

# THE DAILY TOREADOR

Serving the Texas Tech University community since 1925 www.dailytoreador.com twitter.com/DailyToreador

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION  
Texas Tech University  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409

MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 2009  
VOLUME 84 ■ ISSUE 17

## IT officials: Fixes applied to Blackboard issues

By JETT THOMPSON  
STAFF WRITER

Despite numerous complaints about course management system Blackboard, which was an upgrade from the WebCT course management system, that have come to the attention of the Tech administration, the associate vice president for the Information Technology Division said the problems have been corrected.

Priscilla Ybarra, an assistant professor of English and longtime user of course management software like Blackboard, announced to her students last week her intention to quit using Blackboard software until some of the issues are worked out.

Ybarra said she decided to stop using Blackboard software for her classes because of multiple complaints from students who were either unable to access the course information or had incompatibility issues with certain browsers.

"I post reading assignments on Blackboard, and I have heard from many of my students that they are not able to access the readings," she said.

Because students have not been able to access the readings, she has sent each

student the materials via e-mail, a process she said can be very slow.

Sam Segran, associate vice president for IT and chief information officer at Tech, said a main cause of the problems students and faculty have been having with Blackboard were due to several delays from the summer from Blackboard technical consultants.

"The major beef up of the infrastructure that we should have done in summertime didn't happen because we couldn't sign the final agreement with Blackboard in time for that to happen," he said. "That's what caused a lot of issues, is that delay."

The upgrades were to consist of transferring Blackboard data from the original server to a new server cluster and were finally made to the Blackboard system over the Labor Day weekend during a scheduled maintenance, Segran said. Blackboard servers went offline during the upgrade, which took 32 hours longer



SEGRAN



than the originally estimated 16 hours.

Katherine Austin, assistant vice president for IT, said the entire Tech IT staff was called in to monitor the situation and ensure the upgrades were made properly so students and faculty could access course materials after the Labor Day weekend.

Segran said although the proper upgrades were made to the Blackboard server, a subsequent incident caused more problems when a non-Tech IT employee brought down the clustered server without first talking with the IT Division.

"It's like driving down the road in a Maserati going 90 mph and then turning it off," Austin said. "That's what happens to a clustered environment."

Some database corruption also occurred because of the server shut down, she said.

"It was an honest mistake somebody made," Segran said, "but we worked it out so it won't happen again with a process in place."

He said for the past week the server has been stable and no issues have come up.

"As far as I know for this week it has been very stable without a single ticket that has come up to us," Segran said. "Up to now all of those issues have been handled."

Austin also said she is constantly keeping an eye on the system and "babysitting" it.

"The browser versioning issue, it turns out that was a setting that needed to be changed on the browser, and we have all kinds of resolutions at our help desk folks," she said. "Every single faculty member and every single student that experienced problems we have contacted personally."

Ybarra said she plans to use the Blackboard system in her classes again soon.

"Having electronic teaching tools are very useful, and I look forward to using them again when all of the kinks have been worked out," Ybarra said.

The Tech IT Division is looking at upgrading Blackboard servers to a new Vista edition as soon as prices reach a reasonable range.

►jett.thompson@ttu.edu

## HSC President Baldwin resigns

Dr. John Baldwin, president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, stepped down from his position Friday afternoon after more than two years of service to the university, according to a news release from the HSC.

Baldwin resigned from his position for personal reasons, according to the statement. Although Baldwin will no longer serve as the president of the HSC, he will remain on staff as an adviser to Tech Chancellor Kent Hance and will continue teaching as a tenured professor in the School of Medicine.

Officials from the Health Sciences Center and Tech declined to comment on the resignation.

Elmo Cavin, HSC executive vice president for finance and administration, will take over as interim president until a replacement for Baldwin can be found.

Baldwin has served as president of the TTUHSC since July 30, 2007. Prior to coming to Tech in 2007, Baldwin served

as a professor of surgery at Harvard University and was the president and CEO of the Harvard Medical School Immune Disease Institute.

He also oversaw many staff changes, including the additions of Rial Rolfe, senior vice president for academic affairs, Douglas Stocco, executive vice president for research, and Dr. Jose Manuel de la Rosa, founding dean for the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine.

Baldwin began the Community Medical School at the HSC, a program which allowed people not in the medical field to learn about topics ranging from tattoos to oral infections.

The HSC increased research expenditures 18 percent from 2007 to 2008 during Baldwin's first year, bringing the total to \$25 million, and increased National Institute of Health research money by 51 percent.

►jon.vanderlaan@ttu.edu



BALDWIN

# Tech celebrates day of Peace

By CARRIE THORNTON  
STAFF WRITER

Connecting worlds and promoting world peace are the goals of one Texas Tech organization.

Global Connections, an organization formed in Spring 2010, is a group of international and American students who provide a place for all nationalities to come. Their mission this weekend: world peace.

"International Day of Peace is U.N. recognized," said Sylecia Putnam, president of the student organization and senior international studies major from Victoria. "It is on Sept. 21 and is a day of non-violence. Everyone should be aware of this day, and it needs to be something promoted and observed."

According to the Peace One Day Web site, filmmaker Jeremy Gilley began the organization as a film project to establish an annual day of global cease-fire and non-violence. In 2001 Peace One Day's efforts were rewarded when the United Nations unanimously adopted the first-ever day of global cease-fire and non-violence on Sept. 21.

Sharing peace with someone can be as simple as apologizing to an enemy, she said. The group also participated in a global soccer match, One Day One Goal, which was set up by Peace One Day, the organization which first initiated a day of peace to be recognized worldwide. Tech's soccer match was held at the rugby fields and Urbanovsky Park.

According to the Web site, the soccer match is a conglomeration between Puma and the non-profit organization which began in January 2008. They asked people around the world to play soccer Sept. 21 to celebrate cooperation, unity and the power of soccer to bring people together in peace.

"It's a great idea because, for us, it's never been done in Lubbock," Putnam



PHOTO BY BRAD TOLLEFSON/The Daily Toreador

DURING THE ONE Day One Goal event sponsored by Global Connections celebrating the International Day of Peace, students decorated rocks with the symbols of peace of several cultures to represent the world unity in peace.

said. "It's basically the most popular sport around the world that everyone can connect with."

Alin Tomoiaga, a Romania native and business statistics doctoral candidate, said he had not been involved with Global Communications until a friend asked him to help organize the Sunday soccer tournament.

Tomoiaga's involvement included contacting Lubbock referee associations to secure a few officials to help regulate the event, he said, as well as working with the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center to get materials for the games.

"We are trying to be as non-competitive as possible," Tomoiaga said. "The purpose was to get people to come together and enjoy a Sunday afternoon, and not to necessarily win prizes or anything."

The soccer match was planned for Sunday because the International Day of Peace fell on a Monday, Sylecia Putnam said. Today, Global Connections will have a screening of the film made by Jeremy Gilley.

Supporting world peace is only one mission of Global Connections. Its presence on campus helps solidify and unite the international community in Lubbock and at Tech.

"When I first came to Tech, I absolutely loved to travel and meeting international students," Putnam said. "And I noticed there was a huge division between American students and the international community. I thought that it was kind of a shame."

Some countries are well represented through student organizations, Putnam said. The larger international groups such as the Chinese and Indian have established groups of their own.

"But I had a friend from Bulgaria (come to Tech) and she didn't really have a group to belong to," she said. "I wanted to start a group for American students who love to travel and for international students who don't have a group to belong to, something to be a conglomeration of the international and multicultural events."

The big vision of the organization is to have an international network of Tech alumni and students around the world, Putnam said. One goal they have is to create an online community

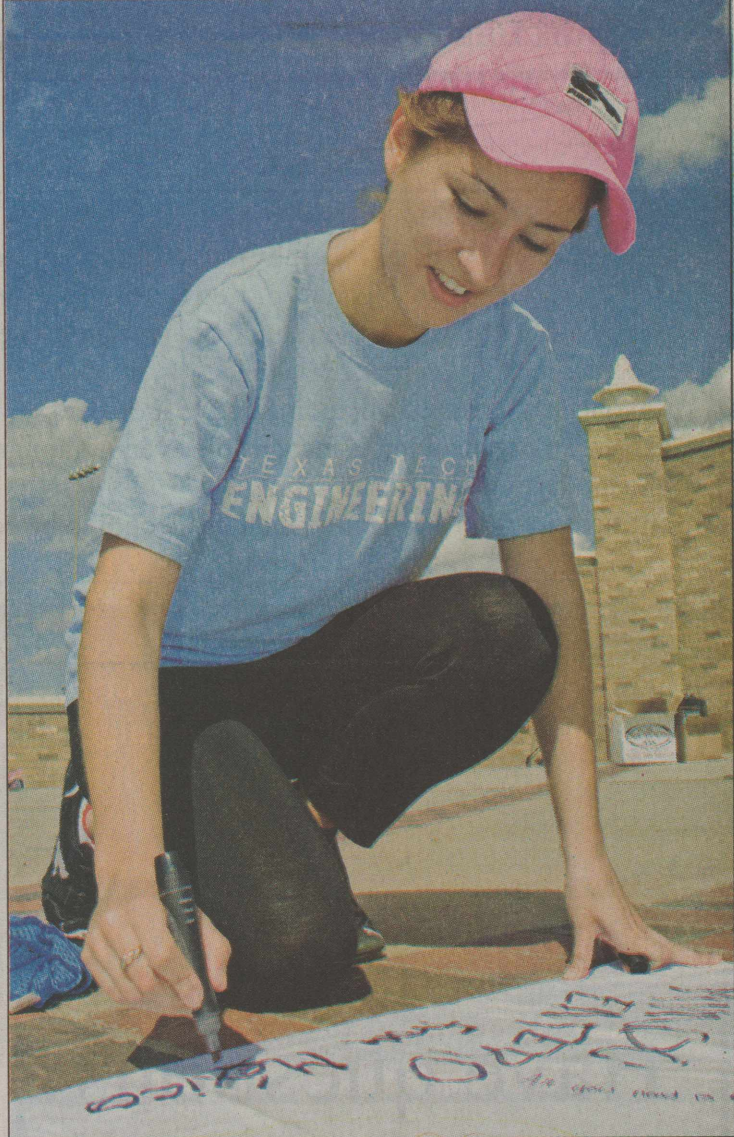


PHOTO BY BRAD TOLLEFSON/The Daily Toreador

KRYSTEL CASTILLO, AN industrial engineering graduate student from Monterrey, Mexico, signs the Peace Banner during Global Connections One Day One Goal soccer event hosted on Sunday for the International Day of Peace.

even know existed."

Lubbock is the last place an international visitor would think they would meet people from all over the world, he said.

"When I hear about Lubbock, I'm

like 'Oh my gosh, nobody lives here, just ranchers and farmers,'" Hazel said with a laugh. "But I have met the most diverse crowd here and a big part of it has been through the organization."

►carrie.thornton@ttu.edu

### INDEX

- Classifieds.....7
- Crossword.....6
- La Vida.....5
- Opinions.....4
- Sports.....6
- Sudoku.....5

### WEATHER

Today Sunny 86/53  
Tuesday Isolated T-Storms 69/46

CHECK OUT THE SLIDESHOW FROM THE TECH-UT FOOTBALL GAME @ WWW.DAILYTOREADOR.COM

EDITORIAL: 806-742-3393 ADVERTISING: 806-742-3384 BUSINESS: 806-742-3388 FAX: 806-742-2434 CIRCULATION: 806-742-3388 E-MAIL: dailytoreador@ttu.edu

ROAD TRIP? DRINK RESPONSIBLY

**INBRIEF**

**STATE**

**Inmate escapes from Galveston facility**

GALVESTON (AP) — Law enforcement officials are searching for an inmate they said escaped from the University of Texas Medical Branch prison medical center in Galveston.

The public information director for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Michelle Lyons, says 21-year-old Joshua Duane Barnes, of Amarillo, escaped late Saturday night.

