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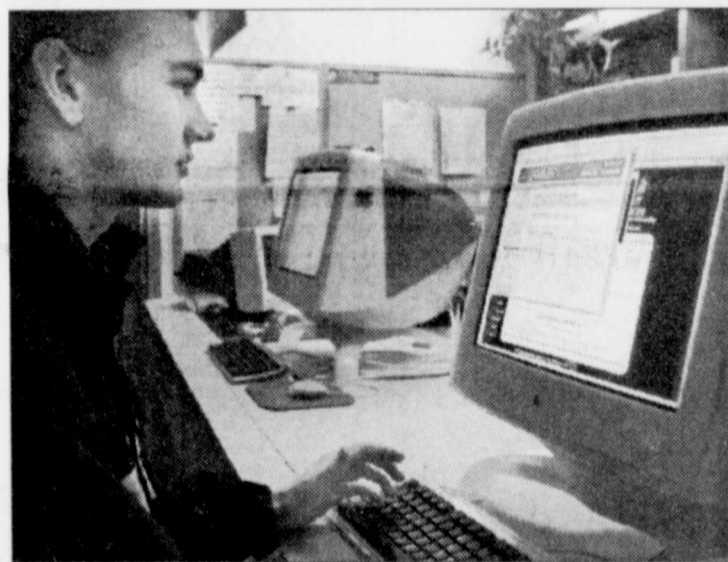
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## hitting the CAMPAIGN TRAIL



DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer

ANDREW NIKOLOPOULOS, A freshman business major from Plano, and Brian Cannon, a freshman business major from Houston, campaign for friends as Internal Vice Presidential candidate Jacques Steinmetz, a junior public relations major from Fort Worth, campaigns for herself outside the Student Union on Tuesday.



JENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer

JOE SCHULTZ, A junior music major from San Angelo, gets his personal test number to vote in the Student Government elections.

## SGA candidates spend day last-minute campaigning

By Rachel LaFerney/Associate News Editor  
and Keli Johnson/News Editor

As the Student Government elections began its first day, candidates spent much of Tuesday displaying signs and trying to spread the last-minute word about their campaigns.

Campaigning began early for most candidates. "We started at 7:50 a.m. holding signs and talking to people in front of the UC and the BA," presidential candidate Jeremy Brown said.

Most campaigns consisted of exhibiting signs in areas of high student traffic and talking to people around campus in classrooms and on sidewalks about their platforms.

External Vice President candidate Sarah Floerke said talking to and meeting new people is the best part of campaigning.

Other candidates used similar tactics. "I held signs and talked to people every chance I got," Internal Vice President candidate Chris Carr said.

Despite the many colorful and catchy slogans plastered throughout campus, one candidate opted to boycott the use of signs and posters.

"I have no budget to spend money on a campaign," presidential candidate Carissa Noel Nichols said. "My campaign has been just word of mouth and showing up to debates. I think that is the most ethical thing to do."

Despite the differences in campaigns, all candidates are stressing the importance of voting to students.

"I firmly believe that every vote counts," Internal Vice President candidate Jacques Steinmetz said. "The student body would be at a great advan-

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## Students may advise Board

By Matt Muench/Staff Reporter

A select group of Texas Tech students may have a chance to speak their minds to the Board of Regents more quickly and easily than any other students.

After an attempt failed to get a student with voting power on the Board of Regents, the Board and the Student Government Association have gone to plan B—a Student Advisory Board of Regents.

It will be a group that mirrors the Board's structure and is comprised of nine students.

Board member Robert Brown established the idea, which is an attempt to give the Board more student input on issues it votes on.

Brown did not return phone calls to *The University Daily* on Tuesday.

"What we are doing right now is we are working out a structure that we will present informally to the Board of Regents at their next meeting (Thursday) to see what their ideas are and get some feedback," SGA President Kelli Stumbo said. "The formal presentation will be at the May meet-

ing. This is a huge step for Texas Tech. I am very much excited and appreciative that the Board of Regents would entertain this idea."

The student board would be chaired by the SGA president and vice-chaired by the HSC president. The other seven members will represent the law school, graduate school, HSC and undergraduate program.

The HSC student government president will appoint the two HSC representatives, and the SGA president will appoint the other five members.

"It is open to any student that would like to apply," Stumbo said. "They need to be somewhat involved in student government. But you need to be knowledgeable about the issues."

Tech Vice President of Student Affairs Michael Shonrock said this is only an idea right now, but he hopes it will turn into a reality.

"This is an opportunity to plant the seed and see what type of interest there will be," he said. "This is an idea that continues to build."

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## Undergrad creates fund for whites only

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech student Matt Coday has a unique response to the affirmative action and reverse discrimination problems in colleges and universities. He created the United White Person's College Fund, a scholarship program established for white students in the United States.

"For the longest time, members and supporters of groups like the United Negro College Fund have said their practices are not discriminatory," the senior political science major from Levelland said. "If I were to have a white students association or host a Miss White Lubbock USA pageant people would say I was a racist."

He said he has two purposes in creating this fund. The first, he said, is to provide financial assistance for a group that has been severely discriminated against because of organizations that give scholarship money only to minorities.

The second is to serve as a direct antidote to those groups, to confront

them with their own policies, Coday said.

"This is done a little bit tongue-in-cheek," he said. "On one hand, I'm just daring someone to take me to court."

There will be lawsuits, he said. But he is ready.

"I'm really ready for it," he said. "I've threatened to do this for years, thought about all the rhetoric I'd need, and I think I've got it."

However, Coday may not be as successful as he would like, said Kevin Scott, assistant professor of political science. He said he doubts it will be found constitutional because of several 1960s Supreme Court precedents that made discrimination illegal if the private companies practicing it were engaged in interstate commerce.

"If it's a private organization not in the stream of interstate commerce, there is nothing we can do to prevent them from discriminating," Scott said. "But if it's related at all to public ac-

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## Tech reacts to tuition deregulation proposal

By Kelly McAlister/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech faculty and students are expressing concern over the possible deregulation of tuition, which could increase fees and tuition.

Some students say the tuition increase would not affect them because they do not pay for their own education. However, others who pay their own tuition would rather not see increased costs.

John Carlson, a freshman computer science major from Kingwood, said an increase would not affect him much.

"If it went up, it would still be high," he said.

Ahmad Iftikhar, a graduate student studying physics, said the proposed increase in tuition would hit him in the pocketbook.

"I am a full-time student," he said. "I have a budget, and it would be difficult for me."

Evelyn Rising, an adviser for the Pre-professional Health Career office, said she would have reservations if the university did not alter a few things first.

"I think it would be fine as long as the university increased dormitory space and classes according to the growing number of students," she said.

John T. White, associate professor emeritus of mathematics, said he thinks the price of tuition should be kept as low as possible.

He said he believes if the state decided to allow university's Board of Regents to regulate the cost of tuition, tuition will go up and enrollment will go slightly down.

"I hate to see all this go on; almost everybody does," White said.

Tech, administration and the Student Government Association are uniting against the issue of deregulation.

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## Department conducts research on single parenting

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter

Single parenting can be a tough job, and sometimes, people can use a little help.

Tiffany Strickland is the single mother of a 4-year-old, as well as a senior psychology major from Paris.

"Being a single parent is kind of hard sometimes," Strickland said. "Sometimes you need some help; you need someone to tell you better ways of handling things."

