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RaiderGate implements new policies

TRASH TALK: Students who leave trash in lot may jeopardize chances of attending future events

By Jennifer Prieto/Staff Reporter

The Student Government Association and the Center for Campus Life will re-enforce RaiderGate regulations with the new slogan "Don't Mess With RaiderGate" because of Texas Tech students' behavior at Saturday's RaiderGate.

SGA President Jeremy Brown said students

left the RaiderGate lot filled with trash before the Tech versus Texas A&M game Saturday.

"When students come into the lot, they are given about three trash bags," he said. "There are containers all over the place where students can throw away their trash. There is no reason why the place should have looked the way it did."

Brown said there were some specific student

spaces that were trashed. If this behavior continues, students will not be able to get a RaiderGate pass for the rest of the year.

He said this type of behavior started at the end of last year, but it has gotten worse this semester. Saturday was the worst the RaiderGate lot has looked.

Jenn Henley, coordinator for campus events and programs, said students do not realize their names and license plate numbers are taken every time they get a RaiderGate pass.

"We can track them down, and they will lose their right to a pass, and this is something I never want to do," she said. "The only thing

they have to do is clean up after themselves."

She said all the beer cans, wrappers and other trash made the campus look horrible in front of other Tech students, staff, visitors and A&M fans.

"The sad thing is that it was Tech students' spots that were trashed," Henley said. "It was not done by the A&M students that were there, so students can't blame it on A&M."

She said students from other schools are welcomed and encouraged to come to RaiderGate, but they have to have at least one



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Texas Tech Police look for exposed man

By Sally Gunter/Staff Reporter

A man has been exposing himself to Texas Tech women on campus.

In a second incident Monday evening, Anne-Marie Seymore, a senior human development and family studies major from Sulphur Springs, said she saw a man expose himself and urinate in public while on her way to class.

Seymore crossed University Avenue after parking her car. As she passed the northeast steps of Weeks Residence Hall a little after 6 p.m., she observed a Hispanic man slouched on the steps.

The male had his dark shorts pulled down, exposing his penis. He was urinating toward the 2500 block of Broadway Avenue, according to the police report.

Seymore said the man said something perverted to her, although she could not remember the exact words. She then ran toward the Human Sciences building where she told her professor of the incident. The Tech police were called.

"It was kind of alarming," she said. "I wasn't prepared for that kind of thing to be on campus."

The suspect is described as a 35- to 40-year-old male with short dark hair and a medium build. He was last seen wearing a tan jacket and black-rimmed glasses.

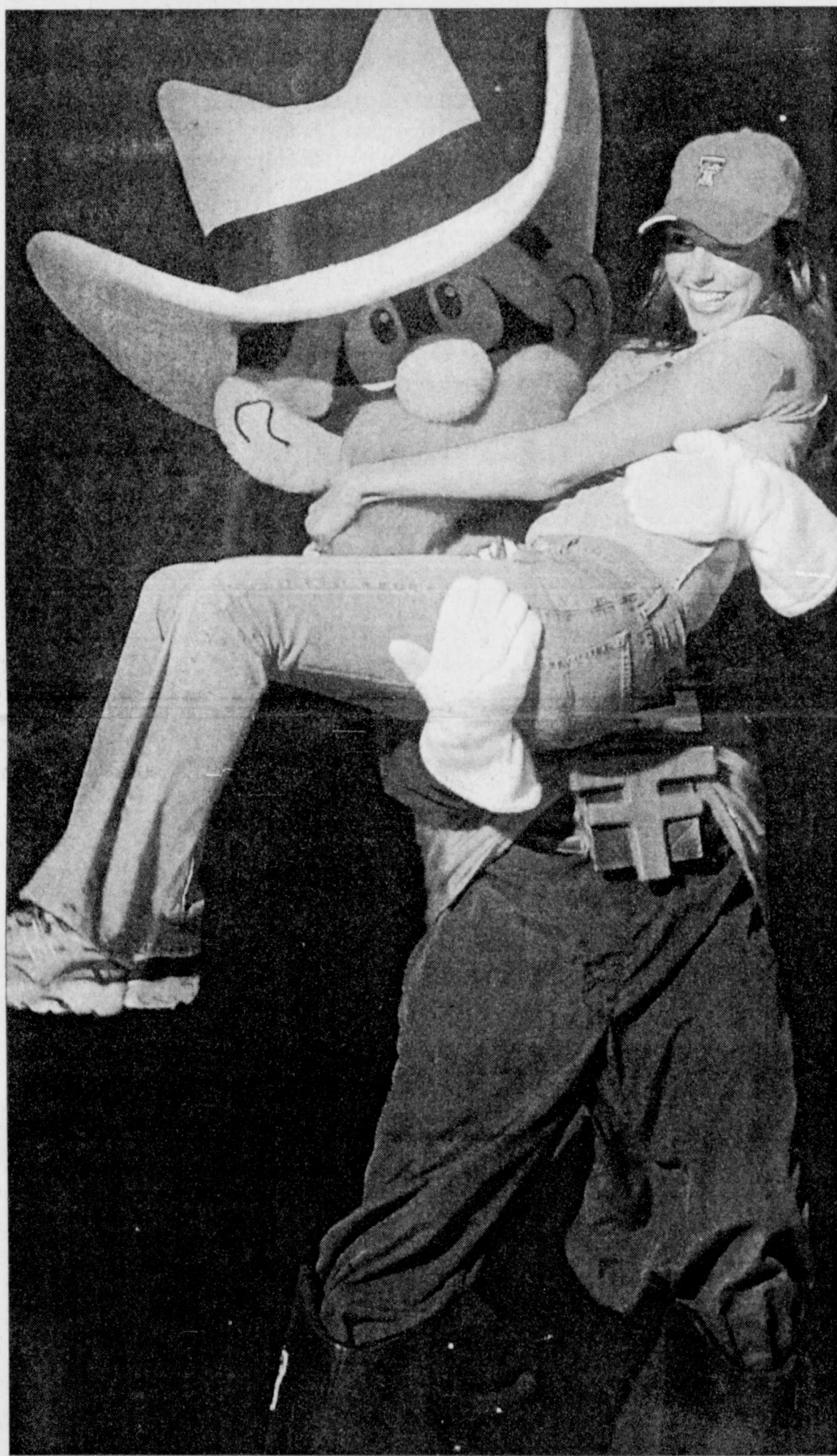
Seymore said she was not scared, because the suspect was not armed. She said she still used caution when leaving campus and had one of her classmates walk her back to her car.

Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Tech police department said the suspect also is linked to another indecent exposure incident that occurred June 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the same location.

Kelly Grelle, 25, noticed a male sitting on the steps of Weeks Hall as she walked to class. She said she witnessed him masturbating.

Grelle said she was offended by the man's actions. Also, the on-campus daycare is across the street from the steps of Weeks Hall.

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RAIDER RED SPINS Candice Gerber, a senior biochemistry major from Rowlett, during the spirit wear portion of the style show held Tuesday night at the Lubbock Auditorium.

REDRAIDER style

Homecoming King and Queen candidates introduced at style show

By Megan LaVoie/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech's Homecoming nominees strutted their stuff and showed their Red Raider Style Tuesday evening at the annual Homecoming Style Show at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Homecoming nominees modeled spirit-wear, business attire and evening-wear for the Tech student body in hopes of gaining support before the voting process, which begins today.

Shayla Mathews, a sophomore pre-med student from Abernathy, said she enjoyed the Style Show because it was a way for her to get to see all the homecoming candidates.

"Tonight was a good way for students to see all the candidates, because most students only know the candidate that their organization is supporting," she said.

The night kicked off with last year's homecoming queen Laura Earl (formerly Laura Snider) introducing the candidates and thanking local sponsors for donating the evening's attire.

