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#### Plea deal in BP blast now in hands of judge

HOUSTON (AP) — The fate of a much-criticized plea deal that fines BP PLC \$50 million and sentences the oil giant to three years' probation for its criminal role in a deadly 2005 blast at its refinery near Houston is in the hands of a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Lee Rosenthal listened Tuesday to a final set of arguments about why she should either accept or reject the plea agreement. Rosenthal gave no indication about when she would rule.

Rosenthal told attorneys her job was limited to either accepting or rejecting the plea agreement, which has a BP subsidiary pleading guilty to a violation of the Clean Air Act.

#### NATION

#### Feds: 300 suspected illegals held after raid

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) -Federal agents detained more than 300 suspected illegal immigrants Tuesday in a raid at a chicken processing plant that has been under investigation for months.

The raid took place during a shift change. Immigration officials kept the workers inside the House of Raeford's Columbia Farms plant and spent most of the morning trying to interview them and figure out exactly how many are in the U.S. illegally, Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin McDonald said.

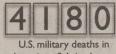
#### WORLD

#### Iran forces down Hungarian flight

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran forced an aircraft carrying Hungarian military officials to land in a mix-up over whether it had permission to enter its airspace, Hungary's Defense Ministry said Tuesday. The plane was later allowed to continue to Afghani-

The ministry said the airplane, carrying a four-member Hungarian military delegation, had permission to fly over Iran, but that because of an "administrative error," characters in the craft's call signal were changed around and Iranian authorities did not recognize it.

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# Dems and Reps spar over debate

By TINA ARONS & JON VANDERLAAN THE DAILY TOREADOR

Lubbock Republican and Democratic parties gathered at local bars for the presidential candidate debate Tuesday in hopes that their concerns about economic issues would be addressed.

Barack Obama and John Mc-Cain clashed repeatedly over the causes and cures for the worst economic crisis in recent history in a debate in which McCain called for a sweeping \$300 billion program to shield homeowners from mortgage foreclosure, according to the Associated Press.

"I think the country is looking for someone who has a clear vision," said Chris Winn, Lubbock County Republican Party chairman. "The markets are waiting for some guidance."

Pam Brink, chairwoman for the Lubbock County Democratic party, said she agreed the most important issue coming into the debate was the economy.

decision making in Washington sion." was a terribly good point."

publican president, that hurts the decisions we make." McCain's campaign.

said, "and how, in fact, the middle terested in both candidates' plans Cain. class needs to be the focus of all to handle the "economic depres-

Brink said because the economy addressed that it is about how we more regulation is a good thing for tions was one issue that should be "totally collapsed" under a Re- act," Williamson said. "It's about the economy."

Whitney Williamson, a junior ing major from Houston, said he as reformers at a time voters are

described the crisis we're in," she from Eastland, said she was in- views rather than those of Mc- to the AP. The debate also veered

"I don't think dissolving regulations has helped at all," he said. "I "I appreciated that McCain think the way Obama said we need

Taylor Booth, a junior advertist to demonstrate their qualifications architecture and business major appreciated Obama's economic clamoring for change, according

into foreign policy, and the disputes were as intense as on economic and domestic matters.

Brink said international relacovered more, because Asian and The two senators also competed European markets are in distress. Because Obama seems so "cool,"

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PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreado "I think that the way (Obama) debate Tuesday evening at Murphy's Pub.



PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador LUBBOCK RESIDENTS WATCH the presidential candidates' LUBBOCK RESIDENTS COME out to the Republican watch party Tuesday evening at Cricket's Grill to support the presidential debate.

# move, will lend to several companies

By JEANNINE AVERSA ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Frantically trying to stop the bleeding on Wall Street, the Federal Reserve took a first-time step Tuesday to get cash directly to businesses and hinted that interest rates could come down soon. Stocks continued their free fall anyway and hit new five-year lows.

The central bank invoked emergency powers to lend money to companies outside the financial sector and buy up mounds of commercial paper, the short-term debt that firms use to pay for everyday expenses like salaries and supplies.

The Fed, which has only loaned money to banks before, made the move as the gravest financial crisis in decades wore on and concern spread around the world.

In a speech to the National Association for Business Economics, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke delivered a strong signal interest rates may need to be cut. And he warned the country could be stuck in the economic doldrums for some time.

"The outlook for economic growth has worsened," Bernanke said. "The heightened financial turmoil that we have experienced of late may well lengthen the period of weak economic performance."

The gloomy assessment appeared to open the door wider to an interest rate cut on or before the Fed convenes again Oct. 28. The Fed's key interest rate now stands at 2 percent.

Wall Street turned its back. The Dow Jones industrials lost 508 points, more than 5 percent, to close at 9,447, the lowest since Sept. 30, 2003. The Standard & Poor's 500, a broader stock index, closed below 1,000 for the first time since that same day.

President Bush again sought to strike a reassuring tone and said the nation would make it through an economy blighted by job losses, record foreclosures and shriveled retirement savings. Congress' top budget analyst estimated Tuesday that Americans' retirement plans have lost as much as \$2 trillion in 15 months.

"Have faith, this economy is going to recover over time," the president said in a speech in Virginia. "I wish I could snap my

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# Fed, in emergency PAC sees alcohol petition as early success

By MIKE GRAHAM STAFF WRITER

The Let Lubbock Vote Political Action Committee announced petition drives to expand alcohol

The Let Lubbock Vote PAC announced in a news release that registered voters in Lubbock County still can sign "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" petition and "The legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only" petition.

Although Texas Petition Strategies — a consulting firm hired by the PAC to run the petition efforts - and Let Lubbock Vote do not have an accurate estimate of how many confirmed signatures they have obtained thus far because they must go through a validation process,

the turnout to sign the petitions has been better than anticipated, according to a Monday news release from Let Lubbock Vote.

John Hatch, a representative of Tuesday the first week of its two the consulting firm, said TPS will release the numbers for the first week sales in Lubbock County have been of the petition drive on Wednesday or Thursday.

TPS petition officials employed by the firm to distribute copies of the petition can be recognized by their bright yellow shirts and currently are stationed on a daily basis at four Lubbock Wal-Marts, area 7-11s, Sam's Club, Fast Stops across the county, the Chisum Travel Center and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce office, according to the news

For the county's petitions to pass, a minimum of 18,747 registered voters in Lubbock County will need to sign each petition before each of

**PETITION** continued on page 3



PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreadon NEW DEAL RESIDENT, Clavin Roquemore, signs a petition to include alcohol sales on the upcoming May 2009 ballot Tuesday outside of the Wal-Mart at Fourth Street and Avenue Q.

## President Bailey names research VP search committee

By ADAM YOUNG NEWS EDITOR

Texas Tech President Guy Bailey appointed a 10-member committee Tuesday to assist in the search for a new vice president of research.

The search committee includes representation from Tech's faculty, staff and students and will recommend a replacement for the position left vacant since August, according to a university news release.

"This is an extremely important position for Texas Tech," Bailey said in the news release. "The growth of our research is vital as we move toward Tier One university designation."

The committee likely will look for a candidate who can work to increase the university's external research funding in order to achieve Tier One and Flagship status, said Bob Stafford, chairman of the committee and a member of the Tech Board of Regents.

"We want someone to take us to the next level," he said.

Bailey said the university is looking for a candidate who "really understands" federal

agencies, federal funding and has experience with private industry.

"We're looking for somebody who either himself or herself has a strong research background," he said.

Bailey said he hopes the committee recommends finalists for the position by December or January. 'We want to have someone hired as

soon as possible," he said, "But we want the best person for the job. If it takes a little longer, we'll take a little longer to get the right person." In September, the Board of Regents ap-

proved a \$75,000 budget each for the searches to fill the vacant positions of provost and vice president for research, according to a previous article in The Daily Toreador.

But Bailey said the cost of the search for vice president of research will be a maximum of \$65,000 because the university will receive a discount from Academic Search Inc, the same firm the university is using in the search for a new provost. Though Bailey said the university will

search nationally and internationally for candidates, he has no preference for or prejudice against anyone internally considering the position.