The Department of Human Sciences at Texas Tech has been conducting on-going research on single parenting since January 2002.

Glade Topham, a graduate student from Orem, Utah, studying marriage and family therapy, has been assisting in the research since its dawn. He said the program investigates single, or parent-child therapy for single parents, with research investigating approaches to therapy.

"Parents learn a set of special skills

in play with children," Topham said. "They learn to express and access emotion, the clear, consistent boundaries of skills structuring interaction. It goes beyond to everyday interaction with the child."

Topham said it is important for single parents to become involved with programs such as this to improve on skills needed to do the job alone.

"Especially with single parents, they're so stressed out and it's hard for them to have one-on-one interaction," he said. "Parents, in a large measure, don't understand what to do with their children's emotions."

Many of the parents range in age from 20 to 30 years old and are not all Tech students. In fact, about 10 parents involved in the research are Tech students, and some of the parent figures are even grandparents, he said.

The children need to be between the ages of three and 12, Topham said. Parents call in with concerns

about their children's behavior after divorce or separation. He said the human sciences department also receives referrals from a local school district about a child's behavior or experience.

"Then the parent and child work individually with the therapist," he said. "We have about 14 different therapists working with these families."

Topham said the program has worked with about 20-40 families, with the observed results looking positive.

"Children become less angry or intense, and the parents learn to be more calm," Topham said.

Karen Wampler, professor of marriage and family therapy who spearheaded the research, said it took a while to recruit single parents because they are generally so stressed to begin with, and the program is 10 weeks long.

"There is so much going on in their lives that an intervention program is

another stress," Wampler said.

The participants are paid, and free childcare is provided during sessions, she said.

However, taking time out for the program, Wampler said, would be well worth the parents' time. The research is assessing how parents need to look at and think about a child's emotions, such as depression or acting out and how to look at parent-child relationships, she said.

"They always learn something helpful," she said. "We're concerned about helping them learn how to deal with single parenting. Kids really blossom with this kind of thing; it's very much hands on."

Wampler said many have helped in the research project, such as several child development majors, both undergraduate and graduate. These students help collect data from children and code the

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The Rundown



Icy mix falls across North Texas, Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Sleet and freezing rain swept into North Texas on Monday afternoon, icing roadways and making bridges and overpasses treacherous.

Texas Department of Transportation crews were sanding highways around the Dallas area, from near Rockwall, southeast of the city, and northwest to portions of Denton County.

"It was expected to come from the north, but it's jumped around," transportation department spokesman Darien Ball said about the icy conditions. "Every interstate within the Dallas or Fort Worth area has the potential to be affected."

U.S. jets bomb Iraqi missile systems Tues.

WASHINGTON (AP) — American warplanes bombed surface-to-surface missile systems in northern and southern Iraq on Tuesday and also attacked surface-to-air missiles in southern Iraq, the U.S. military said.

The U.S. planes struck the missile systems because they threatened coalition forces that are enforcing no-fly zones and assembling in Kuwait for a possible war with Iraq, military statements said. The strikes were the most extensive on a single day since the U.N. Security Council in November passed its latest resolution demanding that Iraq disarm.

The latest airstrike came at about 9:45 a.m. EST.

Explosions in China leave nine injured

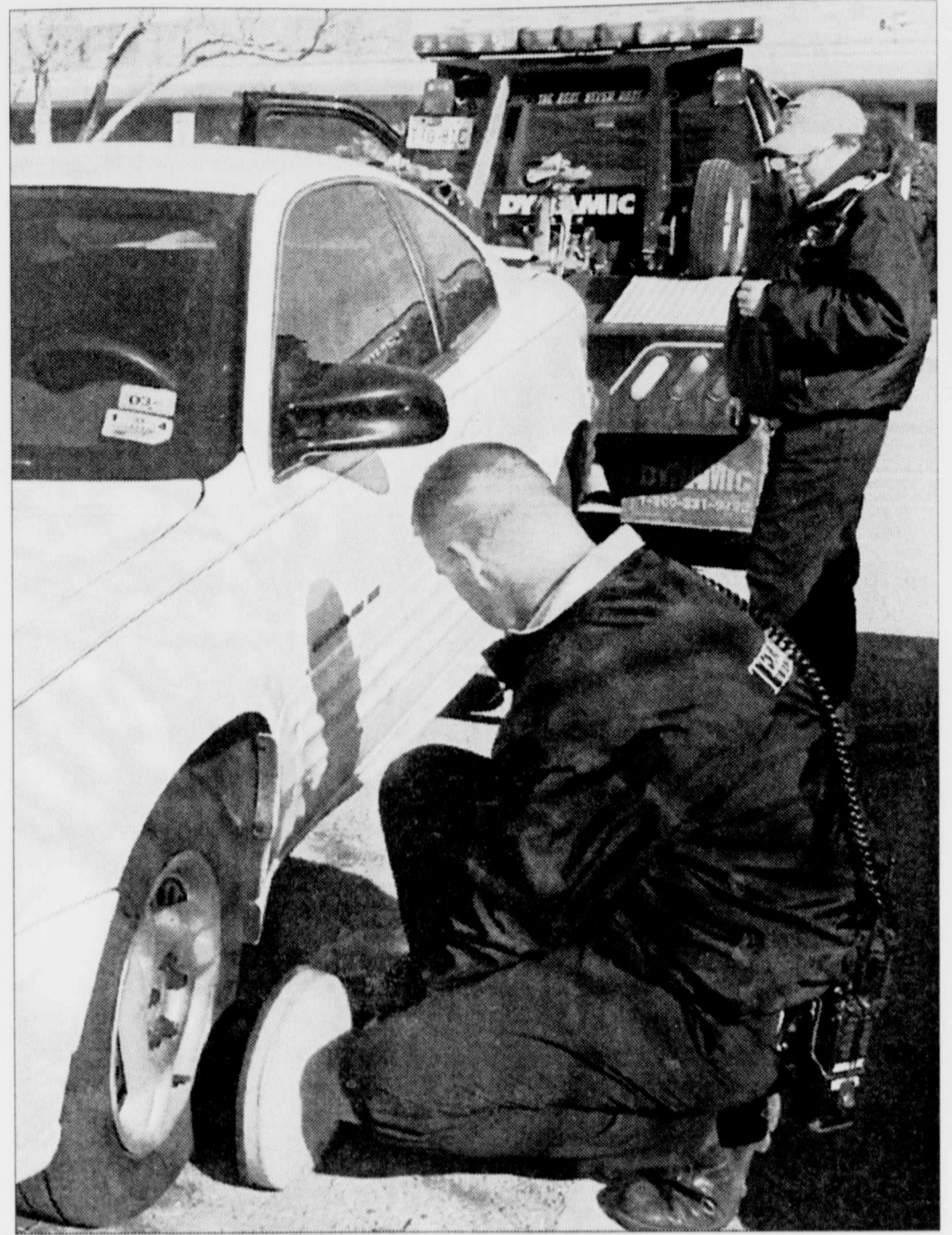
BEIJING (AP) — Two bombs exploded 90 minutes apart on the campuses of two of China's top universities on Tuesday, injuring nine people, police and university officials said.

The explosions came at lunchtime in cafeterias at Peking University and Tsinghua University, both located in northwestern Beijing.

Police are still investigating but believe both blasts involved homemade gunpowder, said a Beijing police spokeswoman, who would give only her family name, Gao.

There were no immediate claims of responsibility. Bomb attacks are often used in China when business and personal disputes turn violent.

