



## Ban on assault weapons officially over

By Katherine Amerson/  
The University Daily

Get those guns up. As of Monday, the ban on assault weapons is no more, and purchasing an AK-47 or an Uzi is legal.

Texas Tech students and gun shop owners have mixed reactions to the failure of the U.S. Congress to renew the ban.

In the congressional proceedings July 13, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D, Calif., made a statement about the federal ban of semiautomatic

assault weapons.

She said since the ban former U.S. President Bill Clinton signed into law 10 years ago, gun traces to semiautomatic military-style assault weapons have decreased by two-thirds. Feinstein also said high-capacity clips, drums or strips of ammunition with more than 10 bullets were outlawed by the ban.

Matt Palmer, a junior microbiology

major from Roundrock, said more murders are committed with these types of weapons



“There were a lot of little loopholes,” he said. “They changed names and modified them a little.”

He also said most hunting rifles are just as powerful as assault rifles; they just use smaller

bullets. Palmer said he thinks the ban was originally enacted because of numerous attacks in the 80’s.

“I just know that AKs, Tech nines, Uzis, the automatic weapons and assault rifles are legal again,” Palmer said. “I’m not sure, but that’s what I got from it.”

Jarred Panger, a junior advertising major from Amarillo, also said loopholes are in the ban.

“There’s a loophole in the ban where if the gun has a solid stock it can be considered

a sporting rifle,” he said. “They should keep the ban.”

Panger said without the ban, accessing the guns will be easier for people.

“It’d probably make it easier for someone with the intent of hurting someone,” he said, “but if they’re going to hurt someone, they’re going to do it anyway.”

Ban or not, he said guns are still available.

“If people are going to rob a bank, they’re

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## CORN CONFINEMENT



### ‘Maize’ trapping its customers in to fun

Story by Kandis Wenk and photos by Linc Armes/The University Daily

Who would have thought a twisting and turning field of corn could be so entertaining?

James Simpson, owner of “The Maize,” said he did when he started the corn maze three years ago.

“We started in 2001, and the design was a windmill and water tank,” he said. “Since then, the designs have been a horse-drawn covered wagon, the Lone Star State, and this year we are proud to have designed the maze in the shape of the Masked Rider.”

Simpson said the idea for the Masked Rider pattern came when he visited the Texas Café.

“I saw it at a restaurant, and I thought it would be a cool idea,” he said. “So I went and got permission from Tech and found out that it was the 50th anniversary of the Masked Rider, so that was pretty neat.”

Simpson said the overall process, from design conception to finished corn maze, took five months.

“We chose the design in March and sent it to a guy in Utah who takes the design and turns it into a maze,” he said. “We go back and forth for about a month, and then we get the final design in May.”

Simpson said all the corn was planted by mid-June, and the design was cut by July 6.

The maze is nearly the size of five football fields, Simpson said.

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TOP: STACEY HARDIN, a junior agricultural education major from Amherst, and Tyler Graff, a freshman wildlife management major from Hondo, get ready to assist customers while working at “The Maize.” ABOVE: Tamara Vaughn, a junior human development and family studies major from Levelland, helps a customer at the desk of “The Maize” Sunday afternoon.

## Some graduate students could be dropped from their classes

SYSTEM GLITCH: Student Business Services system has yet to account for students with waived tuition.

By Jackie Schirard/The University Daily

Since the Student Business Services’ new automated system has not yet programmed all graduate students working at Texas Tech, students who applied for waived tuition and fees are concerned with being dropped from classes on Wednesday.

Student Government Association Vice President for Graduate Affairs Alisa Abuzeineh said Student Business Services switched from the paper system to a new automated system. Before, graduate students who qualified to have their tuition and fees waived, had to fill out their own paperwork and take it to the Student Business Services office. To save time and money, Student Business Services switched to an automated system, already identifying if graduate students are qualified to have tuition and fees waived.

“Since the system is new, there may possibly be some glitches where students aren’t identified as Teacher Assistants or Research Assistants, so their in-state waivers and tuition waivers do not show up,” Abuzeineh said. “A lot of these fee waivers have not taken effect in the computer yet. If graduate students do not have things handled or may have concerns, it would probably be wise to just go to Student Business Services and take care of things.”

SGA Senator of Graduate Affairs Joel Brant said he had to use extra financial aid to pay his tuition.

“My biggest problem is my classes began Sept. 30; and we had to pay by the 23rd,” Brant said. “The fact that they took fee waivers after the deadline really hurt a lot of students. I heard various complaints about it. Some people that didn’t use financial aid would pay with their own money.”

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## JAM SESSION



DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

KATE MOONSHINE, A sophomore marketing major from Dallas, and Cole Hoppenberg, a graduate student studying electrical engineering from Gainesville, Fla., practice playing the Guns and Roses song “Sweet Child Of Mine” under the shade of trees between the Mass Communication and Student Media buildings Monday afternoon. The two students are in a band named Tease.

## Lubbock Health Department offering free immunizations

By Andrew Bell/The University Daily

Busy with addition, subtraction and naptime, elementary students do not have time to be slowed down by the chicken pox and tetanus, and neither do their parents.

