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## Police to tow nearby vehicles in problematic areas

By JULIETA CHIQUILLO  
Staff Reporter

Dude, where's my car?  
Fort Worth police will become stricter in enforcing parking rules by towing vehicles in addition to issuing parking tickets, TCU's neighborhood police officer said. Neighborhood Police Officer Mark Russell said police

will tow vehicles with more than one outstanding parking ticket. He said police will also tow vehicles parked in spots where police have received multiple complaints.

Russell said vehicles parked in hazardous places such as street intersections will also be towed.

Police have written more

than 100 tickets in the area surrounding campus since Jan. 5, and about 99 percent of those vehicles had TCU parking permit stickers, Russell said. Few people in the city pay their parking tickets, he said.

"If the tickets aren't making sense to people, then we're going to start towing vehi-

cles to make a point," Russell said.

Parking fines imposed by the Fort Worth Police Department range from \$25 to \$200, Russell said.

Many parking signs in the area have been stolen, but Russell said he expects a traffic engineer to replace them by next month. The absence

of signs is no excuse to park illegally, he said.

TCU Police Chief Steve McGee said TCU Police will continue its policy to issue three citations before booting or towing a vehicle.

McGee said the problem is not insufficient parking but that students want to park close to school buildings.

He said he has seen students cruise the parking lots near school buildings for up to 15 minutes in search of a parking space when there are spots available in the more distant parking lots.

"It's like shopping during Christmas time," McGee said. "There are some people who See **TICKETS**, page 2

## TEST RUN



MARCUS MURPHREE / Multimedia Editor

The refurbished Frog Fountain runs Wednesday afternoon. The fountain is undergoing final tests and preparations before a dedication ceremony in mid-March.

## New Frog Fountain undergoes brief trial

By MARCUS MURPHREE  
Multimedia Editor

The familiar sound of running water momentarily returned to the center of campus Wednesday afternoon.

Frog Fountain, the iconic structure in the Campus Commons, is undergoing tests before a dedication in mid-March.

"Today is one of the only times we'll be turning it off and on," said Harold Leeman, associate director for major projects with the Physical Plant.

There is no specific date set yet for the dedication, but the preparation and testing process will be going on for the next two to three weeks, said Lisa

Albert, communications specialist.

Although the waterfalls gracing the lily pads were flowing Wednesday, the spectacle was short lived.

"We're just testing it and it will be drained again tonight (Wednesday)," Leeman said.

Leeman said he didn't know how many gallons of water flowed through the fountain daily, but said the fountain water is recycled just like most city fountains and the previous Frog Fountain.

Some precautions taken to prevent wasting water include a wind gauge feature on the fountain. This keeps the fountain from losing water during high winds that may push some of the extra

flow out of the fountain pool.

During dryer times, the fountain will not be pumping if a lot of evaporation occurs, Leeman said.

The fountain was taken down in May 2006 and moved to make room for the construction of the new residence halls. During the fountain's time off campus, several improvements were made, including new copper lily pads, a different pool and water jets that shoot from the base of the fountain.

The landscape surrounding the fountain may not look the same as in 2006, but the clock is now ticking on when the fountain will be fully back in business.

## Frog alumni give more than most, according to study

By SHALEY SANDERS  
Staff Reporter

Alumni donations have nearly doubled in the past two years because of fundraising for building projects and a large estate donated last year, but alumni participation is gradually decreasing, following a nationwide trend in giving, a university official said.

The university received donations from 11,088 donors in the 2005 fiscal year, but received 10,207 in the 2006 fiscal year, said Janine Kraus, director of annual giving.

Roby Key, the associate vice chancellor for university advancement, said major building projects, such as the Campus Commons and the Sam Baugh Indoor Practice Facility, aided in bringing in more than \$185 million in donations from alumni last year.

"Our large contributors are still giving. It is the smaller donations that we are losing," Key said.

Economic factors such as credit card debt and an increase in gas prices may be to blame, Kraus said.

"There is no hard evidence to explain the consecutive decrease in alumni participation," Kraus said.

About 11,000 alumni contribute to the annual fund every year, but the amount given depends on building projects TCU has planned, Key said.

TCU's average alumni participation rate in 2005 was above the national average for private research/doctoral

institutions by more than 14 percent, Key said.

