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The H2O Frogs take on UNLV in their final home meet of the season Saturday.

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#### NEWS

Next week Brite Divinity School will host a speaker series on Christian theology featuring guest ministers from around the country. Tuesday



## **TEXTBOOKS** UNCOVERED

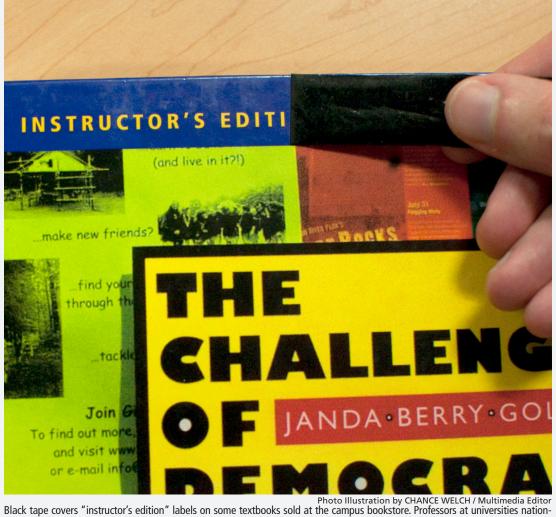
NEWS

few years.

Tuesday

Plans for a rumored parking

to fruition within the next



wide sell free copies of unsolicited instructor books to book buyers, who sell them to wholesalers, which send the copies to campus bookstores.

## Seller: Instructor book resale legal

By Marshall Doig Staff Reporter

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paid for," Coronado said. "I can books to them in exchange for

Brown said that the textbook If you've noticed any black der, chances are they're going companies put the tape on the

## BRANDING Police launch criminal inquiry

By Lawrence Embry and Wyatt Kanyer Staff Reporters

Police in Breckenridge, Colo., said Thursday that the department is investigating a January branding incident involving sophomore pre-business major Amon "Chance" Carter as a criminal assault.



Carter, great-grandson of city icon Amon G. Carter, said last week that he suffered second- and third-degree burns on his buttocks after fellow Kappa Sigma members branded him with a hot coat hanger while he was intoxicated. Carter said the incident took place Jan. 9 during a ski trip in Breckenridge, Colo.

"While the incident is being investigated as a criminal assault, it has not been determined for certain whether a crime occurred or not," according to a Breckenridge Police Department press release.

Investigators are working with Carter through his attorneys and have also been in contact with attorneys representing other students involved to obtain statements and identify every individual who was present and witnessed the incident, according to the press release.

For Horned Frog game coverage and updates over the weekend check dailyskiff.com

#### **PECULIAR FACT**

A New Yorker faces a \$135 traffic fine for using a mannequin as her "plus one" in the high-occupancy vehicle lane of the Long Island Expressway.

– The Associated Press

#### **TODAY'S WEATHER**



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chances are it's the result of a again. deal between a faculty member at any university nationwide and director of higher education for the wholesaler it orders from an independent book buyer.

lishers said, drive up the cost of practice for publishing compaulty members selling the books.

that identify the books as into professors free of charge, not-

textbooks for at least 10 courses reference, he said. were covered with black tape at one point.

manager at the campus book- bels on the instructor copies read store, said the bookstore is "Do not resell," it is not illegal to aware that the taped copies are sell them. resold instructor copies, and that wholesalers put a new barcode independent book buyers and on the instructor copies so they online textbook companies, Hilappear as student copies.

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the Association of American The results of these deals, pub- Publishers, said it is a standard textbooks, but they said there is nies to send free textbook copies nothing they can do to stop fac- to professors, whether they are up in the bookstore. requested or are unsolicited, as The black tape covers labels a form of advertising. The copies are intended to allow profes-

Nanci Brown, manager of etextshop.com, a discount online Roman Coronado, textbook bookstore, said that although la-

Professors sell the books to debrand said. The book buyers sending (instructor copies) free, "At that point, it's already been may visit professors in person, it seems unethical to me to turn

Coronado said the TCU book-Bruce Hildebrand, executive store receives taped books from when the bookstore does not have enough used books after buying them from students, and that is how the taped books end

Bill Moncrief, senior associate dean of undergraduate studies at the Neeley School of Busistructor copies, which are sent sors to consider using the book ness, said the Neeley School has for their classes, and if the books an informal policy that warns ing that they are not to be resold. are not used and sent back, then professors against selling their At the campus bookstore, professors may keep them for instructor copies to independent book buyers who come to campus, but professors are not and cannot be penalized if they do sell their books. He said the policy was started as a means of support for professors' fellow textbook authors, who receive no royalties from the sale of a used copy.

"Since (the publishers are)

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Investigators also searched a Breckenridge residence on Beavers Drive, interviewed the property management company and the cleaning crew of the residence, according to the press release.

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## **FINANCIAL AID Official:** Federal programs get boost

By Jennifer Ivy Staff Reporter

Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said Thursday that making it easier for college graduates to pay back federal loans will help improve the national college com-



Duncan pletion rate and pos-

sibly attract more interest toward careers in public service.

According to the U.S. Department of Educatio≠n, the Income-Based Repayment plan would apply to the major types of federal loans made to students. Under the IBR plan, which became available in July, the required monthly payment would be capped at an amount that would be affordable based on the graduate's income level and family size, according to the Federal Student Aid office.