TICKET TROUBLES



JENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer  
DANA LAPORT (RIGHT), an employee of Traffic and Parking, watches as Mike Kemp, a fellow employee of Traffic and Parking, takes a "boot" off a car that was used to keep it from moving so the car could be towed for outstanding citations in front of the book store Tuesday.

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READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

The Readers Choice Awards are a fun spring promotion sponsored by *The University Daily*. Tell us your opinion of what you think are the best things about Lubbock by filling out the ballot. The most popular answers will be tabulated and published in a special section on Friday, April 25.

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1. Entries must be clearly printed or typed on actual ballot, no photocopied ballots will be accepted. To be counted, ballots must include name, address, phone & student ID number (SSN) of the person submitting the ballot
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3. Final decisions on ballots, categories & winning entries will be made by *The UD*.
4. Ballots must be filled out completely.

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1. Chicken Fried Steak \_\_\_\_\_
2. French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
3. Steak \_\_\_\_\_
4. Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_
5. Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
7. Buffet \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
9. Italian Food \_\_\_\_\_
10. Oriental Food \_\_\_\_\_
11. Margarita \_\_\_\_\_
12. Cold Beer \_\_\_\_\_
13. Happy Hour \_\_\_\_\_
14. Fast Food \_\_\_\_\_
15. All-Night Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
16. All-You-Can Eat deal \_\_\_\_\_
17. Favorite Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
18. Friendliest Service \_\_\_\_\_
19. Supermarket \_\_\_\_\_

BEST SIGHTS & SOUNDS CATEGORY

1. Place to buy CD's & cassettes \_\_\_\_\_
2. Local TV News Team \_\_\_\_\_
3. Local TV Sportscaster \_\_\_\_\_
4. Local TV Weathercaster \_\_\_\_\_
5. TV Show \_\_\_\_\_
6. TV commercial \_\_\_\_\_
7. Local Radio Personality \_\_\_\_\_
8. Local Radio Morning Show \_\_\_\_\_
9. TV Station \_\_\_\_\_
10. Radio Station \_\_\_\_\_
11. Movie \_\_\_\_\_
12. Movie Theater \_\_\_\_\_
13. Video Rental Store \_\_\_\_\_
14. Local Band \_\_\_\_\_
15. Local C&W Band \_\_\_\_\_
16. Soap Opera \_\_\_\_\_
17. Internet Website \_\_\_\_\_

BEST SHOPPING CATEGORY

1. Sporting Goods Store \_\_\_\_\_
2. Women's Shoes Store \_\_\_\_\_
3. Men's Shoes Store \_\_\_\_\_
4. Department Store \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jewelry Store \_\_\_\_\_
6. Western Wear Store \_\_\_\_\_
7. Discount Store \_\_\_\_\_
8. Consumer Electronic Store \_\_\_\_\_
9. Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_
10. Bookstore \_\_\_\_\_
11. Clothing Bargains \_\_\_\_\_
12. Tire Store \_\_\_\_\_
13. Women's Traditional Clothing Store \_\_\_\_\_
14. Women's Casual Clothing Store \_\_\_\_\_
15. Men's Traditional Clothing Store \_\_\_\_\_
16. Men's Casual Clothing Store \_\_\_\_\_
17. Shopping Center/Mall \_\_\_\_\_
18. Internet Provider \_\_\_\_\_
19. Best place to buy jeans \_\_\_\_\_
20. Best Tattoo Shop \_\_\_\_\_
21. Best Travel Agency \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PLACES CATEGORY

1. Place to study \_\_\_\_\_
2. Place to take a date \_\_\_\_\_
3. Place to work \_\_\_\_\_
4. Night Club \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bar \_\_\_\_\_
6. Business at the Strip \_\_\_\_\_
7. Cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
8. Carwash \_\_\_\_\_
9. Car Repair \_\_\_\_\_
10. Haircut \_\_\_\_\_
11. Tanning Salon \_\_\_\_\_
12. Apartment Complex \_\_\_\_\_
13. Place to buy flowers \_\_\_\_\_
14. Church \_\_\_\_\_
15. Bank \_\_\_\_\_
16. Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
17. Romantic Dinner \_\_\_\_\_
18. Health Club \_\_\_\_\_
19. Hangout \_\_\_\_\_
20. Coffee Shop \_\_\_\_\_

BEST OF TEXAS TECH CATEGORY

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| 1. Residence Hall _____       | 7. Class _____                   |
| 2. Tech Tradition _____       | 8. Major _____                   |
| 3. Men's Sport _____          | 9. Most helpful Department _____ |
| 4. Women's Sport _____        | 10. Coach _____                  |
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 In "Lubbock nightclubs safe despite national concerns" in Tuesday's *UD*, *The UD* misspelled the Fire Marshal's name as Mike Camp. The correct spelling of his name is Mike Kemp. *The UD* regrets and apologizes for this error.

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## Elections

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tage if everyone would vote because then (the election) would be the best reflection of what the students want." External Vice President candidate Colton Batchelor agreed.

"I encouraged students to go out and vote; the way Tech has it set up, it's very easy to vote with the Web site that's readily available to everybody," he said.

SGA President Kelli Stumbo said students should vote in order to voice their opinions on campus issues.

"I think students have the misperception that student government doesn't represent them and they're not involved in the issues," Stumbo said. "You have to do two things: One, tell the SGA their concerns, and two, vote. We have low voter turnout, but then we'll have a student who turns around and complains. You need to vote."

Stumbo said the SGA has made attempts to facilitate the voting process.

"As SGA officers, we always want more involvement in voting, but as

for the actual turnout, I can't say. It's a shared responsibility for students to vote and for the candidates to go to organizations, to talk to students around campus and to speak in their classes to get the word out to vote."

In order to be heard, students must vote for the candidate that will best represent them, Stumbo said.

"Students need to take ownership at their university with who they elect and follow up with that," she said.

But are the candidates reaching students with their efforts?

Ashlie Banmann, a freshman finance major from Lubbock, said she was one of many students who were not aware of the issues.

"I wish I would have known more about the candidates," she said. "A lot of people are just voting by the names. (The candidates' platforms) should be publicized more."

Internal Vice President candidate Wesley Stephens said he thinks it is important to increase voter turnout.

"I talked in my classes, and I held signs and talked at the UC," he said.

"I'm going to four organizations to remind them about elections and remind them to vote, and get as many people out there as you can."

Brown said many students are interested and asking questions about the campaigns.

"I've had quite a few people interested in my campaign and have talked to me about the issues; most people say, 'I didn't know that was today,'" he said.

Presidential candidate Louis Constancio said one problem the candidates face is the inability to pass out handbills to students on campus.

"One thing that is hard for candidates is they're not allowed to pass out handbills or anything, so that makes it difficult to make students aware," he said. "I think that needs to be changed during the week of elections for upcoming years."

Constancio said he encourages all students to vote for a candidate.

"One of the things is if they want to see changes, they need to get out to vote for the candidate who is going to get them changes," he said. "We can't stay the same."

Internal candidates Darbara Daily and Don Dildy, and external candidate Charles Lair were unavailable for comment at press time.

## Reaction

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lation, unlike the University of Texas administration and its student government, which is proposing the bill to deregulate tuition to the state Legislature. The University of Texas is proposing deregulation to the Legislature to allow individual university's Board of Regents to set their respective institutions' tuition rates.

