



Suspect arrested in 21st St. murders

By Pierre Bertrand
Daily Texan Staff

Austin Police Department investigators arrested a suspect Friday who admitted to shooting recent UT graduates John Goosey and Stacey Barnett in connection with a drug-related dispute in West Campus last week, officials said.

Police obtained a warrant for 19-year old James Richard "Ricky" Thompson after receiving an anonymous tip and viewing the victims' phone records. Thompson faces capital murder charges and is in custody at the Travis County Jail without bail, police said. Police indicated that the arrest is part of an ongoing investigation.

"One of the key pieces to this has been the input that we have received through our continued requests to the public for assistance in this case," said Lt. Mark Spangler of APD's violent crime unit. Spangler said investigators believe Goosey was killed in connection to the sale and distribution of a significant amount of marijuana in Austin.

Police suspect that Goosey distributed marijuana to other dealers, who sold to local consumers. Detectives said they believe Goosey had supplied Thompson with marijuana and was waiting to be paid back.

"The unfortunate part of this crime is that John Goosey was involved in the selling of pot here in Austin," Spangler said. "He was owed a substantial sum of money by Ricky Thompson, and it's our belief that Ricky Thompson wound up being left, in his own mind, with no other option but to kill that person he owed money to."

Spangler said he did not know how much money Thompson owed Goosey, but said it was in the thousands of dollars.

"[Thompson] has said that he knew he owed him the money and he couldn't pay," Spangler said. "He was having financial difficulties, and that he was being pressed for payment for the dope. John had fronted him. He said John was unwilling to continue with that kind of an arrangement, and it's safe to say that Ricky didn't think like he had any other option."

Barnett, 22, and Goosey, 21, were found dead Tuesday afternoon at the Preservation Square Apartments at 904 W. 21st St., when Barnett's parents asked friends to check up on her. Barnett planned to return to her parents' home in Houston that day. The couple had been shot, and preliminary evidence suggested they were killed by someone they knew because there was no sign of forced entry, police said.

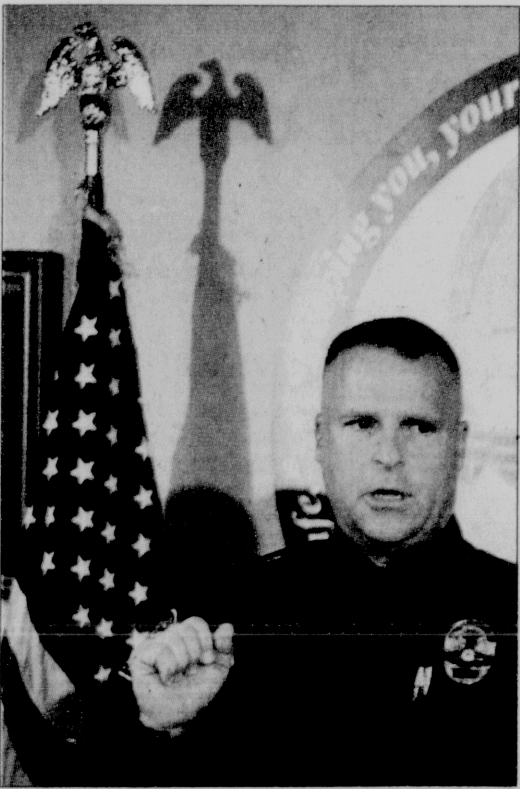
Barnett and Goosey graduated from UT in May, where Goosey studied history and Barnett studied interior design.

When reviewing Goosey's phone records from the day of the shooting, police found Thompson was one of the last to contact the victim before the murder.

Through interviews with detectives, Thompson revealed information that led investigators to believe he was the man who committed the murder, Spangler said. He said no one else has been arrested and no other charges have been filed.

"He gave particular details that only — and I can't say that strong enough — that only a person who

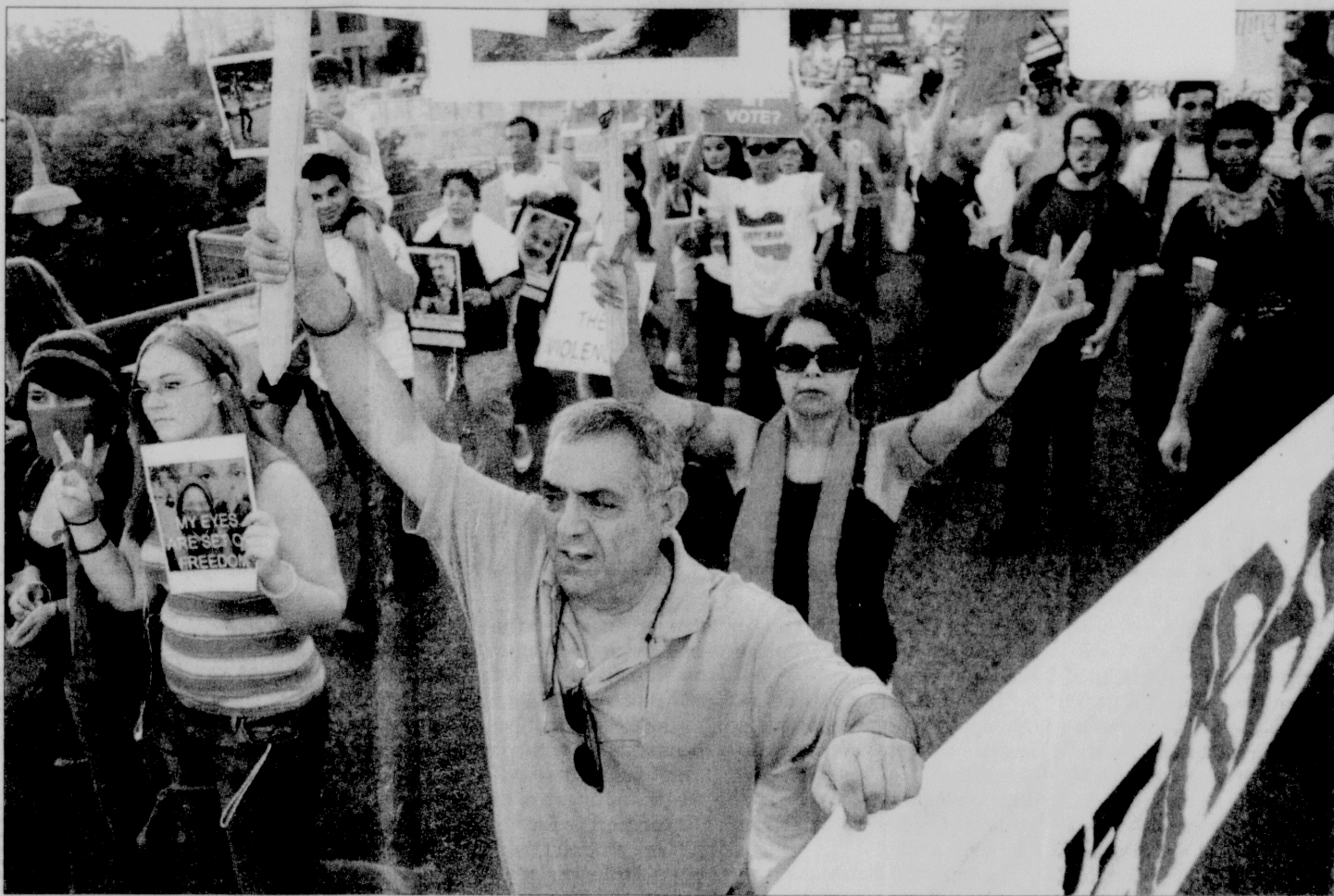
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APD Lt. Mark Spangler gives updates on the investigation of the murder case of Stacey Barnett and John Goosey at the press conference on Sunday.

Protests affirm Iranian solidarity



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Above, Essei Ihami helps hold up a banner during a protest for Iranian democracy on the Congress Avenue bridge on Sunday. Below, clutching a megaphone, Morry, full name withheld, yells protest chants in support for democracy in Iran.

Demonstrators at 'Global Day of Action' call for more democracy in Iran

By Bobby Longoria
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More than 300 Austin protesters adorned with green sashes gathered at Austin City Hall Saturday and marched to Auditorium Shores, and with the support of others from more than 110 cities in 80 countries across the globe yelled, "No more dictatorship! No more theocracy! Give us democracy!"

The Global Day of Action is the culmination of a series of demonstrations that have been conducted in support of Iranian solidarity. Groups including Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International sponsored the event. Protest leaders said the purpose was to persuade the United Nations to call for a new vote for the election of the Iranian president that

would be monitored by UN officials.

The June 12 presidential election has spurred international concern that President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's success was the result of electoral fraud. Defeated candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi has led a movement to question the legitimacy of the election as well as to demand more civil rights.

Austin for Iran sponsored the event with musical performances by Austin citizens and speeches by members and Amir Shaabani, who was imprisoned in Iran as a result of his involvement in the 1999 student protests there.

Shaabani said in his speech that Iran's current clerics are aware of the effect past protests

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Students host conference in West Africa

By Nathan Batoon
Daily Texan Staff

Four UT students will journey to Mali in West Africa on August 13 to host an educational conference to help deaf people learn about various technological mediums to help them communicate with others.

While the students say their goal is to benefit others, they said that this trip will prove to be as much a learning experience for them as it will be for the Malians.

Jessica Ventura, a mechanical engineering graduate student, formed UT for Rural Enhancement Through Education and Design in 2007 after interning in Honduras, where she worked to provide prosthetics for poor people who had lost limbs. Upon returning, she was a teaching assistant for a bioengineering student and design project class. Her work in Honduras planted the seed for UT for REED's eventual trip to Mali.

This year, UT for REED's "Mali

Signs Project" team will spend 10 days in West Africa teaching representatives from eight schools for the deaf. Along with paying for the representatives' travel and food expenses and providing four new laptops and four cameras, the group will host four informational sessions covering sexual health and protection from HIV, camera technology and usage, editing and producing videos and tutorials on how to share content on the Internet.

"One of my things is to get engi-

neers to work with social-work-type people, to bring all of our strengths together," Ventura said.

Ventura said another personal goal is to teach students to have an appreciation for not only the engineering aspect and infrastructure development of poverty-stricken communities, but also for the cultural nuances you have to deal with when you are trying to help people.

