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## Law students' votes to count in 2nd election

### SGA Election Commissioner Canham was unaware of initial exclusion

By JOEANN BON-JORNO  
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Despite recent issues with Texas Tech School of Law students being able to vote for Student Government Association vice president of Graduate and Professional Affairs, it isn't the first time law school students haven't been able to vote — the group has been excluded from voting for the position since 2003.

Ryan Vasquez, elections coordinator, said when the position was formed in 2003 the coding wasn't made to allow law school students to vote.

"Essentially law school students haven't been able to vote for that position since 2003," Vasquez said.

Andrew Canham, SGA election commissioner, said he

did not know law students were not included until they told the Elections Commission.

It is not that they are denied the right to vote as much as they just were not able to, he said.

"This is the first year anyone has talked about it that I know about," Canham said.

Mike Gunn, elections commissioner two years ago, said when he was commissioner, law school students were not allowed to vote for the vice president of Graduate and Professional Affairs.

"Law school students weren't considered part of the Graduate School unless a law student was a graduate student



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as well," he said.

Election codes change every year, he said, and if the commission decided to include law school students, officials would have had to change the coding of the voting system.

No law students have brought up the issue of not being able to vote before this year, Vasquez said, but that probably has something to do with Mac Smith being the first law student to run as a candidate for the position.

The coding was re-done so law school students would be able to see the position of vice president of Graduate and Professional Affairs and be able to vote for it, Vasquez said.

Deepali Butani, a candidate in the election, said she filed



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an appeal about law school students getting to vote after the results of the first election and it got rejected.

Vasquez said the commission looked into whether law school students should be allowed to vote and found information to support the claim those students should be included.

"We looked at the graduate Web site, and the law school was listed under it," Vasquez said.

Canham said he would like to see the SGA work with the commission to further address the matter before next year's elections and prevent incidents like this from happening in the future.

Online voting polls for the vice president of Graduate and Professional Affairs end at 7 p.m. today and the results will be announced at 8 p.m.

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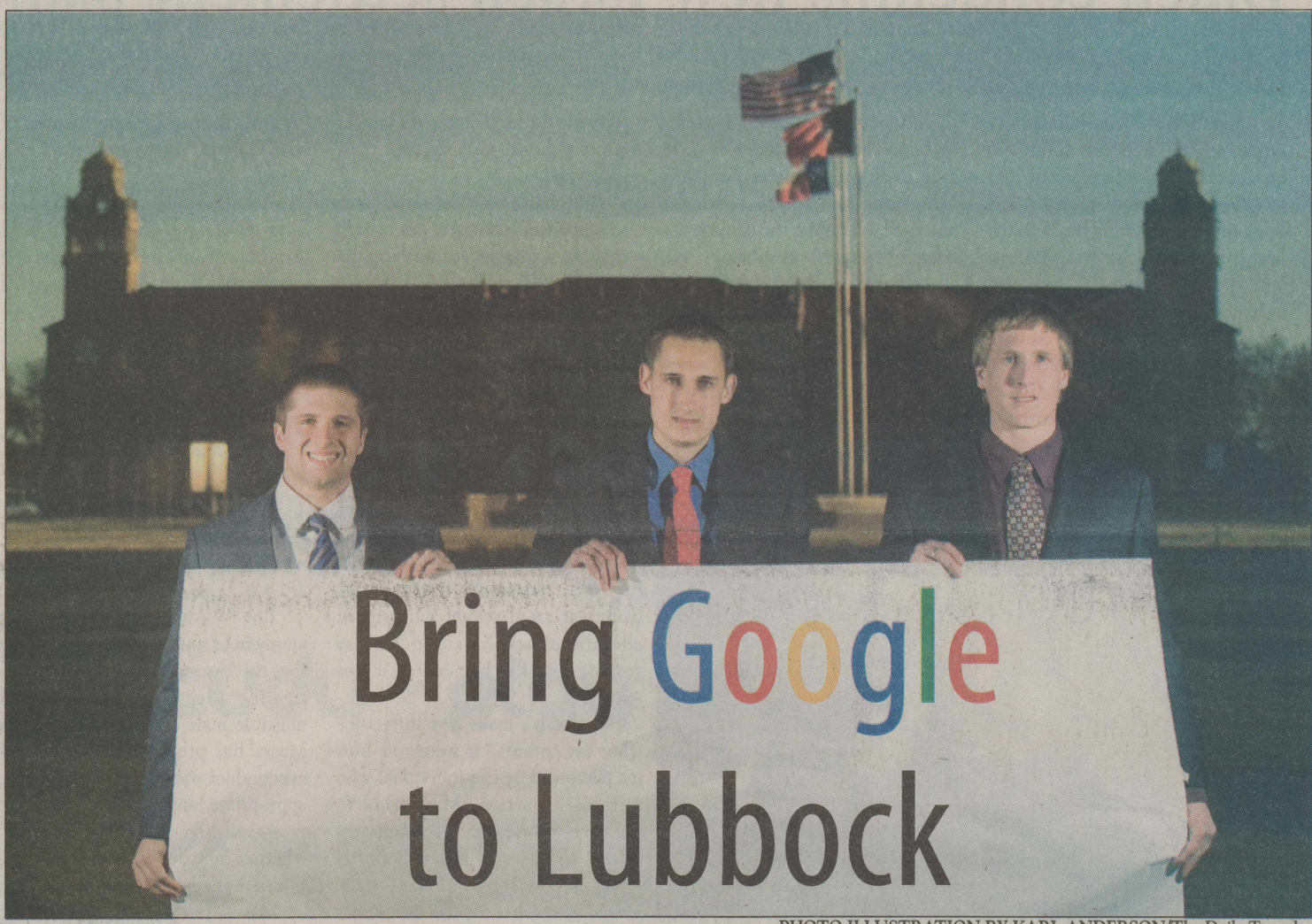


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FROM LEFT, MEHDI Alavi, a junior management and marketing dual major from Batesville, Ind., Brett Weller, a senior international business supply chain management major from Lake Jackson, and Alexis Campestre, a senior international economics major also from Lake Jackson, are working with Lubbock and Texas Tech University to make Lubbock the next recipient of a Google-funded fiber optic network.

