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Ex-Dynegy exec wants release from jail

HOUSTON (AP) — A former midlevel Dynegy Inc. executive serving six years for helping foster a multimillion-dollar accounting scheme has asked a federal court to set aside his convictions and free him from jail.

At the very least, according to a petition filed in federal court Friday, Jamie Ollis should be granted a new trial that guarantees his constitutional rights.

NATION

Police charge 3 in shooting death

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Three men were charged Monday in the fatal campus shooting of a University of Memphis football player, authorities said.

Taylor Bradford, 21, was shot Sept. 30 shortly before police found him fatally wounded in his car, which had crashed into a tree.

Memphis Police Director Larry Godwin said that the attackers intended to rob Bradford, but apparently did not get what they had come for. He declined to elaborate.

"The investigation is ongoing, and we do expect additional arrests," Godwin said.

Police said last week that one of the leads they were following was whether Bradford had won a few thousand dollars at a Mississippi casino the night before he was killed.

WORLD

Afghan government executes 15 prisoners

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Ending a three-year moratorium on the death penalty, Afghanistan executed 15 prisoners by gunfire, including a man convicted of killing three foreign journalists during the U.S.-led invasion, the prisons chief announced Monday.

The United Nations protested the executions, which could complicate the missions of some NATO nations here.

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U.S. Military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

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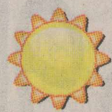
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Iraqis want U.S. to sever Blackwater ties

By STEVEN R. HURST
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi authorities want the U.S. government to sever all contracts in Iraq with Blackwater USA within six months and pay \$8 million in compensation to each of the families of 17 people killed when the firm's guards sprayed a traffic

circle with heavy machine gun fire last month.

The demands — part of an Iraqi government report examined by The Associated Press — also called on U.S. authorities to hand over the Blackwater security agents involved in the Sept. 16 shootings to face possible trial in Iraqi courts.

The tone of the Iraqi report appears to signal further strains between

the government of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki and the White House over the deaths in Nisoor Square — which have prompted a series of U.S. and Iraqi probes and raised questions over the use of private security contractors to guard U.S. diplomats and other officials.

Al-Maliki ordered the investigation by his defense minister and other top security and police officials

on Sept. 22. The findings — which were translated from Arabic by AP — mark the most definitive Iraqi positions and contentions about the shootings last month.

The report also highlights the differences in death tolls and accounts that have complicated efforts to piece together the chain of events as one Blackwater-protected convoy raced back toward Baghdad's Green

Zone after a nearby bombing, while a second back-up team in four gun trucks sped into the square as a back-up team.

The Iraqi investigation — first outlined Thursday by The Associated Press — charges the four Blackwater vehicles called to the square began shooting without provocation. Blackwater continued on page 3

Ode to Oden

40-year Tech employee celebrates 90th birthday

By ALLISON JOHNSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Texas Tech faculty members and students gathered in the Physical Plant building Monday for the 90th birthday celebration of Tony Oden and his employment at Tech as a mechanical engineer for more than 40 years.

At the front of the auditorium stood a table with ice cream and punch for guests at Oden's party. Once everyone arrived, Joe Hassell, associate director of engineering services, began the birthday celebration by announcing Oden's history and accomplishments.

"Tony has reached a couple of milestones a lot of us will never see," he said.

Oden, who reviews planning and contract documents for the Physical Plant, started working for Tech July 6, 1967, Hassell said. And with that, Oden has seen a lot of growth during his four-decade tenure at the university.

Hassell said Oden has dedicated his services to the completion and destruction of many campus buildings.

Oden's work includes the art and architecture complex, Wiggins Dining Hall, the tearing down and construction of the English buildings, the Experimental Science Building and the Robert H. Ewalt St-

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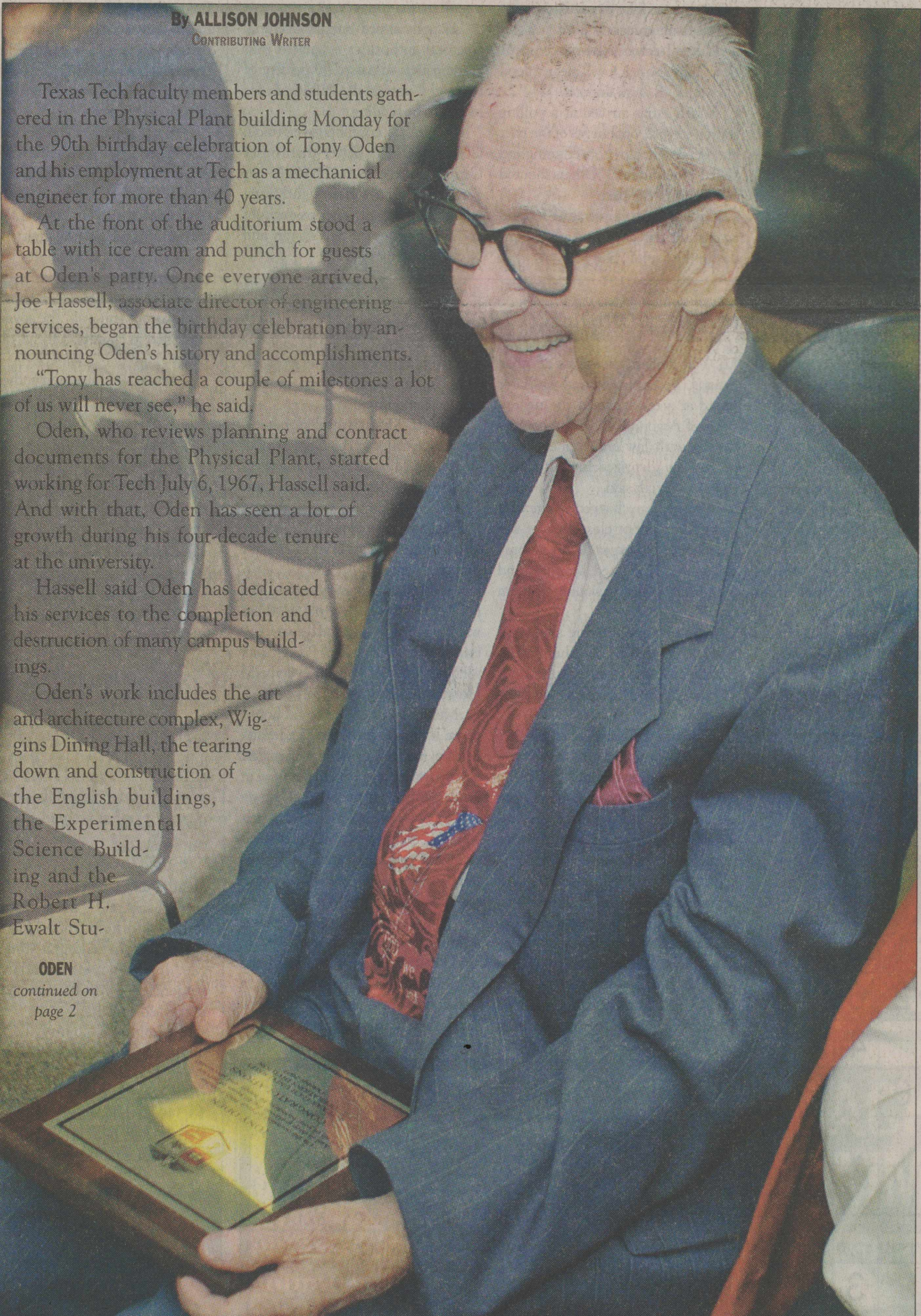


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TONY ODEN HOLDS a plaque given to him by Texas Tech in honor of his 90th birthday.

Record number of potential students come to Tech for University Day

By MAGGIE KIELY
STAFF WRITER

Many new faces were on campus Monday as Texas Tech hosted University Day for prospective students.

University Day is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to come visit the Tech campus and gain knowledge in specific areas.

Julian Olivas, director of the Visitor's Center program, said a record attendance of about 4,000 students and parents were

present at University Day.

"We really roll out the red carpet on University Day," he said. "We want our prospective students to come on campus, walk around and engage with our current students and see what life is like here so they can make an informed decision that this is the right place for them."

He said he believes attendance numbers are high this year because more recruiters have been hired to promote Tech in places like the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, Houston and San Antonio.

Olivas said besides offering campus tours all day, University Day provides prospective students and parents an opportunity to meet with faculty and staff members personally, attend information fairs and attain various information about student services.

"When they do visit Texas Tech, and they come in and experience the campus, and walk around and look at some of our facilities," he said, "they find out, first of all, it is beautiful

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New TechAnnounce gives flexibility to Tech Community

By ALLISON KOZLOWSKI
STAFF WRITER

TechAnnounce, an e-mail service that allows students and faculty to receive information about upcoming events on campus, recently received a face lift.

The information service has been redesigned to allow users to select categories he or she would like to receive information about. The changes took affect Oct. 1.

"I use TechAnnounce because it lets me know what is going on, like free homecoming shirts, and it keeps me updated throughout the day with morning and afternoon announcements," said Sha'Tia Safford, a sophomore Forensics

and Anthropology major from Austin.