In a telephone media conference with college students, Duncan said the IBR plan would allow graduates entering into a career service field, like teachers and police officers, to be able to forgive remaining debt after 10 years of payments based on income

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## **EDUCATION** Senator to meet with advisory council

By Ashley Iovine Staff Reporter

A Texas state senator will address issues related to Fort Worth education at public schools in the city's urban areas in a speech today, a university official said.

Jennifer Brooks,

director of the Center for Urban Education Advisory Council, said Sen. Royce West will lead an engaged discussion at the Kelly Alumni Center.

"There are a lot of issues out there that are needing to be discussed in the field of education and a number of things that we need to look at in terms of where we're going to go next, what's go- Independent School District.

ing to happen next, and he (West) is on the committees who will be ment Thursday. making those decisions once they go back into session next year," Brooks said.

urban schools the same opportunischools receive. She said she hoped the event would be more of a conversation with the senator about the status of education in the state and about things that need to improve.

Urban Education Advisory Council, which include professors and community leaders. There will also be educators from the districts the center works with, such as Fort Worth Independent School District and Crowley

West was unavailable for com-

According to a biographical press release, West is a member of the Education and Higher Educa-As an adjunct professor, Brooks tion committees. West has been a said she worked to give children in state senator for District 23 (Dallas County) since January 1993. He ties for education as students in other has worked on rewriting the Education Code, Tort Reform, Welfare Reform and revised the Juvenile Justice Code.

West has also advocated legislative action on such topics as higher Brooks said the event invited stu- education, at-risk youth and nondents and members of the Center for traditional families in the past, according to his biography on the Texas State Senate Web site. Most recently, West helped achieve the establishment of the University of North Texas at Dallas, a four-year program with its own law school, set to open its doors in fall 2010.



## **NEWS**

### CARTER

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Mitchell Wilson, national executive director of Kappa Sigma, said the ski trip the fraternity members were on was not an official chapter event.

Wilson wrote in an e-mail that the fraternity's own investigations "have determined that this was an individual incident."

The fraternity's investigations concluded that there was no connection between Carter's

no evidence that it was against tion. his will, Wilson said.

Jerry Loftin, Carter's attorney, said he is not sure exactly how many people were there to witness the incident, but he week regarding the status of said he thinks the number was between 15 and 20.

to the Summit County District of the investigation. Attorney's office, where Breckenridge is located, to determine telephone on Thursday were whether or not there would be unsuccessful.

branding and his membership criminal charges filed after poin the fraternity, and there was lice conclude their investiga-

Don Mills, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said Thursdav that the university would release a statement early next the university's investigation. Mills said he had no further Loftin said it would be up comment regarding the status

Efforts to contact Carter by

#### DUNCAN

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level and family size.

"We are particularly focused on bringing in the next generation of great teachers into our country's classrooms," Duncan said.

Lenders perform calculations based on the person's income, family size and state of residence to calculate the IBR monthly payment amount, according to the Federal Student Aid office Web site. If that amount is lower than the monthly payment under a 10year standard repayment plan, then the person is eligible to repay his or her loans under IBR. However, lower payments may result in a longer repayment period and additional interest, according to the office.

Duncan also discussed President Barack Obama's plan to make student loans and college more affordable, noting that by increasing Federal Pell Grants, which provide need-based grants to low-income undergraduates, more students would have the opportunity to attend colleges

do so in previous years. The U.S. House of Repre-

sentatives in July passed the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act, which would increase funding for Federal Pell Grants and Federal Perkins Loan program by cutting the subsidy money currently paid to private lenders for their federally backed loans. The legislation is pending Senate vote.

The legislation would implement Obama's budget proposals for student financial aid, including a switch to 100 percent direct lending, according to FinAid, a student financial aid Web site.

The increase in funding for the Federal Pell Grants would not raise taxes or contribute to the national debt, Duncan said. Instead, it would come a part of the president's plan, from stopping bank subsidies, he said.

"All of the funding for this would come from the fact that we would simply stop subsidizing banks who are currently making loans, remove those subsidies from banks, and simply invest the savings," Duncan said.

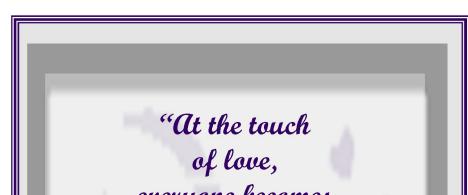
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Arne Duncan U.S. Secretary of Education

sidies on loans, Duncan said. Along with the increase in federal financial aid programs, decreasing the cost of textbooks for students was also said Robert Shireman, deputy

under secretary of education. Making professors aware of the cost of student textbooks before they assign them would be one way to lower the cost of educational expenses, Shireman said.any faculty members say they wouldn't have assigned certain textbooks About \$87 billion could to their students if they had



**STOCK MARKET** 



Trader Gregory Rowe, left, and specialist Michael Sollitto, center, react on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange as the Dow Jones Industrial Average briefly dips below 10,000, Thursday. Stocks buckled Thursday under the growing belief that the global economy is weaker than many investors expected and likely to stop companies from hiring. The Dow Jones industrials briefly traded below 10,000 for the first time in three months.

## **Concerns over tumbling** stocks may stunt hiring

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks buckled Thursday under the growing belief that the global economy is weaker than many investors expected and likely to stop companies from hiring. The Dow Jones industrials briefly traded below 10,000 for the first time in three months.

A flood of bad news, including rising debt levels in European nations and an unexpected jump in the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits, had investors pulling money out of assets like stocks and commodities that look increasingly risky. Fears of more disappointing news Friday, when the government issues its January employment report, contributed to the slide.