## Organization works to get Lubbock, Tech faster Internet

By ALEXANDRA PEDRINI  
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Students in the Collegiate Entrepreneur organization are working with Lubbock and Texas Tech to have Google bring its new fiber-optic network to West Texas.

CEO works with students of all majors who want to begin new projects, said Brett Weller, co-president of CEO and an international business and supply chain major from Lake Jackson. The group's latest project is bringing Google's new network to Lubbock. Google announced plans Feb. 10 to build and test a new fiber-optic network that increases Internet speeds to one gigabit per second, 100 times faster than most Americans' Internet.

"Imagine going on YouTube and being able to watch a streaming Blu-ray video of 16 or 40 gigs downloaded within 40 seconds," said Alexis Campestre, co-president and a senior international economics major from Lake Jackson.

With this new technology in Lubbock, the speed videos and other information can load would become much faster, said Mehdi Alavi, vice president of marketing for CEO and junior management and marketing major from Batesville, Ind.

Google sent out a request for information in search of cities to nominate them to host the company experiment and help deploy the new project, he said. Cities can be nominated individually, by groups and organizations, or by the local government, but Alavi said CEO believes the best way for Lubbock to gain Google's attention is to be nominated by the club with the support of the university and local government, he said.

"They're looking for a community that they can work with and that will help them obtain their goals," Alavi said. "And being that Tech is such a large portion of the community, it will be essential that students get behind it and it will be essential that students work with the technology once it's in place."

This new technology means more than just the ability to upload videos on YouTube faster — it also can play a role in medical research that is required to send its data to other countries whose systems run faster, Weller said.

Having this would allow for more research to be done on Tech's campus, helping the university reach its goal of becoming a Tier One institution, he said.

"What's really key is that Texas Tech is striving for Tier One status," Weller said. "And if Texas Tech is really serious about this, then getting behind the rest of the city in trying to get Google here is probably the best and fastest ways that it can happen."

Other than helping Tech with its goal of bettering its status as a research university, CEO sees this as a way to create jobs in Lubbock which will keep students in the city after graduation, Alavi said.

"It's going to create job opportunities for Lubbock where (students) have been for the past four years," Alavi said. "So finally Lubbock is going to see the payout for what they've been doing and fostering the four-year education. Rather than just watching it walk out the door, it's going to stay here."

Lubbock is home to three different universities and to more than 200,000 people with different needs and capabilities, and this variety of people can give Google what its looking for, he said.

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## Tech to test emergency weather sirens today

By RALSTON ROLLO  
STAFF WRITER

### SIREN LOCATIONS

As part of a routine springtime test of Texas Tech's emergency weather alert system, the university will simultaneously test its six sirens at 10 a.m. today.

Stephen Howard, foreman at the electrical shop of the Tech Physical Plant, said the test is conducted each spring to make sure Tech's weather emergency alert system is fully functional for tornado season.

Jeff Vitale of the National Weather Service said tornado season in the Lubbock region, although not strictly defined, usually takes place between the months of April and June with a peak during May.

This year's test, Howard said, will include two sirens installed late last year to increase the system's area of audible coverage.

The new sirens are located on top of the Industrial Engineering building and at the Central Heating and Cooling Plant near the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Howard said.

"We added the sirens to broaden the coverage over campus," he said. "The siren at the Industrial Engineering building (can be heard) at Jones AT&T Stadium."

Sally Post, director of Communications and Marketing, said the new sirens are capable of projecting their sound for a radius of about 4,400 feet.

Howard said Physical Plant worked with the Tech Police Department to coordinate the test and

- Industrial Engineering building
- CHACP II (Central Heating and Cooling Plant No. 2, located near the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center)
- Museum of Texas Tech
- Drane Hall
- Chemistry building
- Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center

SOURCE: Stephen Howard, foreman at the electrical shop of the Texas Tech Physical Plant

officers will be positioned at various locations on campus to make sure the sirens can be heard.

Col. Gordon Hoffman, deputy chief of the department, said such collaboration has been taking place over the last "couple of months."

With the addition of the two new sirens, Howard said, a pre-existing siren was moved to the Museum of Texas Tech to further increase the area of the system's coverage.

Post said TechAlert will not be used to send notifications to the Tech community regarding the siren test.

Howard said the emergency weather alert system is a necessity in an area like West Texas, and the Tech community should be aware of its purpose.

"I think it's very important that people know why we have (this system)," he said. "Living in West Texas, you have to be aware of what the weather can do at any given moment."

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STATE

Democrat White criticizes Perry on budget cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat Bill White criticized Republican Gov. Rick Perry on Tuesday for pressing state agencies to cut their spending by 5 percent, calling the approach "Soviet-style" budget management.

With Texas facing a budget shortfall of at least \$11 billion, White also refused to rule out future tax increases to close the gap.

"Until you look under the hood

and see what you can do, and what the state of the economy is and what the trade off is, you shouldn't be making that decision (on taxes)," White said at a conference hosted by the Texas Tribune online news site.

The Perry campaign, which had allies and at least one staffer in the audience at the Austin Club, wasted little time pouncing on White's comment.

NATION

Ohio State janitor's gunfire kills co-worker, self

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — An Ohio State University janitor who was about to lose his job walked into a maintenance building for his early morning shift Tuesday and shot two supervisors, killing one of them and fatally shooting himself. No students were hurt.

Nathaniel Brown, 51, arrived for work at the nation's largest university dressed in dark clothing, a hooded sweat shirt and a backpack. He then opened fire in an office suite using two handguns,

campus Police Chief Paul Denton said.

Brown spent five years in prison in the 1970s and '80s for receiving stolen property but lied about it on his job application, records show. It wasn't immediately clear whether Ohio State had done a background check on him.

Ohio State released documents from Brown's personnel file showing that supervisors complained he was tardy, slept on the job and had problems following instructions.

