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**The Quote** | "Whenever I go on a ride, I'm always thinking of what's wrong with the thing and how it can be improved."  
– Walt Disney

**The News** | Just curious: We are looking forward to the unveiling of the Tesla Model X SUV!



...Also excited by the recent announcement that *Wizarding World of Harry Potter* is planned for Universal Studios-Hollywood!

**The Need for Speed** | Trans FX is pleased to announce the recent purchase and installation of a



DMS 5-axis CNC router featuring twin 5' x 5' tables and a 12-pocket tool changer. The twin tables are programmable as a tandem 5' x 10' table or independently. Independent programming allows production to continue uninterrupted by the next set-up. The new machine is the fifth 5-axis CNC router to be added to the TFX production line. The twin DMS is housed alongside another DMS with a 6' x 12' table, in a 1,230 sq. ft. enclosure screened and secured for proprietary projects. The company's production line also features three large scale 5-Axis CNC machines offering up to a 30' x 15' x 10' work envelope.

**Ask Allen** | **Q:** I LOVE the movie *Avatar*. Were the computer consoles you fabricated for that film fully operational? | **A:** Thanks for asking! We do a lot of film properties or "props". Some are operational and some are not. What you saw in the finished film was the latter. They were custom fabricated set pieces enhanced by digital animation. | *At TFX, we are experts in creative problem-solving. Submit your questions to President & CEO Allen Pike at [management@transfx.com](mailto:management@transfx.com).*



**The Recipe | Acorn Squash Chili Bowls**



- Select one acorn squash for every 2 people
- Preheat oven to 350F
- Slice each squash in half lengthwise and scrape out the seeds
- Place the squash halves cut-side down on a baking sheet
- Bake for about 40 minutes, until tender when pierced with the tip of a sharp knife
- Turn onto serving plate and fill the squash cavity with your favorite chili

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