Demand for safer investsurvs higher and the euro fall-

biggest in seven months. And it was the ninth time in 14 days that the Dow has moved by more than 100 points.

Just 273 stocks rose on the New York Stock Exchange, while more than 2,800 fell. One of the weak performers was low against the dollar on the metals producer Freeport-Mc-MoRan Copper & Gold Inc., which tumbled 5.3 percent. The few winners included Cisco Systems Inc. following a big increase in its earnings. Consolidated trading volume at the NYSE rose to 5.9 billion shares from 4.3 billion Wednesday.

The day's news reminded investors that the global economic recovery remains tenuous. It also raised questions about whether the market can resume its rebound from 12-year lows it hit last March.

The slide began in Europe ments sent the dollar and Trea- on concerns about onerous said they would impose tighter debt levels in Greece, Poring. Major indexes skidded as tugal and Spain. Worries much as 3.1 percent to their about those countries set off

Dow's 2.6 percent drop was its help revive their economies. 'The market is becoming aware that the wall of cash that lifted it last year is coming to an end," said Jon Merriman, chief executive of Merriman Curhan Ford in San Francisco.

RICHARD DREW / Associated Press

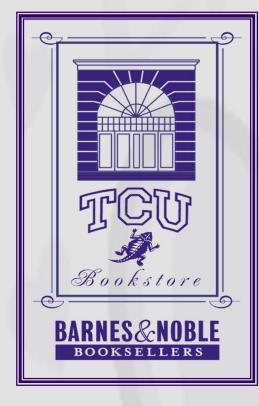
The euro hit a seven-month news. The rising dollar hurt demand for commodities, which are priced in dollars and become more expensive to foreign buyers when the dollar climbs. Gold tumbled \$49, or 4.4 percent.

The drop in stocks was the latest leg of a stumble that began in mid-January. Stocks fell then in response to China's attempts to curb its overheated growth. Those moves raised fears that the other world economies could suffer as a result. The pullback in stocks worsened as leaders in Washington regulations on U.S. banks.

Investors also worry that a slowdown in foreign countries

**Tim Paradis** AP Business Writer

everyone becomes a poet..." ~*Plata* 



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The Dow fell 268 points and ernments will have difficulty make it harder for the economy briefly traded below 10,000 for containing rising debts and to overcome its biggest probthe first time since Nov. 6. The borrowing more money to lem: unemployment.

lowest levels in three months. broader concerns that gov- would spill over to the U.S. and

### HEALTH FDA worried about flavored tobacco

#### **Michael Felberbaum** AP Tobacco Writer

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) -The Food and Drug Administration is saying in letters to two tobacco companies that flavored, dissolvable tobacco products — that the agency compares with candy and says contain a lot of nicotine could be particularly appealing to kids and young adults.

The FDA's Center for Tobacco Products wrote to R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., maker of Camel cigarettes, and the smaller Star Scientific Inc. on Monday voicing concern over in few markets and account pute over some of the technolsmokeless products that are consumed like breath mints but made from finely milled tobacco.

"CTP is concerned that children and adolescents may find dissolvable tobacco products particularly appealing, given the brightly colored packaging, candy-like appearance and easily concealable size of many of these products," Dr. Lawrence Deyton, director of the Center for Tobacco Products, told the companies.

Deyton said regulators are worried the products' nicotine content and rapid dissolution could cause nicotine dependence and addiction and be especially dangerous to children and young adults.

He asked the two best

information on how people under age 26 perceive and use the products.

Exercising new power to regulate tobacco that the FDA was granted in June, Deyton also requested research on cluding potential accidental nicotine poisoning.

Regulators also want a summary of user demographics, including at what age "tobacco-naive consumers" start using the products.

for a small share of the tobacco industry.

Star Scientific, based in Petersburg, Va., markets its Ariva and Stonewall tablets in wintergreen, coffee and tobacco flavors. The first versions appeared about nine years ago.

R.J. Reynolds, which is owned by Reynolds American Inc. in Winston-Salem, N.C., is test-marketing dissolvable tablets, strips and a toothpick shape under the names Camel Orbs, Camel Strips and Camel Sticks in mint and other flavors

The Orbs last about 15 minutes, the strips dissolve in five cusing on cigarette alternaminutes or less and the sticks, which are slightly bigger than toothpicks, last 15 to 20 minutes.

known makers of dissolvable formation as its Tobacco Prod- rettes continue to decline.

tobacco products to provide ucts Scientific Advisory Comtheir research and marketing mittee prepares to study the issue later this year.

Reynolds spokesman David Howard said that company is reviewing the FDA's request and plans to help regulators evaluate the products.

"Our products are made for, misuse of the products, in- and marketed to, adult tobacco consumers," Howard said. He said dissolvable items are sold on the same shelves as other tobacco products and carry the same warnings and age restrictions.

Star Scientific, which has The products are available been involved in a patent disogy behind its dissolvable products, disagrees with the FDA's characterization of them and looks forward to speaking with regulators, spokeswoman Sara Troy Machir said.

The challenge that we have faced in attempting to meet the needs of adult smokers ... is to develop a product that is palatable to the customer while at the same time not making it attractive to the non-tobacco user," she said

Machir said flavors are added to the products to make them taste less harsh.

Tobacco companies are fotives — such as cigars, snuff and chewing tobacco, as well as other forms of nicotine replacement — for future sales The FDA is seeking the in- growth as demand for ciga-

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# SPORTS



Join former Skiff editor David Hall as he live blogs on the Super Bowl XLIV commercials Sunday. Go to dailyskiff.com this weekend.