More than 20 percent of the 60,000 TCU graduates participated in alumni giving last year, which beat the peer group average, made up of 11 schools, by more than 5 percent, according to data collected by the Council for Aid to Education, Key said. TCU's endowment, which reached more than \$1 billion last year, ranked third in the survey. The university also ranked third in per student endowment behind Boston College and Southern Methodist University, Key said.

The TCU alumni association encourages Horned Frogs to stay connected to the university despite leaving TCU, said Rebekah Waits, director of alumni relations.

Cameron Reeves, a member of the national alumni board, said many think the alumni association just wants money, but that is an individual decision that has nothing to do with joining an alumni chapter.

"Mainly we want you to stay involved," Reeves said.

### FOR YOUR INFO Total alumni giving

2006: \$10 million  
2007: \$19 million

SOURCE: Roby Key, associate vice chancellor for university advancement

### Alumni Participation

Average for all colleges and universities: 12 percent  
TCU alumni participation: 23 percent

SOURCE: Voluntary Support of Education

## New study shows men could face health risks stemming from HPV

By VALERIE J. HANNON  
Staff Reporter

Many TCU men think the virus that causes cervical cancer in women does not have serious effects on them, a Health Center staff member said, but a new study may make them take the potential consequences of the virus more seriously.

A new study links the human papillomavirus, or HPV, to cases of throat and

mouth cancers in men, said Burton Schwartz, a Health Center staff physician.

The study, published in The Journal of Clinical Oncology, said cases of throat and tonsil cancers in HPV-positive individuals have increased from 28 percent 30 years ago to almost 68 percent in this decade.

Alcohol and tobacco consumption, which has long been the major cause of

oral cancers, is decreasing, according to the study. Instead, an increase in high-risk sexual behaviors, such as oral sex and multiple sex partners, might be a cause.

Schwartz said he has done many programs in male residence halls and fraternities warning them of the risks of HPV.

Cory Henderson, a sophomore political science major and president of the Phi

Gamma Delta fraternity, said Schwartz did such a program for his fraternity last fall. He said more could be done to educate men about the risks of HPV.

"I don't think it's made aware to men enough that they could be carriers of the virus," Henderson said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site, HPV is a name for 100 strains or types

of viruses, 30 of which can be sexually transmitted. The effects of the virus can be as serious as life-threatening cervical cancer in women or anal or penile cancer in men, as well as genital warts.

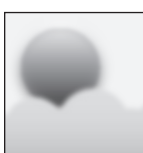
Freshman accounting and finance major Brian Sullivan said that he was shocked there was a link.

"It's definitely something that needs to be known by my friends," Sullivan said.

"It's something people need to pay attention to, because it's definitely a concern."

Henderson said HPV education is something all groups on campus could work together on.

Schwartz said the Health Center offers the HPV vaccine Gardasil, but the Food and Drug Administration has not approved the vaccine for use in men. The See **HPV**, page 2



### WEATHER

TODAY: Partly cloudy, 69/41  
TOMORROW: Showers, 37/31  
SATURDAY: Showers, 47/37

### PECULIAR FACT

DURANGO, Colo. — After getting locked out of her home and being stuck in the cold, an 89-year-old woman used an ax to break into her house.  
— Associated Press

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## TICKETS

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will drive around for 30 minutes looking for a parking spot close to the mall."

McGee said parking lots at TCU are close to campus compared to other schools. The university offers shuttle service to students parked in distant lots.

"There are options we provide that other universities don't," McGee said.

Parking fines issued by TCU Police range from \$50 to \$100, he said.

Genesis Sultemeir, a sophomore biology major, said she got a parking ticket in December for parking in front of an elementary school

over the weekend.

"I think a lot of students don't purposely park illegally," Sultemeir said. "They just don't read the signs carefully or forget."

Sultemeir said students should receive more education about parking in the area. The parking situation on campus needs improvement, she said, and a parking garage may help solve the problem.

Mandy Anderson, a sophomore business major, said towing vehicles to deter students from parking illegally may work. Anderson, whose car was towed in August because of a parking violation, said she finds some of the parking signs confusing.



MARCUS MURPHREE / Multimedia Editor

Officer C. Miller writes a ticket for an SUV parked illegally outside of Perrotti's Pizza at the base of the GrandMarc. Fort Worth Police said campus-area vehicle towings will be more frequent.

## HPV

From page 1

vaccine's maker, Merck and Co., Inc., is lobbying the FDA to approve it for use in men, but it might not be approved until later next year because of the long approval process for drugs.

