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## Tech discusses new redistricting map

By Sally Gunter/Staff Reporter

The U.S. Department of Justice will rule on whether the new redistricting map drawn by the Texas Legislature and signed by Gov. Rick Perry complies with the provisions of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, said Dave Beckwith, spokesman for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

The map, which was agreed on after three special sessions and two Democratic walkouts, leaves West Texas with one less representative than before.

It will take about six weeks for the Justice Department to review the map, and the fil-

ing period for next year's elections is the first week of December, Beckwith said.

The Justice Department will look at whether minority voters, such as blacks and Hispanics, are less able to elect the candidate of their choice under the new map.

"If the districts where minority voters have the majority in that district are pretty much left as they are, then I think that the new map will have a good chance of being approved," said Craig Emmert, Texas Tech associate professor of political science.

If approved, the map could result in five to seven additional seats for Republican representatives and correspondingly fewer for

Democrats, Emmert said.

"Unless the courts or Justice Department block the use of the new map, the new map will be used in 2004, and we will have more Republicans," Emmert said. "It does not mean there will not be a successful or partially successful lawsuit sometime between now and 2006, so potentially we could have a new map even then."

The Texas Senate and House of Representatives reached a redistricting plan agreement Sunday, ending a six-month debate over the map.

Perry approved the map Monday. The redistricting comes after legislatures

failed to redistrict in 2001, resulting in the federal court doing the mandatory redistricting, which occurs every 10 years following the census. The next mandatory redistricting is in 2010.

Don Ethridge, chairman and professor of the agricultural and applied economics department, said the new map limits the political influence of rural areas.

"It reflects the low density population in this part of the state," he said.

Because people are moving to larger cities, rural areas are depopulating. This depopulation will result in fewer representatives for rural areas, Emmert said.

"It might result in more representatives based in central cities and suburbs," he said. "Rural districts are going to be covering larger and larger geographic areas in order to get enough people because the districts have to be equal in population size."

Under the new map, Lubbock is in the same district as Abilene. Both cities have a ranching and farming based economy.

"I don't see that there will be a huge difference in agricultural policy, but clearly there won't be quite as strong as representation on the ag committee and therefore for the ag in-

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## A GROWING PROTEST

Texas Tech student says he will not shave his beard until tuition increases stop

By Justin Vallejo/Staff Reporter

Josh Kantor is growing a protest. This Texas Tech student refuses to shave his beard until the university takes steps against raising tuition.

"I'm kind of pissed off at the spending habits of Tech," said Kantor, a senior marketing major from Coppel.

While Kantor's reaction may be typical, his action — not shaving his beard — is not. He encourages others that share the same attitude to join him in his efforts.

Kantor does not agree with administrative plans for spending money from the tuition increase.

"I think the professors are overpaid," he said.

Kantor also disagrees with Tech trying to bring in more students. He complains of the difficulties he has experienced because of the increase in student enrollment.

"It's very difficult for me to sign up for classes, and I'm a senior," he said. "I guess the only thing I could do is make a lot of noise and hope that the people that make the budget take notice. Collective action is the best action. One person really can't do much unless they lead others to a defined goal."

Ronald Phillips, chief of staff for the president's office, said the administration is aware of and concerned with the financial burden being placed on students, but said Tech should compete with other schools in the nation.

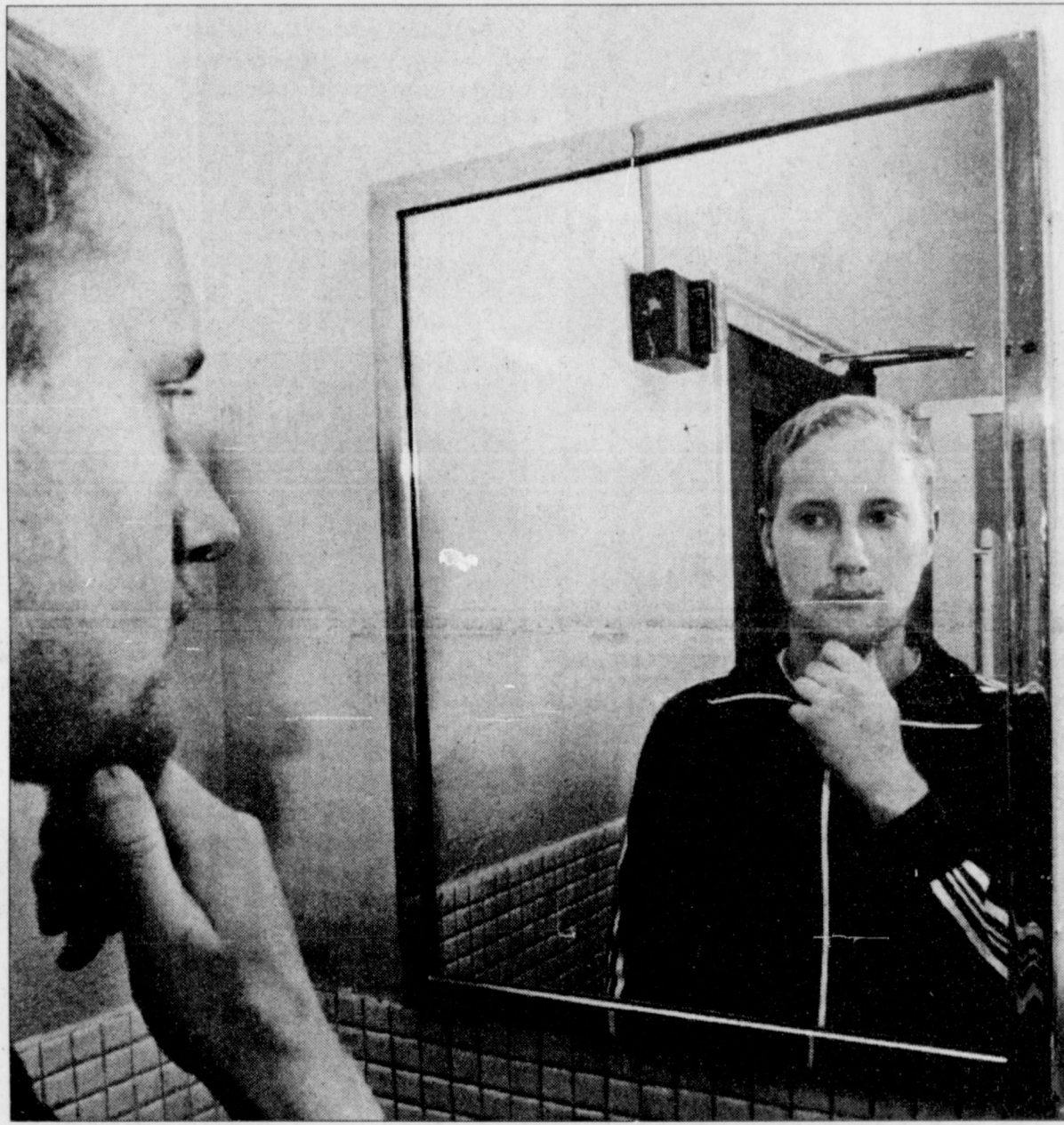
"We certainly want to compete at a national level," he said. "We want to be able to recruit the top students in the nation. University administration is being very thoughtful and careful as its action of increasing the burden being placed on its students."

Phillips said he understands why students are upset and want to protest the increase.