## **EQUESTRIAN** WESTERN



CHANCE WELCH / Multimedia editor Freshman Lexie Estrada competes in the horsemanship event in the Horned Frogs' win over University of Tennessee at Martin at Fieldstone Park on Jan. 30.

## **Equestrian competes at Stock Show**

By Ryne Sulier Staff Writer

The No. 8 equestrian program will have a chance to get even with No. 3 Texas the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Friday at 6 p.m.

then No. 2 seeded Horned Frogs a 7-1 loss last year to win the Varsity Equestrian or hinder the team's perfor-Western National Championship — and the Horned Frogs are ready for a rematch.

Head coach Gary Reynwill absolutely be a rivalry match, and that last year's championship loss was ex- defending Varsity Eques- streak to 12. tra motivation in practice trian Western National this week.

overall record against TCU. for their success, he said.

eam are friends with the

olds said. "It's a huge rival- is a different squad from last ry that we really enjoy, and year after graduating some we are glad to have (Tex- girls, and so are we. We just as A&M) up here for this take it one game at a time." match.

A&M under the limelight at may feel like a nice break over from the elements of out- TCU outscored the Skydoor competitions for the hawks 1358-1352.5. Ash-The Aggies handed the riders, Reynolds believed ley Aikman and Carrie von that competing inside Will Uhlit both collected MVP Rogers Coliseum won't help honors. mance

great match in front of a winless Delaware State Satbig crowd in a big arena," he said. "It's a tremendous ern team, which is the only olds said Friday's event venue to be able to show our squad competing against sport off."

Champions, the Horned be the Aggies' second match tion on the Flat, Equitation In five matches over four Frogs won't be using Texas of a double-header. Texas Over Fences and Horseyears, the Aggies own a 4-1 A&M as a measuring stick A&M's first match will be manship and Reining will

"It's a huge grudge match "It's another game and SMU at their facility in Frogs.com. for us, so many girls on our another team," he said. Wilmer. Only the Aggies' Each tear "We've faced lots of really hunter seat squad will com-

The Horned Frogs are While the indoor event coming off a 13-7 victory Tennessee-Martin.

Texas A&M has won five consecutive overall events "It's just going to be a after a 15-5 victory over urday. Texas A&M's westthe Horned Frogs Friday, mat that consists of four While the Aggies are the extended its home unbeaten western riders per event,

#### TCU vs. Texas A&M

When: 6 p.m. today Where: Will Rogers Coliseum

Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster or the Will Rogers Memorial Center Rodeo Ticket Office. For information and tickets check www.fwssr.com.

#### **Dual Format**

Friday's match will be a tournament-style dual for-Reynolds said . Only the Friday night's match will Western events of Equita-Friday at 10 a.m. against be judged, according to Go-

Each team must ride the ame horse, which TCU will

## **SUPER BOWL** Hangouts feature XLIV specials

#### **By Ashley Melnick** Staff Reporter

After two years in America, international student and Chile native Leonardo van Beek said he had come to appreciate one of the nation's most-watched sports - football.

Van Beek, a junior entrepreneurial management major, said he never watched football, including the Super Bowl, until he came to the U.S. Now he looks forward to throwing his own watch party.

"I plan on having a barbecue and watching the game with close friends," van Beek said.

Student Government Association Vice President Jackie Wheeler said 1873 Cafe and Sports Grill would be having a Super Bowl watch party on Sunday at 5 p.m. with free chips and salsa with any purchase.

In addition to on-campus events or individual parties, some local Fort Worth restaurants and bars will be hosting Super Bowl watching parties and offering specials.

Ed McOwen, manager of rant employees said. Buffalo Bros. Pizza Wings versity Drive, said there would host a watch par-Sunday.

"We'll have just about 15 and chili cheese fries. to 20 TVs on with the Super Bowl on it," McOwen said.

of Los Vaqueros on West Berry Street said the restaurant would not be hav-

#### Super Bowl **Sunday Places to** Grub:

1873 Cafe and Sports Grill – 5 p.m. event; free chips and salsa with any purchase

Buffalo Bros. Pizza, Wings and Subs – all day; \$3 Bloody Marys, \$3 domestic schooners and bottles and \$2.50 Pabst Blue Ribbon schooners

Los Vaqueros – all day; regular Sunday drink specials

#### The Pour House

– after brunch; 35 cent wings, \$2.50 chili cheese dogs and specials on chili nachos, Frito pies and chili cheese fries

**BoomerJack's Grill** and Bar - all day; \$2 domestic draft pints, \$3 domestic pilsner pints and \$3 wells

ing watch parties, restau-

Eric Tschetter, owner of and Subs on South Uni- The Pour House, said they would be an array of the ty from 5 to 11 p.m. with restaurant's usual weekend 35-cent wings, \$2.50 chili beer and drink specials on cheese dogs, and specials on chili nachos, Frito pies

"We are doing our normal brunch from 11 to 3 Manager Tom Masterson with bottomless mimosas and poinsettias and Bloody Marys," Tschetter said.