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New GI Bill helps veterans adjust to modern civilian life

By Bobby Longoria
Daily Texan Staff

Austin Community College held a veterans' appreciation and open house event Saturday that provided veterans with information regarding the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, post-traumatic stress disorder and a new GI bill that will go into effect August 1.

Former President George W. Bush signed the Post-9/11 GI bill into law in June 2008. The first incarnation of the GI bill, signed into law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1944, provided veterans of World War II with college or vocational educations as well as a year of unemployment compensation and several different types of loans. The bill's purpose was to provide veterans benefits in order to ease their transition into civilian life following World War II.

Representative Lloyd Doggett attended the event and referenced President Roosevelt's statement on signing the GI Bill.

"[Roosevelt] said special benefits are due to members of our armed forces



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Scholarship representative Lila Manyweather from the UT Military Science Department gives out free T-shirts at the veterans' meeting at ACC-Riverside.

— for they have been compelled to make greater economic sacrifice and every other kind of sacrifice than the rest of us, and are entitled to definite action to help take care of their particular needs," Doggett said.

ACC veterans affairs specialist Terry Cotton said the Montgomery GI bill, the variation of the GI bill that has served veterans since 1984, provided veterans entitlement benefits for 36 months of education based on

full-time status. They would receive \$1,321 a month while taking 12 credit hours or more. The stipend would pay for tuition, fees and books. The remainder of the stipend would be used at the veteran's discretion to pay for housing and other living fees.

Cotton said the Post-9/11 GI bill also provides entitlement benefits for 36 months, but if the veteran served 36 months active duty after 9/11 and has an honorable discharge, the entire tuition will be paid directly to the school of their choosing as long as the cost does not exceed the maximum in-state tuition and fees for a public institution of higher learning.

The veteran also receives up to \$1,000 per academic year for books as well as a housing allowance that varies depending on the zip code of the school they attend.

Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell served five years of active duty in the Navy, including service in Vietnam. He attended the event and said not enough credit is given to

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have had on the country, such as the student uprising of 1999 and the Iranian Revolution of 1979, which he said led to the destabilization of the shah's regime.

He said they are fearful of the current protests' progression.

"I have no doubt that [the clerics] fear will relieve pressure off the protestors and detainees," Shaabani said. "Let's keep our support for the Iranian people and keep them in the headlines all the way to ultimate victory."

Austin for Iran member Akram Dadfar attended the event and said the possibility of a new election still exists, but that defeated presidential candidate Mousavi may be looking for compromise.

"[Mousavi] does believe in the system. He just wants to give more freedom, and he wants specifically young people [to have] more freedom," Dadfar said. "He is more [of a] human rights activist than [President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's] group."

Austin resident Shane Azar said a peaceful internal uprising would be ideal for change in Iran.

"We are starting to see that there are the moderates that want to ac-



Sapameh Moshfaghi holds a protest sign in front of Austin City Hall while awaiting a march to Auditorium Shores on Sunday.

tually change," Azar said. "Give [citizens] more freedoms. It's going to happen slowly, but if they start doing that, slowly [Iran] will find a way to actually start getting back into what you would find as civility and order in their conflicts."

Families flocked to Auditorium Shores in support of the Iranian solidarity movement. Protestors carried pictures of fallen Iranians as well as citizens that are believed to be alive but imprisoned.

The Zarchi family came to the U.S. in 1990. Elly Zarchi was born in Iran and said America's leaders need to probe the situation further.

"[Obama] should be a little more proactive as far as investigating further what's going on [in Iran]," Elly Zarchi said.

Her sister Goli Zarchi stood beside her, wearing the same black shirt with red, white and green lettering.

She said a new election may not

be possible under such an oppressive system but that demonstrations are necessary.

"If the world sees and the government there sees they are still fighting, then hopefully there is more hope for some sort of action to happen so they can get what they are fighting for," Goli Zarchi said.

Mehdi Zarchi, father of Elly and Goli, said the struggle for democracy has been an ongoing process.

"[People of Iran have been] looking for democracy and freedom for more than a hundred years," Mehdi Zarchi said. "Unfortunately, I have to say that foreign countries like U.S., England, Germany and the industrial countries just try to support certain groups of government people in Iran for their benefit."

The event marks a progression in demonstrations led by Austin for Iran, which began with a candlelight vigil on the Pflugger Pedestrian Bridge in June.

Austin for Iran member Parviz Alivand said the demonstrations conducted in the U.S. are a reflection of the events in Iran. "People in Iran keep stressing their demands to the Iranian government," Alivand said.

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veterans for the service they give to the country.

Leffingwell said ACC provides veterans with an avenue to progress in civilian life.

"[ACC] is a gateway institution. Most of the courses that are offered here are transferable to other institutions," Leffingwell said. "We ought to do everything we can to encourage you once you complete your active service in the military. To take advantage of the benefits that the government offers."

Three information sessions were conducted to give veterans the opportunity to speak to career representatives in the fields of construction, heating and air conditioning, jewelry and welding, automotive technology, electronics and renewable energy.

Jake Stewart, founder and executive director of Green Veterans, said his group is trying to bridge the gap between training and job opportunities for veterans in the new-energy economy.

Stewart, an army military intelligence veteran, said the new GI bill is an improvement in funding from the Montgomery GI bill, but it lacks the one-on-one care veterans need.

"The GI bill should also provide the sort of personalized assistance on talking to the veteran about what they want to do, what area they want to be in and sort of help make that transition," Stewart said.

Nyron Davis, U.S. Navy information systems technician petty officer second class, has served 10 years in the military, including a 15-month tour in Afghanistan.

He has been called back to active duty for a year but intends to attend ACC eventually in order to become more competitive in the job market. He said he has applied to jobs, but his 10 years of experience as a network administrator in the military does not carry enough weight with employers that

seek applicants with degrees.

"We already proved we have discipline, we proved that we know what it is to be on time," Davis said. "People say they appreciate you in the job world. I think they should provide what you need, which is a job."

Davis said he is satisfied that the new GI bill provides a housing allowance, which will act in place of a job while he is in school next year if he is not recalled into active duty for a longer period of time.

Pre-pharmacy major Rakhsha Ihami served four years in the Army, including two tours in Iraq.

She said she is satisfied with the housing allowance, but the bill could improve in terms of medical care.

"If you are a veteran, if you had catastrophic insurance to where if you went to the emergency room and you couldn't afford health insurance straight out of the military or your job — because [for] full time students it's hard to find medical insurance — something like that would definitely help," Ihami said.

Davis, Ihami and Desert Storm veteran Kenneth Garcia all said the transition from military life to civilian life is difficult because of the loss of benefits and job security that the military provides during active duty.

Garcia was a U.S. Army Staff Sgt. medic and intends to enroll in ACC in the fall to pursue a career in nursing. He is grateful to know that he may receive up to \$1,200 a month for living expenses during school.

However, he said the transition from a life under military procedure to a civilian life lacking a strict regimen has been difficult.

"Everything was always a standard. You come to the civilian world, it's a totally different animal out here," Garcia said. "In the military, you pay for not being precise with everything you had to do, and out here it's not that — it's a slap on the wrist."

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"We work with people who already know the culture," she said. "We're not coming in and putting our American culture on anybody."

In 2007, after studying abroad in Mali and doing an internship in a school for the deaf, recent UT graduate Lizzy Dupont returned from Africa searching for an opportunity to help more. One of her South African friends introduced her to UT for REED, and after pitching their idea at the Clinton Global Initiative conference in New Orleans, they received \$3,500 to go to Mali.

Dupont said that the four laptops and four cameras the UT for Reed program is going to provide

will help because visual aid is a key factor in the mental development of deaf people.

"The hardest thing is, you can't communicate with deaf people, so there are a lot of assumptions made about them," Dupont said. "And deaf people can only go up to ninth grade in Mali. The deaf schools end after ninth grade."

Dupont said that Malians are very welcoming once they realize volunteers are there to give back to the people as opposed to being cultural tourists.

"In the beginning, what I really needed help with [was] being culturally competent with the deaf community," Dupont said. Liberal arts senior Abigail Cheney said

that she got on board with the project after meeting Dupont in a class on women and development in 20th century Africa.

Cheney said that her first experience chatting with someone from Mali using Skype last Friday made the trip feel more real and personal.

"For me, I've been studying Africa as a continent for the last three years. Professors at UT and people I've met have really completely changed my outlook on these countries and these people — but I never experienced it," she said. "Learning it in a book and reading it is one thing, but going there — I hope and I pray — is a completely different experience that really puts things into perspective."

Along with about \$1,000 from each participant, the group has also received \$2,200 from the biomedical engineering department and \$5,000 from Sertoma International, which provided funds for traveling expenses.

Before the team's departure, they will host a launch party next Friday at Dominican Joe on South Congress Avenue from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

"When you're in the moment of helping people, you don't think, 'Wow, this is me helping someone,'" Dupont said. "It's not a one-way thing. We're giving to them, but they are giving to us, too. They are welcoming us into their community and sharing their lives with us."

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had committed this murder would know," Spangler said.

Spangler said he believes Barnett had no knowledge of Goosey's criminal activities and was at the wrong place at the wrong time when Thompson arrived at the West Campus apartment.

"The most unfortunate person who was involved — and while John's death was certainly unfortunate — [was] Stacey Barnett," he said. "Through

our investigation, we have not been able to link her with either the use of, or either, even having first hand knowledge that John Goosey was selling marijuana."

A joint memorial for the victims was held at the George H. Lewis and Sons Funeral Home in Houston from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, and a candlelight vigil began at 7:00 p.m. The joint funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. today at the Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, also in Houston.

