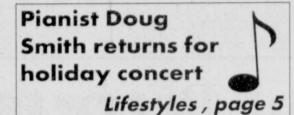
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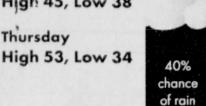


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## Bush sweeps Mauro

## Bush reclaims seat in governor's chair

**By Laura Hensley** 

Republican George W. Bush, handily snatched the majority of the vote Tuesday, and gained re-election as Texas' governor.

He was declared the winner shortly after Bush spoke to an enthusiastic crowd of

supporters in Austin at 10 p.m. He called his win a "victory of ideas" and thanked Texans for the landslide vote.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart," Bush said. "Thank you for the overwhelming vote of confidence.

Bush recognized his opponent, Democrat Garry Mauro, for providing a good race. Locally, Bush received 81 percent, Mauro 18 chairwoman of the College Republicans at

Turlington received 1 percent of the vote.

Statewide, Bush received 69 percent of the vote, Mauro received 31 percent while Turlington received 1 percent of the vote. At press time, only 95 percent of the state-wide results had been released.

"I want to commend my opponent for fighting a good fight," Bush said.

Mauro lost despite his Texas Families First platform and his old-fashioned door-to-door campaigning. As the incumbent, Bush entered the race with a remarkable 81 percent job approval rating and was backed by 70 percent of likely voters.

"I think it's a combination of reasons that he is so popular," said Christine Rosenthal,

name recognition and it has a lot to do with his wonderful job performance.'

Bush, 52, is the first Texas governor to be elected into two consecutive terms. He was first elected governor in 1994 when he defeated Democrat Ann Richards. He received 53.5 percent of the vote.

Throughout his term, Bush has earned a reputation as a principled conservative who shapes policy based on his beliefs.

"I think most people know a good thing when they see it," said Kasie Mitchell, chairwoman of Raiders for George W. Bush. "Bush is working hard to make Texas a better place."

His 1998 campaign has focused on four main issues, including establishing local control on schools, limiting frivolous and junk

percent and Libertarian candidate Lester Texas Tech. "He is the incumbent, he has lawsuits, reforming welfare and strengthening juvenile and criminal justice laws.

> "It's not just about Texas with him, it's about people," said Mitchell, a senior public relations major from Corsicana. "He's not a high profile person, he's a real person that everyone can relate to.'

> With such a strong win in the governor's race, it is likely Bush will be a candidate in the 2000 presidential race, although he has not officially declared his candidacy.

"He has proven himself as a good leader," Mitchell said. "I think that is why there is the talk about him in the White House. They want that kind of leadership in the White House."

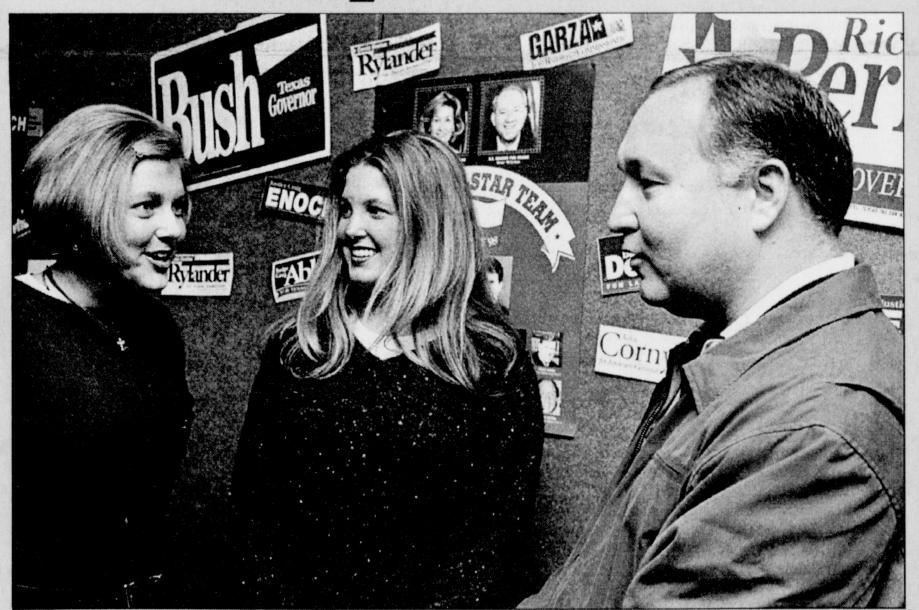
Also in his victory speech, Bush took time to congratulate his brother, Jeb Bush, who clenched the governor's race in Florida.

**GOVERNOR'S RACE** 

R-Bush ...... 69% D-Mauro ...... 31% L-Turlington ..... 1%

statewide results

## Party Politics



Talking Politics: Lynna Hyatt, a senior marketing major from Amarillo, and Missy Walbridge, a senior advertising major from Grapevine, speak with Bill Sowder, Lubbock's criminal district attorney about Gov. George W. Bush's victory over Mauro. Sowder sought his place again for the criminal district attorney spot and ran unopposed.

### Women lead percentage of registered voters

By Apu Naik

Statistics released by the Lubbock County tax assessor showed a number of trend changes regarding the age and gender of people who registered to vote prior to Tuesday's election.

Before early voting and election day polls were ever opened, Stephen Watt, the county's tax assessor, who is in charge of voting statistics, reported that a total of 147,535 Lubbock citizens were registered to vote. The statistics were reported on Watt's website at tax.co.lubbock.tx.us/voting statistics.htm

Of that total, 60,554 were males, making up 41.04 percent of the total, 71,813 were females, making up 48.68 percent of the total, and 15,168 did not list a gender, making up 10.28 percent.

Those statistics showed changes in voter registration trends which have been fairly consistent in

The number of registered women voters increased considerably from the last time an election was held in Lubbock, which was April 14 during the

Republican Party runoff, which was the forced result of the March 10 party primaries.

During that election, men made up 50.2 percent of the overall registered voters, while women followed closely behind 47.3 percent.

That trend changed during this voting period for the county when women led the percentage of registered voters with 48.68 percent and males made up the minority of the two genders with 41.04 per-

Another trend change, which occurred during this recent election time, was the voting age group which controlled the majority of Lubbock County registered voters.

During the April 14 elections, Lubbock residents 65 years of age or older controlled the majority of registered Lubbock voters by an overwhelming 43.7 percent of the total population, while the second highest voting age group was that of citizens between the ages of 30-39, with 16.9 percent of the vote.

That trend was consistent with the March 10 elections and even with the May 2 city of Lubbock elections, where the citizens who were 65 and older

controlled the majority of registered voters by a considerable percentage of the overall vote.

But the Nov. 3 elections showed a dramatic change within the age trend of majority registered voters also.

Lubbock County citizens between the ages of 19-29 made up the majority of overall voters registered for Tuesday's election. This marked the first time in 1998 that an age group other than that of citizens 65 years of age or older controlled the majority of registered voters in local

As of Tuesday, 39,208 Lubbock citizens between the ages of 19-29 were registered to vote, making up 26.5 percent of the total

The age group which has controlled the majority of registered voters until yesterday's election, that of citizens 65 years of age and older, made up 15.2 percent of the total registered voting population with some 22,521 voters.

