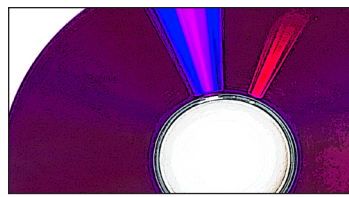
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Gunman kills four, shoots self at Illinois university*From wire and staff reports*

CHICAGO — A gunman opened fire with a shotgun and a handgun Thursday afternoon in a lecture hall at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, killing people before shooting himself to death, authorities said.

NIU Police Chief Donald Grady said four victims had died.

At least 17 gunshot victims were taken to Kishwaukee

Community Hospital in DeKalb, according to spokeswoman Theresa Komitis.

At TCU, senior advertising/public relations major Amanda Torres, one of 56 students from Illinois, said she lives just 20 minutes from DeKalb in Wheaton, Ill.

“One of my good friends goes there and I talked to her today,”

Torres said. “Fifteen minutes (after I talked to her) we saw

everything on the news so it was pretty crazy.”

Sarah Norris, a TCU sophomore early childhood education major from St. Charles, Ill., said though she does not personally have friends at NIU, she felt sad about the shooting.

“It’s heartbreaking,” Norris said. “It’s hard because it’s so close to home.”

At a news conference Thursday evening, NIU President

John G. Peters said the gunman fatally shot himself, but he could not confirm anything about him or a possible motive. He said he had “no reason to believe” it was related to threats found on a bathroom wall on campus in December. The threats made reference to the 2007 massacre at Virginia Tech.

The shooting occurred about 3 p.m. during a geology class in Cole Hall, in a large lecture

classroom, authorities said.

“The shooter came from the front of the classroom where the instructor was, coming from behind a black curtain,” said Joe Grush, of the NIU provost office.

The shooter was wielding a shotgun and handgun, said Special Agent Thomas Ahern of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. ATF agents were assisting

local authorities at the scene, Ahern said.

“We will be urgently tracing the firearms and learning the history of the weapons,” Ahern said. He said agents will run the weapons through a national tracing center to “learn where they came from and how the shooter came to possess them.”

Grady said at the news conference that the shooting
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IRON CHEF

ANIE COOPER / Staff Photographer
Katlin Dowling, a junior speech pathology major, prepares a meal in her kitchen in the Tom Brown-Pete Wright apartments. Kitchens will soon be a thing of the past in on-campus housing, except in the apartments. The kitchens are primarily being removed for safety concerns, administrators have said.

University to cut dorm kitchens

By KYLE ARNOLD
Staff Reporter

Kitchens in residence halls on the main campus will become obsolete as halls are renovated and rebuilt around campus partly because of safety issues, said the director of Residential Services.

Craig Allen, director of Residential Services, said square footage, prioritizing residence hall space, the new Student Union and safety concerns

led to a decision to eliminate the kitchens as residence halls are renovated in the next few years. Safety leads his list of worries because he had to deal with a tragedy caused by a fire in a residence hall at another university.

“In my career, I unfortunately had to deal with a fire in a residence hall at Seton Hall University, where I used to work, and three students died,” Allen said.

Allen said this event led him to become more focused on fire safety in residence halls, but other reasons exist.

He said the new Student Union will provide plenty of food choices.

“We really do not want students to be cooking in residence halls,” Allen said. “We want them to be eating in the new dining hall.”

Allen said something like a baking
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Writers strike teaches TV-industry lessons

By HILARY WHITTIER
Staff Reporter

Television viewers can brush the cobwebs off their TV sets and anticipate new episodes of hit shows after a three-month hiatus.

As the Writers Guild of America members put down their picket signs this week and returned to work, students in the radio-TV-film department may be experiencing more than excitement awaiting new scripts for shows. They also may gain a greater understand of how the industry is tied together, said Richard Allen, chair of the radio-TV-film department.

“The strike has worked into our program as an educational tool,” Allen said. “What makes it relevant to any class is to understand how interrelated everything is.”

Allen, who was asked to speak

to classes about his experience as a writer and former WGA member, said the strike existed because a large portion of money is being made on alternate forms of delivery, such as Internet TV episodes, which didn’t exist before the previous contract was drawn up for writers. He said these are important things for students to know.

“Students must be aware of the technological, business and artistic sides of the media when entering the industry,” he said.

The strike exemplifies that things are no longer black and white — students need to be able to tell the difference between good and bad contracts, Allen said. They also need to understand they will be expected to be familiar with the inner-workings of the entertainment industry once they graduate, he said.

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Art gallery to showcase non-traditional talent

By EMILY ALLEN
Staff Reporter

Gone are the cubicle walls and linoleum flooring left over from a tanning salon. Instead, the scent of dried paint and open space remain in the university’s new 2,500-square-foot satellite art gallery.

The Fort Worth Contemporary Arts gallery will hold its community opening tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. Its first exhibit, titled “Material Culture”, consists of 30 3-D, non-traditional pieces created by 12 artists, said Frances Colpitt, who holds the Deedie Potter Rose Chair of Art History.

“This is a survey of Texas artists — what we call emerging or mid-career (artists) — who are not really famous yet, who work in three dimensions using real materials like fabric,” Colpitt said. “They make sculptures but they don’t use bronze and other traditional sculpture materials.”