**NATION**

**NY governor ignores pressure to end election quest**

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. David Paterson isn't scrapping his plans to run for the office he inherited 18 months ago, despite growing pressure from Washington and intervention by the Rev. Al Sharpton, who has contacted the governor and

the White House over his concern. "My plans for 2010 are to run for governor of the state of New York," Paterson said Sunday after serving as grand marshal to the African-American Day Parade in Manhattan. "I am running for office."

**WORLD**

**Iran's leader says US nuke accusations wrong**

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's supreme leader said Sunday that U.S. officials know they are wrongly accusing Iran of seeking to develop nuclear weapons.

a European missile intercept system to defend against threats from Iran, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei claimed President Barack Obama's administration is following the same policies as its predecessor.

**Correction**

In Friday's issue of *The Daily Toreador*, the article "Lubbock Democrats respond to health care discussion" should have stated that Lubbock democrats oppose the lack of a public

option in the current health care proposal. The group does not oppose the entire proposal. *The DT* regrets the error.

**Tech professor selected to serve on NIH committee**

By **KELSEY HECKEL**  
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech professor Anisa Zvonkovic, chairwoman of the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, was chosen to serve as a member of the Center for Scientific Review's Community Influences on Health Behavior Study until June 30, 2011.

Zvonkovic said she has attended several meetings on a temporary member basis to see the amount of work and commitment the study will require.

"It does require a lot of time and work," Zvonkovic said. "But I've started reviewing proposals, and I think I can handle it."

To be placed on a review group, the National Institute of Health evaluates prospective members based on their demonstrated competence and achievement in their scientific field as evidence

of the quality of research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals and other significant scientific activities, achievements and honors, according to a Tech news release.



ZVONKOVIC

The Center for Scientific Review is the portal for NIH grant applications and is where the applications go through their initial review, according to the center's Web site.

"Service on a study section requires mature judgment and objectivity as well as the ability to work effectively in a group, qualities we believe Dr. Zvonkovic will bring to this important task," said Director of the Center for Scientific Review Antonio Scarpa in

the release.

The job of the review group, according to the Trans-NIH Recovery Act Research Support Web site, is to review project grant applications made through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for scientific and technical merit.

"The grant must meet guidelines," Zvonkovic said. "It has to be deemed an important social problem and it has to be determined to have scientific merit."

To be determined to have scientific merit, the proposal must support fundamental biomedical discovery and translation of knowledge into effective prevention strategies and new treatments while also providing economic stimulus to the nation, according to the Web site. To do this, criteria is detailed as the significance, approach, and innovation of the proposed research; the competency of the principal investigator; the adequacy

of the resources and environment; the proposed budget and requested period of support; and, where applicable, the adequacy of the measures for protecting against adverse effects upon humans, animals or the environment.

After the proposal goes through the review group, amount of funding must be decided. Funding decisions are based on scientific merit and program relevance. The funding awarded ranges from \$2,300 to \$3.8 million, but the average amount given is \$620,000, according to the NIH Web site.

The review group will not have much of an impact on Tech, Zvonkovic said.

"The only effect it could have is that by more of our faculty knowing about the review process and what it takes to pass a proposal, the more that will be written correctly and be passed, granting more funding to Tech programs," she said.

» kelsey.heckel@ttu.edu

**2 Colorado men, 1 NYC man arrested in terror probe**

AURORA, Colo. (AP) — The arrest of a Colorado airport shuttle driver on charges related to a terrorism investigation reveals a murky plot that involved him receiving explosives training with al-Qaida in Pakistan last year and downloading instructions on his computer on how to build bombs

But there's one thing missing at this

point — actual terrorism charges. Najibullah Zazi was only charged with making false statements to the government, raising questions about the nature of the plot.

Zazi's defense team denied reports that he considered a plea deal related to terror charges, and Zazi's attorney, Arthur Folsom, has dismissed as rumor remarks by a senior U.S. intelligence

official in Washington that Zazi played a crucial role in an intended terrorist attack.

"All of that hype and it comes down to charging him with lying to the government. It sounds disproportionate to the hype," Taj Ashaheed, Colorado Muslim Society spokesman, said at a festival for the end of Ramadan in the Denver suburb of Aurora.

Wendy Aiello, a spokeswoman for Zazi's defense team, did not immediately return a call Sunday seeking comment on the lack of terrorism charges.

Zazi, who lives in an Aurora apartment, was arrested late Saturday after undergoing three days of questioning by the FBI. He was due to appear in federal court on Monday.

**Hazed & Confused?**

Don't be confused!

All of the following are examples of hazing:

Signatures

Physical harm

Kidnapping

Forced physical activity

Required alcohol purchase and/or consumption

Calisthenics

Introductions

Sleep deprivation

Forced labor

Errands for active members

**Did you know?**

- In 2005, a men's social fraternity was suspended from Texas Tech University for multiple counts of hazing new members.
- In the last 5 years, 16 student organizations have been referred to Student Judicial Programs for hazing allegations.
- Anyone can be hazed, including active members.
- The entire organization is responsible even if alumni are the individuals who are hazing students.
- The activity does not need to include alcohol to be considered a hazing incident.

- Hazing is not limited to physical activity, but includes activities that could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of a student.
- Failing to report hazing to Student Judicial Programs violates the *Code of Student Conduct*.
- Students and student organizations who commit hazing offenses are subject to legal action and/or prosecution.
- Students and student organizations are required to comply with the regulations and/or standards set forth in the *Student Handbook*, and are subject to university disciplinary action accordingly.

According to the *Code of Student Conduct* and the Texas Education Code, hazing is defined as follows:

Hazing is any intentional, knowing or reckless act, directed against a student by one person alone or by more than one person occurring on or off the premises that endangers the mental, physical health or safety of a student for the purposes of associating with, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, seeking and/or maintaining membership in any organizations whose members are or include students. For complete hazing definitions please refer to the Texas Education Code website at <http://www.legis.state.tx.us> and Part IX of the *Code of Student Conduct*.

**Don't Be Confused: If you have to ask if it's hazing, then it probably is! Have questions? Want to find out more? We can help!**

Texas Tech University is required to distribute a summary of the Texas Education Code hazing provisions (Subchapter F, Chapter 37) and provide a list of organizations that have been disciplined or convicted of hazing on- or off-campus during the last three years.

The following registered student organizations have been found responsible for hazing within the last three years:

- Kappa Alpha Fraternity
- Kappa Sigma Fraternity
- Sigma Chi Fraternity
- Saddle Tramps



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
**Student Judicial Programs**  
Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management

020 Student Union Building  
742-1714

[www.depts.ttu.edu/studentjudicialprograms](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/studentjudicialprograms)

The Center for Campus Life (806-742-5433) and Student Judicial Programs (806-742-1714) are available to assist with hazing education and reporting.

Students and student organizations are encouraged to act with integrity.

Strive for Honor...Evermore!

## ODDBALL DAILY

### Man litters national park with 3,000 golf balls

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A man who says he hurled thousands of golf balls into Joshua Tree National Park for more than a year to honor deceased golfers will be explaining his tribute to a federal magistrate.

Park rangers cited 57-year-old Douglas Jones for abandoning property, littering and feeding

wildlife. Park spokesman Joe Zarki said Wednesday that Jones tossed some 3,000 golf balls from his vehicle.

Jones also scattered a few tennis balls and park literature and left fruit and vegetables along park roads. Jones says rangers spent 370 hours cleaning up, at a cost of \$9,000.

### Naked motorcyclist chared with DUI ni Fla.

OCALA, Fla. (AP) — Authorities say a Florida man was charged with driving under the influence after he was spotted riding his motorcycle naked.

The Marion County deputy was driving on Interstate 75 early Tuesday when he spotted what appeared to be a naked man on a motorcycle. The deputy caught up with 45-year-old J. Dante

Krauss at a red light and stopped him.

Capt. Mike Rolls says Krauss could not explain where he was coming from or why he was naked. Rolls says the deputy asked him if he had been drinking, and he answered that he had. Breathalyzer tests revealed blood alcohol levels above .08, the state's legal limit to drive.

### Police: Fake cop arrested after stopping La. mayor

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Police say a man impersonating an officer with a flashing red light in his car has been arrested after he pulled over the wrong driver — the mayor of Shreveport, La.

Police think the suspect was using the in-dash light to maneuver through traffic Monday night in northwest Louisiana. Mayor Cedric Glover says he pulled over when the drove behind

him, but the fake officer then sped away.

Glover says he followed the car and called police. Daniel Niederhelman, 21, of Shreveport has been charged with false personation of a peace officer.

Police seized the light and a handgun from Niederhelman's holster. Authorities say Niederhelman works for a private security company, but wasn't authorized to use the light.

### Mich. police say they nabbed 'pillowcase' burglars

GRAND HAVEN, Mich. (AP) — Police in southwestern Michigan say they have put to bed the case of the "pillowcase" burglars.

Over a period of months, burglars stole cash, money jars and jewelry from more than 25 homes in Ottawa, Muskegon and Newaygo counties. Each time they took a pillowcase off a bed to carry the loot.

Authorities say the thieves some-

times targeted homes of people who were attending funerals.

Police finally cracked the case this week after a state trooper found evidence at an Ottawa County crime scene that put them on the suspects' trail.

The suspects were arrested after a woman in Muskegon County called police upon finding a cigarette butt on her kitchen floor and jewelry and a pillowcase missing.

### Specimen hand startles man digging in Md. yard

DALLAS (AP) — Federal immigration officials on Thursday awarded a Dallas group and 12 other organizations around the country \$1.2 million in grants to help legal residents become U.S. citizens.

Citizenship and Immigration Services awarded the money to Catholic Charities Immigration and Legal Services. It wasn't immediately clear how much of the grant was given to the group,

but the agency said groups could apply for up to \$100,000.

The announcement coincided with Constitution Day and Citizenship Day.

The agency said the money goes to increase the number of people served by programs that help green card holders improve their English skills, learn about U.S. history and government, and prepare for the naturalization process.

## Tech Habitat for Humanity builds homes for families

By ZACH QUIÑONES  
STAFF WRITER

Two Lubbock families are among many who have benefited from the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity student organization; however, the families also appreciate being able to help the organization in building their homes.

"It's important to me because it's building a community, a house for my family and my kids," said T.J. Tuttle, whose family is having a house built for them by Tech Habitat. "It's a blessing."

The families themselves also partake in the building of their homes. He said he feels proud to help build his home from the ground up.

Felecia Essex, another Lubbock resident who is having a house built for her family, said she could not believe people still take time out of their schedules to help those in need.

"Words can't even explain it," she said. "They really put their hearts into it."

The organization meets every Saturday to build homes for families and the community across Lubbock.

Tim Grisham, vice president of Tech Habitat for Humanity, said he has a sense of pride when building a home for someone.

"We're building on faith," Grisham said.

Experience is not needed, and those already involved teach newcomers what they need to know. He said there is always something new to learn.

The organization's service is in conjunction with Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, First United Methodist and Aldersgate Methodist, said Tech Habitat for Humanity Co-President Adam Mallon.

The churches take the responsibility to raise the majority of the funds to support the endeavor and Tech Habitat takes out loans and raises money as well, he said.

"It's definitely great for building a stronger community," Mallon said.

The more students who help will only encourage that, he said, and the more diversity in the people who come shows students are not just members of and organization but Tech and the Lubbock community.

The houses Tech Habitat is building are between \$55,000 to \$65,000, Mallon said.

The houses are being built at Dartmouth Avenue and North Avenue U. The hours of operation are between 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are welcome to participate.

zach.quinones@ttu.edu



PHOTO BY BRAD TOLLEFSON/The Daily Toreador  
KACY CHANDLER, A freshman animal science major from Hale Center, nails up a support board for roofline on the outside of the house.

## Obama has tough task in renewing Mideast talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — President Barack Obama will try to get Mideast peacemaking back on track this week in a meeting with the Israeli and Palestinian leaders, hoping the weight of the U.S. presidency can resolve a showdown over Israeli settlement construction and get the sides talking again after months of deadlock.

For Obama, it's high-stakes diplomacy that relies on resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as key to cracking other world problems. He'll be bringing Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas together in New York on Tuesday for their first encounter since Netanyahu took office in March.

