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Corpus Christi college bans MySpace site

Online social activity slowing Internet speed, causing campus problem

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Del Mar College students who want to surf their online social scene at MySpace.com will have to use computers outside the school's system.

The Corpus Christi community college blocked the site recently in response to complaints about sluggish

Internet speed on campus computers. An investigation found that heavy traffic at MySpace.com was eating up too much bandwidth, said August Alfonso, the school's chief of information and technology.

Forty percent of daily Internet traffic at the college involved MySpace.com, he said. In one 24-hour period in April, Del Mar computers spent a collective total of 229 hours of Internet browsing at the site. The community college registers more than 11,000 students each semester.

"Unfortunately, it is interfering with legitimate instruction," President Carlos Garcia said, adding that he knows many students are unhappy with the site's suspension. "This was more about us being able to offer Web-based instruction, and MySpace.com was slowing everything down."

Zeke Santos, 20, is one of the unhappy students. He said students who do not want to study will find something other than textbooks to occupy their time, whether it's MySpace.com or something else.

"We pay for school and the resources that are used," Santos said. "It's our choice, we're the ones paying for our classes. If we pass or fail, it's up to us."

Student Paul Martinez, 20, said he is a frequent visitor to MySpace.com and finds the site to be addictive. He said restricting access to the site could be a good idea.

"The library is pretty much full with people on MySpace, and with them banning it you won't have anything to distract you," he said.

Hacker breaks into UT system

Students, alumni fear identity theft

By JIM VERTUNO
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Whoever hacked into the computer system at the University of Texas at Austin's business school obtained the names and Social Security numbers of 106,000 people, including all faculty and staff, most students and about half the alumni, a UT official said Monday.

Dan Updegrave, the university's vice president for information technology, said there have been no reports of identity theft but urged anyone who feared it had happened to register a fraud alert with a major credit agency.

He said the university's help desk is getting about 150 calls an hour, mostly from alumni, after announcing Sunday that nearly 200,000 electronic records at the McCombs School of Business had been illegally accessed.

The school is working with federal, state and local investigators, but Updegrave declined to comment on specifics of the investigation. He said officials are still focusing on potential hackers from somewhere in Asia.

"We have no idea if this was an Asian teenager joyriding or an organized criminal activity," Updegrave said.

Updegrave said student academic information, alumni personal financial information and credit card information was not exposed.

While he said he could not guarantee that other university systems could not be hacked, Updegrave said he was comfortable the school has protections in place. The McCombs school database was an independent database from the rest of the UT computer system.

"We don't have another system like the one that was broken into," he said.

Officials discovered late Friday that records belonging to staff, faculty, alumni, current and prospective students as well as corporate recruiters were obtained as early as April 11. They said security checks detected irregular activity, prompting further examination of data systems and servers.

The security breach was the second at the school in three years.

Last year, a former UT student received five years probation and was ordered to pay \$170,000 in restitution for hacking into the school's computer system in 2003. Christopher Andrew Phillips was found guilty in June for damaging the university's computer system and illegally possessing almost 40,000 Social Security numbers.

TCU Theatre to show week of "Cabaret" performances

By MICHAEL DODD
Staff Reporter

The TCU theatre department will present "Cabaret," the story of an innocent singer and the master of ceremonies at a nightclub who attempt to entertain their guests while faced with the threat of war and Naziism, all this week in Hays Theatre.

Students and faculty members have been rehearsing for the production, which was cast at the beginning of the semester, since March 6, said Rachel Rice, a freshman music and theatre major who also plays the part of Helga.

Both faculty and students came together to make this production possible, said Jennifer Engler, assistant professor of theatre and the director and choreographer for "Cabaret."

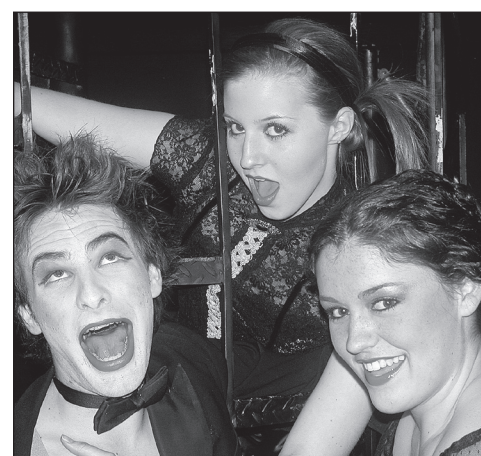
"There is a faculty director/choreographer and a faculty lighting designer," Engler said. "We have a guest designer from Seattle doing the costumes, but the scenic, sound, make-up and hair design as well as the stage management is all comprised of students."