"I think it's understandable," he said. "Students are certainly engaged and allowed to express their opinion."

Erin Zmolik, a junior advertising major from Dallas, said her financial responsibilities have grown and are now becoming almost unmanageable.

"This is the first year I've actually had to take out loans because of tuition hikes, which I'm not to happy about because that means I'm gonna have debt when I get out of here, and that sucks," she said. "I've been thinking about transferring back to UNT for financial reasons because my family is back in Dallas."



ANDREW WEATHERL/Staff Photographer

TEXAS TECH STUDENT Josh Kantor is he will not shave his beard until Tech's administration takes actions against raising tuition. His protest is in the wake of the recent tuition increase for the spring semester.

Tara Matcalfe, a senior health major from Dallas, questions whether trying to compete with other Big 12 schools should be top priority for Tech.

"They need to stop competing with Big 12 schools and concentrate on the students that actually want to come to Tech and our well-being," Matcalfe said. "I have four friends that went to a smaller university, that were students here, just because they couldn't afford the financial responsibilities. We need to get a Texas Tech wide protest."

There also are those who don't want to see the tuition

increase but understand why it is necessary.

Colbie Brazell, a senior communications studies and English major from Corsicana, understands why the tuition has to be raised.

"I don't necessarily agree with it going up but if that's what has to be done with the state of the economy, it's understandable. Maybe the administration should work harder to give students a break," Brazell said.

"I think that's really cool but I think it will take a whole

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## Prof named interim medical examiner

The Lubbock County Commissioners met Monday to appoint a replacement for Randall Frost, the interim medical examiner. Dr. Sridhar Natarajan, an assistant professor in the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center pathology department, will replace Frost.

The commissioners appointed Frost as interim last week, but Frost reconsidered and decided not to accept the position based on the commute to and from San Antonio, where Frost's family is, said County Commissioner Kenny Maines.

Natarajan could not be appointed as interim before now because of an agreement the commissioners had with Tech.

"We required a board-certified forensic pathologist," Maines said. "He will not be certified for at least another year."

The agreement has changed. There is now a clause that allows certification to be received within two years, Maines said.

A permanent medical examiner will be named once the HSC has finished its internal review of Dr. Jerry Spencer, former medical examiner. Maines said Natarajan is being considered for the position.

"I see him not only as a candidate, but also as the choice to take over the position," Maines said.

## Democrats challenge new redistricting map

AUSTIN (AP) — The battle over congressional redistricting has shifted from the Capitol to the courtroom.

Democrats filed a motion in federal court in Tyler seeking to prohibit the state from implementing the new Republican-backed congressional redistricting map, attorney Gerry Hebert said Tuesday. The motion alleges the map is illegal.

Democratic lawmakers have argued that the map violates the voting rights of minorities.

Lawmakers approved the new redistricting map during the weekend, and Republican Gov. Rick Perry signed it into law Monday.

The motion was filed Sunday in Tyler because that court in 2001 drew the congressional redistricting map that is now in effect, Hebert said.

"We think that any proposal to change the court's map ought to be dealt with by that court," said Hebert, who represents Democrats in the Texas Legislature and Texas' congressional delegation.

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## Professors search for answers to stop cheating

By Jennifer Prieto/Staff Reporter

Many Texas Tech students have access to tests before the examination date through their student organizations and test prep companies, and Tech administrators and professors question how ethical and beneficial this practice is.

Lewis Held, professor of biological sciences, said he has a strict policy for exam days. This is a necessary practice because it should be an even test field for all students.

"I think it is unfair for freshman students or other students who do not have the resources to pay those test prep companies for exams," he said.

Professors can give hints during class about material that will be in the exam so students are encouraged to attend class, he said. This way, students can feel more comfortable about studying for the test and not feel as if they need to cheat.

"I have heard rumors about sororities and fraternities getting copies of exams," he said. "I would think that would violate the student code if students are getting the tests out of the classrooms and distributing them to their organizations."

It is illegal to take or duplicate an exam if

a professor has a copyright symbol on the test, Held said. The university is taking measures to encourage professors to do this.

Provost William Marcy said an advisory letter was sent to the Tech faculty to inform them of the test prep companies where students can get access to the tests.

"We asked faculty to consider keeping old tests files in their departments so students can use them as a study guide," he said. "That way students can check with the department before they purchase something they can get for free."

Marcy said professors should put copyright notice on their exams, which will reserve all right of distribution and reproduction of the exam to the professor.

"The only place where there is official legal question about distributing exams is when professors copyright their materials," he said. Students who duplicate exams with a copyright symbol will be in violation of the student code and legal laws.

Marcy said he does not think students can cheat their way through college, but they can cut corners to be successful in certain classes.

"Sooner or later students are going to have to take an upper-or-later class where they are going to need the information they should

have learned in the classes they cheated in," he said. "That's why I don't think students can cheat their way through college, because those students won't make it all the way through."

Held added with Marcy.

"Students are not learning the material if they have to cheat on a test," he said. "Students who cheat might succeed on the test, but they are not going to know any more than they did in high school."

He said it is unfair if certain student organizations or pretest companies have access to the exams and other Tech students do not.

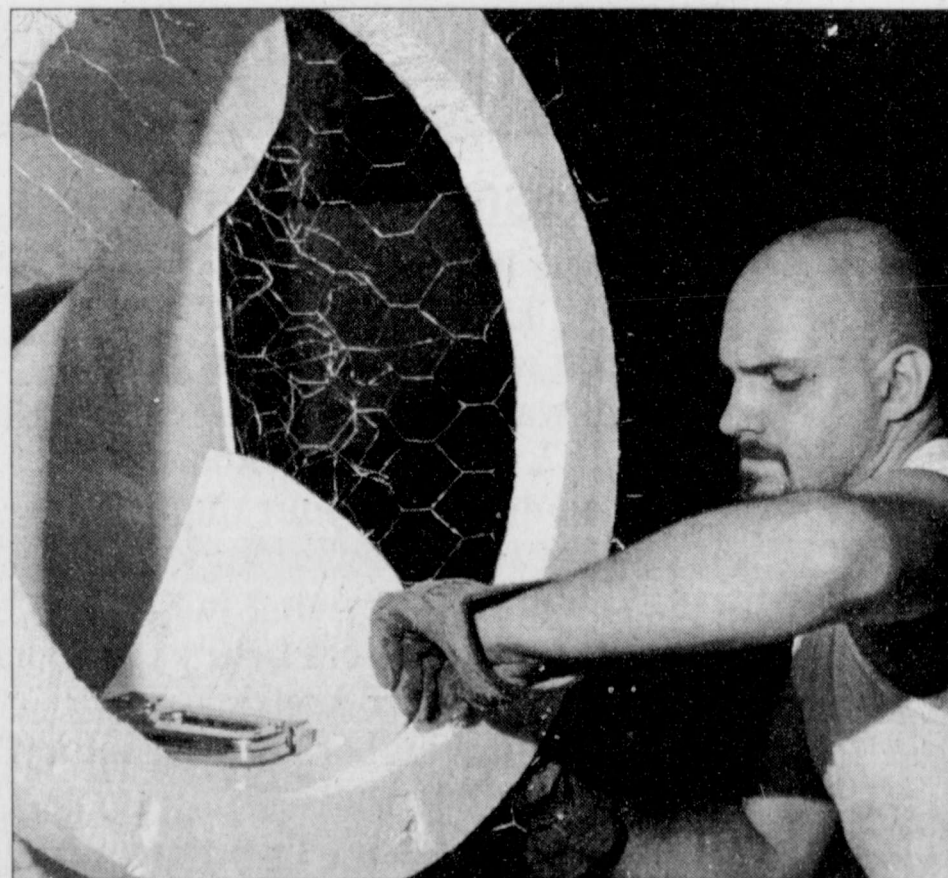
"I know some of my colleagues let tests out of their classrooms so students can study for the tests," he said. "This is only right if they are putting the tests in the reserve section of the library so all students have access to them."

