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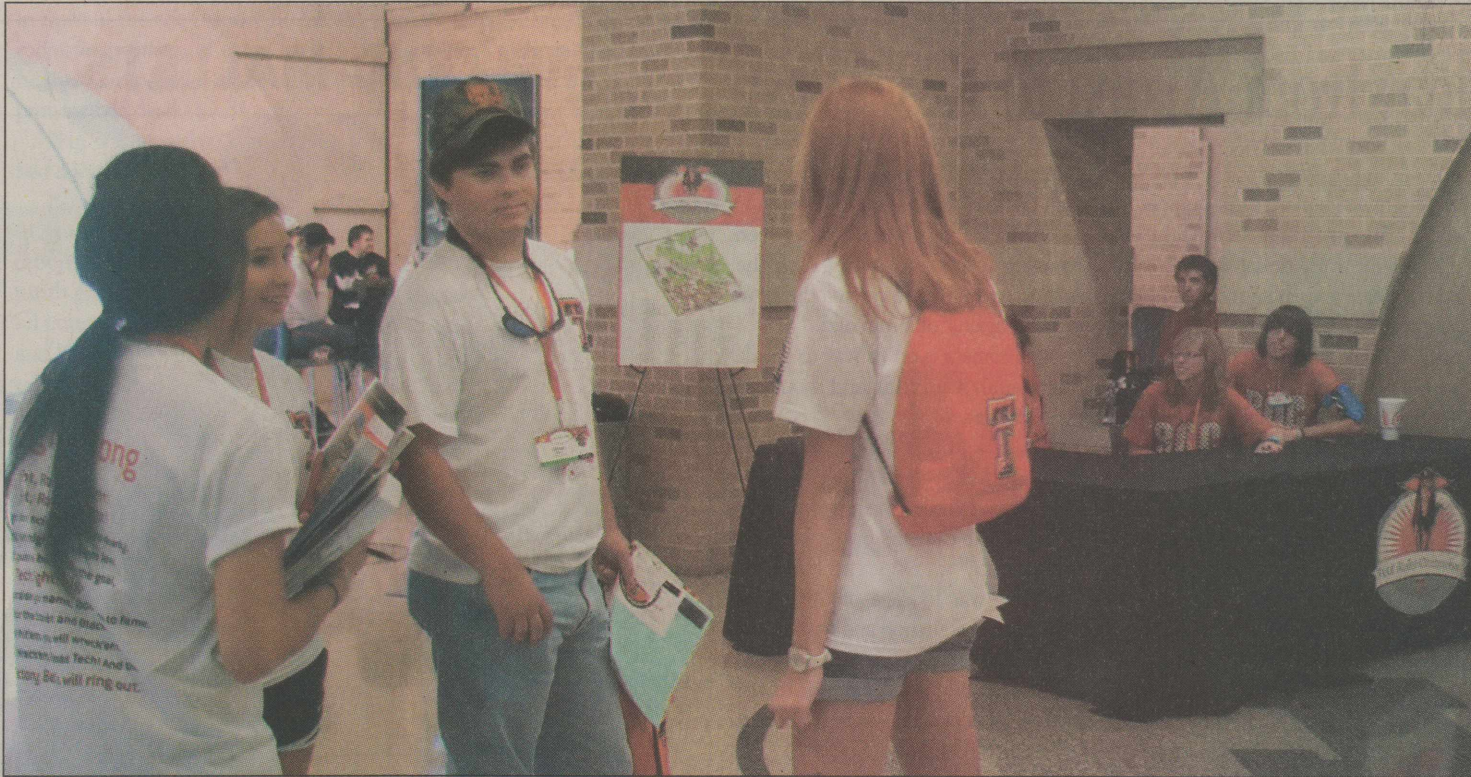


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INCOMING FRESHMEN GATHER near the Red Raider Orientation information desk yesterday in the Student Union Building. Members of Red Raider Orientation received their first advising session yesterday afternoon.

State law requires meningitis vaccine

By EVAN JANSA
STAFF WRITER

Red Raider Orientation is now giving future Texas Tech students another opportunity for peace of mind if they plan on living in a residence hall.