The City of Lubbock Health Department will offer childhood immunizations for children ages two months to 18 years today from 1 to 4 p.m., according to the department.

The event will be held at the Toys ‘R Us located at 6101 Slide Rd. Beckie Brawley, a resident nurse for the Health Department, said the event is an opportunity to get the proper medication to the children of Lubbock.

“The immunizations are for whatever is needed in childhood and what is required for school,” she said.

Immunizations are vital for children to help prevent vaccine-preventable diseases such

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The Rundown



Texas receives funds for bioterrorism work

DALLAS (AP) — Texas will receive about \$33 million from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program.

"The war on terrorism requires us to anticipate attacks that were unthinkable just a few years ago," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, who announced the funds Monday.

The grant will be administered by the Department of State Health Services to help localities across Texas with equipment, training and other aspects of the state's preparedness plan.

Also Monday, Hutchison said the city of Houston will get \$42.6 million in new federal funding for housing needs and economic development.

The \$42.6 million includes about \$36 million in Community Development Block Grant funds, about \$1.4 million in Emergency Shelter Grant money and about \$5 million for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS.

FDA approves first implantable eye lens

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's a new option for people who suffer from extreme nearsightedness, whose world loses its crisp edge just a few inches from their noses.

A surgeon slips the lens through a small incision and implants it in front of the natural lens. Like a photographer swiveling a camera lens into focus, the tiny hard plastic lens works behind the eyes to help the eye create in-focus images.

An estimated 53 percent of Americans use contact lenses or eyeglasses to correct their vision.

The lens implant is designed to provide an alternative to glasses, contact lenses or Lasik surgery for people who have trouble seeing distant objects.

The implanted lens "provides superior quality of vision, especially for individuals with high myopia," said Rick McCarley, president and chief executive officer of Ophtec USA.

'Batman' scales wall at Buckingham Palace

LONDON (AP) — Holy intruder! A protester dressed in a Batman costume scaled the front wall of Buckingham Palace on Monday and perched for more than five hours on a ledge near the balcony where the royal family appears on ceremonial occasions.

The protester's success in climbing the wall in front of the queen's main residence prompted fresh questions about the much-criticized and recently overhauled royal security operation.

"It's not good enough, and we want to know how this happened," Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir John Stevens told British Broadcasting Corp. radio.

Two police officers in a cherry-picker crane removed the protester, Jason Hatch, from the ledge at about 7:15 p.m., 5 1/2 hours after he climbed up. His Batman mask removed and a white helmet placed on his head, he waved and clapped as the crane lowered him to the ground.

Hatch, 33, from Gloucester, is a member of the Fathers 4 Justice group, which is campaigning for greater custody rights for divorced or separated fathers and has staged a number of prominent stunts to promote their cause.

No member of the royal family was at the palace Monday. Queen Elizabeth II was at her Balmoral residence in Scotland.

Police were stung by the apparent ease with which Hatch climbed up to his perch. Asked if the breach was embarrassing for authorities, Stevens replied, "There's no doubt it is. I've asked for a full report as soon as possible on my desk tomorrow morning. We've got to resolve the situation."

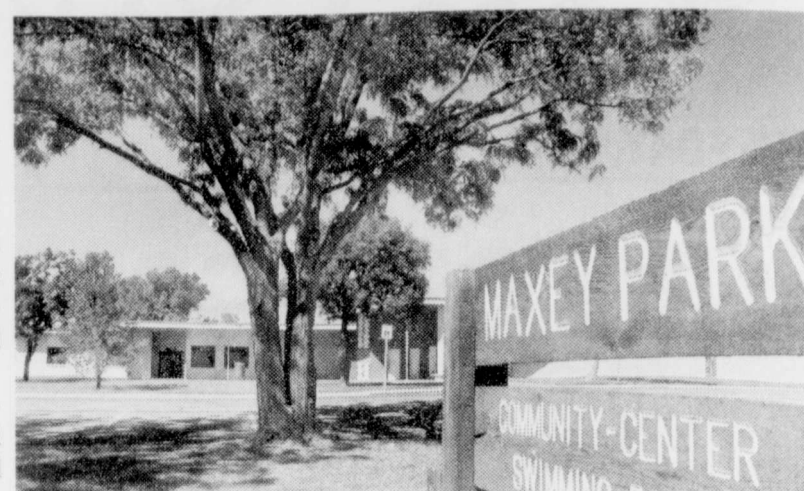
Police tried to talk to Hatch as he stood for hours above a banner bearing the words "Superdads of Fathers 4 Justice, Fighting for Your Right to See Your Kid."

Fathers 4 Justice members said Hatch and an accomplice dressed as Batman's partner, Robin, had climbed a palace perimeter fence while fellow protesters distracted police by creating a disturbance at the palace's front gate.

Matt O'Connor, the group's spokesman, said Hatch and the man in the Robin costume, Dave Pyke, used an extendable aluminum ladder to climb the side of the palace to the balcony.

City manager strives to save community center from closure

By Andrew Bell/The University Daily



THE MAXEY COMMUNITY CENTER may close soon after 35 years, Lubbock City Manager Lou Fox is proposing an alternative to closure.