A yearlong search for a potential gallery space resulted in the renovation of a TCU-owned commercial space next to the Fort Worth Police Department substation on Greene Avenue across from the GrandMarc.

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Courtesy of FRANCES COLPITT
These handmade eggs from Helen Altman, of Dallas, will be part of a show at the university’s new satellite art gallery.

**WEATHER**

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"started and ended in a matter of seconds."

He said the gunman was not believed to be an NIU student, but "he may be a student elsewhere."

The campus will be closed at least through Friday, according to a statement posted on the university's Web site. "Students can go to any residence hall for counseling," the statement read.

Jillian Martinez, a freshman at NIU, said she was in the auditorium in Cole Hall when the gunman entered through a door to the right of the lectern and opened fire about 3 p.m.

"He just started shooting at all the kids," she said. "He just started shooting at people, and I ran out of there as fast as I could. I ran all the way to the student center; when I got there I could still hear shooting (from the classroom)."

Martinez said the assailant was a white man and was carrying a large gun.

Officers responded to a call of shots fired on campus around 3 p.m., according to DeKalb County Sheriff Roger Scott.

NIU sophomore Geoff Alberti told his parents he was in the geology class when the gunman, carrying both a pistol and a shotgun, entered the auditorium-style classroom through an emergency exit. The shooter did not say anything before opening fire on the class, he told his parents.

"He said at least 20 rounds were fired," said his mother, Marilyn.

Most students dropped to the floor after hearing the first shot and then crawled out of the classroom on their bellies, his mother said. Alberti called his parents at 3:20 p.m. immediately after exiting the building.

"He was just frantic," Marilyn Alberti said. "He said, 'Mom, a guy just shot up my class.'"

Jason Meisner, Jeremy Gormer, Tina Shah and Jo Napolitano of the Chicago Tribune, staff reporter Christina Durano, and news editor Joe Zigmela contributed to this report.

STRIKE

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Megan Martin, a sophomore radio-TV-film major, said her professors told students the writers strike is an example of a situation they could experience in their own careers. They must remain informed of changes in entertainment, primarily regarding the technological aspects of new media such as DVDs and the Internet, she said.

Allen said writers strikes aren't like baseball strikes.

"Players can start playing again and people are immediately interested," he said. "But with this situation, it's more difficult to keep interest when TV shows are off the air."

He said it has made people take a step back and consider the situation, which brings awareness to students about learning their rights in the industry. Students should learn to never be at a disadvantage by

not being up-to-date within their careers when facing a similar situation, he said.

The amount of money networks have lost because of the strike is not precisely known, but Allen estimates it to be more than \$10 million. He said the amount of money lost, along with the approaching date of the Oscars, has persuaded producers to want to end the strike.

"No one wants to be accused of having the Oscars canceled because of an unresolved strike," he said.

With all lessons aside, students will soon be able to enjoy viewing parties for shows such as "Law & Order SVU" or "Desperate Housewives" once again.

"It has hurt TV a lot," said junior radio-TV-film major Jason Knutzen. "They have had to go to plan B for shows. That's why we've seen the bad reality TV or that one caveman show. I look forward to having good ones back."

KITCHENS

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kitchen could be a possibility in the future to supplement the removal of kitchens. This baking kitchen could contain a few ovens or a conventional oven so students could still bake, he said.

The baking kitchen would address what many different student focus groups have told Allen: the main thing students like about having a kitchen is the ability to bake items like cookies and brownies, Allen said.

Although a decision has not been made, this idea could be implemented in halls like Shelley, Colby, Milton Daniel and possibly Clark in the future, Allen said.

Freshman political science major Gustavo Feliciano said he liked the idea of having a baking kitchen, but he was disappointed about students not being able to cook.

"I wish they could find a way to keep a kitchen in the halls," Feliciano said. "It is a lot of fun hanging out and cooking with friends, and I think it is a good way to meet people."

Allen said next year, though the exact number is unknown, sophomore students will be able to live in the Tom Brown-Pete Wright apartments, where kitchens will be kept.

Allen said if the varying food provided in the new Student Union is not appealing certain freshman students, they will have the ability to make their own food as a sophomore by

moving into the on-campus apartments.

Waits and Foster halls are the most recently renovated halls on main campus and Waits Hall director Luke Morrill said safety is a big concern.

"We have had instances where burners have been left on, and we try to make sure these issues are minimized by doing rounds and checks to make sure things are OK in the hall," Morrill said.

Ambika Sharma, a resident assistant in King Hall, said she cooked between two and three times a week when she lived in Clark last semester, and though she cannot continue to cook in King because there is no kitchen, she understands why.

"The main reason they did this is because of safety, and I think it is a good decision," Sharma said.

Sharma used the kitchen to cook meals and bake cookies, but said she saw residents use it more for baking items instead of cooking meals.

Waits and Foster halls will be the last two halls on the main campus with kitchens because they were recently remodeled, and Allen said they are going to remain in the halls until they come up for renovation.

Kitchens will remain in the Worth Hills area of campus, including Brachman Hall, because most of the area is designated for Greek housing, and less people use them, Allen said.

Clark will be the first of the older residence halls that will no longer have a kitchen when it opens next fall.

GALLERY

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"We wanted to be in a real urban location and this seemed really appropriate," Colpitt said.

The gallery was created with assistance from one of five TCU Vision In Action transformational grants, in which projects are "expect-

ed to transform the nature of the institution," according to the grant's Web site.