Bailey, who said he does not "know people internally very well" at the university because of his recent arrival in August, said many recommendations for search committee members came to him from college deans.

When selecting the committee, Bailey said he intended it to include a broad representation of interests at the university.

"I tried to make sure we didn't have committee members clustered from one discipline," he said.

Bailey said he plans to appoint an interim vice president of research by the end of the

In August, Dean Smith, the previous vice president of research, left to teach and perform research at the University of Heidelberg in Germany during the 2008-09 school year.

William Marcy, the previous provost, retired from his position in August.

The search committee will have its first meeting Friday.

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## Zipper bandits strike Tech campus, burgle jeeps

**By JON VANDERLAAN** STAFF WRITER

Two soft-top Jeeps were unzipped and broken into Sept. 27, and although nothing was reported stolen from either vehicle, a Texas Tech Police Department officer explained it is rare for a thief to enter a vehicle without seeing something of value

Capt. Kenny Evans, operations captain for the Tech Police Department, said he does not see as many Jeeps or other soft-top vehicles targeted by burglars because potential thiefs look for what is inside a vehicle and do not necessarily take into account how easy it would be to break into it

Victims generally do not think their vehicle could be subject to burglary, Evans said, and sometimes do not take as many precautions as they should.

"A lot of them think that, 'I'm just going to run in for a few seconds,' or they'll come in late from work and park their car and say, 'Well, I'm just going to run in, grab something to eat," he said, "and it takes them said. longer to get back, and they just leave (their valuables) in there."

burglars, Evans said, because a burglar rear of the vehicle. first will look into the vehicle to see if anything is worth stealing.

involving soft-top vehicles are re- majority of burglaries involve broken ported, he said, is due to the relative windows and locks. scarcity of soft-top vehicles.



PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Torea A JEEP WITH a zipper top, similar to those vandalized, sits in the Wall/ Gates parking lot.

being burglarized.

We always design — safety and security is always top priority when we're developing our vehicles," she

If owners of soft-top Jeep vehicles The best thing students can do to the vehicles have three lockable storprevent a vehicle burglary is to keep age areas — the glove compartment, sides, mirrors are broken and gas caps valuables out of sight from potential center console and a third area in the are stolen.

trend in statistics of increased bur-Another reason fewer burglaries glary for soft-top vehicles because the

Burglars generally target specific

Kristin Starnes, a spokesperson for items and vehicles, Evans said, and Jeep, said she has not heard anything Ford pickup trucks have been tarabout a trend of Jeeps with soft-tops geted by thiefs in the past because their locks were easy to punch out.

Burglaries from convertibles and motorcycles also are not common, he said, unless a person leaves belongings in view.

Motorcycles owners most often are concerned about their belongings, are victims of criminal mischief, he said. They often are tipped on their

The beds of pickup trucks also are a Evans also said he has not seen a source of burglaries, Evans said, because many people do not realize how vulnerable their possessions are to theft, particularly when those possessions are left in the bed of pickup trucks.

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# First human case of West Nile Virus confirmed in Lubbock County

West Nile Virus in Lubbock County for 2008.

The City of Lubbock Health Department received its first suspected human case of the year about a week and a half ago, said Judy Davis, a public health nurse for the department.

"Cases of West Nile Virus have been very low for animals and humans for this time of year," she said. The reported case occurred in the northern part

There were a total of five confirmed cases of West Nile Virus in Lubbock County last year.

Mosquitoes are responsible for transmitting West Nile Virus to humans from birds, Davis said. Thus far, there is no proof the virus can be passed directly from

Officals confirmed Tuesday the first human case of one person to another or from a bird to a person.

"Birds carry West Nile Virus, and that's how the mosquitoes get the virus," she said. "They bite the infected birds and carry it to humans."

West Nile Virus symptoms can include fever, nausea, vomiting and swollen glands, Davis said. Symptoms can be mild to severe depending on the case and they typically last between three and 16 days.

The majority of people recover from West Nile Virus without any treatment, according to the Mayo Clinic Web site.

Meningitis cases that develop as a result of the virus often require treatment involving intravenous fluids and pain relievers.

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of the county, Davis said.

fingers and make what happened stop. But that's not the way it works."

Bush reached out to European leaders earlier Tuesday to urge coordination on efforts to solve the crisis. The White House said Bush was open to the idea of a summit.

The contagion has spread overseas. Britain's chief financial regulator was readying a statement to make before markets opened Wednesday, and the BBC reported that the British government was poised to announce a rescue package for the banking system there.

Concerns are mounting that a

global recession is developing, and pressure is growing on the U.S. government to do something beyond the \$700 billion financial bailout package that Bush signed into law Friday.

To that end, the Fed announced it would begin buying companies' short-term debt. The powers were bestowed during the Depression as part of the Federal Reserve Act.

The government's bailout package is aimed at thawing lending by buying bad mortgage-related debt off the books of troubled financial institutions. The idea is that the banks would then be in a better position to lend and get the economy

Commercial paper borrowing usually ranges from overnight to less than a week. But in the current climate of mistrust, the market has dried up considerably.

The action makes the Fed a crucial source of credit for nonfinancial businesses in addition to commercial banks and investment firms - and also exposes it to risk because so much of the debt would not be backed by collateral.

Credit markets, clenched up for weeks now, relaxed somewhat after the Fed's move.

The Fed said it was creating a new entity to buy two types of short-term debt, known as threemonth unsecured and asset-backed commercial paper, directly from eligible companies. It hopes to have the program up and running soon, Fed officials said.

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she said, it always looks like he is thinking through his questions and should re-assure voters that he is not impulsive.

"I think (Obama) needs to stay the course," she said. "He needs to reiterate the things he's been committed to for his whole campaign." This debate was an important one

for McCain, Brink said, because if he did not do well in the debate, it would be devastating for his campaign.

Lubbock County Democratic

Party member Clyde James agreed.

"I think McCain has to have a clear victory over Obama in order to break his free fall," James said. "But if McCain doesn't have a clear victory over Obama, then I think McCain's free fall will continue and we'll have an Obama landslide.

Colin Rust, a senior accounting major from Midland who is a Lubbock County Democratic Party member, said the economy is the main issue he is looking at in this election and that Obama made the largest gains through the economy issue.

"Right now, the economy is the biggest one, and he has really stuck

with (his promise that) he is goarea where I believe Obama is doing of televised debates." very well.'

would like the candidates to focus on vision and was more photogenic.

Tech debate team, said other debates hour of the debate focused on the were more difficult to determine a economy, but McCain's strength is clear winner, but Obama was "in on experience and leadership. control" of Tuesday's debate.

victory Tuesday, because even a tie rivals, and the only one to feature would have done well for Obama.

"The candidate who is in the ing to help the middle class — the lead before the final debate, with one middle class is going to get tax cuts," exception," Gantt said, "...has won he said. "The economy has been the every election since the beginning

Obama was better in the town-hall Beside the economy, Rust said he setting, he said, looked better on tele-

On the issues, Gantt said, McCain Joe Gantt, coach of the Texas was not as comfortable because one

The debate was the second of He said McCain needed a clear three between the two major party a format in which voters seated a few feet away posed questions to the candidates, according to the AP. The candidates were polite, but the strain of the campaign showed — at one point, McCain referred to Obama as "that one," rather than speaking

McCain showed strength on international issues and points, Gantt said, because in those cases he described his plans instead of talking about Obama.

Chris Winn said it was McCain's personal experience that makes him a better choice for president.

"I think ultimately," he said, "the winner of the debate was based upon which man has the experience to lead the country, which is McCain."

A criticism against Obama, Gantt said, is the time it takes him to answer questions. In contrast, Obama has seemed more like a professor than a friend in the past, but seemed more personable Tuesday.

As the campaigns continue, he said, McCain will continue to make his push outside the debate room, because Gantt believed the debate did not go as well as McCain would have liked.

If McCain wants to win the election, Gantt said, the best chance for him is if Obama makes a large mistake in the final debate.

The third and final debate is scheduled for Oct. 15 at Hofstra University in New York.

