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Tech hosts race, ethnicity workshops

Series seeks to promote, spur positive dialogue

By GREG LINDEMAN
STAFF WRITER

Students and faculty at Texas Tech are learning racial and social issues on campus are still prevalent parts of society.

The Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center and the Teaching, Learning and Technology Center are hosting a series of workshops this year as part of the Difficult Dialogues Program in order to educate others about negative attitudes on race and ethnicity.

Difficult Dialogues is a national institution established by the Ford Foundation in 2005 to "promote pluralism and academic freedom on college campuses."

"The purpose is not to change people's beliefs," according to the Ford Foundation's website. "Rather, the purpose is to create and institutionalize models of dialogue based on mutual respect, tolerance and an informed exchange of ideas and beliefs."

The most recent of these lectures, "Skin Deep: Talking About Race in America," occurred Tuesday. Other lectures, such as "Race, Identity and Citizenship in the United States" and "Immigration and Media Representation of Hispanics/Latinos," will continue throughout the fall and spring semesters.

Jobi Martinez, director of the Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center, said this series of workshops is meant to help graduate student assistants and faculty become informed on how to deal with and talk about sensitive topics.

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Staking claim

Students use Raiderville to get 'fired up'

By ASHLYN TUBBS
STAFF WRITER

Multicolored tents scattered the space between Holden Hall and Jones AT&T Stadium on Tuesday.

Tents, couches, hammocks, fire pits, lamps, firewood, radios, elaborate game tables, playing cards and footballs can be seen.

Sleepy-eyed campers who emerge from tents with wild hair head off to class only to return to the same sleeping bag that night.

Raiderville is a place where students are uniting until Saturday for one goal: getting into the Texas Tech-Texas A&M football game early.

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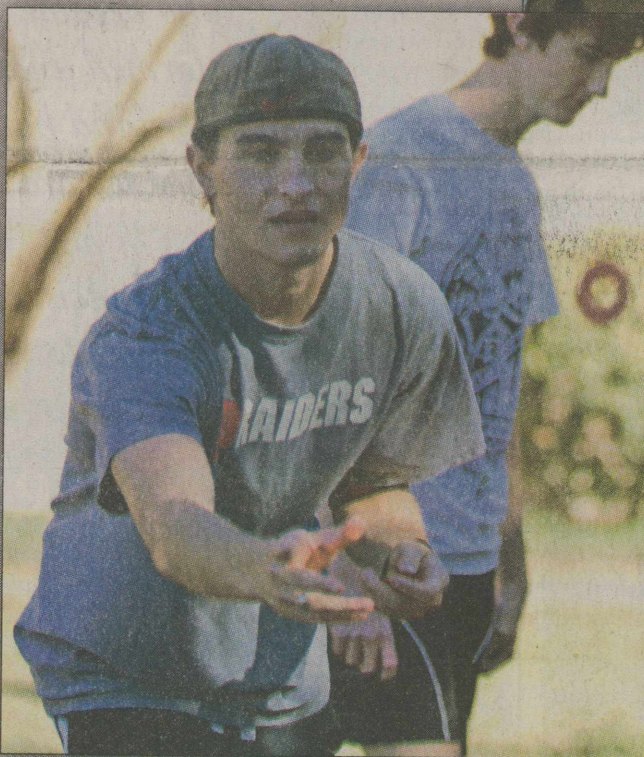


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LEFT: STEVIE DUNCAN, a freshman biology major from Dallas, plays a ringtoss game Tuesday at Raiderville. Students camp out at Raiderville in order to get early seats for the game against Texas A&M on Saturday.

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ABOVE: J.P. WILLIAMS, left, a senior exercise and sport science major from Brady, and Chris Root, a senior business major from Austin, cast a flag in Raiderville on Monday in preparation for the Texas A&M game this Saturday.

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Texas Tech receivers Austin Zouzalik and Bradley Marquez talk A&M and more Tuesday. SPORTS, Page 6

E! Network star visits Texas Tech McDonald is regular guest star on 'Chelsea Lately'

By PAIGE SKINNER
STAFF WRITER

Comedian Heather McDonald balances performing on her comedy tour, being a writer and regular guest on "Chelsea Lately," and being a mother and a wife.

McDonald performed her stand-up routine at Texas Tech last night to an almost-packed audience in the Allen Theatre.

McDonald's stand-up routine recalled memories from her dating life also featured in her book, "You'll Never Blue Ball in this Town Again." The book explains how she didn't lose her virginity until she was 27 years old because she wanted to have a boyfriend before having sex.

"I decided to write the book two years before it came out," McDonald said. "I started to gather ideas because I always wanted to write a book. Then, one

day I was at Chelsea working in the writing room — we share a lot about our lives — and I started a story about a guy and Chelsea said, 'Oh my god, if this ends with you blue-balling another guy from the 90s, I'm going to fucking kill myself.'"

McDonald said she didn't keep a diary during her time at the University of Southern California or afterward while dating different guys, but said she just has a good memory. She said she changed the names of all the guys she dated in the book, but she made it obvious who she was referring to.

"I ran into one guy at the airport," she said. "It was very obvious it was him in the book. He's married, and he was like, 'People told me I was in it, but, I mean, it wasn't me.' I was like, 'How did you not realize it? How stupid are you?' It was really sad."

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Business college career expo today at 11 a.m.

80-plus companies to attend

By MORGAN CRUMP
STAFF WRITER

The Rawls College of Business Career Management Center is hosting its annual fall 2011 Career Expo today from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The career expo is an opportunity for business students to meet potential employers and learn more about the companies in attendance.

Students who are looking for a full-time job or internship after they graduate should attend the career fair, said Tammie King, director of the center. More than 80 companies will be at the fair, she said, and they will all be interviewing students for potential job offers.

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Career Expo

Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

So, what is it?

The Rawls College of Business will host its career expo, which is limited to RCOB students and minors only.

Movie Matinee

Time: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Student Union Building, Escondido Theatre

So, what is it?

Enjoy a presentation of Bad Teacher hosted by Tech Activities Board.

Aloha Karaoke

Time: 7 p.m.
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So, what is it?

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Anne Challex-Boyle

Time: 8 p.m.
Where: Hemmle Recital Hall

So, what is it?

Enjoy this violin faculty recital.

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Artist's Talk

Time: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: School of Art

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Enjoy a lecture led by Judy Rushin, an associate professor of art from Florida State University.

Texas Country Dance Classes

Time: 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Where: Dance With Me

So, what is it?

Enjoy and learn how to Two-Step in a group class from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. followed by a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Andy Wilkinson

Time: 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Where: La Diosa Cellars

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THURSDAY

Nostalgia Night

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Cactus Theater

So, what is it?

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



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TREVOR HALL, A sophomore music education major from San Antonio, practices the marimba inside the Music building on Tuesday.

Knox verdict leaves long list of questions

PERUGIA, Italy (AP)—From the beginning, it was a case of contradictions, and the questions did not end with the verdict that freed Amanda Knox.

The acquittal of the American and her ex-boyfriend in the murder of her British roommate left open the core mystery of whether anyone — other than the lone man still behind bars — took part in the brutal killing.

But it also begged questions that stretch back to the early days of the investigation into the 2007 death of Meredith Kercher.

Why did Knox initially tell prosecutors she was in the apartment that night and had to cover her ears to drown out her friend's screams as she was brutally attacked by a man Knox falsely accused?

There was also a purported burglary at the apartment that night — staged, prosecutors alleged, by the killers to derail the investigation. Who staged it and why?

And then there was the alibi of Knox's ex-boyfriend, Raffaele Sollecito, whose conviction was also overturned Monday. He claimed he was at home working on his computer the night of Nov. 1, 2007, yet police testified there was no sign he had used it that evening.

