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Tech community speaks out about sales tax

YAY OR NAY: Some say it will be beneficial; others not happy.

By Jennifer Prieto/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech students expressed their feelings about the city's three-eighths of a cent sales tax increase, which raised the sales tax from 7.875 to 8.25 percent on taxable purchases.

The Lubbock community voted 61 to 39 percent Tuesday in favor of the sales tax increase.

One-fourth of a cent of the sales tax increase will offset the reduction in property taxes and the remaining oneeighth will fund economic development and non-profit

Mayor Marc McDougal said he was disappointed with the voter turnout at the election on Tuesday because he

hoped there would be more people who would show up and express their opinion.

"I was very excited that the voters voted in favor of the sales tax increase," he said.

The economic development and the new job opportunities that will be created in the community will benefit everyone in the community, he said. This will create job opportunities for students who

chose to stay in Lubbock after they

graduate.

Chris Monaco, a faculty member in the math department, said he is a homeowner and he is glad the sales tax increase was approved.

"As a homeowner I can say that it will be beneficial to those who live in the Lubbock area," he said. "I would

because I would be paying more money that will be benefiting others."

He said he thinks the sales tax increase is a good idea because it will benefit Lubbock's

economy, which will benefit Tech students and Lubbock resi-

"I think it is the necessary evil because there is no income tax in Lubbock," he said. "The other smaller communities outside of Lubbock use the resources from the city, and this is the only

way we can get some money from them that will benefit all of us."

He said the sales tax will benefit the community on a short-term basis, but it cannot be guaranteed that the not be happy with the outcome if I was not a homeowner money will be spent the way authorities say it will be spent

in the long term.

Brendan Kelly, a senior math major from Midland, said he disagrees with the sales tax increase because it is helping people who are homeowners in Lubbock.

"I think it is going to make the rich richer because the people who will benefit from the sales tax increase are the upper class households, which will see a big property tax reduction."

He said students will be affected by the increase because it will cost them more to make a purchase. Students do not have money to spare and most Tech stu-

dents are not planning to stay in Lubbock. "The point is that I hate Marc McDougal, and I think he has a conflict of interest," he said. "I really believe he

is just trying to make himself richer." McDougal said the idea of him having a conflict of

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BASKETBALL BEAT



DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer

MICHAEL HOWARD, A junior architecture major from Dallas plays drums in the court jester basketball band before the men's basketball game against the EA All-Stars in the United Spirit Arena Wednesday night

Students to lose parking lot to make way for Sharp Freeway

By Sally Gunter/Staff Reporter

Student parking and places to tailgate will once again be reduced by construction. After Phase 2 of the construction of the Marsha Sharp Freeway breaks ground, no one will be able to park in the grass area between the intersection of the Brownfield

Highway and 4th Street or in the old shopping center lot. The parking lot directly south of the Hastings Books Music & Video will not be affected as the company owns the property, said Jerry Cash, project developing engineer for the Lubbock district of the Texas Department of

Transportation. Phase 2 of the project will be the construction of the freeway from Toledo Street to Ave. L, Cash said.

Even without delays Phase 1 will probably still be continuing even when the second phase begins, he said.

"It is supposed to be done around 2005," he said. "I think they're doing very well." The lot that many students and tailgaters use is not public ground, which means

that no one should be allowed to park on the land.

"We have acquired the right of way through there until the construction begins," said James Grace, right of way supervisor for the Lubbock district of TxDOT.

The TxDOT also purchased parking spaces from the Sierra Crossing Apartments at 2717 3rd Street. The area purchased has been cleared into a blank lot,

Enforcing the no parking zone is difficult because of the number of people who park in the area, Cash

"They shouldn't be parking there now, but it's tough for us to enforce it," he said. "We do have someone that monitors that, but it's only one person and

not very effective." Cash said they have not experienced many problems with the illegal parking, but there have been reports of excessive littering after Saturday football games

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Library brings back small recycling program on Tech campus

By Andrew Bell/Staff Reporter

Earlier this semester, the recycling program at Texas Tech was discontinued because of the budget and other issues. However, departments in the library have started smaller recycling programs that they hope to create into a larger program.

The primary reason the recycling program was ended was because the money available could not cover gathering and sorting out the paper. Doug Chowning, director of the physical plant department, said, in addition, large amounts of the paper that could have been recycled was contaminated due to mixing food products with the

Tanya So, an assistant conservator with the library, said she is disappointed the university decided to end the program. Of the three major universities in the state, Texas A&M, University of Texas and Texas Tech, Tech is the only one that does not have a recycling program.

Vice President for Operations Max Hinojosa said a future recycling program on campus would need to be participatory, but, in the past, students have only worked on the project for part of the semester.

So said the original plan was to have the program begin on Nov. 15, which is

Recycling Day. Limited student support has caused the progress to move slower than planned.

"We are doing this because we want to, but we need support from the students to get it done sooner," she said.

> Because of the limited support, So said the program may be able to begin early next month. She has used word of mouth to the students to try to spread the message of starting a new recycling program, but she hasn't been successful in finding more student support.

Many of the different departments in the library have started independent recycling programs. The Southwest Collections Library is recycling plastic, aluminum and cardboard through Jarvis Metals. The government documents department is currently re-

cycling paper, plastic, aluminum and tin cans, So said. Because of problems with contamination, the Southwest Collections Library has not recycled much mixed paper, but they will

continue to recycle white paper, So said.

When the library decides to begin the library-wide program, it will need to be

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at regent situation By Jennifer Prieto/Staff Reporter Texas Tech has gone without

Board of Regents members being appointed for 277 days. The Student Government Association Student Senate will meet in the Lankford Lab in the Electrical Engineering building tonight at 7 to discuss a resolution, which will be given to Gov. Rick Perry to persuade him to appoint board



Senator-At-Large Chris Carr said students have been asking when Board of Regents members are going to be appointed and why they were not being appointed. The only person who has the power to appoint regents is Perry. "We are tired of Gov. Perry not doing anything about it,"

he said. "We figured that if we said something to him, it would push him to appoint members to our Board of Regents." Carr said after the Student Senate passes the resolution the

document will be sent to Perry's office to persuade him to take He said Perry started appointing board members for other

schools, and the Senate wants to remind him that Tech does not have a fully appointed Board. In the resolution, the Student Senate asks Perry to appoint

members to Tech's Board of Regents and that in Tech's best interest expired regents be released from their duties and be replaced with new appointees.

Sarah Floerke, senator-at-large and chairwoman for inter-

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Whitmore to recommend Tech staff salary raises

By Adam Boedeker/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech President Jon Whitmore addressed concerns of Tech's staff members, most importantly salary raises, at the Staff Senate meeting Wednesday.

Whitmore plans to make a recommendation to the chancellor and to the Board of Regents to use the largest amount of the revenue from the recent tuition increase to give faculty and staff members raises, with future raises possible.

"I'd hope to make a recommendation for a second salary increase for the fall," he said. "That will depend on tuition for the fall, which will be decided by the Board. I'll take it one step at a time."

With recent cuts in the state budget, staff at universities across the country had some of their benefits cuc, such as health care. "We need to work at retaining our best faculty and staff and give you the opportunities to offset the cost of healthcare that was cut by decisions of the state," he said.

Last month Staff Senate President Chance Dragich presented a letter from the Senate to Whitmore expressing their

These concerns included the sporadic raises for staff members, increased parking fees and the lack of medical benefits.

Whitmore said he felt there were some good points made in the letter and he will begin addressing the concerns of the

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DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer DIANE REID, WHO works in animal food and sciences

gets sworn in as a new staff senator during the Staff Senate meeting Wednesday afternoon.