The vaccine is already approved for men in Europe and Australia, according to Time magazine. On its Web site, the CDC reported that the best way to prevent the risk of contracting HPV is to avoid sexual contact. For those who choose to be sexually active, the CDC said to limit the number of sexual partners and to stay in long-term, monogamous relationships as much as possible.

Sophomore nursing major Santiago Mercado said he agreed that sexual abstinence was the best way to prevent the spread of HPV, but that any sexual activity needs to be done using protection.

The study also said there was a chance of a better prognosis for HPV-related cancers over two years than non-related cases, possibly due to a better response to radiation treatment.

Joshua Jemente, junior political science major and president of Kappa Sigma fraternity, said it is the responsibility of every person to decide what steps they need to take to avoid the spread of the virus.

"Ultimately, the decision is left up to them," Jemente said.

## Health-conscious Okla. mayor suggests citywide diet plan

By HOWARD WITT  
Chicago Tribune

OKLAHOMA CITY — As political strategies go, telling voters they are overweight and need to go on a diet may not be the surest route to re-election.

But Mick Cornett, the health-conscious mayor of Oklahoma's capital city, looked around at his corpulent constituents not long ago and decided he was tired of leading America's unofficial Fat City. So he declared that he was putting Oklahoma City on a diet, and he challenged the 1.1 million citizens in the city's metropolitan area to collectively shed 1 million pounds in 2008.

Cornett is up for re-election in two years. Time will tell if he ends up as the Biggest Loser.

"No city has ever been placed on a diet by the mayor," said Cornett, who says he weighed 217 pounds in April 2007, and was down to 179 last month. "I realized after I'd done it that I was putting my wife on a diet, and that's probably not a good strategy. Not that she's overweight, but telling your wife she's now on a diet is an interesting aspect of this."

At the beginning of the year, Cornett set up thiscityisgoingonadiet.com, featuring links to information about nutrition, exercise and weight loss. He encouraged citizens to register and track their progress together with others toward the million-pound goal. And his news conference to announce the initiative was

held in front of the elephant exhibit at the Oklahoma City Zoo.

"I want people to openly discuss this issue," Cornett said. "Everyone is afraid to talk out loud about obesity because they don't want to offend anyone."

So far, however, Oklahoma City residents are not exactly leaping from their couches to take up Cornett's challenge. As of Tuesday, about 14,700 people had signed up on the Web site and collectively had reported shedding just over

"... telling your wife she's now on a diet was an interesting aspect of this."

**Mick Cornett**  
Oklahoma City mayor

27,500 pounds.

At that rate, they will fall 375 tons short of the goal by year's end.

Oklahoma City faces some unique obstacles on the path to slimming down. The state has the ninth-highest rate of adult obesity in the nation — 26.8 percent of adult Oklahomans are officially obese, according to the Trust for America's Health.

And last year, Fortune magazine anointed Oklahoma City as the fast-food capital of America, based on its consistent top-10 ranking on annual lists of "heavy users" of fast food.

"We've never documented it, but someone who claimed

to know said we have more fast-food restaurants per capita than anywhere else in the U.S.," Cornett said. "Life in Oklahoma City is built around the automobile. The business model for a fast-food restaurant works really well here because you can get the land cheap."

So well, in fact, that Sonic, a retro-1950s fast-food chain that is the nation's fourth-largest, is headquartered there.

Company officials say they are trying to do their part for the mayor's weight-loss campaign, which they enthusiastically support. They say they have added more healthful options to their menu of burgers and hot dogs, distributed pedometers to their corporate employees and stopped serving only Sonic food in the employee cafeteria.

"We feel like we fit exactly into the lifestyles that Americans are adopting," said Nancy Robertson, Sonic's senior vice president for communications. "We have recently expanded our drinks line to include more diet drinks. We have low-fat milk. We responded to our customers who said, 'We love to eat with you, but please give our kids something other than soda.'"

Unfortunately, not all of Sonic's customers are following the corporation's lead.

"We promoted our more healthful smoothie line last year," Robertson said. "And you know the most popular item that was ordered with a smoothie? A super-sonic double cheeseburger."



NAMAS BHOJANI / Chicago Tribune via MCT

Faizal, an employee at the Get Friday calling center, researches skincare products for a U.S. client Jan. 25 in Bangalore, India.

## Middle-class Americans hire low-priced Indian assistants

By LAURIE GOERING  
Chicago Tribune

BANGALORE, India — When David Hui found himself stranded in the middle of nowhere on a broken-down Amtrak train on the East Coast, he called for help — to his personal assistant in India.