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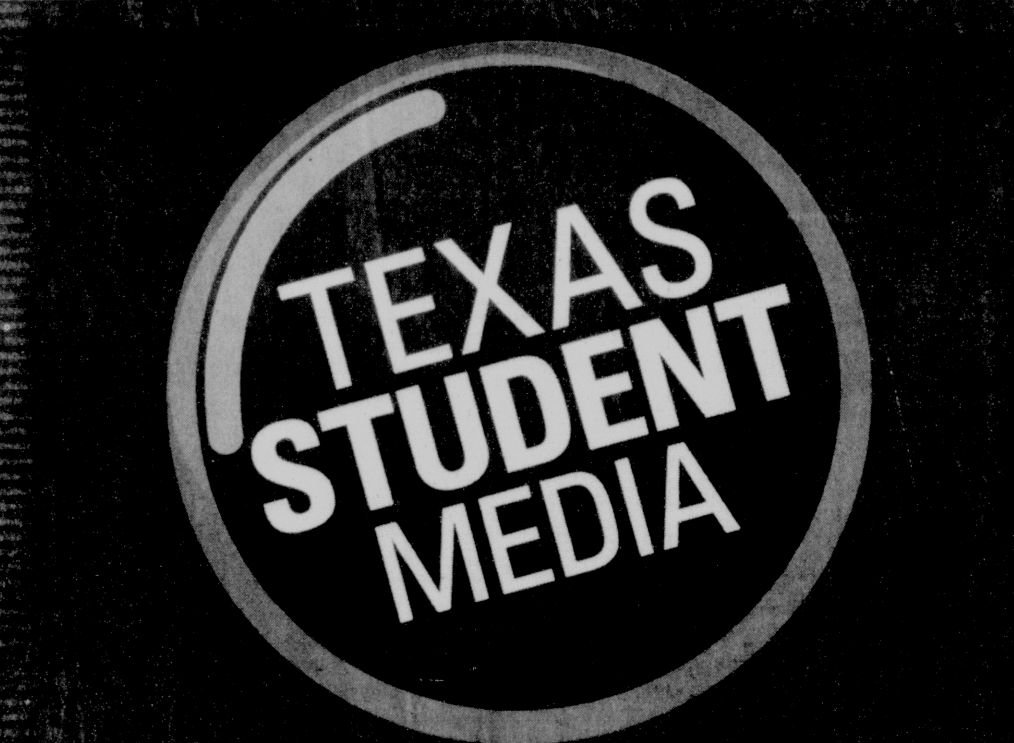
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China announces first panda from frozen sperm

By Tini Tran

The Associated Press

BEIJING — For the first time, a giant panda cub has been born in China after being conceived using frozen sperm, officials announced Friday — an innovation scientists hope will help the endangered species avoid extinction.

The new cub's birth Thursday means breeders will no longer be forced to rely on semen from China's few virile males, and may even be able to bring in sperm from zoos in San Diego, Mexico City or elsewhere.

That's key to promoting a healthy panda population because too much inbreeding can lead to birth defects that would further threaten the survival of the species.

The new cub, born to You You, a female panda at the Wolong Giant Panda Research Center in southwestern Sichuan, is the tenth born at the breeding facility this year. It was You You's third successful pregnancy.

Just after dawn, the pinkish, hairless cub emerged, and its mother was shown licking the tiny wiggling creature to clean it on footage broadcast by the state television channel CCTV.

Panda researchers said Friday it was the first successful live birth worldwide using frozen panda sperm.

"We did try before but it failed," said Huang Yan, a deputy research technician with the China Panda Preservation Research Center.



The Associated Press

A female panda named You You gave birth to a new cub at the Wolong Giant Panda Research Center in southwestern Sichuan on Thursday.

He declined to provide specifics but said the Wolong team had improved its thawing techniques, making frozen sperm more viable. Sperm samples are deep-frozen using liquid nitrogen, and in the past, only 20 to 30 percent

of the sperm survived. But this time the center managed to raise viability to about 80 percent, he said.

Scientists carried out the artificial insemination in March, and You You was found to be pregnant in June during an ultrasound. The

sperm from male panda Lu Lu had been frozen for "a number of years," said Huang.

The technique, if it can be replicated, will be a boost for panda conservation efforts, said Matthew Durmin, regional science di-

rector in the Asia-Pacific and North Asia for The Nature Conservancy, a U.S.-based conservation organization.

"In the past, they're limited to using semen from a few virile, reproductive males. If you're using

only one male at a time, you start to get lower and lower diversity. This can help with issues of genetic diversity among your captive population," he said.

Besides preventing inbreeding, genetically diverse panda populations are generally healthier, meaning they will also have a better chance of thriving if released in the wild, he said.

Dr. Barbara Durrant, a reproductive physiologist at San Diego Zoo, said the success in China opens the way for frozen semen exchanges between zoos. "The ideal situation would be to get semen from every male in captivity and freeze the sperm," she said.

"Exchanging frozen semen between zoos is definitely in the plan," she added, noting this means "much less stress for the animals," than shipping them to other zoos, often thousands of miles away, to mate.

Panda females have only three days a year in which they can conceive — one reason their species is endangered. Ensuring that the male and female pandas are interested and able to mate during that short window is a challenge, and Durrant said some males never succeed at natural breeding.

As a result, artificial insemination has become common practice when breeding captive pandas. In 2006, 34 pandas were born through artificial insemination in China and 30 survived — both record numbers for the endangered species.

Iranian hardliners and Guard expand influence post vote

By Hamza Hendawi

The Associated Press

CAIRO — The Revolutionary Guard tightened its already powerful hold over Iran during the post-election turmoil, raising alarm among some Iranians that it is transforming the Islamic Republic into a military state.

The elite force and an affiliated volunteer militia, the Basij, led the crackdown against street protesters who claim mass fraud in the June 12 election after President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was declared the winner in a landslide. At least 20 protesters have been killed in clashes and hundreds detained.

Two days before the election, with the reformists' Western-style campaign at its zenith, the Guard warned it would crush any attempt at a popular "revolution." A few days after Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei admonished demonstrators in a Friday prayer sermon to stop protests or face the consequences, the Guard followed up with its sternest warning to prepare for a "revolutionary confrontation" if protesters take to the streets again. A harsh crackdown followed.

The Guard is also believed to be the vanguard for Iran's ties

with militant groups abroad, providing training for Hezbollah in Lebanon and, the U.S. says, Shiite militants in Iraq. That has led Washington to brand the force as a supporter of terrorism.

Opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi, who claims he won the presidential election, and other pro-reform leaders appealed to Iran's top Shiite religious figures over the weekend to speak out against the growing crackdown. They warned of "the spread of tyranny in the Islamic Republic system."

Last week, Mousavi warned Iranian society was becoming "more militarized" and being pushed into a "near coup d'etat atmosphere." He said security forces must adhere to the constitution to guarantee the voice of the people in decision-making.

But the Guard's power has been building for a long time and isn't likely to stop, Iran expert Frederic Tellier said.

"The current crisis is less a coup d'etat than the final phase of their conquest of power and a likely foretaste of a far more ruthless and systematic political purge to come," said Tellier of the Brussels-based International Crisis Group.

Final Examination Schedule, Summer Session 2009 Nine-week Classes Wednesday, July 29 – Thursday, July 30

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In accordance with Policy Memorandum 3.201, class-related activities, with the exception of office hours, are prohibited on designated no-class days and during the final examination period. These dates are set aside for students to prepare for and take scheduled final examinations. During this period, papers and projects are not to be due, review sessions are not to be scheduled, quizzes are not to be given, and there are not to be any other class-related activities, with the exception of office hours.

The final examination days for nine-week courses are Wednesday, July 29, and Thursday, July 30. There are no designated no-class days in the summer session.

There is no University policy that provides relief to students who have three examinations scheduled the same day; in that situation, students may seek the assistance of the course instructor(s), department chair, and/or dean of the college.

The following final examination policies are taken from General Information, chapter 4:

Examinations should begin promptly at the scheduled hour and should not continue beyond the three hours allocated in the official schedule.

No final examinations may be given before the examination period begins, and no change in time from that printed in the official schedule is permitted. An instructor with a compelling reason to change the time of an examination must obtain the approval of the department chair and dean of the college or school in which the course is taught before announcing an alternative examination procedure to the students.

No substantial examinations may be given during the last week of class or during the no-class days preceding the final examination period. An examination counting for more than thirty percent of the final course grade is considered to be substantial.

A change in the room assignment for a final examination may be made only with the approval of the registrar.

With the approval of the department chair, an instructor may choose not to give a final examination. However, if an examination is given, all students must take it and no exceptions may be allowed except pursuant to a uniform exemption policy announced to the class.

For good cause, an instructor may give a student permission to take an examination with a different class section than the one in which the student is registered.

For good cause, a student may petition his or her academic dean for permission to change the time or place of an examination from that specified in the official schedule. If permission is given by the dean and the instructor, no penalty (such as a reduction in grade) may be assessed.

In a course extending over two semesters, when the subject matter is continuous, the second-semester final examination may include the subject matter of the first semester.

A student may address complaints related to the final examination procedures in a course to the chair of the department or the dean of the college or school in which the course is offered, or to the Office of the Ombudsperson.

GRADE REPORTING

Submission of Grades to Registrar. Faculty are required to submit grade sheets to their departmental offices according to the following schedule and policies:

For classes having a final examination on:	Grades are due by 10:00 AM on:
Wednesday, July 29	Monday, August 3
Thursday, July 30	Tuesday, August 4

- Final grades for classes that have regularly scheduled meeting times but no final examinations are due at the same time they would have been if examinations had been scheduled.

- Final grades for classes with no officially scheduled meeting times are due by 10:00 AM on Monday, August 3.

Final grades should be submitted online by the instructor of record by going to "Grade Reporting" on the Web at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/staff/grades/>. Online grade submission is available at all times during grade reporting except for short periods of routine maintenance.

