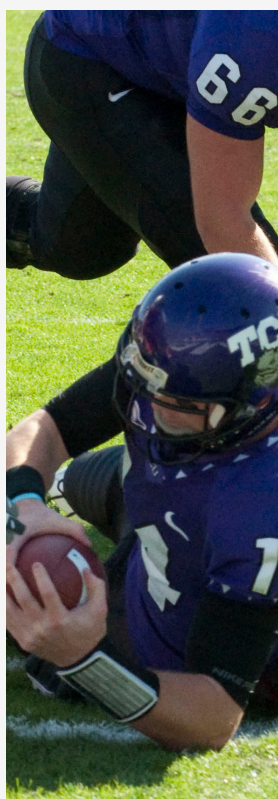


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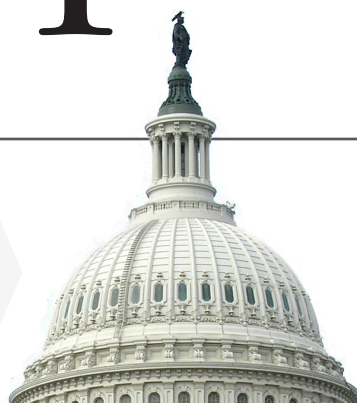
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Freshman nutrition major Trip Going sits barefoot in front of the Mary Coats Burnett Library on Thursday. Going agreed to go barefoot for "One Day Without Shoes," a campaign sponsored by TOMS Shoes where participants go barefoot for a few minutes or even the whole day to see what it's like for children who can't afford shoes. Check out more photos of the campaign on page 4.

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Another reason to legalize marijuana: administering a "sin tax" to the currently outlawed drug would help bail out financially struggling states.


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— The Associated Press

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DIVERSITY

Show draws interest beyond campus

By Madison Pelletier
Staff Reporter

After almost a year of trying to find an open time slot for a campus radio talk show, a group of students aired its first broadcast in January.

The hosts of "The Alex Turner Show" have already gained an audience that reaches beyond campus.

Michael Ma, a sophomore film-TV-digital media major and co-host of "The Alex Turner Show," said the show is a campus radio talk show that focuses on politics, society and sports. The TCU-based show has expanded its audience and has listeners from other area colleges and universities including the University of North Texas, Texas Wesleyan and Southern Methodist University.

People on the show discuss issues regarding the success of the United Nations, health care and affirmative action, Ma said.

Alex Turner, a sophomore political science major, said he decided to start the radio show because there wasn't a similar broadcast on campus. He said he wanted to create a talk show that would cater to college students.



Sophomore political science major and TCU radio show host Alex Turner talks to Colton Evans about the topic for that night's show on Monday.

MADISON PELLETIER / Staff Photographer

"It was just something I had a desire to do because it wasn't done," Turner said.

Turner said the hosts offer college students' perspectives on a variety of

social and political issues.

"Students need to be prepared with what is happening in the world before

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SCIENCE

'Meteorite Men' land at Monnig Gallery

By Marshall Doig
Staff Reporter

Geoffrey Notkin said he enjoys visits to the university's Oscar E. Monnig Meteorite Gallery. So much, in fact, that he said the university feels like his "home away from home."

Notkin, a meteorite hunter and co-host of the Science Channel's show "Meteorite Men," will get to see one of his favorite museums Saturday when he visits the university with fellow meteorite hunter and "Meteorite Men" co-host Steve Arnold.

Notkin said that he hopes the audience will be entertained by his and Arnold's discussion of their experiences from the show and that he and Arnold

enjoy interacting with people who are interested in what they do.

On the show, Notkin, who said meteorite hunting is his passion, and Arnold, who makes a living by finding and selling meteorites, have searched many places in North America for meteorites using various techniques, including metal detectors, radar, satellite imagery, magnetometers and the old-fashioned way of hunting-by-eye.

In addition to talking about meteorite hunting, Notkin said he and Arnold will show un-aired clips from the show, give a metal detector dem-



Notkin



Arnold

onstration, talk about making a television series, sign autographs and give out photos.

Rhiannon Mayne, assistant professor of meteoritics and planetary science and curator of the university's meteorite collection, said Notkin's and Arnold's show has brought out people's enthusiasm for meteorites.

"Since 'Meteorite Men' started airing (its first full season in January), the Monnig gallery and collection has been inundated with people saying, 'I

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NEELEY SCHOOL

Official to offer business advice

By Nathan Wall
Staff Reporter

The Neeley School of Business recently received a \$1.5 million donation to create a new position for the Entrepreneurship Center that would provide consulting to students from any field on campus.

Barry and Antoinette Davis, university alumni, made the donation that will help establish the Davis Family Entrepreneur-in-Residence position.

Barry Davis said the culture, high energy and creativity of the entrepreneur program are what impressed him and his wife the most.