Sorry children, but there may not be any arts and crafts today. That is until Lubbock City Manager Lou Fox decided to present an alternative budget proposal to the Lubbock City Council on Thursday that could save a 35-year-old community center.

During the first proposed budget that went to the City Council last month, the budget included the closure of Maxey Community Center, located at 4020 30th St., according to the City of Lubbock.

Quincy White, assistant city manager, said the possible closure of the center was one of many tough calls made by the city. However, with the alternative budget, he said the center should be able to stay in business.

Originally, the city decided to end a variety of programs, including the Maxey center, to use the money instead to fund projects that reduce the city's budget deficit, White said.

Currently, the center uses \$77,000 per year to stay in operation. If the center were closed by the city, White said Lubbock would be able to use that money for other causes.

White said the original decision was hard on him, because he visited the center on many occasions. The Council meeting later this

week to propose an alternative that would allow the city to save the same amount of money used for the center while keeping the establishment open for neighborhood children and adults.

Maxey Community Center has the lowest usage of all the community centers in the city, White said. Although the money not used for the community center would go to help the budget deficit, he said the original budget proposal decision was one that no one wanted to make.

"It's not a decision anyone wanted to make," White said, "but with a budget deficit, it was a decision that had to be made."

White said the original decision was hard on him, because he visited the center on many occasions. Most importantly, the center is a pro-

ductive place for kids to participate in a variety of activities.

The decision also was hard on Corbin Patterson. The director for Parks and Recreation for the City of Lubbock said he began going to the center when he was 4 years old.

Although he said he agrees a drop in participation has occurred in the past few years, he said he believes if the establishment were to stay open, organizers could find ways to get attendance back where it needs to be.

Budget discussions will continue during the City Council meeting held Thursday at City Hall, located at 1625 13th St. Later in the evening, the public will have the opportunity to voice its opinions about the next fiscal year's budget during a public hearing at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers, located in City Hall.

Tech employees donate from salaries

By Garrett Middleton/The University Daily

The Texas Tech faculty and staff do have a heart as big as Texas. In 2003, the University raised and donated \$539,728 to the State Employee Contribution Campaign.

University President Jon Whitmore and Tech Chancellor Dr. David Smith as well as other members of state agencies around the Lubbock Area attended the S.E.C.C.'s kick off last week in the club level of the Jones SBC stadium.

The faculty and staff exceeded their goal of \$522,000 by \$17,728 in 2003, and they hope to exceed

their goal once again. The faculty raised the 2004 goal by \$2,000 to \$524,000, said Cindy Antoniello, chair of the local employee committee and regional liaison between the university and the organization.

The campaign is an option in which all state employees can participate, both through financial support as well as through donation of time. It was created through legislation in the House of Representatives in Austin during the 1993 session.

The S.E.C.C. also is available to students who work in the university system or any state agency, Antoniello said.

The S.E.C.C. in the Lubbock area raised \$603,000, most of which came

from Tech, she said.

"The amount that was given was made possible through the amount of support that the employees gave to the program," said Debbie Torres, supervisor in the office of the vice president of student affairs. "Around 2,200 faculty and staff contributed money and or time to the S.E.C.C. in 2003"

Vice President of Student Affairs Michael Shonrock said he has seen the campaign progress throughout the years.

"The program is a great idea and has come a long way, because in the beginning no one knew about it," Shonrock said.

Shonrock has been working with the program for 14 years. His office has been selected this year as a "clearing-house" for the different divisions of the S.E.C.C. at Tech, Shonrock said.

"The university has been recognized by the state for their generous support of the program," Shonrock said. "I am not surprised by the kindness of the folks here at Tech."

The university also is receiving state recognition.

"Tech and the HSC have been recognized by the state for giving larger donations per capita than any other state agency," Antoniello said.

Jake Johnson, a photo communications major from Austin, said the program is a good idea.

"I think that the program was a good cause, but I feel that it might be hard for all state employees to participate, because state employees do not get paid much," he said.

Johnson also said his mother and step-father are both teachers, and giving a lot of money to charities is hard for them, because teachers do not make much money.

"The thing about the S.E.C.C. is that each individual can choose the specific charity that they want their money to benefit," Shonrock said.

The S.E.C.C. offers the option of giving money with the use of payroll deduction from an employee's paycheck. Any donation given through the program is tax deductible on a state employee's income tax.

The S.E.C.C. continues from Sept. 1 until Oct. 31.

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# Maize

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"The maze is 12 acres, and there is about 60,000 crops to the acre," he said. "That means there is about 720,000 corn crops in this maze."

Simpson said the maze hosts about 20,000 visitors every year, and last weekend, which was opening weekend, about 500 people came through the maze.

"We get about 7,000 people, just on school field trips," he said. "Then we get other groups like Boy and Girl Scouts, youth groups and fraternities and sororities."

He said a number of Texas Tech organizations already have reservations.

"We get a decent amount of Tech students every year," he said. "The biggest night we see them is on Halloween."

Simpson said on Halloween, the maze gets anywhere from 1,500 to 2,000 customers.

He said this year the design for the 96.3 KLLL's "Field of Screams" is the radio station's logo.

"The Halloween maze will start on Oct. 22 and will go until Oct. 31," he said. "It will open at 7 p.m. and will stay open until 11 p.m."