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AHG	Anna Hiss Gymnasium	JON	Jesse H. Jones Hall
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BAT	Battle Hall	LTH	Laboratory Theatre Building
BEL	L. Theo Belmont Hall	MBB	Louise and James Robert Moffett Molecular Biology Bldg
BEN	Benedict Hall	MER	Microelectronic/Engineering Resource Center (PRC)
BIO	Biological Laboratories	MEZ	Mezes Hall
BRB	Bernard and Audre Rappaport Building	MRH	Music Building East and Music Building/Recital Hall
BTL	Battle Hall	NOA	North Office Building A
BUR	Burdine Hall	PAI	T. S. Painter Hall
CAL	Cathoun Hall	PAR	Parlin Hall
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ENS	Engineering-Science Building	SRH	Sid Richardson Hall
EPS	E. P. Schoch Building	SSW	School of Social Work
ETC	Engineering Teaching Center	SUT	Sutton Hall
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GAR	Garrison Hall	TAY	T. U. Taylor Hall
GEA	Mary E. Gearing Hall	TNH	Townes Hall
GOL	Goldsmith Hall	UTC	University Teaching Center
GRG	Geography Building	WAG	Waggoner Hall
GSB	Graduate School of Business	WCH	Will C. Hogg Building
HMA	Hogg Memorial Auditorium	WEL	Robert A. Welch Hall
HRH	Rainey Hall	WIN	F. Loren Winship Drama Bldg
		WOH	Woodbridge Hall
		WRW	W. R. Woolrich Laboratories

Wednesday, July 29

9:00 - 12:00 noon

Classes meeting

MTWTHF 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Grades for these classes are due by 10:00 am on Monday, August 3.

M E n302 77660 ETC 2.132

M E n210 77670 ETC 2.132

PHY n303K 92205 PHR 2.110

PHY n303L 92210 PAI 4.42

Wednesday, July 29

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Classes meeting

MTWTHF 8:30 - 10:00 am

Grades for these classes are due by 10:00 am on Monday, August 3.

C E n319F 76820 ECJ 5.410

C E n319F 76825 ECJ 5.410

M E n311 77675 CPE 2.210

PHY n380N 92265 RLM 5.114

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Classes meeting

MTWTHF 10:00 - 11:30 am

Grades for these classes are due by 10:00 am on Monday, August 3.

CH n339K 90100 WEL 2.256

CH n369 90135 WEL 3.502

M E n326 77723 CPE 2.204

M E n338 77750 CPE 2.206

M E n340 77755 CPE 2.208

M E n386Q 77890 CPE 2.216

PGE n381K 78150 CPE 2.210

PHY n302K 92160 PAI 2.48

PHY n302L 92165 PAI 4.42

PSY n418 86840 NOA 1.116

PSY n418 86845 NOA 1.116

Thursday, July 30

9:00 - 12:00 noon

Classes meeting

MTWTHF 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Grades for these classes are due by 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 4.

No exams are scheduled for this period.

Thursday, July 30

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Classes meeting

MTWTHF 11:30 - 1:00 pm

Grades for these classes are due by 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 4.

C E n341 76855 ECJ 1.204

RTF n369 73480 CMA A3.128

Thursday, July 30

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Classes meeting

MTWTHF 7:00 - 8:30 am, and after 4:00pm.

Grades for these classes are due by 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 4.

No exams are scheduled for this period.



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Iranian Revolutionary Guards members march during a parade ceremony just outside Tehran, Iran on September 21, 2008.

NATION BRIEFLY

Secretary of State Clinton talks about US foreign policy issues

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton stood fast Sunday behind the administration's readiness to engage with foes like Iran and North Korea and heaped praise on China in advance of two days of critical talks aimed at easing the global economic downturn.

Clinton declined to reveal any specifics of a possible defense umbrella she recently mentioned as a means of protecting Mideast allies against Iran's nuclear program.

Clinton also implicitly urged Israel to set aside any plans it might have for a pre-emptive strike on Iranian nuclear sites and to give U.S. policy time to work.

Clinton also said that Iran must understand that the U.S. will never let it develop nuclear weapons.

— The Associated Press

VIEWPOINT

What we can learn from intolerance

NYU will be short one professor this fall. Thio Li-ann, a professor at the National University of Singapore and a member of that country's Parliament, was scheduled to teach a course on human rights in Asia and a seminar on constitutionalism as a visiting professor at NYU's Law School. According to the Chronicle of Higher Education, she cancelled her plans last week in response to campus protests of her comments in opposition to homosexuality.

More than 740 people have signed an online petition saying that, by hiring Thio, the law school was "acting in opposition to its own policy of nondiscrimination and undermining its commitment to advancing human rights worldwide."

In a statement published in The New York Times, the law school's dean, Richard L. Revesz, said Thio, "explained that she was disappointed by what she called the atmosphere of hostility by some members of our community towards her views and by the low enrollments in her classes," when she withdrew from the position. Revesz told the Chronicle that NYU would not have asked Thio to step aside — because NYU students "benefit greatly from a diversity of perspectives, not from hiring only people who share the same views."

Had Thio taken the position at NYU, students would have learned from her diverse perspective that, "While we cherish racial and religious diversity, sexual diversity is a different kettle of fish."

In 2007, Thio spoke to Singapore's Parliament, arguing against the proposed repeal of s377A, a law criminalizing homosexual sodomy. "You cannot say a law is 'regressive,'" she argued, "unless you first identify your ultimate goal. If we seek to copy the sexual libertine ethos of the wild wild West, then repealing s377A is progressive. But that is not our final destination. The onus is on those seeking repeal to prove this will not harm society."

She concluded that sex between two consenting adults can be a sexual perversion equitable to pedophilia and bestiality if they are both male, and that as such, it is harmful to society.

In response to those arguing that adults have the right to make their own choices in the bedroom, Thio, a human rights professor, scoffed: "homosexual activists often try to infiltrate and hijack human rights initiatives to serve their political agenda, discrediting an otherwise noble cause to protect the weak and poor. You cannot make a human wrong a human right."

And so it goes. NYU students are intolerant of Thio's intolerance of homosexuality, but NYU values Thio's "diverse" opinion that sexual diversity should not be valued.

As Thio has argued about homosexuality, being out of the mainstream does not automatically make something a valuable commodity. Diversity is neither inherently good nor inherently bad.

Words like diverse and tolerant are empty without context. We are not expected to be tolerant of cockroaches in our kitchens, and we would rather not have diversity in frappuccino quality from Starbucks to Starbucks.

Thio's comments are more hateful than helpful. She discounts human autonomy, saying that a majority's moral aversion to the private decisions of adults gives it the power to eradicate those choices, whether or not they affect the majority.

Thio says the people calling her intolerant are demonstrating their own intolerance. Her claim is similar to someone who refuses to shower, complaining that no one wants to learn personal hygiene from them. That approach to hygiene would be different, but not something to strive for.

In the same way, NYU students should not be expected to learn human rights from a woman who has worked to oppress those rights. Her unique opinion is not one that should be passed.

— Jillian Sheridan for the editorial board

Build your own software boundaries

By Rebecca Counts
 Daily Texan Columnist

Summer is the time for rites of initiation into college: orientation, throwing out clothes with your high school logo and, for many students, purchasing a new laptop. This purchase is so integrated into the coming-to-college experience that many schools, like the McCombs School of Business, offer discounts if you purchase with a selected dealer.

It's not a bad time for upperclassmen to upgrade either, with all these promotions. Apple will give you a free iPod if you buy a MacBook, for example.

But before you commit to one side in the Mac vs. PC debate, take a minute to consider the third guy who belongs in those smarmy commercials: Mr. Open Source. Open source software is a loose term for "programs whose licenses give users the freedom to run the program for any purpose, to study and modify the program and to redistribute copies of either the original or modified program (without having to pay royalties to previous developers)," according to famed computer scientist David Wheeler's online survey.

Firefox is a popular example of such a program, although its code is more restricted than many other programs.

As Firefox illustrates, one of the main benefits of OSS is the cost. Oftentimes, these programs are free — and all are cheaper than their proprietary competitors. A quick Google search shows the breadth of OSS available. There are office suites (OpenOffice), operating systems (Ubuntu), photo-editing programs (Gimp or Seashore) and even games (like Zombies.) All of these programs are available instantly from sites like OpenSourceWindows.org and OpenSourceMac.org.

Of course, free doesn't mean anything

if the program doesn't do what you want it to when you want it to. The first part of that equation, functionality, is probably the trickiest part of shopping for OSS. Programs like Firefox have gained market share in part because they outperform existing proprietary models. Other programs have more limited functionality. This is especially true with design software, although OSS versions are getting better every day. And of course, there's no open-source version of World of Warcraft.

But for most people, the "limited" functionality of programs like OpenOffice is more than enough for personal, school or business use. There are also other benefits, like reliability. Wheeler cites a plethora of studies showing different ways proprietary systems cannot compete with Linux, the platform on which most open source operating systems are based. IBM, ZDnet, Bloor Research and other firms all performed their own stress tests where Linux outperformed Windows. Other studies have shown that this reliability does not come at the price of a slower system.

In addition to being a better-written program, Linux is also more secure. Of course, fewer people write viruses for Unix-based systems like Linux and Apple's OS, but it is also harder to do. Perhaps the most telling statistic in this area is that J.S. Wurzler's "hacker insurance" costs five to 15 percent more if Windows is used instead of Linux.

That still leaves inertia as a major reason not to make the switch. To those who feel they cannot learn a non-Microsoft program — no matter how great it is — take heart. My mom, a woman who cannot use a DVD player without help, has used Ubuntu for years without problems. You can always ask someone to set it up to look more or less exactly like Windows.

Counts is a plan II honors, business honors and history senior

GALLERY



Remember our history

By Dave Player
 Daily Texan Columnist

Last week, Dan Lawton, a journalism student at the University of Oregon, accomplished what college newspaper writers around the country dream of. He had a piece syndicated in major newspapers across the country. In June, Lawton addressed the issue of ideological diversity among his school's professors. He found that a disproportionate number of professors were registered Democrats and only a few were Republicans.

Lawton's original article caused a stir among the faculty, so much so that he was compelled to write another piece documenting his experience and the original article's reception. His second piece, which was syndicated in papers nationwide, included commentary from outraged professors who fervently disagreed with Lawton's analysis.

Ideological diversity is not a new issue on university campuses. Last spring, conservative author David Horowitz, who composes a national professors "watch list," visited UT and sparked heated protest on the issue of ideological diversity.

But what perturbed me about Lawton's article was not the issue being addressed, but a particular comment from a university faculty member.

In his second piece, Lawton quotes an anonymous professor who confronts him with "If you like conservatism you can certainly attend the University of Texas, and you can walk past the statue of Jefferson Davis every day on your way to class."

The statement immediately implies that UT is a conservative university with a stable of Republican faculty ready to indoctrinate their pupils into miniature Rush Limbaughs and Bill O'Reillys.