Lauren Blissett, a baring a game watching party, tender at BoomerJack's Grill but would show the Super and Bar, said the restaurant Bowl and offer their regu- will not be accepting reserlar Sunday drink specials. vations on Sunday, but will On West 7th Street, es- be offering drink specials blishments like The Pour that include \$2 domestic House and BoomerJack's draft pints, \$3 domestic pil-Grill and Bar will be hav- sner pints and \$3 wells.

girls on their team," Reyn- good teams. (Texas) A&M pete against SMU.

provide.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Lady Frogs face AFA at home

#### By Kylie Osterloh Staff Writer

After dropping out of the polls after a devastating road Lady Frogs gained some momentum by defeating a strong Brigham Young team Wednesday. The Lady Frogs, now 16-5, hope to add another win to matchup at home Saturday.

head coach Jeff Mittie will not approach this game any differently.

loss against New Mexico, the stay in the game," Mittie said. "Our rotation will be very similar. We'll go into there knowing that we need to get ries, scoring offense and threebetter."

Air Force freshman fortheir record after a conference ward Kelsey Berger is one in rebounding offense. potential threat to the Lady TCU will face the struggling Frogs. Berger posts a 59.1 Air Force Academy Falcons. three-point field goal per-The Falcons are only 3-18 this centage in Mountain West Falcons' score in a dominating season and post a 0-8 confer- play. Raimee Beck, a junior 72-35 victory on the road.

ence record. However, TCU guard, is a MWC leader in rebounding.

Collectively, Air Force ranks last among conference teams 'You don't want to let them in scoring offense and defense and three-point field goal percent defense. TCU leads the league in two of these categopoint field goal defense. The Lady Frogs also lead the league

> The teams last met at the beginning of January this season. TCU more than doubled the



TCU vs. Air Force

When: 12 p.m. Saturday Where: Daniel-Meyer Coliseum

All the action can be followed live on the Mtn. Network or KTCU-FM 88.7 The Choice.



### **SWIMMING & DIVING** Frogs to compete for MWC title

#### **Mary Sue Greenleaf** Sports Editor

With a spotless season record, the men's swimming and diving team enters its final home meet this season against UNLV for a chance at the Mountain West Conference dual meet title.

The Horned Frogs have never won a conference title in swimming and diving as members of the Mountain West Conference.

Head coach Richard Sybesma attributed the season success to the leadership and motivation on the team.

They have the goals, not just the coaches having the goals for them," Sybesma said. "They're talking about being a top-25 program...they're talking about being conference champions, not just the coaches saying 'this is where we want to be. It's where they want to be."

Sybesma said a great deal of that leadership comes from senior swimmers Josh Bagby and Ben Biefnes.

Biefnes agreed that leadership has been an important season.

things you never would have ning all 11. imagined," he said.

of 4-5 and currently have an conference.

outside losses for a 6-2 overall in two individual titles. record this season.



Edgar Peyro competes in a swimming meet in January.

The women will take part in lost their dual meet against the action this Saturday as well. the Rebels.

The TCU women's team is currently 2-5 in conference, tied with UNLV. The women narrow loss of 166-134. are 7-6 overall for the season.

factor in the team's success this tenary College last weekend, seniors on both the men's and "If you can get everyone to events while the women focus on one thing you can do swept the competition, win-

"I think winning that meet The men finished last year's gave us a lot of momentum by said. We've worked all year season with a dual meet record into this week," Sybesma said.

The Frogs' strongest comundefeated 6-0 record, 4-0 in petitors at Centenary included junior Edgar Peyro, this week's The Rebels' men's team also MWC swimmer of the week, record of 4-0 but suffered two Peyro and Nash both brought

Last year, the H2O Frogs excited to be there."

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The men fell 184-113 while the women suffered a more

The meet action takes place After a big win over Cen- Saturday starting at 4 p.m. The the men took home 9 of 11 women's teams will be honored prior to the meet.

> "The fact that it's the senior meet and that it's for a conference title is a cool feeling," Bagfor this, and now that it's here, 's put up or shut up."

> Sybesma echoed his excitement for the weekend's meet.

"The opportunity to have has an untouched conference and freshman Rachel Nash. one meet come down for the conference title is pretty special," Sybesma said. "We're just

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#### Joke of the Day Q: What do you call a song sung in an automobile? A: A cartoon.

**TODAY'S CROSSWORD** 

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## SUDOKU PUZZLE

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#### Directions

Fill in the grid so that every 3x3 box, row and column contains the digits 1 through 9 without repeating numbers.

See Tuesday's paper for sudoku and crossword solutions.



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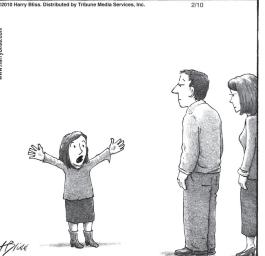
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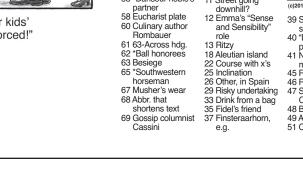


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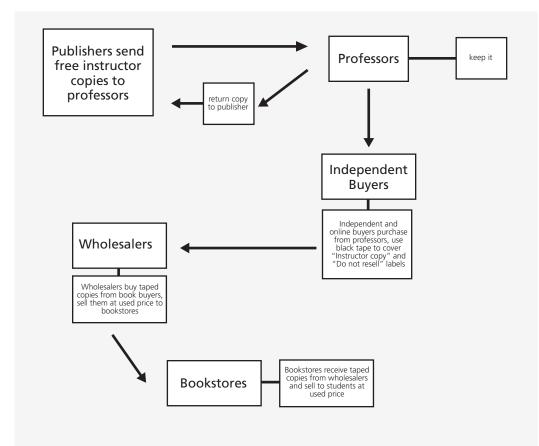
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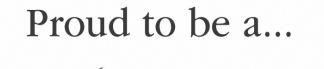
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## **NEWS & SPORTS**







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#### BOOKSTORE

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Junior communications major Jordan Brown said he thinks it is fine if professors return books to publishers, but does not think it is OK for professors to sell something that was sent for free. He said, however, if he were a professor, he would probably sell his free copies too.

