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Tech awarded research funds from stimulus

By JON VANDERLAAN
NEWS EDITOR

Texas Tech received approval for funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for several proposals during the past month, and although only one of the proposals was denied, the university still has more than 40 proposals awaiting approval. The university has collected about \$2 million to \$2.5 million from the act, and has been awarded six out of the seven propos-

als that have been returned to university officials, said Taylor Eighmy, Tech vice president for research. The success rate of the proposals is something to be proud of, he said, and reflects the proposal-writing abilities of faculty. Two additional proposal responses arrived at Tech on Tues-



EIGHMY

day as well, but were not available as of press time. Tech researchers write about 600 proposals per year, he said, and although not all of them are awarded with funding, proposal writing is one of the strengths of researchers at the university. Eighmy said Tech sent 60 proposals to various agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy and the National Institutes of Health. While only seven of the proposals have come back

with responses, the university expects to receive responses on most of the proposals in about six months. The money the university has received from the act will be spent during the next few years, he said, and includes proposals for projects in wind energy and biomedicine among other topics. Because the money is additional funding to the university, Eighmy said, it is helpful to Tech's research goals and demonstrates how well the university is doing

in terms of accumulating research money from different places. The university had about \$27 million in restricted research expenditures in FY 2008 and about \$57 million in total research expenditures, he said. To become recognized as a National Research University in accordance with Texas House Bill 51, Tech must reach \$45 million in restricted research expenditures or about \$100 million in total research expenditures. Although the university still

is gathering numbers from the previous year's research expenditures, Eighmy said he believes the numbers for FY 2009 will be up slightly from the previous fiscal year as will the numbers for FY 2010 because of money from the ARRA and Texas Research Incentive Program, or TRIP. FY 2009 research expenditures are being calculated and will be available near the end of October. **FUNDS** continued on page 2 >>

Swine flu arrives at Tech

By ALLYSON SCHELL
STAFF WRITER

The H1N1 flu has made its way to Texas Tech, although it has not caused any hospitalizations or deaths of students. Eight known cases have been reported at Tech, but none have been hospitalized. According to the H1N1 Web site created by the Tech administration to inform students, faculty and staff, 35,000 vaccinations have been requested by the university and will be available in mid-to-late October. Those at high risk include the age group from six months to 24 years, and because of this, college student vaccination is encouraged by the administration. Students also were advised by University Student Housing through a TechAnnounce message to keep healthy habits, a clean environment and assist students with the flu without putting themselves in danger. "We want to help educate the community to keep them healthy and let them know we are aware

of their concerns," said Sean Duggan, managing director of University Student Housing. Hand sanitizer stations have been set up in the residence halls around campus, near elevators and dining area entrances, and masks can be picked up from the Student Wellness Center and soon will be available in the residence halls. Symptoms of the H1N1 flu include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches and headaches. Courtney Stimach, a freshman speech therapy major from Houston, said she overcame the disease after contracting it last week. "It started out as a little cough," Stimach said. "There was a day where I laid in bed and my head hurt really bad." One of the symptoms of swine flu includes a fever of more than 102 degrees. She said her temperature was taken at 103 degrees. "I went to the Student Wellness Center and at first they said I just had the flu," Stimach said. "But then the doctor said by flu, he meant swine. I had this re-

ally bad image from the news about it." Antibiotics are administered to those with symptoms at the Student Wellness Center, said Dr. Kelly Bennett of the Family Health Department. "We don't treat with antivirals," she said. "We are trying to save those in case of a huge wave of the virus. For normal health patients, we give them symptomatic care." After being confined to her residence hall room for the duration of the virus, Stimach said she got over the swine flu. "I just had one really rough day," Stimach said. "I'm good now and I'm ready to get back to class and out of my dorm room." Students can call 806-742-2848 to make an appointment with the Student Wellness Center if they suspect they have caught the flu. A triage nurse is set up to see students who have fevers higher than 102 degrees for immediate allyson.schell@ttu.edu

US military chief wants more troops for Afghan war

By ANNE GEARAN
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WASHINGTON (AP)—President Barack Obama's top military adviser endorsed an increase in U.S. forces for the worsening war in Afghanistan on Tuesday, setting up a split with leading Democrats in Congress and complicating an already-tough decision for the president himself. Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the war is growing more complicated and the enemy gaining in sophistication. Winning will require more resources from outside Afghanistan, including more troops, Mullen told Congress. "A properly resourced counterinsurgency probably means more forces, and without question, more time" and dedication, Mullen said. Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the U.S. commander in charge of both American and NATO forces in Afghanistan, delivered a grim assessment of the war

to Washington last month and is expected to follow up soon with a request for thousands of additional troops and more equipment. That will leave Obama to decide whether to expand a war that polls say is rapidly losing public support in the U.S. and drawing pointed criticism in Congress. He has already roughly doubled the size of the American military force in Afghanistan since taking office, with only limited gains to show. Obama has an ambitious strategy to turn around a war that will soon enter its ninth year, and his aides say the plan needs time to work. Mullen said he does not know how many additional troops McChrystal will request, but he left no doubt that the commander has concluded that the 21,000 U.S. troops Obama has approved are not enough. Sitting opposite Mullen, the Democratic chairman of the Senate Armed Service Committee was unswayed. Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan warned the

White House last week that he does not want to see a request for more troops until the United States takes bolder action to expand Afghanistan's own armed forces. "Providing the resources needed for the Afghan Army and Afghan police to become self-sufficient would demonstrate our commitment to the success of a mission that is in our national security interest, while avoiding the risks associated with a further increase in U.S. ground combat troops," Levin declared at Tuesday's hearing. Several other Democrats have said they want a clearer timeline and measures of progress from the administration before approving large expansions of the troop commitment or mission. Congress has approved most of the money Obama requested for the war so far, but a large troop increase would probably require a separate add-on spending bill. The head of the House's defense spending panel, Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., this week questioned the logic of adding troops. "In Vietnam it took 500,000 troops and that didn't solve the problem," the Vietnam veteran told the foreign policy blog The Cable. "We have to take a different approach."

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JOHN MURTHA
HEAD OF HOUSE DEFENSE SPENDING PANEL



MIKE HAYFORD, A junior psychology major from Flower Mound, smokes Lemon Tea flavored tobacco from a hookah.

By CARRIE THORNTON
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Relatively new, legal and easily accessible, hookah has become a popular pastime for college students around the United States, Texas Tech being no exception. From fuzzy navel to citrus mint, hookah is available in several flavors of tobacco cured in flavored molasses. "My favorite flavor is social smoker," said Mike Hayford, a junior psychology major from

Flower Mound, "which is a mix of blueberry and blue mist. It has a citrus taste." And a social smoker he is. Hayford said he is attracted to hookah because it is a great opportunity to sit around and socialize with friends. It is largely perceived to be harmless because warnings against the practice are not as prevalent as they are with other tobacco products and hookah is legal. However, new studies have produced statistics that counter this nonchalant view.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site, hookah smokers may absorb higher concentrations of the toxins found in cigarette smoke because of factors such as length of the smoking session and depth of inhalation. Hookah affects the body negatively just like anything else a person can smoke, Hayford said. He continues to smoke it because of the relaxed atmosphere it creates. **HOOKAH** continued on page 5 >>

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IN BRIEF

STATE

Texas health premium rise outpaces earnings

DALLAS (AP) — Family health care premiums rose about 4 1/2 times faster than earnings for Texas workers from 2000 through 2009, according to a report released Tuesday by a consumer advocacy group.

Families USA, a Washington-based liberal nonprofit group, said in its report that family health insurance premiums rose by about 92 percent while median earnings rose by about 20

percent during the 10-year period.

"Rising health care costs threaten the financial well-being of families across the country," Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA, said in a conference call.

