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## Survey shows men still earning more than women

By ASHLEIGH WHALEY  
Staff Reporter

TCU women earn lower salaries than men of equal status, according to a recent survey of 848 graduating seniors.

Of seniors surveyed last year by the Office of Institutional Research, 25 percent were employed full time, and among them, about 13 percent reported earning annual incomes of \$80,000 or more, representing the highest income category and

one with men only, according to the 2005-2006 Graduating Senior Survey Report.

Women are generally paid less because they choose lower paying occupations, said Cathy Coghlan, who is associate director of institutional research and prepared the document for review by faculty and staff.

"If a majority of women completing the survey are education majors, it makes sense that they would make less because of the

occupation they've chosen than men from the business school," Coghlan said. "But a more in-depth analysis would need to be done."

About 33 percent of surveyed males reported majors in the Business School and 22 percent in the College of Science and Engineering.

Sixty percent of female respondents were evenly distributed within the AddRan College of Humanities and

Social Sciences, the College of Communication and the College of Nursing and Health Services.

According to the report, employment status does not contribute to the gender differences in salary.

Sociology professor Jean Giles-Sims said women earn less because they fail to negotiate their salaries with employers.

"Research indicates that people who don't negotiate are

thought of as being less capable than those who do," said Giles-Sims, who teaches the class Men, Women and Society. "Women tend to have lower expectations than men because they don't have models historically to mentor and inform them of what they can get."

The gender gap at TCU is similar to a continuing gender gap nationwide. According to the 2005 U.S. Census Report, the

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National Equal Pay Day Events

• Equity Bake Sale  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today  
Student Center

• Panel discussion on Women, Men, and the Professions  
6 p.m. today  
Tucker 139

## Greek Week opens with discussion on diversity

By ERICK MOEN  
Staff Reporter

The inaugural Greek Week at TCU began Monday with a discourse on diversity given by a former fraternity president.

Clay Stauffer, a former Sigma Alpha Epsilon president who graduated from TCU in 2002, said his viewpoint changed from being a high school senior to an undergraduate at TCU to a graduate student at Princeton in his speech titled "Nine Things I Wish I knew Nine Years Ago."

Stauffer said he wanted to help students understand the position they're in from the perspective of someone who has been there.

"College is one window in life where you're around thousands of people your own age who are in the same boat as you, so you should take advantage of it and not limit yourself to just your own social circle," Stauffer said.

Matt DiLeo, Interfraternity Council president and event coordinator, said he wanted Stauffer to speak on this subject because the topic is one of the keys for the week to be successful.

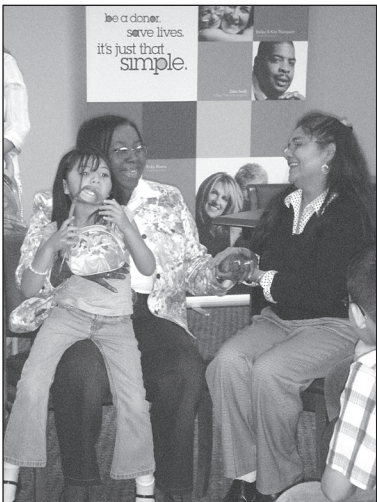
DiLeo said it is the first time all four Greek Councils will be together for an event of this magnitude, so having a discussion on diversity will help set the right tone for all the committees.

DiLeo said 30 organizations have been split into five teams at random in an effort to open dialogue among people that may not normally talk and for them to begin by getting to know each other.

James Parker, assistant dean of Campus Life, said he hoped the discourse would prompt dialogue and give the students in attendance a better understanding of different individuals and their different political views, socioeconomic backgrounds as well as the other unique aspects of a person's background.

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## FAMILY REUNION



JILLIAN HUTCHISON / Staff Photographer  
(TOP) Margaret Jackson (center) and her daughter Karen meet members of the Carrillo family. Jackson has been working at the bookstore for the last 31 years and was on dialysis before receiving a kidney from Rosemary Carrillo, who died in 2004. (BOTTOM LEFT) Jackson holds Elvira Resinos' granddaughter while meeting the family during a "reunion" put on by Lifegift. The organization revolves around Texas organ donors. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Margaret Jackson (left) meets David Carrillo, 14, and the rest of his family Sunday. Jackson received Carrillo's mother's kidney after her death.

## Organ receiver meets donor's family

By ELIZABETH DAVIDSON  
Staff Reporter

Family members grabbed handfuls of tissues to dab at their eyes as they held their cameras poised and ready, prepared for the moment in which they had been waiting almost three years. They were ready to meet the family of the wom-

an who gave new life to their loved ones.

On Saturday, Margaret Jackson, who has worked at the TCU Bookstore for 31 years, met the family of Rosemary Carrillo, who died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Aug. 15, 2004, at age 33. On the day of Carrillo's death, Jackson received

Carrillo's kidney during a transplant at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital.

"I was very excited," said Jackson, referring to when she was told she had an organ donor. "I was on my way to work and almost didn't answer the phone, but I am so glad I did."

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## SuperFrog to celebrate with live band

By LEIGH ANN WEAVER  
Staff Reporter

In honor of TCU mascot SuperFrog's birthday, Programming Council is hosting a concert tonight with pizza, music and fun, said PC members.

At 6:45 p.m. on Sadler Lawn, the Andy Davis band will perform to celebrate the mascot's birthday.

"It's good to have stuff like this at the end of the year, so the students can de-stress before finals week starts," said Kristen Chapman, PC chair.

Chapman and other members of PC went to see the Andy Davis band one weekend in February.

"We knew one of his good friends, Dave Barnes, who performed at the fall 2005 Homecoming pre-game activities," Chapman said. "Since they play in the same circle, we called Andy Davis' agent and booked him for SuperFrog's birthday party."

Andy Davis is appearing tonight with a full band and is scheduled to start the concert about 7 p.m.

According to the band's MySpace page, "Some say his music style is like Damien Rice meets Ben Folds, others say he is a young Billy Joel with an acoustic guitar."

Last year, at SuperFrog's birthday party, PC provided the students with Freebirds World Burrito. Both Chapman and Wolfe said complaints from last year's event included that there was no music and not enough food.

"This year, we are celebrating with a simple event for SuperFrog's birthday with an awesome concert and plenty of

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SuperFrog's birthday

• 6:45 p.m. today  
• Sadler Lawn

## Ad Campaigns team headed to nationals

By NATHAN BASS  
Staff Reporter

The university Ad Campaigns team took first place in District 10 of the National Student Advertising Competition in Fort Worth on Thursday.