Ronald Watson, project director and chairman of the department of art and art history, said the grant is highly competitive.

"This was our second year to apply for the grant," Colpitt said. "We applied in 2006, but weren't successful until this past year."

The gallery opening coincides with Tuesday's annual meeting of the College Art Association of America in Dallas. A second opening reception will also be held that day specifically for visitors from the convention.

"We wanted to attract people from all over the country who are going to be in Dallas for this meeting," Colpitt said.

In addition to the Fort Worth Contemporary Arts gallery, the University Art Gallery in Moudy Building North will remain open.

"Moudy is going to become a teaching gallery. It will be more integrated into the classroom with student shows," Colpitt said. "This gallery is a way of bringing TCU out into the community."

72% of TCU Students reported that they did not engage in sexual intercourse or that they used a condom if they did have sex within the past year*



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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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THE SKIFF VIEW

Disappearance of kitchens limits real-world experience

Most residence hall kitchens will be disappearing soon, administrators said.

That means undergraduate students outside of the Tom Brown-Pete Wright apartments won't have access to a kitchen. Even shared kitchens in residence halls are on the way out, said Craig Allen, director of Residential Services.

Allen said the move away from residence hall kitchens is in response to safety concerns.

There are certainly legitimate safety concerns present, but the repercussions of this move are significant for on-campus residents.

As the university moves to encourage students to live on campus, one of the biggest incentives for staying is being revoked.

Creating a truly residential community at the university means treating students like adults. That means living in apartments that

resemble what students would enjoy in the real world.

Apartments without kitchens don't quite meet that standard.

Allen said some residence halls may include baking kitchens, but that still falls short.

The more the apartments fail to meet these expectations, the more administrators can expect to see students going off campus for real-world apartments.

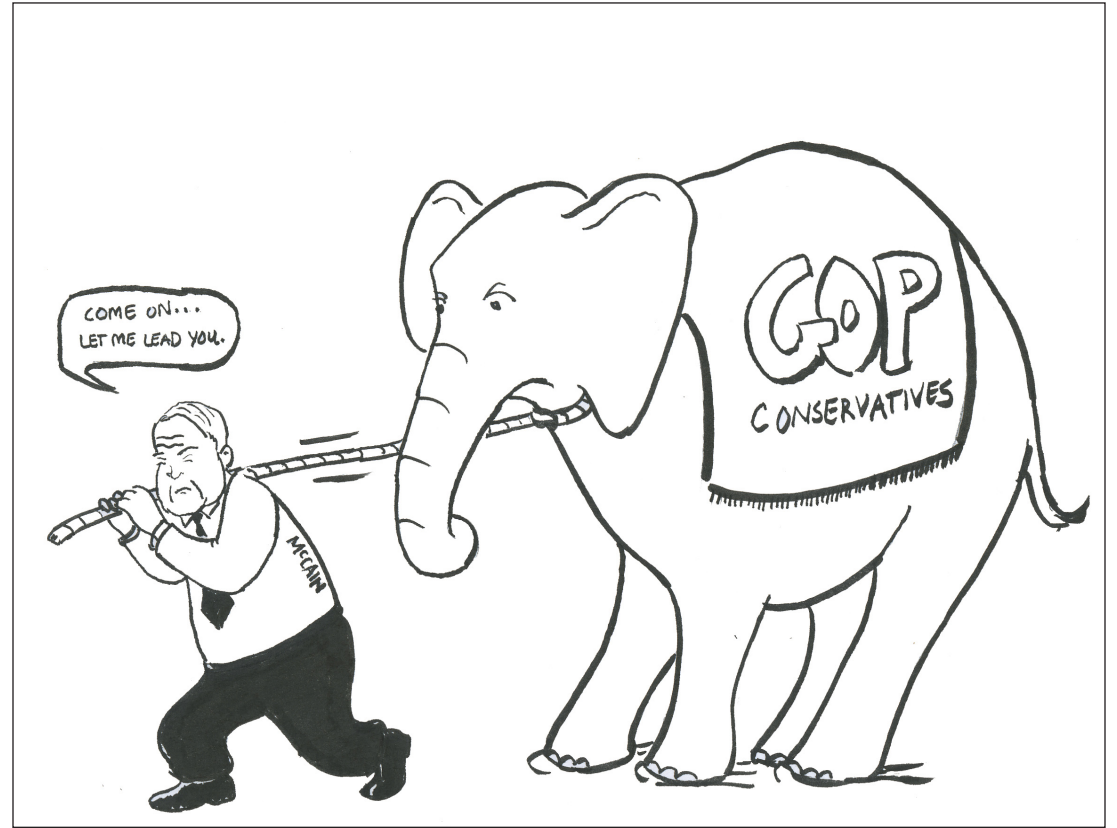
There's no doubt the new dining halls will be an improvement on the current dining options, but it's doubtful that they'll be enough to make students forgo the option to cook their own food every once in a while.

Students expect to be treated like adults. Part of that is living like adults.

If that's the case, taking away access to kitchens isn't the right move.

Editor-in-chief Andrew Chavez for the editorial board.

BY JACOB BRAHCE



Jacob Brahce is a freshman criminal justice and political science major from Cedar Park.