Obama faces a tough task. The Israelis and Palestinians have dug in deep to positions that have eluded compromise, despite multiple visits by Washington's special U.S. envoy. Deep divisions among the Palestinians further

complicate the process. And it's far from clear whether there is enough common ground between the hawkish Netanyahu and the weakened Abbas.

The Palestinians hope to build a state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, with east Jerusalem as its capital. Israel captured those territories in 1967. While Israel pulled out of Gaza in 2005, Netanyahu has given little indication that he is ready to make territorial compromises in the West Bank and east Jerusalem that would be crucial to reaching an accord.

After the meeting was announced Saturday, Netanyahu's office said he "warmly accepts" the invitation. A senior Israeli official said the meetings in New York were meant to lay the groundwork for negotiations but would not constitute a relaunch of talks.

He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to articulate government policy on the

record. Palestinian officials were traveling to New York on Sunday and could not immediately be reached for comment.

An administration official has said there would be no announcement after the meeting, and it's not clear what progress it might achieve toward renewing talks.

Talks on the Palestinian side are being handled by Abbas and his moderate Palestinian Authority. The Islamic militant Hamas group that overran Gaza in 2007 is not a party to the negotiation process.

In Gaza on Sunday, Hamas Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh castigated the new U.S. administration and said he wouldn't recognize any accord.

"Any signature will be invalid, and it won't bind the Palestinian people to anything," he said in a sermon in Gaza City at the start of the Muslim Eid al-

Fitri holiday.

Obama is eager to mend relations with the Muslim world, which frayed badly over the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks and the U.S.-led wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He knows Washington's close alliance with Israel goes to the heart of Muslim anger toward the West.

With this in mind, Obama has put heavy pressure on Israel to halt construction of settlements in the West Bank and east Jerusalem. Netanyahu has said he will slow construction, but refused to accept an absolute freeze.

While the tough stance toward Israel has been welcomed in the Arab world, it also appears to have raised Palestinian expectations. Should Obama fail to wring significant concessions from Israel, his credibility could suffer among Muslims and Arabs.

## Obama defends insurance fines

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama says requiring people to get health insurance and fining them if they don't would not amount to a backhanded tax increase.

"I absolutely reject that notion," the president said.

Blanketing most of the Sunday TV news shows, Obama defended his proposed health care overhaul, including a key point of the various health care bills on Capitol Hill: mandating that people get health insurance to share the cost burden fairly among all. Those who failed to get coverage would face financial penalties.

Obama said other elements of the plan would make insurance affordable for people, from a new comparison-shopping "exchange" to tax credits.

Telling people to get health insurance is absolutely not a tax increase, Obama told ABC's "This Week."

"What it's saying is, is that we're not going to have other people carrying your burdens for you anymore," said Obama. "Right now everybody in America, just about, has to get auto insurance. Nobody considers that a tax increase."

Obama faces an enormous political and communications challenge in selling his health care plan as Congress debates how to pay for it all.

He told CBS' "Face the Nation" that he will keep his pledge not to raise taxes on families earning up to \$250,000, and that much of the final bill — hundreds of billions of dollars over the next 10 years — can be achieved from savings within the current system. Coming up with the rest remains a key legislative obstacle.

Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele said there is no way Obama can achieve his goals without raising taxes.

## Old Man Winter Is Knocking At The Door...



patagonia



UGG



THE NORTH FACE

Now Hiring

OUTDOORSMAN

68th & Slide (Across from On the Border) • 794-6666

Now Hiring

Heard any good books lately?



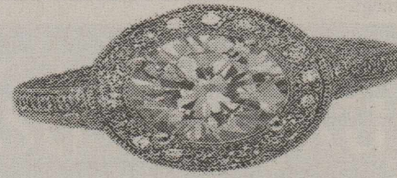
Check out audio books.

Digital Media Studio | Second Floor East

Forget what you think you know. Rediscover the library.

LIBRARY

"You won't find me at the mall. I'm not that kind of diamond."



West Texas Largest Engagement Ring Store



Robert Lance Jewelers

82nd and Slide in Rockridge Plaza 794-2938

CLEAR AUTHORIZED RETAILER

Get super fast mobile internet All over the city.

Whether you're at home, on campus, or pretty much anywhere in between, you can stream TV, movies, play online games and video chat on your laptop 4X faster than with mobile internet from a cell phone company.

Call STENOCALL right now to find out how you can receive a monthly UNLIMITED mobile plan for \$22.50\* 762-0811

\*\$22.50 rate plan is a promotional rate plan and is valid for your first 3 monthly payments, thereafter the monthly rate is \$45 per month. Offer expires October 31, 2009. May be changed or withdrawn without notice. Requires \$35 activation fee. Coverage is not available in all areas. Service levels, features and prices may vary by rate plan and availability in the coverage area and are subject to change without notice. Network performance may vary. CLEAR performance claim is based on average user speeds achieved during tests performed on the CLEAR commercial network by Clear Wireless LLC. Other carrier performance based on their advertised claims. Taxes, additional restrictions, equipment and other charges apply. See clear.com for details. ©2009 Clear Wireless LLC.

## Stop worrying, be more active

Fads come in and out of style all the time. I remember the Pogs fad in the third grade. That one lasted a total of about three weeks.

Other fads of recent history include the Atkins Diet, many prescription drugs on TV, herbal supplements and even annoying bed commercials that claim the mattresses will fix every problem in your life (and yes, this "going green" movement, though responsible, is a fad).

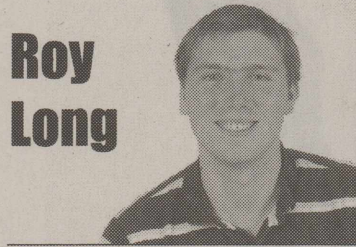
What do all of these things have in common? They all prey upon hypochondriac Americans, who are worried about their health. (Well, everything except Pogs. The Pogs company just preyed upon the stupid.)

Our nation produces hypochondriacs. Only, we make a particular kind of hypochondriac. Our nation is full of lazy hypochondriacs. Lazy hypochondriacs just know problems are waiting to attack their bodies, yet look for the easy way out, the quick fix, the little violet pill that will solve all of our PTSD, OCD, ADD or even anxiety problems.

This attitude surrounds us all the time. I blame the commercials that come from the pharmaceutical companies. They always go something like this: "Are you alive? Do you have a heartbeat? If so, you might have DNX syndrome. Have the Pirendamenexa conversation with your doctor today."

What is the viewer supposed to do (besides, turn off the television and enjoy real life)? The television just told him his body might be defective. How can he

**Roy Long**



disbelieve it?

I am not trying to bash pharmaceuticals. I know from experience how pharmaceutical drugs can save lives in hospitals under the supervision of competent doctors and pharmacists.

However, I have to question what the commercials about these medications actually accomplish. Only doctors can prescribe drugs, and they should not have to run a million tests just to prove to the patient they do not have some sort of chronic syndrome. The commercials only drive up health care costs and cause many Americans undue anxiety.

However, the fault lies with our nation. If we would take responsibility for our own health (or our own lives for that matter) and not be complacent with our mediocre lifestyles, we could fix this problem. We could be sure most of us would not need these pills, on which we have grown dependent. Exercise, healthy meals and abstinence from drugs and alcohol are not just catch-words.

We need to empower ourselves to not just wait for drugs, or anything else for that matter, to make us healthy, happy or comfortable in life. At the same time, there are

many things we can do to take charge of our health and, at the same time, enjoy life. I want to offer just a few suggestions as to how we can do this.

First, disconnect. Playing video games or texting all day does not promote real life or physical activity. Go do something with your friends (sports, paintball, racquetball, etc.) instead of just talking about doing something with them.

Second, find an active hobby. I personally like hiking in state and national parks. It is much easier to consistently be active and healthy if you enjoy what you are doing. In Lubbock, we have the recreational center, biking trails, climbing clubs, water skiing at Alan Henry and many sports courts around town at the parks. We even have rodeo events.

Finally, stop believing everything you hear. In high school, one of my teachers told us she had a student who thought hard drugs were good for him because he was told they were organic. Well, hemlock is organic too. Filter what you hear and don't just believe something because it is on the Internet or on the television.

We will have more energy naturally from being active. This way, you will not need to take one of those caffeine pills or drinks to stay awake. You can be healthy without spending all of your money on gizmos that don't work.

■ **Long is a junior Russian and area studies major from Lubbock.**  
► [roy.long@ttu.edu](mailto:roy.long@ttu.edu)

## Movie ratings becoming more lax

Last week my friend went to the Stars and Stripes Drive-In movie theater to see "The Final Destination." Now, I didn't go see the film, but judging by the trailer it seems like a relatively harmless, moderately engaging, action thriller.

Something she noted concerning the movie caught me somewhat off guard. She informed me, though the majority of the film was pretty much what she was expecting, she did not anticipate a scene she described to be borderline pornographic. I didn't prod her for the intricate details, but she told me that it basically consisted of both a fully nude male and female engaging in various sexually explicit acts. Enough said.

Granted, the film does have an R rating, so viewers are somewhat forewarned. That should be a clue the film is obviously geared towards adults. Also, according to the Web site of the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA), "Children under 17 are not allowed to attend R-rated motion pictures unaccompanied by a parent or adult guardian." So, there are obviously safeguards in place to ensure not just anyone can watch the film.

But just the same, how far is too far? It seems in recent years, movies ratings in general are get-

**Sherri Haertling**



ting far less restrictive than in the past. This summer's outrageously controversial film "Bruno" is a prime example.

Also rated R, it is essentially designed for the sole purpose of shocking and offending viewers. I unfortunately went to see it, not knowing what to expect. Chock-full of pornographic images, racial slurs and profanity, this movie and others like it should have ratings more pronounced than merely R.

According to the MPAA Web site, "An R-rated motion picture, in the view of the Rating Board, contains some adult material. (It) may include adult themes, adult activity, hard language, intense or persistent violence, sexually-oriented nudity, and drug abuse or other elements." Though it describes "sexually-oriented nudity", nowhere in this description do I see a mention of actual sex acts being allowed on screen.

Today's filmmakers are finding technological loopholes to get around rules. In The New York Times, Brooks Barnes wrote, "the

filmmakers behind 'Bruno,' the raunchy comedy about a flamboyantly gay fashionista, used the strategy (of) pixilation ... to ultimately sneak "Bruno" under the R wire."

Of course, it isn't just R-rated films that are shifting in paradigm. Take a typical PG or PG-13 rated movie from just 10 years ago and compare it to a film of the same rating today. I'm almost certain you will find today's film full of much more violence, sex and crude language.

One could ostensibly argue this is a purely subjective phenomenon, and my perspective is the only thing that has changed. But discussing this with several others has led me to believe I'm not alone in this view.

Ultimately the question arises: Why is this shift even occurring? My theory is the United States loves pushing the envelope. Additionally, filmmakers invariably feel compelled to make the movies that reel in the most money. If the flick doesn't include a raunchy sex scene, producers expect fewer viewers. And they appear to be right because films continue to rake in the cash. I find this whole business to be completely preposterous.