Working over the Internet, the assistant figured out where Hui was, then tracked down a rental car to come pick him up. In the end, the train started moving again before the car arrived, but Hui, 30, was no less impressed by the effort on his behalf from half a world away.

"I've been surprised at how much personal ownership they take to make my tasks a success," said the Cambridge, Mass.-based management consultant, who for the past year and a half has been a client of Get Friday, a Bangalore personal and small-business services outsourcing company. "They go the extra mile for me."

In the latest twist on globalization, it is now possible to hire a personal assistant — in India — to take care of just about anything you don't have time to do and that can be accomplished

via phone or the Internet.

"Anything that's illegal or in bad taste we will not do. Other than that, bring it on," said T.T. Venkatas, a senior manager for Get Friday.

Personal and small-business services are the latest wave of outsourcing to India and one that is rapidly picking up speed, despite concerns about the wisdom of relying so much on overseas service providers.

Today, a handful of Indian start-up companies in the personal and small-business services field are handling \$200 million worth of calls for help from overwhelmed firms and harried individuals worldwide, said P. Sunder, chief executive of TTK Services, the parent company of Get Friday. By 2015, industry income should hit \$2 billion, predicts Evalueserve, an outsourcing research and consulting company.

Each outsourcing firm has its own specialty. One, called TutorVista, focuses on linking Indian tutors with students in the U.S. and elsewhere. Another, Ask Sunday, handles personal tasks for as little as \$29 a month, plus larger project work.

"People on the way to O'Hare

(airport) shoot us requests on their Blackberries, asking us to check their flight status," said Avinash Samudrala, a St. Louis native who co-founded Ask Sunday last year. "It's pretty amazing if you think about it."

Get Friday, launched in 2005, started with just one desk, a handful of employees and fewer than 100 customers. Today it has 200 cubicles, spread over several floors of a dusty, nondescript commercial building on Bangalore's outskirts, 140 employees and 1,200 clients, 95 percent of them in the United States.

At Get Friday, each client is assigned a personal assistant, but behind the scenes a larger team — which includes Web site designers, teachers and accountants, among others — often collaborates on jobs.

"I call when I need something, and I pay for the work they provide — no stress or anxiety about unproductive time or employees," said Richard Hawksworth, who runs a small media production company in Chicago and signed up with Get Friday six months ago. For somebody who is "spread very thin," he says, "that's huge."

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"A man cannot be comfortable without his own approval."  
— Mark Twain

**THE SKIFF VIEW**

**Parking signs solution to towing**

In an attempt to emphasize the seriousness of unpaid parking violations, the Fort Worth Police Department has decided to start towing vehicles with more than one unpaid ticket, in addition to writing new parking tickets for the towed car.

This decision has its obvious student downsides with increased fines and the hassle of retrieving towed cars. The biggest hassle of all is students might not even know the towing is coming.

Despite the increased penalty, signs have not been updated, leaving parking violators unaware of the repercussions for their wrong doing.

People with more than one outstanding parking ticket may have a hard enough time understanding parking laws as it is. Now they get the shocking surprise of a missing car.

It is understandable and justifiable for the city to push the violators to pay their ticket fines and towing could be a great way to do that.

However, by not including clear parking signs, the city is not giving drivers fair warning.

Drivers are going to be punished for something they assume will be a minor financial issue, which ends up being a trip to the impound lot and a much larger cost.

Perhaps in addition to the increased penalty of towing, increased visibility of penalties could act as a deterrent to illegally parking.

An obvious correlation between action and its result exists with most of life's choices, and certainly with most of the law, as well.

People keep themselves from doing wrong for moral reasons and because of consequence.

A lack of moral conscience for illegal parking seemingly does exist, but people definitely like to avoid being towed.

So how about letting those forgetful parkers know what they are getting into before getting tow trucks involved?

*Sports editor Brett Larson for the editorial board.*

**BY NATE ARNOLD**



*Nate Arnold is a junior marketing and e-business major from Edmond, Okla.*

*Valentine's Day*

*No one* really knows how Valentine's Day started or who the real St. Valentine was, but there is some history on how the card-giving tradition started in the United States. According to History.com, swapping greeting cards started in the 1840s by Esther A. Howland, who is known as the mother of the valentine. The first cards were made with real lace, ribbons and colorful pictures known as "scrap." As for the love and chocolate that correlate with the day, it's not really clear...

