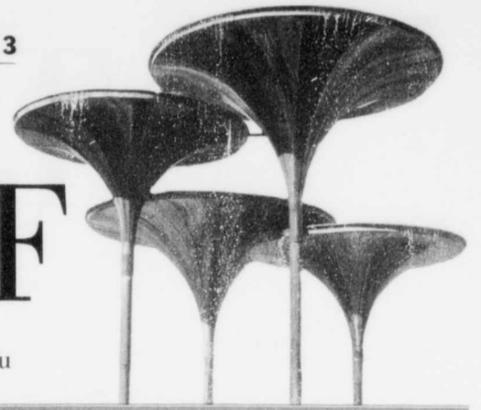


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## On Campus

### UT schools rank No. 1 in nation for Hispanics

AUSTIN, Texas - Hispanic Business Magazine recognized the University of Texas for cultivating future Hispanic leaders in the fields of business and law this September.

2003 marks the third consecutive year that the UT business and law schools have each been ranked as the No. 1 schools for Hispanics in the nation by the magazine. The rankings were based on the number of Hispanic business students, graduation rates, outreach and support programs and the involvement of Hispanic students in the community.

One reason the UT Law school ranked so highly is because many graduating students move on to accomplish great things, according to the magazine. For example, Judge Ed Prado, a UT law school graduate, recently became a judge in the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The law school also offers ample opportunity for minority students, according to the magazine.

"The law school gives everyone an opportunity to network with large firms because UT is on close terms with many big firms," said Marcos Guerra, a second-year law student.

— Daily Texan

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## The Weather

### TODAY

High: 86; Low: 67  
Isolated T-Storms

### FRIDAY

High: 76; Low: 62  
Morning T-Storms

### SATURDAY

High: 86; Low: 63  
Partly Cloudy

## Looking Back

2001 — At 8:45 a.m. on a clear Tuesday morning, an American Airlines Boeing 767 crashes into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York. Eighteen minutes later, a United Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the second tower. The terrorist attacks left close to 3,000 people dead and 10,000 more injured.

## Department names interim chairman

BY BLAIR BUSCH

Staff Reporter

David Whillock, associate dean of the College of Communication, will serve as interim chairman for the radio-TV-film department, said College of Communication Dean William Slater Wednesday.

Whillock, who will continue working as associate dean along with taking on the duties of interim chairman, was chosen by fac-

ulty members Tuesday.

"David Whillock will be assuming the leadership (role) with assistance from others in the department, and this will give us an opportunity to decide how we will proceed for the following semester," Slater said.

Slater said the RTVF department has a semester to make a decision on who will serve as permanent chairwoman or chairman. Whillock said no decision

has been made on whether it will be someone from within the department, but he said the replacement must be tenured. The only tenured professors currently in the department are Joan McGettigan and Richard Allen, Whillock said.

Whillock said he will call a faculty meeting to talk about where the department wants to go from here and what projects are going on with the different

faculty members.

"I want to get caught up to speed with where everybody is with conferences they might be going to and projects that are taking place within the department so that I am at least not working in the dark," Whillock said.

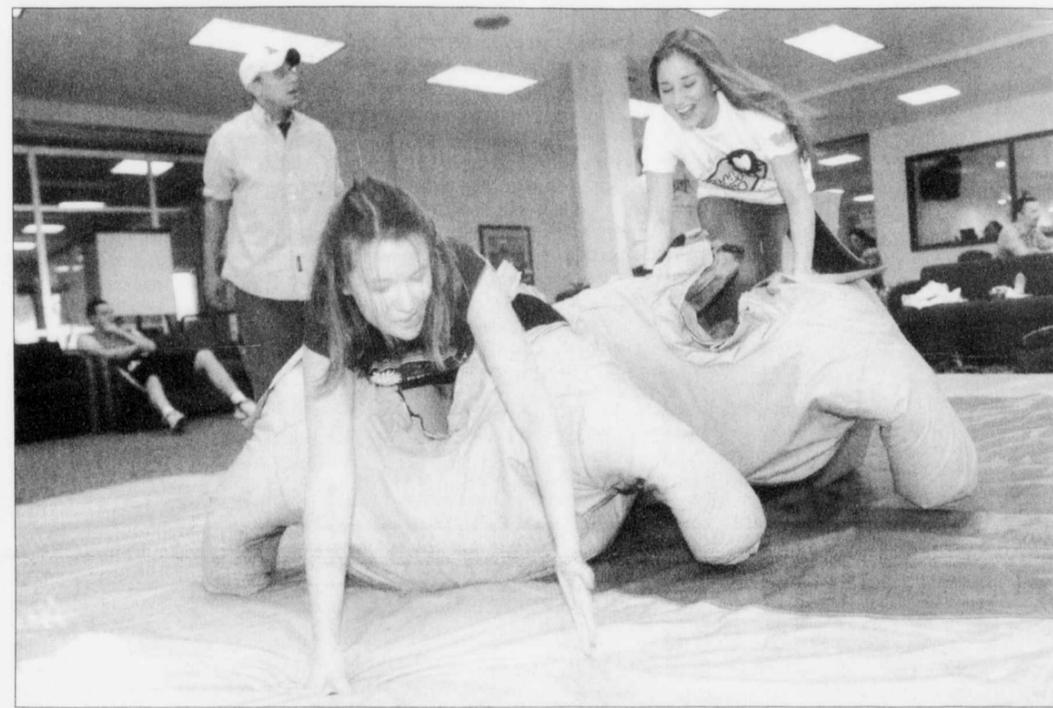
RTVF professor Andy Haskett said Whillock was chosen because he served as

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Ty Halasz/Staff Photographer  
David Whillock, associate dean of the College of Communication, was named interim chairman of the radio-TV-film department Tuesday.

## Suiting out



Ty Halasz/Staff Photographer  
Freshman philosophy major Naomi Ayala and freshman premajor Angela Campbell get out of sumo wrestling suits following a head-to-head match in the Student Center Lounge. The sumo suits were provided by Lambda Kappa Kappa.

## Campus remembers Sept. 11

CATHERINE PILLSBURY

Staff Reporter

TCU student leaders are encouraging the TCU community to take a moment of silence at 9:11 a.m. today and volunteer 10 service hours during September as a way to remember and reflect upon Sept. 11, 2001.

"The real emphasis is on the community service and taking that day to reflect personally and to reach out to other people on the anniversary," Student Government Association President Brad Thompson said.

Students are encouraged to stop whatever they are doing at 9:11 a.m. to remember the day two years ago, Thompson said.

