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PARKING CHANGE



Meters installed near campus

By Ryne Sulier

"It requires frequent turnover to cilitate parking needs access to the buildings and facilities in that vicinity," Casas wrote. "The meters help keep traffic moving throughout the day ensuring more people are able to park along West Bowie Street." Mark Russell, a neighborhood corresponding with a spot number. patrol officer with the Fort Worth Police Department, said a single meter feeds four spots that are labeled with a corresponding letter on the curb. The four spots are divided into two white tees that vehicles should be parked inside.

To report a malfunctioning

ROTC Army official to visit campus

By Anna Waugh Staff Reporter

The commander who oversees recruiting for the U.S. Army has planned

his first visit to the university to meet with ROTC members next week, a university official said. Lt. Gen. Ben Freak-

the U.S. Army Accessions Command, will Freakley

on campus Monday, said Lt. Col. John Agor, professor of military science.

The Army Accessions Command is responsible for the recruiting and initial military training of officers and enlisted personnel. Agor said Freakley's responsibility involves making sure officers, soldiers and recruiters who interact with the public are reaching individuals who would benefit the Army and country.

Bruce Jasurda, chief marketing officer for the U.S. Army Accessions Command and TCU alumnus, wrote in an e-mail that Freakley is visiting universities of merit that have ROTC units on campus. He wrote Freakley would meet with university ROTC leaders and members to "observe their leadership training and operations," as well as



ley, commander of be making the rounds



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PECULIAR FACT

KATHMANDU - Scores of Maoist activists protested outside the venue of the controversial "Miss Nepal" contest on Thursday, saying the beauty pageant was an insult to women.

- Reuters

TODAY'S WEATHER



80 <u>63</u> HIGH LOW

Mostly Sunny

Tomorrow: Patchy Fog 87 / 66 Sunday: Sunny 92 / 68



The City of Fort Worth has installed new multi-spaced parking meters on Bellaire Drive, across from Palko Hall and also on West Bowie Street because of high traffic in those areas, a city official said.

Amy Casas, City of Fort Worth communications officer, wrote in an e-mail that the meters were installed Sept. 3, but officers did not start writing citations until Sept. 14. The meters were installed because Bellaire Drive and West Bowie Street were deemed high-demand areas, she wrote.

Directions labeled on the meter call to select a spot, with each letter meter call Transportation and **Public Works Department** Customer Service at (817)-392-8100.

Letter A would correspond with spot one, B with two, C with three and D with four. After selecting a spot, quarters may be deposited into the meter, Russell said.

Russell said the meters will be in full effect from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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meet with the chancellor to thank him for the university's "outstanding support in developing future Army leaders."

Cadet Major Andy Chisholm, a senior political science major, said major generals normally do not visit a university unless there is something important to discuss or they feel a visit is essential. "What it means in regards to our

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COLLEGE RANKINGS Officials: Magazine rankings imperfect

By Melanie Cruthirds Staff Reporter

The university was ranked No. 149 out of 258 schools surveyed in this month's The Washington Monthly magazine report on social mobility, research and service within national universities.

Paul Glastris, the magazine's editorin-chief, said the annual survey, which received funding from the Lumina Foundation for Education this year, aimed to estimate each institution's contribution to the country by examining publicly available data.

Unlike the well-known U.S. News & World Report college rankings survey, The Washington Monthly did not solicit opinions to include in its calculations, he said.

"We aim to give you a value for the tax dollars that are going into colleges and universities," Glastris said. "We're trying to measure what colleges do for the country, not for any one individual."

Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs, said the unique character of the survey most likely has to do with the profitable business aspect of the col-

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FINANCES Band can't travel to Clemson game

By Paige McArdle Staff Reporter

the Horned Frogs' home football opposite of the truth. games.

The football team will be traveling to the out-of-state game without the Horned Frog Marching Band because of funding issues.

Brian Youngblood, director of the Horned Frog Marching Band and associate director of bands, said that he had seen various message boards in which people have criticized the band for not being at away games to represent the university.

