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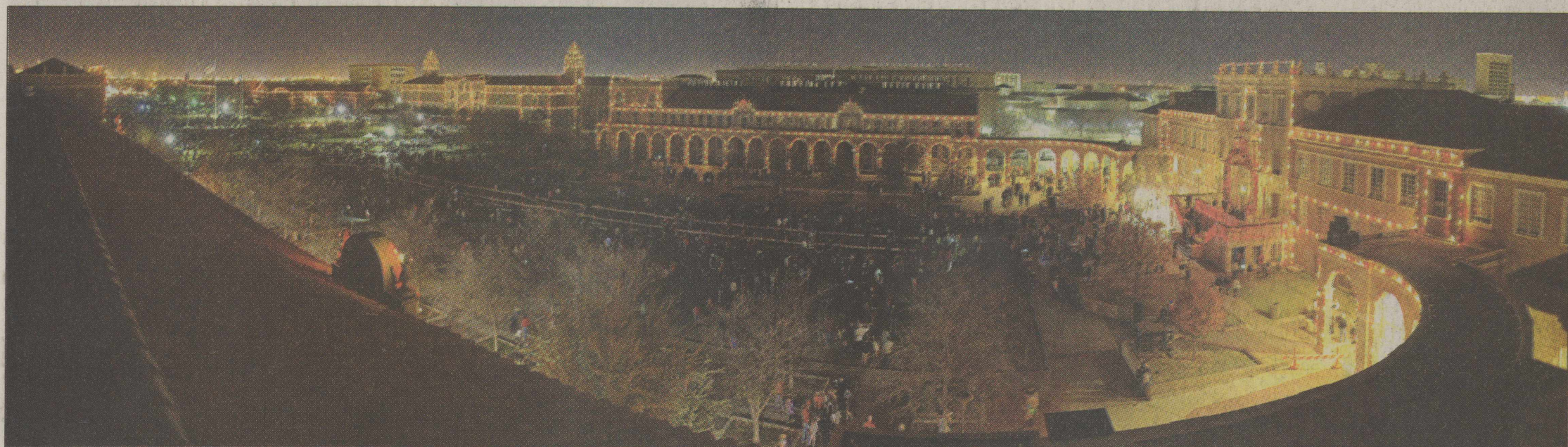


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THE 54TH ANNUAL Carol of Lights commenced Saturday night at Memorial Circle and down to the front of the Physics and Geosciences building. The display consisted of bells, a march of torches, carols and the lighting of the campus buildings.

## 54th annual Carol of Lights hosted at Memorial Circle

By LIANA SOLIS  
STAFF WRITER

The crowd cheered and celebrated as the music came to an end and the thousands of Christmas lights turned on to light up the dark sky.

The 54th annual Carol of Lights was hosted from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Circle.

Kraig Kuehnert, the manager for student leader development for student housing, said a man named Harold Hinn started the tradition.

"He put up some lights on one of the buildings to decorate while the students were away on break," Kuehnert said. "The next year, he decided to do it again where the students would be able to see them, and it evolved from there."

The event was made a tradition after adding in the carolers and ceremony to go with the lights, Kuehnert said. It has stayed practically the same throughout the past few years, with little to no changes.

"Every year, we try to keep it as

close to the original as possible," he said. "We even have almost the same song list for the choir every year."

The Residence Hall Association started planning this year's Carol of Lights shortly after last year's had ended.

Bri Newhouse, an adviser and residence hall coordinator for Coleman Residence Hall, worked on the event for her first time and didn't know what to expect.

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## Tech fraternity hosts AIDS Walk on campus

By EFRAIN DUARTE  
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To raise awareness for World AIDS Day, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and Texas Tech students gathered at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Student Union Building and participated in the first AIDS Walk at Tech.

This is the first year any organization at Tech has made efforts to organize an AIDS Walk.

"We realized there is a need in Lubbock for an increased awareness in the AIDS Walk," said R.B. Neely III, a senior industrial engineering major from Arlington and president of Alpha Phi Alpha.

World AIDS Day, which has occurred annually on Dec. 1 since 1995, is to raise awareness of the increasing number of cases of AIDS throughout the world.

The theme of World AIDS Day 2012 was "Getting To Zero," which refers to bringing the number of AIDS cases down to zero.

"We wanted to utilize (World AIDS Day) and let the Texas Tech community know we are aware of HIV/AIDS and we want to help,"

said Matthew Belay, a senior supply chain management major from Dallas and member of Alpha Phi Alpha.

Approximately 45 Tech students came out to raise awareness by participating in the AIDS Walk on campus.

Briana Washington, a sophomore undeclared major from Houston, said she hopes the walkers feel like they have accomplished something.

"All we can do is come together, walk with each other and show support for this serious matter," she said.

Before the walk, members of Alpha Phi Alpha had a table set up of different literature about HIV and AIDS, which the participants could take, as well as condoms. The fraternity members also gave out red ribbons for the participants of the walk to wear.

"Millions of people are affected by this disease, and I do not want to see the youth go down this pitfall," said Yonas Tekea, a sophomore industrial engineering major from Dallas and an Alpha Phi Alpha member.

The walk began outside the SUB at 10:15 a.m.

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PHOTO BY DAVID VAUGHN/The Daily Toreador  
ORGANIZERS OF THE first annual Texas Tech AIDS Walk discuss the walk after the participants had finished Saturday in the Student Union Building.

## WILDCAT WRATH



PHOTO BY BRAD TOLLEFSON/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH GUARD Daylen Robinson blocks a shot by Arizona guard Nick Johnson during the Red Raiders' 85-57 loss against the Wildcats on Saturday in United Spirit Arena.

## No. 9 Arizona ends Texas Tech winning streak in rout

By MICHAEL DUPONT II  
STAFF WRITER

After Oklahoma State fell to Virginia Tech on Saturday afternoon, the Texas Tech men's basketball team was the only undefeated team in the Big 12 for almost three hours. The feat was short-lived. The No.

9-ranked Arizona Wildcats entered United Spirit Arena and ended the Red Raiders' four-game winning streak Saturday evening with an 85-57 victory.

Arizona coach Sean Miller said he thought the atmosphere in United Spirit Arena provided a true road test for the Wildcats.

"Well, we're very excited to leave Lubbock with a win," he said. "I thought that the crowd here was outstanding. I know it could have been maybe filled a little bit more, but the fans that were here, you could really feel it. It was a true road game for us."