■ **Haertling is a sophomore psychology major from Los Alamos, N.M.**  
► [sherri.haertling@ttu.edu](mailto:sherri.haertling@ttu.edu)

**THE DAILY TREADOR EDITORIAL BOARD**

**Editor-in-Chief**  
Kevin Cullen  
[kevin.m.cullen@ttu.edu](mailto:kevin.m.cullen@ttu.edu)

**La Vida Editor**  
Samantha Hensley  
[samantha.hensley@ttu.edu](mailto:samantha.hensley@ttu.edu)

**Design Editor**  
Kyla Butterfield  
[kyla.butterfield@ttu.edu](mailto:kyla.butterfield@ttu.edu)

**REACHING US**  
Newsroom: (806) 742-3393  
Sports: (806) 742-2939  
Advertising: (806) 742-3384  
Classified: (806) 742-3384  
Business: (806) 742-3388  
Circulation: (806) 742-3388  
Fax: (806) 742-2434  
E-mail: [dailytreador@ttu.edu](mailto:dailytreador@ttu.edu)

**Managing Editor**  
Alex Ybarra  
[daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu](mailto:daniel.ybarra@ttu.edu)

**Sports Editor**  
Adam Coleman  
[adam.coleman@ttu.edu](mailto:adam.coleman@ttu.edu)

**Photo Editor**  
Karl Anderson  
[karl.anderson@ttu.edu](mailto:karl.anderson@ttu.edu)

**Electronic Media Editor**  
Jon Arnold  
[jon.arnold@ttu.edu](mailto:jon.arnold@ttu.edu)

**Opinions Editor**  
Britton Peele  
[britton.peele@ttu.edu](mailto:britton.peele@ttu.edu)

**News Editor**  
Jon Vanderlaan  
[jon.vanderlaan@ttu.edu](mailto:jon.vanderlaan@ttu.edu)

Copyright © 2009 Texas Tech University Student Media/The Daily Treador. All DT articles, photographs and artwork are the property of The DT and Student Media and may not be reproduced or published without permission. The Daily Treador is a designated public forum. Student editors have the authority to make all content decisions without censorship or advance approval.

•**Breaking News**  
Phone: (806) 742-3393, Fax: (806) 742-2434  
E-mail: [dailytreador@ttu.edu](mailto:dailytreador@ttu.edu)

•**Corrections**  
Call: (806) 742-3393  
Policy: The Daily Treador strives for accuracy and fairness in the reporting of news. If a report is wrong or misleading, a request for a correction or a clarification may be made.

•**Publishing Information**  
Periodical Postage paid by The Daily Treador, Student Media Building, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79409. Publication number: 766480. The DT is a student newspaper published Monday through Friday, September through May; Tuesdays and Fridays June through August, except during university examination and vacation periods. The DT is funded primarily through advertising revenues generated by the student sales staff with free campus distribution resulting from student service fees.

•**Subscriptions**  
Call: (806) 742-3388  
Subscription Rates: \$120 annually, single issues: 25 cents.  
Postmaster: send address changes to The Daily Treador, Box 43081 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

•**Letters**  
The Daily Treador welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be no longer than 300 words and must include the author's name, signature, phone number, Social Security number and a description of university affiliation. Students should include year in school, major and hometown. We reserve the right to edit letters. Anonymous letters will not be accepted for publication. All letters will be verified before they are published. Letters can be e-mailed to [dailytreador@ttu.edu](mailto:dailytreador@ttu.edu) or brought to 211 Student Media. Letters should be sent in before 3 p.m. to ensure the editors have enough time to verify and edit the submission.

•**Guest Columns**  
The Daily Treador accepts submissions of unsolicited guest columns. While we cannot acknowledge receipt of all columns, the authors of those selected for publication will be notified. Guest columns should be no longer than 650 words in length and on a topic of relevance to the university community. Guest columns are also edited and follow the same guidelines for letters as far as identification and submittal.

•**Unsigned Editorials** appearing on this page represent the opinion of The Daily Treador. All other columns, letters and artwork represent the opinions of their authors and are not necessarily representative of the editorial board, Texas Tech University, its employees, its student body or the Board of Regents. The Daily Treador is independent of the College of Mass Communications. Responsibility for the editorial content of the newspaper lies with the student editors.

# Will your organization be in THE BOOK?

Watch to see if your organization is crossed off the list.

To feature your organization: 1. Come by 103 Student Media Building; 2. Complete a page contract; 3. Bring a check.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrative Law Society</li> <li>African Student Organization</li> <li>Agricultural Economics Association</li> <li>Alpha Chi Omega</li> <li>Alpha Delta Pi</li> <li>Alpha Gamma Rho</li> <li>Alpha Kappa Alpha</li> <li>Alpha Lambda Delta &amp; Phi Eta Sigma</li> <li>Alpha Phi</li> <li>Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.</li> <li>Alpha Phi Omega</li> <li>Alpha Tau Omega</li> <li>American Chemical Society Student Affiliates</li> <li>American Institute of Chemical Engineers</li> <li>American Society of Interior Designers</li> <li>Association For Women In Communications</li> <li>Association of Chinese Students &amp; Scholars in Lubbock</li> <li>Association of Childhood Education</li> <li>Association of Information Technology Professionals</li> <li>Baptist Student Ministries</li> <li>Beta Theta Pi</li> <li>Black Law Students Association</li> <li>Block &amp; Bridle Club</li> <li>Board of Barristers</li> <li>Campus Crusade For Christ</li> <li>Catholic Students Association</li> <li>Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship</li> <li>Chi Omega</li> <li>Chi Psi</li> <li>Chi Rho</li> <li>Chinese Student Association</li> <li>Christ In Action</li> <li>Christian Life Student Ministries</li> <li>Colleges Against Cancer</li> <li>Corporate Restructuring &amp; Bankruptcy Law Society</li> <li>Criminal Trial Lawyer's Association</li> <li>Delta Chi</li> <li>Delta Delta Delta</li> <li>Delta Gamma</li> <li>Delta Sigma Pi</li> <li>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.-Eta Lambda</li> <li>Delta Tau Delta</li> <li>Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity</li> <li>Delta Zeta Alpha</li> <li>Double T Fencing</li> <li>Dr. Bernard Harris Pre-Med Society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineers Without Borders - TTU</li> <li>Environmental Law Society</li> <li>FarmHouse Fraternity</li> <li>Fashion Board</li> <li>Filipino Student Association</li> <li>Finance Association</li> <li>Gamma Alpha Omega</li> <li>Gamma Beta Phi</li> <li>Graduate Organization of Counseling</li> <li>Psychology Students</li> <li>Habitat for Humanity</li> <li>Handicapped Awareness Program</li> <li>Health Occupations Students of America</li> <li>Hi-Tech Fashion Group</li> <li>High Riders</li> <li>Hillel</li> <li>Hispanic Law Student Association</li> <li>Hispanic Student Society</li> <li>Human Sciences Recruiters</li> <li>India Students Association</li> <li>Inter-Greek Council</li> <li>International Law Student Organization</li> <li>InterVarsity Christian Fellowship</li> <li>J. Reuben Clark Law Society</li> <li>Kappa Alpha</li> <li>Kappa Alpha Psi</li> <li>Kappa Alpha Theta</li> <li>Kappa Delta</li> <li>Kappa Delta Chi</li> <li>Kappa Kappa Gamma</li> <li>Kappa Kappa Psi</li> <li>Kappa Sigma</li> <li>Kappa Upsilon Chi</li> <li>Knight Raiders</li> <li>Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.</li> <li>Latter Day Saint Student Association</li> <li>Law And Science Student Association</li> <li>Llano Estacado Student Chapter of The Society</li> <li>Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry</li> <li>Longhorn Bar Association</li> <li>Masked Rider</li> <li>Meat Animal Evaluation Team</li> <li>Meat Judging Team</li> <li>Meat Science Association</li> <li>Men's Rugby</li> <li>Mentor Tech Student Organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metals Club</li> <li>Miller Girls</li> <li>Mortar Board</li> <li>Mu Epsilon Kappa Anime</li> <li>Mu Phi Epsilon</li> <li>Music Teachers National Association</li> <li>National Residence Hall Honorary</li> <li>National Society Of Black Engineers</li> <li>National Society of Collegiate Scholars</li> <li>Navigators, The</li> <li>Panhellenic Council</li> <li>Paradigm Bible Study</li> <li>Personal Financial Planning Association</li> <li>Phi Alpha Delta, Pre-Law</li> <li>Phi Alpha Theta</li> <li>Phi Delta Theta</li> <li>Pi Beta Phi</li> <li>Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji)</li> <li>Phi Kappa Psi</li> <li>Pi Kappa Phi</li> <li>Pre-Physical Therapy Club</li> <li>President's Select</li> <li>Raider Bar Association</li> <li>RaideComm</li> <li>Raider Sisters for Christ</li> <li>Rawls College of Business Advisors</li> <li>Rawls Graduate Association</li> <li>Red To Black</li> <li>Red Raider Camp</li> <li>Reformed University Fellowship</li> <li>Residence Halls Association</li> <li>Rho Lambda</li> <li>Saddle Tramps</li> <li>Sigma Alpha Epsilon</li> <li>Sigma Chi</li> <li>Sigma Nu</li> <li>Sigma Phi Epsilon</li> <li>Sigma Phi Lambda</li> <li>Sigma Pi</li> <li>Sigma Tau Delta</li> <li>Society of Engineering Technologists</li> <li>Society of Petroleum Engineers</li> <li>Society of Plastics Engineers Tech Student Chapter</li> <li>Society of Women Engineers</li> <li>South Asian Student Association</li> <li>Southcrest University Ministry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Alumni Board of Directors</li> <li>Student Association Of The Institute of Environmental And Human Health</li> <li>Student Bar Association</li> <li>Student Government Association</li> <li>Tau Beta Sigma</li> <li>Tax Law Society</li> <li>Tech Activities Board</li> <li>Tech Aikido Club</li> <li>Tech American Society For Microbiology</li> <li>Tech Cheerleaders</li> <li>Tech Climbing Club</li> <li>Tech Council On Family Relations</li> <li>Tech Cycling Club</li> <li>Tech Gaming League</li> <li>Tech Homecoming Association</li> <li>Tech IFC</li> <li>Tech Inline Hockey Club</li> <li>Tech Juggling Club</li> <li>Tech Law Anglers Association</li> <li>Tech Law Democrats</li> <li>Tech Law Republicans</li> <li>Tech Marketing Association</li> <li>Tech Men's Club Volleyball</li> <li>Tech Off Road Club</li> <li>Tech Pom Squad</li> <li>Tech Waterski Team</li> <li>Texas Aggie Bar Association</li> <li>Texas Society of Professional Engineers</li> <li>Texas State Teachers Association-Students Program</li> <li>Theta Chi</li> <li>Theta Xi</li> <li>Trinity College Minsity</li> <li>Ultimate Club</li> <li>Unidos Por Un Mismo Idioma</li> <li>University Democrats</li> <li>Up 'til Dawn</li> <li>Visions Of Light Gospel Choir</li> <li>Weiqi Go Baduk</li> <li>Wesley Foundation</li> <li>Women's Caucus</li> <li>Women's Service Organization</li> <li>Young Conservatives Of Texas</li> <li>Young Life</li> <li>Zeta Phi Gamma</li> <li>Zeta Tau Alpha</li> </ul>
--	---	--	--

(806) 742-3388

# Deadline: September 23

**La Ventana**  
YEARBOOK  
Recording Texas Tech history since 1925

La Ventana is a publication produced by Student Media, a department in the Division of Student Affairs at Texas Tech University.

## Grant Ewing Band shakes up Hub City

Music fans in the depot district were treated to a great show Thursday at the Blue Light courtesy of the Grant Ewing Band.

Driving all the way up from San Marcos, the blues rock group hoped the trek to Lubbock would increase their fan base as well as promote their new album "Move."

Before the performance, lead singer Grant Ewing said the band had something different than the average West Texas bar band.

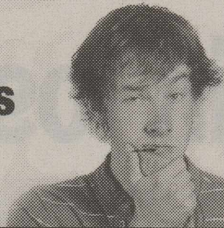
"We don't fly under any specific genre," Ewing said when asked what listeners could expect from the band's music.

Ranging from swinging blues to soulful rock and energetic country, the group offers music for a wide range of tastes. With influences like the Dave Matthews Band, Ray Charles and Otis Redding, one of the group's main goals is to inspire others to be artists themselves.

From the show opener, listeners recognized Grant's strong Dave Matthews influence. The high-energy jam band style and deft soloing make the group seem only a violin and a soprano saxophone short of the real DMB.

The songs were tightly executed and energetic one track and smoldering in blues and soul the next. Guitarist Hunter St. Marie and pianist Nathaniel Clugman

**Ben Willms**



exchanged masterful solos all night long, unafraid to take on blues, rock, soul and country riffs.

