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## Republicans vote for impeachment

### Tech students have mixed reactions on committee's decision to impeach Clinton

By Lacey Palmieri  
Copy Editor

Feelings are mixed on the Texas Tech campus about the House Judiciary Committee's decision for an open-ended impeachment inquiry of President Clinton.

Lawmakers were somber and partisan by turns, as the top Republican lawyer cited "substantial and credible evidence" of 15 possible grounds for impeachment.

The roll call for a formal inquiry under Watergate-style rules was 21-16, with all the panel's Republicans in favor and all Demo-

crats opposed. The full House is expected to agree to the inquiry later this week, thus making Clinton only the third president in American history to be subjected to the threat of formal impeachment proceedings.

"Speaking for my club, we applaud the efforts of Congressman (Henry) Hyde to continue this difficult process but required by the Constitution," said Cameron Graham, vice chairman for Tech's College Republicans. "The Democrats would rather this not happen. Hyde has done his utmost to be fair and bi-partisan. Personally, if he (Clinton) is not impeached right now then it would be a dis-

appointment."

Clinton will be impeached or resign by the end of the year, said Graham, a senior history major from Lubbock.

"I think Clinton wants to be known as the second president to resign and not the first to be impeached," Graham said.

Members of the University Democrats could not be reached for comment.

The House likely will vote the same way as the committee, said John Burnett, associate political science professor at Tech.

"I think the same prediction (will happen) since the Republicans control it," Burnett said. "The likelihood is there because of the same factor — the majority is Republican."

Other students do not believe Clinton has done anything to merit impeachment.

"I don't like the impeachment," said Diana Lopez, a junior accounting major from Fort Stockton. "They should just drop the whole thing. The stuff he has done is not impeachable grounds. He wanted to do a lot of good stuff and it is sad that this has happened."

Possible impeachment is not a big deal, said David Nix, a freshman business major from Odessa.

"It is pointless," Nix said. "Clinton is doing a good job. The country is in the best shape it has been in since any other Democrat has been in office."

Democrats tried twice to curtail the scope and duration of the inquiry and argued that even if proven, some of the allegations against Clinton do not rise to the level of an impeachable offense. Both times they were

turned away on party-line votes, including on one proposal to limit the inquiry to Clinton's relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and force the case to be wrapped up by Nov. 25.

Under the rules adopted at the Republicans' insistence, Congress would be empowered to investigate not only Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's evidence relating to Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky, but other matters as well. The committee would have power to subpoena witnesses and conduct hearings.

"This is not about Watergate," retorted Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the panel's senior Democrat. "It's an extramarital affair."

Laura Hipp and The Associated Press contributed to this report.

### Web, phone registration postponed

By Gretchen Verry  
Staff Writer

Changes to the registration system may eventually lead Texas Tech to the forefront of registration technology, but students will have to continue to wait for the updated system.

The date of implementation of web and telephone registration at Tech is unknown, but demonstrations of the system have occurred.

The system was supposed to be tested this fall, but Don Wickard, registrar and acting director of new student services, said that did not look probable.

"We're taking this thing one step at a time right now," Wickard said.

Thanks to the system, students may soon not have to stand in lines to update their personal information.

"As of right now, I think that students will be able to change their addresses and phone numbers through the new system, but we are not in the position right now to say for sure," Wickard said.

Officials in the dean of students office have seen a problem with students keeping current with personal information under the current system.

"I'm seeing a problem with students not updating their student information, especially their local addresses and phone numbers," said Dean of Students Michael Shonrock. "Many times when I'm trying to contact a student or parent, that information is not updated."

Shonrock said in light of an emergency situation that occurred last week, students should see the importance of the office having correct information for many reasons.

"I'm usually the one that has to make a phone call to the parents when something happens to a student, and many students have either the wrong number, or just their local number listed in their information," Shonrock said.

Officials at the bursar's office have also seen a problem with students not listing or having a wrong permanent address.

Problems arise when the bill for school is sent to a local address, and the student's parents never receive the bill. Students are then irate when they are dropped from their classes because their parents never received the bill, Shonrock said.

Students may, however, experience problems in changing their information right now.

The registrar's office is currently updating their records system, and new information must be written down and submitted by the student.

"Everything is basically business as normal, we are just converting the system right now," said.

## On the Catwalk

### Queen to be chosen in elections

By Laura Hensley  
Staff Writer

Only one is chosen to wear the crown, but 20 Texas Tech women now are in the running to become the 1998 Homecoming Queen.