Bill Dean, professor of mass communications, said his classes are taught in large auditoriums, and he knows he does not catch all students who cheat.

Dean said he has been asking students to not have cell phones anywhere that

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## PERFECTING PROPS



CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer

MARTIN SOPHA, A graduate theater arts student from Willie, works on the bell of a ship made of Styrofoam and paper mache for the play "Anything Goes."

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The Rundown



Doctor says twin boys recovering well

DALLAS (AP) — Twin boys born joined at the head continue to do "extremely well" after being surgically separated over the weekend, a doctor said Tuesday.

"The family is spending a lot of time at the boys' bedsides and they're smiling more freely this morning," said Dr. James Thomas, chief of critical care at Children's Medical Center Dallas.

Mohamed and Ahmed Ibrahim remained in critical but stable condition Tuesday. They were separated during a 34-hour surgery that ended Sunday, had another good night in intensive care and their vital signs remain stable, Thomas said. He said they their organ systems appear to be functioning well.

Supreme Court takes on fight over pledge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will decide whether the Pledge of Allegiance recited by generations of American schoolchildren is an unconstitutional blending of church and state.

The case sets up an emotional showdown over God in the public schools and in public life. It will settle whether the phrase "one nation under God" will remain a part of the patriotic oath as it is recited in most classrooms.

The court will hear the case sometime next year.

The justices agreed to hear an appeal involving a California atheist whose 9-year-old daughter, like most elementary school children, hears the Pledge of Allegiance recited daily.

Troops raid suspected Taliban camp, 5 killed

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan (AP) — Hundreds of Afghan troops backed by U.S. soldiers and helicopters have attacked a suspected Taliban hide-out in southern Afghanistan, killing at least four rebels and an Afghan soldier, police said Tuesday.

The raid started Monday in the Chaar Cheno district, about 90 miles northeast of Kandahar, after troops surrounded the suspected camp, said police chief Haji Mohammed Akhtar.

The attack was Tuesday, Akhtar said, although it was not clear if there were fresh casualties. He gave no other details.

The area is believed to be a Taliban stronghold. "We will either kill or capture these Taliban," Akhtar said.

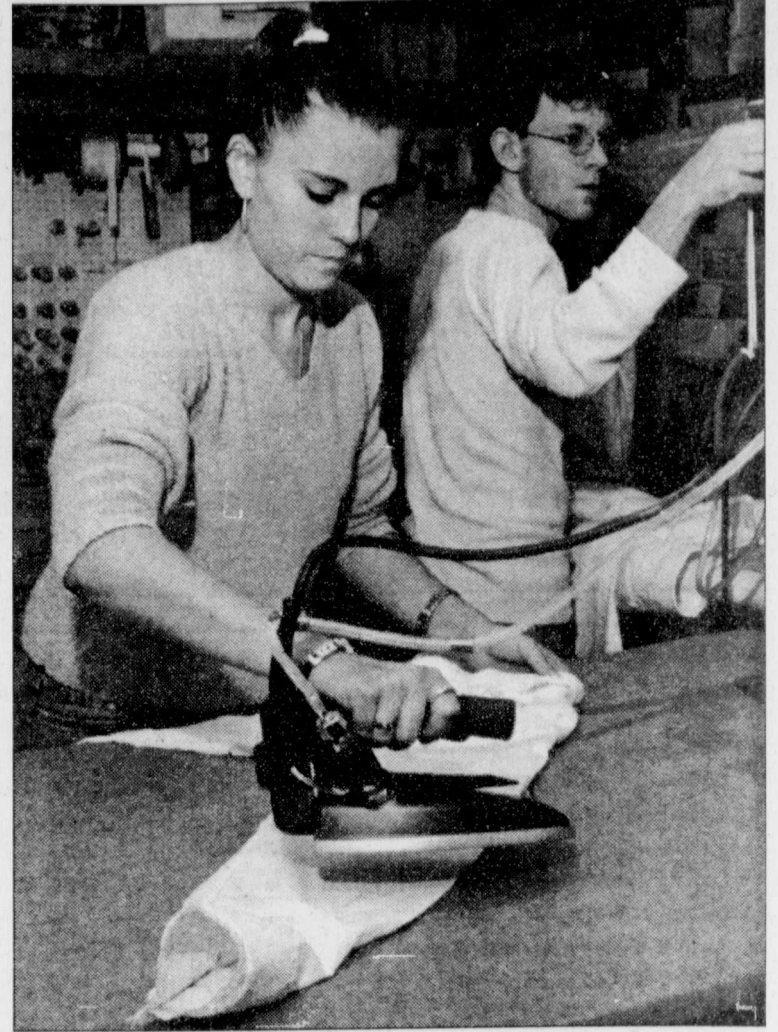
U.S. military spokesmen at their headquarters in Bagram, just north of the Afghan capital, Kabul, did not immediately respond to e-mailed queries about the raid.

Fighters from the hardline Muslim militia, which was ousted in late 2001 for harboring terrorists, are believed to have stepped up attacks against government troops, aid workers and U.S.-led coalition forces in recent weeks.

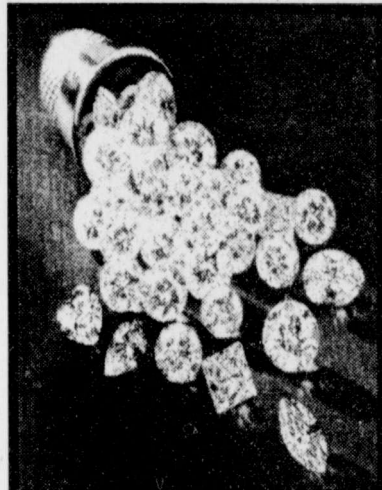
On Monday, gunmen ambushed a vehicle carrying two Americans, but no injuries were reported, a provincial police chief said Tuesday.

The attack occurred on a dirt road in the southern Zabul province when the Americans were en route to the nearby Ghazni province, said Haji Mohammed Ayub, police chief in Zabul.

IRONING OUT THE KINKS



CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer  
ELIZABETH FOX, A junior history major from La Vernia, and Boyd Yates, a senior theater major from Pampa, work together in the basement of the Theatre Arts building Tuesday afternoon to iron costumes for the upcoming play "Anything Goes."



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Republicans bicker with each other

AUSTIN (AP) — For a century, Democrats ruled Texas politics and fought among themselves over control of the state. Now, it's the Republicans' turn.

GOP leaders are engaged in party infighting — complete with vicious remarks and heavy-handed legislative maneuvers — despite holding a firm grip on Texas government.

The latest came Monday when Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn took jobs at Gov. Rick Perry after the Legislature stripped her office of two high-profile duties. She said she wouldn't rule out challenging Perry in 2006.