No rest for refugees in wartime

As the bloody fighting in Chad continues between rebels and the government forces of President Idriss Deby Itno, it appears that neighboring Sudan is likely to emerge as the prime beneficiary of the conflict.

COMMENTARY The fighting Peter Eichstaedt has served to worsen the already perilous situation facing thousands of Sudanese refugees both in Darfur, as well as those who had fled into the eastern regions of Chad.

Observers believe that the timing of the most recent attacks on the capital was no accident.

A well-armed force of some 3,700 soldiers from the European Union was due to arrive in the region within weeks with a mandate to guard the border between the two countries and protect the vulnerable Darfuri refugee camps inside Chad.

The EU's presence along the Chad-Sudan border would not only constitute a threat to Sudan's lawless "janjaweed" fighters, it could also thwart the Chadian rebel movements at war with Itno, whose rule has been backed by a permanent French garrison in N'Djamena.

Weeks before the latest fighting, Abderaman Koullamallah, a spokesman for the Chadian rebels, accused the EU force of being a thinly disguised attempt by the French to prop up Itno's government. Observers believe the rebels' latest assault was intended to create enough chaos on the ground to dissuade the EU forces from undertaking their

United Nations-sanctioned mission.

Experts on the region see Sudan's hand behind the latest unrest.

The Sudan government has admitted responsibility for an attack on a U.N. supply convoy in Darfur in early January. The attack effectively shut down the U.N. operation there while further negotiations on the U.N. presence took place.

Gerald LeMelle, executive director of Africa Action, a think tank based in Washington, argues that such tactics have worked well for Sudan in Darfur, and are now being exported to Chad.

The Sudanese government routinely denies any involvement in the conflict in Chad.

"What's happening in Chad is an internal matter and Sudan has nothing to do with it," Sudan armed forces

spokesman Othman Mohamed al-Ahbash said recently.

Others note, however, that Sudan has historically been involved in much of Chad's turbulent political history.

Eastern Chad and western Sudan are linked by a "complex web of cultural and commercial ties or the political affinities of population groups living on both sides," Handy wrote in a recent report.

Now Khartoum seems to be reasserting itself by using Chadian rebel forces to become the dominant force in the region.

The ongoing fighting in the area, however, ensures only one thing — more misery for the tens of thousands of refugees both inside Chad and across the border in Darfur.

Peter Eichstaedt is a reporter in The Hague who writes for The Institute for War & Peace Reporting.



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Impending March 4 primaries will be trying time for Hillary

After three wins this weekend and three more this week, it's safe to say that Sen. Barack Obama cleaned up shop. However, the race to win the Democratic Party nomination continues as Sen. Hillary Clinton and Obama strive to win in Texas, Vermont, Ohio and Rhode Island. However, with Obama's increasing popularity, how is Clinton responding?



Krystal Upshaw

This past weekend, Clinton replaced her campaign manager following the multiple wins by Obama. Patti Solis Doyle now serves as a senior adviser, while former senior adviser Maggie Williams stepped up to the plate. Clinton feels confident that her new replacement will give her campaign the boost she needs in order to win the nomination. Is this a desperate measure on the senator's behalf? I think so.

Clinton enjoyed leads over Obama for quite some time, but now that Obama's campaign has gained momentum, how will she keep up? This weekend, Obama enjoyed a 59-percent lead over Clinton's 40 percent in Maine and added three wins in Nebraska, Louisiana and Kansas to his campaign this weekend.

It doesn't look good for the Clinton campaign. The next hurdle for her will be the March 4 primaries. By that

time, will it be too late for Clinton to win the nomination?

At this point, it takes 2,025 delegates to win the nomination and Obama has 1,215 compared to Clinton's 1,190. Obviously, Clinton needs more than a campaign manager replacement.

I think it's time that she rethinks some of her strategies for these next few weeks.

The Clinton's recent victories were in states heavily populated with Hispanic voters, but it's going to take more than the Hispanic vote to win these next few weeks.

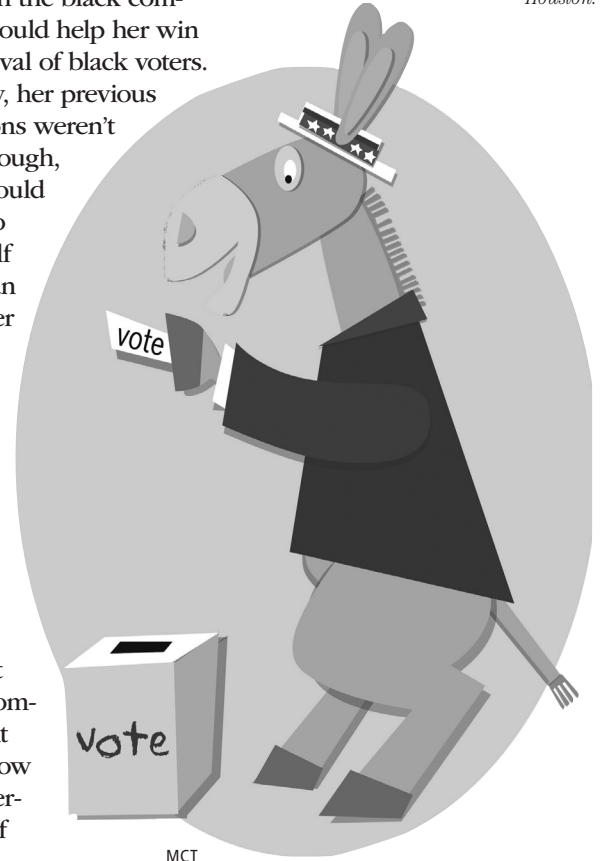
I think she took for granted that the ties her husband made with the black community would help her win the approval of black voters. Obviously, her previous connections weren't strong enough, so she should attempt to sell herself rather than rely on her hubby's campaigning at black churches.

