

BA construction continues despite weather setbacks



THE NEW RAWLS College of Business Administration building is set for completion by the end of the 2011 calendar year.

By EVAN JANSA STAFF WRITER the new Jerry S. Rawls College of Busi-

While construction continues on student and faculty interaction."

Smith and Cooper, Inc. Mary Crites said. today," said Bob Rhoades. assistant dean some form of public art on display on "The building will be more conducive to for financial services for the Rawls Col- the building's exterior. Cronin said Tech lege of Business Administration. "This received more than 80 responses to its Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper has also (current) building was built for the way request for qualifications of public art.

BP continues cleanup efforts

By BEN NUCKOLS AND JANE WARDELL THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORT FOURCHON, La. (AP) - BP lost billions more in market value Tuesday when shares fell steeply in the first trading day since the company failed yet again to plug the worst oil spill in U.S. history, as investors realized the best chance to stop the leak was months away and there was no end in sight to the cleanup.

As hurricane season began on the fragile Gulf Coast, BP settled in for the long-term, and President Barack Obama said the government was ready to step up its response and prosecute if any laws were broken.

With the ambitious "top kill" abandoned over the weekend, BP's hope to stanch the leak lies with two relief wells that won't be finished until at least August. The company is, however, trying another temporary fix to contain the oil and siphon it to the surface by sawing through the leaking pipe and putting a cap over the spill.

Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen, the national incident commander, said Tuesday that BP was in the middle of its first major pipe cut and that it could be as many as three days before the oil can be siphoned to the surface. BP has another major cut to do before a cap can be lowered on to the leak.

The cleanup, relief wells and temporary fixes were being watched closely by Obama's administration. He planned to meet for the first time Tuesday with the co-chairmen of an independent commission investigating the spill, while Attorney General Eric Holder was headed to trading on the London Stock Exthe Gulf Coast to meet with state attorneys general. Obama's energy czar, Carol Browner, said she doesn't want to guess the prospects for success on BP's containment cap. Interviewed Tuesday on ABC's "Good Morning America," Browner said, "I don't want to put odds on it. ... We want to get this thing contained."

try's hub on the Gulf, a flotel there is the only way to station workers in a massive shipyard surrounded by ecologically sensitive marshes and beaches.

"There are no permanent residents here on the port," said Dennis Link, a manager from a BP refinery who's handling logistics at the 1,300acre site that's easily accessible by ship, but reachable on land only by a state road that snakes through the bayous.

On Monday afternoon, the living quarters on the flotel sat empty. Generators pumped in cool air and powered the lights, and at the foot of each bunk sat a towel, washcloth and individually wrapped bar of soap. If necessary, four tents on dry land nearby can house 500 more workers. Workers will likely be trucked in on the two-lane state road.

The accommodations on the barge are Spartan, but comfortable — similar to military barracks. Each pod contains 12 bunks, with a bathroom for every four. Per Coast Guard standards, each resident gets 30 square feet of space in the quarters. The barge has 10 washers, 10 dryers and a kitchen, although food will be served in a tent on land. The quarters are typically floated alongside offshore oil rigs to supplement housing on the drilling operations.

Another flotel sits about 15 miles away, off Grand Isle, and BP plans to establish them elsewhere along the coast.

Meanwhile, the company's share price, which has fallen steadily since the start of the disaster, took a turn for the worse Tuesday, losing 15 percent to \$6.13 in early afternoon change.

student and also preserving the natural environment.

Since breaking ground on Sept. 9, 2009, the \$70 million project which covers an expanse of nearly 10 acres has seen progress.

room spaces. When completed the academic experience. new home for the College of Business gross square feet.

There will be a variety of new features aimed at enhancing the social and academic experience for students well as a full coverage of Wi-Fi throughand faculty.

"In terms of benefits, there will be better-configured classrooms and integrated technology for all the classrooms," architect and principal lead of the higher education studio at Parkhill,

Tech is taking strides toward improv- university such as the Animal and Food ing the learning environment for the Sciences building and the academic in the classroom, there will also be Cronin said. "We're going to meet the classroom building at the Texas Tech a place for students to interact and University Health Sciences Center. indulge in the food services of Sam's and then select an artist. The firm's work relationship with Tech Place. extends back to the design of Jones AT&T Stadium in 1945.

The building will be four stories, ments in technology among other student-friendly as we can and still including the basement, with 26 class- components designed to improve the have the spaces we need to have to Cronin said. "Construction has been

"In the current building, there's no Administration will be roughly 150,000 data or power," Broaddus & Associates registered in the Leader in Energy & project manager Hugh Cronin said. "All of the fixed tables in the new building will have data and power at each seat, as out the building."

> space in the classrooms are assets to project on campus." the College.

meet the teaching needs of what we do be devoted to public art, there will be

ness Administration building, lexas worked on recent design projects for the classes were taught forty years ago.

will be seating for eating," Rhoades semester. Students will see these improve- said. "We've tried to make this as conduct the mission of the college."

Environmental Design — "LEED" — year.' program with the United States Green Building Council.

be certified as a LEED Silver project," complication. The improved technology and Cronin said. "It would be the first LEED

"We have designed the classrooms to ing that 1 percent of a project's budget still on track for completion."

