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## Griffin: pressure from governor led to resignation

By JETT THOMPSON  
STAFF WRITER

Former Texas Tech Board of Regents member Mark Griffin said in an interview with *The Daily Toreador* on Wednesday that he was pressured by a representative of Texas Gov. Rick Perry to step down from his position in late August. Griffin sent a resignation letter to the governor two days after publicly endorsing U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, at a political rally Aug. 19 at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion on the Tech campus. "I was contacted by a gentleman named Brian Newby," Griffin said, "who was previously a regent at Tech and then was on Gov. Perry's staff." He said Newby suggested to him he should resign from his position on the board to keep



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from putting the university at risk of political backlash from Perry. During the call from the former Perry staff member, Griffin said it became evident to him it would be in the best interests of Tech for him to resign. At the time of the call, Newby was not on Perry's staff, but Griffin said he felt it was a message from the governor. "It was clear to me that he was representing Gov. Perry's interests," Griffin said. John Huffaker, a member of the board and a Tech graduate, said he does not believe Griffin's resignation will have any effect on the decisions and business of the board. "I do not think these recent events will affect



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really anything of what we do on the board of regents," he said. "We have a very high-quality board of regents and their interest is the ongoing interest of Texas Tech." Katherine Cesinger, the deputy press secretary in the governor's office, said in an e-mail to *The DT* that Perry's office has not had any contact with Griffin regarding his resignation other than formal correspondence in acceptance of Griffin's letter of resignation. Although no decision has been made, the statement read, the governor will appoint a replacement for Griffin. In a statement sent via e-mail from U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's office, the Texas gubernatorial candidate criticized Perry's



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handling of the situation. "Rick Perry consistently puts politics before what is best for Texans," according to the statement. "Texas deserves better than a governor who spends his time turning the state's colleges and universities into his own personal political playgrounds." According to the Tech Board of Regents Web site, Griffin served on the board of regents as the chairman of the academic, clinical and student affairs committee since 2005 and his term would have lasted until 2011. Griffin serves as the president and general counsel of Rip Griffin Companies and lives in Lubbock. >> jett.thompson@ttu.edu

## SAVE FOR A RAINY DAY



PHOTO BY RUBEN CASTILLO/The Daily Toreador

MITCH LYNCH, A sophomore broadcast journalism major from Houston, skimboards across the wet recreational fields caused by the downpour Wednesday afternoon.

## Tech-Baylor tickets almost sold out

By LAUREN GLOVER  
STAFF WRITER

Student tickets for the Texas Tech-Baylor football game Nov. 28 in Cowboys Stadium have sold quickly and likely will be sold out by the end of the week, according to the Tech Athletic Department. Dave Welsh, associate director of Ticket Operations, said tickets can be purchased for \$25 each, and students are allowed to purchase up to two tickets, but the tickets will not last long. "Tech students realized what a great deal this is, and we have had such an overwhelming response for student tickets that there are not many left," Welsh said. "The student tickets were \$60 full price, so we were actually able to sell them at less than half price." About 200 tickets of the total 2,345 remain as of press time, Welsh said. "I bought my ticket last week," Student Government Association President Suzanne Williams

said. "I heard tickets for the A&M game and the other games at Cowboys Stadium were selling quickly, and I wanted to make sure that I got a ticket." When the student tickets are gone, Welsh said, fans wanting to see the Raiders fight it out under the retractable Cowboys Stadium roof will have to buy tickets at full price from ticketmaster.com. "General tickets are selling out quickly as well," he said. "The Cowboys season ticket holders will have a chance to buy what is left this week. Tickets will then go on sale to the general public on Sept. 19." Parking at the Cowboys Stadium also is selling out quickly, Welsh said. Tailgating spots priced at \$40 already are sold out, and Tech only has one of eight regular parking lots left. Regular parking is \$30 and can be purchased from ticketmaster.com. "My friends and I are all going to pile into one car and park in the Rangers parking lot," said Kyle Kubista, a junior civil engineering major from Dallas. "The

parking rates at the Cowboys Stadium were outrageous." With a potential sold out game, he said he is looking forward to cheering his team to victory. "I'm excited to go to the game and support the Raiders in the new Cowboys Stadium," Kubista said. "It will be fun to watch the team kill Baylor, and you couldn't beat the student ticket price." Tech and Baylor will benefit from having their game at a neutral venue, Welsh said. "It is a win-win for both schools because they both get to play in Dallas in the Cowboys Stadium," he said. "Both schools would like to be able to recruit more players, and playing in Dallas every year can only help." The Tech-Baylor matchup will be the first Big 12 Conference game at a neutral site for the Red Raiders since 1996. The game in Arlington is the first of two in the Dallas area for the two teams, as they will square off at the Cotton Bowl in 2010. >> lauren.glover@ttu.edu

## Obama to Congress: 'Time for bickering is over'

By DAVID ESPO  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Shaking off a summer of setbacks, President Barack Obama summoned Congress to enact sweeping health care legislation Wednesday night, declaring the "time for bickering is over" and the moment has arrived to protect millions who have unreliable insurance or no coverage at all. Obama said the changes he wants would cost about \$900 billion over decade, "less than we have spent on the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, and less than the tax cuts for the wealthiest few Americans" passed during the Bush administration. In a televised speech to a joint session of Congress, Obama spoke in favor of a provision for the federal government to sell insurance in competition with private industry. But in a remark certain to displease liberals, he did not insist on it, and said he was open to other alternatives that create

choices for consumers. Obama said he remains ready to listen to all ideas but added in a clear reference to Republicans, "I will not waste time with those who have made the calculation that it's better politics to kill this plan than to improve it." In an unusual outburst from the Republican side of the House chamber, Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., shouted out "You lie" when the president said illegal immigrants would not benefit from his proposals. The president paused briefly and smiled,

but from her seat in the visitor's gallery, first lady Michelle Obama shook her head from side to side in disapproval of the interruption. In general, the president shied away from providing lawmakers with a list of particulars he wants to see included in the legislation, and there was nothing in the speech to invite comparisons with Bill Clinton's pen-waving veto threat more than a decade ago on health care. >>> SPEECH continued on page 2

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BARACK OBAMA  
U.S. PRESIDENT

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# Solar energy expert speaks at Tech, advocates clean energy convergence

By **KELSEY HECKEL**  
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The Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering hosted premier solar photovoltaic, or solar cell, expert Lawrence Kazmerski in his presentation of "Solar Photovoltaics Technology: The Revolution Begins..." at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Lankford Lab in the Electrical and Computer Engineering building.

Kazmerski's slideshow included positive and negative aspects of solar energy.

He said solar panels do not release any pollutants into the air, and the only pollution that is caused is when the panels are manufactured, during transportation and the installation. After the panels are installed they are not harmful to the environment.

One of the biggest cons of the solar energy panels, Kazmerski said, is the price it takes to set up the panels; the average price of the panels can be more than \$1,000.

Also, the panels will only be able to harness power and electricity during the hours the sun is shining, he said. To fix this problem, Kazmerski suggested companies that use wind to produce energy should team up with solar power industries to produce energy around

the clock.

"Wind is a resource available here," Kazmerski said. "The wind mostly blows at night though. If they could combine wind and solar energy into one product, it would make something much more efficient."

The rising demand for solar products has brought an increase in funding towards the program from the NREL, according to the lab's Web site. In 2002, the NREL reported spending \$215.8 million on solar energy research. The number reached its peak in 2007 with \$378.4 million.

Kazmerski was first of several speakers coming to Tech in the Whitacre College of Engineering Maddox Solar Energy Series, for which the remaining speakers, times and dates have yet to be announced. The series is in celebration of the announcement of two \$7.5 million faculty positions, the Jack Maddox Distinguished Engineering Chair in Sustainable Energy and the Donovan Maddox Distinguished Engineering Chair in Solar Energy.

The Donovan Maddox Distinguished Engineering Chair's research will focus on a branch of solar energy called optoelectronics. The Jack Maddox Distinguished

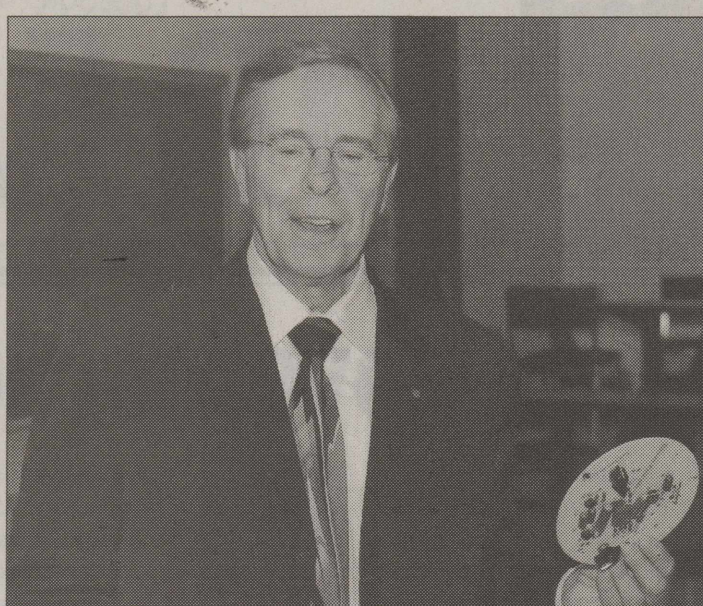


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LAWRENCE L. KAZMERSKI, a speaker from the National Renewable Energy Lab in Golden, Colo., holds a piece of circuitry from a 1958 Vanguard satellite which housed one of Bell Laboratories' first solar panels. Kazmerski came to Tech to talk about solar energy at the Lankford Laboratory on Wednesday during the Whitacre College of Engineering Maddox Solar Energy Series.