As one particularly slow but passionate blues song wound down, drummer Jake Sutton suddenly threw the tempo into overdrive and launched into a raging country jam. The transition seemed to get the entire room excited as the song dashed forward at break-neck pace that would have the best two steppers hard pressed to keep up.

The Grand Ewing Band's seamless navigation between genres was a true testament to its musicianship and talent. They executed dynamic falls and rises perfectly, weaving the individual sounds together.

Everyone present seemed impressed by the show. When asked about the band's performance, music lover Sarah Yost said the band had an "enthusiastic live performance and a really great stage presence. They add a new feel bringing their sound into pop music but staying true to their



PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador

THE GRANT EWING Band plays Thursday night at The Blue Light in the Depot District.

blues sound."

The management of the Blue Light also took note of the band's skill and positive reception by the crowd.

"I have been working here for three-and-a-half years, and these guys shook my ear more than normal," Manager Ryan Murphy said.

Unfortunately the relative anonymity of the group did not bring a large crowd to the Blue Light, but the response of those present were a testament to the quality of the music. Murphy mentioned he looks

forward to another visit from the Grant Ewing Band.

"We will definitely try to get them back on a better night," he said.

The Grant Ewing Band's ability to shift from genre to genre and maintain a constant level of musical quality and energy sets them apart from the average West Texas bar band. Music lovers in Lubbock would do well to watch for the next time they make it up to Hub City.

■ Willms is The DT's music critic. >>>benjamin.willms@ttu.edu

## Annual pride celebration informs about Paganism

By SHERREL JONES  
STAFF WRITER

An eclectic group of Pagans gathered Saturday at Clapp Park to raise awareness and celebrate the Pagan religion for the fourth annual Pagan Pride Day.

"Paganism is a blanket term," said Denise Guinn, co-coordinator for Pagan Pride Lubbock chapter. "It's pretty much everything that is not the major three religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. A lot of people consider Pagans to be those that are nature-based, but that is not the case for everyone."

The all-day event began with an opening ceremony by a local group, Yew Leaf Willow Grove.

"We had a midday ritual that was by a local eclectic group," Guinn said. "We have had quite a few children's activities. We had a workshop for corn dollies, they are dolls made of corn husks and they symbolize the goddess."

Aaron Brocklehurst, adviser for Tech Pagan Student Union, said a guest speaker spoke at the event about Moroccan magic.

"The Moroccans have a lot of folklore about the Djinn and the evil eye," Brocklehurst said.

During Pagan Pride Day, the group collected canned goods for the South Plains Food Bank. Guinn said the group sponsors the food bank every year.

The group hosts Pagan Pride Day to show people they are just like everyone else, Guinn said.

"I have had people ask some of the strangest questions when I told them I

was Pagan," Guinn said. "I have had a lot of people ask me if I have sacrificed animals. We just want to say we're just like everyone else, and this is just what we believe. We are not here to convert, but to educate."

Brocklehurst said the misconception of Paganism began with the book "Malleus Maleficarum," which translates to the witch's hammer.

"It was what started the witch hunts basically," Brocklehurst said. "There is a lot of stuff that is spouted about modern Pagans that originated from that book."

Katie Garlington, a sophomore biochemistry major from Farmington, N.M., said people from across Lubbock came out to celebrate Pagan Pride Day.

A characteristic of Paganism is that multiple gods are worshiped, she said.

"Pagan is having more than one deity," Garlington said. "Choosing a god is all very personal. My personal god is probably (Aphrodite) because I am a nurturing, caring person and I take on a motherly role. This is about celebrating the goddess within me."

The event had twice as many people in attendance as it did last year, Brocklehurst said.

"Every year, it seems to be growing," Brocklehurst said. "We want to let other people know that we are here and we offer support to each other. Also, we are here to get information out there about our religion because there are a lot of misconceptions about Paganism." >>>sherrel.jones@ttu.edu

## Screenings and information booth kick off awareness week

By CARRIE THORNTON  
STAFF WRITER

Alcohol Awareness Week will kick off today with What's In Your Beverage Booth and Alcohol Screenings 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

"We always like to have our alcohol screenings so we can provide education on (students') drinking patterns," said Amanda Eldredge, health educator at Student Health Services, "because sometimes students are not aware of their unhealthy drinking habits."

To decide what activities will take place during Alcohol Awareness Week,

Eldredge said she looks at survey answers freshmen gave when taking Alcohol Edu, and determines what students value as fun and interesting from those results.

"Activities such as the mocktail part give students the opportunity to hang out with friends, get free food, T-shirts and a mocktail recipe book," she said. "It's a place to chill out and get free smoothies and stuff."

Lubbock's status change to wet county has not affected activity choices this year, she said.

"I don't think it's going to be any different than when we were dry because students will always find ways to get alcohol even if they are not of age," she said.

Betty Blanton, associate director of recreational sports, said Monday's screenings as well as other events this week will make students think about what, besides alcohol, makes up their drinks.

"We will talk about popular drinks' calories and sugar fat, great thing to have in the rec center because lots of folks here need to be reminded that fitness is important," she said.

One of the goals of the week is to end

the misconception students have about needing to drink alcohol to have a good time, she said.

"There are lots of different alternatives to drinking," Blanton said. "We also to make them aware when they are drinking how much alcohol is in something and based on their weight and sex how much it will take to get them to be over their limits even when they don't think are." >>>carrie.thornton@ttu.edu

**Now Open**

**POWERHOUSE**

**Nutrition**

Discount Pricing With Tech ID

We Will Beat Any Price In Town

806-368-3725

10-8 Mon.-Fri. 10-6 Sat. 1-5. Sun.

Located in the Rookridge Plaza On **82nd & Slide**

PEACE 'CAKE

cupcakes

3412 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas 79410 | 806.771.CAKE (2253)  
www.peacecake.com

**IBR**  
INTERNATIONAL BIORESOURCES

**Earn Cash Fast!!!**

Donate Plasma!

New Hours starting Sept. 8th

Tuesday & Thursday 9am-6pm  
Wednesday & Saturday 9am-5pm  
Friday 10am-5pm

Stop by NEW facility at:  
IBR Plasma Center  
7006 University Ave.  
(806) 748-4080

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
**HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**  
School of Allied Health Sciences

**Rehabilitation Sciences**

- Master of Occupational Therapy
- Master of Athletic Training
- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy Pathway\*
- Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy\*
- Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences

**Laboratory Sciences & Primary Care**

- B.S. Clinical Laboratory Sciences  
~ Also available as Second Degree\* & Certificate\* Programs
- Master of Physician Assistant
- M.S. Molecular Pathology

**Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences**

- B.S. Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences
- M.S. Speech-Language Pathology
- Doctor of Audiology
- Ph.D. Communication Sciences & Disorders

**Clinical Administration & Rehabilitation Counseling**

- B.S. Clinical Services Management\*
- M.S. Clinical Practice Management\*
- Master of Rehabilitation Counseling\*

\*Distance Learning Programs

3601 4th Street | Stop 6294 | Lubbock, Texas 79430  
806.743.3220 | www.ttuhs.edu/SAH

**Andropolis**  
Hair Salon & Color Spa

**\$5 Off Hair Cut & Style**

or

**20% off any highlight/color**

(806) 747-8811 1315 University Lubbock, TX  
Expires: August 30, 2010

Today's **su | do | ku**

6		3	2		9	
	7	8		2	4	
	5	2	8	3	1	6
		7			9	
	3	6	9	7	8	5
	8	9			7	3
4			5	8		1

Puzzles by PageFiller

1	3	8	5	2	9	4	7	6
2	4	9	7	6	8	5	1	3
5	6	7	3	1	4	8	9	2
7	8	3	2	4	1	6	5	9
4	5	1	9	3	6	2	8	7
9	2	6	8	5	7	1	3	4
8	7	4	6	9	5	3	2	1
3	1	5	4	7	2	9	6	8
6	9	2	1	8	3	7	4	5

In Sudoku, all the numbers 1 to 9 must be in every row, column and 3 x 3 box. Use logic to define the answers.

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

**Ombuds Office**

A safe place for students & staff to bring concerns.

**Today is a great day to tell someone how much you appreciate him or her.**

Suite 024 (East Basement) 742-SAFE

# SPORTS

PAGE 6  
MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 2009

## Defense key in Texas win

By ADAM COLEMAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

AUSTIN — Once Texas linebacker Sergio Kindle got past the Texas Tech offensive line, Christmas had come early for the former running back.

Specifically, it came during the fourth quarter of No. 2 Texas' 34-24 win against the Red Raiders Saturday at Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium.

Potts did not sense the blitz and for that, he took a hit from Kindle that could end up on highlight reels for years to come. It sent Potts to the ground with his helmet flying off and his head bouncing on the field.

"Basically I just speed rushed him," Kindle said. "I kind of just ran right by him. I timed the snap well. I got right by him and the quarterback was there for the taking."

This was the highlight of a night filled with pass rushes lashed out on Potts. The pass rush helped tame the Tech offense in the first half and aided the Texas secondary in defending rushed throws from Potts.

Although Potts still finished with 420 yards through the air, completing 46-of-62 passes for three touchdowns, the first-year starter took a few hits Saturday.

Texas' Rodrick Muckelroy, Eddie Jones and Kindle had one sack apiece Saturday, two of which forced fumbles. Potts also was hurried five times by the Texas defense, three of those coming from Muckelroy, Jones and Kindle.

"I thought (Muckelroy) and Sergio both played great," Brown said. "They're both back there in the quarterback's face all night. I didn't think we got as much consistent pass rush out of everybody else."

The pass rush was the catalyst for other big plays the Texas defense made Saturday.

In the fourth quarter, as Tech was trying to keep pace with the Longhorns, Kindle hurried Potts in the pocket, forcing him to rush his throw. The pass ended up in safety Earl Thomas' hands, giving Potts his only interception of the game.

Jones' sack in the first resulted in a 40-yard loss and even though Tech's Marlon Winn recovered the ball, Tech was forced to punt.

Kindle's hit forced a fumble for a 9-yard loss and led to McCoy's first and only touchdown pass of the game midway through the fourth quarter.

"You gotta have a good pass rush," Muckelroy said. "That's one of the key things you need for Texas Tech. You got a quarterback that can throw the ball. You gotta get pressure on him and make him throw the ball. You can't let him sit back there and let him have time and complete passes."

The Texas pass rush and the sacks gave the Longhorns another noteworthy stat — Tech finished the game with -6 rushing yards. While Tech running backs Baron Batch and Eric Stephens had 27 and 23 yards on the ground, respectively,

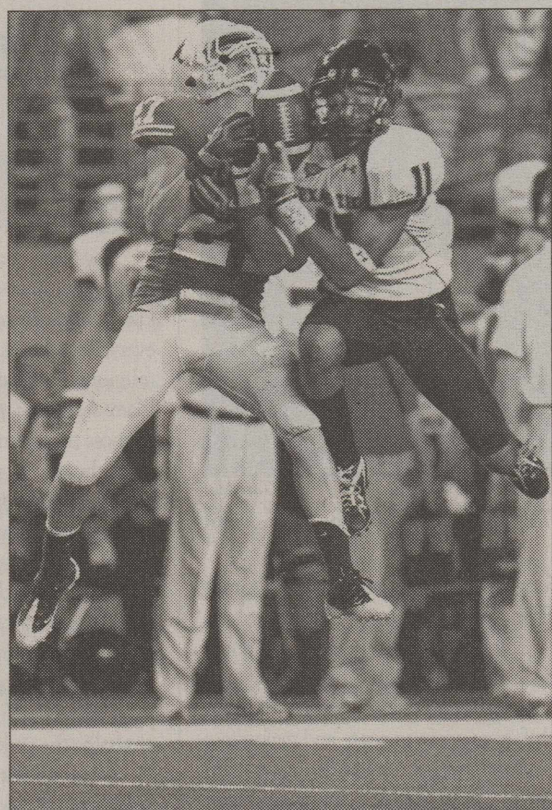


PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador  
TEXAS SAFETY NOLAN Brewster and Texas Tech wide receiver Tramain Swindall attempt to catch Texas Tech's onside kick during Texas' 34-24 victory against Texas Tech Saturday at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin.