"The university public art commit-Along with the improvements tee narrowed it down to four finalists," last week in July, evaluate their proposals

The building is tentatively set for "We will have a café where there completion in time for the Spring 2012

"We've had abnormally cold and wet weather for this time of year," delayed about a month in the last five Environmentally, the building is months. We anticipate being back on schedule by the end of this calendar

Aside from the weather, Crites said all aspects of the construction of "Our goal is that the building will the building have proceeded without

"It has progressed very smoothly," Crites said. "The rain has slowed us With the Tech Board of Regents rul- down a little but the construction is »»evan.jansa@ttu.edu

Browner also said she's concerned about the effect the hurricane season, which began Tuesday, could have on ending the environmental crisis.

To accommodate more than 500 workers hired to clean up the spill, BP and several subcontractors have set up floating hotels, or "flotels," made up of steel boxes resembling oversized shipping containers and stacked atop barges.

At Port Fourchon, the oil indus-

That was the lowest level in more than a year. The shares have now lost more than a third of their value, wiping some \$63 billion off BP's value, since the explosion at the Deepwater Horizon oil rig six weeks ago.

BP said early Tuesday it had spent \$990 million so far on fighting and cleaning the spill, with multiple lawsuits for damages yet to be tallied.

The Coast Guard also announced that it was replacing the admiral who has been the federal on-scene coordinator since the oil rig exploded, though the agency said the change was previously planned. The agency said Rear Adm. Mary Landry will return to duties as commandant of the 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans to focus on hurricane season preparations.

Student Recreation Center to undergo renovations

BY TRISTIN WALKER STAFF WRITER

will be undergoing renovations.

According to Joe MacLean, managing director of Recreational Sports, the renovations will consist ment manufacturer called Precor. of updating the cardiovascular and

ized tile.

Some of the cardiovascular This summer the Robert H. equipment being replaced this ting dated and hard to maintain treadmills and stair masters. Ma- quicker," MacLean said. "Some of by August. cLean said the replacement equipment will be from a fitness equip- the parts for them anymore."

with new machine weights.

"Some of the equipment is get- have more room for weights. the manufacturers don't even make

By replacing some of the car-The weight machine equipment diovascular equipment and weight replaced by rubberized tile. weight machine equipment. Also, is going to be restored by a company machinery, the Student Recreation the floors of the entry level of the called Cybex International, Inc. Center will create space which Ma- ferent since carpet doesn't last as MacLean said the center hopes to and faculty," Waden said. Student Recreation Center will be and some of the multi-use weight cLean said will be used to make a long as we would like it to last," renovated from carpet to rubber- machine equipment will be replaced lunge area. Patrons will have a place MacLean said.

to do lunges as well as a place to

He said the carpet in the entry level of the Student Recreation will hopefully be easy to maintain Center is in the process of being and last longer.

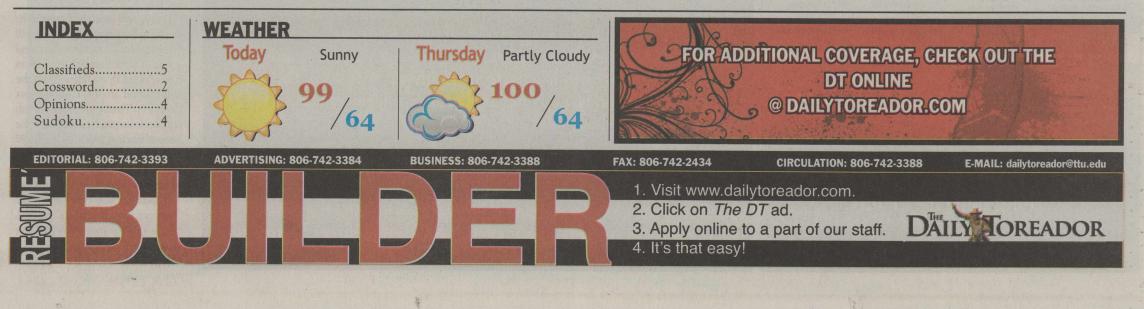
He said grit gets stuck in the carpet, buries into the fibers and tor of facilities, is also involved MacLean said the equipment the carpet starts to look old sooner with the renovation process and Ewalt Student Recreation Center summer are the elliptical machines, because it's older and it breaks down replacement should be completed than it should. He said the Student said he hopes the renovation will Recreation Center will soon have a have considerable impact on Tech Mondo rubberized floor tile which students.

"We are trying something dif- a couple of weeks. In the future, trons, primarily Texas Tech students have tile on the lower-level of the building as well.

Steve Waden, assistant direc-

"Our main focus is to make sure that the rec. center is in its best The tile should be finished in condition as it can be in for the pa-

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Tech cotton technology could prove useful in Gulf oil cleanup

By MERIDETH MURPHEY STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech's Seshadri Ramkumar has created a cotton-carbon fabric that may be used in the cleaning efforts of the April 2010 British Petroleum oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Ramkumar is an associate professor for the Texas Tech Institute of Environmental and Human Health and has a doctorate in materials, textiles and fiber-sciences. In April of 2009 he patented Fibertect, a nonwoven cotton material combined with an activated carbon fabric that can be used for oil absorption and hydrocarbon vapor retention.