As of Tuesday, Anne Davidson of the Lubbock County clerk's office said some 17,955 citizens went to cast their votes early, and an additional 669 ballots were sent out in the mail, 483 of which were returned by Friday afternoon. The number of Tuesday's voters will be released at a later

## Gutierrez takes sheriff's race over Dowgar

By Jason Bernstein

By an overwhelming vote, Lubbock County voters swept independent sheriff candidate David Gutierrez into office Tuesday night as Republican candidate Dusty Dowgar sat by and watched his hopes of winning the race dwindle as the evening progressed.

Gutierrez, who is a member of 16 local organizations ranging from the American Jail Association to the Lubbock Coalition for Literacy, has 22 years of law enforcement experience, helping him to the highest law enforcement position in Lubbock County, he said.

'We were moving forward with a positive campaign dealing with the issues," Gutierrez said. "I believe the people of Lubbock County sought the truth and were understanding and informed voters. It was very crucial to be educated this time because I was an independent candidate.'

With 100 percent of the precincts reporting, Lubbock voters had voiced their opinion by an 82.2 to 17.4 percent margin in favor of Gutierrez.

Two weeks prior to the election, reports surfaced about a Texas Rangers' report stating that Dowgar had admitted to taking a stolen rifle from a sheriff's vault in Yoakum County when he was employed as a deputy in 1984.

Dowgar did not give a public statement in response to the report and did not return phone calls from The University Daily Tuesday evening.

"I commend Mr. Dowgar for stepping out and doing his public service work and following one of his dreams," Gutierrez said. "I think that that is what life is all about. Many times we step and fall, but you keep moving forward. I wish him well."

Gutierrez is not only the first independent candidate to become sheriff but is also the first Hispanic candidate to become Lubbock County sheriff.

"I'm honored to proudly serve as the next sheriff of Lubbock County," Gutierrez said.

"It matters not what gender, what nationality, but rather who is the most qualified candidate. I'm here to serve the entire community of Lubbock."

Gutierrez supporters share

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Gutierrez...82.2% Dowgar.... 17.4%

his feelings in being a truly diverse sheriff's candidate.

"I think it's an important victory," said Billy Martinez, representing the Sheet Metal Worker's Labor Union. "My worry was experience and he certainly has it. But this is a big win for Hispanics, because it is hard for Hispanics to win in a predominantly Republican area.'

As part of his platform during his campaign, Gutierrez said he intends to maximize city law enforcement services in a way that would most benefit taxpayers.

Gutierrez ran a campaign based on fiscal responsibility and a zero tolerance for repeat offenders to ensure safer streets and communities.

"I had an excellent campaign manager and staff," Gutierrez said. "We had great finance people and hundreds of supporters and volunteers. We were focused on our campaign. We dealt with the issues and we never swayed from the issues.

"We stayed away from all those negative issues and areas that came up in the campaign. When you keep focused and move forward daily, you just hope things fall into place. Obviously, we are extremely happy about the re-

Gutierrez ran an independent campaign after he lost the Republican nomination to Dowgar last summer after the death of Sheriff Sonny Keesee.

"I'm working on a transition team to bring in my administration," Gutierrez said. "We want to make the department more efficient and effective while providing more services to the citizens of Lubbock County. We're going to work with the commissioner and within our budget to streamline, so that we can move money around internally to bring up the salaries of the officers. "My goal is to be the best sheriff Lubbock County has ever had.'

#### Conservatives seek education board jobs

HOUSTON (AP) - Democratic victories in two Texas State Board of Education races dashed social conservatives' hopes for their first majority bloc on the

Democratic incumbents Rene Nunez of El Paso and Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi kept their District 1 and District 2 seats, respectively.

Social conservatives needed both seats, as well as two others they won, for a one-vote majority on the 15-member panel.

In all, seven seats were up for grabs, and five races were contested. But all eves were on the four contested races that included Republican candidates backed by social conservatives.

One social conservative was uncontested Tuesday, and three are already on the panel. Four more seats would have meant a conservative bloc of eight.

But that didn't happen.

In District 1, Nunez kept the seat he has had for 10 years by fending off a challenge by Donna Ballard. With 63 percent of the votes counted, Nunez, a El Paso real estate broker and former special education teacher, had 57 percent of the vote to 43 percent for Ballard.

Ballard, a former board member first elected from the Houston suburb of The Woodlands in 1994, challenged Nunez after resigning her District 8 seat last October and moving to Midland.

In District 2, Democratic incumbent Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi easily held onto her seat, beating social conservative Shirley Persons Pigott of

With 85 percent of the precincts reported, Berlanga had 57 percent compared to Piggott's 43

## Voters name Perry to No. 2 job

GOP choice defeats Sharp for lieutenant governor

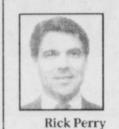
By Apu Naik

In one of the few race's which kept Texan's biting their nails Tuesday night until the last votes were tabulated, voters selected Republican Rick Perry as their new lieutenant gover-

Perry, who was neck and neck in the polls with Democratic candidate John Sharp, finally won 50 percent of the total vote over Sharp's 48 percent, with 95 percent of the precincts re-

The two candidates were both in Austin late Tuesday night attending their respective political party's final campaign run.

'I have known Rick for a long time, and I know that he will serve Texas better than anyone else," said Marc McDougal, Lubbock County Republican party chairman. "The governor needs a strong team to work with, and that's exactly what voters gave him in Perry and (State Comptroller) Carole



**ELECTION RESULTS** 

Perry Sharp

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With 95 percent of

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Keeton Rylander."

McDougal said he was pleased by the wins his party won across the board, but that the crucial win within the tight race of lieutenant governor was a triumph for the Republican Party.

"Overall, we did great, but this race in particular was so close,' McDougal said. "To come away with a Republican governor and lieutenant governor, well, that's just huge."

Lubbock county voters selected Perry by a more overwhelming majority than at the state level.

The former agricultural commis-

sioner received 29,420 votes from Lubbock citizens, making up 58 percent of the total vote, while John Sharp received 18,683 votes, making up 37 percent of the overall vote.

Libertarian candidate Anthony Garcia received 1,301 votes and 3 percent of the total votes from Lubbock citizens

ShaRhonda Knott, president of the University Democrats, said although the loss of Sharp came as a disappointment, her party is very happy with the wins they made nationally.

"Obviously, we are disappointed a rising Republican.

that we lost this race, but if you look at the wins the Democratic Party made nationally, you'll see that the American public cast their vote for the Democratic Party," Knott said.

Perry, a fifth generation Texan from Paint Creek, will replace the former Democratic Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, who chose not to

seek re-election this year. The 48 year-old Perry left his hometown in 1968 to attend Texas A&M University where he served in the Corps of Cadets and a yell leader.

In 1972 he graduated with a degree in animal science and then joined the United States Air Force.

Perry was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1984 where he served on the House Appropriations Committee.

In 1990, he was elected to serve as Commissioner of Agriculture. This is where Perry gained his popularity, and in 1994, he was re-elected. In 1996, Time magazine named Perry as

## Cornyn trounces Mattox for attorney general spot

By Jonathan Biles

Republican, John Cornyn, took the race for attorney general by defeating Democrat Jim Mattox and Libertarian Mike Angwin

With 97 percent of the precincts reporting, Cornyn was ahead with a majority of 54 percent to Mattox's 44 percent and Angwin's 2 percent.

Cornyn fulfilled the predictions to take the race.

Winning the attorney general's race, was an important win for the Republican party, said Marc McDougal, Republican Party County Chairman for Lubbock.

'It is a huge victory for the Republican party," McDougal said.

In the preliminary races, Cornyn would come from behind and prove to win, McDougal said.

