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# University gas lease concerns residents

By Jason Fochtman  
Staff Reporter

Despite a meeting Monday evening between Chesapeake Energy and representatives of the University West Neighborhood Association, a resident said he is still concerned about the university's proposed natural gas drilling site currently located on campus north of Amon G. Carter Stadium.

Charles Kendall, a member of the University West Neighborhood Association, said he still has concerns about the lease despite the meeting. Kendall said in a telephone interview last week that he has safety concerns about the location of the drilling site.

"If they hit gas, those things do blow up — the chances of that are probably minimal, but there's still a chance," Kendall said.

The Fort Worth City Council will vote in November whether to approve the high-impact permit request by Chesapeake that would allow drilling at the proposed site.

Kendall said after the meeting that he felt better about Chesapeake but is disappointed about the lack of communication with the university.

According to an e-mail statement from the university, TCU was extremely strict

with Chesapeake regarding guidelines about quality of life issues, including safety, noise, truck traffic and other topics that were considered during the process of signing the natural gas drilling lease. The university signed the lease in August 2007.

In addition, TCU held a series of meetings to allow neighborhoods to address

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## ON THE AIR



Sydney Ackerley, a junior radio-TV-film major, chooses the music for KTCU listeners Monday afternoon.

PHIL MANN / Staff Reporter

## Campaign to confront hate crimes

Week-long effort features play, speakers and candlelight vigil

By Chelsea Smith  
Staff Reporter

It's a message Stephen Sprinkle says he will never forget.

"We know you walk to school," said the person on his voicemail about 10 years ago. "We know what route you take. One day, you will not come back."

The Brite Divinity School director of field education and supervised ministry, who is openly gay, promptly notified the Fort Worth police, which resolved the situation after tracing the call to a TCU student's phone number.

"I'm one of the very lucky ones," Sprinkle said of his experience with hate crimes.

University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard, whose murder is reflected on in "The Laramie Project," was not so lucky.

Organizers of the TCU Erase Hate Campaign said they plan to use Shepard's death to call attention to the victims of all hate crimes.

"Most Americans know about Matthew Shepard," Sprinkle said. "But most people are unaware of the hundreds of people who have been murdered for being LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered) in the years before Matthew's murder or in the years since."

Between 2004 and 2006, there have been roughly as many individual victims of hate crimes each year as there are undergraduates at TCU — about 7,000 per year, according to statistics from the FBI's Web site.

The Rev. Jeremy Albers of the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, one of the campaign's many sponsors, said most of the activities planned for the campaign were independently scheduled by the organizations involved.

Brite Divinity School, for instance, invited Harry Knox, the Director of Human Rights Campaign Religion and Faith Program, to speak on Oct. 14. The Human Rights Campaign is America's largest civil rights group working to achieve equality for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered citizens, according to its Web site.

Once everyone realized that GLBT History Month and the ten-year observance of Shepard's murder occurred around the same time as the events scheduled by Brite and the theatre department, Albers said the pieces of the campaign fell into place.

The campaign kicks off today with the opening of "The Laramie Project" in Hays Theatre.

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## Scholarship aims to feed nurse need

By Jackie Rodriguez  
Staff Reporter

A new scholarship for students at the Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences will address the problem of nursing shortages by increasing student enrollment, a Harris College official said.

Marinda Allender, director of undergraduate programs at the Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences, said the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing awarded \$80,000 through their New Careers in Nursing scholarship program to the Harris College to expand the number of students on the accelerated baccalaureate track.

"The point of the scholarship is to increase the number of students, and this will increase the need for faculty, and the more faculty we have, the more students we can enroll," Allender said.

The Web site for Harris College de-

scribes the accelerated program as a 15-month program created for students who already have earned a bachelor's degree in a field not related to nursing. Students enrolled in the program will take traditional nursing courses but must complete the department's prerequisites before enrollment, Allender said. These students will enter the workforce earlier than students in an undergraduate program and fill open positions, she said.

The funds awarded to Harris College will be used as scholarships for incoming students who enroll in the accelerated program in the summer of 2009, Allender said. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing reported in March that a contributing factor for the nurse shortage is a lack of facilities and faculties in nursing colleges, and the scholarship was created to address the nationwide nursing shortage by increasing the number of students enrolled in accelerated nursing programs, according

to a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation press release.