Although Ramkumar holds the patent, he said he and his graduate students are not the only people working on this technology.

"Many people, even at TTU, are working on cotton booms for oil absorbency," Ramkumar said. "But Texas Tech University's patented Fibertect technology with cotton-carbon is unique to TTU."

Ramkumar said the reason so much research has been done on raw cotton to clean oil is that it has the ability to hold 30 to 40 times its weight in oil.

Roger Haldenby, vice president of operations for Plains Cotton Growers, said Ramkumar's advancement in research has opened new doors in the cotton industry because there had previously been only a small demand for the type of cotton used in this technology.

"Some of the cotton we grow is low-maturity, it's called lowmicronaire," said Haldenby, "and all that means is that the cellulose, the little fiber strands of cotton, haven't matured as much as they are needed to make good, strong yarn and thread."

more oil than mature cotton.

"A very immature fiber is like a

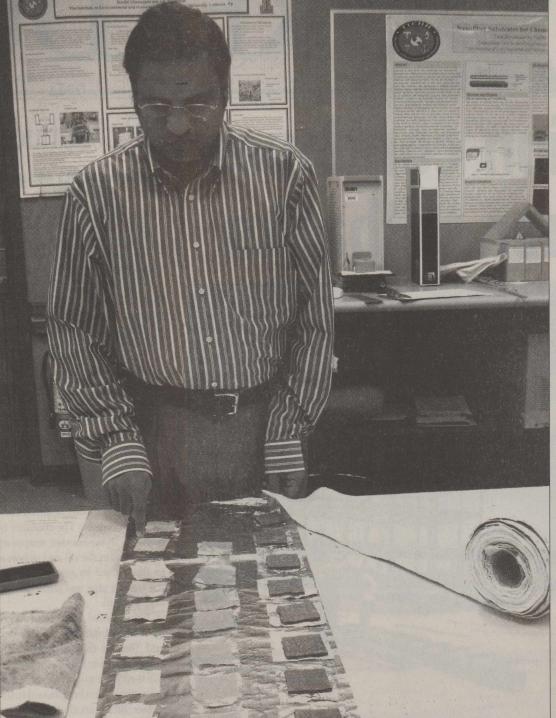


PHOTO BY MERIDETH MURPHEY/The Daily Toreador

SESHADRI RAMKUMAR, AN associate professor for The Texas Tech Institute of Environmental and Human Health, demonstrates Fibertect's ability to absorb and retain 30 to 40 times its weight in oil.

Haldenby said these immature West Texas is one of the high- carbon that absorbs hydrocarbons strands of cotton are hollow in the est producers of low-micronaire and harmful carcinogenic vapors ral, unlike synthetic plastic booms middle, allowing them to absorb cotton because of the warm, dry released from the oil. climate.

tube," said Haldenby. "So imagine largest contiguous cotton growing clean-up is extremely beneficial reused up to five times. this little tube, if you put water or area in the world," said Lepard, because the toxic vapors could According to www.propublica. "and because of our weather there potentially destroy ecosystems and org, the only cleaning method curis a lot of low-micronaire cotton cause cancer in humans if they are rently being used by BP is disperproduced here.

not absorbed. Ramkumar said he and other researchers are simply taking what nature provides and applying it in new ways. Ramkumar. "The natural wax on the cotton helps to hold the oil together. So, wax has affinity towards oil, and then the carbon has affinity towards vapor, it holds the vapor."

Because Fibertect is all-natupreviously used to clean oil spills, Ramkumar said his unique use it is 100 percent biodegradable "The High Plains of Texas is the of activated carbon fabric in oil and one sheet can be wrung and

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Aaron Campbell, a senior fi- of the renovation. nance major from Round Rock, said he is a regular visitor at the the new equipment," Campbell Student Recreation Center and believes the tile has already made a difference. He said he is chinery to work out on." looking forward to the outcome

"I'm really excited to see all said. "I think the students are going to enjoy having new ma->>> tristin.walker@ttu.edu

Radioactivity in Vt. fish deemed common

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) -When a fish taken from the Connecticut River recently tested positive for radioactive strontium-90, suspicion focused on the nearby Vermont Yankee nuclear plant as the likely source.

Operators of the troubled 38-year-old nuclear plant on the banks of the river, where work is under way to clean up leaking radioactive tritium, revealed this month that it also found soil contaminated with strontium-90, an isotope linked to bone cancer and leukemia.

Three days later, officials said a fish caught four miles upstream from the reactor in February had tested positive for strontium-90 in its bones. State officials say they don't believe the contamination came from Vermont Yankee.

Tritium was reported leaking from the plant in January, and since then has turned up in monitoring wells at levels 100 times the federal Environmental Protection Agency's safety limit for that substance in drinking water. Other radioactive isotopes have been found as well, including cesium-137, zinc-65 and cobalt-60.

Officials have said tritium has been flowing downhill from the plant to the adjacent river, though it is diluted quickly in the fastflowing stream. Tests on river water have not produced measurable. tritium readings. Now the question is whether strontium-90, generally considered a more dangerous isotope than tritium, may also have found its way to the river.