Meningitis vaccinations are being offered to students during orientation. The vaccination is currently available at the Student Wellness Center for \$120, according to Student Health Services chief pharmacist Melanie Bixler.

However, according to managing director of University Student Housing Sean Duggan, shots are also available at the City of Lubbock Health Department for \$10.

Bixler said that the vaccination covers the A,B,C,Y and W-35 strands of meningitis.

Beginning in January, all students that were going to move into residence halls were mandated by the state to show proof of the meningitis vaccination.

"They just have to provide documentation for us that they have received the vaccination and it's been at least ten days prior to moving into the halls," Duggan said.

The ten-day period ensures that the vaccination has become active by the time students enter their residence hall, Duggan said.

If students do not wish to get the vaccination there is an alternative that still allows them to live in a residence hall. Duggan said that a student can fill out a form on the Texas Department of State Health Services website. After submitting the form to the state, the university then needs a copy of the exemption form in order for the student to live on campus.

During orientation, students will be provided transportation to the Student Wellness Center by bus.

There is a sizable disparity in the number of new students living in residence halls during the fall semester as compared to this past spring semester.

"In January we had around 350 (new) students (living in the residence halls)," Duggan said. "Now with a freshman class of 5,000, we've got to make extra efforts to make sure everyone knows."

The vaccine itself covers all but one of the types of meningitis, said medical director of University Student Health Services Kelly Bennett. It also lasts the student three to five years.

It is advantageous for students to receive the vaccination due to the fact that there are cases of viral meningitis every year on campus.

"We have ten to 20 cases of viral (meningitis) a year," Bennett said. "Freshmen in dorms have a higher rate than the general population."

She said she has not seen a single case of bacterial meningitis in her 12 years at Tech.

If students do not present either a proof of vaccination or an exemption document there will be a consequence.

"We put a hold on records—it won't prevent students from registering, but it will let them know that this is some business they've got to get done before moving into the halls," Duggan said.

Student Health Services have already seen an increased number of inquiries about the vaccination.

"There's definitely been a lot of questions," Bixler said. "We haven't given that many more (vaccinations) yet, but we will before the summer is over."

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Obama visits Gulf, observes recovery efforts

By ERICA WERNER
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — The White House said Monday BP appears willing to set up a massive victims compensation fund, as President Barack Obama set out on a fact-finding tour in the stricken Gulf Coast that he said would help him get tough with the oil company's leaders.

Spokesman Bill Burton, speaking to reporters traveling with Obama aboard Air Force One to the Gulf, said the White House and BP were "working out the particulars," such as the amount of the fund and how it will be administered. The account would be run by an independent third-party entity, Burton said, and would run into "the billions of dollars," although he wouldn't give a specific amount.

"We're confident that this is a critical way in which we're going to be able to help individuals and businesses in the Gulf area become whole again," the spokesman said.

BP's board was meeting Monday in London to discuss deferring its second-quarter dividend and putting

the money into escrow until the company's liabilities from the spill are known.

The administration had said Obama was ready to force BP, if necessary, to set up the fund, and Burton said Obama aides are "confident we have the legal authority" to do that.

Obama's two-day trip to Mississippi, Alabama and Florida is his latest step as the administration tries to come to grips with the nation's worst environmental disaster. The president plans to address the nation from the Oval Office Tuesday night after his return, and will announce some new steps to restore the Gulf Coast ecosystem, already battered before the spill, said a senior administration official. The source spoke on condition of anonymity so as not to upstage the president's announcements.

Then on Wednesday Obama is meeting for the first time with BP executives, probably including the company's much-criticized CEO, Tony Hayward. Later in the week, company officials will have to face Congress in hearings on the spill.

The White House has been using every power of the presidency to

extract concessions from BP as efforts continue to stop the leak. They add up to Obama's most concerted efforts so far to assert leadership in face of the calamity.

Burton said, for example, that Obama on Tuesday night will address both worker safety and food safety "to make sure the American people know we're doing everything we can and we're monitoring in each and every place possible."

Obama also will use the speech to argue for passage of comprehensive energy and climate change legislation, a case he has been making recently almost every time he addresses the spill. Sen. Joe Lieberman, I-Conn., said he Monday hopes Obama will directly support legislation that puts a price on carbon dioxide emissions produced by coal-fired power plants and other large polluters.