Monday's verdict, reversing Knox and Sollecito's 2009 murder convictions, didn't answer any of those questions. And it's unlikely the appeals court's written explanation of its decision — due within 90 days — will shed much light, likely rendering the sensational case a mystery for years to come.

Workshops

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"Every presenter has a different message," Martinez said, "but the message of the program is how positive dialogue can come out of difficult conversation."

Each lecture is free to all graduate student assistants and faculty. The "Skin Deep" workshop, for example, is specifically focused on looking at race and ethnicity from cultural, social, political and personal perspectives, with its objective being to show how to decrease discriminatory and racist dialogue.

Amber Beard, a senior political science major from Lubbock, said she believes racism is found everywhere. No matter where someone goes, she said, there is always the possibility someone else will display racist behavior.

"I think the subject is still quite sensitive among our generation," Beard said. "I think there is still a population of students who, while

they would not admit it, think their race is superior to another student's, and, if provoked, can behave rashly."

According to the 2010 Texas Department of Public Safety's annual crime report, the largest percentage of hate crimes that year were based on race, while the third most reported hate crimes were related to ethnicity.

The 2010 crime report also said hate crimes in Texas have increased by 2.4 percent from the previous year, with 179 victims, 185 offenders and 171 offenses on record.

The majority of offenses related

to racial hate crimes were against African Americans at 66 reports. Regarding ethnic hate crime, the majority reported was 21 offenses toward the Hispanic population.

According to the report, 50.6 percent of offenders were Caucasian, 11.3 percent were African American and 36.9 percent were unknown.

Teresa Nguyen, a senior restaurant and hotel management major from Flower Mound, said she understands that many different factors play into a person's attitudes about race and ethnicity.

She said it will be almost impossible to completely wipe away racist attitudes, but the more people are informed about the different cultures throughout the world, the more likely people will become less discriminatory and racist.

"The more people who become informed and understand how similar we are as human beings, the less likely racist acts will occur," Nguyen said.

The Difficult Dialogues Program works hard to address these issues, Martinez said, because it allows audiences to hear and listen to people from various racial and ethnic backgrounds. The more people can relate with one another, the less likely it is that racist and discriminate behaviors will occur, she said.

The next topic of discussion for the Difficult Dialogues Program is "Diversity, Privilege and Social Justice," which takes place on Nov. 8 and features Colette Taylor of the College of Education.

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TEXAS TECH STUDENT

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"This gets everyone this much more fired up for the game," said Jaryn Barcheers, a senior mechanical engineering major from Abernathy. "Instead of preparing the morning before the game, we're preparing all week."

So far, the population of Raiderville is 466. Last year, the population consisted of more than 2,000 people for the game against Texas.

"The atmosphere is, by far, my favorite part," Barcheers said.

"There's not many times you can walk outside your tent and be surrounded by hundreds of people."

Taylor Wilson, a sophomore exercise and sport sciences major from Lubbock, described Raiderville as "tailgating for a week."

"This is my second night already, and it has been so much fun," she said. "It's really exciting, knowing we're playing A&M and just hanging out surrounded by friends' tents."

Some Raiderville residents are experienced campers.

"Last year, we camped out for the Texas game and had a lot of

fun, and I figured this was the one game to do it again since this is the last time we'll watch A&M play us," said Tim Kologinczak, a senior civil engineering major from The Woodlands. "Camping out is my favorite part because it's interesting to see how many people come out, and I love being outdoors."

For others, it serves as a learning experience.

"Last night was really cold," said Brooke Bruington, a freshman exercise and sport sciences major from Fort Stockton. "Us being a group of five freshmen, we weren't prepared at all, but we're getting

more stuff."

Many campers said sleep is limited at Raiderville because of the excitement.

"I stayed up until 3 a.m. and woke up at 5 a.m.," Wilson said. "It was loud last night, but it's just for a week."

For freshman Armando Lopez, an agricultural business major from Clovis, N.M., the lack of rest is worth it.

"This is not the best scenario for going to class the next day, but it's a great experience for a freshman to see what Tech is all about," he said. "This is the last A&M game, and I hate seeing A&M, but I also hate to see them go because they're a great rivalry team."

The Raiderville residents are continuing the tradition and meeting fellow fans in anticipation of the upcoming game. Those attending the game will most likely see these campers cheering from front-row seats.

"The whole reason we came out here is because this is really fun," Kologinczak said. "Everyone here is pretty die-hard about their team, so it's fun to have a common interest."

Corey Smyth, a junior finance major from Lubbock and assistant mayor for Raiderville, said those interested in joining the population can contact their Facebook page or follow them on Twitter @ttu RAIDERVILLE for a full set of rules.

"I think that this is a great experience for students because everyone shares the same passion for Tech, and you can feel that throughout the week until the game," Smyth said. "I think everyone should go and I hope to see more people joining us out there this week."

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Bernanke warns economic recovery 'close to faltering'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Europe has a debt crisis. America has a jobs crisis. Corporate profits could be in trouble. World financial markets are in turmoil. And no one seems prepared to ride to the rescue.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke bluntly warned Congress on Tuesday of what most of America has sensed for some time: The economic recovery, such as it is, "is close to faltering."

The central bank chief spoke on a day when the stock market spent most of the trading hours in bear market territory — down 20 percent from its most recent highs in April. A late-day rally helped the market finish higher.

Bernanke's exchange with lawmakers seemed to capture the growing belief that no one is prepared to help the global economy in any meaningful way anytime soon. Speaking in unusually frank

terms, he also captured the nation's sour economic mood.

The Fed chief was asked about protests around Wall Street, which went on for an 18th day as demonstrators railed against corporate greed and expressed frustration over the economy.

Bernanke replied: "I think people are quite unhappy with the state of the economy and what's happening. They blame, with some justification,

the problems in the financial sector for getting us into this mess. And they're dissatisfied with the policy response here in Washington. And at some level, I can't blame them."

"Certainly, 9 percent unemployment and very slow growth is not a very good situation," he added. "That's why they are protesting."

Throughout the day, traders and U.S. policymakers kept one eye on Europe,

where a debt crisis has dragged on more than a year. Investors worry that a messy default by Greece could hurt European banks and their American counterparts.

On Tuesday, the Greek finance minister said the nation has enough money to pay pensions, salaries and bondholders through the middle of next month — and that was seen as good news. Bernanke told Congress there was little the Fed could do

about Europe's problems.

"Unfortunately, we are innocent bystanders here," he said. "I am persuaded they are aware of the risks."

Bernanke said he believes the Fed's latest move to help the economy would be "meaningful but not an enormous support" for the economy. The program, known as Operation Twist, is designed to lower long-term interest rates so people and businesses will spend more money.

Expo

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"Employers at this career expo are here specifically looking for College of Business students," King said. "This makes it easier for students because they don't have to sort through businesses when they get to the expo. Students know these companies are here to speak with them."

Brittany Byrd, a sales representative for Eli Lilly, one of the companies attending the career fair, said she participated in the event in 2006 as a Tech student. She said the company is focused on recruiting Tech students for employment once they graduate.

"Texas Tech is a target school for us, and we value coming up here and hiring a lot of Tech graduates," Byrd said. "We are looking for students who are competitive, hardworking, motivated and respectful. We also take a student's leadership skills, accomplishments on campus and how they did in coursework into consideration."

The students who are knowledgeable about the company and those who show excitement are the ones who really stand out, Byrd said.

"Always do your homework with companies and make sure you understand what they do and what the position is they are hiring for," she said. "It is always impressive when a student can talk to us about what we do as a company. Come prepared with questions and be passionate. Passion is the key."

Kim Shelvin, an early career

recruiter for Glazer's, said they are looking for salespeople to help represent their company.