State health officials say Vermont Yankee most likely was not the source of the radioactivity in the fish, a yellow perch. Fish and other living things — including humans — around the world have been absorbing tiny amounts of strontium-90 since the United States, Russia and China tested nuclear weapons in the atmosphere in the 1950s and 1960s. A fresher dose was released by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in 1986. "It's clearly consistent with the background levels from Chernobyl and weapons testing that went on until 1965," said Michael Dumond, chief of prevention services, which includes radiological health, for the state of New Hampshire. The river between the states is New Hampshire territory, though Dumond said New Hampshire has largely deferred to Vermont on testing samples from it.

power but faults the industry for a lack of speed and candor in discussing its risks.

Should people limit fish consumption because strontium and other radioactive substances can collect in their tissue?

"Absolutely not," Till said, adding that the amounts are too tiny to be a concern. (Some states, including Vermont, have urged limits on fish consumption - especially by children and pregnant women — because of mercury contamination.)

The International Agency for Research on Cancer has determined that radioactive strontium is a human carcinogen, but the arm of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that tracks toxic substances says exposures must be at high levels before the risk of cancer is elevated.

David Deen, a Vermont state legislator, Connecticut River Watershed Council river steward and fishing guide, is not mollified.

"As a guide, I'll tell you when the fish you're angling for are identified as having strontium-90 in them, it doesn't do much for the image of pristine fishing," said Deen, chairman of the House Fish and Wildlife Committee.

Some people think Vermont Yankee should not be let off the hook any more easily than was the fish that ended up in a Tennessee lab and tested positive for strontium-90.

William Irwin, radiological health chief for the state of Vermont, acknowledged that it was impossible to establish a baseline for strontium-90 in Connecticut River fish, because the state had not tested for it before this year. For that reason, it can't be determined for certain whether Vermont Yankee

oil or something like that in there it's actually able to absorb it into to the inside of the fiber. So, lowmicronaire, immature fibers are very good for this."

Russell Lepard is part owner of Lepard Family Partnership, which produces five to six thousand barrels of cotton per year. He said

What makes Fibertect different from other cotton absorption technologies, however, is its combination with carbon. It is a three-layer design consisting of a top and bottom layer of cotton to cotton wax to protect it," said absorb oil and a middle layer of

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sants, which is an aerial spraying technique. The dispersant most commonly being used is Corexit EC9500A, which the Environmental Protection Agency has "Mother Nature has given shown to be more toxic and less effective than other methods.

Ramkumar said the problem with Corexit EC9500A, besides the fact that it itself is toxic, is that it simply breaks down the oil into tiny particles which remain in the water and can be harmful to marine life and humans. He said Fibertect eliminates this problem because it absorbs the oil rather than break it down.

Samples of Fibertect have been sent to be BP but no decision has been made on whether or not to use it. Haldenby and Ramkumar said if they do decide to use it, this could be a big step towards a National Research University status for Texas Tech.

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Does that mean strontium-90 is present in fish caught around the world?

'Yes. It's everywhere," said John Till, president of South Carolinabased Risk Assessment Corp. and a consultant for more than three decades in testing for radioactive substances in the environment.

Till said he supports nuclear

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has been adding strontium-90 to the river

Irwin said the 59 picocuries per kilogram found in the perch's bones was actually at the low end of measurements taken from fish caught even much farther from nuclear plants.

Still, Irwin's comments troubled Helen Caldicott, a pediatrician by training, an internationally known critic of nuclear power and author most recently of a book debunking nuclear as a solution to global warming, "Nuclear Power is Not the Answer."

What is the baseline level in fish from (bomb-testing and Chernobyl) fallout?" Caldicott asked in a phone interview from her home country of Australia. "What he's saving is fallacious. He doesn't have a baseline level, so to say it's the same as baseline level is not true."

Irwin said there was strong evidence that the strontium-90 in the fish was not from Vermont Yankee, but added it is impossible to say for sure.

Vermont Yankee spokesman Larry Smith said the only spot on the reactor site where strontium-90 had been found was in the pit plant technicians had dug looking for the source of the tritium leak, in an alley between two plant buildings.

Irwin said strontium-90 appeared not to have migrated from there. "We did not find it in groundwater," he said. "We did not find it in river water." And it was not found in soil samples taken farther from the site of the Vermont Yankee leak.

Irwin said a study last year by the New York state Department of Environmental Conservation found levels of strontium-90 in Hudson River fish at up to three times the level found in the Connecticut River fish. That study looked at fish samples from much farther from the nearest nuclear plant - 80 to 90 and attributed the results to bomb testing and Chernobyl, Irwin said.

Caldicott was not convinced. "Fish can swim 80 miles," she said. "To say that the strontium-90 didn't come from Indian Point, I would be very suspicious."

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Should Texas Tech fund a startup business incubator?