He said some of the profit will be donated to the Children's Miracle

Network.

Simpson said students should not feel worried about getting lost in the maze.

"We have two to three people in the maze at all times," he said. "They wear bright yellow shirts, and we call them corn cops."

He said they talk to people before going through the entrance and give them maps, but should something go wrong, they can have a person out within 10 minutes.

"We've been fortunate that we haven't had any accidents," he said. "The animals give us more problems than anything else, from people sticking their hands in the cages and getting bitten."

Simpson said most people do not know more is at the site than just a maze of corn.

"We have the animals, some mini hay mazes, hayrides and a corn cannon," he said. "We have targets that people can hit on with the cannon for prizes."

Simpson said for Tech home games, he is planning a little twist on the targets.

"When Tech plays at home," he said, "We're going to put a target out with the opponents jersey."

Crystal Jordan, a freshman restaurant, hotel and institutional management major from Fort Worth, said she heard about the maze from a

teacher.

"I had a teacher who went to Tech, and I knew she went to this maze," she said. "I flipped through the phone book and saw that it was cheap, so we came out."

Jordan said this time was her first going through the maze, and except for a few rowdy boys she accompanied, the experience was good.

"David tore up our map after like 15 minutes," she said. "The guys kept scaring us by running off with the flashlights."

David Boyer, a freshman mechanical engineering major from Las Vegas, was one of those guys.

"I think the maze is pretty cool," he said, "Especially when you tear up the map and have girls to scare."

Boyer said the hardest part for him was trying to piece the map back together and not going in circles.

"Before we went into the maze, we heard some of the people say they lost something," he said. "We thought they lost a person, but we found out it was just sunglasses."

The maze is open to the public Friday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$6, but students get \$2 off with a college ID.

For more information or directions to the "The Maize," call (806) 763-5594.

# Dropped

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Brant said he liked the paper system better because doing paper work and turning it in was the student's responsibility.

Abuzeineh said if graduate students do not get their tuition waived or paid by Wednesday, they could be dropped from classes.

"I received an outstanding tuition bill in the mail, but I just went up to the building and had it taken care of," Abuzeineh said. "People that do have to pay but qualify for waived fees will get a refund later on."

Abuzeineh said Dean of the Graduate School John Borelli is working with Student Business Services to either get the date pushed back for payment or to not have those students dropped from classes until all facts are correct in the computers.

Borelli said he has not had any complaints from the students about this issue.

"Most of their concerns are regarding receiving bills that look like they didn't receive in-state tuition," Borelli said. "Right now, there's a

couple hundred students who have unpaid bills, but I don't think they will be dropped. We sent an e-mail out to all graduate students to check their status and have their bills taken care of, and I think everyone understands that."

Borelli said the automated system seems to be working and agrees with

Abuzeineh about concerned students addressing the Student Business Services. He said Student Business Services Director of Student and University Financial Services Becky Hyde has processed almost 1,200 fees ad waivers.

Hyde said she has talked with payroll, budgeting and personnel to find out about students still not in system.

"If a department knows that some of their students have not been filed in

the computer, they need to call me by the 15th, so students won't be dropped from their classes," Hyde said. "The few hundred students impacted by this will be sent an e-mail telling to check with the department to have this hold cleared. We don't want to cancel anybody or cause inconvenience to students; we're just waiting on departments to notify us about those students."

Borelli said graduate students wanting to get their fees waived must fill out a Personal Action Form, and Student Business Services will decide which students are qualified to have tuition waived.

According to the Texas Education Code, Student Business Services will conduct an audit of the exemption or waiver after the beginning of each semester or term. Exemptions apply to Teaching Assistants, Research Assistants, Graduate Assistants and Graduate Part-Time Instructors.

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— BECKY HYDE  
Director of Student and University Financial Services

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12:00	O'Brien Last Call					

# Weapons

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going to get the guns they need," Panger said. "Basically, it bans assault rifles and fully automatic weapons, pretty much anything we really don't need, guns that are made for killing people."

Dan Foy, junior public relations major from Flowermound, said he does not plan on buying one of the newly legal weapons and thinks the ban should have been extended.

"I'm not really the militant type," he said. "I know (the ban) was enacted 10 years ago by President Clinton."

Jared Wright, a worker at Sharp Shooters, said the ban will make everything less expensive. He said high-cap magazines that usually cost \$100 will cost \$40 now.

"I personally don't think it will last long," he said. "It's how bad (Bush) wants to stay in the office."

He also said the expiration of the ban will not have an effect on terrorism, because terrorists are not going to go into a store and purchase these weapons. They will get them on the black market or overseas.

Tom Larson, owner of Texas Tactical gun shop, said they are having a party to celebrate the ban expiration, even though the ban lift probably will not last long.

He said he thought the ban would not be reinstated within the next two weeks.

"The earliest they could do it is January, it's not going to happen before the national election," he said. "That's why John Kerry's not

addressing it either; the elections are too close."

He said the ban expiration would not change a whole lot.

"Handguns are used in over 98 percent of crimes committed with a firearm," Larson said. "People who want the stuff have always been able to get it."

He said the now-legal guns are not much different than the other guns; they just look scarier.