Nationally, family health insurance premiums rose almost five times faster than earnings, said Kim Bailey, a senior health policy analyst for Families USA.

NATION

Police find 'person of interest' in Yale slaying

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Police investigating the slaying of a Yale graduate student zeroed in on a "person of interest" Tuesday after keeping tabs on an ever-tightening circle of people connected to the medical lab where her body was found stuffed behind a wall.

Authorities on the case have been tightlipped almost since the minute 24-year-old Annie Le was reported missing Sept. 8, just a few days before

her wedding day. Police say they have ruled out her fiancée, a Columbia University graduate student, but they have provided little additional information — other than to deny reports that a suspect was in custody.

On Tuesday, investigators descended in large numbers on the home of a Yale animal research technician who lives in an apartment in Middletown, about 20 miles from the New Haven campus.

WORLD

6 bodies found in burning car in Mexico

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Firefighters found six bodies inside a burning car in a Mexican border city besieged by drug violence, police said Tuesday.

Four bodies were found in the compact car's seats and two in the trunk in Tijuana, across the border from San Diego, according to a police report. The victims' identities and the motive for killings were not released, but the

Mexican city is on a major route for drugs heading north and has recently seen a wave of violence between warring gangs.

In the northern state of Zacatecas, which has seen the increasing presence of the Gulf Cartel in recent years, a convoy of gunmen opened fire on two government vehicles that were heading to an event to pick up state Gov. Amalia Garcia, her office said in a statement.

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Funds

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The TRIP fund, which was created by HB 51, will match up to \$21.5 million of the \$24.3 million Tech received from private donors. The bill allows for state matching of private research donations from a \$50-million fund to be distributed between the seven emerging research universities. Total award amounts will be released later in the month.

Tech Chancellor Kent Hance and President Guy Bailey have stated their goal for the university is to reach its research goals within the next three to five years.

"We don't have a lot of time to waste here," Eighmy said.

In an interview with The Daily Toreador editorial board, Texas Representative

Dan Branch, R-Dallas, said some boards of universities in the state have discussed combining different campus locations and universities within a system to increase total research expenditures.

For instance, he said Tech and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center could join as a university to propel the two institutions' research expenditures and be classified as a National Research University.

Eighmy also said the university was developing a strategic plan that would guide future research project paths. Some of the areas the university is looking at focusing on include sustainable agriculture, sustainable water use, wind energy, biomedicine and STEM education.

Individual colleges also are developing strategic plans that will work with the university's plan, he said.

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Tech, Western Texas College announce partnership

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Western Texas College hosted a ceremony announcing a partnership between the college and Texas Tech to allow for a more efficient transfer process between the two schools.

WTC President Mike Dreith and Tech President Guy Bailey spoke during the event Friday at the WTC courtyard in Snyder, making official an agreement that took several months to create.

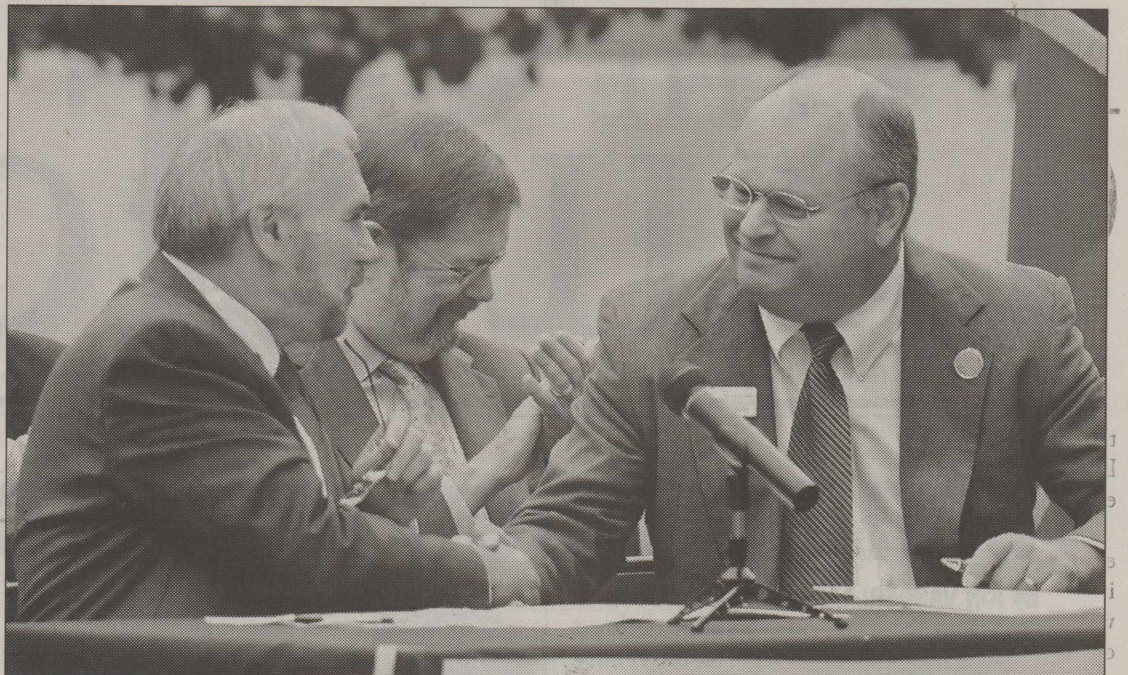
"The students are the winners with this new partnership," Bailey said in a news release by the university. "Western Texas College provides an excellent education. This agreement should give those students who wish to pursue a four-year degree early access to Texas Tech programs and advisers as well as a seamless transfer into the university."

James Burkhalter, senior associate vice president for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, said the agreement was not anything that was created from scratch, but was a fine-tuned, reconstructed version of other pathway agreements with other community colleges.

"Texas Tech has more than 40

pathway agreements," he said. "Out of the several agreements between community colleges and universities, there is not one as detailed as this one."

The Student Access and



COURTESY OF WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

TECH PRESIDENT GUY Bailey and Western Texas College President Mike Dreith signed an agreement Friday to streamline the student transfer process between the two institutions.

Success Partnership will allow for concurrent enrollment plans at the two schools, including the creation of Tech degree plans upon a student's initial enrollment at WTC with an on-campus Tech adviser.

"It seems simple on the surface," Burkhalter said. "When you take into consideration that Texas Tech has more than 150 majors, the job of the adviser becomes more involved."

The ensured seamless transfer process between the two schools aims to increase bachelor's degrees in Texas.

The partnership will provide a wide range of services including

encouraging transfer students at Tech to complete their associate degree at WTC and increasing awareness of the Tech system on the WTC campus, according to the release. Western Texas College also plans to offer retroactive associate degrees for its former students who attend Tech.

"We see a lot of students that have the initial goal to earn a bachelor's degree but may hit a bump in the road," said Michelle Kuhl, WTC public information coordinator. "The chance for (these students) to earn an associate degree from WTC, even if they have already transferred to TTU, is a kind of safety net so they can have at least one degree if something were to come up in their lives."

Students who do not meet admissions requirements for Tech but are enrolled at Tech and WTC will be provided with access to provisional programs and some select student services, activities and organizations.

Twenty-five percent to 30 percent of transfers, about 659 students, transferred to Tech from South Plains College.

While South Plains College provides the most transfer students, Tarrant County Community College, with 8 percent of transfers or about 250 students, and Collin College are second and third, respectively.

Although more than 150 majors are offered at Tech, transfer students mostly come to Tech for a degree in business, education in grades 4 through 8, mass communications, undecided or undeclared, and pre-nursing.

"Not every class you take in college counts toward your major," Burkhalter said. "Of course everything can transfer, but that's not always a good thing."

The administrations of the two schools said they hope the agreement will provide a template that can be used by other community colleges, according to the release.