"It's never because we don't want to go," Youngblood said. "We would love to have a presence at those games."

Youngblood said it's a matter of finding the financial means to get there for the band to go to the away games.

"It'd be about \$20,000 to send a one-bus band to Virginia or to Clemson," Youngblood said. "When you send a whole band and put them up over night, you could be talking \$50,000 or \$60,000."

Message board posts on Web sites, such as Killerfrogs.com, have Clemson University might see said the marching band's absence the presence of purple and white at away games was because of a in its stadium Saturday, but fans lack of school spirit. Drum major

kids that love football and would just hop on the bus, no sleep, no nothing, just go down there and go to the game and come right back," Wilson said.

Jack Hesselbrock, associate there won't hear the songs that J.P. Wilson, a senior music educa- athletics director for internal rehave provided the soundtrack at tion major, said these posts are the lations, said the athletics department did not have a fund set aside There's a good majority of the for the band. The cheerleaders



CHANCE WELCH / Multimedia Editor The TCU Marching Band plays during the halftime show for last week's home game against Texas State.

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Monday to Friday. Parking will be free on weekends and after 6 p.m. on weekdays.

'The only people that can park there for free are those who have disabled veterans stickers, or if you have a tion ... if we receive a parking handicapped plate or sticker," Russell said. "Even the sergeant was saying he has his Russell said. "I hate doing it." for going over the time limit personal vehicle over here and he has to pay to park communication studies and fine will increase if the ticket here?

According to the City of he felt the new meters would Russell said.

Fort Worth Web site, the two- only make students angrier hour meters will cost \$1 per about the parking situation hour. Students are required to on and around campus. move their vehicles after the two-hour time limit expires to park as it is," Orwosky said. due to a 2005 City Council ban on meter feeding.

"No officer likes having to there for (students) are gone. write (parking meter) cita- Every time I go to class I feel complaint we have to come out here and issue a citation," Price Orwosky, a junior or not paying to park. The human relations major, said is not paid within 30 days,

BAND

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and TCU Showgirls travel to funding, but the department band. does not give money to support the band's travel to away games, he said.

In the past, Youngblood said he had sent out e-mails ing every April before asking Francis said. for funding for such trips. made it hard to find extra must be split between equipfunding this year, he said.

Bobby Francis, director of bands, said that the band's make it to a bowl game this more of 'us' there."

marching band, color guard, away games under athletic bands and a basketball pep

The band is also dealing he said. with a campuswide 8 percent budget cut this year, Francis traveled to away games in the said.

"(There is) no wiggleto various avenues of fund- room at all in our budget,"

Youngblood said the fund-

budget is split between the year, the marching band will travel with the team, Hesthree concert bands, one selbrock said. The funding symphonic band, three jazz for this trip would be taken out of the revenue the bowl game gives to the university,

"There's already nowhere

"It just makes me mad that

the few free spots that were

like I'm parking in New York

There is a \$17 meter fine

City or something."

When the marching band past, such as New Mexico, it was a positive experience for the team, Hesselbrock said.

'You're on the road, everything's against you, and then The state of the economy has ing the band does receive all of a sudden, you hear the TCU fight song," Hesselbrock ment, music and travel costs. said. "They're so spirited, Should the Horned Frogs they're so energetic. It's just

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campus is the fact that we and really one of top, I feel nation," Chisholm said. "He's coming to ensure that continues to happen."

Agor said he hopes Freak-

military in general.

"TCU is so completely stand in the bigger picture. have a vibrant and growing supportive of our mission to make Army leaders," Agor charge," Agor said. "He gives like, ROTC programs in the said, adding that university us the assets and the direcand student support have tion to be able to do what we helped the ROTC program grow.

ley gains a fuller understand- gain a broader understanding in a time of war."

ing of how supportive the of what is going on outside of local community is for the the university from Freakley's visit, as well as where they

"He's the man who's in do. So he's got an awesome responsibility to be able to Agor said he hopes cadets man the United States Army

So the TCU vs. Clemson game



PROGRAMMING COUNCIL Smaller events a priority

By Kim Little Staff Reporter

The Programming Council is banking on the success of smaller programs to create more interactive events on campus.