**Here's what we had to say about Valentine's Day:**

*He said:*



Bradley Petty

Valentine's Day provides the perfect opportunity for men to express true feelings about their significant other without fear of appearing less manly. Valentine's Day provides a challenge for men who aren't romantics to express ourselves in a way that we might not have otherwise. The whole concept is a bit silly, but so are relationships. Human courtship rituals probably look as silly as bees' rituals — the symbolic dancing we all go through. So there it is, a silly day to commemorate the silliness that has come to commonly be known as romantic relationships.

*Bradley Petty is a senior finance major from Sherman.*



David Hall

Valentine's Day will go like this ...

- 8 a.m. — Wake up/cry
- 9:30 a.m. — Go to class
- 11 a.m. — Go to class
- 12 a.m. — Eat/cry
- 2 p.m. — Go to class/cry
- 4 p.m. — Work out
- 6 p.m. — Eat PowerBar/cry
- 8 p.m. — Eat dinner
- 10 p.m. — Watch roommate and girlfriend make baby-talk/cry
- 12 a.m. — Sleep/cry

*David Hall is a sophomore news-editorial major from Kingwood.*



Andrew Young

Valentine's Day is a holiday where card companies guilt men into doing things they should be doing yearlong. Hallmark and other card companies have seized the opportunity to exploit the fact that men seldom tell their loved ones how much they love them in order to make money. If a guy really loves a girl, there shouldn't be any question of his affection for her and he shouldn't have to bend over backward to ensure that she knows it. Two people's love for each other should be obvious. If it isn't, there's no hope for the both of them anyhow.

*Andrew Young is a junior radio-TV/film major from Overland Park, Kan.*



Rob Crabtree

Valentine's Day is an interesting holiday for me. I mean, I definitely fall into the category of one of those guys who bashes the holiday in public saying, "Valentine's Day is so stupid. It's just another consumer-driven holiday." The truth is, if you called me that night you would probably catch me sitting on my couch watching "The Notebook" and eating a pint of Haagen-Dazs by myself. Don't judge, every guy secretly thinks "The Notebook" is a pretty descent movie. My point is, don't let guys fool you about Valentine's Day. We love bragging about the awesome evening we have planned with the amazingly beautiful girl.

*Rob Crabtree is a junior news-editorial journalism and political science major from Albuquerque, N.M.*

*She said:*

Godiva probably got together with Hallmark to create a day where people everywhere feel obligated to buy gifts. But seriously, who doesn't like gifts? Even if it is a hoax, Valentine's Day is the most romantic day of the year and I love it. It might be a bit commercial, but having a day dedicated to celebrating love makes for a pretty worthwhile holiday.

*Maddie Tasker is a freshman news-editorial journalism major from The Woodlands.*



Maddie Tasker

I think Valentine's Day is a great day to spend time with loved ones, regardless of whether it is a boyfriend or girlfriend. I think it's a day to celebrate a special emotion that everyone has experienced in one way or another. It's a great holiday to celebrate the blessings of love and relationships that God has given each of us in unique and unimaginable ways.

*Marissa Warms is a senior advertising/public relations major from Irving.*



Marissa Warms

I must admit that I am a fan of Valentine's Day. It's a day to focus on chocolate and love, too, I suppose. But the important thing is to enjoy eating as many desserts as possible. My theory is, whether I have a date or not, I always have the opportunity to get a lovely chocolate cake on sale. Now that's something to get excited about.

*Hilary Whittier is a junior broadcast journalism major from San Antonio.*



Hilary Whittier

Valentine's Day serves one purpose and one purpose only. Not only is it singles awareness day, but worse, it's the day you realize your significant other is a total spare. V-Day is only for those "spare" males who don't take their wife, girlfriend or significant other out any other day of the year. It's like saying "Hey, I forgot that I'm supposed to like you during the year, so let's go out on the day that everyone else is going out." And of course the occasional excuse of "I'll take you out after Valentine's Day because a) things are cheaper and b) I don't want to wait in line for a table I really don't even want to be at" never seems to be left out of someone's web of lies. Why have a relationship if you can't handle being sweet every other day of the year? If you can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen!

