## SGA strives to improve all aspects of Tech

Improved transportation, hospitality services, grading system in works
"This isn't
just a drunk
bus. It is
for any
student that
is out late at
night..."
Tyler Patton
SGA president
 Staff Writer
 Association president, Tyler Patton, addressed the student senate at the first SGA meeting of the semester
Thursday, to advocate improvements Thursday, to advocate improvements
in transportation, hospitality services and course instructor obligations. Last semester, the SGA executive fficers reduced the amount of money


#### Abstract

ton said. "It is for any student that out late at night. When you are at the out late at night. When you are at the Wal-Mart off of Glenna Goodacre, you Wa-Mart off of Glenna Goodacre, you are within walking distance to the bus stop at The Cottages." A pilot run of the " $S$-Bus" will start on Feb. 2, Patton said. The bus will stop at the apartment complexes in the Overton Park area of Lubbock, and will m.m. to 3 a.m.

SGA continued on Page 2 spent on transportation by privatizing three years., With the additional funds acquired by the new system, the Patton admin istration plans to enact a night bus, modeled after the "E-Bus" at the Uni versity of Texas, to expand the current time, Uryasz said The bus the wait include a stap said. The bus route wil ment complex, at a designated point Broadway and in the Depot District.


Tech archive receives grant for digitization War refugee documents to be digitized, posted online
By CARoLrN HECK
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| up to help people safely and legally leave the country of Vietnam after the fall of South Vietnam." <br> Leaving Vietnam was illegal at the time, Saffell said, so Vietnamese people would often flee the country using fishing boats, which would carry passengers numbering in the hundreds. <br> Because of their method of travel, she said, they were coined with the term boat people.' <br> "They were going through dangerous waters," Saffell said. "They encountered pirates. The vessels were not seaworthy for these kinds of voyages. And so many, many refugees, who were leaving Vietnam after the war, were really taking their lives in their hands. They were risking their lives to come to the United States or just leave Vietnam." <br> GRANT continued on Page 3 $>$ |
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Cotton Kings: Researchers test cotton for oil-spill cleanup

| By CAITLAN OSBORN | comes from the High Plains," Ram said. "So this is a very important region for cotton production." |
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| With Lubbock being the largest contiguous cotton-growing region in the world, new methods are constantly being developed to bring more life to the industry. | While cotton is predominately used for denim and other apparels, roughly $8-10$ percent of cotton in the Lubbock region falls into the category of lowgrade, making it unsuitable as a |
| This is the job of Seshadri | commodity fiber. The researc |
| Texas Tech Institute of Envi- | eta portion of the |
| mental and Human Health, his team of researchers, | by testing it for industrial use. "What we thought was, can |
| specialize in nonwoven an | cotton be used to de |
| advanced materials. <br> With the assistance of Vinit | product which an industry can use, so that they give you more |
| Singh, a Tech graduate from | money." Ram said. "We're tak- |
| umbai, India, and two high | ing a low-grade, |
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| and Ronnie Kendall, Ram's lab | After the Deep Horizon Oil |
| has developed a new use for les | Spill in 2010, Ram and Singh |
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## The Post(er)man



DIRK FOWLER, AN associate professor of art at Texas Tech, has designed posters for artists such as Willy
DIRK FOWLER, AN associate professo
Nelson, Modest Mouse and No Doubt.
Tech professor creates posters for musicians

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## SGA

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 The service will remain free for students, Uryasz said. The Patton administration is also attempting to provide more convenient services for students by installing Scantron
machines in the library, the machines in the library, the
Student Union, Holden Hall, the Engineering Key and the the Engineering Key and the
new College of Mass Communications building.
"These machines are basically like the average vending machine, but they are specifi