Vernell Dewitty, deputy director of the New Careers in Nursing program, said the funds are available for one calendar year. Harris College was one of the 160 schools that applied for the grants that funded the scholarships, Dewitty said. Only 58 schools were chosen to receive the grants, she said.

The \$80,000 award will be divided into eight \$10,000 scholarships for students who enroll in the accelerated nursing program, Allender said.

Joan Clark, chief nurse executive for Texas Health Resources, said many nurses will reach retirement age by 2010, increasing the demand for nurses.

"The 24-hour-a-day watcher of the patient is the nurse — that's why so many doctors have their patients stay in a hospital so they can get that care," Clark said. "There's a high degree of professional responsibility in being a nurse."

## New shop to offer earth-friendly desserts from ground up

By Rylee Nye  
Staff Reporter

Students who want to make better eating choices are in for a treat. Two Fort Worth men are bringing the tart yogurt craze that has swept cities like Los Angeles and New York City to TCU.

Brock Widener and Chad Estes are co-owners of what will soon be Frog Berry, located on Greene Avenue at the GrandMarc at Westberry Place next door to Perrotti's Pizza. Frog Berry, inspired by the thriving Pinkberry franchise, is a mixture of a

health food store and a tart yogurt venue, Estes said.

Frog Berry will offer several flavors of California tart-style non-fat yogurt with a myriad of toppings including fresh fruit and nuts. Frog Berry will also carry items such as energy drinks, granola and smoothies.

"This is not just an ice cream store," Estes said.

Widener said Frog Berry is providing a way for those who make health-conscious eating decisions to indulge without hurting their healthy lifestyle.

"Why not make something healthy taste

good?" Widener said.

In addition to healthy alternatives to traditional snacks, Frog Berry is a green business, Meredith Shields, a TCU graphic design and advertising alumna, said.

The company is using all recyclable and organic products from the actual construction of the restaurant to the bowls and straws used. Widener said the business is in the process of choosing between sugar- and corn-based cups.

"In theory, if someone were to throw one of our containers on the side of the street, the container would eventually

dissolve and not harm the environment," Estes said.

Shields and Estes both grew up in Sherman, and Estes recruited Shields to help with designs and overall business consulting because of her experience starting a successful coffee bar, The Boiler Room, located in Sherman.

Shields said she is responsible for the logo, signs, menus and overall public relations and marketing for Frog Berry. She is also helping to design the interior of the

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  - 2 Nights in Rodanthe \$13.6
  - 3 Lakeview Terrace \$7
  - 4 Fireproof \$6.5
  - 5 Burn After Reading \$6.2
  - 6 Igor \$5.5
  - 7 Righteous Kill \$3.8
  - 8 My Best Friend's Girl \$3.8
  - 9 Miracle at St. Anna \$3.5
  - 10 Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys \$3.2
- The Associated Press



Do not vote based on skin color  
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PECULIAR FACT

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — It wasn't just the caffeine that gave an Iowa woman an extra jolt after she had her morning coffee. It was also the bat she found in the filter. The Iowa Department of Public Health says the woman reported a bat in her house but wasn't too worried about it. She turned on her automatic coffee maker before bedtime and drank her coffee the next morning.  
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# NEWS

## DRILLING

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their concerns about the drilling, according to the statement.

"It's been Chesapeake's responsibility to continue those discussions with the neighborhood associations along with providing current information," the statement read.

Joel Burns, City Councilman for District 9, which includes all of TCU and most of the surrounding neighborhoods, said the City Council is scheduled to decide Nov. 11 if Chesapeake will have to move its proposed drilling site.

According to a city ordinance, companies that wish to drill a well within 600 feet of a protected class — which in the city of Fort Worth is a residence, religious institution, public building, hospital building school or public park — must apply for a high impact gas well permit.

The permit would require five out of nine votes from City Council members to pass. If accepted, the permit would allow Chesapeake to begin drilling without the consent of property owners, Burns said.

While the city has never turned down a request for a high impact permit, many requests are withdrawn or altered to be submitted again, Burns said.