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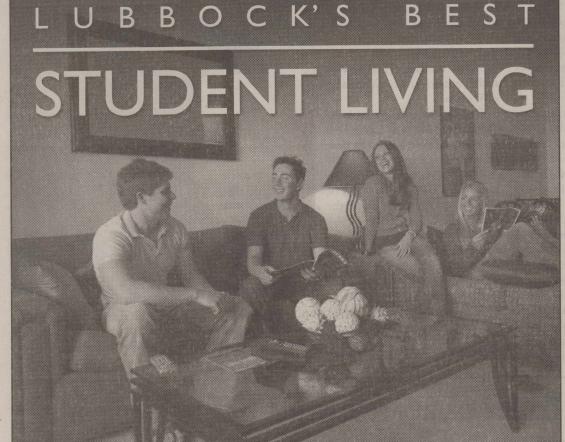
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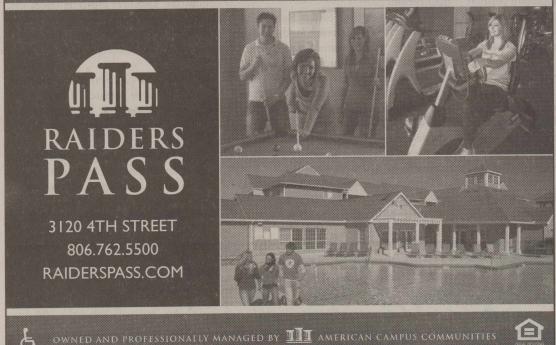
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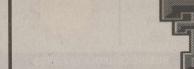
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#### **ODDBALL DAILY**

## Big fossil found in Ike-ravaged home's front yard

CAPLEN (AP) — A homeowner whose beachfront property in Texas was destroyed during Hurricane Ike has found a football-size fossil tooth in the debris.

Dorothy Sisk and her colleague, Lamar University paleontologist Jim Westgate, visited her Bolivar or slices of bread wedged together, is expected to be Peninsula home after Ike hit. Together they found something unusual in Sisk's front yard: a 6-pound fossil tooth.

Westgate believes the fossil is from a Columbian mammoth common in North America until around 10,000 years ago.

The tooth, which looks like a series of boot soles sent to the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin.

More than a million people fled the Texas coast because of Hurricane Ike.

## Smoot' measurement reaches new heights at MIT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — The father of a measurement known as the "Smoot" returned Saturday to be of the American National Standards Institute, spoke honored at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the school where he and his fraternity brothers invented it 50 years ago.

Oliver Smoot was the shortest pledge in the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity in 1958 when its members decided to lay him on the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge. After discovering Smoot measured 5 feet 7, they marked the bridge in those increments, with an eventually exhausted Smoot getting up and down for each new measurement.

long.

any measurement into Smoots.

The original Smoot, who later became chairman Saturday at "Smoot Celebration Day" at MIT and received a plaque. The plaque will be installed on the

"This plaque will brighten the lives of windblown pedestrians," MIT President Susan Hockfield said during the presentation.

Smoot said the freshmen who repaint the Smoot markers on the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge every year may not appreciate how good they have it.

"For years, the police departments of Boston and They soon determined the bridge was 364.4 Smoots Cambridge took this as an infraction and would chase the guys repainting the marks - but they called a Today, Google.com's calculator function can convert truce," Smoot said. "I'm not sure if they tell the freshmen that at least you won't get hauled into jail."

## 9 from Roswell, NM, claim \$200M Powerball jackpot

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Roswell, N.M., than \$100 million. is usually more associated with little green men than with greenbacks.

to the town Friday when they claimed a Powerball with 29 as the Powerball number. The \$206.9 million

Holly Baldwin bought the tickets at a gas station two hours before the Sept. 27 drawing. Her

Fellow winner Ron Miller says they will invest most of the money and set up a charity trust.

The winning numbers were 13, 24, 29, 40 and 52, jackpot is New Mexico's largest lottery sum ever and the 15th-largest jackpot in Powerball history.

Roswell is best known as the site of a rumored

But nine residents brought different attention jackpot worth more than \$200 million.

group decided to take a lump payment of more UFO crash in the '40s

#### Petition 🖳

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them can become propositions on a May 2009 ballot.

Let Lubbock Vote advocates that alcohol sales issues should come to a vote but it does not favor or oppose the sale of The Daily Toreador.

Larry Jones, director of missions with the Lubbock Area Baptist Association.

Jones said he and 18 other citizens of Lubbock County have formed an opposing PAC called "Truth About Alcohol Sales," which discourages voters from signing the petitions and asks them to event enough signatures are obtained details," she said. to become propositions on next year's ballots.

"We're getting organized," he said Monday. "We now have a private location. We have opened a bank account walking all over the place," he said. "I their petition efforts until the end of with \$1,300 in it, and two members think they should have a sign on the November. have pledged \$7,500 for our first advertisements."

Jones has said in previous DT articles that he believes increased alcohol sales have led to an increase in alcohol abuse, so Lubbock County taxpayers will be forced to pay higher taxes to compensate for alcohol-related accidents and crime.

Jones said his PAC is concerned that voters' rights are being violated by petition officials who seek people willing to sign the petition.

"They're saying that they're getting a great response from the voters," he said, "but many people that I've talked to who don't want to sign the petition feel harassed and pressured to do so."

Petition officials at Wal-Mart locations greet customers entering and exiting the building.

Hatch said petition officials are required to explain the purpose of the peti-

tions when they approach shoppers.

But some patrons visiting the Wal-Mart on 4th Street and Avenue Q Tuesday afternoon had mixed reviews of the petition officials, who declined comment on the grounds that they are not allowed to talk to the media.

here," said Marli Street, a freshman petition officials at convenient locaof alcohol, according to a previous issue public relations major from Pampa. "I actually did feel pressured to do so. The The key opponent to the petitions is man was very (insistent) about me filling out the paper. He kept saying he was going to make it as simple as possible for me to fill it out. I just felt a little taken aback by how pressured I felt."

Street said it was also somewhat unclear about what she was signing.

vote against the propositions in the about, but he didn't explain all the ficials.

he did not like how petition officials approached Wal-Mart customers.

"Instead of sitting down, they're table stating what they are here for.

They should stay at their table and not ambush people as they come in. It turns people off."

Hatch said he would investigate Wal-Mart's patrons' complaints upon being informed further about them.

Georgia Shelton, a New Deal "I filled out the petition Saturday resident, said she favored stationing

> tions like Wal-Mart. "They just asked me if I would like to sign," she said. "I just said 'No, I already signed it'. It's convenient because some people can't make it to certain specific spots if they want

to sign it." Most patrons at the Wal-Mart near Loop 289 and Quaker Avenue "He told me what the petition was spoke positively about petition of-

Lubbock resident Pat Bryant said Lubbock resident Durral Evans said she did not know how people could be intimidated or pressured by peti-

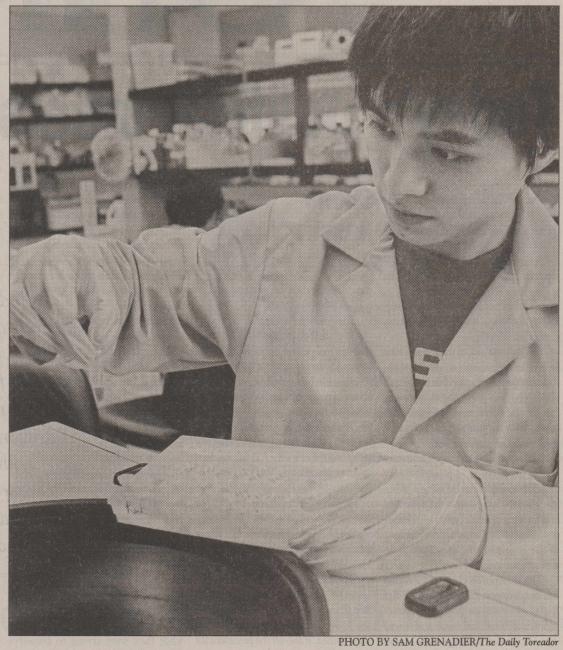
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## LEAF ME ALONE



FAN JIO, A Biology Ph.D. candidate from Nanjing, China, removes leaf extractions from a centrifuge Tuesday in the experimental sciences building. Running leaf extractions through a centrifuge is just one step in the process of extracting DNA from plants.