Ashley Earnest, a junior accounting major, said she e-mailed Chancellor Victor Boschini about having a moment of silence because, even though she did not lose anyone on Sept. 11, it was personal to her because it was an attack on the

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## Milton set for renovations, possibly in 2004

BY AARON KOKORUZ

Staff Reporter

Future renovations for Milton Daniel Hall are still unclear, but it is the highest priority among residence halls, said Roger Fisher, director of residential services.

Fisher said the soonest anything in Milton Daniel would be renovated would be December of 2004.

"We have five dorms left we want to renovate, and Milton is at the top of that list," Fisher said.

The other four dorms the university

wants to renovate, in order, are Sherley Hall, Colby Hall, Clark Hall and Jarvis Hall, Fisher said.

"Milton renovations have been put on hold until we catch up with ourselves in terms of borrowed money from other construction projects around campus," Fisher said.

Fisher said the university basically went from doing nothing to doing everything with the construction and renovations around campus.

George Ferguson, a Milton Daniel resident, said a renovation of Milton Daniel needs to happen soon.

"Milton is one of the worst things about our campus right now," said Ferguson, sophomore international business major. "The bad thing is there is a lot of mildew around the dorm that can cause problems with the respiratory system."

Milton Daniel currently has a capacity of 325. Fisher said when Milton Daniel is renovated the capacity will decrease to around 290.

When dorms are renovated capacity always decreases, because space is lost when changes like remodeling and adding new sprinklers and elevators are

made to the building's interior, Fisher said. Milton Daniel is structurally sound, but the major things that need to be done are new plumbing, heating, air conditioning and redecorating, he said.

Fisher said a time of year needs to be set aside to start renovating that is the least problematic for students, which would most likely be winter or summer break.

Fisher said the renovations of Milton Daniel could take anywhere from three to six months.

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## Sig Eps renovate, expand

BY ANDREW DONOVAN

Staff Reporter

Summer renovations to the Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter room may not have been what their members originally wanted, but they couldn't be happier with the results it has produced, fraternity president Gary Coyne said.

Coyne said the fraternity had hoped last year to move into the house formerly belonging to Kappa Sigma, who were kicked off the campus two years ago for

hazing violations. After finding out that Kappa Sigma would be reinstated this year, Coyne said members decided the next best thing was to improve their chapter room, located on the second floor of Milton Daniel Hall.

The room's makeover began this past summer, with several current members working for about two months straight, Coyne said. The renovations involved a complete overhaul, including all new

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Ty Halasz/Staff Photographer  
The chapter room for Sigma Phi Epsilon underwent renovations over the summer in Milton Daniel Hall.

## Man stows away in cargo plane, puts airport security measures in question

### Security officials re-examine current policies

BY LESLIE MILLER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When a man recently stowed away in a cargo plane from New York to Dallas by shipping himself in a wooden crate, it raised questions about transportation security nearly two years after terrorists turned jetliners into missiles.

Lawmakers say gaps remain, despite many improvements since the Sept. 11 attacks. They cite security loopholes at the nation's ports and the potential threat that a missile could hit an airliner on takeoff or landing at airports.

"Transportation security is at its highest level ever, particular-

ly aviation security," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, said Tuesday. "However, we need to remain vigilant across all modes of transportation."

Two months after the 2001 attacks, Congress created the Transportation Security Administration to protect aviation, shipping and transit. The agency was given dozens of deadlines, mostly dealing with air travel.

Many of the deadlines were met, including the hiring of passenger and baggage screeners, checking of all bags for explosives and requiring background checks for airport workers.

Still, Peter Guerrero, director of physical infrastructure questions for the General Accounting Office, said much more needs to be done.

Guerrero, whose agency is the investigative arm for Congress,

testified before McCain's committee that it could cost hundreds of billions of dollars to secure the country's transportation network — 3.9 million miles of roads, 600,000 bridges, 361 ports and more than 5,000 public-use airports.

He said more federal money is needed, and federal agencies need to coordinate their efforts better to eliminate duplication.

Guerrero, in written testimony, pointed out that only a small amount of 12.5 million tons of cargo is inspected before it is shipped by air every year.

Transportation Security Administration chief James Loy told the committee the agency is working on a more thorough cargo-screening plan. The TSA twice interviewed the 25-year-old stowaway, a New York shipping clerk, in an effort to learn

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Your bulletin board for campus events

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■ **Radio-TV-film** presents the 1938 movie "High Society" at 7 p.m. today in Moudy Building room 164S, free of charge. Call (817) 257-7630 for more information.

■ **Intramural Racquetball Singles** registration will take place until midnight Tuesday. Registration can be done online at (<http://www.campusrec.tcu.edu>).

■ **December 2003 degree candidates** should file Intent to Graduate forms in the office of their academic dean by the deadline set by that academic office. All names of degree candidates must be submitted to the registrar by Oct. 6.

■ **Joel Siegel, entertainment editor of "Good Morning America,"** will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium. His topic will be "Being Jewish in America." His presentation will be enhanced by anecdotes and film clips. Student tickets are FREE. Faculty and staff tickets are \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the TCU Information Desk in the Student Center or by calling (817) 257-6679.

■ **University Career Services** is putting together a video featuring the internship experiences of TCU students. Anyone who is doing an interesting internship can call (817) 257-7860 to help out.

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## MEMORIAL

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United States.

"I thought a moment of prayer would be appropriate, and I felt that TCU would support me," Earnest said.

Earnest, who remembers thinking about the attacks last year at 9:11 a.m., said it was meaningful to her to have a moment of silence at that time.

Intercom, which consists of presidents of major organizations on campus, heard of Earnest's idea and agreed it was a great way to remember and focus, Thompson said.

SGA is showing its appreciation by rewarding students with a pre-purchased ticket to the Smithsonian's, "September 11: Bearing Witness to History" exhibit at Fort Worth's Museum of Science and History if they complete 10 service hours.

Students who choose to commemorate Sept. 11 by doing services hours can turn them in

and pick up the tickets with Robin Williamson, director of Community Services, in suite 111 of the Student Center.

"We all realize the importance of those who lost their lives on 9-11 and thought it was a good way to commemorate it," Williamson said.

"We wanted to do something to commemorate Sept. 11, but we didn't want to do a program that was showy. We wanted to do something that was tasteful," Thompson said.

Intercom has also decided to tie red, white and blue ribbons around the trees lining University Drive as a way of showing our remembrance, Thompson said.

"It's a wonderful symbol and gesture," Williamson said. "Right after 9-11 people had their flags out so it's a great way to express the significance of the day."

