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The Lady Frogs are back in the spotlight, moving up to No. 24 in the AP Top-25.

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Students who drive certain Toyota models, including the eco-friendly Prius, are not exempt from the company's massive vehicle recall. Tomorrow



NEWS

The Purple Bike Program invites students to write haiku poetry for a contest. Tomorrow



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BEHIND THE SCENES



Bob Schieffer, acclaimed television journalist and TCU alumnus, talks with noted CBS News producer Susan Zirinsky about the state of broadcast journalism. Before the discussion, the audience saw the film "Broadcast News," which had a character inspired by Zirinsky. Schieffer's career at CBS has spanned more than 30 years. He anchored "CBS Evening News" before his current position as moderator of "Face the Nation." Zirinsky, executive producer of CBS newsmagazine "48 Hours," was Schieffer's producer earlier in his career. Despite criticism of the media, Schieffer and Zirinsky said the work of reporters is critical for democracy.

CHANCE WELCH / Multimedia Editor

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PARKING

Garage proposal sent to trustees

By Courtney Jay
News Now Reporter

Plans for a much sought-after parking garage on campus are ready to be approved this year, a university official said.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Don Mills said an updated master plan of the university's proposed building projects, with proposed locations for a parking garage, has been submitted to the board of trustees for approval in 2010.

"I think the first phase of the master plan is generally considered five to six years, and I think there would be a parking garage in that first phase," Mills said.

Proposed locations for a garage include area west of the stadium and on the east side of campus along West Berry Street, Mills said.

The biggest issue with building a parking garage is funding, Mills said.

According to a 2002 Skiff article, plans for a parking garage were put on indefinite hold by the board of trustees because of the estimated \$5.5-\$7.5 million cost.

Mills said increasing parking fees was up for discussion.

"We did a survey a few years ago," Mills said. "We asked students if they'd like a parking garage. Of course they all said yes, and then (we) said, 'Would you pay more to be able to use a parking garage?' and they all said no. So it's always an issue of how things get paid for."

Discussion about increasing parking fees will continue because a garage isn't

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Even non-violent video games can lead to addictions that sometimes result in violence.

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PECULIAR FACT

RIVERTON, Wyo. — Police say a 26-year-old man suspected of stealing a bottle of Schnapps from a grocery store Wednesday ran out of the store after grabbing the bottle and a package of cough drops and hid in a nearby building, which happened to be the police station.

— The Associated Press

TODAY'S WEATHER



45 26
HIGH LOW

Mostly Sunny

Tomorrow: Cloudy
46 / 31

Thursday: Rain/Snow Likely
39 / 31



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HIGHER EDUCATION

Study: Dropouts cite workload as issue

By Andrea Drusch
Staff Reporter

D.B. Widner entered the military immediately after graduating from high school in 1982. He said he could never find the time to fit in more school. Now a senior history major, he said he plans to apply for a position within Homeland Security, or possibly to law school.

Following his time in the military, Widner began a landscaping business and started a family, he said. After undergoing hip replacement surgery, which resulted in a severe staph infection, he said he realized he could no longer support himself through his business. Enrolling at the university was a chance to start over, he said.

But as a single father with two children to support, he had to work 40 hours a week during his first year of college, he said.

According to a recent study by Public Agenda on behalf of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, most students who leave college do so because the combined pressures of work and school become too overwhelming.

For the study, "With Their Whole Lives Ahead of Them," students were surveyed about the biggest challenges of balancing college in their life in order to dispel common myths about dropping out. The students listed increased work hours at their jobs as the main reason that would lead them to leave college.

"Those who dropped out are almost twice as likely to cite problems juggling work and school as their main problem as they are to blame tuition bills," according to the study.

The information was based off a sample of 614 students between the ages of 22 to 30 from across the nation.

Mike Scott, director of scholarships and student financial aid, wrote in an e-mail that the university usually considers students older than 24 to be nontraditional. That could also include veterans or students with children, he wrote.

Scott wrote that university research indicates most students leave the school because they fail to connect socially, not because of outside responsibilities.

"In other words, they don't feel like TCU is the right 'fit' for them," Scott wrote.

However, non-traditional students tend to "stop out" rather than drop out, Scott wrote.

"They don't completely drop out of school, but they do tend to stop for short periods of time to deal with family issues," Scott wrote.

Widner said he has gotten all the

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BRITE

Minister: Kindness should precede tragedy

By Andrea Drusch
Staff Reporter

The recent charity to the people of Haiti after the devastating earthquake was worthy of praise but did not outweigh 200 years of neglect, a speaker for the Ministers Week said.

The Rev. Sharon Watkins kicked off Ministers Week with the annual Wells Sermon at the University Christian Church on Monday night. She focused her sermon on overcoming individual allegiances to care for all humans as children of God.

"We need to see past our false divisions and care about all God's children, before the earthquake hits," Watkins said.

She said that when the university's football program advanced in the rankings in the fall, Disciples of Christ across the nation became fans of the Horned Frogs as if they were rooting

for family. She suggested that this kind of inclusion on a much larger scale should take place across humanity.

Watkins is the general minister and president of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. She was also named to President Barack Obama's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, which aims to serve as a resource for secular and faith-based nonprofits and community organizations.

When introducing Watkins, Deborah Morgan, senior minister of East Dallas Christian Church, referred to the speaker's own experiences with inclusion. When Watkins was ordained in 1984, she said, the church was resistant to women's leadership in the pulpit. Despite that rejection, Watkins was recently part of a small group called on to pray with Obama as he entered his second year of presidency, she said. The call took place from a cell phone in a Lebanese airport, she said.

Watkins praised the church's past victories, such as the joining of its

black and white disciples in 1969, but said the effort must continue. She cited the movie "Avatar" as an example of that unity. When the planet's natives address each other with, "I see you," it is an acknowledgment of the valued human that stands before you, she said.

According to the Brite Divinity School's Web site, Ministers Week brings nearly 300 pastors to campus for lectures, workshops and sermons. The program is mostly free and registration is open to leaders from all denominations, according to the Web site.