And in early predictions, Cornyn was expected to lose to Democrat University in San Antonio with a Mattox, but Cornyn proved the preliminaries wrong and defeated at St. Mary's University's School of Mattox with a large margin,



Attorney general results

John Cornyn 54 Jim Mattox 44 Mike Angwin 2

John Cornyn

With 97 percent of precincts

McDougal said.

McDougal, who knows Cornyn on a personal level, said Cornyn will prove to be a valuable asset to his of-

"I feel that Cornyn will be one of the best Attorney Generals we have reduce the influence of big money. ever had," McDougal said.

Cornyn graduated from Trinity bachelor of arts and was a graduate Law, in San Antonio.

He later received a Master's of Law from the University of Virginia Law School. He began his career in law as an associate, and later became a partner, with Groce, Locke and Hebdon in San Antonio from 1977 to 1984.

He entered politics when he won his first election as district court judge in Bexar County and continued to serve for two four-year terms.

At the end of his second term, Cornyn was appointed as presiding judge for the Fourth Administrative Judicial Region by former Gov. Bill

In 1990, and again in 1996, Cornyn was elected on the Texas Supreme Court while running a campaign committed to restoring public confidence in the court system and restore balance to the court's decisions and

boards, received a distinguished graduate award from St. Mary's, as well as keeping a family with wife, Sandy and daughters Danley, 17 and

### Rylander wins bid for comptroller

By Melody Ragland

Republican Carole Keeton Rylander edged by Democrat Paul Hobby in the race for Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

With 92 percent of the precincts reporting, Rylander garnered 50 percent of the vote and Hobby had 49 percent.

"She has the experience and the support of the party," Christine Rosenthal, chairman of the College Republicans.

"She is extremely qualified. She will be a really good comp-In Lubbock County, Rylander

won with 60 percent (30,062 votes) of the votes. Hobby received 17,830 votes in Lubbock County, giving him

35 percent of the votes. 'Carole Keeton Rylander will make an excellect comptroller," Marc McDougal, Republican party chair for Lubbock County

"The state will be much better off with Carole Keeton Rylander in the position."



Rylander

Texas comptroller results

Carole Keeton Rylander, Republican 50 Paul Hobby, Democrat

With 92 percent of the precincts reporting

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Rylander was the Texas Railroad Commissioner since 1994.

She was the first female mayor of Austin, where she served three terms. She was twice appointed by former President George Bush to the National Petroleum Council.

Rylander championed herself as the "Education Watchdog," making sure all of the education dollars go to the classroom.

fair treatment of taxpayers, a reduction in government spending and tax save tax dollars; and respect for cuts for working Texans, and creating jobs and economic opportunity.

Rosenthal said Rylander is interested in West Texas and all of Texas. "She stands for what the

republican's stand for," McDougal

Hobby, until recently, was the vice-chairman of Houston's Hermann Hospital. He served as former Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's chief of staff in 1991 and served as a federal prosecutor for the Southern District of Texas from 1989-1992.

He ran his campaign on the following issues: using the current She also included in her platform tax dollars for education; making the government work smarter to the state of Texas and the taxpay-

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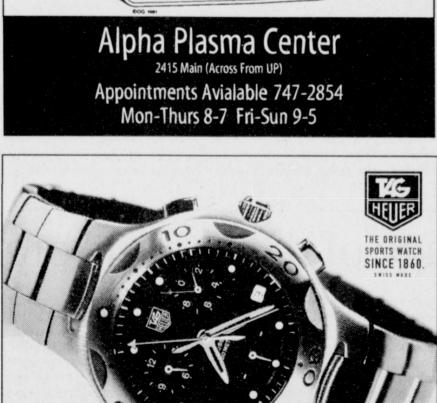
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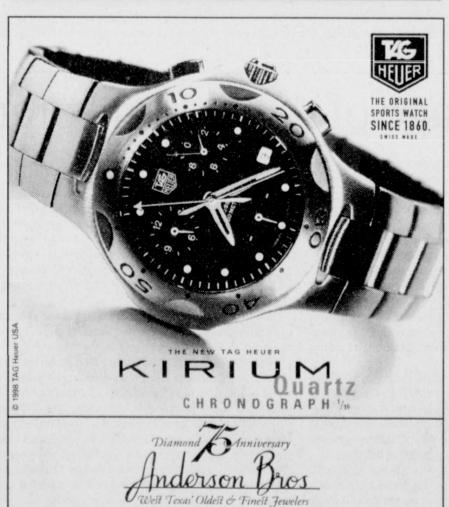
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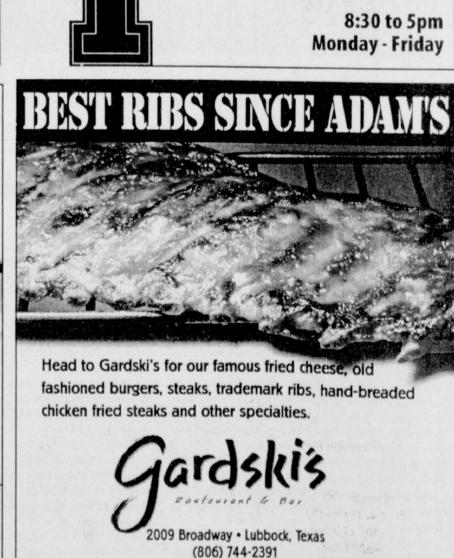
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## Republicans win in the House, take districts 13, 19

By John Davis

Once the bean counters tallied the last vote Tuesday night, Mac Thornberry won re-election in the 13th district.

Thornberry won by 69 percent. His opponent, Tech professor and Democrat Mark Harmon received 30 percent, and Libertarian Georganne Baker Payne received 1 percent.

Also, for the fifth time, Republican and Congressman Larry Combest won the election for the district of the House of Representatives. He won by 84 percent of the vote. His opponent, Democrat Sidney Blankenship got 16 percent of the vote.

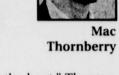
Neither Thornberry, Payne or Harmon could be reached for comment on the results from the 13th dis-

However, Dianne Thueson, Democratic chairwoman, said she was very disappointed in the returns.

"It probably is a sign of people not



Combest



wanting to rock the boat," Thueson said. "His message was good. I guess people were just not in the mood to

Thueson said she believed Harmon lost because of a lack of funding and said they planned to fund the next Democratic candidate

Cameron Graham, vice chairman of committee relations for the College Republicans and a senior history major from Lubbock, said he was not surprised Thornberry won.

"As to Thornberry winning, it doesn't surprise me for one reason," Graham said. "Thornberry's district portion of the city of Lubbock, up to Amarillo. Now, Thornberry is from Amarillo, and Harmon is from Lubbock. I don't see how people are go-

ing to vote for someone who doesn't even live in their area."

Thornberry graduated from Texas Tech in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in history. He received his law degree from the University Texas law school in 1983.

the 19th district. He was the first Republican voted into the district in 1984 with 58 percent of the vote.

boat."

"Well, winning's better than losing," Combest said. "No, but really, I look forward to going back to a

only covered the extreme Eastern chairman's position. I'm always very pleased with the support out in West Texas. I don't take that support lightly, and I look forward to going back to work for the 19th district."

Combest

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> Dianne Thueson democratic chairwoman

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Plant the This will be Combest's fifth win for Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory and \$200,000 for the International Cotton Research Center to increase studies in cotton research, production and marketing.

Also included in this bill, was a

\$3 million federal funding request for the Tech Institute for Environment and Human Health at Reese Center, and a \$1.2 million boost for the university's Wind Disaster Mitigation Research Program.

