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tuition deregulation

By Rachel LaFerney/Associate News Editor

Student Government Association lobby legislators against the deregulation of tuition for Texas public uni-

The SGA entourage traveled to Tech. meet with representatives and senators about their positions on the deregulation of tuition.

on all our lives," Brown said. and how hard it is to pay for it."

Brown said they are stressing to loans. legislators how detrimental the deregulation of tuition could be to Texas

He said if tuition was deregulated, it turn in the state's economy. would mean less state funding for higher education, and students will have to

make up what funds the state lacks.

"This will affect middle-class students the worst," Brown said.

Middle-class students are ineligible President Kelli Stumbo and Internal for Pell grants and other types of fi-Vice President Jeremy Brown, along nancial aid, and their incomes would with 28 members of the Student Sen- not be able to support the deregulaate traveled to Austin on Tuesday to tion of tuition, Brown said. Seventyfive percent of Tech's student population is middle class, and a rise in tuition could mean they cannot attend

Stumbo also emphasized the "snowball effect" deregulation could create. If students must take out more "We're doing our best, and hope-student loans to pay for school, such fully, the senators and representatives actions would adversely affect the will see how education has an affect economy because after students graduate, they will not be contributing to "Hopefully,k they will remember what the economy by buying cars, houses it was like when they were in school and other amenities. Instead, their incomes will go toward their student

This effect, along with fewer students going to college because of Fech and higher education in Texas. higher prices, would lead to a down-

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SGA lobbies against 7 soldiers killed near Karbala

HELICOPTER DOWNED: U.S. Army

Black Hawk brought down by enemy fire.

(AP) - A U.S. Army Black southern Iraq Wednesday, killing cials said. seven of the 11 soldiers aboard, Pentagon officials said.

The helicopter was downed by Guard forces.

The other four soldiers on board Hawk helicopter was shot down in the Black Hawk were wounded, offi-

troops, the officials said.

small-arms fire near Karbala, the U.S. helicopter to go down in comsite of fierce fighting between the bat. An Army Apache assault helicop-Army's 3rd Infantry Division and ter went down March 24 during an Iraqi troops, including Republican assault on Republican Guard forces; its two pilots were captured by Iraqis. desert, killing all four crew members.

transport helicopters. Each one is the chopper went down. flown by a crew of four and can carry up to 11 soldiers.

They were rescued by American such as global positioning systems.

A Black Hawk crashed in a re-The Black Hawk was the second mote, wooded area of Fort Drum, N.Y., of Baghdad Wednesday, and U.S. during a training exercise last month, killing 11 of the 13 soldiers aboard.

during night training in the Kuwaiti

The UH-60 Black Hawk is one of The Kuwaiti military said sandstorms the Army's main utility and troop were reported in the area at the time

In January, an MH-60, an adapted version of the Black Hawk, crashed The helicopters are equipped with during training near Bagram Air Base advanced avionics and electronics, in Afghanistan, killing four members of an elite aviation regiment.

Troops closed to within 30 miles forces seized bridges over the Tigris and Euphrates rivers and swept past bat-In February, a Black Hawk crashed tered Republican Guard units. Two of

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Santos named dean of College of Education

By Joey Kirk/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech College of Education is undergoing a change in leadership. Sheryl Santos has been named as the new dean of the college.

Since 1998, she has served as a professor and dean of the School of Education at California State University at Bakersfield. Prior to that position, she served as a professor at Arizona State University and at Texas A&M fied as her. University at Commerce.

college, was asked to fill the office atter Gregory Bowes resigned from the position last year.

Education."

Santos was one of 26 applicants for aside." the position. Karen Jacobsen, the dia part in helping select a candidate.

William Marcy, who is the provost of the university, to find a worthy candi-



three people who were interviewed of the 26 applicants, and we are looking forward to having a person as quali-

"There were

Marcy said he believes Santos pro-Gerald Skoog, interim dean of the vides the necessary experience for the position and promises to be loyal to

"She has the best record and cre-"I served as the dean for the Coldentials for the job, and she will bring lege of Education for a one-year term great things to Tech," he said. "Santos after Dr. Bowes departed from his of- is a delight to be around and a highfice," he said. "I think that (Santos) energy person that is committed for a will be a great asset to the College of long time, and assures us that she will meet the goals and objectives set

Some of the goals and intentions rector of external relations for the for the College of Education include College of Education and a member the improvement of performance of the search committee, said she had compared to state measures for certification, community outreach and "I was on the search committee, improving diversity among faculty and and we worked in conjunction with students within the college, Marcy

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DAVID IOHNSON/Staff Photographer JIM NOLAN, OF Post who owns Rafter Bull Rides, adjusts the audio volume, which produces a bellowing sound, of a mechanical bull while setting it up for the ABC Rodeo on Monday afternoon. The rodeo will start at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lubbock Municipal Collesium.

Student organizations see increase in funding

By Matt Muench/Staff Reporter

a dive. Texas universities suffer the funddamages of budget cuts, and many of receiving less cash.

Texas Tech are sitting on the other forming. More students are coming side of the spectrum.

They are receiving more money, through funding." and more organizations are benefiting from it this year.

pushed for more money.

Check the numbers.

were given money from a fund of \$211,800. For the next academic year,

\$255,000 was allotted to fund organizations. More importantly, Brown said, As the economy continues to take more organizations will be receiving

"This is a good thing," he said. "We people are feeling the consequences have to remember a lot of universities don't find this privilege that we have However, student organizations at at Texas Tech. More organizations are here, and we have to help them

Here is the proof.

This year, 126 organizations re-The reason? Student Government ceived money. Next year, that num-Association Internal Vice President ber has increased to 149, and more can Jeremy Brown, who is also SGA presi-still receive money when they go dent elect, and President Kelli Stumbo through the appeals process during the third reading of the Student Organization bill at the Senate's next and fi-This year's student organizations and meeting of the year on April 10.