"You're not going to see people walking down the street with AK-47s and M16s," Larson said.

Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Tech Police Department said he along with other law enforcement officers has safety concerns regarding the expiration of the ban.

Assault weapons can go a long time without being reloaded, and Hoffman said this puts law enforcement officers at a disadvantage.

"It is not in the best interest of the law enforcement," he said.

# Immunizations

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as tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox and polio, Brawley said. To receive a vaccination, children under the age of 18 need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian, she said.

Also, a complete shot record is required at the time of the immunization, according to the health department. If a parent

does not have a shot record for his child, the school the child attends should have a copy of the record, Brawley said. Also, if a child attends a day care, the organization should have a copy of the shot record.

For parents who are able to pay for their child's immunization, the cost is \$5. However, since the vaccine is state supplied, the department will not deny service to any parents who cannot pay for the immunization, Brawley said.

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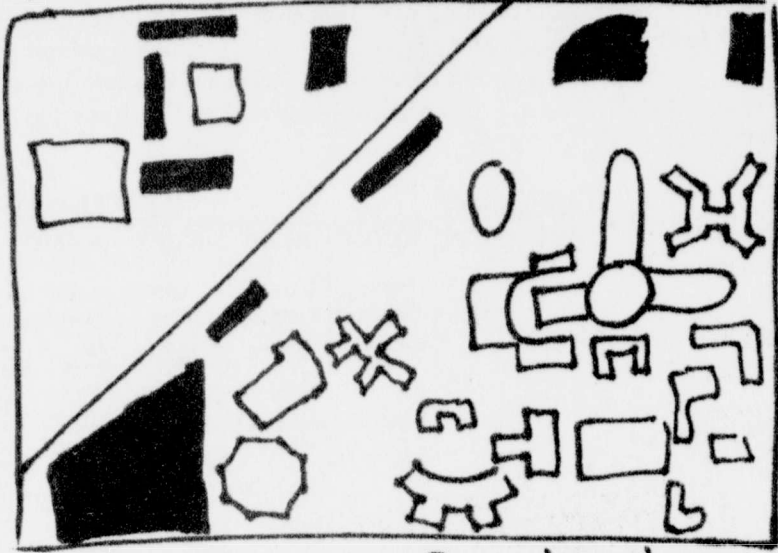
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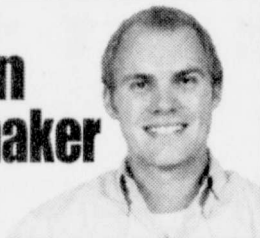
If Americans are looking for relief from the barrage of campaign commercials, the next seven weeks will not bring much comfort. In the post-campaign finance world, everything has changed. The days of a Bush commercial and a Kerry commercial are gone. Instead, we now get the candidates' commercials followed by all the ads from new political activist groups.

Perhaps the saddest example is the two-week-old Texans for Truth, a group founded on the premise of discrediting Bush's service in the Air National Guard. My purpose is not to refute the validity of the group's claims, but rather to explain why the claims are another sad and ineffective example of liberal "tit for tat" campaigning. Some may argue debating Bush's military record holds significance; in reality, there are many reasons it does not.

Aside from the fact that Texans for Truth already is battling issues of forging documents and fabricated stories, let us assume it is telling the truth for theoretical purposes. Even believing its negatively enhanced stories does not bring us full-circle. It is nothing but a diluted attempt to cancel out the effective testimony of the anti-Kerry Swift Boat Veterans for Truth. Sure enough, as the polls began to slip away from Kerry, so entered reinforcements in the form of Texans for Truth.

Why did Texans for Truth now surface with such haste and eagerness? Bush's military record has been debated for some time now. Interestingly, within 50 days of election day, its conviction has led them to share this burden. The fact is, Texans for Truth do not have valid reasons for bringing up this topic, except to stem the bleeding of Kerry's poll numbers. Conversely, Swift Boat Veterans for Truth had all the reason in the world to bring up

**Ryan Stalnaker**



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Kerry's past service. Many of them were directly affected.

I doubt Texans for Truth can say it was personally affected by Bush's service or supposed lack thereof. Were any of its members tortured in part to speeches Bush made in reference to the Vietnam War? Swift Boat Veterans for Truth began its efforts against Kerry because of its long-standing resentment over his casual switch to the anti-war movement. Many of them, ultimately, paid the price for this in Viet Cong prisons. Can Texans for Truth say all this?

Another critical point is the incumbent/challenger relationship. For Bush, this election is a referendum on his ability to lead the country. Do the American people approve of his tenure and his plans for the future? We have seen Bush in action; we know what to expect. Kerry does not enjoy this luxury.

As the challenger, his job is to pass the tough questions. Bush faced the same in 2000 with the revival of his DWI charge from 30 years earlier. Unfortunately, Texans for Truth, just like the Kerry campaign, would love to ignore the relevant issues and take us back to 1973.

Lastly, let us not forget Kerry made military service the cornerstone of his campaign. Without using his piecemeal version of the past, Kerry would be left with nothing but flip-flops. Bush never used his duty in the Air National Guard as a pillar of his election or re-election. It is purely the candidates' preferences. But Texans for Truth will continue to fill the airwaves with more attacks on a president who never patted his own back for heroism or military service. Texans for Truth would be better to put its energy into telling us why Kerry is so great, instead of attacking a moot point.