In the future, Combest said he had other ideas for Tech.

"Well, my agenda will be very big," Combest said.

"I'm chairing the House ag committee and I certainly plan to continue our close bond with Tech. We will give continued priority for Tech research."

During the election returns, Combest said he stayed home.

"We've been here at my home having dinner with some of my friends, and watching the election returns," Combest said.

Sidney Blankenship could not be reached for comment.

Graham said he predicted Combest's winning because of his strong support in the area.

"Well, Combest winning not very active.

doesn't really surprise me at all,' Graham said.

"His opponent didn't really campaign. If Blankenship did campaign, I didn't really see it. And also, I didn't really see anything for Combest either. It just proves to me he was confident in his congressional record, and how much support he has in this area.'

However, ShaRhonda Knott, president of University Democrats, said she did not know who Blankenship was.

"I worked with the Democratic headquarters," Knott said.

"But mainly, we went out into the community and encouraged people to vote straight democratic ticket. They basically gave us a list of people who were running."

Knott said she entered the presidency two weeks into the election, and had to formulate the campaigning strategy from scratch because she said her predecessor was

### Republicans sweep commissioner's race

By Gretchen Verry

swept the Republicans commissioner's races, winning all three state-wide commissioner seats with 90 percent of the votes in.

The races for the offices of land commissioner, agriculture commissioner and railroad commissioner showed to be decidedly Republican

'This appears to be a good night for the Republicans, both locally and on a state level," said Ken Corbin, president of Lubbock's chapter of the Young Republicans.

David Dewhurst beat out his Democratic opponent Richard Raymond, along with Libertarian Monte Montez, garnering 58 percent of the vote for the Office of Commissioner of the General Land

Dewhurst's campaign focused on promises to streamline the agency and update operations, providing savings to the taxpayers.

The General Land Office is traditionally the third largest provider of funds for Texas's public education system. Education provided a primary focus for the race.

Republican Susan Combs won the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture with 56 percent of the

In a close second came her Democratic opponent Pete Patterson, with 42 percent. Coming in third, Libertarian candidate Jimmy LaBaume won 1 percent of

Combs runs her own cow-calf operation on over 50,000 acres in Brewster County. She has served two terms in the Texas House, and has remained involved in agriculture-related issues throughout her

"She and her family have been involved in ranching for years, and

year terms since a 1972 constitu-

tional amendment doubled the gu-

lost by a narrow margin to Democrat

Lawton Chiles in 1994, defeated Lt.

Gov. Buddy MacKay. With 39 percent

of precincts reporting, Jeb Bush had

60 percent of the vote and MacKay 40

of Nelson and Winthrop Rockefeller,

who served simultaneous terms as

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W. Bush's potential in 2000 — though

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#### **COMMISSIONER RESULTS**

Tony Garza - Railroad David Dewhurst - Land

58 percent Susan Combs - Agricultural 56 percent

she understands their problems," said Skeet Workman, committeewoman on the State Republican **Executive Committee.** 

"With her agricultural back-

ground and experience in the House of Representatives, she'll make a good choice for the job." Her opponent, Pete Patterson, served 11 terms in the Texas House

of Representatives on the agricul-

ture and livestock committee. Combs ran on promises to emphasize the marketing of Texas agriculture commodities to world consumers.

Tony Garza won the Office of Railroad Commissioner, capturing 57 percent of the state-wide vote. In second place, his Democratic opponent Joe Henderson received 41 percent of the vote. Libertarian candidate Jim Spurlock trailed Henderson with 2 percent.

57 percent

"Tony's a close personal friend of Governor Bush, and I trust his judgement completely on that race," Workman said.

The six year term includes control over the state's transportation systems, with a focus on the railroads.

### GOP heads for sweep of Supreme Court

DALLAS (AP) — Republicans captured all seven races for Texas' two highest courts Tuesday, all but assuring GOP possession of all seats on the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for the first time.

The GOP won all four races for

the state's highest civil court and all three for the top criminal court.

Democrats warned the sweep, fueled by the popularity of Republican Gov. George W. Bush, would leave the statewide appeals

courts lacking philosophical bal-

Supreme Court Justice Rose Spector, who six years ago made history by becoming the first woman elected to the court, lost to Houston appeals court Judge Harriet O'Neill.

Spector, who got 46 percent of the vote to 54 percent for O'Neill, is one of two Democrats now on the nine-member panel. The other, Justice Raul Gonzalez, is retiring on Dec. 31 in the middle of his term and will be replaced by a Bush ap-

Supreme Court Republican in-

cumbents Craig Enoch, Greg Abbott and Deborah Hankinson defeated little-known, underfunded Democrats. All had at least 57 percent of the vote.

Enoch beat state District Judge MikeWestergren of Corpus Christi, Abbott defeated David Van Os of

Austin and Hankinson beat Jerry Scarbrough of Killeen.

State District Judge Mike Keasler of Dallas ousted Democratic incumbent Charlie Baird from the

Court of Criminal "I will leave office confident that every day I worked hard to ensure that our criminal justice system treated everyone fairly and

equally regardless of race, gender, religion, economic status or sexual orientation," Baird said. In another Court of Criminal Appeals race, Cheryl Johnson of

Austin defeated Winston Cochran of Houston for the seat vacated by Morris Overstreet, who lost his race for attorney general in the Democratic Primary. She had 58 percent to 42 percent for

#### New dynasty: Bush brothers take Florida, Texas governorships Texas history to win two straight four-

(AP)- The governors of Florida and Texas now have the same father and mother — a former president and first lady.

George Bush's Republican sons, George W. and Jeb Bush, minted a new political dynasty Tuesday, winning gubernatorial races in two of the most populous and politically influential states. They became only the second pair of brothers to serve simultaneously as American gover-

Gov. George W. Bush's re-election victory against Democrat Garry Mauro, supported across the political spectrum, came easy and early and was seen as positive reinforcement for a possible presidential run in 2000. With 2 percent of precincts counted, he showed 68 percent to Mauro's 31 percent.

"I think the people heard my message, and I think people like it," George W. Bush said after casting his own ballot.

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#### Assisted suicide fails in Michigan; medical marijuana passes in 2 states

(AP) - Michigan voters Tuesday soundly rejected a ballot measure that would have made theirs the second state to legalize physician-

assisted suicide. With 16 percent of the vote counted, 71 percent were voting to keep doctors from legally prescribing lethal doses of medication for terminally ill patients. Opponents said the vote reflected dissatisfaction with the proposed

law, not with assisted suicide. "It may have been a different outcome if they had a very openended piece of legislation that would be accessible to all suffering patients, not just the terminally ill," said Dr. John Finn, executive director of Hospice of Michi-

Another medical question the use of marijuana to ease symptoms for particular illnesses won approval in two states. Nevada passed a constitutional amendment approving medical marijuana, pending a second "yes" vote in 2000. And Arizonans reaffirmed their 1996 vote to legalize marijuana and other drugs for medical use. Exit polls there showed voters rejecting an alternative plan by legislators to wait

until the federal government ap-

proved the drugs.