"Cabaret" was decided upon in late March last year, following a vote by a panel of faculty and students. The panel decided on the entire production season for this year, said Melissa Terrill, a freshman theatre and pre-business major, who plays Texas and one of the credited "Two Ladies."

Although she was not involved with the decision-making process, Rice said she was told they chose "Cabaret" because they wanted to do something different from what has previously been done.

"Cabaret" is a great piece of theater, and it has a lot to say about people, history and entertainment," Engler said. "It is also a valuable production for our students to work on in the areas of acting, directing, design and technology. It has been a fun and rewarding collaborative process."

The Hays Theatre is located in the Walsh Center for Performing Arts next to Ed Landreth Hall.



TYLER COCHRAN / Photographer

"Cabaret," produced by the TCU Theatre Department opened yesterday at the Hays Theatre and will run through April 30.

MUSIC MEDLEY



KIRA MEDNIS / Photographer

Music education major David Castillo introduces the Guata Trio to Fort Worth area students to kick off the Latin Music Festival on Monday morning in the Ed Landreth Hall.

Week-long festival celebrates Latin music

By BRE'ANNA EMMITT
Staff Reporter

TCU kicked off its fifth biennial Latin American Music Festival on Monday evening.

The events will continue throughout the week and come to a close Saturday.

The festival was started in 1998 to promote Latin American music and artists, said Liz Branch, international student adviser for International Student Services. She said the artists will showcase classical Latin music, rather than the popular music most Americans know, such as salsa and merengue.

Mickey Hensel, a sophomore music education major, said he

will be performing in the festival as well as attending it during his nights off.

"I like to go and just listen to the music," Hensel said. "The rhythm of Latin music is just so different than what we're used to."

Because of the unique rhythm of Latin music, Branch said, the percussion night is one of the greatest parts of the festival. She said the festival brings many visitors and guest soloists to TCU and has been a hit each year.

German Gutierrez, director of the center for Latin American music studies, said the event will bring in about 5,000 students from the Fort Worth Independent School District.

LATIN AMERICA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Monday - Jazz night in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium

Tonight - Percussion night in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium

Wednesday - Wind symphony in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium

Thursday - Symposium of notable Caribbean composers and Faculty performances of Caribbean music - Pepsico Recital Hall

Friday - Symphony orchestra will perform a piece by Samuel Zyman, a Mexican composer from The Juilliard School and the TCU Steel Band and Choral Union will perform Caribbean music in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium

Saturday - TCU faculty and student ensemble in Pepsico Recital Hall and closing concert in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium

Health issues important, experts say

By BRE'ANNA EMMITT
Staff Reporter

It's important for students to understand college health issues because they impact their bodies, academics and future, said Laura Crawley, assistant dean of Campus Life for health promotions.

The top five health concerns for college students listed by the American College Health Association are nutrition and exercise; alcohol, tobacco and drugs; sexual health; depression; and violence.

So how does TCU measure up?

Nutrition and Exercise

TCU is ranked No. 12 in the fittest

colleges in the United States in a 2005 survey, but many TCU experts say there is room for improvement.

Though TCU may have a fitter campus than other universities, certain ideals must be thrown away to achieve physical health, said Trey Morrison, assistant director of fitness and wellness for the University Recreation Center.

"TV and Hollywood give us a great misconception to what health is," Morrison said. "Diet trends are not conducive to a healthy lifestyle because they are destructive down the road. What's important is to have balanced nutrients and a physically active lifestyle."

For a student who is not physically active, the first thing to do is to simply get up, Morrison said.

"Find something you enjoy and do it," he said. "You're not prone to stick to something you don't enjoy."

Along with getting inadequate exercise, many students do not take in a balanced diet, said Gina Jarman Hill, assistant professor of nutritional sciences. Hill said students' fast-paced lifestyles result in unhealthy quick fixes that are high in fat and sodium but their diets lack fruits, vegetables, whole grains and dairy foods.

Hill said most TCU students can See **HEALTH**, page 2



WEATHER

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FUN FACT

A 71-year-old man who went outside in the rain to pick up the Sunday newspaper plunged into a cesspool in his front yard, and his son and neighbor were sucked in when they tried to help. — ASSOCIATED PRESS

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HEALTH

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change their diets for the better with just slight modifications.

"Small improvements add up, such as throwing a piece of fruit and some nuts in their backpacks rather than using the vending machines, as a backup, when they are famished," Hill said.

If students do not take care of their nutritional health now, Hill said, they could face problems later, such as obesity, heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes. A more immediate effect of poor nutrition, Hill said, is fatigue, which makes it difficult for students to focus in class or go about day-to-day activities.