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"The students are the winners with this new partnership."

GUY BAILEY
TECH PRESIDENT

European Union: Meeting on Iran nuclear issue likely in Turkey

BRUSSELS (AP) — Talks on Iran's nuclear program will likely be held in Turkey and full U.S. participation may lead to progress in the negotiations, a senior EU official said Tuesday.

Casting aside conditions the Bush administration had set for talks, President Barack Obama's White House is pressing for progress after years of little movement on Iran's nuclear program.

"The Americans will be present in a formalized manner. This is new," EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana said, referring to the meeting scheduled for Oct. 1. "I think that

has to be evaluated positively by the Iranians."

Solana said the meeting could help resolve the standoff over the Islamic Republic's refusal to freeze uranium enrichment and heed other U.N. Security Council demands.

The U.S., Israel and the EU fear that Iran is using its nuclear program to develop nuclear weapons. But Tehran says the program serves purely civilian purposes and that it has the right to enrich uranium for use in nuclear power plants.

The talks will be the first since a 2008 session in Geneva foundered over Iran's refusal to discuss enrich-

ment.

The U.S. has announced that Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs William Burns — who was at the Geneva talks as an observer — would again represent the U.S. But this time, EU officials said, Burns will be a full participant in the upcoming meeting, which will also include representatives of Britain, France, Russia, China and Germany.

In Washington, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said the American delegate to the talks would insist on discussing Iran's nuclear program.

"I think it is important to underscore that we have made clear to the Iranians that any talks we participate in must address the nuclear issue head on," Clinton told reporters at the U.S. State Department. "It cannot be ignored. Iran says it has a number of issues that it wishes to discuss with us but what we are concerned about is discussing with them the questions surrounding their nuclear program and ambitions."

Solana and EU foreign ministers reiterated that they expected progress in the talks, otherwise the 27-nation bloc would push for new sanctions.

Cautious optimism for economy as August sales make large jump

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales jumped in August by the largest amount in more than three years, but economists warn that as long as credit stays tight and jobs remain scarce, Americans probably aren't ready to spend in force again.

Underscoring just how fragile the economic recovery is, Best Buy said Tuesday that customers are spending less in its electronics stores, and Kroger said grocery shoppers are still buying only what they need for the next week, or even the next meal.

The gains for August included a big jump in auto sales, mostly from the government's recently ended Cash for Clunkers program. Retail sales overall rose by a seasonally adjusted 2.7 percent, the largest gain since 2006, the Commerce Department said.

Economists were cautious. "We need more data to see if

this is sustainable or just noise," Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics, wrote in a research note. "The income and credit constraints on consumers remain intense."

Even though the recession is probably technically over, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said Tuesday, "It's still going to feel like a very weak economy for some time."

Auto sales were up 10.6 percent, the biggest gain in almost eight years, mainly because of the recently ended clunkers program. Gas station sales increased 5.1 percent, as prices at the pump rose.

Excluding those two categories, sales rose 0.6 percent — still the best performance in six months.

"That's a pretty good rate — if it was sustained," said Brian Bethune, chief U.S. financial economist at IHS Global Insight.

College student with sword kills burglary suspect

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Johns Hopkins University student armed with a samurai sword killed a suspected burglar in a garage behind his off-campus home early Tuesday, hours after someone broke in and stole electronics.

Some shocked neighbors said they heard bloodcurdling screams in an area just blocks from the university. Police held the student, a junior chemistry major who turns 21 on Sunday, for several hours, but he was not charged with any crimes Tuesday, police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said.

Around 1:20 a.m., the student heard noises behind the home and noticed a door to the garage was open, Guglielmi said. He grabbed the sword and confronted the intruder — identified by police as Donald D. Rice, 49, a habitual offender who had just been released from jail.

Rice was crouching beneath a counter, police said. The student asked him what he was doing and threatened to call police.

"When he said that, the suspect lunged at him, kind of forced the kid against the wall, and he struck him with the sword," Guglielmi said.

Rice's left hand was nearly severed — Guglielmi described it as "hanging on by a thread" — and he suffered a severe cut to the upper body. He died at the scene.

On Monday, two laptops and a Sony PlayStation were stolen from the student's home, which he shares with three other students, but police were not sure whether Rice was responsible, Guglielmi said.

There was a pool of blood Tuesday morning in the brick courtyard between the back porch of the home and the garage. The courtyard was strewn with debris, including what looked like broken glass.

Guglielmi did not know why the student kept a sword. He said he may have had some martial arts training, but was not an expert.

Rice's criminal history includes more than two dozen arrests for burglary, breaking and entering and auto theft. According to court records, he was charged in 2007 after he pulled a gun on a police officer, though prosecutors placed those charges on hold because the officer was on military leave.

Rice was convicted in 2008 of unauthorized removal of property and sentenced to 18 months. He was released Saturday from the Baltimore County Detention Center.

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle
Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

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- Phonograph records
- Become overly dry, as lips
- John Wesley's relig.
- Love to pieces
- Country byway
- Arizona city
- Ferway Park team, briefly
- Condo or apartment, e.g.
- Really exhausted
- "Nevermore" bird of poetry
- Honey maker
- ... and so on": Abbr.
- 11-point blackjack card, at times
- Really exhausted
- Copier paper size; Abbr.
- Croale vegetable
- Mil. school at Annapolis
- Really exhausted
- Bassoon cousin
- Big-screen movie format
- Observed
- Really exhausted
- Mentalist Geller
- Sandwich initials
- Cereal grain
- Concrete-reinforcing rod
- Really exhausted
- All who stole from thieves
- Broom rider of the comics
- With 66-Across, roadside stop
- Finds in mines
- King of rock 'n' roll
- See 63-Across
- Sitcom radio station
- Gunslinger's "hands up!"
- Afternoon TV fare

DOWN

- Unethical
- Bring to life again, as a Civil War battle

By Michael Blake

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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Caricature artist visits campus

By HANNAH BOEN
STAFF WRITER

He has practiced his skill for the past 20 years and stopped in Lubbock Tuesday to share his talent with students.

Adam Pate's 60-second sketches drew a crowd Tuesday afternoon in the Student Union Building and within a matter of hours, the caricature artist had drawn hundreds of students.

In high school, Pate began drawing his friends, classmates and teachers and continued to practice his skills in bars as he got older.

"I would draw for tips," he said, "and I quickly learned that the faster you draw, the more money you make."

The artist resides in Cleveland, and although he doesn't spend much time drawing in bars anymore, he continues his 60-second illustrations.

The quick draw event, hosted by Tech Activities Board, peaked the interest of several students in the SUB and kept a steady stream of students in line to see what Pate could do.

"He's been here for the past three

years," said Erin Rinderknecht, TAB daytime coordinator and sophomore pre-communication disorders major from Thrall, "and it's always a really popular event."

Because he can draw so quickly, she said, hundreds of students can participate in a short amount of time.

"Students really enjoy him," she said, "and the more who get to participate the better."

One of Pate's first caricatures on campus Tuesday was Jeremy Murphy, a sophomore psychology major from Wichita Falls, who said he was impressed by the artist's talent.

He said he and his friend happened to be walking through the SUB and decided to stop for the minute-long sketch.

"I think it looks pretty funny," he said, "but now I have something to put on the fridge."

For information about upcoming TAB events, visit the Student Union and Activities Web site.