*Patty Espinosa is a sophomore theatre and broadcast journalism major from Mission.*



Patty Espinosa

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**1929:** In Chicago, gunmen murdered seven people in what is known as the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

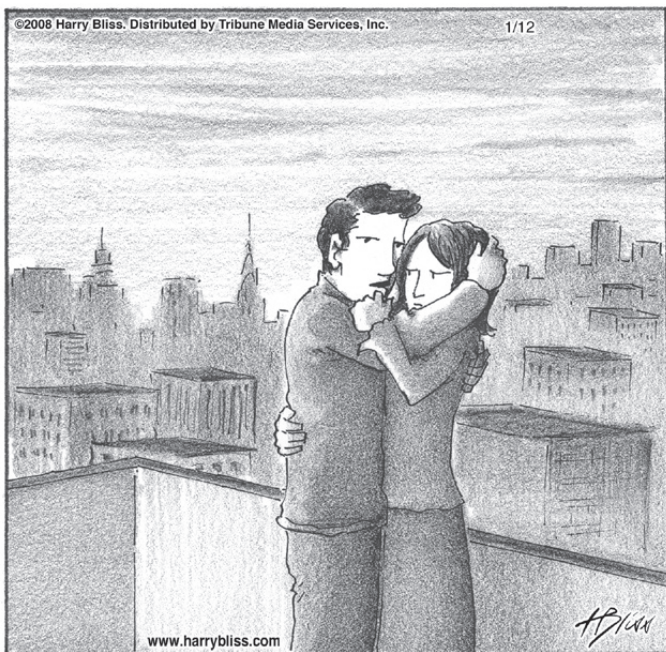
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**Q:** What's the strongest bird?

**A:** A crane.

**Bliss**

by Harry Bliss



"Mmm, you smell terrif- ... no, wait. That's me."



"You are my sunshine, my stupid sunshine. You make me angry, when skies are gray ..."

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See Friday's paper for answers to today's Sudoku puzzle.

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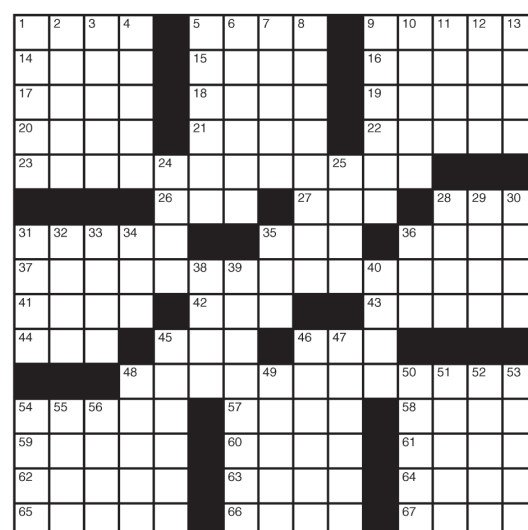
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  - Rhone tributary
  - "Soffel"
  - Shell propeller
  - Fast flier's letters
  - End of quip
  - Fen
  - "Jane Shore" dramatist
  - Parasites on people
  - Type of potato
  - Magazine founder Eric
  - Garfield's pal
  - Type of orange
  - Female servant
  - Oregon city
  - Prevailing tide
  - ID info
  - Tense



By Alan P. Olschwang  
Huntington Beach, CA

2/14/08

**Wednesday's Puzzle Solved**

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  - Low-boost coffee?
  - Prima
  - Perspiration
  - Proposition maintained by argument
  - Backslide
  - Opera highlights
  - Date producer
  - Trampoline
  - Kindergarten quintet
  - Small boys
  - Manipulates
  - Dion dad
  - Leg ends
  - Word after Scotland
  - Highly spiced stew
  - Idyllic place
  - Memorizing process
  - First of billions
  - Go off, as milk
  - Overnight travelers' stops
  - E-mail address symbol
  - Old French coin
  - Oklahoma town
  - Study
  - Sound sensors
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  - Postponed
  - Like some linings
  - Proud mounts
  - Pale
  - Tiny bits
  - Spherical map
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See Friday's paper for answers to today's crossword.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# LEADING LADY

## Senior guard sets records, guides team

By JOHN BOLLER  
Staff Reporter

Building a legacy that has left an impact on others takes hard work, determination and time, along with a deep passion for the work at hand.

During the past five years, Adrienne Ross has been the point guard for the Lady Frogs' basketball team. She has rewritten record books and competed in the NCAA Tournament four years in a row. With six games left in her final regular season, Ross is hoping to add to her legacy and lead the Lady Frogs to her fifth straight NCAA Tournament invitation with the team.