UT student government Administrative associate Becky Carreon said the organization approved a resolution in opposition to deregulation, even though the university is in support of it.

SGA President Kelli Stumbo said the Tech Student Senate has not yet passed a resolution regarding deregulation, but the SGA will be sending a letter to university officials to let

them know the stance the Tech SGA is taking on deregulation.

Stumbo said the SGA has set up an e-mail address specifically for other universities to contact them. The organization is urging other universities to respond to Tech and let the Tech SGA know where they stand on deregulation.

"The problem on the university level is that no one speaks up," Stumbo said. "We should be voicing our opinions. We're trying to get every Texas school on the same page and give students a chance to speak up."

Stumbo said if the SGA receives ample support from their request to send e-mail, they will send letters to the state Legislature expressing the opinions of universities throughout the state.

Tech Chancellor Dr. David Smith said in the event of deregulation, the university would have to compensate

by increasing tuition and fees. Although officials are not sure what the final bill will look like, he said he expects to see a compromise between complete deregulation and partial deregulation.

"More importantly is at the end of the Legislative session, what are the cuts the Legislature is going to be making?" Smith said. "We're already cutting a number of administrative areas."

The proposed global fee document, which allows for a 19 percent increase of tuition and fees, will not be voted on until Thursday at the Board of Regents meeting.

"Tech has a larger number of students with a family income in the range of \$40,000 to \$80,000 than UT or Texas A&M," Smith said. "As we say in Texas, that dog don't hunt."

## Parenting

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parent-child interaction, scoring tapes of how parents are using newly learned skills and listening to interviews with parents.

"The interviews help us understand the philosophy and how we will look at it and how it relates to the

study," Wampler said.

The program, she said, has proved positive by unofficial observations, but it is too early to make official observations.

Wampler said funding for the program came from the Family Trust Fund of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

"Texas is trying to strengthen families and marriages, so that's why

they're funding this," she said.

Topham said the research has been rewarding.

"It's been a great experience for me," he said. "Because the research we're doing will help us understand this effective with single-parent families. We get to share our results with others. It's been really great to watch families grow; it's real rewarding."

## Regents

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The SGA initially hoped to get a student on the main Board of Regents.

Stumbo said the SGA worked with the University of Texas to pass a bill. However, the Texas Senate only included UT on the bill. Tech and other Texas schools were left out.

"We are working right now to get on that bill," Stumbo said. "But having a student on the Board is a long-term goal. We need student representation on the Board of Regents now. They want to be proactive right now. They see the need to have something right now and not wait to see (if the bill will be amended)."

The student board's job will be

to give input to the Board.

Student board members will be paired with a Board member to attend various committee meetings. Both Boards would be present at all the meetings.

"The main job is to figure out what students need and take that to the Board of Regents," Stumbo said.

Shonrock agreed with Stumbo. "This is a great idea in terms of establishing and maintaining communication," he said. "I appreciate the fact that the students will have an opportunity to voice opinions at that level."

Some questions still unanswered are whether the student board will get to participate in the Board's executive session. However, it has been established that the students will have the power to talk during the meeting

if the chair recognizes them.

Being able to partner with a Regent will make headway for the students to have a point of view, Stumbo said.

Although the student board will have no voting power, it can influence the Board with its voice.

"The committee can take a stance," Stumbo said. "And they will be allowed to present that to the Board of Regents."

Stumbo said she doubts this idea has been brought forth as a public relations stunt by the Board.

"They are very open to it," she said. "They are very student focused, and they want to get student input. They understand Texas Tech is run like a business, and they understand the administrative point of view. But they also want to see the student side at Texas Tech."

## Fund

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tivity, then they run into problems. My guess would be if the objective is to provide scholarships to Texas Tech students, it is state action."

The United Negro College Fund is within legal guidelines because race-based preferential treatment is allowed to make up for past discrimination, Scott said. However, despite the reverse discrimination arguments Coday could make, the fund is questionable.

"One of the goals of the educational community is to promote diversity," he said, adding Texas Tech's student population is not representative of the population of Texas.

Scott said he suspected Coday was trying to make a political statement with his move but said it would probably not be effective.

"This is the wrong way to attack affirmative action, just in terms of political strategy," he said. "To acknowledge the United White

Person's Fund as constitutional means you have to acknowledge the United Negro College Fund is constitutional. Fighting fire with fire doesn't work in this case because you undermine your own argument."

Martin Dorsey, president of the Black Students Association, said the validity of the fund is dependent on what Coday's intents are.

"If it's a genuine attempt for underprivileged students to get money, then we're all for it," the sophomore cell and molecular biology major from Terrell said. "But if he's doing it just to poke fun at the United Negro College Fund, then I don't think it's a good idea."

Student Government Association President Kelli Stumbo agreed.

"If he can find the financial backing, he's entitled to create the scholarship," she said. "But if it's in response to something or to make a statement, then I think he should question his intentions."

Bridget Brown, a member of the Black Graduate Students Association,

said she does not have a problem with the scholarship fund.

"I think if you're in a certain organization, it's OK to set up a scholarship for that organization," the graduate student studying communication from Amarillo said.

However, it will be difficult to focus solely on white people, she said.

For the United Negro College Fund, a student can be one-fourth black and still receive a scholarship.

"There's a way of getting around everything," she said.

A representative from the Hispanic Law Student Association did not immediately return phone calls to *The University Daily*.

Coday's goal is to raise \$50,000 by August so the first scholarship can be used for the fall semester. He would like to give the first one to a Tech student, although students at any college could receive funding.

For additional information about the United White Person's College Fund, e-mail uwpcf@hotmail.com.

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Democracy not cure-all answer

Barbara Kingsolver said it best. In her novel The Bean Tree, her protagonist says, "Americans think everybody deserves what happens to them."

Domestic policy has been skewed by this for years, and now this poisonous "social Darwinism" is creeping into our foreign policy.

Conservatives use these arguments to justify domestic policy. Welfare mothers are poor because they choose to be poor. They choose to have babies with unsuitable fathers, and they choose to accept public help because it's just plain easier than getting a job.

Liberals oppose this logic when Republicans use it to justify domestic policy, but now they're using the same logic to justify their opposition to the war in Iraq. There is a sense in these protests that the Iraqi people chose Saddam Hussein, and that deposing him would be a violation of their "national sovereignty."

We've lived in a democracy for so long, we see everything in those terms, as if the whole world is just one big democracy, with different labels slapped on their choices. But the Ira-

qis didn't choose a dictatorship. The Chinese didn't choose Communism, and the Afghans don't choose their warlords.

These regimes were imposed by force, imposed on people who are too poor, too scared and too ignorant to choose their own government. For too long, America has treated democracy like a gift that can be bundled up and handed to people.

We're about to do it again.

But you can't take victims who've lived under tyranny their whole lives and expect them to maintain a democracy. You can't take people who've been educated in a totalitarian society and expect them to understand the value of democracy and due process. To most of these folks, "good government" is just a better dictator.

All they want is a leader who can feed them and keep the lights on. You can't expect them to embrace our system of government overnight. Political philosophy is a luxury for people with full bellies. It's easy to debate politics when you're sitting with a cold beer and a basket of chicken wings, but in countries like Iraq, poli-



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tics is not some intellectual game. In Iraq, politics is a matter of life and death.

Patty Murray got crucified for saying this, but she was essentially correct. People don't support bin Laden because they agree with his politics. They support him because he built roads and bridges and buildings in areas that had never seen progress before.