O. Homer Erekson, the John V. Roach dean of the Neeley School of Business, said the new position will allow the Neeley Entrepreneurship Center to collaborate with other schools on campus.

"I think one of the things we're looking for is to...not only promote entrepreneurship in the Neeley School, but to promote it across the university," he said.

The possibilities are endless, Erekson said, adding that the key idea for the program is innovation.

"If you think about it, entrepreneurship, at its heart, is about innovation," Erekson said. "You can find, whether it's in fine arts or science and engineering, any place on campus... people that are working on innovative ideas. That's part of the whole entre-

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ADD-RAN

Lectures highlight of donor event

By Sarah Fleischer
Staff Reporter

One professor will demonstrate in a miniature lecture how books affect our society by using as an example Upton Sinclair's book, "The Jungle," and how it exposed serious health and safety issues associated with meat packing.

Sarah Robbins, Lorraine Sherley professor of literature, will give the lecture during an event called "AddRan's Exploring a World of Ideas" on April 9 sponsored by AddRan College.

Ann McDonald, director of development for AddRan College, said the event was created to celebrate the liberal arts and this is the first time AddRan had sponsored this event.

This year the tickets for the event had already sold out, McDonald said. More than 250 people will attend the event.

AddRan's Exploring a World of Ideas

When: 6 p.m. today
Where: Scharbauer Hall
Tickets are no longer available. Six professors will present lectures. People who attend the event will be able to listen to two of the lectures.

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they enter it," Turner said.

"The Alex Turner Show" is made up of four minority hosts, and its goal has changed since the first air date in January, Ma said.

"The overall goal was to basically just establish a radio talk show to connect the campus," Ma said. "Not only has it connected TCU, it connects the people within the Metroplex."

Ma said he hoped the show could provide a minority voice and minority perspective on political and social issues.

As of April 8, "The Alex Turner Show" Facebook fan page had more than 200 fans.

"The Alex Turner Show" will air live from the Campus Commons during Diversity Week, highlighting the ideals behind diversity, Turner said.

The Diversity Week broadcast will feature a guest host, Judge L. Clifford Davis. Davis worked on the Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka case, Turner said. In the landmark Brown v. Board of Education case, the Supreme Court ruled that separate schools for whites and blacks was unconstitutional and paved the way for integration. Davis also helped integrate the Mansfield Independent School District.

Davis is going to answer questions regarding a variety of aspects of diversity and

speak about some of his personal experiences, Turner said.

The Diversity Week broadcast will also discuss how universities can obtain a wider range of diversity in enrollment rates, Turner said.

Ma said the Diversity Week airing will focus on multiple issues, including highlighting what real terrorism is. Hosts will discuss terrorism along with generalizations regarding the Islamic community, Ma said.

Diversity Week is also the same week as Islamic Awareness Week, and the radio show will cover both topics in the live airing.

Andrew Wong, a senior strategic communication major and co-host of "The Alex Turner Show," said one discussion topic on the agenda for the broadcast is why certain ethnicities are automatically associated with terrorism.

"The Alex Turner Show" Diversity Week Segment

When: 9 p.m. Monday

Where: Campus Commons

"The Alex Turner Show" normally airs Mondays from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. on FM 88.7 KTCU "The Choice."

HOLOCAUST

Museum returns for third year

By Rachel Wilson
Staff Reporter

The Holocaust hits close to home for senior physics major Belle Marco.

"It's really close to my family," she said. "My grandpa is a survivor. I've kind of grown up with (the Holocaust), so it was important to me."

Marco brought the idea for a Holocaust museum to campus in 2008 and three years later is still involved.

The Jewish campus life group Hillel will present the third annual Holocaust Mu-

seum on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to promote awareness about the Holocaust and Jewish identity on campus.

Arnold Barkman, associate professor of accounting and the faculty adviser for Hillel, said it is important that people know what happened during the Holocaust.

"(It's) to remind people what had happened in the past and what could still happen if people don't keep their guard up and aren't aware of the evils in the world around us," he said.

The event will feature posters with information about the

Holocaust, videos of survivors' accounts and other exhibits. Marco said one exhibit is the dimensions of a freight train car in which 100 Jews were crammed in order to travel from camp to camp. Members of Hillel will be present to explain major events and answer questions students may have.

Ido Farhi, a senior electrical engineering major, helped plan the event all three years it has been on campus.

"I'm actually from Israel, so this is sort of my connection to Israel," he said. "It's my way of showing I still care."

Acting Hillel president Daniel Zidell, a sophomore communication studies major, said awareness about the Holocaust and events like it are important.

"It's something you can never really forget," he said.

Holocaust Museum

When: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday
Where: Rooms C and D in the BLUU Ballroom
Admission is free.