The Red Raiders were never able to get their offense clicking. Tech

shot 33 percent in the first half and 34.9 percent for the game. There also was an eight-minute stretch during the game in which the Red Raiders went without a bucket, until junior forward Kader Tapsoba ended the streak.

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## Community Calendar

### Today

**Las Posadas**  
Time: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Where: Escondido Theatre  
**So, what is it?**  
Come out and celebrate the Christmas season with a procession where Joseph is looking for a place to stay in Bethlehem.

**Migrant Farmworker Panel**  
Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Where: Boston Hall  
**So, what is it?**  
Come out and listen to a panel of experts discuss the injustices perpetuated against the migrant farmworker population.

**University Symphony Orchestra**  
Time: 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Where: Hemmle Recital Hall  
**So, what is it?**  
Come out and enjoy this concert featuring Alex Kovling.

**Children's Winter Clothing Drive**  
Time: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Where: Children's Winter Clothing Drive  
**So, what is it?**  
Come out and donate at least two articles of new or lightly used children's clothing or one new or lightly used coat and receive a gift from a restaurant.

### Tuesday

**Department of Communication Studies: SpeakUp! Contest Final Round**  
Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Where: Allen Theatre  
**So, what is it?**  
Come out and hear the eight finalists compete for the most persuasive speech. Josh Abbott will perform at the end of the event.

**Matador Christmas Concert featuring the Matador Singers**  
Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Where: Legacy Center  
**So, what is it?**  
Come out and enjoy a free concert of seasonal music by the all men's choir.

**Concert Band Concert**  
Time: 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Where: Hemmle Recital Hall  
**So, what is it?**  
Come out and enjoy this free concert.

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# Sorority, fraternity host second annual Winter Wonderland event for children

By LIANA SOLIS  
STAFF WRITER

Children squealed with excitement as volunteers handed them their presents in nicely wrapped boxes.

Kappa Delta Chi and Sigma Lambda Beta hosted their second annual Winter Wonderland event for the children of the Lubbock community Friday in the Student Union Building.

Michael Lara, a senior exercise sport sciences major from Lubbock, started the event two years ago and was excited the organizations brought it back this year.

"We go through a local charter school named Ramirez and invite the children and families who are in poverty," Lara said. "We just want those kids to be able to experience Christmas like other children get to."

The organizations go through the school carefully to make sure they choose children who are not already going to be a part of other events like theirs, Lara said.

"The whole point of the event is about giving back," Lara said, "so we want to make sure the children who we are giving to will get just as much fun and gifts as other children they go to school with."

The groups started planning the event near the beginning of the semester to ensure they had enough time for all the event entailed.

Brianna Bohac, a senior sociology major from Taylor, is vice president of KDC and was one of the main organizers for the event.

"We were expecting to have more kids at this years event," Bohac said, "so we wanted to make sure everything was in place before December."

The event itself consisted of games such as a candy walk, musical chairs and Christmas coloring. Near the end of the

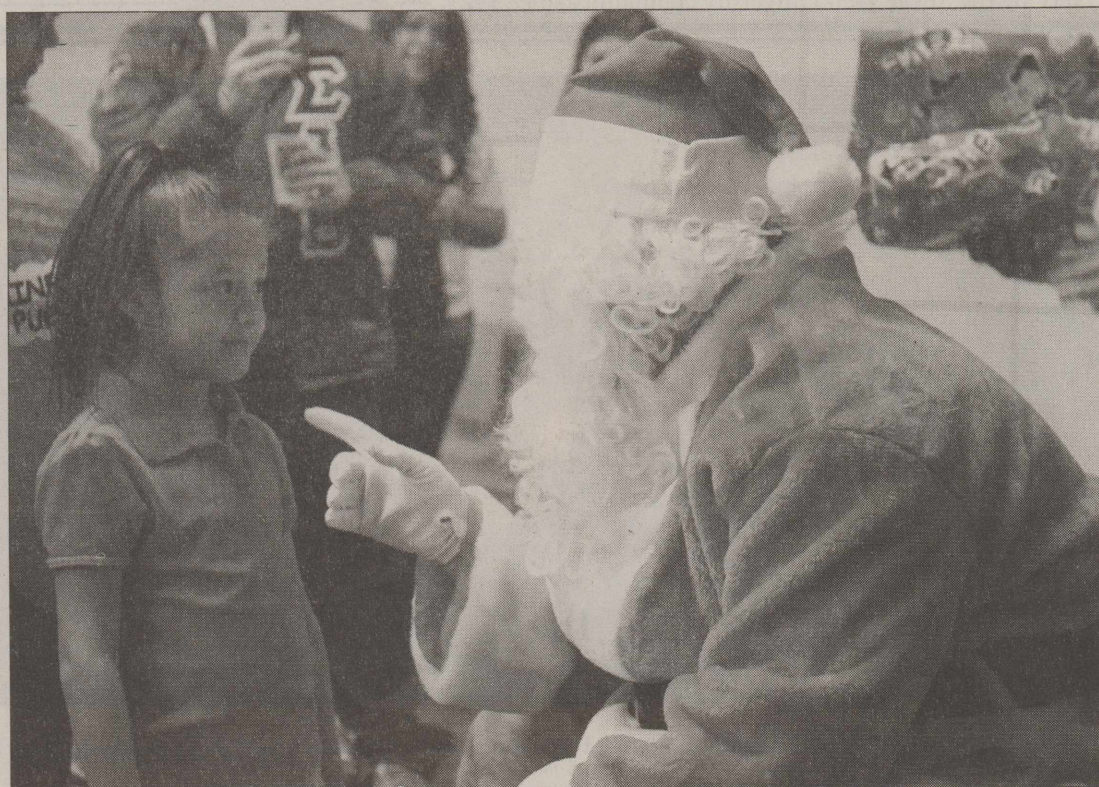


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MEMBER OF SIGMA Lambda Beta, Alec Zapata, a junior sociology major from Corpus Christi, dressed up like Santa Claus to hand out gifts to Margarita Gaticha, a six year old from Ramirez Elementary, at the Winter Wonderland on Friday in the Raider Lounge in the Student Union Building.

event, the children each opened a gift and visited with Santa.

"For these kids that don't have very many presents every year, being able to come here and get another one means a lot to them," Bohac said. "Plus they get to have a fun night of games and treats at no cost to their parents."

The event hosted about 35 to 40 kids from Ramirez Charter School and lasted from 8 to 10 p.m.