Citizens of Iraq don't support Hussein because they love him. They support him because if they speak out, their families will be tortured and their homes will be burned to the ground. They support him because they're scared of him, and they know however bad Saddam may be, the dictator that comes after him will probably be worse. This is the cycle

of fear and fatalism we have to confront if we're going to create a stable government over there.

I've been struggling for months with my own feelings about the war. Last fall, I opposed it outright, convinced that an invasion of Iraq would alienate Europe and mobilize the Arab world against us.

As horrible as Hussein is, I did not consider him an active danger to us or to our allies in the region. I still believe those things, but honestly, at this point, my opinions have been overcome by events. We are going to invade Iraq. We are going to fight a devastating war in the region. And in short order, we are going to win.

I'm not worried about winning the war. I'm worried about the occupation that comes after, about the long years of nation building the President has committed us to. We're trying to plant democracy in a field of blood and rocks, hoping (naively) that we can sow freedom in a land that's never really been free.

These people are hungry, tired and scared out of their minds. Our invasion will destroy their homes and kill their loved ones. Then we'll roll

our trucks in and tell them we've come to help. President Bush expects them to welcome us with open arms. I do not.

There is no free press in Iraq. There is no Iraqi equivalent to Rush Limbaugh, explaining the benefits of democracy and capitalism on the radio every day. Their media teaches them to hate us, and they've got some pretty good evidence to back it up.

These people won't see us as liberators. They'll see us as invaders, white devils riding in on metal horses to kill their sons and take their oil. We killed thousands of Iraqis in the first Gulf War, and the families who lost them won't care if we were "justified" or not.

They didn't choose to be ruled by Hussein, and if we really do hand the reins of government over to the citizens of Iraq, there's no guarantee they will choose to follow us.

I'm confident we can kill Hussein. We can invade his country, destroy his military and neutralize his weapons of mass destruction. That's the easy part. The hard part comes after, as we try to win the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people.

SGA not finding good solutions, helping deficit

We were at the SGA forum Thursday evening, and what dismayed us the most was not that the global fee document would not be amended in the manner we were hoping; no Texas Tech student can expect to overturn the minds of the SGA or administration without conveniently showing up with 12,501 students that will publicly acknowledge an alternative viewpoint.

What bothered us the most was the contempt with which alternative viewpoints were received. On a campus as apathetic as Tech, opposing viewpoints are artificially relegated to being of the minority opinion by decision makers because of the supposed will of the silent majority.

So in touch are the members of the SGA with this silent majority, no student stands a chance at offering an opposing solution to the global fee document.

In fact, such students are left to quiver in the background as the members of the SGA nod their heads and

applaud themselves in such unison that it is eerily cultish.

Contrary to Mr. Brown's assertion in Friday's UD that no solutions were brought forth and that those offering opposing viewpoints were simply griping, there were solutions offered.

The problem is they were ideologically opposed to the Communist Manifesto with which the SGA bases its decision-making.

The unnamed law student that spoke was right on the "Marx" when he referred to the SGA's desire to create a "utopian socialist society."

At a time when this state is facing a \$10 billion budget shortfall, the SGA's response is to essentially increase spending.

For some reason, it has not occurred to anyone to make cuts in those items not essential for an education—say, transportation.

Simple mathematics reveals a small problem in the proposed transportation fee: \$50 a semester per student will generate at least \$1.25 mil-

Guest Column

Brendan Headd and Michael Kohl

lion a semester (this does not take into account the proposed increase of 2,000 students next year). Multiply by two to account for the fall and spring semesters, and \$2.5 million a year is generated (this does not take into account summer school students who also would pay into the system) for a transportation system that, according to those "in the know" at the meeting, costs \$1.4 million a year.

Where is the other \$1.1 million going? Are we expanding the transportation system next year at a time when we should be cutting costs, or are we employing Enron mathematics to fund some other pet project that will benefit the utopian community SGA is trying to create?

Not that it really matters because those who are opposed to the SGA's dealings were advised repeatedly by

SGA President Kelli Stumbo to "go to a junior college."

What is a disgruntled and cash-strapped Tech student to do in the face of such ridiculous logic proposed by those who claim (grudgingly) to represent them?

The SGA applauded its leader when she expressed her viewpoint that only 10 percent of the student body supports them in elections, yet the students complain about the job that the SGA does. Hmm, can't imagine why.

Our impression upon leaving this forum was that we were expected to show up and thank the SGA members for their work, pat them on their backs and accept their decisions without complaint if we desired to continue to be a part of this community. Lord knows we couldn't possibly know what we were talking about.

Perhaps at the next forum, the SGA could pass out prepared question cards to the audience members of items they would like to discuss. This way, Senate President Jeremy Brown

won't be in the awkward position of patronizingly questioning why we were so interested in the transportation fee and not the other fees.

Could it be we are capable of comprehending the difference between fees required to maintain the academic component of this university and fees that simply provide convenience at a time when we face an immense budget shortfall?

A luxury bus route does not add to the academic component of this university; it simply promotes laziness.

We realize the SGA is in daily communication with the silent majority of this campus, so they no doubt realize many students have yet to figure a method of generating an extra \$800 a year.

Oh wait, you told us your solution: "Go to a junior college."

- Brendan Headd is a graduate student from Richardson studying geosciences, and Michael Kohl is a graduate student from Midland studying geosciences.

Candidates need feasible options to solve problems

I am calling your bluff! It seems to me that some of this year's candidates have jumped on the "no fees" bandwagon.

When I first started serving as president, I was on a mission to cut the dollar amount that students have to pay because each year, it seems more and more ridiculous. But then the harsh reality set in.

With the 7 percent that was owed to the state this semester and the 12 to 15 percent cuts for next year, Tech is losing close to \$14 million dollars. Now it seems as though the increase is the only way out of the deficit. Texas Tech is not in the red because of misappropriated funds; it is because the state government has deemed it necessary to take funds from its state agencies to make up for its own deficit.

In past state elections, we all have heard our elected officials make prom-

ises of no new taxes. Currently, our governor is holding to that promise but is seriously considering deregulating universities to allow them to regulate their own tuition. This proposal is just a way of charging new taxes—a tax that would directly impact students. With all of the talk of "no fees," I have yet to hear plans on how the candidates will make up for the money that will be lost and still provide services.

The problem with what some of the candidates are saying is it is not true. You cannot run a university without fees. When we buy a house and live in a neighborhood, we pay city taxes. Those taxes go to the city to pay for roads, schools and other things. We may not use all of the roads or have children in school, but you still have to invest your money to benefit your community.

Guest Column

Kelli Stumbo SGA President

When you chose to come to a four-year university, you chose to make an investment and utilize opportunities it had to offer. Now where the system fails is the education part. This portion affects everyone—whether you, your parents or financial aid pay for college, it is still up to the administration and the Student Government Association to educate you on where your money is going.

In the past, a trend has been set that the Global Fee Document, which is the document proposed to the Board of Regents, does not come out until one to two weeks prior to the meeting. This is where we fail our students. It is literally a slap in the face when

you leave school Friday and come Monday morning read you probably will have to pay a 19 percent increase next year.

When the SGA hosted the forum, it was an attempt to educate students on what was going on, but we need to do more. Students need to be involved from the very beginning. This year, your SGA proposed students should be appointed to a committee that deals with fees from the library to Student Business Services. This would help get student input from the very beginning.