Mike Wood, faculty adviser for the team, said the accomplishment is nothing to be taken lightly.

"District 10 is the strongest one in the country," Wood said. "With TCU being a private school without any strong funding, we really pulled off a David versus Goliath match here."

The win in the district com-

petition ensures the team Crave: Strategic Communications, will be eligible to compete in the national competition in Louisville, Ky., on June 7 and 8.

The team beat out 16 local teams in the region for the win including runners-up University of Texas and Southern Methodist University, who won the competition last year.

Wood said the client the team used for its presentation this year was Coca-Cola, which is recognized as the No. 1 brand in the world.

"We took a risk by doing a

very narrow campaign," Wood said. "The lead judge, who was from Coca-Cola, said it was a bold risk, but it paid off."

The team had decided to market Coca-Cola specifically toward teenagers, rather than use a larger target market.

After it selected a client, the team had to research its marketing region to identify its target audience that it would market to. After that, it had to create the main idea of its presentation and decide how to communicate all of its goals through its ad, Wood said.

Tommy Thomason, director

of the Schieffer School of Journalism, said he didn't think the voting was even close.

"The team won by a larger margin than I've ever seen because of the unique way they offered their product," Thomason said.

Senior advertising/public relations major Jen Spaeth, creative director for the team, said

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COURTESY OF Mike Wood

"Crave," the university's ad campaigns team earned first place in District 10 of the National Student Advertising Competition in Fort Worth on Thursday.



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mean annual income among women in non-family households was about \$12,000 less than that of men.

According to a Dec. 26 The New York Times article, women earn less because they either “consider money a top priority less often than men do,” or they are “faced with most of the burden for taking care of families” and are forced into positions that pay less or nothing at all.

“Women are trained in greater proportions in areas where the starting job salaries are lower,” Giles-Sims said. “Men tend to be concentrated in areas where starting salaries are higher.”

Amanda Furr, a junior pre-business major, said she will apply to the business school next month seeking a degree in finance and accounting. After graduation, she will

give more consideration to companies that have implemented programs in which women can take a paid leave of absence to have children and then return to their previous position, Furr said.

“Society values caring professions, such as teacher, social worker or nurse, less than business or engineering professions,” Giles-Sims said.

“Women don’t know they are as valuable as men because they internalize the role that society says they should have,” Giles-Sims said. “They don’t want to be seen as pushy.”

Research shows that on average women earn \$1 million less than men for lack of being assertive, she said.

“If a woman in the past didn’t do a good job at her position, that’s the fault of the person who hired her,” Furr said. “It’s important to know that there are women out there who can handle professional life.”

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Jackson, 58, was on dialysis, a procedure that is a substitute for kidney function, for eight years. She said she was lucky to receive Carrillo’s kidney because she had been on the donor list less than two years, which is shorter than many people wait.

“Without her kidney, I might have not made it this far,” Jackson said.

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she was very excited about the win.

“It was organized chaos when we found out we won,” Spaeth said. “Everyone worked together so much, and it was really a complete team effort.”

Senior advertising/public relations major Bethany Doherty said she was the first to scream as the announcement came out.

“We knew it would either be all or nothing with the approach we took,” Doherty said. “It was just pandemonium when the announcement came

LifeGift, a Texas organ donation organization, set up a “reunion” so Jackson could meet Carrillo’s 14-year-old son, David, and Elvira Resinos, Carrillo’s mother, for the first time. Bobbi McKinney, a woman from Adair who received Carrillo’s heart was also present.

Monica Herrera, Carrillo’s sister-in-law, was at the hospital with her husband when Carrillo died. Herrera and her husband were the ones who made the decision to donate her organs.

“It was really hard,” Herrera said. “But I have always believed in organ donation, and I want to be a donor myself. I still get Rosemary on my mind, but even though she’s not here, her heart is still beating. It’s something beautiful.”

Sergio Manzano, a LifeGift donation clinical specialist, worked with the Carrillo family throughout the donation process.

“We help facilitate reunions when recipients indicate they want to meet,” Manzano said.

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pizza and soda,” said Aaron Wolfe, PC vice chair, “It’s just a way to show students that PC wants to give students what they ask for.”

“I’m really excited that SuperFrog’s birthday is here again,” said Patrick Landis, a sophomore political science and history major. “There’s free food at a time when my meal card is nearly empty.”

Wolfe said Phillip Homza, a freshman finance major, has been doing most of the work

“It happens much more often today.”

Jackson said she was sorry she did not know Carrillo’s family lived in Fort Worth before Saturday but she is happy they do.

“We’re going to do some things with David,” Jackson said. “I’m going to go watch his soccer games.”

LifeGift was established in 1987 and is a nonprofit organ procurement organization that recovers organs and tissue for individuals needing transplant in 109 Texas counties, according to its Web site.

for this event and he is doing a good job so far.

“There have been advertisements everywhere on campus and we’re hoping for a good turnout,” Chapman said.

Chapman said that when Andy Davis plays, he wants you to sing along and have fun with his music.

“Last year proved that traditionally SuperFrog’s birthday is a ‘come-and-go’ kind of thing,” Chapman said. “We want to make it a ‘come-and-stay-a-while’ thing.”

CORRECTION

An April 11 article, “SGA approves budget granting member scholarships,” stated that SGA’s Finance Committee rejected the budget. However, the committee passed the budget two times, said Kim Appel, SGA activities coordinator.

Also, the budget vote did not require a two-thirds majority as the article stated. Only a majority vote was required.

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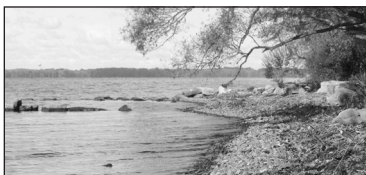
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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
“It’s hard for the modern generation to understand Thoreau, who lived beside a pond but didn’t own water skis or a snorkel.”  
— Bill Vaughan

THE SKIFF VIEW

## Sexism remains factor in women’s salaries

Today is Equal Pay Day, an event put on by the National Committee on Pay Equity to raise awareness of unequal salaries for women and other minorities. And today, almost 90 years since women gained suffrage, there are many speculations about why women earn less money than men: Are they less deserving? Do the majority of women choose lower-paying jobs than men? Or do they just fail to negotiate their salaries with employers, such as sociology professor Jean Giles-Sims suggested?

We could come up with hundreds of explanations, but none of them would be right. The truth is sexism still exists in our society. According to an article in today’s Skiff, 13 percent of graduating TCU seniors surveyed reported earning annual incomes of \$80,000 or more — the highest income category. All of them were men.