By CHRIS LEAL

"how does a new business come into existence?" Well it obviously begins with an idea seeded into a budding such as a business incubator, that entrepreneur's mind. This idea is run through the mills of logic and seeds of entrepreneurs and help capital firms are acting in much the forethought, then enters a sort of develop them into viable businesses, same manner (with both of these gestation phase where it is fine-tuned it just seems too logical that such entities catering to more seasoned in the early stages of operation and an organization should exist in a entrepreneurs and larger-scale projthen comes out the other end as new cesspool of potential opportunity ects) and federal budgets are being firm. Okay, seems simple enough. such as a university such as Texas cut, I feel like a small fund from But what makes all this movement between phases possible? Aside from have any statistics on the amount large effect. the strength of the idea, the next of Tech students that start businesses most important variable is funding.

where the importance of entrepre- able and innovative idea, and that this incubator. Even if only locally neurial activity is deeply cherished idea would then have access to the successful, these firms would have and encouraged both socially and in capital and advice to follow through, a very positive economic impact the tax code. There are a number of more students would find incentive in the Lubbock and South Plains options an entrepreneur can pursue to do so. Now I'm not advocating communities and could be even when seeking the lifeblood of his that Texas Tech create a slush fund or her young company. Capital can and dole out money to any old Joe be involved. Such an incubator come from banks, venture capital who thinks he's going to be the next would also be a selling point for firms, the government, friends and Bill Gates. But the University could the school for potential additions family, 'angel investors' and some create a panel or process of reviewing to the student population. Ancan attain funding from business business plans and interviewing with other NBIA study finds that hisincubators. A business incubator is student entrepreneurs and deciding torically, 87 percent of 'incubator an organization, funded either by if the investment is a worthy cause. graduates' stay in business. The companies, governments or universi- The university could do a lot with University of Texas and Texas ties, which takes promising entrepreneurial ideas, funds them and guides sity could also potentially partner similar programs, though they them through the start-up process. with the Lubbock Economic Devel- are relatively specialized. I see no A 2006 paper from the National opment Alliance to pool resources reason why Texas Tech University Business Incubation Association and share the burden of the cost. calculated that in North America in

2005, incubators funded some 27,000 will show you that about half of companies which totaled revenues of new job growth comes from new Let's start with the question, \$17 billion and generated more than business start-ups and the other half 100,000 jobs.

is designed to take the promising Tech University. Granted I don't while in school, I'm sure if students on the reputation of Tech if suc-We're lucky to live in a nation knew they could come up with a vi- cessful firms were to come out of relatively little money. The univer- A&M University already have

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comes from the expansion of exist-When you have an organization, ing companies. And In an economic environment where jobs are needed, banks aren't eager to lend, venture a university can have a relatively

> Consider the possible impact more reason for the LEDA to shouldn't play its part.

I could talk all day about

Government may be too involved in curriculum of public schools

By THOMAS LOTT

PINIONS

A few weeks ago, the new social studies curriculum for Texas was voted upon and passed by a vote of 9-5. The curriculum will teach from books that promote traditional history, original documents, patriotism and free enterprise. Most notable of these topics is the teaching of the "benefits of free enterprise".

The five that opposed this new curriculum believed that the "effects of free enterprise" should be taught and were staunchly opposed to the idea of patriotism.

I don't know about you, but what I understand of our nation's history is that our forefathers established this nation as a democracy for a reason and were proud of the country they lived in. We lived for years under a tyrannical British empire which taxed us just to pay back their own debts that they had accumulated. We became a nation "by the people" and "for the people" so every man would have a say in his own life. The idea that we would stop teaching these concepts in the state of Texas, which had to overcome a tyrannical nation of its own, just seems ridiculous to me.

to change our school curriculum to a more liberal idea of history but I would rather show you an example of how they are executing it.

There is a lot going on in Arizona right now to say the least. But what is not getting nearly as much ink is the government's attempt to shut down ethnic studies programs that are being taught in the Tucson school district. These classes are promoting what a group of Chicano activists were encouraging in the 1960s. According to Tom Horne, these classes were saying that Latinos were oppressed by whites and were encouraging students to reclaim the land that Mexico lost to the U.S.

It seems a bit ironic to me that these classes were teaching students to retake land that was theirs when I have heard so often from our own politicians that we have our hand too deep into other foreign nations. Our politicians are against imperialism. There the name of one important, is no doubt in my mind about that. But when a state decides to crack down on classes that are encouraging students to take back land that is "rightfully theirs," our own government goes into an outrage.

The one thing I do not >>>tlott33@yahoo.com

how so many politicians want have a problem with when it comes to these classes is the students learning about their own cultural history. I believe that everyone should know their own history. All citizens of the United States are tied together by our past and everyone should know that. But when students are taught in an approved curriculum to fight against our own nation, I think that has gone too far.

> I could bring up plenty more examples about how politics are creeping into our schools more and more every day. Separation of Church and State has so many instances it seems like news networks are getting tired of reporting them. I don't know how an eightyear-old kid gets suspended for drawing a picture of Jesus on a cross in Massachusetts. That just stuns me. But I hope what comes of all this controversy in Texas, Arizona and Massachusetts is that we really listen to if not flawed, idea. There should be no child left behind. I hope our government realizes that teaching the children is more important than how they will vote when they turn 18.

Reform necessary for the US to remain competitive in global markets

By WALTER SCHUBERT HARVARD CRIMSON (HARVARD U.)