"If the publishers can't keep me from doing it, why not?" he said. "But as far as being a student, no, I wouldn't want them driving our textbook prices up."

Hildebrand said publishers lose money when instructor copies are sold on the used book market because it detracts from a possible sale of a new textbook from the publisher. Because the publishers need to make up the cost of publishing the textbooks, he said, they raise the price.

Brown disagreed. "(Selling used books and

instructors' copies) does deter new textbook sales, and that's why they don't want you selling," she said. "But it doesn't matter; (publishers) don't want you buying or selling used text books either...because they don't get the royalties from that."

Coronado said even though the used book system is good for students, the selling of instructor copies is the reason why books are more expensive.

The more expensive a new copy...the more expensive the used copy's going to become," he said.

Rebecca Jordan, management professor in the Neeley School of Business, said if the publishers do not want professors to put instructor copies on the market, they should not send as many unsolicited copies. She said if they want tain people out there that can the books to be sent back, do that," she said.

#### "If the publishers can't keep me from doing it, why not?"

#### Jordan Brown

junior communications major

publishers should make it easier for professors to send them back, like providing an envelope for return mail when the books are originally sent.

Hildebrand said, however, that some books include an envelope, and there are other ways for professors to send back books, like having them picked up by a publisher's marketing representative.

Sending electronic copies could help solve some of the problem, but Brown said going to electronic copies wouldn't make a difference.

"I think it would make pirating a lot...easier for cer-

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL** Men to take on AFA Falcons

**By Austin Pearson** Staff Writer

Following a 20-point loss to Brigham Young in Provo, the 10-13 Horned Frogs will stay on the road to take on another Mountain West opponent, the Air Force Academy Falcons. TCU head coach Jim Christian ran an intense practice Thursday Jim Christian afternoon to prepare the team for the showdown with Air Force.

The main theme of the practice was finishing plays and playing hard.

"It's hurt our team," Christian said. "We break down on the big possessions before they do. They have to have a resolve to win in order to win."

The Horned Frogs have dropped their past four games, all of them in conference play. The team's recent slide has its record at 2-6 in

the MWC.

the mentality of losing.

until you're tired of losing. **Regardless** of whether you play well or not play well, you've got to come to work."

"You can't win

head coach

stir your fire everyday to be a great player."

This is the second meeting this season between the teams. The Frogs won the first meeting 59-50 in Fort Frogs. He averages 14.3 Worth. Senior forward Zvonko Buljan had a dou- sists. Buljan is the second ble-double with 14 points leading scorer and leading and 11 rebounds in that contest

TCU swept Air Force last season. The first meeting last season was a nail-Christian said his team biter. The Frogs pulled out can't win if it doesn't change a 57-54 win. Buljan had a double-double in that "You can't win until your game with an 18 point and

left to give the Frogs a 55-54 lead.

The second meeting last year in Fort Worth was a 62-50 TCU victory. Buljan came up big again with 20 points and eight rebounds. Senior Guard Keion Mitchem was the second leading scorer with 12 points.

The Frogs are currently tied with Wyoming for seventh place in the conference. Air Force is currently last in the conference got to come to work. I can't with only one conference win and seven conference losses

> Sophomore guard Ronnie Moss is the leader in scoring and assists for the points a game and 6.4 asrebounder with an average of 13 points and nine rebounds per game.

#### **TCU vs. Air Force**

When: 3 p.m. Saturday Where: USAFA, Colo. Follow the game on KESN 103.3.

## A CONVERSATION WITH **BOB SCHIEFFER & SUSAN ZIRINSKY**

MONDAY **•** FEB 8 **•** 2010 **BROWN-LUPTON UNIVERSITY UNION AUDITORIUM** 



#### 6 - 8:15 PM

A special screening of the 1987 romantic comedy-drama "Broadcast News"



#### 8:15 - 9 PM

Bob Schieffer, 1959 TCU graduate and host of CBS News' "Face the Nation" and the Schieffer School of Journalism welcomes Susan Zirinsky, executive producer of CBS' "48 Hours" and technical advisor and associate producer for writer/director James L. Brooks on the film "Broadcast News."

Presented by the Schieffer School of Journalism. This event is free and open to the TCU community and to the public. Seating is limited. For more information, please contact the Schieffer School at 817.257.7425 or journalism@tcu.edu gardless of whether you play He also made a three-point well or not play well, you've play with less than a minute

tired of losing," he said. "Re- 11 rebound performance.

#### **QUICK NEWS**

Two renowned journalists will speak Monday evening about their experiences in the television industry.

Bob Schieffer, a 1959 university graduate and host of CBS News "Face Schieffer

Zirinsky the Nation," and Susan Zirinsky, executive producer of CBS' "48 Hours," are the featured speakers at the 6 p.m. event, which will take place in the Brown-Lupton University Union au-

ditorium. The event will include a screening of the movie "Broadcast News," for which Zirinsky was a technical adviser.

The event is free and available to the students, faculty and the public, though seating is limited.

For more information, contact the Schieffer School at (817) 257-7425 or journalism@tcu.edu.