I also feel she has neglected one important group: women. Recent results show a good percentage of

women in support of Obama, as well as low-income and white voters who heavily supported Clinton, or at least she thought.

The Clinton campaign hopes to recover from this weekend next Tuesday in Wisconsin. These next few weeks could either hurt the campaign more or it could give back the edge that Clinton once enjoyed. Although, she leads the race among super delegates, with Obama close on her heels, it's hard to tell whether there will be a last man or last woman standing at the end of the race.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Deciding to buy birth control dictates prices, not Congress

In reading the article "Democratic president would lower pill prices," I would like to question some of the points that the author has made.

People often complain when prices go up, and we never hear anything when prices decrease or stay the same. The price paid for something is a function of supply and demand. In the birth control case, women buy the pills because they believe the benefits of the pill outweigh the costs. If the benefits were not greater than the cost, no one would buy the pill. The article

talks of avoiding buying contraceptives or just resorting to other alternative medications.

One alternative is to buy the generic form of birth control. Despite what many believe about generics, they are the same as brand name drugs. Drug companies usually have patents that last for many years. After the patent expires, other companies can make the drug and sell it as a generic. The chemical compound is identical to the name brand drug but the consumer gets to buy it at a greater discount.

No one has to buy these pills

— it is a choice. Isn't it realistic for a woman not to buy the pills and not become pregnant? Many generations of women have lived without birth control, and saying pills are needed is utter nonsense.

When the author stated Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama want to remedy the situation, I question how they will do this. Let's say for a simplistic example that either candidate gets elected and forces producers of birth control pills to distribute the pills for free.

You're probably thinking "Where do I sign up?" Even if

the pills were free there still would be unwanted pregnancies. Just because something is free doesn't mean people have to take it. I think we would have less unwanted pregnancies but at what cost?

Higher taxes or cutting spending is the only way this could be possible. If the government were to force me to pay for something I wouldn't use — in the form of higher taxes — wouldn't that in a way be legalized theft? I would not be using the pill or even consenting to it yet I have to pay for others to use it.

Drug companies that make birth control and other types of pills make millions of dollars, but only because people are choosing to buy them. No one can say what the price of something ought or should be because the market decides for them.

If companies are making lots of money off birth control and other pills, it induces people to form their own companies and create competition. Companies don't have an incentive to have high prices because then they would go out of business. Many companies do well financially

because they lower the price of a good or service. If companies are unable to lower the price or provide better service, they will go out of business.

We have to remember that for every successful company there is a company that failed. The government is not held to this type of standard because it will never be out of business. Putting price controls on pills, food or gas will never work. Let's remember that no law or legislation can repeal the law of supply and demand.

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Freshmen riders gaining experience

By MEGAN MOWERY
Staff Reporter

A young team featuring 13 freshmen has not held the equestrian team back this season. The team is 7-0 in the Western division, with wins against Baylor and Stephen F. Austin.

Equestrian head coach Gary Reynolds said this year has been a big stepping stone for his team in gaining experience.

All of the women on the team are successful at showing their own horses and being competitive, Reynolds said. This type of competition is different because they ride different horses at each meet, he said.

The team has two divisions, Western and English. The Western division consists of two events, horsemanship and reining. Horsemanship is judged on a rider's appearance and position in the saddle and her ability to control her horse. Reining is judged on how well the rider guides the horse through a pattern.

The English division also consists of two events, equitation on the flat and equitation over fences. Equitation on the flat is a pattern that is judged by the rider's hands, seat and control of the horse. Equitation over fences is a pattern that consists of jumps and is also judged on rider's hands, seat and control of the horse.

Individually, senior Kindel Huffman and junior Carrie von Uhlit have dominated in the Western division, pro-

viding veteran leadership for the 13 freshmen.

Huffman has an individual perfect record of 7-0 in horsemanship.

"It worries me because there is a lot of pressure staying undefeated," Huffman said. "I'll try my best and see what happens."

Huffman was named the Bob Lilly TCU Athlete of the Year by the Greater Fort Worth Fellowship of Christian Athletes in 2007. The award is for student-athletes who exhibit outstanding character on and off the field.

Huffman has been named MVP at three of the seven horsemanship matches she has competed in and one of the five English matches this season. She set the school record for highest score in an event with a 91 in equitation on the flat during the home opening game against SFA.