WORLD

Israel, Syria pursue nuclear-powered Mideast

PARIS (AP) — Is the Middle East about to go officially nuclear?

Bitter rivals Israel and Syria both announced Tuesday that they want to pursue atomic power plants, potentially complicating the diplomatic storm over Iran's nuclear program and fueling a widening web of suspicion across the Middle East.

In a region where few leaders trust each other to keep a nuclear program peaceful, Israel — which is widely thought to have a secret nuclear weapons program — is unlikely to accept Syrian assurances its program is civilian. Looming in the background Egypt, Jordan and the United Arab Emirates also have ambitions to develop nuclear power.

Corrections

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Tech librarian earns acceptance into women's leadership program

By KELSEY HECKEL STAFF WRITER



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Texas Tech Librarian Laura Heinz said she hopes to develop a way that women at Tech can obtain leadership skills and become prepared for a global economy from the skills she will learn at the 2010 Leadership America Program.

Heinz, the head of information services for the University Library, was one of 25 women accepted to four intense training sessions, which focus on the economy, health care, education and the differences between leadership opportunities for women around the world.

"There are two things that we hope women get from this program," said Haley Curry, marketing and public relations manager for the Women's Museum, the program's sponsor. "We want them to leave with the tools and innovations and be prepared for the state of the economy and where it is heading. We also

want to provide networking opportunities both among the women in the group and for Leadership America (alumnae)."

Curry said to provide connections among the women who have been in Leadership America, the museum created a database that has the contacts of every participant since the program began in 1988.

"The connections that you make with these women you can use for not only personal reasons but for professional ones also," Curry said.

The program is split into four sessions in different cities around the nation.

The first session, which focused on the economy, took place in Dallas from Feb. 21 through Feb. 28. Speakers such as Ed Whitacre, a Tech alumna and the chairman and chief executive officer of General Motors, spoke to the group about how to think outside of the box and still be a

great leader even in tough times.

"He showed us that we needed to focus on the people in the industry and said that we couldn't forget that they mattered the most," Heinz said.

Curry said by having the economy be a topic of one of the program's sessions, she hopes the women participating will learn more about a global economy and how to be a leader in one.

The second session takes place May 2 through May 4 in Atlanta and focuses on health care, featuring speakers in fields relating to health care.

"We want to see how health care in the country has and will effect the economy on a business level," Curry said. "We will bring up topics such as company insurance and how it affects employees and the job."

The third session, which will take place Sept. 12 through Sept. 14 in Washington, D.C., will focus on education.

"We will invite female political speakers from the Senate and the House," Curry said. "We will also

discuss topics such as whether or not it's good or no not to get a master's degree before pursuing their field."

The last session, which is optional, will take place in Abu Dhabi and Dubai in the United Arab Emirates and will focus on the differences between what it is like to be a female leader in the United States from what it's like to be one in foreign countries.

"I definitely plan on going to that," Heinz said. "Any time you have the opportunity to go to a foreign country and gain a different perspective, you should. The women in Abu Dhabi have the same problems that we do here, they just deal with them in a different way and we can learn from that."

Susan Hidalgo, an associate librarian in the University Library, said Heinz will do exceptionally well in the program.

"She has been in Leadership America, which is a program similar to Leadership America," Hidalgo said. "This is the next step for here and she will do a great job."

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Biden condemns new Israeli settlement plan

JERUSALEM (AP) — Vice President Joe Biden condemned an Israeli plan to build hundreds of homes in disputed East Jerusalem on Tuesday — a disagreement that tarnished a high-profile visit that had been aimed at repairing ties with the Jewish state and kickstarting Mideast peace talks.

Israel's Interior Ministry said late Tuesday that it had approved construction of 1,600 new apartments, an embarrassing setback for Biden after a day of warm meetings with top

Israeli officials.

Although ministry officials said the announcement was procedural and unconnected to the visit, a top aide to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he was blindsided and tried to contain the damage at a late-night dinner with Biden.

Nonetheless, Biden issued a harshly worded statement after the dinner, saying its timing was especially troubling by coming on the eve of a new round of U.S.-mediated peace talks.

"The substance and timing of the

announcement, particularly with the launching of proximity talks, is precisely the kind of step that undermines the trust we need right now," Biden said.

"We must build an atmosphere to support negotiations, not complicate them," he added, warning that "unilateral action taken by either party cannot prejudice the outcome of negotiations."

Relations between Israel and the Obama administration have been chilly precisely because of the settle-

ment issue, and one of Biden's main goals had been to try to patch up ties. Biden is the highest-level member of the Obama administration to visit Israel.

The U.S., like the Palestinians and the rest of the international community, believes that Israeli settlements built on lands claimed by the Palestinians, including east Jerusalem, undermine peace prospects. President Barack Obama has been more outspoken on the issue than his predecessors.

Massa denies sexually groping staffer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Rep. Eric Massa, who resigned from Congress amid sexual harassment allegations, acknowledged Tuesday groping a staffer but denied it was sexual.

"It doesn't make any difference what my intentions were, it's how it's perceived by the individual who receives that action," Massa, D-N.Y., said on conservative commentator Glenn Beck's Fox News Channel show. "I'm telling you I was wrong. I was wrong. ... My behavior was wrong. I should have never allowed

myself to be as familiar with my staff as I was."

The Washington Post, citing anonymous sources, reported Tuesday that the House ethics panel is investigating allegations Massa groped multiple male staffers in his office. Massa has previously claimed his misconduct was limited to using inappropriate language with staffers.

Asked directly on Beck's program whether he sexually groped anyone, Massa replied: "No, no, no."

Massa, however, recalled tickling a staffer at a birthday party.

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## Students to raise money with game show

By **DEVIN SANCHEZ**  
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In most cases, a best friend is someone who knows you better than you know yourself; it is a relationship in which people pay careful attention to minuscule details, sometimes without even realizing it.