-News editor Libby Davis

Bob Schieffer and Susan Zirinsky

When: Monday Where: BLUU Auditorium Schedule: 6 p.m. – introduction of featured speakers 6:05 p.m. – screening of movie "Broadcast News" 8:15 p.m. – at conclusion of movie, Schieffer and Zirinsky will discuss their experiences in network television news and take audience questions.



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# OPINION

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## The Skiff View Selling free instructor's copies burdens students

The selling of used instructor's textbooks for students highlights a flaw in the college textbook market. The reselling of instructor's textbooks creates issues not only for college students, but also for the original book publisher.

Professors who sell their instructor's books to wholesale companies should reconsider their actions. There is a profit involved for professors, especially if they sell a textbook they received for free. But while selling the textbook appears to be an insignificant move, repercussions are felt throughout the market, and it directly affects college students who already have to pay high tuition costs. Textbooks add another expense to an already steep higher education cost, and resold instructor's edition textbooks lead to increased textbook prices as publishers raise prices to compensate for the free editions.

Likewise, book publishers are guilty of creating issues in the college textbook market. Publishers should review the practice of giving teachers and professors unsolicited free samples in a seemingly cavalier manner. Book publishers don't receive any compensation when their free copies are resold, and by giving away so many textbooks, resources are wasted and publishers' profits fall.

Web editor Maricruz Salinas for the editorial board.

The Skiff View represents the collective opinion of the editorial board.

## Police responsibilities do not include profiling, beating



I have the utmost respect for police officers and the job they do. It takes courage and guts to do their job. I just wanted to make that clear before starting.

Jordan Miles, an 18-year-old Pittsburgh resident and violist who attends the city's prestigious Creative and Performing Arts High School, was beaten by three plainclothes police officers because they thought he had a gun, according to an Associated Press wire eport. It turns out it was only a bottle of Mountain Dew, according to the police affidavit. To begin at the beginning: Miles left his mother's house at about 11 p.m. Jan. 12 and headed for his grandmother's house, where he spends most nights, wearing a new jacket he received for his birthday, according to the wire report. Miles noticed three men in a white car as he walked, and said he "thought nothing of it," according to the AP report. Now the story splits: Miles said he was walking when the three men got out of the car and shouted at him, "Where's the money? Where's the gun? Where's the drugs?" He said he tried to run back to his mother's house but slipped on the icy sidewalk and before he could get up, the men began beating, punching, kicking and choking him. Miles said he was arrested 15 minutes later when uniformed officers arrived in a van and put handcuffs on him.

According to the police affidavit, Miles was standing against a building "as if he was trying to avoid being seen." Miles appeared to have something heavy in his pocket, which police believed to be a gun. That "gun" was actually a Mountain Dew bottle, according to the affidavit.

Miles insists he didn't have anything in his pocket.

I'm all for the due process of law and investigating this incident, but this beating was uncalled for and over the top. Don't believe me? Search "Jordan Miles WTAE TV" on YouTube, click on the second result and look at the pictures of Miles.

I understand it must really be stressful to be a police officer, considering how much negativity they attract because of gangster rap and incidents such as this, and it's this stupid attitude of hating the police in rap that might have supplied those police officers with a bad image of Miles that caused them to act in the way they did.



Is anyone really surprised that the teen pregnancy rate has risen for the first time in 15 years? Sadly, the 3 percent increase is a telling result of the failure of abstinenceonly education.

Teenagers need to be educated about the realities of sex and contraception, but instead they have been throwing chastity parties and given candy-coated content about how true love waits. The kids that do end up having sex are usually not using contraception, because a lot of them haven't had any education about birth control. Talk about backlash. A new study showed that teens who took "virginity pledges" were just as likely to have sex as teens who hadn't, but they were

less likely to use condoms or other

The Washington Post.

forms of birth control, according to

The study showed that 82 per-

cent of teens who had taken the

pledge ended up having sex. Are

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highest rate of teen pregnancy

occurs in more "religious" states

such as Mississippi, according to

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But I also don't think parents

should leave it in the hands of

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we really so naïve as to think they

educators. Parents should engage their kids in honest discussion about sex and birth control. It may seem awkward and embarrassing, but it will arm them with what they need to know. Children talk and make up stuff, and they will get the wrong information if a parent doesn't sit down and tell them the truth. Why are people so afraid to tell children about sex? Talking to them about it doesn't mean that they are going to run out and do it. It just means they can make an educated decision.

**Pregnancy increase unsurprising** 

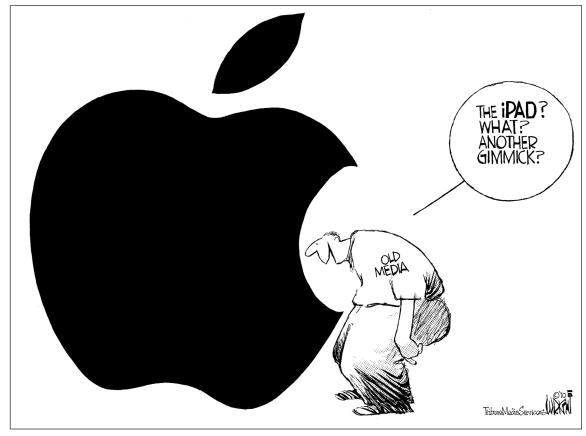
Kids will also be more likely to confide in a parent they feel they can talk about sex truthfully with,

Why are people so afraid to tell kids about sex? Talking to them about it doesn't mean that they are going to run out and do it. It just means they can make an educated decision.