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Chancellor's report: Law school gets high rankings

By Angela Timmons and Harvey Mireles/Staff Reporters

2002 chancellor's report states the with the best in the nation in graduate placement and bar exam pass

This information was cited in National Jurist magazine, which also cited Tech's law school as third in the nation for program achievement ratings and 11th in the nation for bar pass rate.

However, U.S. News & World magazine ranks according to tiers programs. as the first being the best and fourth the lowest. (Information available

at http://www.usnews.com/usnews/ edu/grad/rankings/law/lawindex.htm)

Associate Dean of the law school The publication of the 2001- Brian Shannon said U.S. News & World Report ranks educational insti-Texas Tech School of Law ranks tutions annually according to the tier structure. Shannon said he does not believe the rankings are good or the researchers are aware of the caliber of the Tech law school.

"One of our priorities is to have folks get a better knowledge about the Texas Tech law school," Shannon said. "Our problem is we don't get the information out there."

Shannon said the ranking is dis-Report ranked Tech's law school in appointing, adding it does not accuthe fourth and lowest tier. The rately reflect the law school and its

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GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer MELISSA LINDELOW, A third-year law student from Dallas, flips the pages of her book as she studies in the Law School library Tuesday

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'SPIRITED AWAY' REACHES PERFECTION



TEXAS TECH FACES RIVALS A&M, UT



evening.

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MANILA, Philippines (AP) - A

More than 30 people were

city of Davao, killing at least 13

wounded in the second bombing in

this city in less than a month. On

March 4, a bomb killed 21 people out-

side Davao's airport in an attack

about 7 p.m. as a passenger ship was

about to depart. It occurred near the

gate to the wharf, an area where

people catch taxis, Radio Mindanao

at nearby food stalls and restaurants.

"there was a loud explosion."

Health official Dolores Castillo said

Larry Laura, 39, said he was driv-

People were "shocked, speechless,

Lt. Col. Danilo Servando, the chief

military spokesman, cited initial re-

ports as saying at least 13 people were

killed, including two children.

ing a van about 100 yards away when

crying and just watching bodies scattered on the ground a few seconds af-

Wednesday's bomb exploded at

blamed on Muslim separatists.

people, officials said.

Network said.

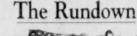
ter the blast.'



AUSTIN (AP) - The Senate beance by forcing insurers to seek approval when they want to raise rates. Supporters say the bill will result in cult fight ahead in Baghdad," Maj. lower homeowners insurance rates.

Under the legislation, Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor would be required to set new rates soon after the bill is signed into law. Montemayor has said he believes rates toll, said 49 Americans have died, for the state's largest companies are as seven have been captured, 15 are missmuch as 25 percent too high, depending on the individual company.

that their insurance premiums have increased dramatically since 2001. In a and outside analysts said the war efreport released this week, Montemayor fort had been slowed by unexpectedly said rates have increased, on average, stiff resistance and a plan that may about 45 percent since 2000.





Texas Senate debates Pentagon seeks to Bombing in Philippines insurance reform bills lower war expectations kills 13, wounds 30

WASHINGTON (AP) - As gan considering legislation Wednesday U.S.-led forces neared Baghdad, the bomb exploded Wednesday near a busthat would overhaul the way Texas Pentagon sought Wednesday to lower tling wharf in the southern Philippine regulates homeowners and auto insur- expectations that the Iraqi capital could be taken quickly or easily.

"We are planning for a very diffi-Gen. Stanley McChrystal told a Pentagon news conference. "We are not expecting to drive into Baghdad suddenly and seize it."

Defense officials, updating the war ing and 154 have been wounded.

U.S. military officials have weath-Homeowners have told lawmakers ered criticism over the past week as have relied on too few troops.

TRUE-BLUE TRIVIA



HEATHER DOUGHTRY/Staff Photographer

(LEFT) ASHLEY BOYD, a senior music performance major from Temple, and Kelly Sims, a sophomore music performance major from Odessa, man a fund-rasing booth for the troops fighting in Iraq on Wednesday morning in the Music building. The booth, sponsored by Mu Phi Epsilon and set up by the pledge class, has students donate money to answer a trivia question to receive a prize. The money collected at the end of the week will be sent to the American Red Cross.

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today in Room 105 in the Foreign Language building.

Zeta Phi Gamma invites students to attend "Pandemonium," a fundraiser from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday at Conference Café, located at 3616 4th St. The event will feature dance and hip-hop music, and cover will be \$5. For more information, call Nerissa at (806) 797-3963.

The Lubbock Chapter of the Black Alumni will host a Scholarship Golf Classic on April 11 at Elm Grove Golf Course. For more information or to register, contact Doris Henderson at (806) 742-8671 or

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Congressional candidate seeking to replace Rep. Combest

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

Congressional candidate John Bell is planning a run to Washington, D.C., based on his background in agriculture, oil and education, the region's three primary concerns.

"Washington, D.C., is full of really brilliant, bright people, but very few have been out in the field and experienced what they're trying to regulate," the oil producer from Kermit said.

Bell recently announced his candidacy for the 19th Congressional District, currently held by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest.

He will join more than a dozen candidates on the ballot May 3.

He has several qualities he said puts him above his competition. He is tenacious and focused on the issues that are central to West Texas and the residents of the district.

"I understand problems and see solutions," he said. "I have the solutions to answer some of the problems in the energy business because I've been in it, worked in it and understand it in detail.'

Too many people only have superficial training or classroom knowledge on a subject, which is not sufficient to properly represent these industries, he said. He has on-the-job training in many fields. Bell is the president of the school board in his area.