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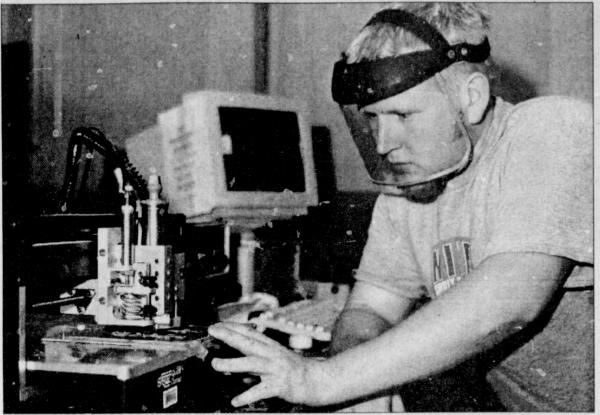
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CIRCUITED CONCENTRATION



SHAD HOLK, A senior electrical engineering major from Lubbock, works on a circuit board for a transistor to complete his lab-three project in the Electrical Engineering building Tuesday afternoon. The first wave of exams, papers and projects are over and Tech students are looking ahead to final exams, which are about six weeks away.



EL PASO,(AP) — An ambulance ride in El Paso now costs \$500 after the City Council voted to create a flat fee, prompting concerns that poorer residents won't get the emergency care they

Mayor Joe Wardy broke a 4-4 tie on Tuesday when he voted in favor of the measure that ended the practice of issuing an itemized bill and installed the flat fee. Emergency medical care bills had averaged about \$340.

The fee for ambulance service is intended to meet the city's actual cost for the service. El Paso hopes to collect about \$1.5 million this fiscal year and an additional \$2.5 million to \$3 million in fiscal 2005.

Some council members said the measure balances the city's budget on the backs of the poor.

The Rundown





Ambulance ride in El Man confesses to 48 Residents force Iraqi

SEATTLE (AP) — Gary Ridgway, the former truck painter long suspected of being the Green River Killer, pleaded guilty Wednesday to 48 murders. "I killed so many women I have a hard time keep ing them straight," he said in a confession read aloud by prosecutors.

"I wanted to kill as many women as I thought were prostitutes as I possibly could," Ridgway said in the statement.

Some victims' relatives wept quietly in the courtroom as Ridgway, in a clear but subdued voice, admitted killing each

He then entered formal guilty pleas to the 48 counts of aggravated first-degree murder—a process that took nearly 10 minutes. As Judge Richard Jones read each count, Ridgway replied, "Guilty."

Ridgway, 54, made the pleas under a deal that will spare him from execution in the King County cases and result in a sentence of life in prison without parole.

However, no deal was cut that might spare him from death penalties in other jurisdictions. Ridgway has not been charged elsewhere, but admitted dumping victims outside the county and in Oregon.

The King County agreement, signed June 13, puts more murders on his record than any other serial killer in U.S. his-

Since signing off on the deal, Ridgway has worked with investigators to recover still-missing remains of some victims, one of the most baffling and chilling serial killer cases the nation has ever seen.

The Green River Killer's murderous frenzy began in 1982, targeting women in the Seattle area, mainly runaways and prostitutes. The first victims turned up in the Green River, giving the killer his name. Other bodies were found near ra- one of the protesters. The crowd left and vines, airports and freeways.

Paso now costs \$500 Green River killings mayor from office

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — As mayor of Fallujah, Taha Bedawi took pride in his close ties to the U.S. military, hanging certificates of merit from the Army on the wall behind his desk. Now, he is being forced out of office after residents turned against him with guns and gasoline bombs.

The end of Bedawi's tenure underlines the predicament faced by Iraqis who help the U.S.-led coalition, risking charges of being collaborators or even assassination.

"Not even the Prophet Muhammad would be a good mayor here as long as American soldiers are protecting him," said 1st Lt. Haitham Abdel-Wahab, a Fallujah police officer.

At least four locally prominent figures who worked closely with the U.S.run coalition—a police chief, two judges and a deputy mayor of Baghdad — have been assassinated in the past two weeks. A member of the U.S.-appointed Governing Council was slain earlier.

In Fallujah, where U.S. troops come under near daily attack, those cooperating with occupation forces are vilified in graffiti as "traitors," "pigs" or "dogs."

And police are seen by many here as collaborators or stooges of the Americans.

"You can never be accepted here when those American helmets are seen on the roof," said Abdel-Wahab, as he stood in the courtyard of the mayor's office pointing to U.S. soldiers atop the one-

Simmering resentment of Bedawi boiled over Friday when a band of angry Iraqis came to his office to protest the presence of the U.S. soldiers, arguing they were a magnet for rebel attacks. A heated argument ensued and police shot dead returned with weapons and bombs.

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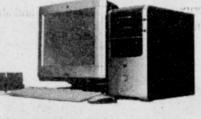
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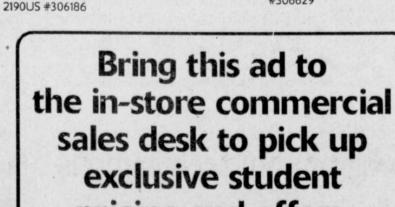
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Steroids not best way to build muscle mass

By Beth Aaron/Staff Reporter

The times of hearing about bodybuilders and professional athletes who speak out against or die from using anabolic and androgenic steroids is a thing of the past, said Mark Lochbaum, assistant professor of sport and exercise psychology.

"I can't remember the last time I heard a story like that," he said. Bodybuilders don't die; they just fade away."

Lochbaum said because the noise about steroid use has quieted in recent years, it is possible that athletes and recreational weightlifters have gotten the implession that the drugs are not as harmful as they once were.

"There's no sense of urgency in our lives about what could go wrong," he said. "No one sees the consequences for unhealthy behavior such as steroid use."

Aaron Shelley, head strength coach for the men's basketball team,

said steroids fall into the same category as other illegal substances. He said the average steroid user does not know anything about strength training or proper nutrition.

"The person at the Rec is just taking them to look good," he said.

Lochbaum said using steroids is a manifestation of the American desire to try and boost self-worth by altering outward appearance.

"We live in a society of low selfesteem," he said. "I don't know why that is; why we turn to that side of who we are."

Lochbaum said part of the problem is people today have too much time on their hands — time to think about less important matters like

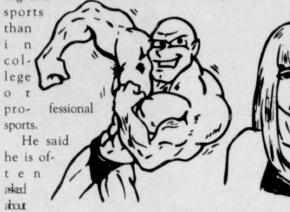
He said using things like steroids to try and look like people on magazine covers is not practical.

"It's not a fit thing to do," he said. "Unrealistic goals is what it is. You just don't look like that.

Steroid users do have a specific look, Shelley said. Sometimes it is easy to spot someone who is using because they appear to have "chubby

"It looks like there is a layer of baby fat over the muscles," he said. "It's a really unique look."

Shelley said steroids are most often used in recreational weight lifting and



training supplements to aid in achieving better and faster results.

"Random drug testing is not

"Everybody is looking for a quick fix-an easier way to get something," he said. "Steroids, in the minds of many, are a shortcut to a better-look-

Betty Blanton, associate director of recreational sports, said she does not think it is likely that NCAA athletes use steroids because drug-testing policies in the college sports arena are so strict.

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something you can fake," he said. "They actually watch the urine leave the body. It'd be really hard for a college athlete to fake their way through that."