Anyone who has attended the school or sat in on classes knows this is untrue. While situated in a traditionally conservative state, the University has a more politically liberal atmosphere than the state at large. Simultaneously, by referencing Jefferson Davis, the professor invokes some of the darker chapters in the history of our school and state.

There are seven statues that line the South Mall: former presidents Woodrow Wilson and George Washington, Confederate president Jefferson Davis, Confederate generals Robert E. Lee and Albert Sidney Johnson, Postmaster General of the Confederacy John H. Reagan, and former Gov. James S. Hogg. Critics of the statues (and presumably the anonymous Oregon professor) claim that

their existence is a symbol of enduring racism on our campus. Such claims could not be further from the truth.

The statues surrounding the South Mall were commissioned by George Littlefield, a major in the Confederate army who went on to become a UT System regent and one of UT's largest benefactors in its early years. The statues were originally intended to surround the Littlefield Fountain at the base of the South Mall to symbolize the transition and unity of Confederate and Union forces following the Civil War.

However, situated in their present positions, the statues draw fire from offended viewers who have made repeated calls to have them removed. In 2004, following student complaints, former university president Larry Faulkner commissioned a taskforce to study possible changes to the South Mall, but the subject remains unresolved.

The main objection to the statues' existence is that they glorify racist men whose morals conflict with the inclusivity and open-mindedness the University is supposed to promote. It seems, though, that criticism has been directed not at the choice of men depicted, but at their associations.

The statue most prominently featured in the South Mall is that of George Washington, who aside from being our first president, was a slave holder. Directly to his right is our 28th president, Woodrow Wilson — a devout segregationist. If critics were truly concerned with the character of the men enshrined on campus, certainly these two historical figures would be at the

center of the controversy. Instead, opponents such as the anonymous Oregon professor tend to single out those figures who stand as symbols of the Old South, men like Davis and Lee.

To blindly paint a whole era as immoral is not just foolish, it also shows a poor study of history. Included in the Confederates statues is former postmaster general John Reagan — a man who, while representing Texas as a congressman before the war, voted against secession.

When viewed in a broader scope, the issue is more than just a few statues.

The University has several more ties to members of the Confederacy. Were it not for Littlefield, who was the single largest contributor during the University's first 50 years, our school would look very different than it does today.

Player is a plan II junior

THE FIRING LINE

Outdated victimhood

Mahala Guevara argued in the July 24 column "Arrested for Equality" that Harvard professor Henry Gates, who turned a potentially small misunderstanding with Cambridge police Sgt. James Crowley into a national catastrophe, "thrust the relationship between race and the law into the public eye - which is exactly where it needs to be."

If Gates was trying to make some profound point, then he picked the wrong person to use as an example. USA Today reported that Sgt. Crowley has taught a class on racial profiling for five years at Lowell Police Academy, and in 1993, he attempted to perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on

beloved Celtics player Reggie Lewis. This doesn't sound like a man who likes to discriminate against the black community.

It is my desperate hope that American politics will tire of the idea that our citizens harbor constant feelings of latent racism. Modern-day America has seen the emergence of incredibly successful political figures, corporate officers, athletes, artists, etc. irrespective of ethnicity and gender.

Gates isn't doing anything progressive for the black community by throwing a tantrum in front of law enforcement. He's desperately trying to sustain a perceived victimhood that's becoming as old and outdated as the cassette player.

— Doug Bedell
 UT Grad Student

LEGALESE

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Caroline Glenn and her sister stand in front of AFL-CIO Auditorium to protest against health care reform with other protestors on Saturday.

Citizens rally for health care

By Brittany Wisch
Daily Texan Staff

Protesters lined Lavaca Street as U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, joined government officials and local leaders in a public rally for health care reform Saturday.

Organizing for America — formed by the Obama campaign as its outreach program — calls for grassroots support and a unified voice on health care reform legislation and sponsored the rally at the AFL-CIO Auditorium on Lavaca Street. More than 200 people for and against universal health care crowded the streets with signs and packed into the auditorium.

"I just don't think government-run health care is the answer," said Katrina Boughal. "I hear stories from people in Canada, and they aren't good."

Universal health care is health care coverage for all eligible residents and often covers medical, dental and mental health care. These programs vary in their structure and funding, and most costs are met by a single-payer health care system or national

health insurance. Universal health care is implemented in most wealthy, industrialized countries, with the one exception being the United States.

"I'm on Medicare, and I believe

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However, Doggett said 20,000 people died in 2006 because they did not have health insurance.

the right of every American," said State Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin. "The state of Texas has the highest percent of people and children without health care. We have a crisis that needs to be met."

Mike Litt, spokesman for Organizing for America, says they want to build on the momentum that elected President Obama.

"We strive to empower communities across the country to bring about our agenda of change," Litt said.

Doggett is a senior member of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on health, has been at the center of the debate on health care and is writing the bill to implement President Obama's goals.

Doggett has led the fight in Washington for Texans wanting health care reform, said Andy Brown, Travis County Democratic Party Chairman.

"I think President Obama is doing a good job on health care and we need to get behind them," Doggett said. "We need you and your active involvement. This cause is literally about life and death."

"The reason we need health care is because 1.5 million children are without health care in the United States. Is that a good enough reason?"

— Cindy Flint, protestor

everyone should have the same benefits as me," said Luna Carisford. "I'm here doing this for my grandchildren."

The government currently covers 27.8 percent of the population through health care programs for the elderly, disabled, military service families and veterans, children and some of the nation's impoverished through Medicare, Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and

"The reason we need health care is because 1.5 million children are without health care in the United States," said Cindy Flint. "Is that a good enough reason?"

Health care reformers want to expand the population that receives health care coverage, offer more health care providers, improve the quality and decrease the cost of health care in the U.S., Doggett said.

"Access to health care should be

Museum engages kids' minds using hands-on exhibits

'Fun-struction' activities cater to blossoming skills of creativity, imagination

By Nathan Batton

Daily Texan Staff

Standing at a mock construction site where a young boy picks up plastic colored balls with a pulley and then drops them on a conveyor belt, Janine Sisak said this is the first time she's brought her three-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, to the Austin Children's Museum.

"I want the kids to be kids for as long as possible, so we do a lot of pool stuff, and park stuff and outdoor stuff," Sisak said. "But my daughter is getting to that age where she's ready for a little more educational, hands-on type stuff."

Voted one of the "100 Geeky Places to Take Your Kids this Summer" on a "GeekDads" blog post on Wired.com, the Austin Children's Museum has created an atmosphere where children can learn to apply their fresh, creative minds.

Children learn about construction in the "Fun-struction" zone, problem solving in the "Tinker zone" and about the food industry at a mock counter and kitchen made of fake stoves, plastic food and cutlery — where parents can

sit and enjoy the role reversal as their children serve them.

Julie Almaguer, Austin Children's Museum spokeswoman, said the museum's mission is to equip and inspire the next generation of creative problem solvers.

"We open them up to their own creativity," Almaguer said. "Kids are learning how to make things, see how things fit together, how things work and they are adding their own personal touches, their own imagination and their own creativity."

On Saturday, two knee-high toddlers clad in matching outfits, red ribbons bouncing in their hair, worked diligently with their parents at a table overflowing with a multitude of colored construction paper, yarn and cloth. A sign in the middle of the table simply stated: "clean up."

"The whole philosophy of the children's museum is hands-on experience," Almaguer said.

Cami Frederic, The Austin Children's Museum gallery manager, said she likes working with children and families because it keeps her mentally sharp.

"The benefit for me is these kids," Frederic said while working on Saturday. "I've always enjoyed kids, and when I walked in here, it just pulled me in."



Ariel Min | Daily Texan Staff

A girl examines a stamp before she finishes her art piece at the Austin Children's Museum Sunday afternoon. The exhibit at the museum attracts kids from across Central Texas to use their young minds.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Tebow voting scandal unworthy of attention

By Will Anderson
Daily Texan
Columnist

Shame on you if you haven't been paying attention to the sport- ing world recently.

Lance Armstrong came back from over three years of retirement to finish an astonishing third place overall at the Tour de France while simultaneously setting up a show- down with race-winner Alberto Contador at next year's Grandest Tour by announcing he will form his own U.S.-backed team.

Mark Buehrle pitched a perfect game at the perfect time, catapult- ing his White Sox into a tie with Detroit for first place in the AL Central as the MLB season hits its most exciting stride.

Mexico put on an aggressive master- class in scoring five times on a young American team in the Gold Cup final, setting the table for a fiery confrontation in Mexico's Azteca in the upcoming World Cup qualifier in a game that does actually matter — no offense to the Gold Cup.

But double shame on you if all you paid attention to this weekend was the brouhaha over the preseason All-Southeastern Conference team. South Carolina head coach Steve Spurrier, the aging sage of the SEC, miscast his vote for the preseason team's QB position, and the end re- sult was one less first-place tally for Florida quarterback Tim Tebow.

Tebow deserves all the credit in the world for leading the Gators to the national championship last year, but does Spurrier deserve all the flak for allegedly snubbing him on a useless preseason roster?

Admittedly, Spurrier said the

vote was a fluke, somehow perpe- trated by South Carolina Director of Football Operations Jamie Speronis and his shadowy anti-Florida agen- da. Or at least that's how Spurrier's convoluted, after-the-fact explana- tion came out on Friday. Whether or not you believe Spurrier is a mat- ter of opinion, but his explanation seems plausible as more and more coaches come out of the woodwork and admit that they cop to the same practice for preseason votes.

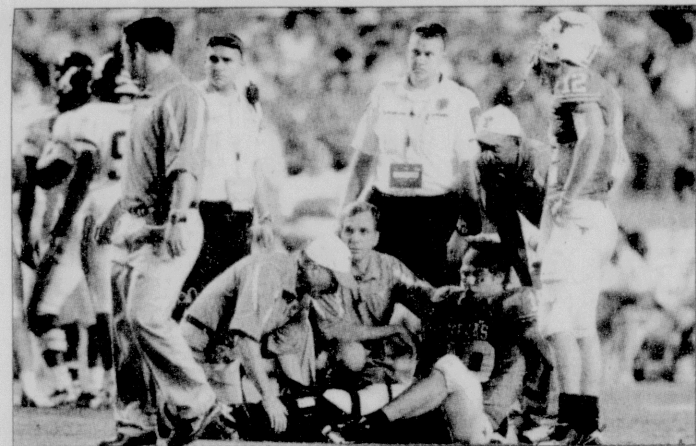
Spurrier, the coach who's known for telling it as it is, is get- ting dogged for a semblance of dissidence in the all-too-mani- cured world of collegiate sports.