Street." Then it was "Reform the deck of the dysfunctional world replaced. It is ineffective in polic- three. Most recently, the vote to Financial Services Industry." And of financial regulatory oversight. ing the market and holding people bring suit against what President a fiendish meritocracy. Underpaid all the while, where were the If I sound cynical, it's because I accountable. It must institute Obama has implied as the center of and undereducated, the SEC voices shouting for a closer look have been around Wall Street and common-sense rules, conscious all evil on Wall Street-Goldman staff and enforcement personnel the SEC's legal apparatus for years. at the regulators? More than the the financial-services business for of a rapidly changing landscape Sachs-broke down to a vote must bring home the bacon to The only people getting rich here laws, the industry, or the pavement over 35 years. And nothing ever that would put America, and our of three Democrats against two headquarters, or their jobs are on are the lawyers. of Wall Street, the real institu- changes! tion that needs to be reformed is the U.S. Securities and Exchange efforts to defend those old ladies global markets. Commission. When I was asked by a senior member of the House Committee on Financial Services about Mary L. Shapiro's appoint- effective SEC would be apolitical ment to the chairmanship of the and better able to respond in a SEC, I simply said that she was 21st century manner to regulathe sergeant at the donut shop tory infractions, while addressing

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First, it was "Reform Wall sions. She's another card in an old Today's regulatory regime must be lines-three-to-two or two-to- confidence, and trust.

while Bernard "Bernie" L. Madoff and changing outdated rules that ity of important commission votes with competent and fair enforce- iner comes to do an audit with a

nancial reform

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By CHRIS LEAL

Let's start with the question, "how does a new business come into existence?" Well it obviously begins entrepreneur's mind. This idea is run through the mills of logic and forethought, then enters a sort of firm. Okay, seems simple enough. But what makes all this movement between phases possible? Aside from most important variable is funding.

the tax code. There are a number of options an entrepreneur can pursue come from banks, venture capital firms, the government, friends and companies, governments or universities, which takes promising entrepreneurial ideas, funds them and guides them through the start-up process. A 2006 paper from the National Business Incubation Association and share the burden of the cost. calculated that in North America in

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2005, incubators funded some 27,000 will show you that about half of business start-ups and the other half comes from the expansion of exist-When you have an organization, ing companies. And In an economic

> Consider the possible impact shouldn't play its part.

Government may be too involved in curriculum of public schools

By THOMAS LOTT

A few weeks ago, the new social studies curriculum for Texas was voted upon and passed by a vote of 9-5. The curriculum will teach from books that promote traditional history, original documents, patriotism and free enterprise. Most notable of these topics is the teaching of the "benefits of free enterprise".

The five that opposed this new curriculum believed that the "effects of free enterprise" should be taught and were staunchly opposed to the idea of patriotism.

I don't know about you, but what I understand of our nation's history is that our forefathers established this nation as a democracy for a reason and were proud of the country they lived in. We lived for years under a tyrannical British empire which taxed us just to pay back their own debts that they had accumulated. We became a nation "by the people" and "for the people" so every man would have a say in his own life. The idea that we would stop teaching these concepts in the state of Texas, which had to overcome a tyrannical nation of its own, just seems ridiculous to me.

to change our school curriculum to a more liberal idea of history but I would rather show you an example of how they are executing it.

There is a lot going on in Arizona right now to say the least. But what is not getting nearly as much ink is the government's attempt to shut down ethnic studies programs that are being taught in the Tucson school district. These classes are promoting what a group of Chicano activists were encouraging in the 1960s. According to Tom Horne, these classes were saying that Latinos were oppressed by whites and were encouraging students to reclaim the land that Mexico lost to the U.S.

It seems a bit ironic to me that these classes were teaching students to retake land that was theirs when I have heard so often from our own politicians that we have our hand too deep into other foreign nations. Our politicians are against imperialism. There is no doubt in my mind about that. But when a state decides to crack down on classes that are encouraging students to take back land that is "rightfully theirs," our own government goes into an outrage. The one thing I do not

how so many politicians want have a problem with when it comes to these classes is the students learning about their own cultural history. I believe that everyone should know their own history. All citizens of the United States are tied together by our past and everyone should know that. But when students are taught in an approved curriculum to fight against our own nation, I think that has gone too far.

> I could bring up plenty more examples about how politics are creeping into our schools more and more every day. Separation of Church and State has so many instances it seems like news networks are getting tired of reporting them. I don't know how an eightyear-old kid gets suspended for drawing a picture of Jesus on a cross in Massachusetts. That just stuns me. But I hope what comes of all this controversy in Texas, Arizona and Massachusetts is that we really listen to the name of one important, if not flawed, idea. There should be no child left behind. I hope our government realizes that teaching the children is more important than how they will vote when they turn 18. >>> tlott33@yahoo.com

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Reform necessary for the US to remain competitive in global markets

By WALTER SCHUBERT HARVARD CRIMSON (HARVARD U.)

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Hawaii bans shark fin sales, concerns restaurant owners

HONOLULU (AP) — The over 5,000 years." \$48-a-plate shark fin has been a birthdays and fete out of town depletion of sharks worldwide. VIPs since Vienna Hou's Chinese restaurant opened 25 years ago.

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her father sell shark fin as part the sponsor of the Hawaii bill. of his seafood trading business in Hong Kong. "Decent Chinese have until next July to run through restaurants — they all serve shark their inventory. After that, those fin."