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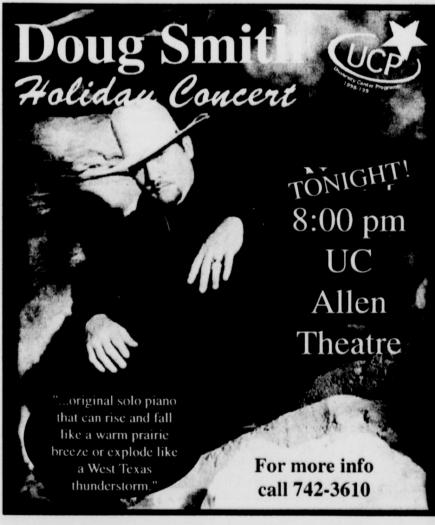
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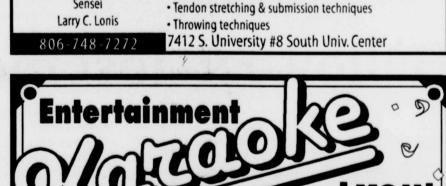
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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **UPD** officers' service helpful, prompt

To the editor: I would like to commend the University Police Department for their prompt response to an incident in the human sciences building on Friday.

A young, woman student was accosted in the restroom on the first floor of the human sciences building as I was unlocking my office door across the hall.

When I heard her scream, I left my purse on the hall floor and went into my office to call for help.

The intruder came out of the restroom, picked up my purse and fled.

Within five minutes, officers were in the human sciences building, and within 20 minutes the assailant had been captured and my purse was recovered.

Sgt. Lynn Parvin and Officers Craig Miller, Larry Clendenning and Dwayne Haney deserve recognition for their prompt, efficient and professional handling of this

In the 10 years I have been employed at Texas Tech, I have called on the University Police for a number of different reasons. I have always found them to be very helpful. We are fortunate to have these capable professionals

Cathy Nathan, Director Child Development Research Center College of Human Sciences

#### Volleyball deserves support from Tech students, fans

To the editor: I want to express my appreciation to the Texas Tech women's volleyball team and all of their administrative staff for an excellent weekend. One Friday night, as a member of the Victory Club, I was afforded the opportunity to meet and talk with members of the team and the coaching staff following the victory over Iowa State. I enjoyed being welcomed into the fold, so to speak. On Saturday evening, during the match against Missouri, I was honored as a guest coach for a second year. Watching Tech take control during the match and dominate a good Mizzou team certainly made for a great

I've been fortunate to see, and be associated with,

some very fine volleyball teams (teams from the Big 10, SEC, and Big 12, and Division II teams) and players.

Tech ranks with some of the best teams in the country. Unfortunately, when I look in the stands I rarely see the type of support I've encountered elsewhere around the country. This is truly unfortunate since people are missing out on seeing exciting action and intensity, not to mention athleticism. Perhaps I am spoiled, but I am used to seeing the stands filled with screaming students, supporters and members of high school and elementary school volleyball teams. Maybe someone in the athletic department is missing the boat when it comes to marketing the efforts of these fine student-athletes. As a member of the Victory Club I would be more than happy to sit and talk with someone in the athletic department about ways to increase support for the volleyball team.

Tech is fortunate to have this group of people associated with the school. After meeting a number of the coaching staff, parents and team members, I can say that they are outstanding individuals and I am honored to be

> Bill Decker teaching assistant political science

## associated with them, even indirectly.

#### Halloween lost meaning through years s some of you know, apart viewpoints as being negative, but in positive article in here during my tenfrom writing this weekly colreality, I'm optimistic about finding



Mamo Columnist

Lumn, I also co-host the infamous talk show Vox Pop Exposé. This last week we talked about holidays. What makes a holiday, how it should be celebrated, have they lost their meaning, and so on. One holiday we tackled was Halloween. Clearly, Halloween has lost its

meaning to the point where no one knows what it stands for. I've written about this before around this time and gave forth quite a cynical view of parent's shuffling their masked children around from house to house, while their house is getting robbed and their children are getting heroin-laced tofu treats instead of a simple Butterfinger snap.

Well, it's time for some cleansing. I'm not as cynical as I sound in print, in fact, in person I'm more jovial and enthusiastic, and frankly more optimistic and idealistically naive. Many have criticized my solutions, once the problem is identified (which is what I try to do). The criticism, I notice, mainly comes from the fact that people see these problems, but don't have the cajones to face up to it, or see it in print. This conforms their worst fear — that it is a problem and not just an anomaly that they solely recognized.

So what's the point of all this? This Sunday we got a caller on the show who said she was talking to some of her friends and they thought at least Halloween was still fun. Sure it may have lost its meaning, but kids were having fun trick-or-treating, parents were enjoying time with their children and college kids were getting drunk and spewing on their togas never rent a costume if you plan on partying, if you don't party, don't bother getting a costume.

I agreed with her and her friends, and plus I thought I should get one ure. This year was the first time I dressed up for Halloween in something like 12 years. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and I especially

loved the reactions.

Many of you probably think that I dressed up as a tube of squeezable pudding, but that wasn't feasible (although I did check into it). I dressed up as the "Last Minute Halloween Costume Shopper," a very eclectic outfit I must say, involving sombreros, clown paraphernalia, diapers, and a little bit of goth. If anyone wants, I've got pictures!

Anyway, I had a great time and I got into the experience. From now on I've got to continue the tradition.

The point to all this is not everything has to have a point, or meaning. Sure it's sad that Halloween has lost its meaning, but it's gotten a new purpose, albeit totally hedonistic. There is nothing wrong with something for its own sake. Academics do

it for knowledge, nymphomaniacs do it for sex and aides do it for pleasure. Well, maybe not everything is done for its own sake.

Nevertheless, life should be fun, and Halloween definitely is - the tradition should live on. Of course, there should be no reason why it can't be celebrated everyday (remember the Ministry song?). Thank you caller for your sobering comments, they've definitely inspired me, enough, at least, to write this.

Sometimes things can be thought about too much, like squeezable pudding was in my very first article. However, like Halloween, it too has lost its meaning and now has become a tradition of trying to fit in every article. It's fun, it's new, and it's taken on a new meaning. There's nothing wrong with any of that.

> Dwayne Mamo is a senior creative writing and philosophy major from Malta.

## Prank livens game

ome of Saturday's biggest Texas Tech-Missouri football action occurred when most spectators least ex-

While most of the football players and coaches were inside for halftime, and fans were in a frenzy to buy their stale pretzels and watered-down hot chocolate, Tech students decided to take the ball into their own hands.

With emotions running high, stormy weather, questionable calls and the always unpredictable Red Raiders, chaos was inevitable.

The chaos began as the illustrious Goin' Band from Raider Land was entering the stands after they had performed their Family Day show on the spongy, wet field. With about six minutes left before the second half was to begin, the Missouri kicker came out and began using Tech band members as target practice. While there were still band members on the track around the field, the Missouri kicker launched

a football right at where the band members were standing. Fortunately no one was injured.

Ginger Pope

Columnist

Once students realized what had happened they got the football into the stands and began throwing it around playing keep-away of sorts from the Missouri team. Finally after much student enthusiasm and peer pressure, the football was thrown out of the stadium.

Because of the hoopla and mayhem, the police began the search for the student who first threw the ball, as if he was the only one who participated. Police found whom they thought was the instigator and questioned him and told him he may have to go talk to the chancellor about his supposed wrongdoing. The student informed the police that he was not the one who threw it. After more questions, and with a promise of "further investigation," the student was allowed back into the game. As of Monday no action was taken against this student.

An athletic department official said a further investigation is not meant to pinpoint the blame on a student, but to find out whether a university staff member encouraged the students to toss the ball around the stands.

While there are no actual rules saying a game ball or practice ball is to be returned to the field, it is common courtesy to return school property, whether it was Tech's ball or Missouri's ball, said Ron Damron, associate athletic director of operations.