Ross, a 5-foot-8-inch senior from Hobbs, N.M., has led this year's Lady Frogs to an overall record of 15-9 with an 8-4 record in conference play.

Currently, she is leading the team in scoring with 13.4 points per game, and leads the team in assists and in steals. Ross also leads the Lady Frogs in field goals, 3-pointers and free throws made.

"She does a lot for us," said head coach Jeff Mittie. "She can steal the ball on defense and has great scoring ability on offense because she can take it to the rim or shoot the three."

Ross is no stranger to being the team leader in offensive and defensive categories. In fact, she ranks in the top five for seven different categories on the Lady Frogs' all-time record list.

She is No. 1 in steals with 307, a record she set this season. She is ranked No. 2 all-time in points, field goals attempted and field goals.

Ross began her career at TCU as a true freshman during the 2003-2004 season. Ross played in all 32 of the Lady Frogs' games that season and started in 10.

After having a strong freshman campaign, Ross was ready to become a leader on the team. Her season was cut short Nov. 27 when the Lady Frogs were playing against Georgia during the 2004 Rainbow Wahine Classic in Honolulu. Ross tore a ligament in her left knee

ending her season.

She was allowed to receive a medical red-shirt because the injury happened early enough in the season. The day before her injury, Ross played against the California Golden Bears, even though she had the flu, and scored 23 points and had six steals against California.

This was not the first time that Ross played with the odds stacked against her.

While growing up, she competed against her older brother and played in co-ed basketball leagues.

"My brother was the biggest influence on my game," Ross said. "We would compete against each other and sometimes even played on the same team in the co-ed leagues."

Ross's brother, Ronald Ross was an All-American at Texas Tech University and played under former head coach Bob Knight.

Ross said that playing against stronger and bigger players helped her game mature faster.

"Playing against guys when I was younger helped me develop my skills and made me a stronger, more physical player," she said. "Once I started playing with and competing against just girls, I realized my skills were very good and that I was better than most of the other girls."

Ross had her best year in the 2006-2007 season. She led the team with 17.3 points per game and 93 steals and finished second in assists with 79. The Associated Press named Ross Honorable Mention All-America Team. She was also awarded the title of Conference Co-Player of the Year in the Mountain West and First Team All-Mountain West Conference.

Coming out of high school, Ross was recruited to McDonald's All-American Team and was back-to-back winner of New Mexico's Player of the Year.

Her play on the court has had obvious impact, but so have her actions off the court.

"She was one of the top recruits coming out of high school, and to continue our



Senior guard Adrienne Ross is the veteran leader of a Lady Frogs team on track to make its eighth straight NCAA tournament. Ross is TCU's all-time steals leader.

**FOR YOUR INFO**  
**Adrienne Ross**

Season	G-GS	FG Pct.	3-Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	S	Pts.	Avg.
2003-04	32-10	.387	.286	65	2.0	96	68	235	7.3
2004-05	5-5	.375	.368	12	2.4	14	13	59	11.8
2005-06	31-31	.375	.245	88	2.8	92	77	379	12.2
2006-07	32-30	.439	.389	111	3.5	79	93	553	17.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>100-76</b>	<b>.404</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>12.2</b>

success of going to the tournament shows how hard she has worked," Mittie said. "She is a great ambassador to the game and to the school; she is great with the younger kids and is a great player and person for the program."

As her college career nears its end, Ross has been thinking about what she will do after college. Continuing to play basketball at the professional level is one option she is considering.

"I want to play basketball and compete as long as my good health will let me," Ross

said. She is not just considering playing in the WNBA, she added.

"I would definitely play overseas. The women's game goes through the summer, so you can play in the WNBA and also compete in the overseas leagues."

Ross, a communications major with an emphasis in human relations, also hopes to become a sports sideline reporter someday.

Whatever she decides to do, Ross will leave TCU as a significant part of Lady Frog history.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Winning streak now rests at five following victory

By JOHN BOLLER  
Staff Reporter

The Lady Frogs notched a blowout win against the Wyoming Cowgirls and took sole possession of second place in the Mountain West Conference.

TCU began the second half with a 15-point lead, and Wyoming never came within 14 points the rest of the game.

Senior guard Adrienne Ross had a game-high 21 points and helped her team keep its lead by scoring 13 of her 21 in the second half.

"Our team's outside shooting really opened the lane," Ross said. "The team worked well off of each other and we were able to get inside and keep up our good shooting from outside."