"We have been coming to the career expo for about five years," she said, "and Tech is the number one school we recruit from. We encourage students to come to the career expo because our business is all about face-to-face contact. I like to get to know people, and I can't get to know someone based off of a resume."

Shelvin said the members of Glazer's are looking for outgoing, competitive and organized students with high moral conduct and the ability to make good decisions.

"I encourage students to take advantage of the career fair and start early on their company searches. That way, they can see what everyone has to offer," she said. "By the time they're a senior, they should have narrowed it down to a few companies they know they would like to learn more about."

King said since the career fair's inception in 2004, Tech business students have benefited greatly from meeting with future employers, as it creates more of a personal connection.

"Most of the students who attend the career fair have better luck because of the extra time with recruiters," she said. "When companies hire someone, they are more likely to pick someone they have visited with face to face. Students will have a better chance of getting an interview with a company if it is personal."

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The names she didn't change, however, were Will Ferrell, Jerry Seinfeld and Vince Vaughn. Her and Ferrell shared a kiss before either had become famous. She said she ran into Ferrell when he was on "Chelsea Lately," but she hasn't seen Seinfeld or Vaughn.

As well as an author, McDonald is a writer and regular comedian on E!'s late night show "Chelsea Lately."

After talking with a friend, McDonald said, she emailed Chelsea Handler to see if she could send some of her material. Handler agreed and McDonald got the job.

"I had known Chelsea for many years,

but we were just acquaintances," McDonald said. "And my friend said that Chelsea was going to start a show that was five nights a week and they're hiring writers, but my friend said it was too much and she didn't want that grind."

While on tour, McDonald said she tries to not schedule more than two week-ends a month away from her family. She would be OK with her children reading her book one day, she said.

"It's not like I said I had an abortion or anything," she said. "It's nothing you wouldn't want your kids to know."

During her stand-up routine at Tech, McDonald did impressions of celebrities, including Drew Barrymore, Kim Cattrall, Celine Dion, the Kardashians and many more.

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Marijuana legalization may be beneficial

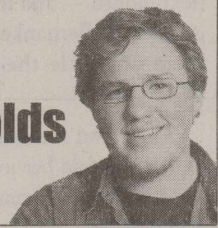
It is believed to generate a \$36 billion market in the United States alone. Approximately 14 million Americans use it regularly and it is the fourth most valuable crop in the United States.

Whether you call it "cannabis," "marijuana," "pot," "weed" or anything else on its long list of names, it doesn't change the fact it is one of the most widely used recreational drugs around the world. It would only make sense, then, that the legalization of marijuana would prove beneficial to this country.

There are a number of reasons why the legalization of marijuana would be a good idea, chief among them being potential economic benefits.

For example, according to a World Drug Report released in 2011 by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the

Jakob Reynolds



estimated 2009 street value of cannabis herb in the United States ranged from \$107 to \$700 per ounce.

As a matter of fact, the current laws prohibiting the production and use of marijuana actually burden the economy. According to the National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws, there were 853,838 arrests in the United States for marijuana violations, where 758,593 of those were only for possession and the rest were for the sale or production of marijuana, medicinal and otherwise.

Under current federal law, a

first-time offender for the possession of any amount of marijuana can be sentenced up to one year in prison, with a mandatory minimum sentence of 15 days in prison for second offenders. The third offense carries a

90-day mandatory sentence, which can be extended to three years. The sentences for sale or production of the crop can range anywhere from five years for less than 50 kilograms to life sentences for anything above 100 kilograms.

The current federal laws on marijuana guarantee the vast

majority of profits made on these sales go directly to unregulated and violent drug cartels that don't pay taxes.

According to Jeffrey Miron, a professor of economics at Harvard University, the legalization

of marijuana would save the United States \$7.7 billion in law enforcement costs annually. In fact, it would raise an additional \$6.2 billion in revenue if it were taxed like alcohol or tobacco, even excluding the taxes

that would be paid by business owners who choose to sell the substance.

Legalizing marijuana also has the potential to lower crime rates. Besides law enforcement no longer having to hound marijuana dispensaries and lock up users in overcrowded, taxing prisons, the legalization of marijuana would potentially mean the shifting of the demand keeping drug cartels in business to a safer and more accessible domestic supply.

Many detractors of marijuana like to cite health problems as a reason for maintaining its prohibition. However, studies have shown that marijuana use is actually safer than alcohol and tobacco use. There are virtually no recorded deaths related to overdoses of tetrahydrocannabinol, the psychoactive substance found in marijuana.

Alternatively, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately

79,000 deaths occur annually due to alcohol and tobacco use.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, marijuana is six times less addictive than nicotine, one of the major alkaloids in tobacco, and three times less addictive than alcohol. Marijuana is even less addictive than caffeine.

Though I personally have never used cannabis, I don't see the sense in keeping the relatively harmless drug under prohibition. When you consider the burden on the economy that current laws pose and the potential tax revenue legal marijuana is poised to yield, the decision on whether or not to legalize marijuana should be a no-brainer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Though it is no secret the majority of the student population does not follow the Texas Tech Student Government Association's affairs, I am concerned that a media outlet such as The Daily Toreador — which has multiple opinion/editorial writers — never sees it fit to write about an organization that controls not only a lot of money but, almost laughably, convenes similarly to an episode of "The Jerry Springer Show" at times.

Last year, multiple campaigners running for various positions in the student government promised numerous things which, in my opinion, is the only way they are anywhere similar to what they declare to be modeled after, namely the U.S. Congress.

The question that never seems to be asked year in and year out, after these promises are made, is how many were followed through on?

I distinctly remember campaigns running on the platform

of increased transparency in the SGA. Though "transparency" is a somewhat loose term, and the number of people who vote in student government elections is embarrassingly low, increased transparency is always seen as important.

As a call for transparency, I remember being promised by a student senator that legislation under review would be put on the TTU Pulse website, a place where students can anonymously express their opinions, before going on to a final vote.

I remember being promised that SGA Senate meeting dates would be increasingly published in an attempt to get other students to participate. How many of these things and others have actually occurred? Go to the SGA's website to see.

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As I think we all can agree, Texas Tech is genuinely a Texan university.

As Texans, we enjoy the privilege of being able to hunt. Even in this time of drought, the sport is in full swing already with dove and early teal seasons having just started and the rest being around the corner.

As a student in the Department of Natural Resources Management this year, I would like to ask both seasoned and new hunters to show the respect that too few of the younger generation now show.

Take the time to fully familiarize yourselves with this year's laws regarding hunting and respect the wild game resources we share.

Far too often, I hear people bragging about how they have killed twice their limit of birds in one day or didn't buy the appropriate license and tags, getting away with it all again. This is

a shame, as these funds go to opening up more opportunities to hunt.

Lastly, take the time to actually show respect for both other hunters and the land. Pick up your shells, trash and leave the land generally clean.

Nowadays, it has gotten much harder to just walk up to a farmer and ask nicely if you can hunt there because too many have dealt with the new breed of trashy, lawless and disrespectful hunters.

This year, wear that camouflage proudly. Go out, get your limits and shoot that buck. Fill your tags, and maybe take someone out to show them the sport. But, please, just don't be "that person."

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Obama not president he said he would be

By KEITH YOST
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During the debt ceiling negotiations, President Obama made an offer to Speaker of the House John Boehner that was the epitome of reasonable: in return for lifting the debt ceiling, Obama proposed a \$4 trillion reduction in federal deficits over ten years, split roughly 2-to-1 between spending cuts and revenue increases, with little to none of the cuts occurring in the next two years.

Boehner, having waited for this sort of middle-of-the-road compromise for weeks, quickly accepted. And for a moment, I thought it was all going to work out.