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Andrew Schoolmaster, dean of AddRan College, added the event's purpose is also to celebrate what the liberal arts have contributed to an individual's education and society. He said he hoped the event would start taking place every other year.

"It is some of the very core disciplines and bodies of knowledge that have served as the foundation for education going back to Greek and Roman times," Schoolmaster said.

McDonald said students would be involved because a student would sit at each table being sponsored during dinner to talk with donors.

Richard Wootten, a senior political science and economics major, said he had not heard of the event but thinks it would be better if students were heav-

ily involved. Wootten said he thinks the celebration would bring in more donors if students were more involved because donors want to meet and talk with students.

McDonald said another reason AddRan College is having this event is to increase the visibility of AddRan College because the college does not have as obvious of ties to the community compared to some of the other colleges, such as the Neeley School of Business and the Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

"We would love...in 10 years if everybody in Fort Worth knows about the AddRan College of Liberal Arts," McDonald said.

Each of six participating professors submitted proposals of an interesting short lecture they would like to give at the event, McDonald said. Then

the programming committee for the fundraiser discussed the proposals and voted on the lectures to be presented. Robbins' lecture was one of those selected for presentation.

Robbins said when she first found out her lecture was chosen to be given at the event, she was very excited to participate. According to the event invitation, the title of her lecture is "Books That Have Changed Our Society: Exploring the World of American Bestsellers."

Robbins said she submitted a proposal so she could share her expertise with a nonacademic audience, support AddRan College and see what her colleagues would be lecturing about. She said she will prepare for the lecture differently than if she was preparing it for students.

With this audience, there is one chance to make an impres-

sion rather than with students with whom she works all semester, Robbins said. Also, it is different because she does not know the background knowledge the audience has about the subject.

"Whatever teaching I do, whether I'm working with community groups, schools kids, school teachers or students, I always want the learning to be interactive and engaging," Robbins said.

Schoolmaster said the money raised at the event will be distributed to the different departments and programs within AddRan College.

The event coincides with the dedication of Scharbauer Hall that will occur earlier on the same day, Schoolmaster said. The honorary guests of the event are Clarence and Kerry Scharbauer, whom Scharbauer Hall is named after.

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preneurship program."

Brad Hancock, director of the Neeley Entrepreneurship Center, will take on the Davis position, Erikson said.

Hancock will be given more opportunities to lead changes and collaborations in entrepreneurship across campus.

"In this instance we were fortunate to be able to support an expansion of Brad Hancock's duties in his new role as entrepreneur-in-residence and director of the Neeley Entrepreneurship Center," Erikson said.

Hancock said the donation will endow the Director of the Entrepreneurship Center so that the position will have

more resources at its disposal.

He said the addition of the position should help students apply what they have learned in their majors and teach them how to think entrepreneurial in their own businesses.

"It helps tie the skills together," he said.

The position will act as a consultant of sorts. A student in Ranch Management can talk with the Entrepreneurship Center and develop ideas, Hancock said. Those students can learn about possibilities in their field of work or study and make them a reality.

"We're here to talk to any student on campus and be a resource for them," Hancock said.

Students can set up an appointment with Hancock via e-mail.

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think I found a meteorite, I've been watching (the show), can you please tell me if what I have is a meteorite?" Mayne said.

One of the benefits of Arnold's and Notkin's visit is that it shows people that they can be interested in things even though they may not be experts in them, she said.

Mayne said she hopes the visit will show off the meteorite gallery, which is one of the larg-

est university-based collections in the world, as well as deepen people's interest in meteorites.

Notkin said the university's meteorite gallery was one of his favorite museums in the country.

"It's not just a wonderful collection of meteorites, it's a stunningly beautiful display," Notkin said. "I think it's a fantastic asset to the city and the university, and TCU is extremely lucky to have received that collection (from the gallery's namesake Oscar Monnig)."

Notkin said his ties to the gallery stem from Arnold, who introduced him to Arthur Ehlmann, emeritus professor of geology and the gallery's former curator, when Arnold sold meteorites to the gallery. Notkin said he volunteered to photograph the collection, create the gallery's Web site and write, de-

sign and publish the gallery's catalog.

Mayne said Notkin's company most recently sold meteorites to the gallery in February.

Sam Smith, a geology graduate student, is one of the students hoping to get an autograph from the stars of "Meteorite Men." She said she wrote them a message on Twitter on March 30 to tell them she was excited for their upcoming visit. They replied the next day.

"Thank you, we are big fans of Fort Worth and TCU. Looking forward to returning. See you there," the message read.

Smith said she hopes to be a professor and researcher of planetary science, so the "Meteorite Men" television program helps her identify with planetary science as a profession.

Staff reporter Wyatt Kanyer contributed to this report.

natural gas, according to the company's Web site.

The Davis' said they hope the donation will ensure the university can continue to have the best leadership for the program by attracting the very best people.