The symbolism of using the Oval Office for an address for the first time in Obama's presidency was deliberate, and a decision made by the president himself, Burton said.

Obama's first stop on Monday was a briefing at a Coast Guard station here on Mississippi's coast, where he

said that the two days in the region would help him prepare for Wednesday's showdown with BP. In particular, Obama said there continues to be problems with claims for damages and with effective coordination.

"We're gathering up facts, stories, right now so that we have an absolutely clear understanding about how we can best present to BP the need to make sure that individuals and businesses are dealt with in a fair manner and a prompt manner," the president said.

He then headed to lunch with some local residents.

The administration said earlier Monday that BP had responded to a letter sent over the weekend asking the company to speed up its ability to capture the spewing oil from its well 5,000 feet below the ocean's surface.

In its response, BP said it would target containing more than 2 million gallons of oil a day by the end of June, up from about 630,000 gallons of crude a day now. High-range estimates from researchers advising the government have said that as much as 2.1 million gallons a day could be billowing from BP's runaway well.

2,352-page FBI file indicates Kennedy was a death threat magnet

BY ANDREW MIGA
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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — For decades after gunmen shot down his brothers, Sen. Edward Kennedy lived under constant assassination threats of his own, sometimes chillingly specific, as he became a target for extremist rage, previously private FBI documents disclosed Monday.

Five years after President John F. Kennedy was killed and shortly after Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot, one letter warned that the third brother was next: "Ted Kennedy number three to be assassinated on Oct. 25, 1968. The Kennedy residence must be well protected on that date."

Nearly two decades later, in 1985, the threats continued, this time including the Republican president as well as the liberal Democratic senator: "Brass tacks, I'm gonna kill Kennedy and (President Ronald) Reagan, and I really mean it."

Releasing 2,352 pages from Kennedy's FBI file, many of them concerning threats over the years, the agency said on its website: "These threats originated from multiple sources, including individuals, anonymous persons and members of radical groups such as the Ku Klux



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Klan, 'Minutemen' organizations and the National Socialist White People's Party."

Some of the threats prompted investigations, some resulted in warnings to Kennedy or local law enforcement authorities. There is no indication any attempts were carried out.

In 1977, the FBI even looked into allegations that Sirhan Sirhan — the man who assassinated Robert Kennedy — had attempted to hire a fellow prisoner to kill Edward Kennedy. The prisoner, who was housed next to Sirhan for 18 months, told the FBI he was offered \$1 million and a car but declined.

President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. Robert Kennedy was slain in Los

Angeles on June 6, 1968. Their deaths cast a long shadow on the youngest brother's life, and prompted fears he, too, would be targeted by an assassin's bullet. Indeed, Kennedy wrote in his memoir "True Compass" that after his brothers were killed he was easily startled by loud sounds and would hit the deck whenever a car backfired.

He died last year at 77 after fighting brain cancer. Kennedy's widow, Victoria Reggie Kennedy, declined comment on the document release through a spokesman.

Most of the documents released Monday are about death threats and extortion attempts against the Massachusetts Democrat.

The release had been highly anticipated by historians, scholars

and others interested in the life and long public career of one of America's most prominent and powerful politicians. The Associated Press and other media organizations requested the documents through Freedom of Information Act requests.

There is relatively little on a major controversy, Kennedy's car accident on Chappaquiddick Island off the coast of Massachusetts that killed Mary Jo Kopechne, a young woman who had been a worker in Robert Kennedy's campaign.

The files do show that the FBI was told almost immediately of the accident and Kennedy's involvement, but authorities kept his identity quiet at the start.

The Boston FBI office relayed

word to Washington headquarters at 2:45 p.m. EDT on July 19, 1969, after being notified by Police Chief Dominic Arena in Edgartown, Mass.

The advisory said that Kennedy — the vehicle's driver — was uninjured.

It also said, "Stated fact Senator Kennedy was driver is not being revealed to anyone."

Kopechne drowned after Kennedy drove the car in which she was riding off a bridge into a pond. He swam to safety, leaving Kopechne in the car. Kopechne, 28, was found dead in the submerged car's back seat 10 hours later. Kennedy, then 37, pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of an accident and got a suspended sentence and probation.