Most of all, Morrison said, it is important to exercise now for the future.

"It's hard to convince a 20-year-old student to plan for when they're 30, 40 or 60," Morrison said. "But if you take care of your body today, it will take care of you tomorrow."

Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs

Crawley said she considers alcohol to be the most threatening of the five health issues most affecting those in their college years. Crawley said alcohol use has more unintended consequences than any other health issue on campus.

One TCU expert said even

one heavy-drinking episode can be seriously dangerous.

"If a student has a really heavy load of alcohol, even one time, it can do permanent damage to their liver," said Yvonne Giovanis, program coordinator for the Alcohol and Drug Education Center.

According to a TCU survey of 705 students, TCU's average for alcohol, tobacco and drug use is lower than the national average. The national average for students who had five or more drinks in one sitting in the past two weeks is 48.5 percent, while TCU's average is 38 percent.

Giovanis said many people who come through the center do not have a serious problem with alcohol but some do.

"Eighty percent of students will go back to social drinking after they have been reported to us or the police for drinking," Giovanis said. "But the ones we are concerned about are the 20 percent because they're the ones that go toward a chronic dependency of alcohol."

Giovanis said signs of a drinking problem need to be dealt with as early as possible because alcohol can make a person physically dependent.

Giovanis said TCU is considered a low- to moderate-use campus for alcohol and drugs. She said she thinks this is because the majority of students have more conservative

CAMPUS RESOURCES

The Alcohol and Drug Education Center is in the basement of the University Recreation Center and can be reached at x7100.

An Alcoholics Anonymous group meets on campus. Contact the Alcohol and Drug for more information.

TCU Police can be reached at x7777.

Campus Life can be reached at x7926.

The TCU Counseling Center is at the west entrance of the Brown-Lupton Health Center and can be reached at x7863.

Students can anonymously screen themselves online for depression, anxiety and eating disorders at no charge at <http://www.counseling.tcu.edu>.

Students can make an appointment or walk in if the concern is urgent or an emergency.

values and many have strong religious backgrounds that guide their behavior.

Still, Giovanis said, there is a need for an Alcohol and Drug Education Center.

"The way we see it, if there is even one student — one — that has a problem with alcohol and drugs, then we have a reason to be here," she said.

Sexual Health

The No. 1 STD at TCU is herpes, an incurable sexually transmitted disease that spreads on contact, Giovanis said. Although she said no statistics were readily available, Giovanis said human papilloma virus and chlamydia come

in a close second and third.

Sexual health is not often talked about but needs to be, Giovanis said.

"We have to create a climate to have open communication about sexual health," Giovanis said. "If we can talk about it and be open with each other, then we can address the issues that need to be dealt with."

Giovanis, who helps organize the National Sexual Responsibility Week each year at TCU, said a good way for sexually active students to prevent the spread of STDs is to get a simple screening each year at their annual physical exam. She said to be honest with all partners about any infections and diseases and to use protection.

Giovanis said sexual health is a concern, but said TCU has a high population that remains abstinent because of conservative values and religious faiths. She said the generation coming through TCU now has also been more exposed to abstinence campaigns than past generations.

Giovanis said students can visit the Brown-Lupton Health Center for STD screenings.

Depression

The American College Health Association study found that during the past school year, nearly 40 percent of students reported feeling so depressed at least once that it was diffi-

cult to function. More than 16 percent of students reported they have been clinically diagnosed with depression.

Depression is characterized by symptoms such as low moods and a loss of interest that prevent a person from leading a normal life.

Jessica Ziebarth, a peer counselor for the Counseling Center, said there is a general increase of mental disorders in the United States. She said an estimated one-in-five people will deal with depression at some time in his or her life.

Ziebarth said if students feel they may be depressed, the Counseling Center is available.

The best way to help a friend suffering from depression is to listen, be observant of behavioral changes and to use "I" messages to confront the friend, said Monica Kintigh, a licensed professional counselor in mental health services.

For example, she recommends saying, "I feel distant from you," rather than "You are so distant," which can seem accusatory.

Kintigh said referring the student to counseling is also a great way to help.

Violence

Though violence may seem rare at TCU, it does occur and is a concern, said Pam Christian, crime prevention officer

for TCU Police.

In the past few weeks, Christian said, a non-TCU student assaulted a TCU Police officer.

Nonetheless, Christian said, the university takes precautions. TCU has emergency phones at different stations around campus, 24-hour police patrol, crime education and Froggie-Five-O, an escort service for female students.