Even though Missouri did not complain about the football keep-away, one of the athletic department's concerns is how their staff and players will be treated when they travel at other Big 12 Conference functions.

However, because Missouri disregarded the safety of band members, one would think they gave up their rights to that ball when they became careless. Also, it should not matter whether a university staff member encouraged the football toss. Who can blame them? If that is all that came from the scare of a near miss of a football, Missouri should thank their lucky stars.

Actually, Tech officials should thank their lucky stars because the spirited game of keep-away did much to rev up the spirit of Tech students to last throughout the rest of the game.

> Ginger Pope is a senior journalism major from Andrews.

The elections are over. What is there to opine about? Everything.

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## lifestyles

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## Piano concert tonight

By Sebastian Kitchen Staff Writer

Doug Smith is a music pioneer. At most piano concerts, people are expected to wear tuxedos, suits and dresses. But the dress code at one of this local musician's shows is a little less demanding

"I have a different approach," Smith said. "My shows are a lot more casual than usual.'

Smith will perform at 8 p.m. today in the University Center Allen Theatre. Tickets cost \$4 for Tech students and \$8 for the general public. This year will mark the seventh year in a row Smith has performed on campus around holiday time, and every year the number of people who attend the show increases.

"He continues to get better with every recording," said Darryl Robbins, activities specialist with UC Programs. "He becomes more and more popular with students and the public.

Robbins said Monday a woman called from Fort Worth to see if tickets still were available for the show.

"That in itself says a lot," Robbins said. "He's a very interesting musician. He is able to produce an amazing repertoire. He can play jazz. He can play classical. He can play rock. He can play everything.'

Every year, the names on the Nightlife Series schedule changes but Smith's name is always there.

"I was surprised to be invited back the first time," he said.

Now, Smith's name appears on the

Nightlife Series schedule every year. with class, Smith likes it. He enjoys Smith will perform a free show at noon today in the UC Courtyard.

"I am truly excited to be back at Texas Tech on the UC Allen Theatre stage," Smith said. "I am most comfortable on that stage. It is like my home field.'

Besides the debut of his newest release Hope at the show, Smith is excited about the

performance being recorded live. "That is my best audience ev-

ery single year," he Smith feels more confident on the Allen Theatre

stage than walking onto a stage in New York or somewhere else. "If you are go-

ing on stage with just a Steinway, you ever do." better have some confidence," Smith

Because the show will be recorded, Smith will play two or three of his best selections from each of his

After three and a half years as a telecommunications student at Tech, Smith decided to give up school and pursue a career as a musician.

"You have to have conviction, persistence and stamina," Smith said. "I wouldn't do anything else. Music is the highest art form, I think. It is certainly the most mysterious.'

A fan of music, if the work is done

all types of music — classical, rock, jazz, blues and others.

In his performances, Smith tries to encompass all types of music through the piano.

"During the course of that evening, I'll play something that will hit you, at least strike your funny bone or maybe your heart," Smith said

He continues to get

better with every

recording."

Smith has composed and copyrighted more than 200

"The greatest joy in music to me is working to create that sound," he said. "This is the closest thing to having a baby I can

The songs are inspired by the everyday occurrences in life, like watching the sun set or seeing a full moon, Smith said. "The human elements in life are

Darryl Robbins

UC activities specialist

what inspire me," he said. "Things that have moved you for some reason are the things I try to concentrate on."

Some of those inspirations are from feelings and relationships.

"Being a husband has made a big difference in my music," Smith said. "Being a father, I have two sons, has made a big difference in my music. I learn every day how stupid I am. My parents get smarter every day."

Doug Smith WHEN: 8 p.m. today WHERE: UC Allen Theatre DETAILS: \$4, students; \$8, public

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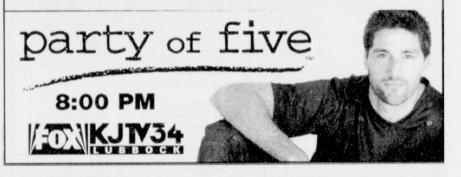
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## Tech reflects on late bye week

By Jason Bernstein Assitant Sports Editor

Nine weeks into the college footthey have the chance to reflect on the season with their latest off week since

Defensive end Taurus Rucker has best defense this season as the '98 version of Tech's SWARM defense is allowing 18.3 points-per-game.

"Right now, we just have to find a way to win," Rucker said. "We started the season off 6-0 like we really wanted to with big dreams. But then we lost to Colorado and A&M, games that we really wanted to win. But then we lost to Missouri, and that really hurt a lot of guys around here. We just need to go on and win these last two

Currently, the Red Raiders sit in

Tech-Texas time changed

Kickoff for the Texas Tech-Texas football game, Nov. 14, has been moved to 6 p.m., Big 12 officials announced Mon-

The game will be broadcast by FOX Sports Net television. The original kickoff time was scheduled for 1 p.m.

their first non-football weekend since August.

"I've been here five years and this is the first time I've ever seen a bye week this late in the season," said senior quarterback Matt Tittle after Saturday's loss to Missouri. "It's tough, but it's not an excuse for los-

Tech (6-3 overall, 3-3 Big 12) has dropped three consecutive conference contests after posting a perfect 6-0 record to open the '98 campaign.

The difference has been the turnover battle.

Tech's last three opponents have scored 34 points off six Tech turnovers, while in that same period, Tech has dropped those three contests by a total of 11 points.

try to find a way to win," Rucker said. "Missouri played error-free football

Reagor and the rest of the Tech and we didn't. That's the difference." defense are allowing 112.6 yards-per-In uncharacteristic fashion of pregame on the ground this season, devious Red Raider defenses, this year's spite facing some of the strongest squad has caused 16 turnovers while running backs in the nation. giving up 22 of their own. Their mi-The Big 12 posts three of the top nus-6 turnover ratio is a far cry from

five running backs in the nation, intheir plus-52 margin, good for best in cluding Tech's Ricky Williams who is the nation from 1992-1997. 'We just have to look at the losses that we've had and recognize exactly why we lost," said defensive end Montae Reagor. "You just have to overcome your faults and try to set some better objectives for the last

averaging just over 146 yards-pergame on the ground. "We just need to try to win these next two games," Williams said. "We need to put everything that's hap-

pened in the past and try to get something going towards the end of the

## Wade Kennedy/The University Daily Holding On: Red Raider wide receiver Donnie Hart has a hard time running the

ball back in Tech's 28-26 loss to Missouri. Tech will have this week off before playing Texas Nov. 14 in Lubbock.

#### "The point is that you just have to two games. If we do that, we should be able to finish strong." season." Honus Wagner baseball card still tops them all

NEWYORK (AP) - An 85-year-old Honus Wagner baseball card went for \$222,500 at auction Tuesday, while the ball Mark McGwire hit for his 50th home run earned a whopping \$46,000 for the New York Mets fan who caught it last August.