Granted, some of the earlier theories explaining this inequity in pay between genders do help to explain the phenomenon. According to the same article, 60 percent of females surveyed graduated from the

AddRan College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the College of Communication and the College of Nursing and Health Services. About the same percentage of males (55 percent) graduated from the School of Business or the College of Science and Engineering.

So, at least at TCU, the numbers back up that theory. But it doesn’t mean sexism has been eradicated from our society. Those numbers bring up another burning question — why don’t more women go into business or engineering?

It could be because of the double-standard placed on women to find jobs that allow for time to cook, clean and take care of a family. Nowadays, a woman is faced with the choice of a demanding, high-profile career or a family while men are free to have both.

Or it could be any of the other endless rationalizations for the imbalance in pay. Whatever the reason, it’s time to honor all human beings as equal and pay women based on their qualifications not gender.

*Features editor Amber Parcher for the editorial board.*

BY BRENDAN KIEFER

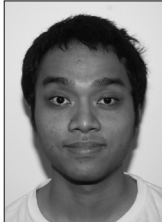


## More open religious discussion valuable for diversity

I did a little experiment a few weeks ago. Just on a whim, I stood up between the Clark statues one afternoon and read the Gospel of John out loud.

COMMENTARY

Within an hour, someone called the cops on me. The policeman, who politely shooed me away, explained that reading from the Bible out loud on campus without a permit constituted an illegal assembly, even if I was the only person “assembling.” Fair enough. Nevertheless, I found it interesting that someone had considered



Darren Ong

me enough of a threat to TCU’s well-being as to justify police action.

This little incident reflects, to me, how our personal beliefs have become an unacceptable topic in polite conversation. People feel threatened and defensive when God, destiny or the meaning of life are brought up in casual discourse. This, I feel, deprives our conversation of depth and value. It pains me that I cannot bring up in casual discussion the values and ideas most important to me, lest I be labeled a “Bible-thumper.” It is, for some reason, perfectly OK to discuss divisive issues when they pertain to sports rivalries but not when they pertain to

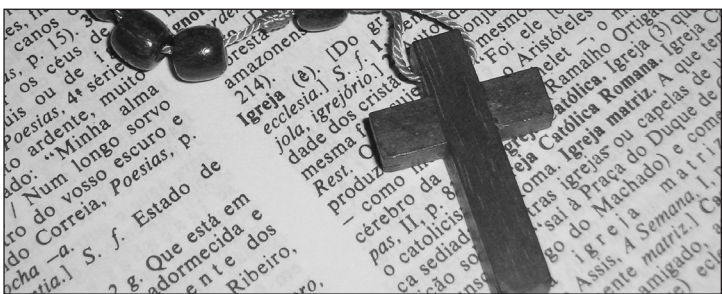
issues of eternal significance.

Given, religion is an inherently divisive topic. Take two people at random and their personal beliefs will almost certainly conflict at one point or another. Religion is also emotionally charged: People tend to be passionate about what they believe. Nevertheless, we are a university, an institution of higher learning. A university should prepare its students to be open to opposing points of view — to listen to, to think about and to discuss controversial ideas, no matter how divisive or emotionally charged they may be.

TCU has been making a great effort to maintain a more diverse student body,

and part of this effort involves attracting students of different faiths. But surely the whole point of diversity is that different groups of people get to learn from one another. Thus, of what value is a religiously diverse student body if no one talks about personal beliefs?

I grew up in Malaysia, a nation at the crossroads of many religious traditions. Thus, I have had the privilege of talking with Muslim math professors, Buddhist classmates and agnostic acquaintances, discussing the beliefs and convictions that we hold. Inevitably, I would find myself richer for the experience, even if I had completely disagreed with the person to whom I was talking.



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It is very easy just to accuse someone of “pushing religion on you” when he or she brings up personal beliefs in the public sphere. It takes great maturity to appreciate that one sharing his or her personal truths is doing so because those beliefs were of great value to him or her, and he or she hopes that these ideas may be of some use to

you. You may find those beliefs bizarre. You may find them ridiculous. You might even find them repugnant. Nevertheless, you will learn much by taking the time to listen. And perhaps you will find someone with the answer to life, the universe and everything else.

*Darren Ong is a sophomore math major from Kuching, Malaysia.*

## Media should shift focus away from Virginia Tech shooter

As the world was still holding its breath from shock at the Virginia Tech massacre, the public received another round of unwanted news.

COMMENTARY

Sickening pictures of the shooter, Cho Seung-Hui, were first released Thursday by NBC News. The pictures showed Cho in violent, outraged poses: arms outstretched and guns in hand. Only certain photos were released, but the package contained an array of media including “rambling, hate-filled video and written messages, with several pictures of him posing with a gun,” according to an April 19 Associated Press article.

After receiving backlash from viewers and family members canceling network visits, NBC and MSNBC decided to “severely limit” their use of the photographs, according to the Associated Press article.

Why all the drama? The photographs released Thursday certainly did not help to heighten the public’s impression of Cho — not that it was remarkably high to start. And for people who have not yet been exposed to the horrors of society, or at least those of this recent tragedy, it is unnecessary to see photographs of the most hated man of the hour, in a pose that is all too reflective of April 16.

With all ground-breaking events, especially those which involve death, the



Anahita Kalianivala

media quickly latch on to the negative angles and exposes viewers to the most violent of images and stories. In some respect, we have to appreciate that they want to inform us about the extremes of society, because at times we should be aware of how bad it can be. But only three days after what is now known as the deadliest shooting in U.S. history we don’t need to see and hear all the gunman’s violent thoughts.

The fact that even ranting was included in the assorted media is further proof the massacre could have likely been prevented, because it made it obvious that the incident was probably planned.

The release of the photographs was clearly intended as a shock factor for viewers, which unfortunately is an entertainment value and not a journalistic one. Even though most networks have decided to either end all use of the photos or severely limit their use, exposure is irreparable. They cannot take back the damage done to victims, survivors and their families. They cannot prevent the mass Internet circulation and availability of the photographs now that they have been released.

In an April 21 Associated Press article, it was released that Cho bought two ammunition clips on eBay last month, just another insight into the possible motivation of the Virginia Tech shooter. In the same article, investigators stressed the importance of computers and technolo-



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gy in helping to solve cases. Especially with a “loner like Cho,” they can be a valuable source of information.

Mark Rasch of FTI consulting, a computer and electronic investigation firm, commented that it should not be hard to find valuable information considering Cho’s careful record-keeping through videos, photographs and documents.