Engineering Chair's specific field of research has not yet been decided.

The presentation featured an analysis of how solar energy will shape the future of West Texas and the world. Kazmerski is the executive director of science and technology at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden,

Colo. He has had almost 300 journals published about solar cells, thin films, scanning probe microscopy, surface and interface analysis and other related topics. Kazmerski has been studying solar energy for almost 40 years and has earned himself the nickname "the guru of solar energy."

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## IN BRIEF

### STATE

#### Gov. Perry orders higher ed cost review

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has issued an executive order for a comprehensive cost review of Texas' higher education system to ensure universities are spending student and taxpayer dollars as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Perry issued the order Wednesday directing the Texas Higher Education

Coordinating Board to work with Texas' institutions of higher education. The order includes a review of state funding based on student course completion, restructuring the state's financial aid programs, consolidation or elimination of low-producing academic programs, and other items.

### NATION

#### Grass to be greener on National Mall

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frustrated with poor maintenance by the federal government, the group that built the Vietnam War memorial is aiming to improve its little corner of the National Mall by taking over lawn care for 13.5 acres marred by weeds, moss and brown spots.

Officials with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund said they were moved to act after reading an Associated Press investigative story on the lack of federal money for the mall, despite needed urgent repairs to the area known as "America's front yard."

### WORLD

#### Netanyahu risks US anger by building settlements

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has given the green light for hundreds of new homes in a Palestinian-claimed area of Jerusalem, officials confirmed Wednesday, part of a gamble to mollify

his restive coalition without sparking a major confrontation with the U.S.

Whether this balancing act can succeed could become clearer this week with the arrival of U.S. Mideast envoy George Mitchell.

## Corrections

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# Greek rush numbers increase across the board

By **ZACH QUIÑONES**  
STAFF WRITER

Rush numbers for the Tech Greek organizations in Fall 2009 have increased significantly compared to previous years, according to Interfraternity Council numbers.

Fraternities have seen more than a 10 percent increase and sororities have seen more than a 40 percent increase in rush numbers compared to last year. The fraternities' rush numbers rose from 454 in 2008 to 575 in 2009 and the sororities went from 580 in 2008 to 817 in 2009.

Jason Potter, the president of Del-

ta Tau Delta, said his fraternity saw its rush numbers increase as well from 41 to 57 between 2008 and 2009.

"Everybody's numbers seem to be bloated," he said. "It's a great thing because everyone across the board gets to grow."

President of Kappa Kappa Gamma Meghan Murphy said she also has seen the increase as positive to the Greek community. The sorority had 100 more girls rush this year compared to last year.

She said the Greek community is strong at Tech and it's only going to get stronger, and the more people it can recruit makes the

organization better.

Interfraternity Council President Taylor Hutcherson said although some may attribute the rise in numbers to the increase in enrollment numbers in Tech as a whole, he credits the rush increase to creating better relationships with the students as well as Tech.

Tech realizes being Greek is beneficial to the university, he said.

The university has paid for marketing and helped incorporate students into Greek life, Hutcherson said.

"It's one thing to send a letter to someone," he said, "it's another thing

to bring them here, show them what you're about and talk to them face to face."

If students visit Tech, there is a better chance the students will choose the university, Hutcherson.

Although some struggles arise in keeping up with the increases in numbers, Hutcherson and Associate Director at the Center for Campus Life Jon Mark Bernal said they see it as a positive.

Greeks make up only 13 percent to 15 percent of the student population but they are the most involved, Bernal said.

The overall Greek GPA was higher than 3.0 last year and philanthropy is very important to them, he said. While many people view Greek organizations through negative stereotypes, positives are present in the organizations.

"That's what Greek's all about," Hutcherson said. "It's giving them a home away from home and giving them the tools to make something of themselves."

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## Speech

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Obama's speech came as the president and his allies in Congress readied an autumn campaign to enact his top domestic priority. Republican opposition, contentious town hall meetings and drooping polls have contributed to their woes. An AP-GfK survey hours before the speech showed public disapproval of Obama's handling of health care has jumped to 52 percent, an increase of 9 percentage points since July.

While Democrats command strong majorities in both the House and Senate, neither chamber has acted on Obama's top domestic priority, missing numerous deadlines had set for themselves.

In a fresh sign of urgency, Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., announced that his Senate Finance Committee would meet in two weeks to begin drafting legislation, whether or not a handful of Democrats and Republicans have come to an agreement.

The panel is the last of five to act in Congress, and while the outcome is uncertain, it is the only one where bipartisanship has been given a

chance to flourish.

Obama said there is widespread agreement on about 80 percent of what must be included in legislation. Any yet, criticizing Republicans without saying so, he added: "Instead of honest debate, we have seen scare tactics" and ideological warfare that offers no hope for compromise.

"Well, the time for bickering is over," he said. "The time for games has passed. Now is the season for action."

"I am not the first president to take up this cause, but I am determined to be the last," he added.

The president was alternately bipartisan and tough on his Republican critics. He singled out Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., for praise at one point. Yet, moments later, in a line apparently aimed at McCain's former running mate, Sarah Palin, Obama accused Republicans of spreading the "cynical and irresponsible" charge that the legislation would include "death panels" with the power to hasten the death of senior citizens.

In one gesture to Republicans, Obama said his administration would authorize a series of test programs in some states to check the impact of medical malpractice changes on health insurance costs.

Responding on behalf of Republicans, Rep. Charles Boustany, R-La., said the country wants Obama to instruct Democratic congressional leaders that "it's time to start over on a common-sense, bipartisan plan focused on lowering the cost of health care while improving quality."

"Replacing your family's current health care with government-run health care is not the answer," said Boustany, a heart surgeon.

In a reflection of the stakes, White House aides mustered all the traditional pomp they could for a president who took office vowing to change Washington. The setting was a State of the Union-like joint session of Congress, attended by lawmakers, members of the Cabinet and diplomats.

The House was packed, and loud applause greeted the president when he walked down the center aisle of the House chamber.

Additionally, the White House invited as guests men and women who have suffered from high costs and insurance practices, seating them near first lady Michelle Obama. Vicki Kennedy, the widow of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., was also on the guest list. Kennedy, who died last month, had made health care a career-long cause, and Obama spoke movingly of his efforts.

Obama intends to follow up the speech with an appearance Saturday in Minneapolis, the White House announced.

Despite deep-seated differences among lawmakers, Obama drew a standing ovation when he recounted stories of Americans whose coverage was denied or delayed by their insurers with catastrophic results.

"That is heartbreaking, it is wrong, and no one should be treated that way in the United States of America."

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## Tech professor showcases endangered species photos

By **CARRIE THORNTON**  
STAFF WRITER

Around the world, civilization and industrialization have forced thousands of species of animals to the brink of extinction.

On TV, people can watch lions take down gazelles; cheetah's chase down even the speediest of its prey, and then switch their program off and go about their everyday business.

Does anyone stop and think about those animals other than a means of entertainment?

"The disappearance of animal territory is a matter of global concern," Jane Bell, director of the International Cultural Center said.

A handful of Texas Tech students and faculty had the chance to visit these creatures in their natural, and shrinking, environment. The product of their adventure can be seen in Animalia, an exhibit featuring photographs taken by Tech biology students and professors.

Displayed in the cultural center, Animalia contains pictures of rare and endangered species, including one of a newly-discovered bat species.

"It's been my experience with students that most of them, if not

all, seem to be highly concerned with issues of conservation," Bell said.

The exhibit offers students with such concerns to view an exhibit devoted to mostly endangered species, she said, and talk with the biology students who encountered these animals firsthand.

Animalia is displayed along side of Red Line, an exhibit of the work of Catherine Prose, who earned her master's of fine arts from Tech.

Bell chose to display both exhibits together because she felt they would look great together.

"I knew (Animalia) would make a great companion for Red List," she said.

Animalia is compiled from photographs taken by biology professor Robert Baker and graduate students, one being Peter A. Larson.

Larson's photographs caught Bell's eye in an annual study abroad exhibit the cultural center hosts, and because his portfolio contained an abundant collection of appealing photographs, she said she decided to make them part of a separate exhibit.

