## Schmidly will recommend proposed fee to Regents

FATE OF FEE: Tech's president will present the athletics funding issue to the Board this week.

By Justin Matthews/Staff Reporter

Regents at their meeting Thursday and
sial mandatory student athletics fee "I thought about it and decided that emergidly released the decision he is go- of the university and all of the student ing to recommend to the Board of Re- body," Schmidly said.
gents. Schmidly saidhe informed Interim
He said his decision came Monday Chancellor Dr. David Smith Tuesday
night after the town hall meeting.
that he would recommend the manda-
"I went home and had all of that

## (town hall meeting) behind me, and really read the surveys, thought abou what the student government leader something good happens in athetics, it rellects positively on every student at Texas Tech, and everyone benefits from <br> passes with the Board of Regents, the

 he said. "I finally decided that athletics $\quad$ oion," Rugeley said. "It's not unusual for is a part of this whole institution; when them to discuss it, but I would be sur-

Parking fees will increase $=$ said the plan introduces the
idea of charging pus. This fee would not be for students or anyone associ-
ated with Tech," he said. "This fee would affect folks who come to Tech functions and the Lubbock community. If
we decide this fee is not right, we will look at it closer and Eric Crouch, manager of Traffic and Parking, said the
late-night visitor fee would control parking until 8 p.m. when the campus would open up again.
Parking lots that would be affected by the late-night fee would include the Student Union lot, the band lot, the
library lot, the Foreign Language building lot, the Architecture building lot and the parking garage, which will be Crouch also said parking fees have progressively in
creased over the last two to three years. He said the pro posed cost of all parking spaces other than those in a new saids students currently pay $\$ 110$ for residence hall parking Hinojosa said the parking garage being built on the corbuilding will add 791 parking spaces to the campus. The parking garage will have three levels with reserv rea reserved, visitor and student parking scattered through
Hinojosa said only faculty members will be able to park
in reserved and area reserved parking. Reserved parking PARKING continued on page 3

By Laura Meckler/Associated Press
WASHINGTON — President Bush
on Tuesday proposed a series of changes
to the 1996 welfare overhaul that would
stiffen work requirements for recipients
and advocate marriage for single parents.
"We are encouraged by the initial
result of welfare reform, but we are not
content," he said.
Bush said he would make up to $\$ 300$
million a year available for proprams that
work to lower welfare rolls and stabilize

Bush proposals to stiffen welfare requirements; advocate marriage

two-parent families are less likely to end up in poverty, drop out of school, become
addicted to addicted to drugs, have a child out of
wedlock, suffer abuse or become a vio went criminal and end up in prison," "ush
les said. "Building and preserving families are not always possible; I recognize that, they should always be our goal." Bush abos said he wants to maintain the Aveycartanonbenefits for legal immigrants sharp increase in work requirements facing states. Asked about imposing such

## Charges filed on day one of elections



Proposal would empanel prospective jurors online

Lubbock County could be the first " nationwide to empanel prospective
jurors by means of the World Wide jurors by means
Web. Lubbock County District Clerk Jeastem allowitton is proposing a system allowing potential jurors to
skip the empanelment report for jury duty via the district clerk's office Web site. Stratton presented her plan to the
district and county court-at-law


Quote of the Day
"On any given night, anyone in the Big 12 can upset anyone."

- CANoI WHITE, Lady Raiders guard, on today's game vs. Okahoma. Please see LAOY RAIDERS, page 7
 on around campus."


The Rundown


Texas man dies in
 in a case that shocked cancer patients

and their families. | Robert R. Cou |
| :--- | Robert R. Courtney admitted that he

committed 158 dilutions of drugs for 34 patients and said he had "no rational explanation" for what he did. "I have had a long period of time in
isolation to reflect on my conduct", said solation to reflect on my conduct," said full responsibility. To the victims, 1 am extremely sorry." building.