He has spent much of his time in this office fighting numerous mandates the state Legislature has handed down to school districts throughout the state without funding. If an issue is important enough for Congress to pass legislation on, it should be important enough to provide funding

As the representative from this area, he does not plan to support underfunded mandates or mandates without funding, which campaign committee member Brian Swisher, a Texas Tech graduate, said is important for his campaign.

"He seems to have a good understanding of it, since he's president of the school board and his wife's a teacher," Swisher said.

Bell is currently involved with pushing the Legislature to take responsibility for these mandates.

He organized a rally in February on the Capitol building steps to discuss the problems created by the lack of funding by the Legislature.

His largest area of expertise is the energy business, as he is an oil consultant and owns an oil and gas company. Bell wants to focus on keeping oil prices constant, where both pro-

"The backside of \$10 a barrel is \$30 a barrel," he said. "The backside of \$30 a barrel is a recession."

light to affect everyone, not just Texans, he said. Oil prices affect airlines, motor vehicle producers and many other industries.

"There's got to be a way to enact a stable, long-term solution, and I believe I have those answers, and I can bring congressman, not just from oil producers, but from all walks of life," he said.

Bell is not without the agricultural background typical of many West Texans either. He grew up on a cotton farm, has spent time working in the fields and is comfortable with the issues involved with agriculture.

The most important thing on the agricultural forefront is water. The

ducers and consumers get fair prices. Ogallala aquifer is drying up quickly and will run out completely if another source is not found soon, he said.

Bell has a plan to pump water He wants to bring these issues to from the Capitan Reef, near the Guadalupe Mountains, to relieve the stress on the aquifer, Swisher said. He is actively working to solve the problems, a quality Bell's daughter Laura discussed as well.

> "He is aware of and concerned about the issues that farmers face here," the senior human development and family studies major said. "He wants to try to do what he can to help out the people in the area with the problems they're facing."

> She is excited for her father to run, she said. Before he made his decision, they talked about it as a family, and everyone feels good about it.

While Bell has not run for any political offices of this magnitude, he has been involved in politics for years. He wrote his first letter to the president in junior high and has been arguing with political leaders since then, staying informed about issues. Nor has Bell forgotten about Tech and the other colleges in the district.

He helped Combest get a \$1.6 million grant for Midland and Odessa colleges and oilfield training.

"I have been actively involved in making these changes and doing things over the past few years," he

Bell recognized the need for unity in the representative's office and said he hopes the candidates in the race who do not win will continue to support the new representative.

"We've got to all get on one page after this is over and get together and work together and make a team," he

War

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Saddam Hussein's key Guard divisions "were no longer credible forces," the Pentagon said.

Farther south, U.S. commanders said Iraqi soldiers were shooting from inside a revered mosque in Najaf. American soldiers withheld return

Soldiers on the front lines and relatives 6,000 miles away in West Virginia rejoiced over the bold, middle-of-the-night rescue of Pfc. Jessica Lynch from captivity at an Iraqi hospital that was housing a military command post. The commandos who freed her also retrieved 11 bodies, some of them are believed to be American soldiers.

Maj. Gen. Stanley McChrystal told a Pentagon briefing Wednesday that U.S.-led forces moved to within 30 miles of the Iraqi capital, and were meeting only "sporadic" resistance from the Republican Guard.

The Guard's Medina and Baghdad divisions are "no longer credible forces," said McChrystal, vice director of joint operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Army's 3rd Infantry Division

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and the First Marine Expeditionary Force launched a two-pronged attack toward Baghdad, and both reported breakthroughs as units entered the socalled "red zone" within range of the guns and missiles defending the capital. U.S. officials say Iraqi resistance will be the most tenacious in this zone and have warned of the possible use

of chemical weapons. In an attack launched at midnight, 3rd Infantry units surged past the strategic city of Karbala, targeting an estimated 2,000 paramilitary

fighters. Karbala, which sits on the main approach to Baghdad from the southwest, was encircled and hit by night-long bombardment from U.S. artillery and warplanes.

Also Wednesday, the 3rd Infantry seized a bridge over the Euphrates River at Mussayib, about 40 miles southeast of Baghdad as it advanced through the Karbala Gap. The bridge, taken with little or no resistance from Iraqi forces, had been rigged with explosives, but engineers defused them.

Bill could cause uranium proliferation

WASHINGTON (AP) - A provision in draft energy legislation would ease restrictions on the export of highly enriched uranium, raising concerns among nuclear nonproliferation groups that it might make it easier

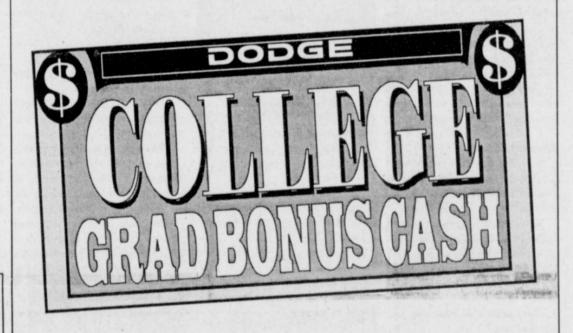
for terrorists to get the material. The language in the House bill would rescind strict conditions that were imposed by Congress in 1992 on the export of weapons-grade uranium for use as "targets" in the making of radioisotopes for medical purposes.

The export restrictions were enacted to try to get manufacturers to shift away from using weapons-grade uranium for research reactors or for making medical isotopes.

An easing of the restrictions "needlessly undermines an important non-

proliferation law and increases the risk of terrorists acquiring nuclear weapons," said Edwin Lyman, president of the Nuclear Control Institute, a private nonproliferation advocacy group.

The draft energy bill is being considered this week by the House Energy and Commerce Committee, by Rep. Richard Burr, R-N.C.





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Financial aid takes planning, preparation

as a mysterious place filled with confusing forms and deadlines. Sometimes you can get employees to answer questions, but often you end up frustrated, feeling like you want to

You know what? Very often the employees in the Financial Aid Ofright paperwork and who often miss important deadlines.