The Programming Council is trying a new concept this year — small-scale programs at the Brown-Lupton University Union — a representative from Student Activities said.

Brad Thompson, student activities coordinator, said the concept was designed to create smaller, more interactive and engaging programming for students in the BLUU on a regular basis

"I think a lot of times we think the only way to be successful is with these huge a very passive experience."

The smaller programs are designed to create an opgraduate.

RANKINGS

continued from page 1 lege rankings industry.

"I think what they're trying

to do is find a niche, different from somebody else and a way that they could pitch their rankings," Mills said. "Unfortunately, they don't tie their categories to anything relating to excellence in education."

Although the university has considered community service to be an important part of an education, the magazine failed to make the connection between the value of service and the value of an education, Mills said.

According to The Washington Monthly's Web site, the report, which was introduced in 2006, takes into account a university's commitment to "recruiting and graduating lowincome students, producing cutting-edge scholarship and Ph.D.s and encouraging students to give something back to their country." Chancellor Victor Boschini said surveys, in general, and the scores they produce do not necessarily reflect the total success of the university. "I think that as long as students, and their families, realize that these rankings are only one part of a much larger universe of information available when comparing collegesthey are fine," Boschini said. Ray Brown, dean of admission, said he was not convinced of the logic behind the magazine's survey. This is a very strange coupling of categories," Brown that's doing more - I dare said. "It's sort of like saying you." social mobility, service and

"I think a lot of times we think the only way to be successful is with these huge massive events, a lot of times they are a very passive experience."

Brad Thompson student activities coordinator

strations, dance lessons, sushi making and Japanese calligraphy, Thompson said, noting that the goal is to get these kinds of programs to most creative programming occur once a week in the is from small budgets," he BLUU.

"We really want trafmassive events," Thompson fic through this building," comes a place where people can hang out."

Sophomore political sciportunity for people who ence and strategic commudo not have a lot to do on nications major Kaitlyn Van said. Thursday or Friday nights, Gorkom, a Programming said Thompson, a TCU Council officer, said the su- best way," Thompson said. "I shi-making and Japanese cal-Programs this semester ligraphy programs are going nects people better, versus include cooking demon- to be a part of the Japanese the poster or a mass e-mail."

> (research) is sort of a non seauitur."

The Washington Monthly guide used the number of report might be misrepresent-Federal Pell Grant recipients ing the presence of service on within the student population to determine social mobility. Brown said data concerning students who receive funds from this program changes from year to year and, therefore, makes it a questionable ly, weekly, monthly service indicator.

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calligraphy and culture event scheduled for Oct. 22.

Van Gorkom said the Japanese calligraphy and culture event is budgeted for \$600. She said the budget varies depending on the program.

Freshman economics and finance major Sean Carson said he would be more willing to go to smaller events.

"If there are smaller events, it makes it a little easier to go," Carson said. "There's more options, and it's less hectic."

Thompson said the smaller programs will help the Programming Council better spend its money and will enable members to market better.

'Sometimes I think the said.

Programming Council also plans on eliminating the said. "A lot of times they are Thompson said. "It be- use of mass e-mails and an excessive number of posters, Thompson said. Upcoming programs will be promoted on Facebook and Twitter, he

> 'Word of mouth is the think it's more honest. It con-

ter for Community Involvement and Service-Learning, said the Washington Monthly some campuses by limiting the category to only the Peace Corps, Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) and the use of federal work-study money.

They're ignoring the daithat's going on by students within the community," Baldwin said. "That's where the real impact is happening for both students and the community."

Glastris said the magazine chose to focus on Federal Pell Grant recipients, Peace Corps and ROTC enrollment because the data available for those programs was the most transparent



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available when comparing colleges they are fine."