Kycia Spriggins, a senior communications major from Fort Worth and the Miller Girls' queen nominee said picking out the clothes was the best part of the Style Show experience.

"We got to go to the stores and pick out the clothes we wanted to wear. They are on loan, of course, and we have to return them when the style

show is finished," she said. Meredith Studier, a senior communication studies major from Midland and the queen nominee for Zeta Tau Alpha, said she was excited about participating in the Style Show because of the spirit it brings to the students.

"It's great how all the organizations come out to support their candidates. They get to see the other candidates, and you are able to get a glimpse at what organization has the most spirit," Jumper said.

In between style events, the comedic talents of New Yorker Eric O'Shea entertained the audience.

O'Shea has been voted the national college comedian of the year, and he said it was his first time to visit Lubbock.

Coupons to local vendors were given out as prizes to students who had stickers underneath their seats.

Shane Brookes, a senior management major from Amarillo and the Phi Delta Theta Homecoming king nominee, said his favorite event was the spirit wear.

Brookes was adorned in a red and white Hawaiian style shirt and a unique pair of Texas Tech cowboy boots he borrowed from a friend.

Charles Chester, a senior physical therapy major from Dallas and the Homecoming king nominee for the Texas Tech Cheerleaders, said the Style Show was a chance for the stu-



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Faculty Senate to debate regents' tuition approval

By Adam Boedeker/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech Faculty Senate will discuss recent changes made by the Board of Regents at 3:15 p.m. today in the Lankford Lab in the Electrical Engineering building.

Texas Tech President Jon Whitmore is the guest speaker.

Ronald Phillips, chief of staff for Whitmore and associate general counsel, said Whitmore will talk about the recently approved tuition increase of \$10 per credit hour, which will raise the price of tuition from \$92 per credit hour to \$102 per credit hour.

"The Regents realized if we were going to have a quality institution and the state has cut back our funding, then that's what we needed to do," Whitmore said.

He will address the need of more faculty members on campus. Whitmore said the administration's goal is to hire 100 additional faculty members over the next four years.

Lewis Held, associate professor of biological sciences and faculty senator, said his main concern is hiring additional faculty in the science departments as soon as possible.

"I'm really concerned with the start-up for our new faculty," Held said. "My main concern is with coming up with enough money to make the start-ups more attractive to hire this new faculty we keep talking about."

Held said he wants to see the university put an emphasis on making the start-up packages for new faculty competitive with those of other universities. Start-up packages are used to set up laboratories.

"I'd like to know if the university is placing an arbitrary limit on the amount of start-up for new professors," he said. "If they are, that will severely handicap us in the ability to attract these new faculty members. If you hire cheap, you get low quality, and that's a shame."

Whitmore said to his knowledge there have been no arbitrary limits placed on start-up packages.

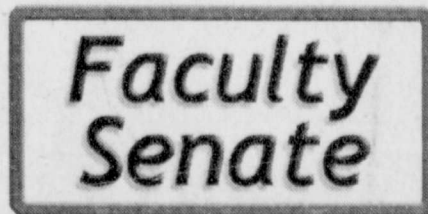
"We do have to develop start-up packages for science faculty," he said.

"However, there are always limited amounts of funds for those sorts of things, as there are with everything at a university."

Held said he would like to see Tech concentrate harder on academics and the costs incurred by improving the university's academic status.

"We seem to care a lot about our prestige in the Big 12 athletically," he said. "I'd like to see us concentrate on better prestige in the conference academically."

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SPIRIT SIGNS



ANDREW WEATHERL/Staff Photographer

A TECH STUDENT walks in front of Homecoming murals created by Tech organizations

The Rundown



Progress being made on redistricting map

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay was in the Texas Capitol for a second consecutive day Tuesday.

DeLay was attempting to broker an agreement between state lawmakers squabbling over a congressional redistricting map.

With Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, House Speaker Tom Craddick and Gov. Rick Perry out of town, DeLay and other lawmakers indicated that negotiators were making progress on a map that would put more Republicans in the Texas congressional delegation.

"We are very, very close," DeLay said, leaving a morning meeting in Dewhurst's office.

"The lieutenant governor has laid out some very interesting maps, and we're almost there."

Gov. Davis recalled; Schwarzenegger leading

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Californians banished Gray Davis on Tuesday, capping an extraordinary political melodrama by recalling the governor 11 months after they re-elected him. Exit polls indicated Hollywood action hero Arnold Schwarzenegger was leading the field of candidates to replace him.

Davis became the first California governor pried from office and only the second nationwide to be recalled, in a remarkable campaign that featured one of the planet's best-known entertainers and captivated an international audience.

Re-elected last November with less than 50 percent of the vote, Davis fell victim to a groundswell of discontent in a state that has struggled with its perilous financial condition.

Canadian court OKs medical marijuana

TORONTO (AP) — An appeals court expanded the ability of patients to obtain medical marijuana but affirmed that possession by non-patients remains a crime.

The decision Tuesday resolved a dilemma faced by the federal government: how to follow a court order to enable patients to get marijuana for treatment while also keeping the possession of pot by others illegal.

With a looming court-imposed deadline to create a supply system for patients, the government in 2001 started registering qualified patients and authorizing them or other designated people to grow pot for medicinal use. Several hundred people have registered with the federal government to use marijuana for medical purposes.

Subsequent court challenges invalidated marijuana possession laws so patients could not be prosecuted for obtaining their medicinal pot. The government this year also started supplying marijuana it grew in an underground mine shaft to registered patients, but many complained about the quality of the pot and the bureaucracy of the system.

MAKING BABIES



CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer
COREY ESCOTO, A senior studio art and painting major from Amarillo, fuses his sculpting ideas with those of the meso American Olmec tribe during a ceramics class Tuesday afternoon inside the Art building.



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Two Americans, Russian win Nobel prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Two American citizens and a Russian won the 2003 Nobel Prize in physics Tuesday for theories about how matter can show bizarre behavior at extremely low temperatures.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences cited Alexei A. Abrikosov, 75, Anthony J. Leggett, 65, and Vitaly L. Ginzburg, 87, for their work concerning two phenomena called superconductivity and superfluidity.

Abrikosov is a Russian and American citizen based at the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois; Ginzburg is a Russian based at the P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute in Moscow; and Leggett is a British and American citizen based at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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FDA: sugar substitutes don't cause cancer

By Beth Aaron/Staff Reporter

A new sugar substitute called Splenda, or sucralose, is on the market and can be found in products such as V8 Splash, Diet Rite and Blue Bunny ice cream, said Rosa Saenz, pediatric dietitian at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Patty Vickers, dietitian at the Tech Diabetes Center, said she believes the new substitute's use will become more prominent.

"It's just everywhere now," she said. "I think that Splenda is going to be used more and more."

The Food and Drug Administration has approved many other sugar substitutes after careful consideration and a lengthy process, Vickers said.

"Typically, it takes a long time to get sweeteners introduced," she said. "The FDA is trying to be very careful; they don't very easily let brand new sweeteners on the market."

Other artificial sweeteners are aspartame in Equal and saccharine in Sweet'N'Low.

Vickers said aspartame breaks

down into two amino acids found in meat and cheese — phenylalanine and aspartic acid.

"Together they are 180 times sweeter than sugar," she said.

Vickers said aspartame and other artificial sweeteners are safe, if used in moderation, since some natural foods contain the same acids.

"An 8-ounce glass of milk contains six times more phenylalanine and 13 times more aspartic acid than an 8-ounce Diet Coke sweetened with Nutrasweet," she said.

Saenz said the FDA and the World Health Organization confirmed that sugar substitutes are safe and do not cause cancer.

"Aspartame is one of the most tested products in the food supply," she said.