"Ministers Week is the joining of TCU, the University Christian Church and the Brite Divinity School to honor the college's founding mission," said Newell Williams, president and professor of modern and American church history. "It is the perfect example of the university and the Brite Divinity School's relationship at its best."

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MINISTERS WEEK

Leading scholars part of lineup

By Wyatt Kanyer
Staff Reporter

Speakers and performers from Fort Worth to France will be on campus this week for Brite Divinity School's annual Ministers Week.

According to the Brite Divinity School Web site, speakers and performers will include the Rev. Sharon Watkins, general minister and president of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); William Paul Young, author of "The New York Times" best-selling book "The Shack"; and Olivier Latry, a world-renowned organist from the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

Eilene Theilig, director of lay and continuing education at Brite, said the four main speakers present from areas such as Bible, ministry and workshops in practical theology.

According to the Web site, three of the speakers will be Brite and university faculty. The week is broken down into four different types of lecture series named after their respective sponsors: the Wells Sermons, the McFadin Lectures, the Davis Workshops in Ministry and the Scott Lectures.

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Following is a list of the speakers:

Warren Carter: A professor of New Testament at Brite, Carter will speak as part of the McFadin Lectures during the week.

“(Carter) is well known for his work in understanding the Christian context in the first-century world of the Roman Empire, how that affects how the texts were written and how we can interpret them today,” Theilig said.

According to the site, Carter has worked at Brite since 2007. His work focuses on the biblical gospels of Matthew and John, and he has written 10 books on the subjects.

Paula Lisa Yoder: The director of the Tandy Center for Executive Leadership at the Neeley School of Business will speak Wednesday afternoon. She specializes in leadership and organization in the corporate setting.

“(Yoder) brings that great experience from the business world in to help leaders of churches in growing in their leadership roles,” Theilig said.

Keri Day: An assistant professor of theological and social ethics and director of black church studies at Brite, Day will bring a social justice view to the Wednesday workshops, Theilig said.

J. Lynn White: A senior minister at Trinity Christian Church in Fort Worth, White is also president of the Network

of Biblical Storytellers International board of directors and has presented oral representations of Bible stories around the world.

He said he will present the temptation of Jesus on Thursday. He said he chose the story specifically for attending ministers because “it is something that they can apply quickly.”

Yoder, White and Day will present during the afternoon workshops Wednesday, Theilig said. Wednesday workshops will be an opportunity for those attending to practice the ministerial arts, she said.

Guest speakers

Speakers for the week were chosen by Brite faculty, Theilig said.

More publicized speakers include Watkins, Diana Butler Bass, Young and Latry.

Sharon Watkins: The Wells preacher and general minister and president of the Disciples of Christ delivered the Wells Sermon on Monday night. Watkins preached for the prayer service following President Barack Obama's presidential inauguration and serves in Obama's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, which aims to be a resource for secular and faith-based nonprofits and community organizations.

Diana Butler Bass: An author and church historian specializing in American religious history and history of Christian thought, religion and politics and congregational studies, Bass

will speak as part of the Davis Workshops in Ministry. “(Bass) is very skilled at understanding the church in an American context,” Theilig said.

Bass' most recent book, “A People's History of Christianity,” had “very clear insights into the church and century and how we can become vital congregations,” Theilig said.

William Paul Young: As part of the Scott Lectures, Young, the author of the popular Christian novel “The Shack,” will speak about what he calls the question of first importance and the question of second importance is “Who are we to this God?”

Olivier Latry: The organizer played his first recital in the United States at 23, thanks to retired university music professor Emmet Smith. Latry's first performance was at the university, and the organist's career took off from there, Smith said.

Latry's recital this afternoon will include improvisation, which is his specialty, Smith said. The organ will be positioned so that all will be able to see the master at work, Smith said.

Students or ministers can register for workshops and lectures at the Brite Web site on the Ministers Week page.

According to the site, most of the events for Ministers Week take place at University Christian Church. A full schedule can be found on the site.

He was followed by Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Don Mills, who recognized the recent loss of professor Ron Shirey, who died in November. Shirey was the director of choral activities

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COMMUNICATION

Ceremony to mark renovations

By Nathan Wall
Staff Writer

For months, noise associated with construction and renovation of Moudy Building South, home of the College of Communication, became a part of the class experience for students there.

John Lumpkin, director of the Schieffer School of Journalism, said that the building had been the same for decades and that the construction is part of a plan to expand the school's future opportunities, like broadcasting student newscasts outside of the university.

One big addition to the school, he said, is the new convergence center.

“(It's) at the core of what we're attempting to do,” Lumpkin said. “It was always an essential part of the plans for the renovation and expansion of Moudy.”

The journalism school's namesake, 1959 graduate and CBS journalist Bob Schieffer, will be present for the convergence lab's dedication ceremony today in Moudy South.

Lumpkin said it is impor-

tant to have Schieffer's name as a part of the school.

Schieffer, moderator of CBS News' “Face the Nation,” has covered Washington for more than 30 years and is CBS News' chief Washington correspondent. Before his renowned career at CBS, Schieffer worked as a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

“It's a tremendous honor to have his name attached to (the school),” he said. “(However) this is not a situation where it's name only. Bob and Pat Schieffer have been involved in the conception...renovation and expansion. They've seen it, and they're really pleased.”

The cost of the renovation and the expansion is about \$5.6 million, Lumpkin said. The university has funded almost all of the cost of technology and equipment, he said. The estimated cost of construction is \$4.2 million, most of which has already been underwritten by donations, he said.

The changes made with the creation of the convergence center were part of the first step in a process to bring even bigger changes to the school, Lumpkin said.

“The second big ticket item in the expansion and renovation of the Moudy Building is the high-definition television production facility,” he said. “It includes a new studio control room that will have the latest Sony hi-def technology.”