Victor Boschini Chancellor

In the past 10 years, the university has made huge efforts to reach out and educate lowincome students on local, state rector of communications, and national levels, Brown said. The Community Scholars Program was the crux of university efforts to promote higher education in low-income area high schools, he said.

"We really did just have to stitution. pull out all the stops," Brown said. "Find another school

the size of your bookstore — assistant director of the Cen- tegic decisions," Albert said.

and was collected by all of the institutions surveyed.

According to Student Aid on the Web, an online counterpart of the U.S. Department of Education, students in the federal work-study program are often placed with nonprofit organizations or other employers who work to serve the public interest.

Lisa Albert, associate disaid surveys like the one released by Washington Monthly should be considered with caution because they provide only a glimpse into the character of an in-

"Because there are a number of ranking systems, each using different variables, the university cannot Mary Kathleen Baldwin, allow rankings to drive stra-



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The Skiff View

Small-scale activities good for student body

Sederal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke may say the recession is over, but most, if not all, will continue to feel the pinch as the faint economy wobbles toward recovery.

When finances are low, one of the first things to take a hit is entertainment. Some students, especially those who pay their own rent or take on other expenses, will find themselves passing on the latest blockbuster or limiting their trips to Whataburger. On a Friday night, they may find themselves hibernating, doing homework, or, God forbid, watching a Lifetime movie.

Programming Council's initiative to promote small-scale programs on campus could not have come at a better time. Such programs give students an opportunity to mingle with others and have fun at no cost.

The Programming Council team is getting creative too. One of their upcoming activities is a Japanese cultural event, which shows Programming Council's perceptiveness of what students like. Cooking demonstrations and dancing lessons have also been planned.

In addition to providing students with cheap entertainment, Programming Council will be able to get the most bang for its buck by using its money in several small events spread out over the semester. After all, OneRepublic can't play after every home football game.

With calls for fiscal responsibility ringing in everyone's ears, it's good to see Programming Council making smart use of its money.

Managing editor Julieta Chiquillo for the editorial board.

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

Excessive use of campus sprinklers defies pledge



Progressives like me would love to credit global warming for the terrible rains North Texas has experienced in the past weeks. Such a connection would continue to en-

turn on after 11 p.m. Unfortunately, there have been some instances when sprinklers near the Walsh Center for the Performing Arts and between the Ballet Building and Palko Hall have turned on in the afternoon.

It may be safe to assume that these occurrences reflect some sort of glitch in the system, but for a university that spends an impressive amount of money and time advocating a cause such as this, one would think a system to report sprinkler campaign for sustainability. In addition to watering during the hottest parts of the day, the sprinklers that turn on during the night tend to soak the grass and, at times, water



Nate Beeler is the editorial cartoonist for The Washington Examiner.

Green buses on the rise



As you step out on the street, ready to speedily cross University Drive as a bus laden with all sorts of passengers speeds past you, you automatically hold your breath to avoid the fumes. As it passes by, you notice the familiar smog and stench of diesel exhaust is missing. Where did it go?

The slightly acrid smell and smog buses normally produce is essentially nonexistent in Fort Worth. This is due to the city's not-so-recent incorporation of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)-powered buses into their transportation system.

Fort Worth's bus system, simply known as the T, claims that nearly 100 percent of their buses run on CNG. This is a boon for many aspects of the city. The most obvious positive aspect of a CNG-fueled bus system is its impact on the environment. According to CNN.com, CNG-powered engines in general produce 90 percent less smog-forming emissions than their gasoline and diesel-powered counterparts. This near-absence of smog producing buses has helped Fort Worth make great strides in becoming a "green" city. The elimination of smog-producing buses from the city not only helps make Fort Worth a green city, but it is also great for the pedestrians and "city-folk" who

live and work downtown. The city folk can breathe easier downtown knowing the fact that there is much less smog and exhaust pollution in the area because of the clean burning buses and Fort Worth's gradual phasing in of CNG-powered work trucks, cars and city vehicles.

The CNG-powered buses are also great economically for the city, as CNG is currently a much cheaper fuel than diesel. CNG prices are now hovering around \$1.95 per gallon, compared to diesel prices around \$2.60 per gallon.

