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# Powers' address to define his goals

By Ian Warren Daily Texan Staff

One year after former president Larry Faulkner issued a list of chalcessor, President William Powers has begun overcoming them and defining his own presidency.

Powers' inauguration and State of the University address today will celebrate UT's 123rd birthday, discuss the progress made since

last year's address and lay out the tion, especially the Experimental from last year, Powers said. president's goals for the coming Science Building, and diversifying

Faulkner said in his 2005 speech lenges to his then-unnamed sucthat the difficulties facing the new state funding is a pressing issue, capping the number of students campus construction and restora-

the student body.

president included developing a adding the University needs "stable, plan to finance the University in predictable, robust" state financial the face of decreasing state funding, support. Decreasing state appropriations have been partially suppleadmitted to the University under mented by more than \$400 million increase in private philanthropy program, called Horns and Aggies

To address diminishing state appropriations, which current-Powers agreed that declining ly make up about 20 percent of the University's funding, Powers has teamed up with Texas A&M University President Bob Gates for a series of talks with Texas legislators and other civic leaders about the need for more state funding the top 10 percent rule, financing in federal funding and an 11-percent at their campuses, he said. The

Wednesday in Midland.

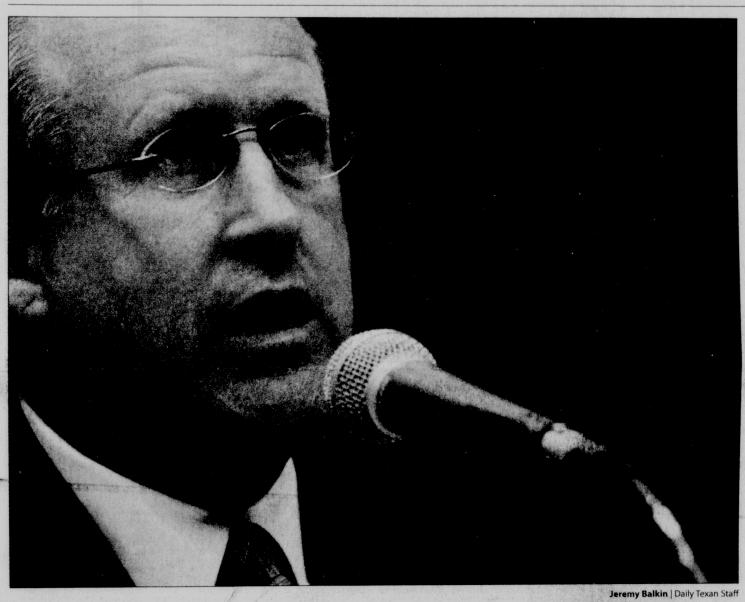
'Our two campuses teach close to 100,000 students at any given a project that is moving forward, time, and we are continuing to make tremendous contributions to the state, yet over the past decade, state support for our two campuses has not kept up with the cost of living," Powers said.

Tuition revenue bonds, recently approved by the Texas Legislature

Together for a Change, kicked off in a special session, will fund much-needed renovations to the Experimental Science Building, Powers said.

From the realm of private philanthropy, a \$50 million donation from the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation will fund the building of a new computer science building

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U.S. Comptroller General David Walker was one of a handful of speakers Thursday evening at the Fiscal Wake-Up Tour panel discussion. The tour addressed the possible dangerous results of the federal budget imbalances.

## Tour addresses fiscal issues

By Joshua Winata

Daily Texan Staff The Fiscal Wake-Up Tour rolled into Austin Thursday and generate dialogue about the nation's long-term fiscal sustainability.

The tour addressed growwhich could result in a dangerously high deficit burden for future generations. The primary concern was the expanding government spending, according the Concord Coalition, a non-

to Congressional Budget Office

The panel of featured speakers included U.S. Comptroller General David Walker; Harry the Concord Coalition; Alison moral issue," Fraser said. ing federal budget imbalances, Fraser, director of the Roe Institute The Heritage Foundation; Diane costs of Social Security, Medicare at The Brookings Institution; and 78 million aging baby boomers, and Medicaid, which currently UT accounting professor Michael according to the U.S. Census comprise 42 percent of federal Granof. The tour was hosted by

to maintaining a long-term balanced federal budget.

"This is not an ideological issue. It's not a Republican issue Zeeve, national field director for or a Democratic issue. This is a

The Congressional Budget for Economic Policy Studies at Office forecasts a 27-percent increase in retirement and health-Rogers, research director for care entitlement expenditures Budgeting for National Priorities over the next 10 years to cover Bureau.

Then we will face a tsunami of

partisan organization dedicated government spending," Walker said. "The status quo is not an option. We're not going to grow out of this problem."

Walker suggested strengthening budget, legislative processes and controls, and improving financial reporting and performance metrics. He also called for a "fundamental re-examination and transformation" of fiscal

The tour's purpose is to educate citizens and "take the knowl-

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## UT appoints professor as new VP for information technology

By M.T. Elliott Daily Texan Staff

A longtime professor will

become the vice president for information technology effective Brian E. Roberts was appointed

Thursday after a national search committee, headed by Chief Financial Officer Kevin Hegarty, selected him. Roberts has served as the interim associate vice president and chief operating officer for ITS since June 1. He was the only internal employee of the five candidates under consideration by the committee.

UT President William Powers cited Roberts' experience on

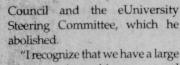
the College of Liberal Arts as his greatest qualifications. "He also

brings to the position unique blend of experience, having been

both a fac-

ulty member and administrator," Powers said in a written state-

Roberts is a professor of government and economics at UT and to create a centralized IT body has been an associate dean for the College of Liberal Arts since 1994. Over the past three years he has IT committees and direction of served on several IT committees, economics from Washington information technology within including the IT Coordinating University.



IT community on this campus, and we'll strive to determine how we can best leverage the tremendous wealth of knowledge and expertise at this institution to move the University forward," Roberts said in a written statement.

Roberts said he will encourage more collaboration between the IT departments in different areas of the University. He said he wants to represent the departments on

larger scale issues. Roberts holds a doctorate in

## UT athletes' grad. rates trail country

By Stephen Clark Daily Texan Staff

Graduation rates for student athletes across the U.S. are on the rise, but several UT sports still lag behind, according to a report released this week by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The nationwide average graduation rate for student athletes is now 77 percent, up 1 percentage point from a similar report last year.

The report is based on graduation results of freshman classes from 1996 through 1999 at Division I schools, and it reflects the percentage of those student athletes graduating in six years. The report also considers transfer students.

"We are continuing to make steady success in graduation rates," said Myles Brand, NCAA president. "The trend lines are up in all areas, with a few exceptions of some teams that still have some work to do."

Brand said he hopes to raise the national graduation success rate to 80 percent within five years.

'Good enough is never good enough, whether it's in athletics or in academics, and I believe we can stretch it even further," he said.

NCAA officials said the success rate is a key indicator of the academic health of many university athletics programs.

Walter Harrison, chairman of the NCAA executive committee and the NCAA committee on academic performance, said he thinks

#### Top 10 Division I-A football teams graduation percentage

success rates 1. Ohio State University 2. Auburn University 3. University of S. California 4. W. Virginia University 5. University of Florida 6. University of Michigan at Ann Arbor 7. Univ. of Texas at Austin 8. University of Louisville 9. Louisiana State Univ.

Source: Associated Press rankings and NCAA Graduation Success Rate report

10. University of Georgia

programs with graduation rates below the national average should be a red flag to administrators. According to the report, men's

national graduation rates increased by 1 percentage point to 70 percent, while women's graduation rates mained steady at 86 percent

Graduation rates for UT student athletes in football, baseball and men's basketball are well below the national averages for other schools, according to data released by the NCAA. The national graduation rate averages are 65 percent for football and baseball, and 59 percent for men's basketball.

Since last year's report, rates for men's basketball at UT have improved by 19 percentage points, while football student athlete

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#### **TUPPENCE A BAG**



Five-year-old Will Patton, accompanied by her nanny, Joni Munoz, feeds seeds to a flock of pigeons at Zilker Park Thursday afternoon.

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## **Premier Austin hostel** celebrates anniversary

By Stephen Clark

Daily Texan Staff

Austin's foremost hostel has lent a helping hand to travelers from around the world for 20 years, and officials are planning an anniversary celebration Saturday to celebrate the milestone.

The commemoration is open to the public, and those with travel interests are particularly welcome, said Anneke Stagg, the hostel's assistant director. The hostel is located about a half-mile east of the world, including stops in Interstate 35 on Town Lake.

"Historically, hostels have been a way for young people to travel around the world," she said. "That's exactly what people at that age do, whether it's for the summer or a semester."

Hostelling International, a non- include a number of exhibits and profit organization dedicated to promoting peace, education and travel by offering low-cost lodging in locations around the world, according to the hostel Web site. meets at the hostel twice a month, Hostelling International operates more than 4,000 hostels in more than 80 countries, according to its Web site

Current hostel guest Hayden Judd, 23, said he's traveling Australia, Holland and the United States, and has stayed in a total of more than 20 hostels so far. He said Austin's hostel ranks well in safety and amenities.

"I feel incredibly safe here,"

The 20th anniversary event will speakers to inform visitors about programs at the hostel, according to the site.

"We have a Travel Circle that and we get some young people and a lot of people that are adults that have either done traveling recently, done it in the past, or are still really interested in it," Stagg said.

Hostel enthusiasts also gather to discuss international issues impacting travelers in a public forum called the Global Citizen.

Other programs help grade school students open up to other cultures and learn safe travel practices. Hostelling International's Web site said these programs also become open to all ages," Stagg said.



Tina Hogue | Daily Texan Staff

Detlef Göhne from Bad Mönder, Germany, uses the windowlight to read a book in the spacey common room of the Austin Hostel.

better prepare young people to transition into adulthood.

Despite an emphasis on the vouth, hostels also cater to older travelers seeking to experience the world, according to the site.

"Most hostels have dropped the word 'youth,' and now it's really

Hostel employees have been planning for this month's celebration since March, Stagg said.

"We are inviting a lot of current Hostelling International members that live in this area, as well as former members that have been involved in the hostel itself in the

### NCAA: 5 sports **show 100** percent grad. rate

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graduation rates stayed flat at 40 percent. Five UT sports showed 100 percent graduation success

"Even in sports that have traditionally lagged behind, we're seeing improvement," said Nick Voinis, UT senior associate athletics director for communications. "These sports are unique because of the professional

opportunities involved." Voinis said comparisons between all UT students and student athletes showed good performance. The total graduation rates for all students entering UT between 1996 and 1999 was 73 percent, while 75 percent of student athletes graduated, he said.

He said the low rates in football could be attributed to a coaching change in 1997, and he expects a graduation rate between 60 percent and 70 percent from the 2001 football recruiting class.

"It's never as good as you want it, but we're moving in the right direction. We're working really hard on it, and the future trend is moving in a positive direction," Voinis said.

The UT athletics department offers several programs to help student athletes with school work, he said.

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#### CORRECTION

In Thursday's Texan, the page one story about the Austin City Council deciding legal status of mobile food vendors should have read that Austin City Council would vote on the mobile food vendors ordinance Thursday morning. The Texan regrets the error.

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### **TOUR:** Panelists urge fiscal responsibility

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edge from Washington on the road," in hopes of eliciting public response, Zeeve said.

"Do not underestimate the power of a phone call to your district's office," Fraser said. "They really pay attention."

Walker also emphasized the importance of strong leadership from the executive branch and from both parties in Congress.

"We want to make sure that any candidate for the presidency is forced to face fiscal responsibility," Walker said.

The speakers, coming from a breakfast with business leaders at broad range of ideological backgrounds, focused on acknowledging common problems, goals and choices, Fraser said. By not endorsing a particular solution, the speakers said they hoped to eliminate any political agenda.

"The best way to make hard the public. choices is through a bipartisan process with all the options on the table," Zeeve said.

"We want to create a demand for solutions," Rogers said.

The stop in Austin has been the busiest one of the tour, Zeeve said. The tour kicked off with a

the Driskill Hotel, followed by a free luncheon with students and faculty at the McCombs School of Business. The evening ended with a public roundtable held at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs that was open to

The Austin is the 13th stop in the nationwide tour.

"We've been gratified by the response we've gotten, city after city," Zeeve said, citing a "good cross section" of attendees politically, economically and demographically.

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and a pediatric research institute. Powers recently testified before the Texas Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education about capping the top 10 percent rule. Powers said the law is not as necessary for nproving diversity since the U.S. Supreme Court approved allowing universities to use ethnicity as a factor in admissions in 2003

"From the class of 2006, 71 percent of the graduates from Texas were admitted under the top 10 demanding job, but one that is percent rule. It is unhealthy to have that large a percentage of

our class admitted using only one criteria," Powers said.

He said he would like for top 10 percent admissions to make up closer to 40 percent or 50 percent of UT admissions, leaving the University plenty of flexibility to admit more students based on a more holistic review.

Reflecting on his time as president, Powers said the job has lived up to all of his expectations.

"I love this institution and working to build it. It is a very extremely satisfying," Powers

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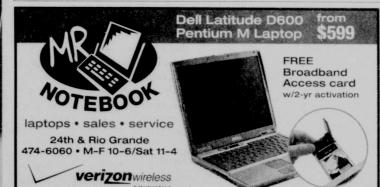
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#### **WORLD BRIEFLY**

#### NATO to take over military command of Afghanistan

PORTOROZ, Slovenia — A plan approved Thursday to extend NATO's military control across all of Afghanistan would put as many as 12,000 American troops under foreign battlefield command, a number that U.S. officials said could be the most since World

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld hailed the change as a "bold step forward."

NATO-led troops took command of the southern portion of Afghanistan just two months ago and have been struggling to stem the escalating violence there. This plan would extend their control to the eastern section, which U.S. troops now command.

The move is expected to take place in the next few weeks, NATO spokesman James Appathurai

#### Al-Qaida calls for insurgents to kidnap Westerners

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Al-Qaida in Iraq's leader, in a chilling audiotape released Thursday, called for nuclear scientists to join his group's holy war and urged insurgents to kidnap Westerners so they could be traded for an Egyptian sheik who is serving a life sentence in a U.S. prison.

The fugitive terror chief said experts in the fields of "chemistry, physics, electronics, media and all other sciences — especially nuclear scientists and explosives experts" should join his group's jihad, or holy war, against the West.

On the tape, al-Masri offered amnesty during Ramadan to Iragis who cooperated with their country's "occupiers." He also said more than 4,000 foreign militants have been killed in Iraq since the U.S.-led invasion in 2003 — the first known statement from the insurgents about their death toll.

#### Berlin talks end with no deal on Iran's nuclear program

TEHRAN, Iran - Iran's hardline president on Thursday again rejected demands that Tehran suspend uranium enrichment, even as top Iranian and European diplomats sounded somewhat optimistic about making progress toward starting negotiations.