Potts lost 95 yards.

The Texas defense put on a show at the right time for Colt McCoy and the offense.

At first glance, the game was not the offensive show most thought it could be. No team had an offensive touchdown in the first half and neither Potts nor McCoy could get in the groove and put his team ahead early. It forced both the Tech and Texas defenses to continue getting three-and-outs. McCoy had 70 yards passing in the first half.

"We just had to keep fighting as a team," McCoy said. "Not everything is going to go our way every time we step out on the field. We just regrouped, came out in the second half and played football."

adam.coleman@ttu.edu

## Taylor Potts knocked around in loss to Texas

By ALEX YBARRA  
MANAGING EDITOR

AUSTIN — Nothing summed up Texas Tech's resiliency against the Longhorns Saturday night better than quarterback Taylor Potts, who continuously scraped himself off the ground to keep his team in the game.

He took plenty of big hits on the night — including one blast from defensive end Sergio Kindle in which he lost a fumble and his helmet flew off — but like the Red Raiders, he put it behind him and kept playing.

But it wasn't enough to pull off another upset of No. 2 Texas, who outlasted Tech 34-24 Saturday at Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin.

After the vicious hit from Kindle, which ultimately gave Texas enough cushion to win, Potts gathered himself — and his helmet — before leading his team to a touchdown the next drive.

"I didn't want to let my teammates down," said Potts, who had 420 yards, three touchdowns and an interception. "I was voted captain of this team out of respect for my teammates. I'm laying on the ground hurt, don't want to come back and finish the ballgame, finish some drives and put us back in the ballgame — that's not a very good captain."

There were plenty more hits though. Maybe that's because Texas blitzed more than it had in its first two nonconference games.

Potts said the Longhorns turned up the blitz when Tech was driving in their half of the field.

"They started bringing a little more," he said. "It's really nothing we've ever seen. We should've han-

dled it great. At times we did and some times we didn't."

There must have been some confusion on the offensive line, because after the game Tech coach Mike Leach said he'd like to see better production out of guards Mickey Okafor and Lonnie Edwards.

"One of those young guards is gonna have to step up," he said. "We need to get more out of one of those guys. It's not physical. Physically, they're fine."

A few plays before Kindle's hit, Potts was called for intentional grounding after a hit by Rodrick Muckelroy. In the first quarter, Potts fumbled after being hit by Eddie Jones. He was hurried a lot too, but he was able to stay in the pocket and consistently deliver accurate throws.

What stood out to Leach was his quarterback's "rare, rare, rare" ability to not allow hard hits to negatively affect his play, saying that any doubts about Potts being able to manage a Division I football team should be dispelled after his performance Saturday.

"There's some great quarterbacks out there that ultimately have great careers that can't do what I just described and that is get hit really, really, really hard and then come in the next play, the next series and not flinch," said Leach, who is now 0-5 in Austin.

For receiver Alexander Torres, seeing Potts get up and dust himself off was motivating for him and his teammates.

"Seeing him take a shot like that, no one wants to see that, especially being our quarterback," Torres said of Kindle's

hit. "Leach was telling us, if we would've lost early last year, we probably would've been playing in the national championship," Jones said. "As far as OU losing this early last year and they still went to the national championship. We still have the ability to do the same thing if we just take it one game a week."

But Leach wasn't going to talk about what could happen down the road; instead, he reinforced his team needs to correct mistakes and move on from week to week.

"Well that's all pretty much big picture bullshit," he said. "The thing is, because all that really counts is Sunday's practice and our ability to watch film and look at it there."

Leach was telling us, if we would've lost early last year, we probably would've been playing in the national championship," Jones said. "As far as OU losing this early last year and they still went to the national championship. We still have the ability to do the same thing if we just take it one game a week."

But Leach wasn't going to talk about what could happen down the road; instead, he reinforced his team needs to correct mistakes and move on from week to week.

"Well that's all pretty much big picture bullshit," he said. "The thing is, because all that really counts is Sunday's practice and our ability to watch film and look at it there."

Leach was telling us, if we would've lost early last year, we probably would've been playing in the national championship," Jones said. "As far as OU losing this early last year and they still went to the national championship. We still have the ability to do the same thing if we just take it one game a week."

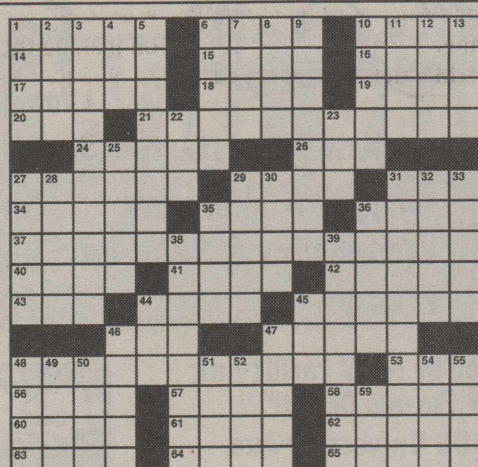


PHOTO BY KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador  
TEXAS LINEBACKER RODDRICK Muckelroy sacks Texas Tech quarterback Taylor Potts during Texas' 34-24 victory against Texas Tech Saturday at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin.

### Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

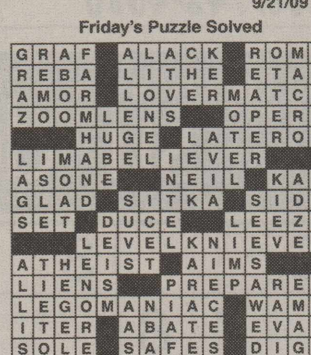
- ACROSS**
- Skills-sharpening piano piece
  - El \_\_\_ Texas
  - SoCal coop force
  - Bolshevik leader
  - "Baseball Tonight" station
  - Prefix meaning "same"
  - Elementary
  - Bit of sports info
  - To-do
  - Pose a question
  - Capable of doing a job
  - "To whom \_\_\_ concern"
  - Tarzan actor Ron
  - Improvised lines
  - Solidify
  - La \_\_\_ Bolivia
  - Group fight
  - Subtle emanation
  - Yard event
  - Next in line to advance at work
  - Astound
  - Corp. leaders
  - Acted boldly
  - Subj. for some immigrants
  - Berlin "Mister"
  - Mother with a Nobel prize
  - More than damp
  - With \_\_\_ breath: tensely anticipatory
  - Jackie Gleason catchphrase
  - Sorrow
  - Sweet-talk
  - Dabbling duck
  - Puts behind bars
  - Roof overhang
  - Northern Nevada town
  - Pop music's Hall &
  - Lose, as skin
  - Eject, geyser-style
  - Internet giant with an exclamation point in its name



By Mel Rosen

9/21/09

- DOWN**
- Napoleon's exile isle
  - Coloring and pekee
  - Not practiced
  - 502, to Nero
  - Burden
  - Annoying, like a kid brother
  - Concerning
  - Minor quarrel
  - Like an escapee
  - Southpaw's nickname
  - Greenish-blue
  - Kitty or kisser
  - Floppy with data
  - Daddies
  - Building wing
  - Attach with rope
  - Cause to chuckle
  - U.S. Cabinet divisions
  - Foreman in court, e.g.
  - Bow-toting god
  - Assigned as the partner of, as in dance class
  - Medicinal plants
  - "The Prisoner of \_\_\_," 1937 Fairbanks film
  - Underneath
  - Unreturnable serves
  - Ark builder
  - Pianist Brubeck
  - Shrill bark
  - Open one's eyes
  - Butterlike spread
  - Exxon, once
  - Small battery



Friday's Puzzle Solved

GRAF ALACK ROME  
REBA LITHE ETAT  
AMOR LOVERMATCH  
ZOOMLENS OPERA  
HUGE LATERON  
LIMABELIEVER  
ASONE NEIL KAT  
GLAD SITKA SIDE  
SET DUCE LEEZA  
LEVELKNIEVEL  
ATHEIST AIMS  
LIENS PREPARED  
LEGOMANIAC WAMU  
ITER ABATE EVAN  
SOLE SAFES DIGS



## Are You a Closet Progressive?

If so, perhaps you would be comfortable worshipping in a church where theology is also progressive.

• The United Congregational Church welcomes all points of view.

Come visit with us at  
United Congregational here in Lubbock.  
Worship is at 10 am Sunday mornings  
at 10th and MLK.

11 Sam. 22:31 As for God, His way is perfect: The word of the LORD is proven: He is a shield to all who trust in Him.  
Daily Proverbs: 9/21 - Pr. 21:9  
9/22 - Pr. 22:9 - 9/23 - Pr. 23:12  
9/24 - Pr. 24:11, 12 - 9/25 - Pr. 25:13  
sponsored by CFSA

### Ombuds Office

A safe place for students & staff to bring concerns.

Today is a great day to tell someone how much you appreciate him or her.

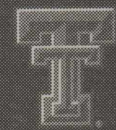
SUB Suite 024 (East Basement) 742-SAFE

experience Texas at The Rawls Course

\$25 STUDENT & FACULTY GOLF SPECIAL\*

MONDAY - THURSDAY

THE RAWLSCOURSE.COM | 806.742.4653



The Rawls Course  
EXPERIENCE TROON GOLF®

TROON GOLF®  
WWW.TROONGOLF.COM

## TEXAS TECH

### RED RAIDER SOCCER

WOMEN'S SOCCER  
VS  
IOWA STATE

Friday, 09/25 @ 7:00 pm  
John Walker Soccer Complex

WOMEN'S SOCCER  
VS  
NEBRASKA

Sunday, 09/27 @ 1:00 pm  
John Walker Soccer Complex

FOR EVENT REMINDERS  
AND GAME DAY PROMOTIONS  
TEXT RAIDERS TO 51234  
AND OPT-IN TO  
WRECK 'EM TEXT

FOLLOW THE RED RAIDERS  
@  
twitter

WWW.TWITTER.COM/TECHATHLETICS

&  
facebook

FACEBOOK.COM/TTUATHLETICS

THIS WEEK IN RED RAIDER SPORTS

# Tech dominates Texas Tech Open

By ZANE TURNER  
STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech men's and women's cross country team continued their hot start to the 2009 season.

Tech took the Texas Tech Open at 5 p.m. Friday at the Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock with a strong performance and a total of 38 points to win the title.

The No. 24 ranked Lady Raiders dominated the women's race by placing seven of the top 10 runners, with Lillian Badaru leading the team finishing second in the women's 5K race with a time of 17:30.37 and a second-place finish.

For the Red Raiders, Gilbert Limo took the individual championship for the men's 8K race with a time of 24:55.53.

Badaru said she was pleased with the overall run of the team and knows the team will continue to improve.

"We did good as a team," said Badaru, an NCAA All-American last season with a 14th place finish at the NCAA Championships. "We're hoping to keep the same spirit, run as a team and keep the team membership to perform. This is just the beginning, hopefully we are going to do more in the next meets and continue to train."

The Red Raiders had an impressive performance proving they may have what it takes to move up from ninth last year in the Big 12 Conference.

Behind the winner Limo, three Red Raiders came in sixth through eighth place. Cory Higgins posted a time of 25:33.72 to finish sixth while Silas Kemboi placed seventh with a time of 25:45.47 and Zach Quiñones crossed the line in eighth running a time of 25:57.97.

After the first lap, Limo was caught in a pack of six runners that was trimmed to three by the second lap. On the final lap Limo distanced himself from the other runners for the victory.

Limo said it was great to run at home and win a race despite early-season cobwebs with conditioning.

"We have been training very well," he said. "It was very exciting since it was our home meet, and I just wanted to go out there and do my best. I didn't run as well as I wanted, but I'm getting up to



PHOTO BY KEN MUIR/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH JUNIOR Lillian Badaru from Uganda, comes in second at the Texas Tech Open on Friday at Meadowbrook Golf Course.

shape and I'm going to continue to increase my stamina but I'm excited about today."

Limo, was the first collegiate runner to cross the line last season at the Texas Tech Open but finished second to an amateur runner.