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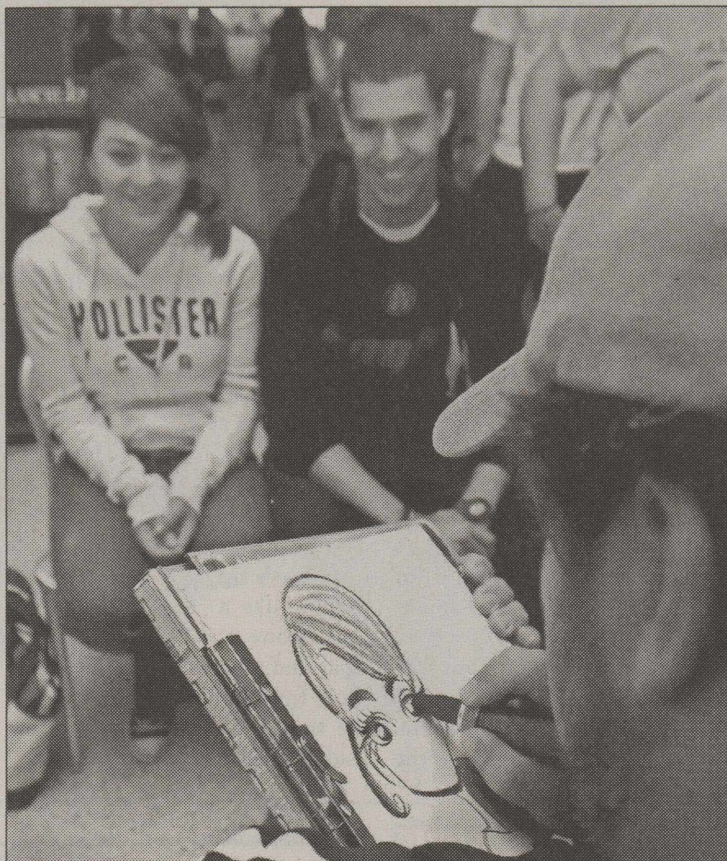


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ARTIST ADAM PATE uses charcoal to sketch a caricature of Lauren Casas, a freshman animal science major from El Paso, and Jeff Almanza, an exercise and sport sciences major also from El Paso, Monday in the Student Union Building. Pate creates most caricatures in 45-60 seconds.

Snuggie shows new styles at New York Fashion Week

NEW YORK (AP) — All the big names came out for New York Fashion Week: Marc. Vera. Snuggie.

Yes, Snuggie — the blanket with sleeves — staged a runway show on Tuesday, complete with high-fashion models and a new "urban jungle" line of zebra and leopard prints.

The silhouette, if you can call it that, remained the same — a cross between monk robes and "Alvin and the Chipmunks" sweaters. Accessories included remote controls.

"You're here at — let's just say it — the future of fashion," said host Ross Mathews, better known as Ross the Intern from Jay Leno's "Tonight" show.

The much-parodied Snuggie infomercial, in which Snuggie-clad actors eat popcorn and read on the couch and stand to cheer at a football game, was intended to have "a little cheek," said Linda Hotz of the Allstar Marketing Group, which makes the Snuggie. But the company had no idea it would become a pop culture touchstone.

"People just took it to the next level and we decided to go with them," she said.

Snuggies have been the butt of

late-night TV jokes, hundreds of parodies on YouTube and countless Snuggie pub crawls — with groups looking like some kind of boozy, wizard cult. Its competitors include the Slanker, the Freedom Blanket, the Blankoat and the wearable towel, a sort of faux-toga.

The show on Tuesday was a gimmick, sure, but also a real effort to introduce new colors and styles that included animal prints, tie-dye, camouflage, a "luxury microplush" and — in a possible stroke of marketing genius — college logos.

All shown were Snuggies for children and dogs.

"He can change the channel! He can read! He can text his friends! All while wearing his Snuggie," Mathews said as Marley, a Shih Tzu-Yorkie mix, pranced happily around the stage.

A larger dog named Percy put his head between his paws and quickly turned his back on the audience, as if mortified.

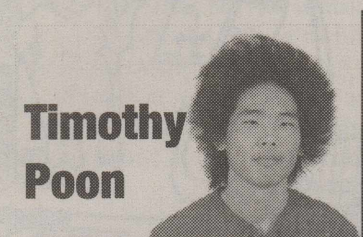
Backstage his owner, Melissa O'Dell, chalked it up to a combination of nerves and fatigue: "We ran 5 miles this morning to make sure he'd be calm."

Rock Band brings Beatles back to life through new interactive game

"The Beatles: Rock Band" is an extremely ... odd game. It's not bad by any stretch of the imagination, but it's also not absolutely perfect and definitely won't be good for everyone. Depending on how you play the game and how your musical tastes shape your reaction to a game dedicated entirely to The Beatles, you could find yourself having an absolute blast singing along to some of the greatest songs known to man.

The entire "Beatles" experience is less of a music game and more of a testament to the quality of the band and an evaluation of how much you like their music. Personally, I can't get enough of The Beatles, so I consequently couldn't get enough of the game. The only factors that impeded my play were physical fatigue and mental exhaustion. I imagine being on whatever amazingly potent drugs that inspired The Magical Mystery Tour could also fuel me to play "Beatles" from now until forever.

In fact, much of the joy my friends and I derived from the game were largely found in the ridiculously psychedelic visuals associated with the Abbey Road Studios venues. Well, that and making fun of Ringo while referencing "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story."



Timothy Poon

Honestly, I doubt I'll ever be able to listen to "Octopus's Garden" and not laugh.

That's not to say, however, those were the only things to enjoy in the game. The songs are a blast to play on all the instruments, but provide some of the most fun you'll ever have while making an ass of yourself by singing in public. The intricate harmonies The Beatles became known for are present in full force, so if you've got some extra microphones and some extra Beatles-loving friends, you can all collectively experience the regret of not taking choir back in high school.

I'd hate to harp on the visuals of the game, but they're just so damn good. From the impeccable re-creations of The Beatles' most famous venues to the washed out, vintage vibe of the whole game, it's clear a lot of care (and strict supervi-

sion from Apple Corps) was put into the game. I could spend the next 20 hours watching the intro video alone over and over again.

You'll also find the same ol' Rock Band gameplay you've come to know and love. Personally, I've grown accustomed to Rock Band's flavor of gaming over the oddly depressing palette of the Guitar Hero franchise, not to mention the hate seeded in me due to RedOctane's penchant for taking artist-specific titles and running them through the mud.

However, that's not to say there aren't problems with "Beatles." For one, the song list is astoundingly short. At 45 songs, you'd be hard-pressed to take more than two to three hours to beat the story mode, which is also due to the ease of the songs. That's not to say, however, you won't find some challenge in the songs, but you definitely won't see yourself in the red much.

While the whole desaturated look of the note highway is very Beatlesy, it also makes the game a whole lot harder to play, especially when "Beatlemania," the game's particular version of Overdrive or Star Power, is activated. Everything tends to blend in with the

background to the point where you have to start guessing if there are notes coming up.

Also, if you've kept up at all with the development of "Beatles," you'll know this game was no easy feat to produce. Reportedly, the debacle that was "Guitar Hero: Metallica" almost completely convinced Paul McCartney to nix the whole "Beatles" project. After McCartney, Ringo, and the estates of Lennon and Harrison were on board, it took

an additional six whole months of legal finagling to get this game to state where Apple Corps felt comfortable allowing the public to have their way with The Beatles, and it really shows.

In the end, though, the joy found in "The Beatles: Rock Band" comes down to how much you like the foursome to begin with. There are rare photos and videos to unlock that give insight on how they lived their rock star lives, so if you don't

like The Beatles, then it's commensurate to sitting through a stranger's vacation slideshow. The same could be said for the songs; if you don't like The Beatles, then you won't enjoy playing any of the songs on the disc. Pretty much, get this game if you like The Beatles, and if you don't, then you don't understand music. Goo goo g'joob.

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Automakers try to energize electric-car business in car show

FRANKFURT (AP) — The race is on among the world's auto companies to make electric cars go farther on a single charge, bring the price down to compete with gas-powered vehicles, and give drivers more places to recharge them than just the family garage.