Iranian and European envoys ended two days of talks in Berlin with no agreement on the enrich ment issue but insisted they had "come to some positive conclusions" on ways to open broader talks on Iran's nuclear program.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad showed no sign of compromise over the U.N. Security Council's demand that his government suspend enrich-

#### Pakistani leader pledges to defeat Afghani insurgents

LONDON — The leaders of Britain and Pakistan pledged their commitment Thursday to defeating insurgents in Afghanistan, brushing aside a leaked British military document that claimed Islamabad's security forces are indirectly supporting terrorist groups.

Prime Minister Tony Blair and President Gen. Pervez Musharraf met for two hours, with both reinforcing their support of a NATO-led mission to support the Kabul gov-

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## **Congress delves into HP drama**

By Marcy Gordon The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The saga of Hewlett-Packard Co.'s spying scandal — which has toppled the company's chairwoman, two other directors and at least two high-ranking executives — deepened in intrigue Thursday as lawmakers exploring the imbroglio summoned comparisons to Watergate and Enron.

Members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee demanded to know how investigators for the respected Silicon Valley anchor could use tawdry tactics such as "pretexting," or impersonating HP directors, employees and journalists to obtain their phone records.

In one key document cited by the panel, an HP investigator had warned higher-ups, including the company's now-fired chief ethics officer, that the methods used to find the source of boardroom leaks were possibly illegal and at the very least could damage the company's reputation.

But few answers emerged. Ten people involved in the cloakand-dagger operation - including the former ethics officer and General Counsel Ann Baskins, who resigned Thursday - asserted their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, refusing to answer questions.

The panel heard from CEO Mark Hurd, who replaced Patricia Dunn as chair last week. He apologized for the investigatory tactics but denied having direct knowledge of the probe's methods.

"If Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard were alive today, they'd be appalled," he said, referring to the company's revered founders.

Hurd said Dunn had told him of the existence of the investigation, but he was not involved in insisted. Like other HP directors the probe itself.

Earlier, during hours of questioning, Dunn stumbled at times and corrected herself when



Ousted Hewlett-Packard chairwoman Patricia Dunn, right, testifies Thursday at the House Energy and Commerce Committee hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington.

she learned that the investigators had used pretexting to obtain telephone records. While saying she repeatedly defended the probe as necessary to stem serious leaks of confidential information.

"If I knew then what I know now, I would have done things very differently," Dunn said. Still, she said, "I do not accept personal responsibility for what happened."

She said it wasn't until July that or conduct of the investigations." she became aware that pretexting was part of the "standard arsenal" of the investigators' tactics.

"I dispute having ever understood or being told that the fraudulent use of identity was ever a part of this investigation," Dunn and journalists who were targeted in the probe, she, too, ended up being pretexted, Dunn said.

Fred Adler, an investigator in asked how much she knew of the company's security depart-

who had warned superiors on the was unaware of the details, she complained about previous use of John Dingell of Michigan said. pretexting.

HP's outside lawyer, Larry Sonsini, who appeared with Dunn, insisted that contrary to recent news reports, he never took the position that pretexting is legal. were "not involved in the design

Lawmakers on the committee expressed outrage at HP's actions and disbelief that Dunn and others didn't realize that obtaining personal phone records from people without their consent could be illegal.

In addition to pretexting, company investigators surveilled their subjects and their relatives, sifted through their garbage and sent an

an attempt to dupe one reporter. "We have before us witnesses law.

the shady tactics, including when ment, told the panel he had heard from Hewlett-Packard to discuss that Vince Nye - his colleague a plumbers operation that would make Richard Nixon blush were boardroom leak probe — also had he still alive," Democratic Rep.

Other lawmakers said the situation was reminiscent of the Enron Corp. debacle, in which top management claimed not to know of serious wrongdoing that ultimately brought the company down. He also testified he and his firm The panel members said the comparison was especially disappointing considering that HP, a 67-yearold computer and printer maker, has a reputation for integrity.

"It's a sad day for this proud company," said Rep. Diana DeGette of Colorado, the panel's senior Democrat. "Something has really gone wrong at this institution."

Besides the inquiry by the House committee, federal and California prosecutors are investie-mail with tracing technology in gating whether company insiders or outside investigators broke the

#### **NATION BRIEFLY**

#### Colorado gunman sexually assaulted teen hostages

BAILEY, Colo. — The gunman who killed a student and committed suicide during a high school standoff methodically selected six girls as hostages, and sexually assaulted at least some of them. authorities and witnesses said

Sheriff Fred Wegener said the assaults went beyond touching or

"It was pretty horrific," Wegener said, without elaborating.

The killer was identified as 53-year-old Duane Morrison, a petty criminal who had a Denver address but had apparently been living in his battered yellow Jeep when he walked inside the school Wednesday with two handguns and a backpack that he claimed contained a bomb. Investigators did not immediately say what was in the backpack.

During the dramatic siege that followed, Morrison fired at the SWAT officers, shot 16-year-old Emily Keyes in the back of the head as she tried to run away, and then killed himself, authorities said. Morrison was shot by officers several times during the lightning-fast gun battle, police said.

#### Government moves to tie up money linked to drug group

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration moved Thursday to financially paralyze nine people suspected of having links to a Colombian group that the United States says traffics in drugs and

The action by the Treasury Department means that any assets belonging to those people found in the United States must be blocked and that Americans are forbidden to do business with

Six of the nine people suspected of links to FARC, or the Rolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia were indicted by a federal court in Washington as part of a narcotics conspiracy, the depart-

Separately, the department acted to block the financial assets of five Mexican companies.

#### Dow Jones reaches highest average in nearly 7 years

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average reached a milenearly seven-year recovery from corporate upheaval, economic recession and terrorism, briefly trading above its record high close of 11,722.98 set on Jan. 14,

The index of 30 blue chip stocks surpassed its record, rising to a high of 11,728.46 in early morning trading. Stocks closed only modestly higher amid a dearth of news that could motivate investors. Still, it was the market's fourth straight advance.

Compiled from Associated Press reports

### Senate approves Bush's terror detainee bill

By Anne Plummer Flaherty The Associated Press

on Thursday endorsed President Bush's plans to prosecute and interrogate terror suspects, all but sealing congressional approval for legislation that Republicans intend to use on the campaign trail to assert their toughness on terrorism.

could reach the president's desk by week's end. The House passed nearly identical legislation on approve the Senate bill on Friday, sending it on to the White House.

The bill would create military commissions to prosecute terrorism suspects. It also would prohibit blatant abuses of detainees but grant the president flexibility to decide what interrogation techniques are legally permissible.

The White House and its supporters have called the measure crucial in the anti-terror fight, but some Democrats said it left the door open to abuse, violating the U.S. Constitution in the name of protecting Americans.

WASHINGTON - The Senate during negotiations with the dent by forcing him to slightly White House, said the measure would set up a system for treating detainees that the nation could be proud of. He said the goal "is to render justice to the terrorists, even though they will not render

Democrats said the Republicans' The 65-34 vote means the bill rush to muscle the measure would put the country at risk of through Congress was aimed at giving them something to tout during the campaign, in which Wednesday and was expected to control of the House and Senate are at stake.

There is no question that the rush to pass this bill — which is the product of secret negotiations with the White House — is about serving a political agenda," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Senate approval was the latest step in the remarkable journey that Bush has taken in shaping how the United States treats the terrorism suspects it has been holding, some for almost five years.

The Supreme Court nullified Bush's initial system for trying detainees in June, and earlier this

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., month a handful of maverick GOP rogations and to add a list of fortone down his next proposal. But they struck a deal last week, and the president and congressional Republicans are now claiming the episode as a victory.

> bill could open the way for abuse, Republicans said defeating the bill another terrorist attack.

"We are not conducting a law enforcement operation against a check-writing scam or trying to foil a bank heist," said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky. "We are at war against extremists who want to kill our citizens

Approving the bill before lawmakers leave for the elections has been a top priority for Republicans. GOP leaders fought off attempts by Democrats and a lone Republican to change the bill, ensuring swift passage.

By mostly party-line votes, the Senate rejected Democratic efforts to limit the bill to five years, to require frequent reports from the administration on the CIA's inter-

who helped draft the legislation senators embarrassed the presi-bidden interrogation techniques.

The legislation could let Bush begin prosecuting terrorists connected to the Sept. 11 attacks just as voters head to the polls, and let Republicans use opposition by Democrats as fodder While Democrats warned the for criticizing them during the campaign.

'Some want to tie the hands of our terror fighters," said Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., alluding to opponents of the bill. "They want to take away the tools we use to fight terror, to handcuff us, to hamper us in our fight to protect our families."







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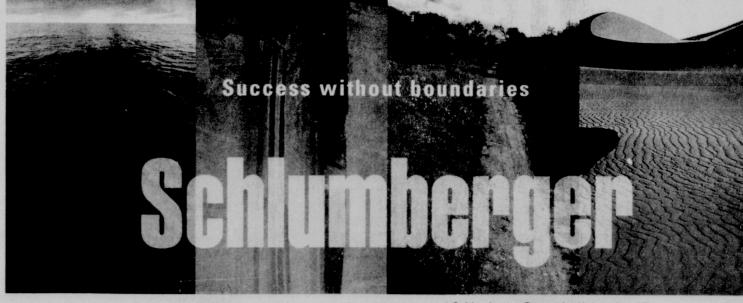
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## UTIMCO and managing UT's money

## Private funds reap maximum return

By Grant Manning Daily Texan Columnist

As the Texas Legislature steadily eases the University of Texas's government financial support, it is releasing the University to survive in the free market. To survive in the free market,

you must embrace it. Consequently, UT has adapted in many ways to continually provide a world-class education while controlling tuition increases. From sponsorships at the business school to research partnerships that bring funding and research opportunities, while making American companies stronger, UT has learned to prosper in an open market rather than futilely attempt to fight it.

One of UT's most progressive policies was its decision to be the United States' first public university to privatize its endowment fund in 1996 by creating UTIMCO, following the example of successful funds such as Harvard's. Since then, other public universities have followed suit, and the reasons why are clear.

Universities that use internal fund management with burdensome bureaucratic oversight have difficulty attracting sophisticated and experienced investors because their compensation is inferior. And while internal investors would be subject to the politics and interests of the University hierarchy and colleagues, a private investor just wants one thing: a bigger bonus, which is only gained by bringing a client strong returns

UTIMCO has indeed delivered, and in the past 10 years its two core funds, the Permanent University Fund and the Long-Term fund, have averaged annual growth rates of 9.87 percent and 10.47 percent, respectively, beating the market averages. This is impressive for a fund with operating costs of only 0.26 percent of assets

Detractors cite that the higher returns are a result of increased risk, which would endanger the endowment, but an internally controlled fund wouldn't necessarily be less risky In fact, the funds have less expected risk than average, thanks to diversification and derivative techniques employed by managers that only a private fund could attract. The only risk-free option, investment in government bonds, would yield returns covering little more than inflation, leaving a pittance to fund University operations.

As UTIMCO produces higher gains, tuition increases can be smaller and reduced state support can be compensated for without reducing the quality of education. Unfortunately, UTIMCO has been the recipient of

much criticism. Most of these attacks are focused on a lack of transparency and pressure for the fund to divest in companies with "dubious" practices.

Because the goal of UT's endowment fund is to provide resources to the University, the sole purpose of managing the fund should be to bring strong returns, not promote social or political viewpoints. Not only is it difficult to set guidelines that everyone could agree on, but holding the fund accountable to subjective measures, such as the ethical behavior of firms it invests in, would serve only to complicate the fund's operation, restrict its options and ultimately harm UT's goal of maximizing its endowment's financial benefits.

If a student wants to protest the actions of a specific company, he should organize a rally or write an article in the paper, not ask to jeopardize the school's financial health.

These are not the types of motives for which transparency should be added. Further layers of oversight would just confuse the fund's mission and expand the scope of special interests that could influence the fund and expose it further to corruption. In order to have the advantages stated earlier, UTIMCO's independence and freedom must be protected.

Even so, the fund is held to more oversight and safety rules than Texas law mandates, meaning it should be ahead of the industry in transparency. Anyone interested in information such as performance, financial statements and fund composition can go to UTIMCO's Web site. You can even find a list of companies the fund has invested in at utwatch.org. On top of this, the fund is subject to the most reliable standard: performance. This provides a measure of transparency no board of oversight or concerned student could offer.

If the fund or its managers consistently under-perform, whether it is by incompetence or corruption, UT could easily pull the plug and put its endowment in a different fund. UTIMCO's power ultimately lies with UT's regents and executives who have been entrusted with serving our University to the best of their ability, so students should not fear that UT's interests will be compromised.

Because UT is its sole client, the fund is inherently accountable and transparent to the University and has proven its right to exist independently through both principle and perfor-

Manning is a finance and economics junior.



## Fund should offset more costs

Since last year, the PUF has realized a gain of

By Harrison James Powers Daily Texan Columnist

This year, students at UT will face a 10 percent increase in tuition costs to help cover decreasing state appropriations and increasing enroll-

But why should these costs fall to the students, and where is the UT endowment?

The University of Texas Investment Management Company, created in 1996 by virtue of Tom Hicks, manages some of the University's largest assets.

Hicks, the Dallas billionaire and investment banker, generously donated \$146,000 to Gov. Bush in 1994, who rewarded him with legislation to create UTIMCO.

The company's most important holdings include the Permanent University Fund (PUF), valued at around \$9 billion, the Permanent Health Fund, Long Term Fund and the Short Intermediate Term

The PUF was created in 1876 to help cover the costs of running the University, which is why the cost of attending UT has been relatively inexpensive for so long. UTIMCO's purpose, in theory, is to thoughtfully invest nearly \$1 billion, and we as students have suffered an increase of 10 percent in tuition costs.

UTIMCO, which suffered a \$1 billion loss in 2004, has not demonstrated itself as a competent and transparent manager of money. The company operates in near secrecy, a policy reminiscent of Enron.

UT's assets to realize gains.

However, this has not been

When interested parties, including the Texas Legislature, began pushing for the revelation of investment practices in 1999, a series of patronage investments were uncovered.

UTIMCO had invested \$525 million into companies run by Hicks' associates and other major GOP donors. After these discoveries were investigated by the Houston Chronicle, Hicks resigned from the board in 1999.

This is not their money. They have the obligation to put sound investment decisions above cronyism and partisanship.

It is true that there have been recent significant financial gains in the PUF, but there were investment gains in Enron even though it went bankrupt some time later. These are public investments and should not be treated pri-

UTIMCO seems to believe that loyalty and cronyism are safer investments than intelligent research. The investment practices of UTIMCO might suffice for short-term gains, however opaque business dealings inevitably lead to failure and loss.