The Charity Event Organization is cashing in on that. They are hosting the Best Friends Game Show fundraiser. The game show is a combination of "Jeopardy," having categories of questions to answer, and the "Newlywed Game Show," which focuses on how much the friends know about each other. An informational meeting regarding the event was hosted Tuesday evening in the Toreador Room in the Student Union Building.

Loren Jones, a junior apparel design major from Houston and president of the organization, is in charge of the Best Friends Game Show event. Jones said everyone involved with the charity group is looking forward to the fundraiser event.

"We aren't focused so much on making a huge profit with this fundraiser," she said. "We just want it to be fun and something to let people know that we are on campus."

Contestants are encouraged to have a theme song, wear matching clothes, and have a

picture of themselves together to show the audience.

Lauren Schwaner, a freshman nutrition major, and her best friend Celeste Di Paolo, a freshman English major, are participating in the game show fundraiser. The women, both from Albuquerque, N.M., have been friends since seventh grade and even decided to attend Texas Tech together.

"We are both really similar and we have known each other for a long time," Schwaner said, "so this shouldn't be too difficult for us."

Di Paolo shares Schwaner's confidence in winning the game show. She said she doesn't even think they will have to study too much.

"We know so much about each other," she said. "We are definitely going to dominate."

Although both women anticipate the game show will be fun, they realize this is a fundraiser.

"Although we thought this sounded fun, we also want to be a part of something that will ultimately be for a good cause," Di Paolo said.

The Charity Event Organization is a relatively new organization, founded in November, and is focused on raising money to give to various non-profit organizations. It has two particular organizations the funding will go to: the Haiti Relief Founda-

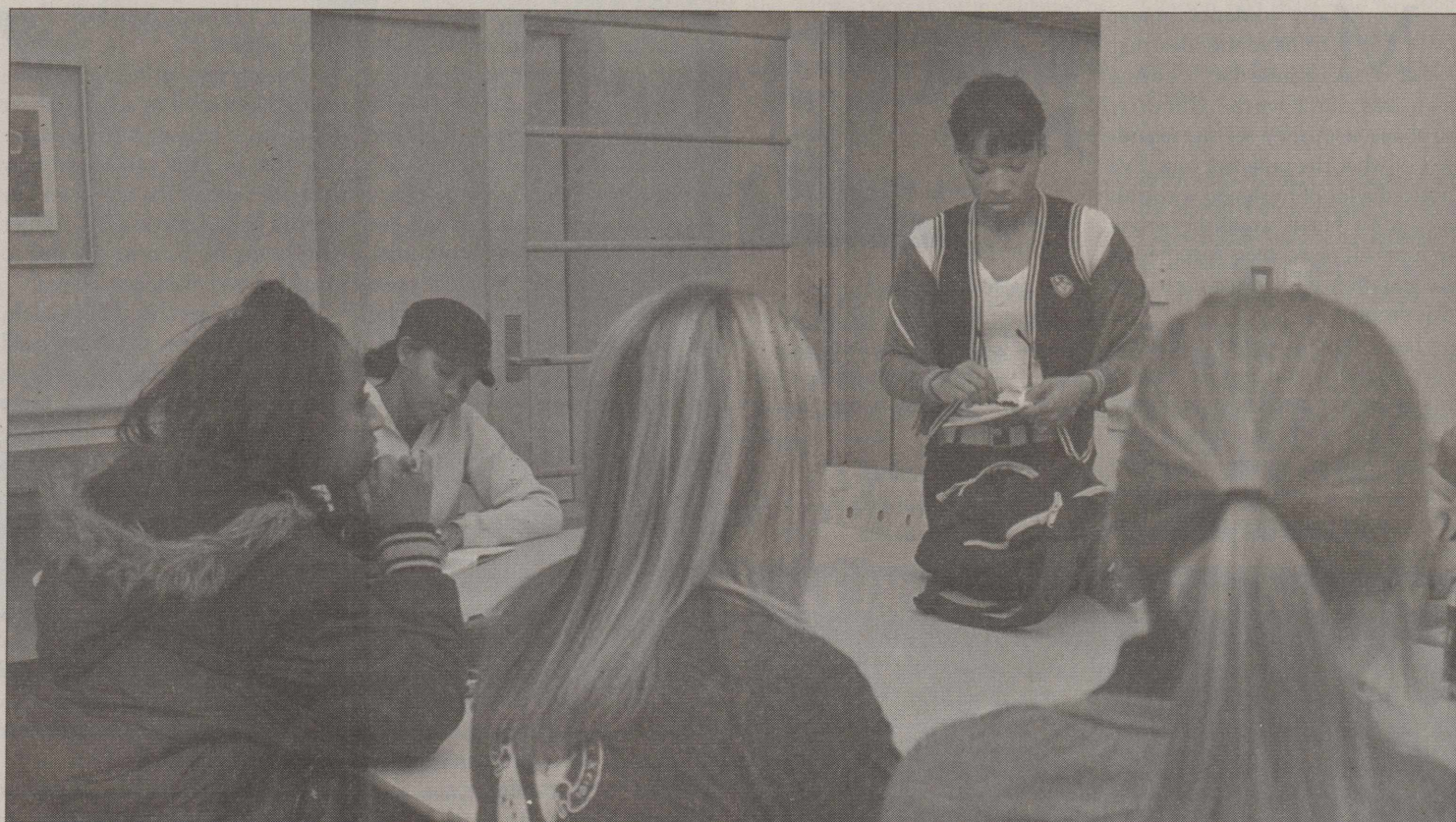


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LOREN JONES, A junior apparel design and Manufacturing major from Houston, talks to contestants about how to be prepared for the upcoming Best Friend Game Show fundraiser that Charity Event Organization will be hosting.

tion and the Bridge of Lubbock, which is an after-school program for under-privileged children. Originally, the group planned to help the Make-A-Wish Foundation, but after recent events in Haiti, its attention shifted.

"I did a little bit of research and decided that our focus need to be on helping the children," Jones said. "But after the tragedy in Haiti happened, we all agreed that our attention needed to be on

helping them."

The fundraiser is tentatively set for March 24, and Jones said although the charity group is a new organization, she expects the turnout to be good.