"The foundation of the program is solid," Barry Davis said. "Brad is the perfect person to lead the program in continuing to become even better."

Hancock said it was a great honor to hold the newly created position.

"It is such an honor to hold the Davis Family Entrepreneur-in-Residence position because I know the Davis family personally," Hancock said. "Their insistence on integrity, family and faith are all very important to them."

Geoffrey Notkin and Steve Arnold, co-hosts of Science Channel's "Meteorite Men"

When: 3 p.m. Tuesday
Where: Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1

Speaking event and autograph session are free and open to the public, but a reservation is required. Contact Teresa Moss at 817-257-6277 or t.moss@tcu.edu to RSVP.

The Oscar E. Monnig Gallery will be open during and after the presentation. "Meteorite Men" airs on Science Channel, TCU digital cable channel 74.2.

Staff reporter Lawrence Embry

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The Skiff View

New Neeley position beneficial for students

Thanks to the generosity of those involved, the recent \$1.5 million donation given to the Neeley School of Business by Barry and Antoinette Davis will be used to benefit students all over campus.

The Davis Family Entrepreneur-in-Residence position, which was created because of the donation, will provide a new resource on campus that can be utilized by any student from any field.

Director of the Neeley Entrepreneurship Center Brad Hancock, who will fill the new position, said he will act as a consultant for students who want or need entrepreneurial advice. Students may have great ideas that stem from something they have learned throughout the courses in their major, but they may not have learned the skills necessary to develop and market those ideas. Now all they have to do is send Hancock an e-mail to set up an appointment, and they can get the help they need in that area.

The Neeley School of Business is one of the most prestigious and well-funded schools on campus, and the decision to use this donation to benefit the entire campus community should be recognized and appreciated.

The accessibility of the entrepreneur-in-residence makes the deal that much sweeter for students, and it should be taken advantage of.

Managing editor Logan Wilson for the editorial board.

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

Partisanship in Congress still hurting U.S. citizens



WYATT KANYER

The health care reform bill passed, but once again, U.S. citizens must deal with the violently polarized U.S. Congress and its stubborn ways.

The next controversial issue Congress must face is unemployment.

According to a CNN.com report, the Senate did not approve a month-long extension for unemployment insurance benefits after Democrats called for unanimous approval but a lone Republican senator from Oklahoma refused to approve its \$10 billion price tag.

Partisan selfishness has taken hold of another issue that could negatively affect millions of Americans and have long-term effects on politics.

Unemployment has ebbed and flowed throughout the current recession and, as of April 2, it sits at 9.7 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

In the meantime, while people are searching for jobs, “we forgot” is not a good excuse for failing to pass the extension, especially since a lone Republican blocked the efforts. That just makes the situation plainly inexcusable.

According to the same CNN article, that isolated Republican, Tom Coburn, refused to support the amount the extensions would cost. Coburn said the only way he would support an extension would be if gov-

ernment spending decreases to make room for it.

Furthermore, the extension is important — it was referred to as an “emergency extension.” Emergencies in Congress usually refer to objectives that should be met at any cost, even an increase in the federal deficit.

The matter at hand must be addressed, even if the deficit must increase.

It is not the first time Coburn has opposed federal attempts to provide aid for citizens. In addition to this stubborn display, he voted with 38 other Republicans in support of a March 25 motion to put limits on the new government entitlement program.

He might be trying to prevent further spending after the health care bill, which he vehemently opposed. But in Coburn's case, it might be an issue of poor political discernment.

According to a March 18 article in The New York Times, days before health care passed, Coburn promised to punish any Democratic senators who went back on their original promise to vote against health care.

“If you voted no and you vote yes and you lose your election and you think any nomination to a federal position isn't going to be held in the Senate, I've got news for you, it's going to be held,” he said.

Coburn's attempts at power are desperate, especially when he is the only one doing it.

Health care's passing should not damage the government's duty to support its citizens.

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

Legalization could bring revenue

DICK POLMAN

The voters of trendsetting California may well decide this November to legalize marijuana — there's a ballot referendum, and 56 percent of Californians are in favor — and no doubt this would be great news for the munchie industry, the bootleggers of Grateful Dead music, and the millions of stoners who have long yearned for an era of reefer gladness.

Seriously, this is a story about how desperate times require desperate measures. Legalization advocates, including many ex-cops and ex-prosecutors, have long contended that it's nuts to keep criminalizing otherwise law-abiding citizens while wasting \$8 billion a year in law enforcement costs.

It's simple, really: State governments awash in red ink can solve some of their revenue woes by legalizing marijuana for adults and slapping it with a sin tax.