General short-term side effects of taking anabolic steroids are high blood pressure, high resting heart rate, high cholesterol, an increase in the oiliness of the skin and some-

Shelley said it is not likely users realize the harm they are doing to

"People are really secretive," he said. "It's like an underground culture. They're not going to go to the doctor and say, 'by the way, I'm taking steroids, wanna look at my blood work?"

Women on steroids run the risk of some potentially unappealing body changes, including sexual side effects as well as an increase in coarseness of the skin. Personality changes can also occur, causing a

user to have heightened aggression and depression.

Shelley said lasting consequences of steroid use are less known, because people sometimes take steroids to look good for a specific event such as a summer vacation or a wedding.

"The long term effects are not as readily understood because most people don't take them consistently," he said.

Shelley said people who are using steroids could improve their appearance in a natural, legal way, if they spent their money elsewhere.

"Hire a personal trainer," he said. With the money spent on steroids, you could easily hire a good trainer or nutritionist for the same amount."

Shelley also suggested people wanting to build muscle mass or decrease body fat could learn a lot from reading books or information on the

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Staff

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staff. "I hear your concerns with the sporadic raises," he said. "I understand the part-time workers particularly felt the difficulty of the decisions made by the state on benefits and the rise in parking fees.'

He said raises for both staff and facult6y are important to him.

"I'm making this a priority not because of your letter, although I listened, but because of the feedback I've received from people all across campus. We need to take care of our people," he said.

Mike Hurlow of the physical plant said pay raises have always been based on a percentage.

The salary cuts are the same for

"Basically, the people at the bottom of the food chain are severely impacted, while the people on top of the chain aren't hurt so bad," he said.

Whitmore said when there is a raise instituted, it will be on a merit basis, not an across-the-board raise.

"The raise percentages will have to come from the Regents; I don't have those numbers," he said. "(The merit raise) is best because the staff members who work the hardest get rewarded by getting more money.

I've found at my previous institutions that (merit raises) make for the best possible staff because it encourages people to do their best."

Salary increases will be modest for the time being, until the state's economy recovers, he said.

"I don't think it would be acceptable to do an across-the-board raise because there's always people working harder than others," he said. "That goes for faculty and staff."

Another issue discussed was overall staff morale.

Whitmore said he would like to see Tech develop more recognition programs for people who are doing outstanding things for the university.

"The biggest morale booster I can think of is a pay raise," he said. "I do have to say that I feel a very positive spirit from the staff I encounter and a great dedication to the institution."

Tech also needs to hire additional faculty and staff, which will be the result of the tuition increase, Whitmore said, especially in the student services areas.

"When I talk to students I hear positive feedback on student services and other services provided by staff members," he said. "Which is a true credit to (the staff) at the university."

He said there also is a push to increase diversity at Tech in all areas.

"This is a very diverse state, much different from Iowa, where I came from," he said. "We need to reflect

the diversity of the state with our faculty, staff and students."

Whitmore said he would like to come back to Staff Senate to hear more concerns from the staff in the future. He encouraged staff members to express their concerns with the

"I think the staff needs a voice in the procedures of the university," he said. "That's why I meet with (Dragich) every month so he can give me important issues to talk to my vice presidents, the chancellor and the Board of Regents about."

Two new senators were sworn under oath to begin serving on the Staff Senate, replacing the vacancies left by two unexpired terms.

Diane Reid, from animal and food sciences, and Alisa Dollar, from water resources, were sworn in by Dragich and began serving. "I love Texas Tech," Dollar said.

"I'm excited to serve and like (Whitmore) said, I feel there's an overall concern with salaries, but it's a statewide issue."

She said she feels the morale of the staff is better than some may think and there are more important concerns that should take priority.

"My concerns are listening to my peers and trying to address those issues," she said. "I see those as salary and health insurance, which are statewide problems."

Bush approves controversial late-term abortion bill, despite judge's partial ban

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush signed legislation Wednesday banning a certain type of abortion, handing the disputed procedure's opponents a long-sought victory even as a federal judge at least partially blocked the new law from taking effect.

"For years, a terrible form of violence has been directed against children who are inches from birth while the law looked the other way," Bush said as he signed the ban on a procedure called partial-birth abortion by its critics. "Today at last the American people and our government have confronted the violence and come to the defense of the innocent

The White House staged the ceremony, before about 400 cheering lawmakers and abortion opponents, at a federal building named for former President Ronald Reagan, a strong supporter of anti-abortion groups. An "Amen" was heard from the audience as Bush sat down at a desk, before a row of American flags, to sign the bill passed last month by Congress.

But less than an hour after Bush put his pen to paper, a federal judge in Nebraska sharply questioned the law's constitutionality and issued a limited temporary restraining order against it. U.S. District Judge Richard Kopf said he was concerned that the ban contains no exception if the woman's health is at risk as he issued an injunction applied only to the four doctors who brought the suit.

"While it is also true that Congress found that a health exception is not needed, it is, at the very least, problematic whether I should defer to such a conclusion when the Supreme Court has found otherwise," Kopf said.

Besides Nebraska, hearings were also being held in San Francisco and New York City Wednesday on similar challenges.

Fully aware of the impending legal obstacles, Bush said, to a standing ovation and the longest round of applause during his brief remarks: "The executive branch will vigorously defend this law against any who would try to overturn it in the courts."

The president's signature represented an end to a legislative crusade that began after Republicans captured the House in 1995. Former President Clinton twice vetoed similar bills, arguing that they lacked an exception to protect the health of the mother.

The law, approved by the House and Senate late last month, prohibits doctors from committing an "overt act" designed to kill a partially delivered fetus and allows no exception if the woman's health is at risk, or if the child would be born with ailments. The procedure, which usually involves puncturing the fetus' skull, is generally performed in the second or third trimes-

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We must fight dirty to win war

friends like to talk about the Iraq war. I've got two groups of friends, essentially. My local friends are basically Republican interventionists. They think we're right to be in Iraq, and they are filled with the kind of old-fashioned patriotism for which Lubbock is famous.

I don't have much to say about them. All I can do is tip my hat and envy their

The other group is a gang of young intellectuals from the philosophy department. They come from a different section of the political roadmap, running the gamut from gung-ho Republicans to America-hating leftists.

My friends are young intellectuals, and like many young intellectuals, they are prone to oversimplify things. When you're young and smart, you think any problem can be soived with energy and brains. Young people naturally have contempt for inside the Al Qaeda organithe arguments of old people — a contempt that is warranted, more often than not.

Last week one of my friends said, "We need a terrorist think tank - a bunch of smart people who sit around and dream up what the terrorists might do to us."

One amateur pundit even suggested that we recruit people who play fantasy games, suggesting that a combination of youth and imagination could trump the tired old prescriptions of pomp and policy.

"Great idea," they crowed, "it would be just like the Ender books!"

Just a general piece of advice for brilliant geeks with delusions of grandeur. If you've reached the point where you seriously consider basing American foreign policy on the works of Orson Scott Card, it's time to turn off the computer and go outside. The radiation has finally gotten to your brain.

And to be fair, it's not entirely their just can't do. fault. Intellectuals live in a fantasy world, young ones doubly so.

It's easy for us to sit here in our armchairs and strategize about what should be done. But ultimately, this is not a problem that can be solved with youth and imagination.

The United States is in a tough position here. We are trapped between our ethics and our fear, and we don't have enough information to break the tie.

That's the real problem with the War on Terror. We don't lack courage, intelligence or imagination. What we lack is information.

We don't need a think tank full of suburban white kids, dreaming up what Osama could do with a tugboat and 600 gallons of gasoline. We need a dozen loyal operatives planted inside the Al Qaeda organization, ready to betray their culture in exchange for hard American cash.