Larson, a Beresford, S.D., native, said the pictures were taken during expeditions from around the world such as South America,

Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, South East Asia and Central Asia.

"The expeditions were funded by a man named James E. Sowell," he said. "The goal was to provide a greater understand of mammals, natural history and evolution."

In the past five years, Larson said the expeditions funded by Sowell have resulted in being included in more than 20 publications in scientific journals, more than 100 presentations at scientific meetings, and have supported the travel of more than 50 Tech graduate and undergraduate students to all over the world.

Throughout Larson's travels, he encountered several species of endangered animals, an experience most people will never know.

"It was amazing," he said. "The places that you go to there's very little known about the animals that are there, and when you handle an animal, you don't know if it's a new species or not."

Biology professor Robert Baker said the advantage of students traveling on these expeditions is they do not stay in hotels and there is a lot of hard work and long hours involved.

"I think everybody that goes



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

ANIMALIA, A PHOTOGRAPHY exhibit by Texas Tech Professor, Robert Baker, is now being displayed in

the International Cultural Center. develops a better understanding of other cultures and appreciation of life elsewhere," Baker said.

He said his hopes the exhibit will encourage students to visit other places and appreciate the opportunities Tech offers for traveling abroad.

"The bottom line is the people

who went on these trips would describe it as a spectacular experience," he said.

Animalia and Red Line's opening reception will take place 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the cultural center.

Jane Bell encourages students to view the photographs and learn

about their endangered status. Animalia and Red Line portray these animals' needs for human help and intervention.

"It is a matter of concern to all of us and we wanted to bring these looks together and to be good stewards of the planet," Bell said.

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## Court: Holocaust survivor can sue museum for painting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An elderly Holocaust survivor from San Diego can continue his legal battle against a Spanish museum to reclaim a valuable painting he says was taken from his grandmother by the Nazis, a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that 88-year-old Claude Cassirer's case against the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum in Madrid and the Spanish government can go forward.

Cassirer claimed his grandmother was forced to sell the 1897 painting by French impressionist Camille Pissarro for what was then \$360 to get a visa to escape from Nazi Germany in 1939. He filed suit in California's Central District in Los Angeles in 2005, and the defendants appealed in June 2006.

The painting, "Rue St.-Honore, Apres-Midi, Effet de Pluie," depicts a Parisian boulevard lined with

dark carriages, a few bare trees and a scattering of people braving the weather. Its value is estimated at \$20 million.

The painting apparently changed hands several times after World War II, and its whereabouts were a mystery to the Cassirer family until a friend spotted it in the Madrid museum in 2000.

The Spanish government bought the painting as part of the Baron Hans-Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza's collection, which was worth \$327 million. It has been on display at the famous government-owned museum since 1993.

Baron Thyssen bought the painting from a New York art dealer in 1976. Cassirer tried to negotiate its return through Spain's Ministry of Culture, but his request was denied.

Tuesday's opinion was written by Judge N. Randy Smith with a partial dissent by Judge Sandra Ikuta.

## Beatlemania returns with rollout of CD, video game

LONDON (AP) — Beatlemania is back with the rollout Wednesday of the Fab Four's remastered CDs and first-ever video game, reaching out to a whole new generation decades after their parents — and even grandparents — first succumbed.

It's been nearly 40 years since John, Paul, George and Ringo announced their breakup, but the new game and discs caused a worldwide buzz as the Beatles returned to the top of the charts in Britain, the land where it all began.

Fans flocked to get their hands on the long-awaited sonic masterpieces, with lines snaking outside record stores in London and Liverpool. Some die-hards jammed the streets outside Abbey Road, the landmark studio where the Beatles recorded many of their groundbreaking albums.

About 50 people gathered outside the HMV music store

on London's Oxford Street early Wednesday — some, like university student Daniela Gutierrez, waiting in line since 3 a.m.

"My parents were huge Beatles fans and I grew up listening to their music," said Gutierrez, 25. "I can't wait to have the game and start playing the songs."

It's not exactly 1964 — there were no fainting teens or other visible signs of feverish Beatlemania — but the long-awaited release brought the long-gone band to the top of the charts maintained by online retailer Amazon.co.uk.

Or, as John Lennon liked to say, "to the topmost of the poppermost."

Uma Nolan, an Irish nurse visiting London, came to the Abbey Road studio to be photographed at the pedestrian crossing made famous on the "Abbey Road" album cover. She plans to buy the entire set of 17 CDs — even though she already has all the songs in the collection.

"I will absolutely go out and buy them," she said. "I'm a huge Beatles fan and have every single LP in original first edition copies. They were the first real pop group. The entire generation was waiting for that to happen. They sent worldwide pop culture off into orbit."

Nolan, 50, said remastering the Beatles albums will introduce them to a new generation.

"It brings them up do date and modernizes their music," she said. "You're enhancing what was really to begin with, so that can't be a bad thing."

High prices are apparently no deterrent — Amazon.com sold out its allotment of pre-orders for the Beatles box set, priced at \$260 (170 pounds) and has a waiting list of

buyers.

The robust sales are expected to add to the already considerable wealth of Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, the "thank my lucky stars" drummer who joined the band just before it had its first hit, as well as Yoko Ono and Olivia Harrison, the widows of the late John Lennon and George Harrison. Court records publicized last year put McCartney's net worth at about \$800 million.

It's also expected to boost the value of the estate of the late Michael Jackson, who owned a substantial share in the publishing rights to the Beatles' fabled back catalog.

"The Beatles: Rock Band" video game also is expected to sell well, opening a new revenue stream for the band.

## Lohan joins Ungaro as artistic adviser

NEW YORK (AP) — Lindsay Lohan's high-fashion shopping habits are well documented — and now she's putting that to work: The house of Emanuel Ungaro has hired her as artistic adviser.

The French fashion line is pairing Lohan with a new designer — Estrella Archs, formerly of Prada, Emilio Pucci and Nina Ricci — for what it's calling a new consumer-led business model.

"A designer only-led fashion house isn't enough, so we're adding a super consumer who gives us a direct channel to consumers," said Ungaro CEO and president Mounir Moufarrige.

Lohan, in a phone interview from a hotel where she said she was trying to organize her outfits, acknowledged she is a clotheshorse. "My house is like a three-story closet."

Moufarrige visited Lohan at her Los Angeles home — and concurred. "You have to sit on the floor because the settees, chairs and tables are covered with clothes and accessories."

So far, Lohan said her role as adviser has included combing through her wardrobe and putting together several head-to-toe looks so Moufarrige and Archs could get a sense of her style. Lohan, who already sells her own line of leggings called 6126, also offered her own sketches.

"It's a team effort," she said.

Archs said she is enjoying the collaboration and is fascinated by the "Hollywood type" actresses and musicians Lohan surrounds herself with. She described their partnership as "two women talking about fashion — it's very interesting and dynamic."

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## Cell phone law good for students, drivers

The new statewide cell phone law, put into effect Sept. 1, is making waves across Texas.

Tested in Round Rock for about a year, this law prohibits drivers from using a handheld device while operating a vehicle in a school zone. Many school districts across Texas already have installed new signs warning drivers about a fine of up to \$200.

In addition to limiting the usage of cell phones in school zones, the new law requires intermediate license holders not use a handheld device for a minimum of 12 months. Yes, girls, texting is considered using the device. Changing habits is not easy, but the new law is a fair law.

For the most part, the response has been positive, but no cell phone law is without issue. According to the study, some parents complained about not being able to call their children while waiting in the car line. It is not just parents with problems. School districts have been recommended to post warning signs to enforce the law. However,

**Colleen Gartner**



some districts simply do not have the money to fund it.

For instance, it is costing Fort Worth \$65,000 just to implement 600 signs, not to mention the deferment of other traffic work. Meanwhile, Arlington is holding out. Because of this, police will be issuing warnings rather than tickets there.

It is about time this law is here, but is it enough? With driving accidents being the leading cause of death in the nation among teenagers, more could have been done. Compared with California, Texas has barely scratched the surface.

California has been very proactive about changing the laws governing calls, texting, young drivers and bus

drivers. For example, texting is illegal for all drivers in California rather than just the school bus drivers, intermediate license holders and drivers in school zones. Of course, this did not prevent a Californian train engineer from crashing last September; the odds were against him.

According to the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, a texting truck driver is 23 times more likely to crash. Considering that, in my opinion, much of the Tech population texts while driving, this is a scary statistic.

Honestly though, who has not

texted, talked on a cell phone, read or fixed themselves up while driving? I have seen drivers along the highway put their left leg up by the window, brush teeth, read a novel, put on mascara or pick a nostril. (I prefer to call the latter "gold diggers.") None of these tasks are safe to do while driving, but we manage to squeeze one in our commute anyway.