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## PLANE

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how he got past security Friday in his wooden shipping box.

Asa Hutchinson, the Homeland Security Department's undersecretary for transportation security, said the stowaway demonstrates more must be done to secure air cargo, but the priority remains protecting planes that carry passengers.

"This shows a vulnerability on the cargo carriers' side," Hutchinson told ABC's "Good Morning America" on Wednesday. "But we also have

to do more on the passenger, or the commercial, side as well."

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., said even more worrisome are the 16,000 cargo containers unloaded from ships each day, which he said terrorists could use to deliver a weapon of mass destruction.

"Those are typically packed at remote sites and come to the United States uninspected," Graham told CBS' "The Early Show" on Wednesday. "Once they get here, less than 3 percent are physically inspected to see what their contents are."

Another major worry is that terrorists could use shoulder-fired missiles to bring down an airliner.

## MILTON

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Fisher said after the renovations to Milton Daniel are completed, it is uncertain whether it will be co-ed or house fraternities.

John Walls, a junior advertising and public relations major, said even though he feels Clark definitely needs to

be renovated, having Milton Daniel first on the list of the next dorm renovations is a good thing.

"Even though Clark has some problems and needs to be renovated, I think Milton Daniel is a lot worse off," said Walls, former Clark Hall president.

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## WHILLOCK

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chairman before for several years and he expects Whillock to do a good job.

"Faculty felt that at this particular time it would be good for me to do that because I had been chair before and I know the processes," said Whillock, who served as RTVF chairman from 1995 to 1999. "But I will be doing two jobs."

The decision for Whillock to serve as interim chairman came after Roger Cooper's dismissal as RTVF chairman. Cooper was appointed chairman in 1999 and was then reappointed for another three-year term that began in the fall, Whillock said.

Cooper was dismissed as chairman Sept. 2 following an investigation of enrollment discrepancies for two summer Video I courses. Slater said Cooper will continue to be an active member of the faculty and will take a leadership role in furthering the department.

Cooper said he fully supports Whillock and that the RTVF department is ready to return to the focus of educating students. He said the situation has been stressful for the entire department, but RTVF faculty members are a tight knit group.

"The first floor of Moudy South is a great place to work and this did not suddenly happen and make me think I had to leave," he said.

Students were asked to enroll in the summer classes to meet enrollment requirements and then to later drop the class on the first day of the summer session. Cooper said he wanted students to register for the class to aid juniors who needed the course to graduate on schedule.

Video I is the prerequisite for the fall-only Video II course and both classes are required for production majors. Video I was offered in two classes during the first summer session and taught

by RTVF professors Richard Allen and Charles LaMendola.

The two classes, which both required a minimum of 15 students, only had 10 and 14 students enrolled in it and were in danger of being dropped, said Leo Munson, assistant vice chancellor for academic support.

"From a personal standpoint, I know Dr. Cooper has a strong following with the students and

I'm glad of that," Whillock said. "I hope they understand that we are all supporting the department and what is best for the department at this point."

Junior RTVF major Robby Zebrowski said the faculty and administrators are not taking student concerns into consideration.

"The administrators should be more concerned with how students feel and consider our point of view," Zebrowski said. "The faculty is not listening to the students."

A petition has been circulating through the RTVF department trying to get Cooper reinstated as chairman.

"I don't see reinstatement happening, even with a petition," Slater said.

Cooper said he is very flattered and grateful for the shows of support from the students. He said they go a long way toward demonstrating what a good job the department is doing.

"They're looking out for my best interests just like I looked out for theirs in this instance," Cooper said.

Whillock said he would like for students to know he is in their corner, in the sense that they get the best the faculty has to offer.

"Our mission is that you get a great education and that's our goal and that is what we will do," Whillock said. "I have already spoken with the faculty and they are all on board with what we need to do and the students will see that we are working on their best behalf."

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## SIGMA PHI

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wall paneling, furniture, and entertainment system, he said.

"Our chapter room was not really in that good of shape," Coyne said. "We had basically had the same room TCU gave us in the beginning, so it was time for a change."

The total cost of the project came to \$25,000, which Coyne said was taken out of their national fraternity's housing fund. He said they have between four and five years to pay off the debt, which Coyne said shouldn't be too hard after the results of this year's rush.

Coyne said Sigma Phi Epsilon signed 34 new pledges this fall, which is up from the 24 pledges they signed last year. He said it is one of the highest recruiting classes the fraternity has ever had.

Current member Chad Hummel, a senior sociology and criminal justice major, said he also is very impressed with the way the new chapter room turned out. He said he feels the chapter room played a major role in attracting those 34 pledges.

"I think it definitely helped us a lot with rush," Hummel said. "I mean, we had one of our largest pledge classes ever. You really can't argue with that."

One of those new pledges is freshman premajor Ryan Barnhart, who said he was one of the few to do summer rush with the fraternity. Although he didn't get to see the room before the renovations, Barnhart said he was very impressed with the final product.

"It's a great place to hang out at," Barnhart said. "It's much bigger, and a lot better than just staying in the dorm room all day. Plus, it's just on the floor below me."

Barnhart said even though the new chapter room did help his decision, it was not the sole reason he decided to pledge for Sig Ep.

"The reason I joined the fraternity was mainly just about the guys in the chapter room rather than just four walls and a foosball table," Barnhart said.

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## Enron executive pleads guilty

BY KRISTEN HAYS  
 Associated Press

HOUSTON — Former Enron Corporation treasurer Ben Glisan became the first Enron executive hauled off to prison when he pleaded guilty Wednesday to a federal charge related to the scandal that toppled the energy trading giant in 2001.

Glisan, who earlier pleaded innocent to multiple charges of money laundering, wire fraud and conspiracy as part of a 109-count indictment against his one-time boss, former Enron finance chief Andrew Fastow pleaded guilty to a single charge of conspiracy in an appearance before U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt.

Hoyt then sentenced him to the maximum term of five years in prison. Once his sentence is complete, he will be under supervised release for another three years.

"I think I would simply like to say I take full responsibility for

my actions," Glisan told the judge.

Twenty-three other counts against Glisan were dismissed.

He also agreed to forfeit nearly \$1 million in profits from a partnership investment related to Enron and agreed not to seek a refund of \$412,000 in income taxes he paid on that profit.

Glisan's lawyer has requested his client be assigned to a federal prison in Bastrop, midway between Houston and Austin. Hoyt said he did not know if the federal lockup there was a minimum security prison. If not, Hoyt said he would recommend Glisan to be assigned to a federal prison in Beaumont, about 75 miles east of Houston.