We don't need a million troops on the ground. We need a hundred CIA operatives from the Cold War, waging the ugliest, dirtiest, most despicable war in human history.

We don't need imagination here. We need a hard, cold dose of reality. We have to face some uncomfortable truth.

We are waging a war against a ruthless enemy with no sense of honor. We are conducting a street fight in boxing gloves, and if we don't change our tactics, we are going



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We can't simply occupy Iraq and wait for democracy to "spring up." If we want to win the war on terror, we must become what we despise.

If we want to win the war against Osama bin Laden, we must sink to his level. We have to fight dirty. We have to teach him fear.

Our big problem here is not Europe, Congress, Democrats or the free press. Our enemy is our own sense of decency, the elemental sense that we are the good guys and there are some things that good guys

Ignoring the question of whether we should be fighting this war, I'm focusing on the question of how it must be fought, if we truly want to neutralize the threat

In ancient times, a Roman citizen could walk unmolested from one edge of the empire to the other, because enemies knew that harming a Roman citizen would mean death for their entire village.

I'm not saying that we should adopt a scorched earth policy in the Middle East; I'm saying that is the only way to win.

But by the standards of western civilization, these measures are unacceptable Europe won't tolerate it. OPEC won't tolerate it. Our allies won't tolerate it and, ultimately, the American people won't

So where does that leave us? We have to find a way out. We have to find a way to make losing look like winning. We must find a way to save face, while fighting our real war in the shadows, where TV cameras are not allowed to go.

I don't know how to do it. My friends don't know how to do it. And I am starting to suspect, all posturing to the contrary, that Donald Rumsfeld doesn't know how to do it either.

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Man, you'll be a woman soon

arlier this summer I was leaving a class, and as is often the case, I required nico tine. Cigarettes I had, but flame I needed, so I asked a passer-by for the use of his lighter. He agreed, but prefaced his assistance with a warning about his lighter: it was pink. "Pink," he implied, was synonymous with "gay," and lest I think him gay as well, he assured me that the lighter's true owner was his "girlfriend."

It was wise of him to do so, as I have much stake in the sexuality of random passer-by and often find myself basing such observations on the color of their possessions.

 His manner indicated embarrassment and shame at the mere mention of the lighter, as our though it reflected something about him.

I took the light, thanked the guy, and went on about my business, pondering why a guy would allow his masculinity to be so threatened by something so insignificant.

I write now to say this: Men, we are not defined by our possessions. Masculinity is not something we carry or wear; it is the manner in which we treat people and carry ourselves,

and it's high time we took it back.

The definition of the masculine ideal has changed dramatically over the past century. During Western expansion, men went west to seek not dominance over unforged trails and untamed beasts, but new opportunities for themselves, for their families and for society at large.

A man's worth was determined by his utility: his tribe needed him, and he answered the call. This ideal carried on into WW2, where groups of men were bound together by a sense of purpose, a need to help their brothers and their country. These men were compassionate, competent and quietly determined.

They returned home knowing they had won a world for their sons, forged of sweat, tears and blood. They returned to a nation celebrating its ultimate victory: the world had



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been at war, the U.S.A. was the victor and to the victor goes the spoils.

Wartime is good for an economy, and WW2 had jolted the U.S. out of a Depression. We as a nation were nearly drunk with success. Manufacturing and industry flourished, and men were in the employ of corporations who promised them the honor they deserved.

These men brought the ethics that had helped them in the trenches into the workforce. They worked stoically and reliably, spurred by the promise of utility and the ability to provide for their families. Fathers groomed sons to take their places in this Brave New World.

Still, you can only trust a corporation as far as its bottom line. When the tide of success inevitably ebbed away, the sons of the genera-

tion were left ashore. Companies laid off workers. Factories closed. Executives had stockholders to answer to, and the answer was reduce labor. The sons of the generation learned a lesson here: hard work really doesn't pay.

Vietnam offered a chance to regain the sense of purpose their fathers had, but that era was possibly as fractured as WW2 was coherent.

Men who followed their consciences into protests and picket rallies felt perhaps they had missed something important in not dying in the jungle.

Returning veterans dealt with the horror and futility of their ordeal and came home to less than a hero's welcome. Further lost, the question remained: how are we supposed

If there's anything capitalism excels in, it's identifying a need and providing a product to fill it. It would've bit Madison Avenue in the face if it was a rabid wombat, as it had worked so well on women for so long — design a marketable masculine ideal and sell it.

Pick up an issue of Maxim for examples of this. Utility is hard to market, but sex sells itself. Now we've reached the point where guys skip sports to watch "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy."

Guys are not meant to be pretty. Bleached hair has never failed in making a guy look like a tool. Yes, especially you. "Bronzer" is just GQspeak for "foundation." "Metrosexual" is just a front hook away from "transvestite."

The price we pay for this is greater than the sticker says. Women saw this 30 years ago and have been working to get out from under the D&G yolk. When you spend so much time on how you look, that becomes who you are. If this doesn't bother you, then go on. Oh, and while you're out, sweet cheeks, get me some coffee. And something pretty for yourself.

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ffirmative action counteracts racism

By Jeremy Edwards/Daily Texan

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN — It's become fashionable lately to talk about affirmative action as if it's the last great bastion of institutionalized racism.

We hear stories of white students who get the cold shoulder from universities that favor "less qualified" minority candidates. Pundits tell us that racial preferences put people in college who don't deserve to be there. Even some minorities argue that affirmative action undercuts the value of their genuine achievements by creating the appearance of a stacked deck.

Conservative student groups like to satirize the practice with events like the "affirmative action bake sale," where a cookie costs you a dollar if you're white, but only 50 cents if you're black. This, they say, is the essence of what affirmative action provides: special privileges based solely on skin color.

On the surface, the idea is simple enough - any system that acknowledges the existence of race must be, by definition, a racist institution. This is not a new argument. It's been around at least since the late 19th century, when blacks were coming into their own after decades of slavery in the United States.

Following the Civil War, Congress passed three constitutional amendments and four civil rights acts that brought African Americans — on paper at least — into relative equality with their white counterparts. But

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could no longer be considered "the special favorite of the laws."

The press agreed. As one editorial in The New York Tribune put it, the civil rights laws had served mainly "to irritate public feeling, to keep alive antagonism between the races and to postpone that gradual obliteration of unreasonable race distinctions which the march of events since emancipation has tended to bring about."

But the result of repealing these laws was not the end of "unreasonable race distinctions." Rather, there was an increase in repression, lynchings and segregation.

Finally, in 1896, the Supreme Court decided in Plessy v. Ferguson that blacks should remain "separate but equal" from whites — institutionalizing a pernicious racism that lasted another 70 years. It has only been a generation since that specter began to lift somewhat, and affirmative action has been one of the main remedies.

While I don't mean to say that oppo-

affirmative action generates is small and harmless compared to the racism that it's intended to prevent.

If we decide to throw affirmative action out the window, we may find that there was a baby in our bathwater after all.

We still live in a segregated society. Our prisons and our poor neighborhoods are still disproportionately populated by minorities, just as our government and our upper income brackets are still disproportionately populated by white men.

Real, debilitating - and to many of us, invisible — institutionalized racism has played a major role in structuring society this way. Even if it isn't obvious how, it's obvious that racism must be at work, because we continue to be divided along racial lines. It's as if white people have been getting five cookies for a dollar all these years, and minorities have been lucky to get even one. All this is changing slowly, but it isn't over yet. Racism is still out there. The real value of affirmative action has nothing to do with promoting "underqualified" minorities into positions where they don't belong.