This permit can be obtained by either written consent from all property owners in the affected drilling area, or it may be granted by the City Council after notice and public hearings.

When reviewing an application for a permit, the City Council considers conflict with the orderly growth and development of the city, alternative well site locations, the health and safety of the public, and recommendations of

the gas inspector, according to the ordinance.

Residents within 600 feet of the proposed drill site still have concerns.

Dan McCarty, a member of the Colonial Hills Neighborhood Association gas drilling committee, said last week that even though he believes that Fort Worth and the surrounding counties will benefit from the Barnett Shale, he still has concerns about a drilling site in a "highly concentrated demographic area."

**"My request is that if TCU is going to financially benefit from this, they should bear more of a burden on the impact of its location."**

**Joel Burns**  
city councilman for district 9

Robyn Walton, head of the Colonial Hills Neighborhood Association gas drilling committee, said in a telephone interview last week that neither Chesapeake nor TCU wants to share information about their lease agreement.

"We don't know what the lease is referring to because we don't have that information," Walton said.

Walton said even though Colonial Hills has not officially been given a lease, she was told by Chesapeake officials that the Colonial Hills Neighborhood Association would receive the same lease given to the University West Neighbor-

hood Association.

Jerri Robbins, Chesapeake public relations manager, wrote in an e-mail that the current high impact permit application is for three wells on the drill site north of the stadium.

"We do not know if these wells will be drilled consecutively or not," Robbins added.

Noise will only be a factor during the drilling phase, which takes 24 to 27 days, Robbins said in a telephone interview. Chesapeake uses the latest technology, such as sound blankets and sound walls, to reduce or eliminate noise in their drilling operations, she said.

Burns said he feels the City Council would be obligated to reject a high impact request if the neighborhoods strongly opposes it.

"My request is that if TCU is going to financially benefit from this, they should bear more of a burden on the impact of its location," Burns said.

He said with the proposed site, the neighborhood will be impacted more than the university, which negotiated the lease with Chesapeake.

Burns said he expressed his concerns to Brian Gutierrez, vice chancellor for finance and administration.

Gutierrez did not return calls and an e-mail requesting comment.

The University West Neighborhood Association is scheduled to meet with representatives from both Chesapeake and possibly TCU at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at University Christian Church, Kendall said.

Staff reporter Travis Brown contributed to this report.

## ERASE HATE

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Thomas Howard Jr., the foundation's programming director, will host a discussion immediately after the show's first performance.

Howard said TCU is the first school he knows of using the Matthew Shepard Foundation's materials in a schoolwide Erase Hate Campaign.

GSA members will show "The Life and Times of Morris Kight," a documentary about the Los

Angeles-based gay rights activist who graduated from TCU in 1942, on Oct. 13 in Palko Hall. At 7:30 p.m., Albers will lead a candlelight vigil honoring Matthew Shepard from Palko Hall to Frog Fountain.

GSA president Blade Berkman said he hopes other campus organizations will join GSA in Palko.

"It's important that TCU students get out of the mind set that hate crimes just happen to a select group of people," Berkman said.

### TCU Erase Hate Campaign

**Sept. 30**  
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Erase hate tables, University Union  
7:30 p.m. "The Laramie Project" followed by a community conversation with Thomas Howard of the Matthew Shepard Foundation, Hays Theatre

**Oct. 1-3**  
7:30 p.m. "The Laramie Project," Hays Theatre

**Oct. 5**  
2:30 p.m. "The Larmaie Project," Hays Theatre  
7:30 p.m. "The Laramie Project," Hays Theatre

**Oct. 12**  
12:53 a.m. Time of death observance for Matthew Shepard

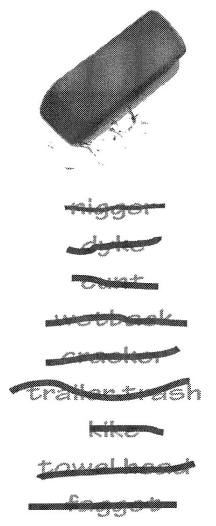
**Oct. 13**  
5 p.m. Reception for TCU Allies, LGBTQ Communities of Brite Divinity and TCU, Palko Hall Jones Lounge  
6 p.m. Showing of movie "The Life and Times of Morris Kight," Palko Hall room 130  
7:30 p.m. Candlelight procession to Frog Fountain, invocation by the Rev. Jeremy Albers, Office of Religious and Spiritual Life