Carter said despite rumors of cancer being correlated with artificial sweeteners, sweeteners are not listed as a potential cause of cancer for humans.

"The only one that there's data like that on is saccharin," she said. "It is only linked to bladder cancer in lab

animals. The study they did was with a large dose — more than what a human would be consuming at one time.

It's not valid for passing judgment in humans."

Vickers said the animals were given doses equivalent to 800 cans of soda per day for a human. Sweet'N'Low packets used to carry a warning about the study, but it was removed.

Splenda is sweeter than other substitutes, said dietitian Tyra Carter. It is 600 times sweeter than regular table sugar.

Vickers said there are benefits of using artificial sweeteners instead of table sugar. Sugar substitutes contain no calories, so their use will not contribute to weight gain, and they do not promote tooth decay.

"Our bodies don't need real white

sugar," she said. "Other foods contain starches that break down to sugar in the bloodstream. We would

get all of the natural sugar we need if we ate healthy."

Vickers said for diabetics the substances are helpful, because they help to reduce carbohydrate intake. She cautioned diabetics and weight-conscious people against sugar-free products.

"A lot of people think that 'sugar free' means there are no calories and they can eat all they want," she said. "'Sugar free' only means there is no table sugar; it may have sugar alcohol in it."

Vickers said sugar alcohol contains 2.5 calories per gram while real sugar contains 4 calories per gram.

"Diabetics or people watching their weight also need to realize that

carbs break down to sugar," she said. "I'd hate for people to be fooled by these things that say 'sugar free!'"

Saenz said diabetics use sugar substitutes because they try to intake as little sugar as possible.

"A lot of artificial sweeteners are used by people with diabetes because they have to count carbs," she said. "Carb-free is better. Carbohydrates are sugars. They have to watch everything they eat because it all turns into sugar."

Chelsea Roe, a freshman political science major from Midlothian, said she watches her sugar intake by using artificial sweeteners.

"It's healthier for you," she said. "It's not sugar."

Roe said she started using sugar substitutes because her mother uses them in her household.

Sugar substitutes are not without other health risks either.

Carter said there are warnings on Equal packets informing those with a condition called phenylketonuria to avoid consuming the product. Phenylketonuria is the inability to break

down the amino acid called phenylalanine, found in artificial sweeteners. Phenylalanine can build up to toxic levels and cause brain damage if a person is not able to digest it.

"All infants are tested for PKU multiple times through blood tests right after they're born," she said. "People with PKU have to continue to follow a restricted diet through childhood and possibly adulthood."

Carter said she occasionally hears of individuals who have sensitivity to aspartame, complaining of headaches, dizziness, and sometimes nausea. She recommends anyone who tends to have similar effects after consuming large amounts of sugar substitutes should simply avoid them.

Vickers suggested people with such sensitivity to the substitute should look for products sweetened with something other than aspartame.

"If you're allergic to aspartame, look for Splenda," she said.

For more information about artificial sweeteners and other nutritional information, visit www.eatright.org.

Benefits of Sugar Substitutes

- Does not promote tooth decay
- Does not contribute to weight gain
- Contains no calories
- Helps to reduce carbohydrate intake

SOURCE: DR. PATTY VICKERS, TECH DIABETES CENTER

Expose

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"I wasn't sure whether he was watching females or people dropping off their kids," Grellie said.

The suspect was wearing dark sunglasses and was not wearing a shirt. There was a red bicycle next to him.

He was last seen heading south on the east side of Weeks Residence Hall, according to the report.

There is a possibility the suspect has done this activity more often than what has been reported, Seymore said.

"I think that if we want it to be a safe community, then people need to report it," she said. "I have confidence that the police will locate him."

The Tech police have been looking for him for three months and have not apprehended the suspect, nor do they have any leads in either case.

"It's a little scary that people are still out there. The process takes a little longer than we'd like," she said.

"I would think the most appropriate

charge would be indecent exposure," Hoffman said.

If convicted, the class B misdemeanor would be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000, or a 180-day confinement. The suspect could face the fine and imprisonment, Hoffman said.

The crime could happen again, Hoffman said.

"It's fairly likely he will repeat," he said. "If he does, then his odds of getting caught will be higher."

Because of the likelihood of incidents occurring again, students need to be cautious, Seymore said.

"Be aware on campus," she said. "This thing doesn't happen very often, but people need to be aware that it can."

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Freedom Forum



Same-sex marriage sparks debate

We are all the same; don't judge who, how I love Marriage sacred; God designed for man, woman

You and I aren't that different. We eat, sleep, go to class, hang out with friends, work, go to the movies, etc. The list could go on forever.

Basically I'm saying that I do, and can do, everything you can. But there's one exception — I can't be legally married. This injustice is put before me because of my sexual orientation.

Sure, I could go to Vermont and get a civil-union, but it wouldn't be recognized in the state I reside in.

This is sickening to me. Maybe I'm a little partial to the whole concept, but it isn't fair. All I want in life is to fall in love, be married and grow old with someone. Who cares if they are the same sex as I am? Am I hurting anyone?

I think not.

I was subjected to Christianity my entire upbringing. So don't throw religion in my face and tell me God doesn't condone sodomy. Don't tell me the story of Sodom and Gomorah. I know this story all too well, and could tell you exactly where to find it in the Bible.

Let me emphasize the Bible is nothing more to me than white pages and black text — a book of fiction. I hold no belief in what it says. I'm Agnostic.

I'm not going to tell others what to think, and I ask the same of them.

Today's society views marriage as a way to strengthen intimate bonds, provide emotional support to each other and as a way to raise children in a "healthy" environment.

I would much rather get married and commit myself to one man, be there for him when emotions are strung high, and maybe adopt a child or two of our own.

Two men, or women, can just as effectively raise a child and give them just as much support as heterosexual couple could. The child isn't going to be traumatized with two mommies or daddies. In fact, they would have more tolerance in dealing with people's differences.

So many children out there are beaten and abandoned by their parents (man/woman couples, single parents, etc.). Are you going to tell me that is healthy? I would hope not. If so, you should be sterilized and forbidden to conceive children.

You might ask the question, "Who says gays should be able to be legally married?" I want to return your question with another one.

For

Levi Ham



Who says gays shouldn't be able to get married? Who are you to say and judge other people? Don't preach to someone just because you have no tolerance for what they believe in.

There is one thing in this world I can't stand, and that's narrow-minded people. There are so many ignorant, close-minded people in this world.

I feel sorry for those people.

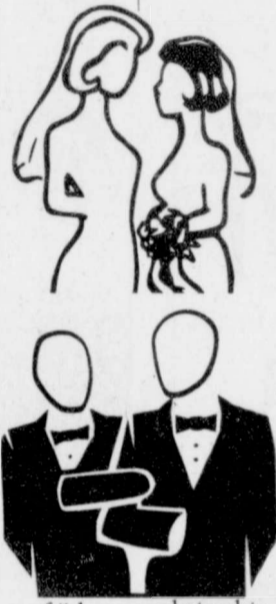
I know many people, gay and straight alike, who are some of the smartest, intelligent, most trust-worthy people I know. We're all the same when you look at it. We all bleed blood that is red, we cry, we laugh, we have hopes, dreams and goals.

I simply want to live my life in peace. If it is with another man, then so be it. Don't chastise me for feeling something you simply don't believe or understand.

I'm not going to throw it in your face, but let me live my life as I choose. You don't have to associate with me. I would, in fact, appreciate you not associating with me, if you are going to be one of "those people," at least.

This issue is going to have to be dealt with at some point in the future. It may come to a resolution sooner than we think. Take what I say as you will, but judge yourself and your lifestyle first. When you're perfect, then start judging others.