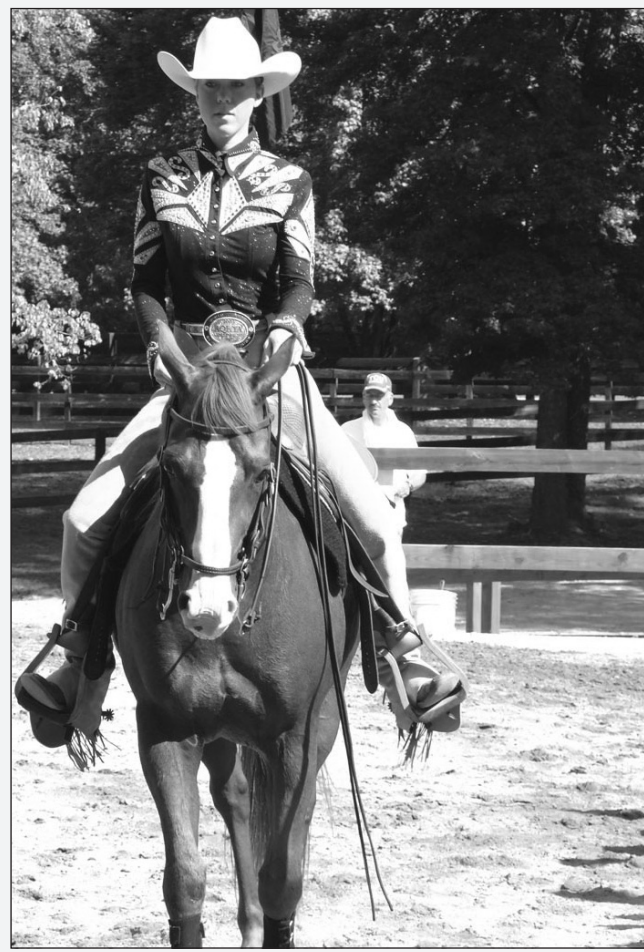
Von Uhlit is 10-3 in the Western division, earning four overall MVP's.

"In the beginning I started slow but I worked on getting into a groove," von Uhlit said. "At practice I worked on my weaknesses."

The team has come a long way this year and the English team has made huge improvements, von Uhlit said.

Reynolds said the team is full of young and talented riders.

"We got off to a good start with our Western team. The Hunt Seat team has a bunch of young riders," Reynolds



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Senior Kindel Huffman is the veteran leader of a young but talented equestrian team.

said. "Five of those who regularly compete are freshmen."

The young riders who have stood out are freshman Jessica Hagen, who has an individual record of 6-1 in the equitation on the flat and freshman Tassie Munroe, who has earned an MVP award in the equitation over fences, Reynolds said.

Reynolds said Hagen has done a great job and has a tremendous future. He said Munroe is a hard worker and has experience riding

lots of different horses.

In the Western division, freshman Jennifer Neel is 5-2 in reining. Reynolds said Neel won her match at Georgia to win the tie-breaker, and she was named MVP at the Baylor tournament. Neel has been a tremendous asset to the team who will continue to grow and excel with time, Reynolds said.

"We should be very competitive in everything here on out even all the way to Nationals," Reynolds said.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Contest with Aggies gives chance for upset

By DAVID HALL
Staff Reporter

The two goals for the women's tennis team this weekend are to upset the Texas A&M Aggies and get revenge on a loss from last season.

The No. 36 Horned Frogs will be taking on the No. 28-ranked Aggies, who defeated the Horned Frogs in the first round of last year's NCAA Tournament.

The Horned Frogs currently stand at 1-1 overall after a 6-1 victory at the University of North Texas on Wednesday.

The team won five of six singles matches and all three of their doubles pairings against the Mean Green.

Sophomore Nina Munch-Soegaard defeated UNT's Madura Ranganathan in a grueling No. 1 singles match by a score of 6-1, 5-7, 16-14.

Three freshmen also earned their first collegiate singles victories, as Katarina Tuohimaa, Idunn Hertzberg and Maria Babanova won the No. 4, 5 and 6 matches against UNT.

Senior Kewa Nichols said she doesn't have any specific strategy for defeating the Aggies, but the best

way to win would be for everyone to stick to her specific style of play.

Junior Anna Sydorska said she wants the Horned Frogs to jump out to an early lead so the team can have the upper hand.

"We should try to win doubles first so we can have an advantage," Sydorska said.

Doubles play consists of three matches, with the team that wins the majority of those matches getting a point toward its final score. Six singles matches are played afterward and are worth one point apiece.

Head coach Jefferson Hammond said he wants the team to remain focused in the midst of the large amount of fan support the matchup will create.

"We try to block out any extraneous noise," Hammond said. "The winning will take care of itself."

The Aggies are 4-0 this season, notching a 6-1 victory over LSU on Sunday.

Play is set to begin at noon Saturday on the outdoor courts of the Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center.

RIFLE TEAM

Weekend shooting match last chance for nationals

By JOHN BOLLER
Staff Reporter

The rifle team will be looking to take the first step toward having back-to-back seasons making the NCAA Championship this weekend. After ending the regular season by winning five matches in a row, the team is ready for Saturday's NRA Sectionals and NCAA qualifier.

TCU will face the University of Nevada in its NCAA qualifier. In October, the two schools met in Reno, Nev. The contest ended in a tie with both teams finishing with an aggregate score of 4,614. Sophomore Erin Lorenzen said the team is focused and ready to take on the challenging Nevada team.