Then, things fell apart. Obama changed his mind and said he needed \$400 billion in additional tax increases, possibly more, to make the deal work. Boehner decided he could no longer negotiate with someone displaying such bad faith. Both sides retreated to their barricades and the moment of bipartisanship was gone.

Ever since then, I've wondered — was Obama's bait-and-switch merely high stakes negotiating gone awry, or was it something more insidious — a strategy to find the most generous offer that Republicans would reject so that he could hold it up and claim the mantle of bipartisanship?

Today, I have my answer. One has to look no further than Obama's recently promulgated debt reduction plan to see his full partisan duplicity on display.

The president is offering a plan that, on paper, looks just like the offer seen during the debt negotiations: \$4 trillion, split two-to-one between budget cuts and tax increases, with the first couple years of budgeting left untouched. If only it were so.

This debt plan is — to borrow Rick Perry's turn of phrase — a monstrous lie. In the spending

cuts that Obama proposes, he includes nearly \$2 trillion of spending that simply doesn't exist.

Roughly \$1 trillion of "cuts" are drawn from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, even though this spending doesn't exist in the baseline budget projection, nor is there any plan circulating the Beltway to extend those wars by the decade or two it would take to rack up \$1 trillion worth of spending. The president might as well have offered to save us money by not fighting a war with Italy in 2016.

A second trillion comes from the debt ceiling agreement already struck — never mind that the president already traded these cuts for an increase in the debt ceiling; now he hopes the nation will buy them again in exchange for more of his agenda.

As a kicker, the president has proposed these deficit reductions as a means to pay for his new spending plan. So, in the final tally, Obama is only offering only \$245 billion in spending cuts over the next ten years. And what does he want in exchange? A small, temporary tax cut for the middle class, and a permanent \$1.7 trillion tax hike on the upper class and other politically convenient targets.

The punditocracy has spent most of their time debating two questions. The first is whether or not the debt plan amounts to "class warfare." It's an accusation that the president deserves — you can't tell interviewers that you would raise tax rates on the rich even if it meant no addi-

tional income for the U.S. government, and then act surprised when opponents accuse you of using tax policy punitively.

The second is whether or not tax hikes on high-earners are good economics. I've already written on this subject, and those looking for a refresher course can read Gruber and Saez's paper, "The Elasticity of Taxable Income, Evidence and Implications." Instead of rehashing that debate, I'll leave it at this: I don't think raising taxes on the well-to-do above and

beyond their Clinton-era levels is wise, and neither did Clinton.

But both these points are missing the forest for the trees. The president has just stood up and proposed a debt reduction plan which is one half lies and one half liberal wet dream. This is the grand reveal, the tip of the hand that shows us Obama's true nature.

In 2007, I remember watching a C-SPAN forum on the ascension of Dmitry Medvedev to the Russian presidency. Most of the participants remarked that Medvedev was Putin's most loyal and least independent lieutenant, and concluded that Putin elevating Medvedev was simply a convenient way for the wily Russian to circumvent the two consecutive term limit on the Russian presidency. But one of the commentators had an idea so elegant that it seemed to me that it must be true.

It went like this: Putin, with all of his popularity and power, would have no problem passing a

constitutional amendment to allow him to serve a third, fourth, or fifth consecutive term. So why depart the presidency and govern by proxy if he had no real intention of handing over the reins of government? As the theory went, Putin's aim was not to do a mere end-run of an easily changeable law but instead to create a system of checks and balances in the Russian system of government.

By taking the typically weak prime minister spot and leaving the presidency to a loyal lieutenant, Putin would have the opportunity to strengthen the prime minister's role in government and make it a real counterbalance to the presidency. So Putin wasn't merely some unscrupulous autocrat; he was a man working in a broken system, using the flawed tools available to him to make it better.

It was a cute theory, and if you looked hard enough, you could find evidence to support it right up to last week, when Putin decided that he, not Medvedev, was going to be the next president of Russia. From then on, there could be no doubt: Putin is, and always has been, a plain and simple dictator.

In 2008, Obama stood up and told me that he was a different kind of politician — that he was going to do away with politics as usual and unite the country. Like the "Good Guy Putin" theory, the "Good Guy Obama" claim was one that, on a gut level, you wanted to be true.

And so I ignored the truth that, in three years of governing, Obama has made just one serious attempt at bipartisanship: the Bush Tax Cuts plus Don't Ask, Don't Tell plus START II plus unemployment benefit bargain struck with 2010's lame-duck congress. Right up through the debt ceiling fight, I held out hope that the president was the man he said he was, doing his best with what he had.

Some lies can only stretch so far.

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CUTE Club strives to make Tech greener

By SARAH IVESTER
STAFF WRITER

The Residence Halls Association at Texas Tech provides students with opportunities to help make the campus greener.

Katy Schwartz, a sophomore early childhood education major from Garland, said she has been a part of Clean Up The Environment, or the CUTE Club, since it started last year.

"We promote sustainability and recycling around campus, and we are trying to make Texas Tech more green," she said. "We are trying to raise students' awareness about recycling."

She said the club had a large turnout this year, with about 17-20 people getting involved.

It is exciting for the club, she said, because last year it only had two or three members, and she is the only returning member.

Schwartz said the club is open to anyone on campus, even though they primarily advertise in residence halls.

"This semester, we are going to be doing several campus clean-ups, and hopefully we will partner with other organizations on campus for them," she said. "In November, we are going to do a month-long sustainability program. We are going to be educating students about turning off their lights when they leave their dorms and using less water when they do laundry. It is going to be a challenge between the residence halls on who can cut back and conserve the most."

Nicholas Lamy, a junior accounting major from Dallas and president of both the RHA and CUTE Club, gave some insight on this opportunity.

"One thing we are really trying to work on this year is getting recycling bins put in all the residence halls on every floor," he said.

He said last year the club started on some good ideas, so this year he wanted to keep them going.

He said they advertised at the beginning of the semester and a lot of students responded quickly.

Lamy said the RHA caters to on-campus students, so mainly freshman are involved, but a few older students also participate.

"Coming up, we have a campus clean-up program on Oct. 22 from noon to 2 p.m.," he said. "We are trying to partner with Raiders Helping Others and other organizations for this program."

He said the club wants to do a recycled fashion show in the spring semester.

The club will have teams of four or five students and give them \$20 to make an outfit.

Hannah Vaughan, a sophomore restaurant, hotel and institutional management major from Lewisville, said she is a community adviser involved with the CUTE Club this year.

She said being a part of CUTE has helped diversify what she is involved in, and recycling and energy conservation are things she did not notice much until she joined the club.

Now, she said those type of things really interest her, so the club raises awareness about them to its members. "I would like to see more members," she said. "I think it would be really cool to get more people excited about things like recycling and reducing energy use. I would also like to raise more awareness out about what the CUTE Club is, but you do not necessarily have to be a member to contribute to this cause at our university."

Lamy said CUTE Club meetings are every Wednesday in the Leadership Development Center from 7-8 p.m. at Carpenter-Wells Apartments.

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PULL-UP POSE



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CHRIS ROOT, A senior business major from Austin, does pull-ups at the Marines stand outside of the Student Union Building on Tuesday.

Jackson doctor's girlfriend talks calls, shipments

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Prosecutors on Tuesday called the girlfriend of the doctor charged in Michael Jackson's death to detail the physician's busy schedule on the day the singer died and her own interactions with the late King of Pop.

Nicole Alvarez told jurors during the involuntary manslaughter trial of Dr. Conrad Murray that the doctor had first told her that he was Jackson's personal physician for a year before the singer's June 2009 death.

Alvarez beamed as she described meeting Jackson for the first time in

Las Vegas, where Murray maintains a medical practice.

"I was speechless," Alvarez said. "I couldn't believe I was meeting Michael Jackson."

Alvarez said she and Murray met Jackson several other times, including after the birth of the couple's young son.