The credibility of Texans for Truth was doomed from the day it began two weeks ago. Its timing is suspect, and its attacks are wrongly targeted. As I said earlier, let us assume all the allegations and documents are real. It is just not enough to sway voters interested in the here and now. Voters should look up and realize their time is being wasted on filler. If you are happy with the way President Bush has led this country in times of trouble, Texans for Truth should not change that. If you do not agree Bush has been a good leader, you probably were not voting for him anyway. Either way, that leaves Texans for Truth just taking up space.

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## Bush/Cheney/Nader : GOP and Ralph '04?

**Dave Ring**



*I am talking about a pathetic, childish, underhanded, despicable and downright sketchy attempt by the RNC to give itself an advantage. It is the tactic taken by many state-level (and therefore national) Republican campaign officials: getting Ralph Nader on the ballot.*

of logic.

If I am off base here, I would really like to know. Do those of you who support the Republicans truly think this is right? This is a serious question. Maybe I am just idealistic in thinking moves like this should be below the level of oh, what is the word? Adults.

To me, it seems to show a fear of Kerry. Not enough confidence is in the president to carry these states on his own, so he needs a little help from the man Ralph. It happened in 2000 to Gore, and they are hoping it happens again to Kerry.

What they do not realize is this: the messages they are sending to the thinking part of America. Nader is a force. For once, here is a seasoned politician who has spent his career as an independent, fighting for the rights of the little man and accountability in our leaders.

If you disagree with me, you

either have not inspected Nader's record or do not like him. Most Americans probably fall under both categories, but the greatest testimony is the fact many people do not like him. He does not play the normal games we as Americans have grown to expect, and that frightens a lot of people.

The danger and sadness lay in the fact that Nader seems to turn a blind eye to this truth and continues to accept these signatures. I agree with his idea that he should be allowed on the ballot. I think our current system of putting candidates on is obsolete, prejudiced and needs to be re-elected. But I also see if Bush is re-elected, the chances for systematic reform are less than with a Kerry victory.

Despite my love for Ralph, I have to hope he realizes what is at stake and makes the right decision.

The Republicans know Nader is not going to be a threat in the election to Bush. I wish with all my heart he was, but reality waits for no one. I know he is not going to get elected, because not enough free-thinking individuals willing to change the way America works could fill a stadium, let alone put him in office.

But what Republicans do not know is by supporting Nader, even superficially, they add fuel to his legend. He has had a great and respectable career championing civil rights, corporate reform and all things important to us, the other 99 percent. I will not blame him if Bush ends up winning because of a few percentage points here and there. He does have a responsibility to do for his country before he does for himself.

The GOP has a responsibility, too. To stop lying to the public and playing with themselves under the table. Support your boy Bush or support your boy Kerry. Stop pretending the American public is full of mindless automatons who will forgive and forget when you pull immature ruses tactics like this.

It is only mostly full.  
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## TECH TALKS BACK

### Student disappointed in lack of maturity among Tech students

Ah! The college experience. What a great way to get an education. Students come together in an environment with peers of different race, religion and ideas. The idea is to learn from each other and become accepting of our differences. This is what I had hoped to encounter at Texas Tech University, but instead I have been on the receiving end of conservative close-mindedness in its lowest form. In the

traditional American manner, I have shown my support for the candidate I will vote for in November by placing a Kerry/Edwards bumper sticker on my car three times. However, three stickers are not on my bumper. Not even one is, because fellow students have been ripping them off of my car. Am I the target of juvenile mischief, or is this the newest Republican debate method? If it is, I can see why. Usually, if I disagree with someone on an

issue, I welcome him to debate his point in a peaceful manner. But with a record like President Bush's, I can understand why local Bush supporters are destroying property instead of defending Bush. With 1.8 million jobs lost, 5 million more people without healthcare and no WMDs found in Iraq, I would have a hard time supporting Bush, too.

— Sean Paul Kelley, a junior civil engineering major from Amarillo.

## CRIME TIP OF THE WEEK

Crime: Bicycle Theft.

There has been an increasing number of bicycle thefts on the Texas Tech campus. Bicycle security is becoming a necessity for campus life. Investing a little more money on a quality security chain and lock will help reduce the chances of becoming a victim to bicycle theft.

Tip: You can enhance your chances of not becoming a victim of bicycle theft by:

- Purchasing a high-tensile strength locking system with a U-Lock device or similar proven device. If you make it hard on the thief, he will simply walk on to an easier target.
- Ensure that you secure your bicycle to the rack and the bicycle. Securing the bike to the rack is not a good idea, because the thief could walk off with the bicycle.
- Register your bicycle with the Tech PD. If you become a victim of bicycle theft, we will have the information on the bicycle to enter into the computer system nationwide. This gives you a better chance of recovering your stolen property.
- Become active in Operation ID. The Tech PD will engrave your driver's license on the bicycle. This is a free service.
- Make frequent checks on your bicycle to ensure it is still there. Further, make note of any suspicious persons loitering around bicycle racks and report these people to the Tech PD immediately.
- If you witness someone taking a bicycle that does not belong to them, do not attempt to physically intercept these suspects. Make notes as to the appearance and direction of travel. Report this to the Tech PD immediately.

