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## "Almost Anything Goes" at RHA fundraiser

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The crowd was silent. Everyone held his breath as the golf balls were expertly escorted to their final resting places.  
Sound like the U.S. Open? Close, but not quite.  
It was the final event in Sunday's "Almost Anything Goes" competition, sponsored by the Residence Hall Association to benefit the Brazos County United Way campaign.  
The game that the crowd was

watching so intently was not regular golf. Golf balls were used but were carried on spoons. Each member of the four teams that made it to the finals had to carry the golf-ball-on-a-spoon in his mouth as he made his way through an obstacle course without letting the ball fall off the spoon.  
This atypical golf game was typical of all the games played at the RHA event that raised \$100 for the United Way.  
Twelve teams, each made up of five men and five women, partici-

pated in the preliminary events, games adapted from grade school games.  
For example, in the beach ball carry, two team members had to carry a beach ball between them and maneuver through an obstacle course. The ball could be held between them by anything but their hands. As if this wasn't hard enough, contestants had to maneuver through the maze walking backwards.  
In the dizzy-dash relay, each team member had to spin around ten times, then run 10 yards to another team member who repeated the action.

In the circle dash, team members had to transport an orange from neck to neck without touching the fruit with their hands. After this phase of the competition, they had to run arm-in-arm about 30 yards and stack themselves into a pyramid.

Blind man's bluff was the basis of the quick shave competition. Each female contestant was blindfolded and then shaved a male member of her team (using the blade of a plastic knife, of course). She then fed him a cup of jello and was given directions to a bell that she had to ring. The first team to have all five women contestants ring the bell won the event.



Paul Egner, left, gets a little overcoated with shaving cream by blindfolded Carol Deeken in the quick shave competition. They represented the Rab Kissers in the "Almost Anything Goes" contest Sunday.

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### West Texas oil boom fuels job, housing problems

**United Press International**  
The oil boom has caught up with West Texas.  
While the oil and gas industry is fueling the area economy, it also is gobbling up the work force.  
Local businessmen are battling wage spirals and a competitive job market. Community leaders are struggling with acute housing shortages.  
"We knew that with industrial development there would be (job) displacement," said Winston Wrinkle, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. "The oil field pay scale for unskilled labor is now up to \$5 an hour. Every one else has to keep up with that scale — either with improved benefits or bonuses."  
In a recent meeting with Wrinkle and other town officials, several employers expressed concern for the top wages the oil industry is willing to pay.  
Phil Neighbors, industrial development director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said, "In general, people move toward jobs that pay better and oil and gas does pay better in west Texas," he said. "Technical and semi-technical jobs in oil are booming."  
Neighbors said inquiries about an oil field roughneck training school in Abilene have been so numerous that the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the school, hired two full-time employees to handle phone calls from "all over the country."  
Another problem sprouting from the oil boom is a housing shortage. Critical in some areas, Midland and Odessa, the shortage is aggravating the labor problem besides creating headaches for the workers.  
"The key to the whole housing problem," Taylor said, "is to slow down on the development and get some housing in line."  
Neighbors agrees, but points out that high interest rates are preventing new housing developments.  
Until the rates come down, Neighbors said, some are relying on temporary, pre-erected housing. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is helping out by advising counties on solutions to the shortage.  
Neighbors also is concerned about future problems West Texas may face when the oil and gas interest wanes.  
"The boom in the oil and gas industry will not continue forever and communities need to diversify their base of industrial opportunities," he said.  
Neighbors recently returned from a trip to the Midwest where he met with 160 industry representatives interested in new or opening branch plants in the area.  
"We're after new payroll, just new workers," he said. "It's not help but be optimistic only from the energy standpoint, but because we're increasing the manufacturing and service industries. The look is good."

## QUESTIONS? CAREER CHOICE SEMINAR

**September 28**      Engineering  
Architecture

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Room 113 Kleberg Center  
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