Prosecutors also asked Alvarez, 29, about shipments that Murray had sent to her Santa Monica, Calif. apartment. She admitted receiving the items, but never opening them. Authorities

contend the shipments contained the

anesthetic propofol, which Murray was giving to Jackson as a sleep aid.

Authorities accuse the Houston-based cardiologist of giving Jackson a lethal dose of propofol and other sedatives in the bedroom of the singer's rented mansion. Murray's attorneys claim Jackson took the fatal dose himself.

In opening statements, a prosecutor said Murray had received more than four gallons of propofol while working with Jackson.

Murray has pleaded not guilty. The doctor told police after Jack-

son's death that he was giving the singer propofol as a sleep aid.

Alvarez said after April 2009, Murray would frequently leave her apartment at night and return early the next day. She said she knew Murray was working as Jackson's personal doctor while the singer prepared for a series of comeback concerts.

Phone records displayed in court Monday showed Murray called Alvarez four times the afternoon of Jackson's death in 2009, including once while he was in the ambulance with Jackson's lifeless body on the way to the hospital.

ESPN pulls intro after Williams' Obama comments

BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) — ESPN pulled Hank Williams Jr.'s classic intro song from its broadcast of Monday night's NFL game after the country singer famous for the line "Are you ready for some football?" used an analogy to Adolf Hitler in discussing President Barack Obama.

In an interview Monday morning on Fox News' "Fox & Friends," Williams, unprompted, said of Obama's outing on the links with House Speaker John Boehner: "It'd be like Hitler playing golf with (Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin) Netanyahu."

Asked to clarify, Williams said, "They're the enemy," adding that by "they" he meant Obama and Vice President Joe Biden.

Anchor Gretchen Carlson later said to him, "You used the name of one of the most hated people in all of the world to describe, I think, the president." Williams replied, "Well, that is true. But I'm telling you like it is."

"While Hank Williams Jr. is

not an ESPN employee, we recognize that he is closely linked to our company through the open to 'Monday Night Football,'" the network said in a statement. "We are extremely disappointed with his comments, and as a result we have decided to pull the open from tonight's telecast."

Williams released a statement through his publicist, saying: "Some of us have strong opinions and are often misunderstood. My analogy was extreme — but it was to make a point. I was simply trying to explain how stupid it seemed to me — how ludicrous that pairing was. They're polar opposites and it made no sense. They don't see eye-to-eye and never will. I have always respected the office of the president."

ESPN did not say whether the intro, synonymous with "Monday Night Football" since 1989, would be used again after this week's Colts-Buccaneers game.

"Every time the media brings up the tea party it's painted as racist and extremists — but there's never a backlash — no

outrage to those comparisons," Williams' statement continued. "Working-class people are hurting — and it doesn't seem like anybody cares. When both sides are high-fiving it on the ninth hole when everybody else is without a job — it makes a whole lot of us angry. Something has to change. The policies have to change."

ESPN covered the story during "SportsCenter" and the pre-game show but did not mention the song's absence at the start of the game telecast when fans would normally be hearing "Are you ready for some football?" Instead of a music video, viewers just saw clips of both teams and heard a voice-over about the matchup.

The song "All My Rowdy Friends Are Here on Monday Night" is a remixed version of his 1984 hit "All My Rowdy Friends are Coming Over Tonight." The version won Williams four Emmy Awards in the early 1990s as the opening theme to "Monday Night Football," then on ABC.

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

- The duck in "Peter and the Wolf"
- Hail
- 1996 title role for Gwyneth
- "Project Runway" host Heidi
- Ardent lover
- Business jet company founder
- Honk ... honk ... honk ...
- Conifer with springy wood
- Help in a bad way
- Jargon
- City on the Shatt al-Arab waterway
- Cheesy pet?
- Wool ... wool ... wool ...
- Youngest "Pride and Prejudice" Bennet sister
- Love, in Málaga
- In the center of
- Behead
- Pong maker
- Brit's floor covering
- Men
- "Will be," in a Day song
- Prefix meaning "hundred"
- Drip ... drip ... drip
- Mime who created Bip the Clown
- Fragrant compound
- Gesundheit evoker
- Walrus's weapon
- Film-maker's deg.
- What you get as a result of 17-, 27- or 42-
- Across? Not!
- Normandy river
- Kentucky pioneer
- Like lawn spots in need of reseeding
- Some wallet bills
- Social customs
- Jeanne and Genevieve: Abbr.

DOWN

- "Sure"
- Roy Orbison song that was a top ten hit for Linda Ronstadt
- On the surface
- Expressive rock genre
- "To Where You Are" singer Josh
- Spa convenience
- Send out
- Sargasso Sea denizen
- It may be tapped at a concert
- Bret Pack novelist
- Bret Easton
- Intended
- Bart's mom
- Mail at the castle
- "Ave"
- Poor request?
- "Saturday Night Live" fare
- "Yippeee!"
- Business opening?
- Shy scraper, e.g.: Abbr.
- Cake, in Calais
- Former Berlin currency, briefly
- Kayak maker
- Pie filling that may include beef
- Middle
- "Just ..."
- Where landlubbers prefer not to be
- Winery containers
- Boxer Spinks
- Admits, with "up"
- Cartoon Mr.
- Squirrel's find
- Avignon's river
- Works on a program
- Red-bearded god
- Reader
- Rock of Gibraltar mammals
- Creator of Watson, a memorable 2011 "Jeopardy!" winner
- Gunk
- 57 Ft.: energy units

By Clive Probert

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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Football notebook: Tech receivers share thoughts on A&M, avoiding slow starts

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ
MANAGING EDITOR

It has yet to be decided whether or not Saturday's game between Texas Tech and Texas A&M will be the last one ever between the two schools.

Austin Zouzalik, however, will more than likely have to deal with the drama of the Tech-A&M rivalry for the rest of his life.

The junior wide receiver lives in a family with a history tied to both the Red Raiders and the Aggies.

"It means a lot to me, not only because I grew up here going to the games every year," Zouzalik said after Tuesday's practice, "but a bunch of my mom's side and my dad's side of the family all went to A&M. I think there's just about five of us who went to Tech. The rest is all A&M. So, it's kind of a bragging right to the family."

Mindset entering rivalry games

Intensity levels, as expected, tend to increase when battling hated rivals.

As to whether or not a player's outlook on that particular game changes depends on the individual.