Lumpkin said the technology had to be built at Sony headquarters in Japan and then shipped here and installed. He said he hopes the Sony equipment will be installed during spring break so the construction would not disrupt classes.

Woody Bruner, a Physical Plant project manager, said the cost of the Sony project was \$682,000. He said that the lab should be operational by the end of March.

Timeline

May 2009 – Construction began on Moudy Building South when classes were over in May.

August 2009 – Most of the convergence center and two-thirds of the skills labs were completed.

September 2009 – The new media lab became operational.

December 2009 – Expansion and renovation of the third floor of Moudy Building South began; new offices for the dean and assistants on the second floor of Moudy Building South were completed.

March 2010 – The high definition studio is scheduled to be finished.

June 2010 – The third floor of Moudy Building South is scheduled to be completed.

— Compiled by
staff reporter
Sarah Fleischer

“We're looking at late spring for full occupancy and implementation of the TV studio,” he said.

Lumpkin said the convergence center was not the only change made to Moudy South. He said the school is also in the process of occupying new faculty offices on the third floor, allowing all Schieffer School faculty to be in the Moudy Building instead of at temporary locations elsewhere on campus.

Staff reporter Sarah Fleischer contributed to this report.

NUMBERS

\$5.6 million

Estimated cost of the renovation and expansion in Moudy Building South.

\$228,361

Estimated cost of the convergence center.

22,670

square feet

Total area of new and renovated space in Moudy Building South.

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in the Campaign for TCU budget, Mills said. But he said the garage would probably be funded by general operating funds.

“There isn't fundraising for a parking garage in the Campaign for TCU,” Mills said. “Typically in a campaign, you're able to raise funds for buildings that are a little sexier than a parking garage, like a union or a Scharbauer Hall or something like that.”

Mills said a previous quote of \$10,000-\$12,000 per parking space would only build a basic garage. However, if a garage is built, it would not be a basic parking garage, Mills said.

“If we wanted to build a parking garage that fit in with the other buildings on the outside and was attractive, then the costs go up just depending on how much you want,” Mills said. “And I would want a parking garage that had a lot of cameras, lots of lights. On some campuses, they put the police

department inside a parking garage, and I think we'd want to consider that as well.”

Marlon Figueroa, president of the Student Government Association, said there are some ideas on ways to keep a garage safe. Figueroa said one idea is to have an eatery or shops in the building to make it an interactive place that students would want to frequent, generating traffic in the area so that there is always activity in the garage.

“It won't just be a box of parking spaces,” he said. “There are so many dangers that can happen at night. We don't want anyone getting raped or mugged or anything like that.”

This spring, 150 commuter parking spots were lost when construction began on the new admissions building, Mills said.

Students voiced concerns about the closing of the lot on Stadium Drive, Figueroa said.

“I've definitely heard students ask me, ‘Why did that happen?’ and ‘Now I have to walk more,’ but again, we're working on it in the sense of

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Don Mills
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

the shuttle,” Figueroa said.

Mills said about 100 spaces have been added back around campus, including the lot in the east side of campus where the academic trailers used to sit. The campus was notified of the lot closure before Christmas, he said.

According to a Dec. 17 e-mail from DeAnn Jones, coordinator of parking and transportation services for the TCU Police Department, the lot would close Dec. 20 until completion of the admissions building.

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help he needs from both his professors and the administration, including meetings with Chancellor Victor Boschini, to accommodate his circumstances.

“They understand; they make what provisions they can,” Widner said. “They know my situation...everybody's helped me out when I've had a problem. All my instructors have gone out of their way to help me.”

Alicia LeMons, a senior social work major, said non-traditional students experience very different pressures than regular students.

LeMons is a McNair Scholar, a research assistant, a full-time student, a wife and a

mother of two. She said she consistently struggles to find time to study when so many other responsibilities come first.

“In spite of it all, I need this degree,” LeMons said.

She said she is passionate about her future in working with the aging community and wants to pursue a master's degree in gerontology.

A Navy veteran, LeMons said she started college at Tarrant County College in 1994. Though attending college was always her dream, it simply was not an option for her after high school, she said. She left TCC when she was pregnant a year later and did not return until 2005, she said.

LeMons said the pressures she feels come from many different places because her

duties as a mother and a wife come ahead of her role as a student, but that she must work to keep up her grades in order to maintain her scholarship.

During her time at TCC, LeMons started a student organization for non-traditional students to help each other cope, she said. It was very successful, she said, because many non-traditional students have been out of school for more than 15 years and they are scared.

She said that she thought about starting something similar on the TCU campus, but that she had not yet had time. She said a strong support group helped many students at TCC and could be very successful at TCU as well.

WATKINS

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Houston Bowers of the UCC opened the service with a recollection of past Ministers Weeks hosted by TCU.

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at the university, including the TCU Concert Chorale, which performed during the service.

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Alpha Delta Pi's Annual Mocktail Blend Off

February 10th, 7pm
BLUU Auditorium



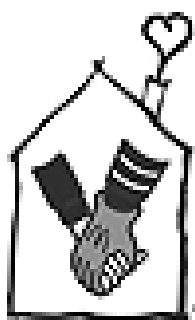
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The Skiff View

Nontraditional students deserve more services

Just as the university provides a well-promoted support network for first-year and international students, it should make more visible efforts to provide the same encouragement to nontraditional students, identified by the university as students older than 24 and not excluding veterans and students with children.

According to a recent study done on behalf of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, most students who drop out of college do so because of the pressure from trying to balance work and academics. Working to put yourself through college is a condition that many students do not have to deal with and would probably be unprepared for. Those who have to work through college while raising children also experience circumstances unknown to many students. The workload of classes combined with the stress of paying the bills or caring for children is a recipe for dropping out. Not having much in common with more traditional students can lead to a social disconnection that could also become a factor in a student's decision to drop out of college.

The university should have some kind of program to ease the transition for these students, whether it comes in the form of a support group, a special section for them at orientation or something more along the lines of the services offered to first-year students.