The gains in the PUF have realized a gain of about 8.39 percent, nearly \$1 billion, and we as students have suffered an increase of 10 percent in tuition costs.

Some of the publicly invested money in UTIMCO should go to curb the cost of tuition increases. If this money cannot come from the PUF, which supplies scholarship program money, then it should be pulled from other UT funds that UTIMCO manages. Transparency in business practices would allow the public to better control where funds are allocated.

Part of the problem is that UT has grown too large and investment practices have not adapted to accommodate it. Construction of new buildings is inherently expensive and unnecessary. The money that should be used to offset the cost of tuition is paying for expansions and renovations on buildings to accommodate new students.

The cost of education should fall as little as possible on the student. If we are to truly realize equality in education, we should look beyond the quick fixes of affirmative action and the top 10 percent rule, neither of which not benefited the students. guarantee higher standards of Since last year, the PUF has education, and instead look to make college financially accessible to all.

> To accomplish this we need an economic and fiscal program that is transparent and productive. The new ethics standards recently enacted by UTIMCO are a step in the right direction, but we need to be guaranteed that UTIMCO will not mismanage tax dollars and generous donations. We need public disclosure.

Powers is a Plan II and classics freshman.

## Young East Austin, in motion

By Francesca Fraga

**Daily Texan Columnist** As I passed the signs for the lavateria and carniceria, I was reminded that places, such as these, are a product of the people. I was on my way to la pulga, the flea market in East Austin I never found, but instead encountered a neighborhood

Pleasant Valley Road emits a pulsating community vibe. I looked at the houses and could guess the character of the family inside from what plants had been planted and what kid's toys were left out-

The sidewalks were used as intended. Teenagers walked on them in groups, baring the heat while they could stand it, taking advantage of perceived freedom. The residents outside their homes watched me drive by, recognizing that I was an outsider.

The tradition of watching out for one another, as do those who feel connected, was naturally present. Instead of having signs displaying a neighborhood watch program, the community members' attentiveness to their surroundings, and to those entering their community, displayed better than any sign that the neighborhood had eyes.

The ethnically cohesive neighborhoods I was used to in my hometown could also be found in this large city.

I once thought it was because of my "bright" skin color that I wasn't immediately recognized as a member of la raza, or the Mexican people. Really, it comes down to a different set of experi-

Are actively connected and organic areas like this ever more than accidentally experienced by those in metropolitan Austin? I felt the contradiction of this traditional community neighborhood residing just off the highway in a city renowned for its "weird"-ness.

This was a community where the middle school is less than a block away from most houses, and adults as well as children are outside relaxing and playing.

If this all sounds too idyllic, it is because the dominant ethnicity and era associated with this type of imagery is 1950s Anglo suburbia. However, this contemporary ethnic vision of a close-knit neighborhood is what most people are missing when they accuse Mexican immigrants

of not being assimilated into the "American culture," as if it's homogeneous.

The majority of my time is spent cloistered in the fastpaced world of the UT campus bubble. Venturing out into the equally foreign laidback lifestyle in progressive Austin, I had forgotten that the type of ethnically cohesive neighborhoods I was used to in my hometown could also be found in this large city. Too often, we make it easy to stay within the UT bubble and ignore that we are guests in a larger community.

We would benefit from more UT and authentic Austin intermingling, as would the communities from the resources we are able to offer. Often, it seems the only role UT plays in the community is a patronizing one. We are the learned outsiders and they are the needy children of a slowly moving community, too slow for us to relate to for any comprehensive length of

There are exceptions, however. Volunteering at Fiesta

del Barrio, a community event, it felt natural for those of us from the UT chapter of Habitat for Humanity to be there just playing basketball with some of the kids and enjoying a Saturday. Opportunities such as this are becoming more prevalent as we change the drive behind our vigorous studying to how we can help the world, instead of solely our own self-

The Millennial generation, those lucky souls born after 1982 (and clearly destined for greatness), are thought to be more civic-minded by many demographers. Are we volunteering more to broaden our frame of reference and enrich coummunities, or are we just trying to pad our resumes?

In order to continue the tradition of civic-mindedness we have ostensibly embraced, we should continue to explore evolved ways in which our resources of intellect, power in numbers and youthful energy can be channeled. We need to keep pace with our potential as members of a generation born with more knowledge of past cyclical mistakes than any other.

Fraga is a psychology and Mexican-American studies sophomore

#### THE FIRING LINE

#### Holes of intelligent nothingness

I have to commend the efforts of Young Conservatives of Texas. They excelled themselves not only in their grasp of the idiom "Know thyself," but also in their choice of a prop that they had set up in front of Gregory Gym. The gaping hole of intelligent nothingness bordered by a desired impermeable membrane couldn't have been more appropriate. A dynamic and artistic touch to this immobile display was provided by offers to throw tennis balls, symbolic of facts, I guess.

The absolute absence of any vibration of recognition as they sailed through the pithy core was celebrated with a cheer. It's unfortunate that this engaging display has since been dismantled.

Sreangsu Acharyya Electrical and computer engineering Graduate student September 27, 2006

#### Genocide, the new 'it'

Genocide is terrible, from the Holocaust and Soviet Gulags to Rwanda. No one can defend it. However, I have a feeling that Darfur is becoming the new "Che Guevara." All signs point to me being right.

If you really care about Darfur, do some thing about it. Awareness only goes so far. I'm aware of lots of things. I can wear

a T-shirt to show people I'm cultured and know what's going on around the world. Donations from the T-shirt, unless it buys a new government or ammunition for peacekeepers, does nothing. As we have found out since Hurricane Katrina and Sept. 11, a lot of the money donated to the Red Cross and similar organizations will be filtered through a giant bureaucratic system, while the dona-

tions will keep getting thinner and thinner. The only way this crisis will stop is through military intervention. Unfortunately we have more than 100,000 troops in Afghanistan and Iraq who are taking care of two human rights disasters. Where was everyone when the Taliban would cut off the hands of Afghan women when they wore the wrong clothing? Where was everyone when we heard rumors that Saddam was using chemical weapons against thousands of Kurds in northern Iraq?

Remember, the fighting in Darfur started in the mid-1980s. Why are we so outraged right now?

> Michael McCown Government senior September 28, 2006

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## **UT leads field in patents**

Report ranks System No. 1 in biotechnology among 424 worldwide

> By Soonhyong Seth Kwon Daily Texan Staff

The UT System ranks No. 1 for biotechnology patents among 424 universities in the world, according to research from the Milken

The institute, a private, economic research organization, released the report, "Mind to Market: A Global Analysis of University Biotechnology Transfer and Commercialization," focusing on universities' biotechnology research and commercialization of that research Sept. 20 at a press conference in Washington, D.C.

biotechnology in the UT System,"

believe that among the UT campuses, UT-Austin has the best commercialization index in

the top universities based on the do. quality of their biotech research, or publication rank; the number and quality of their patents, or patent rank; and their ability to transfer the technology into commercial uses, or technology index, according to the Milken Institute's Web site.

Harvard University took the top rank for research publication, while No 1. for technology transfer and commercialization went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"There is a specialization about of the factors that affected the rankings as well as the good tech- Electric, De Bruyn said.

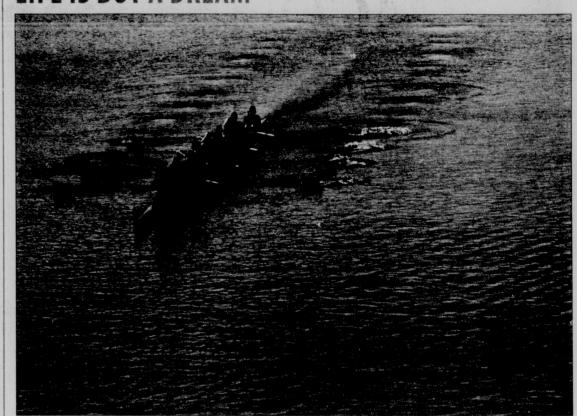
said Armen Bedroussian, co-nology transfer office," said Skip author of the report. "I also Rimer, spokesman for the Milken Institute. "For example, schools in Boston, where there are many corporations, have more chances to get connected with companies The report includes rankings of than the schools in the other areas

> System spokesman Anthony De Bruyn said collaboration and joint research among the 15 schools in the UT System made the ranking possible.

"Also, the state of Texas undertransfer and commercialization stands the importance of biotechnology research, as exemplified by the Texas Emerging Technology Funds," De Bruyn said.

The UT System also keeps strong relationships with local firms, such as the relationship between UT-Dallas and Texas Instruments and the collaboration 'Geographic location was one between the UT MD Anderson Cancer Center and General

#### LIFE IS BUT A DREAM



Members of the Texas Crew challenge their muscles as they row in unison on Lake Austin late Thursday afternoon. Teams are out on the lake at sunrise and sundown every day.

## Student planning committees gain access to advisory team

Texas Union full-time staff to help planning, organization of events

> By Evan Furman Daily Texan Staff

This year, the planning committees for the Orange and White Ball, 40 Acres Fest music, Texas Revue and the Student Endowed Centennial Lectureship have more access to specialized advising and support resources than in the past.

Students are still making all of the decisions for these events, but attention to the events because the Texas Union made a team of of their other responsibilities, she full-time, professional staff avail- said. The advising resources these able to help them plan and organize more effectively.

"There are a lot of resources available to the 10 Student Events

Yizkor: 12:30 pm

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Havdallah and Breakfast 7:55 pm

that we have and people that we Center committees in the past. know ... So we give them that help and support that those students need to plan these events assistant director for student programs at the Texas Union.

Although the students responsible for the four events have received advising resources in the past, they were not specialized and not as readily available, she said. Most of the events were previously advised by staff from the Office of the Dean of Students, who could not devote their full committees now have access to are equivalent to what has been

The Texas Union does not con-

tribute monetarily to the events, but offers access to resources successfully," said Crystal King, and advising, she said. They are still completely funded by their respective monetary sponsors, such as the University Co-op for 40 Acres Fest and the Orange and

White Ball, King said. "Even if a committee doesn't have tons of money, that doesn't mean that their event isn't valuable, so we try to give them that support they need so that they can produce a successful event,"

The Texas Union wanted to "support these events that students know and love" because they contribute greatly to active learning on campus, King said.

#### **UNIVERSITY BRIEFLY**

#### Student Government adviser leaves post today after 7 years

Student Government adviser Tany Norwood retired today after assisting the organization through the Office of the Dean of Students for seven years.

Norwood, a UT graduate, began working at the University in 1976 as an accounting clerk for Student Activities and Leadership Development in the Office of the Dean of Students.

She also briefly worked for the Texas branch of AmeriCorps, serving former Govs. Ann Richards and George Bush. She formally became SG's adviser

'This has been my home, and you have been my family," Norwood said to SG members

Norwood said her retirement plans include volunteering at her local animal shelter and creating stained glass windows, although she does eventually plan to return to the workforce.

Some student leaders have alleged Norwood left because she didn't like how Vice President for Student Affairs Juan Gonzalez was managing the office. Presidential Student Advisory Committee members said Gonzalez asked to review the group's agendas prior to meetings, according to a Daily Texan editorial published this summer.

The University has yet to find a replacement for the position.

- Michelle West

#### New UT supercomputer will serve as 'national resource'

The National Science Foundation awarded a \$59 million grant to the **Texas Advanced Computing Center** to build a supercomputer capable of performing 400 trillion floating point calculations per second.

"The computer will be a national

resource" said Tommy Minyard, assistant director of advanced computing systems at TACC

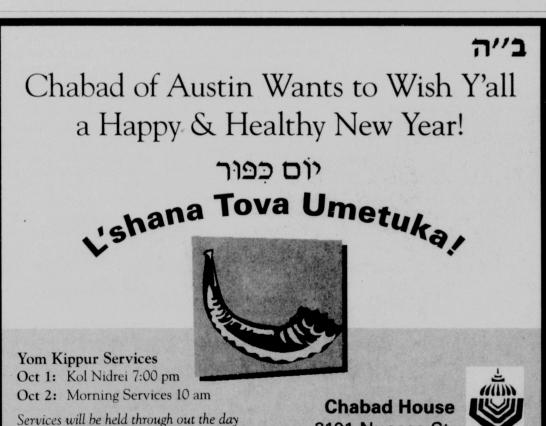
It will offer capability and capacity not previously available to researchers around the nation, Minyard said.

UT researchers are guaranteed 5 percent of the available time to use the computer. Another 5 percent is allocated to industry use, he said. NSF awards the remaining 90 percent of the time to other researchers in the nation based on an application process, Minyard said.

The supercomputer is composed of ultra-thin blade servers provided by SUN Microsystems and powered by Advanced Micro Devices processors. The servers will be linked by a new high-bandwidth, low-latency technology called "interconnect", Minyard said.

In 2005, AMD announced plans to build a new campus in Austin, with construction beginning in 2006.

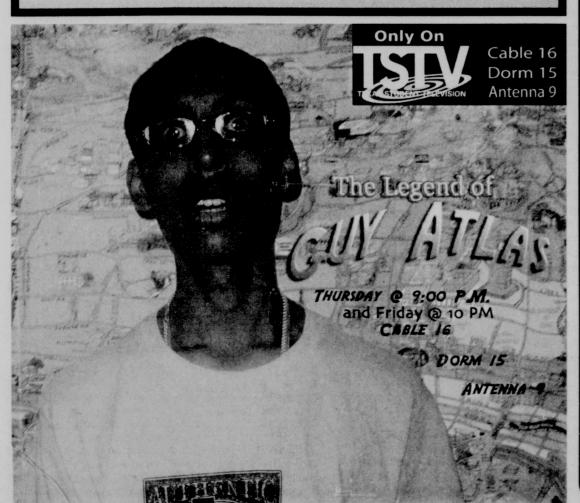
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Rogelio Lozano, owner of Jefes Taqueria owns several mobile taco stands as well as a restaurant. He has been fined before but is working with city officials on the issues facing his and other similar businesses.

## **New ordinance offers** permits to food vendors

Hot dog, taco stands must now be licensed, operate within rules

> By Michelle West Daily Texan Staff

Taco and hot dog stands in Austin now have the opportunity to permanently legalize their operations after the unanimous passage of a city ordinance Thursday that formalized a permit process for local mobile food vendors.

Until June, when a similar, but temporary, ordinance was passed, operating illegally and were subject to citations by police responding to community complaints.

Apolinar "Polo" Cadena, a local mobile food vendor, has been a major force in the push for the passage of the ordinance, creating a local food vendor union, the Austin Association of Mobile Trailer Food Vendors, or AVATACO.

Cadena said he was nearly forced out of business by the number of tickets he received from police.