Does one less vote really make that much of a difference to Tebow and the Florida faithful? Obviously, it does to the SEC, which allowed Spurrier to recast his vote and has amended the official results. Why should we care, though?

The angst of college football fans is understandable. It's been over six months since the last game and everyone is searching, reach- ing, clawing for something tangi- ble to hold them over until the sea- son opens in a few weeks. But sad indeed is the day we devote the news cycle to discussing Tebow's purity or MLS prima donna David Beckham's fan-inciting antics.

Perhaps that's what we've come to. Maybe that's all that's left in this world of 15-second soundbites and ticker-tape updates. But that doesn't mean it's what we should stand for or accept. At a time when mainstream network news is divided by supposedly partisan lines into a daunting monolith of arguing talk show hosts and red- faced pundits, sports is one area we should be able to seek solace in, and the ruckus over Spurrier and Tebow just doesn't cut it.

Irby's season robbed by injury



May-Ling Lam | Daily Texan Staff

Texas tight end Blaine Irby was injured in Texas' 52-10 win over Rice on Sept. 21.

The Texas offense suffered an early blow Friday with the announce- ment that junior tight end Blaine Irby will miss the entire 2009 season af- ter failing to recover from a serious knee injury sustained early last year. The Longhorns' lone pass catching threat at the position missed most of 2008's 12-1 run after hurting ligaments and dislocating his right knee against Rice.

All hopes Texas had of Irby returning to the lineup for any of the 2009 season were dashed Friday after it was determined Irby was not ready for the physical rigors of football. Texas played most of the season without a true tight end, often resorting to five wide receiver sets to get the most out of the passing game. Irby made an impact in the few games he played in, catching 10 passes for 92 yards and two touchdowns.

— Michael Sherfield

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Late goals make hard Impact



Tamir Kalifa | Daily Texan Staff

Jeff Harwell of the Austin Aztex, center, chases down the ball against the Houston Dynamo in a U.S. Open Cup game loss. The Aztex gave up two late second half goals in a 2-2 draw against the Montreal Impact at Nelson Field Saturday night.

Aztex doomed to disappointing draw after Montreal goal barrage

By Michael Sherfield
Daily Texan Staff

Three times the linesman's flag saved the Aztex as Montreal closed in on the equaliz- ing goal with time winding down in a hectic second half. The fourth time, they weren't so lucky. Clinging to a 2-1 lead with 12 minutes to go Saturday night, Austin survived three would-be Impact goals, each of them ruled out for offside, before finally surrendering a heartbreaking equalizer in the final minute of normal time that barely inched over the goal line before being hacked away.

The Impact barrage came after Austin had taken a quick 2-0 lead with two second half goals just three minutes apart. But the Az- tex's defensive frailties were again exposed as they retreated into a shell and allowed the Impact to charge forward at will. After halv- ing the deficit with a 77th minute strike from Pierre-Rudolph Mayard, Montreal put the ball in the net three times in 10 minutes, but to their disbelief saw all three negated by the official's flag.

Then, in what is becoming a frequent scene at Nelson Field, Austin saw its ef- forts over 89 minutes undone in the 90th. Following a 2-1 defeat against Portland in their last home game that saw Austin level the match with an injury time goal, only to lose it moments later, the Montreal equal- izer had an air of inevitability about it. And

finally it came, silencing the home crowd of 2,786 as the ball inched over the goal line and linesman's flag went up yet again, this time signaling a goal instead of another incredible escape.

"Young, naive, silly, stupid," Austin head coach Adrian Heath said. "We were all of those things in the last 15 minutes. You go backwards thinking you're protect- ing the goal, but all you're doing is bring- ing them closer."

There was little foreshadowing of the sec- ond half's four goal-barrage in the first 45 minutes of play. Aside from a Montreal siege of the Aztex goal in the eighth minute, which forced goalkeeper Sam Reynolds into three top-quality saves, there were more bruises than chances in a physical affair that often came close to boiling over.

"In the first half, we were the best team on the field," Montreal head coach Marc Dos Santos said. "They got two goals out of no- where, but we reacted very well, we always try to win. In the end, we'll take the point."

The second half, however, looked like an entirely different game as Austin took a quick lead and Montreal launched bodies forward looking to get something out of a game that was almost out of reach.

Gifted Noel-Williams' first season in America hasn't gone as the lanky English striker planned, with more time spent on

the trainer's table than on the pitch. But in his brief forays into the starting lineup, Noel-Williams has shown the combination of power and finesse that made him a menace in England and Spain, if only in glimpses.

Two of those flashes came in quick succe- sion Saturday night as Noel-Williams pow- ered home the opening goal with a far-post header from A.J. Godbolt's corner in the 66th minute. The striker then turned provider, playing Godbolt into the Montreal box for the Austin native to finish high into the roof of the net for a 2-0 lead.

The game then turned on its head as Mon- treal took the game to the Aztex, launching long passes that probed an inexperienced de- fense. Mayard got the first break, powering a ball home from 10 yards after a cross into the box fell invitingly to him. He then broke away from the Austin defense and beat Reynolds twice, only to see the checkered flag of the linesman deny him mid-celebra- tion. But with time winding down, Montre- al finally made one count as Roberto Brown scrambled home a corner kick after the ball pinged around the box.

"We can't keep doing this. People don't make a career out of this game by making the same mistakes," Heath said. "In the end, they ended up with five strikers on the field out of desperation and we didn't know how to cope with it."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Penn State primed for another championship

By Dan Hurwitz
Daily Texan Staff

Joe Paterno is back for another year at Penn State, his 44th sea- son as head coach for the Nittany Lions. Paterno has seen thou- sands of student athletes come in and out of College Park as part of 383 wins.

And this year, the most popu- lar man to ever step foot onto the Penn State campus looks to be on his way to another 10-win season despite losing much of last year's Big 10 Championship team.

The primary reasons why they should be able to be have another successful season are the reli- able combination of the strong talent the Nittany Lions have to replace their secondary and wide receiving corps, and an in- credibly weak schedule.

Penn State should win its first three games by a combined mar- gin of 100 points as they face Akron, Syracuse, and Temple in consecutive weeks and then get to run all over Eastern Illinois later on.

Should the Nittany Lions will bring home a second con- secutive conference champion- ship, they'll get another crack at the PAC 10 conference in The Granddaddy of Them All, on New Year's Day.

They will be able to reach this goal with another stellar sea- son from their veteran backfield which includes quarterback Daryll Clark, who is returning for his senior season and running back Evan Royster who turned heads with a break out season last year.

However, Clark's three favor- ite targets are all gone. The trio of Deon Butler, Derrick Williams



The Associated Press

Joe Paterno will look to lead the Nittany Lions to their second con- secutive Big 10 title in 2009.

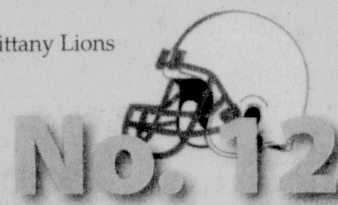
and Jordan Norwood made Clark's and Paterno's jobs much easier last year, but the Penn State faithful are confident their replacements will quickly step up in the offensive system.

One of the replacements will be sophomore Derek Moye — who at 6-feet-5-inches, won state championships in high school in 200-meter dash. Also, try- ing to boost the Penn State of- fense will be sophomore receiv- er Chaz Powell. Moye and Pow- ell combined for only five recep- tions and 108 yards in their red- shirt freshman years.

On defense, the Nittany Lions will be missing their top defend- er from last year and their entire secondary who will not return for the 2009 season.

Defensive end Aaron Maybin was drafted 11th overall and will be strongly missed by his team- mates. Maybin had 12 sacks in

Team name: Penn State Nittany Lions
Head coach: Joe Paterno
Conference: Big 10
2008 record: 11-2



Players to watch:

• **Daryll Clark** — Senior — QB
2008: 2592 passing yards, 59.8 completion percentage, 19 passing touchdowns, 282 rushing yards, 10 rushing touchdowns.
Clark is another one of the dual threat quarterbacks who can get the job done with both his arm and his feet.

• **Navarro Bowman** — Senior — LB
2008: 106 tackles, 4 sacks, 1 interception.
Bowman returns as the leading tackler from 2008 for Penn State and will be expected to be the leader of a de- fense replacing its entire secondary.

Game to watch: Nov. 11 vs. Ohio State

This game should be the closest thing to a Big 10 Champion- ship this year as the Buckeyes come into College Park look- ing for a little revenge from last year's defeat in Columbus.

The word on Penn State:

A weak schedule should enable the Nittany Lions to win at least 10 games. Daryll Clark at quarterback and Evan Royster at running back should make up most of the offe- nsive production, but an inexperienced secondary come be- tween Penn State and a chance at the BCS Championship.