Veterans have a support base in terms of fellow veterans and veterans affairs officers, and nontraditional students should have a medium to socialize with other people who have the same responsibilities.

Multimedia editor Chance Welch for the editorial board.

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

Court ruling on campaign ads opens door for abuse



MATT BOAZ

Barack Obama is Muslim. Trust me. I should know. Sound familiar? Similar statements were run during the past presidential campaign in an attempt to "otherize" the current president by relating him to extremist members of Islam. If this sounds ludicrous, maybe it won't if one considers the percentage of Americans who still believe this. According to USA Today, in April 2008, the number was 10 percent, with rural Americans close to 20 percent. Little has been done to dispel this image, thus the falsehood surely still exists.

The recent decision to allow large corporations and unions to contribute money to campaign advertisements seems like a completely unrelated topic, but in fact, it is not. Campaign promises and speeches are already rife with miscues and untruths, and the involvement of exorbitant amounts of money poses another threat. While most of these are from peripheral interest groups pushing their own candidate, some have turned to "mud-slinging" in defamatory attempts to undermine their opponent.

The decision on finance reform poses a continued threat in such avenues. The political system, in its overarching two-party system, exhibits this clearly. Each party embodies a dichotomy

of views and attempts to demonize the other side as incorrect. Coupling this with unlimited funds and sharp-tongued groups with a financial stake in elections opens the proverbial flood gates to special interest.

Special interest groups aim to have their goals recognized. Unfortunately, there tends to be conflict among them. Thus, the issue becomes one of bipartisanship (note the "McCain" in McCain-Feingold, the finance reform bill that was struck down by this decision).

The issue is not censorship, but the abuse of a right that has led to fear-mongering. The question is not whether free speech should be allowed, but whether such influential instruments should be completely unregulated. Not everyone agrees with campaign ads, but when they are utilized as provocative, untrue statements, the real issue begins. Perhaps the larger issue is the American perception.

Posing an argument about environmental conservatism and involvement in the economy as an ideological preference is certainly incorrect, for these initiatives have only been for sustaining growth and protection of resources.

The Supreme Court ruling supports efforts to retain free speech. However, average consumers need to be extremely careful in understanding the sources of their information. Free speech does not indicate true speech. Therefore, be wary of who is sponsoring these ads, for Americans are not idiots, and we can prove it.

Matt Boaz is a senior political science major from Edmond, Okla.

WEATHER ADVISORY: MASSIVE STORM THREATENS TO BLANKET WASHINGTON.....



Nate Beeler is the editorial cartoonist for The Washington Examiner.

Video games encourage addiction



KERRI FECZKO

The World Cup is notoriously known for being Europe's version of America's Super Bowl. Competitiveness is driven to an all-time high, leading to anger, fights, riots and a fair share of injuries. What an Italian couple didn't know was that the same angry competitiveness had the potential to be unleashed from the simplicity of a soccer video game.

Italian couple Fabrizio R. and Monica B., who had good intentions of keeping their son away from violent video games, were shocked when their 16-year-old son Mario stabbed his father over a disagreement concerning the popular FIFA 2009 soccer game.

After simply making a suggestion to his son about the PlayStation game, Mario took a 15-inch knife and stabbed his father in the throat just days after receiving the game as a birthday present. His mother claims that Mario spends the majority of his time playing the game.

"Mario is obsessed. He's forever playing on his PlayStation, and we bought him FIFA 2009 because we didn't want him playing violent games," Monica said, according to Italian newspaper Il Corriere della Sera.

Kudos to the parents and their effort of

keeping bloodsucking, zombie-killing, brain-shattering video games to a minimum, but their reasoning is less than impressive. Their son is nevertheless interacting more with video games than actual people.

Il Corriere della Sera also claimed Monica did not even realize what had happened despite Mario walking past her in the kitchen and washing the blood off the knife right in front of her. It was not until Fabrizio came in clutching his punctured throat

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and dripping blood that a reaction even registered.

Perhaps it's simply not enough to nix only violent video games. Perhaps the time spent engulfed in their brainless ambiance needs to be reduced. According to SafeYouth.org, a recent study of 1,178 children in the U.S. showed that almost 9 percent of child gamers are pathologically

or clinically addicted to playing video games.

Monica: admitting your son's obsession about PlayStation may be the first step in realizing the cultivation of an addiction and a behavioral problem.

Now don't get me wrong, I have had my fair share of Mario Kart and Sonic the Hedgehog, but now more than ever it seems like it is in families' best interest to notice the games' cutthroat (no pun intended) behavioral effects before they have to ground their teenage son for using 15-inch knives for stabbing instead of cooking.

Because of the lack of violence within the actual FIFA game, it is possible that plain exposure to the World Cup and its effects of violence and aggression in the media may have provoked Mario to use sharp kitchen utensils rather than words. The new sophistication of video games and their lively animation most likely influenced Mario to apply the competitiveness and aggression from the video game to real-life situations. Unfortunately, Fabrizio had to suffer the effects in his own living room.

Kerri Feczko is a sophomore broadcast journalism and political science major from Flower Mound.



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QUICK NEWS

American Airlines to charge \$8 for blankets

DALLAS (AP) — If you want a pillow and blanket in coach on American Airlines, it's going to cost you.

The airline will charge \$8 for a pillow and blanket in coach class for domestic trips and some international flights longer than two hours, beginning May 1. The international flights are to and from Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, the Caribbean and Central America.

Spokeswoman Andrea Huguely said Monday it was an economic decision.

Huguely said blankets will remain complimentary in premium-class cabins and in all cabins for other international flights.

The airline will sell a blue fleece blanket with an inflatable neck pillow in a clear zippered pouch, and will throw in coupon for \$10 off a \$30 purchase at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Huguely said.

Gov. Perry wants Predator drones patrolling border

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry says he wants unmanned aircraft based out of Houston's Ellington Field to be used for surveillance along the state's border with Mexico.