It seems to make sense to us; however, reality says otherwise. Multitasking means our attention is split among several tasks, and driving needs full attention. Consequences of multitasking

include not staying within traffic lanes, not stopping in time and speeding. It may seem harmless when I say it like that, but it is a serious matter. Any of these can easily involve a light pole, a tree or oncoming traffic. I bet it does not sound like a minor issue when I put it like that, now does it?

I challenge students around campus to gauge their driving for a week. How many times did you reach for the phone to check messages? How many times were you honked at or did you almost hit another vehicle? Were there any pedestrians around? How many people

were in your vehicle versus the other vehicle?

Count how many people were put at risk by what seems like a mundane routine. Think about it. The loss of life is simply not worth the risk. If you absolutely have to answer a call, please pull over on the side of the road or in a nearby parking lot. It could end up saving a life.

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## Obama speech to children a success

"As the father of four children, I am absolutely appalled that taxpayer dollars are being used to spread President Obama's socialist ideology," said Jim Green, chairman of the Florida GOP, in a press release. "The idea that school children across our nation will be forced to watch the president justify his plans ... is not only infuriating, but goes against beliefs of the majority of Americans, while bypassing American parents through an invasive abuse of power."

This is just a small sample of the things being said of Obama's speech to our nation's students.

As it turns out, Obama did what he said he was going to do. Just encourage youth to not drop out of school and get a good education. How dare you Obama? Corrupting America's youth to believe in themselves and take responsibility for their own actions? You are a crazy socialist.

**Paul Williamson**



Local school districts decided to not even show it live but decided to record it and show it later. Lubbock ISD, Lubbock-Cooper ISD and Frenship ISD, are some of the school districts that decided to not show it live and review it first. Lubbock ISD is going to review it and put it on DVD for teachers to show as part of their social studies curriculum, if they so choose.

What did these administrators

think Obama was going to say? All these decisions were purely political. If John McCain had won and wanted to speak to our children, all these school districts would have shown it.

Did you know George H.W. Bush gave a similar back-to-school speech when he was president? So did Ronald Reagan. Reagan actually said some highly political things.

According to CNN, "Reagan called taxes 'such a penalty on people that there's no incentive for them to prosper ... because they have to give so much to the government.'" This was a speech to America's children.

If anything, what Obama

was anti-socialist and very capitalist. He spoke of taking individual responsibility for yourself and to get a good job and be a functioning member of the free market. He spoke of people pulling themselves out of poverty to achieve. Nothing about what he said was political. Everything he said seems to help the viewpoint of Conservatives when it comes to economics.

Conservatives argued they wanted the speech to be available to parents to show their children so they can go over what the president said together if they so choose.

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**"The Guys"**

- The play centers around a reporter charged with writing obituaries for firefighters who died Sept. 11. It should provide a good way to reflect on the events and what they mean to our country eight years later.
- **WHEN:** 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m. Saturday
- **WHERE:** Louise Hopkins Underwood Center, 511 Avenue K
- **COST:** On Sept. 11, \$25; Saturday tickets \$15 public, \$5 students

## SATURDAY

**Apple Butter Festival**

- This event was featured in the *Texas Monthly* issue with the Mike Leach profile. The Apple Butter Festival is only once a year, so don't miss out on this year's chance, you'll be sure to make memories you can preserve.
- **WHEN:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
- **WHERE:** Apple Country Orchards, 12206 East Hwy 62, Idalou
- **COST:** General admission \$3; children under 6, free

## SUNDAY

**The 21st Annual National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration**

- Enjoy some country music, chuck-wagon food and learn to embrace the stereotype people from other countries hold about Texans.
- **WHEN:** Noon Sept. 10 to Sept. 13
- **WHERE:** Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane
- **COST:** Free outside park activities; tickets for additional activities may be purchased at the door

## MONDAY

**Sams Place West Grand Opening**

- You'll be wigglin' out at the free samples and drawing for a free bicycle. There's no such thing as a free lunch, but this is about as close as it gets.
- **WHEN:** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 14 to Sept. 18
- **WHERE:** Sam's Place West at Wiggins
- **COST:** Free

## TUESDAY

**Adam Pate, caricature artist**

- Caricatures usually cost a lot of money and waste a lot of time you could be spending riding rides at amusement parks. Adam Pate will make you one for free, so go let him bring out the worst in you.
- **WHEN:** Noon
- **WHERE:** Student Union Building, east entrance
- **COST:** Free

## WEDNESDAY

**First Weekly Wednesday Walk**

- Fit Tech conducts Weekly Wednesday Walks each Wednesday. This will be the first one of the semester. If your classes are too close together and you've been putting on some pounds, you'll want to make this a weekly event.
- **WHEN:** Noon
- **WHERE:** South end Administration building, south end
- **COST:** Free

## OPINION

### Obama

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What part of his speech was something that had to be explained to a child? "Now Jimmy, even though the president said you should stay in school and take responsibility for your actions, remember socialism is bad and you should watch Fox News all the time. Now let's watch Bill O'Reilly."

It is unbelievable conservatives are so desperate for some form of influence or power in this country they can take something as simple as this speech and turn it into something political. Is there anything that Obama can do without it being some form of controversy? The man cannot even kill a fly without getting some kind of heat.

The part this whole thing caught the most flack for was the lesson plan the administration came up with to accompany the speech. It included a letter that students would write to themselves asking what they could do to help the president. People thought that was some kind of indoctrination because it had some kind of under-

lying tone of having Obama succeed and were outraged over it. It forced the administration to change to a letter about what the students' short-term and long-term education goals were.

What was so wrong about the first one? Do people really want the president to fail? The purpose of the question was to make the students think about how they are a part of a whole. To think about how they can become active to help the country. To know we are all in this together.

The way media is these days,

we need our students to think about something more than just themselves. We have such a materialistic society today; we should be challenging students to have a sense of responsibility to do their part to help the nation.

Our youth seem so brain dead nowadays, it is about time something is done on a national level to make them critically think about something.

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## Gates brings education message to MTV, Nickelodeon

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Students who might be too glued to their televisions to keep up with homework are going to find channels like MTV, Comedy Central and Nickelodeon prodding them to get on task and graduate.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is partnering with Viacom Inc.'s television networks, education leaders and celebrities to launch an awareness campaign to reduce the number of dropouts.

The foundation, started by Microsoft Corp. co-founder Bill Gates and his wife, has invested more than \$2 billion in educational programs since 2000.

"People should understand how the system is falling short today and how it really contradicts our commitment to equal opportunity," Gates told The Associated Press. "If we don't change it now, it will hurt the future of the country as a whole."

Only one-third of American

high school students graduate with the skills necessary to succeed in college and the nation's workplaces, he said.

"All too often, the value and benefit of education are not real enough to kids," said Tony Miller, deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. Charities and industry won't have to go it alone; about \$100 billion of the federal stimulus package is dedicated to improvements in education, said Miller.



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HANDLE WITH CARE



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JUSTIN HALLEY, A junior studio art major from Lockhart, adds clay to his sculpture during an intro to hand molding class Wednesday in the Art Annex.

Professor Layton tests gamers

We're students. We often feel as if the last thing we want to do in our free time is flex our brains.

But that shouldn't be the case when a "Professor Layton" game is involved.

The good professor debuted here in the United States on the Nintendo DS a couple of years ago with "Professor Layton and the Curious Village," a game that received high critical praise but didn't exactly set the sales charts on fire at first.

Developer Level 5 has tried again with "Professor Layton and the Diabolical Box," and it's even better than the first.

The game, like its predecessor, combines a fantastical mystery story — told with a very European art style — with more than 150 logic puzzles. The story alone is interesting enough you might want to play just to see where the plot goes next, but the brainteasers are really the meat of the game.

The 135 puzzles of the original game were great, but sometimes they felt repetitive and uninspired. For example, there were multiple puzzles that involved matchsticks, in which you would have to move one or two sticks to change one shape into another. Many people grew to hate them.

Not only are these puzzles gone entirely in the sequel, but the puzzles in general feel more varied and unique, despite there being more of them overall than in the original. Sure, there are plenty of

Britton Peele



word problems and riddles, but they can still be a joy to solve.

While the act of solving puzzles itself hasn't changed much (you still play the game entirely on the touch screen) there are still minor improvements to the gameplay that are much appreciated. One of them is a "Memo" feature available in every puzzle, which lets you jot down notes and figures on top of the puzzle while you try to work out the solution.

Another major improvement is in the puzzles that are required to be solved. You don't have to complete every single puzzle to complete the game (though you may want to anyway), and none of the especially hard puzzles are usually necessary to progress through the story.

As in the first game, "Diabolical Box" has support for the Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection, which provides new, free downloadable puzzles on a weekly basis, extending the replay value of the game.

There are some diversionary mini-games included too, but for the most part they aren't too in-

teresting. They include building a camera, training a fat hamster and brewing new forms of tea. Of these, camera building is probably the most intriguing while I found making tea rather boring.

I'll be upfront: I love puzzles already. I was a Sudoku fiend when those first became popular, and my dad trained me to be a Tetris champ. So you could say that "Professor Layton" caters to me already.