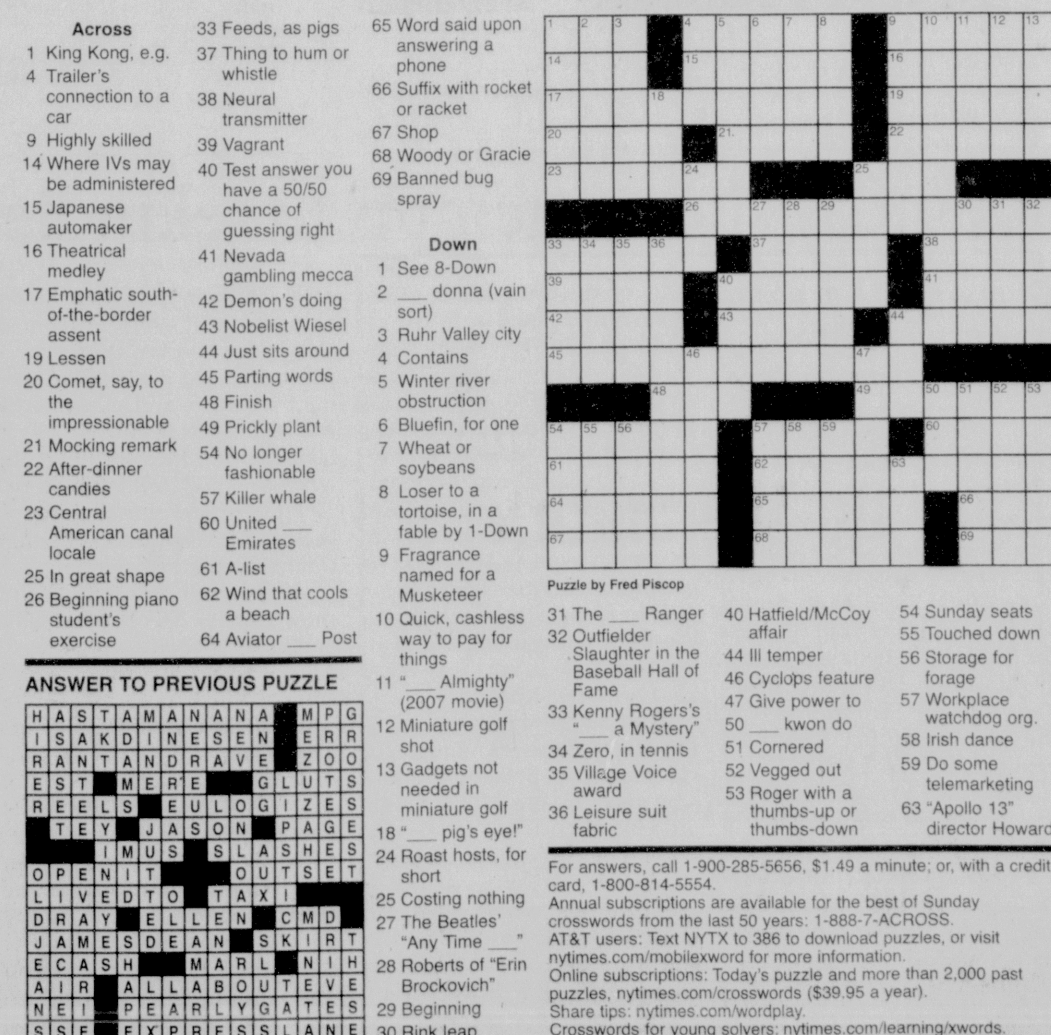
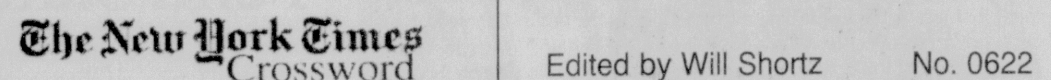
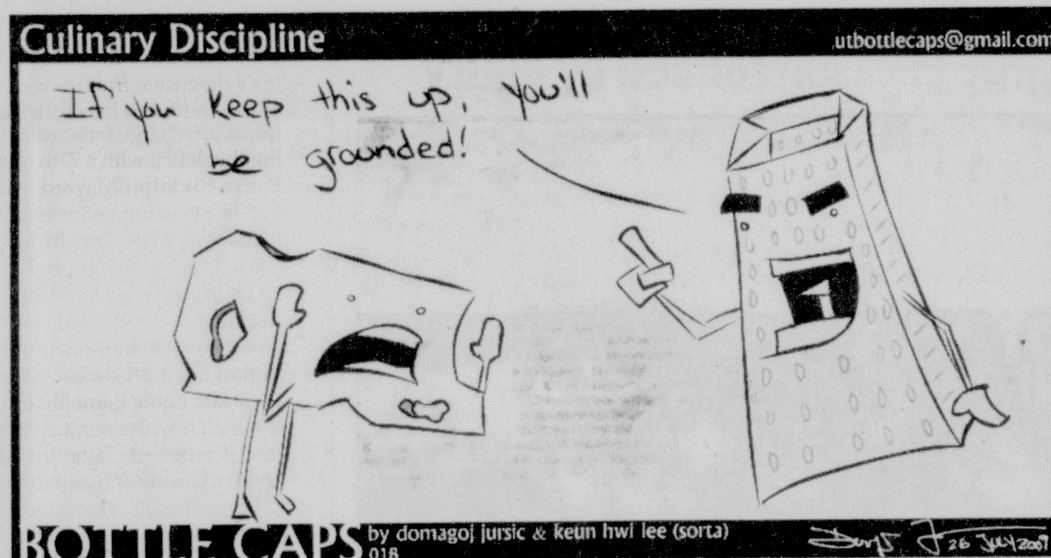
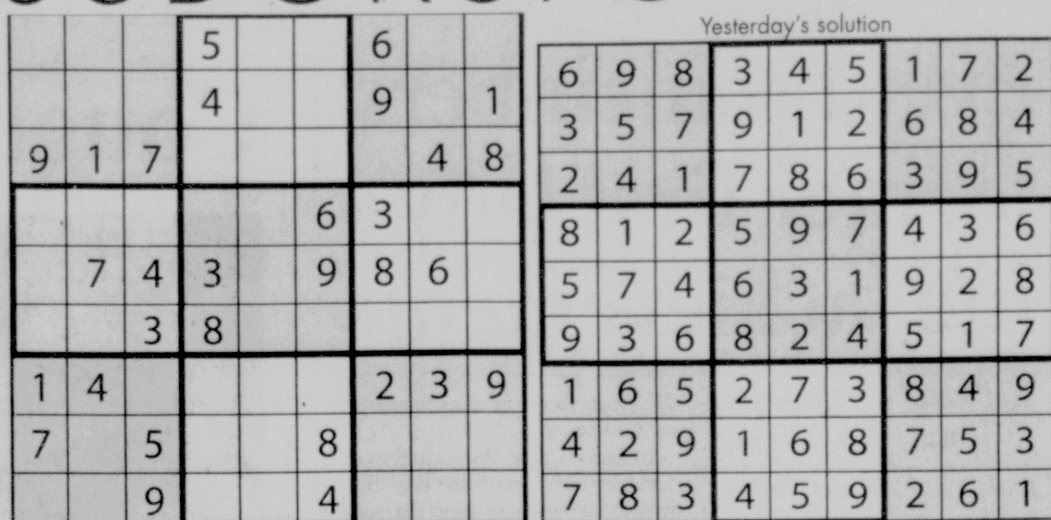
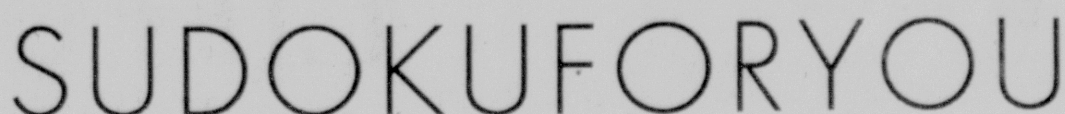
2008, and the fans in College Park are hoping that Jack Crawford will be able to come in as a soph- omore and continue to give op- ponents the strong pass rush that Penn State has traditionally had.

All of the defensive backs from 2008 are gone, which means trou- ble for Penn State. Fortunately for them, the Big 10 is not too deep at the quarterback position.

An entirely new crew in the secondary will need some help

from returning linebackers Na- varro Bowman and Sean Lee. Bowman was Penn State's lead- ing tackler last year and Lee is coming off a knee injury which forced him to miss all of 2008.

To add to the losses on of- fense and defense, Penn State will also be without their re- liable place kicker Kevin Kel- ly, who is being replaced by a walk-on who has yet to play a college football game.



Event remembers former first lady's life, achievements

Wildflower Center hosts Lady Bird Tribute Day featuring videos, tours

By Amber Genuske
Daily Texan Staff

When it seems as though nothing can survive in the sweltering triple-digit weather, The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, filled with flourishing plants, is not hurt by the blazing Texas sun.

The South Austin reservation was established in 1982 by environmentalist and first lady Claudia Taylor "Lady Bird" Johnson. The center hosted the second annual Lady Bird Tribute Day on Sunday in memory of Johnson, who died in 2007.

On July 26, 1968, President Johnson gave his wife 50 pens that were used to sign 50 different conservation, preservation and beautification laws through the Department of the Interior's Appropriations Bill.

President Johnson credited Lady Bird as the inspiration for the environmental movement — she did much of the heavy lifting for the bill's success by persuading members of Congress and various organizations to support it, said Saralee Tiede, communications director at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.

In an attempt to preserve and restore Texas' natural wildflowers, Johnson built the center in 1982 as a research lab, wild plant reservation and public garden. Built on 279 acres, the building's natural stone and the garden's twisting pathways blend into the surrounding landscape.

Since its creation, the center has been able to pursue multiple conservation efforts such as land restoration and sustainable living. In 2006, it became an organized research unit of UT.

Four decades after the bill was signed, the center dedicates July 26 to celebrate Lady Bird, one of

the forerunners in the protection of wildflowers.

In memoriam, the wildflower conservation's tribute day featured videos and portraits of the former first lady, including a painting by Norman Rockwell. Docents guided guests through the gardens, which contain over 650 native species of plants from the Hill Country and South and West Texas. These plants are the central conservation focus of the center because of their continual depletion caused by urbanization.

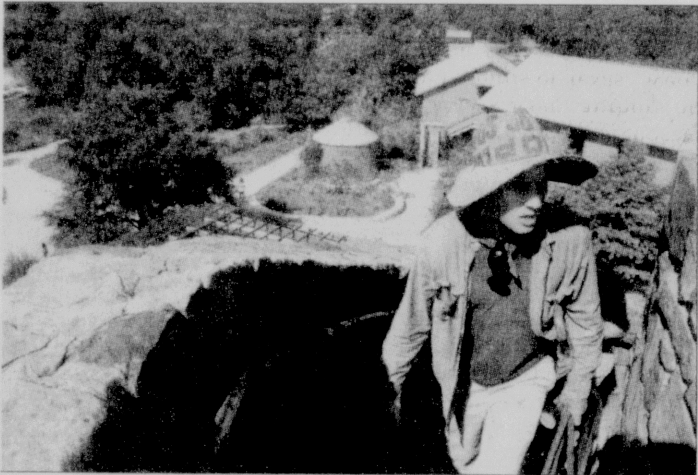
"Mrs. Johnson believed it was very important to preserve native plants," Tiede said. "If we lost them — and we do lose them — we lose our regional identity. We lose our sense of place, we lose what she used to call 'the things that make you feel at home.'"