A collection of letters, pictures and other memorabilia of baseball's darkest time — the 1919 "Black Sox Scandal" — was sold by Christie's to various buyers for upwards of

The Honus Wagner card, with a

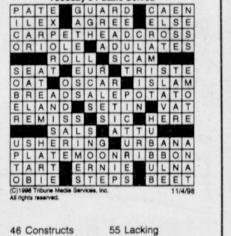
portrait of the all-time great Pittsburgh Pirate shortstop, is one of the rarest of all baseball cards. An identical one was sold by Christie's in September of 1996, for \$640,000 - a record for any item of sports memorabilia at auction.

ball season, the Texas Tech Red Raiders are in a bit of an odd situation, as

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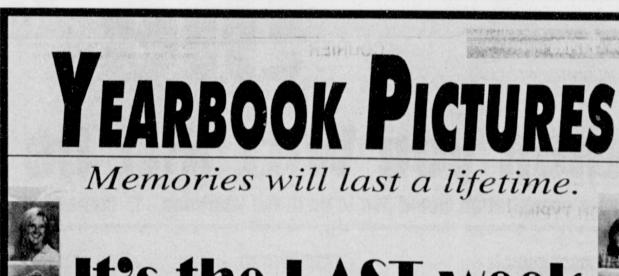
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## Lady Raiders battle in exhibition

By Brent Dirks Sports Editor

After a more than two weeks of practice, the Texas Tech Lady Raiders will get their first chance to play another team when Tech battles the Houston Jaguars at 7 p.m. today in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum in an exhibition contest. Admission is

Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp said practice has gone well so far this find out what your strengths and season.

I think you want

to play someone

besides each

other."

"They've been really competitive, and I think we've got a lot things done," Sharp said. "We're still trying to make some specific decisions about who we're going to play where, but

so far I think everything is going post Angie Braziel said the Lady Raidpretty positive.

One of the major holes to fill for the Lady Raiders this season is the No. 4 spot left open by former All-said. American Alicia Thompson, who helping guide Tech to a 26-5 overall record and a Big 12 Championship last season.

Candidates to fill the position are senior post Cara Gibbs, junior forward Keitha Dickerson and junior transfer Aleah Johnson.

All three will be given time on the floor during the exhibition, Sharp said.

"We'll try to give them all some time there and see what combination we like better" Sharp said. "As we said

before, they can change from game to game, or from one part of the season to the other, just depending on what kind of chemistry we get there and our foul trouble situation or a lot of factors."

The exhibition is a good chance to play another group besides teammates, Sharp said.

"I think you want to play someone besides each other," Sharp said.

"I think its a great opportunity to

weaknesses are at this point, and work on those. Fortunately, they don't count on your record, so you can try some different things and see how you like them. And experiment with some different players in differ-

ent positions."

Tech senior ers were ready for an exhibition

Marsha Sharp

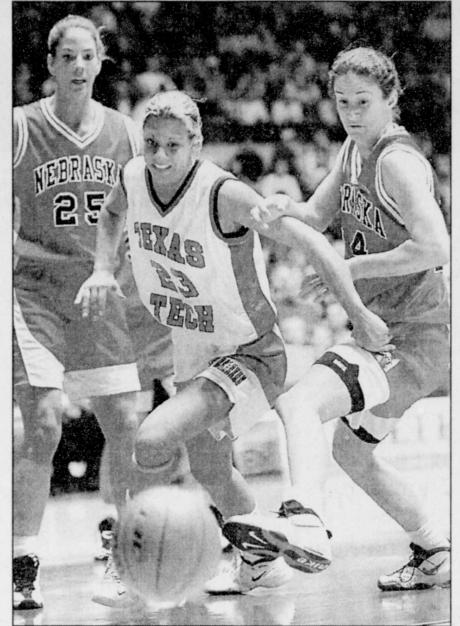
Lady Raider coach

"We're looking forward to it," she

"We worked hard this summer made her way to the WNBA after trying to improve our game. Everyone has come out and worked hard on what needed to be done and things they needed to improve in. I think we're ready to play someone else besides ourselves.'

Tech was ready to step up and meet the challenge of making up for Thompson's loss, Braziel said.

"Everyone knows that they're going to have to come out and play a big part in what we do this season because Alicia filled a lot of things for us last year," Braziel said.



Suzanne Schnelker/The University Daily

In a Hurry: Lady Raider guard Julie Lake goes for a loose ball last season against Nebraska. Tech will play in an exhibition at 7 p.m. today against the Houston Jaguars. Admission is free to the contest.

"Everybody is going to have to us a far as we did last year and maybe step up their game a little bit to get a little further."

### Cowboys top the pack in NFC East

IRVING AP) - Chan Gailey has brought the Dallas Cowboys a change in attitude and onegame lead in the NFC East in the first half of the season.

Gailey is only one win away from matching Barry Switzer's 1997 grand total of six in a 6-10 season that cost the former Oklahoma coach his job.

The Cowboys routed Philadelphia 34-0 Monday night to move their record to 5-3 overall and 4-0 against NFC East foes. Dallas has outscored its division foes 134-27.

Even more importantly, Dallas has defeated the defending division champion New York Giants, the Washington Redskins and the Eagles on the road.

Now, the Cowboys have every reason to think playoffs heading into the second half of the season.

"I'd be disappointed if they weren't thinking playoffs," said Gailey, the former Pittsburgh offensive coordinator who boldly predicted in July that the Cowboys would be playing in January.

The Giants, whipped 31-7 by Dallas in the third game of the season, come calling on Sunday, needing to chip away at the Cowboys two-game lead over them.

The next week, Dallas tries to make it a sweep of NFC East road venues by traveling to Arizona, beaten by the Cowboys 38-10 in Arizona has a 4-4 record, trailing Dallas by a game. Dallas lost two close games both by the same score, 13-12, to both Oakland and Chicago. The Cowboys won three



two while quarterback Trov Aikman nursed a broken

collarbone.

His debut drew mixed reviews although he survived two sacks from the blitzing Eagles defense. He felt sore on Tuesday but

said "I feel pretty good. I took one real good hit on the (left) shoulder and it held up.' Aikman threw two touchdown

passes in his first action since suffering the injury in the second half of the Denver game in the second game of the year. He said the Cowboys aren't

playoff quality yet — but they are getting there.

"We're just trying to get our respect back," Aikman said. "It's presumptuous to talk Super Bowl at the stage."

Gailey said he wouldn't settle for a 5-3 record the second half of the season.

"I expect to be 8-0," Gailey said of his team.

"I'm very excited where we are and where we can be. I see a lot of potential. We have a chance to be a very good team."

The Cowboys came out of the Eagles game with a beat up offen-

Right tackle Erik Williams suffered an injury to his right foot and was listed as doubtful for the Giants' game.

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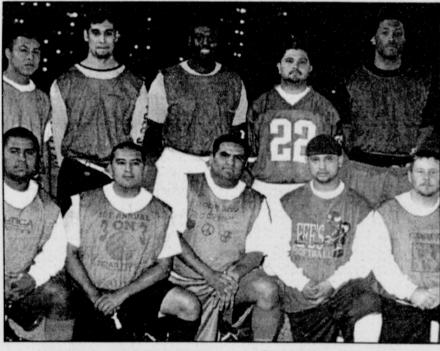
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All-U Co-Rec flag football champions, The Texans, are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Aleisha Seymore, Melanie Friemel, Melinda Ring and David Long. Second row, left to right, Rebecca Bohrer, Ty Craft, Wade McDowell, Lora Delashmutt, Scott Cody and Lesley Loper.



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Winners of the Women's Flag Football Championship, One Way, are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Aleisha Seymore, Janda Ibbelson. LaTisha Braddock and Sarah Stewart. Back row, left to right, Julie Spretz, Jenny Eveidge, Shatam Theil, Rachel Weight and Leah Beth Thomas.