Lorena De La Cortez, a Lubbock resident, brought her two children to the event and said she was grateful for

what the organization had done for them.

"I am a single mother, so it is very hard for me to be able to buy them the gifts they want or even spend much time," De La Cortez said. "It really means a lot to our family, and we appreciate when students do (things) like this for the community."

Many of the children have only one parent, Lara said. There are many children who grew up without a father or mother in their lives.

"Many of these kids look up to the student volunteers that work at the events," Lara said. "What we mainly

want is smiles and fun, but giving these kids someone to look up to is a great thing, too."

KDC and SLB plan to host the event again next year and for years after because of the success and appreciation they have received for it, Lara said.

"The kids had so much fun and seeing them enjoy themselves so much made me happy as well," De La Cortez said. "It is things like this that make me realize that there is still good left in people in the world."

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## Lights

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"I knew what it was all supposed to look like," Newhouse said, "it was just a little harder for me because I had never experienced it before."

A committee of about 12 students as well as other members of student housing organized the event, Newhouse said.

"We have several meetings and gatherings throughout the year to plan how we want things done and to get everything together," Newhouse said. "We design posters for it, plan the changes we might want to make, decide on a theme and things of that nature."

Carol of Lights is one of the great and unique traditions Tech has that other schools do not, Newhouse said.

Andrew Rivera, a freshman economics major from Houston, attended the event for his first time and plans to return to next

year's Carol of Lights.

"When I saw the posters and stuff around campus, I thought it would be something fun and enjoyable to go to," Rivera said. "I knew it was a tradition at Tech, so I also wanted to be a part of it."

This year the event occurred in the beginning of December, which Rivera said made people even more excited about getting into the holiday spirit.

"The whole event just got me — and I'm sure everyone else — really excited for the holidays," Rivera said. "I thought it was a great way to bring everyone together to celebrate."

Next year's Carol of Lights will be Dec. 3, and soon, student housing will begin getting next year's event together, Newhouse said.

"I definitely think it is something that every student, staff member and even community member needs to be a part of," Rivera said. "I couldn't think of a better way to kick off the season than this."

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# University Dance Company hosts dance day

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In an effort to raise awareness about the University Dance Company at Texas Tech, the company hosted University Dance Day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Creative Movement Studios. For the past two years, University Dance Day has been available to high school and college students to learn what it's like to be a dancer at Tech.

Lauren Rodgers, a senior dance major from Austin, said she has enjoyed teaching the women routines because she

hopes to teach dance professionally one day.

"We just really wanted to get our names out there," Rodgers said. "We were hoping that this would open things up for girls who don't have time to major or minor in dance but wanted to continue dance in college."

About 30 college and high school students were separated into two different groups to learn jazz, ballet, modern and contemporary routines.

This was the first year the company opened the event to be available for college students to promote the university company.

Gabi Franco, a senior exercise and sport sciences major from Round Rock, said she helped teach high school contemporary dance and college modern dance at the event.

"It's been really nice to see everyone's different levels that they're at," Franco said. "It's interesting to figure out how different dancers learn. It's almost like a challenge to you as a teacher to find ways that they understand it so they don't get frustrated."

Franco said she is a member of University Dance Company, which is a faculty-led program, as well as Vitality Dance Company,

a student-run organization.

"It's been great," Franco said. "It's definitely been nice to be taught by professionals, where it's all about business, and it's what it would be like in the professional world. But then it's also nice to be in Vitality with peers, where there's not as much pressure."

Along with dance classes, University Dance Day featured a question and answer session, as well as performances from Vitality Dance Company and hip-hop dance team Dancers with Soul to promote all dance organizations on campus.

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Puzzles by PageFiller

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.

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## AIDS

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The participants headed west toward Urbanovsky Park, then north toward the Marsha Sharp Freeway, then east toward University Avenue, walked south toward Broadway and then around Memorial Circle through the

Administration building ending at the SUB at 11:25 a.m.

"I hope at the end of the day, once people leave after participating in this walk, they will find something in their heart to give back to any AIDS foundation," Tekea said.

One foundation, which aims to stop the cases of AIDS in Africa, is (PRODUCT) Red.

The concept of (PRODUCT) Red, which was formed in 2006, came from the singer of the band U2, Bono.

Many companies, such as Apple, Starbucks and Motorola, have all participated in the efforts of (PRODUCT) Red.

Wallace Hood, a senior exercise and sport sciences major from Arlington and internal vice

president of Alpha Phi Alpha, said he hopes the participants of the walk learn AIDS is out there and affects the community and the current college generation.

According to AIDS.gov, more than one million people are living with HIV/AIDS and one in five people living with HIV/AIDS are unaware of the infection.

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# Fears about polygamist sect dwindle in Texas town

ELDORADO (AP) — When word spread eight years ago that a polygamist sect had settled in a remote corner of Texas, many in the town of Eldorado were nervous.

Some people were even downright terrified, the Houston Chronicle reported (<http://bit.ly/SDc6KZ>) Sunday.

Outside the local courthouse in 2004, one woman held a poster that read, "The Devil is Here." A man invoked visions of the 1993 armed standoff with a religious fringe

group in Waco that resulted in more than 70 deaths.

But the leader of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Warren Jeffs, is serving a life prison sentence. The group's 1,700-acre Yearning for Zion ranch is largely abandoned, and the state is trying to seize it in a forfeiture action filed this week. And many in Eldorado say fears about the sect have subsided.

"It is a non-issue for this community. They don't interact with

this community," said Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran, whose five-man department was all but consumed with the issue in the first few years.

Eldorado, population 1,950, had been known for cotton and cattle, deer hunting and Friday night football. But then, hundreds of people wearing prairie-style garb began arriving to build the sprawling Yearning for Zion ranch outside town, which is about 200 miles from Austin. The sect is a radical offshoot

of mainstream Mormonism whose members believe polygamy brings exaltation in heaven.

"Early on, there were people who worried they would come and take our children, but of course, everyone who knows anything about this group knows they don't bring in people from the outside," said Randy Mankin, publisher of the Eldorado Success newspaper.

The FLDS made headlines nationwide in 2008, when authorities raided its compound after hearing allegations that young girls were being forced into polygamist marriages. More than 400 children were seized temporarily but eventually returned to their families.

Jeffs last year was convicted of sexually assaulting two minors whom he described as his "spiritual wives." The 56-year-old is serving a life prison term but has continued to try to lead his roughly 10,000 followers from behind bars.