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Ah yes, again battle lines are drawn, with Jerry Falwell and his fundamentalist force on one side, and GLAAD, the ACLU and other liberal organizations forming the other.

These polar opposites are trying to pass legislation to ban/allow same-sex marriages. Both are wrong in their motivation — there should be no laws concerning this issue.

People can, and obviously will, choose how to behave sexually, and no law should prohibit them from doing so. But, also no law should make same-sex marriages legal because they aren't real marriages.

Shifting views in society have changed basic answers to many moral questions to mere "gray areas." Nonetheless, this current issue is one of clear color.

Marriage is purely the union between man and woman. Same-sex marriage doesn't coincide with the precedent for marriage founded by God in Genesis.

Genesis 2 tells how our creator wanted to give a companion to Adam, so God sent him into a deep sleep, and created a woman from one of his ribs.

Adam was pleased with what God gave him and understood she was to be his companion. In verse 24, God defines the institution of marriage: "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh."

This is the precedent for all marriages — a partnership involving a man and woman in a loving and supportive relationship with God as the center, a monogamous relationship consisting of fidelity, purity and devotion.

If God desired for there to be same-sex marriages, He would have given Adam a man companion as well, and let him to choose who he wanted to be with.

Of course, many partnerships today don't coincide with this example, such as sexual immorality — which includes premarital sex, lust, adultery, multiple partners and divorce. However, just because we can't completely meet the standard of purity doesn't mean the standard should change.

Although divorce isn't in accordance with God's in-

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attention for marriage, we should still have laws allowing it because it's something most people don't plan on having. For instance, there are thousands of malpractice lawsuits every year, but that doesn't mean we should discontinue the practice of medicine.

Marriage is meant to last a lifetime. According to Tom Stiles, a writer for the New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, a recent study revealed "most homosexual relationships last for 1-1/2 years ... and these so-called 'committed' gay relationships have an average of eight partners a year."

Since adultery is one of the leading causes of divorce, if same-sex marriages were allowed, the divorce rate in this country would be off the charts.

Two men can unite physically — that doesn't make them married. And, a man can shack up with any woman without being married. In the same fashion, Dennis Rodman once donned a wedding dress and attempted to marry himself, but that didn't make, uhh ... them married.

This issue isn't about whose beliefs are better because no man is better than any other. Romans 3:22-24 states "... there's no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

This is about choices, like how Adam chose to accept Eve as his wife. We can choose to draw battle lines, or choose to show love for one another without judging those who are no different than us.

We can choose whether or not to have a relationship that sanctifies the institution of marriage, and we can choose whether or not to accept God's grace and love that is the same for us all. We can choose to see the true colors of these issues, rather than their grayish taint.

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Homosexuals should be granted freedom to marry

This summer the U.S. Supreme Court did a great deed by striking down Texas' antiquated law banning gay sex.

You should be saying to yourself, "There is/was an actual law that made sex between two people of the same gender illegal?"

Never mind if this is right or wrong. I want to know how whoever drafted the measure planned on involving the government in such a personal and private matter?

Maybe he envisioned a system with rubber stamps, witnesses and notarized documentation.

Or maybe just a 24-hour call-in number would be the way to go:

"Hi, I'm calling just to inform the officials of the state of Texas I will be having sex, hopefully, this Thursday night, after picking up some candles and renting 'Legally Blonde,' and perhaps Friday morning if things go just right. Man, I need this."

Then the voice on the other line might say,

"If you are calling to cancel legal intimate relations, please press 1. If your current/potential partner is of opposite sex, please press 2. If said partner is of same sex, please press 3 and remain on the line as we alert the proper authorities. To listen to this menu again, please press 9 now."

According to CNN, until the 1960s, every state in the union had an anti-sodomy law, or some law making actions performed by same-sex couples illegal. But since then, 37 states repealed those statutes, and now Texas finds itself on the same list as states like Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, and of course, Utah, as a staunch, finger-waving state of intolerance.

The anti-sodomy law is obsolete, a dinosaur of an ideology left over from the time we thought T.V. dinners were gourmet, segregation was a solution, and "Bela Lugosi Meets a Brooklyn Gorilla" was a good idea for a movie.

Some people today still cling to America's puritan roots. Back then sex wasn't something "proper" people ever talked about, because it was seen "sinful" and "immoral" to deviate from the norm. But deviate we will.

Today, progressives and conservatives alike are anticipating a slew of decisions stemming from the Supreme Court's ruling. Of course, some people find the possibility of decisions a breath of fresh air in this sexually suffocating culture.

The others, well, they're simply scared out of their wits.

For

Dave Ring



This country prides itself on being the world leader in personal freedom and social cooperation. They preach that everyone has a chance to make something of himself, regardless of the color of his skin or whether he has an innie or an outtie. So why should it matter what he does with that innie or outtie?

What the brochure for America doesn't say is we also have some of the most outlandish hypocrites and fanatical fundamentalists this side of, well, anywhere.

Personal freedom? Oh, well that's only if you're not gay.

I know not everyone feels so threatened by "them kind" getting the legal ability to marry. But groups like the Christian Coalition, the National Clergy Council, and the Culture and Family Institute are outraged at such a slap to their fundamentals, namely the "sacred union of marriage."

I didn't hear any public statements issued by the Pope, any pastor, preacher, or government official when Fox decided to air "Married by America." If anything shows a disrespect to an already disrespected ceremony it's two strangers, who filled out something on the Internet, getting filmed proposing to one another because of the results of a phone-in survey, not when two guys want to become "Mr. and Mr. Robertson."

Where is the danger in letting consenting adults in love make that love and dedication official? We all struggle at some point in searching for happiness and acceptance, even from ourselves. Why deny happiness to someone just because he isn't heterosexual?

True, some compromising government officials want to grant equivalent tax-breaks for same sex "civil unions" but still keep the couples in a separate category from "marriage."

Hum ... separate, but equal. Now where have I heard that one before?

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Changing definition of marriage costly for society

I'm opposed to legalization of same-sex marriages, but not for reasons you might guess. And, I'm not opposing homosexual relationships, but only the legal recognition of them.

In a free society, I can't oppose someone's behavior purely on religious grounds, even if my religion opposes homosexuality, and even if I think my religious views are correct (and who doesn't?).

If I say, "America should not legalize same sex marriage, because it violates God's law," I am imposing my religion on the laws of our land.

Not doing this is one of the reasons America (a democracy) is different from Iran (a theocracy).

Contrary to what many believe, America is supposed to be a secular society, where freedom "from" religion is just as important a right as freedom "of" religion.

I also can't say, "I'm opposed to legalization of same sex marriage because I find the idea disgusting."

America is a free society, so we can't base law and social policy on personal preferences.

If that were allowed, I'd make sure there were laws against rap music (death penalty), the New York Yankees (life in prison), and those stupid-looking clunky-frame 1960's glasses that are suddenly all the rage (60 days hard labor). How can anyone think those things are attractive?

I'm not opposed to same-sex couples living together and/or sharing their lives in other obvious ways.

In a free society they have that right.

What I am opposed to is legalization because of my belief that such a social and legal policy would damage our society in two important ways.

First, it would change the long-standing, traditional definition of marriage, and would thus fundamentally change society.

There can be little valid argument against the claim that the traditional "nuclear family" — children living with both of their biological parents — is the basic foundation of a stable and productive society.

All major religions teach this, but this isn't a religious issue; it's a practical issue.

To change the at least 6,000-year-old traditional definition of marriage — a definition based not in religion but in human society — would weaken the fabric of society, eventually, if not immediately.

It would invite ever-increasing encroachments against, and hasten the destruction of, the traditional nuclear fam-

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Tim Hadley



ily. Incest, polygamy, bestiality — who's to say these things, or any others, are not allowed to be considered "marriage" — once the traditional definition is changed?