About three hours later, Glisan, wearing chains around his ankles, his tie removed and his suit coat draped over his presumably handcuffed wrists, was led by marshals from the downtown Houston federal courthouse and into a four-door sedan that drove away with its police lights flashing.

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## The Skiff View

### PROMISES

There's no such thing in politics

Politicians seem to throw around money like they do their promises — freely and without much thought. But \$87 billion? That's what President George W. Bush wants to continue his fight on terror in Iraq and Afghanistan next year.

When Bush announced that we were going to war with Iraq in March, he told us we didn't need support from the United Nations and our fight wouldn't last long. Now Bush is changing his mind on both.

In May, Bush appeared on television screens all over the nation and said the war in Iraq was over. Four months later, soldiers continue to fight and die daily in battle. The death toll is currently more than 280.

In May, he thumbed his nose at the idea of needing the United Nations' approval to go to war with Iraq. Now he's using that same hand to get the United Nations support. Sen. Robert Byrd from West Virginia told the Senate Armed Services Committee Tuesday that Congress is not an ATM. Apparently somebody forgot to tell Bush that because he seems to think he has unlimited withdrawal privileges.

No matter how infamous politicians are for breaking promises, Bush's blatant disregard for the intelligence of the American public in thinking we won't remember promises made a mere four months ago is ridiculous.

Let's put aside how his deceptions will sit come election time. If Bush is really serious about getting Americans to continue supporting him, he needs to show that he is placing a priority on the extremely high cost of American lives and money being sacrificed for this war.

## The Other View

Opinions from around the country

### Music industry sues, downloads continue

The Recording Industry Association of America has just added non-purchased MP3s to its list of things for which to sue people. Taking on file-sharing networks, Internet service providers, colleges and individuals, the RIAA's efforts are akin to using a fly swatter to stop a swarm of locusts. Considering that 60 million Americans and millions more worldwide already frequently download music, the RIAA won't succeed in stopping most violators of music copyright laws.

The music industry's quest has gone too far in its pursuit of the individual. Consider the case of Jesse Jordan, a Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute sophomore. The RIAA slapped him and three other students with a \$900 million lawsuit. Jordan settled for \$12,000, his entire life's savings. The RIAA admits its lawsuits are for scare tactics, but to its chagrin, the number of downloaders continues to grow.

The RIAA is acting as if it is a hapless victim. The music industry stubbornly refuses to acknowledge the sheer power of online music and refuses to change with the tides of technology that threaten its sales.

The RIAA believes antagonizing millions of tech-savvy Americans will lead to change, but it is just setting itself up for failure. Even if the RIAA succeeds in obtaining Internet user records and continues its suing spree, its lawsuits will have little effect outside the United States. Additionally, Americans, realizing the odds of being sued are small, will continue their behavior and find ways around being caught. So far, the RIAA has only succeeded in increasing public disdain and unwittingly advancing rogue technologies that improve anonymity.

Copyright is law and must be protected because our economic system depends on the ownership of ideas and goods. Like any profession, musicians should be able to profit off of their hard work and innovation. The RIAA's reasons for wanting to protect the use of copyrighted material are reasonable. However, like copyright issues of the past involving VCRs and copy machines, the RIAA will have to realize that perpetual litigation is not likely to fully work. The music industry will have to learn to adapt to evolving technologies.

*This is a Staff Editorial from the Minnesota Daily at the University of Minnesota. This editorial was distributed by U-Wire.*

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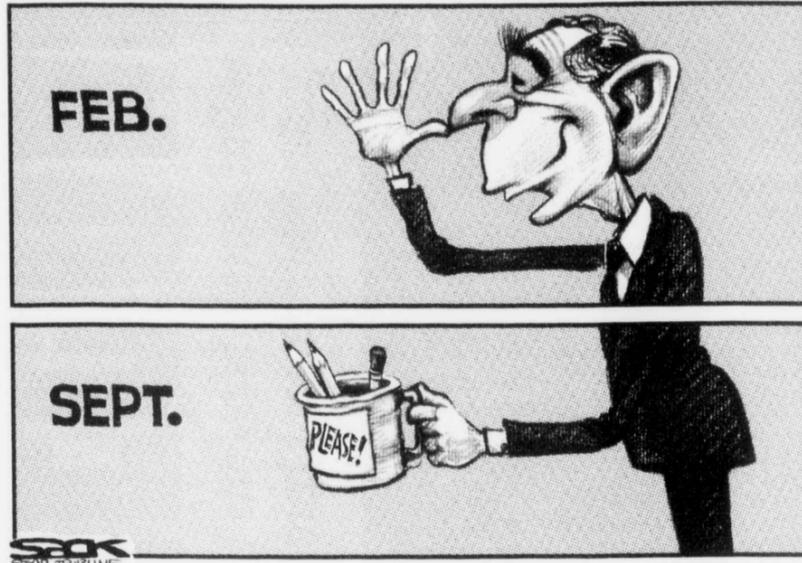
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## BUSH AND THE U.N.



### “Almost” good enough

Since guys are intricate creatures with extremely delicate needs (some of which include complete silence during SportsCenter, undivided attention even while telling the most pointless stories and three square doses of porn daily), the time we have to assess these needs can be spread thin. When can I study, for example, when I'm trying to fit in poker and golf, all in one day?

Simple: I don't study. Instead, I “almost” study, because “almost” doing things is as good as actually doing them — and doesn't require nearly as much time.

Case in point: Say you are at a party, and a guy looks at you funny. You could stay and pick a fight, but you have a 9 o'clock class and you are more tired than Oprah's beautician after a full-body wax job. So instead of really getting in a fight and possibly losing, you “almost beat him up,” and the question of whether or not you actually could have kicked this dude's butt is never in doubt. Such is the power of “almost.”

Just think of it; how many guys do you know who are “almost” pummeling every person that they meet? Do they ever actually come to blows? Of course not. You'll probably see the two guys move to New Hampshire and engage in a gay union before you'll see them throw a punch.

In my day, I've “almost” beaten roughly 1,000 guys within an inch of their lives, and magically have managed to do so without ever actually being in a fight. The odds are that the people I almost

pounded also almost pounded me, so everyone emerged happy and victorious. They're just lucky, because I “almost” snapped. The reason for the popularity of “almost” doing certain things among guys is fundamental to our nature. In the same way that girls love to gossip amongst their pretty little selves about who “looks like a corpse with all that eye-shadow” or “looks like a slut in that shirt,” we fellas also enjoy getting in on the action. However, it's much more fun to make ourselves part of it, resulting in countless people “almost” having their noses broken. In fact, yesterday I “almost” went for a jog, when, in actuality, I was too drunk to walk. I'm just that good at multitasking.