Once the committees have made their recommendation to the administration, then the marketing campaign has to start. Students need to be educated on what might happen up to when it is voted on. This will allow for more student input and a greater checks and balances on the fees. Also, starting in the fall, you will

be able to go on the Web and click on a fee and find out just what it is going to and why, as a part of the "Cost of a Higher Education Campaign."

What the whole problem boils down to is student input and education, which can be corrected by student representatives on committees and education to the whole campus community. We can no longer blind-side our students.

Now the charge is put back on the students. Today is the last day to vote for your next SGA representatives. It is up to you to decide your future as a student. The students, Tech and the SGA need representatives that will propose realistic ideas, have experience and know a university cannot run without fees, but the students should have input on more levels. After all, we are the ones signing the check.

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# 'David Gale' puts death penalty in hot seat

Texas, beware. Regardless of your views on capital punishment, "The Life of David Gale" doles out a virtual spanking for Texas because of its high rate of executions.

The film's main objective seems to be pointing out the fallacies of the death penalty by demonstrating innocent men can be put to death through this system.

Kevin Spacey stars as David Gale, a professor in Austin who is one of the state's leading protestors of the death penalty.

How ironic, then, that he is now sitting on death row himself, four days away from his execution for the rape and murder of fellow protestor Constance Harraway (Laura Linney).

Gale requests New York reporter Bitsey Bloom (Kate Winslet) to spend his last days interviewing him for his side of the story.

Bloom arrives in Texas with an intern, whom she was ordered to bring along. As they drive down the Texas highways, she remarks, "You know that you're in the Bible Belt when there are more churches than Starbucks."

Ouch. The truth hurts. Bloom soon meets with Gale, who insists death penalty proponents have set him up. He relates his story to Bloom in a series of flashbacks that make up the bulk of the movie.

Along with being a college professor, Gale worked hard to help form protests against the death penalty and is even given the chance to debate the Texas governor on national television. The governor is, of course, a Bible-thumping, good-old-boy politician who falls for every trap set for him.

Gale relates the major points to us, including the encounter be-

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tween him and one of his students at a party. He was drunk and was coerced into having sex, only to then be arrested days later on a rape charge.

We know Gale is innocent of these charges. This is important because Gale is working hard to convince Bloom, and us, that he was innocent then and is innocent now.

In response to the rape charges, Gale's wife and son leave him. His

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reputation is now tarnished even to the point that his fellow protestors want nothing to do with him.

The fact that he then reverts to alcoholism does not lend to his credibility. But Gale is sincerely hoping Bloom can help find evi-

dence to prove his innocence.

Bloom soon finds a videotape planted in her hotel room that hints at what might have happened concerning the murder in question.

This is a seriously conflicted film in more ways than one. The performances are excellent. Spacey and Linney are part of what keep the film from being totally detestable.

There are some incredibly involving scenes throughout but, only in small doses, and as a detective story, it will likely keep you guessing.

But therein lies the major problem: Screenwriter Charles Randolph tries too hard to mix a strong political message with too many twists. He gets so consumed with fooling the audience, in fact, that the final scene in the film contains a twist that totally contradicts the entire point of the movie. It may be the dumbest ending to a movie I've seen in years. It leaves a bad

taste in your mouth and taints the entire project.

It would be like a logic professor working on a complicated proof, and just when he has nearly proved it, he gets cocky in working the problem out and proves himself wrong. How much respect, then, would you have for him or for his course?

EPPLER'S RATING ★★

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

## Donahue talk show axed after six months on air

NEW YORK (AP) — MSNBC fired Phil Donahue on Tuesday, abruptly ending the veteran talk show host's return to television after six months of poor ratings.

Donahue's final show will be Friday night. The news show that precedes him on the air, "Countdown Iraq," will be temporarily expanded to two hours to replace him.

"We're proud of the program, and we're disappointed that the show was not able to attract the viewership we had hoped for and expected," said Erik Sorenson, MSNBC president. "We thank Phil and his staff for their dedication, commitment and passion."

The move was not a surprise. MSNBC hoped "Donahue" would provide a liberal counterweight to Fox News Channel's competing "The O'Reilly Factor," but the ratings started

poorly and didn't improve. MSNBC tried to tweak the show in November, putting Donahue in front of a live audience in New York instead of in a New Jersey studio, but it made little difference.

During this month, a "sweeps" month in which ratings are watched closely to set advertising rates, "Donahue" averaged 446,000 viewers. O'Reilly drew 2.7 million viewers, up 28 percent from February 2002, according to Nielsen Media Research.

A CNN talk show with Connie Chung as host that debuted shortly before "Donahue" averaged 985,000 viewers this month, Nielsen said.

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# Sports

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## Lady Raiders hit road final time of season

By David Wiechmann/Sports Editor

The No. 7 Texas Tech Lady Raiders (22-3, 11-2 Big 12) will hit the road for the final time in the regular season tonight when they face off against the Nebraska Cornhuskers (8-16, 1-12) in Lincoln.

Tech finds itself in a must-win situation to stay in the hunting for a Big 12 Conference Championship, with Texas and Kansas State remaining on the schedule.

"If you want to stay in the conference race, it's a must win," coach Marsha Sharp said. "They have struggled somewhat this year, so the other thing is if you lose to them, it hurts your RPI because their power ranking is not very good. Honestly, in the whole scheme of things, it's probably more important than any other

game we play as far as hurting you more if you lose."

Her players echoed the fact that Tech needs to win tonight because the team is still in command of where it goes in the postseason.

"Obviously, the next game is the most important in Big 12 standings," forward Jolee Ayers said. "We're still in a position where we're in control of what we do and how we come out of the Big 12 season."

Ayers said Tech has no choice but to beat the Cornhuskers tonight.

"We don't have to depend on someone else to lose," she said. "However, we've got our backs against the wall, and it's a must-fight situation if we're going to win the rest of our games and get a piece of that Big 12 championship."

Guard Jia Perkins agreed the next

three games are important and Tech has to start tonight.

"These next three games are all big for us," she said. "This is a must win for us. We're taking it one game at a time, and after we get done taking it to them, we're going to handle our business against Texas and Kansas State."

A key aspect of the game will be defense. Tech had a stellar performance on the boards Saturday at Oklahoma State, and Sharp said it will have to be strong against Nebraska because it has the potential to carry over to next week.

"Defense and rebounding were the two factors that were most evident in a negative way when we played Texas," Sharp said. "More important than that against Nebraska is, I think, you always set the tone for a road game on the defensive end."

Tech out-rebounded OSU 59-25 and had 13 blocks, and Sharp said she would like to see a similar performance at Nebraska.

"Anytime you particularly win on the road, you gain some confidence," she said. "I think the way we prepared for Oklahoma State and were able to do a job will probably carry over. That's what you hope your players learn how to do is let one experience lead them to the next."

Nebraska sits at the bottom of the Big 12 standings, but Ayers said there is no room to look ahead to Sunday.

"We really need to focus when we get to Nebraska and not overlook them," she said. "We can't really look at it as a tune-up because it's a big enough challenge in itself. They're a good team, and they're going to play well on their home court."



GUARD CHESLEY DABBS looks for an outlet to pass to a teammate around Oklahoma's Chelsea Welch. Dabbs and the Lady Raiders play in their final road game of the season at 7 p.m. tonight at Nebraska. GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer

The Longhorns are coming this weekend. Catch the men's game at 3 p.m. on Saturday and the women's at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

## Big 12 coaches split on paying athletes

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Giving college athletes a small percentage of the millions of dollars they generate is a "pipe dream," Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson says.