TCU, now 8-2 in conference, shot .500 from the field and shot .545 from three-point land on the night. The Lady Frogs' stifling defense held the Cowgirls to under 35 percent shooting from the field.

"Our ability to stay with their players resulted in them having to go deep into the shot-clock," head coach Jeff Mittie said. "I think that this made them rush their shots and passes."

The Lady Frogs took advantage of the Cowgirls' poor shooting night with 14 fast-break points to Wyoming's zero.

"We felt like if we did a good job rebounding we could get opportunities to get the ball up the court fast," Mittie said. "They shot 19 three-pointers and missed 14 of them. This gave us a lot of chances to run off of those missed shots."

TCU took control of the first half at the 11-minute mark, breaking an 11 all tie.

The Lady Frogs got a big effort from their bench with 17 points coming from the reserves in the first alone, and 28 points total.

The win was the first time TCU was able to defeat the Cowgirls, which are 7-3 in the Mountain West, in the teams' last four meetings. Wyoming defeated TCU earlier in the year 62-45 in Laramie, Wyo.

With the win, the Lady Frogs extended their winning streak to five games. The next game is at BYU on March 8.



Senior guard Moneka Knight and the Lady Frogs extended its season-long win streak to five games with a win over Wyoming.

PRO BASEBALL

# Major league pitcher testifies at congressional hearing

By DAVE MONTGOMERY  
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Roger Clemens' former trainer testified Wednesday that he'd injected Clemens with steroids and human growth hormone on "numerous occasions," but Clemens, seated at the same witness table, repeated his strong denial of the claims.

"I have tried to model my baseball career and indeed my entire life on the premise that 'your body is your temple,'" Clemens told the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

"The suggestion that I would use steroids or other illegal drugs is totally incompatible with who I am and what I stand for."

The appearance of Clemens and his chief accuser, Brian McNamee, together before the committee provided a dramatic moment in its investigation into the use of performance-enhancing drugs in Major League Baseball.

McNamee's allegations against Clemens and other players first

surfaced in the report from an investigation headed by former Sen. George Mitchell. The report linked more than 80 current and former players to the use of illegal performance-enhancing drugs and prompted calls for extensive reforms.

McNamee wasted little time in resurrecting the heart of his allegations. In the second sentence of his prepared testimony, the former trainer declared, "during the time that I worked with Roger Clemens I injected him on numerous occasions with steroids and human growth hormone."

He also testified that he injected Yankees pitcher Andy Pettitte and former player Chuck Knoblauch with human growth hormone.

"To those who have suggested that I take some personal satisfaction in bringing down Roger Clemens," McNamee said, "let me assure you that nothing could be further from the truth. I take responsibility for my actions in the hopes that others may learn

from my mistakes."

McNamee stressed that he "did not seek out federal investigators. They sought me out. I did not want to cooperate because I knew if I told the truth, I would be providing damaging information against people who I work for. In the end, I cooperated with federal investigators and Sen. Mitchell."

McNamee testified that he'd recently provided physical evidence to investigators "that I believe will confirm my account," including syringes that he said he used in 2001 to inject Clemens with performance-enhancing drugs. "This evidence is 100 percent authentic, and the DNA and chemical analysis should bear this out," he said.

Clemens' high profile steroids and HGH case has further put the spotlight on illegal proceedings in the MLB.

Dr. Mike Butler, Associate Dean of AddRan College of Humanities and Social Sci-

ences and Associate Professor of Economics, taught a sports economic class, which is no longer available. He said he doubts Clemens' case or possible use of steroids will have much if any impact on the public's willingness to support baseball.

Butler said he believes the attention the case is receiving will bring up more questions regarding player records. Marketing instructor Bob Akin teaches a class that prepares athletes who are planning on turning professional, called Professional Careers: Planning and Decision Making.

He said the class teaches athletes how to work with agents, contracts, negotiating and other financial issues that come with a pro career.

Pressure to use steroids in the pro leagues is not a part of the curriculum, but Akin said because of the influx of alleged professional users, it could be



Pitcher Roger Clemens testifies before a Congressional Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Clemens spoke concerning illegal use of steroids and other performance enhancing drugs in baseball. Behind Clemens is his wife, Debbie.

integrated in the course.

Akin said he is concerned about a possible backlash from student-athletes who have never used performance enhancing drugs.

He said comparing numbers

is becoming increasingly more difficult because there are so many athletes in question.

As far as long-term repercussions for professional leagues, Akin said, it is impossible to tell at this point.

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