You see, all a guy is really after in all this madness is a good story to share with other shallow near-butt kickers such as himself, and “almost” kicking someone's behind more than fulfills that requirement. I'd let myself be circumcised by a drunk, blind monkey with Turret's Syndrome if I thought it would be funny to tell people. So next time you hear someone proclaim that someone, possibly you, is “almost” going to get beaten senseless, stop and say, “Slap me around and call me Susie, I do believe I've heard this before.”

You have heard this before, and you will hear this again until every single person realizes that the fight is actually secondary and gives this man the attention he so pathetically desires.

*Ty Sjostrom is a columnist for the Dakota Student at the University North Dakota. This column was distributed by U-Wire.*

### Republicans build case on Democrats' judicial obstruction

He emigrated from Honduras to the United States as a teenager who knew little English but worked hard throughout school, graduated from Columbia and later with honors from Harvard Law School. During his career, he clerked for the Supreme Court, served as a federal prosecutor and was rated as “well-qualified” by the American Bar Association. Yet, despite all these positive aspects, Miguel Estrada was essentially “filibustered to death” by obstructionist Senate Democrats and forced to withdraw his nomination last Thursday to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

For two years, Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., and most of his comrades have hidden behind the rules of Senate procedure and blocked or delayed several of President Bush's judicial nominees.

The first thing that should be made clear is that the filibuster utilized by Senate Democrats is not your “father's filibuster.” Nowadays, a senator is not required to stand on the floor of the Senate and talk for hours and hours a la Strom Thurmond in 1957. Indeed, Senators need only announce their intention to filibuster.

One solution to Democrat obstructionism is to alter the floor

rules associated with the filibuster but only as they pertain to judicial nominees. Currently, it takes 60 yea votes to end a filibuster in the Senate. Lowering this number to even 55 would limit unwarranted filibustering of judicial nominees. Lowering the number of votes needed is not unprecedented. In 1975, the Senate reduced the number of votes needed to end any type of filibuster from 66 to 60 votes.

Many might decry any Republican attempt to alter filibuster rules as a gross misuse of power. In fact, the Democrats are the ones misusing power. The president and the Senate have a joint constitutional responsibility in judicial appointments. Forty-five senators acting together to block judicial nominees is a misuse of power. If it takes 51 senators in a straight up or down vote on the Senate floor to confirm a nominee, it surely makes no sense to allow 41 senators the right to reject a nominee through filibustering.

Democrats realize that with a Republican president and a Republican House and Senate, the best chance they have to advance their liberal social agenda is through the judiciary. Credit

should be given to the Democrats, however, for shifting the notion of normalcy as it applies to the judiciary. Judges and nominees who share the values of normal Americans and who uphold the Constitution are now “extremists.” If a judge opposes same-sex marriage, he's a homophobe; if he (gasp) believes schoolchildren

should recite the Pledge of Allegiance every day, then he's a “religious extremist.”

The most disturbing element of the

Estrada obstruction is that there are other Bush nominees currently receiving the filibuster treatment, and from what Minority Leader Tom Daschle says, there is no end in sight to this sophomoric behavior. While Bush and the Republicans may be banking the political capital associated with the Democrats' judicial obstructionism for next year's elections, Daschle and his cohorts should be leery of intensifying the partisan divide when many political pundits are predicting that the Republicans might reach the magic number of 60 senators next fall.

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### A new look at natural history

I recently passed by a sign advertising for the VU IDEA club. What struck me about the sign was the phrase “Are we creationist freaks?” I suppose one would have to be a “freak” to

question the theory in which he has been indoctrinated since his early schooling. The introductory biology class here studies evolution, and to get a major in biological science, the course “Evolution” is required. I already hear emphatic voices, stating, “Of course evolution is true, everyone knows that.”

For evolution to be true, structures have to have formed from gradual changes over time. Think of a mouse trap. No part functions on its own and only together can the parts catch mice. Irreducible complexity: From the simplest forms of life to humans, there exist systems which cannot have magically come together piece by piece.

I've noticed that biologists are really fond of pointing out how simpler structures like light sensing spots could be evolutionary precursors to very complex structures like the human eye. Let's think about that for just a moment. Shoes > skates > bike > car > plane > space shuttle. I have listed different modes of transportation in order of increasing complexity. They are, in effect, conceptual precursors. They are not, however, physical precursors.

No number of small changes accumulated over time is going to change your sneakers into a rocket to fly you to the moon. It may sound appealing to say that this structure “evolved” from that one, noting the increasing levels of complexity, but just how did it happen?

Dr. Doolittle, who started his studies of the blood-clotting system before 1961, recently explained in Thrombosis and Haemostasis how he feels the system could have evolved. He compares it to the Chinese cosmology of yin and yang, using words and phrases like “appears,” “is born,” “unleashed” and “spring forth” to describe how all these proteins “evolved.” Michael Behe, professor of Biochemistry Department at Lehigh University, points out that for TPA, a protein with four domains, to have “sprung forth” by “various shuffling” of 30,000 gene pieces it would have had to beat the odds of one-tenth to the eighteenth power.

As Behe explains, “If the Irish Sweepstakes had odds of winning one-tenth to the eighteenth power, and if a million people played the lottery each year, it would take an average of about a thousand billion years before anyone (not just a particular person) won the lottery. A thousand billion years is roughly a hundred times the current estimate of the age of the universe.” I think that those odds might be a little disheartening even for the most avid lottery fan.

Obviously, I cannot even begin to address all the lies that have been foisted upon us our whole lives by the Ministry of Truth. I encourage all those who aren't afraid “to distrust what is always said” to be a little curious about what gets thrown down the memory hole.

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## National Roundup

### Biological testing subjects will be compensated

WASHINGTON — The U.S. House approved on a voice vote Wednesday a bill that will allow veterans who were involved in chemical and biological testing in the 1960s and early 1970s to get health care from Veterans Affairs.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, a San Antonio Democrat. More than 5,000 soldiers were present for the tests.

Rodriguez said Veterans Affairs asked for the legislation so it could examine the test participants for illnesses that may be the result of the experiments.

Soldiers who can show they were participants or were serving on ships that were involved in the testing from 1962 to 1973 would be able to get health care from VA.

Rodriguez said on the House floor that the nation owes it to the veterans to allow the exams and health care.

"It is impossible to believe that the military exposed our own troops to such potent agents," he said.