The point is to give a leg up to minorities who are intelligent, hard-working and capable, but who may have a hard time getting into college because of a system that works against them in mysterious ways.

Until institutionalized racism is gone for good, affirmative action will continue to by 1883, the Supreme Court began to argue nents of affirmative action want to drag us have a role to play in our society. Unless that these laws were unconstitutional, be- back to the bad old days - I'm sure they someone has a better idea, let's give it ancause after almost 20 years of freedom, blacks don't — I do mean to say that any racism other 40 years and then see where we stand.

Shootings across nation frighten Americans

HIGHWAY DEATHS: DPS gets call about accident; four dead when officers arrive.

CASA GRANDE, Ariz. (AP) -Four people were found shot to death along a highway Tuesday morning and three others were wounded in a possible dispute involving immigrant smuggling, officials said.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Frank Valenzuela said highway patrol officers first got calls about a multiple-vehicle accident along Interstate 10 outside Casa Grande, a town. southeast of Phoenix, and later received calls about a shooting.

When officers arrived, they found four people shot to death. Valenzuela didn't have details on where the wounded people were found.

Authorities suspect the shooting occurred as people in one vehicle tried to overtake another vehicle believed to be transporting immigrants, said Russell Ahr, spokesman for the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

There was no indication that anyone in the second vehicle returned fire,

Border Patrol spokesman Andy Adame said the agency was involved in the investigation but declined to comment further. Casa Grande is roughly 90 miles north of the Mexican

Two other vehicles believed to have been involved were found abandoned a few miles to the north in the Chandler area. Witnesses told DPS several people got out of one of those vehicles and ran into the desert, Valenzuela said. A search was launched.

Several hours later, television news footage showed four people lying face down handcuffed in the desert near

There was no response to calls seeking additional comment from Pinal County sheriff's officials and DPS.

TRAVEL TERROR: One person dies; a gunman is arrested in bus stop shooting.

BOSTON (AP) - A shooting at a city bus station killed one person, wounded four others and sent bystanders screaming and running for cover Wednesday.

Police said a gunman was ar-

The shooting took place at the Dudley Square bus station in the city's Roxbury neighborhood, police Officer Nadine Taylor-Miller said

Two of the wounded had lifethreatening injuries, one was in critical condition and the fourth was grazed in the leg, she said.

Details about the gunman were not immediately known. However, authorities said the person was in custody and that police had recovered the weapon.

longer for him to appoint new board

Texas such as Texas A&M, the Univer-

sity of Texas and the University of North

Texas have already had board members

appointed, and students wonders why

the issue of funds for the graduate stu-

dent organizations, which are supposed

to be funded by the Graduate and Pro-

fessional Student Government Associa-

dent organizations," he said "We don't

want those students to get the bad end

of the deal at the end - they deserve to

He said the Senate will discuss the

idea of creating a student services Web

"The GPSGA does not have any money to be able to fund graduate stu-

Carr said the Senate also will discuss

Tech is being pushed aside.

Some of the other universities in

members."

Luis Santana, 48, who works at Joe's Famous Steak Sub shop near the bus station, said he heard five shots shortly after 3 p.m. He saw panicked bystanders running into the shop for

"I heard the first shot and then heard four others but that's it. I didn't go outside," he said. "People were running everywhere, screaming. It was like Halloween. Their faces ... they were all scared."

It wasn't immediately clear whether the incident took place inside or outside the station.

A tarp was resting atop a Dumpster outside a sandwich shop next to the bus station.

Police had cordoned off the area around the station and the

of putting a link in Tech's Web site where they can access each courses syllabus on Tech's Web site so students have an idea of what the course will require before students register for classes.

they will have to purchase for the classes so they can buy them online," he said. "If they order books online they usually take about two to three weeks to arrive, and students like to have their books before classes start."

Carr said Senator Taylor Brooks, Senator Vincent Pezzulli and Senator Dustin Darakhshan will be up for impeachment because they have neglected

working really hard, but there are some individuals who do not think it is important to attend the meeting, which means that they are not representing their constituents," Carr said.



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governmental relations, said she was one of the authors for the resolution.

The reason for this resolution is that regent appointments have been an issue among students, and the Senate has the duty to represent the student's voice. "It may not do anything, but it will

at least show interest on our part to push him to appoint board members," she said. She said a copy of the resolution will be mailed to Perry and other officials in

the capital. Jeremy Brown, SGA president, said Tech students have asked many times for this process of appointing members to start, but appointing the regents is up to Perry's discretion.

That new regents are appointed is important because they have the final decision at Tech, Brown said. They discuss major problems regarding the uni-

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run by the dean of the libraries, Donald

Dyal. Dyal said the recycling committee of the libraries has not given him a

proposal, but they are looking into a

program that will be cheaper, more ef-

ments librarian and chair of the Uni-

versity Libraries Recycling Program,

said the proposal is still being worked

on. He would like the program to be-

gin as soon as possible and hopes the

program can work with one of the lo-

The most important aspect of a new

recycling program will be to be careful

with the library fee paid by the students,

Dyal said. If a new program is put in

place it will have to be revenue neu-

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McDougal said the idea of him hav-

"If that's the case, everyone in the

The decision was made by the com-

Ashley Blair, a freshman pre-nurs-

ing major from Edmond, Okla., said if

the money will goes to non-profit orga-

nizations students will be benefit from

the tax increase, but most of the time,

the money does not go to the places au-

tax went up," she said. "I don't really

"I would personally not care that the

ing a conflict of interest does not make

sense because everyone on the City

City Council and every homeowner

would have a conflict of interest," he said.

munity, not the Council, he said.

Council owns property.

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Tom Rohrig, the government docu-

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versity, and they make the decisions.

The Board is important for the university and for the students, and they do a great job on what they are appointed to do, he said. Students are not hurt by not having new members appointed.

Brown said for the regents to be appointed is not detrimental, but the SGA realizes the appointments need to be

"We try to finalize everything before it goes to the Board to Regents," he said. "But there are situations where we do have to go in front of the Board and present our issues.'

Jacque Steinmetz, SGA internal vice president, said the Student Senate recognized the need for new regents to be appointed, and even though appointing them is not in their power, the Senate does have the power to voice Tech students' concerns.

"We want to let (Perry) know that we need this done as soon as possible," she said. "We are not going to wait any

Much of the paper the library is us-

ing for recycling has come from paper

being printed that is not purposeful.

Dyal said the library is going through \$100,000 worth of paper a year.

because we have allowed free printing,"

print papers needed for their classes.

The problem occurs when students

print out a course catalog and only take

printed in the libraries, Dyal said he has

started talking with the Student Gov-

ernment Association to change the

printing policies. The proposed plan

would allow students to have 50 free

copies starting at the beginning of the

semester and charge 5 cents per page

think people are really going to be able

to tell whenever they make a purchase."

chanical engineering major from Odessa,

said the increase will help the economy

and encourage businesses to come to town.

businesses in town, which we can ben-

efit from because we will be able to get

more jobs and internship while we are

in school or after we graduate," he said.

"I just really want them to bring a Hoot-

students who want to get a job in Lub-

book after they graduate will see the ben-

efits from the new sales tax, but the rest

of the community will not be affected.

do not even know this is going on," he

said. "And I really don't think their wal-

lets are going to be affected by it either."

"I hate to say this, but most students

He said Lubbock homeowners and

"They say it is going to bring more

Lexis Marquez, a sophomore me-

To change the amount of paper

one page, Dyal said.

afterward.

ers in town."