TechAnnounce's new features were added after reviewing the IT Help desk tickets, and will be replaced with a more sophisticated announcement system.

"Over time we have had a lot of growth and the number of announcements has grown, so it gives people the ability to opt in or out of topics they want to see," said Sam Segran, associate vice president to the office of the CIO. "Once you sign into your eRaider account, you can personalize your settings."

In addition to the categories, other changes are more friendly software design, better navigation structure and menu structure and

improved message editing and delivery.

"These changes give people more of a chance to decide for themselves, and what they want to read," Segran said. "It doesn't make things more difficult or easier, but it changes the way the information is sent out."

TechAnnounce will look the same for the most part, but being able to pick announcement categories gives everyone flexibility to receive only announcements they want to read and search for announcements that might interest them.

"I like the changes because it makes TechAnnounce more inclusive," said Kate Danner, a freshman

mass communications major from Sanger.

The changes will provide users a more selective view of information important to them.

"I love seeing what I can get into for free, and free stuff and fun events to go to," said Courtney Blake, a freshman advertising major from Trophy Club.

The changes were made to TechAnnounce after years of feedback from the Tech faculty and staff members, Segran said.

"Overall, we have been able to streamline things to the point where folks get to pick for themselves, and a lot of this has come from the people at Tech," he said.
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CORRECTIONS

There was an error in Monday's edition of *The Daily Toreador*. In the article "University named as defendant in identity-theft lawsuit," Susan Polgar should have been quoted as having said she believes the lawsuit does not have merit. *The DT* regrets the error.

There was an error in Monday's edition of *The Daily Toreador*. In the article entitled "Crown me: Homecoming king and queen revealed at Saturday's football game," three members of the Homecoming court, the 2006 Homecoming queen Kelsey Runge, 2007 Homecoming queen Brecklyn Hughes and freshman Andi Hood should have been identified as members of the Chi Omega sorority. *The DT* regrets the error and all necessary changes have been corrected on the online version of the story at www.dailytoreador.com

There was an error in Monday's edition of *The Daily Toreador*. In the article "Tech soccer loses 2 home games," one of the sources should have been identified as sophomore defender Sarabeth Clopton. *The DT* regrets the error.

Voters approved US free trade deal; Opposition won't concede

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Costa Ricans voted Sunday in favor of joining the Central American Free Trade Agreement with the U.S., the president said. Opponents of the pact refused to recognize the results, which went against most pre-vote polls showing the measure heading for an easy defeat.

With 89 percent of the precincts reporting, nearly 52 percent of votes backed the agreement, which sharply divided the country between those arguing it would bring continued economic development and critics who feared it could hurt farmers and small businesses.

"Costa Rica's people have said 'yes' to the treaty, and this is a sacred vote," President Oscar Arias said.

But Eugenio Trejos, the leader of the pact's opposition, said he would not recognize the results and vowed to wait for a manual recount scheduled to begin Tuesday.

"The people have spoken, and the achievements we have obtained won't be lost," he said. "That's why we will wait for the ballot-by-ballot recount."

Arias urged the nation to move forward.

"The treaty isn't what divides

us," he said. "It's poverty that affects 900,000 Costa Ricans, a lack of work and violence. These are the things that separate us, and they will continue to be my priority."

The presumed victory was a surprise, given that most polls leading up to the vote had predicted an easy defeat.

Costa Rica is the only one of the six Latin American signatories to the trade deal, known as CAFTA, that has yet to ratify it. The pact is in effect in the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

The results were closely watched by the White House, which fought a bruising political battle to get the deal ratified by the Congress, where it passed by a two-vote margin.

Ahead of the vote, U.S. officials and Arias appealed for voters to back the deal. The White House on Saturday said if Costa Ricans vote against joining the agreement, the Bush administration will not renegotiate the deal and it urged people to recognize the treaty's benefits.

The pact would "expand Costa Rica's access to the U.S. market, safeguard that access under international law, attract U.S. and other investment

and link Costa Rica to some of the most dynamic economies of our hemisphere," White House press secretary Dana Perino said in a statement.

U.S. officials also suggested they may not extend trade preferences now afforded to Costa Rican products and set to expire next September.

Arias said a 'no' vote would affect industries in this Central American nation of 4.5 million people, and called it an "important tool for generating wealth in the country."

Arias, who won a Nobel Peace Prize for helping end Central America's civil wars in the 1980s, also said rejecting the pact would threatened trade benefits that help Costa Rica's textile and tuna industries.

But critics of the pact object to its requirements that Costa Rica open its telecommunications, services and agricultural sectors to greater competition. They also fear it will mean a flood of cheap U.S. farm imports.

When Arias arrived at a polling station to vote, opponents of the pact almost prevent him from entering and yelled "Arias traitor!" Others shouted in support of the pact.

Groups of demonstrators for and against the agreement marched Sunday in the capital, San Jose.

Pablo Chacon, a 63-year-old former truck driver, said he planned to vote 'yes' because that would mean more opportunities for his children.

"I have children who are studying and one even works for Intel, and if they took it away, what would my children do?" he said.

But many Costa Ricans were skeptical of the pact, or downright hostile.

Lawyer Flor Vega said she feared the trade agreement would end up giving foreign interests the development rights to Costa Rica's natural resources.

"I'm going with 'no' because the treaty has a very broad definition of land," she said. "They can use the ground and underground, and this is a good reason to say 'no.'"

As polls closed Sunday evening, electoral authorities estimated that participation surpassed 40 percent of registered voters, the minimum for results to be binding.

Despite its conflicts over trade, Costa Rica fares better than other Central American countries: It has a thriving eco-tourism industry, maintains relatively high-paying jobs and is a magnet for Salvadoran and Nicaraguan migrants.

Deputy fired 30 rounds into Wisconsin home; completed required law training

CRANDON, Wis. (AP) — An off-duty sheriff's deputy who killed six young people fired 30 rounds of ammunition after he burst into a home where friends had gathered, investigators said Monday.

Tyler Peterson, 20, who later died after exchanging gunfire with law enforcement officers, had been in a relationship with one of the victims, authorities said at a news conference.

"They were in a relationship for a few years," said Police Chief John Dennee. "They had broken up and gone back and forth."

The rampage raised questions among residents of the remote northern Wisconsin community about how Peterson could have met requirements to become a law enforcement officer.

No psychological testing was performed, but he had undergone other background checks and completed all required training by the state, authorities said.

"We had no idea, obviously, that anything like this would ever occur," Dennee said. "Once we realized that he was our suspect, he was no longer a cop."

Killed in the rampage were six people who were either students or graduates of Crandon High School. They were at the house to share pizza and watch movies during the school's homecoming weekend. After Peterson burst in, an argument ensued, officials said.

He left to get his rifle, then forced his way back in and opened fire, said

J.B. Van Hollen, the state's attorney general. Peterson fled and was later found at a residence in the nearby town of Argonne. In phone conversations with law enforcement after he fled, he identified himself as the shooter, officials said.

Though he exchanged gunfire with officers, it was not clear how he was killed, Van Hollen said. An autopsy was being conducted Monday, and authorities hoped it would tell them more.

The rifle used in the shootings is the type used by the sheriff's department, but investigators had not confirmed that the rifle he used came from law enforcement.

Classes at the high school were canceled Monday, and about 100 people — mostly teens — went to a local church to meet with counselors. Many walked in with their arms around each other for support; some were crying.

The victims were identified as Jordanne Murray, Katrina McCorkle, Leanna Thomas, Aaron Smith, Lindsey Stahl and Bradley Schultz. Autopsies were scheduled to be completed Monday.

The lone survivor, Charlie Neitzel, 21, was upgraded to serious condition

and was improving Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, hospital spokeswoman Karla David said.

Schultz, 20, was a third-year criminal justice major at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee who hoped to be a homicide detective, said an aunt, Rose Gerow. He was home visiting friends and appeared to have died trying to protect one, said another aunt, Sharon Pisarek.

"We still don't have many details, but from what they've told us, there was a girl next to him and he was covering her, protecting her," Pisarek said, sobbing. "He was loved by everybody. He was everybody's son. Senseless."

Murray loved children and hoped to be a daycare provider, said Sally Maxon, whose daughter had been best friends with Murray since they were in kindergarten.

"She's a very, very wonderful person, the nicest girl you'd ever want to meet," said Maxon, who described her daughter as a nervous wreck after the shootings.

In a statement read by Praise Chapel Community Church Bill Farr, the deputy's family reached out to the victim's families, saying they felt "a tremendous amount of guilt and shame for the acts Tyler committed."

Government seeks to sedate deportee before flight to Albania

DALLAS (AP) — Immigration authorities are asking a court to let them sedate an Albanian restaurant owner before putting him on an airplane for deportation because they believe he will again fight attempts to remove him.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement asked a federal judge to give them permission to medicate Rrustem Neza, a 32-year-old asylum seeker agents couldn't deport in August because he was terrified and did not calm down.