Republicans also were at odds over congressional redistricting, which finally won approval in the Legislature Sunday after a GOP dispute over West Texas districts pitting oil interests against agriculture was settled.

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# Sports, car wrecks major cause of brain injury in young adults

By Beth Aaron/Staff Reporter

Though heading a soccer ball does not necessarily mean head trauma, Dr. Russell Packard, neurologist at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, said brain injuries in young adults aged 18 to 24 most commonly occur during recreational play and automobile accidents.

Packard said helmets designed for sports are designed well and do a fairly good job of padding the head and protecting players from severe brain injury.

"Helmet designs have been as good as they can be at protecting players from blows to the head," he said.

However, accidents do happen. "It is very safe to say there are two to three concussions on a football team each season at all levels," he said.

There also are car accidents, which generally cause brain injuries in one of two ways.

A person in an accident can be hit from the front, causing his or her head to crash into the windshield. The person can also be impacted from the side,

causing twisting of the head and neck.

"The rapid rotation of the head and brain shears fibers, leading to concussion all the way up to death," he said.

A concussion is when the brain is "shaken" in the skull, Packard said.

He said people recovering from head trauma have trouble with attention, concentration and memory, hence the reason for asking someone with a potential concussion simple questions and holding up fingers in front of the face.

Brain injury sufferers may also be irritable, dizzy, have vision trouble or display a noticeable change in personality.

Tina Radenberg, art director for the Brain Injury Association of America, said the Center for Disease Control has done studies showing violence is quickly becoming a leading cause of brain injury. She said if trends continue, violence could surpass auto accidents.

"People who are victims of domestic violence don't go to the hospital because of the fear," she said.

Radenberg said battered women run the risk of second impact syndrome that

happens when multiple concussions occur in the same spot, resulting in massive head trauma.

"Multiple concussions can be as deadly as being shot in the head," she said. "Concussions in general shouldn't be taken lightly."

Allison Hollingsworth, a second-year cognitive psychology student from Mineral Wells, teaches an introduction to psychology class.

"There are actually two hits that go on every time you have a concussion," she said.

"The first impact is called the coup, the second is the counter coup."

Hollingsworth said the brain sits in fluid. If someone is hit in the back of the head, he suffers that blow, and the brain sloshes forward, crashing into the front of the skull.

"Basically, your brain, which is roughly the consistency of Jell-O, is smacking around in your jagged skull, causing tearing and bruising," she said.

Packard said the most damaged areas of the brain are the frontal and tem-

poral lobes.

The frontal lobe is located in the front of the brain and controls personality and planning. The temporal lobes are located in the general area of a person's ears and control hearing and memory.

The other lobes of the brain are the occipital and peripheral lobes, controlling vision and language comprehension.

Packard said injuries such as blood clots in the brain can be removed, but since skull fractures cannot be easily supported with a cast like a normal broken bone, mild brain injuries usually have to be left alone to heal themselves.

"The majority of brain injuries get better in three months to a year," he said. "There are about one out of five people with brain injuries that don't get better."

Hollingsworth said the younger a person is, the more likely they are to recover from a brain injury. Once a person is older than 18 years old, it becomes harder for the brain to re-learn specific processes.

"You never re-grow new neurons," she said. "But your brain can reorganize."

Packard said students could prevent the risk of brain injury by using common sense. He recommended wearing seatbelts when traveling by car, not driving while intoxicated, and wearing a helmet while riding a bicycle.

Radenberg suggested wearing a helmet when skateboarding, roller-skating, riding scooters, especially those with motors and taking care not to slip on patches of ice during the winter.

"Eighty-five percent of head injuries can be prevented by bike helmets," she

said. "That's a lot of brain injuries that could have been prevented."

Radenberg said 5.3 million people in America suffer from disabilities caused by brain injuries; every 21 seconds, someone sustains a head injury.

"There are massive numbers, but very little awareness," Radenberg said. Radenberg said spreading awareness about brain injury is difficult because the effects of head trauma differ widely.

For more information about brain injuries go to [www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org).

## Redistrict

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distry from this region," Emmert said.

The district will lose representation on the agricultural committee because Democrat Charles Stenholm represents Abilene while Republican Randy Neugebauer, who was elected in June, represents Lubbock.

"This means that unless Rep.

Stenholm decides to not run against Neugebauer," he said. "They will have to compete against each other in the general election next fall."

Neugebauer is the least experienced member of Congress because he was elected in a special election after Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, retired. Stenholm has more experience, and the district would be losing seniority in the agricultural committee if Neugebauer won, Emmert said.

"I think the edge would go to Rep. Neugebauer in that contest though, because he is based in Lubbock, which is the largest population center in the district," Emmert said. "He is a Republican, and there are more Republican identifiers in the district than Democratic identifiers."

Emmert said Stenholm is very popular in the Abilene area. Stenholm was re-elected even though the majority of voters there consider them-

selves Republicans.

"I think it potentially could be a very close election," he said.

The member of Congress who represents the Lubbock area will make sure Tech gets appropriate funding, he said.

Matt Fowler, a freshman electrical engineering and computer science major from Fort Worth, said he thought redistricting was needed but it should not have taken so long to finish.

## Protest

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lot more out of the students," said Brazell when asked about her take on Kantor's protest. "I think it would be a good idea, but it would take a large collective amount of students to make a difference and show the administration we're concerned. I definitely think that's what it would take."

There also are students at Tech that

are skeptical about their influence on decisions made for Tech's future.

"I don't think they're taking the students opinion into consideration," said Chad Pryer, a senior communications studies major from Denver, Colo. "They use the SGA as puppets to see what the students think, but our opinion really doesn't matter. Students want to voice their opinion ... we feel like our opinions don't really matter, and if we feel like our opinions aren't gonna get heard, then we won't speak up about it."

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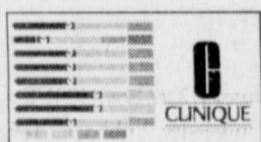
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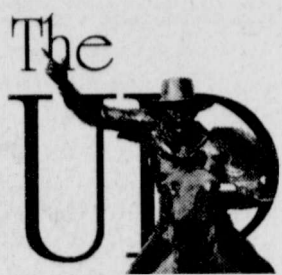
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## SGA lacks killer instinct ... again

*So the tradition continues in the world of Tech's student 'governing' body. They talk a lot in the spring during and after elections, and then the so-called 'voice of the Tech students' quiets down with three index fingers placed firmly on the mute button. Those fingers belong to President Jeremy Brown, Internal Vice President Jacque Steinmetz and External Vice President Colton Batchelor.*

Texas Tech students are still waiting. *The University Daily* editorial board is still impatient. The Student Government Association is still clueless. Today is the 32nd day of classes. September's first day of the semester is coming up on being two months past. So our question, "Why hasn't the SGA made any major impact this year?"

The easy answer is the SGA never makes an impact any year, but for some odd reason this year's SGA slogan is "Raising the Standards." Good one. Well, only if someone initially set a standard.

So the tradition continues in the world of Tech's student "governing" body. They talk a lot in the spring during and after elections, and then the so-called "voice of the Tech students" quiets down with three index fingers placed firmly on the mute button. Those fingers belong to President Jeremy Brown, Internal Vice President and Senate President Jacque Steinmetz, and External Vice President Colton Batchelor.

Brown had this to say in Sept. 10th's *UD* when he said his main goal is to listen to the students as much as possible. "But we can easily forget about students, and this is something we don't want to do," he said.