So much of the marijuana debate used to be about morality; now it's mostly about economics and practicality — which is why New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island are also floating measures to legalize and tax; why similar voter referendums are in the works in Washington state and Oregon; why 14 states (including, most recently, New Jersey) have legalized medical marijuana, and why even Pennsylvania, hardly a pacesetter, is weighing the sanction of medical pot, complete with 6 percent sales tax.

Indeed, marijuana is reportedly the top cash crop in a dozen states, and one of the top five in 39 states — valued annually at anywhere from \$36 billion to \$100 billion. That's a lot of money left on the table for the black market. In fact, five years ago, a Harvard economist concluded in a report that legal weed nationwide would yield at least \$6 billion in revenue if it were sin-taxed at rates comparable to alcohol and tobacco.

But even the reformers of '77 said it was “naive” to believe that Americans would ever buy legalization. Today's generation is more shrewd;

the word “legalization doesn't even appear in the California ballot proposal. The proponents, including a retired Superior Court judge who got fed up with handling pot cases, are calling it the “Regulate, Control and Tax Cannabis Act.”

Frankly, California and other cash-strapped states don't have a whole lot of sin-tax options. Cigarettes and booze are already taxed to the max, and (as Philadelphia is discovering) any attempts to slap special levies on sugared water are fiercely resisted by soda companies that fear any curbs on their freedom to rot kids' teeth. By contrast, stoners crave the respectability of being taxed; the fiercest tax opponents are probably the Mexican drug cartels, which would lose market share just as the mob lost out on liquor when Prohibition ended in '33.

Nobody knows whether or how the California pot plan would fly in practice. Pot use would still be illegal under federal law — the director of the National Drug Control Policy has said that “legalization is not in the president's vocabulary” — and the U.S. Constitution decrees that federal law trumps state law.

The big question is how such a sin tax would be structured. Would all sellers be licensed? Would it be a point-of-sale excise tax on top of the sales tax? It's worth pondering, be-

State governments awash in red ink can solve some of their revenue woes by legalizing marijuana for adults and slapping it with a sin tax.

cause some state is bound to take the plunge, even if California's voters balk in November — which could happen because, favorable pot polls notwithstanding, conservatives riled up by health reform seem most energized to turn out in disproportionate numbers this year.

The bottom line is that public support for legalizing the crop has been building for a very long time. Gallup found only 12 percent of Americans in favor back in 1969, but 31 percent said yes in 2000, 36 percent said yes in 2005, and 44 percent said yes in 2009. The economic crisis has put wind behind the sentiment, and it seems inevitable that there will come a day — perhaps in the next major recession — when a presidential candidate will find it perfectly politic to speechify about the audacity of dope.

Dick Polman is a columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer. This column was distributed by MCT.



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QUICK NEWS

Obama, Medvedev sign treaty to cut nuclear arms

PRAGUE (AP) — Casting aside years of rancor, President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on Thursday signed the biggest nuclear arms pact in a generation, lacing the moment with new warnings of sanctions for an intransigent Iran.

The treaty, sealed after months of halting negotiation, is significant not just for what it does but for what it symbolizes: a fresh start for the United States and Russia and evidence that nuclear disarmament is more than a goal.

The pact commits their nations to slash the number of strategic nuclear warheads by one-third and more than halve the number of missiles, submarines and bombers carrying them. That still leaves the two countries with enough nuclear firepower to ensure mutual destruction several times over, but the move sets a foundation for deeper reductions.

W.Va. mine rescue teams eager to resume search

MONTCOAL, W.Va. (AP) — Rescuers running on adrenaline waited Thursday for a massive drill to vent noxious gas so they could safely resume the underground search for four coal miners missing since an explosion that killed 25 colleagues.

They had spent more than four hours working their way through the Upper Big Branch mine by rail car and on foot, but had to turn back because of an explosive mix of gases in the area they needed to search.

Crews at the surface resumed drilling started earlier in an effort to get fresh air into the mine.

They had made it within 500 feet of an airtight chamber with four days worth of food, water and oxygen where they hoped the miners might have sought refuge after the worst U.S. mining disaster in more than two decades.

AP sources: Diplomat was to meet jailed terrorist

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Qatari diplomat who caused a bomb scare after sneaking a smoke in an airplane bathroom was traveling for a consular visit to see an imprisoned al-Qaida agent.

A State Department official and another person close to the matter say Mohammed Al-Madadi was going to meet Ali Al-Marri for an official visit. Consular officials frequently visit foreigners held in the United States to make sure they are being treated well.

The two sources spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter.

Officials say the diplomat will be sent home or transferred to another country for touching off the bomb scare.

Apple iPhone to soon get long-sought multitasking

CUPERTINO, Calif. (AP) — Apple Inc.'s iPhone and iPad devices will soon be able to run more than one program at a time, an ability that phones from Apple's rivals already offer and that iPhone owners have long sought.