## WV

Pharmacist admits to Building collapse in watering down drugs Egypt kills 22 people KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - A
pharmacist accused of watering down $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { DAMIETTA, Egypt (AP) - Multi- } \\ \text { colored party lights were still hanging }\end{gathered}$ chemotherapy drugs pleaded guilty Tues- from Heba Maamoun Orabi's balcony $\begin{array}{ll}\text { day and could get up to } 30 \text { years in prison } & \text { Tuesday, strung out for what was meant } \\ \text { in a case that shocked cancer patients } \\ \text { to have been a wedding celebration. In- }\end{array}$

## Your View

Question: What would you do as Texas Tech president?
"I would go around campus, sit in classes and observe everything because I don't think he knows what goes

- KRISTIN CHANDLER, sophomore interior design major,

"Have a meeting or some thing to find out what the students want. Try to correct everything.
junior architecture major,

Oh my goodness, I totally would redesign his office." - KIMBERLY GRUBB, sophomore interior design major,


I would probably change the parking around and discuss tuition and fees with Tech officials."

- AIme guillermetr,
sophomore journalism major,


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scenario only serves to kill It has been said, "every
time you raise the pen, you GLIBRETH

Writer Julia Ward
Howe added, "the strokes
of the pen need de
Howe added, "the strokes
needs swifmess.
So while there is no ink involved, the frequent use of my laptop's backspace is equal to delibeta-
tion as a columnist. My words constantly gobbled up into thin air leaves me only to stare at a white screen for hours on end.
Sseing fillow columisis Alison Wells men. tioned on Fox News at 9 showed me how life-sized
something becomes once it goes to print. Weeks ago as her words were featured on the television screen they grew larger and stronger. Once transformation has taken place from innoce
keystrokes to a powerful weapon, there is no withdrawing your sword. Even without intend to go to wat, readers can take
stretchers to the battlefield
There is no experience quite like overhearing oneself being quoted. After my column on Catholicism went to print, I was at a classm
house for the first time doing a project. Her house for the first time doing a project. Her
husband and friend were in the living room chatting when I hear, "She said she wasn't a Aserer conimed
my right to write about religion, I realized they were talking about me without knowing I was the person they had just met.
undersur coinclance received the gift of understanding what is say affects people on some
level. And while the moment challenged me, it
made me fall in love with journalism all over again I have 900 words to use to make you think, and
I don't wish to frivolously squander them on petty

His right to life, pursuit of happiness and
freedoms are the same no matter what he believes about religion.
Is that not the beauty of America? If that our creed, should we also hold ourselves our creed, should we also hold ours
individually accountable for that? While I would like to just write a column
every week outlining a different religious view to readers, I am convinced that many of you just don't get it. Many have made it into a charade to convert and clone others or just me
to their faith. That's not the point. This is not a game of tug-of-war. In any search for truth, there will be some debate. You have the right to defend your
beliefs. Is it not the nature of a belief that you belief. Is it not the nature of a belief that you
want to stand strongly beside it? But we must venture cautiously. There is no mutual understanding if you are the only one
talking. talking.
Religio
relationships are. But the topic in history that has great potential to bring people together for the common good, pulls them apart time and time again.
We see it
We see it in the boiling Palestinian-Israeli conflict. We see it in Daniel Pearl's murder.
see it manifesting from living rooms to see it manifesting from living rooms to
battlefields.
Misusing separation of church and state to
stifle people into silence is not the solution. stifle people into silence is not the solution.
Only a theocracy would force those of Only a theocracy would force those of dissenting views to remain locked inside
themselves. In America, we have freedom to be real with whom and what we are, and our politics and speech should reflect that. There are times we will get along with
someone because of their views and others someone because of their views and others we
get along with despite their views. Either way, get along with despite their views. Either way, we all have to live together in diversity, and the only common denominator adding it
together is respect. Without it, any counterproductive.

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kristengibretheaol.com.