"This event is really just something fun to get our name out there," she said. "Right now we are focused on raising awareness for our organization."

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# OPINIONS

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## Lose ego, respect classroom

Many students appear to have the idea that because they're paying for a class, they have the right to try to shape it as they see fit, regardless of what the professor says. I've noticed a lot of freshmen with this mentality, but it would be wrong to lump all newcomers together — students from all classifications have this problem.

It's a flawed way of thinking. Just because you pay to rent a house doesn't mean you can knock out all the walls and turn it into a small parking garage. That right isn't given to you in the terms of the contract you signed when you started renting.

Similarly, as soon as you are handed that syllabus during the first week of class, you're entering into a contract with the professor, and you need to respect it.

I've had the misfortune this semester to be in a class that's filled to the brim with people who are testing the limits of the professor and TA. It's a basic class with a review session requirement, and I'm sorry to say the reason I'm in there is because I suck at the subject in question. It is far from my forte, and as such I was forced into a class that teaches the

### Britton Peele



most basic of the basics.

Thing is, almost all my fellow classmates are in the same boat as me — we really don't know what's going on. If they were good at the subject, they wouldn't be in that class with me. But despite this, many of them think they're too good for the class, and act accordingly.

Early into the semester, our normal professor was out sick, and our TA was forced to teach the class. Now, I'll admit, this guy was far from the best at teaching us the subject, but he was trying, and he deserved our respect as the acting professor.

At least three-quarters of the class walked out. They just stood

up and left in a mass exodus.

The next class day, we had a substitute professor instead. Now, this guy knew what he was doing. I might even argue he was better than our normal professor. Yet again, people decided they didn't have to respect the rules of the classroom and decided to leave. When the substitute got on their case about this (he even wrote one woman's name on the blackboard), the rebels complained, furious a mere substitute would dare try to tell them how to behave in their class.

If this was the whole story, it might not be a huge deal. Sure, the disrespect some of these students have for people in authority made my blood boil, but it didn't really affect me, and thus wasn't really my business.

During quizzes, some of these students have the audacity to complain they were never taught the material covered on the quiz and ignore the simple fact that the material was taught. They just don't remember

learning it because they walked out of the lecture.

One guy flat out refused to take a quiz. He turned in a blank sheet of paper just because he did not believe that he had been taught how to answer one of the questions (by the way, he had. I was there). Rather than trying his best, he decided to storm out and make a statement.

Half the class cheered as he left. I said nothing, but shook my head at the audacity and idiocy of those who were celebrating. Is that truly what our society really values here at Tech? "Sticking it to the man" by refusing to do your work?

For no less than three weeks, fellow students sitting next to me kept asking extremely simple questions that they would know the answers to if they would just come to class. One student in particular asked the same question every Thursday for a month. The information just never sank into his brain.

At that point, their behavior wasn't just affecting themselves or the professors — it was annoying the crap out of me.

I can understand if you're not fond of certain professors or their teaching styles. That's perfectly fine. But you usually can tell if that's going to be the case within the first week or two. You have plenty of time to drop the class, even receiving a full refund if you're quick enough to do so.

Yes, the professors on this campus are here to serve you, but not to be your slaves. You do not have the right to complain about required attendance or the lack of flexibility of due dates. Your professors have the right to teach as they see fit, whether you like it or not. If enough people don't like it, that will be reflected in the semester-end evaluations and something will be done, but for goodness sake, people, be reasonable about stuff.

If you don't like the way a class is being run, drop it. If you decide to stick it out, then be respectful, come to class, pay attention and remember your place. You're not the one in charge in that classroom, no matter what your ego tells you.

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## Keep working hard, it pays off eventually

A few months back, I was feeling the pressures of life. I was stressed at work, overworked by school and struggling to finish law school applications, all while trying to somehow manage a chaotic personal life.

The pedal was to the metal and the heat was on. Speaking with a few other students here and there, I quickly learned I wasn't the only one feeling the pressure of being a college student with big dreams and real-life responsibilities.

One young man I know had to take on a full-time job after one of his parents was laid-off of work. I don't doubt he'll make something great of himself someday. He has an incredible work ethic and a personality out of this world, but even he was experiencing the frustrations that come with having to balance so much to achieve your dreams.

I've even had a few friends who, in addition to juggling academics, work and other involvement throughout the campus, have had to keep it together while their mothers faced cancer and other terrifying situations.

Despite everything I've gone through to make it to this point in life, I'd reached what I thought was a breaking point, and I was ready to call it quits.

OK, so of course I wasn't actually going to give up, but we've all had those moments, right? The moments when it would be so much easier to just drop out of life and have no expectations or obligations? Yes, you've had a night or two before a final where you said to yourself, "Forget it, I just don't care anymore. If I fail, I fail." Knowing all along that within the next 10 minutes you'd be right back to studying.

Maybe some of you have no clue what I'm talking about, but don't worry, you will. Well at least you will if you're like a growing percentage of Tech students who are trailblazing with full intentions of leaving

### Shay Irby



a mark and achieving long-held dreams and goals. True, I'd be lying if I said I've never envied those students who are able to enjoy the more "Van Wilder"-like degree plans, but fortunately I'm beginning to see the true rewards of hard work.

Now, I mentioned earlier I hit — and when I say hit, I mean smashed — into the wall. Whether it was senioritis or anxieties about the next phase in life, I was overwhelmed with varying emotions. Fortunately, I have an amazing support system. From my loving mom and best friend to those with whom I work, I've been lucky enough to have others to motivate me when I couldn't find it within myself.

Throughout our lives, we're consistently told that all the work we put into school and being men and women of upstanding character will one day pay off. That's one of the first lessons we learn in grade school, which also happens to be repeated all the way up the ladder through our academic and athletic experiences. At some point, you have to begin to wonder when exactly those rewards they first mentioned back in elementary will begin to be allocated.

Well, for me, the allocation has begun. I recently was accepted to a law school that is among my top three choices.