The savings here are quite evident. CNG is not only cheaper but it is a native resource for Fort Worth. The Barnett Shale natural gas formation is extremely prolific throughout Fort Worth, Tarrant County and much of North Texas. This means that we are using the great state of Texas' own resources, not importing any more foreign oil than we have to. We are also creating local jobs and helping to reinmass transportation to compressed natural gas, why do other cities not follow suit? The primary reason for this feet-dragging is economics. Your run-of-the-mill diesel masstransit bus costs about \$250,000. The cost of a CNG-powered bus is around \$300,000. Most cities do not want to open their coffers for the environment's sake. It is economics vs. the environment and in most cities, greed and the bottom line wins. If other cities follow Fort Worth's CNG-powered bus protocol, and become cognizant of its benefits, CNG will eventually become the norm for mass transportation, and the environment will thank us.

The next time you ride the bus to downtown Fort Worth from campus for a night of carousing, be glad knowing that you are being green and supporting the Texas economy.

But you still might want to hold your breath. Natural gas is not the cure for that locker room smell.

Danny Peters is a junior psychology

ergize the environmental movement issues would have been part of the and would give credence to claims that global warming and irregular climate patterns may be manmade. That's why I was elated last year when I discovered that TCU's "theme semester" would be "Think Purple, Live Green." To me, this announcement indicated that our university would dedicate itself to making sure we were truly ahead of the curve when it came to sustainability. I don't know what this year's theme is, but from the looks of it, it may be "Think Purple, Waste Water."

The administration's decision to make sustainability the theme for the year as well as the public relations push that accompanied it encouraged me to believe that this clarion call would be coupled with a lot of follow-through and serious dedication to the cause. On the surface, and for some part of the year, I believed the university made serious strides. The catchy name and green initiatives like the expansion of the Purple Bike Program, the Physical Plant's purchase of a small fleet of electric mini-trucks and the "Think Purple, Live Green" sustainability pledge on the theme semester Web site contributed to my belief. However, it seems to me that our university failed at the simplest form of sustainability: water regulation.

Fort Worth and most cities in North Texas have enacted water restrictions that prohibit watering, unless by soaker hose, hand-held hose or drip irrigation, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. As someone prone to insomnia, I can attest that the university does abide by these water restrictions and that sprinklers dutifully

I don't know what this year's theme is, but from the looks of it, it may be "Think Purple, Waste Water."

the sidewalks. During the first part of the rains that flooded the Metroplex, some of these very sprinklers turned on at their regular times. Likewise, I was shocked to see the majestic Frog Fountain flutes pushing water into the pool while we experienced monsoon-like conditions.

It's not too late for the university to amend these problems and live up to the standards set last year. A notification system should be set up for students, faculty, and staff to inform the Physical Plant about sprinkler and other watering issues. In addition, students living on campus can practice sustainability by using proper green laundry tips like washing in cold water or doing laundry only when you have a full load. Finally, everyone should go to the theme semester Web site to sign the sustainability pledge and to see how we can live better, greener lives. In doing this, we can help prevent water waste on campus and truly be ahead of the curve.

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force a stable Texas economy.

Considering the many benefits of converting a city's bus or



Facebook widgets lead to stereotyping



Recently, the ABC News Web site published an article discussing two students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who tried to determine what kinds of information members of social networks. such as Facebook, were indirectly revealing. These two students devised an application on Facebook called the "Gaydar.", which analyzed the gender and sexuality of a person's friends to predict the person's sexual orientation.

The findings that these students had were interesting. Most of the time, the information appeared to accurately identify the sexual orientation of male users. However, they were less accurate when determining the sexual orientation of female users.

Regardless of whether or not these applications are ridiculous, this type of information being spread across the Internet is scary. This is a whole new kind of threat to our privacy.

Hal Abelson, the MIT computer

science professor who taught the students who created the "Gaydar" application, told ABC News, "The whole notion that your information is just about you — that isn't true anymore ... The point is when the information is so interconnected, information about me isn't just about me."