Meeting will address campus parking, shuttles

New parking lots, expanded shuttle routes and campus construction will be discussed today during a town hall meeting in the Student Center Lounge.

Several parking lots will be reassigned next academic year due to the construction that will begin on the main campus this summer, said Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs.

Members of the TCU Parking Committee and an independent parking consultant will present recommendations for the parking situation.

University officials encourage students, faculty and staff members to attend the meeting and offer suggestions.

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— Associated Press

THE SKIFF VIEW

Web sites provide info, safety

There may be a new trend, but this time, it's not fashion or hairstyles. Over the past year, registered sex offenders have been the target of violence, raising ethical questions about Web sites providing detailed information on sex offenders in nearly every state.

Slightly more than a week ago, two registered sex offenders in the state of Maine were found shot to death in their towns, 25 miles away from each other. A 20-year-old man was seen driving away from the scene of one of the killings, but just after police pulled over a bus carrying the 20-year-old and boarded the bus, he shot himself in the head.

Maine State Police removed 2,200 registered sex offenders' names from the state's Web site, but officials said the names will be posted again.

Last summer, one man pleaded guilty in Washington State for the killings of two registered child rapists after he used Whatcom County's online site to look up the offenders. Should detailed information on sex

offenders be posted on Web sites where anyone can perform simple searches for offenders in his or her state, county and even zip code despite the risk posed to these offenders?

Absolutely.

Imagine having a family with small children when you are considering moving into a new neighborhood. Wouldn't you like to know who your neighbors are and if your children are safe to ride their bicycles and play in the yard?

American society is not quite what it was in the 1950s when suburban children played in the streets and there was little worry for real danger. It is important to know your neighbors.

Looking up registered sex offenders for the purpose of hunting them down and killing them is not exactly ethical behavior, but the safety and well-being of our nation's children is more important than the few killings that have happened as a result of these Web sites.

Editor in Chief Courtney Reese for the editorial board.

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OTHER VIEW

Past mentors deserve thanks, recognition

As the end of the semester — and for many of us the end of our undergraduate experiences — draws near, I begin to think about how far we students have come in our educations. Having recently learned that one of my former principals is retiring this year, I am reminded of how much teachers and administrators touch our lives.

I still relish the lessons taught by my former teachers — not lessons in academics but lessons in life. Aside from family and friends, of course, they were the ones who inspired me, motivated me and gave me the confidence and interest to pursue a variety of experiences through school.

During elementary school, students can feel stress from being separated from their families for long periods of time each day, so they begin close relationships with their peers. However, the prevalence of caring and reassuring individuals at school allows them to grow and learn to trust, as well as become independent. My kindergarten and first grade teachers were gentle and kind, allowing their students to demonstrate creativity through self-written plays and other projects.

My fifth-grade teacher is another individual who springs to mind when I think about those who have moved me. Although she was only with us for one semester before going on maternity leave, my precious experiences in her class have stayed with me. It says a lot about a teacher when, seven years after being in her class, I receive a letter applauding me on my graduation from high school — a letter that also noted some of the memories we shared as a class. A select group from that same class was fortunate to work with another teacher in fifth grade who demonstrated that learning was more about life, cultures and people than about simple textbooks. With my diverse interests from that point through the present time, I know I have these teachers to thank for expanding my horizons.

Middle school brought an entirely new set of characters into our lives. For me, there was "The Three Stooges," as we called them — three teachers who could instantly perk up the class with a joke about one of the others, and they would often use their humor to teach us. My English teacher became close to many of us — not only because his classes were interactive and entertaining, but also because he coached our academic teams. He, in particular, was one of those teachers who always went the extra mile for his students. I'm sure we can all identify with such a special person from some point in our educations.

Then there was high school. I still smile at the thought of my eccentric biology teacher, who was full of fun and energy as she helped us dissect sharks. Our health teacher was also a friend to everyone — he listened to our concerns and consistently made his classroom an interesting place to learn.

While I have shared merely my own recollections of those who have touched my life as a student, I hope they ignite memories of your own — stories about teachers who were real-life heroes then and might even continue to be. College will soon be another set of memories for some of us, but the guidance we have received from our teachers and professors will live on.

For all they have given us, we should return the favor to our teachers — by saying thanks.

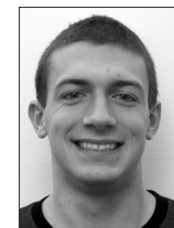
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Whether people agree or disagree with your views, stand up for them

Mine is a name that will not be soon forgotten by many at TCU.