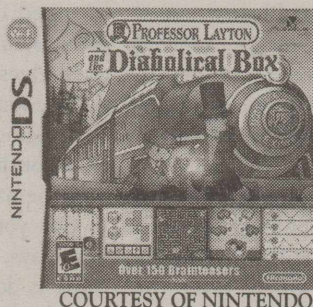
However, I think the appeal of the "Professor Layton" series could extend beyond the typical gamer in a way that "Wii Fit" doesn't, and that's pretty special.

For example, my girlfriend, who doesn't play many games, liked what she saw of "Professor Layton and the Diabolical Box" so much she took my old DS and played through "Professor Layton and the Curious Village" in its entirety and is now starting on the new game. The fact she enjoys a video game as much as I do is very exciting for a nerd like me.

The series has become quite popular in its hometown of Japan, where there is a fourth game and a live action movie in the works. Here in North America, Nintendo has all but announced a release for the third game in the series here in 2010.

Unless you simply run in fear at the thought of riddles, mazes and brainteasers, I highly recommend you check out "Professor Layton and the Diabolical Box." It can be some of the most fun people have with their Nintendo DS.

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COURTESY OF NINTENDO

Swift, Rucker add diversity to CMA Awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — While Brad Paisley snagged a leading six Country Music Association Awards on Wednesday, country's breakout stars like Taylor Swift and Darius Rucker could prove to be tough competition.

The 19-year-old Swift is the youngest person to be nominated for entertainer of the year and Rucker — the former Hootie and the Blowfish singer — was nominated for male vocalist of the year after his first country album.

Swift, the first female solo artist to be nominated for the top award since 2000, joins Keith Urban, George Strait, Jamey Johnson and Zac Brown of the Zac Brown Band with four nominations.

"To country music radio and the fans and anybody who voted for the CMAs this year, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you," Swift said in a

video posted on her MySpace page, counting out four 'thank yous' for each nomination.

Swift's CD "Fearless" has sold more than three million copies and made her the top selling act in country and in pop. Her competitors in the top category are Kenny Chesney, Strait, Paisley and Keith Urban. She was also nominated for female vocalist of the year, along with Miranda Lambert, Martina McBride, Reba McEntire and Carrie Underwood.

Chesney has dominated the entertainer of the year category, winning four out of the last five years.

"It's funny, but the more you do this, the more those nominations mean," Chesney said in a statement. "You realize what it takes to receive an honor like this — especially from your peers who make it happen and know

the work and commitment it takes."

This year's finalists include a diverse lineup of artists, some established in other genres like Rucker, and those who are getting their first nod for major awards.

Rucker, whose first country album "Learn to Live" was released last year, was embraced by fans and the industry alike.

"I love being in country music because of the accessibility and the relationships you have with fans and with radio is awesome," said Rucker, who along with Lee Ann Womack announced the nominations on ABC.

Rucker was nominated for male vocalist of the year, along with veterans like Strait, Paisley, Chesney and Urban. If he wins, he would be the first African-American to win the category since Charlie Pride in 1972.

"It feels great. It feels like I'm part of the family," Rucker said.

Rucker was also nominated for new artist of the year along with Randy Houser, Jamey Johnson, Jake Owen and the Zac Brown Band.

The CMAs announced five categories on ABC's "Good Morning America," and the rest later in the morning on the CMT network.

Womack was another nominee Wednesday morning: Her song with Strait, "Everything But Quits," was nominated for vocal event of the year. Also nominated were "Cowgirls Don't Cry," by the soon-to-be disbanded Brooks & Dunn and McEntire; "I Told You So," by Underwood and Randy Travis; "Down the Road" by Chesney and Mac McAnally; and "Old Enough," by the rock group Rascallones, Ricky Skaggs and Ashley Monroe.

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# SPORTS

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## Tech running game looks to rebound with Rice

By ALEX YBARRA  
MANAGING EDITOR

Football fans in the Big 12 Conference don't have to look far to realize the importance of an offensive line.

Oklahoma's most recent outing proved a good performance in the trenches cannot be taken for granted.

The Sooners' rebuilt line made numerous mistakes in a 14-13 loss to BYU Saturday, which ultimately ended up with Heisman Trophy quarterback Sam Bradford suffering a sprained shoulder and missing the next couple games.

Suffice it to say, none of that happened to Texas Tech, who won easily against North Dakota 38-13 on Saturday. But the protection, on the offensive line and by running backs, was shaky.

The running game was not the same as 2008, when former running back Shannon Woods and Baron Batch would repeatedly gash defenses, combining for 5.9 yards per carry.

Tech averaged more than 100 yards per game on the ground last season. There were only two games in which it didn't reach that mark.

It was a different story against North Dakota.

The Red Raiders averaged 2.1 yards per carry. They maxed out at 40 rushing yards — Baron Batch had 30 on nine carries while Harrison Jeffers had 16 yards on a measly two carries.

Even with less chances, Jeffers

showed some of his explosion, prompting Tech coach Mike Leach to acknowledge he should have received more touches.

"Harrison Jeffers I thought played good," Leach said. "I should have played him more, should have got him out there earlier."

Tech quarterback Taylor Potts, who Leach said had to tend to the blitz because of running backs not pass protecting well, may not have thrown three interceptions if Tech's running game was more consistent.

*"I feel that the running game is one of the stronger attributes on our offense."*

**TAYLOR POTTS**  
TEXAS TECH  
QUARTERBACK

Potts said the Red Raiders didn't run the ball like they became accustomed to last season and even in spring and fall practices.

"I feel that the running game is one of the strongest attributes on our offense," he said. "For Baron to pound through guys and get five or six yards when there is nothing there; for Harrison and Eric (Stephens) to outrun people and make the exciting moves on people is a lot of fun to watch."

Not only is it entertaining, but it's necessary for the Red Raiders if they want to compete in the Big 12 like last season.

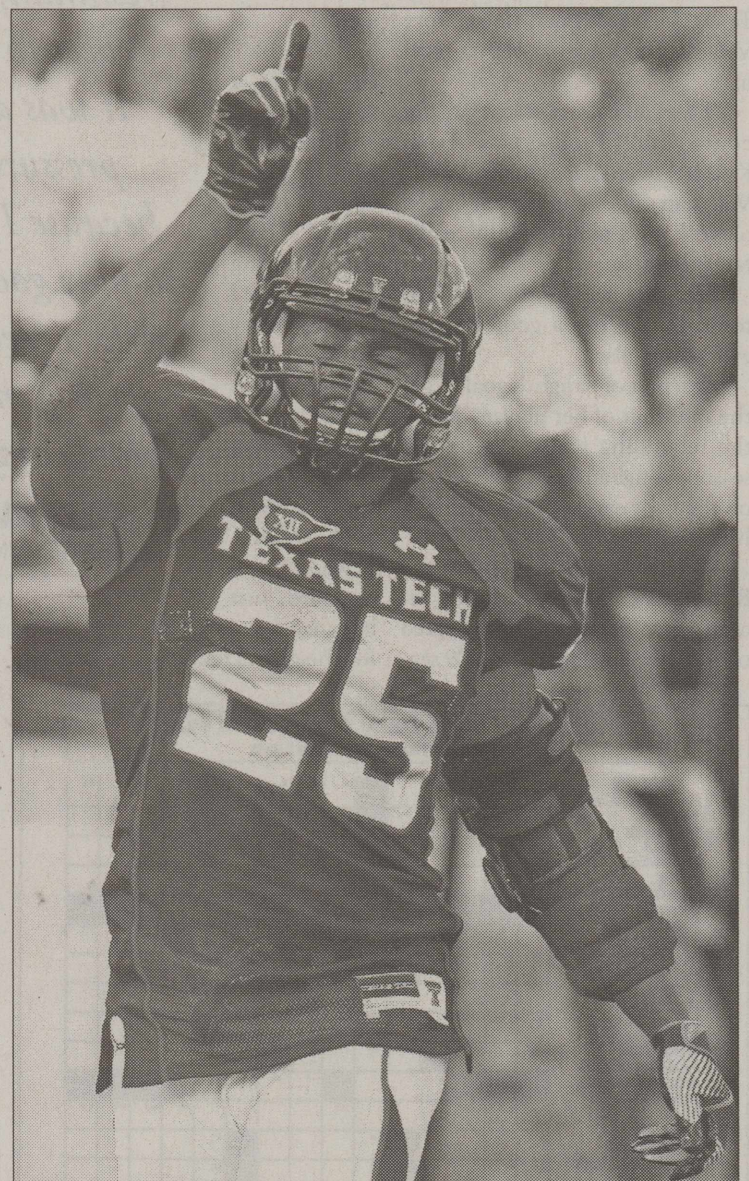
Against North Dakota Saturday, it took four plays in the third quarter — three were quarterback sneaks — to punch it into the end zone from the goal line.