The changes, coming this summer to iPhones and this fall to iPads, mean that users might be able to listen to music through the Pandora program and check a bank account online simultaneously. Currently, users must return to Apple's home screen, effectively quitting the open program, before starting a new task.

“We weren't the first to this party, but we're going to be the best,” Apple CEO Steve Jobs declared Thursday, as bloggers, software developers and others in the audience greeted the news of such “multitasking” with applause.

Feds: Texas explosives suspect was angry at gov't

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A man accused of dropping more than 30 explosive devices into mailboxes and other locations across east Texas did so out of anger toward the government and was acting alone, federal authorities said Thursday.

Larry Eugene North was indicted Wednesday on charges of possessing an illegal firearm or destructive device. He could face 10 years in prison if convicted.

North is responsible for planting 36 devices between Feb. 5 and Wednesday, said Robert R. Champion, an agent with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. North was arrested after he was identified while placing an explosive in a Tyler mailbox on Wednesday, officials said. Another pipe bomb was found in the van he was driving, Champion said.

NEWS & SPORTS



Junior strategic communications major Alyssa Underwood, who serves as Tom's Shoes' campus representative, sits at the start of Toms Barefoot Walk, which stretched a mile and three-quarters from its starting point in the field in front of the Worth Hills apartments.

Students spent a few minutes or even all of Thursday barefoot for "One Day Without Shoes" in order to better understand what it must be like for children who live without shoes. The campaign, sponsored by TOMS Shoes, also had a barefoot walk through the Worth Hills area.



Senior film-TV-digital media major Max Rabkin walks to his evening class in the Moudy Building barefoot to support the campaign.



Freshman environmental science major Jean Grimes walks barefoot as a part of the campaign in front of Tandy Hall on Thursday afternoon.



Freshman mechanical engineering major Cole Willingham walks barefoot in front of Mary Coats Burnett Library as a part of the campaign.

SPRING GAME

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"We realize that fans have a hungry appetite for TCU football," Byrne said. "I think coupling the pregame festivities with the opportunity to see the team scrimmage is good. I know coach Patterson is comfortable with having everybody out and being a part of it, and is looking forward to having people there."

The football program in years past has never hosted a pregame party for an exhibition game. The atmosphere for the previous scrimmages was not that different from a traditional practice. With interest in the football team higher than ever, Byrne said the event is the perfect opportunity to not only attract more fans who would normally not attend a scrimmage, but also get people excited for the upcoming season.

"I think fandom rides in

waves," Byrne said. "You get the excitement of the schedule, and now here's an opportunity to see the team and remember this past season and how great it was. It's a great opportunity to see the team in action again."

In addition to Frog Alley and the scrimmage, Byrne said there will be other events, such as the football banquet on Saturday, to drum up excitement for the team and the upcoming season.

Some schools, like the University of Alabama, have major networks like ESPN broadcast its spring game. While TCU doesn't want to show their game on television, Byrne said he hopes the scrimmage, as well as Frog Alley activities, can become a tradition at school.

"I think we'll probably grow toward [a bigger event] in the future," Byrne said. "It depends on whether the event fits into the football program's schedule and the way they conduct their spring practice."

HIGHER EDUCATION

Student earns degree before diploma

By Ben Barkley
Snyder Daily News

SNYDER, Texas (AP) — Shelby Ragsdale is not your normal college graduate.

Ragsdale will walk across the stage at Western Texas College in Snyder in May, but there is one catch to her story.

Ragsdale is a senior at Roscoe High School and will receive her associate's degree from college before receiving a high school diploma.

She is the first student from the Roscoe Collegiate High School (RCHS) to earn her degree while completing both high school and junior college courses.

"It is kind of overwhelming to have one graduation three weeks before the other," she said. "It is even more amazing because I am getting my as-

sociate degree before my high school diploma."

Through the RCHS program, Ragsdale and other students are taking college courses through WTC and Texas State Technical College to prepare them for college life. She will leave WTC with a grade point average over 3.25 and will graduate high school among the top of her class.

"She is a smart girl," said mother Gina. "I am so glad she is applying her smartness in this way."

But there have been some drawbacks along the way.

"Time management was the biggest obstacle," Ragsdale said, noting the first semester she did not want to complete the homework.

"I had to figure out a way to get the homework done. Sometimes I had to give up time with

"It is kind of overwhelming to have one graduation three weeks before the other."

Shelby Ragsdale
high school senior

my friends on weekends. That is always hard. I just thought I had to grow up sometimes and say I have to get my homework done."

And it also led to completing homework while she was a cheerleader.

"I would bring my homework to cheer practice or would be up in the stands with a laptop finishing homework," Ragsdale added.

She also said support from

Roscoe administrators, her family and WTC helped along the way.

"WTC officials would always give Roscoe High School a lot of advantages for its dual credit," she said. "Our administrators were pushing us to take college courses."