“This guy wanted to leave a trail. He wasn’t trying to conceal what he did,” Rasch said.

And by releasing all the photos Cho sent to NBC, how do the media not realize they are affirming his goals? By giving a cold-hearted killer so much attention, the media serves to glamorize the role of a disturbed, suicidal young man. If anything, they need to switch focus to the survivors of the tragic incident, rather than harp on the finished life of a man who decided to take his own.

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## Survivor of Columbine, Va. Tech not inclined to see shooter’s image

One person who chose not to view the images that Cho Seung-Hui mailed to NBC was a Virginia Tech student who survived the massacre at Columbine eight years ago.

“I haven’t watched them,” 23-year-old Regina Rohde said Thursday as she stood in the doorway of her off-campus home, cuddling her small brown dog.

Her tone suggested she had seen enough of such things back in 1999. She had been a 15-year-old sitting in the lunchroom at Columbine High School when Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris began their bloody rampage. She later spoke to a reporter of the absolute terror as you run for your life, of the way your initial shock is followed by anger and grief and how the survivors form an incredible bond that is the way toward healing.

She has remained close to her Columbine friends and is engaged to a former classmate named Kenneth Elsner who went on to serve with the Marines in Iraq. They live together in a townhouse development as she pursues a graduate degree in wild-life sciences at Virginia Tech. She was preparing to leave for school on Monday when she learned of the massacre at Norris Hall.

This time she had not actually heard the gunshots and she did not have to flee for her life, but others had, and the impact of having been so close to a second school massacre was still apparent in her face.

She declined to say anything

more to the press about the shootings, past or present. She would only say that she had not watched the images Cho wanted us all to see. She was focusing on the bonding that follows the shock and grief and anger.

“I just want to be part of the community and help the healing,” she said.

Regina stood there with the little brown dog wiggling in her arms, a soft-eyed young woman who could be a treasure to her fellow students at Virginia Tech. The number of victims is more than double that at Columbine and their average age is a few years older, but the aftermath is so very much the same.

In the digital manifesto he sent to NBC, Cho claims comradeship with Klebold and Harris, but he clearly wanted his massacre to stand on its own, or he would have waited four days until the anniversary of Columbine.

Cho also wanted the whole world to see his self-portraits. He otherwise simply would have left them with his final note rather than send them to NBC. He chose Express Mail so the package would arrive the next day with a diabolical press agent’s timing for maximum media impact.

As it was, he put down the wrong ZIP code and the package was delayed a day. The impact was still all that Cho apparently desired, and perhaps part of the reason Rohde did not watch was an instinct born of the earlier shooting that this was just the kind of attention such a killer wanted.

At least the arresting images

of the Columbine killers were captured by the school’s surveillance cameras. You could view them without feeling an accomplice. It was hard to escape that feeling when you viewed the images Cho composed himself prior to the carnage.

If there was any value in allowing yourself to become part of his plan, it was not in the photos, but in the rantings, where he also claimed comradeship with Jesus Christ. You were reminded how different he was from the Columbine killers. This was not some high school kid who evidenced few danger signs until he acted out a murderous fantasy.

In the court file for Temporary Detention Order No. 121GM3400502020 is a document that Cho signed during an overnight confinement at a psychiatric facility before he was freed, deemed a danger only to himself. The constricted signature is unmistakably the same handwriting as on the NBC package postmarked 29 minutes before Cho showed the world just how much a danger he was to others.

You have to wonder if all the attention generated after his package arrived at NBC will encourage some other psycho. But, you also have to hope his rantings are so manifestly insane we will finally do something about guns.

Meanwhile, Regina Rohde seeks healing again, having also been at a massacre exactly eight years ago that we all prayed would be the last.

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# First democratically elected Russian President dies at 76

By RIA NOVOSTI  
*McClatchy Newspapers*

MOSCOW — Boris Yeltsin, Russia's first democratically elected leader (1991–1999), has died at the age of 76 of cardiac arrest.

Yeltsin was born in Sverdlovsk (now Yekaterinburg) in 1931 and trained at the local Urals Polytechnic Institute. Yeltsin began his career in the construction business (1953–1968). He joined the Communist Party in 1961 and became first secretary of the party in the Sverdlovsk Region in 1976 and a member of the party's central committee in 1981. In 1985, then Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev appointed Yeltsin to head the Communist Party's Moscow branch, and in 1986 made him a non-voting member of the party's ruling Politburo.

In October 1987, he was forced to resign from the party leadership and in 1988 from the Politburo after he challenged hardliners and criticized Gorbachev's reforms. He was appointed a deputy construction minister.

In 1989, Yeltsin won elections to the Supreme Soviet (parliament), was elected Russian president by that body, and resigned from the Communist Party. He retained the presidency in the popular election in 1991, when he became Russia's first democratically elected president and Gorbachev's main liberal opponent.

In August 1991, Yeltsin led the resistance to the coup by Communist hard-liners, when



Former Russian President Boris Yeltsin is seen during talks with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, not pictured, at the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia on March 25, 1999. Yeltsin was Russia's first democratically elected leader and served from 1991 to 1999. He died at age 76 of cardiac arrest.

Gorbachev was detained at his country house. The success of opposition to the coup shifted power to reformers. In December 1991, he helped found the Commonwealth of Independent States, a new alliance in which Soviet republics were declared independent. Thereby, Yeltsin helped end attempts to preserve the Soviet Union. Gorbachev resigned as president December 25.

In September 1993, Yeltsin issued a decree to dissolve the Supreme Soviet and hold parliamentary elections. A month later, he ordered the armed suppression of a coup by former Supreme Soviet members led by Vice President Alexander Rutskoi.

As president, Yeltsin moved to end state control of the economy and oversaw sweeping privatization deals, which brought fortunes to a handful of Kremlin-connected businessmen. Economic

difficulties and political opposition slowed the reform.

In 1994, Yeltsin ordered the suppression of Dzhokhar Dudayev's separatist regime in Chechnya. The military campaign in the breakaway republic ended in September 1996 when Russia withdrew all its troops from the republic, thereby, de facto granting Chechnya independence.

In June 1996, he ran for the presidency again and defeated his main communist contender Gennady Zyuganov in the runoff elections in July.

On New Year's Eve in 1999, Yeltsin surprised the nation by announcing his resignation and appointing then Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

# Virginia Tech shooting echoes Austin, Kent State attacks

By JIM HODGES  
*Daily Press*

It was an idyllic Monday in Austin, and Gary Lavergne wondered why people were waiting for him with cameras when he got back from lunch.