A physician from the U.S. Public Health Service would administer the sedative and a medical worker would accompany Neza during the flight.

"Unless this Court enjoins Neza from any further unlawful resistance to his removal and authorizes ICE, through PHS, to use medical means ... it will be impossible to execute the final order of removal," the government said in court documents filed Oct. 1.

Although immigration authorities have had deportees medicated before, it's rarely done, said ICE spokesman Carl Rusnok.

"We only ask for this option when the alien in question may pres-

ent a danger to himself or to others," he said Monday.

Dallas attorney John Wheat Gibson, who represents Neza, said Monday he plans to fight the government's request.

Neza fled his home country after publicly identifying the men accused of gunning down a Democratic leader, leaving his life in jeopardy if he returns to Albania, Gibson said.

"Mr. Neza will get off the airplane in Albania too drugged to run from the killers who will be waiting," Gibson wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press.

ICE agents tried to deport Neza in August but he physically resisted and shouted while at the terminal at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

ICE alleges Neza grabbed a cell phone from the deportation officer's hand after being told he could no longer use it to call his attorney and family. Neza then began shouting "I am not a terrorist" and asked an airline ticket agent for help while saying he was being illegally deported. He later began shouting "I am not a criminal!" when the deportation officer grabbed him by the arm, according to court documents.

Illiterate

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well, but there are circumstances that hinder this goal, Wilson said.

"All children learn at their own rate," she said. "It's difficult for teachers to individualize the instruction for each child's different rate and style of learning."

Wilson said she believes several factors would improve the situation.

"Smaller classrooms and, ideally, more parental involvement," she said. "More trained staff would help, too. That all boils down to having a student cap. If you have a mandatory student cap, you have to have increased staffing."

In Lubbock County, 12,196 people had less than a ninth grade education, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, and 18,349 people with a ninth to 12th grade education did not get a diploma. The majority of

beginning adult basic education students at the coalition are high school dropouts with less than a sixth grade reading level.

Wilson said teachers have an increasingly difficult job when students have not learned what they were supposed to.

"It's hard when the students come into fourth or fifth grade, and they don't have the phonetic skills from the second or third grade," Wilson said. "It's very hard for teachers who are expected to have them at the fourth or fifth grade level by the end of the year."

The Lubbock Area Coalition for Literacy serves adults in the Lubbock area with literacy problems. According to the 2007 Community Impact Report from the Lubbock Area United Way, the coalition served 537 students in 2006. Of those students, 23 read their first book, three passed the GED, 22 read the newspaper for the first time, 14 learned the alphabet, 14 obtained work, eight passed the citizenship test and 24 read to their children for the first time.

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WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

South Korean president confident of settlement of N.Korean nuclear issue

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)—The South Korean president said Monday the global standoff over North Korea's nuclear weapons programs will soon be resolved, as U.S. experts prepared to travel to Pyongyang to form a plan for disabling the country's reactors.

"I'm confident the North Korean nuclear issue will rapidly arrive at a complete resolution," South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun said, citing a detailed multilateral agreement aimed at the North's denuclearization that was approved by the leaders of

the two Koreas.

Roh's speech was read in the National Assembly by Prime Minister Han Duck-soo.

The president traveled to Pyongyang last week for talks with Kim Jong Il for the first inter-Korean summit in

seven years.

The leaders signed an accord pledging to make "joint efforts to ensure the smooth implementation" of agreements made at a new round of six-nation talks involving the two Koreas, the U.S., China, Russia and Japan.

In former insurgent havens in Iraq, knowing the enemy can be difficult

PATROL BASE HAWKS, Iraq (AP)—When U.S. sentries fatally shot three guards near an Iraqi-manned checkpoint south of Baghdad, they thought they were targeting enemy fighters planting roadside bombs, according to the American commander of the region.

The shootings, which are still un-

der investigation, underscore a new dilemma facing U.S. troops as former fighters join forces against extremists and Iraqis are increasingly forced to take up arms to protect themselves — how does one distinguish them from the enemy?

The U.S. military said the American troops shot the three civilians Thursday near a checkpoint manned

by local members of a U.S.-allied group helping provide security in the village of Abu Lukah, near Musayyib, a Shiite-dominated town 40 miles south of Baghdad.

Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, commander of the 3rd Infantry Division that controls territory south of Baghdad, stressed the investigation was continuing but said initial results

showed that U.S. troops fired on the checkpoint after spotting what appeared to be enemy forces planting roadside bombs.

"We are not looking to see who made a mistake but rather see what we can learn from that particular event," Lynch told The Associated Press Saturday during a whirlwind tour of patrol bases in the area.

Army helicopter escorting Musharraf crashes, 4 soldiers killed

MUJHAI, Pakistan (AP)—One of three helicopters escorting President Gen. Pervez Musharraf crashed in Pakistan's portion of Kashmir on Monday, killing four soldiers on board, but the president was unhurt, officials said.

Army spokesman Maj. Gen. Wa-

heed Arshad blamed a "technical fault" for the crash of the military helicopter and said Musharraf had already reached his destination when the accident occurred.

The crash revives concern about the safety of the U.S.-allied general who has survived several assassination

attempts. It happened two days after he secured a provisional victory in a controversial presidential election.

Musharraf traveled to Kashmir on Monday to commemorate the second anniversary of Oct. 8, 2005, earthquake that killed nearly 80,000 people. The helicopter crashed in Mujhai,

about 12 miles south of Muzaffarabad, the main town in Pakistan's portion of the disputed Himalayan territory.

The president's spokesman, Rashid Qureshi, was among several passengers who were injured. He suffered a burned right hand but was in stable condition, officials said.

Clinton takes the lead in Iowa poll; Edwards in statistical tie with Obama

NEW HAMPTON, Iowa (AP)—Hillary Rodham Clinton has taken the lead among Democratic presidential candidates in an Iowa poll, an encouraging sign of progress toward overcoming a big hurdle in the race.

Although the New York senator

is the clear front-runner in national surveys, Iowa has remained an elusive prize. She has been in a tight race with John Edwards and Barack Obama in the state that begins the primary campaign voting in three months.

But her campaign has focused on boosting her appeal in Iowa, including

two visits with her husband, former President Clinton, by her side over the summer. The effort appears to have paid off, according to the poll of likely Iowa caucus-goers that was published in Sunday's Des Moines Register.

Clinton was supported by 29

percent of the 399 respondents to the poll conducted Oct. 1-3, compared with 21 percent in May.

Edwards and Obama are not far behind, ensuring that all three campaigns will continue their intense efforts in Iowa, which leads off voting in the 2008 primary contests.

U.S. diplomats revealing their personal sides in State Department's blog

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. diplomats are revealing their personal sides on the new State Department blog.

In posts over the past week, contributing envoys have written about being "mesmerized by the images of brave Burmese monks and their supporters"

as the Myanmar junta launched a bloody crackdown on protesters, and the heartbreak of hearing news of another bomb explosion in Beirut.

Although the blog has its dull aspects, it lives up to its promise of providing glimpses of diplomatic work and what it's like to serve overseas.

Blackwater

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water contends its employees came under fire first.

The government, at the conclusion of its investigation, said 17 Iraqis died. Initial reports put the toll at 11.

It said the compensation — totaling \$136 million — was so high "because Blackwater uses employees who disrespect the rights of Iraqi citizens even though they are guests in this country."

The U.S. military pays compensation money to the families

of civilians killed in battles or to cover property damage, but at far lower amounts.

The United States has not made conclusive findings about the shooting, though there are multiple investigations under way and Congress has opened inquiries into the role of private security contractors. Last week, the FBI took over a State Department investigation, raising the prospect that it could be referred to the Justice Department for prosecution.

The Iraqi government report said its courts were to proper venue in which to bring charges.

It said Blackwater's license to

operate in Iraq expired on June 2, 2006, meaning it had no immunity from prosecution under Iraqi laws set down after the fall of Saddam Hussein in 2003.

The government report also challenged the claim that a decree in June 2004 by then-Iraqi administrator L. Paul Bremer granted Blackwater immunity from legal action in incidents such as the one in Nisoor Square. The report said the Blackwater guards could be charged under a criminal code from 1969.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Miremba Nantongo said the diplomatic mission would have no comment on the report. Iraq's

Interior Ministry spokesman, Abdul-Karim Khalaf, said the document was in American hands.

The report found that Blackwater guards also had killed 21 Iraqi civilians and wounded 27 in previous shootings since it took over security for U.S. diplomats in Baghdad after the U.S. invasion. The Iraqi government did not say whether it would try to prosecute in those cases.

The State Department has counted 56 shooting incidents involving Blackwater guards in Iraq this year. All were being reviewed as part of the comprehensive inquiry ordered by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

2 Americans, 1 Briton share Nobel Prize in medicine for gene manipulation

NEW YORK (AP)—As a child in Italy during World War II, he lived for years on the streets and in orphanages. Six decades later, as a scientist in the United States, Mario Capecchi joined two other researchers in winning the Nobel Prize in medicine.

