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NEWS IN BRIEF

Boyett Street to close for 2 weeks

Beginning Nov. 5, Boyett Street will be closed from Church Street to Louise Street in Northgate as the city of College Station upgrades a six-inch water line. Residents living on the affected portions of Boyett will have access to their homes, but no other motorists will be allowed through.

Work crews will cut into Boyett Street to make modifications to the water line. The work is expected to take two weeks, during which Boyett will remain closed to through traffic. Customers who experience problems with water services during this period are encouraged to contact College Station's public utility 24-hour dispatch at 64-3638.

Diamondbacks win World Series

PHOENIX — Luis Gonzalez's bloop single with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth gave the Arizona Diamondbacks a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees in Game No. 7 of the World Series on Sunday night.

PUBLIC EYE

Budgeted salary expenses for A&M for the 2002 fiscal year

Faculty \$136,805,470
Non-faculty \$97,680,282

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WEATHER

TODAY
HIGH 78° F
LOW 55° F

TOMORROW
HIGH 77° F
LOW 50° F

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SHAMEFUL



Texas Tech fans pull down their goal post in celebration of the Red Raiders' win over the Aggies Saturday. For more photos visit www.thebatt.com. GUY ROGERS • THE BATTALION

By DOUG FUENTES
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LUBBOCK — Dr. Mike McKinney, chief of staff for Texas Gov. Rick Perry, was among the Texas A&M fans assaulted during the post-game celebration by Texas Tech fans after the Red Raiders' 12-0 defeat over A&M at Jones SBC Stadium Saturday.

McKinney, 50, is the father

of A&M senior center Seth McKinney. He was involved in a skirmish in the stands and received eight stitches from A&M team physician Dr. J. P. Bramhall.

"We lost the game," McKinney said. "We've lost before and we'll lose again. But there's no sense in all of that. It's absolute foolishness."

In an Associated Press article, Texas Tech campus police are said to be investigating the

scuffle that occurred Saturday between the opposing groups of fans.

Texas Tech Interim Chancellor David Smith called for the probe into all the post-game, on-field events, university spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley said Sunday.

"The investigation is about who all was doing what," she said. "One of the key goals is to keep it from happening again."

As the final seconds of the game ticked off, Tech fans went down on the field and headed toward the south end zone goal posts.

Despite the goal posts being guarded by more than half a dozen Texas Tech University police officers and numerous requests from the stadium public address announcer for the fans to stay off the field, the fans tore down the goal posts.

The fans then carried the

goal posts to the north end zone, toward section 15, where McKinney and other A&M fans were sitting. The Tech fans shoved the goal posts into the stands. McKinney, who was against the wall closest to the field, attempted to keep the fans from coming up into the stands.

"I was trying to keep them from coming up in the stands," McKinney said. "I pushed two of

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Plane lands at Easterwood amid terrorist threat scare

Passenger's name thought to be on FBI watch list

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American Airlines flight 365 from Dallas was forced to land at Easterwood Airport Friday because a name on the flight manifest matched one of the names on the national terrorist watch list.

The flight was en route to Houston's Hobby Airport, but was diverted to Easterwood when security officials realized the name match. The name of the man was not released.

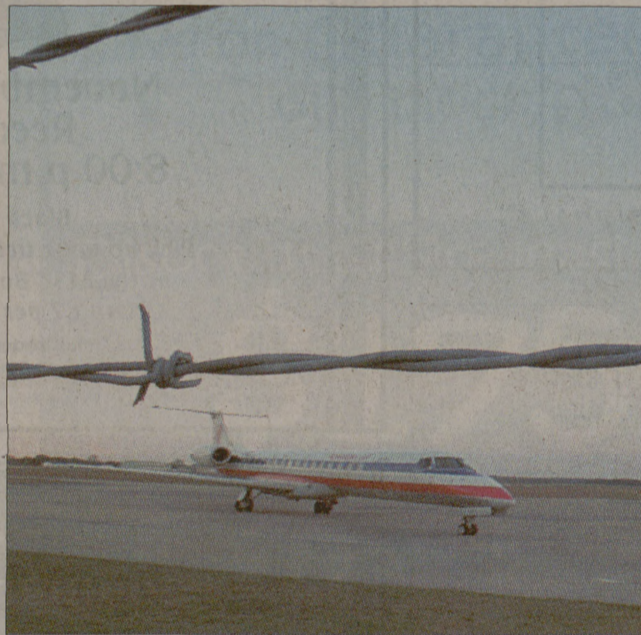
The plane landed at Easterwood Airport at 4:10 p.m., and officers from the University Police Department (UPD) secured the scene until agents from the Bryan FBI office arrived. The pilot requested that the man come to the front of the plane, and FBI agents escorted him off and

interviewed him at the scene. "The plane will continue on to Houston," said Bob Wiatt, director of UPD. "The gentleman will be given separate transportation down to Houston, either by plane or by car, after the FBI has completed their interview."

Wiatt said the man cooperated fully with authorities and provided documentation proving he was not the individual named on the terrorist watch list.

"He is a doctor out of Chicago whose Middle-Eastern name happened to match that of one of the terrorists on the national master list of names that are being watched for," Wiatt said.

The plane, which seats 72 passengers, had a total of 48 on board. Wiatt did not know why the name similarity was not



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American Airlines flight 365 sits on the runway at Easterwood Airport Friday while authorities question a passenger.

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Fitzhugh seminar canceled

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Citing staffing and safety concerns, a University-sponsored leadership-development trip to London scheduled for the spring was canceled.

Sponsored by the Memorial Student Center (MSC), the program is affiliated with the Champe Fitzhugh Jr. International Honors Seminar, a two-week summer program in Italy for select freshmen and student leaders. The trip this year was marred by allegations of student misconduct that led to the removal of Josh Rowan as president of the MSC Council.

MSC Director Jim Reynolds said the trip to London was canceled because of the recent terrorist attacks and a lack of staff.

"We had started talking about canceling this past summer," Reynolds said. "At that point, it was

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Student worker registration made easier

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A new program written and updated to identify all students paid as on-campus workers makes it easier for them to register early with their student-worker classification, said Larry Malota, project director at Computing Information Services.

"By doing this, budget and payroll streamlined all student workers on campus," Malota said.

Matt Fuller, a senior biomedical science major and chair of the Resident Advisor Staff Council, said he has been

working with many other resident advisors, in cooperation with the registrar's office, to find a new program that identifies student workers more easily.

The requirement for student workers is a 20-hour work week between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., but many resident adviser's work most hours after 5 p.m., but are still student workers, Fuller said.

"Now, any student on payroll as of Oct. 1, 2001 was flagged as a student worker through the budget and payroll department," Fuller said.

There have been no policy changes with registration or qualifications for student workers, said Su-Zan Harper,

associate registrar.

"We identified student workers through budget and payroll. Undergraduate students on the last payroll cycle were flagged as a student worker," Harper said. "There was not a policy change, just the way it was programmed to identify student workers."

Budget and payroll started flagging student workers in October. This presented the only problem so far, because some students may not have been on payroll during that brief timeframe, Malota said.

"We needed to do it early, though, because we sent out registration timeframes at the end of October," Malota

said. "It is a new unique system of registering in 30-minute increments, so it was important that we inform students early."

Students will be able to register for next semester's classes using the Web-based registration system at register.tamu.edu or students may continue to utilize the telephone registration service used in past semesters, Malota said.

The University intends to adjust the system as necessary to make registration as easy as possible in future semester. Malota said he is optimistic about the changes and new programs, and wants to use the same strategy in the future.