During my eight semesters, I've managed to enrage dozens,

COMMENTARY



Brian Wooddell

perhaps hundreds, of students, faculty, administration and staff. I've boldly spoken out against sensitive issues, and I've taken the non-politically correct side more often than not. I've received hate mail; I've been called a "cold-hearted jerk"; I've been threatened with lawsuits.

Therefore, when the Skiff's opinion editor asked me to write a final column, I knew I couldn't write a reminiscent sob story. In the interest of stimulating public discourse, I've decided to bring you a list of things I think you, the average student, should read. Some are old news, and some are totally new subjects, but they're

all worth considering.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are more than 7 million illegal immigrants in the United States, and many of them crossed our borders without documentation. These people are a threat to our national security, as well as a drain on our economy because they take jobs from willing American citizens. Those who hire illegal immigrants are equally worthy of blame.

Contrary to what members of the NAACP would have you believe, the racial makeup of TCU has changed drastically in the last 20 years, according to the TCU Factbook. Specifically, although blacks have only gone from 4 percent in 1985 to 5.2 percent of campus in 2005, the number of whites has decreased from 92.6 percent to 76.3 percent. Hispanic representation went from 2.7 percent to 6.2 percent and Asian numbers increased from 0.4 percent to 2.0 percent dur-

ing the same period. How is this Texas Caucasian University, again?

Last November, a majority of Texas voters approved a constitutional amendment that refuses the right to marriage to gay couples. Conservatives saw this as a victory that protected the sanctity of marriage. If marriage is such a sacred union, why do so many (between 40 percent and 50 percent, depending on whom you ask) end in divorce?

The Health Center refuses to release the number of students who have sexually transmitted diseases, although such refusal could pose a health risk to students. Statistically, around 22 percent of TCU students between the ages of 19 and 25 either have had or will have an STD, according to a report in Image magazine last semester.

The war in Iraq has cost the U.S. people about \$275 billion since beginning

in 2003. According to the National Priorities Project, this is enough money to give immunizations to the world's children for the next 91 years or to give four-year public university scholarships to about 13.5 million students. As of April 18, there have been 2,585 casualties from the war, including 209 from Texas, according to The Associated Press.

If any of this upsets, enrages or excites you, good. I'm pretty sick of the rampant injustice in this world, but nothing makes me angrier than apathetic people. Get pissed-off; write letters; make phone calls; hold demonstrations. Whatever you do, don't be passive.

Only through boldness can anyone make a difference in this world, and I'd like to say I'm doing my part. Thank you to my readers, supporters and dissenters. Thank you, TCU.

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Work with band, publications provide fond memories, but time to say goodbye

Wow. That's another four years down.

And I'm not really sure if it felt like four long years or four short years.

It does feel like I've been at TCU for a while, though.

COMMENTARY



Jarod Daily

And I'm certainly ready to finish my degree and not have to take classes anymore. Taking a full class load while trying to work what has constituted, at least some semesters, an almost full-time job at the Skiff has been difficult at best. Throw in my involvement in musical ensembles such as the marching band and you've got one hell of a busy schedule at times. And I'm glad to be getting away from that.

But that doesn't mean that I won't miss some aspects of college life.

I'm not just talking about the drinking and partying — though I've done my share of that as well.

I've got many close friends, most of them from here at the Skiff or from the TCU band

program, and of course I doubt that I'll stay in contact with more than a few of them, since that's what tends to happen in life. So I'll miss them.

I'll definitely miss band. I've been playing trombone since I was 11 years old, so it's been a big part of my life for a long time now. And by and large, the TCU band program has been the best thing I've been involved in musically in my entire life. Basketball band is more fun than I thought I could have in a musical ensemble. The various concert bands are top-notch as well, and marching band is such a huge step up from high school in terms of fun. My involvement in the marching band has even helped to foster a love of college football and sports in general that did not exist before I came to college.

Speaking of that: Man, will I miss TCU football, and having those Saturdays off to simply watch college football throughout the country whenever TCU didn't have a home game. Next season, I may have to work on Saturdays, but hopefully I'll be able to get a couple Saturdays off.

And I'll miss at least some

of my professors. I don't really want to name anyone specifically — I don't have much space here — but those professors whose classes I have enjoyed most likely know who they are, especially if I've taken multiple classes with them.

But you know what? It's time to let go, to move on with life.

I've worked at the Skiff — along with its sister publication, Image magazine — for eight semesters now, a longer time than all but four or five other students on staff. I've held a variety of positions such as copy desk chief and associate editor at the Skiff, and managing editor of Image, not to mention several semesters as simply a copy editor at the two publications and one long semester as a reporter.

And I'm thankful for my time here. I've discovered that I don't want a job as a reporter when I get out of college, and I've found that I really love editing and proof-reading, something for which there are more openings — and better salaries — right now anyway. And I've made a lot of good friends here. Hopefully I can stay in contact with most of them.