At least Brown knows his history. And guess what, he is repeating it.

The trio of executive officers is supposed to be the most vocal group on campus. They are supposed to have the most power and influence with the administration.

But nothing is happening. Here is proof: The two biggest issues in the editorial board's opinion that have hit this campus this fall are the recent approval of a tuition increase in the spring and the shortage of Tech's Board of Regents.

The increase is \$10 per-credit-hour, going from \$92 to \$102. Although it was probably impossible for the SGA to change the administration's mind, members could have put up a fight or at least included the issue on the Student Senate's agenda to talk about. However, Steinmetz was quoted in Oct. 2's *UD* claiming the Senate would not discuss the tuition increase because the members

were not invited to attend the meetings or presentations where the issue was discussed.

"We are having problems getting invited to attend the meetings," Steinmetz said. "It is a constant fight because we have to be aware of what's going on — we represent the students."

What a lame excuse, Miss Steinmetz. You don't need an invitation to attend these meetings. You are one of the leaders of the student body, and you should just show up and demand answers. Steinmetz could have researched the topic on her own. *The UD's* reporter did not have problems talking to the administration. You could have read his stories and then discussed the information in your meetings.

The three execs should at least show the students they will stand up to the big whigs instead of nodding their heads and returning to their offices to plan worthless days like SGA Day or their next bowling trip.

Also, Tech is down four regents right now, one who moved to Oklahoma and three whose terms expired in February. Gov. Rick Perry has the job of appointing regents, which he has not done for Tech yet. So why hasn't the SGA called Perry to complain? Doesn't the SGA want the best and brightest and a full Board to make good decisions for us? The SGA should be all over Perry for not doing his job in a decent amount of time. A few phone calls and a petition signed by thousands of Tech students are getting what we want would take.

We understand you work many hours doing something related to your job title. We realize you are students who have to balance work and school. We have all heard you say you love Texas Tech and will do anything for the students.

That's all nice. But let's cut the blah blah out and face reality. The SGA's marriage with its constituents is not working because most students don't love the SGA. They don't care, which is a problem.

If a poll were taken, our guess is that no more than 50 percent of the student body could name two out of the three executive

officers in the SGA. But ask the student body who B.J. Symons is, and more than half will likely know the answer because he has made a name for himself.

This year, the SGA needs to make an impact big enough that every student will know who Brown is and every student will begin to respect the SGA this year and years to come.

Here's how to make a name: The easy solution is to tackle issues students care about. But this year's senators are not focusing on these issues. During meetings this year, senators have talked about the SGA's election code like it is the bible of the university. Students don't care about your boring little code.

They also have discussed and plan to vote on this week adding a new graduate student executive office. We wish you were talking about things that really matter to most students.

Adding a new position doesn't help students who can't find a place to park their cars or bikes on campus, nor does it help students who don't know how they will pay for school this spring.

Here's what students want: Students want to live with five roommates. So how about trying to change the city ordinance that forbids three unrelated people living in a house together?

The students don't like that Lubbock is a dry county. So how about trying to get it to be a wet county?

To accomplish the last two feats, the SGA needs to focus all its attention on getting students to vote in Lubbock.

Imagine if the SGA can help overturn one of those two city laws. It would become powerful. Students should own this city. The SGA needs to make that ownership happen.

The SGA, especially the trio of executive officers, needs to do one of two things: make a name for itself, or break its nameplates and let someone who has an idea of how not to play daddy's girl or momma's boy administrate. Well here's an idea — any Arnold Schwarzeneggers out there? For now, a recall has a nice ring to it.

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# Students discuss Iraq, Arnold and ACLU

By Andrew Bell/Staff Reporter

In the past week many news events have captured audiences around the nation, and many of these events were discussed Monday at the Texas Tech Honors College's current events discussion, an opportunity for the honors students to discuss various news events happening in the world.

Last week, the residents of California elected Arnold Schwarzenegger governor, recalling Gray Davis. Denver Cornelius, a senior physics major from Berger, said he is glad he was not a part of the election process.

"It makes me glad I'm not in California," he said.

Jim Clopton, a psychology professor, said Schwarzenegger enjoys the cheers

of the crowds more than his new responsibility.

"I believe he will not run for re-election after this term. He may even quit before his term is finished," Clopton said.

Schwarzenegger has said there will be no new taxes and he will cut some of the current taxes. Kambra Bolch, associate dean of the Honors College, said Schwarzenegger does not have many options to make California a better state.

"He will either have to cut programs and services that are important to the state or he will not be able to follow through on his promises," Bolch said.

The group talked about the ongoing situation with the United States and Iraq. Gary Bell, dean of the Honors College, said the emphasis put on the Iraq situation should be shifted over into

other countries in the same region.

"We went in to knock out Iraq because of the possibility of weapons of mass destruction, but nothing hypocritical has been said about Pakistan, which has had nuclear capabilities for some time, or the situation that is going on between Israel and Syria," he said.

The situation in the Middle East is one that Bolch described as a slippery slope. Bell said the slippery slope is once a country invades another, invading others becomes easier.

He discussed the American military occupations of Afghanistan and Israel and the situation arising between Israel and Syria.

The group discussed some of the problems the American military is facing in Iraq. Bolch said one problem is

America's need to get the United Nations' help with Iraq.

"America is unable to populate the area. It is a mess that we are having a hard time dealing with, and now we are asking for more help," Bolch said.

Although the group discussed global events, they also discussed a current event involving Tech. At the Tech-A&M football game a number of students were arrested, and some of the students said the arrests were unnecessary.

Sara Hughes, a junior natural history and humanities major from Levelland, said she is angry about the situation involving Tech police and the student body.

"I'm angry at the police. It is completely wrong. A policeman can determine, just because he has a badge, to ar-

rest someone and make them sit in a bus in other people's puke and piss," Hughes said. "It is fundamentally wrong to punish someone for something they didn't do."

Hughes said there is a connection between the policies of the Tech police and the policies of U.S. government in Iraq.

"The problem is parallel to Iraq. There is a potential problem here so go take of it," she said. "People shouldn't arrest or bomb someone just when they feel it is necessary."

In relation to the events at Tech, the group discussed education policies in the state and the nation. The subject ventured into government involvement in the education system. Cornelius said he does not feel any involvement is neces-

sary. "The federal government shouldn't be involved with education at any level," he said.

Hughes said the involvement of the government is something that worries her.

"It is scary when the government gets together and determines what young kids get to learn and have control over the learning process," she said.

On the other hand, Kristen Owen, a freshman political science major from Houston, said the situation would be worse if no control existed in the school system.

"It would be scary if the government didn't have some standard. Then the KKK could be running their own school," Owen said.

## Cheat

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could be visible during the test because they will be taken away.

"I don't know much about technology," he said. "But I know there are phones that have cameras, and I've been told that students can take pictures of the exam page."

He said sororities and fraternities have tests in their files because some professors give students access to exams.

"I don't do this. I don't let people have my exams," he said. "I know a lot of professors that do because they are not going to use that test again."

Dean said he had an experience about 10 years ago where a student had a copy of the exam the class was going to take. He rewrote the exam to have differently worded answers.

"If I suspected someone in my class had a copy of my exam, I would spend hours just trying to change it," he said.

Zakia Ahmed, owner of A+ Review and Tutoring, said his company provides students with test materials for a variety of courses.