He walked past them and into his office to find 14 phone messages and 60 e-mails.

"I had to go online to find out what it was they wanted," he says.

The answer was in his book, "A Sniper in the Tower," about Charles Whitman's rage in the University of Texas Tower on Aug. 1, 1966.

And the answer was on television, with details of the tragedy unfolding at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg.

In Warren, Ohio, Denise Sudano was watching TV and remembering.

"It brought back so many memories for me when I saw the kids," she says.

Those memories were of May 4, 1970, when she was a freshman standing in a field at Kent State University, facing rifles that spit fire for 13 seconds.

Whitman killed 16 and wounded more than 30 in 96 minutes.

The Ohio National Guard killed four Kent State students and wounded nine others in 13 seconds.

Seung-Hui Cho killed 32 and wounded 21 at Virginia Tech in more than two hours.

Lavergne thinks that the links between the shooters should include as much anonymity as history will allow.

"The people who were killed should be memorialized," he

says. "Those wounded should be taken care of, and counseling should be available.

"But this young person who sought some sense of stature out of killing innocent people should not be allowed that stature," he said. "A university should not be a place for people to memorialize murder."

Whitman isn't mentioned in a plaque on the tower, and the memorial at Kent State carries the words "Inquire. Learn. Reflect." Not "National Guard."

There's talk of a memorial at Virginia Tech. You can bet that Seung-Hui Cho will not be on it.

In Blacksburg, Norris Hall is a four-story classroom structure built of stone. It's ordinarily nondescript, but the yellow police tape around it marks it as the murder site for 29 people two hours after two others were killed a half-mile away. It's also where Cho ended the carnage by ending his life.

Taking away the tape won't take away the scars. Neither will scrubbing away the blood, patching the bullet holes and repairing shot-up doors.

"Norris Hall is tougher," Lavergne admits. "It could become a symbol."

Remedies are possible, even superficial ones.

"Do you gut (Norris) and start over?" asks Mike Burnop, a Virginia Tech alumnus who does radio commentary for the school's football and basketball teams. "I understand it was on schedule for renovation, anyway. Maybe they need to move it up."

When school goes back into session Monday, Norris Hall will not be used. Its use for the fall term is yet to be decided.

And Norris could be remodeled completely.

"They obviously have to do something," Burnop says. "The kids don't want to go back in there and try to learn. The faculty doesn't want to go back and teach."

Beyond symbols and memories, there's the passage of time.

Sometimes a long time. Lavergne walks past the South Mall alongside the tower at Texas almost every day and watches for reactions.

"You see people walking by and looking up," he says. "Clearly, they remember. But younger people don't."

And even if her emotional scars remain, Sudano has gone back to Kent State for anniversaries commemorating the shootings.

"It's been hard," she says. "It was a life-changing event for me, but I went back for the 25th anniversary because my daughter asked me to. She was a student at Kent State."

"My kids are aware of it because I was so closely involved, but for others, I think it gets watered down over time."

That time begins with the healing at Virginia Tech.

The future in Blacksburg begins this week, and it begins again Sept. 1, when the football team plays East Carolina and Lane Stadium is used for something other than a memorial service.



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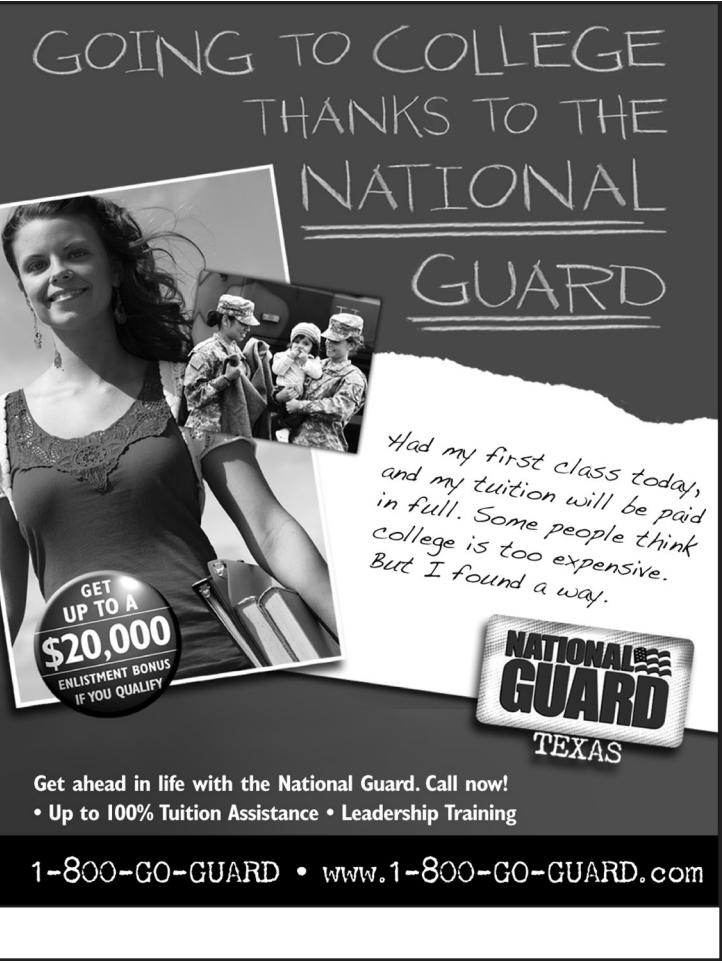
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# Three-mile wall construction angers Baghdad residents

By SHASHANK BENGALI  
McClatchy Newspapers

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The future of a U.S. military plan to erect concrete walls around Baghdad neighborhoods was in doubt Monday amid a growing outcry from Iraqis who said the barriers would fuel sectarian discord.

A day after Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki ordered a halt to the construction of a 12-foot wall that would separate Sunni Muslims from Shiite Muslims in the northern Adhemiya neighborhood, American officials said they'd reconsider plans for that bar-

rier and several others in Baghdad. But they dodged questions over whether the construction would stop, and an Iraqi military official said it would continue.

"Obviously, we will respect the wishes of the government and the prime minister," U.S. Ambassador Ryan Crocker said. "I'm not sure just where we are right now concerning our discussions on how to move forward on this particular issue."

As hundreds of residents marched through Adhemiya's walled-off streets to protest what they called the "racist

barrier," American officials defended the plan as a temporary measure that would help secure sectarian flash points and deter suicide car bombings.

An Iraqi military spokesman downplayed Maliki's criticism, saying that the prime minister, who was attending a summit of Arab leaders in Egypt, was responding to exaggerated news reports.