## Cotton $\longleftarrow$

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"So far the industry is using plastic material," Ram said.
"Why we have decided to use Why we have decided to use
cotton was for the environmental concerns. Cotton is a natural fiber so it is biodegradable. Not only will the cotton absorb the oil, but if you dump it in a landfill, over a period of time, the cotton will degrade and so it (does not harm the environment), unlike synthetic
material, which adds to the polmaterial, which adds to the pol
lution." the absorption rate of the crop and discovered one gram of cotton can absorb 50 times its weight in oil, twice
synthetic materials.
synthetic materials.
The reason is because raw cotton has natural wax, which can separate oil from water. By the summer of 2011, Kendall and Kitten joined the team and made another important discovery cotton absorbs at the same
no matter the type of oil. no matter the type of oil.
"They refined this metho after thousands of experiments," Ram said, "They took motor oil, vegetable oil, diesel oil, etc. and found the same results. No matter the type of oil, one gram
of cotton can absorb 50 grams, of cotton can absorb 50 grams.
The team then refined the method further, discovering lowmethod further, discovering higher rate than costlier cotton, adding value to the less-expensive crop.
cally built to dispense Scant- ball games is a success, SGA policy," he said. "There are ons," Patton said. "We finally members hope to expand the lot of professors that do a regot these in and we are workAs well as providing convenient services to students, the SGA has also secured a kiosk in the United Spirit Arena that will serve as an additional
Sam's Place. Sam's Place.
"I think allowing students to use their Raider Cards at
games is a great idea," said Hayden Hatch, president of the freshman council. "It is an awesome incentive to get students to the ball games."
If the kiosk at the basket-
ally good job at getting assignally good job at getting assign-
ments and feedback to students in a timely manner, but then again there are some classes where students will turn in something in September, and
won't get it back until right won't get it back until right
before finals. We need to figure out a way to streamline this process.
This initiative will require professors to grade assignment in the same amount of time that the student is give
complete it, Patton said. complete it, Patton said.
Because of their achieve-
ments, Kendall, Kitten and
Singh were invited this month
to present their findings the the
2012 Beltwide Cotton Confer-
ence, one of the world's leading
coton seminars, in Olando, Fla.
"(Getting international rec-
ognition) is really neat," said
Kitten, a senior at Trinity Chris-
tian High School. "It's a good
experience."
Both students have made pre-
sentations at other international
conferences, to share their work
with others in the industry.
"It was really exciting," said

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Information session draws large crowd

By Emily reyes
There was a larger turn out than expected at the Central Intelligence Agency information session Thursday Complex.
Carol Trigg, assistant director of employer relations of the University Career Services, said there were more than 150
students who attended the information sessions at 6 and $7: 30$ p.m.
"We' re always anxious about whecher or not students are interested in these types of things," she said. But che packed room full of students

Trigg, along with the oother admin-
istrators at Univesity Career Services,
said they encourage students to attend said they encourage students to attend
as many events as posibibe. University as many events as possible. University informative sessions and events beneficial for every student on campus, she said. Blake Norwood, a senior political science major from Cypress, came into the esssion with plenty of questions
and said he was pleased by te fect tats and said he was pleased by the fact that
presenters gave sudents a chance to talk one-on-one.
"I found an interest in the CIA after studying Arabic," he said. "I came to this session to see what types of study abroad programs they suggest and accept."

## had the oppor the speakers. All sudent

All students had equal opportunities
An Co ask any question they pleased. CIA representative Ryan W., would impressed by the outcome of sudents interested in his presentation and they leff him a memorable impression. "I was impressed that they were engaged," he said. "It's one thing to have a big audience, but it's another thing engaged. Overall, I was very impressed." Ryan W. said the information session was meant to be informative for any student who had any slight interest in

## Romney is aggressor in final Florida debate

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) -
An aggressive Mitt Romney repeatAn aggressive Mitt Romney repeat-
edly challenged Republican rival Newt edly chalienged Kepubican invalnewt
Gingrich Thursday night in the final debate before next week'scritical Florida primary, demanding an apology for an ad saying he harbors anti-mmigrant sentiments and ridiculing the former House speaker's call to colonize the moon.
"IfI had a business executive com to me and say I want to spend a few hundred billion dollars to put a colony on the moon, I'd say, 'You're fired,"' Romney declared. That was just one