Second, legalizing would impose additional financial costs on society, in the form of the increase in financial benefits and entitlements that would accrue to the legal spouses of homosexuals.

The issue is the payment of spousal benefits under Social Security, Medicare or any other federal benefit program reserved for married couples.

These entitlements are reserved for traditional "married couples" not because the lawmakers are prejudiced against gays, but because the legislature recognizes the inherent value of traditional marriage to a stable society.

If same sex marriages are legalized, all of us will pay more for the insurance, Social Security and other benefits homosexual spouses will be legally entitled to.

Some argue marriage is a fundamental right.

No, not really.

It's a right, but not a fundamental one.

More accurately, it's a contract, and as such, it is subject to definition and regulation.

Others would say, "I should have the freedom to legally marry whomever I please."

However, an important principle of freedom is the responsibility to constrain one's freedom for the common good.

If my private behavior brings about harm to others, I am no longer free to engage in such behavior.

Legalizing same-sex marriages would do serious damage to the social and legal structure of our society.

I believe that in a free, secular society, this is the only valid basis for opposing the legalization of them.

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Weapons search included in budget proposal for Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A key U.S. senator said Monday that the classified section of the proposed U.S. budget for Iraq calls for spending some \$600 million to continue the so-far fruitless search for banned weapons. Sen. Mitch McConnell said he would vote for it.

The Kentucky senator said he is leading a five-senator delegation on a two-day visit to learn more about what the \$20.3 billion requested by the Bush administration would do to help rebuild postwar Iraq. For one thing, he said, the aid should be given as a grant, not as a loan burdening future Iraqi governments, as proposed by some in his party.

"If the United States were to make this in the form of a loan, it would confirm the worst suspicions of some of the

elements still in Iraq who believe we came here for some other reason other than to liberate this country," that is, to draw off Iraqi oil revenues, he said.

The \$20.3 billion requested for Iraqi reconstruction, including such items as \$5.7 billion for restoring Iraqi electricity, is part of an \$87 billion package for military and civilian operations in Iraq and Afghanistan submitted by the Bush administration for the 2004 fiscal year.

A secret, unpublished section of the package was reported last week to include more than \$600 million to continue the 6-month-old search for weapons of mass destruction, whose alleged presence in Iraq was the key justification cited by the Bush administration for invading Iraq.

David Kay, leader of the search by hundreds of U.S. experts, reported to Congress last week they have found no such weapons, but he asked for authority to press their investigations for an additional six to nine months. The U.S. postwar searches followed by more than 700 inspections conducted by United Nations expert teams from last November to March — inspections that also made no significant finds.

McConnell, chairman of the foreign operations subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee, was asked whether the reported figure for continuing the search effort was correct.

"Yes, it is about \$600 million," he said, without providing detail. Asked whether he would vote for such an amount, he

replied, "I think so, yes." The Kay effort is reported to have cost \$300 million so far.

Of Kay's negative report, he said, "I think we were all somewhat surprised that the only evidence that's been found so far is programs possibly, but not actual weapons."

He contended that "everybody, even those who did not agree with our decision to go to war with Iraq," believed Iraq had chemical or biological weapons.

A former CIA member, Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R-RI, disagreed. "I did have a quote in the paper in March of this year saying, 'I don't think they're going to find any weapons of mass destruction,'" he said.

Gate

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Tech student with them.

Students need to follow school guidelines when it comes to alcohol, she said, and they need to have respect for the campus.

Henley said Tech police officers took kegs away from students at RaiderGate, because the rules state no alcohol containers are allowed on the school premises.

"There were students who were walking with kegs and cases of beer across the parking lot," she said. "We all know a can is a container, but some students don't think a keg is one."

She said police officers are not going to look inside students' cars or their cups to see if they have alcoholic beverages, but they cannot walk around with the containers.

Brown said everything has to be put in a cup, and any type of beverage container is not allowed in the RaiderGate lot.

"We just want to make sure that students don't get hurt by sharp objects," he said. "Cups also help to keep the place cleaner, because most students want to keep their RaiderGate cups."

Brown said RaiderGate is a privilege students get to help get excited before they go to the game. Students have to follow the rules so the administration will allow this tradition to continue.

"I don't think students see it as a privilege," he said. "They see it as something that is given to them, and most of them take it for granted."

He said he is not trying to punish the students, but he wants to make sure students know they can have fun while following the rules.

Henley said Tech has a beautiful cam-

pus and students should take care of it.

"I have a lot of pride for our school," she said. "I just wish other students would have as much pride as I do for Tech."

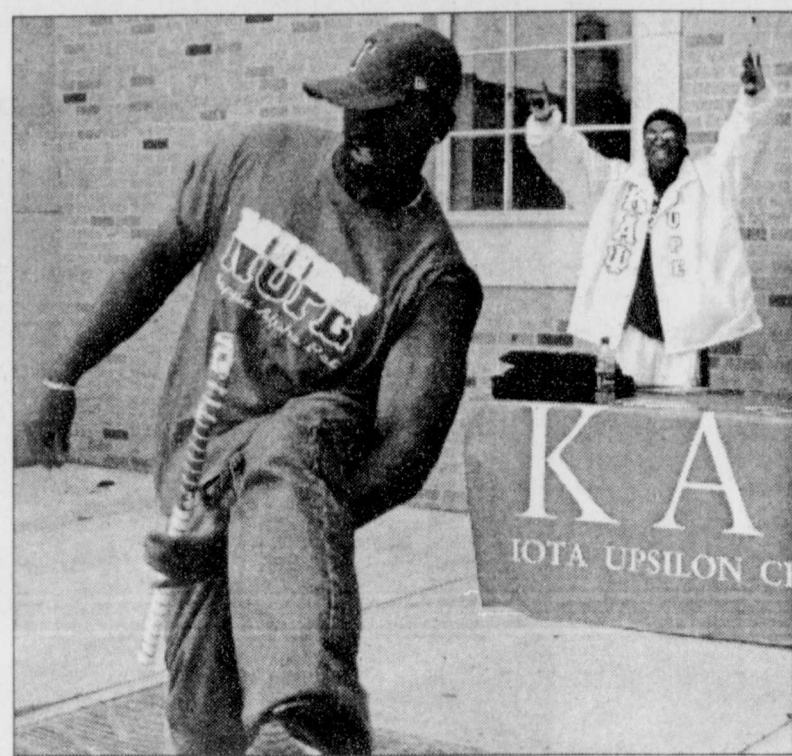
Managing Director of Ground Maintenance Dewey Shroyer said there was a lot of trash on the parking lot.

There were nine people cleaning the lot, and it took them two and half hours to clean it.

"That is a lot of money to pay people for that over time," he said. "That's money that could have been used for something else."

The students whose spots were dirty.

PARTY PEOPLE



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SAMUEL EMIGINI, A senior general business major from Plano, and Derrick L. Jackson, a junior chemistry major from Austin, advertise the official Homecoming after party that their fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi, is having at Static Night Club.

Faculty

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Held said he would like to see the problem of low faculty numbers improved in his department before it becomes a serious problem.

"I'd like to see the president make an effort to attempt to solve the problem of hiring faculty in sciences before it becomes a crisis," he said.

Whitmore said the university plans to hire new faculty and to get the best available candidates for the positions.

"We do plan on hiring additional faculty in the sciences," he said. "We know start-up money is short on money right now so everything has to fit right into place. Our goal is to hire additional faculty members across the university, including the sciences."

Fashion

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organizations would scream so loudly for their candidates that the speakers couldn't be heard.

Jacob Velasco, a junior international business major from San Antonio, said he came to the Style Show to support his fraternity's candidate and to show school spirit.