"At first, I really didn't like it. Now, I am glad that I did this because it prepared me for college."

Next year, she will enter Lubbock Christian University as a junior and plans to major in elementary education.

While completing her associate's work, Ragsdale did everything online and never took a course on campus.

Roscoe ISD paid for all the courses and textbooks for the students and Ragsdale said she probably saved her family \$20,000 by earning the WTC degree.

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team and coaches cram into a bus from city to city. College ball also lets Purke get comfortable with a team. College players don't have to worry about getting promoted or demoted to a different league or traded to another organization. College teams grow closer.

Along with not being greedy, that is just plain smart.

Finally, choosing college over the pros will help to perfect his game. Head coach Jim Schlossnagle is no rookie to baseball. He's produced major league players before and will continue to do so.

Purke is already performing well for the team. Currently, he has a 3-0 record, including this season's only complete game for the Frogs, and leads the team with 48 strikeouts. He will be draft-eligible again in two years, and if his strikeout numbers

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hold up and he doesn't suffer a devastating injury, don't be surprised to see him picked first in the draft and break Strasburg's record.

I am definitely envious of the perks he was offered, but you will never hear me call this Purke greedy.

Justin White is a senior broadcast journalism major from Richland Hills.

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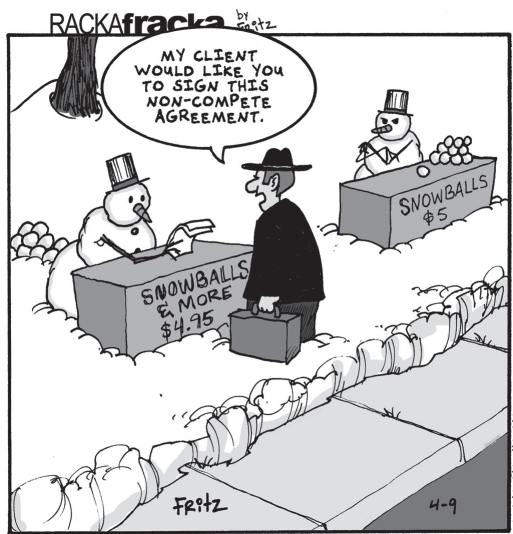
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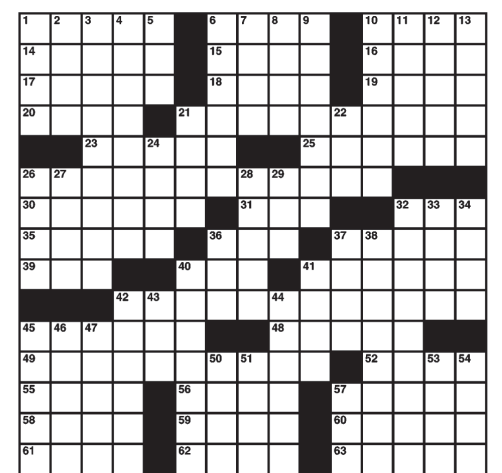
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By Jack McInturff

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 SPRING FOOTBALL
FROG FEST


TCU quarterback Andy Dalton dives for a touchdown in the Horned Frogs' 51-10 win against the University of New Mexico Lobos at Amon Carter Stadium on Nov. 28.

Frogs to hold annual spring game

By Patrick Burns
Staff Reporter

The Horned Frog football team is back in action this spring and is scheduled to take the field Saturday in their annual spring scrimmage.

The team finished with a winning percentage of .766 last decade, ahead of storied programs like LSU, Georgia and Virginia Tech during the same time frame. After getting his team to a BCS game for the

first time last season, head coach Gary Patterson has put his sights on a national championship.

"What we're trying to do is to become the best team in the country," Patterson said. "We're focused on paying attention to details, playing with emotion, but playing smart at the same time. If you watch any team that wins football games, they play with a lot of intensity, but they play with a lot of intelligence as well."

With fans already excited

about the upcoming season, the athletic department is adding some pre-game flair to their annual scrimmage. Fans will get their first opportunity since January to get a look at the new team at the Spring Football Frog Fest on Saturday.

Jason Byrne, director of athletics marketing, said there will be some added flair to the pregame festivities. Byrne said that Boomerjack's, a local restaurant, will provide food and drinks for the event, as well as a face

painting station and bounce house. The department will also sell university apparel at a discounted price.

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Spring Football Frog Fest

When: Frog Alley will open at 11 a.m. Saturday.
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OPINION

Baseball team still on break



MARY SUE GREENLEAF

After a spring break filled with sandy shores and relaxation, students flooded back to campus to get back to work. The baseball team apparently didn't get the memo though, because it still hasn't returned.

At the close of the 2009 TCU baseball season, fans were left disappointed but hopeful for the future as their Horned Frogs fell one game short of Omaha and the College World Series in a 2-5 loss to the Texas Longhorns.