The Lady Raiders showed they can win without Sally Kipyego and can do it in impressive fashion.

Finishing in the top 10 for Tech behind Badaru was Wayland Baptist transfer Purity Biwott who finished third with a time of 17:30.37.

Ruidoso Open winner Gladys Kipsang ran a time of 18:15.96 to place fourth overall. Caroline Karunde came in fifth running an 18:26.11

while her twin sister Winrose Karunde, in her first race as a Lady Raider, was sixth posting a time of 18:57.46. All-Big 12 performer

last season, Michelle Guzman, finished seventh with a time of 19:18.83 and Kaci Westervelt continued the team's dominance as she was ninth, recording a time of 19:50.65.

Tech coach Jon Murray said he was pleased with the team's effort in front of the home crowd.

"This race was real vindicative of how hard they have been practicing, showing their real true form," he said. "The women's race was very fast, and overall I'm very happy with the effort from everybody."

The Tech cross country team gets a couple weeks off and resumes competition at the Oklahoma State Cowboy Jamboree on Oct. 3 in Stillwater.

>> zane.turner@ttu.edu

# Volleyball falls in straight sets

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ  
STAFF WRITER

The Big 12 Conference is known for producing some of the better volleyball programs in the nation year in and year out.

The Texas Tech volleyball team may not be one of those programs just yet, but it got a good look at one last Saturday against Texas A&M.

Tech (2-9, 0-2) came into the match reeling from a loss at Nebraska, while A&M (9-1, 1-0) played its first conference match of the 2009 season. The Aggies left Lubbock with the win, as they beat the Red Raiders 3-0 Saturday in the United Spirit Arena.

Tech got off to a quick start and it seemed the match would be a back-and-forth game. After taking the first set 25-15, the Aggies wasted no time making a statement, thanks in part to an offense that catches many opposing defenses off guard.

"Defensively we struggled on the block, they run a really fast offense and our kids weren't used to seeing that," Tech coach Trish Knight said.

Leading the Aggie attack was senior outside hitter Mary Batis, who tallied 13 kills and no errors, helping her post an efficiency of .565 on the day.

Tech's defense, led by senior setter Caroline Witte, had a hard time slowing down Batis and the fast-paced Aggie offense.

"We just weren't ready, and we could've played better defensively as a team," Witte said. "Their offense is just so fast that it makes our reactions faster and we just had a hard time keeping up with them."

Despite the defensive struggles, Tech's offense had problems of its own, failing to keep them close in the match.

The offense managed 26 kills combined in three sets, resulting in a hitting percentage of .102.

However, it was Tech's own errors and mistakes which led to their downfall, said Knight.

"We constantly struggle with our attacking percentages and we really need to take out the mistakes that we make," she said. "We make too many forced errors and we really struggle with a bad

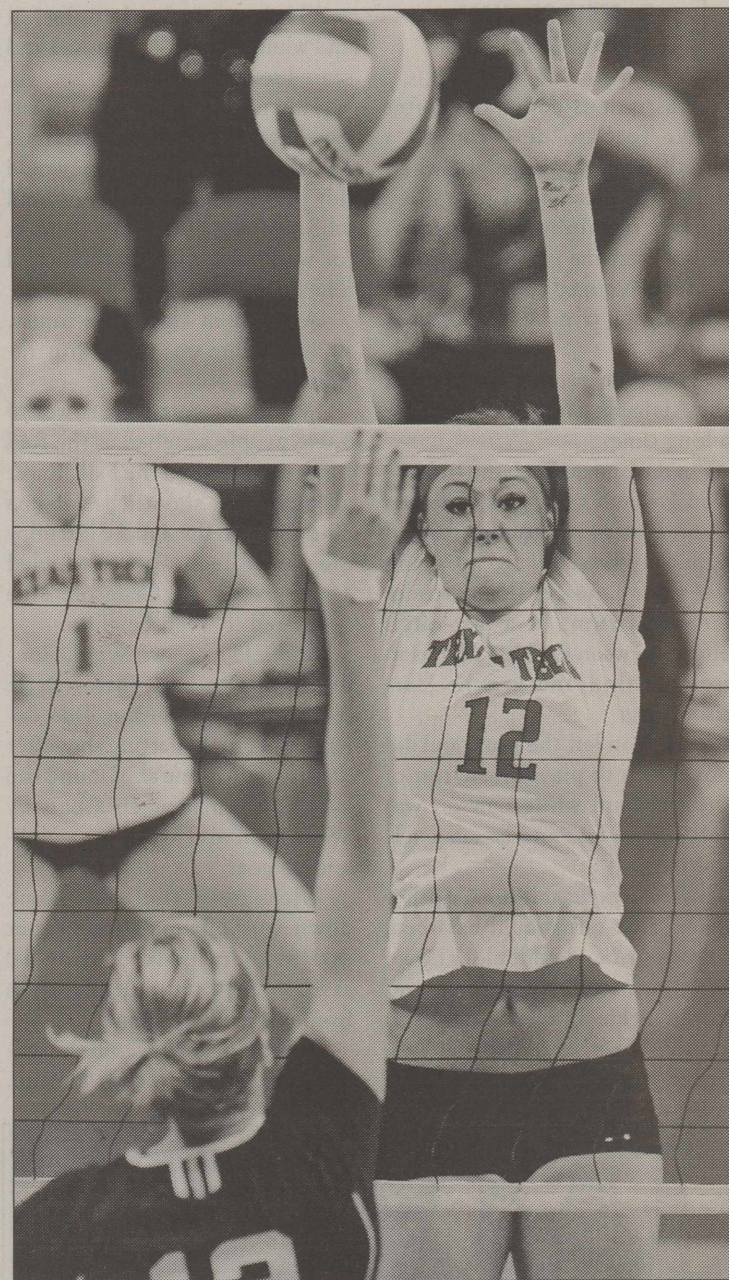


PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH MIDDLE blocker Michelle Kuester, blocks the shot of Aggie outside hitter Sarah Ammerman during the Lady Raiders straight-set loss to A&M on Sunday in the United Spirit Arena.

ball and making a better play out of it."

Texas A&M's dominance was not only on the offensive side of the ball.

The Aggies totaled 40 digs to Tech's 31, and outplayed the Red Raiders in the blocking game, 5-2, which to this point has been Tech's strong suit.

A&M freshman libero Tori Bellinger had a team-high 15 digs to add to and overall productive showing.

A&M's defense managed to throw off Tech's most consistent player to this point, sophomore outside hitter Amanda Dowdy, holding her to a mere seven kills

while forcing her to commit five errors. She said her struggles offensively led to her defensive mistakes.

"I could've just played all around a little better for my team," Dowdy said. "I definitely could've dug more balls and just defensively play better. It's first game jitters, it's a team sport, and everybody's got to get it done together and personally. Tonight wasn't my best game, but I plan on making the rest my best."

The Red Raiders hit the road again for a conference match up against Kansas State at 7 p.m. Sept. 23 in Manhattan, Kan.

>> jose.rodriguez@ttu.edu

# CLASSIFIEDS

Line Ad Rates	Classifications	Terms & Conditions	Deadlines	Payments
15 words or less \$5.00 per day <b>Bold Headline</b> 50¢ extra (max. one line)	Help Wanted Furnished Rentals Unfurnished Rentals Tickets for Sale Miscellaneous Lost & Found Clothing/Jewelry	There is a 15-word minimum on all classified ads. The first 2 words (max. one line) are bold and capitalized. All ads will appear on dailytoreador.net at no additional charge.	<b>Classified Line Ads:</b> Placed and paid for by 11 a.m. one day in advance. <b>Classified Display Ads:</b> 4 p.m. three days in advance. Please call for rates for display advertising.	DISCOVER MasterCard VISA All classified ads must be prepaid prior to publication by credit card, cash or personal check. Checks should be made payable to The Daily Toreador.

**Placing Your Ad**  
www.dailytoreador.com  
For the fastest and easiest service, place and pay for your ad online! Click on the "Classifieds" link on our Web site to get started!  
E-mail: dawn.zuerker@ttu.edu  
Remember to include a contact number!  
**Phone: 806.742.3384**  
Call us to place your ad by credit card.  
**Fax: 806.742.2434**  
Call and confirm pricing and payment.

**TUTORS**  
MATH TUTORING. 1330, 1331. \$40/hour. 20 years experience. Mrs. Bobby McElroy. 806-745-8373.

**HELP WANTED**  
**50TH STREET CABOOSE**  
Sports Bar hiring: servers, bartenders, cocktails, hosts. Daily drink specials! 5027 50th. 796-2240.

ALL PART-time positions for Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays. \$7.50 starting pay. Meaningful work which makes a true difference in people's lives. Call Ms. Tren 577-7514.

ALLIED HEALTH major needed for male patient in private home setting. Excellent opportunity for experience in field of health care. 795-7495.

**BEST COLLEGE JOB EVER!**  
Apply online www.GETASUPERTAN.com or 3 locations 82nd & Slide, 4th & Slide and 82nd & University.

**COPPER CABOOSE**  
Hiring bartenders, cocktails for Texas Hold'Em Tournaments. Tue/Thur/Sun 7pm. 56th & Ave Q. 744-0183.

FASHION/DESIGN DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY  
Handcrafted jewelry business seeking a part-time assistant. Interview in person by calling 577-1332.

FIREHOUSE GRILL and bar now hiring servers. Apply in person 1719 Buddy Holly.

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS open for hire: Bartender, Wait Staff/Cashier AM/PM, Front Desk Associates, Housekeeping Room Attendants. Please apply in person at Holiday Inn Towers, 801 Ave. Q.

LOCAL MARIACHI group seeking experienced trumpet and violin players. Please call 806-781-6257, 806-745-5394.

LOOKING FOR individuals for direct sales who like fitness, health, and want energy. Extra bi-weekly income. Become part of a strong team. More information 505-944-5220.

MR. AQUARIUM now accepting applications. All positions. 2523 34th.

OFFICE HELP needed. Filing, Answering phones, Data entry. Part-time, Flexible hours. 806-745-9965.

PART-TIME help. Teachers aide. 12:30pm-6pm, or 3pm-6pm. Apply at Hope Lutheran School at 5700 98th.

STUDENT NEEDED as a part time assistant in a physical therapy position for male patient in private home. Training will be provided. Excellent opportunity for experience in field of health care. 795-7495.

**HELP WANTED**  
**STUDENTPAYOUTS.COM**  
Paid survey takers needed in Lubbock. 100% free to join. Click on Surveys.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED: Part time & full time. \$8/hr + bonus. 792-2581.

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?  
YWCA is hiring part time and substitute staff for our child development center. Located at 3101 34th. Our Headstart program located at 1500 Ave. N. Applications available at both locations from 7-6 Monday-Friday.

**HELP WANTED**

**UNFURNISHED**  
1 PERSON only. All bills paid. \$475. Very nice efficiency, lawn kept, polished oak floors, no pets. 2301 18th. 765-7182.

1/1 ALL bills paid. \$550. Nice duplex. Garage. Large rooms. Washer/dryer furnished. Shady lawn kept. No pets. 2301-14th rear. 765-7182.

**UNFURNISHED**  
2216 30TH Rear 1/1 house. \$350.00 w/\$200.00 deposit. Refrigerator, stove, refrigerated air, security system. No pets, great for stable student. Call 797-1043.

2316-18TH rear efficiency. Two blocks from Tech. All bills paid. \$375. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

2628 22ND. \$1000/month. 3/2/2 Available. Responsible student. Last month free. 512-557-7224. 3122 21st. Same terms.

2628 22ND. Very large 2/2/2. Central H/A, W/D connection, stove, dishwasher. \$850. Shultz Realty 792-1200.

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE \$725**  
Near Covenant/Tech. Details at byteguy.com/house.htm. 548-4370.

3/1/1 TECH terrace. 2707-33rd. Large backyard with covered patio! Call for details 806-241-8760.