## International education fee set up to save



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It's time to overtake the SGA
 COLUMN F and Administration Committee of the Student Government Association confirmed res sudent
body's worst fear, that th SGA is nothing more then a puppet government (UD In response to his
committee not allowing HEADD committee not allowing
the proposed athletics fee to be discussed in the
Senate, Cheek said, "Th are what allow us to do everything. If we do
something now that inflames the administration, they won't help us six months down the road Do the members of the SGA really think that the student body elected them to act as a
mediator of administrative interests at this mediator of administrative interests at his
university? You were elected to look out for the student body's interests at this university and
you have failed miserably. There is a difference you have failed miserably. There is a difference
between working with the administration and acquiescing to their every demand. Apparently you lack the ability (more likely
the desire) to perceive this distinction the desire) to perceive this distinction. If the
administration chooses not to work with the administration chooses not to work with the
student body because the SGA opposes them on an issue, then that reflects negatively on the
administration; it isn't the SGA's or the student body's problem.
The administration can find new and creative ways to spend my money without the
help of those who claim to represent my help of those who claim to represent my
interests. What kind of student committee creates proposals for student fee increases? only ask because I'm having a really hard time believing that students would sit around and create new fees on their own. Apparently l'm wrong because the Student Services Fee Advisory Committee has happily been taking credit for the new athletics fee for the past
several weeks. several weeks.
Amendment VI of the SGA constitution
states "the student shall be protected from the arbitrary and biased practices of the administra-
tion and faculty." tion and faculty."
It's a shame there isn't an amendment to protect the students from the cowardly practice
of the SGA. The purpose of the SGA is to act of the SGA. The purpose of the SGA is to act
as a voice for student concerns and to protect as a voice for student concerns and to protect
their interests in the decision making process that goes on at this university, everything else is supplementary to this mission.
The proposed athletics fee is an example of an arbitrary and biased practice by the administration and it was the responsibility of the SGA
to protect the students. But, once again, the to protect the students. But, once again, the
SGA failed to act on the student body's beh and instead chose to align itself with the administstration in order to not anger them.
The administration is free to act as they please, but it is insulting that the SGA willingly consents to being used in a manner that reinforces this unfortunate reality. The adminis
tration does not have to slap the student body tration daes not hace the attempting to legitimize proposed
in fees through the student "government" on this campus. It is clear that the SGA cannot operate independently of the will of the administration and therefore should not be allowed to make decisions on the student body's behalf. If the
SGA cannot represent my interests because they operate in fear of displeasing the adminis tration then a new platform for the airing and protection of student concerns will simply have to be created.
SGA, you're fired
You no longer represent me. I'm forming my
own student government that will be free to own student government that will be free to
voice concerns that may be in opposition to the voice concerns that may be in opposition.
wishes of the university administration. I present to the members of the SGA the
Republic of Texas Tech Resolution 1.01: Whereas, the Student Government Association of Texas Tech University has consisstently failed to act in the best interests of the students,
and the will of the university administration in matters pertaining to the student body, and Whereas, the SGA cannot operate as a platform for the public airing of dissenting opinions pertaining to administrative decision proposed or existing, and
Whereas, the SGA does
platform for such a device.
Therefore be it resolved, that it is the unanimous decision of the Republic of Texa Tech that the SGA will no longer be the representative government of the members of the Republic of Texas Tech when dealing with matters which conc
student body, and
Be it further resolved, that the Republic of Texas Tech does recognize the university adminis tration as the governing authority of Texas Tech University and agrees to abide by its decisions, although not necessarily support all decisions.


## 'Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back' a loud ending to series

a comic book they were the basis for a comic book they were the basis for. All That,' and everything went to heoll," Brodie (Jason Lee) said. people, mostly kids, sitting in their Most people who aren't Smith basements,
unsupervised by their mommies,
are bashing the are bashing the
idea and idea and subsequently cheir characters.
This infuriates our heroes. They decide the
only way to get only way to get
these brats to stop slandering them is to go to
Hollywood and Hollywood and
stop the movie production. The
film is being put film is being
Studios.
"I thou
Studios.
"I thought they only made classy
licks like The Piano," Jay said.
Most people who aren't Smith $f$ ans will write this film off as a bunch of juvenile humor-more of Smith's incessant potty mouth with the usual fart, weed and gay jokes.