The tribute also featured paper artist Joan Son, who encouraged visitors to take part in origami crafting. Son's exhibit, "The Origami Diva," is currently on display at the center. From a rainbow of butterflies pasted onto the wall to three-foot paper cranes positioned in a cluster on the ground, the exhibit features over 40 pieces of nature-inspired paper art.

LaShara J. Nieland and Willa F. Finley, authors of 'Lone Star Wildflowers,' and Clifford E. Shackelford, Madge M. Lindsay and C. Mark Klyn, authors of 'Hummingbirds of Texas,' were available to sign their respective books. As a parting gift, guests were given a packet of wildflowers to plant in their own gardens as a reminder of the center's environmental efforts.

Forty years after her initial influence, Johnson's environmental endeavors live on in the Wildflower Center.

"The environment, after all, is where we all meet," Lady Bird Johnson once said. "It is not only a mirror of ourselves, but a focusing lens of what we can become."



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Horticulturist of the Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center, Phillip Schulze, checks on plants at the top of a tower on Ladybird Johnson Tribute Day Sunday.

Cougars give chase to joggers



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Courtney Livingston leans out for a high-five during the Cougar Classic 5K at The Domain on Sunday. Men were granted a 30-second head start and women were allowed to chase after them.

Whimsical 5K raises money for group fighting sexual violence

By Lauren Kusnierz
Daily Texan Staff

A Sunday morning run is not really unusual in Austin — the city is known for being one of the nation's fittest. This Sunday's inaugural Cougar Country Classic 5K, however, was slightly different.

Hosted at the "Cougar Corridor," otherwise known as shopping center The Domain, the race started out like a normal 5K — groups of fit men and women gathered in the morning. They picked up timing chips. They stretched. They chatted with groups of friends before the race's start.

What made the Cougar Country Classic 5K special was its theme: a celebration of the cougars of Austin.

For those not aware, a "cougar" is a middle-aged or old woman who pursues significantly younger men — think Demi Moore-Ashton Kutcher or Mrs. Robinson from "The Graduate."

In the race, the male participants got a 30-second head start before the "Cougars" (women 36 and older) and "Kittens" (35 and under) were released.

In addition, the runners were faced with a mid-race obstacle — a Hula-hoop challenge in the first mile of the race, mostly inserted to slow the men down, though runners were free to avoid the obstacle if they were running for time instead of purely for fun.

The race was the brainchild of Red Licorice Events partners Erin Truslow and Leilani Perry, who plan events around the motto "sweet and twisted," a reference to

Cougars are strong, empowered women, and it's really strong women who find their way to SafePlace."

— Leilani Perry
Cougar Country Classic 5K event planner

licorice, Perry's favorite candy.

"We want to make sure that we put on the best [5Ks, triathlons] that are fun," Truslow said. "[Many others are] all very well-produced events, but [they're] serious. We're not very serious ... so we want to create events the have that fun, quirky, twisted edge."

Perry and Truslow created Red Licorice Events when the two became friends in 2005 while working for Lance Armstrong's Foundation in California. After both found themselves relocated in Austin, everything began pointing toward starting an event organization together, Perry said.

The pair's events are also combined with a desire to help local organizations. This race benefitted SafePlace, an organization devoted to helping people in situations of domestic and sexual violence.

"SafePlace seemed like a really good

fit for this," Perry said. "Cougars are strong, empowered women, and it's really strong women who find their way to SafePlace."

Red Licorice also organizes other events — in all, Perry and Truslow will put on 10 events this year such as the Sweet and Twisted Triathlon, a women-only triathlon to be held in August.

They also coordinate other micro-events such as weddings and galas. According to Truslow, though, the pair excels at its bigger events like the Cougar 5K. This was evident from the race, which was well planned with clearly labeled track. It started early enough in the morning that it wasn't until the middle of the race that the humidity began to be felt.

The race participants seemed to be as eager about the cougar theme as the creators. Several women donned leopard print tops while men wrote their first name and phone number on their backs. Other men scribbled phrases like "Cougar Kibble" on their bodies.

The most noticeably enthusiastic participant was Mary Liz Boston, who won the title of "Queen of the Cougars" by completing a cougar-related trivia challenge at the race pre-party. Her royal duties included opening the race wearing a tiara and sash while riding in the back of a Mercedes convertible.

Overall, the Cougar 5k was a fun event that is definitely keeping Austin weird, and as Perry put it, hopefully it's slated to become the "next Austin cult classic."

ON THE WEB: Video of Cougar Country Classic 5K runners @dailytexanonline.com

Raunchy show attempts to rekindle the flame of Austin's unique culture

Drunk crowd laps up the obscenity laced music, comedy of 'Variety Show'

By Jordan Turk
Daily Texan Staff

Just when you thought Austin was slowly bleeding out its old, unique character, a show of epic insanity designed to "bring back a little bit of what Austin used to be" pulls you out from the depths of coffee shop chains. "The Troy Dillinger Variety Show" owned Saturday night at the U.S. Art Authority, located next to Spider House.

The crowd was drunk before 9 p.m. and ready for a night of hilarity.

Hopping onto the stage, Dillinger, the host for the evening, welcomed the crowd with a smile and a lot of f-bombs.

Dillinger gets a little emotional when he starts talking about the purpose and history of the show. It's his wish to return something unique and something completely Austin back to a city that sometimes seems

to be on the brink of forgetting its identity, he said.

Starting off the variety show was the cabaret, punk, Texas-swing style band of "Mistress Stephanie and Her Melodic Cat." Though the style combinations might sound off-putting, in reality, the band was an insane amount of fun to watch, especially the interactions of Mistress Stephanie and her boa-wearing, above-the-knee-boots-stomping, fishnets-and-lace-rocking male counterpart, "Kitty."

After a brief interlude of Onion News Network videos, local comedian Bryan Gutmann was next to the stage. Overall, Gutmann was very funny. However, this view was not shared by the raging drunk in the third row, who cajoled and insulted him up until the very end, ruining what would have otherwise been a pleasant set.

The game-show portion of the variety show involved massive amounts of sex, exploring the spectrum of mere innuendo to full-on orgasms.

From boyfriends eating piz-

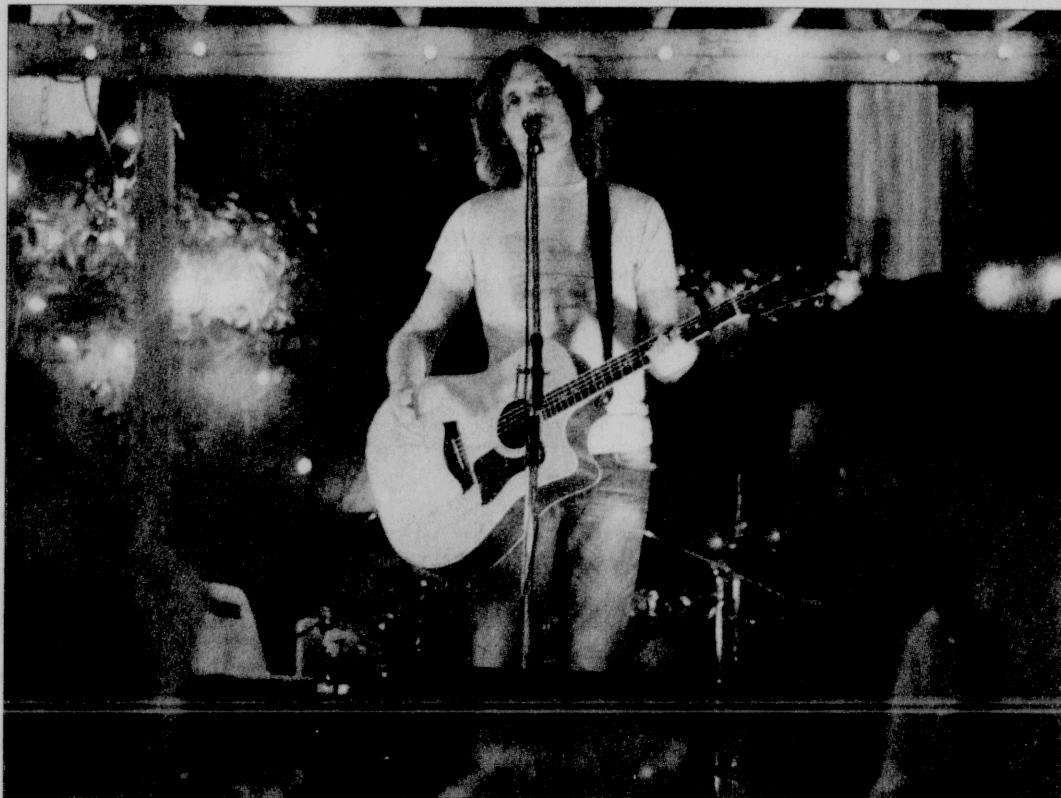
za off of their girlfriends' laps to acting out a scene from a low-budget porno, sex was everywhere, and it was hilarious. For the final round, contestants were told to act out their best fake orgasm. Most of the men, when finished, fell to the floor.

"I don't know why all the guys keep dying after they orgasm," Dillinger remarked on stage.

The raunchiest part of the show came when The Bat City Bombshells took to the stage. A local burlesque troop, these women knew how to work a crowd. Those who hadn't seen pasties since Lil Kim at the Video Music Awards circa 1999 got an eye-opening surprise while watching the group perform.

The show was a blast, though those offended or not otherwise entertained by a dose of campy humor ought to stay home. Where else in Austin can you find singing cats, comedians, game shows, and burlesque all under one roof?

The next "The Troy Dillinger Variety Show" is on Friday, August 21st at the U.S. Art Authority.



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Local musician Chris Hawkes performs at the Spiderhouse Variety show on Saturday. The show included several artists and lasted until 2 a.m.

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