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Texas Tech Dept. of Theatre and Dance to kick off Summer Rep' 2010

By **TRISTIN WALKER**
STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Department of Theatre and Dance is proud to present Summer Rep' 2010, a summer play lineup including two plays that will be performed in the week to come.

The first play is "The Big Friendly Giant." The play will premiere Thursday and its last showing will be June 22. It will be directed by Hannah McKinney and is recommended for children 5 years of age and older.

"The Big Friendly Giant" is

based on a book from the award-winning author Roald Dah. The play is about a young orphan named Sophie who accompanies the Big Friendly Giant on a journey from Giant Country to Buckingham Palace and how, together, they save the children of England from the mean giants.

The second play is "The Miss Firecracker Contest," which will be performed from June 28 to July 3. The play is directed by Alex Moore, and is filled with small-town drama.

The play is about a woman named Carnelle Scott who be-

lieves winning a beauty pageant is her only opportunity to leave her small Southern hometown "in a blaze of glory."

However, her efforts to secure the Miss Firecracker title are complicated by the fact that she is not beauty pageant material. In the play, Carnelle Scott goes through her journey of small-town life with humor and simple wisdom.

Moore said the audience will greatly enjoy the play because it is something they will be able to relate to.

"This play is crammed with

satire and witty humor that the audience is sure to enjoy," Moore said.

Benito Vasquez, a graduate student with a master's in Fine Arts Performance Pedagogy, is an actor in both plays. He said both shows bring something different to the table, but display stories the audience will enjoy.

"The Miss Firecracker play is a play I'm sure the West Texas audience will be able to relate to," Vasquez said. "They will be able to connect with the small-town life and drama that it brings."

Children will enjoy "The Big Friendly Giant" because the giants in the play will interact with the audience by using the audience as an extension of the stage itself, Vasquez said.

Christina Jones, a senior theatre major from Midland, is also in both plays and said she really enjoys acting for both.

"I find the Miss Firecracker play interesting because it's more about the characters," Jones said. "There is a little bit for everyone, whatever mood you're in."

Jones said she also believes "The Big Friendly Giant" will

have a positive reaction from the audience because it is full of high energy and the story will be fun for children.

"We will attract a crowd with both plays," Jones said, "and the costumes are going to be really neat and a lot of fun that the audience will hopefully appreciate."

Tickets for Summer Rep' 2010 will be \$10 for individuals and \$5 for children and students with a valid Tech I.D. All of the performances are at 7:30 p.m. in the Maedgen Laboratory Theatre.

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Camera survives 1,100-mile float from Aruba to Key West

MIAMI (AP) — Paul Shultz was walking along the pier of a Key West marina when he saw what looked like a rotting tomato pounding against the rocks.

The Coast Guard investigator waded ankle-deep into the water to fish out the ocean rubbish: a bright red Nikon camera, small enough to fit in the palm of his hand. Its waterproof plastic case was covered with six months' worth of crusty sea growth, but the camera itself was almost pristine when he found it May 16.

However, clues tracking down its owner were few. So Shultz decided to test his investigative skills.

There were photos of two men preparing to scuba dive and a towheaded family nestled together on a couch.

There was a mysterious relic settled deep into the sea floor. And even a puzzling video clip of splashing water that appeared to have been taken as the camera thrashed around under the control of something that wasn't human.

"There was nothing on the pictures that said this camera belongs to so and so," Shultz said.

After looking through the pictures, Shultz adopted the screen name of "Aquahound" and took his hunt online.

He uploaded the images on Scuba-board.com, hoping some diving aficionados could help identify where they were taken. Within days, the Internet sleuths had parsed the pictures and found some clues all pointing to Aruba, a Dutch island off Venezuela's coast that's 1,100

miles from Key West.

There was a plane's tail number — and a computer search showed the aircraft was in Aruba the day the photo was taken. There was a blue-roofed building that searchers pinpointed to the island using Google Earth. And there was a school poster written in Dutch.

But could the camera make such a trip? Villy Kourafalou, an associate professor of physical oceanography at the University of Miami, said such an odyssey is possible. The buoyancy of the plastic case combined with various currents could have taken the camera to Key West, she told The Associated Press in an e-mail.