Baylor coach Dave Bliss calls the whole idea "a Pandora's Box." But judging from an informal survey, most Big 12 basketball coaches would like to see players in revenue-producing sports get a stipend, if not a monthly salary.

"I think it's unrealistic to think these kids only need their education paid for and nothing else," Colorado coach Ricardo Patton said Monday during the Big 12 coaches' weekly conference call.

"Most of these kids are far away from home. A great deal of them don't have parents who can send them money on a regular basis, if at all," Patton said. "I've coached kids whose parents are unable to send them any-

thing other than a box of food. The people who are making these decisions are all capable of sending their kids money when they go off to school."

The biggest argument against paying players has always been the value of the education and other benefits they derive as scholarship athletes.

In the Big 12, the value of a full athletic scholarship ranges from about \$23,000 a year for out-of-state students at Baylor, Colorado and Missouri to roughly \$8,300 at Oklahoma, Kansas State and Oklahoma State, according to the conference.

Full scholarships include tuition, room and board, books and fees. Athletes also get other considerations, such as free tutoring.

"I still am one of the 'old school' guys who feel the education and the opportunity to learn life skills ... is what really enhances their college experience," Bliss said.

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- 1) If Superman and Batman got in a fight, who would win?  
A: Batman; Robin would be there to help him; he has the coolest stuff.
- 2) Who is your favorite entertainer?  
A: Kenny Chesney. We're getting married, you know.
- 3) Pickup trucks or sports cars?  
A: Pickup trucks. Big ones.
- 4) What's your favorite genre?  
A: I like chick flicks.
- 5) What's the best part about being a Lady Raider?  
A: You can't pick one thing.
- 6) What's the coolest feeling?  
A: Hearing the fans when you score.
- 7) Favorite color?  
A: Yellow and, secretly, bright orange.
- 8) What's your outlook on life?  
A: I just have a good time no matter what I'm doing.
- 9) Favorite cartoon?  
A: Sponge Bob Square Pants
- 10) Most embarrassing moment?  
A: I didn't know what my Spanish professor said the other day, so I started to leave, and she said we were having a quiz. I didn't know what a "prueba" was.

## Weather cancels baseball series

Inclement weather caused the series between the Texas Tech baseball team and the University of Texas-Pan American to be cancelled. Ice from a cold front in the southern part of Texas has prevented UT-Pan American from traveling.

The games were scheduled for 4 p.m. today and 2 p.m. Thursday. Instead, Tech will add a fourth game to its home series against Northern Iowa this weekend.

Game one will be at 3 p.m. Friday. There will be a doubleheader Saturday beginning at 1 p.m., with game one lasting only seven innings. The final game is at 1 p.m. Sunday.

To make up the second game with Texas-Pan American, Tech will add a fourth game to its series versus Wofford, slated for May 8-10. There will be a doubleheader at 4 p.m. May 10.

Season ticket holders will be able to redeem their tickets for the two cancelled games at the two additional games versus Northern Iowa and Wofford.

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42 March time  
43 Grand  
44 Wenders' implements  
49 Entertain  
50 Prepare to pray  
52 New Mexican art colony  
53 Harp in Floma  
54 Perjurer  
55 KP link  
56 Votes for  
57 Dancer  
58 LAX or IAD info  
59 Miss Piggy's question

**Tuesday's Puzzle Solved**

DUFF ABLE TROPE  
EVIL MEIR HONEY  
SERIA ONAN ADELE  
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FORGET SLIT TARO  
FLEET SASH ELMS

**BIG MONDAY NIGHT Basketball (Big Screen inside)**

**STELLA'S RESTAURANT & DELI**  
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EST. 1973

\$3.00 margaritas (mondoy)  
\$2.00 20 oz Domestic Drafts  
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**MONDAY**  
Buckets of Beer (Domestics) \$9.00

**TUESDAY**  
Mega Mugs \$1.95  
Pints \$1.50

**WEDNESDAY**  
Wells \$1.00  
.25c Wings from 4p-9p  
Every Week  
Hall & Miles Acoustical Jam

**THURSDAY**  
Mega Mugs \$1.50  
Trash Can Punch \$1.00  
Trash Disco DJ Show no cover

**FRIDAY**  
Margarita on the Rocks \$1.50  
Mega Margarita \$3.00

**Cujo's SPORTZBAR**  
4th & FRANKFORD

**UPCOMING EVENTS ALL CONCERTS ARE 18 AND UP!**

**FRIDAY FEB. 28TH GREAT DIVIDE**  
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR EXPERIENCED DISC JOCKEYS.

**SATURDAY MARCH 8TH CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED**

**Midnight Rodeo**  
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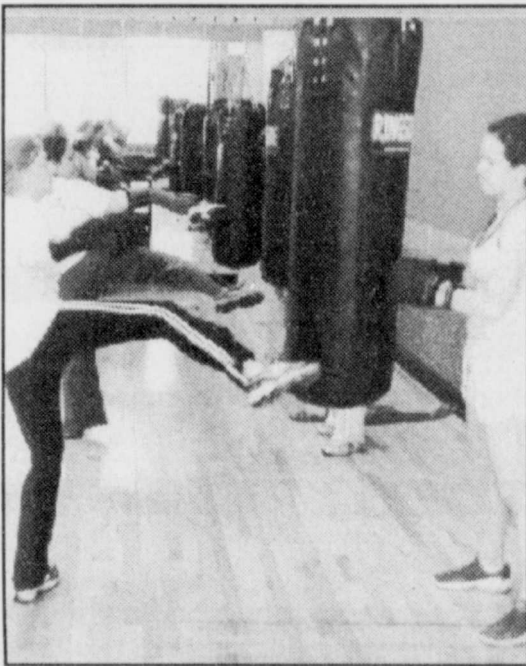
## FITNESS/WELLNESS

### Register for Wellness Blood Screenings Today

Making positive changes in your lifestyle begins with analyzing your current baseline. Take advantage of the UMC HealthSource technicians who will draw blood tomorrow morning from 7-8:30 am in the Fit/Well. Blood tests include a Wellness Chemistry Profile, CBC, Iron, Thyroid, Lipid profile, PSA, C-Reactive Protein and Homocysteine. In addition, a Bone Density Test and Colon Cancer Screening Kits will be available. For prices, please look on the Fit/Well website of [www.ttu.edu/recsports](http://www.ttu.edu/recsports). Payment is due tomorrow morning but you must call to pre-register at 742.3828 by noon today.

### Specialty Fitness Class Registration

Second session of the Specialty Fitness Class Registration began Monday so run to the Fitness/Wellness Center to secure your spot in your favorite class. Each class is 4-5 weeks in length and there will be no classes over spring break. The classes begin this Sunday and continue through the week of March 2 except for Tennis, which begins March 31. There is limited space so register as soon as possible. For questions call 742-3828.