So what should we do? After all, stay in school, and Tech needs the millions of dollars brought in by the Financial Aid Office to fund every-

That's right, without the money brought into Tech by the Financial Aid Office, there would be almost no money to pay for tuition, fees, housing, dining, athletics and whatever else students pay for on this campus. You can think of the Financial Aid Office as one of the main financial arteries that provide the cash rich blood for the body of Tech.

The importance of this office can-

any students view the Texas not be understated. The Tech Board Tech Financial Aid Office of Regents has even hired an outside consultant to review and evaluate the Financial Aid Office, and I'd like to offer a few suggestions to help improve things for everyone involved.

First, I'd like to say that I've seen a great deal of improvement in the Financial Aid Office in the few years that I've attended Tech. A couple fice feel the same way. They have to of years ago I had a legitimate comdeal with students who don't file the plaint that was corrected with the involvement of the president's office. Since that time, customer service has improved, and I believe Fistudents need financial aid in order to nancial Aid Director Earl Hudgins understands the needs of students. He needs more support from the administration.

One thing the Financial Aid Office must deal with is constantly changing regulations. They get it from two directions, Washington and Austin. Financial aid is always a hot political topic for politicians and bureaucrats in the capitols. The Financial Aid Office needs to constantly update employees regarding revised regulations.

I believe since additional training is constantly needed for Financial Aid



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employees, the number of employees in the office needs to increase to ad-'equately cover for necessary training.

Cutting back on hiring in this office could result in direct financial consequences throughout the Tech system. Employees need to be fully updated on all changes regarding financial aid in order to properly do their jobs and get the maximum amount of assistance for Tech stu-

Better employee training is a good standing by students regarding their for the lack of scholarships on camrole in the financial aid network. Students must take ultimate responsibility for their own financial aid.

So what can students do? Be smart; cial Aid Office.

make sure that all paperwork is in as early as possible and double check on it. Employees can make mistakes and the earlier you discover any errors, the sooner you can get them corrected.

If you won't be taking summer classes, get your fall paperwork done now. If you are taking summer classes, then make sure you have everything covered. Waiting until the last minute back of a long line.

If you are waiting for your parents to file paperwork, keep checking up on it. These things may slip your parents' mind so let them know you need them to do their part accurately, and as quickly as possible. And file for financial aid even if you don't expect to be eligible for anything. Remember, the rules constantly change, so you'll never know if your eligibility for assistance has changed unless you give

I've often heard students incorpus. If you feel there should be more scholarships available to outstanding Tech students, don't blame the Finan-

Remember it is not the job of the Financial Aid Office to raise money for scholarships. The departments and colleges should be taking the lead in this area. When you're wealthy alums, remember to donate to scholarship funds so that future students will have more assistance available to them.

The most important thing for evwill only result in time wasted in the eryone to remember is working together is the only way we can make sure financial aid is awarded to everyone who qualifies. The administration needs to ensure proper staffing for the Financial Aid Office so every employee is well trained and up to date on the ever-changing regulations governing financial aid.

> The Financial Aid Office needs to continue improvements in customer service, and students (with their parents) need to stay on top of paperwork requirements and deadlines.

Dealing with financial aid is an first step, but there must be an under-rectly blame the Financial Aid Office important, but often overlooked part, of getting from freshmen seminar to graduation. It can be frustrating, but instead of getting angry, everyone needs to work together to improve the financial aid system.

Replace 'French' with 'freedom' in many phrases

he Congress of the United sent the beginning. States of America recently took the first bold and necessary step to distance Americans from the unfortunate cowardice and hypocrisy of one of our unreliable historical

No longer does one order a supersized order of french fries. They are now "freedom" fries.

Additionally, many emboldened and frustrated Americans have commenced a boycott of French goods.

Granted, boycotting French goods may not be a tremendous sacrifice, but it is still necessary.

That tasty Evian water needs to stay on the shelves in supermarkets.

Refrain from buying French wine. After all, the Italians and Germans fare well enough in that field as it

Although I know you probably really wanted to purchase that snazzy Citron, you do your country a disservice if you do not choose another ve-

These steps, however, only repre-

Lady Raiders and Red Raiders for a

in the Big 12 regular season, have truly

come on strong the last few games, and

the Lady Raiders, while always impres-

sive, played a very tough game Mon-

day night. While it was heartbreak-

ing to see the ladies not advance to

The Red Raiders, after a slow start

truly enjoyable season.

Thank you for an elite season

the Final Four, I know great things are versity-Houston Regional Center.

I would like to say thank you to yet to come for this group. I would like

We need to revamp our language to rid it of as many terms purely derived from the French language as possible and all items preceded by the adjectival qualifier "French."

This renovation may take some getting used to, and so I have compiled a list of examples of the new terminology everyone will now be using.

The next time you go to IHOP, be sure to sample the new stuffed "freedom toast." I hear it's pretty tasty.

If you swing by a bakery, give the "freedom bread" a try.

The next time you experience a glitch in the Matrix, refer to it not as Deja-Vu, but instead a "freedom recollection."

When you wear a black belt with brown shoes, don't call it a faux pas. It's a "freedom foul."

You know that hideous dog looks like a glorified rat? It's a "freedom

Don't order food a la carte. Get "freedom extras."

to say, "Great job, coach Sharp, coach

Weese, coach Redding and coach

White." Also, to coach Knight and his

staff, for once again giving us a lot to

cheer for. I look forward to many great

basketball seasons ahead for the Lady

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Worry about "freedom manners."

country now find themselves in a new social class. Hereafter, the members of the bourgeoisie are now members of the "freedom class."

Economic theory needs to make an alteration to one of its principles. A laissez-faire economy equals "freedom economy."

buy another tampon. They're now called "freedom necessities."