With Shultz's search narrowed, the resolution came quickly. He posted the pictures on the travel websites CruiseCritic and Aruba.com, and within two days was contacted by an Aruban woman who said she recognized the children in some of the photos as classmates of her son.

She contacted the family, the de Bruins, and all the pieces came together.

"I have a smile on my face ... I can't stop laughing about it," Dick de Bruin said in a phone interview from Aruba. "It's really big news (on the island) and in Europe."

De Bruin, a sergeant in the Royal Dutch Navy, has been stationed with his family in Aruba for three years. The camera floated away from de Bruin while he and a dive team were salvaging an anchor from the USS Powell for a World War II memorial. The American ship

protected Aruba, a major oil producer, from German forces during the war.

"There's a big connection between America and Aruba ... first with the anchor, and now the camera brings us together again," de Bruin said.

The camera is on its way to the de Bruin family via FedEx and should be there any day.

Shultz said he's thrilled the story is ending well — for a brief moment when he first viewed the mystery video, he feared the camera's owner had met a tragic end.

There was footage of the divers recovering the anchor, and then in the next video, "the camera started thrashing around and a fin came into the picture," Shultz said. "Then 20 seconds in I realized there was no blood."

The culprit: a hungry sea turtle trying to take a bite out of the floating camera in January, two months after it was lost. The camera's leash apparently got caught on its flipper, and the animal's splashing turned on the video camera. Shultz's best guess is that the episode happened off the coast of Honduras.

That video clip has been seen more than 200,000 times on YouTube, with viewers everywhere from Alaska to Africa to Australia. It's de Bruin's favorite part of the whole story.

"When I told people what Paul had done, they were astonished. They didn't believe it," he said. "But we have the sea turtle on film proving the camera floated from Aruba to the U.S. It's unbelievable, but it's true."

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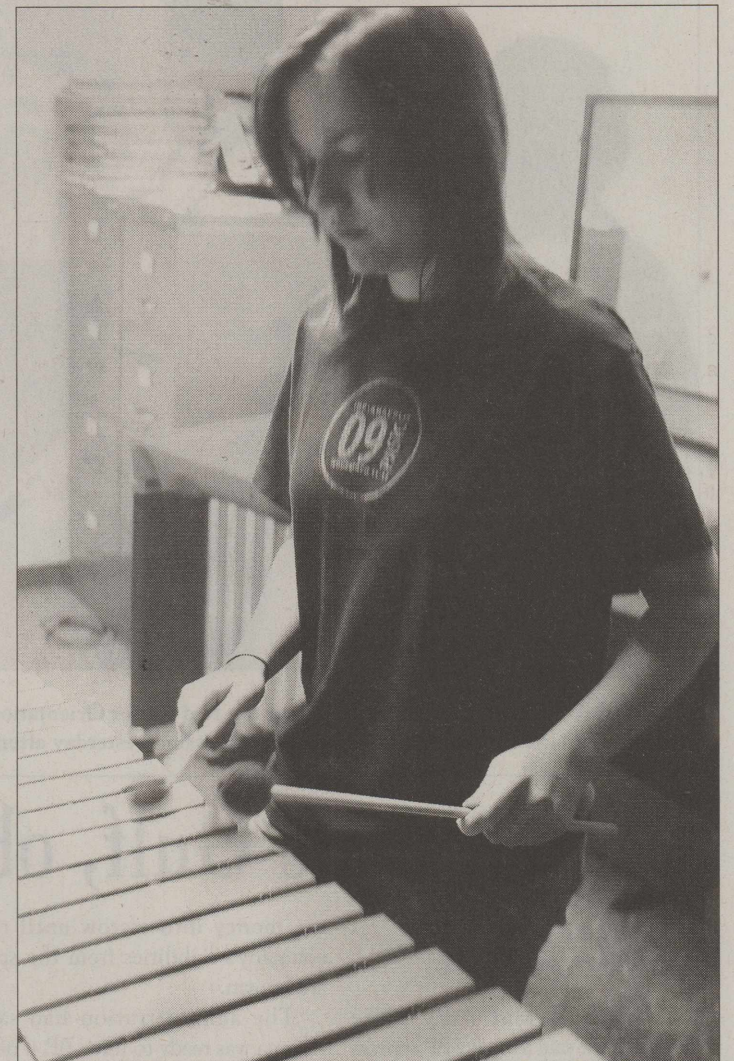


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SARAH HARRIS, A senior music performance major from Lake Jackson, plays the vibraphone yesterday in the Music building

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Feds under pressure to open US skies to unmanned aircraft

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unmanned aircraft have proved their usefulness and reliability in the war zones of Afghanistan and Iraq. Now the pressure's on to allow them in the skies over the United States.