He said students can get a package of information for \$30, which they can look over for one to three days at their own leisure, but they cannot take the material home.

Students can also get tutoring for their classes for \$30 per hour.

"We get the material from students who are taking those classes," he said. "Some times we get tests from the students."

He said the tests they receive are tests that professors give to students. Students get a discount if they bring information to include in the study packages.

"We do not have any tests that say copyright," he said.

Ahmed said they do not guarantee students are going to get the exact material they are going to see on the test. The material is only for reference.

"I don't want anyone to think we are misleading them," he said. "We just want to help them."

Marcy said there is no problem for organizations to access to old tests as long as students use it to learn the format.

"Sometimes it helps to know how the test is worded," he said. "It helps knowing what the test might look like."

Some professors change their questions for every test, he said. Professors also use open-ended questions, which are changed for each exam; this will diminish the value of an old test.

## Challenge

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Attorney General Greg Abbott spokeswoman Angela Hale said the office had not yet seen the motion but said, "Nothing in the opinion or final judgment of (the 2001 case) asserts ongoing redistricting in Texas."

Under the new redistricting plan, Republicans could win as many as seven additional seats in the state's congressional delegation, which Democrats now rule 17-15. Republicans pushed for new congressional districts this year, saying lawmakers should be drawing the boundaries.

Democrats wanted to keep the existing map and fought the bill's passage, staging two boycotts of the Texas Legislature. Perry called three special sessions before the bill was approved.

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Democrats also complained about

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## 'Cruelty' hardly intolerable

At first, I thought the Coen brothers had officially sold out. Joel and Ethan Coen, the brilliant minds behind such films as "Fargo," "The Big Lebowski" and most recently, "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" have earned a reputation of being consistently creative writers with films that abound with Coen flavor.

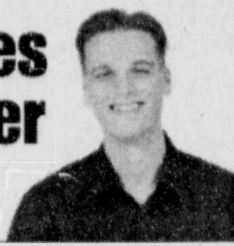
So I was worried, understandably, to see their names attached to a star-powered romantic comedy vehicle, "Intolerable Cruelty," that looked less than impressive in the previews. Had the Coens whored their brand of filmmaking to make a quick buck off of a smarmy romantic comedy? Say it isn't so!

But my worries were eased in the first scene of the film that finds a pony-tailed Geoffrey Rush ("Shine," "Quills") driving in a convertible singing along to Simon and Garfunkel. That moment was so undeniably Coen-esque that I couldn't stop laughing, partially out of relief. At that moment, I knew that the Coens were still very much in control.

Rush arrives at his house and finds a pool repair truck in his driveway. Interesting, because Rush and his wife don't own a pool.

Rush discovers his wife is cheating on him, which really sets the stage for the entire film.

**James Eppler**



Because, hey, divorce and infidelity are funny things, right?

Enter George Clooney as Miles Massey, a millionaire expert divorce lawyer, whose patented prenuptial agreement is so ironclad that Harvard Law devotes an entire semester to its study because it has never been broken.

Whichever spouse hires Massey in a divorce will leave the marriage with everything, the deal just has to be made.

Massey is cool as a cucumber in court and rarely even listens to the proceedings because he knows he has already won.

But Massey meets his match with Marylin (Catherine Zeta-Jones), a gold-digger who marries millionaires for a short while until she has grounds for a divorce to gain a nice settlement.

She has recently acquired video of her husband committing adultery via her private eye, played by hilarious Cedric the Entertainer, and wants a divorce. But unfortunately for her, her rich husband hires Massey for the di-

vorce. Left with nothing, she quickly finds a new husband-to-be: a Texas oil billionaire named Howard (Billy Bob Thornton).

Meanwhile, Massey has become smitten with Marylin. "You fascinate me," he says. But when Marylin soon comes around and submits to Massey's charms, the audience will rightfully suspect something is amiss.

But just when you think you have the rest of the film pegged, it turns dark on a hair-pin turn, which is to be expected from the Coens.

The film overflows with Coen-brand humor: An elderly woman complains in court of being her husband's sex slave as he uses a device on her he invented from the vacuum. Thornton's Howard character is a hat-wearing hick who brags, "Yup, I went to Texas A&M. I'm an Aggie!" And then there's a character called "Wheezing Joe," a fat hit man who constantly needs an inhaler. A scene towards the end of the film involving this character earns probably the biggest laugh I've seen in the movies this year.

Even the scenes in the film that don't work—and there are a few, including a semi-divorce scene by Clooney about love—don't detract too much from the film as a whole.

Clooney, who previously worked with the Coens in "O Brother" is a delight. He has proved his versatility as an actor with excellent comedic appeal.

Zeta-Jones is one of the most beautiful actresses working today, and the camera is sure to take long gazes at her.

Both Clooney and Zeta-Jones work well on their own, but the two are lacking in chemistry together.

Be that as it may, the Coens are still a reliable set of filmmakers. Call me a masochist, but I enjoyed their "Cruelty."

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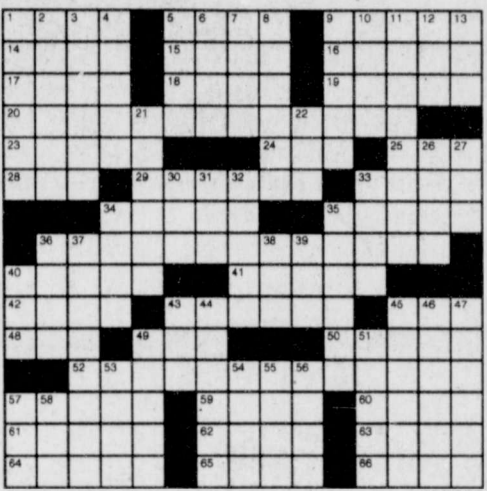


- ★★★★★ - Flawless
- ★★★★ - Excellent
- ★★★ - Good
- ★★ - Mediocre
- ★ - Awful

Eppler is the UD's movie critic. Send comments and questions to James.D.Eppler@ttu.edu.

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  - Novelist Morrison
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  - Meal
  - Butler of "Grace Under Fire"
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  - Court divider
  - Thirsty
  - Start breathing
  - Bro's sibling
  - Linen fiber
  - Weight for freight
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  - Chit letters
  - Weather
  - balloon device
  - Drum out
  - Harbor boats
  - Saws wood
  - Orange cover
  - Off-the-cuff speaker
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  - Itsy-bitsy
  - Grand Opry
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  - Natural gas constituent
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  - Fellows
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  - Jordan's nickname
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By Diane C. Baldwin  
Columbia, MD  
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#### Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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## Carol of Lights to be one building short this year

By Nikki Siegrist/Staff Reporter

It is not even Halloween and the Residence Hall Association has started putting up lights for the Carol of Lights.

The event preparation should go

as planned, with one exception: the Administration building will not be lit this year.

A project has recently started to do repair work on the stone of the towers and other parts of the building, said Michael Hurlow, mechanical superintendent with building materials and construction.

"We are doing major repairs for safety and preservation of the building," he said.

The lack of lights on the Administration building should not detract from the program this year, said Administrative Secretary of Housing and Residence Life, Alicia Scott.

"It will just be fewer lights," she said. "That's a big part of it, but we still have the engineering key, the science quad, Weeks and the Human Sciences College."

This is not the first year one of the buildings will go undecorated, Scott said. West Hall was not lit several years ago because of construction.