But it's definitely time for me to move on. To another job, maybe another city — I have lived near Fort Worth my entire life, and I want to see the rest of the country a bit.

What's my point in all this rambling? Well, I've been here long enough to build a good résumé, get some good clips, make some good contacts. And everyone should do that.

I guess my message here to everyone is this: When it's time to move on, it's time to move on. I hate to use an old cliché, but: Don't frown because it's over, smile because it happened. And don't get so involved in something that you feel like you can't leave. It's not good for you, and it's not good for what you're involved in. Trust me on that one.

So, goodbye to Skiff and Image; I wish both publications the best in the future. So long, and thanks for all the fish.

Thanks for all the "mem'ries sweet" and "comrades true." Goodbye, and "Praise to thee, TCU."

Longtime copy editor Jarod Daily is a graduating senior news-editorial journalism major from Keller. He has been here forever, and just wants to get out into the real world.

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Officials: CIA analyst relieved of duty

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The CIA fired a top intelligence analyst who admitted leaking classified information that led to a Pulitzer Prize-winning story about a network of secret CIA prisons, government officials say.

The officer was a senior analyst nearing retirement, Mary McCarthy, The Associated Press learned. Reached Friday at home, her husband would not confirm her firing.

Senate Intelligence Committee chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., praised the agency for identifying a source of the leaks and encouraged vigorous investigation of other open cases.

"Those guilty of improperly disclosing classified informa-

tion should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," Roberts said.

On Monday, FBI director Robert Mueller said his agency was conducting investigations similar to the one that resulted in last week's CIA firing.

"We do have investigations going," Mueller said following a visit to the FBI's Charlotte, N.C., office, which oversees the agency's operations in that state. "Leaking of classified materials is a concern for those agencies that have classified materials."

Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., called on President Bush to hold accountable those in his administration who leaked information about the Iraq intelligence in the run-up to the war and outed undercover

CIA operative Valerie Plame.

"Apparently, President Bush doesn't believe what's good for the CIA is good for the White House," Menendez said.

In McCarthy's final position at the CIA, she was assigned to its Office of Inspector General, looking into allegations the CIA was involved in torture at Iraqi prisons, according to a former colleague who spoke on condition of anonymity because the case is under investigation.

Without identifying McCarthy by name, CIA Director Porter Goss announced the firing in a brief message to agency employees circulated Thursday. Such dismissals are highly unusual.

Agency spokesman Paul Gimigliano confirmed an officer had been fired for having unauthor-

ized contacts with the media and disclosing classified information to reporters, including details about intelligence operations.

"The officer has acknowledged unauthorized discussions with the media and the unauthorized sharing of classified information," Gimigliano said. "That is a violation of the secrecy agreement that everyone signs as a condition of employment with the CIA."

Citing the Privacy Act, the CIA would not disclose any details about the officer's identity, assignments or what she might have told the news media. A law enforcement official confirmed there was a criminal leaks investigation under way, but it did not involve the fired CIA officer.

The official said the CIA offi-



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CIA analyst Mary McCarthy is shown in this undated image released this week by CNN. The Associated Press learned that McCarthy was the analyst who leaked classified information concerning a network of secret CIA prisons.

cer had provided information that contributed to a Washington Post story last year disclosing secret U.S. prisons in eastern Europe. The law enforcement official spoke only on condition of anonymity, citing the sensitivity of the matter.

The Post's Dana Priest won a Pulitzer Prize last week for her

reporting on a covert prison system set up by the CIA after Sept. 11, 2001, that at various times included sites in eight countries. The story caused an international uproar, and government officials have said it did significant damage to relationships between the United States and allied intelligence agencies.

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The NRA is getting more women to pack heat



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Aleah Gomez, 15, right, takes advantage of family night at the Martinez Gun Club, April 5, in Martinez, Calif.

By DANIELLE SAMANIEGO
KRT Campus

Call it a post-Sept. 11 thing or a bonding thing.

Laura Nicoli calls it stress relief.

"You can go back to work the next day and not want to shoot anyone," the Rodeo, Calif., resident said through an infectious laugh.

Nicoli is one of many women making their way to the gun ranges as rifle associations and gun clubs make efforts to cater to the rising demographic.

"We've really had a phenomenal growth pattern," said Mary Sue Faulkner, director of the National Rifle Association's community service division. She referred specifically to the Women on Target program, which has grown from 500 participants in 1999 to 5,600 last year.