Electric is the big buzz at the 63rd Frankfurt Auto Show this week, and nearly every major automaker has at least one on display. Renault introduced no fewer than four electric models, while Tesla, the only company producing and selling purely electric cars, handed over the keys to its 700th all-electric vehicle, a blue Roadster Sport, to a German buyer at the show.

If the models unveiled Tuesday are any indication, the notion of electric cars as small, stunted boxes with little range is about to be junked.

"People have realized that ... electric vehicles don't have to be golf carts," said Diarmuid O'Connell, vice president of business development for Tesla Motors Inc. "They don't have to be anemic little putt-putts."

The company's sleek, two-seat Roadster sells for \$101,500 in the U.S. and has a range of 244 miles on one charge. Its planned Model S, which will seat seven and has a 300-mile range, will go for \$49,900.

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Kinky Friedman not big enough for Texas

Saturday marked the third visit by a 2010 gubernatorial candidate to Lubbock. Richard "Kinky" Friedman made his visit to the Hub City just a few weeks after Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Gov. Rick Perry made theirs.

After receiving less than 13 percent of the Texas vote as an independent in the 2006 gubernatorial elections, it was unsure if Friedman would return to make a run at the governor's office in 2010. However, Friedman has come back strong and is campaigning this time as a Democrat.

The big names right now in the governor's race are Perry, Hutchison and Friedman. Oddly enough, when one compares the content of their official Web sites, all three candidates share similar views on a lot of the major issues affecting our state.

Hunter Jones



All three disagree with the handling of federal government bailouts; all agree there needs to be health care reform, increased alternative energy research, improved education and teacher salary increases, and tougher policies regarding illegal immigration. For issues such as same-sex marriage, stem cell research and abortion, the candidates' views swing from left to right: Friedman on the left, Hutchison in the middle and Perry on the far right.

Although all three candidates may have good ideas, there are a few things about the candidates

themselves I'm not too fond of.

Perry may have the experience, but where do we draw the line? At the end of 2010, Perry will have been the longest-serving Texas governor with about 10 years in the governor's mansion. From what I can tell, not much has changed since he took office.

For the past several years, Perry has been saying Texas needs stronger border security and better health care coverage. You'd think something more would've been done during the time he's been in office. He's had a lot of time to implement his policies, and if he hasn't accomplished what he's wanted to, maybe it's time for someone else to try their hand at things.

Hutchison may be a fresh face in Texas politics, but she doesn't bring much more to the table. She knows what's going on at the

national level and she has experience as a politician, but a lot of her agenda is the same as Perry's. Personally, I prefer Hutchison to Perry, but as another conservative Republican, I don't feel like she has much more diversity to offer.

The main problem I see with Friedman is people don't take him seriously. I guess when a candidate for governor shows up looking like a rhinestone cowboy, smoking a cigar and singing songs like "Ashshole from El Paso," people don't see someone who is capable of leading the state.

Several years ago, Friedman ran as an Independent with an agenda spreading across the board. The major problem of running as an Independent is that unless the candidate is extremely popular, there isn't a big chance of being elected.

Friedman knows his weakness, but by trying to compensate by running as a Democrat, he runs the risk of not even getting to run in the general election if he's beaten in the Democratic primary.

If, however, Friedman wins the primary and earns the Democratic

slot in the general election, the Republican candidate will face a tough opponent. I think Texans are faced with the same issue as Americans were in the 2008 election: They just need a change — any change, and that's what worries me. People need to consider both the issues and the candidates.

Friedman may be a household name, but I don't think it will take him as far as Arnold Schwarzenegger's or Ronald Reagan's. Friedman's just not big enough for Texas. It shows in his desperation to seek the support of a major political party. However, that's the only possible way I see for him having any chance in the 2010 election.

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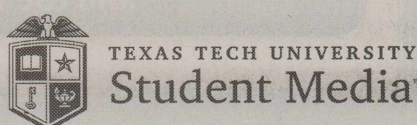
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American people should not trade our liberty for security

It is a tried method of the progressive and liberal agenda to attempt to pass off growths in the federal government as enforcements of citizen's liberty. It has been duplicated by each socialist, Marxist and communist leader in history. It is no different with our own president.

In the name of security for all, he would have us adopt a gargantuan health care scheme, constrictive legislation on multiple avenues of energy, and surrender our financial well being to banks and invisible federal workers. In sum, we should, in accord with President Barack Obama's agenda, allow for the government to take free rein in our individual lives.

A chorus of historical voices says no to such allowances. One such voice, the master of rhetoric C.S. Lewis wrote, "Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber barons cruelty may sleep his (greed) at some point may be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with approval of their own conscience."

This puts in context the attempts of our presidential administration to overwhelmingly change American traditional thoughts and values. If done in clear conscience, what would not be attempted in order to pursue an agenda? Who would you not manipulate, and would there be any means not considered in order to attain your pernicious end?

Karl Marx wrote in his manifesto of two class groups: the proletariat (working class) and the bourgeois (middle class). He detailed as a core principle that, "The abolition of the state of things is called by the bourgeois, abolition of individuality and freedom! And rightly so. The abolition of bourgeois individuality,

Derek Coulson



bourgeois independence, and bourgeois freedom is undoubtedly aimed at. By freedom is meant, under the present bourgeois conditions of production, free trade, free selling and buying."

Certainly we're all familiar with his ending "workers of the world unite" mantra, and can easily surmise from those words his fixation on class warfare and the victory of the working class as his penultimate goal. Odd then he should later speak of the proletariat as "the ruling class" that will have replaced the bourgeois as the prominent power.

What is the purpose of a revolution, if you replace your "oppressor" with more of the same? What should be quite apparent is the transition of the antipathy toward the middle class that carries into the present presidential administration. Through various, far more subtle attempts, I believe our president is seeking to reach the same ends in class conflict.

He would eliminate the middle class through an onslaught of bills that anchor and burden private businesses. These businesses are what keep people employed and are the true origins for competition in a free market. No rhetoric can assuage the punishment the middle class would take if his agenda were to be passed. An assault by any name still mars absolutely.

Former President Ronald Reagan spoke similar thoughts when he said, "Since when do we in America believe that our society is made up of two diametrically opposed classes — one rich, one poor — both in a permanent state of conflict and nei-

ther able to get ahead except at the expense of the other? Since when do we in America accept this alien and discredited theory of social and class warfare? Since when do we in America endorse the politics of envy and division?"

The ultimate aim and folly of socialism and communism is that they seek to eliminate the middle class. In striving to mandate liberty, fraternity and equality, these isms instead deny each of those qualities and reach a rather oppressive end. Sacrificing the liberty of inalienable rights for the security of governmental policies is nothing short of citizenries foolishness.

We must not surrender our rights in the name of security. To do so would obliterate every good thing American's have held dear in our nation's history. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are not gilded presents handed you at birth, they are the golden rights of a people long willing to sacrifice for them. Should we overlook the necessity of sacrifice, and innovation, and intuition, this nation will not long endure.

Reagan again said it better than most when he said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what I was once like in the United States when men were free."

Surrendering liberty at the behest of security will do nothing less than condemn this nation to a fate experienced by every socializing nation in history. We cannot permit such a change, we will not survive if we do.

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CREATIVE CONSTRUCTION



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KYLE NICHOLS, A senior theater major from Lubbock, uses a grinder on windows for the set of "Dangerous Liaisons" on Tuesday in the University Theater building. "Dangerous Liaisons" will run Oct. 15 through 18.

Hookah ←

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"I notice it when I go running," he said. "It decreases lung capacity, but I don't go hookah crazy. I do it because it makes me feel good, we call it the pleasure principle in psychology."

Hayford said he never craves a chance to smoke hookah, and only has urges if he has had a tough day.