"The whole homecoming experience is awesome—fraternities and sororities are paired together during Homecoming and sharing that same drive with a sorority, to be out here supporting and representing our homecoming nominees the best, is awesome," he said.

Finalists for Homecoming king and queen were not yet listed at www.sga.ttu.edu, where students can begin voting today at 9 a.m. Voting will continue through Thursday.

It's fun dressing up, and the style show has an amazing turnout, which is good because it gives us (the candidates) a chance to look and act goofy.

— Ashley Alvarez

Ashley Alvarez, a junior sociology major from Lawton, Okla., and a member of the homecoming committee, said the Style Show always has a great turnout because it's fun and entertaining.

"The whole purpose of the style show is to allow the student body to get to know their homecoming candidates a little better. This way when they are voting they can put a face with a name," she said.

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Man who raised Tiger misses pet

NEW YORK (AP) — A man who raised a tiger in his New York apartment limped out of a courthouse on a badly bitten leg Tuesday, wishing he could be reunited with his wild pet.

"I'd love to see my tiger," Antoine Yates said of the 400-pound cat, Ming, as he left state court, released without bail. "He didn't really attack me. He got confused and I got caught in the crossfire."

Yates, 31, faces a charge of reckless endangerment and two counts of possession of a wild animal. Conviction for reckless endangerment carries a sentence of up to seven years.

Judge Melissa Jackson rejected a prosecutor's argument that Yates should be held on \$15,000 bail because he lied about his injuries to doctors and then fled to Philadelphia.

Yates, a bitten arm hanging in a sling, appeared tired as he described how Ming, an orange and white Siberian-Bengal mix, attacked him last Wednesday in an apparent attempt to get at a pet kitten in the apartment.

Animal control officers, police and Bronx Zoo workers on Saturday captured the 20-month-old tiger, which had been kept in the fifth-floor apartment in Harlem since he was a 6-week-old cub.

They also found a 5-foot-long alligator. Both were tranquilized and removed to sanctuaries.

Assistant District Attorney Jeremy Saland said Yates was a "man trying to create an animal sanctuary in his apartment." He suggested that Yates had once had a pet lion.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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- Like a billiard ball?
- Later on
- Work station
- Spicy stew
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- Saskatchewan
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- Help up
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- Tart and far from tart?
- Ability to perceive
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- Filtering organ
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- Cozy spots
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- Sure follower?
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- Caesar's existence
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Combined	0.1	-
Progestogen only	0.5	-
IUD	-	3
Progester T 380A	0.8	-
Condom (without spermicide)	2	12
Condom (with spermicide)	2	18
Diaphragm	6	18
Cervical cap	6	18
Withdrawal	4	18
Periodic abstinence	1.9	20
Spermicide alone	3	21
Vaginal Sponge	-	28
used before childbirth	6	18
used after childbirth	9	28
No method	85	85

Source: Trussell et al. *Obstet Gynecol* 1990;76:558-567.

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What are the risks of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Regular Menstrual Bleeding

The side effect reported most frequently by women who use DEPO-PROVERA for contraception is a change in their normal menstrual cycle. During the first year of using DEPO-PROVERA, you might have one or more of the following changes: irregular or unpredictable bleeding or spotting, an increase or decrease in menstrual bleeding, or no bleeding at all. Unusually heavy or continuous bleeding, however, is not a usual effect of DEPO-PROVERA, and if this happens, you should see your health-care provider right away. With continued use of DEPO-PROVERA, bleeding usually decreases, and many women stop having periods completely. In clinical studies of DEPO-PROVERA, 55% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding (amenorrhea) after 1 year of use, and 68% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding after 2 years of use. The reason that your periods stop is because DEPO-PROVERA causes a resting state of the lining of your uterus does not occur, and therefore, the bleeding that comes with your normal menstruation does not take place. When you stop using DEPO-PROVERA, your menstrual period will usually, in time, return to its normal cycle.

Bone Mineral Changes

Use of DEPO-PROVERA may be associated with a decrease in the amount of mineral stored in your bones. This could increase your risk of developing bone fractures. The rate of bone mineral loss is greatest in the early years of use. When your ovaries do not release an egg monthly, the regular monthly growth of bone mineral stops.

Side effects of age-related bone mineral loss

Studies of women who have used different forms of contraception found that women who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception had no increased overall risk of developing cancer of the breast, ovary, uterus, cervix, or liver. However, women under 35 years of age whose first exposure to DEPO-PROVERA was within the previous 4 to 5 years may have a slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives. You should discuss this with your health-care provider.

Unexplained Pregnancy

Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of such an accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months, 13 weeks) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health-care provider as soon as possible.

Allergic Reactions

Some women using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection have reported severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions known as anaphylaxis and anaphylactoid reactions. These reactions include the sudden onset of hives or swelling and itching of the skin, breathing difficulties, and a drop in blood pressure.

Risk of Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots or stroke. Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section.

What symptoms may signal if any of these problems occur following an injection of DEPO-PROVERA?

- sharp chest pain, coughing up of blood, or sudden shortness of breath (indicating a possible clot in the lung)
- sudden severe headache or vomiting, dizziness or fainting, problems with your eyesight or speech, weakness or numbness in an arm or leg (indicating a possible stroke)
- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- sudden severe headache or vomiting, dizziness or fainting, problems with your eyesight or speech, weakness or numbness in an arm or leg (indicating a possible stroke)
- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
- severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area
- persistent pain, pus, or bleeding at the injection site

What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Weight Gain

You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. About two thirds of the women who used DEPO-PROVERA in clinical trials reported a weight gain of about 5 pounds during the first year of use. You may continue to gain weight after the first year. Women in one large study who used DEPO-PROVERA for 2 years gained an average total of 8.1 pounds over those 2 years or approximately 4 pounds per year. Women who continued for 4 years gained an average total of 13.8 pounds over those 4 years, or approximately 3.5 pounds per year. Women who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 16.5 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 2.75 pounds per year.

2. Other Side Effects

In a clinical study of over 3,900 women who used DEPO-PROVERA for up to 7 years, some women reported the following effects that may or may not have been related to their use of DEPO-PROVERA: irregular menstrual bleeding, decreased amenorrhea, headache, nervousness, abdominal cramps, dizziness, weakness or fatigue, decreased sexual desire, leg cramps, nausea, vaginal discharge or irritation, breast swelling and tenderness, bloating, swelling of the hands or feet, backache, depression, insomnia, acne, pelvic pain, no hair growth or excessive hair loss, rash, hot flashes, and joint pain. Other problems were reported by very few of the women in the clinical trials, but some of these could be serious. These include convulsions, jaundice, urinary tract infections, allergic reactions, fainting, paralysis, osteoporosis, lack of return to fertility, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, breast cancer or cervical cancer. If these or any other problems occur during your use of DEPO-PROVERA, discuss them with your health-care provider.

Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Missed Periods

During the time you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, you may skip a period or your periods may stop completely. If you have been receiving your DEPO-PROVERA injections regularly every 3 months (13 weeks), then you are probably not pregnant. However, if you think that you may be pregnant, see your health-care provider.

2. Laboratory Test Interactions

If you are scheduled for any laboratory tests, tell your health-care provider that you are using DEPO-PROVERA.

3. Drug Interactions

Cytarabine (antimetabolite) is a certain cancer drug that may significantly decrease the effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA if the two drugs are given during the same time.

4. Nursing Mothers

Although DEPO-PROVERA can be passed to the nursing infant in the breast milk, no harmful effects have been found in these infants. DEPO-PROVERA may also be passed to the breast milk from producing milk, so it can be used by nursing mothers. However, to minimize the amount of DEPO-PROVERA that is passed to the infant in the first weeks after birth, you should wait until 6 weeks after childbirth before you start using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception.