The Federal Aviation Administration has been asked to issue flying rights for a range of pilotless planes to carry out civilian and law-enforcement functions but has been hesitant to act. Officials are worried that they might plow into airliners, cargo planes and corporate jets that zoom around at high altitudes, or helicopters and hot air balloons that fly as low as a few hundred feet off the ground.

On top of that, these pilotless aircraft come in a variety of sizes. Some are as big as a small airliner, others the size of a backpack. The tiniest are small enough to fly through a house window.

The obvious risks have not deterred the civilian demand for pilotless planes. Tornado research-

ers want to send them into storms to gather data. Energy companies want to use them to monitor pipelines. State police hope to send them up to capture images of speeding cars' license plates. Local police envision using them to track fleeing suspects.

Like many robots, the planes have advantages over humans for jobs that are dirty, dangerous or dull. And the planes often cost less than piloted aircraft and can stay aloft far longer.

"There is a tremendous pressure and need to fly unmanned aircraft in (civilian) airspace," Hank Krakowski, FAA's head of air traffic operations, told European aviation officials recently. "We are having constant conversations and discussions, particularly with the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security, to figure out how we can do this safely with all these different sizes of vehicles."

There are two types of unmanned planes: Drones, which are automated planes programmed to fly a particular mission, and aircraft that are remotely controlled by someone on the ground, sometimes from thousands of miles away.

Last year, the FAA promised defense officials it would have a plan this year. The agency, which has worked on this issue since 2006, has reams of safety regulations that govern every aspect of civilian aviation but is just beginning to write regulations for unmanned aircraft.

"I think industry and some of the operators are frustrated that we're not moving fast enough, but safety is first," Krakowski said in an interview. "This isn't Afghanistan. This isn't Iraq. This is a part of the world that has a lot of light airplanes flying around, a lot of business jets."

One major concern is the prospect of lost communication between unmanned aircraft and the operators who remotely control them. Another is a lack of firm separation of aircraft at lower altitudes, away from major cities and airports. Planes entering these areas are not required to have collision warning systems or even transponders. Simply being able to see another plane and take action is the chief means of preventing accidents.

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Transition to renewable energy sources will be slow, complicated

By CHRIS LEAL

The last 100 years have seen unprecedented growth in technology and science. We've been given Einstein's General Theory, put man on the moon, split atoms, seen the rise of commercial aviation and we now live our lives seamlessly integrated with all sorts of computers and software code.

It seems as if we truly live our lives out of a work of science fiction. Yet, despite the vast wealth of knowledge we have gained in the last century, we still continue to fuel our lifestyles and our automobiles by burning the decomposed remains of dinosaurs and organisms that lived hundreds of millions of years ago. Think about that.

People wonder what happens to you when you die; so far it seems the answer is that you're buried, you decompose, and then your remains are excavated and put inside a machine that burns them to generate electricity.

Imagine if you had to put gasoline in your laptop, or that your iPhone was coal powered; what a funny piece of technology that would be. Yet, we live in a world where news about oil spills and coal mine accidents are still all-too-common; the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the West Virginia coal mine accident, a smaller oil spill occurred this weekend in Salt Lake City, and those are just accidents in the United States.

This year, in April, China had four coal mine accidents in just one week, injuring hundreds and killing dozens. Doesn't this seem a bit arcane in a world where we have the technology to harness enough solar energy to power the entire world in less than 1% of the total land

area of the globe?

One of the most tragic aspects of this topic is that it has been brutally politicized. Instead of being an issue of logic and sustainability of the planet, it has been painted red and blue and become an issue of politics.