Their work led to a powerful and widely used technique to manipulate genes in mice, which has helped scientists study heart disease, diabetes, cancer, cystic fibrosis and other diseases.

The \$1.54 million prize was awarded Monday to Capecchi, 70, of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City; Oliver Smithies, 82, a native of Britain now at University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, and Sir Martin J. Evans, 66, of Cardiff University in Wales.

Their "gene-targeting" technique lets scientists deactivate or modify individual genes in mice and observe how those changes affect the animals. That in turn gives clues about what those genes do in human health and disease.

The work has had "a revolutionary effect on the ability to understand how genes work," said Richard Woynik, director of The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, a center for mouse genetics.

The prize is a particularly striking accomplishment for Capecchi (pronounced kuh-PEK'-ee). A native of Italy, he was separated from his mother, a poet, at age 3 when the Gestapo took her to the Dachau concentration camp as a political prisoner in 1941. He spent a year with a peasant family, until the money she'd left for his care ran out.

At age 4, "I started wandering the streets," he recalled Monday. For about four years, he lived on the streets or in orphanages, and he ended up in a hospital with malnutrition.

Dachau was liberated in 1945 and his mother survived.

"Then she set out to find me," searching through hospital records. "I was in a hospital and when they keep you in a hospital, they didn't want you to run around. They took your clothes away. She came and bought me an outfit."

She showed up on Capecchi's 9th birthday. Soon thereafter, "we were on a boat to America ... I literally expected roads to be paved with gold. What I found was, it was a land of opportunity," he said.

In the United States, he went to school for the first time, starting in third grade despite not knowing English.

The three prize-winning scientists mostly worked separately, although they exchanged information about their research. Evans identified embryonic stem cells in mice, while the gene-targeting technique used on

those cells came from work by Capecchi and Smithies.

Capecchi's work has uncovered the roles of genes involved in organ development in mammals, the committee said. Evans developed strains of gene-altered mice to study cystic fibrosis, and Smithies created strains to study such conditions as high blood pressure and heart disease.

To create gene-altered mice, researchers introduce a genetic change into mouse embryonic stem cells. These cells are then injected into mouse embryos. The mice born from these embryos are bred to produce offspring with the changed genes.

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genes manipulated through the technique was announced. More than 10,000 different genes in mice have since been studied this way, the Nobel committee said. That's about half the genes the rodents have.

Apart from making mice with altered DNA, the work has also shown how to manipulate genes in human embryonic stem cells for lab research. Such basic studies can help scientists learn how to turn the cells into specialized cells that might prove useful in therapy, said Doug Melton, co-director of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute.

USDA grant to fund E. coli research at Tech

By ADAM YOUNG
STAFF WRITER

As fears of E. coli tainted beef trigger nation-wide recalls, Texas Tech researchers are studying methods of contamination prevention with the help of a nearly \$600,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture grant.

A team of researchers at Tech's International Center for Food Industry Excellence will use the approximately \$598,000 grant to fund its Pre-harvest Food and Safety Demonstration, where it is conducting research in reducing E. coli O157 and Salmonella in feed yards as well as educating members of the cattle industry in safety and anti-contamination practices, said Mindy Brashears, director of the center.

"It's really good for Texas Tech because it shows that what we're doing in the lab can actually be taken out and used by the people we're trying to help," she said.

Kevin Pond, chairman of the Department of Animal and Food Sciences, said E. coli and Salmonella are pathogens that can cause human health problems by inhabiting an animal's intestinal tract and contaminating the meat.

He said Tech researchers have developed a yogurt-like bacteria, which when added to an animal's diet has been found to reduce the levels of E. coli in the animal.

"It competes with the pathogenic E. coli and Salmonella so that bacteria, which is a positive bacteria, ends up out-competing the pathogenic bacteria so that the levels you have are eliminated or very low," he said. "Once it leaves the feed yard and goes to be harvested and made into steaks and hamburgers, the level of E. coli will be very low for potential contamination."

Researching ways to prevent E. coli contamination can be beneficial to the beef industry by preventing contamination recalls, said Todd Brashears, an assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Education and Communication who conducts educational research with the center.

Topps Meat Co. of New Jersey recalled 21.7 million pounds of frozen ground beef Sept. 29 after it detected the potential for E. coli in its products, according to an article on CNN's Web site, www.cnn.com

Todd Brashears said Topps was one of the largest meat packing companies in the country.

Because of the recall, Topps declared bankruptcy and has gone out of business, according to the company's Web site, www.toppsmeat.com.

"The educational efforts that we're conducting now hopefully will minimize the need for those recalls and help strengthen the industry financially," Todd Brashears said.

The USDA grant will expand Tech's ability to conduct research and education programs targeting the cattle industry, Mindy Brashears said.

"It will enable us, number one, to increase our visibility in the cattle feeding area among cattle feeders and feedlot personnel who we bring in to train," she said. "The second thing is that it will actually validate our research, and so that can eventually be implemented in the industry to control E. coli."

Along with targeting E. coli inhabiting live cattle, Tech researchers are developing techniques to prevent cross contamination caused by E. coli infested dust composed largely of fecal material at feedlots, Mindy Brashears said.

"We just found if instead of loading them in a dirt area, if we load them through a concrete area, they don't have that dust and they don't become cross-contaminated," she said.

The USDA grant is part of a \$14 million dollar package distributed among 17 universities to improve U.S. food safety, according to a Tech news release.

As part of the project, Mindy Brashears said Tech is working with the National Cattleman's Beef Association, which assists the university in communication with feedlot personnel in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas.

"They have the contacts, and they know the ones who are progressive and who are going to be open to making changes," she said.

Todd Brashears said Tech is looking at conducting education programs with feedlot operators in the plains states because that is where most of the cattle in the U.S. are fed and slaughtered.

"The panhandle, including Lubbock, is really the hotbed of cattle production in the United States," he said. "Eighty percent of every cow, steer, calf that is slaughtered in this country at some point is within 150 miles of Amarillo."

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Republicans in the running

To further elaborate on the subject of my last article, Sam Brownback is another man in the shadows, similar to Huckabee.

He's not terribly well known by the American public, but has served a fairly long career in Washington. According to his official biography on his campaign Web site, he was the youngest secretary of agriculture in Kansas, was elected to the House of Representatives and in 1996 was elected to the Senate seat vacated by former presidential nominee and Viagra spokesman, Bob Dole.

Brownback also supports a flat tax concept to simplify tax preparation and states that "border security is national security."

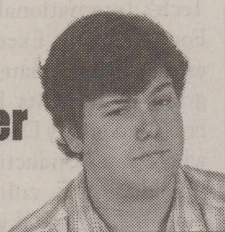
I actually haven't been able to find many negatives on Senator Brownback except for his less-than-stellar performance as a member of the appropriations committee in working to control government spending.

According to the "Club for Growth," Brownback "has failed to oppose even some outrageous pork projects, voting for instance against Senator Tom Coburn's amendment to transfer \$223 million for Alaska's 'Bridge to Nowhere' to rebuild a Louisiana bridge damaged by Hurricane Katrina and against Senator Coburn's amendment to eliminate \$950,000 to build a parking lot for the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, Nebraska." Brownback's campaign has failed to flourish, and he consistently polls very low.

Congressman Ron Paul, the doctor and brash Libertarian, has gained a bevy of very dedicated supporters. The 10-term Congressman, currently representing Texas's 14th congressional district, has made a political career out of his distaste for all things government.

According to his Congressional Web site, Paul is in favor of abolishing the Federal Reserve, the Internal Revenue Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Patriot Act. He's also an adamant pro-life supporter. He is against the war in Iraq,

Cole Shooter



and believes that a full removal of troops is necessary. The man is truly as far away from being a bureaucrat as possible.

I'm a proponent of smaller government as well, but I do think Paul's views on abolishing nearly everything are a little extreme. However, I must say I admire his tenacity in speaking his beliefs no matter how popular or unpopular they are. He's definitely not the average politician.

Paul also has garnered massive online appeal. According to YouTube statistics, Ron Paul videos have more than 4.3 million views, and are one of the top-40 most subscribed of all time, far surpassing any other Presidential candidates for either party. As for his negatives, he hasn't really been involved in any scandals, and he votes how his conscience tells him to on the House floor. What some would count as his main strengths, such as abolishing government entities, many may find to be negative.

Rudy Giuliani has a steady record of lowering crime, cutting taxes and reducing the number of people on welfare while serving as mayor of New York City. Many also remember his service after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

On his campaign Web site, it is pointed out that under his administration New York turned a \$2.3 billion deficit into a multi-billion dollar surplus.

Giuliani also supports pro-abortion measures, stating on his Web site that the subject "is a deeply personal moral dilemma, and people of good conscience can disagree respectfully."

He has had some problems in his personal life, such as allegations of

adultery by *Vanity Fair* and the *New York Times* and strained relationships with his two children, neither of whom are involved in their father's campaign.

Many said former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson waited too long to declare his intention to run for President, but the media attention that surrounded the uncertainty garnered him a large amount of attention — attention his campaign didn't have to pay for.