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establishments in Hawaii serve ecutive director of the Shark Reshark fin, which doesn't taste search Institute in Princeton, N.J. shark fin dishes comes from the the conservation of sharks." ingredients it's cooked with, either chicken base in shark fin soup.

Some people eat it for the supposed health benefits, claiming Endangered Species, or CITES, demand," said Cox. that it's good for bones, kidneys and lungs and helps treat cancer. Shark fin is also considered a status symbol in high-end restaurants, a dish to impress or lavishly treat guests. At Kirin, on a busy street near the University of Hawaii, one soup serving is \$17.

In Hong Kong, high end restaurants can charge \$1,000 for premium shark fin.

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fins. The state is attempting to mony that sharks are being killed ford it. It's an indulgent activity," help prevent the overfishing and for their fins at a rate of 89 million Hee said.

Restaurants serving fins will Gov. Linda Lingle on Friday fine between \$5,000 to \$15,000 The IUCN estimates Hong Kong signed a bill prohibiting the pos- for a first offense. A third offense handles at least 50 percent and session, sale or distribution of would result in a fine between perhaps 80 percent of the world's shark fins. The bill passed the state \$35,000 to \$50,000 and up to a shark fin trade.

It's designed to go a step further The legislation generated some than the previous law which aimed grumbling in Hawaii's sizable Chi- to control shark finning — the nese community — more than 13 act of cutting fins off sharks at sea

Shark conservation activists say they hope the law inspires people will be very disappointed," The ban also comes as the other states and the federal gov-

"This is a landmark bill," said Restaurateurs say about a dozen Marie Levine, the founder and exlike much by itself. The flavor in "This is enormously important for

the rich sauce it's served with on a major setback earlier this year a plate or the savory pork and when an effort to protect six shark

failed in March.

Hee, who is of Chinese and favorite dish to celebrate 80th dition is leading to a dangerous Native Hawaiian descent, rejected the argument that shark A report last year by the Inter- fins shouldn't be banned because national Union for the Conserva- they're an important part of Chi-But Kirin Restaurant custom- tion of Nature estimates 32 percent nese culture. He argued the food ers won't be dining in that style of open ocean shark species are in is only eaten by an elite few at Chinese restaurants.

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In contrast, he noted sharks are "It's not a local issue. It's an deeply ingrained in Hawaiian cul-"Something will be missing," international issue," said Sen. ture as ancestral gods, or aumakua, said Hou, who grew up watching Clayton Hee, D-Kahuku-Kaneohe, and are featured prominently in ancient legends.

> The law's power may be primarily symbolic given Hawaii is a small market for shark fin, escaught with fin will have to pay a pecially compared to Hong Kong.

Some restaurant managers both inside and outside of the tourist mecca of Waikiki - said their biggest eaters of shark fin are Japanese tourists who like to percent of the state population is and dumping their carcasses in the order the dish because it's three Chinese or part Chinese. Many ocean - by banning the landing to four times cheaper here than back home.

"I doubt it very much that said David Chui, manager of Legends Seafood Restaurant.

Carroll Cox, president of the Hawaii-based group EnviroWatch, hopes the governor makes enforcement a high priority. Other countries will also have to commit to limit the shark fin trade for Conservation efforts suffered any restrictions to have an effect. he said.

"People learn to circumvent species under the 175-nation Con- the law, especially when you have vention on International Trade in a product that's expensive and in

Column: The nightmare of pool ownership

By MATTHEW ROBARE U.)

So there I was, walking the mile-and-a-half up the hill in the 90 degree weather and 80 percent humidity for exercise. Why was I doing this? Was it because the intense sun and heat had finally fried my brain to a crisp and the prospect of an iced coffee from the convenience store at the top had become an achievable goal in my unbalanced mental state?

No. In fact, I was doing it because if I had stayed in the relative comfort and safety of home, I would have had to work on the pool.

Most people think that pools are great in the summer. Perfect for beating the heat and having fun at the same time. Those people have never owned one.

In reality a pool is an exception to the Second Law of Thermodynamics, which states that the disorder of a system always increases. In

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> For example, as soon as my Dad and I took the cover off the pool we found a dead frog. A couple days later he pulled a drowned mouse out of there and the day after that I came across a waterlogged rabbit. Any day now I confidently expect to wake up and have to hire a tow truck because there'll be a deer in there. A carefully tended pool can, in fact, wipe out an entire ecosystem over an average summer. A poorly tended pool will become filled with noxious algae and become a breeding ground for mosquitoes and take on an over-

whelming resemblance to vomit.

Another problem with pools is that, as the owner, your friends expect you to invite them over to go swimming, avoiding the lines, urine and cost of public pools. However, after hours of backbreaking labor getting all the bugs and leaves out of the pool, removing

my experience, a pool starts out a dead bears and scrubbing away a bird poop stain from last year so that the pool and the area surrounding it are absolutely spotless . . . a friend will complain that "there's too much chlorine."

Then you will laugh and wonder how you could have chosen such a moron for a friend. Not only is the amount of chlorine in your pool far less than what it is in a public pool, but that chemical is the main line of defense between your health and the microbial life that loves water, sunlight and dead organic matter to feast on and become a dangerous infection.