I was skeptical of even writing this piece because I didn't want to come off as a "crazy left-wing environmentalist" (no offense to crazy left-wing environmentalists, I really do love you). But even that characterization is absurd. Since when do you have to belong to a certain political ideology to care about the earth? We embrace technology in almost every other aspect of our lives, so why not here?

Though the adoption of renewable energy technologies is certainly the future of mankind, how fast we get there remains to be seen. The biggest headwind slowing this process is the relationship between governments and oil companies.

By "relationship", I don't mean the typical coziness between regulators and the regulated, or the amount of money spent by oil companies lobbying or donated to political campaigns (though you can be sure those figures are high). When I use the term "relationship" I mean that for the vast majority of the world, the government is the oil company.

Oil companies are big, right? Huge, even. Exxon, Conoco Phillips and Chevron are privately-owned companies everybody's heard of, and combined comprise a market cap of over \$500 billion.

But the oil crisis of the early 1970s really accelerated the growth of a trend in government-owned oil companies.

Today, national oil companies — those sponsored or owned by government

— account for more than half of global oil production and own or control almost 90 percent of all global oil reserves.

Exxon, Conoco Phillips and Chevron, combined, control about 20 billion barrels of oil reserves; however, Saudi Arabian Oil Co., Petroleos de Venezuela and National Iranian Oil Co. combined control 500 billion barrels of proven oil reserves.

Granted, it makes some sense that governments would own and/or control oil companies; when your only source of power is black fossil gunk, it's wise from a political and national security standpoint to be able to control production of that substance.

The only governments not on the national oil company bandwagon are primarily western governments such as those in North American and European nations. But the inability to secure and control the production of your power supply is a competitive disadvantage to consumers of that country and can be dangerous to national security.

It's important to understand that the process of weaning a world off of fossil fuels will be terribly slow and complicated. The entire infrastructure currently in place is created to work with these fossil fuels, and we will be going from solely fossil fuels to a whole portfolio of energy sources such as solar, nuclear, and wind.

But complication is no excuse for inaction, and with the majority of the world's governments also doubling as giant oil companies, it will be up to the free-market-loving western nations to pioneer the way forward in this science-fiction life that we live and make the move toward renewable energies.

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Cable news should display diversity of opinion

By THOMAS LOTT

Why can I not watch a single cable news network and get an opinion from both sides?

I am always getting either "Outfoxed" or tuning into the "Communist News Network." Why can't I get a little of both on one channel?

There has been plenty of war between the news channels of Rupert Murdoch and Ted Turner. There has even been a documentary entitled "Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism" which describes the bias that had been displayed by Fox News in their history, and any news station with Ted Turner as its owner leans on the liberal side.

When I turn on the television, I want to be entertained. But at the same time, I want to be informed. Honestly, I like to watch Glenn Beck. He may lean heavily

toward the conservative side, but the bottom line is that the man is entertaining. He is so passionate about what he says that his passion rubs off on you.

But I also like to watch some of Larry King. He is about as opposite of Glenn

Beck as you can get. He is passionate, though. He believes what he says and he is one of the best interviewers on television news today.

So, the question I ask is this: Why can't we put these two shows back to back? Or at least two shows with similar passions and equal talent that keep me informed and entertained.

I know that those two hosts could never be put right next to each other in a time slot on the same channel, but wouldn't that be ideal?

Now, there was a time when something similar to what I am proposing ran. The show Hannity & Colmes had the right idea. They had the conservative Sean Hannity

and the liberal Alan Colmes on the same show and they would discuss each topic from both view points.

Honestly, I think that a news station that would put shows side-by-side in order to present both sides of an issue would be a huge success. I don't see why this type of station would not render CNN and Fox insignificant.

I know that this isn't done mostly because of owner's biases. I mean, I can't see a man like Ted Turner, who was strongly in favor of "Obamacare", called people who are against abortion "bozos" and thought that families should be cut off at having two children, putting anything on his channel with any hint of conservative views to it.

I also don't see a man like Rupert Murdoch going for it either, considering the repeated complaints that people have made about his channel's blatant lean toward being conservative.

But who is to say that the talk show hosts will not leave their stations and come together to create a station that tells the truth from different angles? Do these hosts have such strong beliefs that they won't even come together to give the public the whole truth on one channel?