"We are chopping down forests here

Many students go to the library to

site where they can find information on the different services that Tech provides

have their organizations funded."

for students and how they can access

for the remaining amount.

The city of Lubbock pays for 10 percent of the right of way and 10 percent of the utility readjustment, Cash said.

Once the construction begins on the project in that area, people parking their cars there will be forced to find alternative parking situations, he said.

This situation is upsetting to Tech students like Brian Powell, a

"It will cut out a lot of parking and force students to pay extra money for parking spots they don't have," he said.

The school needs to find alternative ways to offset this cost,

"They should work something out where parking fees are included in your rising tuition," he said.

Windy Sitton, a former mayor of Lubbock, named the Marsha Sharp Freeway in honor of the Tech women's basketball coach. The freeway could be renamed after Former Texas Gov. Preston Smith, who died earlier this year at the age of

"I don't know if it'll happen or not," Cash said.

on Loose Diamonds in West Texas.



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The Senate also will discuss the idea

"Students want to know what books

their duties as senators.

"The Senate as a whole has been

Parking

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"Brownfield Highway will be widened to freeway section," he said.

The construction of the freeway costs an estimated \$250 million, Cash said.

The federal government pays for 80 percent of the project, while the state and the city of Lubbock pay

senior business major from Austin.

Powell said.

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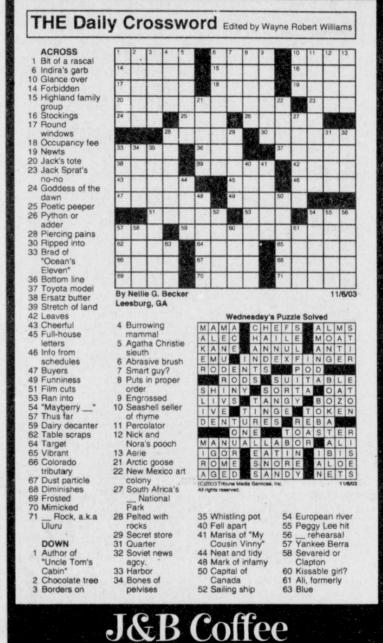
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EARL SLEEPER, A senior management information systems major from San Angelo, and Greg Crom, a junior civil engineering major from Belton, both members of Kappa Kappa Psi, take part in a project by Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi to record marching band music for Asperment High School Monday evening in the Allen Theatre. The high school recently lost their band and needed some music to play at their games.



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Footwear Phenomenon

By Megan LaVoie/Staff Reporter

Fashion, fun and comfort are all part of the soul of the flip-flop, but this popular footwear phenomenon is best known for its simplicity.

Jennifer King, a junior human development and family studies major from Lubbock, said she wears flipflops because they are quick and easy.

"You don't have to worry about finding clean socks, they are fast and you don't have to tie them," she said.

Flip-flops originally got their name from the sound one makes when walking in them.

The history of flip-flops is unceroriginated in the ancient Egyptian period.

pharoahs and their immediate families were the only people allowed to wear the unique sandals, and they were carried to their destination, then worn for the specific special oc-

Flip-flops began appearing in the United States after World War II when soldiers brought back souvenir flip-flops from Japan.

Japanese flip-flops are called zoris his feet. if they have a flat bottom and Getas if they have a heel; the Japanese have been known to wear their version of the flip-flop with kimonos.

Ilona Harry, manager for Baker's Shoe Store in South Plains Mall, said flip-flops are popular with students because they are comfortable, and more popular with women then with

"Women like flip-flops better then men because they come in so many different styles and colors. Platform flip-flops are definitely the most popular amongst women," she said.

However, King said more men tain, but they are thought to have than women wear flip-flops in the

"I guess guys don't really know According to www.Podiatry.edu, that it's cold outside and they will wear them year round, but Lubbock weather is so unpredictable so I guess they have an excuse," she said.

> Nick Futrell, an accounts payable manager with Outdoorsmen Inc., an outdoor goods store, and a senior management/marketing major from El Paso, said he does not wear flip-flops in the winter because he likes to have something warm on

"I got off the bus this morning and it was like 40 degrees outside and I saw several students wearing flipflops," he said.

Futrell said people buy and wear flip-flops because they are easy and match everything.

"Flip-flops are easy on, easy off, they're comfortable and match everything, which is good because college kids are lazy," he said.

Futrell said flip-flop wearers have to practice good hygiene.

"Funky toe nails are gross. I have to say that most girls clean their feet and keep their feet up. If you're going to wear flip flops, you've got to cut your toenails and clean them," he

Dave Mitchell, owner of Outdoorsmen Inc., said he remembers people wearing flip-flops in the 1950s and '60s as shower shoes and beach shoes.

"Back when I was growing up flipflops were strictly used as beach and shower shoes, but in the last five or six years flip-flops have become an overnight explosion and people wear them for everyday use," he said.

Mitchell said flip-flops are not flip-flops were popular. only worn for comfort but also because they are a fad.

"Flip-flops are definitely a fad. People want to look like other people, and flip flops are what people are wearing. They are definitely the thing to wear for campus life," he said.

Clara Cobb, an employee with Outdoorsmen Inc., said when her

By Justin Vallejo/Staff Reporter

As part of the "Safe Zone" pro-

knowledge, awareness and skills.

for the student organization Queers

attend it will find it illuminating."

event is a great way to promote aware-

Deslandes said he believes the

STUDENTS MODEL THEIR flip-flops by Pfluger Fountain Wednesday afternoon. Flip-flops have become a style trend year-round, even in the lower temperatures Wednesday and throughout the cold winter mother was growing up in the 1970s can wear them to work, to school and then out at night; they are a very di-

it's crazy that they are now back in ing flip-flops is they are not supportive, Cobb said. "I am sure all of us that wear flip-

The only bad thing about wear-

verse shoe," she said.

flops are going to have foot problems later in life," she said. King said she often gets blisters

and dirty feet from wearing flip-flops.

"They always turn your feet black and I sometimes get blisters between my big toe and second toe, plus dirt gets under your feet and its pretty

DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer

gross," she said. Occasionally when in a hurry, she has to run in her flip-flops, King said.

"I hate having to run in flip-flops. You look like a duck and you have to pinch your toes to keep them on," she

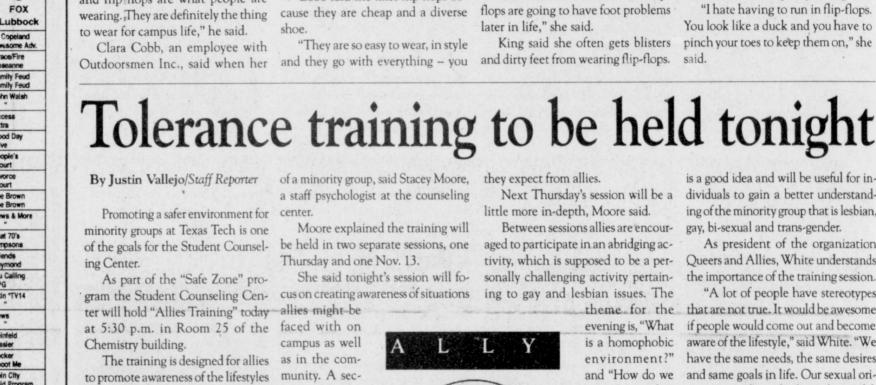
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of a minority group, said Stacey Moore, they expect from allies. a staff psychologist at the counseling Promoting a safer environment for center.

"My mom always says she use to

Cobb said she likes flip-flops be-

"They are so easy to wear, in style

cause they are cheap and a diverse

and they go with everything - you

wear them in the 1970s; she thinks

style," she said.