## particulaly animated clash between two rivals struggling for supremacy in rivals strugging for supremacy in the

 Barack Obama in the fall. Gingrich responded heatedly. "You don't just have to be cheap everywhere You can actually have priorities to ge things done." He said that as speaker of the House he had helped balance the National Institutes of Health. The debate was the 19th since the face for the Republican nomination began last year, and the second in fourdays in the run-up to Tuesday's Florida primary. Opinion polls make the race a
close one - slight advantage Romney - with two other contenders, former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania Ind exas Rep. Ron Paul far behind.
Gingrich'supsetvictor in Gingrich's upset victory in the South Carolina primary last week upended the race for the nomination, and Romney
in particular can ill-afford a defeat on Tuesday.
While the clashes between Gingrich and Romney dominated the debate and Romney dominated the debate,
Santorum drew applausefrom the audi-

## BOXING BEATDOWN



FRANCISCO ORTIZ
Center on Thursday.

Grant $\downarrow$
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 Anna Mallett, a VietnameseAmerican heritage archivist for the said people applying to the Orderly Departure Program would need to prove their identity by providing documentation such as birth certificates, housing records, exit visas and drivers licenses.
A majority of the documents sent
to the program are represented in the to the program are represented
archive's collection, she said. "This collection is very exciti Mallett said. "We kind of consider this the Ellis Island of the VietnameseAmericans. Half of the Vietnamese who left Vietnam came to the U.S., and Vietnamese-Americans are the largest post- Worrd
group in the U.S."
The digitization process, Mallet said, will begin Wednesday. Student workers will scan in each document one at a time by hand, which will then be added to an online archive
that can be accessed anywhere in the that can be accessed any where in
world with an Internet connection Not only will the digital archives be useful to researchers, Saffell said, but to Vietnamese-Americans looking to connect with their culture's past.
"There's a growing historical discipline that is starting to studying
Vietnamese-Americans, and this $V$ ietnamese-Americans, and this
immigrant group, and their role in American culture and society today," she said, "and it stems from some of the struggles they had when they were leaving Vietnam."
Mallett said once the digitization is complete, it will allow people to
trace back their genealogy and family lineage through the documents with
more ease than using the name search
database the archive uses more ease than using the names
database the archive uses now.
Huy Trinh a senior accou Huy Trinh, a senior accounting major from Vietnam, helped process the collection of documents, and said nected to his country
"When you take a look at thos pictures and those files," Trinh said, "I'm Vietnamese, sol feel like I'm getting a loo of knowledge about our his tory and I'm learning a lot from that. The archive was started in 198 history at Texas Tech and a Vietnam veteran, Saffell said.
Ruckner started collecting documents from the Vietnam War with group of other veterans, she said. "In addition to this collection of the refugee papers, we have thousand American military veterans, civilians anti-war protesters,", Saffell said. "The whole collection is really about the Vietnam War. The refugee papers that we're going to digitize, that's only a small portion of the research material that we have here." Mallett said the internationa reputaicner.
to Ruckter has is all thanks - "The main thing that I love about working here is that Dr. Ruckner made it our mission to collect all aspects," she said, "not just, like, veterans against the war, or vet-
erans for the war. He wanted the erans for the war. He wanted the
wives, you know, doughnut dollies."' wives, you know, doughnut dollies.
Ruckner is retired from the university, Saffell said, but is still involved with the center.
"He serves on our advisory board and will pop in occasionally," she said.
"He's still doing some research, so Dr. "He's still doing some research, so Dr.
Ruckner is still very much a part of what we're doing." \#check@dailytioreador.

Mexico ups its swine flu screening as cases increase
to present at Tech because of the university's academic programs and to inform sudents about the process of working for the agency. Iheir main mission is op provide the U.S. government the
intelligence to choose which policies implement or which actions to to take. Ryan W. said he encourages all sudents to look into all the CIA has ooffer students, such as internships, programs. He said requirements include programs. He said requirements include is willing to relocate to Washington D.C., as well as exams like polygraphs, background investigations and physical and psychological examinations. $\geqslant$ and psychosedialiytoreador.com

## ence when he called on the two front-

 unnerrs to stop attacking one anotherand "focus on the issues." "Can we set aside that Newt was a member of Congress ... and that Mitt member of Congress ... and that Mitt tone of exasperation.
There were some moments of levity, including when Paul, 76, was asked whecther he would be willing to release
his medical records. He said he was, then his medical records. He said he was, then challenged the other three men on the debate stage to a 25 -mile bike race. He got no takers.