The governor said "aviation assets" would be helpful to Texas' border security with Mexico. He has asked the U.S. Defense Department to allow unarmed Predator drones to be used from Brownsville to El Paso as part of training exercises.

Perry was in suburban Dallas on Monday before making a trip to Odessa. His remarks came during a brief address to about a dozen members of the Texas Municipal Police Association. The group has endorsed the governor in his bid for the May 2 Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Perry also criticized the federal government for what he said was a failure to monitor the border.

Iran moves closer to nuke warhead capacity

VIENNA (AP) — Iran pressed ahead Monday with plans that will increase its ability to make nuclear weapons as it formally informed the U.N. nuclear agency of its intention to enrich uranium to higher levels.

Alarmed world powers questioned the rationale behind the move and warned the country it could face more U.N. sanctions if it made good on its intentions.

Iran maintains its nuclear activities are peaceful, and an envoy insisted the move was meant only to provide fuel for Tehran's research reactor. But world powers fearing that Iran's enrichment program might be a cover for a weapons program were critical.

Britain said the Islamic Republic's reason for further enrichment made no sense because it is not technically advanced enough to turn the resulting material into the fuel rods needed for the reactor.

World's tallest tower closed a month after opening

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — The world's tallest skyscraper has unexpectedly closed to the public a month after its lavish opening, disappointing tourists headed for the observation deck and casting doubt over plans to welcome its first permanent occupants in the coming weeks.

Electrical problems are at least partly to blame for the closure of the Burj Khalifa's viewing platform — the only part of the half-mile high tower open yet. But a lack of information from the spire's owner left it unclear whether the rest of the largely empty building — including dozens of elevators meant to whisk visitors to the tower's more than 160 floors — was affected by the shutdown.

The indefinite closure, which began Sunday, comes as Dubai struggles to revive its image as a cutting-edge Arab metropolis amid nagging questions about its financial health.

APNewsBreak: Officer to retrieve Edwards sex tape

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A North Carolina judge wants a security officer to accompany a former John Edwards aide as he goes to retrieve a sex tape of the two-time presidential candidate, increasing the court's control of the disputed video.

Superior Court Judge Abraham Penn Jones said in an order released Monday that the Orange County sheriff has appointed a security firm to help recover the video and other items. Former Edwards loyalist Andrew Young has said he has the original tape and copies stored in an Atlanta safety deposit box.

Jones declared last week that Young was in contempt for not immediately turning over the tape when deputies initially went to retrieve it from him.

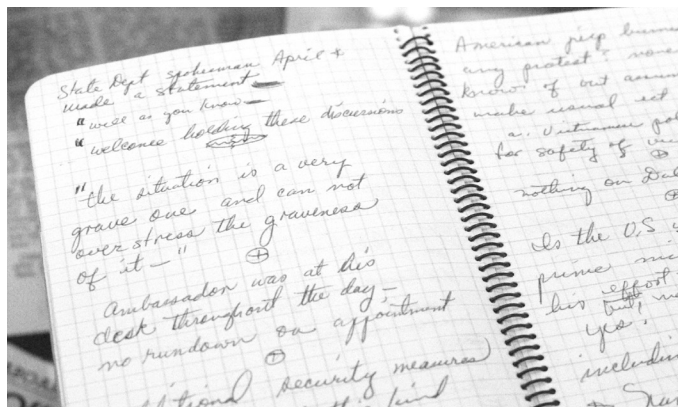
One copy of the tape has been sent to the FBI, Young has said in an affidavit.

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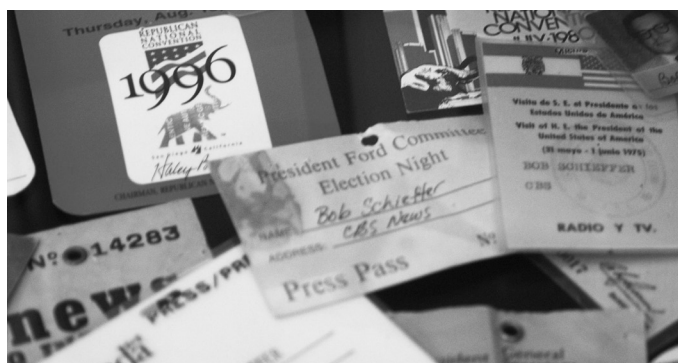
SCHIEFFER SCHOOL



Schieffer School of Journalism director John Lumpkin stands with a snap-brim hat and CBS journalist Bob Schieffer's press pass from a visit to then-President Gerald Ford.



Schieffer's journal with notes from his time covering the Vietnam War in the '60s.



Assorted press passes throughout Schieffer's career.



A replica of Schieffer's Emmy award for lifetime achievement.

JOURNALISM

Schieffer donates items

By Sarah Fleischer
Staff Reporter

A letter dated Jan. 3, 1966 to Fort Worth Star-Telegram reporter and TCU alumnus Bob Schieffer, who was reporting from Vietnam, informs him about a shipment of letters sent his way to deliver to Fort Worth soldiers serving in the war. The letter, sent by another Star-Telegram employee, also notifies Schieffer about a \$10 raise, which adjusted for inflation would amount to about \$68 today.

"Spend it wisely," Schieffer was instructed in the letter.

Memorabilia like this from Schieffer's earliest years as a reporter now reside in the Schieffer School of Journalism Seminar Room. Among the items are press passes that

date back to the 1960s, Schieffer's reporting notebook from Vietnam, awards that Schieffer received, pictures of Schieffer throughout his career, letters from Schieffer to his family during the Vietnam War, and other memorabilia. The room is open to all students of the College of Communication during normal hours when a class is not in session. All of the collectibles are located in the seminar room on the second floor of Moudy Building South and in the hall outside of the seminar room.

The memorabilia were put together in several displays by Janace Bubonia, an associate professor of fashion, merchandising, and textiles and department chair for design, merchandising and textiles.

"(The memorabilia) gives us a bridge from the past and present to the future," said John Lumpkin, director of the Schieffer School of Journalism.