How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

The recommended dose of DEPO-PROVERA is 150 mg every 3 months (13 weeks) in a single intramuscular injection in the buttock or upper arm. To make sure that you are not pregnant at the time of the first injection, it is essential that the injection be given ONLY during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. If used following the delivery of a child, the first injection of DEPO-PROVERA MUST be given within 5 days after childbirth if you are not breast-feeding or 6 weeks after childbirth if you are exclusively breast-feeding. If you wait longer than 3 months (13 weeks) between injections, or longer than 6 weeks after delivery your health-care provider should determine that you are not pregnant before giving you your injection of DEPO-PROVERA.

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Interviewing skills necessary for college grads to land jobs

By Sabra Jennings/Staff Reporter

Katie Purvis feels the stress that comes with graduating and entering the real world.

The senior business administration major from Commerce will graduate in May, and she is already worried about interviews to find a job.

"It's different when you're looking for a career rather than a job, because you're going to be making a salary and it becomes the main thing you do besides being a student," she said. "The things you do and say and how you present yourself become more crucial."

Interviews are a key part of the job-search. David Krauss, director of the Texas Tech Career Center, said it is OK to be nervous before an interview, but students should use that nervousness to their advantage.

"It's kind of like when you have to give a speech in front of a class. If you're not nervous, maybe you get a little careless and sloppy and say some things you really don't want to say," he said. "I want students to be confident; I think they should be. They have a lot to offer to an employer, probably more than they know themselves."

Krauss said many students enter an interview as if they were taking a

test. Students answer some questions, hand in a paper and hope they did well. Approaching it this way makes the interview passive, he said.

"I think they need to reach down a little bit and understand an interview is really more of a conversation, it's more of a dialogue and they actually have some opportunities to get some things in," he said.

Students should tailor their answers to questions in order to market themselves to the employer, Krauss said. Although students may feel funny talking about themselves in such a way, marketing does not necessarily mean bragging.

"If you don't tell them, who's going to?" he said. "I don't think you should go into an interview and make yourself sound flawless or like you're some perfect person. But if you graduated with a 3.9 GPA and worked 20 hours a week, that's not bragging. That's just telling them what you did."

Do some research on the company before going on the interview, Krauss said. Research can be done by going to the company's Web site. It allows the interviewee to get a feel for what the company does and who its market is.

While looking at Web sites' lists of common interview questions can

be helpful, memorizing specific answers is not a good idea because interviewers may ask a question similar but not exactly like the one the student already had an answer for, Krauss said.

Some interviewers are conducting behavioral interviews now, Krauss said.

"They might tell a specific situation and ask you to come up with a time in your life when you had to deal with that type of situation," he said. "For example, 'Tell me about a time when you were part of a team and certain people didn't do their part.'"

With some questions, the interviewee can turn a negative into a positive, Krauss said.

"What is your biggest weakness?" Upon hearing that, that's a negative question," he said. "What they're trying to do is see if you're willing to admit that you're not (perfect), and are there some things that you can do in a positive way to work on it."

Dress and appearance are important when going on an interview. Mickey Hetson, service manager at United Supermarkets, said he mainly focuses on personality when conducting an interview, but the way the interviewee is dressed can have a big affect on whether they get the job.

"If their clothes are filthy and they

stink, you know they're probably not going to work out," he said.

One can assume that interviewers are almost always going to be dressed up, Krauss said. Students should dress accordingly.

"It's always better to be dressed up than dressed down, always. And it goes back to first impressions. If I'm a student looking for a job, I want my first impression to an interviewer to be as good as it can," he said. "I think even if the job you're applying for is one that you may never dress up for, it's still appropriate that for the interview, you do."

Listening is one of the most important things an interviewee can do, Krauss said.

"They may say, 'If you're still interested in the position next week, call me.' So next week you better call them because they told you to," he said. "Or, 'If you're interested, go to our Web site, click on this and fill out an application.' They're throwing the ball back in your court."

Writing a thank-you note can be a good way to cap off an interview, because it shows interest, Krauss said.

It does not take very much time to do, but most people never write thank-you notes, he said.

"Personalize it. If there's something that comes up during the in-

terview itself that you and that person talked about, you can refer to that. 'I really enjoyed learning more about...' or, 'After our discussion, I am even more excited about career possibilities with this company,'" he said.

Purvis said this semester she will focus on preparing for interviews so

she makes the best impression possible.

"Every time you go on an interview you gain a little because you learn the right way to phrase things and what to expect when you're there," she said. "It's your own chance, and I don't want to mess up and say the wrong things."

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Volleyball team hoping rivalry inspires play

By Jason Lenz/Staff Reporter

Football and volleyball are not that different, or at least the Texas Tech volleyball team hopes the two sports are similar.

The Texas Tech football team dismantled Texas A&M 59-28 Saturday. Now Tech's volleyball team is looking to duplicate that feat today in College Station.

A win for the Red Raiders (8-7 overall, 0-6 Big 12 Conference) against the No. 24 ranked Aggies (10-5, 2-3) is possible but may be tough.

Junior outside hitter Kelly Johnson said the hatred for in-state schools just kind of happens.

"Any Texas team, you somehow get a rivalry with them," she said. "But it seems like we always play really well at A&M."

Tech coach Nancy Todd said familiarity is what breeds contempt.

"Definitely, any time you play one of these teams, things get crazier and crazier," she said. "Usually you know the group. You know the girls who were there the year before. Before you even start to scout them, the girls know who they are."

Tech is coming off a 3-1 loss to Kansas at home and are still seeking its first conference win while the Aggies lost a match to Texas. Todd said the stage is set.

"It's the first time we'll have played them," she said. "I think the girls are excited. A&M just lost a five-gamer to Texas, so I think they're going to be fired up, too."

The injury bug has plagued Tech recently. Only seven of the 13 players on the roster are traveling to A&M without some sort of complication. Herrera said the injuries cannot be an excuse though.

"It definitely showed us that we have

the ability," she said. "It's not a matter of us not being in shape or not being good skill-wise. Of course we're dealing with a lot of injuries, but we need to get over that."

Todd said adjustments are the key to overcoming injuries.

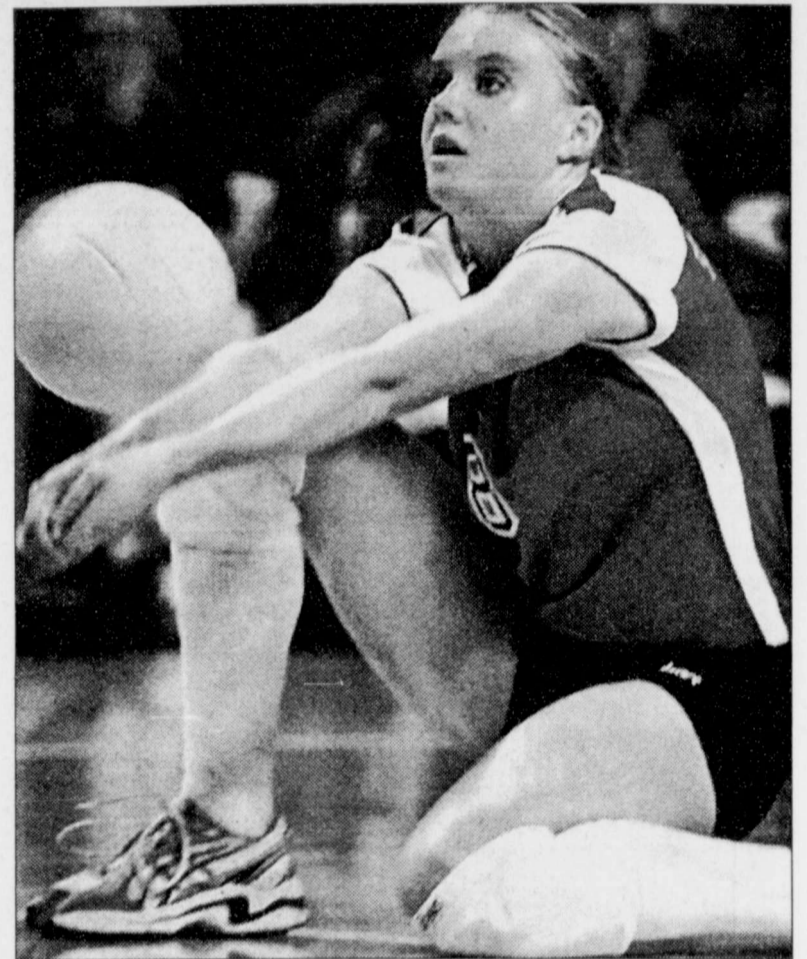
"We'll have to adjust again," she said. "We'll have to adjust our defense as best we can to go out there and make it a competitive match."