Many of the complaints regarding these mobile units come from residential areas because many of the people who frequent these stands tend to be intoxicated and such venders had technically been recemtly exited from local bars, Lt.

Phil Crotchet of the Austin Police Department South Central Area Command told the Texan Tuesday.

As a result of the passage of this ordinance, local mobile food venders must be licensed by the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department and comply with certain zoning, time of operations, and noise restrictions. For example, mobile food vendors located less than 300 feet from a residence must close by 10 p.m. and open no earlier than

Local venders have no more than 60 days to comply with the regulations of this new ordinance.

## Austin may owe feds money

HUD audit finds city housing authority paid for extra space

> By Weiwen Ji Daily Texan Staff

Housing Authority of the city of Austin could be charged \$588,130 to repay the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the city's "over-housing" problem.

According to a HUD audit report released this month, the Housing Authority may have to pay for granting low-income families more space than they need under the city's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

The Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program allows lowincome families to pay 30 percent to 40 percent of their gross income toward rent, and the program pays the rest. The program, which began in 2002, houses 5,025 families every night in Austin, with 6,000 people still on the waiting list, said James Hargrove, president of the Housing Authority.

According to the audit report,

the Housing Authority over- report, such as claims that samehoused 180 tenants out of the 662 gender teenagers in a household interviewed during the report by the inspector general's office of HUD. The report said Housing Authority staff did not assign the have their own bedrooms during correct voucher size for families' homes under the program and paid excessive housing aid with no effective control. For instance, some same-gender teenagers who should share a room under the program were given their own rooms, and live-in care aides were illegally approved to live under larger vouchers.

Hargrove said the problems identified by the audit had already been solved in June and July, before the HUD officers making the report left Austin.

'The main reason for the overhousing issue is that some tenants need medical care," Hargrove said. "Their relatives taking care of them did not sign on the leases. We solve the problem by putting their names on the documents."

A meeting is scheduled next week in San Antonio to work out details on the repayment, Hargrove said.

Hargrove explained other examples mentioned in the lem."

were illegally given separate bedrooms. He said the Housing Authority only allows them to exam periods.

The report also recommended HUD's director ensure the Housing Authority improves its procedure and take the necessary action to reduce the authority's program budget for the 2006 fiscal year by \$189,245.

From 2002 to 2006, the Housing Authority has received more than \$201.8 million from HUD. The \$588,000 recommended repayment represents 2 percent of the \$33 million the authority receives each year, Hargrove said.

Patricia Campbell, spokeswoman for the Fort Worth regional office of HUD, said the issue is still in progress and the regional office has 120 days from the report's release on Sept. 1 to respond to the audit report.

"It is not an abuse or misuse," Hargrove said. "We just need to pay attention to the rules. I have confidence in solving this prob-

#### LOCAL BRIEFLY

#### Students return after accident yields unexpected day off

Students returned to Austin High School today after having yesterday off due to a contractor accidentally drilling into a water main at the southwest corner of Seaholm Power Plant on West Cesar Chavez Street, said Laurie Lentz, Austin Water Utility spokeswoman.

The incident was reported at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, and it took most of the day to determine which line was affected by the drilling, she said. Because of the line's location, they had to shutdown the school's waterline, she said.

Repairs on the 12-inch water main, which feeds the 30-inch main to the school, took six to eight hours, she said. Relatively little water was

lost, since the main is small, Lentz said. Local water pressure was also unaffected, she said.

She said events like this are relatively common, and there have been 18 broken water mains since January, because, like most large cities, the maps for the water mains are fairly inaccurate.

— Cody Schultz

#### **East Austin Initiative looks** into minority voting trends

The East Austin Initiative met Thursday to discuss ways to incorporate the underrepresented population in the 2006 elections.

The initiative, founded by the Travis County Democratic Party, addresses demographic changes in East Austin, said Rudy Malveaux, coordinator of the initiative.

"We've noticed that there are certain segments in Austin, usually people of color that are underrepresented by the government," he said. "We want more people of color involved in the political process."

Voter turnout in East Austin is lower than the rest of the city, Malveaux said.

In southeast Austin, precinct 439, Latinos make up 95 percent of the population, said Gavino Fernandez, a League of United Latin American Citizens deputy director. Six percent of those registered voted in the 2004 presidential election from that area.

Volunteers at the meeting sug-

gested block parties and vote by mail as methods to encourage people to vote. Malveaux said the party needs

more volunteers to help register voters in time for the November elections and said UT students "have a lot to offer."

"Revolution and political change come from our youth, especially college students," Malveaux said.

-Shara Challa

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#### Police close T.O. investigation

Dallas police have classified Terrell Owens' case as an "accidental overdose," not an attempted suicide, closing their investigation Thursday of the Cowboys receiver's hospitaliza-

Authorities also released a recording of the brief 911 call Thursday that brought rescue workers to Owens' home, in which publicist Kim Etheredge said "I think he took too many pills" but never mentioned her client's name or said anything

about a suicide attempt. Police Chief David Kunkle said he had "great confidence" in his officers' initial report, which said rescue workers responded late Tuesday night to an attempted "suicide by prescription pain medication."

The report, in my opinion, reflects what the officers were told and represents their best interpretation of what happened," Kunkle said Thursday. "But that doesn't mean it's the definitive account of the

The report, obtained by media outlets Wednesday, said Etheredge described Owens as being depressed and indicated that he said "Yes" when rescue workers asked whether he had tried to harm himself.

Owens said Wednesday he mistakenly mixed the painkillers for a broken hand with supplements he ordinarily takes.



#### Astros win 9 straight games

The clock hasn't stopped ticking on the Houston Astros, who keep staging one of the greatest stretch-drive comebacks in major league history. No matter how long it takes.

Roy Oswalt picked up a weary bullpen with seven shutout innings and the Astros ran their improbable late-September winning streak to nine games, enduring an afternoon-long rain delay before beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-0 Thursday.

They needed nearly five hours to win the night before. This time, they waited for 3 1/2 hours just to play. Time is running out on the Astros, but it's not stopping them from

"We've showed a little bit of grit and determination here to jump back in this race," manager Phil Garner said.

Oswalt (15-8), winning his sixth in a row and fifth straight this month, beat the Pirates for the third time in three starts, allowing only two runs in 20 innings. He gave up four hits,

struck out six and walked two. "They said it would start at 1, then at 2, then at 3 and we made it at 4," said Oswalt, who shortened his delivery to keep from slipping on the mound. "But it worked out well."

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SECTION

# Engle adjusts to life at Texas

By Brad Gray Daily Texan Staff

Of all the adjustments that entail moving halfway across the country, starting college and playing volleyball for the No. 8 Texas Longhorns, Ashley Engle's hardest transition came when she experienced the nastiness of Big 12 the California bubble."

"When we went to Mizzou I was surprised, because the announcer called out your name and people booed," Engle said. "There were people that have no life and were standing right up next to the court and saying things that weren't really that nice. Maybe it was me just being a freshman, but it got to me a little bit more than it should have."

Engle came a long way to get to Texas. She grew up in Yorba Linda, Calif., an Orange County suburb of Los Angeles. Most followers of the sport know that California is volley-

ball country. Four of the top 10 Destinee Hooker were all from the Golden State.

that she needed to get out.

"It was the overall package here with the coaching staff, the team and the gym," Engle said. "I wanted to get out of

She's also come a long way since the days when she first took up the game.

'Where I'm from, kids start playing early," Engle said. "I started late in seventh-grade and at first I couldn't even hit the ball over the net — I was so awful. But I then worked pretty hard to get to where I

Things sure have changed. So far, she is the ninth-best hitter in the Big 12 with 3.94 kills per game and has played a pivotal role in Texas ' play with her clutch game-winning kill against No. 9 Santa Clara.

Engle, Heather Kisner, and the hitter position.

prepvolleyball.com ranked No. 2 However, Engle decided in the country and Texas usually features at least two of the three freshmen on the court at all times.

> We complement each other We're all out on the court at the same time," Engle said.

She says that her time Texas has been easier because of the support of Kisner, her teammate and roommate who hails from Houston.

Heather has been such a help coming here," Engle said. "She's so relaxed and she and I hang out all the time."

In her first year, she is also making the transition from a pure hitter to eventually take over the setter's role when starting setter Michelle Moriarty graduates in 2007. It's not often that teams start a 6-foot-3 setter. But Texas has enough height to take care of

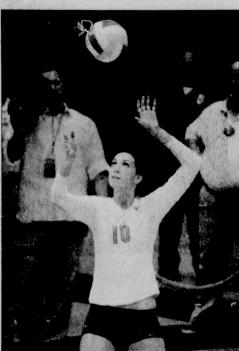
"Everybody asks me whethteams in the coaches poll are part of a freshman class that er I like to set or hit more," Engle said. "I think that the joy of hitting a ball down is just as good as setting up a kill. I'll do whatever it takes to help the team win.'

Like any freshman, Engle is learning how to cope without her parents' support.

There are times when I play really well and I wished that they could see me," she said. "But then there were times where I didn't play so well and it was nice for them not to see it.'

After dropping Texas' firstever loss to Oklahoma in school history to record their second road loss in a row, Engle and the rest of the Longhorns return home Saturday to play the Kansas State Wildcats at noon in Gregory Gym.

"I'm really eager to play at home after the stuff we went through at Mizzou and Oklahoma," Engle said.



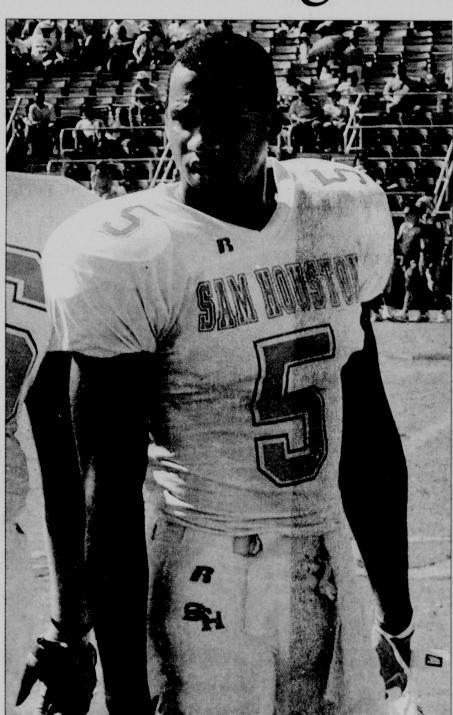
Freshman Ashley Engle has come on to be a driving force for this year's volleyball squad.

## Malone making a name for himself

Senior Michael Malone is looking forward to the Bearkats' game against Texas this Saturday at 6 p.m. at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium. Son of NBA great Moses Malone, Michael is one of the top receivers for Sam Houston State and has been garnering attention from coaches and NFL scouts

around the

country.



Sam Houston State

By Cody Hale Daily Texan Staff

Michael Malone has always carried around some extra weight on his shoulders — it happens when you have such a reputation to uphold.

Malone, son of NBA great Moses Malone — who is recognized as one of the 50 greatest NBA players — doesn't see it as a burden. But answering the same questions time and time again does get old.

"I think some people try to test me a little bit, and with him being my father, there's going to be people out there questioning how good I am," Malone said. "I can't really listen to all that. I just have to stay on top

of my game with everything." And that's exactly what the slot receiver for Sam Houston State has done.

Malone leads the Bearkats this season in touchdowns (3) and yards per catch (13.4) with 11 receptions for 147 yards. He is currently fourth in the Southland Conference in scoring, and has nearly eclipsed his receiving production of last season — in only three games.

Some of this can be credited to Malone's transition from wide receiver to slot receiver during the spring.

"I'm more comfortable with our offensive system now," Malone said. "I think it helps more of my talent come out.'

When Malone graduated from high school in Friendswood, Texas, which is outside of Houston, he received attention from a lot of schools in Texas. But it was Virginia Tech — and an incoming quarterback by the name of Marcus Vick — that

caught Malone's eye.

After redshirting his first year for the Hokies, Malone served as a back-up split end and special teams player in his second season. Unhappy with his situation, Malone transferred to Sam Houston State after his redshirt freshman season in search of an offense that would display his abilities. He also wanted a school close enough to where his family could see him play.

And it's the Bearkats that have helped Malone's abilities capture the attention of NFL scouts and college football coaches around the country.

"They have two really good receivers, and one of them is Michael Malone, who is a pro prospect and can give us problems," Texas coach Mack Brown said.

But football isn't the only sport Malone excelled in. During his time at Virginia Tech, Malone set the school record with a 42-inch vertical jump, and he still takes his game to the basketball courts any time he gets the chance - even against his old man.

"He acts like he's still good, but I put it to him," Malone said of his father. "I was always into basketball, and I love the sport. But football is in my heart.'

Saturday, Malone will play at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium for the first time in front of his family and his inspiration — his father.

"He's great help, and I just want to do what he did, but do it better," Malone said.

Maybe then Malone will have answered everyone's ques-

### Texas soccer gears up for two of the Big 12's top teams

By Dennis Killian Daily Texan Staff

Texas soccer welcomes two of the Big 12 Conference's elite teams this weekend, with a match against No. 17 Oklahoma State tonight at 7 p.m. and a match against unranked Oklahoma on Sunday. Despite

the challenges ahead, Longhorn's coach

Chris Petrucelli feels his team has a solid footing as they step deeper into Big 12 "I think we're in great shape, and we're confident, which is extremely important," Petrucelli told Texassports.com. "We're rela-

goals, and we can also defend. So we're feeling good." The Longhorns face a Cowboy team that sits near the top of the conference standings with a 3-1 record. Texas currently holds a 2-0 conference record and an 8-2 overall

tively healthy. We've shown we can score

record this season. Texas is also coming off two big road victories in their Big 12 debut last weekend against Texas Tech and Baylor. Clearly this team is one of the conference's best, but must remain focused and not have a letdown at home tonight. Senior leaders like

been down this path before, so expect them to have strong showings tonight.

The thing with Carrie is that, every time we need a goal, she scores," Petrucelli said. "With Kelsey, Ashley and Amy, we've got players who can sore a goal at anytime.

Oklahoma State's lone conference lost came on Wednesday, when they fell to Texas A&M 3-1 in College Station. The victory pushed the Aggies to a 3-0 mark in Big

12 play. The Cowboys are lead by midfielder Yolanda Odenyo, who was named to the Soccer America Team of the Week. Odenyo scored the game winning goal in overtime against Kansas last Friday, then followed up with a goal on a penalty kick against No. 11 Colorado last Sunday. Petrucelli hasn't been too worried about what their opponent's game plan has been this season, because of the strengths they possess offensively and defensively.

"Well there are a number of players who can score, so we're not in a situation where we're relying on one player," Petrucelli said. "We're versatile, and I think we got really great speed and power up front. But I think our team as a whole has bought into Amy Burlingham and Carrie Schmit have the concept of possessing the ball which is



Brian Hollingsworth | Daily Texan Staff

Senior Carrie Schmit breaks away against Cal State-Fullerton. Schmit and the Longhorns take on Oklahoma State and Oklahoma this weekend.

creating chances for our offense."