Quickie Mart, spout out four-lett words and sell drugs. They were
So Smith made them recurring characters in all his films. close and has given Jay and Silent Bob the opportunity to be front and
center in "lay and Silent Bob Strike Back."
This last film could be viewed as Smith's last stand with his charac ters, so he finds ways here to
incorporate actors and characters incorporate actors and characters
from his previous films in this film from his previous films in this film
such as Ben Affleck, Matt Damon, such as Ben Affleck, Matt Damon, George Carlin and Chris Rock. They are now joined by Shannon Elizabeth as Jay's love interest, Will Ferrell as a wildlife officer and cameo as Jason Biggs, James Van Der Beek, Wes Craven, Mark Hamill, Amy Fisher and lots more

Conan O'Brien signs on for four more years on NBC NEW YORK (AP) - NBC has ex-
$\begin{gathered}\text { tapers. As part of his new deal, NBC is } \\ \text { tended "Late Night" host Conan } \\ \text { in discussions to allow a cable network }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { Conaco, which has pilots under consid } \\ & \text { eration for next fall at NBC and Fox. }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { tended "Late Night" host Conan } & \text { in discussions to allow a cable network } & \text { eration for next fall at NBC and Fox. } \\ \text { O'Brien'scontract for four more years in } & \text { to rebroadcast his shows at an earlier } & \text { The Fox network, which has been }\end{array}$ O'Brien's contract for four more years in
a deal that reportedly doubles his salary to rebroadcast his shows at an earlier $\begin{aligned} & \text { The Fox network, which has been } \\ & \text { out of the late-night TV game for a }\end{aligned}$ to nearly $\$ 8$ million a year. It was more sweet vindication for O'Brien, who was almost fired after his disastrous start replacing David to dominate his late-night time slot. "Late Night" may soon be available


## SGA Elections <br> T O D <br> A

off on writing the " F word" on Internet chat boards and slandering people they claim to hate but can't seem to stop discussing. The cast seems to be having more fun than the viewers. The scene with Matt Damon and Ben Affleck
shooting "Good Will Hunting Hunting Season" is priceless. Cameo appearances also work with. Jason Biggs wondering why he is always identified with a pie and James Van
Der Beek ("Dawson's Creek") crying Der Beek ("Dawson's Creek") crying,
"Doesn't anyone watch the WB?" Smith was a hit with critics with his heart-felt "Chasing Amy" and is probably his best writing to date. "Jay and Silent Bob" plays out
more like a parting love letter to more like a parting love letter to his loyal fans. There are references galore to his previous work that only
his true fans will legitimately be able to laugh at. And, of course, there are references to some of Smith's
influences, most notably to "Star
Wars."
I think Smith would readily admit hat he's a potty-mouth, comic book, geek boy who has an affinity for dirty But he has decided to retire his New Jersey series characters and row up. It's a sad thought. But in grow last film of the series, Smith makes sure to get in all the shots he can against Hollywood and tie all of his previous characters together in
the end. This critic will sorely miss the end. This critic will sorely miss

## G: $\star \star$

SCORING SYSTEM
$\star \star \star \star \star$ —Flawless
$\star \star \star \star$ - Excellent
$\star \star \star$-Good
$\star \star$ —Mediocr
$\star$ - Awful

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Specialty Classes

Entries Due Feb. 28 March 3


TUDENTS WORK OUT in the 6,500 square-foot free weight room at the Robert $H$. Ewalt Student Recreation Center. This weight room is one of the largest student free

Nagendra, Liu win Badminton singles titles:
The rec center was alive with flying birdies Friday night as more than 30 people participated in the Intramural Sports Department's Spring Badminton Tournament. Participants played in four divisions to see who could lay claim
to the best players at Tech. In the men's division, Avinash Nagendra survived four hours of play to take the title. The women's division saw Yan Liu take hold off the competition to win. In men's doubles, Nagendra came back with partner Venkitapathy Krishnaicumar to win again. In our largest division of play,Venkata Ramana Jetty and Sirisha jetty outlasted the field to take the CoRec Doubles division. We would like to thank everyone who came out and played and made our event a success, and we hope to see you at some of our future events.