"We will continue constructing the barriers in all Baghdad areas without exemption," Brig. Gen. Qassim Atta said.

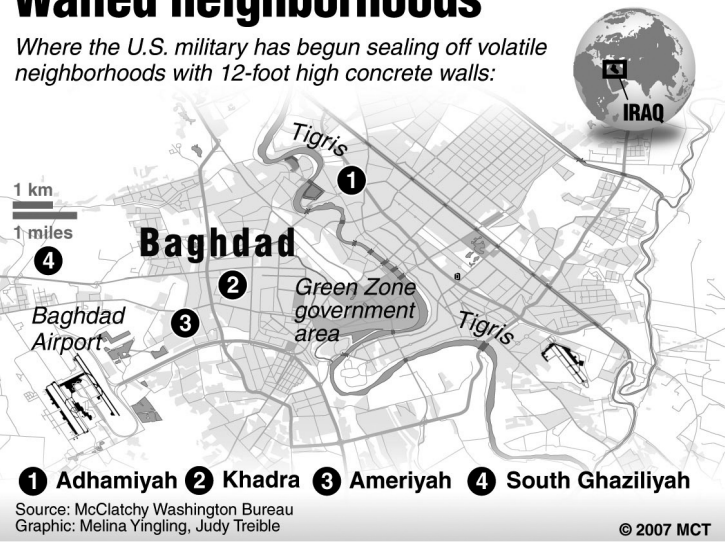
Privately, American officials admitted that they were caught

off-guard by the firestorm over the three-mile-long Adhemiya wall, whose details were made public in a military news release last week.

The project is one of at least seven barriers that are being built under a so-called "gated communities" initiative that's intended to separate rival factions and control the flow of traffic in certain neighborhoods. Military officials say the barriers will be in a variety of forms: Some are long walls that don't fully enclose neighborhoods and others are an amalgam of barbed wire, sand bags and concrete blast walls.

## Walled neighborhoods

Where the U.S. military has begun sealing off volatile neighborhoods with 12-foot high concrete walls:



# Songwriting duo featured in new PBS special

By LUAINE LEE  
McClatchy-Tribune News Service

PASADENA, Calif. — You don't expect that some of the world's most definitive rock 'n' roll music would come from a couple of white Jewish boys who met when they were just 17. But Mike Stoller and Jerry Leiber have proved an extraordinary exception.

Authors of such R&B greats as "Hound Dog," "Jailhouse Rock," "Yakity Yak," "Kansas City" and Peggy Lee's "Is that All There Is?," Leiber and Stoller have worked together 57 years.

The secret to their success, they say, is "arguments."

"This is the oldest running argument in the history of the music business," says Leiber, the lyricist, seated next to his partner here.

"Out of that has come work that is probably better than it

would've been without the arguments, even though some of them have been brutal," adds Stoller, the composer of the duo.

Some of the most brutal days were their years at Atlantic Records when they worked for Ahmet Ertegun, serving as the nation's first independent producers who not only wrote the music and lyrics but oversaw every facet of the production.

PBS will examine that creative period when it offers "Atlantic Records: the House that Ahmet Built" on "American Masters," airing May 2 (check local listings).

Leiber was still in high school when he began jotting down song lyrics with a partner who had to quit to help support his family. He told Leiber about a "pretty good" piano player he'd met.

Leiber recalls his first meeting with Stoller.

"I called him up and said, 'Are you Mike Stoller?' He said, 'Yes.' I said, 'Do you play the piano?' He said, 'Yes.' I said, 'Do you write music?' He said, 'Yes.' I said, 'Can you write notes down on pages?' And he said, 'Ye-e-s.' He halted for a minute. I'll never forget that, I thought he was going to say no. It was a very studied, 'Yes,' like, 'What kind of jerk am I talking to? Do you write notes down on paper? Duh.' I said, 'Would you like to write songs?' He said, 'No.' I couldn't believe my ears ... I said, 'Why not?'"

"I remember what I said," interjects Stoller. "I don't like songs." But I was thinking I was talking to a young man named Jerome Leiber and I thought he'd be writing songs I would consider terrible.

Because most of the popular tunes of that day I found to be totally uninteresting."

Leiber insisted they meet and finally Stoller invited him over.

"I was standing in a little apartment downtown on Columbia Avenue where I lived with my mom and dad and as I recall I was hanging up the phone and I seem to remember the doorbell rang. And there he was. My mother was in the kitchen and said, 'Aren't you going to invite your friend in?'"

Stoller, at first struck by Leiber's one brown eye and one blue eye, reluctantly took the spiral school pad from Leiber and glanced at the lyrics he'd scribbled on the blue lines.

"I saw a line of lyrics, a line of ditto marks and a

line that rhymed with the first line. I said, 'These are not the songs I thought you meant. These are blues, these are 12-bar blues. I love the blues!'"

"He realized they were blues," says Leiber, "and I didn't. I wrote them automatically."

"He was right, they were songs," says Stoller, who grew up in New York. "To me this was a very elevated kind of song. This was the blues. For me it was an art form. I sat down and started to play and Jerry started to sing along and we shook hands and said, 'Let's be partners.' That mode we worked in was spontaneous combustion."

"And it stayed that way for years," says Leiber. "Most writers did not write that way at all. Usually the

composer would write a tune to a lyric. Sometimes it could go the other way."

"Or Jerry would write a stanza of lyric and I would set it to music. Then we'd more often than not repeat that form and we'd each search for a way to form a bridge and go back to the original lyrical metric structure," adds Stoller.

Leiber had absorbed the sound of black music when he lived in Baltimore as a kid. Stoller first heard it when he attended an interracial summer camp at 7.

"I studied when I was about 10, took about four or five lessons from (slide pianist) James P. Johnson because somebody heard me playing boogie-woogie when I was about 8 or 9," says Stoller.

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# Congress passes bill asking for withdrawal completion by April 2008

By RENEE SCHOOFF  
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Congress will send a bill this week to President Bush that calls for the withdrawal of most American combat forces from Iraq beginning no later than Oct. 1, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said Monday. The measure's non-binding goal will be to complete the pullout by April 1, 2008.

Bush insists he'll veto the bill, but Democrats say they'll keep up pressure for a new war strategy.

The bill being finalized this week will call for some American forces to remain in or near Iraq for targeted counterterrorism attacks and training Iraqi forces, international diplomacy to nudge Iraqi factions to nego-

tiations, and a U.S. demand that the Iraqi government meet deadlines for progress on political reforms.