Today, Tech students will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite nominees and help narrow down the field of candidates.

"The Homecoming Queen is a girl that represents someone that is well-rounded and someone that can represent beauty, style, talent as well as academic excellence," said Betsy Lee, Homecoming queen style show coordinator and a junior restaurant, hotel and institutional management major from Richardson. "It's not a beauty contest, it's just a well-rounded individual that can represent Tech."

Each candidate is sponsored by a registered student organization and must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours, have at least a 2.5 overall GPA and must have a minimum of 60 completed hours.

"It's just an honor to be nominated for Homecoming Queen," said Stefani Williams, a senior public relations major from Carrollton. "I'm honored to have made it this far and will only be more excited to become a finalist."

The popular vote, which is being conducted today, consists of 60 percent of the total vote. Ten top finalists then will be interviewed, which consists of 40 percent total. The interviewing process will be conducted Thursday by a panel of nine judges.

The five Homecoming Court representatives then will be an-



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily  
**Future Royalty:** Homecoming Queen candidates participate in the Homecoming Queen Style Show Monday in the University Center. Queen elections are today around campus.

nounced Friday at the Pep Rally and Bonfire. The court will ride in the parade Saturday and then be honored during halftime of the football game where the queen will be announced.

One of the queen's duties this year is to make a donation to the charity of her choice using donations given at various Homecoming events.

Williams said the queen has the opportunity to do a lot for the university publicity-wise and is in the position to become a public figure and to reach out to the community.

"There is such a persona with the title of

Homecoming Queen," Williams said. "It could be used as a positive role model for young girls and promote Tech."

Students can cast their votes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today in the business administration building, Holden Hall, Student Recreational Center and Health Sciences Center. Also, students can vote from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the University Center.

"I think we are all excited to be here and represent Tech," Williams said. "We all have the attitude of whatever happens and we will be happy."

### Six dead, more missing in flooding

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Fierce storms deluged the Kansas City area with rain, sweeping away cars, collapsing a bridge and leaving six people dead and three missing while tornadoes in Oklahoma injured at least 13 people.

Orlando Hudson, 27, was driving home with medicine for his week-old son when he became trapped on a bridge over a fast-rising Brush Creek. He used a mobile phone to call his wife.

"He said, 'I'm going to have to jump or I don't know what I'll do,'" Hudson's sister, Mary Bronson, quoted him as telling his wife.

His body was found later, caught in trees 100 yards downstream.

Hudson was among six people confirmed dead Monday in metropolitan Kansas City in the wake of thunderstorms that dumped up to 6 inches of rain.

The storm came rumbling out of eastern Kansas late Sunday afternoon, causing a nearly hour-long suspension during the nationally televised Kansas City Chiefs football game.

Water rose quickly on low-lying streets, trapping many motorists in their vehicles.

Police and fire departments were overwhelmed with calls for help.

Two motorists were killed in suburban Johnson County, one an 83-year-old man who was swept away when he left his stalled car.

A woman's body was found on a tennis court near a creek in Kansas City, and a 9-year-old boy disappeared in a stream behind his home east of the city.

Dozens of people had watched helplessly as Hudson and four others became trapped on the bridge and climbed on top of a sport utility vehicle for refuge.

Firefighters tried to reach them in a boat but did not make it in time. Of the five, the bodies of Hudson and a woman have been found.

## Report states nationwide drop in minority LSAT scores

### Study shows students who have achieved same success at same college should score higher

By Apu Naik  
Staff Writer

Minority students who graduated with the same GPAs from five different elite colleges scored consistently lower on their law school entrance exams, according to a report conducted by the state of California's Testing for the Public department.

Sept. 24, the Committee on Higher Education of the Texas House of Representatives received the first public presentation of data indicating significant LSAT score differences among equally accomplished stu-

dents from the same college but different races.

Because of the fear LSAT candidates would learn of the data the day before they took the test, results of the study were not revealed to the public until Sept. 29.

Students from five elite colleges—Harvard, Yale, Stanford, UC Berkeley, and UCLA—earn different scores consistently on the LSAT if they are from different racial groups, even when they are matched with students with the same grades from the same college, said David M. White, director of testing for the public.

"The purpose of this study was to re-assure top minority students that their disappointing LSAT scores are not an isolated incident, but instead, represent part of a national pattern that has been documented for over 20 years," White said.

White based his conclusion on a grade matching/LSAT gap methodology developed in 1981 by Joseph Gannon of Boston College. The study, entitled "College Grades and LSAT Scores: An Opportunity to Examine the 'Real Differences' in Minority-Non Minority Performance," documented large score differences using an earlier version of the LSAT.

