It's weird to think Romo could be run out of town, but if he keeps costing the team games, the Cowboys have to start wondering if Romo is the answer going forward.

Romo's road to redemption starts this Sunday in San Francisco. He needs to be careful, though, as the road to redemption could quickly turn into a farewell tour.

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Lady Raiders finish 4th in season opener

By CHOIS WOODMAN STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech women's golf team finished in fourth place at the Ptarmigan Ram Classic which took place in Fort Collins, Colo., on Monday and Tuesday.

Tech coach JoJo Robertson said the team was impressive in the first tournament of the season.

'With this being the first tournament, and the first one for one of our freshmen, we had a few nerves out there," Robertson said. "They could not have played any better than they did today, and it's just nice to bounce back today and never let up, and we have the low round today.'

The Lady Raiders finished the final round at even-par and 16-over for the tournament. UC Davis shot 9-over and won the tournament, while Illinois and Colorado closely followed, each shooting 11-over for the tournament.

Though the Tech roster does not feature a single senior, the team is quite experienced, Robertson said.

"We've got a lot of experience on the team now," she said. "We out." feel great about the potential of the team, and I think today's round showed exactly what they're capable of."

The tournament roster featured juniors Gabby Dominguez and Kim Kaufman, sophomores Hannah Arnold and Beverly Mendoza and freshman Elin Arvidsson.

Robertson said the tournament displayed a good level of competi-

"There were three or four teams that were ranked quite a bit higher than us and a lot of them got off to a much better start than we did," she said. "We just happened to finish strong among a good field."

Gabby Dominguez led the Lady Raiders as she finished tied for fifth individually with a 2-under 70 in the final round after shooting a combined 2-over in the tourna-

Dominguez said she was happy with the way the team was able to fight in the final round.

"We played really well today as a team," Dominguez said. "We don't give up, and even though we didn't play well the first or second rounds, we still know that the last round is really important. We're going to try our hardest no matter where we stand.'

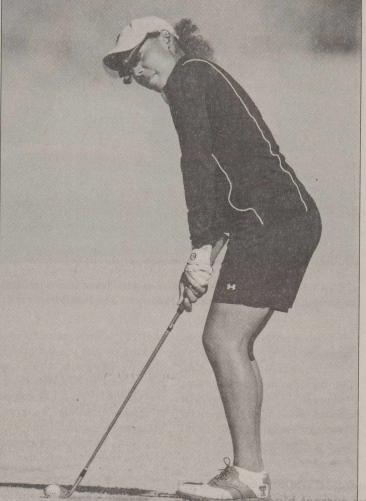
Dominguez also said the team's experience level should be one of its strengths this year.

"We have a lot of college golf experience, and we know what we need to do and we know what we need to practice," she said. "We know what we expect of ourselves, so we also can help the freshmen

Kim Kaufman was another major contributor in the tournament for Tech. Kaufman shot even-par 72 in the final round while shootninth place.

Kaufman said the team is headed in the direction it needs to be

"We did great today," she said. "For us to move up two spots and overtake California — that says a



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

GABBY DOMINGUEZ HELPED the Lady Raiders finish fourth in the Ptarmigan Ram Classic on Monday and Tuesday. She led Tech, finishing ing a 3-over 219, finishing tied for fifth in the tournament with a combined 2-over par.

lot about us.

make it to nationals this year, that should be able to help a lot." Kaufman said.

"We've needed a little more The team has qualified for depth on our team, which I think regionals for the last two seasons we have this year," she said. "This and it may have the strength to year, we added a couple of freshmen >>> cwoodman@dailytoreador.com

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DE Mackey, C Keown getting healthier

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ MANAGING EDITOR

Leon Mackey's season may not be completely over after all.

The junior defensive end took pivotal first steps, literally, toward making an attempt at getting back on the football field for the Red Raiders.

"He's out here walking around now," Texas Tech coach Tuberville said following Tuesanything. They scanned him and (he's) a little bit better. Hopefully he's on track to come back before the end of the year. He had shoulder pads on today, which looked good, but inside, than what he was."

Last week, Tuberville said Mackey had not gotten the chance to get into really good shape — though his 6-foot-5, 256-pound frame may indicate otherwise — even before the injury occurred during Tech's season-opening win against Texas State on Sept. 3.

That remains the case as the injury is still expected to keep Mackey out for a large portion of the season.

"He looks fine, but (is) not even close to ready to go," Tuberville said.

Justin Keown's case, compared to Mackey's situation, is following a different script.

Keown, Tech's projected starting center entering the 2011 season, has spent the last four weeks recovering from a right-knee injury suffered during practice Aug. 15.

Terry McDaniel has since

lineup, a player Tuberville said performed well against Texas

McDaniel's role as starting center when Keown returns, however, has yet to be deter-

Tuberville said Keown, a senior, is making significant strides and could return to the team within the next month.

"He's good. He's been out snapping a little bit," Tuberville day's practice. "He can't do said. "(He's been) moving lateral ... got full pads on. He's probably a good three weeks away from even giving it a shot — still a little loose. So, we'll have to wait and see how that progresses."

Injuries are not the only obhe's not — he's a little bit better stacles getting in the way of players receiving more game time.

Some players are simply not performing at the level coaches expected them to.

Tuberville said that was the case with linebacker Daniel Cobb, who was not listed on the two-deep depth chart this week after being listed as Blake Dees' backup during Week 1 at the "SAM" linebacker spot.

"Nah, we just moved him around," Tuberville said. "(He's) one of those guys who didn't play very well and he's still on the travel squad and practicing some, but he's not in the twodeep right now. He's got to work his way back in."

This week also has been one filled with changes at starting positions, most notably the "H" receiver slot, a job that is now Bradley Marquez's.

Marquez is set to become Tech's first true freshman to start on the offensive side of the ball



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH SAFETY D.J. Johnson tackles Texas State wide receiver Isaiah Battle during Tech's 50-10 victory against the Bobcats on Sept. 3 at Jones AT&T Stadium. The Red Raiders take on New Mexico at 2:30 p.m. CDT on Saturday in Albuquerque, N.M.

ers clash with New Mexico on well, it's a little more freedom as much as possible."

"It's a lot less, you know, kind of thinking as in outside. I mean, you're always pressed up against corners and kind of think about strategies," Marquez said. "(You) kind of get around them - real

- kind of just use my athleticism to, you know, make some moves and things like that. I feel like there's a lot more grass giving the defense two true fresh-

to work with inside. It's great. I get to use my speed. I'm open to anything, like I've always said.

Linebacker Sam Eguavoen is set to start alongside Dees on Saturday at "MIKE" linebacker, man starters.

with Mackey's absence, is some-

Donald Langley said he is prepared to take on because of his seniority and experience.

"My job is to be the best player that I can be," Langley said. "My job is to be the best teammate I The influx of youth, along can be, and my job is to be the best leader I can be."