Tech offensive lineman Brandon Carter wasn't happy about that.

"I was probably more discouraged than anybody," he said. "I didn't really know what was go-



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ing on. We should've been able to get it on the first play. North Dakota had some good players. When right tackle Marlon Winn made it a point to work on the QB sneak next week."

There were some bright spots on the offensive line though. When right tackle Marlon Winn left the game, Joe King came off the bench and "played real well," Leach said.

While it's only been one game, Tech will have its shot to rediscover its running game with Rice coming to Lubbock

Saturday.

The Owls gave up 295 yards rushing to UAB last week — 191 to quarterback Joe Webb, which set a Conference USA record.

Rice senior safety Andrew Sendejo, who is one of the leaders expected to help Rice live up to expectations from a 10-3 2008 season, said allowing so many rushing yards was more so missing tackles, not assignments.

"(Tech has) a good running back," he said. "He's very athletic, very mobile. We're gonna have to be able to tackle him in

RUNNING BACKS HARRISON Jeffers, left, and Baron Batch combined for 46 yards on 11 carries Saturday against North Dakota. Tech's 40 total rushing yards was the lowest since the 2008 Gator Bowl.

space as well. That's one thing that we've worked on this week is our tackling in space — a lot of tackling drills and what not."

That is if Tech's running backs can get some space to work with.

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## Montoya moving closer to first Chase

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Juan Pablo Montoya climbed out of his car after his third-place finish at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Sunday night and immediately began his search.

He was in a rush to find an updated list of the Sprint Cup points leaders heading into the race in Richmond on Saturday night.

Montoya quickly found the standings, and the news was good: He had moved up one spot from ninth to eighth.

But one look wasn't enough. Back in the media interview room, Montoya walked straight to a computer for another look at the standings. When his interview session was over, he went back to check the names and numbers again.

It's crunch time and it's clear by watching Montoya that the real NASCAR racing to watch this weekend will be the battle for the final spots in the group of 12 drivers who will qualify for the Chase for the championship.

Montoya had good reason to check and recheck the standings. With one race remaining before the field is set for NASCAR's postseason, only 122 points separate fifth-place

Carl Edwards (3,162) and 14th-place Kyle Busch (3,040).

Only four drivers have clinched spots: Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson and Denny Hamlin.

Montoya has 3,145 points, and by the time he reached the interview room, he already had figured out the math: He is only 88 points ahead of Brian Vickers, who is 13th with 3,057 points.

Matt Kenseth is 12th with 3,077 points, only 20 ahead of Vickers.

Kasey Kahne moved up five spots to sixth by winning on Sunday night. He called the big jump "pretty awesome," but said he couldn't assume he's in the Chase.

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# Vaughan proving worth as freshman walk-on for Tech volleyball

By ADAM COLEMAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

The libero for a volleyball team has to be the loudest on the floor when it comes to communicating with teammates.

That is one of the few things Texas Tech freshman libero Tory Vaughan said she has yet to excel in.

"I feel like I am vocal on the court, but (Tech coach Trish Knight) wants me to be loud," Vaughan said. "That's what I need to work on. I'm not usually really, really loud."

But it seems like the San Antonio native has a good grip on everything else.

As a part of Knight's goal to get the most out of her players during the rebuilding phase that is this season, Vaughan has found her way on the floor early, splitting time at libero with senior Jenn Goehry.

Vaughan's path to joining the Red Raiders did not come by recruitment, however. She walked on to the team before the 2009 sea-

son started, which can put a player in the awkward position of not knowing what to expect.

But Vaughan did not join this team without a clue.

"Walking on as a freshman, I didn't expect to play," Vaughan said. "But then starting as a libero I felt pretty comfortable because that's what I've been doing for the last four years of high school. It was a lot of pressure, just because I wanted to play good for the girls. I feel like I'm getting

*"Walking on as a freshman, I didn't expect to play. ... It was a lot of pressure, just because I wanted to play good for the girls. I feel like I'm getting more and more comfortable."*

**TORY VAUGHAN**  
TECH FRESHMAN LIBERO

more and more comfortable." Although she was a first-team all-district libero for Churchill High School in San Antonio, Vaughan was not a well-known player for Tech's first-year coach, considering Knight is from Missouri.

Knight said she is not opposed to bringing in walk-ons because in volleyball, a lot of players who are not recruited are still good players.

Fortunately for Knight in this case, that theory holds true.

"It's one of those things where, especially me coming new to Texas, me not knowing the kids real well," Knight said. "She just wanted to be here. Parents been to school here and she just said, 'I want to come.' I watched her in a couple tournaments and she was pretty good. Did we know that she'd be the libero that would emerge? Uh-uh, we had no idea."

With her parents, uncle and

aunt attending Tech, Vaughan said there was no doubt she wanted to walk on at Tech.

Vaughan has played in all six matches this season, starting two of them. Playing 19 sets so far this season, Vaughan leads the Red Raiders in digs with 43.

One of her standout games this year was in a 3-0 win against Southeastern Louisiana, when she picked up 10 digs. Even as a walk-on freshman, Vaughan has helped Goehry solidify Tech's back row just in time for Big 12 Conference play.

Her teammates have noticed the freshman's impact as well.

"It's very impressive," Tech outside hitter Amanda Dowdy said. "She's worked really hard and she does a good job in the game. I like having her on back row. I know I can trust her. She gets the job done."

Although Vaughan entered school with a few scholarships from her academic achievements, earning one to play volleyball may not be a possibility.

Knight said the program's focus is on getting more hitters next season, limiting the chance for Vaughan to earn an athletic scholarship.

But Knight said Vaughan is an example of why more players should be less hesitant about trying out for collegiate volleyball teams.

Vaughan said she is glad she

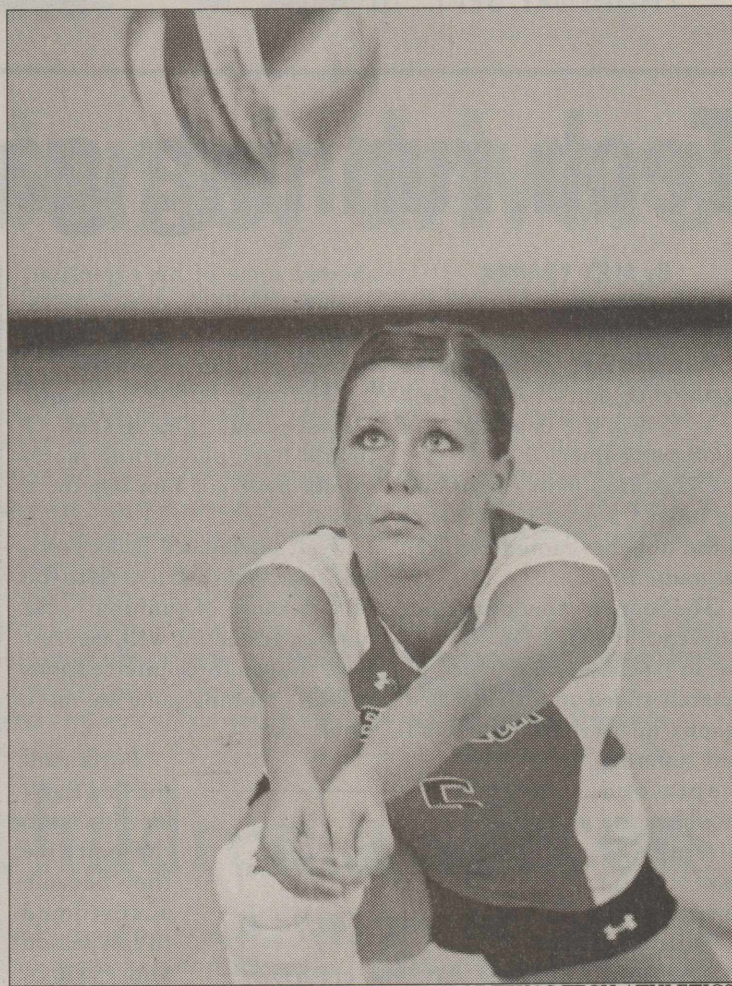


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TEXAS TECH WALK-ON freshman Tory Vaughan, pictured, has split time as the starting libero with senior Jenn Goehry this season. The freshman has tallied 43 digs in 19 sets played this season.

decided to do so.

"(Knight is) teaching us a lot of different things that I've never done before," Vaughan said. "The

first two weeks were really hard for me but the girls have been super cool."

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## UT's Acho brothers hit big time

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The kiddie pool, if you will. But every once in a while, players with big-league talent emerge from the prep schools. Texas brothers Sam and Emmanuel Acho are two of them and both are starting on defense for the No. 2 Longhorns.

Sam Acho, a junior defensive end on Texas' revamped line, forced one fumble and recovered two more in the Longhorns' 59-20 win over Louisiana-Monroe last week. Emmanuel, a sophomore linebacker, also forced a fumble.