Schieffer gathered up all of the memorabilia from store rooms and files to give it to the Schieffer School of Journalism, Lumpkin said. After that, Schieffer, his wife, Pat Schieffer, and an assistant shipped it to campus.

"He really only had one condition about the memorabilia, and that was that we did not erect a museum," Lumpkin said.

Schieffer wanted the memorabilia to be part of the working environment of the school, which is why the items are located in a classroom, Lumpkin said.



Schieffer's Peabody Award, an annual award honoring excellence in television and radio broadcasting.

NEWS INDUSTRY

CBS journalists: Reporters' work critical for democracy

By Wyatt Kanyer
Staff Reporter

Despite technology and competition, reporters are necessary for democracy to thrive, two veteran journalists said Monday at a university event.

CBS News' chief Washington correspondent Bob Schieffer, a TCU alumnus, and Susan Zirinsky, executive producer of CBS' "48 Hours," told personal stories about their experiences in journalism. Schieffer talked about his encounters with presidents Gerald Ford and Lyndon Johnson, and Zirinsky spoke of her time working at CBS, which she joined as a part-time production clerk in 1972.

Schieffer said that as long as there is news, there will be reporters.

"Democracy cannot exist without the attendance of journalists," he said. "The basic tenets of journalism still hold true."

Although there are many media where news exists, journalists are the most important aspect of news, Schieffer said.

"You cannot have democracy unless the citizens have an independently gathered source of information," he said. "As long as there's a need, no matter what the technology, there will always be a need for reporters to furnish the information a democracy must have."

Zirinsky agreed with Schieffer in that there is a need for journalists in a democracy,

adding that there are still jobs available for budding journalists.

"You have to want to be the person who shares the information," she said. "It's that passion, that determination. If you want it bad enough, you'll find that job."

Schieffer said the changing face of the news changed the manner by which media consumers find their news.

"The technology will decide how we get the news," he said.

Choosing news today, he said, is like placing a food order. A news order can also come with a side of viewpoint, he said. But it is best, he said, if the order comes with many sides.

"To be truly informed, you have to get your views from a variety of sources," Schieffer said.

However, Zirinsky said the news industry cannot please all of its consumers.

"Do you always give the people what they want?" she said. "We're not a marketplace; we're a business."

Zirinsky, who was one of the producers of "Broadcast News," the film shown before her conversation with Schieffer, said news networks are avoiding a sense of bias, even though it might not seem that way.

"(The networks) still maintain a series of checks and balances that help to maintain an objective point of view," she said.

As for the bickering that

"You cannot have democracy unless the citizens have an independently gathered source of information. As long as there's a need, no matter what the technology, there will always be a need for reporters to furnish the information a democracy must have."

Bob Schieffer
CBS News' chief Washington correspondent

takes place between guests on cable news channels, Zirinsky said it continues because people watch it.

"If there was no market for it, they wouldn't be there," she said.

Schieffer spoke fondly of his experience at "Face the Nation," the weekly politics briefing that he hosts on CBS.

He referred to finding guests for "Face the Nation" as "a huge fist fight," but said it is invaluable to broadcast journalism.

"There's nothing fancy about what we do (at 'Face the Nation')," Schieffer said. "There seems to be a need for that kind of broadcast."

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 — The Associated Press

Joke of the Day
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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 Wednesday's paper for sudoku and crossword solutions.

Friday's Solution

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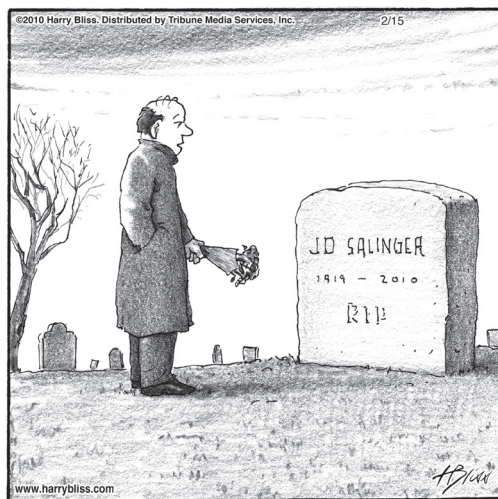
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by Harry Bliss



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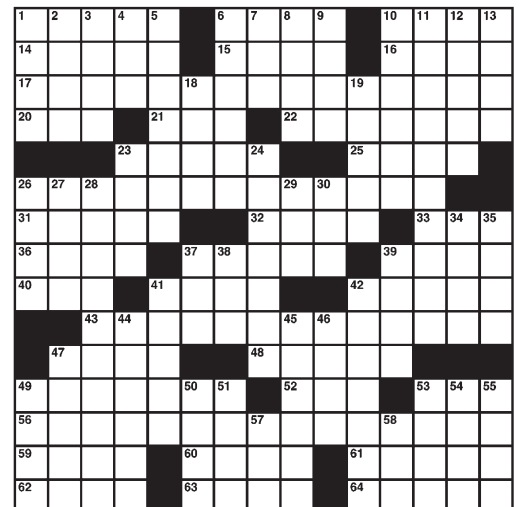
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 - Nobel Peace Prize winner Root
 - Walk like a drunk
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 - 29-Down, for one
 - The Beatles' "Loser"
 - Relating to flight technology
 - Laurel and Getz
 - Medicine amount to take
 - Regional air travel brand since 1984
 - Either Bush, e.g.
 - Round-buyer's words
 - Baker's meas.
 - Leftover bits
 - "I don't think so!"
 - "boy!"
 - On the authority of
 - Friend
 - Vietnamese, e.g.
 - Aviator who said "the lure of flying is the lure of beauty"
 - Corp. heads
 - Heater staffer
 - Beer unit
 - Former telecom giant
 - Former Pakistani president
 - Movie DVD special feature, perhaps
 - Encircle
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 - "Dog the Bounty Hunter" network, and a hint to the theme in this puzzle's four longest answers
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 - Game with six colorful characters
 - Google alternative
- DOWN**
- Honeyed liquor
 - Land O'Lakes product
 - Run out of gas
 - "I've got you now!"
 - Add insult to injury
 - Major or Minor tarot card group
 - So-so mark
 - Penta- plus one
 - Mt. Fuji statistic
 - Dweebish
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 - Sleeping girl in an Everly Brothers hit
 - "Hang on"
 - All-in-one Apple computer
 - Crest
 - 23 Mmes., in Madrid
 - Kids' outdoor winter project
 - Resting on
 - Trifling
 - Old-time breaking news cry
 - Bambi's aunt
 - Actress Adams of "Enchanted"
 - Marquee name
 - Gasp
 - Org. with Senators and Capitals