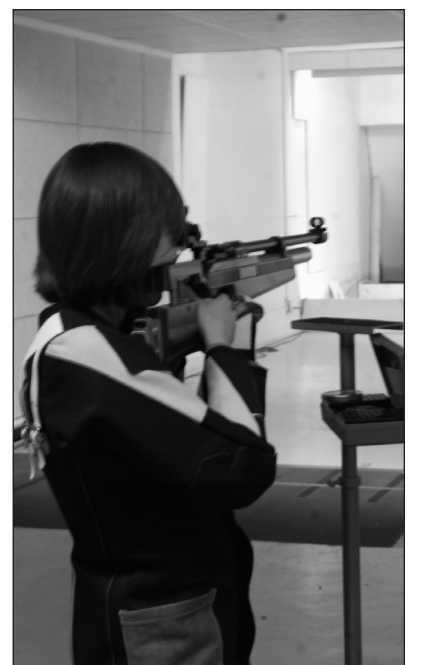
"We have had a good end to the season," Lorenzen said. "It gets slightly more serious now, but we try to keep our focus and go about our normal routine."

In the 2007-2008 regular season, the rifle team went 6-3-1. It was able to end its season with a five-match win streak, which included a win over the University of Nebraska for the first time in TCU history.

"I think winning five in a row does put a little pressure on us," sophomore Lauren Sullivan said. "But, I think that it is good pressure, and has given us a lot of confidence."

Last year the rifle team finished in a tie for fifth place with Nebraska in the NCAA Championships.

Sullivan said having the same



BRETT LARSON / Sports Editor

Sophomore Margaret Low and the rifle team have their last test before NCAA Championships in the NRA Sectionals and NCAA Qualifier.

group compete in the NCAA Championships two years in a row adds to the team's confidence.

"We have all been shooting well individually and I think we all are confident in our personal scores," Sullivan said.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Lady Frogs aim for six straight wins

By ROB CRABTREE
Staff Reporter

The TCU women's basketball team will take on the 2007 Mountain West Conference champions, the University of New Mexico Lobos, on Sunday.

Currently the Lady Frogs find themselves in a five-game winning streak after beating the Wyoming Cowgirls on Wednesday, 73-59.

UNM is also coming off a win Wednesday, defeating the San Diego State University Aztecs 63-54.

The Lady Frogs are currently in the No. 2 spot in the Mountain West with a record of 8-2, while UNM rests solely in fifth place.

Sunday's matchup will be the second time the Lady Frogs and the Lobos have met this season.

In its first meeting, TCU defeated UNM 57-54, ending a six-game road losing streak for the Lady Frogs.

The Lobos are anchored by senior forward Dionne Marsh, who posted her second double-double this

season against San Diego State, with 15 points and 11 rebounds, and currently leads the Lobos in scoring with 335 points for the season.

TCU's senior guard Adrienne Ross, who posted 21 points in Wednesday's game against Wyoming, leads the Lady Frogs with 330 points so far this season.

In the first matchup with TCU this season, Marsh had 12 points but turned the ball over five times.

Similarly, Ross lead TCU

with 18 points against the Lobos, but had eight turnovers in the game.

For Ross and Marsh, this will be the battle of the home states. Ross is from Hobbs, N.M., and Marsh is from Flower Mound, Texas.

Since the Lady Frogs last meeting with the Lobos, in which they earned their first-ever win at the Pit in New Mexico, the team has posted a record of 7-1.

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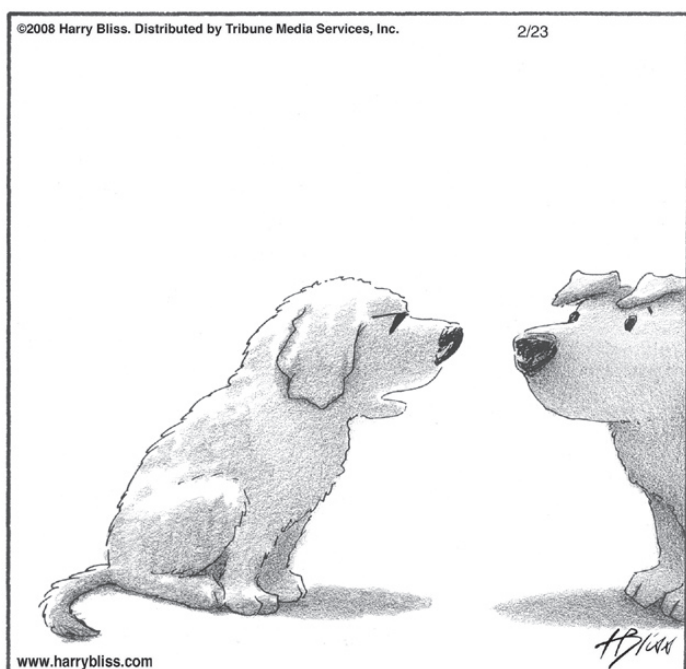
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A: Bison!