**Oct. 14**  
11:30 a.m. Harry Knox, director of the Religion & Faith Program of the Human Rights Campaign, Robert Carr Chapel  
Noon-1 p.m. Community Conversation with Knox, Weatherly Hall of Brite Divinity's Moore Building



On the 10<sup>th</sup> observance of Matthew Shepard's death, Horned Frogs raise their voices to Erase Hate.

Join Brite Divinity, TCU Faculty, Staff, & Students as we kickoff this important campaign to Erase Hate.



Brite Divinity  
Gay-Straight Alliance  
Office of Religious & Spiritual Life  
Department of Social Work  
Department of Theater  
Student Affairs

Courtesy of ERASE HATE CAMPAIGN  
A bookmark advertising the Erase Hate campaign encourages campus members to stop using common slurs.

## FROG BERRY

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store, she said.

"I am the 'go-to girl' when it comes to aesthetics," Shields said.

Frog Berry is the flagship store for Estes and Widener. Estes said they plan to expand to other college areas after Frog Berry is on its feet. Possibilities for other locations include University of North Texas,

University of Texas at Arlington and Southern Methodist University.

"College students are the perfect customer because they are starting to adopt individual lifestyles," Widener said. "We can help to shape that."

Widener also said Frog Berry is looking to have murals painted by TCU art students on the walls of the store to incorporate the community into the store.

"We want to be in the vein of the community," Widener said.

Sophomore ranch management major M.C. Barr said she is looking forward to something new with Frog Berry.

"It will be great to have something like this so close," Barr said. "I'll be there all the time."

Widener said Frog Berry will be open for business sometime in October.



ROBERT BEMBER / Staff Reporter

Frog Berry is located in the Grand Marc at Westberry Place on Greene Avenue. The shop is set to open in October.

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

#### Budget rules, e-mail capacity on slate for tonight's House meeting

##### "A Bill to Enforce Campaign Standards"

Introduced by: Elections & Regulations Committee

The new bill would outline steps to be taken if a candidate were to come under scrutiny for breaking campaign rules.

##### "A Bill to Modify Requirements for Disbursements with the Budget of the House"

Introduced by: Finance Committee

This bill would require more specific rules to oversee the House budget.

##### "A Bill to Update Activities Funding Board"

Introduced by: Finance Committee

This bill would redefine how the AFB's members would be appointed and the way in which vacancies to the board would be filled.

##### "A Resolution to Support the Revision of TCU's Course Repeat Policy"

Introduced by: Academic Affairs Committee

This resolution would support the review and possible revision of the university's policies regarding retaking classes and scholarship requirements.

##### "A Resolution to Support Efforts by TCU to Increase the E-mail Storage Capacity of Student Accounts"

Introduced by: Ido Farchi, Science and Engineering representative, and Justin Brown, student relations chair

This resolution would support the university's efforts to increase the amount of storage students have in their e-mail accounts.