This inspired White to conduct a similar study, which involved all applicants from five elite colleges who

happened to apply to Boalt Hall School of Law at UC Berkeley during the years between 1996 and 1998.

The five elite schools provided the five largest applicant pools and included a total of 1,366 students from minority groups.

Each minority student was matched with all white students from the same college who also had four year undergraduate GPAs that were nearly identical with the minority student's (with a .10 margin of error).

"Students who have achieved the same success at the same college should theoretically earn approximately the same scores on the LSAT," White said. "Unfortunately, the re-

**How UC Berkeley minority students with identical GPAs (± 0.10) compared to white students on LSAT**

Applicant Group	No. of students who applied	White students who matched GPA (± 0.10)	Average LSAT gap (minority minus white)
African American	187	6,072	-9.30 pts
Chicano/Latino	340	13,238	-6.87 pts
Native American	31	1,291	-3.77 pts
Asian American	808	43,770	-2.48 pts

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# SPORTS

## FIVE ALIVE

Tech readies for Oklahoma State  
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## BATTLING ON

Red Raider Amanda Earhart fights on  
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Tuesday, October 6, 1998

# Sports word of the day for NBA: compromise



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Sports Editor

Tick, tick, tick, tick....  
No, it's not a millennium clock or Big Ben that is ticking down, it's the countdown toward 1998-1999 NBA season. And with every passing day, it's ticking into oblivion.  
Usually the start of October means the beginning of NBA training camps and exhibition games but not this year.  
The NBA has been the only professional sport in the United States that has never lost a day because of a labor strike.  
This year that fact is likely to change because of the ongoing lock-

out conducted by NBA team owners because a new collective-bargaining agreement has not been reached between the owners and the league's players.  
The league and commissioner David Stern announced Monday the cancellation of the entire slate of October exhibition games with word that regular-season games, scheduled to start at the first of November, are not far away from the chopping block.  
Word has even begun to float around about after what number of games have to be lost in the season without an agreement before the season is canceled all together.  
If your thinking this column is going to blame one side or the other for the lockout your wrong.  
It's obvious which side is to blame for this stupidity — they both are.  
The player's union is currently led by Billy Hunter and Patrick Ewing. (Could there be any worse of a guy than Ewing to help lead the union? Probably the last thing he wants is for the season to start so he can be embarrassed on the court again.)  
The union's main reason for a holdout is they want to idiotically continue the "soft" salary cap and the so-called Larry Bird exemption.  
For those of you who do not know the soft salary cap and the Larry Bird exemption, more or less it makes any type of salary restriction a joke in NBA terms.  
The NBA has had salary caps for a few years, but it's really a joke because it only applies to free agents from other teams.  
You can not pay a highly-talented

free agent what they are worth, but you can pay any amount of money to remain on your team.  
That is how Minnesota can pay brats like Kevin Garnett the GDP of some third-world countries to continue to play for them, while most players who do decide to hit the free-agent market are paid far less because the teams can not afford it.  
It shows what the only thing players want — more money.  
A major break may come sometime this month when arbitrator John Feerick decides the union grievance about whether the players should be paid their full, yes full salary, during the lockout.  
Pretty obvious how he is going to

rule, and it will not be in the players favor. How stupid could they be.  
Everyone in the United States would want to join a union if your company was going to pay you when you went on strike.  
And how many more strikes do you think would happen if you got paid?  
I would probably be on strike right now. Now all I need is my own union. The Underpaid and Overworked Sports Editors of America sure does sound nice.  
Hey Patrick and Billy, come argue my case.  
And the owners continue to show what they want during contract negotiations — bigger and bigger pieces of the pie.  
Instead of wanting to really budge in negotiations, they keep throwing out the same old tired agreements while using bully and scare tactics to try to get the players to budge.  
Stern and his cronies go around threatening to cancel the season