One thing is clear — this isn't your grandfather's gun scene. At places like the Martinez Gun Club in Martinez, Calif., family night on Wednesdays offers dinner and shooting.

The Women on Target program is just one of several steps the NRA has made to handle women's interests. Its Web site offers a Women's Programs page for seminars in areas like self-protection and other female-specific hunting and shooting opportunities.

"Here, we can barely keep up with the demand for those



KARL MONDON / Courtesy of KRT
Diane Stoffan gets ready to shoot some trap at family night at the Martinez Gun Club.

volunteers that want to provide shooting opportunities for women," Faulkner said. "Shooting is fun, and I think once women pull the trigger — go skeet shooting, go to the pistol range — I think they're hooked. It's for the fun, but also for self-protection, that's an issue, too."

John Geisness, an NRA-certified training counselor who lives in Martinez, Calif., said he noticed a jump in women wanting to learn how to handle a firearm properly after the fallout of Hurricane

Katrina. "There were a fair amount after 9-11, but the media really showed what was going on with the hurricane and people became more concerned," he said. "The majority of the people I see are females between the age of 35 and 55 that have never owned a gun before, and they realize education is the key to understand the safety and operation of a firearm."

Geisness teaches day-long NRA instruction courses

throughout Contra Costa County, Calif., in basic pistol, rifle and shotgun courses. There also is a shorter course on home firearm safety.

Approximately 45 percent of U.S. households have firearms. And out of the 65 million to 80 million Americans who own guns, about 35 million own handguns, according to the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action.

With so many households tapped into the firearm scene, many families have taken to shooting together.

The Martinez Gun Club is doing what it can to create a welcoming atmosphere. That's why every Wednesday night is all in the family. Where else can toddlers waddle alongside fathers without flinching at the sound of nearby firearms popping into the night sky?

The popular favorite is trap shooting, where people take shots at flying clay pigeons.

"When I first started shooting I didn't like it all that much because it was loud and it kicked, but now I feel very comfortable with it," said Walnut Creek, Calif., resident Debbie Mastroianni, who has been shooting for the past year. Her husband, Al Mastroianni, is the president of the Martinez Club. "Plus, if you hit one or two pigeons, you're addicted."

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1990: Hubble Space Telescope placed in orbit

The K Chronicles

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Anyway... I don't know whether to go to this URS party or what...

It's driving me CRAZY!! Brit's humor might be there, though...

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by Buddy Hickerson

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Directions

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

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

Friday's Solutions

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 - In deep space
 - Long in the tooth
 - Commercial blurbs
 - Have a lofty goal
 - Merry sounds
 - Harper Valley grp.
 - Sounds of anguish
 - Singular performances
 - Emerald Isle
 - Really in the sticks
 - Twilight times
 - Gravy base
 - Absolutely not!
 - Lipstick shade
 - Marianas island
 - Walked deliberately
 - Skater
 - Babilonia
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 - Blond shade
 - Not visible from the crow's nest
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By Diane C. Baldwin
Columbia, MD

4/25/06

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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 - Citrus hybrid
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 - Adam's third son
 - Fancy sock
 - Courted
 - Sicilian spouter
 - Bambi's folks
 - Warship
 - Blond shade
 - Trunk
 - Hindu's sir
 - Fossil resin
 - Vino from Verona
 - Took measured steps
 - Loads a brayer
 - Not so interesting
 - Trek or Karras
 - BYU location
 - Having prongs
 - Gide or Previn
 - Plato's portico
 - Peeping Tom
 - Apples and oranges
 - Computer command
 - Vegetable plot
 - More readily
 - Mock playfully
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Fort Worth D-League team has NBA talent

By MATTHEW EATON
 Staff Reporter

Most people do not realize it, but the city of Fort Worth is home to the Fort Worth Flyers, an NBA development league basketball team.

As a D-league team, the Flyers boast of having players at the NBA-skill level, along with two members of the NBA who are currently playing for the Flyers to strengthen their skills.

The Flyers are affiliated with the Dallas Mavericks, Los Angeles Lakers, Golden State Warriors and Portland Trail Blazers.

Each of those teams is allowed to send players

down to the Flyers to gain more experience and playing time.

Having NBA players on a local team "allows fans to see current NBA stars right here in Fort Worth," said Katrina Shutt, manager of business operations for the Fort Worth Flyers.

The Flyers are in their inaugural season and were ranked first in the playoffs before eventually losing to Albuquerque in the finals.

"This is a great activity for students. It is a fun way to socialize with your friends and enjoy NBA-level basketball at an affordable price,"



Shutt said.

Shutt also said they strive to involve the fans as much as possible. Fans can participate in court contests along with the mascot and dance team that serve to entertain the fans as well.