## Nobel physics prize goes to 2 Japanese, 1 American

Two Japanese scientists and an ting the Nobel, Nambu said. American won the 2008 Nobel particles of matter.

The American, Yoichiro Nambu, half-century ago.

Makoto Kobayashi and Toshi-Prize in physics on Tuesday for hide Maskawa of Japan shared the spokesman for the American Inplain the behavior of the smallest forecast the later discovery of a new family of subatomic particles.

87, of the University of Chicago, tists "give us a deeper understandwon half the \$1.4 million prize for ing of what happens far inside the mathematical work he did nearly a tiniest building blocks of matter,"

physics award.

Or, as physicist Phil Schewe, a theoretical advances that help ex- other half for a 1972 theory that stitute of Physics, put it: "Nature works in strange ways, and these three physicists helped to explain The insights of the three scienthat strangeness in an ingenious

They focused on a concept physicists call symmetry, and more said the Royal Swedish Academy specifically on occasions when that "I had almost given up" on get- of Sciences, which presents the symmetry is violated.



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# Today's political labels need to be redefined

Under this

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ongress approved the \$700 billion bailout package for Wall Street last week by getting conservatives and liberals to cross the aisle and come together in America's hour of need.

But in reality there was nothing "conservative" or "liberal" about the bill or its implications about the nation.

Nothing much of anything Wash- consent of the governed.' ington does these days falls under those categories.

be in order. Indeed, they are flexible terms to provide equal rights and privileges to by the American that change with the age, but in terms of its citizens while protecting them from Heritage Diction-ballooned from \$5.7 philosophy and principle, an argument abuses of government power and authorcan be made that many of those who ity, as was happening under British rule. masquerade as "liberals" or "conservatives" today are anything but.

The American Heritage Dictionary founded on the natural goodness of humans and the autonomy of the individual and favoring civil and political liberties, government by law with the consent of the governed, and protection from new thing under the administration of of government. arbitrary authority."

This is the philosophy that this nation was founded upon. Enshrined in the Bill of Rights are provisions designed to protect individuals from "arbitrary authority." that "governments are instituted among increasingly powerful executives.



men, deriving their just powers from the

The core idea of liberalism is liberty, where it derives its namesake. This na-tism. Some definitions of these terms may tion was founded on principles of liberty

The founders believed the people had especially in politics, the right of self-determination, that the to maintain the exstates and their citizens had the freedom isting or traditional defines liberalism as "a political theory to govern themselves. The authority that order." American the central government had was only that conservatism arose which was voluntarily given to it by the as a reaction to the states and inscribed in the Constitution. New Deal policies

But liberalism came to mean a whole that swelled the size President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The meaning of "liberal" came to be the "small governone who supported New Deal policies. ment, low taxes" breed of conserva- 20th century, said in his inaugural will take up their respective sides But there was nothing "liberal" about tive was born. Liberalism had been address, "Government is not the solu- on social issues and try to persuade \*\* Nassiri is a junior electronic the powers of intervention the govern- hijacked by New Dealers, and so tion to our problem; government is Congress to legislate morality for the media and communication ma-The Declaration of Independence states ment gained. It also set the precedent for

Since that era we have seen the country was founded on. federal government grow in size and lives - in education,

programs, and social and moral issues. Enter conserva-

the economy, welfare

As defined ary, conservatism is "The inclination, trillion to more than \$10 trillion. There is

Here is where what they were trying to conserve the problem.' were the liberal principles that this

That shaped the debate for the rest the states, and in turn the sovereignty of sought to use the powers of government the people. Now the federal government to eliminate every social ill (whether or permeates nearly every aspect of our not their philosophy is right or not is

> not the question, but rather whether liberal is an appropriate descriptor).

side were the conservatives, who did not believe in the virtue of the federal government and supported the sovereignty of the states, relying on the wisdom of "That government is best which governs least."

Ronald Reagan, the conservative hero of the later

How true does that statement

still ring today?

scope, overshadowing the sovereignty of of the century. There were "liberals" who, of these past eight years has been government is virtuous and will proanything but conservative. Under the Bush administration, the national debt ballooned from \$5.7 trillion to more than \$10 trillion.

the use of the term about that kind of spending.

Conservatives used to deride Pres. we have used the full force of our military to conduct preemptive warfare.

Just as liberalism changed meanconservative means something wholly different as well.

And so here in this election cycle we are presented with two candidates path of government expansion, whether it be the expansion of war into other nations or prolonging the conflicts we are in (Iraq for McCain, Afghanistan for Obama), or through new spending created by new programs. They whole nation.

We can hope that, as the govern- shane.nassiri@ttu.edu.

ment continues to grow, that our Yet the "conservative" leadership freedoms will be preserved and that vide us with new opportunities for a better future, but history is not on the side of that argument.

The ballooning debt may not seem There is nothing "conservative" much of an issue to you, at least until you break it down. It now stands at over \$30,000 for every man, woman and Clinton for his policies of intervening child in the nation. The more the gov-On the other in the affairs of sovereign foreign na- ernment grows, the more it will spend tions, and yet under this administration and the larger the burden it will put on the economy as its debt mounts.

To me, this is creating shackles for the American people, binding us and ing so many years ago, now being our future generations, imposing on our financial wellbeing as our money is devalued and our savings diminished

The only way to ensure for ourselves Thomas Paine: who will do much to continue this a future of freedom and prosperity is to turn around from the course we are on, a course enabling an ever-increasingly authoritarian government.

We need to return to the principles of liberalism that birthed this nation, principles that are worth conserving.

jor from Victoria. E-mail him at

# Find better ways to promote your church

very day we are exposed to thousands of advertisements. But I've noticed something recently that's a little over the top: Satan as the next spokesperson. It's taken me weeks to figure out

the latest billboard that stands near my apartment on Spur 327 and some fundamentalist anti-Christian Frankford Avenue. It reads: "Experience Life makes

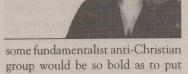
me sick. — Satan". I see it every time I come home and I'm tired

grammar. The Christian in me tried believe, was just too much. not to get too upset. I couldn't bring

But the angrier I became, the more curious I found myself.

I went over the purpose of the head (I drive by at least once a day, group; it was a religious group jablicity might be. remember.) and I couldn't believe bing back.





for people to scrutinize. Bible belt? I haven't seen any nega-The English minor in me took tive advertising towards Atheists mixed messages for those of us that some time to try and figure out the or Agnostics, and so the move, I don't know that the intended point sensationalism as a means of promot-

such a negative message out there

Well, I got myself all-in-a-knot myself to look up the Web site it for all the wrong reasons I guess. else mention it — that most people advertised because I felt assured it After getting the nerve to do some don't know quite how to react to the can think of to promote your church, looking up the Web site - I figured out what was really going on here.

Do I live under a rock or what?

marketing ploy is actually a local church trying to shock observers into looking them up and finding

Now, it did succeed at getting me to find out more, but not too effectively — it still strikes me as offensive.

The ad is too much like others I've seen that really are meant to be that association. It's also sending new way to advertise your church. — since I have yet to hear anyone issue at play here. Web site, it includes a section for wrong with that ideology. complaints.

So why try this style of endorse- janine.mccord@ttu.edu.

This outlandish attempt at a ment? That is a question I have yet to be able to find the answer to. Nothing on the Web site from the board explained anything. Nothing out more about their congregation on the Web site of the local church explained anything either. So I'm still perplexed at just what exactly is the purpose of this marketing effort. It doesn't do anything for me except give me a headache.