Because so many teenagers are moms these days, girls could get the wrong idea and glamorize teen pregnancy. News stories about the "pregnancy pacts" in Massachusetts and movies like "Juno" could make teens think pregnancy is something that's socially acceptable or cool.

According to Time magazine, teenagers may become pregnant because they want someone to love them "unconditionally", which leaves me wondering why these girls feel unloved and how that could be changed.

There is a lot of controversy involved in schools actually giving out birth control, according to USA Today. Some parents feel that handing out condoms will encourage teens to have sex; others say it will prevent teen pregnancy. I'm not sure how I feel about that. I'd rather my kid talk to me about birth control rather than get it from school, but if she is going to have sex regardless and the birth control is accessible at school, it might not be such a bad ide Can it really be any worse than advocating abstinence-only education? We are now seeing the results of that, so maybe giving out condoms can't be worse.



Don Wright is a political cartoonist for The Palm Beach Post.

But I'm tired of hearing about police beating up people like this. It's wrong, sick and hateful. Even if Miles did have a gun, was it not enough to get him on the ground and subdue him? Was it necessary to, as Miles said, beat, punch, kick and choke him?

No, it was not. I thought police were not supposed to profile. Obviously not in the case of these three boneheads.

According to the wire report, the officers have been reassigned to uniformed duty. After the investigation and court case, and if the officers are found to be guilty or to have done wrong, I hope they are fired immediately and never get a job like that again. It's the very least that can be done for Miles.

> Marshall Doig is a sophomore news-editorial journalism major from San Angelo.

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#### 10 Americans charged in Haiti with kidnapping

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Ten U.S. Baptist missionaries were charged with kidnapping Thursday for trying to take 33 children out of Haiti to a hastily arranged refuge just an independent voice in a bitterly dias officials were trying to protect children from predators in the chaos of a great earthquake.

The Haitian lawyer who represents the 10 Americans portrayed nine of his clients as innocents caught up in a scheme they did not understand. But attorney Edwin Coq did not defend the actions of the group leader, into a partisan fight over President Laura Silsby, though he continued to represent her.

"I'm going to do everything I can to get the nine out. They were naive. the Democrats' supermajority and They had no idea what was going gives the GOP 41 votes they can use on and they did not know that they to block President Barack Obama's when the report was completed. needed official papers to cross the agenda. border," Coq said. "But Silsby did."

#### Brown sworn in as U.S. senator from Massachusetts

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republithe late Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy on Thursday, vowing to be vided Senate.

"I can't promise I will be right in every vote I make...I will do the very Assistant Chief Coroner Ed Winter best job I can," Brown told reporters.

Brown was sworn-in by Vice President Joe Biden at a Capitol Hill ceremony a week earlier than he originally planned, and just in time to plunge Barack Obama's choice of a union attorney for a top labor job.

Brown's arrival in the Senate ends

Coroner: Pneumonia, drugs killed Brittany Murphy

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Actress can Scott Brown took over the seat of Brittany Murphy died from pneumonia, and probably would have survived if she had gone to a doctor in time, a coroner's official said Thursday.

> The Dec. 20 death was accidental, said. While it likely could have been prevented if the "Clueless" star had seen a doctor, he said, she did have an appointment scheduled with a physician a few days after she died.

> Prescription drugs and anemia also played a role in the death, the coroner's office said. Winter declined to specify what types of drugs were involved and said further details would be released in several weeks

He also said there was no evidence of wrongdoing.

which could prevent them from getting into a bad situation.

Alongside the pregnancy rate rising, the abortion rate has also gone up, according to USA Today. This is sad and shouldn't be happening. Shows like "Teen Mom"

and "16 and pledges under pressure from teach-Pregnant" on MTV show a more realistic view of teen motherhood and pregnancy. Thankfully, the Obama adminis-Teenagers should watch nence-only education in favor of a these shows with their parless conservative approach, accordents and open a dialogue about know they will get the information the subject matter and talk about real life teen moms such as Bristol Palin and Jamie Lynn Spears.

Superstar farewell for U.S.-

born, China-bound pandas

WASHINGTON (AP) - They

Adoring crowds and television

were treated like pop idols — except

viewers watched Thursday as Amer-

ican-born giant pandas Mei Lan and

Tai Shan were loaded onto a special

cargo jet for a flight to their new

Lan from Zoo Atlanta whirled and

paced in her crate as flashbulbs

popped. Tai Shan, a 41/2-year-old

born in Washington, hid at first but

was drawn into view as his longtime

keepers at the National Zoo knelt

silently at his crate to say goodbye,

hand-feeding him slices of apples

Tai Shan to the airport, and FedEx

workers transporting the pair buzzed

around in "Panda Team" jackets.

and pears.

Normally placid, 3-year-old Mei

for being stuck in travel crates.

homes in China for breeding.

Christi Aldridge is a senior strategic communication major from Hillsboro.



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#### AT&T now says SlingPlayer for iPhone on 3G is OK

SEATTLE (AP) — AT&T Inc. said Thursday it will now allow Sling Media Inc.'s television-viewing program for the iPhone to operate over its '3G" high-speed mobile network.

The reversal comes as the Federal Communications Commission is drafting rules to keep broadband providers — including wireless companies - from favoring or discriminating against Internet traffic flowing over their networks.

AT&T said last May it worried SlingPlayer Mobile, which sends a user's home cable or satellite programming to devices such as smart phones and laptops over the Internet, would clog its network.

Meantime, versions of the program Federal police officers escorted that used the 3G network were available for use on other smart phones sold by AT&T.