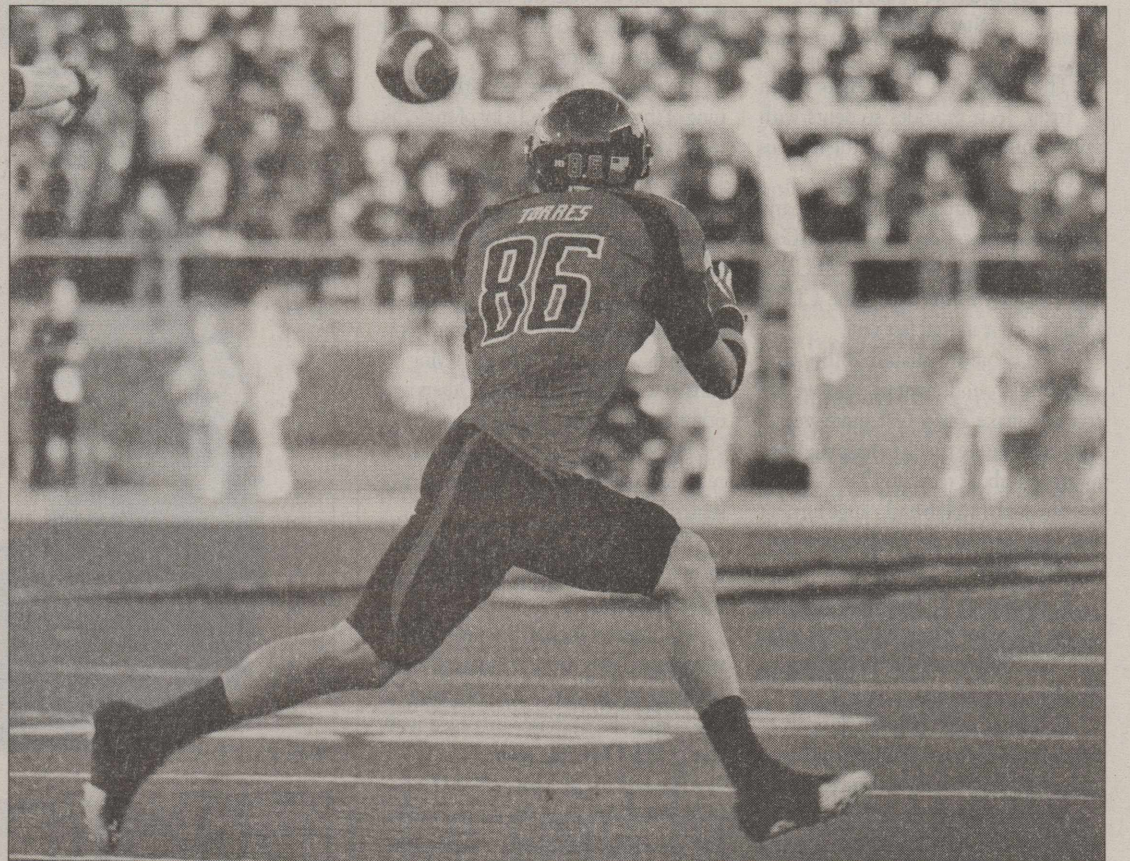
Zouzalik said he prepares for the Aggies as he would for any other opponent.

But his family's involvement in the rivalry does add to the excitement.

"It does make it more fun," Zouzalik said. "I try not to look forward to it anymore than the other ones. But, there's little bit extra on the line when the Aggies come to town, not only because it's in-state, but also because it's between the family."

Personal experiences with A&M games

This weekend provides Zouzalik



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

TECH'S WIDE RECEIVER Alex Torres looks back to catch the ball during Tech's 35-34 victory against Nevada on Sept. 24 at Jones AT&T stadium.

with his third shot at the Aggies, an opponent he has yet to experience victory against since joining Tech football.

Freshman and fellow receiver Bradley Marquez gets his first crack at A&M when the Red Raiders and Aggies meet at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Marquez, however, has had the opportunity to watch A&M play in person.

"Honestly, my very first collegiate football game I attended was a Texas A&M-Tech game here," Marquez said, "when Dwayne Slay was (a Tech) safety and Jorvorskie Lane was (A&M's) running back. It was definitely a fun game to watch. I enjoyed every bit of it."

Zouzalik's experience watching A&M growing up was just as memorable.

"I went to the Sugar Bowl when they played Ohio State, and I was sitting on the A&M side, so that's kind of one of my worst memories," Zouzalik said with a laugh. "And (A&M) got destroyed, too."

Avoiding the slow start

Through four games, the Red Raiders have encountered three halftime deficits.

Of the three, a 20-0 hole against Kansas was the largest. Despite the inconvenience of having to rally, the Red Raiders have done just that, pulling off comeback victories against

Kansas, Nevada and Texas State. Slow starts also plagued last year's team and are becoming something of a recurring theme.

A solution seems clear: Get into a groove.

The problem of figuring out exactly why the offense has consistently started sluggish has been difficult to figure out.

At least that is what Marquez believes.

"It's just a matter of, you know, finding a rhythm early and just riding it throughout the rest of the game," Marquez said. "We've struggled a little bit just at the beginning."

"For what reason, I really can't tell you."

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Beltre hits 3 HRs; Texas wins 4-3, ousts Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — This is what Adrian Beltre envisioned when he signed with Texas in the offseason. Balls jumping off his bat in October, the Rangers making another run for the pennant.

Beltre hit three straight home runs and the defending AL champions advanced again, beating the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in Game 4 Tuesday to win their playoff matchup.

Beltre put on a power show that few players in major league history have matched, helping Texas take the best-of-five series and ending the Rays' remarkable run to the wild-card spot. The Rangers next play the Detroit Tigers-New York Yankees winner.

"From my point of view, Texas gave me the best chance to put a ring on my finger," Beltre added, "and I am just two steps away from it. Hopefully that happens."

Ian Kinsler led off the game for Texas by homering on the second pitch from rookie Jeremy Hellickson. Then it was Beltre's turn. He came into the game in an 1-for-11 slump in this series before breaking loose.

Maybe Beltre's best day as a pro. "I think besides my first big league hit, this is right up there," said the slugger, who spent last season with the Boston Red Sox. He's back in the postseason for the first time since 2004, when he was with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

It was the seventh time a player has homered three times in a post-season game — Adam Kennedy was the last to do it, for the Angels in 2002. Babe Ruth did it twice, while Reggie Jackson, George Brett and Bob Robertson also are on the list.

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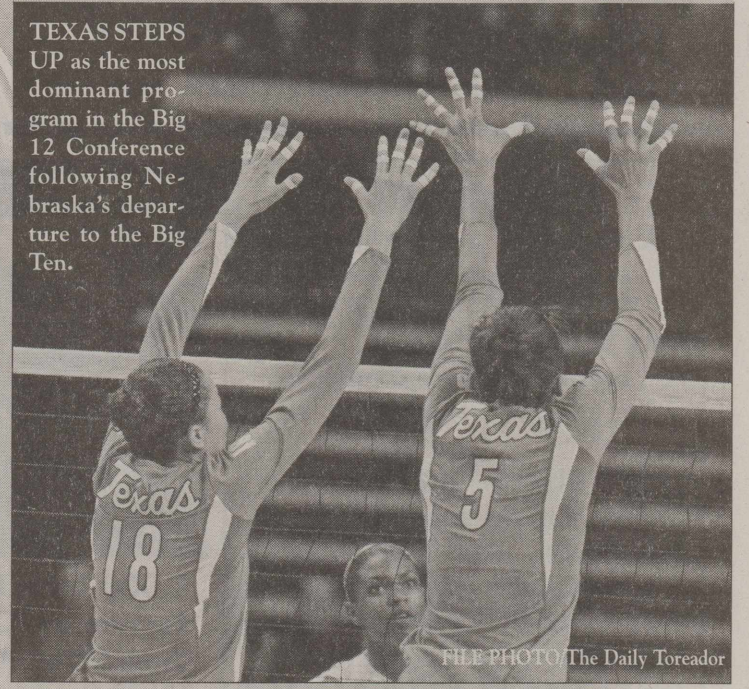
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The Texas Longhorns are the favorites to win the Big 12 Conference and will be seeking to win their fifth Big 12 Conference title. The Longhorns are coming off a strong 2010 season, where they finished second in the Big 12 and made it to the Final Four of the NCAA tournament when they lost to Penn State, the eventual national champions. Texas has two returning players from the 2010 All-Big 12 Team, including first-team selection Rachael Adams and honorable mention selection Amber Roberson.

All four of the Longhorns' losses have been to ranked opponents, including No. 13 Florida, No. 14 Minnesota and No. 22 Oklahoma.

Freshman Haley Eckerman leads the offensive side of the ball for Texas with 163 kills, while senior libero Sydney Yogi leads the team with 172 digs. The Longhorns are 6-0 at home this season, but have struggled while away from Gregory Gym with a 3-4 record on the road and at neutral sites.