By Julian Lim

2/9/10

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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- Queens tennis stadium
- Civil rights activist Chávez
- Munitions center
- Bermuda rentals
- University of Oregon city
- Museo hangings
- Eyelashes
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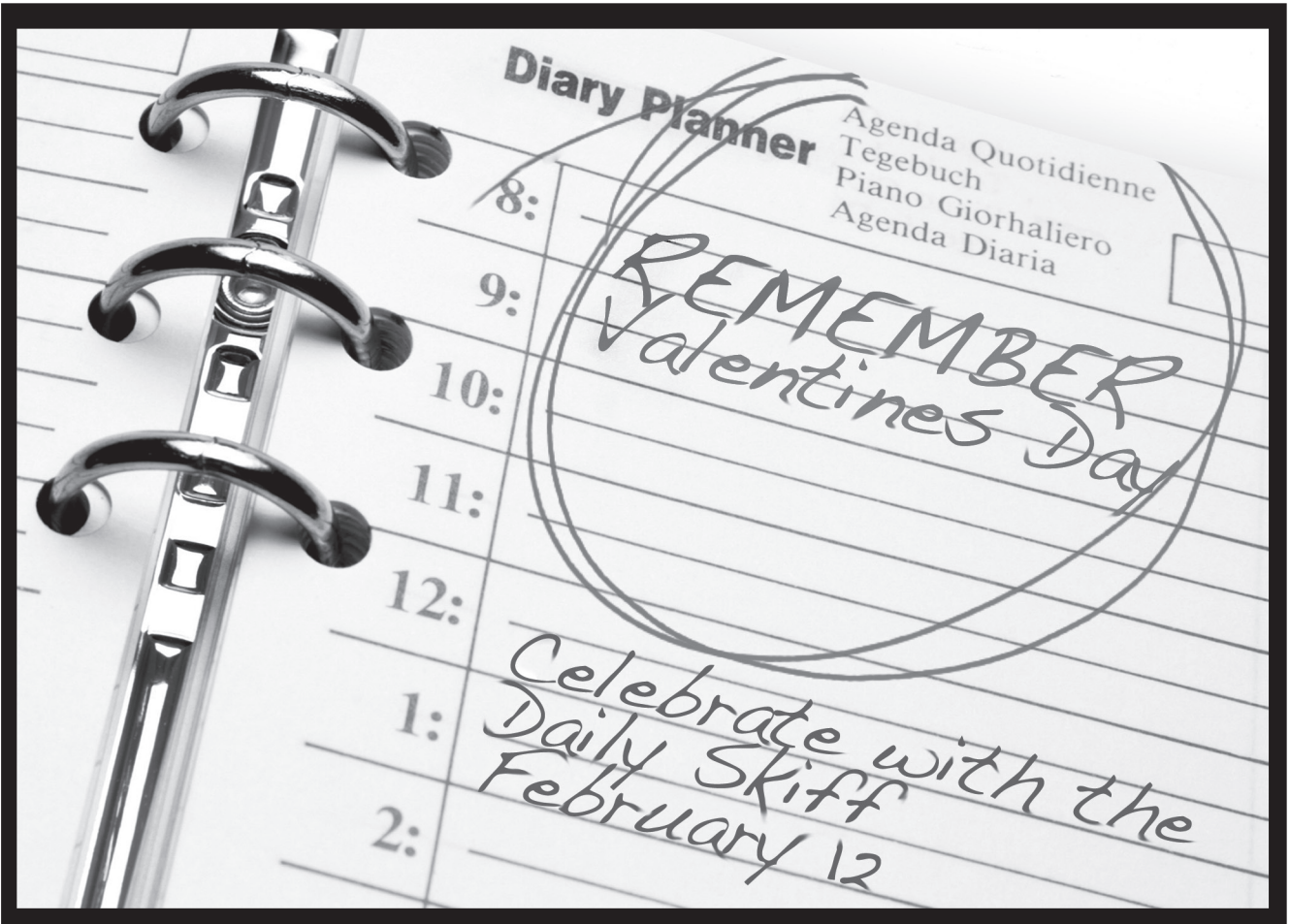
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SPORTS



The men's and women's basketball teams face off against conference opponent Utah on Wednesday. Tomorrow

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

BREAKTHROUGH



PAIGE McARDLE / Staff Photographer
Freshman forward Starr Crawford surveys the court in the Horned Frogs' 64-40 win over BYU at Daniel Meyer Coliseum on Feb. 3.

Women back in national rankings

By Mary Sue Greenleaf
Sports Editor

After dropping out of the Associated Press Top-25 rankings, the Lady Frogs this week are back at the No. 24 spot.

Last week, the women's basketball team dropped from its highest national ranking of the season, No. 20, fol-

lowing a road loss to the University of New Mexico.

With two dominating home-court wins against Brigham Young University and the Air Force Academy, the Frogs advanced to 17-5 for the season.

BYU handed TCU its most recent home-court loss last season on Jan. 13, 2009, but the Frogs were ready for a re-

match and seized their 18th home win 64-40 Wednesday.

They continued the streak with a 30-point victory over the Air Force Falcons on Saturday.

The women now own a 19-game winning streak in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, tying their previous longest home victory streak, which was set three seasons ago.