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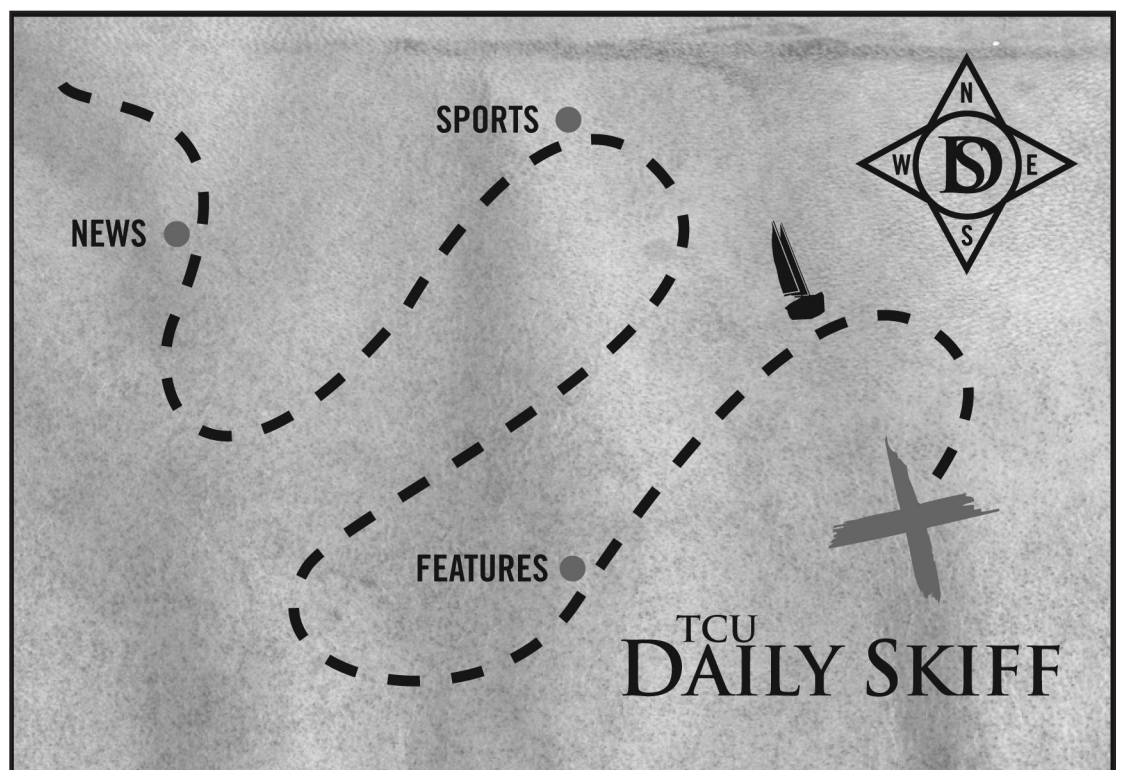
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The Skiff View

## Meal plan lacking in variety, convenience

As the newness of the semester wears off, so does the glitz of the new meal plan.

Students understand the ins and outs of the plan, and it's still coming up short. The fact that students can only use their swipes at Market Square is irrational. Not only is it cause for a suffocatingly-clogged Market Square at meal times, but it is also cause for the suffering eateries that used to be campus favorites.

While the Frog Bucks system has, understandably, been widely applauded for its charm in including off-campus restaurants, it is irrational for Dining Services to expect students to use those dollars allocated for off-campus dining on campus. Pond Street and Sub Connections are suffering because meal plans have significantly fewer Frog Bucks that students would rather save for the many off-campus restaurants participating in the Frog Bucks program.

Variety and convenience are crucial to creating a meal plan that is satisfactory to students. Both of these were compromised with the new meal plan.

Sure, Market Square offers a variety of flavors, but it removes two prior campus favorites from the swipe-card menu.

Students have also complained that walking to the Brown-Lupton University Union in between classes is not convenient. And those who live in Worth Hills are forced to decide between walking across campus or spending their coveted Frog Bucks at Pond Street Grill.

This aspect of the meal plan is one of many complaints students have had about it. The newness is gone, and students are still taking issue with the logistics. It's time for Dining Services to take these complaints seriously and do something to remedy them.

Editor-in-Chief Bailey Shiffler for the editorial board.

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

## Obama nomination big in battle against racism



GREG SNOW

This campaign season is not an ordinary season. It involves an election that deals with a variety of socially-conscious issues regarding race. When Barack Obama announced he was running for president last year, his campaign was setting a precedent for years to come for young black leaders. His campaign will either be looked upon as transformational, a path to a nation where everyone could succeed based upon the content of his or her character, or it could set back racial progress we've been making as a country.

Transformational icon Jackie Robinson could not be an ordinary baseball player if blacks were to succeed in baseball. He had to be flawless. When Robinson broke into the major leagues, he was introduced to racial taunts and death threats on a consistent basis. Brooklyn Dodgers executive Branch Rickey signed Robinson to end baseball segregation because he believed Robinson was strong enough to take the taunts and not fight back. Attacks on Robinson's character were common at this time.