Doran said things have been very quiet with Jeffs no longer around.

"Whenever Jeffs was sent to prison, everything seemed to stop as far as construction goes. To me, it appears they are moving away from this place," he said.

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## Energy allows for Lady Raider victory against Wildcats

By MEGAN KETTERER  
STAFF WRITER

It was a game of aggression and hustle for the Lady Raiders as they battled the Lamar Lady Cardinals and came out with a 73-52 victory, despite first half struggles.

Lamar entered the arena ready to play hard against Texas Tech and displayed its preparation on several of the opening possessions.

"I liked our toughness," Tech coach Kristy Curry said. "We had adversity. Adversity is all about how you handle it."

Curry started four senior guards in the game, going with Chynna Brown, Christine Hyde, Casey Morris and Monique Smalls to start the game alongside junior forward Kelsi Baker.

The team got off to a slow start and seemed unable to find the bottom of the net. However, Tech's aggressive defense kept the game within reach.

Hyde was the first to score a field goal during the game.

Lamar senior guard Kalis Loyd followed with a 3-pointer to quiet the fans in United Spirit Arena. Tech seemed unable to stop the flow of the Lamar offense during the first half of the game.

Hyde continued to give the Lady Raiders hope as she made a 3-point shot, putting the Lady Raiders back on the board.

Her effort gave the team momentum and Morris followed with a shot at the same spot on the floor, putting the team in closer range of Lamar, the score 13-16 with eight minutes left in the half.

Tech struggled during the first half with its free throws, something with which it struggled last season, as well. In the first half, the team made 50 percent of its free throw attempts.

Hyde drove to the hoop for a layup and followed with a block on the defensive end. However, it did not stop Lamar from getting the ball and scoring.

Tech junior forward Jackie Patterson

then drove to the basket for a layup. Lamar senior guard Carenn Baylor put an end to the momentum Tech had created for itself when she hit a 3-point shot.

Both teams scored consecutively on multiple possessions, Lamar never allowing Tech to break away in the first half.

"Credit how Lamar played," Curry said. "I thought they played great. They shot the basketball really well. Credit to Coach Tidwell and his team there. It wasn't really anything that we were doing bad."

Brown continued to hustle as she drove to the basket and hit a layup, but on the other end did not have the same luck. Lamar sophomore forward Dominique Edwards hit a 3-point shot with a foul by Brown, giving Lamar an opportunity for a 4-point play.

Hyde hit two crucial free throws with less than 30 seconds left of play in the half to decrease Lamar's lead to six points.

Baker opened the second half with a layup for the Lady Raiders and Morris followed, which lessened the differential to 2 points.

"The second half of the game got very physical," Tidwell said. "Tech got to the rim and scored, or we fouled. They stepped it up. They played like a Big 12 team. They did exactly what they had to do. They are very well coached. They are going to be a factor in the Big 12, I think."

The team came out of halftime with a renewed energy. Free throws and shots were falling more consistently for the Lady Raiders.

Curry told the team to come out of the half and stay positive and stay together, and not to run from the challenge.

Morris's defensive energy resulted in a steal, creating an opportunity for the Lady Raiders to tie the game, but Tech could not convert on any attempts.

The Lady Raiders outrebounded their opponent 41 to 26.

"Casey probably played her best game

today," Curry said. "She didn't force any shots. She let the game come to her. She had her hands in the passing lanes and she had some great rebounds."

The team was given another opportunity, and this time took advantage of it. Patterson came off the bench and, within moments, scored to tie the game 38-38. The defense forced a turnover for Lamar created by Smalls with a steal.

Morris contributed with a layup, which allowed Tech to have its first lead of the game since the opening minute. Brown followed with a big 3-point shot for the team to put it ahead 43-40.

Morris finished the game with 13 points, seven rebounds, five assists and two steals.

"I think the coaches were reiterating at halftime to make adjustments after the first half wasn't going our way," Morris said.

Smalls forced the defense to separate and drove to the basket for a score. The Lady Raiders appeared as if they were a new team upon returning to the court after halftime.

Patterson proved aggressive off a missed 3-point shot by her team, boxed out, grabbed the rebound and scored, establishing a 7-point lead for the Lady Raiders with just less than 13 minutes remaining in the game.

However, the Lady Cardinals did not give up without a fight. The Tech defense tightened up and forced mistakes by the Lamar offense.

The free throw percentage of the Lady Raiders improved dramatically between halves. The Lady Raiders shot 93.3 percent from the free throw line during the second half.

"We wanted to come out and be more aggressive, attack, get to the foul line," Curry said. "To see us shoot 93 percent from the foul line is just so exciting because we've got to make our free throws."

Hyde's two layups allowed the team to take a double-digit lead, forcing Lamar to

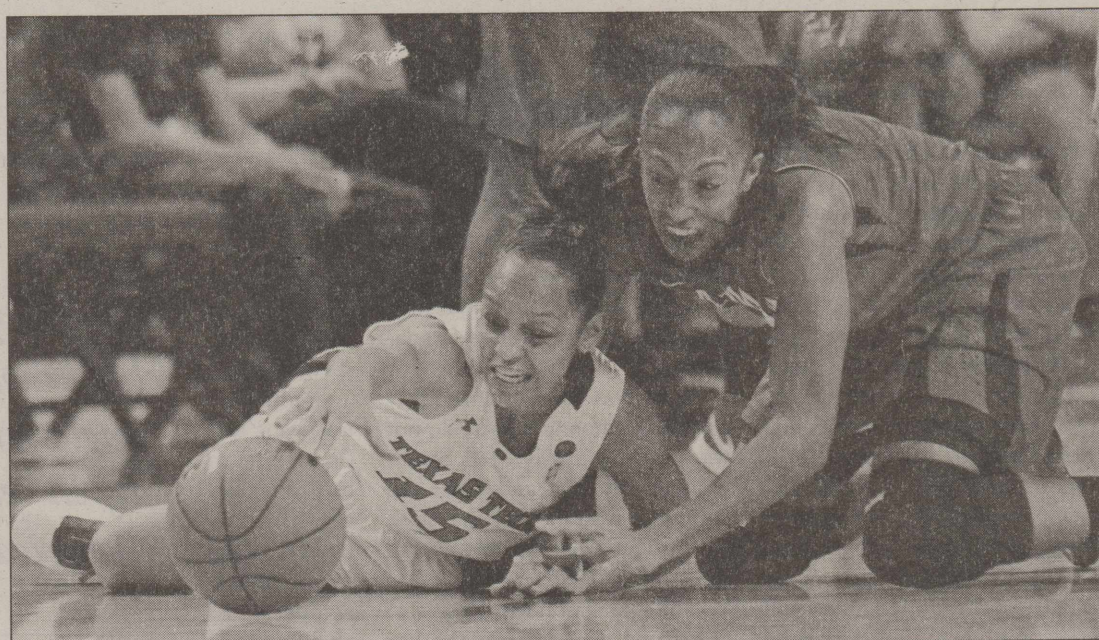


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TEXAS TECH GUARD Casey Morris reaches out for a loose ball past Lamar guard Kalis Loyd during the Lady Raiders' 73-52 victory against the Lady Cardinals on Saturday in United Spirit Arena.

take a timeout with less than five minutes left to play. With an assist by Morris, Hyde was able to get a fast-break layup and was fouled on the play. The play cemented Tech's 73-52 victory against the Lamar Cardinals.

Hyde finished the game with a career-high 25 points, seven rebounds, two blocks and two steals.

Hyde said she does what she can to contribute to the team, whether by getting rebounds, running in transition, or doing whatever she can.

"We came together," she said. "We were talking, we were communicating out there. I feel like the more we communicate, the more chemistry we have on defense and that leads into offense."

In women's basketball, no win is easy, Curry said.

"It's great for us," Curry said. "There is nothing easy across the country. We are just pleased with the way we handled the adversity and responded."

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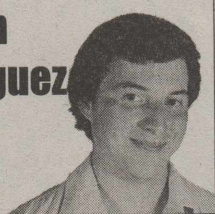
## America should go over fiscal cliff to improve future

I have noticed in my news readings recently that the United States is approaching a fiscal cliff. The more I read about this situation, the more I fear the United States government will not find a solution until an hour before it happens. On January 1, 2013, we will hit a fiscal cliff and many things will happen to our country's economy if nothing is done.

Many people do not understand what the fiscal cliff is and choose not to look into it. If America goes over the cliff, the unemployment rate will spike to almost 10%, taxes will increase for the average American by \$3,446 and the United States will suffer another recession created by our government.

The fiscal cliff is a combination of looming consequences from some very bad congressional decisions. The "cliff" itself is a metaphor for the idea that a

**William Dominguez**



recession would happen the next day, though that is not plausible according to the economic analysts.

Both the Republican Party and the Democratic Party do not want to see the United States go over that cliff and suffer the complete waste of all the work put into recovering from our past recession in 2008.

The sole reason why this fiscal cliff could push us into another recession is because it enacts too much deficit reduction upfront. I think that is exactly what the United States needs right now, with President Obama adding \$5 trillion to our deficit in the past

four years, bringing the total to more than \$16 trillion.

If deficit reduction is what this country needs to get back on track, maybe driving straight off this fiscal cliff will shock the government back into a status of deficit reduction and away from its outrageous spending.

People do not want this fiscal cliff to happen because it inevitably raises taxes for everyone across the board.

The average American will pay an additional \$3,446 in taxes, and many Americans making more than a \$1 million a year will have increases of \$254,000 in taxes. The United States has

a very large deficit and the only way it will be reduced is if taxes are raised for everyone. If this fiscal cliff occurs, that is exactly what will happen.

Another positive side effect of going off the fiscal cliff would be a deficit reduction to 58% of GDP by 2022. The alternative is if current policies continue, the debt would climb to 90% of GDP. Many congressmen became concerned with this cliff and

attempted to create legislation to help stop it. All of their legislation so far has been shot down once it reached Congress, or has never even gotten there.

The super committee during

the 2011 debt-ceiling crisis was also supposed to be generating ideas to help solve this approaching cliff. After debate by both parties, neither side reached an ultimatum, and this cliff was swept under the rug.

What is the answer to this crisis? If we cannot expect the government to find a resolution, what more can be done? Until the government gets serious about wanting to reduce the federal deficit and begins to help guide our country back to real growth, I can think of only one thing to do: Let us fall off the cliff.

The fiscal cliff will force cuts to military and defense spending to help reduce the deficit. The tax increases would help increase our revenue to help pay down our existing deficit. The recession will hit us and unemployment will spike again, growth will be diminished, and all the economic recovery achieved so far from

2008 will be eliminated.

If we do go over the cliff, it would be the single-largest act of deficit reduction in American history, cutting \$1.2 trillion over two years. Congress would still have to increase the \$16.4 trillion debt ceiling in February 2013 in order for the United States to compensate for its obligations, which can be figured out after we hit the cliff.

If the only way our government can guide our "laissez-faire" economy back to positive, long-lasting growth is through a prompt kick in the rear, then let it happen. Americans both rich and poor will suffer from this fiscal cliff, but I believe a recession now would far outweigh the penalties we would suffer in the future if our current trends continue.

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## Norquist, anti-tax pledge harmful to political process

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In 1954, while recovering from back surgery, then-Sen. John F. Kennedy began to write a book. It was a study of eight U.S. senators and their then-unpopular decisions that they thought were right for America. It won the 1955 Pulitzer Prize and helped raise Kennedy's national profile.

The book began with a quote from English statesman Edmund Burke: "Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays, instead of serving you, if he sacrifices it to your opinion." Today, there is an epidemic of lawmakers sacrificing their judgment not to public opinion, but only one man: Grover Norquist.

You may be asking yourself, as President George H.W. Bush did in an interview with Parade Magazine, "Who the hell is Grover Norquist, anyway?" He is a colorful anti-tax crusader whose group Americans for Tax Reform maintains a "Taxpayer Protection Pledge," Washington's version of a blood oath. Any politician who signs it risks the wrath of Norquist and his extensive network of allies if he votes to raise tax rates or eliminate deductions at all for the rest of his career. It sounds more like a mafia hit list than a tool for tax reform.

After decades of skulking in the back alleys of Washington with shady characters like lobbyist Jack Abramoff, he burst on the national stage with the debt-ceiling crisis of last year. His pact, signed by almost every Republican in Congress, almost prevented the United States from paying their debts. Now he's back in the spotlight again with the coming "fiscal cliff" of tax increases and spending cuts, which is about to hit the economy hard.

His obstruction of a potential deal has brought anti-Norquist sentiment to a head. Former Republican Sen. Alan Simpson said he wanted Norquist to drown in

a bathtub. That's a reference to Norquist's idea that government should be "drown to the size where we can drown it in the bathtub." Peter King, one of the Republicans who has denounced the pledge, said this of Norquist in response to his insults against King's wife: "He better hope he doesn't (meet my wife). She'll knock his head off." Clearly, things are getting ugly.

Amidst all the ugliness, Republicans are slowly beginning to back away from Norquist and his ilk. They do this despite the threat of being "primaried" by more conservative opponents and the all-powerful Norquist. Seven prominent congressional Republicans — Sens. Tom Coburn, Saxby Chambliss, Bob Corker, Lindsey Graham and Lamar Alexander, and Reps. Peter King and Tom Cole, among others — have come out against the pledge in recent days. They offer a modern-day profile in courage, willing to stand up against their party and this hooligan and do the right thing for the country.

Norquist maintains that he's not worried; after all, he's been Washington's chief obstructionist for 20 years and has a pretty good success rate. Take his response to Lindsey Graham: "If you had a pink unicorn, how many dollars in taxes would you raise to trade for the pink unicorn? Since pink unicorns do not exist in the real world, it's never occurred to me to worry about the senator from South Carolina."

These courageous congressmen can't do it alone. Neither can President Barack Obama, who said on Wednesday: "I can only do it with the help of the American people. ... Do what it takes to communicate a sense of urgency." He requested that people call their congressman, just as they did last summer.

Let's get on it. Let's mobilize in support of these profiles in courage and show Mr. Norquist that he should be really worried. Let's show him pink unicorns are real.

## Fight against AIDS important for society

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Imagine an AIDS-free generation.

This could happen, but only if we take the necessary steps at this moment. This summer, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton vowed that the United States would maintain its commitment to provide the funding and resources needed to achieve this historic milestone at the 2012 International AIDS Conference. Dec. 1 marks the 34th World AIDS Day. Although it is important to commemorate the millions of lives that have been lost to HIV/AIDS, it is even more crucial to recognize that this single day represents a greater movement to eventually end AIDS altogether. Impending sequestration cuts that could be enacted in January threaten the possibility of an AIDS-free generation.

Despite challenges combating a disease that continuously changes and adapts within the host cells of patients, recent research indicates that it may be possible to control the transmission of HIV. The HPTN 052 study, sponsored by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, used a randomized clinical trial to understand whether

antiretroviral treatment, a combination of drugs already used to treat HIV, could prevent sexual transmission of HIV among couples in which one member was HIV-positive. Remarkably, the study demonstrated that ATRVs as a form of treatment is actually a form of prevention: The uninfected partner does not contract the virus. By providing patients with treatment, transmission of the virus can be stopped.

As a result of Congress' failed attempt to come up with a fiscal solution to last year's debt-ceiling crisis, the Budget Control Act of 2011 was enacted to reduce the deficit by \$1.2 trillion in the next decade (starting this January). Different sectors will be impacted differently by the cuts, but all will be hurt, and small programs will get hit the hardest. For example, sequestration will be disastrous to health research, an area that already struggles with receiving adequate funding. A 7.8 percent sequester is to be enacted for agencies such as the National Institute of Health, which will lose \$2.4 billion, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (\$444 million), and the National Science Foundation (\$538 million). On the whole, discretionary funding is projected to decline by \$39 billion. In addition, global health funding will be

slashed by 8.4 percent across the board. This reduction is estimated to result in an increase of global AIDS-related deaths by more than 60,000. Nearly 275,000 people will be left without AIDS treatment and services. Although the Budget Control Act was presented last year, there is still the possibility for Congress to enact another solution by January—a solution that would not put lives at risk.

The fight against HIV/AIDS is perhaps the single bipartisan issue of our time. Lauded by Bill Clinton as a legacy of the Bush administration, U.S. efforts to combat AIDS both at home and abroad must continue, even in the most pressing of economic times. Congress should take decisive steps to ensure that the U.S. remains an undisputed leader in the fight against AIDS. The fiscal challenge cannot be used as an excuse to slash domestic and global programs that are keeping patients alive. In the U.S. alone, the onslaught of devastating sequestration would bring life-saving research to a halt and leave thousands of people without the medicine they depend on for survival.

The time to fight the AIDS epidemic is now. In recent years, tremendous progress has resulted from research, prevention, and treatment initiatives funded

by the federal budget. These allowances comprise a tiny portion of the federal budget relative to defense spending and tax breaks. As of September 30, the U.S. directly supported nearly 5.1 million people on antiretroviral treatment through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. This is a three-fold increase in four years, up from 1.7 million in 2008. We cannot afford to undercut this progress by defunding domestic and global programs.

This Saturday at 11:30 a.m., members of the Harvard Global Health and AIDS Coalition and ACT UP Boston, an AIDS advocacy organization, will meet outside of Senator John Kerry's home to demand that funding for HIV/AIDS treatment programs be protected. As a member of the congressional debt super committee, he can significantly influence the outcome of the federal budget. GHAC will also be hosting a screening of "How to Survive a Plague," a powerful documentary about the history of the AIDS movement and where it stands today. The screening will be followed with remarks from guest speaker Gregg Gonsalves, an activist featured in the film. This is the time. We invite you to stand with us on December 1 as we call on Congress to save lives.

## New Broken Lizard Comedy release disappoints past fans

By **LAURA CIAROLLA**  
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From the team that brought you "Super Troopers" and "Beerfest" comes yet another raunchy R-rated comedy.

However, the college-aged crowd doesn't seem to be the focus of comedy troupe Broken Lizard in this case; instead, their newest film, "The Babysitters," is directed toward post-college age adults who are now dealing with issues such as marriage and children.

Perhaps they're attempting to follow their fans into adulthood or reach a wider audience, but this market is not a good choice for Broken Lizard. They should stick to what they do best, as proven by the cult-like success of their previous films and leave the romantic comedies alone.

That said, I don't think this movie deserves quite the amount of negative feedback it has received. The film currently has a nine percent on RottenTo-

matoes.com, and its box office results were extremely disappointing.

There is some foundation for this unenthusiastic response. In many cases I wasn't sure whether the movie was taking itself seriously or not, and some scenes are so random and over-the-top they almost made me regret watching.

For example, there is an excruciatingly long scene toward the end of the film in which one of the main cast is repeatedly slipping in a giant pile of semen. There's also some mildly offensive humor with homosexual stereotypes and an adopted Chinese girl named Jackie Chan.

Overall, though, the actors do a decent job with what they're given. Paul Schneider ("Parks and Recreation," "Lars and the Real Girl") and "Attack of the Show!" veteran Olivia Munn work well with the script, even though they seem aware of its ludicrousness.

The two play a couple who have been married for three years and are discuss-

ing having children. Munn's character, Audrey, brings up the subject during their anniversary dinner, and after initially mistaking the talk for hints toward anal sex, Tommy (Schneider) is on board with the idea.

After pursuing it for months, however, Audrey and Tommy are met with no results, and they're bored with trying. Everyone in the couple's life begins to immediately assume the issue is Tommy's fault. This leads to the beginning of his exaggerated paranoia regarding his manhood that lasts throughout the film.

They finally seek medical help, and Tommy discovers he has an extremely low sperm count. Even though Audrey seems ready to deal with the issue, Tommy insists the doctor must be wrong. In his defense, he confesses to donating sperm for months in order to pay for Audrey's engagement ring, proving he must have viable goods.

But when the couple arrives at the sperm bank to recover the rest of Tommy's

old sperm they discover there is only one "batch" left, and it's promised to a couple. Tommy panics, convinced Audrey will divorce him if he can't provide her with the children she wants so badly.

This is when he and his two friends, Wade (Kevin Heffernan, "Super Troopers") and Zig-Zag (Nat Faxon, "Ben and Kate") — probably the two worst characters in the movie — plan to steal the last batch from the sperm bank before it's used Monday.

The rest of the film involves their quest for the last batch, a team-up with an ex-member of the Indian mafia (played by director Jay Chandrasekhar) and an extremely long scene during which Tommy is carrying the sperm and being chased by the police.

If the entire movie was downplayed about 50 percent, it could be really good. It's obvious there are creative people on the project, but somehow the delivery failed completely.

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# McElroy replaces Sanchez in win

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The fans chanted for the backup, louder and louder, as Mark Sanchez just couldn't get anything done.

It was an ugly performance by the New York Jets, until third-stringer Greg McElroy came in — not Tim Tebow — and made his case for taking over as the starting quarterback.

McElroy stepped in for a struggling Sanchez and energized the Jets to a 7-6 victory over the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday.

With Tebow inactive as he heals from two broken ribs, coach Rex Ryan pulled Sanchez for McElroy — as the crowd at MetLife Stadium cheered wildly — late in the third quarter.

McElroy then led the Jets (5-7) to their only points of the day with an impressive 10-play drive, rolling out to his right on a bootleg and tossing a 1-yard pass to a wide-open Jeff Cumberland in the back of the end zone 5 seconds into the fourth quarter.

Fans chanted "Mc-El-Roy!" throughout the first three quarters as Sanchez went 10 of 27 for 91 yards and

three interceptions, including two by former Jets safety Kerry Rhodes. As McElroy got the offense moving, Sanchez stood on the sideline — along with Tebow — next to offensive coordinator Tony Sparano the rest of the way.

McElroy, reading the plays off his left wristband after getting few snaps in practice all week, was cheered with each completion, including a 13-yard toss on third down to Jeremy Kerley with 3 minutes left that sealed the victory. McElroy finished 5 of 7 for 29 yards.

Sanchez left with 4:48 left in the third quarter and the Jets trailing 3-0 after having a pass batted down by Ronald Talley. Sanchez was met on the sideline by Ryan, who said something to his quarterback as McElroy began to warm up.

It should make for an interesting week around Jets camp. If Tebow is healthy enough to play, he could be in line to start next week — at Jacksonville against his hometown Jaguars. If not, Ryan will have to take a hard

look at McElroy, a seventh-round pick out of Alabama last year who missed all last season with a thumb injury.

While the Jets' quarterback situation is unclear for the rest of this season, the sagging Cardinals (4-8) have their own troubles at the position. Ryan Lindley was ineffective in his second NFL start as Arizona lost its eighth straight game after a 4-0 start.

Arizona finished 0 for 15 in third-down situations.

Lindley was harassed by a Jets defense that was terrific in keeping the Cardinals out of the end zone, taking advantage of a rookie quarterback making his second NFL start.

He went 10 of 31 for 71 yards and an interception while playing for Kevin Kolb, who missed his sixth straight game with a rib injury.

On McElroy's second drive of the game, he completed a swing pass to Kahlil Bell, who fumbled the ball and Daryl Washington recovered deep in Jets territory.

Lindley connected with Michael Floyd on a 16-yard gain, but things

stalled again for the Cardinals and they settled for Jay Feely's 35-yard field goal that made it 7-6 with 10:39 left.

The only scoring in the opening half came on Feely's 48-yarder as time expired. The 10-play drive was helped by a fake punt on fourth-and-7 from the Cardinals 25 when Rashad Johnson took the direct snap and zipped downfield 40 yards for the biggest play of the game to that point.

After two incompletions and a 5-yard toss to Rob Housler, Feely — an ex-Jet — came out and broke the scoreless "slugfest."

Things got started on an ominous note for the Jets as Sanchez was intercepted by Rhodes on New York's first offensive play of the game. Ryan criticized Rhodes in his book "Play Like You Mean It" last year for being a "selfish" player, and New York traded him after the 2009 season.

Arizona couldn't take advantage as the Cardinals went for it on fourth-and-1 from the 17 and Beanie Wells lost a yard.

# 2 Burnett INTs key in Green Bay's 23-14 win

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Morgan Burnett's two big plays overcame a whole bunch of them by Adrian Peterson.

Burnett picked off Christian Ponder twice, James Starks had Green Bay's first rushing touchdown in almost two months and the Packers overcame a monster day by Peterson for a 23-14 victory Sunday over the Minnesota Vikings.

Peterson finished with 210 yards, the most he's had since blowing out his ACL and MCL last December. But the Vikings (6-6) clearly felt the absence of Percy Harvin, who missed his third straight game with a sprained ankle, and Ponder didn't help matters with his interceptions, one in the end zone and the other around the Green Bay 10.

The Packers turned both mis-

es into field goals and Starks' 22-yard score gave Green Bay its 10th straight victory against an NFC North opponent. The win keeps the Packers in contention for the division title, with three of their last four games against NFC North foes, including a Dec. 16 game against Chicago and the Dec. 30 season finale in Minnesota.

Starks finished with 66 yards rushing and James Jones had Green Bay's other touchdown, a 32-yard score on the very first drive. Aaron Rodgers was 27 of 35 for 286 yards. No. 1 receiver Greg Jennings, back in the lineup for the first time since Sept. 30 after tearing an abdominal muscle, had four catches for 46 yards.

Mason Crosby kicked field goals of 30, 47 and 31 yards, a sign he may finally be coming out of his slump.

# Fitzpatrick directs Bills' 34-18 win

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — With his job security in question, Ryan Fitzpatrick came through with one his most complete performances of the season.

Fitzpatrick threw two touchdown passes and scored on a 1-yard run to lead the Bills to a 34-18 win over the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday. He led five consecutive scoring drives that produced 27 points — three touchdowns and two field goals.

The Bills (5-7) won despite finishing the game without their top two receivers after Stevie Johnson left late in the third quarter after

hurting his left hamstring.

Johnson scored on a 13-yard catch earlier in the quarter before leaving the game. The Bills were already minus receiver Donald Jones (calf).

Fred Jackson had 101 yards rushing and fellow running back C.J. Spiller capped the victory with a 44-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter in helping Buffalo score more than 20 points for only the third time in eight games. Buffalo also won for only the third time in nine games.

Fitzpatrick, who has faced criticism for his inconsistent play, fin-

ished 9 of 17 for 112 yards. His only miscue was an interception in the first half, which prompted a number of boos from the crowd.

The Bills' defense responded by limiting Jacksonville to just 236 yards. Mario Williams had a sack, his sixth in four games and team-leading 9 1/2, in which he stripped the ball from Chad Henne and recovered the fumble.

The Jaguars (2-10) were unable to carry over much momentum a week after they ended a seven-game skid with a 24-19 win over Tennessee.

Henne scored on a 1-yard run, and also connected with Cecil Shorts III for a 5-yard touchdown a play after Bills backup punt-returner Justin Rodgers fumbled a punt inside his own 10 early in the fourth quarter.

Otherwise, the Jaguars had difficulty moving the ball. After going ahead 10-7 on Henne's 1-yard run with 3:47 left in the second quarter, they managed just five first downs on their next four possessions, which ended with a lost fumble, a failed fourth-down conversion and two punts.

## Loss

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Tech coach Chris Walker said Arizona did a good job of taking the Red Raiders out of their comfort zone and not letting them back in the game.

"I think they're just a really good team," Walker said. "The court is so small with guys that long. I think if we go back and look at the tape, there are a lot of shots that we just missed. We just missed some chippies. We had that the last couple (of) games inside. We're just not finishing. To go back and play defense every single time after missing a shot like that gets deflating to those guys."

On top of that, they haven't had to experience that. We had that against Jackson State but we weren't playing Jackson State

tonight. You play a team, they can get you down, keep you down; they play with poise."

Tech junior forward Jaye Crockett led the team in scoring for the second consecutive game. This also was the second consecutive game Crockett played the most minutes of all Tech players. Crockett saw 29 minutes of action off the bench.

The efficacy of Arizona's offense increased as the game progressed. Tech's full-court press flustered Arizona early in the first half as the Wildcats shot nearly 52 percent. Arizona shot 63 percent in the second half and its offense seemed to have settled into Tech's chaotic style of play.

Jim Thrash, a scout for the Charlotte Bobcats, said he thought the game would be much closer in the first half. Tech entered halftime trailing 45-28.

The Wildcats were led in scoring by sophomore guard Nick

Johnson. Johnson scored 18 points from 7-11 from the field, including two 3-point shots.

Walker said he thinks Johnson and the Wildcats have the potential to reach the Final Four.

"We played a really, really good team tonight," he said. "I think that team has a chance down the road to be in the Final Four. They have experienced guards and size, (a) really good coach, and they really did some positive things."

Tech dealt with foul trouble for a large majority of the game. Sophomore forward Jordan Tolbert and junior forward Dejan Kravic each fouled out in the losing effort.

Crockett said the up-tempo style of play that defines the Red Raiders is tough to play when foul trouble is a prevalent issue.

"Foul trouble kills you," he said. "You can't be in foul trouble. We needed the whole bench in the game. We were moving so fast."

**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Mascara recipient
- 5 Lie in store for
- 10 Naval jail
- 14 \_ rug
- 15 Swiss capital, to the Swiss
- 16 One and only
- 17 Hollywood
- 19 "My great hope laugh as much as I cry": Angelou
- 20 Impressive property
- 21 Dugout leader
- 23 Mattress make
- 24 Outdoor seating option
- 26 Airport screening
- 27 WC
- 29 Italian three
- 30 "Stop-\_" U.K. hit
- 31 Classic theater name
- 33 Ignore socially
- 34 Festive centerpiece adorned with the stars 17-, 24-, 49- and 57-Across
- 39 Big cat's cry
- 40 Ballet bends
- 41 Flightless Aussie bird
- 42 Pickle's place
- 43 Computer application file extension
- 46 CBS-owned cable movie sta.
- 49 All the details, casually
- 52 Group of eight
- 54 Not taking sides
- 55 Pointed abode
- 56 Gets hitched
- 57 Venezuelan natural wonder
- 59 \_ above the rest
- 60 Just right
- 61 Flower-loving buzzers
- 62 Peeps from pups
- 63 Pub game
- 64 Miss in Mex.

**DOWN**

- 1 Most current news, with "the"
- 2 Crops up
- 3 Nissan compact
- 4 Assault
- 5 Blessed with skills
- 6 \_ behind the bars
- 7 Yummy small
- 8 Needing, with "of"
- 9 Sawbuck, to a Brit
- 10 HMS Bounty's ill-fated captain
- 11 '80s-'90s wisecracking TV mom
- 12 Cloak-and-dagger doings
- 13 Former Prizm maker
- 18 And others, in bibliographies
- 22 Unhittable serve
- 24 Crocheted oldest
- 25 Sick up
- 28 Drinks in the a.m.
- 31 "I need a sweater"
- 32 Baseball arbirer
- 33 Yearbook gp.
- 34 Five-time Olympic gold winner Nadia

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35 Called to account  
 36 "Jeopardy" host  
 37 Common dinner hour  
 38 Make really mad  
 39 Civil War soldier  
 42 Write quickly  
 43 Frightened  
 44 Central African country about the size of Massachusetts

46 Less fresh  
 47 "To be, or not to be" speaker  
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 50 Thirsts (for)  
 51 Alleged Soviet spy Hiss  
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