According to Thompson's site, he focuses on three things: lowering taxes, strengthening national security and what the *Austin American-Statesman* called "the unglamorous work of trying to expose waste" by trying to change the federal government.

While in office, he worked to hold government agencies accountable for their spending and outlined them in his report "Government on the Brink."

According to the political issue compilation Web site *ontheissues.org*, Thompson has steadily supported tax cuts and "amnesty in any form" for illegal immigrants. As for negatives against Thompson, some are turned off by his work as a lobbyist, and he did lend much support for the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform.

This is my list, and I've mentioned the issues and things that stick out most to me regarding these candidates. While I like most of them, right now my favorites are Thompson and Romney. I like their platforms, their strengths, and their electability, which is a major factor.

Don't take my word for it, however. Do your own research, develop your own opinions and keep an open mind to the other candidates. They still maysurprise you.

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Animal N.R.A. members aren't very popular.

Coming out week at A&M

BY TRAVIS HOLLAND
THE BATTALION (TEXAS A&M)

(U-WIRE) COLLEGE STATION— My name is Travis, and I like women. No, I love them. Whew, it sure feels good to get that off my chest. You might be wondering why I felt compelled to tell you — it's because today is the start of Coming Out Week.

Because Texas A&M sponsors the event and uses its facilities to promote it, straight people ought to be able to come out too. After all, it would be unfair if only gay people got to come out in a university-backed activity. I don't have anything against the gay community, I just want them to know I'm straight as much as they want me to know they're gay.

One of the main objectives of Coming Out Week is to raise awareness of issues in the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transsexual com-

munity. This sounds like a great idea to me as long as heterosexuals are included. After all, we have issues too. For example, my girlfriend and I have trouble communicating sometimes because we are of the opposite sex. I would definitely like to raise awareness of this issue with the gay community.

Many colleges across the country have rainbow arches on campus where people can walk through, declaring their homosexuality. That's a great idea, but A&M should have a hetero-arch too — maybe an intertwined male and female symbol, under which I could proclaim to the world that I'm straight.

Another purpose of Coming Out Week is to deal with homophobia. That's a great idea, but again the University ought to consider heterosexuals. During Coming Out Week, A&M should help do away with heterophobia, a condition similar to homophobia

that makes people feel deathly afraid or aggressive towards heterosexuals.

During Coming Out Week, students make a point to inform people that there are other gays on campus. That's a pretty good idea. Heterosexuals on campus should also gather this week to know that there are others like them, extinguishing any anxiety over liking the opposite sex.

In all seriousness, straight participation in Coming Out Week wouldn't be a bad idea. Heterosexuals should be able to express their views alongside gays without fear of being called homophobes or gay-bashers. Different people think differently, and everyone ought to be able to say their piece without being talked down to.

The point of Coming Out Week is to not have to hide — as a heterosexual, I shouldn't have to hide who I am either.

Election update: New York report

By ANDREW SWIFT
THE DAILY IOWAN (U. IOWA)

(U-WIRE) IOWA CITY, Iowa — Only a month out from Election Day, the race between New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton and former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is entering its final stages.

Wait, what is that? The presidential election isn't until next year? Oh.

American media seem determined to call the primary races, even though no one's actually voted for anything yet. This isn't too surprising, considering they sold the Bush administration's case for war in Iraq and have spent more time since focusing on the tribulations of Britney Spears, Paris Hilton, and Lindsay Lohan than issues relevant to Americans.

The anointments of Rodham Clinton and Giuliani by most of the American media are more than disgusting. They're undercutting American democracy. The agenda-setting power of the media cannot be overlooked. When themes are repeated, they inevitably become ingrained in the minds of viewers. Many people whose opinions I respect are beginning to wonder if Hillary does have the nomination locked up. She doesn't.

Supporters of Illinois Sen. Barack Obama — I am not one of them — must be flabbergasted, considering Iowa's a three-way tie, he consistently draws huge crowds, and Hillary's lead is based largely on name recognition. Obama's sitting on a huge war chest, his ground game is strong, and he's frankly the only candidate able to inspire masses of people.

The media might as well be repeating Rodham Clinton's talking points verbatim. She's "more experienced," even though no explanation of what that entails is ever offered. She hasn't held elected office the longest. She

isn't the oldest. The only qualification she has over the other Democratic candidates is that she was first spouse for eight years. I'm so impressed.

Former Sen. John Edwards, Sens. Joseph Biden and Chris Dodd, former Gov. Bill Richardson — they're afterthoughts in the media's mind.

Rodham Clinton's faults are incredibly important, but they provoke meager discussion from the media. She's one of the most polarizing political figures in the country. She's been an ardent backer of the Iraq war from the start. She has refused to sign an anti-torture pledge from the American Freedom Campaign.

She represents old politics better than anyone else in the Democratic field. The 1990s are long over. America needs a forward-thinking president, not one who will evoke hyper-partisanship. We don't need any more of that stain on American politics.

If she served two terms, two families would have controlled the presidency for 28 straight years. That's a symptom of a fundamentally undemocratic system. Political dynasties do not square with the fundamental values of American politics.

The situation for Democrats, though, is better than for Republicans. It's hard to find a Republican who actually likes the GOP field of candidates — and it's not hard to see why. Giuliani, the presumptive front-runner, is perhaps the most ignorant person running for president on either side of the aisle. His understanding of foreign policy is incredibly limited. Giuliani's been given "tough on terrorism" credentials even though he has absolutely no idea what the nature of the threat facing America is.

His blatant and rampant lying — among other things, he has claimed he spent as much time at the World Trade Center grounds as first responder, according to the *Village Voice* — is ignored. His kids despise him;

his daughter has publicly come out in favor of Obama, and his son refuses to talk to him. It's incredible the media aren't all over Giuliani on this. His kids hate him! How is he electable?

The only press Giuliani gets that could deflate his crowning is reports of Christian conservatives threatening a third-party campaign if he wins the Republican nomination. The press has chosen to highlight Giuliani's potential strengths — previous liberalism on social issues — as flaws, rather than his innumerable character defects.

It's a bad sign for American democracy when the coverage of the presidential-election process seems designed to limit choices. As a political junkie, it was previously unimaginable for me to think up a situation where I wouldn't vote in a presidential election. But if today's alleged front-runners go head-to-head next year, I'll be sitting on the sidelines.

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Man faces prison term in theft of 52-cent doughnut

FARMINGTON, Mo. (AP) — It's a hefty price for a pastry: A man accused of stealing a 52-cent doughnut could face time in jail.

Authorities said Scott A. Masters, 41, slipped the doughnut into his sweat shirt without paying, then pushed away a clerk who tried to stop him as he fled the store.

The push is being treated as minor assault, which transforms a misdemeanor shoplifting charge to a strong-armed robbery with a potential prison term of five to 15 years. Because he has a criminal history, prosecutors say they could seek 30 years.

"Strong-arm robbery? Over a doughnut? That's impossible," Masters told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from jail. He admitted that he took the pastry but denied touching the employee. "There's no way I would've pushed a woman over a doughnut."

Farmington Police Chief Rick Baker said state law treats the shoplifting and assault as forcibly stealing property. The amount of force and value of the property doesn't matter.

"It's not the doughnut," Baker said. "It's the assault."

Masters said he didn't even get to enjoy his ill-gotten gains: He threw the doughnut away as he fled.

Students try to set Twister board record

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — With lots of stretching and reaching toward blue, red, yellow and green circles, some 450 high school students played Twister on 180 mats in what they hope will set a world record for the largest Twister game board.

Sunday's night attempt took place during a conference held over the weekend by North Dakota DECA, a high school business club.

State DECA adviser Kevin Reisenauer, of Bismarck, was confident. "We will break the record."

The students won't know for sure until officials at Guinness World Records review a video of the attempt.

The mats formed a Twister board measuring 4,699 square feet. The current Twister board record was set in April 2005 in the Netherlands, at 2,453 square feet.

DECA, which stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America, aims to improve education and career opportunities for students in such areas as management and entrepreneurship.

One of the biggest tasks was taping the mats together, organizers said.

"There truly is a process to it, and we learned a lot," Reisenauer said.

Thieves swipe truck, toilet-shaped soapbox racer

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Thieves who took a truck in Seattle may have looked a little flushed when they found out what was in the back: a 7-foot-high, 7-foot-long soapbox racer shaped like a toilet.

Five friends built the racer in Colorado Springs for an event in Seattle in late September. It was stolen when the truck it was sitting in was swiped from their hotel parking lot late last month.

Neither the truck nor the toilet-shaped racer have been found.

"We're laughing about it," soapbox driver Tom Valentine said Friday. He just wishes he could've seen the thieves' faces when they opened the back of the truck.

"My guess is (they said), 'Oh, crap, it's a giant toilet.'"

The soapbox car didn't win any races but was second in the people's choice competition.

Sheriff withdraws offer to wed fugitive couple in jail

LAPEER, Michigan (AP) — A Michigan sheriff who said he would wed a pair of bank robbery suspects in jail if they surrendered withdrew the offer after they were arrested in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Harold Holt and Elizabeth Bruman, both 24, were arrested Friday on warrants charging them with armed robbery in the Sept. 18 robbery of a bank in Deerfield Township, about 60 miles north of Detroit.