Even the younger players have provided sparks during crucial minutes this season. We've been able to get quality minutes from a number of those players. The player

that has stood out the most is Greta Carter," Petrucelli said. "She's really done a good job in the midfield and has helped us do a good in possessing the ball. She fights real hard to gain possession."

## Rowing coach leads Longhorns when not saving lives

By Shannon Wade

Daily Texan Staff When Texas rowing coach Carie Graves thinks of a playing field, she does not imagine a football stadium crowded with fans. It is not the sound of shoes the final buzzer sounds.

It is here. Here on the Oklahoma, the Colorado, the Kansas, and any of the any of the lakes that freckle the countryside.

This year Texas will be competing for a sixth straight Big 12 Invitational title. This year's rowing season starts off with the Head of the Oklahoma regatta, to be held in Oklahoma City Sept. 30.

As Graves leads Texas in her eighth year of coaching the Longhorns, she can't help but think of a rowing legend she once saved.

It was late August 1996, and the old

woman was panicking in the water,

It had been a particularly windy day when the Masters National Rowing Championship at Lake Onondaga in New York was scheduled to take place. Later this wind would bring a premature squeaking on a hardwood floor before end to the regatta, but for now the races progressed: crew against crew, singles, doubles, all vying for the winning time.

Carie Graves, then the Northeastern rivers that vein through the 50 states or woman's crew coach, was sitting in her double scull with her partner.

Approximately 25 yards away, a single scull capsized, sending its solitary crew member into the chilly waters of the

Graves jumped out of her boat to save

"When someone 87 years old falls out, you gotta go after them fast, so I did, Graves said. "I would have reacted that quickly for anyone."

But this wasn't just anyone.

partner, 'Its Ernestine! Gotta go!'" Graves her aging did more than bring grey hair recalled.

Graves pulled Ernestine Bayer out of the water

Bayer, fondly referred to as the matriarch of women's rowing, was "just one of those women," as Graves puts it,

'Somebody had to have the courage to step up and say, 'I want to do this', and rowing well into her 91st year Ernestine did that for rowing," Graves

Pulling out of the Great Depression, rowing just wasn't a sport for women, but Bayer had a mission, and in 1938 on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, the first oars to be held by women Philadelphia Girls Rowing Club.

Following Title IX in 1972, Bayer became a volunteer coach at the University of New Hampshire, bringing women's rowing into the intercol-

and good stories, it transformed Bayer from an icon of success to a beacon of hope. Not even a stroke would detour Ernestine Bayer from her passion, after recovering she went on to claim numerous world titles

Bayer continued setting records in

On Sept. 10, 2006, at the age of 97, Bayer passed away, leaving behind the memory, the legacy and the sort of character that the sport doesn't encounter everyday. Graves is planning to attend the memorial service in early October.

Like Bayer, Carie Graves has left her made waves with the founding of the mark on the unfolding world of women's rowing. As a three-time Olympian and a six-time member of the U.S. National Rowing Team, Graves is far from unheard of.

She became the first inductee to the

"I remember saying to my doubles legiate limelight. A pioneer for women, Wisconsin Women's Hall of Fame in 1984 and was named the USOC Athlete of the Year. With all this success though, it wouldn't be her two gold medals that she's most proud of — it's saving a life.

"It's something one does, I didn't do it thinking I'd be a hero," Graves said.

Carie Graves' extensive coaching career, has taken her from her roots at the University of Wisconsin, to places as glorified as Harvard, and to Northeastern University, where she was coached one of best squads in the country.

In the past eight years, Graves has built the Longhorn Women's Rowing program from the ground up, leading Longhorn ladies to a second appearance in the NCAA Championship in 2004.

'We race longer races, and nobody's really ready for a race at the end of September, they've all been rowing two, maybe three weeks," said Graves.

### Cross country teams warm up to season

By Clay Whittington Daily Texan Staff

For the first meet of the year, the Texas men's cross country team will be taking a road trip to into the Big 12 spotlight. Oregon, where they will compete in the Bill Dillenger Invitational three guys last year in the conferon Friday and the Williamette Invitational on Saturday.

genesis of a promising season to go out there and really try and for the Longhorns, who are looking to gain further respect on the national stage.

ranked in the nation's preseason top 10. Joining Colorado and Texas, third and fifth respective- recent string of success. ly, are Oklahoma State at ninth and Kansas at tenth.

"I appreciate [the competition], in that we know in getting ready for the NCAA's, we're going to be battle tested," Texas coach Jason Islander Invitational in Corpus Vigilante said. "We're going to Christi on Friday. be competing against some of the best teams in the country."

it has over the competition this year is experience. The team is how to race competitively," said loaded with quality juniors and coach Stephen Sisson.

seniors who don't require a lot of instruction or motivation.

Manzano relishes the opportunity to hurdle over Colorado and

"Colorado beat us by two or ence meet. So, this year, I think we're pretty hungry," Manzano The competitions will be the said. "We're really going to try run them down, and hopefully, we'll beat them."

While the men are ready to The Big 12 has four teams begin their season this weekend, the Texas women's cross country team is looking to continue their

After a first-place finish at the Texas State Invitational and a third place finish in the Texas A&M Invitational, the women now set their sights on the

"I think that this next race we have coming up is critical One advantage Texas believes for our team to understand that they need to be competitive and

### Texas swimming holds inter-squad meet

By Adam Bielamowicz Daily Texan Staff

With a fourth-place finish in last season's NCAA championships, many programs would be completely happy. However, when you have nine national championship banners hanging in the rafters, the main goal for the season

becomes hanging up another one. Texas' men's swimming team will begin their quest for their 28th straight conference championship and their first national championship since 2002 today with the annual Orange-White exhibition in the Texas Swimming

Texas coach Eddie Reese believes that this season's team can get the Longhorns back in the neighborhood where they belong.

This is a very strong team, Reese said. "We've been out of the Top 3 for the last couple of years, and this is the type of team that can get us back there. We will be real strong during dual meet season, because we have two or more good people in every event. Our relays are very strong, and we have the best diving we have had in about three years.'

The Longhorns return 11 All-Americans this season, including Big 12 Swimmer of the Year Garrett Weber-Gale, Big 12 Newcomer of the Year Michael Kleuh and Big 12 Diver of the Year Bailey Gao.

In addition to the All-American accolades, seven Longhorn swimmers were selected to represent the United States in the World University Games next summer in Thailand.

teams in this country, it is real good," Reese said. "It is really ments; that is where you want to Last year's results tell the story competitive and it is hard to make be.'

about the strength of this team. the top eight in this country in any

But Reese is not the only person optimistic about the team's prospects. He has the players believing that they can have a great year

"We're not really feeling any pressure, but excitement," said senior Thomas Sacco. "We're definitely very, very excited to see how this season goes."

"Our main goal is to get better," When you make national said Reese. If everybody on our team makes the right improve-

### Fire overtake Galaxy 3-1 to win soccer U.S. Open Cup

By Simon Provan

Daily Texan Columnist

On Wednesday night, the Chicago Fire lifted the Dewar Trophy for a fourth time in the clubs short history after downing the Los Angeles Galaxy 3-1 in the 2006 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

The clubs met five days earlier in a league match at Toyota Park. The Fire won that affair 2-1 after scoring 33 seconds into the game.

again got on the board first.

After a Andy Herron cross bounced back off a defender, the ball popped up to a wide-open from Thiago on a Tony Sanneh Nate Jaqua who sent in a header from point-blank range in the with a header of his own from a Justin Mapp free kick.

deficit to 2-1 on Alan Gordon's that away and expect to beat a 'double.'

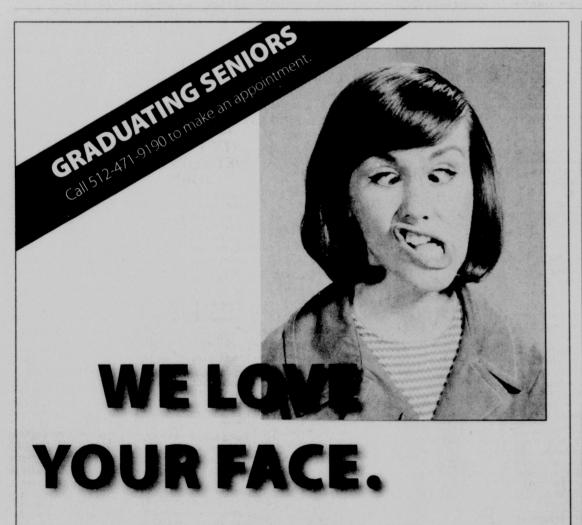
In Wednesday's final, the Fire 51st minute goal, the Fire packed decent team." it in for the remainder of the game. The Fire sealed the deal with an 89th minute counter-attack goal

"You can't spot [the Chicago tenth minute of play. Six minutes Fire] two goals," said Galaxy later, Herron followed that up defender Chris Albright. "We did it the other night. Tonight we spotted them two and Saturday we

In Open Cup history, which began in 1914 and hosts the oldest teams sport trophy in the U.S.

For Chicago, the quest for trophies is not over.

"Obviously, winning a championship is going to give us some confidence, especially going into the MLS playoffs," said an elated Jacqua. "We're looking to win that Although the Galaxy cut the spotted them one. You can't give as well. That's our goal. Win the



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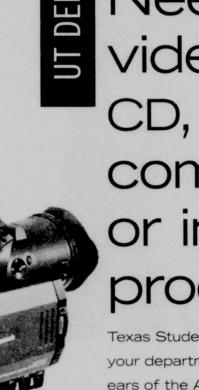
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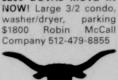
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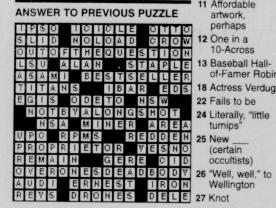
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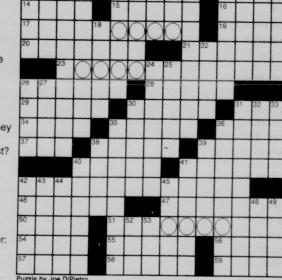
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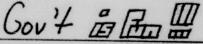


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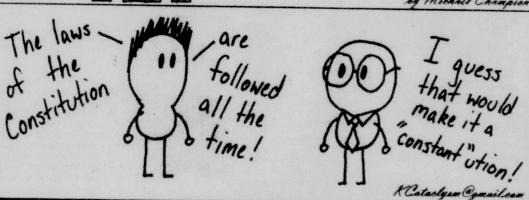


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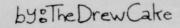
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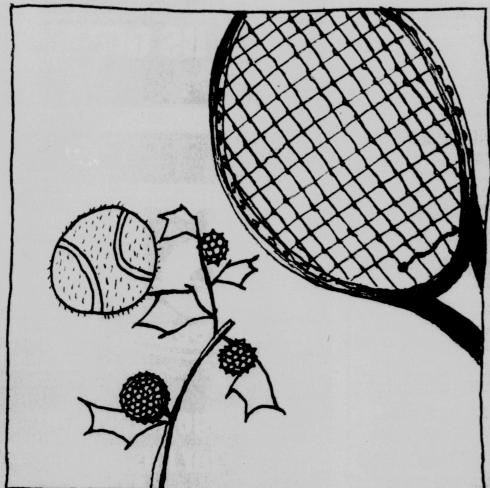


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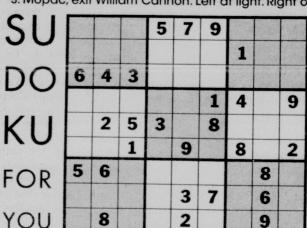


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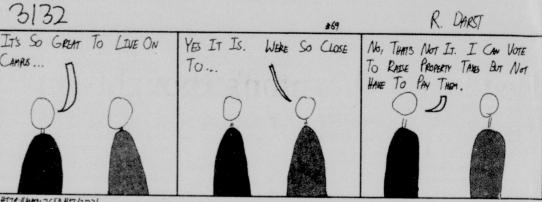
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REVIEW

## St. Edward's does musical 'Parade' justice with attention to details

By Robert Brown Daily Texan Staff

Memorial Day seems an unlikely holiday to be the subject of a Broadway musical. But in Atlanta in 1913, when the North and South were as socially divided as ever, a tragic event made Memorial Day something to sing about. The true events that happened on this day inspired the musical "Parade," now playing at St. Edward's University.

Lies, murder, sex and torchbearing mobs are surprisingly prevalent in this seemingly innocent period piece. St. Edward's production is a hearty helping of raw, colorful talent that packs the

emotional punch of this endearing American tragedy.

The story begins on the day of the Confederate Memorial Day Parade in Atlanta while Leo Frank, a Jewish Yankee who owns a pencil factory, is doing some accounting in his office. On the way to the parade, 13-yearold Mary Phagan stops by Leo's. office to pick up her pay - she never makes it to the parade. Her body is found raped and murdered, and mousy Leo Frank was the last to be with her.

After his arrest for the alleged murder, the trial commences and the lying ensues. The small community of Marietta dearly loved Mary, and they want

Leo. The anti-Yankee ambiance is so strong that even the testimonies of African-Americans are taken over the word of Leo Frank (in pre-Civil Rights Deep South). Before long, a web of coached lies and passionate fabrications convicts Leo, and he is sentenced to death. But, with the help of his Southern wife, Lucille, Leo's case isn't over yet that is, until the citizens of Marietta take the law into their own hands.

David Michael Long tackles the meaty role of meek, bespectacled Leo with earnest sincerity and deep conviction. From his

something done, even if there is hand-wringing demeanor to his faithful wife Lucille, while Daniel little or no evidence to convict shameless interjection of Jewish quips, Long's Leo is a worthy hero, one that the audience can rally behind as the rest of the characters slowly suffocate his innocence and pride. Once there is nothing left to be said, the only way Leo can vent his frustration is through a heartbreaking Jewish mantra, "Sh'ma," sung in Long's beautiful tenor.

Long, as well as a couple of other cast members, is a professional actor, a fact that is obvious at first, but soon forgotten thanks to the maturity and work ethic of the college-aged per-

Adams, who plays a greasy, quick-tongued local reporter, stops the show with "Big News." While testifying, Jennifer Pyburn (Mary Phagan's mother) gives a tear-worthy rendition of "My Child Will Forgive Me," possibly the best of Jason Robert Brown's Tony Award-winning score. These and other outstanding principals are supported by a heavenly wall of sound from the tireless chorus.