Don't plan a rendezvous. Plan a "freedom meeting."

Screw following proper etiquette. why have mayonnaise when you can quite appropriate.

have the new "freedom dressing?" A person delivering a product will

from here on out be called a "freedom messenger," not a courier. I'm no longer a sports reporter. My

new nomenclature is "freedom ath- of their history. letic events reporter."

It's no longer an orange. It's a "freedom fruit."

Those people down in Austin now wear burnt "freedom color."

I hope the next time I go out with The majority of people in this a girl I can be privileged enough to engage in a "freedom kiss."

The upstarts in France have already helped us a little bit in this effort. Champagne is already required to be termed sparkling wine. Tack on the word freedom and that task is complete.

There are a handful of terms that need not be disposed of given their

For all the ladies out there, don't level of applicability to French culture. One term can remain in the English language, rout. The concept of disorderly retreat is one the French understand better than anyone, Stick with Miracle Whip. And thereby making the use of this word

By the same token, mutiny can remain an integral part of English. No one has better demonstrated an unwillingness to fight or follow orders than the French have over the course

The word umpire also can stay. After all, people tend to hate umpires almost as much as they hate the

I suppose torture does not have to be removed either. It gives English speakers a good reminder of what coexistence with the French has meant for centuries.

Furthermore, some French words are just plain fun to say, especially in a French accent. The next time you disagree with someone, don't simply say no, but add some flavor to it by saying "Non!" My friends and I theorize that French intransigence is a byproduct of how much fun it is to say "Non!"

In the end, all the French anyone should ever need to learn is this simple

Remercier Dieu. Je ne parle pas

Letters to the Editor

Haragan's observations not known to exist

thank Interim President Donald Haragan for his column's bureau-

cratic edict regarding diversity. As a student of the majority, I had no idea my fellow peers and I have been creating an and the rules of campus culture." unwelcoming climate for minori-

Being a proud student of Texas personal observations, I have watched cation, I can easily fit into the "domi-Tech, I would like to personally all types of students interact, study and strive for a higher education.

> However, according to Haragan, my three years of observation must be a utopian mirage as most minorities at Tech "are not knowledgeable of university life

I was also surprised to learn that beties on the Tech campus. From my cause my parents accessed higher edu-

nant culture" (whatever that means) and have mentors at my disposal.

In the future, I will try to be more aware of my ignorance and innate educational blessings, which, until Donald Haragan's keen observations, I never knew existed.

Kimberly Kelton is a junior Spanish major.



Registration ends today for May 3 election

ByHeidi Toth/Staff Reporter

Thursday is the final day to register to vote for the May 3 special election, when a new city councilor and a new U.S. representative will be selected from the

Laura Perez, a voter registration clerk in the county tax assessor-collector's office, said in order to register to vote, residents of Lubbock County need to get an application, either from that office, the post office or the Department of Public Safety.

The application must be turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday, or if mailed, must be postmarked by Thursday, she said.

There are only two positions

Deregulation

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Along with deregulation, House

Bill 3015 would also allow public

universities to base the amount of tu-

ition a student pays on the income

of them or their family, Stumbo said.

This would result in each student

having a varying tuition rate, de-

pending on the level of income they

The deregulation of tuition

would put the Board of Regents in

charge of tuition, and state funding would dramatically reduce, depending on what the Legislature decides.

They could decide to completely deregulate, which would drop off state

funds severely, or they could cap tuition at a certain level. Either way,

students would compensate for the drop in state funding, Brown said. Stumbo said the problem is edu-

cation was formed by the government and was considered an invest-

ment, but now it is no longer a pri-

ority compared to other governmental agencies. The Legislation is using deregulation as an easy solution

(Legislators are) clearly telling

Stumbo said that the chancellor of the University of Texas system is

students that they're not their priority anymore," Stumbo said.

pushing for the deregulation to make

up for his institution's mistakes. UT

has enrolled too many students too

quickly and is trying to compensate

tion into elitists, and middle class students will be left out." she said.

"(UT is) turning higher educa-

Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Michael Shonrock, who met the

students in Austin on Wednesday,

said Tech's student leaders are trying

to let our legislators know the concerns about the rising costs in higher

"Primarily (this is) an opportu-

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"We need to get the word out around the country about what a solid program we have here," Shan-

non said. "That ranking relates to other academics' and judges' opin-

ions of the school. We need to get

dean of the law school and director of the school's career services, said Tech's law school is regional in its

Kay Fletcher, assistant academic

"We are a regional law school and are well known in Texas and the

Shannon added the school will need to put more money into in-

creasing recognition, as well as send-

ing more professors on the road to

present their expertise within

surrounding states," Fletcher said. Both Fletcher and Shannon said the law school has nationally recognized faculty and programming to be proud of, as well as high pass rates

nity for college students to be a voice in Austin and share the types of things that are important to a student at Texas Tech University,"

by raising tuition.

education.

Shonrock said.

Law

better known."

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to their budget shortfalls.

up for grabs, Perez said.

The Lubbock city councilor from District 6, which was recently vacated by Ty Cooke, is open for election, as is the representative from Congressional District 19. U.S. Rep. Larry Combest's resignation, announced one week after he was re-elected, goes into effect May

It is important for everyone who can to vote for several reasons, Martin Edwards, professor of political

"Good common sense and good taste dictate that you can't gripe about an election in which you weren't involved," he said.

Additionally, while one vote may not count unless it is a close race, it is still necessary for people

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Garry Owens, dean of the Col-

lege of Visual and Performing Arts

and the chairman of the search com-

mittee, said he has met with Santos

and believes she is the best candi-

"I got a chance to meet her sev-

eral times and attend some events

with her," he said, "She is very en-

thusiastic and understands the issues

Education

date for the position.

to participate in government and let their voices be heard, he said.