One TCU alumna witnessed the courtside antics with one of her friends at a Flyers game.

"A friend of mine was asked to participate in an on-court game between quarters. He played dodge ball with the Flyers mascot and a couple other guys. It was so much fun watching him run around the court throwing balls at a squirrel," Sara Gray, TCU class of 2005, said.

Gray said she would recommend a Flyers game to anyone who is looking for a fun evening out with friends.

Kelly Caver, junior psychology major, said she enjoys going to sports games and had heard of the Flyers, but was unsure about what sport they played.

"Cost is only part of what goes into my decision-making, but the biggest factor is social. I would want to know if my friends are going to the game. I am much more likely to go see a basketball game if my friends invite me to it, regardless of the cost," Caver said.

Caver also said time is another factor in deciding what entertainment venues to choose.

"If I don't have much time, it's easier for me to go to a game on-campus and then be able to leave whenever I needed to. If it's on a weekend, going downtown would be more fun because I just

enjoy going there anytime I can," Caver said.

Aside from simple entertainment, Flyers team members give back to the surrounding community.

Recently, the Flyers sponsored Read to Achieve Day. Players visited local schools and read to students, encouraging them and stressing the importance of an education.

"We're grateful for the opportunity to work with Fort Worth area schools and impact young minds in a positive way," Todd Speer, Fort Worth Flyers team president, said in a media release.

COMMENTARY

Sports editor gives closing thoughts

In light of the fact that this is the last column I will be running for the semester — tough to swallow, I know — I've decided to cram as much information



STEWART

into one article as possible. Here, then, are my unfiltered opinions about all the biggest stories in sports, both foreign and domestic.

— The TCU men's basketball team, despite its forgettable 2005-2006 year, has had a very productive offseason. Head coach Neil Dougherty will have at least six new players next season: three freshman signees (one who can play center), one junior college transfer, one player who was redshirted last year and a military prep school student. For a guy with "no contacts," that's solid work.

— Barry Bonds' greatest sin was not being a cheat or a liar — which he is — but instead put-

ting no importance on being a decent human being. I can almost understand doing what it takes to win, but I'll never forgive the way he treated other people.

— Dallas Cowboys fans, enjoy the 2006-2007 season, because it's likely the only quality one you'll get out of the Dallas-Terrell Owens marriage. Your team will go deep into the playoffs this year, but expect Owens to single-handedly sink your ship shortly afterward.

— I'll admit that my interest in hockey genuinely peaked after the shootout was introduced into the NHL ... at least until the rules that made forwards untouchable to guys like Derian Hatcher turned the hottest sport on ice into figure skating.

— I covered a lot of great performances over the last two semesters, but the TCU women's basketball team's victory over Texas A&M on March 19 may ice the cake. Although they were blown out the next game against

Rutgers, that win proved that the Lady Frogs, no matter who shows up to play, have grit.

— I'm telling you, the Mavericks are going to the NBA Finals. I understand that the Spurs are reigning champions and that they have the experience necessary to repeat, but right now, Dallas is a team of destiny. If they don't do it this year, they never will.

— One name you might have not heard this semester: Jackson Langat. The senior track runner from Kenya regularly tore up the competition this year, especially in the 800 meters, in which he was a NCAA regional qualifier.

— Most sports commentary shows should just cut out soccer talk altogether. Most of the hosts and guests don't know enough about the world's most popular sport to warrant a conversation, much less ill-deserved criticism.

Sports editor Travis Stewart is a junior broadcast journalism major from Sugar Land.



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 Jackson Langat runs at the TCU Invitational on Saturday. Langat set a new meet record for the 800 meter run at the North Texas Classic.

WEEKEND RECAP

BASEBALL

FRIDAY	R	H	E
TCU	6	12	1
BYU	4	12	1
SATURDAY	R	H	E
TCU	14	14	1
BYU	5	10	0
SUNDAY	R	H	E
TCU	4	4	2
BYU	6	12	3

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Name	Score	Rank
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Catherine Matrango	227(+11)	T-10th
Elin Emanuelsson	231(+15)	T-17th
Camille Blackerby	233(+17)	T-20th
Carrie Morris	236(+20)	T-23rd
Stacey Bieber	239(+23)	31st

TRACK AND FIELD

Name	Event
Kip Kangogo	1,500-meter run (M)
Jonathan Jackson	Triple Jump (M)
Virgil Hodge	100-meter dash (W), 200-meter dash (W)
Nathandra John	400-meter dash (W)
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3. Ana Cetnik (TCU) def. Anete Rozkmane (UTA), (6-3, 7-6(4))
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