Entering last week, the Lady Frogs were tied for the No. 1 spot in the Mountain West Conference with BYU and San Diego State; both suffered losses last week.

TCU now holds a one-win lead at 7-2 in the MWC but is closely followed by BYU, SDSU and New Mexico, who are all at 6-3 in the conference.

THE AP TOP 25

RANKINGS	RECORD	PTS
1. Connecticut (40)	23-0	1,000
2. Stanford	21-1	959
3. Nebraska	21-1	896
4. Notre Dame	21-1	894
5. Tennessee	20-2	850
6. Xavier	18-3	775
7. Ohio St.	23-3	740
8. Duke	18-4	709
9. West Virginia	21-3	627
10. Florida St.	20-4	593
11. Baylor	17-5	537
12. Oklahoma	16-6	511
13. Texas A&M	16-5	510
14. Texas	16-6	475
15. Oklahoma St.	18-5	436
16. Georgetown	19-3	402
17. Kentucky	20-3	372
18. North Carolina	16-5	358
19. Georgia	19-5	323
20. Iowa St.	18-4	210
21. Georgia Tech	19-5	205
22. Gonzaga	19-4	118
23. LSU	15-7	93
24. TCU	17-5	70
25. St. John's	19-4	68

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:
Vanderbilt 64, Hartford 50, Virginia 56, Wisconsin-Green Bay 29, Mississippi 12, Michigan State 11, Miami (FL) 10, South Carolina 6, Princeton 5, Penn State 4, Dayton 3, Middle Tennessee 3, East Carolina 2, Marist 2, Fresno State 1, Syracuse 1.

FOOTBALL

Saints' Super Bowl win record breaking

By David Bauder
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The New Orleans Saints' victory over Indianapolis in the Super Bowl was watched by more than 106 million people, surpassing the 1983 finale of "M-A-S-H" to become the most-watched program in U.S. television history, the Nielsen Co. said Monday.

Compelling story lines involving the city of New Orleans and its ongoing recovery from Hurricane Katrina and the attempt at a second Super Bowl ring for Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning propelled the viewership. Football ratings have been strong all season.

"It was one of those magical moments that you don't often see in sports," said Sean McManus, president of CBS News and Sports.

Nielsen estimated Monday that 106.5 million people watched Sunday's Super Bowl. The "M-A-S-H" record was 105.97 million.

The viewership estimate obliterated the previous record viewership for a Super Bowl — last year's game between Arizona and Pittsburgh. That game was seen by 98.7 million people, Nielsen said.

The "M-A-S-H" record has proven as durable and meaningful in television as Babe Ruth's record of 714 home runs was in baseball until topped by Hank Aaron. Ultimately, it may be hard to tell which program was really watched by more people.

There's a margin for error in such numbers, and Nielsen's Monday estimate was preliminary and could change with a more thorough look at data due Tuesday.

"It's significant for all of the members of the broadcasting community," said Leslie Moonves, CBS Corp. CEO. "For anyone who wants to write that broadcasting is dead, 106 million people watched this program. You can't find that anywhere else."

Moonves predicted CBS will earn more in advertising revenue than in any other Super Bowl. The good ratings for the game and football in general also set CBS and other football broadcasters up well when selling advertising for next season, he said.

"If the 'M-A-S-H' audience was eclipsed, it was probably due in large part to the fact that the whole country is rooting for New Orleans to triumph in every way possible," Alda said. "I am, too, and I couldn't be happier for them. I love that city."

The NFC and AFC championship games both had their biggest audiences since the 1980s. The growth of high-definition television and its appeal to sports fans has also helped.

A competitive game until the final minutes sealed it. McManus acknowledged some nervousness when Indianapolis jumped out to a 10-0 lead — a Super Bowl rout often makes people turn away from the game — but New Orleans roared back.

QUICK SPORTS

Equestrian

At its first Fort Worth Stock Show appearance in program history, TCU defeated Texas A&M 5-3.

Junior Ashley Aikman was key to the win by defeating A&M rider Randi Standley in Horsemanship.

Heading into the meet, A&M was the defending national champion and TCU was ranked No. 8.

Swimming & Diving

The men clenched their first Mountain West title in program history on Saturday, defeating UNLV in their final dual meet of the 2009-2010 season.

They head into the MWC Championship meet, scheduled for Feb. 24-27 at Oklahoma City Community College, with an unblemished regular season record of 7-0.

The women also showed up strong with wins in multiple events, but they lost to the Rebels 174.5-123.5.

Men's Basketball

After a series of losses, the Horned Frog men's basketball team fought for

a 65-51 victory over the Air Force Academy Falcons.

Junior guard Greg Hill and sophomore guard Ronnie Moss were key to the win, scoring 41 points combined.

Hill racked up 23 points and four rebounds against the Falcons, while Moss scored 18 points, made two rebounds and blocked one shot.

The Frogs advanced to 11-13 for the regular season, 3-6 in conference.

Rifle

Saturday marked the Frogs' eighth straight win at 4,663-4,599 against UT-El Paso.

Freshman Sarah Scherer brought home top honors from El Paso with an aggregate score of 1,173. Freshman Sarah Beard came in second with a score of 1,171.

Rifle is scheduled to host the NCAA Qualifier this weekend.

Women's Tennis

The No. 24 women's tennis team suffered a defeat in its 2010 home opener Friday. The No. 14 Stanford Cardinals plowed over the Frogs 6-1.

Junior Katarina Tuohimaa won her highest-ranked individual career match against Stanford's No. 16 Mallory Burdette.

TCU advanced to 1-2 for the season.

Men's Golf

In its spring season debut in Kohala Coast, Hawaii, the men's golf team finished 14th overall.

They finished the Mauna Lani Invitational with a team score of 900.

The tournament title went to Stanford with a score 866.

Lacrosse

The Lax Frogs fell to conference opponent Texas A&M in overtime with a final score of 9-10.

They compete against Oklahoma State University next in Fort Worth on Friday.

—Sports editor
Mary Sue Greenleaf

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