"Parade" is like a painting that captures history, humanity, and tragedy in every stroke of bittersweet Americana, and formers. Libby Dees is poised St. Edward's does the musical and sweetly vulnerable as Leo's much more justice than was door.

makes this production work is the director and crew's attention to detail. In such a small theatre, where the stage is center and the audience is on all four sides, no corners can be cut, down to the blood on little Mary's dress. It's a sad portrait of what can happen to a man who marches to the beat of his own drum, if rain falls on the unassailable parade.

granted Leo Frank. What really

"Parade" is playing now through Oct. 8 in St. Edward's Mary Moody Northen Theatre.

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### Heder and Thornton's thoughts on new movie 'School for Scoundrels'

By Jocelyn Ehnstrom Daily Texan Staff

"School for Scoundrels," the new comedy by Todd Phillips starring funny men Billy Bob Thornton and Jon Heder ("Napoleon Dynamite"), opens nationwide today. Recently the stars of the film spoke to The Daily Texan about their reallife competition for women and their desire to be the next Bond and the World's Toughest Milkman.

Daily Texan: As a screenwriter what attracts you to a script, and what was it about scoundrels that attracted you?

Billy Bob: Well I don't look for a particular script, just that it's well written, I mean, if it's a comedy, you know, I look to see if it's funny and well-written, if it's a drama, once again if it's a well-written script. That's where it all starts for me, the writing. I'm not usually drawn to one particular kind of subject, although I'm not big on action movies. "School for Scoundrels" was just a very well written script, I liked Todd

Phillips, and thought working castically] that worked great ... with Jon would be great.

DT: So you've seen Napoleon Dynamite?

BB: Yeah, I watched his movie, and I knew we'd be fine working

John Heder: And I was actually looking for a script to be the lead in that wasn't Napoleon. I wanted to play a more ordinary everyman type of a character, and I thought this one was pretty good, and had a lot of funny stuff in it.

DT: In the movie you are both competing for the same girl, what was the greatest extent you ever went to for a girl?

JH: I actually tried to draw a picture of a girl I was dating, and it wasn't as good as I thought it would be and I think she thought

DT: And how did that end up? JH: Well I ended up getting married to her, so I guess it sort of worked

BB: I don't try too hard really; maybe when I was a teenager I did something stupid. I once dressed as Larry Storch from F-Troop, [sar-

DT: Billy Bob, because you're from Arkansas, have you ever tried to shield that fact or shed that from your identity?

BB: No, In fact I've kind of held onto it on purpose I'm a little sensitive about the whole upbringing thing. I mean to a certain degree during casting, but really what's the difference between that and a guy from Jersey?

DT: The comedies you both have done are huge on college campuses [Bad Santa and Napoleon Dynamite]. Is there a role that you'd like to peruse outside of these comedic roles?

JH: Yes, I want to be the next James Bond; particularly one who gets to shoot magic arrows

DT: What about you Billy, Have you ever wanted to play a role that completely breaks from your typical characters?

BB: Reid Fleming: The World's Toughest Milkman. It's a comic not many people know, but keep your eyes open ..

JH: Coming soon to Comedy

### **GUARDIAN:** Not a bad way to spend evening

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The movie is shockingly lighthearted and humorous between the action-packed beginning and end, and does a good job letting the audience watch the characters develop, if not a little too well. "The Guardian" unfortunately suffers from Costner syndrome (see examples "Dances With Wolves,"

and is a good half hour too long, money's worth, because of its clocking in at 136 minutes. In the latter half, the audience will most likely be shifting in their seat wondering how much longer the movie will last. In the director's defense though, he did do a decent in a genre that has been, for the job of trying to make the elongated parts interesting. The audience will definitely today.

"Wyatt Earp" and "Waterworld"), not complain about getting their monstrous length. If the viewer does not have any plans for the evening, then "The Guardian" is definitely not a bad way to spend it, especially if they are interested most part, widely overlooked.

'The Guardian" opens nationwide

### **LABYRINTH:** Showing leaves audience buzzing

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she is a reincarnated princess and must complete three tasks to reclaim her throne. That's all that can be said without giving too much away.

Ivana Baquero, who plays Ofelia, is a fantastic young actress who the audience connects with whole way through. Guillermo Navarro, the cinematographer on three of del Toro's other films, does some of his best work here, creating a tapestry of gorgeous color and lighting. Javier Navarette conducted moved and excited by what they a chilling eerie score that adds even more magic to the film. Del Toro crafted an amazingly mystical and terrifying film, showing the beauty of imagination and the horror of monsters, both mythical and real.

after the screening, obviously festival.

just saw. Drafthouse employees were at the exits handing out the film's poster as well as a really gnarly key-shaped necklace. The fact that not only was an exhilarating movie premiered but you also get cool movie swag is why The audience was buzzing Fantastic Fest is one cool film

### **CATCH21:** Choice between bar, friends is hard

From page 8B

that while you may now be legal, days. The eye-rolling. The glaring. The "just-go-without-us"

I'm quickly realizing that every weekend until next summer, I'll have a choice to make. I can either go downtown with my older friends and leave the "minors" behind, or I can forego Sixth Street, sacrificing my legality out of loyalty. If I go without the kids, I feel selfish. If I stay behind, I feel spiteful. It's a lose-lose situation. Or, as I call it, a Catch-21.

Coming home from my first Cain & Abel's experience last Tuesday, I saw the bitter AIM away message of my old roommate, Rachelle - something to the effect of "sitting at home while my friends are all out at the bar. I

hate the law!" She's not alone.

"A lot of my friends are a lot older than me," noted journalism senior Amal Agha, who will turn 21 next May. "I don't want to be a burden — 'Oh, we can't go here because of her.'

Agha said that while the initial transition was hard, her social group has begun doing things 'having less to do with age, like to stay home and watch movies."

Diez experienced similar laments among his friend group, but they concocted a solution that might be considered more common today.

"At first, all my friends were like, 'Now you'll always be downtown," Diez said. "But now the younger ones have fake IDs, so they handle it better."

Apparently for many, the solution to a Catch-21 within a social group lies in procuring fake IDs for the minors. They were the downfall of the Bush twins, but I used my older sister's license when I lived in New York City two summers ago, as I had all older friends.

Using a fake ID is like downloading free music or not voting: tons of us do it, but most won't admit it on record. The majority of the people I asked said yes, they've used or still have a fake ID and no, they didn't want to

discuss it. By allowing friends to go out on the town together, fake IDs please all parties involved except the law. After all, a Catch-21 only truly fades if no one gets caught. Fake IDs have become such a phenomenon in Texas that the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission created "Operation Fake Out" in 2002

hoppers.

Youngsters," the commission your younger friends are not. warns on its Web site, "particudevious when in pursuit of alcohol.

Thanks to the commission and using a fake ID can be stiff. Getting busted with an ID that's either fake or not your own can land you in jail for six months, slap you with a one-year license suspension and/or up to a \$2,000 fine, not to mention having a Class B misdemeanor permanently placed on your record. Bouncers may cut up your fake or just kick you out. Salespeople might proudly tack your fake ID on their walls, as liquor stores like Centennial or gas stations like the Shell at MLK and Guadalupe Street do.

But despite the risks, Diez reported repeated success with his crew's fake IDs

The majority of my friends use real IDs that aren't theirs. Very seldom have they not gotten in," Diez said. "If anything, they just get kicked out — not legally in trouble. Sometimes people will even give an ID back. I don't think they care that much."

Apathy among bartenders and bouncers might explain the existence of the UT Facebook group

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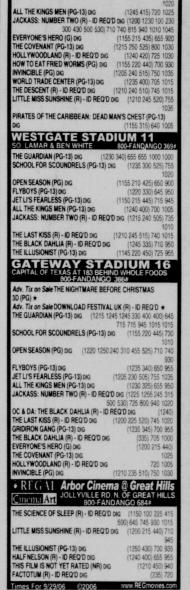
to track and catch underage bar "I don't need a fake ID to get into bars," which has garnered a group of 78 student members so far. Whether these minors just Their resentment sets in within larly those of college age, can be know the right people downtown, sneak into bars or sweet-talk their way inside is a mystery to me.

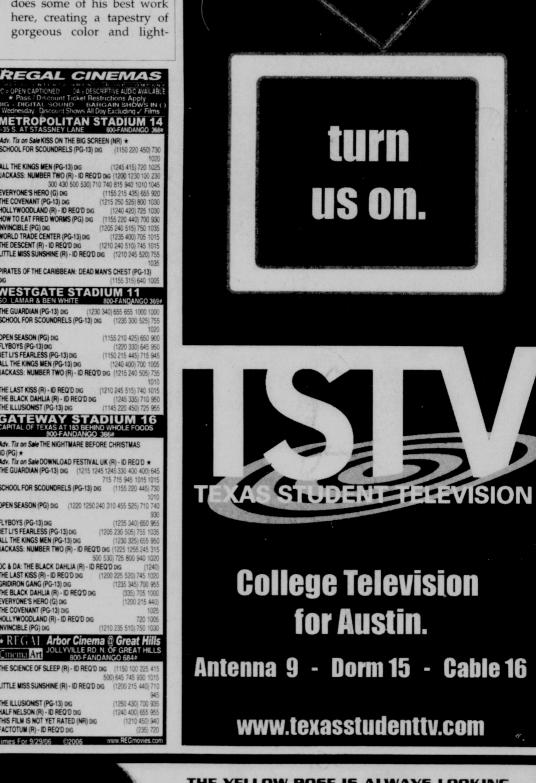
When I used my sister's ID Texas law, the punishment for for one New York City summer and my knees knocked every time I approached an ID checker. Even on my 21st birthday, two bartenders told me, "Today's the 13th. Your birthday's tomorrow." Apparently despite my age, I still don't have what it takes to waltz into a bar. Maybe I should make my own Facebook group: "I'm legal, but still need a fake ID to get into bars.

A wise former professor of mine once said, "Sometimes in life, you've just got to fake it 'til you make it." I have mixed feelings about fake IDs — are they good?

Bad? Worth the risk? With all these questions, my head is starting to hurt. It's a good thing I'm 21, because I could use











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## To drink or not to drink

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May Jane Doe

By Madeline Hollern Daily Texan Columnist

Two weeks ago, it finally happened. After years of running from the police, hiding hangovers from parents and begging neighbors to buy me beer, it actually came: my 21st birthday.

The day passed with fairy-tale perfection. I showed my license without worry, guzzled free shots downtown and wore my "Where's the Bar?" birthday hat with pride, smiling incessantly. By becoming legal, every problem I'd ever had since birth suddenly dissipated. At 21, life had officially begun. And apparently, I'm

not the only one who has felt this way. "Once I turned 21, I could do pretty much anything,"

finance junior Christian Diez said. "I could gamble. Drink. Go downtown. Everything was great."

Unfortunately for us and others, the greatness inevitably fades when the aftermath sets in. You realize



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Jake Fisher, played by Ashton Kutcher, prepares for a jump with a feliow search and rescue member. "The Guardian" starring Kutcher and Kevin Costner opens nationwide today.

# 'Guardian' stays afloat

REVIEW

### Heroics of U.S. Coast Guard search and rescue teams basis for the latest fall blockbuster

By Cody Schultz Daily Texan Staff

The United States Coast Guard simply does not get enough credit in the movie industry. In the last five years, the only movie to even mention them plausible. was the miserable 2005 remake of "Yours, Mine

latest movie, starring Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher, is not as action-oriented as his previous titles. Instead, "The Guardian" chooses to focus on the characters, which makes the story feel more

Ben Randall (Costner) is the most decorated and Ours." Director Andrew Davis, known most rescue swimmer of the Coast Guard, achieving a widely for "The Fugitive," makes a valiant effort to sort of legend status among others in the search

a routine rescue gone awry in Kodiak, Alaska, Randall loses not only his entire team, but those he set out to rescue. After recovering, he is forced to take a job as a trainer at one of the nation's top "A" schools for the search and rescue team. It is here that the audience is introduced to Jake Fischer (Kutcher), a cocky champion swimmer in high school, who inexplicably chose search and rescue, over all the scholarships offered to him from Ivy League schools. In the beginning of his schooling, Kutcher plays an equally sized role as the rest of his class, but as the story progresses, it becomes obvious that he is a much more talented swimmer than the rest. Randall is a more unconventional teacher than the other instructors are used to at the correct this oversight with "The Guardian." Davis' and rescue branch of the Coast Guard. During academy and his rigorous testing program knocks

half the class out after the first week.

Not surprisingly, Randall is especially difficult on Fischer throughout his schooling, and their relationship borders on clichéd. Fischer manages to overcome Randall's punishments, and they, of course, end up being best of friends by the time he graduates the academy. Fischer is appointed a job in Kodiak on the Bering Sea, and Randall returns to his old job as a search and rescue swimmer, alongside Fischer. Fischer proves to be just as dedicated as Randall to rescuing lives, which turns out to get him in trouble near the end of the movie. Its climatic ending will have those in the theater on the edge of their seats.

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## Ain't it Cool News secret screening shows 'Pan's Labyrinth' during festival

By Alex Regnery Daily Texan Staff

and green badges. Red badges were assured entrance, green badges would have to fend for themselves. The reason there was tenscreening. Last weekend, they premiered a rough cut of Mel Gibson's "Apocalypto" be "300," a new adaptation of a Frank Miller graphic novel, or "Grind House," the Tarantino/Rodriguez double fea-

ture, both of which are ridiculous thoughts wanted the screening to get under way. because neither movie comes out till spring of Fantastic Fest would show "Pan's Labyrinth,"

the latest film from Guillermo del Toro. Lo and behold, Harry Knowles, head of sion in the air was because Ain't It Cool Ain't It Cool News, took the stage and let News was showcasing another secret us know that we would in fact be seeing del Toro's newest feature. Unfortunately, because of a contractual obligation with the New York as the first secret screening. Speculation Film Festival, Guillermo del Toro would not be was in the air as to what was going to be able to be there to introduce the movie. Instead, shown. Several people thought it would del Toro sent a letter for Knowles to read to the inside a labyrinth on the captain's grounds. In audience to which Knowles added extra expletives and attempted his best del Toro accent. The audience enjoyed the letter but really

"Pan's Labyrinth" is Guillermo del Toro's The lines were long, segregated into red next year. But the prevalent prediction was that masterpiece. He's made some great films before such as the haunting "The Devil's Backbone" and the extremely fun "Hellboy" but "Pan's" is something truly special. The story follows a young girl named Ofelia who, with her mother, is moving in with her new father, Captain Vidal, who is, obviously, a captain in the Spanish Army during World War II. Ofelia is a girl that loves reading fairy tales, so its quite coincidental when a fairy leads her deep the center of the labyrinth, a faun tells her that

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## Time to look past Sam Houston



By Eric Ransom Daily Texan Columnist Since no one else will, I'm going to look past Sam Houston State this week.

Heck, I'llskip past Oklahoma, Texas Tech and Nebraska.