House of Representatives and Senate lawmakers met Monday evening to hammer out final differences between their two versions of the plan, which is attached to the president's request to provide about \$100 billion for the Iraq and Afghanistan wars through September. The Democratic leadership already had worked out the main sticking points, Reid said hours before the meeting. Both chambers of Congress must pass the final version before it goes to the president.

Bush rejected demands for a troop withdrawal again on Monday.

"I believe strongly that politicians in Washington shouldn't be telling generals how to do their job," he told reporters at the start of an Oval Office meeting with his top commander in Iraq, Gen. David Petraeus. "An artificial timetable of withdrawal would say to an enemy, just wait them out; it would say to the Iraqis, don't do hard things necessary to achieve our objectives; and it would be discouraging for our troops."

The confrontation between the president and Congress intensified as Reid outlined the Democrats' final terms.

They would:

- Set benchmarks for the Iraqi government to develop its military forces and take actions to achieve national reconcilia-

tion. If Bush doesn't certify that the benchmarks are being met, U.S. troops would start to leave Iraq by July 1, with a goal of ending the withdrawal by Dec. 31, 2007. If the benchmarks are met, the withdrawal would begin Oct. 1.

- Restrict funding for some deployments, but give the president authority to waive the restrictions. Under these provisions, only troops the Pentagon calls "fully mission capable" could be deployed; Army, Reserve and National Guard units could not serve in Iraq for more than one year; service members could not be redeployed to Iraq for one year.
- Cut some foreign aid to Iraq if benchmarks aren't met.

In a speech at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Reid, D-Nev., said

Bush was in a "state of denial" when he said progress is being made. Bush and Petraeus say the troop buildup they've begun is showing promise. Reid denies that.

"Back in December, the Iraq Study Group said the situation in Iraq is grave and deteriorating. Unfortunately, since then nothing has changed," and American combat deaths are increasing, Reid said.

"Many who voted for change in November anticipated dramatic and immediate results in January. But, like it or not, George W. Bush is still the commander in chief, and this is his war," Reid said.

Reid said Democrats would make sure troops in war zones had the funds needed to complete the missions they were given. If

Bush vetoes the bill, Democratic leaders have said Congress will pass legislation providing funds for the wars without withdrawal terms, because they dare not leave themselves open to political attack that they cut off funds to troops in danger.

The House and Senate in March approved separate versions of the war-spending bill, which provides the approximately \$100 billion Bush requested. Both versions added about \$20 billion in other spending, partly for military and veterans' health, homeland security and rebuilding the military. Extra funds also would go to health care for uninsured poor children and subsidies for peanut and spinach farmers.

Bush objects to the non-war spending.

# Widespread terrorists, insurgents in Somalia causing residents to flee city

By MAHAD AHMED ELMI  
McClatchy Newspapers

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Ethiopian forces backing Somalia's weak transitional government shelled anti-government insurgents in the capital for the fifth straight day on Monday, adding to the death and destruction and sending hundreds more families fleeing from the city.

Human rights organizations

intense that families have been unable to bring the wounded to hospitals or collect those who died. In some parts of the city, decomposing corpses litter the streets.

Entire city blocks have been emptied in the fighting, as more than 320,000 people have fled Mogadishu since February.

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their homes immediately, warning that they're about to come under attack.

"People in Mogadishu should leave their homes near the strongholds of terrorists," Jelle said. "We will crack down on insurgents and terrorists very soon."

In late December, Ethiopian forces, which the transitional government invited into the country, overthrew

rival to Somalia, has been unable to pacify the capital and has instead stirred some of the country's most powerful clans into all-out resistance.

In the latest fighting, Ethiopian troops, based in the presidential palace and at Asluunta, a military base in south Mogadishu, shelled positions of insurgent groups in sever-

the nationalist regime of Mohamed Siad Barre, but some observers say the current turmoil is the worst crisis yet.

One analyst warned that without a concerted international effort to end the fighting, the situation will be uncontrollable.

"The international community seems reluctant" to act, said Ahmed Mohammed Ali, the head of a Mogadishu human rights organization. "It is not fair for the Somali people to be forgotten by the outside world."

In Washington on Mon-

day, a top State Department official expressed concern about the fighting and said the United States was pressing for a cease-fire.

"Absolutely we're concerned about the loss of civilian life," said Jendayi Frazer, the assistant secretary of state for African affairs.

Frazer portrayed the battle as one between the transitional federal government and Ethiopia on one side and pro-Islamist Shabaab insurgents, who have the backing of neighboring Eritrea.

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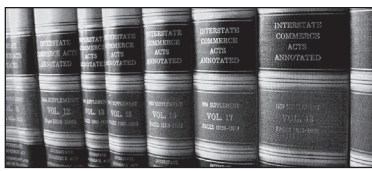
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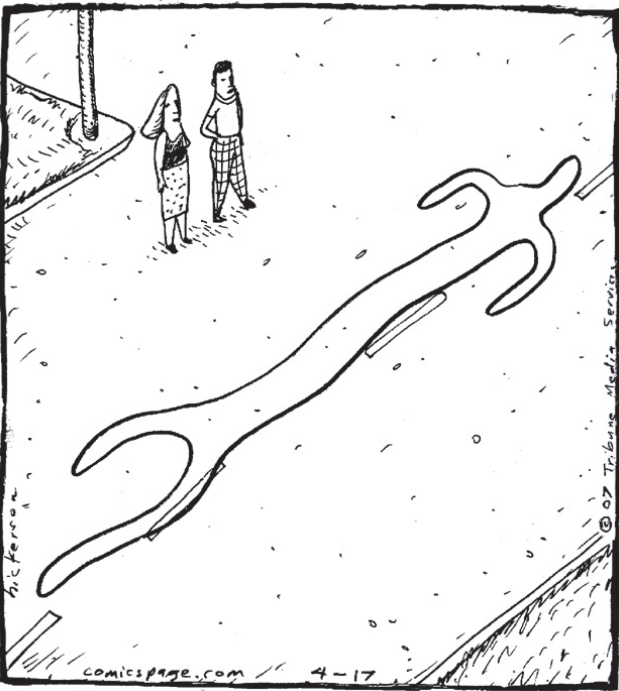




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2	4	6	8	7	9	1	5	3
8	3	9	6	1	5	4	2	7
7	1	5	4	3	2	6	8	9
3	5	1	2	6	7	8	9	4
6	9	8	3	4	1	5	7	2
4	2	7	5	9	8	3	1	6