Texas keeps public and private schools in separate athletic leagues with exceptions for two large Catholic schools in Houston and Dallas. They may meet in regular-season games, but they don't compete for the same state championships.

The state's reputation as a high school football factory rests with the University Interscholastic League and its 1,300 public schools that churn out top-division players every year. Some of the largest schools have more than 5,000 students.

By comparison, private school football is generally regarded as quaint and genteel.

The Achos went to the private St. Mark's School of Texas in Dallas. They are the only two Longhorns scholarship players from Texas prep schools.

Neither would be considered lightweights. Sam Acho, who goes by the nickname "Macho Acho" is 6-foot-3, 260 pounds, and his younger brother is 6-foot-2, 235 pounds.

"People try to knock private schools, but a football player is a football player," said Sam Acho said as the Longhorns (1-0) prepared for Saturday's game at Wyoming (1-0).

"Whether you go to a big school or small school, you can still come up and get to where you want to go," Sam Acho said.

After two seasons as a reserve, the Longhorns needed Sam Acho to emerge as a playmaker this year after losing three starters on the defensive line, including consensus All-American end Brian Orakpo.

Sam Acho can play tackle and end. The Longhorns expect he can be a top pass rusher as opponents concentrate on protecting quarterbacks from Sergio Kindle, who doubles as a linebacker and defensive end.

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## Prosecutor: No charges in alleged Ark. rape case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Three University of Arkansas basketball players investigated after a female student claimed that she was raped at fraternity party will not face charges, a prosecutor said Wednesday.

The female student's complaint came after a party at the Phi Gamma Delta house during the first week of classes at the Fayetteville school, prosecutor John Threet told The Associated Press.

But Threet said witness interviews and statements from the woman didn't show that she was unaware a sex act occurred or that she was unable to say no — circumstances that could lead to sexual assault charges.

"There's a misconception with some people that if somebody's been drinking and someone has sex with them, there's a rape. That's not the law," Threet said. "The law makes you actually go further than that ... and based on the statements of the people that were there, and some people who had contact later, there was just insufficient evidence."

John Bass, a Springdale lawyer representing the female student, said her family would "continue to explore all options until this matter is resolved."

"I cannot speculate as to what that may entail at this time, but may have a more detailed comment at a later time," Bass said in a statement.



# Kipsang's win gives cross country new leader

BY ZANE TURNER  
STAFF WRITER

With it being Gladys Kipsang's senior year, it was only right that the Texas Tech women's cross country runner started it out on the right foot.

Kipsang led the women's team in emphatic fashion by winning the Texas Tech Ruidoso Open on Friday with a time of 16 minutes, 42.24 seconds.

The win for Kipsang, a senior nursing major from Keiyo, Kenya, was the second of her career and also the second time she has finished first in the Ruidoso Open.

"As a senior I'm ready to go out there and give my best," said Kipsang, who brings a wealth of experience after competing at the NCAA Championships and earning All-Big 12 Conference honors in 2008. "It means a lot because this is the last year and you want to do good because there is not going to be another year."

In the first win of her career last season, Tech competed against Wayland Baptist and New Mexico in Cloudcroft, N.M. Tech coach Jon Murray said

this win for Kipsang shows him how hard she has worked and that she is ready to elevate her performance and be a leader for the team this season.



KIPSANG

"In the past Gladys has played more of a support role in cross country, but I really think she is going to step up this year and be one of our front runners," he said. "It shows where her fitness level is and it's always nice to win, but at the same time, running that well she knows she's in pretty good shape."

Kipsang is one of six Red Raiders from Kenya. Along with Kipsang are newcomers Purity Biwott, Caroline and Winrose Karunde, Gilbert Limo and Silas Kemboi.

Kipsang said running in Kenya is more a way of life than purely competition and that she enjoys both aspects of the sport.

Limo said running is not all about winning, but it is about

dedication, hard work and fulfillment. He said Kipsang embodies all those characteristics.

"From what she has been doing over the summer she is more optimistic about her senior year," Limo said. "We run to compete, we run to kill ourselves, to kill ourselves if nothing to get the times. It's also more academic too. We have running, school and you have to plan and manage time and Gladys is no different."

Kipsang and fellow teammate Michelle Edman are the lone seniors on the women's team. Kipsang is a silent leader on the squad, who seems to lead by the example of her hard work and dedication to the team.

"Running is much about fun," Kipsang said. "You do have to do intense running but it's also fun. It's about giving your best than winning, it's much about giving all you've got but winning is nice."

Kipsang and the rest of the Red Raiders look to build off their success from the last meet in the Texas Tech Open on Sept. 18 in the Athletic Training Center.

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# After saving Spurs, The Admiral sets sail for Hall

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Long before Tim Duncan, the four NBA championships in nine years and Tony & Eva, there was David Robinson.

When he first swung by the San Antonio Spurs locker room to say hello, all he got were scowls.

"Most people felt like, 'Who is this guy who thinks he's going to save our team?'" Robinson recalled. "I think it was more of a contempt than anything else. Plus, I think they kind of saw me as a goody-two shoes."

From Sainly Savior to Hall of Famer. That's The Admiral — a 7-1 Navy officer brought to rescue a franchise that seemed one good offer away from packing up and leaving town.

On Friday, Robinson will take part in the enshrinement ceremony, six years after he retired with practically an entire city still feeling indebted.

Former Spurs general manager Bob Bass practically jumped from his seat upon winning the No. 1 draft

pick in 1987. Red McCombs, the former Spurs owner and San Antonio business baron, literally banked his money on Robinson changing everything.

"I wouldn't have bought the team back if it wasn't for David," McCombs said.

Robinson enters the Hall of Fame plenty decorated. Two NBA championships. A landslide MVP award in 1995. Ten All-Star nods. And the NBA even renamed its community assist award for Robinson, who has given \$11 million to his San Antonio private school, The Carver Academy.

The 44-year-old will be overshadowed on a weekend belonging to Michael Jordan. John Stockton, another Hall inductee, will be feted as the NBA's assist king. Rounding out the Hall's NBA class this year is Jerry Sloan, who has set a record for coaching longevity in Utah.

Robinson holds no major records. He knows he won't even go down as the greatest Spurs player; the prodigious Duncan already was

wrestling that distinction away when Robinson retired in 2003.

In San Antonio, his legacy to many will be having kept the Spurs in the nation's seventh-largest city.

"I don't want to belittle David the basketball player," said Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff, a longtime San Antonio politician who was the city's mayor in the early 1990s. "But what David did for this city was incredible."

In a city now spoiled by success — the Spurs are the NBA's winningest team this decade — San Antonio without the Spurs is a strange alternate reality.

Robinson came to the city at a time when, according to McCombs, "we were really in a low spot and needed something."

The Spurs hadn't had a winning season in six years. Attendance wilted. The city was starving for a superstar ever since George Gervin left town in 1985. (Gervin, the only other Spurs player in the Hall, and former coach Larry Brown will present Robinson.)

# Wickmayer beats Bondarenko in Open quarterfinals

NEW YORK (AP) — The 9-year-old girl put labels on the furniture she planned to take to America.

Yanina Wickmayer's mother had died of cancer a week earlier, and she decided — all on her own — that she needed a fresh start: leave her native Belgium to attend a Florida tennis academy. She did research on the Internet and informed her father they were moving.

No matter that she had only recently begun playing the sport, or that neither of them spoke English.

Marc Wickmayer said yes.

A decade later, he came to America to watch his daughter reach her first Grand Slam semifinal. Yanina Wickmayer beat Kateryna Bondarenko 7-5, 6-4 at the U.S. Open on Wednesday.

"This is a great moment," Marc

Wickmayer said. "But every moment with Yanina is a great moment."

Ranked 50th, Wickmayer had never made it past the second round at a Grand Slam tournament. The 19-year-old player joins fellow Belgian Kim Clijsters in the semis and is guaranteed to face another teen — American Melanie Oudin or No. 9 seed Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark.

# Tweet Up! Fans, drivers connect, in person, too

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — Hours before the race, under a large white tent in the midway at Chicagoland Speedway, things are already moving along briskly at Vision Racing's "tweetup."

A fan has a question for Tony Kanaan.

"When are you going on Dancing with the Stars?" she asks.

Another wonders what Ed Carpenter would do if one of his young children decided to become a driver.

On and on it goes, the questions

coming in rapid succession. There's laughter and a few groans after the occasional playful tweak from the drivers.

None of the 150 fans at this event before the IRL PEAK Antifreeze and Motor Oil Indy 300 last month are tweeting their questions. After getting connected through Twitter, they're now meeting each other and some drivers in person.

"It's really fun to have the IndyCar community come and embrace Twitter as a tool to have that contact, and we

didn't have that before," says Pat Caporali, Vision's media and public relations director. "We'd have autograph sessions and that's great, but it doesn't give a chance to have a dialogue and be able to kid around."