Fast forward to two months from now.

Right around Thanksgiving, Texas and Texas A&M will play in the 113th installment of the rivalry. This year's twist comes on a tailgate leading up to the game.

At 18th and San Jacinto, Aggies will gather peacefully for a special party.

The country music will play. The beer will flow. And everyone will have a mouthful of bull testicle.

The Maroon and White Ball, which is not affiliated with Texas A&M University, will hold its second annual tailgate to eat the hell out of some deep-fried testicles.

It's a delicacy in some parts.

Call it calf fries, Brazos Valley oysters or what-have-you, the Aggies have no problem swallowing someone else's pride.

Boil 'em, Aggies!

Ancient cultures believed eating an animal's reproductive organs would increase strength.

The Longhorn nation should take it as a compliment, not a threat to their livestock.

It's not like the Aggies do the same for Texas Tech. They couldn't get the permit. Or the volunteers.

The Aggies' logic makes

sense, it's their version of population control.

Eat enough of them, and Longhorns won't procreate.

The Maroon and White Ball is also selling their own stuffed Longhorns, which happen to be more anatomically correct than what you'd find in the Co-on

In fact, you squeeze the cow's business and it makes a sound.

There's no word if elementary schools will use it for anatomy lessons.

Of course, all of this has nothing to do with Texas' game against Sam Houston State. For all we know, you can't even find a Bearkat in the wild, much less devour its chances to have Bearkitties.

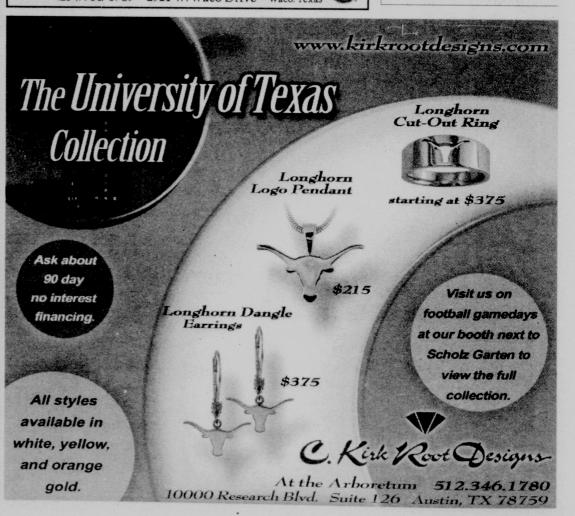
So two months from now, when this game is long gone, keep an eye-out for some hormone-hungry Aggie fans.

No matter what either team's record might be, it's bound to be a game.

Like all good rivalries, someone is bound to choke.







## **SCOUTING REPORT:** Sam Houston State

By Cody Hale Daily Texan Staff

Where: Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium – Austin When: Saturday, Sept. 30 at

Coverage: FSN/PPV, 1300 AM Radio

Texas coach Mack Brown knows there will be outside influences surrounding his players this week.

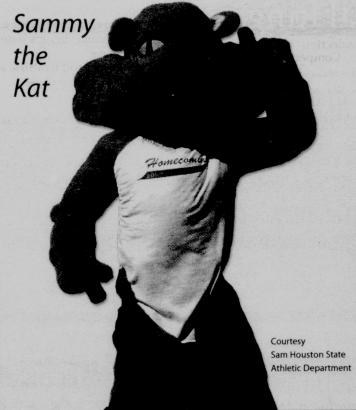
The Longhorns will not only be playing against Sam Houston State on Saturday, but they'll be battling the fans and the media as well.

With many people overlooking the Bearkats, the Longhorns' players and coaches know anything can happen in a game like this. Texas just wants to prevent this game from becoming a big deal. "It is a regular Saturday; ask the teams that have lost to I-AA teams so far this year," Brown said. "The only way this one gets big is to not play well or to lose it. What we will fight this week is media and fans not talking about the importance of the game, and our guys need to be more mature than that. We play every game exactly the same."

Even with the upcoming game against the Bearkats, many questions are already being asked about Texas' next test, which comes against No. 17 Oklahoma.

"A lot of people have asked me if it is better to have an open date before a game, like OU's got an open date before us, but we don't, so it is what it is, and we're going to take

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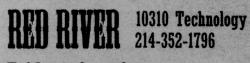






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## Top 5: Quintet of Sam trivia facts

1) Starting wide receiver Michael Malone is the son of NBA hall of famer Moses Malone. The younger Malone has 11 catches on the year with three touchdowns.

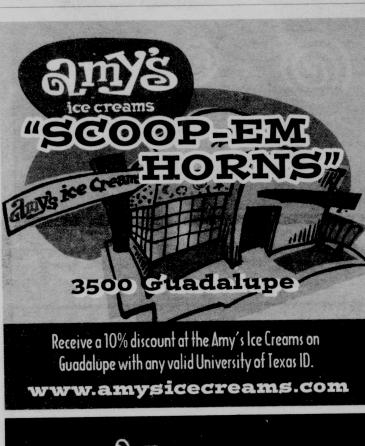
2) Head coach Todd Whitten was a stellar multi-sport athlete at rival Stephen F. Austin. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies (MLB) in 1983 and he later signed with the New England Patriots (NFL) in 1987.

3) Currently Sam Houston claims a pair of alums in the NFL: quarterback Josh McCown (Detroit) and safety Keith Davis (Dallas).

4) The largest crowd ever to witness a sporting event in Huntsville was 16,148 on Oct. 24, 1994. The event was a regionally televised showdown with Alcorn State and their leader Steve McNair.

5) The team name, Bearkat, originated in 1923. That year, the team's motto was "tough as a Bearkat!" The name stuck and maintained the odd spelling, using the 'k' to replace the 'c' to denote a mythical creature.

- Allan Johnson







## Lokey's strength leading Texas' hard-charging defense

By William Wilkerson Daily Texan Staff

It was one of the ways Derek Lokey and his father spent time together. Derek thought of it as a bonding experience when the two would go to the weight room at Denton Ryan High School most every morning before school to lift weights.

They did so up until some point during his sophomore year, that is.

By that time Derek, a self proclaimed weight room junkie, had already become stronger than his father, Eric, who was an All-American linebacker at Stephen. E. Austin.

"He stopped going with me," Lokey said. "I could bench press 450 pounds."

Gulp.

Lokey has since carried over that sfrong man persona to the Longhorns, where he has become a recognizable force as both a nose tackle and, most recently, as a fullback.

"He is one of the muscle men," fellow defensive lineman Frank Okam said. "He can lift the whole world."

There was never any question surrounding Lokey's abilities on the defensive end. As a senior, he was tabbed the Class

4-A Texas Player of the Year by Dave Campell's Texas Football Magazine when he recorded 107 tackles, 52 of them for losses, and 17 sacks. He was also recruited by Ohio State and Notre Dame. Lokey played in 22 games for the Longhorns before this season. He is now the Longhorns' starting nose guard and one of the main reasons opponents are rushing for a miniscule 24 yards per game against them.

"I can honestly say he is playing the nose tackle better than I did last season," said Okam, who was a second team All-Big 12 selection in 2005. "I think he is surprising some people."

Now Lokey is the fullback in Texas' jumbo package, which goes in when the Longhorns are in short yardage situations or if they are near the goal line.

"I get to be the hitter instead of the hit-ee," Lokey said. "It's fun to go out there and do something different. Anytime we need one or two yards, I've got to have my head on and be ready to hit somebody."

Lokey isn't sure how this all came about. He was the backup to last year's fullback Ahmad Hall

"[The coaches] just came up to me one day and told me they need it," he said. "It's a lineman's dream to get to be in the backfield."

Lokey has already paved the way for several Longhorns touch-downs, including Henry Melton's two-yard run in the second quarter against Iowa State, where he leveled a Cyclones defender at the goal line.

"He had a winning performance on both offense and defense [against Iowa State]. He has really helped us a lot in short yardage and goal line," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "He is just mauling those guys, and we probably need to do that more."

Lokey has done his fair share of the dirty work. Now he is waiting on his opportunity to touch the ball and maybe find the endzone himself, something he did "three or four times in high school as a tight end."

"You're going to have to ask Coach Davis [about when I'm going to run the ball]," Lokey said. "I talk to them everyday about trying to get me a carry."

Don't expect Colt McCoy to hit him in the flats with a pass anytime soon. In fact, Lokey has some advice for other defenses.

"Oh no, leave me open, I can

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Defensive linemen Derek Lokey tangles with an lowa State lineman during the game last week. Lokey is the strongest player on the Longhorns.





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## Longhorns lock up with Sam Houston

## Bearkats first I-AA opponent since North Texas in 1994

**By Ryan Killian** Daily Texan Staff

It's time to face the Bearkats. Texas has avoided the Division I-AA school since its promotion to the division in 1986. Sam Houston State has played 21 D1-A teams in that span, but never the Longhorns, until now.

Fear that Texas will underestimate their lower-echelon foes seems largely unwarranted. Practices, which head coach Mack Brown feared might be a bit unmotivated, have been productive all week.

"You never know how a guy will respond after a big conference game then heading back to a non-conference game," Brown said.

But Brown's rallying cry for times like these — "play to a standard" — has sunk in with his players. If they play to the standard Texas fans are used to seeing, this game could be a blowout before the start of the second quarter.

But some of the Bearkats'

strengths fit favorably with Texas' weaknesses.

"We have not controlled the deep pass well and Sam Houston State has thrown the ball tenth best in I-AA," Brown said.

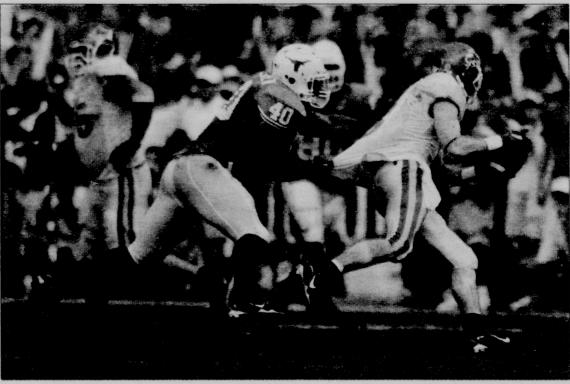
Texas safety Michael Griffin made his first interception of the season last week, and Brown and his defensive coordinators will be counting on him to help stymie the Bearkats' passing game. This isn't the first time he's gotten a look at some of the Sam Houston players. But last time they were surrounded by sand and sun.

Over Spring Break, Griffin was approached by a few Sam Houston players. According to Griffin, the conversation was simple.

"We play y'all, next year," they said.

Upon learning they played for Sam Houston, Griffin quickly realized that they were excited about this chance to take on the defending nation champs. He wasn't even wearing burnt orange at the time.

The Bearkats don't have much to lose when they take on No. 7 Texas in Austin. No one expects them to win; oddsmakers have left it alone. Brown



Courtney Dudley | Daily Texan Staff

Linebacker Robert Killebrew pulls down an lowa State receiver during the game last week. The Longhorns' run defense has turned out strong in the first four games.

said the game will only be considered a "big game" if Texas loses or struggles, and he's right.

Bearkat wide receivers Michael Malone and Brandon Perry are both pro prospects who would love to turn this into a "big game." Malone, son of NBA Hallof-Famer Moses Malone, already has three touchdown receptions this season with 11 catches.

"They have good players," Griffin said. "You never know. You can't look past any given team."

Brown echoed that sentiment.

"They have scholarships," he said. They're more excited than they've ever been in their lives to be here."

Playing under the watchful gaze of the massive "Godzillatron" while surrounded by 70,000 or so screaming fans will certainly be a new experience for most of the Bearkat players.

But for the Texas players, this game is no different from any other, they say. It's just business as usual.

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## Ohio State travels to Iowa City to face Tate and Hawkeyes

By Cody Hale

Daily Texan Staff

When Ohio State traveled to Iowa City two years ago, they were in the midst of a controversy.

Junior quarterback Justin Zwick was the starter for the Buckeyes, but the confidence Ohio State coach Jim Tressel had in Zwick wasn't mutual. Much of the Buckeye nation felt sophomore Troy Smith deserved the position, especially after the Iowa Hawkeyes battered Ohio State 33-7 that year.

A year later and the debate had been resolved — and what a difference it made as Smith rushed for two fouchdowns and threw for two more, accounting for 318 total yards and leading Ohio State past Iowa 31-6 last season.

Smith is 17-2 as a starter since taking over for Zwick after the Buckeyes' loss to Iowa two years

This Saturday, Smith and the rest of Buckeyes (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten) are making another trip to Iowa City where they will battle the Hawkeyes (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten) in the national game of the week — as Iowa is labeling this game "Gold Bowl I," ordering T-shirts for the fans.

"I don't want to take anything away from Iowa or their stadium. It's a tough place to play, but anywhere in the Big Ten is a tough place to play," Smith said. "It is tough to play out there [Iowa], because it is an environment that Midwest teams are not really used to."

The Buckeyes are not used to

changing in a pink locker room as well.

"It is different. They have that pink thing going on with their locker room, and their fans are really loud," Buckeye running back Antonio Pittman said. "They sit right behind our bench, and the fans have all day to get prepared. We just have to tolerate the game, go out there and be focused."

Against Penn State last Saturday, Smith finished the game completing 12-of-22 passes for a mere 115 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions in sloppy conditions at Ohio Stadium.

But he still offered the highlight of the game and weekend when

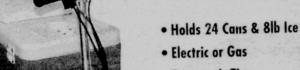
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### **LOKEY:** Tackle tackling

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assure any defense of that. They are not going to throw it to me at all," he said.

At day's end, it is on the defensive side of the ball where Lokey is really making his name. He has 12 total tackles through four games, six solo hits and three quarterback hurries, and is only getting better.

"I want to be the best nose guard in the conference and in the country," he said. "That's what drives me is the motivation to be the best. It doesn't take

pregame talks or pep talks to get me ready. I'm excited all week for the game."

Lokey definitely has the wits to play both sides of the ball. He carried a 4.0 GPA in high school and is a two-time member of Texas' Athletics Director's Honor Roll (Spring 2005, Fall 2005).

"He is one if the smartest players I have ever played with," said Okam, who had a 3.9 GPA. "He takes a very intellectual approach, but he also takes the physical approach.

"If you ask him [who's smarter], he would probably say he is."



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### Aggies, Red Raiders meet up in Big 12 South matchup

Texas Tech coach unimpressed with team after loss to TCU

By Ricky Treon
Daily Texan Staff

At the start of the season, the talk in Lubbock centered around Texas Tech being the dark horse of the Big 12 South.

Now the talk about the team is just dark.

"We're not very tough," coach Mike Leach said. "Virtually every person that plays offense for Texas Tech University, including the coaching staff and everyone down to the worst player on offense, is not very tough."

