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Nick Blaylock, a senior animal science major, Wes Whatley, a senior chemical engineering major, Chad Waller, a senior psychology major and Eric Albright, a sophomore computer science major, play dominoes in the Memorial Student Center Flagroom between classes.

East Timor takes step toward independence in historic vote

DILI, East Timor (AP) — Women nursed babies held in shoulder slings and people joked with U.N. monitors as they waited in long lines to vote Thursday in an election seen as a historic step toward nationhood for East Timor.

International monitors hailed the vote as a success and officials estimated voter turnout at 93 percent. Vendors sold sweets and cold juices to crowds of voters, who were waiting to choose an assembly that will write the fledgling nation's constitution.

The vote moved East Timor nearer full nationhood after three centuries of Portuguese colonial rule, 24 years of Indonesian occupation, and two years of transitional U.N. administration. A head of state will be elected next April and the 88-member assembly will become the nation's first parliament.

"Aug. 30, 2001 will be remembered in the history of East Timor as a demonstration of the capacity of its people to ... confront their differences in the context of a multiparty democracy," said chief U.N. electoral officer Carlos Valenzuela.

Unofficial results are expected to be announced next week.

There was little doubt the winner would be the Revolutionary Front for an

Independent East Timor, which led the country's independence struggle. Charismatic resistance leader Xanana Gusmao is expected to become the Asian nation's head of state after the constitution is adopted.

There had been fears of clashes between supporters of the 16 political parties competing, but reports said no incidents marred the ballot.

"Everything went off so well, it was scary," said Saskia Heinz, a Dutch official at a polling station in Dili.

The only problems reported were overcrowding at some polling stations and minor glitches such as malfunctioning equipment and missing keys.

Heinz was among dozens of diplomats and 800 monitors on hand to ensure that voting took place without intimidation.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the election seemed to have gone smoothly and peacefully.

Thursday's vote came two years to the day after four-fifths of East Timorese voted to end Indonesia's bloody occupation of their half-island province in a U.N.-sponsored referendum. Indonesia invaded East Timor in 1975, after Portuguese rule collapsed.

The Indonesian army and paramilitary

groups reacted to the 1999 vote by on a rampage of murder, burning, destruction in which hundreds of civilians were killed and much of East Timor devastated.

"We struggled for more than 24 years for independence," said Mari Alkatiri, is tipped to become the first prime minister. "We've learned the lesson that small people have a voice."

In Liquica, a town 25 miles east of thousands of people lined up at polling stations opened at 7 a.m. Officials said almost all its 3,900 registered voters had cast their ballots by midday.

The town gained notoriety before the 1999 referendum when Indonesian police and members of a militia known as Red and White Iron hacked death more than 50 people inside the main church.

On Thursday, U.N. peacekeepers townspeople joked as they waited in scorching sun. Some voters used umbrellas or wide-brimmed hats to block the sun, others shielded their faces with the U.N. voter information sheets.

"This sure ain't like any election I've ever seen back home," said Robert Oglesbee, a U.N. policeman from Vanuatu, Ohio.

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Jeff Foxworthy will headline the event at 8 p.m. The two comedians will be touring the country on their Blue... Melanie McFarland, computer science major, the Vice President for MSC... Foxworthy and chosen for a real... McFarland and Engvall through talent... Hubbard, who is of the Amer... Talent Show... tion that provide students into music-related... McFarland said Hubbard as an a personal touch of performer... Foxworthy and denials certain the decision as... Foxworthy is recognized com... business. He has awards for his such as TNN's "the Year" and a Award as "Newcomer" for Jeff Foxworthy.

Aside from stand-up appearances of "The Tonight Show Letterman", released seven CDs. His first Be a Redneck triple platinum only comedy CD. Foxworthy is bestselling book "Might Be Red Ain't Dead, and The Final Help Be a Redneck" has made him famous and is audiences this... Bill Engvall Foxworthy and among Aggie released several including "He and "CD D reached No. 1 Comedy Char appeared on sion and has w Comedy Award Stand-up Com a native Texan... Freudian Sl Cadets and P will be opening... Although tick are sold out s mer-Aggies ca in the First Yell Field.

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