Despite the injuries, Herrera said the Raiders are fully capable of winning.

"The Big 12 is really competitive, and there's a lot of teams that are all about the same," she said. "I think it's definitely doable to beat A&M as long as we do what we're expected to."

Although players such as senior outside hitter Angela Mooney and sophomore outside hitter Bre Pursley are either not playing or playing at less than 100 percent, Johnson said the Raiders need to win.

"I think our goal right now, no matter who we play, no matter what school, what division or what town they come from, is just to win," she said. "To get some confidence out of the younger people, and show them that it's possible."



TEXAS TECH VOLLEYBALL player Christina Miller digs for a ball during Tech's loss to Iowa State last Wednesday.

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Eyes of Big 12 fixed on Symons

(U-WIRE) LINCOLN, Neb. — Texas Tech coach Mike Leach boasts an impressive résumé of quarterbacks who piled up impressive statistics executing his pass-happy spread offense.

Tim Couch at Kentucky, Josh Heupel at Oklahoma and, most recently, Kliff Kingsbury at Tech all took advantage of Leach's aerial schemes to break nearly every passing record at their respective schools.

But, even Leach can't help but be impressed by the gaudy numbers put up by his current phenom, B.J. Symons.

In being named the Big 12's Offensive Player of the Week, the senior completed 34-of-46 passes for 505 yards and a conference-record eight touchdowns against Texas A&M.

"We kind of let the numbers speak for themselves," Leach said. "There's no question who I think the best player in the country is."

On the season, Symons has racked up 2,467 yards through the air and 24 touchdowns in Tech's five games. The Red Raiders lead the nation in both passing yards and total offense.

"I don't know of any numbers I've ever heard of like that," said Iowa State coach Dan McCarney, who has the unenviable task of facing the Red Raiders this week. "I don't think I've seen anyone slow them down. You're not going to stop them."

Symons has the Texas Tech offense running even more efficiently than his predecessor, Kingsbury, who holds virtually every Tech career passing record in three seasons as a starter.

In his lone season as the starter, Symons has a chance to surpass Kingsbury's best single-season totals.

Last year Kingsbury threw for 5,017 yards and 45 touchdowns in 14 games. Symons is well on pace to break those records in 11 games.

"Kingsbury was phenomenal last year, but B.J. looks like he's playing better," McCarney said. "His arm strength looks like it's better and he's definitely more elusive. He's playing like a quarterback who has been starting for three years."

"He'd be a lot of fun to watch if I didn't have to coach against him."

Symons also benefits from an experienced and deep receiver corps. Senior wideouts Wes Welker and Carlos Francis and junior Nehemiah Glover each caught six balls against A&M.

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Rhetorical routine rubbing off on Red Raiders

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech head coach Mike Leach has a few mottos he likes his team to buy into, and this year the players may be listening more than ever.

"We have four goals: Win one game a week, get better every day, compete with yourself, and play the next play," said quarterback B.J. Symons. "That's really the four goals we have written down, and if you do all four of those combined with everything that entitles, 'win one game a week,' we'll be 5-1."

The same statement of goals has been made by Leach numerous times during his tenure. The Raider players said the mottos make them more optimistic about every game and believing they can come out on the winning end

every time.

Symons said believing every game has an equal value makes

thinking like Leach and working toward the ultimate goal of winning a Big 12 Conference championship easier.

"We want to win one game a week and just focus on winning one game a week," he said. "We don't want to focus on winning every game, obviously that's our goal to win every game, but you do that by winning one game a week and competing with yourself and getting better every day. That's the path of the goal of winning a con-

ference championship."

Wide receiver Carlos Francis said the seniors have been preaching the mottos to the younger players all season. The seniors will not accept a let down after a big win like last season.

"We went up there (Ames, Iowa) last year, and honestly I thought we got the big head after A&M," he said. "We were coming in off that big win, and we thought we could waltz right into Iowa State and beat them on their turf. Certain things in life you need to learn you can't do."

Francis also said he met with two other seniors immediately af-

ter Saturday's win to discuss the importance of this week's game and not letting up for the Iowa State game.

"Ten minutes after the game was over, me, B.J. and Ryan (Aycok) got together and said this Iowa State stuff is not gonna happen this year," he said. "We were happy with the win, but we got bigger and better things to go to this year. We don't want to be a good team this year; we want to be a great team."

The win one game a week mentality is something the Raiders may have to maintain throughout the season if they want to compete on the highest level and truly win every game. Francis said losing that notion will be devastating to the team, and the seniors have to make believers out of everyone of Leach's

quirky mottos.

"If you weren't here last year, this is what is to be expected of this team; and we cannot lose our focus," he said. "Instead of that we have to go harder and practice harder and make better decisions about how we treat victories. I think we're taking a more businesslike approach; I'm not saying we're not gonna have any fun, that's always the ultimate goal, but the only way you can have fun is to win games."

Another motto has been added to the repertoire within the last few weeks by Leach. Now he wants his players to consistently "make the routine play." And the

players believe once again in Leach's newest slogan.

"I think we've done a good job of that offensively," Symons said. "We're not trying to do too much; we're making the routine plays, and those routine plays are adding up."

Whether the team buys into Leach's gospel is up to the players, and Francis said the players have to take the adages and run with them to the endzone.

"I think the seniors are stepping up and trying to take control of this team," he said. "We can only ask the coaches to do so much. They put in game plans, and we have to carry it out."



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This class meets Tuesdays for four weeks starting October 21 at 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. The class is limited to the first 8 people to register. The cost of the workshop is \$45 for TTU affiliation or \$55 for community members. If you have any question please call us at 742-2949 or to register please stop by the Outdoor Pursuits Center located outside the north entrance of the Student Recreation Center.

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What does Guadalupe Mountains Backpacking cost?

The cost of this trip is \$125

How do I sign-up?

To sign up for this trip, stop by our office located at the north entrance of the SRC and fill out a trip registration form and pay the trip cost. You may also call 742-2949 for more info or to reserve a spot. The sign-up deadline for the Guadalupe Mountains Backpacking trip is October 23.



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Best Dressed Space Reception

October 14, 2003
6:00p.m.
Doak Formal Lounge

Food and door prizes!



WHAT'S NEW AT SOM'S PLACE



Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream is now for sale at all Sam's Place locations!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL...

Sam's Place at Chitwood/Weymouth—Try our new area featuring Asian cuisine.

Sam's Place at Carpenter/Wells—There's lots of chicken waiting for you at Sunset Strips.

Sam's Place at Wall/Gates—Jalapaño Poppers, Pizza Rolls and a Cappuccino machine!

Sam's Place at Sneed—Asian food and all your barbecue favorites are coming soon.

Remember, we're open Late-Nite—just for you!

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