That came after No. 17 TCU held the Red Raiders to a field goal two weeks ago, giving them their first loss of the season and dropping them out of The Associated Press Top 25.

Saturday, Texas Tech torched Division I-AA Southeastern Louisiana, 62-0, scoring by air, ground and the leg of kicker Alex Trlica.

But even then, there were only so many positives Tech could take away before the conversation circled back to the team's struggles.

"We have to see if we've got the ability to do it two weeks in a row. To this point, we really haven't," Leach said. "[The offense] had to have been better than last week. You can't get much worse."

The Red Raiders (3-1) travel to College Station on Saturday to take on undefeated Texas A&M in a 3:30 p.m. matchup of Tech's high-octaine offense against the Aggies' re-tooled

defense

Texas Tech welcomed back senior receiver Jarrett Hicks last week after he missed the first three games of the season because of eligibility issues. He caught three passes, one for a touchdown.

"I thought he did good," Leach said of Hicks. "He seemed polished and focused."

Hicks faces off with an improved Aggie secondary, though. During the offseason, coach Dan Franchione and the rest of the staff made an effort to improve the entire defense.

And while the improvements are obvious, the A&M defense is still a work in progress.

"We're still early in the change. Though we've done some good things, this is a big challenge," Franchione said.

"I think if anybody would've said back in two-a-days that this was where you would be at this point in time, we'd probably hope for more, but we probably wouldn't feel too bad."

Texas Tech hopes to shake off their own bad feelings Saturday.

Last weekend's rout rid the Red Raiders of feelings of inadequacy as they prepare to travel to College Station.

"Last week's game's over," Leach said. "Are we a one game or one quarter or one series wonder? We'll find out."

Despite those feelings, Leach doesn't see that as the Red Raiders' biggest obstacle.

"I don't think our problem is confidence," Leach said.

"I think our problem is our rich tradition and reputation

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Louisiana Tech linebacker Quin Harris recovers the fumble by Texas A&M quarterback Stephen McGee.

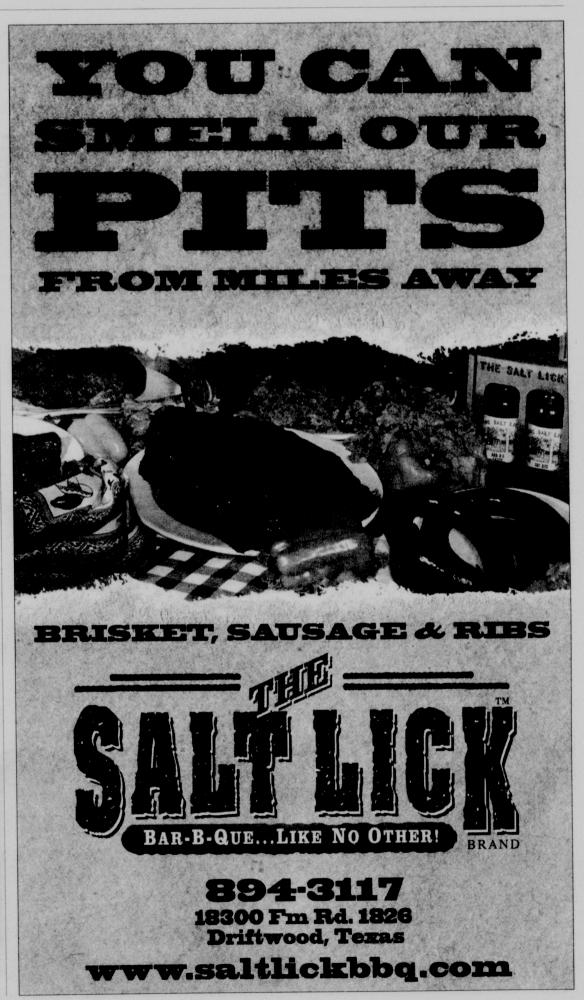
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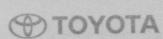
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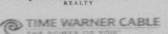
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### NATIONAL: Tigers, Gamecocks meet up in SEC game of the week

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he scrambled 15 yards behind the line of scrimmage and reversed his field to find freshman Brian Robiskie for a 37-yard touchdown pass with 12:56 remaining in the game to take a 14-3 lead over the Nittany Lions.

Smith hopes he can provide the spark for the Buckeyes once again this Saturday against the Hawkeyes.

As both teams prepare this week for their night game at Iowa's Kinnick Stadium, it's once again the No. 1 Buckeyes who appear to have the edge in this one. Led by the talents of Smith, running back Antonio Pittman, who proved his value in last Saturday's 28-6 win over Penn State, and flanker-returner Ted Ginn Jr., Ohio State has appeared to be unbeatable in its four games thus far.

The same cannot be said about No. 13 Iowa.

The Hawkeyes have appeared vulnerable in a few games this season, namely their double

overtime win over Syracuse, though the Hawkeyes were without quarterback Drew Tate.

The hype just got bigger for this highly anticipated Big Ten matchup as ESPN's College Game Day crew travels to Iowa City. But Smith won't let all the extra attention get to him as he knows what Iowa is capable of doing on their home turf.

"That game was a wake-up call," Smith said of the 2004 loss to Iowa. "They let us know if you come into any school's stadium not focused, this can happen to you."

#### No. 2 Auburn at South Carolina

The Tigers (4-0, 1-0 SEC) deserved a little break in their schedule after their emotionally-draining game against Louisiana State two weeks ago.

That "break" proved to be more tumultuous than expected.

Though Auburn easily defeated Buffalo last Saturday, things didn't start off so smooth for the Tigers as the Bulls fought hard

against Auburn during the first half. But the Tigers eventually wore down Buffalo's defense and cruised to a 38-7 victory in the second half.

The Tigers' task might be a little tougher this week as they travel to South Carolina to take on the Ole Ball Coach Steve Spurrier and his Gamecocks.

South Carolina's quarterback Syvelle Newton and receiver Sidney Rice had a nice outing last Saturday against Florida Atlantic as Rice caught all five of Newton's touchdown passes, tallying nine receptions for 162 yards in the process.

#### Alabama at No. 5 Florida

Chris Leak may have been a little too inconsistent against Kentucky, but he picked up the slack when it mattered most beating the Wildcats for the 20th consecutive time 26-7 on Saturday.

The Gators, who came off a big win at Tennessee before beating Kentucky, are now preparing for a tough four-game SEC stretch against Alabama, LSU, Auburn and Georgia.

Before Florida can focus on the last three, it's the Crimson Tide who are on the minds of the Gators right now.

Alabama is looking to rebound after last weekend's disappointing loss to Arkansas in overtime after Leigh Tiffin missed three field goals and an extra point attempt in overtime to help the Razorbacks win the game.

#### No. 24 Georgia Tech at No. 11 Virginia Tech

The Hokies overcame a first half deficit against Cincinnati last weekend to improve to 4-0 on the season, while the Yellow Jackets, led by quarterback Reggie Ball and receiver Calvin Johnson, beat Virginia 24-7 in Atlanta.

But if Virginia Tech wants to remain unbeaten after Saturday, they're going to have to do so without the help of two of their starters. Defensive end Chris Ellis and split end Josh Morgan have both been suspended by coach Frank Beamer on Monday for their upcoming game after violating team rules. Ellis and Morgan were arrested early Sunday morning following an altercation outside a downtown night club.

#### No. 14 Oregon at Arizona State

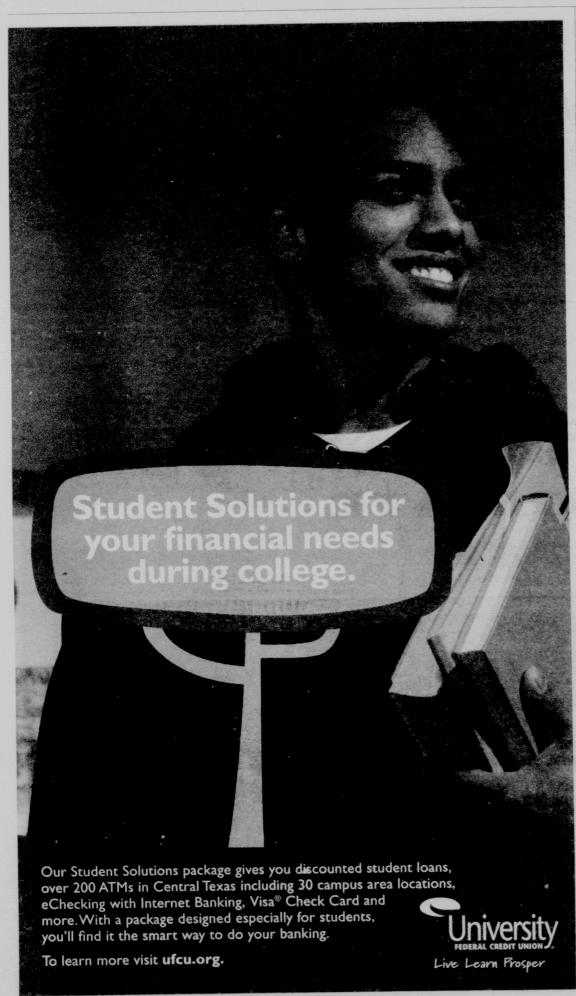
The Ducks hope to carry over some of that magic from their upset against Oklahoma two weeks ago into Saturday's game against Arizona State.

While Oregon had a bye last weekend, the Sun Devils just want to forget about the beating they took from California last Saturday. The Golden Bears walked all over Arizona State during the game, which included a 42-point first half from California.

But the Sun Devils have a chance of jumping back into the Top 25 this week, if they can beat the Ducks at home.



## Longhorns have history with patsies





It's time more people recognized the grandest tradition in University of Texas athletics—piling on weaker opponents. It's as critical to Longhorn lore as burnt orange and beating Oklahoma.

Unfortunately for the Sam Houston State Bearkats, all they can expect come Saturday is to be another notch in a proud lineage of blowouts. Only a historic losses by the Longhorns will result in any other outcome. Luckily for the Bearkats and their fans, they can take heart that Texas head coach Mack Brown is too nice to run up the score.

The same can't be said for Texas' favorite historical patsy, the Daniel Baker College Hill Billies

The Longhorns faced the team from the small Presbyterian college from Brownwood three times in their history, the last time being in 1932.

During those three games Texas outscored the Hill Billes 158-0. First and foremost among them was the 92-0 beatdown in Austin in 1915. That "contest" set school records for most points scored in a game and largest margin of victory.

Longhorn quarterback Clyde Littlefield accounted for seven touchdowns — three passing and four receiving — also a school

record. Littlefield went on to become a legendary football and track and field coach for Texas.

As for Daniel Baker, it was all downhill from there. The small school was eventually absorbed by Howard Payne University in 1950, ending any chances for redemption.

Back in those early years, the Texas Longhorn football team was more akin to a student sport club than the multi-million dollar athletic powerhouse we're familiar with today. The team played whoever they could get. Forget about whether an opponent was I-A or I-AA.

Back then, if you had a team and a football, you could play Texas. That's why you see such fearsome foes as Camp Mabry Auto School and Kansas City Medics. In 1918, the Longhorns reamed Ream Flying Field. Perhaps the most politically-incorrect of Texas' wins came from the School for the Deaf in 1903. The game was close, however, 17-0.

Texas has squared off against teams with a less-than-spectacular football lineage. Know any friends who go to St. Edward's? If they ever try to tell you their football team is undefeated—not to mention non-existent—gently remind them that Texas is 3-0 against the Hilltoppers.

The last meeting between the two city rivals came in 1929.

All this is not to say Texas hasn't been upended by the little guys before. In 1901, Texas lost its only game against Kirksville 48-0. Nowadays, Kirksville is a college of osteopathic medicine.

But if it ever wants to get back in the football game, payback has been a long time coming.

It's tradition after all.

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## **BIG12:** Nebraska, Kansas set to tango in North division matchup in Lincoln

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to start a season for the first time in school history, while the Tigers (4-0) look to maintain their status as a top 25 team.

#### Kansas at No. 21 Nebraska

The Cornhuskers (3-1) redeemed themselves against

Troy with a 56-0 rout

The Jayhawks (3-1) are on the rise and could play a factor in the North as the season progresses.

### **SCOUTING:** Longhorns hold edge

#### From page 5

what we've got and make it work," Brown said. "With all the fans and media talking about next week's game and not talking about this week, it will be a great test for our kids to see if they're mature enough to get ready to play."

#### Break from the Big 12

The Longhorns opened up Big 12 play with a 37-14 win over Iowa State last weekend and will host Sam Houston State in the first meeting between the two teams this Saturday at Texas Memorial Stadium.

"We've got respect for Todd

[Whitten], his staff, and their team," Brown said. "You respect the other team, you respect the game, you go out there and play and anything less than that, you're not doing your job."

#### Texas over Texas

Mack Brown sure has made his presence felt since taking over at Texas in 1998 especially when it comes to playing teams within the Lone Star State.

The Longhorns are 33-3 against teams in Texas, and are 19-0 at home during that stretch. Texas has won 16 straight games against Texas schools, with the last loss happening in

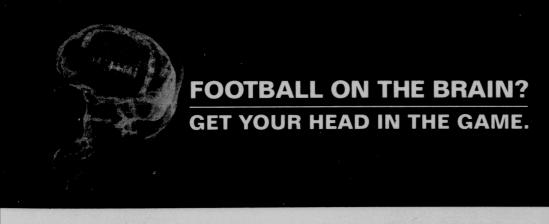
2002 against Texas Tech, 42-38, in Lubbock

#### Breakdown:

If the Bearkats have any chance of winning against Texas, they can't make one mistake against the Longhorns. Even then Sam Houston doesn't stand much of a chance — even if Texas decides to play their backups early in the game.

Look for the Longhorns to get their offensive and defensive second string players into the game early as they rest the first team squad for next weeks' Red River Shootout against Oklahoma.

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	Points, record
1. Ohio State	(59) 4-0 1,617
2. Auburn	(2) 4-0 1,513
3. USC	(2) 3-0 1,491
4. West Virginia	(2) 4-0 1,404
5. Florida	4-0 1,363
6. Michigan	4-0 1,318
7. Texas	3-1 1,196
8. Louisville	4-0 1,166
9. LSU	3-1 1,114
10. Georgia	4-0 972
11. Virginia Tech	4-0 945
12. Notre Dame	3-1 879
13. lowa	4-0 864
14. Oregon	4-0 805
15. Tennessee	3-1 658
16. Oklahoma	3-1 613
17.TCU	3-0 563
18. Clemson	3-1 529
19. Florida State	3-1 510
20. Cal	3-1 508
21. Nebraska	3-1 327
22. Boise State	4-0 226
23. Rutgers	4-0 117
24. Georgia Tech	3-1 77
25. Missouri	4-0 70

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