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MEXICO CITY (AP) -
Three years after swine flu Three years after swine flu closed Mexico City and caused an in-
ternational scare, the Mexican government and local media are at odds over the severity of this season's flu virus. Newspapers are warning of an alarming increase in cases while the government insists there is no cause for alarm. Federal and state health of
ficials agree there is an increase ficials agree there is an increase,
but they say the number of cases is within the range of a normal flu season.
The Mexican health ministry,
however, has listed confusing numbers on its website and it hasn't specified the rise in case
despite repeated requests from The Associated Press.
The federal education ministry said Wednesday that it was insti-
tuting screening easures in all tuting screening measures in all flu strain, commonly called swine flu when the first outbreak was discovered in Mexico in March
2009. The ministry revised its message later to say screenings are in place only at schools where children exhibit symptoms. Local media reported a handful of schools in Mexico City have
closed. The education ministry said they were private schools shuttered by administrators and parents, not by official government action.
Meanwhile, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
tion said Thursday tion said Thursday that while
Mexico is seeing more cases of Mexico is seeing more cases of
the H1N1 virus, the U.S. is seeing more cases of a different strain, H3N2. Antibodies for both are


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# PAGE 4 Opinions 

##  Wend with the quite keep a lasting committed the rest of our lives to. Should we have the ability to even get married, considering that many of us don't seem hearts as it was once intended? While this epidemic may not directly affect you at this par- ticular moment, there may be a time in the future when you con- sider marriage. When that sider marriage. When that time comes many individuals ponder the idea light-heartedly. Many believe that marriage will be the way it is portrayed on television. With these false ideas close to heart some enter marriage with the notion that it will be all fun and games. Anyone who has been married for a significant amount of time, or even at all, will tell you marriage is hard work. of marriage with a friend sh

Our generation isn't lost, we're waiting to be found

| ore in my life has my been such a source of ead. <br> nths of applying to papers, websites and decision emails have e in. I've gotten the "If g this email, I'm sorry will not be with us the "We regret we will offer you a position," nately, you were not he very worst of them: pplication Rejected." two months, I've writletters and countless gout and organized and secured a trusty nces. I've effectively searching machine. I d with a meticulously dar of every due date ship and fellowship |
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reers are stuckethings, whose ca-
dead-e educated 20 -somethings, whose ca-
reers are stuck in neutral, coping with
deadend jobss and listless prospects."
The article painted depressing portraits of bright, ambitious Ivy

1 was just two short months ago. But

program - a career she believes will
more readily provide employment. more readily provide employment.
"I I don't "I don't just want to live on my
hopes," she said.
Or another friend, John, who Or another friend, John, who
graduated in December with a politi-
cal science degree who is now workcal science degree who is now work-
ing at a public relations firm until he decides what he really wants to do, a move he made after becoming
discouraged with the limited discouraged with the limited job op-
tions in his field. ons in his field.
And it appears others have fared
the same. The article said about 14 percent of those who graduated from college between 2006 and 2010 are looking for full-time jobs, either be-
cause they are unemployed or have cause they are unemployed or have
only part-time jobs, citing a survey only part-time jobs, citing a survey
last year by the Heldrich Center at Rutgers. Rutgers.
As I ks
bye at the post office, I'm admittedly a
little less wide little less wide-eyed and hopeful than
 "A 'dream job' was once thought yourself caveer you envisioned that never feels like child, or a job of the total enjoyment it brings to Though selling Information Tech
The said. nology software solutions isn't what she once dreamed of doing, it's the perfect fit for her.
"This is definit "This is definitely my 'dream job,"' she said.
From wis From where I stand right now, it anything other than writing. Even with a great resume and an obsessive job-seeking nature, it just may not happen for me yet. But $\mathrm{I}^{\prime}$ 'l get there

- or somewhere equally fulfilling - or somewhere equally fulfilling
- eventually. We may be known and - eventually. We may be known as think it's only true in the sense that someday we'll be found. We may just need to take a few detours.