"I do not feel addicted at all," he said.

George Camiskey, associate director of the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery, said because the substance is fairly new, not many long-term studies have been conducted on its effects.

"Anything that someone ingests in his or her system can become physically addictive," he said. "(Hookah) creates a similar experience to hallucinogen like LSD, a minor form of LSD, so there is a psychoactive response in the system."

"They can have flashbacks, there is some depression, especially if people have a history of mental health issues, and some of those can be triggered by the use of hookah or salvia."

A few factors play a part in hookah's popularity particularly among college students, Camiskey said. It is new, and that alone draws people in.

"I think it's been in the Lubbock market for about five years or so," he said, "people are always looking for something new."

The lack of research also contributes, he said, because it is not controlled by the FDA, making it available to anyone of age and at public places like hookah lounges. Its availability "increases the acceptance level of it because the FDA hasn't come out on a stance on it one way or another."

"People are really excited about it," Camiskey said. "They can get it easily, have fun, and it changes how they feel."

Hayford's roommate, Jack Delaney, a senior economics major from Flower Mound, bought a hookah that he and his roommates share.

"It was about \$100, which is a little expensive," he said. "They are really expensive in Texas, especially college towns because everyone wants one."

A hookah is comprised of several parts, the central ones being its vase that contains the water, which connects to the pipe, the tray containing the shisha and the

bowl supporting the coal. Finally, multiple hoses branch out allowing hookah users to smoke.

"The taller the pipe, the better the draws," Delaney said. "It makes the buzz better. Also, the more hoses the better because it makes it so everyone can enjoy it without having to wait."

Several stores in Lubbock sell hookah-related products, including SmokeHead Hookah and Coffee Shop on University.

Alyssa Warren, an employee of the shop for nine months, said the majority of the store's customers are students who come in groups or bring their parents.

"A lot of students come in here in study groups to work," she said. "Coffee places are sometimes overdone and loud, here its quiet and they can relax."

Warren's suspicions about hookah's popularity are similar to other responses: It is new, legal and seemingly healthier than cigarettes.

Weeknights bring in large crowds of students who want to smoke before they go out to parties, she said. Hookah cultivates a relaxed, social atmosphere that students enjoy.

Recently, hookah sales have risen, she said, most likely because students find it cheaper to purchase one of their own instead of spending \$10 a week at the shop.

"Prices range, the ones I recommend cost around \$60," Warren said. "It depends on the size of the base, which determines how much smoke you get, and the quality of the hoses."

Students' fascination will not disappear anytime soon, she said.

"Our parents smoked weed when they were younger," Warren said. "Our generation seems to not be as crazy as our parents'. People can post pictures of them smoking hookah on Facebook because it is legal. Plus, it tastes really good."

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Universal reveals details of new Harry Potter park

MIAMI (AP) — It sounds like a new book in the Harry Potter series, but "Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey" will be a high-tech ride and the marquee attraction at the "Wizarding World of Harry Potter," a new theme park area opening in spring 2010 at Universal Orlando Resort.

The "Forbidden Journey" ride was named by author J.K. Rowling and described Tuesday by Universal officials in a Web cast revealing details of what the Potter park will look like.

The ride will take guests through scenes and rooms from the blockbuster movies inside a richly detailed remake of Hogwarts Castle made to look 700 feet tall. Hogwarts is where Harry attends a boarding school for witches and wizards.

Guests will enter the "Wizarding World" through a station archway named for Hogsmeade, the magical village near Hogwarts. A plume of steam and a train whistle will sound the arrival of the Hogwarts Express. The goal is to make the experience immersive, so nothing outside is visible after guests pass the Hogsmeade station archway.

Rowling, known for carefully guarding the Potter franchise, hasn't yet journeyed to Orlando, but the

design team has made several trips to London to consult with her.

Other rides include the "Dragon Challenge," a twin high-speed roller coaster themed after the "Triwizard Tournament" and the family roller coaster "Flight of the Hippogriff," named for a creature with an eagle's head and a horse's body.

"Along those journeys they're going to be swept up into the greatest parts of the movies and the books. We've pushed every technology available to us to give guests a theme park experience unlike any they've had before," said Paul Daurio, producer of the Potter area.

The Harry Potter park will be part of Universal's Islands of Adventure.

Art and set directors from the films, including Oscar-winning production designer Stuart Craig and art director Alan Gilmore, were hired to translate the movies into the park.

Every shop and eatery is Potter-themed. Honeydukes sells chocolate frogs and "Bertie Bott's Every-Flavour Beans," Ollivander's peddles magic wands, Zonko's joke shop has Sneakoscopes, and the British restaurant Three Broomsticks pours Butterbeer.

Career fair to help students find jobs

Students of any classification will have the opportunity to gather information from 90 to 100 employers at the Texas Tech University Career Fair 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena.

"We encourage students who are about to graduate as well as undergraduate students to come," said Dave Kraus, director of University Career Services. "It's a great opportunity for students to start looking for jobs or internships."

Although the fair has been scheduled early in the semester and academic year, Kraus said he still encourages students to come out and get a head start on the competition.

"If you look around at career fairs around the country, they are usually early," he said. "It is dictated by the employers, which is why we usually have them early in the semester. They are looking for the best students."

The fair will feature companies from all ends of the spectrum and faculty members eager to help students, he said. Plenty of information will be provided on post-graduate jobs as well as internships for those who still have a few years

left to go. "It's about making initial contacts and gaining as much information as you can," Kraus said.

Some students may find it intimidating to fearlessly approach a stranger sitting behind a desk and ask questions, he said, but the employers are there to help and will make conversation easy and as unintimidating as they can.

Students should come prepared with copies of their resume, as well as a few other things.

"Most importantly bring yourselves," Kraus said. "Bring a smile, a positive attitude and willingness to talk to people you don't know."

Attending the career fair and talking to company representatives in person is different than applying for a job online, which tends to be less personal, he said. This opportunity provides a chance for more long-term arrangements.

"I just hope all students come out and take advantage of this good opportunity," Kraus said.

University career services has other resources available to students in search for a job, including its online job search manual.

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West calls Taylor Swift after 'View'

NEW YORK (AP) — It looks like Kanye West has finally given a personal apology to Taylor Swift.

Representatives from "The View" say West called the country sensation after her appearance on Tuesday's show. During the broadcast, the 19-year-old singer said West had yet to contact her to apologize for hijacking her acceptance speech on the MTV Video Music Awards on Sunday.

"He has not personally reached out or anything but if he wanted to say hi (I would)," said Swift.

After Swift's comments, West called her and the two spoke, according to a statement from "The View."

"After the show he spoke personally to the country music superstar via telephone and has apologized to the 19-year-old singer. She has accepted Mr. West's apology. The contents of the phone call are to remain private," it read.

Afterward, Swift told ABC News Radio: "He was very sincere in his apology and I accepted that apology."

It's the latest in the saga that has caused a national uproar. The drama began after Swift beat out Beyonce and other acts to win best female video at the VMAs for her hit "You Belong

With Me." Swift, the first country act to win at the VMAs, was exuberant after her win, but that moment didn't last long as West — known for his awards-show meltdowns — grabbed the microphone and declared that Beyonce's "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)" was one of the "best videos of all time."

A shaken Swift did not finish her speech at that moment, but when Beyonce later won for video of the year, she brought Swift out so that she could have her moment.

When asked about the incident during her appearance on "The View," Swift said: "I'm not gonna say that I wasn't rattled by it. I had to perform live five minutes later so I had to get myself back to the place where I could perform."

However, she said she was gratified by the outpouring of support not only from fans, but also from celebrities and others who offered support immediately after the incident occurred.

"There were a lot of people around me backstage that were saying wonderful, incredible things and just having my back," she said. "I just never imagined that there were that many people looking out for me."