The tests were done as part of Project 112 or Project Shad to study combat uses of biological and chemical weapons and methods to

protect American troops from such attacks.

The Defense Department in June acknowledged for the first time that some of the tests used real chemical or biological weapons.

### Five police officers with positive drug test resign

ELSA, Texas — Five officers have resigned from the Elsa police force after failing a mandatory drug test, City Manager Anabel Guerra said.

Guerra had ordered a surprise drug test of the Rio Grande Valley city's 67 employees last week. Of those, 59 were tested because some didn't work for various reasons last week, she said.

"The five officers who failed the drug test have already resigned, and the city will not be replacing the positions at this time," she told the Valley Morning Star for a story in Wednesday's editions.

City officials said Elsa's public works department also was hard-hit by the tests. They're not revealing what drugs the employees tested positive for.

Guerra said the resignations leave the department with a force of 21, including Police Chief

Primitivo Rodriguez and the department dispatch officer. She said it takes 13 officers to patrol the town of more than 5,900 residents adequately.

Rodriguez said his department does not condone the use of illicit drugs.

"We test because we are not going to allow it to continue," he said. "We still have a good department, and its image will be something that the city of Elsa can be proud of because we are not going to tolerate this."

Mandatory drug testing has been city policy since 1991.

### Roman Catholic church defends tradition

The leaders of the nation's Roman Catholic bishops Wednesday gave "general support" to a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would define marriage as a union of a man and woman.

The 50-member administrative committee of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, meeting privately in Washington, acted after a strong Vatican call to defend traditional marriage and the decision of Canada's government to legalize same-sex marriages.

The bishops said "the church's teaching about the dignity of homosexual persons is clear. They must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity," but that this does not mean changing marriage laws.

The statement said that protection of marriage requires, among other things, advocacy for legislation and public policies that "define and support marriage as a unique, essential relationship and institution."

"At a time when family life is under significant stress, the principled defense of marriage is an urgent necessity to ensure the flourishing of persons, the well-being of children and the common good of society," the bishops said.

The Vatican denounced same-sex marriages in a July decree from its doctrinal office.

President Bush has not endorsed the proposed constitutional amendment but has said marriage is between a man and a woman, and "we ought to codify that one way or the other."

Democratic senators last week said they opposed a marriage amendment.

### Air Force launches Minuteman III missile

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — The Air Force launched an unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile early Wednesday, officials said.

The Boeing Co. made missile was launched from the central California base at 4:31 a.m. on a 4,800-mile trip across the Pacific Ocean, said base spokesman Lloyd Conley.

The Air Force routinely test-launches the nearly 60-foot missiles to assess their performance and reliability.

The Air Force has about 500 nuclear warhead-tipped Minuteman III missiles in its arsenal, in silos in Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming.

### Gov. Frank O'Bannon remains in a coma

INDIANAPOLIS — As Gov. Frank O'Bannon lay in a coma following a stroke, legislative leaders filed a petition Wednesday to formally transfer power to the state's lieutenant governor.

Lawmakers received a written statement from O'Bannon's doctor and invoked a process

spelled out in the state constitution for officially handing power to Lt. Gov. Joe Kernan.

Republican Sen. President Pro Tem Robert Garton and Democratic House Speaker Patrick Bauer said the process could be complete before the end of the day. The Indiana Supreme Court must approve the move.

Doctors have said O'Bannon, 73, had evidence of brain damage and that it was too soon to say whether he would recover. He remained in critical condition Wednesday morning.

Chief Justice Randall Shepard said justices were prepared to review the paperwork and issue a swift decision.

O'Bannon is expected to remain under sedation for at least several days. Patients with such injuries are often placed in drug-induced comas to help relieve the pressure on the brain and allow it to rest and heal.

Kernan became acting governor under a provision in the state constitution that allows him to temporarily carry on business without a formal transfer of power.

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the trumpet was as a guest in a correctional home for wayward boys. If only today's schools were as enlightened and informed as that reformatory was.

Alas, the arts are dismissed as extravagant in today's schools. This, despite all the studies that show parents believe music and



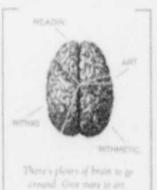
Armstrong left his fingerprints on the jazz world, scoring hit after hit.

But as the jazz musician of the 20th century, giant leaps were simply a matter of course for Satchmo. For no one has ever embodied the art form the way he did. It was he who helped make virtuoso solos a part of the vocabulary. It was he who was honored with the title "American goodwill ambassador" by the State Department. It was he who was the last jazz musician to hit #1 on the Billboard pop chart.

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## Sniper defense requests denied

BY MATTHEW BARAKAT  
Associated Press

MANASSAS, Va. — A judge Wednesday denied a request by sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad's lawyers to close a hearing on the admissibility of potentially inflammatory evidence.

Circuit Judge LeRoy F. Millette Jr. said he will take as many precautions as possible to prevent unnecessary disclosure of sensitive information.

Defense lawyers filed a motion Tuesday seeking to exclude certain pieces of evidence from the trial, which is set to begin next month. The motion was filed under seal, so it is not known exactly what evidence the defense wants excluded.

In court Wednesday, defense attorney Jonathan Shapiro said some of the evidence is clearly unfounded and would be inad-

missible at trial. Disclosing it in a hearing would unfairly taint the jury pool, he argued.

One item that he specifically objects to is a statement purportedly made by Muhammad that "America got what it deserved" after the Sept. 11 attacks.

Prosecutors have said they may introduce that evidence during the trial's sentencing phase.

Millette said some damaging disclosures could be avoided by referring to specific evidence by number instead of saying it out loud in open court. Defense attorneys have objected to at least 17 specific items.

Prosecutors and lawyers for The Washington Post, The Baltimore Sun, The New York Times and the Richmond Times-Dispatch sought to keep the hearing open. The media lawyers objected to Millette's

decision to refer to some of the items in the hearing by number.

Muhammad, 42, and Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, have been charged with 13 shootings, including 10 deaths, over a three-week span in October in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. They are also suspected or charged with shootings in Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arizona and Washington state.

Muhammad goes on trial Oct. 14 in the shooting death of Dean Harold Meyers outside a Manassas-area gas station. The trial was moved to Virginia Beach.

Malvo is set to go on trial Nov. 10 in the shooting death of FBI analyst Linda Franklin outside a Falls Church home improvement store. His trial was moved to Chesapeake, not far from Virginia Beach in southeastern Virginia.

## Sour Lake loses man to suicide

Associated Press

SOUR LAKE, Texas — Former U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford apparently shot himself to death near Sour Lake about 20 miles from Beaumont where he headed the Justice Department's office for the Eastern District of Texas from 1994 until 2001.