"We have to make accommodations," Scott said.

The electrician in charge of the lights, Robert Barcenas, said he enjoys the Carol of Lights and is disappointed there will not be any lights on the Administration building.

"There were lights all around, and

now here will be a big blank spot where the administration used to be," he said. "But it should be done for next year."

Students had mixed feeling about the event.

"It's going to leave a blank spot," said Brittany Scott, a sophomore psychology major from Georgetown. "That's kind of disappointing."

She said she appreciates the Carol of Lights and would prefer the construction to take place after the event.

She said that although the construction on the building is disheartening, it is not something that can be avoided.

"I understand things like that can happen," Martin said. "It's important to have the building repaired. It's a small thing, but it's crappy too."

Hurlow said the Carol of Lights should have no other changes.

The project started Oct. 1 and will continue until the day of the opening ceremony, Dec. 5.

Hurlow said more than 20,000 lights and many miles of wiring will be used to illuminate the buildings. It takes nine weeks to put all of the lights up and to test them, Hurlow said.

"We have to test them and make sure it all works right," he said.

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# Raiders hoping to break into win column

By David Wiechmann and Jason Lenz/Staff Reporters

The Red Raiders (8-8 overall, 0-7 Big 12 Conference) bring a dubious streak into this evening's match versus the Baylor Bears (10-10, 2-5). Texas Tech has lost eight consecutive matches, but the Raiders look to end that streak at 7 p.m. today in the United Spirit Arena.

Junior defensive specialist Jessy Herrera said Baylor has a brand of volleyball tech is not accustomed to seeing.

"Baylor's a really good team this year," she said. "They've pulled off some games against some really good people. They're playing really well. They're different from what we're used to playing. We're working in practice (Monday) and (Tuesday) to adjust to some of the things that they do differently. Hopefully, if our strategy is good enough, we can come out on top."

Although the Raiders have avoided



the win column, junior setter Laura Grote said the team has still played tough.

"It's the same old story," she said. "We play well, but not well enough to win. There are factors that come into play. It gets kind of boring, especially when you know that there are games that you should've won, but there's nothing you can do about it."

Though frustration is a factor, Herrera said things could still be worse.

"It's frustrating, but I think it would be even more frustrating if there was no way we could have won," she said. "We have the ability, and we know we can, but I think it would be even more frustrating if there was no chance ever."

The Raiders have battled injuries for the last couple of weeks. Overcoming the loss of players such as senior outside hitter Angela Mooney is what Tech has to do now, Grote said.

"Injuries can't be an excuse anymore," she said. "Everyone on our

team's capable of playing well and stepping up."

Head coach of the Raiders Nancy Todd said the team would not have been so drastically affected if the injuries were not so concentrated.

"It wouldn't have been that brutal except it was all at once," she said. "It wasn't like one here, one there, it was right in a row. We still have to play through your injuries."

Although motivation may be not hard to come by, the Raider players said they still have an unspoken distaste for the Bears.

"There's always just this unspoken rivalry," she said. "I don't know what

it is. We just don't like them."

Herrera said being at home is yet another motivating factor.

"Of course, we want to get a win for our fans," she said. "We want to win away as well. But to get a win at home, too would be really good to let people know that we are good. Some people just see the 0-7 and they're like 'Oh, they suck.' People have to realize that the Big 12 is the best volleyball conference this year."

Todd said the panic button, however, remains to be pushed and the Raiders still have a lot of season remaining.

"It's been a pretty rough road," she

said. "We haven't played them yet. We play everybody twice. A lot of people forget that we do that; play the double round robin. We still haven't played Baylor, Texas, Oklahoma, and

we look forward to those matches."

To win today, Grote said the Raiders have only one team to focus on.

"The mentality on our side is just to focus on ourselves," she said.

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# EXPERIENCE Rec Sports

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### Intramurals

- Volleyball
- 2-Person Golf Scramble
- Soccer

### Entries Due

- Oct. 15-16
- Oct. 17
- Oct. 21-23

### Special Events

- Racquetball Clinic
- Long Course Swim
- Guadalupe Backpacking Trip

### Entries Due

- Oct. 16
- Oct. 18
- Oct. 24

## STUDENT RECREATION CENTER HOURS

### Open Recreation Hours

Mon. - Thurs.	6a.m. - midnight
Friday	6a.m. - 10:30pm
Saturday	9am - 9pm
Sunday	noon - 11pm

### Aquatic Center Hours

Monday - Friday	Saturday-Sunday
6:30am - 8:45am	2pm - 6:45pm
Noon - 1:20pm	
3:00pm - 8:45pm	

Drop-In and Specialty Class schedules...  
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## OUTDOOR PURSUITS

### Bike Maintenance Workshop

Here is your chance to learn about your bike from the inside out. This is a great workshop that will help you become confident in repairing and tune-up your own bike. This class will follow the curriculum of Park Tools maintenance school.

Students must provide their own bike as an instructional tool. Bike stands and all the tools will be provided so you can make effective repairs on your bike. Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to receive hands-on instruction on adjusting components and brakes, truing wheels and tightening all major bearings. Also, every day maintenance tips will be taught, such as cleaning and lubrication of the drive train as well as an in depth description of the tools need both at home and on the trail/road. Weather you are a roadie or a mountain biker this clinic will help you eliminate those annoying repairs.

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.

### Guadalupe Mountains Backpacking Oct. 31 to November 2

Come enjoy the autumn colors of West Texas and the beautiful mountains of the Guadalupe Ridge. The Guadalupe Mountains provide the best opportunity to see the leaves change color in West Texas. This is a great trip for the first time backpackers to experience the activity of backpacking or for the experienced backpackers to get out of town. Participants must be ready to carry a pack over moderate elevation change to enjoy the great rewards of the high vista views.

#### What is included in the trip cost?

The cost of the trip includes leadership, trip insurance, transportation, camping and backpacking equipment, food at the activity site, and instruction.

#### 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.

## INTRAMURALS

### Volleyball Time-Out

Time is running out to get your team into intramural volleyball. Sign-ups have already started and time is running low. Entries will be taken until 5pm tomorrow in the intramural sports office (SRC 203) Team captains should bring in their team roster, with student ID numbers and a \$30 refundable forfeit fee to register. Leagues are offered in men's, women's and co-rec divisions. For volleyball we have two different co-rec divisions. We have a competitive and a recreational co-rec. Teams will place themselves in divisions at registration. Don't miss the fun of volleyball, get your entry in today. For those who wish to play but do not have a team, there is a "free agent" meeting tonight at 6pm at the Rec Center.

**FREE PIZZA! Sign-up today from 3-5pm and get free pizza!**

### Golf Tournament

The Intramural department will be hosting the 2 person golf scramble at Shadow Hills Golf Course (3rd and Frankford) on Sunday, Oct. 19th. Sign-ups will end on Friday Oct. 17th. Fee is \$33 which includes green fees, 1/2 cart and a bucket of range balls. Check-in and meeting time will be 7:45am with a shotgun start at 8:30am. For more info stop by room 203 in the SRC.

### Soccer Kick-Off

The Women's World Cup is in the book and it is time to think about lacing up the soccer boots. Intramural soccer sign-up begins next week. Intramural soccer is a standard 11 vs. 11 format. Players may play on one men's or women's team and they may play additionally on a co-rec squad.