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Sir Ernest
This is your chance to join the Outdoor Pursuits Center. Fliers outlining the job responsibiliable in the Outdoor Pursuit's Center office located at the Recreation Center. Also, an in formational meeting will be held on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the formation. The Outdoor Pursuits staff positions are available in the rental and trip programs as well as the Climbing Center. his is a great opportunity for perience in outdoor recreation and leadership Qualified applicants don't necessarily need outdoor trip or climbing experience but have an ability to lead people with various backgrounds, teach different activities, a good work ethic, and have a positive sense of humor. Stop by our office or call 742-3351 / 742-2949 for


ZACK MCFARLEN PRACTICES an eskimo roll in the pool at the Exercise Sciences building during a non-credit kayaking clas sponsored by Recreational Sports' Outdoor Pursuit's Cen

## FITNESS/WELLNESS INFORMATION

SPECIALTY CLASS REGISTRATION
RACQUETBALL CLINIC Specialty class registration begins today in the Fitness/Wellness Center. All Want to play better racquetball? classes begin the week of March 3rd. New classes for this session include Tri
Sport, an introduction to the sport of triathlon; USA Tennis $1-2-3$, a beginning ball Clinic on Thursday. It is $\$ 6$. Regissport, an introduction to the sport of triathlon; USA Tennis $1-2-3$, a beginning
tennis class; and Intermediate Yoga, for those who have participated in yoga at the Fitness/Wellness Center. the Rec before. Old favorites include Boxing Techniques, Knockout Jam, Men's This will help prepare you for the RacWeight Training, Spin City, Tai Chi,Women \& Weights, and Yoga. Payment must quetball Shootout on Sunday, March 3. be made upon registration. Cash, check, credit card and Tech Express are The Shootout will have Men's A, B, C accepted for payment. and Women's divisions and will begin

| Boxing Techniques | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Su} / \mathrm{W} \\ & \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{Th} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3:30-5:30 pm } \\ & \text { 2:00-4:00 pm } \end{aligned}$ | 530** | $\begin{aligned} & 3 / 3-4 / 10 \\ & 3 / 5-4 / 11 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Knockout Jam | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{Th} \\ & \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{Th} \end{aligned}$ | 6:45-7:45 pm 4:10-5:10 pm | 520* | $\begin{aligned} & 3 / 4-4 / 11 \\ & 3 / 5-4 / 11 \end{aligned}$ |
| Men s Weight Training | T/Th | 8.9 pm | \$16 | 3/5-4/4 |
| Spin City | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{W} \\ & \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{Th} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6:45-7:45 pm } \\ & \text { 5:30-6:30 pm } \end{aligned}$ | \$20 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 / 4-4 / 10 \\ & 3 / 5-4 / 11 \end{aligned}$ |
| Tai Chi | T/Th | 5:30-6:30 pm | 540 | 3/5-4/11 |
| Tri Sport | M | 5:30-6:30 pm | \$20 | 3/4-4/8 |
| USA Tenní 1-2-3 | M/W | 5:15-6:15 pm | 520 | 3/4-4/10 |
| Women \& Weights | M/W | 8.9 pm | \$16 | 3/4-4/3 |
| Inter mediate Yoga | w | 5:33-6:30 pm | \$20 | 3/6-4/10 |
| Yoga | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{w} \\ & \mathrm{Th} \end{aligned}$ | $6: 35-7: 35 \mathrm{pm}$ 5:15-6:15 pm | \$20 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 / 6-4 / 10 \\ & 3 / 741 / 1 \end{aligned}$ | istration is required by Thursday in the Intramural Office - Room 203 of the SRC. There will be a drawing for a

racquet and winners will receive

## FREE CAR CLINIC

 Have a Spring Break Road Tripplanned? Make sure to drive your car through the C-9 parking lot (west of the Law School) tomorrow from 3p.m. to 6 p.m. Get your tire pressure, engine water and belts checked by local Break goodie bag, and there are lots of great door prizes to be given away.

## SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SUCCESSFUL

 $\begin{array}{cl}\text { The inuagural softball tournament } & \text { Tony Bellows, Roger McVay, doctor Cody } \\ \text { sponsored by the Recreational Sports } \\ \text { Edwards, john Suchecki, Brett Meyer, Brett }\end{array}$ Special Events Department was held at Keidash, Roy Henley, Matt, and Nick. Inthe Intramural Softrall complex on Salthe Intramural Softball complex on Sat- Co-rec action, the Law Dawgs took 2 of 3
urday. Victoria Secret Weapons III pow- games from the Wreck to claim the Bi urday. Victoria Secret Weapons ill pow-
ered its way to a first place showing in ered its way to a first place showing in
this year's tournament. VSW III has been around the intramural elite softball teams for a couple of years nowemoreover, VSW
III will be the ones to beat this spring 111 will be the ones to beat this spring se-
mester. VSW beat Brew Dawgs, Big Stix, and double dipped a strong team of CleazKICKBAl ming special event is age coached by the injured Keith Reeves. school grounds. Intramural Spring Softball TABLE TENNIS CHAMPS CROWNED
Friday night saw the return of great
one match as the finals of the men's ' $A$ '
action to the Student Rec Center as more
division saw $Y$ 俍 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { than } 30 \text { participants battled to see who } & \text { division saw Ye Linning take on Tharat } \\ \text { Itharat to see who would be crowned }\end{array}$ would lay claim to the title of Tech's best champion. Great play by both forced a table tennis player. Throughout the third and final game for all the marbles in players served, returned to be boring as the best two-of-three match format. Detheir way toward the finals. Four hours spetter on the day to take the title of Tech's

BASIKETBALL TOP 10

-Angames ployed through Feb. 24. Marino held back eieght ocher participants
that began the evening to lay claim his that began the evening to lay claim his
piece of the tite. The Intramural Department would like to thank all of the participants and fans that came out to play ticipants and Hans that came out to play

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Oklahoma," Ritchie said. "We are going
to have to get inside, and hoperully, the
carry momentum from their winning streak into the contest.
"OU is a great baske tball team," White said. ."They are not very deep, but theyare really good. The five player that they play are just really strong players.
We are going to go in there with absoWe are going to go in there with abso-
lutely nothing to lose. We are going to give io our best shot."
White said the three-game winWing streak has the given Trech same wine con-
保 fidence entering the final regular-season game.
"We are playing well. We have a lot of confidence night now. We believe in ourselves and each oher, and that is all
it takes. On any given night, anyone in the Big 12 can upset anyone."
The Oklahoma contest will be the The Oklahoma contest will be the
fina regularesean game for the Lady
Raides The Raiders. The Big 12 Tournament gets
under way March 5 and runs through under way March 5 and runs trough
March 9 . Kansas City, Mo., is the site Mor his seasons Toumament.

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The Texas Longhorns never
trailed as the Longhorns defeated the Red Raider men's basketball team 96 . 71 Tuesday night in Austin. Tech fell behind early but pulled
within one point of Texas at $24-23$ witin one point of Texas at 24.23
wihh a little more than 10 minutes remaining in the fiftst half T. That was
when Texas made is move by going hen 7 exas made is move by going
on a $21-9$ spurt to end the first half and lead $45-32$ at the break. Texas $(18-10$ overall, 9.6 Big 12$)$
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