3302-28TH. 3/2/2 with office. Two living areas, central H/A, W/D connections. Corner lot in Tech Terrace. \$895. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

3318-26TH. 2bedroom/1bath. New paint and carpet. \$700. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

3424-97TH. 2/2/2 plus basement. Fireplace, fenced yard, W/D connections. \$950 Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

4205-17TH. Near Greek circle. All new inside. 3/3. Stained concrete floors, W/D connections. \$995. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

5834 E. 7th. Newer 3/2/2. W/D connections, security gate, fridge, rear entry garage, patio, Internet and cable-ready. \$850. Castle Property Management 783-3040.

6209 KNOXVILLE Drive. Completely updated 4/2/2. New carpet and paint. 2165 sq. ft. Fireplace, central h/a, laundry room, covered patio. Perfect for roommates. \$1200. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

7407 A. Ave X. Cozy 2bedroom/1bath quad. Fireplace, central H/A, W/D connections. \$625. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

8601 MEMPHIS Dr. #A18. 1/1 condo. Fireplace, pool, central H/A, all appliances. \$525. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

BACKYARD APARTMENT near Tech. Clean, quiet, reasonable. No pets. 741-1800.

GREAT MOVE in specials. 1 bedroom house, 1 block from campus. Upstairs with deck. Garage storage and parking. Appliances. 2432-21st Rear. \$325/month,\$200/deposit. 787-2323, 544-3600.

**UNFURNISHED**  
2216 30TH Rear 1/1 house. \$350.00 w/\$200.00 deposit. Refrigerator, stove, refrigerated air, security system. No pets, great for stable student. Call 797-1043.

2316-18TH rear efficiency. Two blocks from Tech. All bills paid. \$375. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

2628 22ND. \$1000/month. 3/2/2 Available. Responsible student. Last month free. 512-557-7224. 3122 21st. Same terms.

2628 22ND. Very large 2/2/2. Central H/A, W/D connection, stove, dishwasher. \$850. Shultz Realty 792-1200.

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE \$725**  
Near Covenant/Tech. Details at byteguy.com/house.htm. 548-4370.

3/1/1 TECH terrace. 2707-33rd. Large backyard with covered patio! Call for details 806-241-8760.

3302-28TH. 3/2/2 with office. Two living areas, central H/A, W/D connections. Corner lot in Tech Terrace. \$895. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

3318-26TH. 2bedroom/1bath. New paint and carpet. \$700. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

3424-97TH. 2/2/2 plus basement. Fireplace, fenced yard, W/D connections. \$950 Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

4205-17TH. Near Greek circle. All new inside. 3/3. Stained concrete floors, W/D connections. \$995. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

5834 E. 7th. Newer 3/2/2. W/D connections, security gate, fridge, rear entry garage, patio, Internet and cable-ready. \$850. Castle Property Management 783-3040.

6209 KNOXVILLE Drive. Completely updated 4/2/2. New carpet and paint. 2165 sq. ft. Fireplace, central h/a, laundry room, covered patio. Perfect for roommates. \$1200. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

7407 A. Ave X. Cozy 2bedroom/1bath quad. Fireplace, central H/A, W/D connections. \$625. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

8601 MEMPHIS Dr. #A18. 1/1 condo. Fireplace, pool, central H/A, all appliances. \$525. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

BACKYARD APARTMENT near Tech. Clean, quiet, reasonable. No pets. 741-1800.

GREAT MOVE in specials. 1 bedroom house, 1 block from campus. Upstairs with deck. Garage storage and parking. Appliances. 2432-21st Rear. \$325/month,\$200/deposit. 787-2323, 544-3600.

**Stenocall**  
Looking for Extra Money?  
Part Time or Full Time Employment?  
Need to Work Nights?  
Weekends? Weekdays?  
**Call Stenocall**  
**741-8135 Anytime!!**  
Stenocall Has Flexible Hours!!  
**WE CAN WORK YOU IN!!**  
\*\*Full Benefits for full time employees\*\*  
**FURNISHED**  
2822 35TH - 2/1 Central H/A. Near Tech. \$575, \$300 deposit. Call 790-5865.

**UNFURNISHED**  
GREAT MOVE in specials. 3/2/2 house close to campus. Move in 10-1-09. 2000 sq. ft., isolated master, C H/A, W/D connections, appliances. 2405 33rd. \$900/month, \$500/deposit. 787-2323, 544-3600.

NEAR TECH. 1 bedroom apartment. \$350/month. Water paid. 2204-29th attached rear. 535-1905.

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom house. Convenient to Tech. Double carport. 771-1890.

**FOR SALE**

A WATERBED mattress. King or California king pillow top. New. Shouldn't need box springs. \$245. 806-549-3110.

ANTIQUED IVORY bedroom suite. Complete 5-piece, ready to go. Never used. Can put back in original boxes. \$650. 806-549-3110.

BUNK BED, sturdy wood. Brand new. Store price \$699, furniture direct price \$299. Need mattress? \$80. 806-438-0081.

COMPLETE BED, headboard, frame, brand new mattress set. \$299. 806-549-3110.

DISCOUNTER SELLING queen orthopedic mattress & box set. Factory closeout, warranty. \$140. Delivery service. 806-549-3110.

FORFEIT DOUBLE size pillow top mattress set. \$120. Twin set, \$100. All new. 806-549-3110.

GIRL'S WHITE bedroom set, colorful knobs. Brand new. No middleman pricing. \$550. Boy's shiny black bedroom set, \$475. 806-438-0081.

LEATHER RECLINING loveseat & sofa. New from manufacturing. Unused. Selling asap. Forfeit \$980. 806-438-0081.

**MATTRESS, FURNITURE**  
Huge discounts. 5127 34th Street (34th & Slide). 785-7253.

**CLOTHING/JEWELRY**

**NEED CASH**  
Buying any gold/silver jewelry. Any Condition. Avery and others. Varsity Jewelers 1311 University.

**TEXAS TECH**  
officially licensed rings. Men's from \$545. Women's from \$295. Varsity Jewelers. 1311 University.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**\$5000 PAID EGG DONORS**  
plus expense. Non/smoker, ages 19-29. SAT>1100/ACT>24. GPA>3.0. Contact: info@eggdonorcenter.com if qualified.

**SERVICES**  
**AFFORDABLE MOVING**  
Quick, easy professional moving. Reasonable prices. Local or long distance. Boxes, paper, etc. Free estimate on the phone. Call 799-4033.

**EZ DEFENSIVE DRIVING.**  
Free Chicken Fried Steak Included. Only \$26.95. Cell 781-2931. More Information www.LubbockClass.com.

**LAKERIDGE COUNTRY CLUB**  
student membership. Call Lynn Hill for info. 794-4444 ex.205.

**LEARN TO FLY**  
HUB CITY AVIATION offers personalized flight training at all levels, including beginners. Aircraft rentals also available. Visit www.hubcityaviation.com or call 806-687-1070.

**TRAVEL**  
**COLLEGE SKI & BOARD WEEK**

Vail • Beaver Creek • Keystone • Arapahoe Basin 20 Mountains. 5 Resorts. 1 Price.  
**\$179 JANUARY 3-8, 2010**  
plus tax

**UBSKI WWW.UBSKI.COM**  
1-800-SKI-WILD • 1-800-754-9453

# Tech soccer splits weekend matches, loses Harrison to injury

By **MIKE GRAHAM**  
STAFF WRITER

Frustrations boiled over after Texas Tech soccer dropped a heartbreaker Friday night when it lost to Alabama 2-1 with three seconds remaining in a sudden-death overtime period.

Tech avenged the loss Sunday with a 2-1 win against Weber State.

However, repercussions from the Alabama game may linger for a long time.

In retrospect, Tech might have won Friday's game in regulation when Brittney Harrison had an apparent breakaway, breaking free from Crimson Tide defender Grace Lawson. In a last-ditch effort, Lawson tackled Harrison from behind and caught Harrison's leg.

Harrison left the game and did not return to play for the rest of the weekend while Lawson was called for a foul and issued a yellow card.

"It's inexcusable for another team. That girl should have had a red card," said midfielder Dawn Ward, who suffered an ACL tear from a tackle from behind in high school. "That's exactly what happened to me. It was a flashback,

and I knew exactly when she fell and what happened. I was sad and scared for her."

Harrison's injury and status were unavailable as of press time, but it was obvious Harrison would not play after she took the field with the rest of the Red Raiders for warm-ups with crutches and a heavily braced leg.

Aside from Harrison's injury, Friday's game was full of frustrations.

A record-setting crowd of 1,048 people watched as the Red Raiders controlled the ball almost all night, out-shooting Alabama 30-6 through the almost 110 minute game. Tech also was fouled 15 times by the Crimson Tide compared to Tech's eight.

Midfielders Dawn Ward, Conner Williams and Taylor Lytle sped past the Crimson Tide defenders all night getting shot after shot. But only one shot found the back of the net when a pass by Williams found Ward for a give-and-go goal.

Ultimately, the game came down to Alabama's goalkeeper Justine Bernier who made 10 saves, including multiple saves from point-blank range.

Thanks to two saves in the second overtime period by Bernier,



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The DT  
TEXAS TECH FORWARD Brittney Harrison went down with a leg injury after being tackled from behind during Friday's loss to Alabama. Details of her injury were not available as of press time Sunday.

Alabama's Kelsey King was able to capitalize on a Tech turnover to net the game-winning goal with three seconds remaining.

"If they gave victories for time of possession, there'd be a lot of different results," Tech coach Tom Stone said. "But you can't really talk about this game with-



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador  
TEXAS TECH'S HALEY Fowler kicks the ball past Weber State forward, Kylie Johnson, at the Red Raider Classic on Sunday at the John Walker Soccer Complex.

out crediting their goalkeeper. That was the best performance I've seen in my three years here at Tech."

The question entering the game against Weber State was how to create more offensive opportunities without Harrison, arguably one of the fastest players

in the Big 12 Conference.

Those questions may have been answered in the second half of Sunday's match when Karen DeLeon evened up the score at one-all with an unassisted rebound off Weber State keeper Rebecca Ritchie.

Ward gave Tech the 2-1 lead,

teaming up with Williams again for her second goal of the weekend.

"We have to become more dynamic," Stone said. "We have to become more sophisticated with our passes and angles because we don't have that breakaway runner. Sarah Conner can give us some of that up top, but Brittney was in a different class as a sprinter so we'll have to change our game accordingly."

Tech keeper Colleen Pitts played her first full game since 2006 against the Wildcats. Earlier in the season Pitts and Wikelius split halves before for the first two games of the season before Wikelius was given the nod as the full-time starter.

Pitts made one save while allowing the Wildcat goal on six shots.

"It felt really good to get back on the field," Pitts said. "Working hard has finally paid off and it was great to get a chance today."

» michael.graham@ttu.edu

**DC BIOLOGICALS**  
THE PLASMA CENTER

**DONATE PLASMA**  
MAKE a Difference

FIND OUT HOW THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS SAVE LIVES AND EARN EXTRA CASH BY DONATING PLASMA REGULARLY.

You Can Earn Up To **\$330** A Month

**WE'VE INCREASED OUR FEES FOR THE SUMMER**  
—THAT'S RIGHT MORE MONEY FOR YOU—

**NEW DONORS**

EARN **\$90** IN 2 DONATIONS

*2 Convenient Locations*  
2217 34TH STREET • 747-6202  
2415 A MAIN STREET • 747-2854  
WWW.DCPLASMA.COM

The **NEW YOU** starts TODAY at **SUPERTAN**

**FALL SPECIAL:**  
**FREE TANNING**  
with purchase of select Lotion, as low as \$19.95.

See your friendly SuperTanologist for details, you can find one here:

82nd & Slide • 806.698.0099 | 4th & Slide • 806.281.1555 | 82nd & University • 806.748.9998

[www.getasupertan.com](http://www.getasupertan.com)

SpeakUpMovement.org

COLLEGE STUDENTS DESERVE AN  
**EDUCATION**  
NOT INDOCTRINATION

Christian students at our public universities are being denied their right to openly express what they believe. The Constitution has something to say about this—and so should you.

A RESOURCE OF THE ADF CENTER FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM