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Rescheduled for April 2
Senate elections invalidated; some students denied vote
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Special Reporter
Three straight days of campaigning,
pampheteering posters and barrages of
handbills went for naught as the Tech
Student Senate elections were in-
validated Wednesday night.
The Student Association (SA) Election
Commission voided Wednesday's
balloting and rescheduled the elections
for Monday, April 2 , after spring break.
Numerous complaints were received
by the commission from students that
had been turned away from the polls and
not allowed to vote. After an in-
vestigation, the commission found that
many students were not teing allowed to
vote because of an error by a poll worker.
Last Wednesday, a poll worker in the
SA executive elections erroneously
marked the wrong number on the back of
an undetermined number of student ID's.
"The number '33', was assigned to
executive elections," according to Brent
Thomas, chairman of the election
commission. 'The number 34 was
assigned to to sene sente elections Wed-
nesday Last week a poll worker marked

## Ersatz bombs get blame

 for College Inn explosion Some of the students whose ID's were
erroneously marked were able to vote later in the SA office after Ken Senn,
Tech supreme court Tech supreme court chief justice, or-
dered the signature list from last week's elections opened. The list was used to verify whether stu
week's elections.

If the number " 34 " was marked-out on their ID and the number " 33 " was not,
the list was used to verify that they had voted last week and
had been marked.
The list, however, cannot be used in all

## "However, not everyone signed the sheet last week when they voted. During sheet last week when they voted. During breaks between classes, the rush was so

Most student service organizations
that normally staff polling places are
"There is the possibility that we will be unable to man four polling places,"
Pittard said. "We need 80 people to man the ballot boxes all day. We're putting
sign-up sheets in the SA office in the morning (today)
Sheets for volunteers to count ballot
the night of the elections will also be
The commission, in its decision to any material campaigning in the new any material campaigning in the new
senate elections. No more posters can be
put up and handbills will not be
distributed in the April 2 campaign.
requires an overnight stay and extensive lab work, is still greater than the cost of lying to Los Angeles out-patient abortion clinics (requiring only a few hours in the hospital) for many young women.
According to Hollingsworth average bill for such a hospital stay is between $\$ 200-\$ 250$ plus the doctor
which ranges from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 125$. Lubbock Family planning refers women to Los Angeles abortion clinics with the total cost being $\$ 195$ including oundtrip plane fare for women young nough to qualify for airline youth rates.
The $\$ 295$ cost is available only to The $\$ 295$ cost is available only to
women not past the twelfth week of pregnancy. Ninety per cent of the Family Planning agency's referrals are less than 12 weeks pregnant according to Gwen Vail, a counselor at the agency.
Vail also said Family Planning is Vail also said Family Planning is now referring women still il early pregnancy
to local doctors willing to perform abortions. Vail said she does not anticipate the opening of out-patient type abortion clinics by any of Lubbock's hospitals in the near future, although the
possibility for such a service exists at West Texas.
Two of the doctors who spoke with the
UD said they felt such a service would be provided within six months.
"The out-patient procedure will probably remain in the doctor's office
because it's so much more inexpensive,"
said Hollingsworth. "Although our policy
would allow us to treat abortion patients
in one day, there are still Medicare and
accreditation procedures that run our
cost up.
"Early pregnancy terminations are
just as safely done in

Sororities emerge from cocoon of past, take new image
chemicals or the fusing used for the
mixture were funded by Coun-
terguerrillas.
"He had a letter (written by Spenser)
authorizing him to buy fusing to be used
in field maneuvers," Spenser said, ex-
plaining that such an authorization is
neessary before a person can purchase
dynamite fusing.
Last weekend, during a field maneuver
south of Dickens, one of the two units
used the homemade grenade simulator
mixture "to surprise the other unit,"
Spenser said. He said six of the
simulators were exploded during the
maneuver.
Wages said he mixed the chemicals for
the field practice in his College Inn room
Thursday night. He said he made eight of
the simulators.
"It is normal procedure to burn the
extra simmulators) on the field," Wages
said. "But I didn't have time."
Wages said he took the last two
simulators home with him.
He said that he had meant to destroy
the two remaining simulators before
Monday, but because of tests he had not
had time.
Spenser said he did not know the
mixture had been prepared for the field
maneuver last weekend or that some of
the mixture was left after the maneuver


## sororities, they hold a separate rush program. The NPC sororities usually program. The NPC sororities usually rush for new members in late August while the NPHC organizations rush

## Only blacks belong to the two newly

 organized sororities at Tech, althougWynette Ball, junior, said other races ar welcome. Nationally, Alpha Kapp Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta do not hav
a majority of black members, said Bal "It just happened that way at Tech,"
she said.