Basically, that means that even if people make their profiles private, keep personal information off their sites (about religion, politics, sexual orientation, etc.), and are careful about what they post on their walls, information on a friend's page can lead to a postulation about that person.

Many college students and beyond have checked their profiles over and over again for information that could prevent them from getting a job, make their parents mad or just be too much information for the Internet public. But now do we have to check our friends' profiles too? Does a friend doing something that you don't want others thinking you did mean that you have to delete him or her on Facebook?

This social networking analysis does not stop with sexual orientation, religious preferences and political views. The next step in social networking analysis involves integrating information on social networks to other data streams including medi-

Does a friend doing something that you don't want others thinking you did mean that you have to delete him or her on Facebook?

cal records, search engine histories, credit card information or even future possible health risks. Besides the information being private in obvious regards, this could lead to identity theft, higher insurance costs and denial of medical benefits and job security.

Whom we are friends with in real life does not always determine who we are. Each individual should not be judged just because his or her friends are different from him or her. Just because I have multiple gay friends does not mean I'm gay and having many straight friends also does not mean I'm straight. Just because someone supports the war in Iraq does not necessarily mean that all of his or her friends do as well. This type of social networking analysis leads to generalizations about the population, stereotypes, cliques and harmful discrimination.

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SPORTS





Each week, members of student publications make their picks on the big NCAA football games. Each correct pick is awarded one point, and a correct upset pick is worth two points. Daily Skiff reporter Mary Sue Greenleaf took the lead with 13 points after picking four games and an upset correctly. Surging up from the cellar was KTCU's Phil Mann with 11 points. Skiff editor-in-chief David Hall and News Now reporter Maddy Foxx are tied with 12 followed by Skiff sports editor Travis L. Brown with 10 points. Skiff news editor Michael Carroll is in last place with 8 points.

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Mary Sue Greenleaf Staff Reporter	IJ			Cal	Þ	Fresno State over Cincinnati
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Travis L. Brown Skiff Sports Editor	IJ			Cal	Þ	Georgia Tech over UNC
Michael Carroll Skiff News Editor	IJ			Cal	Þ	Arkansas over Alabama

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yards a carry. With the Frogs' halfback rotation, Turner's legs will always stay fresh and ready to pound his way to the goal line.

The Tigers sport a below average 7-11-1 record against non-conference Top 25 teams compared to TCU's 16-8 record against BCS automatic qualifying teams in the Gary Patterson era.

Both teams have said they are looking for this game to put their team on the map, but the Frogs will finally put all the pieces of the puzzle together Saturday in South Carolina and come up victorious by a 13-point spread.

> Sports editor Travis L. Brown is a senior news-editorial journalism major from Dallas.

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leads the team in receptions with 14 and has more than 200 yards and a pair of touchdowns to go with it.

When it all boils down, the Tigers do hold a slight edge over the Horned Frogs in terms of team speed and defense. Undoubtedly, both teams will be the toughest competition the other has faced thus far this season. But in the end, Clemson's front seven will be too much to handle for the TCU offensive line and will throw Andy Dalton off his timing making the Horned Frogs one-dimensional. Final score: Clemson 17, TCU 10.

Brandon Boatwright is the sports editor for the (Clemson University) Tiger.



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Joke of the Day

Q: What did the porcupine say to the cactus? A: "Is that you, Mama?"



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SPORTS



Get senior forward Lizzy Karoly's take on the Horned Frogs' soccer season so far. Tuesday

DAILY SKIFF • THE TIGER Sports editor skirmish: Who will win Saturday's big game?

Frogs' staunch run defense, explosive tailback will win the day



As the Frogs walk through the shadow of Death Valley on Saturday, they will be as solid as Howard's Rock and ready to roll over a Tiger squad plagued by illness and injury.