"Voting is like a lottery," Edwards said. "If you don't enter, you can't win."

He said it is especially important for college students to vote to lessen the monetary load on themselves and their families.

While Texas Tech is not going to get any money from the state, there is still federal money out there for universities, and students should be interested in picking a legislator who will actively pursue those dollars.

Combest particularly has gotten millions of dollars for various Tech research and other projects and students should want to continue that tradition, Edwards said.

the college is facing. Her background gives her the recommendation for the job, and she is willing to be engaging by getting people involved

with area schools. Santos will start her term of office beginning July 1. Chancellor Dr. David Smith said she will be an educational presence on the university.

"Santos is a great addition to our faculty, not only in an academic sense but in the community as well,"

Santos could not be reached for

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Brown said the increase of funds granted to the SGA to disperse is not because of the increase of the transportation fee or athletics fee, which are two separate fees that were formerly part of the student services fees.

"We knew what we were going to get well before the fees were finalized." he said.

Vice President for Student Affairs Michael Shonrock agreed.

He said the main reason for the larger sum of money is because of the enrollment increase.

"This is a win-win situation for students," he said. "There are two reasons why there is additional funding. One, they're a lot more student organizations, and two, there are a lot more requests. This shows a lot more involvement from students."

Also, since more students are enrolling, more students are paying.

"There are a lot more resources available," he said. "More students are

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getting their money's worth."

Stumbo, who is the chairwoman of the student services committee, said the reason for the increase of money is simple: more students, more organizations.

"We try and increase it every year," she said. "We are going through an increase in organizations. And in order to accommodate the needs for their income, we had to demand more

And who said the SGA does not do anything for the students?

"Exactly," Stumbo said. Brown said he hoped to get \$300,000, but \$255,000 plus \$20,000 set aside for emergencies next year is

a good load of money for Tech orga-Since students pay all the money that goes toward organizations, Brown said this is one of the most

"We look at this very closely," he said. "This sort of works in a circle because students pay these fees, and in a way, they are getting their money back if they join an organization."

important duties of the Senate.

Graduate school Senator Jeff Moss, who is the chairman of the budget and finance committee, helped head the money dispersal process this year. He takes it seriously,

That was noticed at the last Senate meeting when the second reading was heard and numerous appeals were brought up. Moss amended almost every appeal to receive less money than was asked and was usually successful. He said he does not want to give more money than de-

"We are very careful," he said. "The fact that the economy is in this certain position, everybody has their eye on every penny. (Our committee) is trying to be as fair as possible to the organizations who received money last year and the new organizations this year."

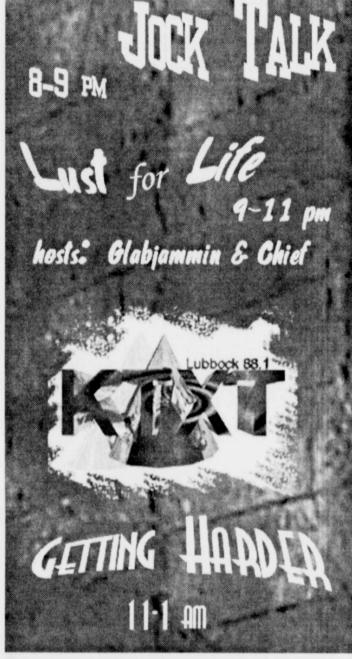
He said most organizations that applied for funding would receive

'This is a good thing," he said. "This is a bright note for student organizations.'





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academia. In the face of budget concerns, Shannon said the school will probably increase its efforts to find private funding. The law school boasts several

program areas to be particularly pleased with, Shannon said, including the Center for Bioterrorism and Law, as well as many clinical programs and strong programs for students to learn practical, hands-on

"Our graduates, once they complete their degree, are ready to go to legal practice as soon as they step out the door and join a firm," Shannon said.

Donation drive benefits Goodwill, community

By Harvey A. Mireles/ Staff Reporter

Spring-cleaning time is here, and the Texas Tech Miller Girls and Delta Tau Delta are helping to move some of Lubbock's unwanted items.

Delta are beginning the inaugural Drop 100 pounds with Goodwill Donation Drive today with all proceeds benefiting Lubbock Goodwill. Items will be collected at five different locations in the South Plains area.

The goal is to collect 42,000 pounds of donated goods within the four days set for the drive. The money raised through the sales of the donated goods will be used for doing a service project.

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Goodwill's training and work programs, creating an estimated 20 jobs for people who may face barriers to employment.

Those who stop at any of the Goodwill donation sites or Goodwill retail stores will receive a free raffle The Miller Girls and Delta Tau ticket for a chance to win prizes including a computer, a one-year membership to a BodyWorks 24 hour gym and a gift certificate to the South Plains Mall.

> Allisson Ulliman, a senior interior design major from Fort Worth, is the civic committee head for the Miller Girls.

She said she first contacted Goodwill at the beginning of the fall about

They're excited to do the service work for an organization that is truly in need and very appreciative.

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"(The donation drive) will be a great thing for Goodwill and the local economy by creating jobs and helping the Lubbock community,' she said. "We've already got a great response from the community, and with the five sites that are convenient and spread in different locations, I think we can accomplish our goal."

Ulliman said a member of each organization and an employee from events I've seen."

Goodwill will be at each of the donation sites during the drop-off

"The bulk of the work will be on the shoulders of the members of the organizations," she said. "The (Miller Girls) as a whole have been really excited and supportive for the donation drive. They're excited to do the service work for an organization that is truly in need and very appreciative."

Michael Fisk, a freshman accounting major from Dallas, is the community service chairman for Delta Tau Delta.

He said the event is about turning the items donated into jobs for people with disabilities.