I believe at the very least the billboard should have some explanation Do they not know we live in the derogatory, so I immediately make or clarification to it. Better yet, find a

> If we have to lower ourselves to comes from sarcasm. I can imagine ing religion, then there is a larger

research — which, yes, included billboard. And when you go to the then there is definitely something

That just proves that they know McCord is a senior advertisement 100 times in my This was no terrible jab at a religious how controversial this type of pub- communication studies major from Lubbock. E-mail her at

I find it ridiculous that H. Ewalt Recreation Center. no open spaces on the racks buy more bicycle racks. three-fourths of the time, I railing or leaving it unsecured of campus. next to a building.

bicycle stolen, I choose to lock it to a bench or railing.

ing or Library. Take a look at to cut. the south entrance to Murray the entrances to the Robert from San Antonio.

bicyclists are going to be pun- There are simply not enough ished for something that they bicycle racks on campus. Inoften do not have a choice stead of punishing cyclists, we about. I ride my bike on cam- should pressure the Student pus every day. Since there are Government Association to

Moving racks is not going am forced to choose between alleviate the problem. It will locking my bike to a bench, a just move it to a different part The possibility of getting

So, instead of having a \$200 a ticket is not going stop me from locking my bike to a railing. All it will make me This is not just a problem do is buy a lock that is very at the Student Union Build- large and extremely difficult

Residence Hall, the Biology Blake Leslie is a junior building, Murdough or any of wildlife management major

# Both parties to blame for current economic crisis

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Friday afternoon and Monday. Congress

caused the stock market crash with market lost faith continued to fall as the banking system failed to restart normal operations.

The saddest part of this whole saga is that somehow, people's confidence in Democratic presidential

the economy has risen. This economic disaster has been a bipartisan disaster from start to finish: Democrats and is not new news. Democratic Sen. Republicans have made equally dreadful decisions. For example, Democratic Senate

leader Harry Reid, in sharp contrast to the calming tone we expect from politicians, set off a panic last week. Reid stated, "One of the individuals in the caucus today talked about a of thousands of American jobs. major insurance company. A major the verge of going bankrupt."

insurance companies such as Hartford manner. n Friday, the stock mar- and Prudential fell up to 50 percent ket was having a great last week following your harebrained day, rising 300 points remarks. Now everyone is paranoid, in the morning. However, since the no one knows which insurance compoint when the bailout passed, the pany it is that is nearly bankrupt and market has crashed, falling a com- the entire insurance industry is reeling from Reid's state-

Whenever a companies. When- due to Clinton's bad judgment. company's stock ever a company's their vote. The drops sharply, people stock drops sharply, in the plan, stocks stop doing business business with the company, and it there. with the company, ends up dying, reand it ends up

derlying strength. This was Bear dying, regardless Stearns' and Leof its underlying hman's fate, and Reid's comments strength. will quite possibly directly cause the bankruptcy of an

candidate Barack Obama to manage insurance company like Metlife, Hart-

ford or Prudential. Taking out companies hitman-style Charles Schumer was responsible for the collapse of the Indymac Bank earlier this year with some ill-spoken words. I haven't heard Schumer apologize for putting all those employees out of work, nor has Reid apologized for his little faux pas that threatens tens

Aside from running their mouths, insurance company — one with a Democrats have had their hands in name that everyone knows that's on this financial crisis in other ways. For instance, let's look at the now defunct Well, excuse me Mr. Reid, not Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac mortgage

However, in 1999, the Clinton proposes. administration urged these companies to make more loans to poor people who couldn't afford houses. Fast forward nine years and all those new loans Clinton had facilitated ended up defaulting, taking down these venerable companies. America, after this, paranoia kills \$5 trillion of additional national debt

As noted previously, Obama took in large campaign contributions from people stop doing these failed firms; however, Obama's lack of economic sense doesn't stop

For instance, in a bitter mockery gardless of its un- of his "change we can believe in" motto, we've seen Obama faithfully tow Bush's economic policy line.

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everyone knew this; in fact, your com- companies. For decades, they were run While Obama has criticized McCain ments were a major shock. Shares of in a relatively stodgy and conservative for voting with Bush, now we see Obama voting for every bailout Bush

> Obama has also said that after he is elected, he might keep on Treasury Secretary Paulson. Paulson is the dumbest of President Bush's supremely unqualified cabinet members — no small achievement.

Why doesn't Obama want to In times like bailing them out, is now saddled with get rid of Bush's stupidest henchman? Even more fundamentally, why doesn't Obama oppose any of Bush's failed economic policies?

We need leadership out of Obama, yet all we get is him sheepishly voting to follow Bush's policy of giving away your money to Wall Street's fat cats. It seems that Obama is perfectly happy with the corrupt status quo; he certainly isn't voting as if he'll bring "the change we need."

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# 'The Dating Game' showcases homecoming candidates

By HANNAH BOEN STAFF WRITER

Student organization members and supporters gathered for the Homecoming Candidate Showcase on Tuesday night in the United Spirit Arena.

The showcase followed the format of the classic game show, "The Dating Game."

Candidates were asked sitcomthemed questions by last year's king and queen, Cliff Fielden and Brecklyn Hughes.

Three rounds, two wardrobe changes and several sitcom questions gave nominees the opportunity to show off their personality and school

"This is really about opening yourself up and being yourself," said homecoming queen candidate Suzanne Williams.

A representative of Sigma Phi Lambda, Williams said she hopes students watching the showcase can see that she is passionate about every other student organization, not just her own.

The 33 candidates appeared in date attire for round one, where they each

shared a talent or interesting fact about themselves. I was so honored Almost drowned out by their supthat they had porter's cheers, confidence in me contenders shared anything from ceand that they lebrity encounters to the type of gun knew I could do it. they own.

**JO KIRKMAN** 

SENIOR, HUMAN DEVELOP-MENT, FAMILY STUDIES

the microphone, supporters from their organization applauded. One student organization's support gave candidate

As each competitor approached

Jo Kirkman the self-assurance she needed to com-

of queen.

"I was so honored that they had confidence in me," said the human development and family studies senior, "and that comment. they knew I could

do it.' The Keller na-

tive represented Delta Delta Delta, but, like Williams, said she wants to serve as queen out of her love for Tech, not just her organization. organization.

The event showcased 12 king candidates and 21 queen candidates.

Assistant Director for Student Union and Activities Jana Vise said the organizations submitted nominees, and later the pool was narrowed down for presentation during the showcase.

Although there are almost twice as many queen candidates as there were king candidates, competitor Kristi pete for the title Drennan said she does not feel a spirit of competition within the group.

"At this point," said the senior exercise and sports science major from Mason, "I've known all the girls since freshman year, so now it's time to have fun and let go."

Kirkman agreed with Drennan's

"Everyone's so amiable and friendeach other."

Vise said candidates must have at least a 2.5 GPA and be at least a junior who is sponsored by a registered student

and 10 queen candidates to the next stage of the competition.

PHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreador

JACQUELYN CAYON, A senior from Ocala, Fla., answers questions at the homecoming candidate showcase Tuesday in the United Spirit Arena.

After interviews are conducted visiting www.sga.ttu.edu. ly," she said. "We're all rooting for with the remaining candidates, five king and five queen candidates will be nounced Saturday, and, Perot said, presented at the Rowdy Raider Rally at noon on Friday in the Student Union on campus.

> opportunity to vote for their favorite know who they are." candidate after noon on Friday by >>> hannah.boen@ttu.edu

The king and queen will be anfrom then on they will be well-known

"They'll be a staple," said the senior Homecoming coordinator Brit- human development and family stud-Tuesday night's event sent 10 king tany Perot said students will have an ies major from Frisco. "Everybody will

# The DT's music critic recommends noteworthy Lubbock musicians

I heard a quote once that stated, "I expect that every writer is secretly writing for someone else."

I am no exception to this.

Although I write mainly to appease the creative monster roaring inside of me, I do have a mentor, I do wonder if he would be pleased with my opinions, and I only met him just this year.

And as strange as it sounds that someone lives seven hours by car about.

is this person?

He is Chris Oglesby, the author of "Fire in the Water, Earth in the Air: Legends of West Texas Music," a man the Lubbock music scene.

lists on his Web site, www.virtualub- "frat rock" Texas Country has bock.com, outlining the best albums become. St. Clair takes his music featuring Lubbock musicians and the best songs that feature the Hub City.