Horned Frog consensus All-American defensive end Jerry Hughes will have a great day to pad his stats, tearing through a flu-ridden Clemson offensive line. Look for Hughes to sack Tiger quarterback Kyle Parker at least three times before the

game is over.

from the past two weeks has been in the secondary. Senior cornerback Rafael Priest said he planned on pushing his corps to practice this week at a much faster, game-like pace, to raise their performance to an acceptable level this weekend. However, even if the coverage backs are at an average level, Parker won't have enough time to get a firm grip on the laces before he has Hughes within a step. And though the Tigers feature an impact runner, C.J. Spiller, in the backfield, no team can beat the Frogs on the ground. They made this known last year, finishing as the number one defense in the nation.

As the Frogs walk The Frogs glaring weakness through the shadow of Death Valley on Saturday, they will be as solid as Howard's Rock.

> TCU found it's stride on offense last week, as quarterback Andy Dalton went 18 for 24 for 222 yards with one interception.. Halfback Joseph Turner ran for more than 100 yards for the third time in his career last week, carrying the Horned Frog offense through the game. To the Tiger fans, this might not seem as impressive. But Turner gained this real estate on only 13 carries averaging 9.9

> > SEE DAILY SKIFF · PAGE 4 Clemson defense has been



The Clemson Tigers are coming off a sloppy win against Boston College this past weekend that seemed more like a marathon than a football game. The game in Clemson this past Saturday was delayed twice due to lightning,.At the end of the first half, the Tigers had held Boston College to minus 3 yards and one first down that came by way of penalty.

So far this season, the

the story. Led by junior safety DeAndre McDaniel, who has four interceptions in the first three games, the Tiger defense has been stout. Allowing an average of 257 yards per game, first-year defensive coordinator Kevin Steele's new and

Defense, speed will overcome slow offensive start for the Tigers

improved scheme seems to be working out just fine for the Tigers. Defensive ends Ricky Sapp and Da'Quan Bowers are two of the conference's most feared pass rushers, while tackles Brandon Thompson and Jarvis Jenkins round out what is arguably the best defensive line in the country.

Offensively, the Tigers have not been much to write home about so far this year. Redshirt freshman quarterback Kyle Parker has met his expectations The Tigers do hold a slight edge over the Horned Frogs in terms of team speed and defense.

as a starter thus far, but hasn't really dazzled anyone like he is capable of. Running back C.J. Spiller has been limited somewhat with a foot injury early on in the season, but that has not stopped him from returning a kickoff and punt for touchdowns already this year. Speed at wide receiver has benefited the Clemson offense, which has had to replace the likes of Aaron Kelly and Tyler Grisham. Senior speedster Jacoby Ford

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SOCCER Frogs look for 6th win vs. SFA

By Andrea Bolt Staff Reporter

The Horned Frogs will host the Stephen F. Austin Ladyjacks Friday at 7 p.m. in Fort Worth.

Coming off a loss to Alabama during the Red Raider Classic last weekend, the Horned Frogs' season now stands at 5-4-0. SFA will come to the field with a record 3-5-0.

The Ladyjacks also recorded a win and a loss last weekend, although in a different event. Friday saw the University of Houston Cougars fall 1-0 to the Ladyjacks. Sunday, however, the Ladvjacks took a hard hit from Washington State University, losing 5-0.

SFA is winless against the Horned Frogs, having lost all five games in teams' competitive history. Their match-up last year resulted in 5-0 win for the Horned Frogs.

who comes second after Calhoun, with three goals. Junior goalkeeper Kelsey Walters has been solid between the posts, recording 23 saves so far this season.

Ladyjack senior forward Megan Cash, the Ladyjack's leader in goals last season, sat out against Washington State last Friday in order to rest an injury, acording to SFA Athletic Media Relations.

The Horned Frogs' biggest challenge could likely be containing SFA freshman midfielder Kylie Louw. With eight points, Louw leads her team in scoring and netted the game-winning goal in their Friday game against Houston. Louw transferred to SFA from the University of Johannesburg in South Africa, where she also played for the South African National Team from 2006-2009.

SFA goalkeeper Courtney



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