Boasting a 40-18 record, 15-5 in the Mountain West Conference, the Horned Frogs' 2009 campaign placed them at No. 11 in preseason rankings.

They had a promising spring break, moving from No. 7 to No. 4 in the Baseball America Top 25 Poll, but proceeded to drop a game to Dallas Baptist University 7-8 on their first Monday back, starting a downward spiral to No. 12.

With a strong returning pitching staff and an even stronger class of recruits, including freshman pitcher Matt Purke, the 2010 season looked bright for the Horned Frogs at the start.

So what happened?

The Horned Frogs are currently 20-7 on the season, four of the seven losses following their spring breakdown,

and couldn't even manage to sweep a series against Air Force Academy. They must have continued their apparent spring hiatus on the Colorado slopes instead of the stadium because they didn't show up, dropping their opening game in the series to the Falcons 11-14.

After Tuesday's 2-4 loss to the University of Oklahoma, a team ranked No. 19 compared to TCU at No. 12 in this week's Baseball America Top 25 poll, the pathway to Omaha is starting to narrow.

With more competitive opponents on the slate, including No. 23 Texas A&M on Tuesday and another showdown with the Sooners on April 20, the Frogs need to wake up from their spring hibernation and hit the field ready to play.

Call the MTV camera crew, spring break is still going on in Lupton Stadium, and the Horned Frogs seem to have no intention of stopping the party.

Sports editor Mary Sue Greenleaf is a junior news-editorial journalism major from Boulder, Colo.

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MASTERS

Tiger returns to the course in Augusta

By Paul Newberry
AP National Writer

AUGUSTA, Georgia (AP) — Tiger Woods got off to a solid start on Thursday as he returned to golf at the Masters, shooting a couple of pars then a birdie at the third hole.

Tom Watson was the clubhouse leader after hitting a 5-under-par 67 but all the focus was on Woods, who was back in competitive action after a late-night car crash in November led to revelations of numerous extramarital affairs.

Woods, no longer sporting the goatee he had worn during practice, received a big ovation from the Augusta National crowd before he teed off at the first. The four-time Masters champion

hit his drive onto the fairway and put his second shot within about 15 feet of the cup, but his birdie attempt curled just wide.

Woods was in the next-to-last group, playing with K.J. Choi and Matt Kuchar. There was some question whether there would be a rain delay as skies darkened and the wind picked up ahead of an approaching storm front.

Amid all the cheers, a small plane flew overhead pulling a banner that alluded to the scandal.

Nothing could overshadow the world's greatest player returning from a five-month layoff, not even another turn-back-the-clock performance by Watson.

The 60-year-old Watson, who nearly became the oldest major winner in golf history



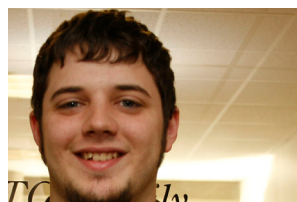
Tiger Woods watches his tee shot on the first hole during the first round of the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga. on Thursday.

at last year's British Open, showed that wasn't a fluke. He grabbed the clubhouse lead with a 5-under-par 67, tying his best round at Augusta. The last time he did it was 20 years ago.

Watson closed with a 10-foot birdie putt at the tough 18th hole, set up by a brilliant iron shot that skipped along the right side of the green, caught the ridge and turned back toward the flag.

OPINION

College is better than Purke's perks



JUSTIN WHITE

The Texas Rangers offered Matt Purke the kind of money that some people won't earn in a lifetime.

T.R. Sullivan, the Rangers' beat writer for MLB.com, said the 14th overall pick in the 2009 draft turned down a \$4 million proposal. That's the same amount that fan favorite outfielder Josh Hamilton accepted when he was chosen as the top pick in the 1999 draft.

Not only did Purke turn down the cash, but also a

chance to pitch under the eyes of Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan in his home state. For many people, this would be a dream come true.

But don't call this freshman greedy.

One misconception is if this kid was drafted so high, there's no way that he pays a cent for college. However, baseball scholarships work differently than football scholarships.

Brandie Davidson, athletics media relations assistant for TCU baseball, said the team has fewer than 12 scholarships to give, and none are full rides. If his only scholarship comes from the baseball team, he will be paying tuition just like the rest of us.

You just can't call a person who willingly gives up millions in order to pay for

school greedy.

Some people called him greedy because he would've been given a chance to pitch in the majors right away. However, it is rare for a player, especially one straight out of high school, to get called into the big leagues the same year he is drafted. Even the player taken first overall and former San Diego State ace, Stephen Strasburg, who signed a first-year draft record \$15 million deal, started the season in Double A.

Yes, Purke would've had the title of a professional baseball player, but the minors are different from the big leagues. Minor leaguers don't take private planes to each game. Instead, the

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