Now, the fans are getting a peak at the workings of the team and at the drivers that wasn't available in the past. There's a dialogue that simply didn't exist. An interaction that an autograph session or other brief encounter couldn't provide.

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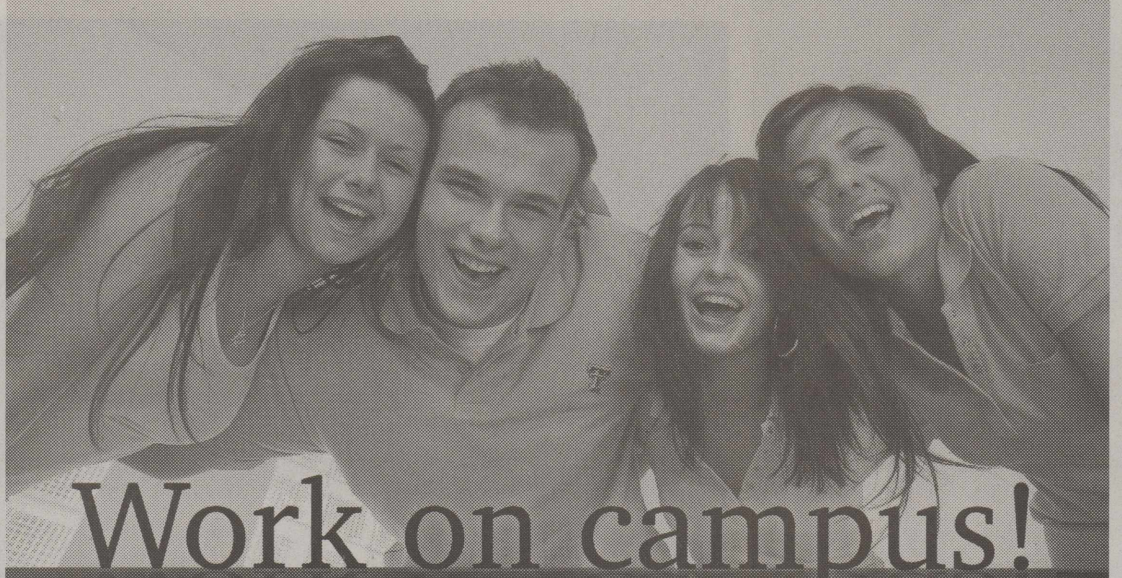
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## Survey: NFL ticket prices up

NEW YORK (AP) — NFL ticket prices climbed 3.9 percent to an average of \$74.99 for the 2009 season.

According to Team Marketing Report's survey released Wednesday, 21 teams either kept prices the same

or lowered them. The main reason for the percentage increase was the new Dallas Cowboys' stadium that cost \$1.2 billion to build.

The average ticket to a Cowboys game costs \$159.65, a record for the Fan Cost Index survey, which dates

to 1991. The New England Patriots previously had the priciest ticket in pro sports and that cost remained the same at \$117.84.

Eighteen teams maintained ticket prices, and the Lions, who were 0-16 in 2008, dropped prices 1 percent.

## USC-Ohio St. share spotlight with ND-Michigan

(AP) — The Southern California-Ohio State game will have to share the spotlight Saturday with an old and storied rivalry being played just to the north that became far more interesting after the first week of the season.

Before the third-ranked Trojans and No. 8 Buckeyes begin their rematch of last year's USC romp, No. 18 Notre Dame plays at Michigan earlier Saturday.

Few coaches entered the season facing as much scrutiny as Charlie Weis and Rich Rodriguez. But after thoroughly impressive victories last week, there is

reason for optimism for Weis' Fighting Irish and Rodriguez's Wolverines.

Notre Dame quarterback Jimmy Clausen might be throwing to the best group of receivers in the country, with wideouts Golden Tate and Michael Floyd complimented by tight end Kyle Rudolph.

At Michigan, freshman quarterback Tate Forcier appears to be the perfect fit, a shifty and nimble run-pass threat, for the spread offense.

"He probably was more nervous than he let on," Rodriguez said. "But he didn't

act like it, and he didn't seem like it on the sidelines or in pregame. He had a big smile on his face."

The last two seasons Michigan and Notre Dame have both been unranked when they played, turning one of the great college football rivalries into a black comedy. This is more like it.

USC turned last season's much-hyped meeting with the Buckeyes into a laugher. The Trojans won 35-3, but many of the stars of that game for USC — Mark Sanchez, Rey Mauluga — are now in the NFL.

## Stars offering premium pricing for tickets

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars are pegging some of their ticket prices to the whims of the marketplace.

The team said Wednesday it will be the first NHL franchise to offer a flexible pricing plan that goes beyond the notion of charging more for games against better opponents. As with airfares, buying tickets early can help, and it will matter where the teams are in the standings.

The price charts won't be spinning like the big boards on Wall Street, but they'll be changing during the season in an industry known for setting prices long before the first game and leaving them alone.

If the Stars are Stanley Cup contenders, fans will have to contend with a bull market.

"We're really looking at much more matching the value of the game to the price of the ticket than we are just a carnival game," said Barry Kahn, chief executive of Qcue, the Austin-based software company that is implementing the plan for the Stars.

The plan applies to upper-level seats. Kahn said the Stars would approve all suggested price changes and that fee structures wouldn't increase. He said updated prices would be available in all sales formats.

"We could set a computer to change prices every 15 minutes, but there's a manual piece to this ... that is kind of a limiting factor," Kahn said.

Single-game tickets go on sale Saturday. At launch, the most expensive upper-level seats will range from \$36 to \$60. The cheapest will be \$14 to \$15. The team is releasing price structures only for games in October and November.

The Stars and baseball's San Francisco Giants are the two major pro sports teams to sign contracts with Qcue, according to Kahn. He said the company was in negotiations with other teams.

## Dallas' Ware aiming for another 20-sack season

IRVING (AP) — Year after year, Cowboys linebacker DeMarcus Ware has lifted his sack totals, from eight as a rookie all the way up to an NFL-best 20 last season.

Now what?

Ware is only the seventh player to reach that plateau since sacks became an official statistic in 1982. None of the others — not Hall of Famers Reggie White, Lawrence Taylor or Derrick Thomas — ever got there again, much less two years in a row.

Ware doesn't need to talk to any of his predecessors to figure out what went wrong. He knows it wasn't easy to begin with and, the year after, you're even more of a marked man.

"Now teams are really cheating over to you," he said. "They might stick a tight end, might stick a running back over there. It gets harder."

Of course, he's still aiming to do it, starting Sunday against Byron Leftwich and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I always just feel like, going into the next season, you've got to try to do something better than last season," Ware said. "I mean, I'm a pressure guy. That's something that I always harp on. If I don't get any pressure in the game, I feel like I didn't play well. I can have 10 tackles, but I've just got to smell the quarterback."

He certainly knows the scent.

Entering his fifth year, Ware's sack totals have gone from eight to 11½ to 14 to 20. If he takes it up again, he'll challenge the NFL single-season record of 22½ set by Michael Strahan in 2001.

Ware also is in line to challenge the two-year record of 41 set by Mark Gastineau in 1983-84.

Ware already has put together the best two-year run in 20 years. According to STATS Inc., only Gastineau, White, Andre Tippett and Richard Dent have had consecutive seasons with more than the 34 sacks Ware has had the last two years, and they all did it in the mid-1980s.

## Rangers complete sweep of Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — Scott Feldman started the season in the bullpen. He'll end it as a Cy Young award candidate.

Feldman (16-4) pitched seven shutout innings, Esteban German went 5 for 5 and Marlon Byrd hit a three-run homer as the Texas Rangers beat the Cleveland Indians 10-0 on Wednesday, completing a three-game sweep within 24 hours.

Feldman tied New York's CC Sabathia and Detroit's Justin Verlander for the AL lead in victories despite not entering Texas' rotation until April 25. Verlander was scheduled to pitch Wednesday night at Kansas City.

Feldman allowed five hits and

struck out five to win his eighth consecutive road start, a new club record. His 12 road victories this year are also a new team mark and tops in the AL.

"I think it's a pretty humbling game, so you can't get too high or low," Feldman said. "I just try to focus on my next start and stay prepared."

Feldman has been one of the biggest surprises in the AL after entering this season with a 7-13 career mark and a 4.97 ERA. He has allowed one earned run in his last four starts, going 4-0 with a 0.34 ERA.

"I know he's getting credit in Texas, I don't know if he's getting it other places," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "As long as he keeps

winning ball games, I couldn't care less if he gets (attention) nationally. It'd be nice for Feldman, but it's all about us right now."

The victory assures Texas will keep pace with Boston in the AL wild card standings. The Rangers entered the day two games behind the Red Sox, who host Baltimore Wednesday night.

The Rangers, who started the day 4½ games behind the division-leading Angels, return home Friday to open a nine-game homestand against AL West opponents. Texas is 24-13 within the division this year.

"It's a big one," Washington said. "It's going to be a tough nine days. It's going to be huge."



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