I just wish that I didn't have to change the channel to see both sides of a story. Why does everything have to be conservative or liberal? Can't we get a little bit of both?

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Do these hosts have such strong beliefs that they won't even come together to give the public the whole truth on one channel?

Liu: Challenges of life after college

By BEN LIU

MANAGING EDITOR

A college degree is priceless — especially if you are from California and have that degree signed by the "Governator."

However, today's economy

makes that piece of paper seem almost worthless. But I do have the Terminator's autograph! Perhaps I should sell it on eBay.

Like many of my fellow graduates, I was another victim of that economy.

Day by day and week by

week, it only seemed to get worse. Hundreds of applications remained unanswered.

For a while, I felt my bachelor's degree was nothing more than a mere, worthless piece of paper. But I was wrong — that piece of paper opened up doors and opportunities. It gave me the tools I needed to be successful.

So before you start feeling depressed about school and the future, remember why you came to college in the first place.

And for those with parties on their noggin, think again. College is not a meat market.

Yes, that's right, I'm talking about the REAL purpose of college.

So keep your heads in those books and study. The hard work will pay off.

Knowledge is a valuable tool that can shape lives and keep you out of your parents' basement.

It certainly worked for me. As I said, education opened up doors and opportunities, even in this depressing economy.

My degree in journalism taught me how to refine my communication skills and to network. It presented me with career opportunities and experiences I would have never thought were possible. It changed my outlook on life.

Without those communication and networking skills, I never would have worked in a political office or served as an appointed park and recreation commissioner.

The gloomy economy reminded me just how valuable my degree is. And with the Terminator's autograph, it is priceless. But I still needed to make myself more marketable. But how?

That's when I remembered those famous words "I'll be back" and went back to school — this time to learn how to teach.

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ACROSS

- Soda since the 1920s
- "Get lost!"
- Hangs (around with)
- Sour milk tip-off
- Barter
- Elide
- Tomato ripening spot
- Tiny bits
- Bear with cold porridge
- Absorbed, as a loss
- The simplest solution is usually correct" principle
- Tugs
- Where the Styx flows
- Repeating series
- Solid or liquid, e.g.
- Nocturnal forest sounds
- Turns on the waterworks, so to speak
- Sports car protector
- Writer Bombbeck
- Sentry's duty
- It may be mopped or furrowed
- Spider's "parlor"
- Jaunty cap
- Something to fight for
- Surfacing diver's concern, with "the"
- Ready to strike
- Composer Edvard
- What some serum elicits?
- "Speedy square-rigger"
- Govt. mtg. insurer
- Popular trend
- Lavish celebrations
- Primitive timekeeper
- Bone-dry
- Render harmless, as a gunman
- Spring bloomer
- River bottoms
- Cerebral segments

DOWN

- Bygone Chevy compact
- Make changes to
- "Bees" creation
- Choler
- Remote area, with "the"
- Swamp swimmers
- Pro
- "The Wealth of Nations" author Smith
- Soldier's eatery
- 50-Down ointment
- Leave in shock
- Upscale rides
- Brigadier general's insignia
- Binary system digits
- "Phoey!"
- Calgary's prov.
- Masticate
- Olden times
- Swamis
- Idiot, to a Brit
- Celtic great Larry
- "Fast-spreading blaze, perhaps
- Pink wine
- Impressed profoundly
- Seeking payback
- Worm on a line
- Electronic alert
- Cabal's plan
- Kangaroos and humans, e.g.
- Light benders
- Harsh light
- Unbending
- When I comfort words
- "Hermil" crustacean
- Ashcroft's predecessor
- Wild guess
- Target for items found in the answers to starred clues
- Moreover
- Confused roar

By Robert Fisher 6/15/10

60 Fiddling emperor

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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ODOR TRADE OMIT
VINE IOTAS MAMA
ATE OCCAMSRAZOR
YANKS HADES
CYCLES STATE
HOOTS BAWLS BRA
ERMA VIGIL BROW
WEB BERET CAUSE
BENDS POISED
GRIEG TRUTH
CLIPPERSHIP FHA
RAGE FETES DIAL
ARID UNARM IRIS
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