Moore explained the training will of the goals for the Student Counsel- be held in two separate sessions, one Thursday and one Nov. 13.

ter will hold "Allies Training" today allies might be at 5:30 p.m. in Room 25 of the faced with on campus as well The training is designed for allies as in the comto promote awareness of the lifestyles munity. A secof lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans- ond goal for the gender members of Tech and the sur- evening is to familiarize allies rounding community. It is an attempt to create a safer environment for the with some of minority group. The focus is on three the terminolcore components of being an ally: ogy, politically correct and in-"It sort of adds to the climate of correct, the midiversity and acceptance on campus," nority group

said Paul Deslandes, faculty adviser A panel of speakers made and Allies. "I hope the people that up of individuals

who identify themselves as being les-Allies are members of a majority panel also will speak from their own group that are advocates of members perspective of what an ally is and what

apporting the Dignity of All People

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Next Thursday's session will be a little more in-depth, Moore said.

Between sessions allies are encouraged to participate in an abridging activity, which is supposed to be a per-She said tonight's session will fo- sonally challenging activity pertaingram the Student Counseling Cen- cus on creating awareness of situations ing to gay and lesbian issues. The

and "How do we create a non-homophobic environment?" Antime of faculty and staff members who identify themselves as lesbian, gay or bi-

questions. Moore said the

majority of the people attending the

Cheyenne White, a junior human from Odessa, said she believes the event 107 and will last until 8 p.m.

dividuals to gain a better understanding of the minority group that is lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and trans-gender. As president of the organization

is a good idea and will be useful for in-

Queers and Allies, White understands the importance of the training session. "A lot of people have stereotypes

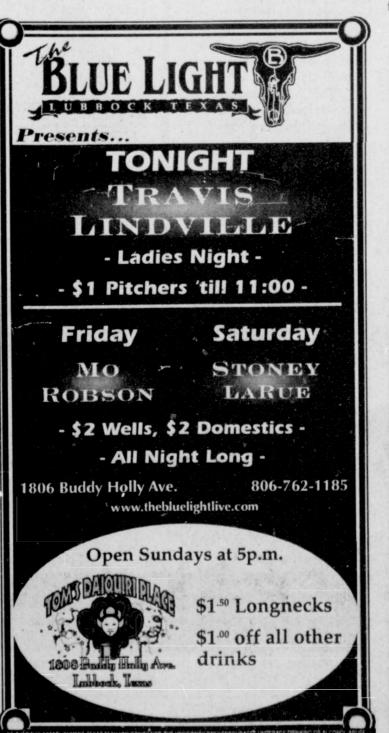
theme for the that are not true. It would be awesome evening is, "What if people would come out and become is a homophobic aware of the lifestyle," said White. "We have the same needs, the same desires and same goals in life. Our sexual orientation is the only thing that is different." White said she does not necessar-

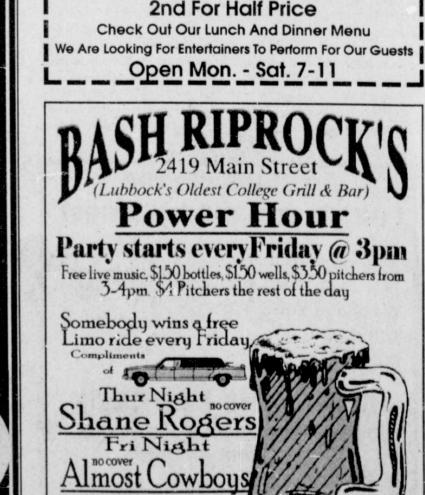
other panel, this ily hope people will support their cause, but she hopes people will not be against it, to create a safer environment for everyone. She said she just wants people to not discriminate.

White said she has experienced dissexual will be on crimination because of her sexual prefhand answer erence and therefore encourages everyone interested to attend the training session.

"Everyone is welcomed, and I enbian, gay, bi-sexual or trans-gender will two-session event will be faculty and courage everyone to come and become be available to answer questions. The staff, although students also will be aware of the queer community," she

> Next Thursday's session begins at development and family studies major 5:30 p.m. in Chemistry building room





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'The Matrix Revolutions' is a weak resolution

ow, what a devastating disappointment. The fi nal installment of Larry and Andy Wachowski's groundbreaking "Matrix" series is one of the biggest let-downs in recent memory. It's traumatizing, really.

According to the tag line for this last film, "Everything that has a beginning has an end."

Not really.

While I was willing to excuse "Reloaded" for its unanswered questions and complexities, seeing as it was essentially only half of a movie, "Revolutions" provides few answers and even adds to the complicatedness. Audiences are bound to leave the theaters frustrated and muttering questions that start with, "But what about..." or "How did that happen?" or "What did that mean?"

I won't bring up many of my personal confusions for fear of giving something away, only to say that I had

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more questions when I left than when I went in. This film, while more dark and more violent than its predecessors, picks up almost exactly where "Reloaded" left off, with Neo (Keanu Reeves) trapped in a place between

the "real world" and "the matrix."

Trinity (Carrie Anne Moss) and

Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne)

must go rescue him. The first big gun battle in the film smacks of the lobby shootout in the first film.

That's not a good sign.

But after Neo is rescued, he and Trinity split from the group to take a ship into Machine City. Why? We are not told. Neo only says, "I have to."

Meanwhile, Zion is about to be destroyed. Here's where I get confused, because didn't they say at the end of "Reloaded" that it had already been destroyed? They called it a "slaughter" and said there was only one survivor, whom they believe sabotaged them. But that isn't addressed either. All we know is that Morpheus and Niobe (Jada Pinkett-Smith) are racing their ship and crew back to Zion to help with the fight.

One thing that is resoundingly different about this last film is its three main characters - Neo, Trinity and Morpheus - are all minimized somewhat in exchange for more focus on the minor characters, which themselves read like incomplete sentences. Another difference is the replacing of the deceased Gloria Foster for Mary .Alice to play the Oracle. We're told that she now has "a new shell." We only get a vague explanation as to

Much of this last film does take place in the machine world. Little of it takes place in the Matrix itself, which means there's a shortage of that "Matrix action" we've come to love. In fact, almost the first hour of the film has little action in it at all. It is more concerned with storytelling. It is still an intriguing story, but as the movie moves along it doesn't seem like they can tie up all of their loose

And they do not.

Much of the latter part of the film is heavy on action, which is still a treat to watch, although it doesn't cover any new ground. The battle for Zion is long, as is the final confrontation between Neo and Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving). The visuals are still incredible, the special effects still topnotch, but it all adds up to zip, zero,

Audiences expecting a wallop of an ending will be sorely disappointed. The resolution is not at all what fans will want it to be. The ending is so anticlimactic that all of the action seems pointless.

The first "Matrix" film is a sci-fi classic that stands on its own. It had a deeper meaning with various themes running through it. These last two films don't have that. While I liked "Reloaded," "Revolutions" is so unsatisfying that it sours me on "Reloaded." It's just depressing to now know that all of it is leading up to this frustrating and incomprehensible

Part of the Wachowskis' contract agreement to make these last two films was that they would not have films. I realize now that it's probably because people would be demanding an explanation.

They don't have one.

EPPLER'S RATING:



****- Flawless *** - Excellent *** - Good * - Mediocre

* - Awful

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'The Reagans' shut down by CBS before debut

NEW YORK (AP) — Capping an extraordinary conservative furor over a movie virtually no one has seen, CBS said Tuesday it will not air "The Reagans" and shunt it off to the Showtime cable network instead.