The couple was traced through telephone calls to a homeless shelter in Cheyenne, Lapeer County sheriff's Sgt. Jason Parks said.

Sheriff Ron Kalanquin held a news conference last week at which he offered to marry the fugitives in jail if they surrendered before they attempted another robbery.

Interpol makes worldwide appeal to identify suspected pedophile

PARIS (AP) — He apparently traveled the world sexually abusing young boys, but remained unidentifiable — until now.

Police in Europe have unscrambled digitally altered images found on the Internet to reveal the face of a man shown abusing boys in Vietnam and Cambodia.

Interpol released four reconstructed photos of the suspected pedophile on Monday in an unprecedented public appeal for help, hoping that someone, somewhere, will recognize the man whose identity and nationality remain a mystery.

The response has been encouraging: about 200 messages in just over 12 hours, Interpol said.

But the decision to unmask him is not without risk: Tipping criminals off to the techniques that police have at their disposal could also prompt them to better hide their identities.

Interpol said 12 boys, apparently ranging in age from 6 to early teens, appeared in about 200 photographs posted on the Internet. But the face of the man inflicting the abuse was disguised in a digital whirl.

Using techniques that neither they nor Interpol would discuss, German police produced identifiable images of the man from the original pictures. The reconstructed photos showed a white man who looked to be in his 30s,

with uncombed short brown hair. One he smiled, and another showed that he showed him wearing glasses, in another has a hairy chest.

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TEXAS TECH POLICE BLOTTER

Pfluger Fountain gets soaped twice in 2 days

Oct. 2
 An officer and sergeant responded to a call regarding a marijuana odor coming from a room in Coleman Hall. The students was given a drug paraphernalia citation and released.

Oct. 3
 Criminal mischief was investigated by an officer in the Z4 parking lot. A student's tailgate was damaged by an unknown person.

A female student's credit card number was used without authorization at an unknown location on campus. Officers investigated the incident.

Two Lubbock High School students received criminal trespassing warnings after climbing the outside of Tech buildings and into trees.

A student in possession of a fake identification alleging him or her to be 21 was investigated by an officer. The student was released pending the filing of charges with a Justice of the Peace.

At the Tech Health Sciences Center canopy an officer responded to a 911 medical call in which a non-student tripped over a curb. The man received injuries to his right shoulder and rib cage.

A vehicle was found scratched on both sides, the hood and trunk after an officer investigated criminal mischief in the Z2 parking lot.

Oct. 4
 An officer responded to a traffic accident involving three vehicles at

10th Street and Texas Tech Parkway. A female non-student was taken to University Medical Center Emergency Room.

Counselors from the Study for Addiction and Recovery flagged down an officer in reference to two minor, non-students in possession of tobacco. The non-students were issued citations and taken back to the Journey Addiction and Drug Rehabilitation Center.

A University Housing guard reported a male student staggering in the R7 parking lot. The student was detained and released pending the filing of charges for public intoxication.

An officer investigated criminal mischief of Broadway Avenue and found the fountain had been soaped.

Oct. 5
 A burglary occurred in the C-14 commuter parking lot in which a car window was broken and a CD player was taken. An officer investigated the incident.

After conducting a welfare check on a vehicle, an officer arrested a student for public intoxication. The student was taken to Lubbock County Jail, and the car was impounded.

Three students were arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol by a minor in the Z4 parking lot after the students were observed looking into a vehicle by an officer. The students were taken

to Lubbock County Jail.

A student was arrested for driving while intoxicated after a traffic stop was conducted in the Z4 parking lot.

A public intoxication citation was issued to a student at the RP Fuller track field. An officer arrested the student.

After a fight was reported near Gates Hall, a student was arrested for public intoxication and evading arrest.

Oct. 6
 A wallet was stolen in a men's restroom of Wall Hall. Officers investigated the theft.

A trooper arrested a student for public intoxication at gate 6 of Jones AT&T Stadium. Five other students were arrested for the same charges at the stadium.

Criminal mischief was investigated in Memorial Circle. The officer discovered the fountain had been soaped.

Oct. 7
 A student was arrested for delivery of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia in Weymouth Hall. The student was taken to Lubbock County Jail.

An officer assessed the case of a female non-student who believed her estranged husband was stalking her. The woman and her child were taken to the women's protective services shelter.

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campus, we have first-class facilities and our academics are great."

About 70 percent of the students who attend the event are expected to enroll at Tech, Olivas said. Students are assigned a confirmation number that allows admissions administrators to track every interaction between Tech and the student.

Rachel Moorman, a senior high school student from McKinney, said she has been planning to come to Tech since she was a sophomore in

high school.

"I like it a lot," she said, "my parents went here, so I've been pretty set for Tech for a while. But then I went and visited Baylor like a month ago, so now I'm like 'Oh no, crap, I don't know where to go.'"

Moorman said she hasn't decided which college to attend because the schools offer different benefits.

Because she has planned on attending Tech for so long, she said she did not learn much new information but believes the event was helpful for less-informed prospective students.

"If you don't know anything about the school," she said, "you really do get a lot of information that you wouldn't be able to

get if you just went to the Web site."

Jane Moorman, Rachel Moorman's mother and a Tech alumna, said she believes University Day was a positive experience.

"As an alum, I want (Tech) to have a good face out there, and I'm always pushing Tech," she said. "You get to see the facilities, you get to talk to people personally."

Olivas said he received little negative feedback from students and parents who attended University Day.

Another University Day is scheduled for March 3, 2008, and he said he is expecting another large attendance.

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Bonaduce will not be charged in onstage fight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Danny Bonaduce won't face charges for tossing former "Survivor" contestant Jonny Fairplay over his shoulders at an awards show.

A charge evaluation document released by the district attorney's office Friday said there was "insufficient evidence" to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Bonaduce committed battery because Fairplay "initiated contact and acted offensively."

Fairplay, 33, said he underwent 2 1/2 hours of dental surgery after Bonaduce tossed him over his shoulders at the Fox Reality Channel's Really Awards last Tuesday. Fairplay landed on his face.

The evaluation worksheet said Fairplay jumped on Bonaduce, "wrapped his arms and legs around the suspect and thrust his pelvis into the suspect's body."

Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey Boxer wrote that Bonaduce didn't intentionally injure Fairplay and his "actions fell within the realm of self-defense."

Fairplay's police report claimed the actor walked on stage uninvited and made a "derogatory statement."

Fairplay later said he was giving Bonaduce a hug, one of his signature moves as a performer.

A video of the incident captured the sound of the audience booing.

Fairplay, whose real name is Jon Dalton, appeared in the 2003 CBS reality show "Survivor: Pearl Islands."

Bonaduce, 48, was a child star on "The Partridge Family." He starred in the 2005 reality show "Breaking Bonaduce," and has recently co-hosted Adam Carolla's radio show.

Persistent child obtains Steve Martin's autograph

NEW YORK (AP) — Judd Apatow, writer and director of comedy hits "Knocked Up" and "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," is doubtless already a hero to kids who want to break into film or comedy. But once, he was just a kid dying for the autograph of his own hero, Steve Martin.

Apatow regaled an audience at the New Yorker Festival this weekend with the tale of how, on vacation in California as a boy, he had spotted Martin washing his car in front of his home.

The young Apatow jumped out of the car and asked for an autograph,

but Martin said he didn't give autographs at his home. "Please, we won't tell anyone," Apatow begged. Sorry, Martin said, but no.

So Apatow went home and wrote Martin a nasty letter, in which he gave an early glimpse of his now well-documented talent for profanity. Three months later, he received a package from Martin that contained a copy of his book "Cruel Shoes."

"I'm sorry," read Martin's inscription. "I didn't realize I was speaking to THE Judd Apatow."

The Judd Apatow's latest hit, as a producer, was "Superbad," one of the

most popular comedies of the summer. The movie, which chronicles the final high-school days of two teenage friends (Michael Cera and Jonah Hill), was written by Seth Rogen (the star of "Knocked Up") and Evan Goldberg, and directed by Greg Mottola.

Rogen, who also appeared with Apatow at the New Yorker Festival, discussed how similar his real life with his buddies is to "Knocked Up," in which his real friends actually appear with him, living and acting in ways best described as juvenile.

Aggies share stories about alcoholic memories

(U-WIRE) COLLEGE STATION — The cellular phone has become a vital necessity in a college student's daily life. The device can be a savior in dire situations, but these little communication gadgets can also turn on their trusting owners. With advances in technology, cell phones can do anything short of curing cancer, but for some reason the need for drunk-dialing prevention has been overlooked.

Not only does the once-loyal phone allow these calls, but the recipient is — without fail — someone the caller should never call while in such a vulnerable state. Students may or may not be drunk-dialers, but when alcohol comes into play, they make interesting memories.

"I'm not a big drunk-dialer myself," said Roxanne Madsen, a senior marketing major. "I don't know why, but when I get drunk I slap people."