Even worse they may stick all of one toe into the water and declare that it is "too cold," ignoring the fact that not only is that the point, but that on an 80 degree day a pool temperature of 70 is going to be cool in comparison until your body has adjusted by doing things like swimming and actually being in the water.





it should be illegal to have shark fin," said Johnson Choi, president of the Hong Kong China Hawaii Chamber of Commerce. "Shark fins are part of food culture -Chinese have had food culture for

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Available June 15th. 3 blocks off campus. 1 bedroom efficiency. Tech Terrace area. Available June 15th. Size of dorm room and bath. Appliances and kitchenette. Private parking. \$299. Call for appointment 795-2011

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Lease today for July 20th. 2 bedroom brick home. 2 blocks off campus. 3 blocks off campus near 23rd & Akron. \$699. Appliances. Private fenced yard. Private parking. Call for appointment 795-2011.

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Lease today for August 1st. 3 bedroom house. 3 full baths. Appliances plus washer/dryer. Near 32nd & Indiana. CH/A. Fenced yard. \$999. Will be shown Thursday and Friday at 3:30p.m. Or call for appointment 795-2011.

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EASY ACCESS TO TECH

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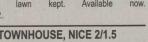
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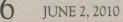
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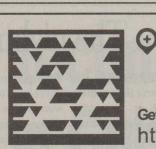
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Summer 1

SOFTBALL - \$25 Forfeit Fee

Sign-up Dates: June 1 - June 7 Open Division Co-Rec Division Sign-up Dates: June 1 - June 7 **4 ON 4 SAND VOLLEYBALL** Open Division Sign-up Dates: June 1 - June 10 NIGHT GOLF - PAR 3 SCRAMBLE - \$20 Sign-up Dates: June 7 - June 21 Play will be on June 22. Green fee, cart, and range balls included in fee.

Summer 2

SOFTBALL - \$25 Forfeit Fee

Open Division Sign-up Dates: July 6 - July 12 Co-Rec Division Sign-up Dates: July 6 - July 12 DODGEBALL Sign-up Dates: July 6 - July 12 **Open** Division **3 ON 3 BASKETBALL** Sign-up Dates: June 25 - July 9 Open Division

Outdoor Pursuits Center

Rental Hours M & F 12:00 - 6:00pm, and T, W, TH 3:00 - 6:00pm Climbing Center Hours: M-Th: 5-8pm, Sun: 2-6pm

Rent Equipment! - From tents to canoes, the OPC has a full lineup of rental equipment for all of your outdoor needs. Weekend and week rental available.

Try a Climb - The Climbing Wall is free and allows you to learn about the rush of rock climbing! The wall is open 5 days a week over the summer for your climbing enjoyment!

Climbing Fundamentals - Learn the basic skills necessary to climb on your own. The class is offered Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30pm and it only costs \$5!

What is BikeTech? - BikeTech is a rental program that lets you rent a bike for FREE for up to three days at a time. All you have to do is stop by and show your ID.

What else do you offer? - We have a bike repair nance. Tire tubes are also available for purchase.

Celebrate summer by the light of the full moon on June 26th. Splash, dash, spike, and dance with Rec Sports!

LUNAR LOPE

4 on 4 SAND VOLLEYBALL **Register in room 202 by Thursday, June 24th**

OUTDOOR ZUMBA CLASS 8:30 - 9:30pm [South of Leisure Pool]

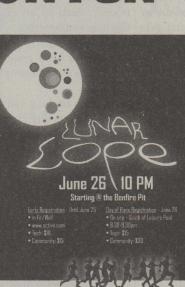
LEISURE POOL 9:00pm - Midnight FREE FOOD

KAYAK ROLL SESSION 9:00pm - 10:30pm [Lap lanes of Leisure Pool]



Leisure Pool

Everyone knows the Leisure Pool is here. What you might not know is that we are open everyday! Come swim Monday - Friday from 6:00am - 7:45am and Noon - 9:00pm. If you are taking summer classes, you already have a pass. If not, or you are a faculty/staff member, stop by the Main Office to get a summer membership. And don't worry. Even if all you want to do is swim laps, the Indoor Aquatic Center will be open Monday - Thursday from 5:00 - 7:00pm just for lap swimming. It's win - win no matter what you want to do. See you at the POOL!



STUDENTS

	 *Students currently enrolled in summer school who have paid the recreation fee can utilize all facilities upon presentation of a valid picture ID. *Students who are not enrolled for the summer but who have proof of enrollment for the 2010 fall semester can purchase a summer pass for \$75 (\$37.50 for each summer session). *TA's and RA's who waived fees must purchase a membership at the Fac/Staff rate. *Spouses of eligible students can purchase a summer semester pass (\$24). Must bring student picture ID or summer pass and your drivers license. 	
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	FACULTY/STAFF	
	Summer pass valid May 1	6 - August 31
	Faculty/Staff \$75	
		Single Use Fees
	Children 17 & over \$58 Children 16 & under \$22	
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	Student Rec Center Hours	
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Leisure Pool Hours - 742-133		
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		12:00pm - 9:00pm
	Friday	6:00am - 7:45am
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12:00pm - 3:30pm Sunday 12:00pm - 7:00pm Family Hours: 12:00pm - 7:00pm **Rec Center Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm Open Wednesdays til 6:00pm