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FDH, All-U Men's Flag Football Champions, are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Chris Cortez, Ryan Aguirre, Curtis Aguirre, Victor Gomez and Rance Sappington. Back row, left to right, Fabian Vasquez, Mark Torres, Chris Drummond, Ernesto Gomez and Gregory Craddock.

### **Football Champions Crowned**

Intramural flag football completed this fall season Wednesday with the All-U Championship games in women's, co-rec and men's divisions

The Raider division of men's play also determined their winner.

In women's action, One Way held on to defeat Zeta by a score of 13-6. Janda Ibbetson and Aleisha Seymore scored first half touchdowns to lead One Way to a 13-0 first half lead. Shannon Brooks scored in the final half for Zeta to narrow the gap to 13-6. Zeta threatened in the final minutes but a stout effort by One Way pre-

#### Table Tennis Singles Tournament

Recreational Sports and the University Center are sponsoring the 1998 Table Tennis Tournament tomorrow beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the UC Games Room. Entries for the event may be picked up at the SRC room 202 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Late entries will be accepted until time of play in the UC Games Room. Open Divisions 'A' and 'B' will be offered as dictated by entries. Division winners will receive All University Intramural Champion t-shirts. For more information, call the Rec Sports office at 742-3351.

#### Soccer Fans

The Recreational Sports Department along with the Sport Club Program is sponsoring the Texas Soccer Club Championships Saturday and Sunday on the rec fields by the Rec Center. Contests begin Saturday at 9 a.m. The Tech men's and women's clubs will compete in this tournament. There will be around 24 universities across Texas coming to Lubbock for the event. Come watch some excellent soccer and support the club teams.

#### Putt-Putt Champion

The First Annual Putt-Putt tournament was held Thursday night at Putt-Putt Golf and Games and there was a putt off between Tyler Ince and Jeff Ezell. Both gentlemen scored a 35 on the championship flight. Ezell won on the first playoff hole and he went home with the All-U Championship.

#### Cholesterol Screening Nov. 12

The UMC technicians will return to the Fit/Well on Nov. 12 from 6:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. for cholesterol and glucose screening. These tests require a 12 hour fast. The results will include a total cholesterol, HDL, LDL and triglyceride levels. The cost for the lipid profile is \$8. The glucose screening, a test for adult onset diabetes, is \$2. To register, please call 742-3828. Payment is due the morning the blood is drawn.

vented them from scoring and secured One Way the championship.

When God created co-rec football, he obviously was thinking of the Texans. For the seventh consecutive year, the Texans won the Co-Rec Championship. This year, they defeated Physical Terrorist 35-0 as quarterback Wade McDowell threw four touchdown passes. Scoring the touchdowns were Lesley Loper, Lora Delashmutt, Aleisha Seymore and Rebecca Bohrer.

Fabian Vasquez intercepted a Reservoir Dogs pass with two minutes left in the game to preserve a hard

Men's All-U Championship. FDH broke a 13-13 tie in the evenly matched game when Victor Gomez hit Chris Drummond with a 35 yard touchdown pass with eight minutes

fought 20-13 victory for FDH in the

left in the second half. This was the second time in the game that the duo had teamed up for a touchdown. Kirby Adams threw two touchdown passes to Colby Pohlmeir to keep the Reservoir Dogs in the game.

In the Raider division, B-Town scored all their points in the second half to defeat Mourning World 26-6 and claim the championship.

#### Upcoming Events in Recreational Sports

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Traveling Climbing Wall	Today
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#### Whiffleball Tourney

Get your best friends together for a Friday night of fun at the Rec and enter the annual Whiffleball tournament. There are four people on the field (basketball court 5 in the SRC) and an auto-ump (plywood with a strike zone cut in it.) Teams must call their own outs and "do-overs" are allowed if an agreement cannot be reached. The pitcher cannot move his/her feet on the mound. Automatic homeruns are designated on the wall and curtain. Come have some fun and enter the Whiffleball Tournament. Entries are due Thursday in the Fit/Well office. People can call 742-3828 for more information.

Cross Country Run

#### Aerobic Certification and the Texas Fitness Jam

The Texas Fitness and Aerobic Certification are Friday through Sunday. On Saturday, Recreational Sports will be hosting the AFAA (Aerobics and Fitness Association of America) Primary Certification and Review. It is from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and costs Tech students, faculty and staff \$99. For the general public, the event cost

The Fitness Jam is Friday through Sunday with various activities and workshops occurring each day. The Jam is open to anyone including the group exercise instructor and personal trainer. Learn more about choreography, stepping, aquatics, funk and sports moves for aerobic and muscular conditioning. For registration forms, please come by SRC room 202. For more information, call 742-3351.

#### Swim meet

Nov. 21

Individuals and teams should plan now for the Intramural Swim Meet which will be held November 11 in the Tech Aquatic Center at 7 p.m. Come by the Intramural Office, room 202 in the Rec Center to obtain more information. Entries for the meet will be accepted in the Rec Sports Office or prior to the meet. Anyone interested should show up early.

Events that will be offered at the swim meet include 100 yd. medley relay, 100 yd freestyle, 50 yd backstroke, 50 yd. breaststroke, 50 yd freestyle, 100 yd. backstroke, 100 yd. individual medley, 200 yd. freestyle, 50 yd. butterfly, 100 yd. breaststroke and 100 yd. freestyle relay.

Team competition will be offered in the Men's. Women's and Co-Rec divisions. Individuals may also enter. Individuals must be there at 6 p.m. to register. Teams are welcome.

#### Traveling Climbing Wall

Today is the day to climb that mountain! Recreational Sports and the RB Sports from Colorado will have an outdoor 24 foot high climbing wall set up on the courtyard between the UC and the library from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today. It is available for students of all abilities to experience rock climbing.

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#### Cycling team qualifies for nationals

The Texas Tech club members Chad Christian and Steven Crewe are headed to Reno, Nevada this weekend to compete in the Collegiate Mountain Bike National Championships. Club members Kevin Burpo, Chris Briggs and Bill Shepard also accumulated enough points to qualify but are unable to compete due to university responsibilities.

Racers compete in one of three categories— A, B or C. The racers accumulate points based on results in their respective categories. If they compete in sanctioned races and do well enough to earn enough points by the end of the season then they qualify for national competition. Christian and Crewe both compete in the A category.

In a recent race in Warda, Tech's Burps placed fourth, Christian finished eighth and Crewe came in 12th in the A category race. Other Tech results had Chris Ferguson placing 15th in the B division. In the C division, Keith Webb finished second, Andy Koflich came in 10th and Bernardo Cueller finished 20th in the C division.

For more information about meeting times and membership to the Cycling Club, please contact Janda at Recreational Sports at 742-3351 or Steven Crewe at 749-1399.

#### Sign-Ups for Schick 3 0n 3 Basketball starts Tuesday

Entries for the Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament are due Tuesday through Nov. 12 by 5 p.m. in the Rec Sports Office, SRC room 202. There is a limit of five players per team and competition will be offered in Men's. Women's and Co-Rec divisions.

Co-Rec teams may play any combination of males and females provided there is a least one of each on the floor at all times. This tournament is free to eligible intramural participants. The tournament will begin Nov. 15.

#### **Bowling Entries**

Interested individuals wishing to participate in a bowling tournament should come by the Rec Sports Office and sign up for singles or doubles (Men's, Women's or Mixed). Participants will bowl three games and the individual and team with the best overall average will win the tournament.

The entry fee costs \$5 per person or \$9 per team. Shoes are required and are free at the bowling lanes. People can sign up between Monday and Nov. 13.



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