A Sour Lake police officer discovered Bradford's body in a wooded area Tuesday evening after he was dispatched to investigate an abandoned vehicle, Hardin County Sheriff Ed Cain said.

"He found a BMW, which was unusual, because it's a nice vehicle and it was parked out in the woods... it had a briefcase in it, clothes and a sports jacket in it, so he started looking around," Cain said.

The officer then found Bradford's body and a shotgun about 75 feet away, Cain said.

"We have no indication of foul play," said Cain, who said Bradford left behind a suicide note. "It's a pretty clear-cut case."

Bradford represented the federal government in the 2000 trial of a \$675 million wrongful death suit that surviving Branch Davidians and family members filed after the fiery end to the Davidian standoff near Waco in 1993.

He won the case after a five-week jury trial.

"Michael has always been one of the most soft-spoken, dignified, professional and fair public servants that I've ever known,"

said Stephen Watson, a mediator at Jefferson County's Dispute Resolution Center, which Bradford established.

"In times like this, he's the kind of community servant that we really need," said Watson. "To lose someone like that is a terrible loss to our community."

Bradford most recently worked for Benckenstein & Oxford, a Beaumont law firm.

Before he was appointed U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Bradford worked as a state district judge from 1989 until 1994 and as a federal magistrate for two years beginning in 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Liz Wiggins Bradford, a daughter and a son.

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## FDA labeling opposed

BY JACK SULLIVAN  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Government cost estimates of a new program that will require meat packages to be labeled with their countries of origin are "questionable and not well supported," congressional auditors said in a report released Wednesday.

The General Accounting Office report undermines an argument against the labeling requirements, which are set to take effect in September 2004.

Sens. Tom Daschle and Tim Johnson, both D-S.D., and Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., said the GAO report is ammunition against House legislation that would cut off funds to the labeling program before it starts.

The Department of Agriculture estimated the cost of filing the paperwork for the first year of the program would be \$1.9 billion. The GAO said the USDA estimates of cost and burden on industry "are questionable and not well supported."

The report said the USDA "could provide no documentation to support its estimates," and it assumed an hourly rate of \$50 for processors to develop and keep a record system, which was more than double the hourly rates it used in recent

estimates for other programs.

"This business about how this is expensive, how it involves complicated record-keeping is nothing more than scare talk on the part of those opposed to country of origin labeling," said Johnson.

A call to the USDA was not immediately returned.

The program's opponents include grocers, packing houses and large livestock operations. They have claimed it is too cumbersome and costly.

Daschle, Johnson and Enzi said they will introduce a measure in the Senate that, if passed, will instruct their colleagues working on a compromise spending bill to strip the House measure from it.

"On shoes, they tell you what the country of origin is. On underwear they tell you what the country of origin is ... but I tell you those things that you wear can't hurt you nearly as much as the things you put in your body," Enzi said.

President Bush signed the labeling program into law last year as part of a \$190 billion farm bill. In July, the House voted to prohibit money from being spent to implement the rules. The measure was included in a broader spending bill for the USDA and Food and Drug Administration.

## Digital technology set to improve television viewing

BY DAVID HO  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Regulators adopted rules Wednesday to make cable television and new television sets more compatible, with the goal of promoting the rollout of digital and high-definition televisions.

The Federal Communications Commission voted 5-0 to approve the new technical and labeling standards, which seek to allow digital cable signals to flow seamlessly into TV sets without the need for a set-top box. Companies want high-definition sets with this "plug-and-play" technology available next year.

To watch cable on a plug-and-play TV, consumers would insert into the set a security card provided by their cable service.

"This is a great result for consumers," FCC Chairman Michael Powell said at the commission's monthly meeting. "Consumers who want digital television sets will have an easier time connecting them to their cable service and having them work with high-definition and other digital programming."

The cable and electronics industries agreed in December to make their equipment work

together. The plan needed federal approval.

"The FCC action could be an important tipping point in the U.S. transition to digital television," the Consumer Electronics Association said in a statement.

Unlike traditional analogue television, digital TV signals use the on-and-off language of computers, which allows for sharper pictures and potential features, including Internet access, video games and multiple programs on one channel. Digital signals can be sent with satellites, by cable or as over-the-air broadcasts.

High-definition television is another feature made possible by digital TV. Sets designed for HDTV signals offer more life-like pictures and sound. HDTV sets cost from about \$800 to many thousands of dollars, but prices are dropping.

Cable providers now offer high-definition service to 60 million U.S. households, the National Cable and Telecommunications Association said.

Under the rules approved Wednesday, consumers would still need set-top boxes to use two-way services such as video on demand, some pay-per-view programming and customized electronic programming guides.

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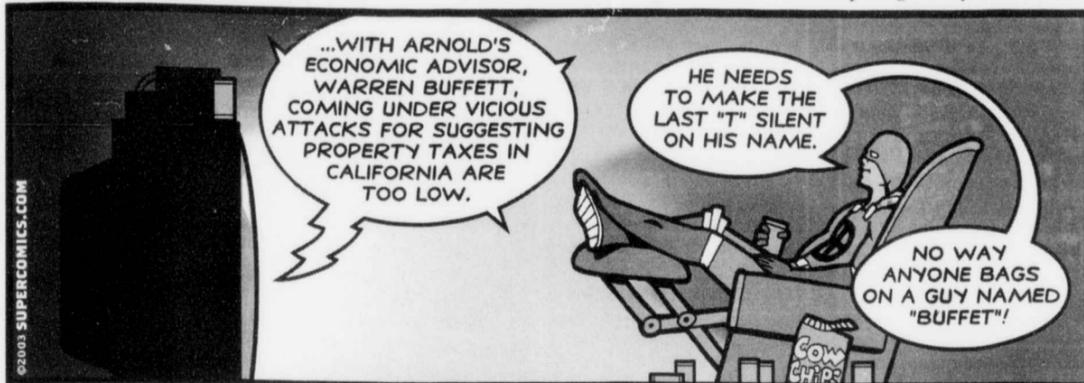
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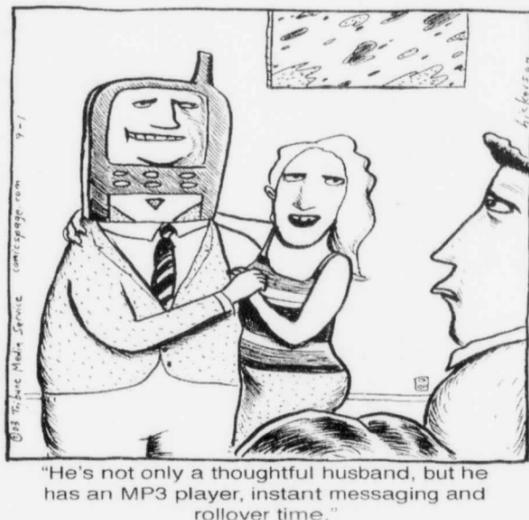