"Usually, not many of my fraternity brothers are looking forward to contacted her. community service, but I've already been receiving e-mails from a lot of them saying that they are really looking forward to this one," he said. "This is one of the biggest charitable

In preparation for the event, Fisk said he has been meeting with Goodwill and Miller Girls every week for about two months.

have been really good to work with," he said. "It kind of brings everyone

Fisk said the donation drive benefits everyone involved.

"Whether you help out the people or are helping out yourself in a tax write-off, I just hope everybody gets something out of it," he said. "It will show the Miller Girls and my fraternity brothers the big effect community service has on the community."

Susan Moeller, the community relations coordinator for Goodwill, said she was excited when Ulliman first

"I just couldn't believe it," she said. "They were looking forward to a project and we had one for them. It's been a wonderful match.'

Moeller said she had the idea for the project and was intending on making a few calls to Tech organizations about doing it when she received the call.

"Those groups have a wealth of "The Miller Girls and Goodwill experience for helping out non-profit groups and that is invaluable," she said. "Lubbock, traditionally, is a very giving community and they are going to give it their best shot."

The donation drive will end at 6 p.m. Sunday.

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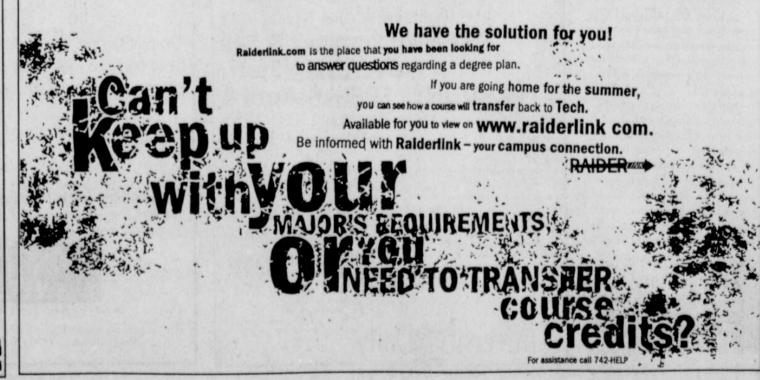
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'Spirited Away' animation lands perfection

here are certain elements that a movie must possess in order to be great: an involving story, fascinating characters and intrinsic beauty. Notice, however, that live action is not one of these components.

Hayao Miyazaki's "Spirited Away" recently won the Oscar for Best Animated Film. It beat out mainstream competitors like "Lilo and Stitch" and "Ice Age," and rightfully so. Miyazaki's film is one of the most original and phenomenal animated films since Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" back

In these times when animation studios have run out of ideas and have been reverting to bastardizing original films like "Cinderella" or "101 Dalmations," "Spirited Away" is the movie we have been waiting for.

In the movie, we meet Chihiro, a 10-year-old girl who, with her parents, is moving to a new neighborhood in



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the woods. But when her dad takes a "short cut," they stumble upon an abandoned theme park. Although seemingly deserted, they find an eatery that still serves fresh food.

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Chihiro finally lands a job at the bathhouse, which is run by a witch named Yubaba, who steals the names and identities of people after they sign her contract. Chihiro is given a new name, but if she ever forgets her original name, she will be lost forever.

The story appears to have some-

what of an "Alice in Wonderland" feel, but it is so much better than that. We follow Chihiro as she tries to adapt to life in this world and winds up getting involved with saving a friend from a

The story is wonderfully told, and the animation will keep your eyes glued to the screen. Miyazaki, whose previous work includes "Kiki's Delivery Service" and "Princess Mononoke," proves he is not only a masterful artist, but also an excellent

What is so interesting about

Miyazaki's characters is most are not always what they seem. One of the most interesting is a "faceless spirit," who sees the genuine goodness in Chihiro.

Although his character has few spoken lines, there is a significant change in his character that is a direct result of his contact with Chihiro. He's a very deeply woven character.

The movie incorporates certain aspects of Japanese mysticism, but at its core, "Spirited Away" deals with very simple ideas like love, dedication and

humanity. It's the blend of these factors that make the story so rich.

Miyazaki, who is known for drawing thousands of frames by hand, fills the movie with lush scenery. It's like spending two hours looking at a gorgeous painting.

There are scenes in this film that nearly took my breath away, which is something that rarely can be said about an animated film these days.

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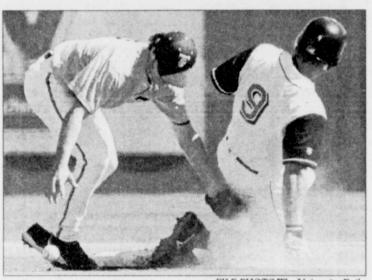
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Tech looking for answers to road troubles



FILE PHOTO/The University Daily OUTFIELDER SEAN ALEXANDER slides into second base against Southwest Texas. Tech hopes to improve on the road this weekend at Missouri.

By Jason Lenz/Staff Reporter

In its three road-series against TCU, Baylor and Texas, the No. 20 Texas Tech Red Raider baseball team has come away with one win per series.

Following last weekend's series at is the first time this season Tech will play consecutive weekend series away from the confines of Dan Law Field.

Junior pitcher Juan Razo said the Raiders cannot use the road games as a crutch. It is their responsibility to play well no matter where.

'We can't use that as an excuse," he said. "We have to go out on the road or at home and play with the same intensity. It doesn't matter where we play. It's pretty much up to us."

siders the difficulties on the road more a reflection of the caliber of opponents than a reflection of Tech's struggles.

"Look who we've played," he said. "Baylor and Texas are both top 10 teams. That has as much to do with it Texas, the Raiders (20-11, 4-5 Big 12) as anything. The road deal can be used are on the road again at Missouri. This as an excuse because that's what everybody does. I think we matched up pretty well."