Bliss

by Harry Bliss



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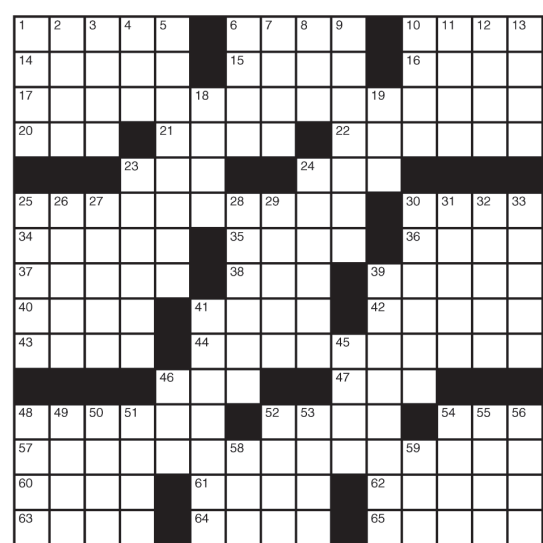
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40 Garden of Genesis
41 "Leaving Las Vegas" co-star
42 Start of a long story
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46 Baked dessert
47 El Dorado's treasure
48 Ranked at a tournament
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57 "A Christmas Carol" role
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By Randall J. Hartman Escondido, CA

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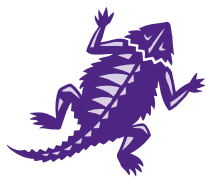
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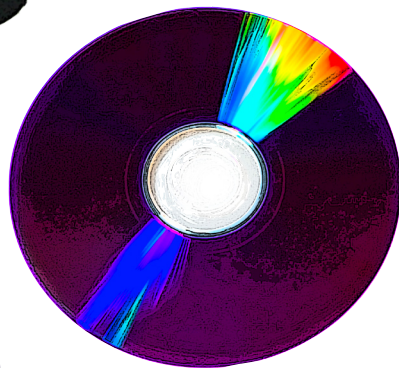
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Students pay the high price for illegal music downloads



Bourland said she owed \$3,000 by Jan. 29, or else she would have to pay \$100,000. Bourland said she paid Jan. 28.

"My only thought was it sucks that I got caught," she said. "There is so much other stuff I could have bought with \$3,000, rather than paying for songs that would have cost me a dollar legally."

TCU is one of 19 universities nationwide to receive pre-litigation letters, according to the RIAA Web site. College students alone account for more than 1.3 billion of the music downloads in 2006, according to a survey by NPD, a market research firm.

Brooke Scogin, assistant dean of Campus Life, said TCU has

Cabla said, "The RIAA only has my licensed IP address and if they want to sue me they will have to subpoena TCU for my information."

Before TCU is subpoenaed for a student's information, the companies only know the students by their computer's IP address, where the illegal downloading took place, Scogin said. However, if subpoenaed, TCU is legally obligated to give a student's name and information, Scogin said.

Kat Hargrove, a sophomore communication studies major, said when she first received her pre-litigation letter, it said she owed \$282,000, which would be dropped to \$3,000 if she settled.

On top of paying the settlement fees to the RIAA, students have to abide by TCU's Code of Student Conduct for misusing the Internet, Scogin said.

For first-time violators, the university temporarily shuts down the student's Internet and requires them to send out an e-mail to 20 of their friends warning them about illegal downloading, Scogin said.

A second violation means disabling the student's Internet access for the remainder of the semester, Scogin said.

Hargrove said TCU has been no help at all. "They have done nothing to protect my identity or even lighten the load on the settlement fees," she said. "I am not sure why my parents are paying so much for me to go here."

Cabla agreed. "I have heard of other colleges that actually fought for their students and won," Cabla said. "TCU, on the other hand, rolled over and played the baby and did not fight for their own students."

According to case records, both The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., and the University of New Mexico went to court after being subpoenaed by the RIAA to hand over student information.

Both universities won their cases and did not supply the students' information, according to the case records.

Scogin defended TCU's stance. "Don't shoot the messenger," Scogin said. "I personally sent out letters to the students and attached the settlement letter from RIAA."

The e-mails explained what was happening and informed the students of the consequences.

"Our main goal is to educate the student," Scogin said. Bourland said: "No matter what your position is on this issue, just buy your music legally. I don't want to be the poster child for illegal downloading, but if it can help students know the dangers in it, maybe they will think twice."

Duckworth said they are not out to get students. "We don't want to have to sue students," Duckworth said. "But with the music industry suffering, we can no longer turn a blind eye."

Scogin said some students choose to settle and some choose to wait it out.

"I can't advise them of what to do legally," she said. "I just hope students realize the severity of the situation before it gets out of hand."

passed 14 more pre-litigation letters from the RIAA to students who were caught downloading illegal music since the initial letters were sent last fall.

When Kevin Cabla, a junior finance and economics major, was accused of downloading about 1,200 songs, thereby owing the RIAA \$3,000, the gloves came off.

"I have not paid a dime at this point, and until I get further notice and information, I refuse to pay," Cabla said.

Copyright laws traditionally require a fine of \$750 in damages for each song or pirated medium, said Cara Duckworth, a spokeswoman for the RIAA. Duckworth also said cases typically range from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and the earlier the defendants respond, the less they pay.

Donald Kelso, attorney and partner of the Denver location of Holme Roberts & Owen LLP, the firm that sent letters to the university to give to students on behalf of RIAA, said he does not speak to the press and has no comment.

By SHANNON BLEASE
 Staff Reporter

After winter break, students usually pack up their presents and head back to school, expecting to see friends and share stories.

When sophomore Sarah Bourland came back to school, she carried with her a \$100,000 lawsuit from the Recording Industry Association of America for downloading 133 songs — songs that she said were downloaded before she came to TCU.

Bourland, an early childhood education major, said she was scared when she first received her pre-litigation letter, because she didn't have a file-sharing program on her computer.

"It was two years ago, when I had LimeWire, and I only downloaded 133 songs, not 1,000," Bourland said.