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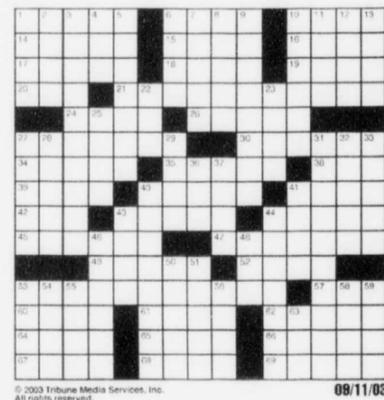
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  - Lamb piece
  - Certification of a will
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  - Reveal
  - Length units
  - Mine output
  - Opposite of swelter
  - Eagle's abode
  - Declare frankly
  - Light brown
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  - Expunge
  - Scope
  - Contained
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  - Drinking fountain on a ship
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  - One in debt
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### Wednesday's Solutions

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## The Sideline

### TCU volleyball extends winning streak to six

After finishing first in last weekend's tournament at North Carolina State, the Horned Frog volleyball team increased their historic winning streak to six with a three-game victory over the Prairie View A&M Panthers Tuesday. The Frogs have won six straight games for the first time in the program's history and have a 6-1 record heading into Friday's home opener against Texas Pan-American.

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### Frogs lose to SMU, will host tournament

The women's soccer team dropped a heartbreaker Tuesday night at Southern Methodist, falling to the Mustangs 4-2 at Westcott Field. The Frogs dominated most of the game, but a couple of tough goals dashed the Frogs' hopes of picking up their first-ever victory over SMU.

The Frogs move to 2-2 on the season with the loss. They will host the TCU Tournament this weekend with a Friday match-up against Oklahoma beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.

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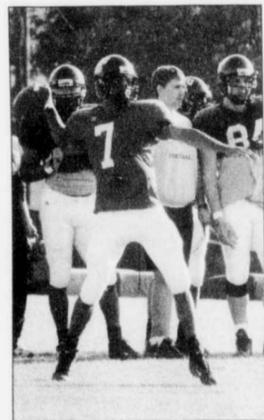
## Football team suffers injuries

### Gunn to miss three to five weeks

BY BRADEN HOWELL  
AND BRENT YARINA  
Sports Editors

This was the last thing the Horned Frog football team wanted.

More importantly, this was the last thing sophomore quarterback Tye Gunn wanted, especially after last season's knee injury.



Ty Halasz/Staff Photographer  
Junior quarterback Brandon Hassell will take over at the helm for the Frogs, following an injury to sophomore starter Tye Gunn's shoulder.

However, during Tuesday's practice, it happened again.

This time, Gunn's injury occurred on a play that he has called more times than any other in his football career. On that option play to the right, Gunn sprinted toward the sideline when his right knee, the same one that ended his season last year, buckled and caused him to fall to the ground. In an attempt to cushion the fall, Gunn put his arm out and upon landing on the field, suffered a separated right shoulder.

Gunn is expected to miss three to five weeks. With the offweek this Saturday, Gunn could only miss two games and might be ready to return when the Frogs resume their Conference-USA schedule Oct. 4 against Army.

In the meantime, junior Brandon Hassell has been named the team's starting quarterback. Hassell, who has not seen significant playing time in his career, should be ready to step in and provide the team with an adequate replacement. Despite having little game experience, Hassell, who worked with the first team offense during spring practice when Gunn was recovering from injury,

said he is confident in his ability to lead the Frogs.

"Working with these guys all spring, with the number ones, and taking some reps whenever Tye's a little bit gassed or when his knee is bothering him, I feel pretty comfortable about going in there and doing my job," Hassell said.

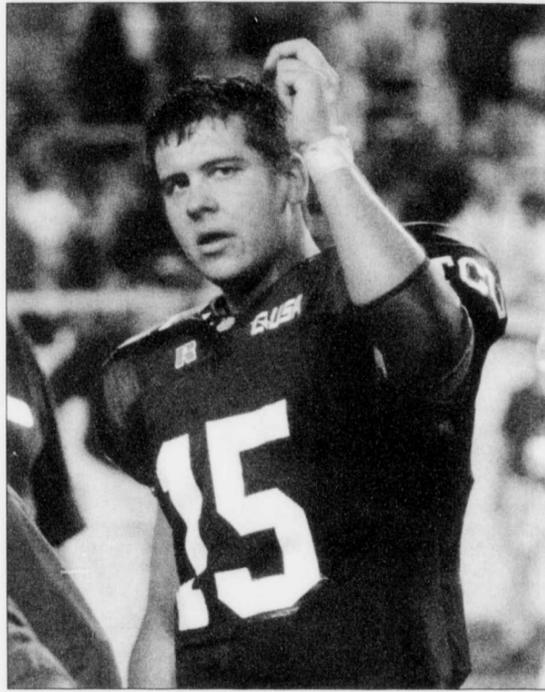
Hassell is not the only Frog who will be called on to step up in place of an injured player. Compounding the loss of Gunn is the injury to senior

tailback  
Ricky  
Madison,  
who went  
down dur-  
ing the  
Navy game.  
Madison,  
the C-USA  
offensive

player of the week for his performance against Tulane, is expected to miss two to four weeks after undergoing knee surgery Wednesday.

In Madison's absence, senior Corey Connally and redshirt freshman Robert Merrill should get more repetitions, joining sophomore Lonta Hobbs in the backfield. The veteran Connally will be called on to perform at both fullback and tailback. He said he is ready to contribute, no matter what position he plays.

"I've been taking some snaps at both positions, and I'm



Stephen Spillman/Photo Editor  
Sophomore quarterback Tye Gunn sings the alma mater after the Navy game. Gunn will be on the injured list for the next three to five weeks, following a shoulder injury in practice.

prepared," Connally said. "If something happens at fullback, I can hop in there, or at tailback, I'm ready either way."

Merrill said head coach Gary Patterson has not said anything to him about receiving playing time. He said Patterson expects the players

to always be prepared to play. "We always have to be ready, if you're (second string or third string)," Merrill said. "I feel ready, I've been ready for a while."

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