Key Stat

26
consecutive home Big 12 wins

NEXT IN LINE

NO. 22 OKLAHOMA (16-3, 3-0) KANSAS STATE (13-4, 2-1)

The Oklahoma Sooners will have their eyes on the Big 12 Conference title, returning many key players from the 2010 squad. The Sooners are returning two key players in Brianna Barker and Suzy Boulavsky, who were both named to the 2010 All-Big 12 team. Sally McLaurin was named to the Big 12 All-Freshman team last year. The team will try to build from last year, where they finished tied for third in the Big 12 and were knocked out of the NCAA tournament in the second round.

Suzy Boulavsky carries Oklahoma's offensive attack with 218 kills on the season. The Sooners defense has been led by Caitlin Higgins, who has 84 blocks, and by Maria Fernanda, who leads the team in digs with 317 for the season.



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Key Stat

10
wins and no losses at home

Key Stat

0
Top-25 teams played this season

The Kansas State Wildcats are the only remaining team besides Texas that can boast a Big 12 Conference volleyball title — Nebraska had won 12, but is now in the Big Ten Conference. Middle blocker Kaitlynn Pelger was named to the Big 12 All-Freshman team in 2010. The Wildcats have already surpassed the total number of wins they had during the 2010 season, where the team had a 12-19 record and finished in ninth place in the conference's standings. Pelger leads the team in kills with 294, and Caitlyn Donahue is the team leader in assists with 719. The defense is led by Kullei Kabalis, who has 222 digs for the year. The Wildcats are 5-1 at home and 8-3 on the road or at a neutral site.

MISSOURI (14-5, 1-2)

The Missouri Tigers look to move up the ranks the Big 12 Conference after finishing fifth in the conference standings last season. Mizzou has two players returning who were named to the 2010 Big 12 All-Freshman team in Molly Kreklow and Lisa Henning. Kreklow was also named to the All-Big 12 honorable mention team.

Lisa Henning leads the Mizzou offensive attack with 263 kills for the season, while Molly Kreklow is the only Tiger at triple digits in assists with 736. Priscilla Armandariz leads the team's defense with 252 digs. The Tigers are 5-1 at the Hearnes Center and 9-4 when playing away or at neutral sites.

Key Stat

16
round the Tigers reached in '10 NCAA Tourney

TEXAS A&M (13-3, 2-1)

Key Stat

13
wins last season, which already has been matched

The Texas A&M Aggies will have targets on their backs as they play their final season as Big 12 Conference members before leaving for the Southeastern Conference next year.

The Aggies have never won a Big 12 volleyball title. They compiled a 13-17 record and finished eighth in the conference last season.

A&M has two returning All-Big 12 Team members, including first-team member Kelsey Black and honorable mention Allie Sawatzky, who was also named to the Big 12 All-Freshman team in 2010. Kelsey Black leads A&M on offense with 207 kills and Megan Pendergast leads the defensive side of the ball with 193 digs. The Aggies have a 6-0 record at home and a 7-3 record when playing away from College Station.

KANSAS (11-4, 0-3)

Key Stat

1
upset win against No. 14 Minnesota

Kansas finished the 2010 season in seventh place in the conference standings and graduated their two 2010 All-Big 12 Conference team members. The Jayhawks head into Big 12 play with a young team of almost all freshmen and sophomores — and just two seniors. Three of their four losses are to ranked opponents. Brianna Riley leads the Jayhawk defense with 230 digs, while Allison Mayfield, who has 229 kills for the year, leads the offensive attack. Kansas is 3-0 at home and 8-3 in matches away from Lawrence, Kan.



PHOTO BY REBEKKA BROWN/Iowa State Daily

NO. 16 IOWA STATE (12-3, 3-1)

The Iowa State Cyclones will be a difficult task for any team they face in the Big 12 this season. The Cyclones are coming off a 2010 season where they finished third in the Big 12. They ended the season by being knocked out of the NCAA tournament in the first round. Jamie Straube is the only returning Cyclone from the 2010 All-Big 12 team.

The team defeated No. 13 Florida and lost to No. 6 Nebraska, No. 10 Texas and No. 12 Northern Iowa. Kristen Hahn, who has 260 digs for the season, leads the Cyclones defense. Carly Jensen, who has 171 kills for the season, leads the offense.

Iowa State is 4-1 at home and has shown they can play away from Ames, Iowa, putting together an 8-2 record on the road and at neutral sites.

Key Stat

13
record against Top 25 teams

LOOKING UP

TEXAS TECH (14-3, 0-2)

Texas Tech has already tripled its number of wins from the 2010 season, when it finished dead last in the Big 12 Conference.

The Red Raiders snapped a 64-game conference losing streak by defeating Kansas in 2010. Amanda Dowdy was the only Red Raider selected to the 2010 All-Big 12 team and leads the Red Raiders in kills with 228; fellow senior Karlyn Meyers leads the team with 532 assists. Dowdy also leads the team in digs with 216. Tory Vaughan follows closely with 211. The Red Raiders are 3-2 at United Spirit Arena, 5-1 on the road and 6-0 at neutral sites.

Key Stat

2
of three losses are to ranked teams

BAYLOR (12-6, 1-3)

Baylor will try to improve its 2010 season record as they begin play in a competitive Big 12 Conference. The Bears finished the 2010 season with a 16-15 record and at sixth place in the Big 12 standings.

Briana Tolbert leads Baylor with 156 kills and is closely followed by Torii Campbell, who has 150 kills for the season. Allison King leads the defense with 304 digs. The Bears have only played one top-25 opponent in No. 22 Oklahoma. Baylor lost the match in four sets.

Key Stat

9
upperclassmen (6 Sr., 2 Jr) on roster

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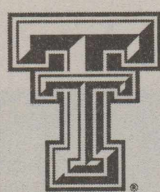
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Gameday Hours at the Rec

Rec Center Hours for Saturday, October 8 against Texas A&M

Leisure Pool Noon - 3:00pm
 Family Hours All Day

Heartbeats

A quick look at what is going on in the Rec Sports world

FALL BREAK HOURS

Fall Break hours are available online at www.recsports.ttu.edu

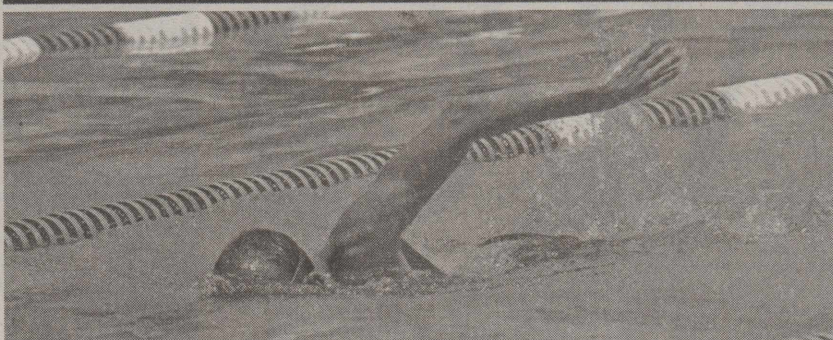
SPORT CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Congrats to the Men's Water Polo as they went undefeated this weekend a 4-0 record with victories over Texas A&M, Texas State, Baylor and Rice. They sealed the #2 Seed for the Texas Championships on Oct. 15-16. Congrats, and good luck, guys!

Congrats to Men's Volleyball as they placed 2nd at the Baylor Tournament. They defeated Baylor B, TAMU B, Texas, Baylor A and TAMU B. Great showing, guys!

The Judo Club took 1st for Novice Team division beating Texas A&M. Competitors were:
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Aquatics



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Register by TODAY!!!!
 Swim Date: Monday, October 10 9:00am - Noon
 Think you can eat what Michael Phelps eats for breakfast and then swim this long course? We don't recommend you trying to eat 10,000 calories in a day, but we definitely want you out for this great swim! This event is designed to test your personal limits. The swim is free and please bring along a friend to count laps for you.