A colleague of mine who is working to complete work towards his MBA was feeling some of the same pressures as I not long ago, but he recently received a call back from a phenomenal company that will allow him to pursue his dreams and he is feeling a lot better about the work he's put in thus far.

Another friend is on her way to nursing school; something she never imagined she'd ever be able to say.

A different gentleman recently secured his dream job alongside a well-known politician after supporting himself throughout his entire undergraduate experience.

These are only a few examples of the success that is taking place around us on this very campus each and every day. To those of you who are almost there but sometimes feel like quitting, keep going. You're almost there.

Don't be afraid to work hard, stand up for what you believe no matter how difficult, or be different from the norm. To all of you in Raider Nation, it really is true, hard work does pay off.

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SHANDON RANKIN, AN assistant meat laboratory manager, demonstrates the process of making jalapeño cheese sausage to a Selection and Care class Tuesday in the meat laboratory.

## TAB helps students establish comfort levels

By ALEXANDRA PEDRINI  
STAFF WRITER

The Tech Activities Board will host the improv duo Sex Signals for the first 400 ticket holders to talk about sexual awareness at 8 p.m. today in the Student Union Building Allen Theatre.

The improv show revolves around situations college students face such as cheesy pick-up lines used at bars and date rape. The show will cover tough topics in a lighter way, said Aspen Teague, TAB nightlife coordinator and junior restaurant, hotel and institutional management major from Keller. The two-person act consists of a man and woman who trained in acting and sexual awareness.

"It deals, in general, with how to be safe on a college campus and basic sexual awareness," Teague said.

The show will be very interactive with the audience and will revolve around a man and woman in a bar or party setting, depending on the scene, she said. The audience will be given stop signs to hold up throughout the show to signal when they begin to feel uncomfortable.

The point of the show is to educate the audience about how they can protect themselves as well as helping find the boundaries of their comfort level, she said.

"It's good to know what the boundaries are and be aware of those signs in case you need to protect yourself and so

you don't get hurt," she said.

Typically, women hold their stop signs up first because women tend to be more sensitive than men, she said.

"We're taught to be on your guard, and we're more sensitive to it than guys are," she said.

TAB chose to bring the event to Texas Tech because the organization hasn't done this type of program this year. But rather than having a lecturer come in to speak, the group chose to have an improv troupe because they thought students might be more inclined to come if the show took a lighter approach, she said.

"Because of the improv aspect of it, we've had a lot of support from professors and other areas on campus," she said.

Sex Signals decided it would limit the number of seats available to only 400 to create a the more intimate atmosphere, Teague said. Because audience interaction is such a big part of the show, the smaller number of people attending keeps the situation more comfortable for attendees to let their guard down. Tickets are available in the ticket booth in the SUB free of charge to anyone with a Tech Student ID or for \$12 for anyone else.

"I think it's a great experience to learn about self and see how peers view same situation and see how it compares," Teague said. "It's a lighter take on the issue and they're not going to shy away from the topics, they take it head on."

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## UK proposes dog insurance

LONDON (AP) — A chip for Spot? In a country where guns are tightly controlled and even carrying a kitchen knife can bring prison time, some thugs use dogs to menace their victims. Now the British government is proposing that dog owners be forced to get microchips and take out insurance for their pets.

Postal workers were delighted by the proposal announced Tuesday. But opponents complained it would impose a financial penalty on inno-

cent pet owners — while criminals with violent animals would simply shirk the law.

The plan risks "penalizing millions of law-abiding dog owners with the blunt instrument of a dog tax," warned opposition lawmaker Nick Herbert.

Home Office Secretary Alan Johnson said there was "no doubt that some people breed and keep dogs for the sole purpose of intimidating others."

## Google

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"If you think about Lubbock geographically, Lubbock bridges the gap between the East Coast and the West Coast and becomes the mediator and the hub city between the two," Alavi said.

The deadline for CEO to submit its final application is March 26, after which it will wait until Google makes

its decision. He said CEO believes with the support of the community and from Lubbock, this could be a possibility. To show their support, people can join the Facebook group called Lubbock, Tx. wants Google Fiber!

"Texas Tech is the life and blood of the community, and basically we want Texas Tech to get behind us and support us and essentially say that they will try to solicit and get a response in this," Campestre said.

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Use Your Spring Break or Spring Semester to Earn a Scholarship! The Texas Tech Faculty Legal Action Association (TTFLAA) invites all currently-enrolled Texas Tech students to compete for a \$1,000 Academic Scholarship for use in Academic Year 2010-2011. The scholarship will be awarded to the currently-enrolled undergraduate or graduate student submitting the best original essay on "The Role and Importance of Academic Freedom in the University" TTFLAA was formed in 1985-1986 when then President Lauro Cavazos sought to replace the existing tenure system with a system of five year contracts. Academic freedom involves the freedom of faculty to continue research, create art, music, drama, new technology and make them public.

The scholarship was created with money contributed by many faculty members to a fund that could be used to challenge the Cavazos proposal in the courts. Since that proposal was later modified, and tenure and academic freedom are still protected at Texas Tech, interest from the fund has been used to fund the scholarship and encourage student interest in the topics of academic freedom and tenure. Typed entries must be no longer than 1,000 words with a cover sheet that indicates the name of the student. The essay should be submitted in three copies by

Monday, April 5, 2010

Typed entries with a cover sheet that includes the name of the student may also be submitted to Prof. William G. Hartwell, School of Music, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 79409-2033.

A faculty committee will judge the essays. The winner will be announced by April 28, 2010. Deanna Kramer of Spring was the 2008 winner. Eric Braden from Katy was the 2007 Winner. Joshua Lyte from Lubbock was the 2006 winner.

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## Escobar experiencing strong sophomore year

By **JOSHUA KOCH**  
STAFF WRITER

Being ranked in singles alone is an accomplishment, but to be ranked in singles and doubles is what makes this season a Cinderella story for sophomore Gonzalo Escobar.

Like many of the players on the roster, Escobar already established a solid career as a young player. In his native Manta, Ecuador, he was ranked in the top five in juniors.