For many students, college is the

forum for letting loose before entering the "real world" of regular schedules and routine jobs. Students have found that alcohol has served as a significant element in mastering this art. Alcohol can have rather bizarre and often entertaining effects on people. Though Madsen admitted she playfully slaps her friends after a few drinks, she said some of the most amusing drunken escapades are witnessed as a designated driver.

"I was taking a friend home one night and he needed to throw up," Madsen said. "He made it into a plastic bag, but when he got out at his apartment complex, he flung the bag around his head like three times and just let it go. There was pretty much vomit all over other peoples' cars."

On nights of parties and going out, Madsen said she has witnessed countless happenings of people crying over exes, complete strangers making out and — of course — the

ever common escaped bodily fluids. On one such night, Madsen remembered dragging her intoxicated best friend to the shower after suffering negative affects of a few too many drinks.

"My best friend got sick on my floor and I had to drag her to the shower," Madsen said. "I was like 'you know what, you're not laying like that in my bed or even on my floor with puke in your hair.'"

Taking care of each other in sickness while noting particularly amusing incidents of the evening is a part of the responsibilities among friends to ensure that these infamous tales will never be forgotten. Senior communication major Lindsey Coyne has collected comical memories from nights of drinking. Coyne said while taking her best friend home after a night at The Texas Hall of Fame, Coyne's wasted friend thought jumping into a campus dumpster would increase the evening's merriment.

"She kicked off her shoes and dove head first into the side of the dumpster," said Coyne. "All I could see were the bottom half of her legs sticking out as she screamed 'this smells!' Then, she wiggled her way out and started tearing her clothes off."

HOME COMING



PHOTO BY KELLY MATHERLY/The Daily Toreador
HEAD TWIRLER LEA Bobbitt puts on a show while twirling fire at the homecoming bonfire Friday evening.



PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador
MEMBERS OF ZIT, the Goin' Band drum line and pit, run towards the bonfire Friday evening to throw their mallets and drum sticks into the fire.

Oden

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dent Recreation Center and its swimming pool.

After the introduction, Hassell presented a plaque from the Tech Operation Division to Oden for his 90th birthday. Hassell said they wanted to keep Oden around as a part of the Tech community for as long as possible.

"It is still a pleasure to come to work for Texas Tech," Oden said.

Oden is most proud of putting together the first environmental-controlled system-on-system. He worked on the first Health Sciences

Center in Lubbock in 1954 and worked on it again 50 years later.

"It's been a joy," he said. "I still enjoy working with this group because they're all so special."

Hassell said Oden has been involved with almost everything that has come out of the ground since 1967. He said Oden coordinates reviews and oversees big construction projects on campus.

Oden is currently involved with the construction of the leisure pool, slated for completion in the fall semester of 2008.

Hassell said Oden is a very conscientious and dedicated person.

"Tony kind of takes care of us new folks out here," he said. "With-

out Tony, we wouldn't have as good of a review process, and we wouldn't get as quality construction on these buildings."

Penny Oden, Tony Oden's granddaughter, said he retired from full-time work in 1983 when she was only three years old, and he has yet to put away his work boots. She said she believes his greatest accomplishment is being 90 years old and being able to remain in the workplace.

"His dedication and love for buildings and this campus is unmeasurable," Penny Oden said.

"He won't quit; he loves it. He always tells me there's too much to build."

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'Kirby' explores drama of former MLB outfielder

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Kirby Puckett packed a lot of drama into his short life — from jovial World Series hero and Minnesota Twins Hall of Famer to ex-ballplayer disgraced by allegations of domestic violence.

That drama fuels "Kirby," a new play that examines Puckett's spectacular rise and fall and what happens to larger-than-life characters when they are thrown off a pedestal. It premieres Oct. 13 at the History Theatre, which specializes in presenting real, American stories.

"I think the play is a tribute to Kirby," said playwright Syl Jones. "You can't help but come away feeling incredibly compassionate for him and about him, and also passionate about the game of baseball."

Jones, a baseball fan, says he knew two days after Puckett died that he had to tell his story. Only 45, Puckett succumbed after suffering a stroke in March 2006.

"I loved Kirby, and I wanted to share what I felt and what I thought was true about him as soon as I could," Jones said.

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Texans win, but know they must improve

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans have a winning record after five games for the first time in team history.

Kris Brown's kicking was flawless on Sunday, but players on offense and defense alike know they have to improve if they hope to maintain a winning mark.

Houston (3-2) needed a last-second, 57-yard field goal by Brown to beat the winless Dolphins, who played most of the game with a backup quarterback.

Despite the lackluster showing, Texans coach Gary Kubiak was impressed by the tenacity his team showed in breaking a two-game losing streak with the 22-19 win.

"I think it's the most important football game we've ever won around here," Kubiak said. "Let's face it, we needed to win a game. With these guys you sit here and talk about perseverance, keep going and somebody has to step in. But you have to have some W's to show for it."

After Trent Green left with a concussion, the Texans allowed backup Cleo Lemon to engineer three straight scoring plays to give Miami a 16-7 lead with about three minutes left in the half. C.C. Brown intercepted Lemon early in the third

quarter and the unit got a key stop on the next possession to help close the gap.

"On the defensive side of the ball, we haven't played well the last two weeks," cornerback Dunta Robinson said. "We know on offense we've got a lot of guys that are down, so we've got to kind of take over the game on defense."

While the defense looks to improve, the bigger problems for Houston are on offense, where the running game has stalled since Ahman Green has been out. In the two games Green played the Texans averaged 114 yards rushing. Since he's been injured, they've managed an average of 67 yards rushing.

Ron Dayne and Samkon Gado combined for 24 carries for 59 yards on Sunday against a team that was allowing an NFL-worst 199 yards rushing a game.

"The bottom line is that we're not running the ball well," Kubiak said. "We have got to get better at running the ball. We're going to continue to do that. We had ourselves in a tough position because we did not run the ball well."

It's unclear when Green, who has a bruised left knee, will return. If he's not healthy by next week the Texans could be in for a long day against the Jaguars, who held Kansas City to 10 yards rushing on Sunday. Gado is confident they can bounce back from their struggles.

"I think eventually we'll turn around," Gado said. "We're still grinding away. Everybody is ... doing their assignments and working extra hard. It's going to happen sooner or later."

Matt Schaub completed 20-of-34 passes for 294 yards but fumbled once and threw an interception. He's man-

aged to keep the offense afloat despite missing receivers Andre Johnson, Jacoby Jones and Jerome Mathis.

"We've got to try to establish the run because we can't let him drop back 35-40 times a week," Kubiak said. "It's just not going to be good for him in the long haul."

Johnson has missed the last three games with a knee sprain but is improving and ran for the first time on Friday. Jones, who has a separated shoulder, practiced on a limited basis last week and Kubiak said he has an "excellent chance" to return this week.

Bad news came for the Texans this weekend when they learned Mathis, who also returns kicks, has a stress fracture in his leg and will miss the remainder of the season.

"We know we're going to get some guys back," Kubiak said. "When we're going to get them back, that's the question. Until we get them back we have to find a way to win."

Notes: Kubiak said he spoke with officials in the league office Monday about Green's block of Travis Johnson that knocked the quarterback unconscious. Johnson was flagged for taunting Green after the incident and complained after the game that the block was low.

No. 6 Sooners revive national title hopes with Texas win

DALLAS (AP) — Consider the Sooners revived.

Only a week after a second-half breakdown seemed to rob Oklahoma of its lofty goals for the season, the Sooners (5-1, 1-1 Big 12) are one giant step closer to erasing the bad memories of that 27-24 loss to Colorado out of their minds.

"It's still there, but we know that we've got a lot that we've got to do to erase that," tight end Jermaine Gresham said after catching two touchdown passes in the Sooners' 28-21 win over No. 23 Texas on Saturday.

Even as it trails Texas A&M (5-1, 2-0) by a game in the Big 12 standings, the South Division title still arguably runs through Norman. Oklahoma and Texas have combined to win the past eight Big 12 South titles, and the Aggies must come to Norman in three weeks to stay in first place.

And beyond that, the Sooners are back alive in the national championship picture after losses by Southern California, Wisconsin and Florida bumped them up to No. 6 in The Associated Press rankings and No. 5 in the other two polls in a college football sea-

son that has been turned on its head the past two weeks.

The key for Oklahoma was avoiding back-to-back losses in a Red River Rivalry game that was more like a double-elimination playoff game.

"We knew that was a must-win game," Gresham said.

Quarterback Sam Bradford rebounded after the first shaky performance of his young career, when he threw two tipped interceptions in the second half at Colorado the previous week. The redshirt freshman seemed unfazed by the big-game atmosphere of the rivalry played at the Cotton Bowl.

"He did a great job out there, the way he presented himself," receiver Juaquin Iglesias said. "I know my first OU-Texas game, I didn't act nearly as he did. It was going too fast for me out there."

"He stood in the pocket for us, he made a lot of plays for us and he's been doing what he's been doing since he started."