> Hays said a good example of this match-up was the Texas series. Tech lost game one 6-5 in 12 innings and game two 11-5 after what Hays described as "a horribly pitched inning" in the eighth. Tech won game three 5-2 and led at some point in every game of the series.

Regarding Tech's sub .500 record in the Big 12, Hays said he needs to

against similar tough opponents.

"Let's see how everybody else does and then 4-5 might not seem too bad," he said. "Let's see how many other teams go 4-5 against those three. Hopefully, these guys are smart enough to realize they've been through a tough part of the schedule, and at the same time realize that every week is going to be the same."

Given the unpredictability of baseball, though, Hays said jokingly he might be mistaken.

"I'll be surprised if very many teams go 4-5 against those three, but then I may be wrong," he said. "By the end of the year, everybody may have done better than that, but I don't think so."

Sophomore rightfielder Madison Edwards said the Raiders have had to basis, we'll be set pretty good."

Head coach Larry Hays said he con- wait and see how other teams fare face some tough road opposition, but that is only one factor.

> "We've had a little dry spell in hitagainst Baylor, (Texas) A&M and Texas, ting," he said. "At times, we'd leave the bases loaded. Pitching a little bit, a little of defense; it's pretty much been a little of everything.'

> > Junior pitcher Corey Gerstner said the Raiders have recently begun to gel together well as a team, but the pitchers need to keep every game in the Big 12, road or home, as close as possible if Tech hopes to improve its 4-5 record.

> > "I think mostly what we've got to do as a staff is to keep games close," he said. "Let our hitters battle and let our defense play so we'll have a chance at the end of the ballgame. We've done that a lot this year. If we could just start doing that on a consistent

Red Raiders travel to face off with rivals

By Kyle Clark/Staff Reporter

With two matches this weekend men's tennis team is getting exactly what it wants.

The team said wins last week over the goal of an NCAA Tournament berth, Texas A&M and Texas.

The Red Raiders face Texas A&M on Friday in College Station and will ent way," he said. "We have a chance then travel to Austin to face Texas.

teams, the Raiders said there is nothing but excitement for the weekend.

weekend's road trip has potential written all over it.

"A&M and Texas are both top 10 against top 15 teams, the Texas Tech teams," he said. "Their programs are always good, and they're both great atmospheres to play."

top-ranked teams would inch it closer to campus face rivals A&M and Texas at different points during the season, and this weekend, Tech will receive two Perez said there is no reason to feel at opportunities for an upset against rivals a disadvantage facing the two teams in one weekend.

"You just have to look at it a differto beat two top 10s in the country this With two matches against good weekend. We can surprise somebody."

Last weekend, Tech had defeats on a road trip in California to California-Senior Alfonso Perez said this Santa Barbara and San Diego. Tech was

without No. 1 player Diederik de Groot in the matches because de Groot was benched and later kicked off the team by Tech head coach Tim Siegel.

Despite not having de Groot at the No. 1 spot Siegel, the team rallied Although most teams on Tech against San Diego, which was ranked

> 'This is a great group," he said. "They almost came back the next day after losing to UCSB and beat a top 30 team in San Diego."

> Siegel said the reason for his team's showing at San Diego was the unity between the players.

"I think this team believes in each other and believes in their coaches," he said. "The guys believed they could beat San Diego.'

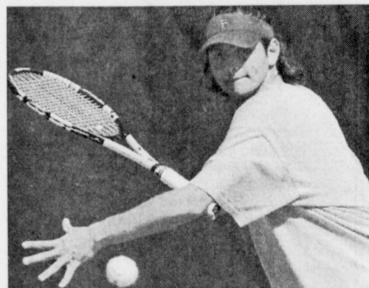
After losing to San Diego, the team knows there is still a matter of knocking off a top 40 team to get ranked high enough to get into the NCAA Tournament.

Perez said the team will concentrate on continuing to play the way it has all season, and the higher ranking will come.

"We've had a great season," he said. "We just have to do our work, and the rankings will take care of themselves."

Siegel was singing the same tune about the rest of the season and just wanted to see his team work hard and continue on the road it is on.

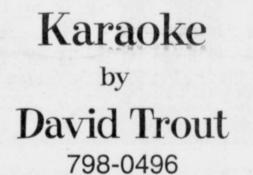
"I just want them to go out there and compete well," Siegel said. "They're fired up about playing tennis."



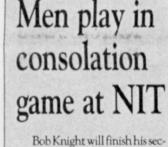
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DURING TECH'S MATCH against Oklahoma, Esat Tanik prepares to hit a forehand back to his opponent. The Raiders will travel to Texas A&M and Texas this weekend.

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Bob Knight will finish his second year as head coach for the Texas Tech men's basketball team when the Red Raiders face Minnesota in the consolation game of the National Invitational Tournament at 4:30 p.m. today in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

Tech lost its opportunity of playing in the title game after blowing a 10-point lead in the second half that led to a loss against St. John's 64-63 Tuesday night. The Red Storm will play Georgetown, who beat Minnesota 88-74 for the championship after Tech's game with the Golden Gophers.

Today's game also will be the last in Raider uniforms for seniors Will Chavis and Kasib Powell. The collegiate career for other senior Pawel Storozynski, who has been hurt for two months, also will end.

It will be the second time this season that the Raiders (21-13) will face Minnesota.

In the first meeting, Tech won 99-89 in overtime on Dec. 28 in Minneapolis, Minn.

During the win, Tech center Robert Tomaszek had his best game of the season with 28 points and 16 rebounds. Raider leading scorer Andre Emmett added 21 points to contribute to the win. Emmett leads Tech this season with 22 points per game.

The Golden Gophers are led by forward Rick Rickert and guard Maurice Hargrow, who average 15.8 and 13.4 points per game, respectively. During their loss to the Raiders, Rickert scored 22 points and Hargrow added 24 points to lead Minnesota.



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