Based on snippets of the script that had leaked out in recent weeks, conservatives, including the son of the former president, accused CBS of distorting the legacy of Ronald Reagan.

While CBS said it was not bowing to political pressure, critics said that was exactly the case, and worried about the effects of such preemptive strikes on future work.

CBS believed it had ordered a

love story about Ronald and Nancy Reagan with politics as a backdrop, but instead got a film that crossed the line into advocacy, said a network executive who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

The film had been scheduled to air Nov. 16 and 18, in the heart of the November ratings sweeps. CBS attempted to edit the film to remove offending passages, but gave up.

"We believe it does not present a balanced portrayal of the Reagans for CBS and its audience," the network said in a statement Tuesday.

Neal Gabler, author of "Life the Movie: How Entertainment Conquered Reality," said CBS' decision was unhealthy for democracy.

"CBS, in pulling this film, did incredible harm, much more harm than they could ever have done in making the film," Gabler said. "What they've told us now is that a very small group of people have censorship power over the broadcast networks.'

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said CBS' decision "smells of intimidation to me."

But conservatives said it was a question of accuracy.

The miniseries became a hot topic on talk radio and the TV news networks. The chairman of the Republican National Committee wrote to CBS President Leslie Moonves, asking for historians to review the movie. and the conservative Media Research Center asked advertisers to consider boycotting the film.



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Tech cruises to exhibition win

Emmett scores 17 points to pace Raiders

Last season, the Red Raiders were led heavily by two players, Andre Emmett and Kasib Powell. After an exhibition game in which four Raiders scored double digits, it may look like Texas Tech's offense will be a little more difficult to stop.

But distribution of points is not something head coach Bob Knight worries about.

"Scorers are gonna score," he said the first half and 31 in the second.

after a 100-61 win over EA Sports All-Stars. "Balanced scoring is immaterial if you win. I've never classified basketball as an equal opportunity."

Whether the scoring will remain balanced is yet to be seen, but Emmett led the way with 17 points and four

rebounds; Emmett was selected as the preseason favorite to win Big 12 Conference Player of the Year by the coaches.

With seven new players on this year's squad, Knight said he has some figuring out to do for Tech this year. He was glad to see the younger players play well in Wednesday's game, but the hard part will be deciding who he plans to redshirt.

The General said he learned his lesson about redshirting players in 1978.

A year after winning a national title, he realized he lost two star players that would have been able to stick around another year if he had redshirted them. Then, a year after a national title he could have competed for possibly another.

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By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter redshirted last season is Tanner Ogden. Ogden had eight points on the night and hustled to save balls from going out of bounds.

"Tanner is stronger than he was last year," Knight said. "Instead of having three years left he has four."

The defense shut down the All-Stars on a consistent basis. That was one aspect of the game Knight said he was happy to be that way. The All-Stars' scoring was balanced with 30 in

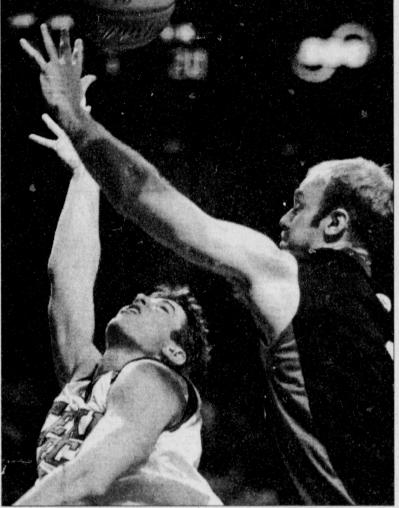
> The Raiders had 17 steals on the night, which led to

fast break points, and All-Stars' coach Price Johnson said it didn't matter how his team played Tech would have won the game because of how well the Raiders looked on the floor.

"Every player on that team played good tonight," he said. "We knew exactly coming in that that's what you expect from a Bobby Knight team. If we had played our best game, it still would have been hard to win (Wednesday). (Tech) played very hard."

Knight was happy with his team's performance, too, but most importantly he got to do the things he wanted to with his lineups.

"We wanted to play everybody, and we were able to do that," he said. "I think win or lose we would have played everybody like we did because we got these new kids and that's the first time that they played in front of people...so it was important that we get to play everybody. And the out-



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Texas Tech guard Tanner Ogden gets fouled by an EA Sports All Stars player during the first half of the Red Raiders's 100-61 win Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena.

NOTEBOOK — Texas Tech 100, EA Sports All Stars 61

- TECH coach Bob Knight's starting lineup included guards Ronald Ross, Josh Washington and Andre Enmett. Starting in the backcourt was Robert Tomaszek and freshman Mookie Works.
- FOUR Raiders finished with double figures points. Emmett led Tech with 17 points followed by newcomer Curtis Marshall's 15. Mikey Marshall and Devonne Giles had 10 points, respectively.
- THE halftime lead was only nine points in favor of Texas Tech (39-30).
- EVERY Red Raider who had playing time scored at least five points.

Red Raiders ready for final tournament of fall season

FINISHING TOUCHES: Women's team hopes to use tourney as final preparation for spring

By Joey Kirk/Staff Reporter

With six weeks left in the semester and one tournament remaining, the Texas Tech women's tennis team is running out of time.

The Texas A&M Duals tournament Friday and Saturday will provide Tech with one more chance to step on the court, competitively, before preparing in practice for the

Head coach Cari Groce said she believes the players are capable of competing, but the spring, which is upon them, is the time to show the capability.

"The fall tournaments were to prepare us and get us ready," she said. "Now, we have to sit down or get up and play. We can't wait anymore."

A&M is hosting the event with Tech and Rice compet-

ing. Groce said the tournament will give Tech's younger players a chance to see the duals style match ups.

"It is head-to-head duals format with three doubles and three singles," she said. "It's that simple. That's what we compete in during the spring so our freshmen get to see it now before

to prove they can fight until the end, and she expects no less from her own

"They have to prove that to us. coaches and to each other," she said. "If we have a player that fights like hell and loses, it's ok because we want to know if they'll fight it out."

With two of the top ranked teams in the nation at this tournament, senior Irina Tereschenko said Tech will be ready because they have faced Rice and A&M this fall at other tourna-

"We are playing teams we've already played," she said. "We know their level of skills, and we have to implement ours to be successful against them."

As the last tournament before the spring season begins, Tech has one last chance to prove itself before beginning conference play Tereschenko said.

"This tournament is not different at

all, except that it is more significant," she said. "This is our last chance to be successful under certain stress conditions. Every tournament was a test for Just like any other tournament, Tech

plans to go out and gain experience, Tereschenko said, but the team hopes to also come away with some wins.

"I think that we have a good chance of coming away with a couple of good

wins," she said. "We have experienced their kind of play before, and we know what they expect to

Freshman Hristiyana Gocheva said she feels more confident from the first day of practice. "We have been

are now much more confident in our With more confidence in herself and in the rest of the Tech team, Gocheva

improving everyday, and I wasn't confi-

dent at the beginning," she said. "We

said she hopes they walk away with more wins in the last tournament. "I hope we'll win," she said. "All of In tennis, Groce said players have our experience should help us, and we can prove what we learned by winning

more matches." Groce said the challenge for Tech will be competing with the nation-

ally-ranked teams. "A&M is always a strong team, and it's going to be tough to get many wins from them," she said. "The matches with Rice are usually a toss up because they have had the same coach and same system for a long time."

Although the tournament provides more experience for the younger players, Groce said all of Tech's players have to work at getting better because of certain circumstances.

"From seniors to freshmen; they are all under new management," she said. "They have to show me, as a new coach, that they can perform to their potential and come away with some



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