Rethink underage drinking, fake IDs $T=$ different results each time. All
of us are guilty of insanity at of us are guilty of insanity at
some point. Constantly we try the same
things over and over expecting a different outcome. For ing a different outcome. For
instance, studying the night
 instance, studying the night be that great to constantly feel before hasn't worked out this worried about getting caught. I for me in college, but I still get anxiety going to
I continually think maybe visit a teacher in their office. one day it will work. A nap I can't even imagine trying to is never just 30 minutes no pull off a fake ID. I am within matter how many times we five months of being 21 and
try, and convincing yourself about 338 days from graduatare appropriate winter attire ing college. I am not willing to is just insane. weekend. I realized last week I am I thought this was a reason-
insane to think people will insane to think people will
see every situation reasonably. plausible argument to
bring to my friend and I tried see every situation reasonably. bring to my friend and I tried
I try to be honest and just to explain. However, I soon shoot people straight, but most found out that maybe honesty of the time it backfires. I am wasn't the best idea. I could
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guilty of not $\begin{array}{lcl}\text { guilty of not } & & \begin{array}{l}\text { a conference } \\ \text { always being }\end{array} \\ \text { areasonable, } \\ \text { aut I do try } \\ \text { in Japan or an }\end{array} \quad$ It doesn't make $\begin{aligned} & \text { interview with } \\ & \text { to give most }\end{aligned} \quad$ me lame that I $\begin{aligned} & \text { an Olsen twin } \\ & \text { and probably }\end{aligned}$
$\qquad$ me. I felt this was a little drastic considering this was my life and
future we were playing with. The moral of this story that it is fun to party and goo out
and have a good time, but not everyone wants or has to drink. It doesn't make me lame that I
don't want to use a fake ID. It don't want to use a fake ID. It
makes me smart that I am willing to give up a weekend of fun to protect my future.
A lot of people will sit on
their high horse and condemn those people that do not drink before they are 21 or don't do
things they feel uncomfortable things they feel uncomfortable
with, but I think eventually you with, but Ithink eventually you
have to ask yourself where to draw the line.
My line in the sand was a fake ID and it might cost me a friendship, but in the end it's
all about choices. Just rememall about choices. Just remem-
ber those people that made the right choices may be your boss one day.

Doughty is a junior English major from Nederland.

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# Horse team prepares for 4th championship 

| ASHLYN TUBBS Staff Wirter <br> Texas Tech Ranch | At the Stock Horse of Texas shows, the team must compete in events such as reining, working cow horses and pleasure and | Greeson, an animal business major from Victoria, said everyone on the team shares the same values and beliefs. | Greeson, along with othe team members, helped capture two cows that got loose on the Marsha Sharp Freeway |
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| am does not practice three | trail riding, which team co | Ranch Horse Team is pretty |  |
| ys a week from 4 to 6 p.m. | Cooper Cogdell said |  |  |
| nothing. | patience in the tea | Texas Tech, other than the fact | Burson and Gree |
| The membe | The team walked away with |  | o meet up with Gre |
| , | first place at its most recent |  | W |
| part of this year, prim | show in College Station. | over it," he said. "I sure do like |  |
| one in April | The way we compete | all the people I met. The Ranch |  |
| $m$ will compete for its fo | he | Horse Team is pretty much who | "One of those c |
| al championship. | against other colleges," Cogdell | ang out w | ning down the middle of Marsha |
| "Everyone comes toget |  | ne of | Sharp and had traffic backed up |
| to work on fundamental things | wo | e Burs | and I just went around them," |
| entually are all placed to- | or | science major from Silverton, | Burson said. "This guy that was |
| to |  | com | in the front that 1 knew wa |
| go better," said Parke Grees |  | T | 'Do you have a rope in th |
| sophomore member of the tean | but they're willing to |  | Do you have a rope in where? |
| "It's a great way to promote Tech | work hard. That make | en ago | have a honda (knot) in it, and |
| as a university on the road." | a lot easier." | said. "You | we tied one in it and got in the |
| The 15 co-ed members | All of the members come | eple for future jobs, and it ha | ck of a pickup and |
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| pete against 30 to 40 |  | Cogdell, an animal science | They ran us up the |
| year to have the |  | gradu | roped (the cow) and j |
| ity to | Each m | jus | d tied him down. Th |
| Ab | receive a set amount of sponsor- | focus on their horses, though | guy's) brother showed up w |
| don, College S | ship money. | "They're will | the horses, and we drug (th |
| and Nacogdoches. They com- | e advertise for our spo | competition, bu | cow) in the trailer." |
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| ciation of Ameri | well," Greeson | way possible," he said. |  |
| American Stock Horse |  |  |  |
| tion and Stock Horse of | promote their business." | October, when Burson a | lawyers office," Burson said. "He |