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## Career Expo today at United Spirit Arena

By Lauren Clonts/  
The University Daily

Approximately 100 companies and graduate schools will attend the Career Center Career Expo today from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the United Spirit Arena.

David Kraus, Director of the Career Center, said the Career Expo is the single largest career event of the year.

"It's a good opportunity for students, particularly graduating students, to get their resumes out there to various people," he said. "We encourage all students to come, freshmen through seniors, but graduating students are encouraged to dress appropriately."

Jay Killough, associate director of the Career Center, said this event is a good chance for freshmen to talk to employers, see what kind of jobs are out

there and find out what they can look forward to.

"A lot of the recruiters will come to campus multiple times, and some of the recruiters have been coming for years," he said.

Killough said if a freshman or sophomore meets with the recruiters early and starts attending the Career Expo every year, he can create a network with employers.

"Be bold, don't be shy," he said. "The recruiters want to meet the students."

Killough said students often are uncomfortable approaching recruiters, but they should act natural and introduce themselves to the recruiters.

"Try to create a network with them, because they are here to recruit, and they want to meet as many students as they can," he said. "Hand them a resume if they ask for it."

Killough said students are encouraged to register for several giveaways at the Career Expo, including an iPod.

A trolley will be available to take students to the United Spirit Arena, Killough said.

"Numerous students will get a job from the Career Expo," he said.

Keith Uplinger, a senior computer science major from Austin, said he has recruited for IBM multiple times at the Career Expo.

"Hundreds of students came through and handed out their resumes," he said. "A lot of students just asked general ques-

tions about IBM."

Uplinger said students should have their resumes critiqued before distributing them and should know which companies they want to talk to first.

Killough said students should have three to five targeted companies to whom they want to talk. After talking with those, students ought to have several other possible companies in mind, he said.

"You might find a diamond in the rough," he said. "It's good to talk to

lot of different companies, because a company that doesn't look appealing on paper might be really impressive."

Killough said this event is a great way to get internships.

"Not all of the employers will be looking for interns, but a large majority of them will," he said. "This is a good way for sophomores and juniors to be able to come and set up internships with the different companies."

Killough said the Career Expo is a chance for students to meet employers.

"The Career Expo could lead to positive networking for students' futures," he said. "Go talk to these employers and start creating your future with them instead of sitting at home."

For more information on the Career Expo, contact the Career Center at (806) 742-2210 or visit the Web site at [www.careercenter.ttu.edu](http://www.careercenter.ttu.edu).



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— JAY KILLOUGH  
Associate Director of the Career Center

## Oprah surprises audience with new cars

CHICAGO (AP) — Oprah Winfrey celebrated the premiere of her 19th season by surprising each of her 276 audience members with a new car.

"We're calling this our wildest dream season, because this year on the Oprah show, no dream is too wild, no surprise too impossible to pull off," Winfrey said on the show, which aired Monday.

Winfrey said the audience members were chosen because their friends or family had written about their need for a new car. One woman's young son said she drove a car that "looks like she got into a gunfight;" another couple had almost 400,000 miles on their two vehicles.

Making sure the audience was kept in suspense, Winfrey opened the show by calling 11 people onto the stage. She gave each of them a car — a Pontiac G6.

She then had gift boxes distributed to the rest of the audience and said one of the boxes contained keys to a 12th car. But when everyone opened the boxes, each had a set of keys.

"Everybody gets a car! Everybody gets a car!" Winfrey yelled as she jumped up and down on the stage.

The audience screamed, cried and hugged each other — then followed Winfrey out to the parking lot of her Harpo Studios to see their Pontiacs, all decorated with giant red bows.

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# Haverty fills gap in Tech's air attack

By Adam Boedeker/  
The University Daily

Looking at Trey Haverty's comparatively small stature, one may not think he would emulate one of the NFL's taller wide receivers. Despite his 6-foot frame, Haverty feels he has a lot in common with the Dallas Cowboys' Keyshawn Johnson. "Obviously I'm not the fastest guy in the world," Haverty said. "So, I have to be able to do something different. That's why I idolize people like Keyshawn. I know it's stupid because he's 6 (feet) 4 (inches), and I'm obviously not that. But (Texas Tech quarterback) Sonny (Cumbie) knows he can throw the ball, and I can give him a comfort spot where he can throw it, and he'll know I'll go get it."

Cumbie calls Haverty "Big Play Trey," and the Tech signal-caller said a good reason exists for the nickname.

"Trey's one of those guys that's real reliable," Cumbie said. "He really sur-

prised me with some of the moves he made Saturday. He was a real elusive guy out there, and that was exciting. It was good to see him out there producing like he did."

The fifth-year senior, and former walk-on, came in for the injured Nehemiah Glover in the second half of Tech's game Saturday against New Mexico, a 27-24 loss.

He went on to post-career highs in both receptions, with eight, and yards, with 117, including a 43-yard reception. He had only nine catches for 60 yards in 2003.