But along with Raony Carvalho this season, the sophomore is a part of Texas Tech's one-two punch at the top of the line-up. Being part of this team also adds to the experience.

"The most important thing right now for me and for the whole team is look how the team is doing," he said. "I think everybody is excited about the rankings that we are (No. 15). But the singles and doubles rankings after April, they will matter. Right now we are just focused about the team."

Last season, Escobar was hampered by a wrist injury and the success of fellow sophomore Carvalho quickly became one of the main talking points for the team.

In the dual season last year, he

compiled a 10-8 record, but so far this season Escobar has played with a chip on his shoulder, putting together a 10-1 record. His only loss came against Cal junior Jonathan Dahan, who was ranked No. 33 in the nation.

Along with the accomplishments, Tech tennis coach Tim Siegel said Escobar has brought leadership to the court.

*"He's going to bring 100 percent effort, he's going to bring a lot of intensity and focus. He is more or less the heart and soul of our team because we really rely on him to be that guy that gives the effort."*

**TIM SIEGEL**  
TECH TENNIS COACH

"He's going to bring 100 percent effort, he's going to bring a lot of intensity and focus," he said. "He is more or less the heart and soul of our team because we really rely on him to be that guy that gives the effort."

The most recent ITA singles and doubles rankings, which were released March 2, ranked Escobar No. 58 in singles.

Escobar and freshman Andre Stabile are the No. 2 doubles team for Tech, but the duo is ranked No. 39 in the nation in doubles. So far this season, the pair has compiled a 9-3 record with one of those wins coming in the No. 1 doubles spot.

"He doesn't miss a lot, and he's a good volleyer," Stabile said of his partner. "He's also really fast so this helps us a lot."

At No. 1 in the lineup, Carvalho may get a lot of attention. But Escobar has played an essential role in

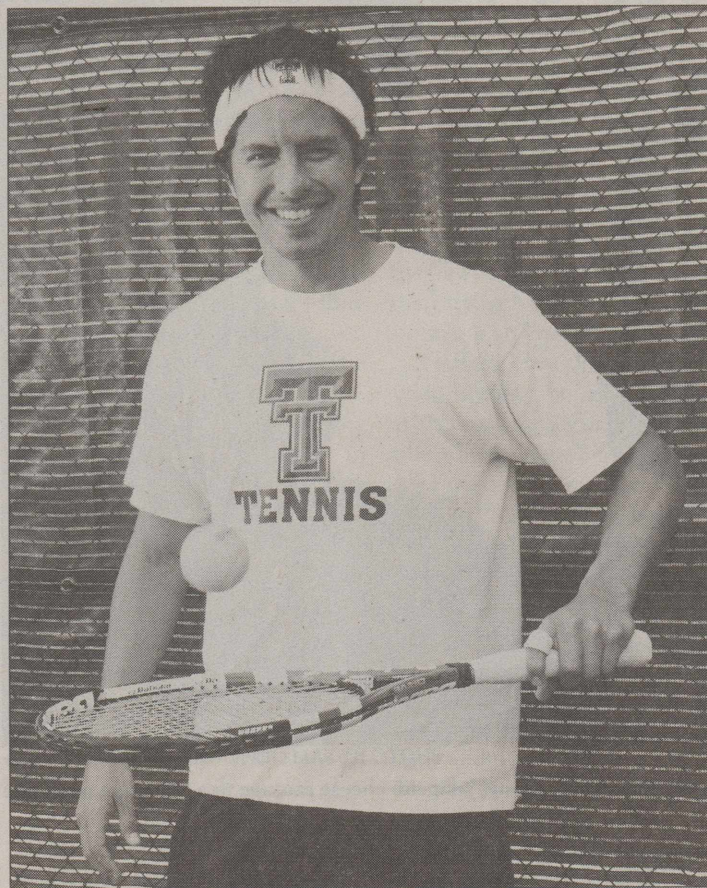


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TEXAS TECH'S GONZALO Escobar, from Manta, Ecuador, has put together a 10-1 record this year.

some of Tech's victories this season in the No. 2 spot.

This weekend in the match against Louisiana-Lafayette in the HEB Tournament, Escobar clinched the 4-0 win for the Red Raiders when he defeated sophomore Javier Pulgar 6-4, 6-3. Then in Tech's victory against No. 49 Denver on Feb. 28, he defeated senior David Simson 6-0, 6-3 to clinch the victory for the Red Raiders.

But singles play is not the only place where Escobar has had success.

This weekend against No. 23 BYU, the doubles point came down to Escobar and Stabile winning their match, which they did against BYU's Spencer Smith and Evan

Urbina 8-3. This gave Tech the upper hand and led the Red Raiders to the HEB Classic Title.

This season Escobar is taking every opportunity to help Tech to victories. He said he has been working on parts of his game, but being injury-free is giving him the chance to make a name for himself this season.

"I think this year compared to last I'm starting to play much better," he said. "The difference is that I'm in much better condition this year. Last year I had to struggle with some injuries. Right now by being healthy everything I got I put it in all the matches, and it is affecting the results."

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## Red Raiders facing last chance to extend season

By **MIKE GRAHAM**  
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech forward Mike Singletary and the rest of the Red Raiders hope to get revenge against Colorado at 11:30 a.m. today in the first round of the Big 12 Conference tournament in Kansas City, Mo.

If they don't, their season most likely is over.

Although the Red Raiders lost to Colorado 101-90 on Saturday, Singletary said playing the team they are most familiar with in the first round can only increase their chances of winning.

"It helps us a little bit because we don't have to prepare as much to play them again," he said. "We kind of know what they're going to do just because we went over them for about a week for our last game. We're not going to have to prepare as much, but focus on breaking them down a little more."

In the last meeting, Tech was broken down by Colorado's Cory Higgins and Alec Burks, who had 30 and 24 points, respectively. It was the seventh consecutive loss for the Red Raiders.

If Tech loses in the tournament today, it probably will not have enough wins to make the NIT.