Marine Corps gives unique look into flight program

By LaUREN WATKINS La Ventana Emitor
Flying a plane isn't a typical
college experience, but the ine Corps Flight Orientation Program put a few Texas Tech ockpit of a C12.
The program is designed to help gain exposure for Marin aviation. Six Marine Captain cross the country fly to col taff and the community flying demonstrations.
tive for more than 10 years and Tech has participated for several years. This year, Captain David Mathes gave five fligh
upward of 30 people. d of 30 peop money to operate this program, however we see good success,"
Mathes said. "A lot of people look forward to it. Especially or exposure, this has been success." hey don't need the exposure across the college campuses, Mathes said. The Marine Corps lso, percentage wise, has a larger air component than the
"We developed this program a compensate for the fact that
we don't have our own service academy," he said. "This is how we get a bulk of our pilots,
through programs like this." Officers in any military tes and pilors must be officers. ecause of this, the program Mathes said. The program guarantees a slot into the Marine Corps pilot school as long as applicants are found mentally, "Marines is the only one who offers this program," said Collin Acciaioli, a Marine Corps applicant from Bushland. "(With) much have to join before you ean apply for flight school. flight school." " Through this program, Capt tion officer, said he finds about 10 people who are qualified to make it to the program each
year through the flight orientation. I can talk to 50 people. Out fied, out of those 20 qualified, 10 show interest, out of those 10, five make it through, maybe less," Chavez said. "It's not just being qualified and being cont mitted to the program." itted to the program.
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MEMBERS OF THE Department of Animal and Food Sciences' Ranch Horse Team compete in rodeo and horsemanship events at the Texas didn't go all the way in. He hit To watch videos of the esit and backed up and then we caped cows and their rescue, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { finally got him roped and drug } & \text { visit YouTube.com. } \\ \text { in the trailer." } & \text { >atubbsedaliytoreador.com }\end{array}$

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## SPORTS

## Tech looks to halt losing streak

By MIKE GuTIIERREZ Staff Weriter
Whenever the Lady Raiders
go head－to－head with the Long－ go head－to－head with the Long－
horns in a basketball game，there
is always a tremendous amount of pride involved．
This pride will be put on the Tine Saturddy，as No． 21 Lady
Raiders host Texas at United Spirit Arena．
Texas Tech（ $14-5,2-5 \mathrm{in} \mathrm{Big}$ 12 Conference play）and Texas
（13－6， $3-4$ in Big 12 play）have
done amazing things for women done amazing things for women＇s
basketball，said head coach， Kristy Curry． days of the Southwest Confer－ ence，Texas was unbelievable she said．＂Out of respect for borh
programs and what they＇ve done
for women＇s basketball，there＇s a lot of pride when the ball goes up for these two teams． The Lady Raiders have had a
comparable season to the comparable season to the Long－
horns so far this year，Curry said． ＂Texas has been very simi－
lar to us，＂she said．＂They＇ve
lost a couple of close ones．
They＇ve shot poorly，and usu－
ally when you shoot poorly yo

lose．They＇ve been in the same



TEXAS TECH FORWARD Kierra Mallard has her shot blocked by Baylor＇s Brittney Griner during the Lady Raiders＇ $72-64$ loss against the Lady Bears on Jan． 18 in United Spirit Arena．Tech has dropped back－to－ ＂I think that we＇ve got to done in these past few games．＂ ＂I think that we＇ve got to $\begin{aligned} & \text { done in these past few games．＂} \\ & \text { execute better as far as the game } \\ & \text { The Lady Raiders are sched－} \\ & \text { plan goes，＂Curry said．＂We need }\end{aligned}$ uled to tip－off at 2 p．m．against