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Tech secondary, Texas receivers out to prove themselves

By ADAM COLEMAN
SPORTS EDITOR

After games against North Dakota and Rice, there may be some notion the Texas Tech secondary has not been tested enough.

If that's the case, that thought could be erased when the Red Raiders take on No. 2 Texas at 7 p.m. Saturday at Darryl K. Royal Memorial Stadium.

The Longhorns enter Saturday's game with a group of young receivers poised for a breakout season. On the other hand, Tech brings three new faces in the secondary hoping to build on early-season success.

The match up could be the chance either unit has been waiting for to make a statement.

Tech coach Mike Leach said Rice allowed the defensive backs to show what they could do against the Owls' quarterbacks, who threw 44 passes.

"They threw it quite a bit last week or tried to," Leach said. "But you know Texas is going to throw it. They're throwing it more now than sometimes in the past. They have to go out there and have a good game."

For the most part, Texas boasts the same receivers who were a part of the 39-33 loss last year in Lubbock.

The Longhorns have sophomores Dan Buckner and Malcolm Williams, juniors James Kirkendoll and Jon Chiles and the lone starting senior Jordan Shipley among others who have made an early impact heading into the game against Tech.

The name that might be remembered from last year's game is Williams, who finished with four catches for 182 yards and two touchdowns. The rest of the Longhorn receivers — including

Shipley — were tamed for the majority of that game. None of them had touchdown catches.

But this is a different year and Tech cornerbacks coach Brian Mitchell said Texas' receivers pose the same problems.

While other receivers may get a little more attention in the Big 12 Conference, Mitchell said what sets Texas' receivers apart is the fact they possess every attribute the Longhorns need to succeed.

"They're a complete group," Mitchell said. "They've got some height, they've got some size, they've got some speed. They've got guys that know their role. They've got guys they need to run fast. They've got guys they need to be more physical that can play a little more H-back, tight end type and still have the speed and quickness to play wide receiver. They complement each other."

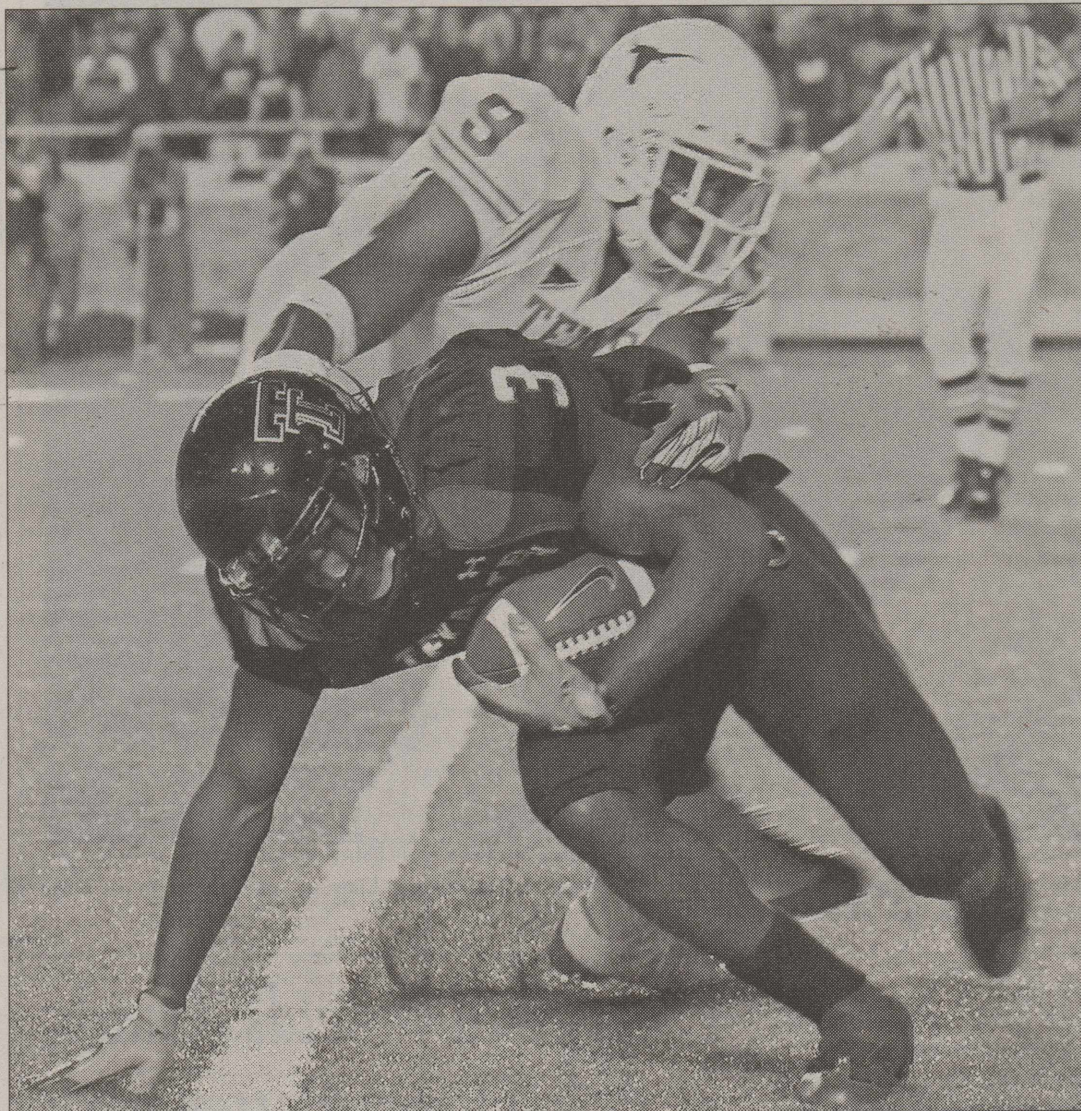
Kirkendoll said he believes this is what helps Texas' receiving corps stand out as well.

During Texas' weekly press conference Monday, he said with him at slot receiver, Buckner at the flex spot and Chiles and Williams on the outside, this group brings a lot to the offense.

For the Red Raiders, LaRon Moore, Franklin Mitchem and Cody Davis are all new starters.

Mitchell said Moore has made the necessary improvements heading into Saturday's game, and Mitchem and Davis continue to mesh well with this secondary. Then there's senior Jamar Wall, who will have the task of facing Texas' No. 1 receiver.

Taylor Charbonnet, who plays behind Moore, said the secondary should look forward to facing Texas' group of receivers, considering the talent the Longhorns



TEXAS WIDE RECEIVER Malcolm Williams tackles Texas Tech defensive back Jamar Wall during Texas Tech's 39-33 victory against the Longhorn in 2008. The teams face each other in Austin Saturday.

already have at that position.

"I think Frank waited a long time for this and I think Cody has matured a lot the past two weeks," Charbonnet said. "They were both playing really fast the last game. We watched film and they played really well. I think they are both really talented and they are ready to play."

Even with the new faces, the Tech secondary has been part of

a solid start for the defense.

The Red Raiders have allowed two touchdowns in two games to start the season.

It has been something worthy of Texas coach Mack Brown's attention.

"The defensive coaches at Tech to me are as good as anybody in the country and they don't get credit because the offense has always been so good and

they usually lead the nation in passing and the quarterbacks are spectacular," Brown said. "But I know all of those defensive coaches personally and I'm a tell you, that defensive staff is great. If you look at the resumes of all those coaches, there's a lot of great coaching experience on the Tech defense and a lot of wins."

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Houston looks ahead to matchup with Texas Tech

HOUSTON (AP) — It's been 18 long years since the Houston Cougars were ranked and they are enjoying it.