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

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

Friday's Solutions

5	9	1	8	4	3	6	7	2
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4	8	6	5	2	7	9	3	1
9	5	4	3	1	8	2	6	7
8	6	7	9	5	2	4	1	3
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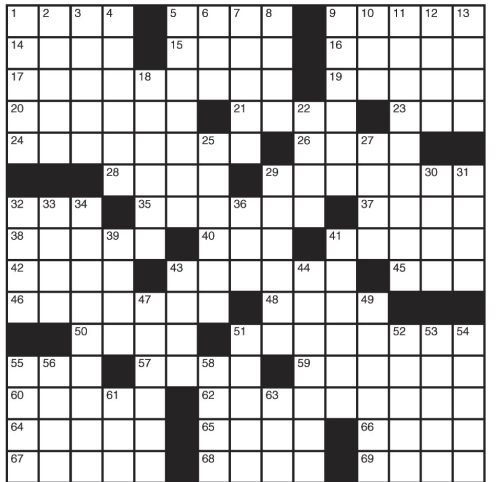
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5 Brewed drinks  
9 Some colas  
14 Locality  
15 Astronaut Sally  
16 Listens to  
17 Portray a composer?  
19 "You Glad You're You?"  
20 Threaten to fall  
21 Actor Morales  
23 Pops  
24 Nosy Parkers  
26 Chi-town's paper  
28 Fictional captain  
29 Evidencing sleeplessness  
32 Type of talk or rally  
35 Reseal a package  
37 Cote d'  
38 October gems  
40 Summer mo.  
41 Ornamental braiding  
42 Flintstones' pet  
43 Dress in vestments  
45 "The Daughter of Time" author  
48 Riffs  
48 Clark and Rogers  
50 Opposing  
51 Duplicate an effort again  
55 Actor McKellen  
57 Song for Callas  
59 Monotonously unchanging  
60 Pal  
62 Tolerate a composer?  
64 Actress Dunne  
65 Extensive  
66 Old Milanese money  
67 Waldorf or Caesar  
68 Tips  
69 Biblical garden  
**DOWN**  
1 Some Prots.  
2 Synthetic fabric  
3 Keen!  
4 Ohio city  
5 Three-tiered galley  
6 Berlin ice  
7 Carpentry tools  
8 Tennis units  
9 Seating spots  
10 Opposite of 'neath  
11 Retain a composer?  
12 Writer Ferber  
13 Concordes, e.g.  
18 Pariahs  
22 Resting on ashes  
27 Munich's river  
29 "Gitanjali" poet  
30 Unclothed  
31 Novelist Zane  
32 Escape vehicles  
33 Grand saga  
34 Give a bad review to a composer?  
36 Capek sci-fi play



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**Friday's Puzzle Solved**  
SLASH RFD'S BUMS  
TEMPO ELON THOP  
RABAT HOLE IN ONE  
USE BAILO AND HOW  
THREESTRIKES  
RD A RSV YAP  
ACLU HGTV E DUC  
THE PRICE IS RIGHT  
TASTE LENO MOES  
YRS ACE NEA  
CLIFF HANGERS  
INTUIT LARD BOA  
BOBBARKER ELEGY  
ELSE IRAE AIRES  
TOPS CASS RETRO  
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39 Meat cut  
41 Surpassing  
43 Eastern ruler  
44 Omens  
47 Didn't go  
49 Like someone legally at fault  
51 Boca \_\_, FL  
52 Plait  
53 Ill-gotten profit  
54 Patriot Allen  
55 Wading bird  
56 Charismatic glow  
58 Wight or Skye  
61 Recombinant letters  
63 Moreover

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# ATOP THE MOUNTAIN



TREVOR BROWN, Jr./NCAA Photos

The women's golf team celebrates winning the Mountain West Conference Championship at Entrada at Snow Canyon Golf Club in St. George, Utah, on Saturday. This was the first conference title for the team since it won the Conference USA title in 2002.

## Frogs 'team of the week'

By MARCUS MURPHREE  
*Sports Editor*

The women's golf team is on the way to its 12th consecutive postseason berth in the NCAA Central Regional beginning in May. The regional will be held in Austin. The team took the conference title by one stroke over the No. 15 Brigham Young Cougars. Leading the way was the collective bounty of seniors Camille Blackerby and Catherine Matranga and freshman Valentine Derrey. All three are ranked as top-100 collegiate players on the national scale.

The performances by this trio helped them earn All-Mountain West Conference accolades at the end of the

tournament in St. George, Utah. Last season's conference champion, the No. 45 UNLV Rebels finished in fourth place putting an end to the three-year reign at the top of the Mountain West. The Horned Frogs are currently ranked No. 24 and the championship title gave TCU the honor of Golfweek's Women's Golf Team of the Week.

### STATS

**Horned Frogs  
Final Team Scorecard**  
1st Round: 300  
2nd Round: 306  
3rd Round: 297  
FINAL SCORE: 903

## Men's golfers to play in Conference tourney

By MARCUS MURPHREE  
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The men's golf team has been knocking at the door of the top-25 collegiate ranks the past few weeks, but its performance in the U.S. Collegiate Championships was not enough to gain an official spot in the Top 25. The Horned Frogs current reside at No. 31.

The team finished 14th out of 15 places during the tournament, and that was the last match before the squad heads to the Mountain West Conference Cham-

pionships in Tucson, Ariz. Teams to beat during the conference tournament will be the No. 8 UNLV Rebels and the No. 14 BYU Cougars. Leading the Horned Frogs is the No. 49 nationally ranked sophomore Jon McLean. McLean is ranked No. 10 in the conference and is averaging 72.11 shots per round after 18 rounds of golf this season. Though UNLV is the conference frontrunner this season, the defending champion is the No. 52 New Mexico Lobos.



SKIFF ARCHIVES

Junior Franklin Corpening prepares to take a shot in a practice round. The men's golf team will compete in the Mountain West Conference Championship beginning April 26 in Tucson, Ariz.

### SHARP SHOOTERS

- **Jon McLean**  
Conf. Rank: 10  
Stroke Avg: 72.11  
Rounds: 18
- **Drew Stoltz**  
Conf. Rank: 24  
Stroke Avg: 73.22  
Rounds: 23
- **Travis Woolf**  
Conf. Rank: 27  
Stroke Avg: 73.31  
Rounds: 13
- **Franklin Corpening**  
Conf. Rank: 37  
Stroke Avg: 74.10  
Rounds: 29



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Freshman Megan O'Donnell chips a ball onto the green during the Mountain West Conference tournament. O'Donnell finished 16th overall in the tournament.

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