Surviving Texas wasn't the only hurdle for Bradford and the Sooners, though. Next up is a home game against No. 11 Missouri, which obliterated then-No. 25 Nebraska 41-6 on Saturday in its Big 12 opener.

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SPORTS

Another chapter to be added to storied rivalry Saturday

By ADAM COLEMAN
STAFF WRITER

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<http://www.dailytoreador.com>

On Sept. 30, 2006, Tech quarterback Graham Harrell threw four touchdowns against Texas A&M in College Station, but one touchdown still stands out in the minds of the players of the Texas Tech football team.

In 2006, Tech came away with a win over Texas A&M on a 37-yard touchdown pass from Harrell to Robert Johnson, helping the Red Raiders to the 31-27 win in front of 85,979 fans at Kyle Field.

Johnson ran a go route along the home sideline and caught the ball over the head of Aggie defensive back Jordan Peterson in the endzone, effectively quieting the eighth-largest crowd in Kyle Field's history as Tech took the lead with 26 seconds remaining in the game.

Harrell said with the team is looking forward to Saturday's match-up against A&M because it may be

similar to the 2006 game. "A&M is always a good team," he said. "They'll be excited to play, and we'll be excited to play and it'll be two pretty good teams playing against each other. You (have to) be prepared to go in there and play all 60 minutes. (It) may come down to the wire, and it seems like that when we play A&M."

Including the 31-27 win for the Red Raiders, Tech has a two-game winning streak against Texas A&M along with nine of the last 12. Overall, the Aggies lead the series 34-30-1. The 2006 game against A&M was the closest for the Red Raiders since a 48-47 overtime win in 2002.

In recent years, the Red Raiders have recorded blowout wins over Texas A&M including a 56-17 win in 2005, and a 59-28 win in 2003. The last time the Aggies defeated Tech was in a 32-25 overtime vic-

tory in 2004.

Tech linebacker Brian Duncan said although he has not been a part of the Tech and A&M history, having the game at home Saturday will be a needed boost for the Red Raiders.

"I feel the intensity that we have at home, it's just going to give us an even further opportunity to play to our fullest ability," he said.

As Texas A&M's coach, Dennis Franchione is 1-3 against Tech, while Tech coach Mike Leach is 5-2 against the Aggies in his seven years in Lubbock.

"I think it's more escalated with the fans," Leach said. "As a team, we're just trying to get better and trying to improve as players, coaches and all that. Have a good accelerated week of practice. Excited to have a game at the end of it. It's exciting to play A&M (because) Tech and A&M have played for so many years. The other thing is, they have a great program with a lot of unique traditions and things, but it's always exciting to

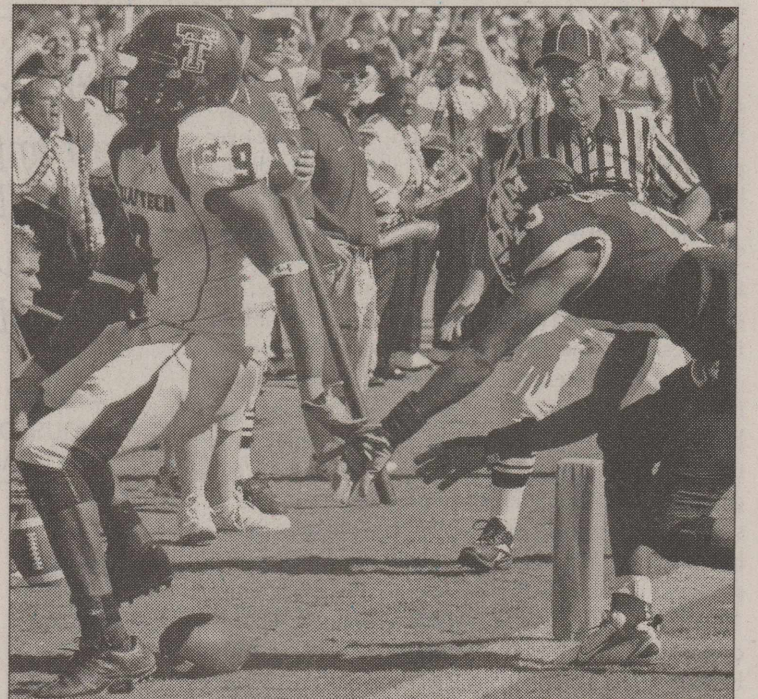
play them."

In 2007, Texas A&M stands on top in the South Division of the Big 12 Conference with wins over Baylor and Oklahoma State. Tech, along with Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, sits in second place behind A&M with a 1-1 conference record.

At what is now known as Jones AT&T Stadium attendances include 55,755 in 2005, 51,772 in 2003, and 52,649 in 2001, but Harrell said the game is exciting, no matter where it's played.

"It's real fun to play down at A&M," Harrell said. "It's a great atmosphere, their fans are great and especially when you win it's fun to play down there. Being at home our fans are going to be wild, it'll be exciting. It's easier to communicate at home, and when you get a big play at home, the crowd gets going and you kind of feed off that as a team."

Kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium
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FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador
FORMER TEXAS TECH receiver Robert Johnson scores the winning touchdown against Texas A&M in 2006 at Kyle Field in College Station.

Tech soccer struggles to find back of net

By ALEX YBARRA
STAFF WRITER

In games against Missouri and Kansas over the weekend, the Texas Tech women's soccer team created more scoring opportunities than

either opponent, but could not finish on its chances.

Tech (3-6-1, 1-3-0 in Big 12) sits fourth in the Big 12 Conference with 62 shots but ranks last in goals and total points.

Defender Sarabeth Clopton,

who recorded a career-high five shots against the Jayhawks Sunday, said the offensive struggles might be just a matter of getting things to go Tech's way.

"I think we just need a little bit of luck on our side, we got to get the details right," she said. "Details are the final thing — we're getting everything right up until the very end. It's all over the field. It's just very small, that last inch that we need to get there."

In an attempt to score more goals, coach Tom Stone played Brittney Harrison at forward against Missouri and Kansas. Harrison has mostly played defender this season, but she has moved up front when Tech needs a score.

At forward in 2006, Harrison led the team with nine goals. She showed her accuracy as a striker this weekend with five of her six shots on goal.

Stone said the team's theme this season is to score through multiple options, but at the moment nothing seems to be falling.

"We don't really have that out-and-out one player that we go to, we've talked about scoring by committee," he said after the Missouri game. "It's funny, sometimes the goal looks like it has a wall in front of it, and when it falls down you can't miss, but right now we're even missing penalty kicks."

He said the scoring is not about luck, rather, the offense needs to take advantage of their position.

"I think it's being comfortable getting in that situation," he said. "I think in some ways the girls are surprised when they look up and see they out shoot the No. 6 team in the country (Missouri), 21-20."

Despite 12 corner kicks against Missouri and eight against Kansas, the team's tallest players — Clopton and Maegan Wilber — could not capitalize on their play in the box.

"They gave us a lot of opportunities on set pieces," Clopton said. "In college, that is where a lot of goals come from, and we just didn't have the opportunity to finish them."

The Jayhawks scored three goals while Harrison was playing up front in the first half against Kansas Sunday.

Stone said the trade off of Harrison's defensive capabilities and offensive presence was exposed Sunday.

"All season we've been really good at starting position," he said. "We've been really good at beating players to the ball, we've been really good at clearing. A lot of those things got away from us (Sunday). I take part of the blame, because I put Brittney up front, and she's been good at doing that stuff."

Tech goal keeper Tina Rincon said the Jayhawk's style of play showed her Harrison's absence in the back was not a big issue, and her play up front gives Tech its best offensive look.

"We really needed Brittney up front, especially because I was getting some big punts up there," Rincon said. "I thought she would be able to work off those. We were looking to play more direct, and she is obviously the quickest person on our team."

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TEXAS TECH'S BRITTNEY Harrison plays both forward and defender, depending on the needs of the team. The Red Raiders struggled to score goals in Big 12 Conference play this season, having won one conference game in 2007.

RAIDERS ON ICE



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THE TEXAS TECH hockey team played two games against Texas A&M over the weekend at City Bank Coliseum.

Cuban wants to be Cubs bleacher bum

CHICAGO (AP) — Mark Cuban wants to become a billionaire bleacher bum if he buys the Chicago Cubs.

The Dallas Mavericks owner, known for noisily cheering his NBA team and berating officials from courtside, reiterated strong interest Monday in owning the Cubs.

"Everybody thinks I'm going to be on the sidelines, in the dugout, jumping up and down. That's not where I'll be," he said on the Mike North Morning Show on radio station WSCR.

"When I went to the Cubs game a couple weeks ago, I sat in the bleachers, and I'll have a seat marked out for me and my friends. We'll be out in the right-field bleachers — that's the best place to watch a game."

Tribune Co. announced six months ago that it would sell the club after the season in connection with an \$8.2 billion buyout of the media conglomerate led by real estate magnate Sam Zell. But the process has moved slowly and many don't expect a sale to be completed until well into 2008.

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