These artists embody the innovative nature that comes along with creating music in Lubbock.

enough number to name all those felt lyrics that detail some of life's who contribute to the "Lubbock sound." In the spirit of building on Chris' idea, Lubbock should know about a few others he did not mention, the artists who help make Lubbock what it is today.

Some of them have been here all along. Some have not. And some surely will find themselves elsewhere in the future.

Thrift Store Cowboys: Drawing inspiration from open landscapes and the wind, Thrift Store Cowboys is a relatively young band in comparison to the Texas BelAirs (at the top of Chris' list) who find solace in their roots nonetheless. Many roots bands have large emphasis on a heavy

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Contenders

were outfitted in

spirit attire for

the second round,

where their sit-

com knowledge

was tested. The sitcom-themed ques-

tions kept with this year's homecoming

formalwear to answer more personal

questions about life at Texas Tech.

In round three, candidates donned

theme, "Tech At Nite: Tune In."

country-rock sound, but Thrift Store Cowboys have strayed from what is becoming mainstream, focusing on from Lubbock but has had such an dark lyrics and haunting sounds with himself is not a songwriter, his name Kent Mings. As an added bonus, impact on what I choose to write a West Texas twist. With this band we get a variety of instruments syn-You may be asking yourself: Who onymous with the South: the violin, the banjo and the steel guitar.

Stephen St. Clair: Not quite Texas country but not entirely the blues, the music of Stephen St. who I think is a major contributor to Clair straddles the line between the two genres and inspires a Recently, Chris posted two top-10 movement away from the typical in the opposite direction of the mainstream. Until recently, St. Clair had been playing mostly I agree with him wholeheartedly: solo, but Lubbock musicians have taken a sudden interest in playing with this artist — perhaps it is the deep soothing vocals or maybe it is However, 10 is just not a big their sympathizing with his heartharder times.

> Brian Wheeler: Known to his close friends and family as "Bubba," this Texas Tech art professor not only spends his free time creating



guitar sound, is a direct reflection of difficulty others have had doing justice to Bubba's music while playing

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2 PM Betw. Lion :30 Reading

3 PM Arthur :30 WordGir

4 PM FETCH

5 PM Maya :30 Bus. Apt

6 PM NewsHour

8 PM Latinos '08 (HD)

9 PM P.O.V. (HD)

10 PM Bus. Rpt News
30 Charlie Rose The Tonight

8 AM Super Why

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and his brother, Jeff Wheeler, but he of Lubbock's Newcomer of the Year to play guitar at his father's side at music scene for a while now. Unalso creates music. His down-home Award, Martinez seems to have aphis shows. style lyrics, in combination with peared out of nowhere. He learned a harder and dirtier blues acoustic to play the accordion merely a few in detail, but there are several a southern nature shared by many and has since become a popular west of the Mississippi River. The commodity amongst local musicians seeking a new style of blues, bluegrass and country music. These gan McInroe and Brandon Adams . Chelsea Roe The DT's music shows with him is proof of the talent days, you are most likely to find him are all local musicians who have critic. E-mail her at playing with the Texas BelAirs, a been contributing to the Lubbock chelsea.l.roe@ttu.edu. Jason Martinez: Though Jason group fronted by the well-known warrants mention. As the winner Martinez brings his 2-year-old son

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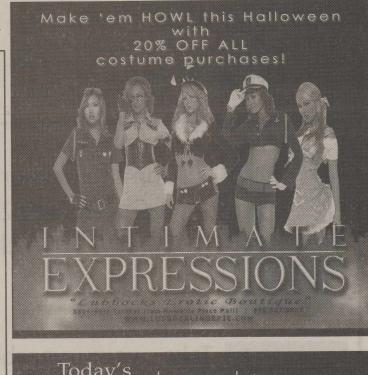
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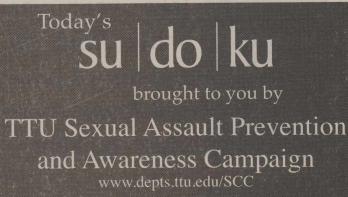
I have only given a few names recognized.

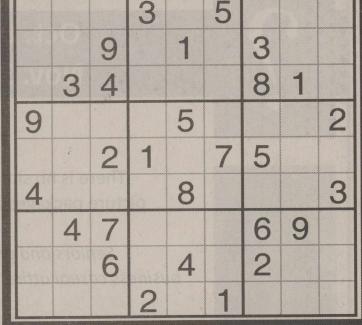
like to mention: Jesse Bellew, John Sprott, Doug Haines, Andy Eppler, Philip Coggins, Angela Estes, Kee-

doubtedly, their efforts should be

Though I know I have left many years ago with a background in salsa, other Lubbock artists who I would artists out of my column, today I feel these most closely resemble the "Lubbock sound."







numbers 1 to 9 must be in every row, logic to define the answers.

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# Tech adjusting to new playing style

STAFF WRITER

When a distinct change is made in strategy during the season, not all players can adjust instantly.

The Texas Tech women's soccer team dealt with this fact over the weekend as it failed to score any

goals in back-toback 2-0 losses to Kansas and Missouri.

The Red Raiders implemented a new

playing style last week that moved one of their forwards to midfield. Tech had been starting two forwards with four midfielders for the first nine games, but used five midfielders with one forward this weekend.

Tech coach Tom Stone said the idea of the new formation was to have more players clogging the box on defense in order to force opponents to take more outside, low-percentage shots.

Kansas and Missouri took advantage of the open looks, getting off 33 total shots with 18 coming

"The shot totals were not unexpected because of the defensive

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The

Red River Rivalry has all the pageant-

ry of one of college football's greatest

games, with a stadium filled to the rim

with half the fans in crimson and the

others in burnt orange. Big Tex will be

there, along with the marching bands

Maybe they should install starting

The team that has scored first has

won the last five Oklahoma-Texas

games and seven of the last eight,

and both teams have shown early

and the Golden Hat Trophy.

blocks, too.

approach we took," Stone said. "The way we played allowed lots of long yet to decide whether shots on goal. Unfortunately, we he will stick with the could not convert our chances on same game plan this the other end."

The Red Raiders had trouble depends on who is getting shots off from the moment healthy and how the they stepped on the field Friday team practices during night. Tech attempted seven shots the week. the entire weekend, with only four managing to come on goal.

In Friday night's opener in Law- matches was the rerence, Kan., Tech went through its turn of co-captain longest shot drought of the season.

The team did not get off its first shot until midfielder Shannon Sims any games since hurtsent one wide left of the goal over 66 ing her knee against minutes into the match.

This made the job easier for Kan- What was supposed sas goalkeeper Julie Hanley, who did to be a minor injury, not have to make a single save the ended up keeping her entire night. Tech was outshot 8-0 in out of eight games. the first half, 17-4 for the game, and attempted only one shot on goal for tal of 72 minutes on the match.

field and not let that forward play by herself," forward Katie Hinds said. "I thought we did pretty well with (the new formation), we just jury)," Sims said. "It was just nice to need to adjust. We had our chances

one in the first half. Meanwhile the seniors on this year's squad. Tigers got off 16 total shots, with 10 of them coming on goal in the when she is just on the bus or hotel,"

dominance on their way to the top

The top-ranked Sooners (5-0,

1-0 Big 12) have taken control im-

mediately in every game, outscoring

opponents 103-3 in the first quarter

and never trailing. Not only has Okla-

homa scored on all five of its opening

possessions, the defense is playing a

ers' opponents got the ball first, each

one went three-and-out.

In the three games when the Soon-

"When you start off on defense

Stone said he has weekend. He said it

One positive note from the weekend's Shannon Sims. She had not played in Colorado on Aug. 29.

Sims played a tothe weekend, getting "We just need to get up the off one shot against

> "I had to be really patient with (the in-

get ourselves into?"

be out there with the girls again and but we just didn't finish when we help the team as much as possible."