### Specialty Fitness Classes

Belly Dance	8:00 pm Thursdays
Boxing Techniques	3:30 pm Sundays
	3:15pm Tuesday/Friday
Jazz Dance	8:00 pm Tuesday
Knockout Jam	4:10 pm Monday/Wednesday
	6:45 pm Tuesday/Thursday
Mat Pilates	5:30 pm Monday
	5:30pm Tuesday
Men's Weight Training	8:00 pm Tuesday/Thursday
Spin City	6:45 pm Monday/Wednesday
	5:30 pm Tuesday/Thursday
Tai Chi	5:30 pm Wednesday
USA Tennis 1-2-3	5:15pm Monday/Wednesday
Women & Weights	7:00 pm Monday/Wednesday
Yoga	5:30 pm Wednesday
	6:35 pm Wednesday
	5:30 pm Thursday

### Running Routes On The Web

As warm weather approaches, running outside becomes an easier task. Want to know some on-campus routes and their distances? Log on to the Fit/Well section of [www.ttu.edu/recsports](http://www.ttu.edu/recsports). Let us know your favorite route and we will add it to our collection.

## OUTDOOR PURSUITS

### Last Call For Spring Break Adventures

Experience the ultimate adventures with Outdoor Pursuits Spring Break Getaways. The canoe trip is full but there is still space on the following two trips. The sign-up deadlines for these trips are March 5.

#### Southwest Climbing Tour

Explore Arizona, New Mexico and Texas's incredible climbing spots. On this trip we will be visiting several classic rock climbing areas that will no doubt leave you with an awesome, unforgettable impression of the land, the rock, and the beauty that lives in the desert southwest. Trip Cost: \$195

#### Gila Backpacking

The Gila Wilderness is also home to ancient Indian cliff dwellings and hot springs that are scattered throughout the park. Come join us for a week of memorable experiences, beautiful views and a whole lot of fun. Trip Cost: \$180

To explore more, checkout our website at [www.ttu.edu/recsports](http://www.ttu.edu/recsports) or call 742-3351.\* The cost of these trips includes food at the activity sites, transportation, and camping and activity equipment. These trips targeted toward the experienced camper or the adventurous beginner. Sign-ups going on now, so register you and your friends today at the Outdoor Pursuits Center located outside the North entrance of the Student Recreation Center.

Exercise 24/7/365 at [www.ttu.edu/recsports](http://www.ttu.edu/recsports)



### Intramurals

- Softball
- Badminton
- 4 on 4 Football

### Special Events

- Blood Screening
- Kahuna Softball Tournament
- 5000 Meter Swim

### Entries Due

- Feb. 25-27
- March 3-5
- March 10-13

### Entries Due

- Feb. 27
- Feb. 27
- March 1

## INTRAMURALS

### And The Winners Are...

Friday evening saw 33 table tennis players compete in the Student Rec Center for the title to determine who would be this spring's singles champion. The competition in this semester's event was tough and challenging for the entire field in the men's A division. The final match pitted Hua Song, defending champion, versus Linning Ye. Hua Song defeated Linning Ye two games to one.

In the men's B division, Stefan Sapundzhiev was head and shoulders above the rest of the field and easily captured the B division title in the championship match, two games to none. In our women's division, the final match pitted the two returning players from last year — (from left) Hua Song, Xin Tao and Stefan Sapundzhiev. Xin Tao, defending champion, versus Dan Su. The final resulted in Xin Tao defeating Dan Su two games to none.



COURTESY PHOTO/Rec Sports  
Congratulations to the Spring 2003 Table Tennis Champions — (from left) Hua Song, Xin Tao and Stefan Sapundzhiev.

### Last Chance For Softball

Today and tomorrow are the final days to get entered into the intramural softball leagues. Sign-ups are in room 203 of the Student Recreation Center. Captains should bring in a list of players (with student ID numbers) and a \$30 refundable forfeit fee. Don't miss out on this exciting season.

Intramural softball is offered in Men's, Women's and Co-Rec leagues. Players may play on one men's or women's team and may play on one co-rec team as well. The co-rec division offers a fun, recreational opportunity with a mix of men and women on the field. The intramural department anticipates over 250 teams entering into the spring leagues so don't be left out! League play will begin Wednesday, March 5.

Returning to defend their All-University Championships will be Kappa Sigma, the CSA Angels and Panty Raiders. If you want to go for the championship or just play a little recreational softball don't miss the sign-up period. Spaces are offered on a first-come-first-served basis so get in early for prime times and leagues. After tomorrow at 5 you are too late - so get in today!

### Don't Have A Team?

Interested in playing softball but don't have a team? Come on over to the Rec Center at 5:30 today. We will be holding a Free Agent meeting in room 206 so we can get people who want to play placed on teams. So if you are a great softball player or just looking for a little recreation but need to find a team we can help!

### The Road To the United Spirit Arena Begins Sunday

Intramural Basketball playoffs begin Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Student Rec Center and culminate inside the United Spirit Arena the end of March. Playoff schedules will be available tomorrow at noon. All teams that earned enough sportsmanship points are eligible for the playoffs so either come by the Intramural Office (Room 203) or check out the brackets on the web ([www.ttu.edu/recsports](http://www.ttu.edu/recsports)). The tournament is single-elimination so don't miss your chance of playing in the USA. Good luck!

### Greek Racquetball Championships

The intramural racquetball season drew to a close with the Greek Men's Division concluding play. 73 men opened the tournament in the Red (small group) and Black (large group) divisions. After two nights of grueling matches Brent Tucker of Kappa Sigma emerged as the champion. Brent won the Black Division by defeating Brad Baker of Fiji. Zack Marchak of Delta Sigma Phi took the Red Division crown with a win over Jordan Long of Sigma Pi.

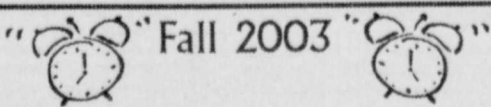
The team title was a little revenge for both losing finalists. Fiji edged Kappa Sigma for the Black Division win. Phi Delta Theta finished third. Sigma Pi easily outdistanced the field for the Red Division championship. Members of the Fiji team were Brad Baker, Matt Courtney, Dallas Finley, Tyler Keim, Joe Burch and Matt Barrier. Representing the Red Division Champion Sigma Pi were Jordan Long, Randy Neufeld, Jonathan Wills, Kevin Long, John Gesing and Drew Abell.

Brent Tucker did sweep the affair with a win over Jordan Long in the Red vs. Black Championship game. Tucker did not lose a single game in the tournament. He replaces Mark Keleen of Pi Kappa Alpha who was the two time defending Greek racquetball champion.

### Badminton Tournament

Calling all BAD minton fans The Intramural department is hosting its annual badminton tournament on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at the Student Rec Center. There will be a singles and doubles division, each having a competitive and recreational level. NO excuses, it is FREE!!! Entry forms due by March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Rec Center in Room 203. Any questions call us at 742-2945 or visit us online at [www.ttu.edu/recsports](http://www.ttu.edu/recsports).

### Bledsoe/Gordon/Sneed Dining Hall CLOSING FOR THE WEEKENDS



Bledsoe/Gordon/Sneed Dining Hall is planning on closing for the weekends next fall because of low weekend meal counts.

### Where else can you eat?

Take advantage of these options in the vicinity:

- \* Horn/Knapp Dining Hall
- \* Sam's Place at Sneed
- \* The Market

Sam's Place and The Market accept Dining Bucks Meal Plans, cash, checks, credit card and TechExpress. Use your Dining Bucks Meal Plan at Horn/Knapp Dining Hall.



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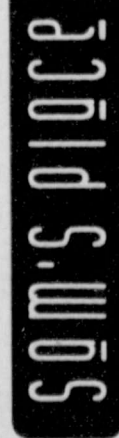
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