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 I HAVE TO STEP IT UP A NOTCH!
 I FORGOT I MIGHT HAVE TO WEAR A SWIM SUIT OVER SPRING BREAK!
 So?
 I WASN'T PLANNING ON BEING BUFF TILL THE SUMMER!
 MY WORKOUT SCHEDULE WAS BASED ON A VERY RIGID FIVE MONTH PLAN!!
 "JANUARY THROUGH APRIL: MENTAL PREPARATION" MAY: GET BUFF?"
 TAKE A BREAK FROM CRITICIZING THE PLAN AND FEED ME THAT PROTEIN BAR...

NOISE & POLLUTION
 BY JOSH DARWIN



OK, THE ANGEL SAID TO FIND THE CAVE, I SHOULD GO HERE, THEN HERE...
 DRAT. I'M NO GOOD WITH DIRECTIONS.
 OH WELL. I HOPE THIS IS THE PLACE.
 END OF QUEST
 COME OVER HERE
 THIS IS IT, YOU MORON

DUNNBOYZ
 by Will Lloyd



I CAN'T WAIT FOR SPRING BREAK...
 YOU'RE TELLING ME. I NEED THE RELEASE.
 I HAVE SO MUCH PENT UP ENERGY AND STRESS THAT I'M JUST GOING TO GO BONKERS.
 AND BY "GO CRAZY" YOU MEAN GO INTO A VEGETATIVE STATE ON THE COUCH.
 HEY, I MIGHT PLAY A VIDEO GAME.

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at sports with support from parents and friends. "The opportunities are much greater today," Kasari said. "But there still needs to be larger opportunities for women athletes."

Becky Gates, wife of University President Robert M. Gates, said hearing the panelists' stories was uplifting. She said there were no women's high school sports and only a handful of women's sports at the university she attended.

"I think it's great," Gates said of Title IX. "If you have a skill, you should be able to develop it to the full potential."

Gates said she might have been more involved with sports had she been provided with the opportunities women receive today.

"For a while, I could usually outdo my brother at most things," she said. "But then he turned 13, and that was all over."

Women's Week continues at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in MSC 225. Susan Golden is scheduled to speak on women's careers in biology.

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Also in conjunction with Parents' Weekend is the All University Awards ceremony, which takes place April 18.

"We will be awarding the Gathright Award, the Margaret Rudder Service Award and, of course, the Parents of the Year award," Birdwell said.

Last year, Tim and Janice Kerlee won the honor of Parents of the Year. The Kerlees' son Tim was a victim of the 1999 Aggie Bonfire collapse, and they have dedicated their time to help heal the wounds the tragedy caused.

"It has really been a blessing to serve as Parents of the Year," said Janice Kerlee. "We had the most fun delivering senior rings."

Janice Kerlee said she wants people to know that she and her husband are still ministering to the needs of the students, and they will continue to do so.

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candidate so they can face Edwards," he said.

Wohlgemuth said she anticipated a runoff election, to the fact that McIntyre's entry into the race added another dimension to the election.

"Anytime you have the candidates, a runoff can be expected," she said.

On Wednesday morning Snyder said she looked forward to coming to Brazos County, she were involved in the race.

"I look forward to being down in Brazos County in the morning and meeting with the people of Brazos County, Aggies as well," Snyder said.

Results of the race were unknown at the time of publication. Log on to www.thebatt.com for complete results.

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by the Democrats. U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, Texas Republican, played a major role in the effort.

Come November, Republicans hope to win at least 22 of Texas' 32 congressional seats, now split even between the parties.

Doggett and Hinojosa ran a mostly Hispanic district — sometimes called the Fajita Strip — that stretches 35 miles from Austin to the Mexico border. Doggett, 57, is white; Hinojosa is a 46-year-old Mexican-American.

As election results scrolled across a television screen at a Mexican restaurant in McAllen, a jubilant Doggett stood on a chair to address supporters who were shouting "Doggett, Doggett" and "Si se puede," loosely translated, "Yes we can."

"Tom DeLay was determined to pit region against region, race against race, that we would be distracted," Doggett said. "The people had the good faith to see through his phony agenda."