However, the Red Raiders might find it a little easier to square off with the Buffs in Kansas City without home-court advantage being an issue.

Additionally, Singletary said Tech (16-14, 4-12 in Big 12 play) will focus more on Higgins and Burks this time around.

"I think we'll make a few changes," he said. "Maybe put some bigger guys on them, put a lot more bodies in their way."

Higgins was the third leading scorer in the Big 12 regular season, averaging 19 points per game.

Burks was seventh with 16.8

and also set a school record against Tech for most points scored by a freshman. The Big 12 named him Freshman of the Year on Sunday.

The Buffs as a whole shot 58 percent from the field compared to Tech's 51 percent in Saturday's game. Defensively, the Buffs forced 17 turnovers compared to 10 given up.

"It's beneficial (to play Colorado again) because we already know their game plan," guard Nick Okorie said. "We just have to take small steps and improve on what we didn't do. We rebounded them which was pretty good, but they were pretty much feeling it too."

"We have to find a way to stop their 3-point and get them uncomfortable in their offense."

If Tech defeats Colorado (15-15, 6-10), it will play No. 1-seed Kansas, the top-ranked team in the country, at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

But preparing for arguably the best team in the nation can wait until this afternoon.

Coach Pat Knight certainly hopes his team's season does not end today and believes the Red Raiders are deserving of the NIT.

"We finished with a winning record," Knight said Monday during the Big 12 coaches teleconference. "I just don't know what our chances are because we had a bad three weeks. We're in the best conference, we have a winning record and I think we're deserving."

"You don't want to shut the door on it because each win they can add to their record just helps them get a chance to go to the NIT."

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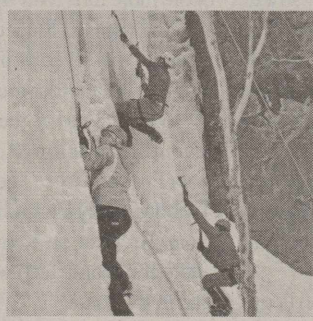
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Registration Deadline: March 25  
Cost: \$125

**Advanced Rock Climbing Trip**

Trip Dates: April 2 - 5  
Registration Deadline: March 25  
Cost: \$125

**Caprock Bike Tour**

Trip Dates: April 10 - 11  
Registration Deadline: April 1  
Cost: \$55

**Sport Clubs**

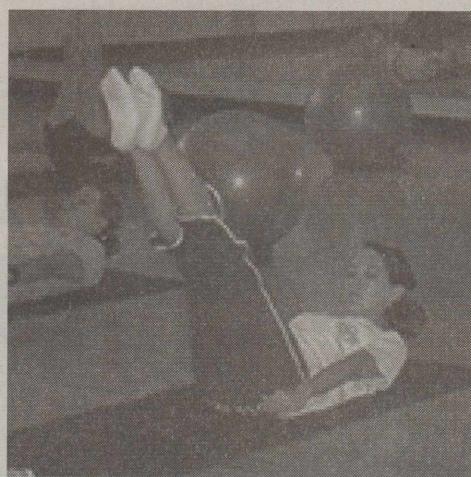


Women's Lacrosse beat Oklahoma 16-4 on Saturday

**Sport Club Update**

Here is your weekly update on how your Texas Tech Sport Clubs did this past week:  
Women's Lacrosse 17, Austin College 1  
Women's Lacrosse 11, Sam Houston State 3  
Women's Lacrosse 8, Trinity 14  
Women's Lacrosse 16, Oklahoma 4  
Men's Lacrosse 12, Oklahoma 6  
Men's Lacrosse 22, Oklahoma State 0  
Tennis Club qualified for the USTA National Campus Championships  
Louise Mallott (Climbing) placed 3rd at the Hueco Rock Rodeo

**Fit/Well**



**Raider X2 Classes Start After Spring Break!**

The second session of Raider X2 classes start on March 22! Classes include Core Pole, Tango, Latin Dance, Hip Hop Dance, Ballroom Dance, Boxing Techniques, Meditation and Intro to Triathlon.

There are still plenty of Mind/Body passes available, but most Spin Classes have sold out. Check [www.rescsports.ttu.edu](http://www.rescsports.ttu.edu) for class dates and times.

**Aquatics**

**The Leisure Pool Opens March 27th!**

**Lifeguarding Class**

Become a certified American Red Cross Lifeguard. Cost is \$130 for Texas Tech students and faculty/staff and \$150 for the community. Includes the book and all certification costs.

**Classes:**

- April 6 - 29 Tue/Thu 6- 10pm
- April 10 - 18 Sat/Sun 8am - 6pm
- April 24 - May 2 Sat/Sun 8am - 6pm



**NATURAL HIGH mtn. bike race march 27**  
REGISTER AT THE RACE  
COST \$5 BEGINNERS WELCOME  
RACE LOCATED AT MLK PARK BIKE COURSE. CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 11:00AM



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<b>Matinee Movie -- Taking Woodstock</b>	Wednesday, March 10	SUB Escondido Theatre   3:00 pm
<b>Sex Signals</b>	Wednesday, March 10	SUB Allen Theatre   7:00 pm
<b>Movie -- Taking Woodstock</b>	Thursday, March 11	SUB Allen Theatre   8:00 pm
<b>After Hours: Open Mic Night</b>	Tuesday, March 23	The Market Cafe @ Barnes & Noble   7:00 pm
<b>S.O. Registration Meeting</b>	Tuesday, March 23	SUB Senate Room   2:00 pm
<b>S.O. Advisor Meeting</b>	Wednesday, March 24	SUB Lubbock Room   12:00 pm

**Register Now For:**

<b>ScholarChip Challenge Poker Tournament</b>	March 25-March 27	SUB Red Raider Ballroom Registration now open at <a href="http://www.collegiateentertainment.com">www.collegiateentertainment.com</a>
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**Student Union Building Spring Break Hours**

Sunday, March 14 -- CLOSED  
Monday, March 15-Thursday, March 18 -- 8 am - 5 pm