Houston cracked the AP Top 25 this week at No. 21 after knocking off then-No. 5 Oklahoma State 45-35. They get an off week to enjoy the success, though they'll need the extra prep time: They get the high-octane offense of Texas Tech on Sept. 26.

Coach Kevin Sumlin gave his team a few days to soak in the win. But said Tuesday was the last day they'd talk about it as they shift their focus to the Red Raiders, who face No. 2 Texas Saturday.

The Cougars were last ranked by the AP on Sept. 15, 1991 with David Klingler at quarterback and John Jenkins as coach. To find their last win over a top-five opponent one has to go all the way back to Nov. 10, 1984, when Houston beat No. 3 Texas 29-15 in Austin.

Sumlin has no problem with people throwing those kinds of numbers and facts at him, but he's far too busy right now to sit back and ponder the historical significance of any of them.

"We'll think about that when it's over with," he said.

He did acknowledge that it's nice to see his team getting some national exposure.

"Whenever there's success that's going to happen," he said. "Just like there was some things that happened last year that were firsts, there will continue to be firsts if we do what we're supposed to do, what we want to do."

The players are clearly excited, talking about the reaction around campus and their inboxes overflowing with congratulatory text messages. It's a good feeling, but they know that they'll have to stay focused to beat Texas Tech.

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A quick pulse around the Rec Sports World...

Outdoor Pursuits Center

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Sign up by: Sept. 15
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Women's Only Climbing

Sign up by: Sept. 17
Trip Date: Sept. 25-27
Cost: \$85

Intro to Caving

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Fit/Well

Check out new classes!
Hip Hop Aerobics - Mondays at 7:15pm
Tango - Thursdays at 8:30pm
Boxing Techniques - Tuesdays and
Thursdays at 8:15pm
Meditation - Thursdays at 8:15pm

Sport Club Update:

Last Week's Results:
Men's Soccer A lost to Texas 0-2
Men's Soccer B beat Texas 2-0

Women's Soccer lost to TAMU 2-3

Triathlon Team Results:
From Big Spring Triathlon:
1st Place Female Overall:
Ashley Messoline
1st Place Clydesdale: RB Nichols
1st Place All Male Team Relay:
Kyle Springer and Mark Rudich
1st Place Mixed Team Relay:
Katie Nolet, Stephen McDaniel &
Daron Chatham

Intramurals

Fall Softball Sign-ups

It's Softball Time at Tech! Get ready to dust off the gloves and warm up the bats, Intramural Softball sign-ups will be taking place Tuesday, September 22th – Thursday, September 24th for the 2009 Fall Softball Season. Remember team sign-ups are first-come, first-serve. For more information, visit the web at www.rescsports.ttu.edu or call 742-2945. Hope to see you on the DIAMOND.

Need a Job? Become a Softball Official!

We Need You! The Intramural Department is looking for Softball Officials for the 2009 Fall Season. No officiating experience is needed but softball or baseball knowledge is necessary. The first officials meeting is Monday, September 21st @ 5pm in Room 201 in the Rec Center. For more information, visit the web at www.rescsports.ttu.edu or call 742-2945.



Fit/Well

Wellness Blood Screenings

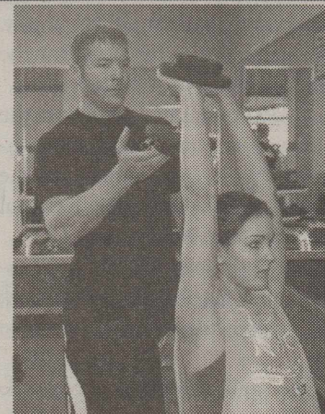
Thursday, Sept. 17 6:15am-8:00am in the Fit/Well
Register by Noon TODAY!!! by coming by the
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1 Session	\$20	3 Sessions	\$54
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Outdoor Pursuits



Make sure you don't forget about signing up for your favorite trips!

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Bike Tech Loans!

Looking for a great way to save gas money and get some exercise? Bike Tech, in conjunction with the Texas Tech Federal Credit Union, is proud to give you the opportunity to purchase a bike from a local bike shop interest free for up to a year! (Up to \$500) Stop by the OPC for details!

MONDAY Women's Only Climbing Meet at the Climbing wall in the Student Rec Center! 8:30 PM - 10 PM	TUESDAY Road Bike Ride Meet at the OPC, located at the SRC North Entrance! 5 PM
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WEDNESDAY Mountain Bike Ride Meet at the OPC, located at the SRC North Entrance! 4:30 PM	THURSDAY Free Kayaking at FSC Pool No Experience needed! Come Learn Kayaking Basics! 7 PM - 9 PM

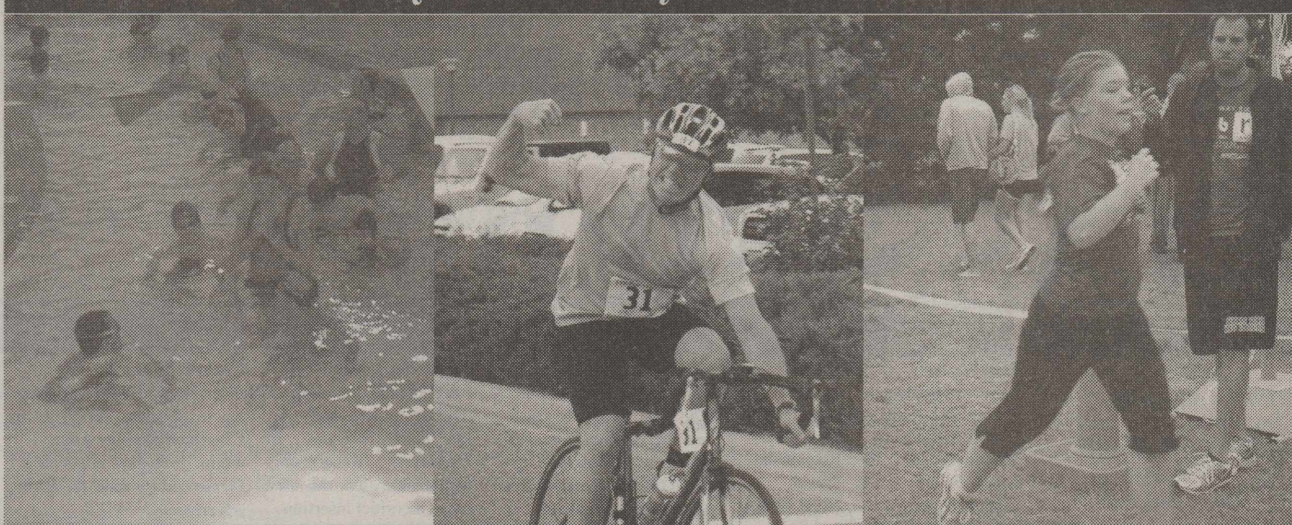
The Leisure Pool is still open!



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student union

coming together in the union

horse and rider replicas

the horse and rider figure is a replica of the sculpture located in the student union gathering pavilion. it was designed by the famed sculptor, tom otterness and is loosely based on our mascot, the masked rider.

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Movie - Smoke Signals

Wednesday, September 16
SUB Allen Theatre | 8:00 pm

Matinee Movie - Smoke Signals

Thursday, September 17
SUB Escondido Theatre | 3:00 pm

Tech Iron Chef

Wednesday, September 23
SUB Ballroom | 6:00 pm

Doug Benson

Thursday, September 24
SUB Allen Theatre | 8:00 pm

Kailin Garrity and Derek James

Monday, September 28
SUB Courtyard | Noon

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student organization update...

S.O. Advisor Orientation

Wednesday, September 16
SUB Lubbock Room | Noon

S.O. Registration Meeting

Tuesday, September 22
SUB Senate Room | 2 pm

Clay Warren Risk Management Retreat

Saturday, September 26
SUB | Noon