Sim's teammates believe she is The offensive struggles continued one of the most valuable players on in Sunday's match against Missouri. the team because of her leadership Tech attempted only three shots ability. Sims has 39 career starts over the entire 90 minutes and only at midfield and is one of just three

> "Shannon's leadership helps even Hinds said. "Our team feels a little

The classic case played out last

on its first possession and then got a

third play from scrimmage. It was 7-0

**TECH SOCCER 2008** STATISTICS

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Brittney Harrison	7	3	18
Taylor Lytle	4	4	12
Katie Hinds	4	2	10
Zhaleh Rezaie	3	2	8
Shannon Sims*	1	0	2
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-Freshman Kendyl Mygatt and sophomore Halie Cdebaca were announced out for the rest of the season Sunday because of knee injuries. Mygatt finished the season with two goals on two assists, while Cdbaca played 575 minutes for the Red

> lost when she is not around because of the leader she is.'

However, after Tech got one of its leaders back, sophomore Halie Cdebaca and freshman Kendyl Mygatt were announced Sunday to be out for the season from knee injuries suffered the weekend before last against Oklahoma State and Oklahoma.

The duo had been regular contributors this season, starting a combined 18 games between them.

# Zorn's attitude has Redskins exceeding expectations early

He knows the

game, and he

talks to us as if

he knows what

we're going

through, and

he knows what

SANTANA MOSS

Given a chance to brag, Jim Zorn Redskins.

"Absolutely," Zorn said. The room erupted in laughter, but Zorn was actually trying to give

a serious answer. "It's really true," he continued. "Coaching has something to do my assistant coaching career, I felt like we were about 30 percent of the success of what was going on

on the field. That's a large percent-

players are the ones who truly have to win. It's just their talent, and you get them in the right spot."

Then his voice trailed off a bit.

"I don't know about head coaching," he said.

Zorn apparently hasn't been a head coach long enough to realize his own impact, but those

around him sure do. Maybe the been playing scared football.' players should get 70 percent of the Zorn deserves a full 100 percent for the attitude adjustment that has the Redskins (4-1) on a four-game winning streak after back-to-back road wins over strong division rivals Dallas and Philadelphia.

"We've rocked and rolled," defensive coordinator Greg Blache said. "I don't know how you can question what he's done on and off the football field. He's got a team believing in themselves. He's got an offense that's moving and doing things well. I think the guy's done everything that could be asked of a head coach. You wouldn't ask anymore from a veteran head coach,

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — let alone a first-year head coach."

In instilling a positive, attack, was asked whether coaching has go-for-it philosophy, Zorn has put something to do with the startling the second Joe Gibbs era firmly in early success of the Washington the rear view mirror. Gibbs and Zorn are both Christians who don't swear, but that's about the only thing their personalities have in common. The Redskins are no longer a team that plays close to the vest.

Give Zorn a second-and-19, and he'll relish finding a way out of it. with it, but let me tell you this: In Give him a 14-0 first-quarter deficit — as he had against the Eagles — and he won't flinch. Make him look like an overwhelmed rookie in his first game — as happened in the seasonage, if you think about it, because opening loss to the New York Giants

- and he won't retreat into a shell. He's the kind of man who would spot vou love-40 in tennis, just to see if he can win the next five points to take the game.

N wonder receiver Santana Moss summed up the fourgame winning streak this way: "We haven't

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he wants.

"For what we went through with credit once the ball is snapped, but Coach Gibbs and knowing that we're going to miss him, there couldn't have been no better coach to come

in than Coach Z," Moss said. "He's been perfect. He's played the game. He knows the game, and he talks to us as if he knows what we're going through, and he knows what he

One of Zorn's favorite words is "medium" - it's a takeoff on the familiar "don't get too high or too low" cliche - but it's a concept that seems strange coming from a bouncing-up-and-down, heart-onhis-sleeve coach. When asked about the apparent contradiction this week, Zorn essentially explained "medium"

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offense can turn around and score on "It sets the tone and it shouts sometheir first series, I think that just takes thing out that we're ready to play. If the life out of you," cornerback Dominique Franks said Tuesday. "You're already like, 'Man, what did we just

and you show a team that you can stop in the first 70 seconds and 28-0 by the

them on the first series and then your end of the first quarter.

you're not, I think that's what happens -28-0 — because we're going to try to play every week as soon as the kickoff," receiver Juaquin Iglesias said.

No. 5 Texas has done its part in week, when Oklahoma stopped Baylor staying out of those situations. The Longhorns (5-0, 1-0) hold a 52-9 first-53-yard touchdown pass from Sam quarter scoring edge and, more impres-Bradford to Manuel Johnson on its sively, a 132-29 mark in the first half. They've only trailed for 63 seconds, when Rice hit a field goal for a 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

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## Pujols' homer is a distant memory for revived Lidge

PHILADELPHIA (AP) \_ Brad Lidge forgot about Albert Pujols' mammoth playoff homer a long time ago. Maybe now that he's had a perfect season, people will stop reminding him of it.

Lidge didn't wake up in the middle of the night in cold sweats thinking about Puiols. Didn't have constant flashbacks, either. No matter how often others mention Pujols' go-ahead shot in the 2005 NL championship series, the Philadelphia Phillies' All-Star closer is over it.

"I've been through such highs and lows that it's helped give me good perspective and a good balance of where I'm at," Lidge said recently in an interview with The Associated Press. "I actually look at it like it's a positive thing. It happened and it's made me mentally tougher and I think that's helped me a lot this year."

If it really made Lidge better, Philadelphia should send Pujols a thank you card because the Phillies wouldn't be here without the hardthrowing righty.

The two-time NL East champion Phillies and the Los Angeles Dodgers play for a berth in the World Series, starting with Game 1 on Thursday night in Philadelphia. That means Lidge gets another chance to pitch in the NLCS.

"I'd like to get back and win the World Series and have that be the last image in my mind for the postseason," he said.

Lidge rejuvenated his career with his new team after Houston traded him last November. He was 41-for-41 in save chances during the regular season and converted two more in the first round against Milwaukee.

Dating to last season, Lidge has 46 straight saves, counting the last two against the Brewers. Only two relievers had a longer streak. Eric Gagne saved 84 straight for the Dodgers from 2002-04. Tom Gordon, currently on Philadelphia's disabled list, saved 54 in a row for Boston from 1998-99.

# Nebraska prepares for first road test in 6 games, hostile Tech environment

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

The Nebraska football team regards to recent losses. may not have any problems being homesick this season.

In Bo Pelini's first year as head coach of the Cornhuskers, his team opened the season with five straight home games at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Neb. Consequently, three of its next four Big 12 Conference games are away.

Pelini said his offense will practice with crowd noise in preparation for its first road game against No. 7 Texas Tech at 2:10 p.m. Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium, but he admitted it presents an "added challenge for us."

"Obviously, once you get out there, it's about performing and executing — the first time you go on the road and dealing with how to handle the road trip and all. that," Pelini said. "You gotta do it for the first time at some point. We gotta take the attitude: We don't care where we play, we just gotta execute our football."

Texas Tech defensive coordinator Ruffin McNeill said he would not mind having a schedule like Nebraska's.

"I wish we had five straight home games," McNeill said. "I like them. I love playing at

In addition to experiencing its first road game of the season, the Cornhuskers are at the tail end of a tough three-game stretch. After starting the season 3-0, Nebraska dropped games to Virginia Tech,

35-30, and Missouri, 52-17. Nebraska senior running back account, Leach said.

Marlon Lucky said playing five games at home was a treat, but he is not looking for sympathy in

"Don't feel sorry for us, we love that," said Lucky, who has 232 yards on 56 carries this season. "We prepared all through fall camp, it was a hard fall camp. We're ready for it. Coach told us about our schedule from the get go, we're gonna take it just like every other game. We're gonna take it one game at a time. They're hard hitting games."

The last time Nebraska played in Lubbock was former coach Bill Callahan's first year in 2004. The Red Raiders handed the Huskers their worst lost in the school's 114-year history, 70-10, forcing seven turnovers.

Tech safety Darcel McBath was a redshirt freshman watching the game from the stands, and he said another blowout of that proportion would be hard for anyone to replicate.