## ho came to the rush parties but non

 pledged, she said.Jane Terry, student organizations
dvisor, said she does not have any statistics on the number of minority
women who have gone through NPC rush in past years. However she did say on
black woman went through NPC rus
ast fall, but did not pledge an NPC sorority. She said she does not know if the
voman pledged an NPHC sorority or P voman pledged an NPHC sorority or Pi
ambda Phi, a fraternity which pledges

A pamphlet giving information about
Tech sororities lists financial responsibilities for a pledge between $\$ 250-\$ 350$. his inclut a ple Yearly financial obligation member after the first year are
estimated between $\$ 175-\$ 250$. Most roups also have a building fund fee between $\$ 50-\$ 150$.
Additional costs are up to the in-
Members said they have not noticed
any significant increases in the costs of
being in a sorority in recent years. Many of the sororities are presently
building new lodges on what is known as building new lodges on what is known as
Greek Circle. Greek Circle is a tract of
land on Quaker Ave. Several lodges are nearing completion and construction has Generally, Greek women attribute
henges in their sororities to the overall
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## Our nation should honor and reward

## the wisest among us--draft evaders

Managing Edito
Lubbock's KCBD-TV was hardly the first representative of the broadcast media to editorially nix amnesty. Yet, Sunday night when the local NBC af-
filiate turned editorial thumbs down to conditional governmental forgiveness, it tolled a note as depressing as if it WERE the first. Because, when KCBD General Manager Bob McKinsey frowned and shook his head at amnesty for those he repeatedly called "draft
dodgers"-but whom I, defensively enough, prefer to dub "draft evaders"-he wasn't just speaking for Bob McKinsey. Or even just KCBD-
TV. He was expressing the very assured, very staunch opinion of probably the majority of

A harsh, unforgiving attitude not especially heartening to those of us spending our four-to five-year academic sojourns among the natives. An attitude shared, even more frighteningly but every bit as probably, by the majority of the President.

What strangers in a strange land we are. But the Silent Majority could hardly have
wished a more articulate, more knowledgeable

spokesman.
McKinsey had done his homework and was able to reach all the way back to W ashington and Lincoln and their wars to substantiate his claim that amnesty has been more selective and incidental than precedent. And he suggested that future draftees
assured of amnesty after a particular war migh find it a little easier to step across a border and wait out that war.
Which is an attitude logical enough to be IF you believe the majority-if not the en 1F you believe the majority-if not the en
tirety-of those evaders did so because they were cowards.
IF you believe they were either lying or subconsciously hiding behind shields when they charged the immorality of the Vietnam War.
IF you believe they were lobbing nothing bu 1F you believe they were lobbing nothing but
cheap political malarkey when they claimed President Thieu's dictatorial government was anything BUT a democracy.
IF you believe they were rationalizing their cowardice by stating-over and over again-that it was the poor, the innocent who were suffering
at the hands of wealthy-and safely removed-
warlords.
IF you believe they were showing their ignorance when they claimed the United States
never should have entered the war, that we should have learned our valuable lesson from the several years ago.
IF you believe they were traitors for saying IF you believe they were traitors for saying
we were gaining nothing and losing everythingwe were gaining nothing and losing everything-
our sons. IF you believe we were told about all the My Lais; if you believe we've brought to trial every
GI who ever turned his gun on an innocent woman or child. IF you believe the Vietnam Veterans Against the War was founded as a social club so
the GIs would be assured of social orientation the GIs would be assured of social orientation AND IF, perhaps most importantly, you believe the extraordinary increase in the number of Vietnam War evaders, as opposed to the number of World War One and Two evaders, was due to the population explosion and growing
attitudes of weakness and cowardice within America's spoiled youth, and NOT due to a widespread belief-at least among the youth-
that the war was immoral. that the war was immoral.
Today, within a week of the proposed deadline for removal of all troops-and American POWs-from Vietnam, a number of governmental officials but EXCLUDING, un-
derstandably enough, a number of bereaved wives and mothers of dead soldiers, and em into the Vietnam War was a mistake from the very beginning.

Increasing numbers of citizens are daily claiming the Vietnam War as one of the more It seems only logical that we, as a nation, should honor and reward-not punish-the wisest among us.
Those who realized our error long before the majority of us.

Those who attempted to point out our
Those who, failing to turn our stubborn heads and blood-shot eyes, fled the country-and their families-for something they felt very strongly about-the freedom to refuse to par bath half-way around the world.

And they weren't anybody's fools.
They knew the chances were slim-at bestthat they'd be granted amnesty, that they'd be allowed to return to their families after the res of us finally realized our error. strangers in a strange land we sympathizers are.

Editorial




| Consumer news |
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Microwave ovens subject of debate

## Increase in prices highest in 20 years

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## Renting a car difficult for students



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contract at the beginning of the Saturday and Sunday, two days
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with the student named as the just too great with drivers under cents a mile. This includes gas, driver. All it then has to do is Another agency has no oil and liability. Without gas, the $\$ 7.47$ a day and 11 cents a date the contract and send the penalty fee and will rent a car to mile for a Vega. "This cuts off the 20 per cent 21 years of age. They require a Its weekend special is a three penalty fee," said the agency cash deposit of the estimated from Friday woon to extend representative,", and cost of the rental, but this is noon. During that period, the arents , the student, the required of everyone and not price on their regular sedans,
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## Idle Thoughts

By Eddy Clinton Sports Writer

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