Haverty's moves and elusiveness may cause some Tech fans to draw

comparisons to former Tech receiver Wes Welker, who now plays for the San Diego Chargers, but do not tell Haverty.

"I played good, I guess," Haverty said. "But to compare me to Welker, I just don't see that. Welker only comes around once every 100 years, or 20 years or whatever. As you can see, he's playing on Sundays now, so he's a heck of a player. To be compared to him feels good, but I've got a lot of work to do to be compared to Wes Welker."

Haverty said getting the most playing time he has had, as well as the best numbers, was something about which he was excited

but not given much thought.

"Nehemiah's back started hurting, so I just ran in there and started playing," he said. "It's like what I do every day at practices, just go in there and help the team score and win the game. Saturday I just want to win; nothing else matters as long as I can help the team win."

Coach Mike Leach said Haverty may not be the fastest receiver on the team, but he possesses the ultimate skill for a receiver.

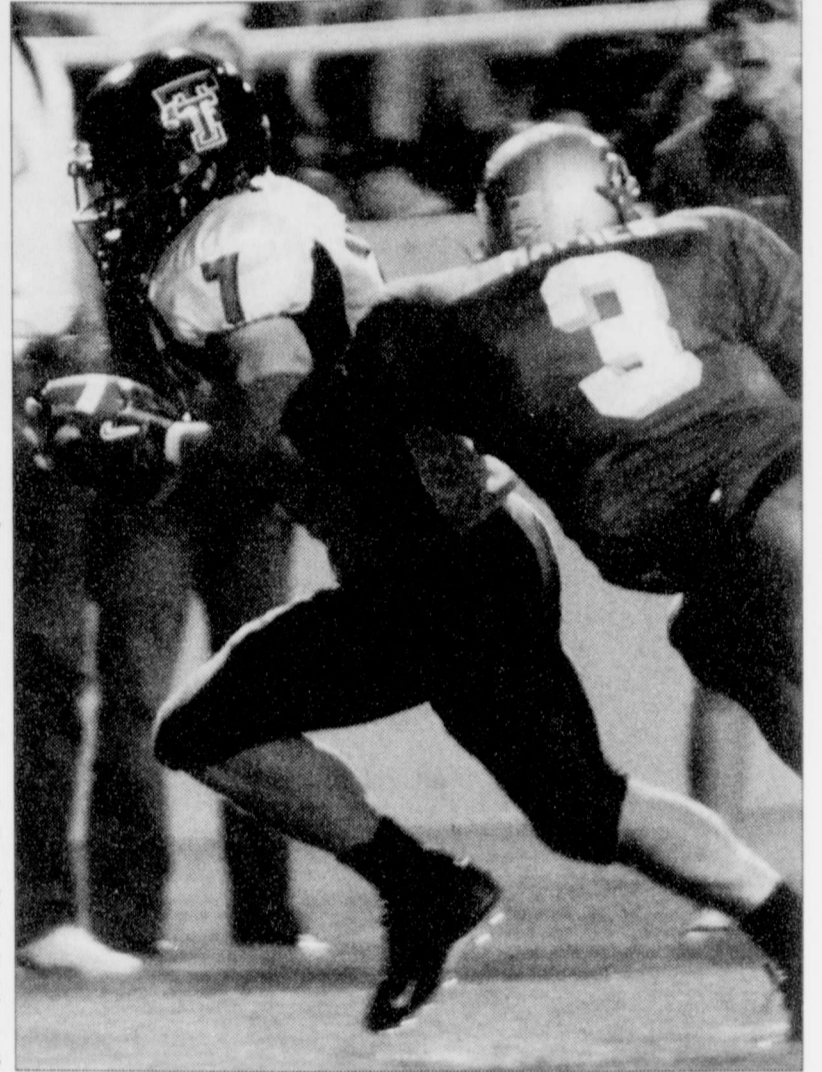
"He's really got the ability to get open," he said. "That's the one unique thing about receivers is that there's fast ones, slow ones, tall ones, short ones, fat ones, skinny ones. The thing of it is, if you can get open and catch the ball, you can play receiver. He's good at getting open and catching the ball. I thought he played tremendously."

When asked if Leach has considered moving Haverty into the starting lineup at inside receiver and Glover from inside back to his old position outside, he hesitated, but said getting Haverty on the field more often is a priority.

"Well, we've thought about getting Haverty back on the field more," Leach said. "Specifically how to do it, we don't have that entirely figured out yet, but we'd like to. Haverty's done some good things. He's been here for a long time and has played in the past and done a good job."

Besides the ability to get open, Haverty may have one other thing in common with his idol: he wants the ball.

After his performance against the Lobos, Haverty hopes Leach's plan becomes a reality.



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SENIOR RECEIVER TREY Haverty catches a pass against New Mexico safety Art Haynes Saturday night at University Stadium in Albuquerque, N.M. The Red Raiders lost to the Lobos, 27-24.

"I think (I've earned more playing time)," he said. "But that's for the it. I just hope that come this weekend, coaches to decide. I'm just gonna keep we'll put up a lot more points and come going out there and doing what they ask out victorious."

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**NOTES:** Came in during second half against New Mexico to fill in for senior Nehemiah Glover and recorded a collegiate career-high game.

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