ADULT BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE SWIM

Register by: Wednesday, October 12
 Designed for adults, these classes will help you feel comfortable in the water and start you on a path to a great workout! Our Beginning Classes teaches the basics of swimming and water safety. It's perfect if you haven't been in the pool for a while or are just starting out. All classes are taught by an American Red Cross instructor in a supportive and friendly environment. The cost is \$40 for Texas Tech Students, Faculty and Staff.



YOUTH LEARN TO SWIM

Register by October 12 for Youth Learn to swim. Classes start on October 17 in the Aquatic Center. Classes for the fall include parent and me to level 3.

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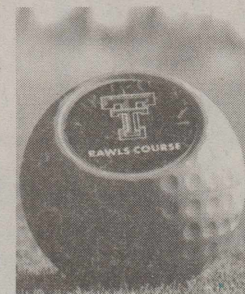


INTRAMURAL OUTDOOR SOCCER

Do you have the ball handling skills of Landon Donovan or can you put a header on goal like Abby Wambach? Get your cleats ready for Intramural Outdoor Soccer! Register TODAY and TOMORROW in Rm. 203 of the Rec Center. And don't forget the \$50 forfeit fee for all team sports!

INTRAMURAL DOUBLES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration starts TODAY for the Intramural Doubles Golf Tournament. Play on the nationally ranked Rawls course in our shotgun start tournament. For only \$44 a person, you get the green fee, cart, lunch and a bucket of range balls for the round! You cannot beat that deal! Maximum of 36 teams can enter, so get your team in early for the tourney!



INTRAMURAL RACQUETBALL

Register now in Rm. 203 of the Rec Center for the Intramural Racquetball Tournament. Play will begin on Monday, October 17. Register in the Intramural Office, Rm. 203 of the Rec Center.

Fit/Well



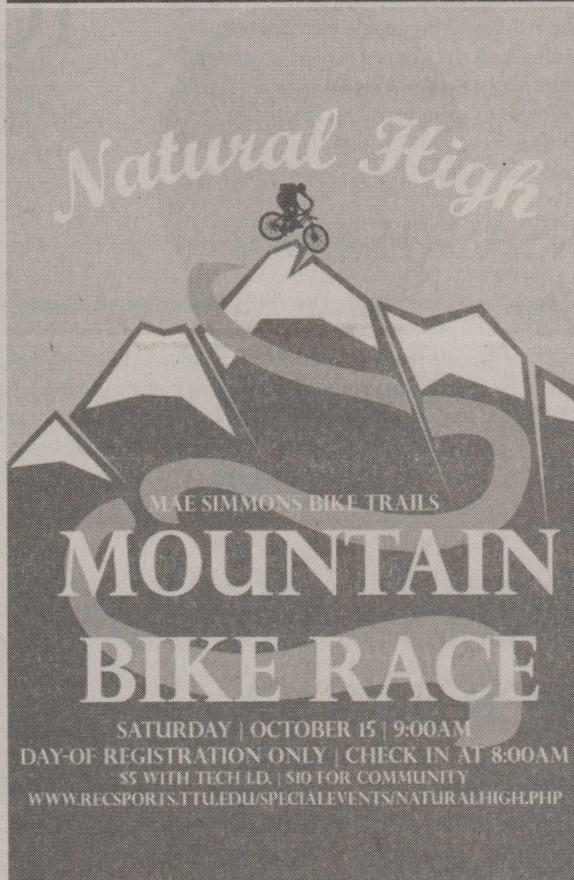
SECOND SESSION OF RAIDER X2

The second session of Raider X2 is almost here! You can register right now for most of your favorite X2 classes. If you haven't tried a spin class or a yoga/pilates class, now is the time! Classes start October 20th, but registration has already started in the Fit/Well.

Try these great classes: Intro to Triathlon, Self Defense, Boot Camp, Boxing Techniques, Intermediate Salsa, Belly Dance, Spin or the Mind/Body Pass (Mat Pilates, PiYO, Yoga & Power Yoga)

NEW FOR SESSION 2 - TANGO/RUMBA DANCE
 This hybrid of two of the most exotic dance styles is new for the second session of Raider X2! The class will meet on Thursdays from 8:30 - 9:30pm in Rm. 114. The class is only \$15. Having a partner is very beneficial in this class.

Special Events



NATURAL HIGH MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

Race Date: Saturday, October 15
 Register at the Race between 8:00am and 8:30am at the Mae Simmons Mountain Bike Course. \$5 with Tech ID \$10 for community
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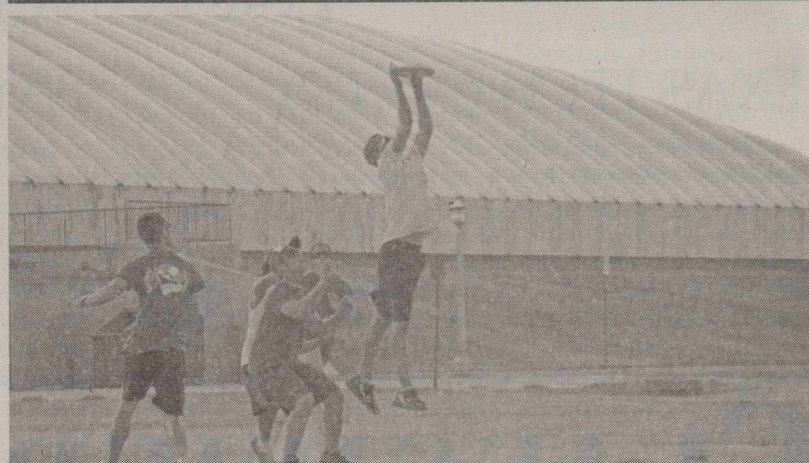
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Trip Date: October 21 - 23
 Early Registration Deadline: October 5 - \$95.00
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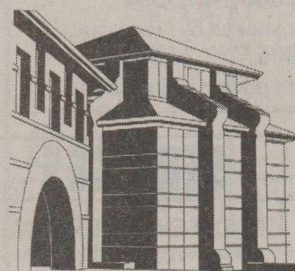
Trip Date: October 21 - 23
 Early Registration Deadline: October 5 - \$95.00
 Climbers of all skill levels are encouraged to join us for a weekend of great climbing in one of New Mexico's many excellent climbing destinations. Climbing sites and activity will be determined based on the needs of the group.

Life of the Rec



INTRAMURAL ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

This high flying catch helped propel Man I Love Frisbee to the Intramural Ultimate Championship.



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EVENT CALENDAR
 OCTOBER 5-11, 2011



TODAY, 10.5.11

FREE MOVIE MATINEE:
 BAD TEACHER
 Student Union
 Escondido Theatre
 3:00pm

COLLEGE QUIZ BOWL
 Red Raider Lounge
 6:30pm

THURSDAY, 10.6.11

FREE MOVIE:
 BAD TEACHER
 Student Union
 Allen Theatre
 7:00pm

FRIDAY, 10.7.11

SATURDAY, 10.8.11

RAIDERGATE
 W/ KYLE BENNETT
 R-1 Parking Lot
 Gates open at 2:00pm
 (4 hours before kickoff)

SUNDAY, 10.9.11

Student Union Building
 Closed Sunday

MONDAY, 10.10.11

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Wednesday, October 12 - Sunday, October 16
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TUESDAY, 10.11.11

COMING UP:

10.12.11-10.16.11
 HOMECOMING WEEK

10.12.11
 RaiderGate pass distribution for K State game
 7:00am
 SUB West Basement

10.12.11-10.15.11
 Sweet Notions Women's Accessories Drive

10.17.11-10.21.11
 Tech Share the Warmth Coat Drive

10.18.11
 After Hours: Open Mic Night

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