pretty much right now while trying to intimidate them into signing a contract. It will not work.  
It's called compromise. Both sides need to learn some.  
And in the mean time the people who count the most, the fans, get bilked by both money-hungry sides.  
It took this unbelievable record-breaking year in baseball for fans to forgive the players and owners for the infamous 1994 strike.  
And unless Michael Jordan comes back, which is looking really more and more unlikely, it may take decades for fans to forgive the NBA if an entire season is canceled.  
In the meantime the grown men will continue to act like babies.  
On the good side, just a little more than 10 months before the WNBA season — at least they do not have a union.  
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### THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS  
1 Portico of ancient Greece  
5 Concludes  
9 Conform  
14 Pakistani language  
15 Sticky, wet stuff  
16 Gift recipient  
17 Useless ones  
20 Shower month  
21 Painful feeling  
22 Imprint again  
25 Alamos  
26 City on the Arno  
28 Bulb-planting tool  
33 Ultimatum word  
37 Russian-born painter Chagall  
39 Well worker  
40 Matt Damon film of 1997  
43 Swindle  
44 Cruel  
45 Hot tubs  
46 Small river  
48 Puts in turf  
50 Boxing wins, briefly  
52 Superlatively early  
57 Went along with  
62 Natural hair-coloring  
63 Jack Lemmon film of 1964  
66 Composer Blake  
67 Lamb's pen name  
68 North Carolina school  
69 Spirited horse  
70 Parakeet staple  
71 Visualizes

DOWN  
1 Sweetener  
2 Figurative use of a word  
3 Fragrances  
4 Financial examination  
5 Big-headedness  
6 Negative conjunction  
7 Puts on  
8 Thread roller  
9 Firm  
10 Murder  
11 Bancroft or Maera  
12 Wooden fasteners  
13 Hardy girl  
14 Flutter  
19 Walked (on)  
23 "La Bohème" heroine  
24 Sacred hymn  
27 City in Provence  
29 Little pieces  
30 Radar image  
31 Actress Olin  
32 Work units  
33 Omelet  
34 Ingredients  
35 Excessively acid  
36 Advantage  
38 Total disorder  
41 Sapped  
42 Take apart  
47 Fashion district  
49 London  
51 Pignons  
53 Geeks  
54 Follow as a consequence  
55 Low hisser  
56 Domesticates  
57 Bronze and iron, e.g.  
58 Joint disease  
59 Housecoat  
60 Actress  
61 McClurg  
61 Look lustily  
64 Hasten  
65 Evil

By Stanley B. Whitten  
Northbrook, IL 10/6/98

Monday's Puzzle Solved

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HUBCAP SPACE  
AREAS USED SCI  
PAYMENTONDEMAND  
ELLS EARN CAROL  
PUSHY COYOTE  
LINCURS NEAL NED  
MOURN HOLMES  
ANTI LETUP OPEC  
GOUT SWEDE BELA  
ESPY UNSER SALT

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 6

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7:00	Bloomberg Honeststretch	Today Show	News	Shop & Home	Good Morning America	Magic Bus LileLouie
8:00	Sesame Street					Doug Ducktales
9:00	Mr. Rogers Barney	M. Stewart M. Stewart	Sally Jessy Raphael	K. Copeland Match Game	Regis & Kathie Lee	Howie Mandel
10:00	Taletubbes Wimzie House	Sunset Beach	Price is Right	Dating Game Newlywed Gm.	View	Donny & Marie
11:00	C. Horse Arthur	Leeza	Young & the Restless	Forgive Or Forget	All My Children	People Court
12:00	Hawaii Cooks Motorweek	News Days of our	News Beautiful	Ricki Lake	News Port Charles	Mills Lane Joe Brown
1:00	Painting Barney	Lives Another	As the World Turns	Paid Program Boy/World	One Life to Live	Matlock
2:00	T. Tugboat Marsh	World Hiwyd Square	Guiding Light	Diff. World Mr. Cooper	General Hospital	Nanny Paid Program
3:00	Arthur Wishbone	Rosie O'Donnell	Roseanne	Liv'g Single Martin	Maury Povich	Spiderman PR Playback
4:00	Kratt's Bill Nye	Oprah Winfrey	Jeopardy Seinfeld	LAPD LAPD	Montel Williams	Mystic Hercules
5:00	R. Rambow Nightly Bus	News NBC News	News CBS News	Jerry Springer	News ABC News	Sis/Sister Grace/Fire
6:00	News Extra	News W/Fortune	News JAG TV14	Moesha Cueless	Home Impr. Hughleys 'PG	Home Impr. Simpsons
7:00	Frontline	League Championship	CBS Movie: "Little Girl Fly Away"	Mercy Point	Spin City Sports Nite	King/Hill Costello 'PG
8:00	Straight Talk	News David	Real TV Hard Copy	News MASH	News Mad/You	Guinness World
9:00	Nightly Bus	News Tonight Show	Letterman Tom Snyder	Real TV	Incorrect Access	Cops Cops
10:00						Fraser Cheers
11:00						Jerry Springer
12:00						Newsradio Paid Program

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