"It was pretty bad, I don't expect anything like that to happen to them very much, even again," he said. "That was an accomplishment by us, but I don't think they came to play that game. They'll definitely come this time to play some ball."

Nebraska is not as dominant as it once was, finishing the 2007 season 5-7, which culminated in the firing of Callahan and the hiring of Pelini.

changes.

The rise of other teams in the conference needs to be taken into

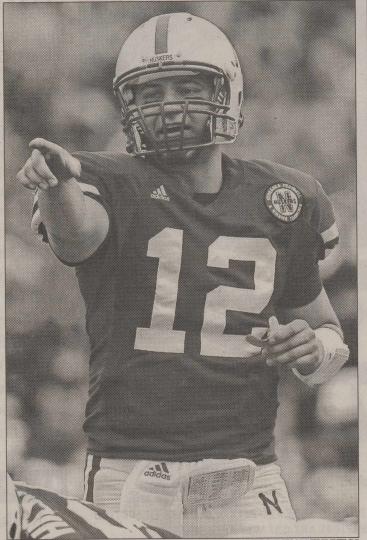


PHOTO COURTESY OF UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA ATHLETICS NEBRASKA QUARTERBACK JOE Ganz will attempt to help the Cornhuskers bounce back from a 52-17 loss to Missouri in their first road game of the season against Tech.

But Tech coach Mike Leach didn't have to worry as much needs to be considered is when said Nebraska's struggles cannot about Missouri in that side of you have the additional teams solely be placed on coaching that division, or Kansas," he said. having success recruiting very "Then you combine the Big 12 aggressively. So I think that

with all that, then you got Texas, it all adds up, just a constant Oklahoma, Texas Tech, everybody battle to stay up top." figuring into that deal. That's add- >> daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu

"Way back in the day you ing to it. The other thing that

## Softball coach Teresa Wilson returns to Pac-10 Conference

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

It was not too long ago when Texas Tech softball played the 2007 Big 12 Conference Championship Game against Oklahoma. The Red Raiders were one game away from capping a historic run. They became the first No. 8 seed to reach the championship in Big 12 history, but Tech lost to the Sooners 6-3, and any hope to reach the Women's College World Series came to an abrupt end.

The four-year stay of coach Teresa Wilson also came to a close Tuesday.

Wilson told her team Monday night that she will return to her old stomping grounds, the Pac-10 Conference, to fill the vacancy of pitching coach at Arizona. Effective immediately, Amy Suiter will replace Wilson as interim head coach. Also on staff with Suiter is her husband, Dustin Suiter.

"Under Coach Wilson's guidance the Texas Tech softball team has moved forward. We have outstanding student-athletes who are committed to becoming great players and have already proven themselves in the classroom and in the community," Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers said in a press release.

Amy Suiter is a fourth-year assistant coach who played catcher for Wilson when she coached at Washington.

"Their teaching of fundamentals and methods, and styles will still be the same," Wilson said. "They work with our kids every day, essentially the titles have changed a little bit but the kids are working with the same people, and I think that's a great source of comfort for them."

Arizona is one of the premier

softball programs in the nation. She joins Arizona coach Mike Candrea, who took a leave of absence in 2008 to serve as head coach of the U.S. Women's National team for the Beijing Summer Olympic Games.

Along with having a gold medal, Candrea has won eight national championships in 17 years and has reached the Women's College World Series in 19 of the last 20

To explain her position, Wilson said the temptation of coaching at Arizona would be similar to a coaching offer from women's Tennessee basketball coach Pat Summitt, the all-time winningest coach in men and women's basketball who has won seven national champion-

"If she turned and asked somebody to work with her it would be a golden opportunity," Wilson said, "Mike Candrea is the best softball, coach in the world, so it's a great opportunity for me to work with

Wilson took over for Tech in 2005 after 13 years at Washington, where she led the Huskies to 10 straight NCAA Tournaments and six NCAA Women's College World Series appearances. She also coached at Oregon and Minnesota.

Wilson was unable to create a consistent winning atmosphere at Tech, compiling a 89-123 record.

At No. 7, Wilson's squad came into 2008 with its highest conference ranking since 2001, but lost its first 12 games in what would be a school record for most consecutive losses to start a season.

The Red Raiders finished sixth in the conference and advanced to the second round of the Big 12 Tournament, where they lost to Nebraska 6-1.

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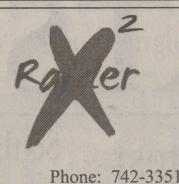
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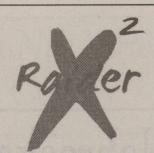






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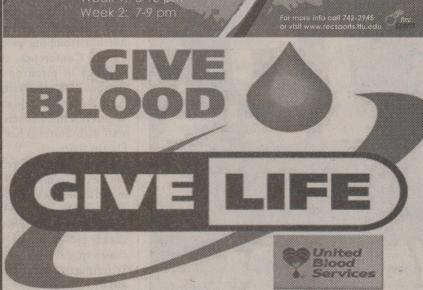
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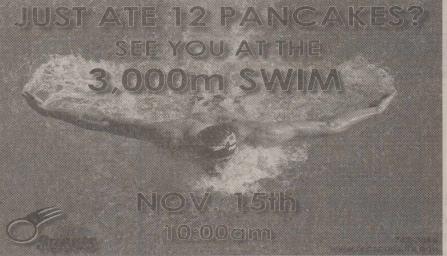
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SPIKE!!!!! It's time for Volleyball sign-ups. Come by the Intramural Office, Room 203, of the Rec Center OCTOBER 14th – OCTOBER 16th to guarantee a spot for this year's season. The divisions we offer include Men's Open and Greek, Women's Open and Greek, Co-Rec Competitive and Co-Rec Recreational. Also don't forget your \$50 FORFEIT FEE! If you do not have a team but would like to play, the Intramural department has a Free Agent program set up for you. The Free Agent meeting is Wednesday, October 15th @ 7pm in the Student Rec Center room 205. Hope to see you soon.

#### WANTED - Volleyball Officials

If you have been searching for a fun, flexible job that offers good pay, and a chance to meet new people, then we have the JOB for you. You can become an intramural volleyball official!!! Students wanting to be an official for volleyball are encouraged to attend the first training meeting on Monday, October 13th, at 5 pm in the Student Rec Center (SRC), Room 201. Officiating experience is not required but volleyball sport knowledge is recommended. For more information, please visit www.recsports.ttu.edu.

#### **Outdoor Pursuits**

Make sure you don't forget about signing up for your favorite trips!

Advanced Caving
Sign up by: Oct.9

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Trips Dates: Oct. 17-19
Cost: \$90

Palo Duro Backpacking
Sign up by: Oct. 9
Trips Dates: Oct. 18-19

Cost: \$65



Intro to Scuba Sign up by: Oct. 24 Trips Dates: Nov. 8-9 Cost: \$345

#### Fit/Well

Massage Therapy

Why get a massage? How about relaxation, therapy, stress relief and plain o' fun for starters? The Fit/Well;s licensed Massage Therapists will treat you to a wonderful experience with a swedish, deep tissue, or specialty massage.

#### SRC MEMBERS

1 Hour Massage Session: \$40 30 Minute Massage Session: \$25 SRC NON MEMBERS

1 Hour Massage Session: \$50 30 Minute Massage Session: \$35

Chair Massage \$45/hour/chair

Available to come to "your" area of the TTU Community!



Begining Oct. 13 \$40 for all spin classes \$35 for all Mind/Body classes

All massage therapy sessions must be made by appointment only in the Fitness/Wellness Center at least two days in advance. Payment must be made at the time of scheduling the appointment. Phone appointments (742.3828) are taken with credit cards.

# Student union coming together in the union Homecoming 2008 Schedule of Events Movie -- Wanted Wednesday, October 8 SUB Allen Theatre | 8:00 pm Homecoming Food Drive Thursday, October 9 C1 North Commuter Lot | 9:00 am -5:00 pm Matinee Movie -- Wanted Thursday, October 9 SUB Escondido Theatre | 3:00 pm Techsan Memorial Thursday, October 9 Memorial Circle | 6:30 pm