New Jersey camel predicts Giants will win the Super Bowl

| judging who looked stronger in the post－season run－up to the big game， or watching the betting lines from Las Vegas oddsmakers． <br> But the closest thing to a sure thing may come from a camel in New Jersey． <br> Princess，the star of New Jersey＇s Popcorn Park Zoo，has correctly picked the winner of five of the last six Super Bowls．She went 14 and 6 predicting regular season and playoff games this year，and has a lifetime record of 88－51． <br> Her pick this year：The New York Giants． <br> The Bactrian camel＇s prognos－ tication skills flow from her love of graham crackers．Zoo general manager John Bergmann places a cracker and writes the name of the competing teams on each hand．Whichever hand |
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Texas Tech track teams travel to College Station for first road challenge

By MIKE GUTIERREZ
good competition at Texas A\＆M
this weekend．I think we will be this weekend．I think we will be Light said the team has made a great Light said the team has made a great
impression on him with its perfor－ mances at the two past home meets． ＂When you look at the past two weeks together as a whole，It think it was really good，＂Light said．＂I see a lot of really good things out of this
team．I see this team beginning to team．I see this team beginning to
form an identity on both sides．I＇m very pleased overall with everything
ready for them．＂
Associate The level of competition the
Texas Tech track and field teams
will face this weekend is a challenge unlike any other so far this season， Tech head coach Wes Kittley said． After hosting back－to－back home meets to begin the 2012 indoor track
season，the Red Raiders and No． 8 season，the Red Raiders and No． 8
Lady Raiders hit the road for the first Lady Raiders hit the road for the frrst
time to compete in the Texas A\＆M Mondo Challenge in College Sta－
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The team looks really good right now．It＇s really good to see everyone improving．

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MEN＇S TRACK TEAM nor injuries for a couple Tech athletes，Kit－
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the level of competition． ＂The competition a
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＂The comen is about as good as it gets，＂he said． is about as good as it gets，he said．
＂Florida won the National Indoor Championship two years in a row and you have Oregon that＇s ranked high as well as $A \& M$ ．We know some kids
are going to get beat，but I＇m anxious to see how well we handle the pres－ sure from these other great schools．＂
Tech will compete against men and women＇s squads from Oregon， Arizona State，Florida，Tennessee and host team Texas A\＆M in the meet．The Texas A\＆M Mondo
Challenge will be the first scored Challenge will be the first sco
meet of the season for Tech． neet of the season for Tech．
The opportunity to host home meetsp prior to Tech＇s first road competition has helped tremen－ dously，sophomore Kyal Meyers said． $\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { home meets prior to Tecc＇s first road } \\ \text { competition has helped tremen－}\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { environment and at a new track } \\ \text { dousl，sophomore Kyal Meyers said．} \\ \text { dhis weeknd．} \\ \text {＂There are going to be a lot of }\end{array} \\ \text {＂The team looks really good right } & \text { great teams there，＂Kittley said．＂It＇s }\end{array}$ ＂The team looks really good right
great teams there，＂Kittley said．＂It＇s
now，＂he said．＂Ir＇s really good to see
going to be a great meet，and I think
everyone improving．I think we are
our kids are ready．＂ everyone improving．I think we are
ready for a traveling meet and the ready for a traveling meet and the $>$ mgutierrezedailytoreador．com don＇t think there＇s anything serious
there．Tara Evans has had a minor
foot problem but other han those foot problem，but other than those two，our team is pretty healthy．
Tech enters the meet，with Tech enters the meet．with 12
athletes surrently ranked top 20
nationally in their respective events． Tech is led by junior All－American long jumper Bryce Lamb who leads
the nation after leaping just over the the nation after leaping just over the
26 －foot mark in his season－opening jump last weekend． Girst two cempectitions at a facility the team is very familiar with，Kit－ tley said there has been a sense comfort to begin the season．
He said he is how his team handles getting out of its comfort zone in both a new environment and at a new track Placing Your Ad WWW．dailytoreador．com For the fastest and easiest service，place and pay for
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