Intramural soccer is a compact season. Teams play a 3-game schedule over the course of two weeks and then head into a single elimination playoff. All teams that complete the season with a good sportsmanship rating will advance into a playoff. Sign-up begins on Tuesday at 8am and will close Thursday at 5pm. Spaces are filled on a first-come-first-served basis so get in early and get a good time. Team captains should bring in their rosters with student ID numbers and a \$30 refundable forfeit fee.

Defending their championships this year will be the Phat Hogs in the men's division; Catholic School Girls in the women's division; and co-rec champion Polk High. Over 100 teams will take the field this season. Games will be played on the rec fields adjacent to the Student Rec Center.

## FIT/WELL

### Specialty Fitness Classes

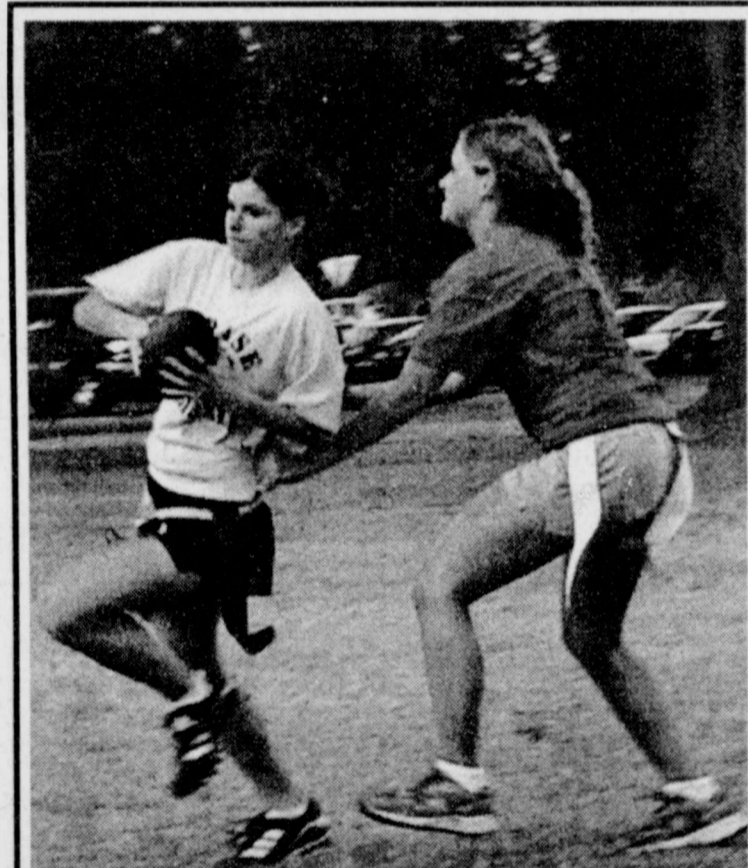
Did you miss out the first time on specialty classes? Here is your second chance! Registration is going on now in the Fit/Well Center.

Class	Day	Time	Cost	Dates
Ballet	T/TH	4:15-5:15pm	\$20	10/21-11/20
Belly Dance	TH	8-9:15pm	\$12	10/23-11/20
Boxing Tech.	SU	3:30-5:30pm	\$20*	10/19-11/16
Jazz Dance	T	8:00-9:00pm	\$10	10/21-11/18
Knockout Jam	M/W	4:15-5:15pm	\$20*	10/20-11/19
Mat Pilates	T/TH	6:45-7:45pm	\$20*	10/21-11/20
	M	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/20-11/19
	T	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/21-11/18
Men's Wt. Training	T/TH	8:00-9:00pm	\$16	10/21-11/13
Racquetball	T/TH	6:00-7:00pm	\$16	10/21-11/13
Spin City	M/W	6:45-7:45pm	\$20	10/20-11/19
	T/TH	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/21-11/20
Tap Dance	SU	4:00-5:00pm	\$10	10/19-11/16
Yoga & Wgts.	M/W	8:00-9:00pm	\$20	10/20-11/12
Yoga	M	9:00-10:00pm	\$16	10/22-11/17
	W	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/22-11/19
	W	6:35-7:35pm	\$20	10/22-11/19
	TH	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/22-11/19

\*Additional \$6 wrap fee.

### Thinking About Quitting Tobacco?

The Great Red Raider SmokeOut is coming! This 4-week program will meet one evening each week and feature a proven system for quitting. There is no cost and all students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend. First class is Thursday, October 23rd in Thompson Hall Room C-122 at 6 pm. Call the Raider Assistance Program at 743-2860 ext. 292 to reserve a space or for more information.



COURTESY PHOTO/Rec Sports  
Jennifer March of team Lipase dodges a rush for a 45 yard touchdown in their win over the Hulien Girls. Flag Football playoffs are going on now. Check out the updated playoff brackets on the web.

## Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec Sports world...

### Personal Training

There are personal trainers available to help guide you toward your goals or to get you started. Initial packages are three - one hour sessions for \$40, five - one hour sessions for \$60 and more. Stop by the Fitness/Wellness Center to get started. For more information, call 742-3828.

### Racquetball

Game your Racquetball improvement with one of our clinics. The return of serve clinic is Thursday, Oct. 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm. This clinic is taught by an AMPRO certified instructor. Register in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

### Fly Fishing Workshop

The Outdoor Pursuit Center (OPC) is offering a multi-session workshop on fly-fishing. This class will be taught by a local expert and will meet on four Wednesday nights at 6:00 P.M. starting on October 22. This class is intended to introduce outdoor enthusiast to the sport and art of fly-fishing. Participants will gain essential information for their development as a fly fisher. Not only will they receive hands-on casting instruction, but will also learn about equipment, knots, and fly selection. The cost to attend this workshop is only \$40, so register early to assure yourself a spot in this class. To register stop the OPC or call 742-2949 for more information. Fly rod provided.

### Aquatic Center Fun

#### Lifeguards

Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes lifeguard techniques, standard First Aid, and CPR for the professional rescuer. Session 1 Sat/Sun 8am-5pm October 18th-26th

#### Stroke Mechanics

Looking to develop better, more effective stroke techniques? Come to our stroke mechanics clinic and let our instructors help you.

Saturday 3-5pm October 18th

## FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

### TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREVENTION

- Smoke detectors should be tested every six months.
- Smoke detectors in the residence halls are checked by maintenance personnel.
- Do not overload electrical outlets.
- Do not leave cooking food on the stove top unattended.
- Keep rooms clutter-free.

### SURVIVING A FIRE

1. Have two escape routes planned.
2. Take fire alarms seriously.
3. Feel the door handle. Do NOT open the door if the handle is hot.
4. Get out of the building BEFORE phoning for help.
5. Keep low to the floor - smoke rises.
6. Exit the building and do NOT run back inside for any reason.
7. STOP, DROP and ROLL.

REMEMBER: TAMPERING WITH FIRE EQUIPMENT IS A FEDERAL OFFENSE!

In a hurry?

No time to stand in line?

Looking for something to take to your apartment/room to cook later?

- sandwiches •
- salads •



- veggies •
- fruit •

Coming soon, Grab-n-Go will have the following home meal replacements - packaged for you in microwaveable containers:

- Homemade meatloaf
- A variety of rice bowls
- Chicken wings with sauces
- Stuffed potatoes
- And lots more...

Grab-n-Go is featured at these campus locations:

- The Market at Stangel/Murdough
- All Sam's Place locations
- Dining Detour (in the SUB Ballroom)

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