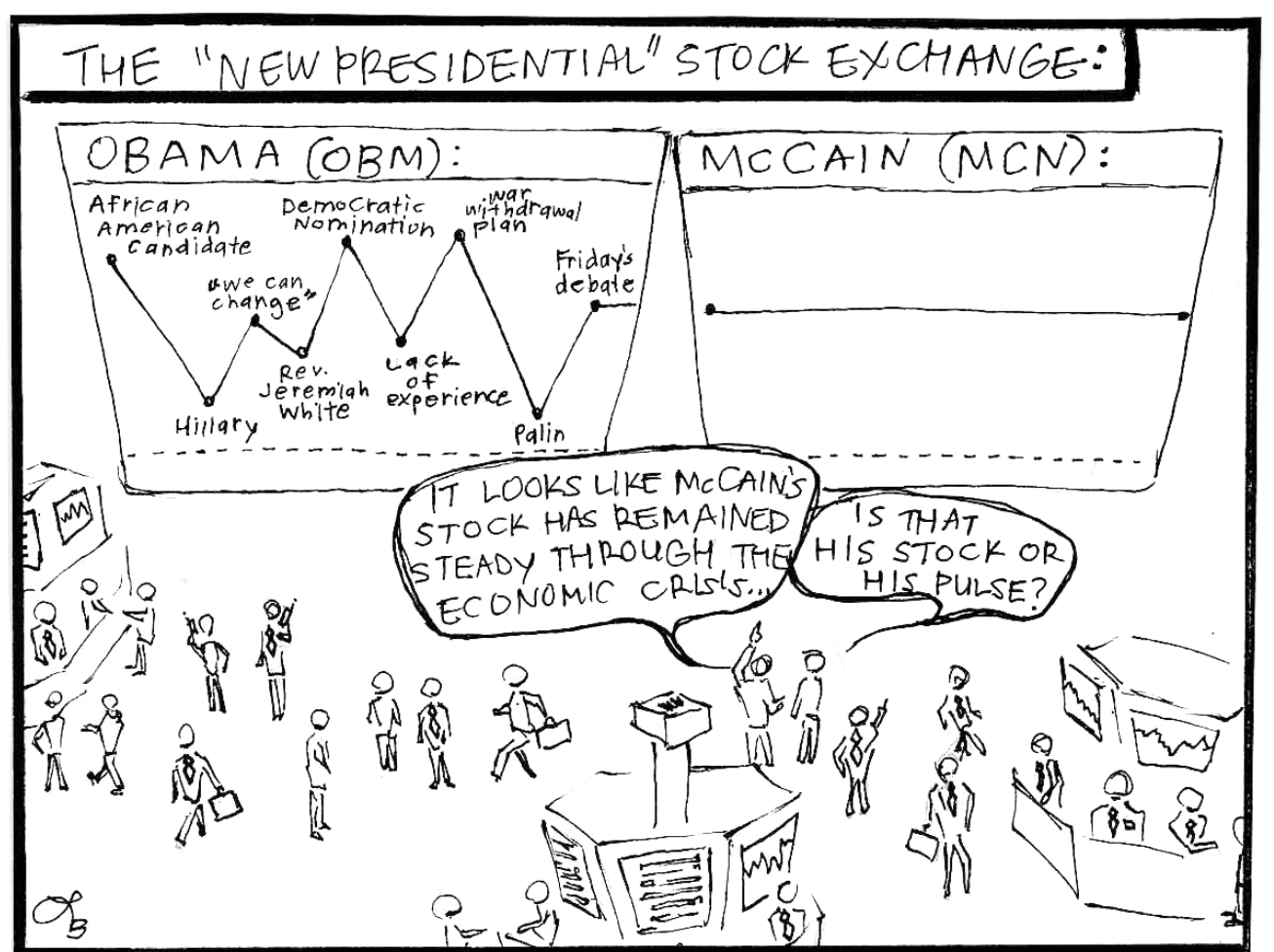
Obama is in the same peril with Robinson; he must be flawless. If he's not, it could derail future advancement of a post-racial America. Whether you believe Obama fits the mold of Robinson, attacks on his character are a common

practice as was with the young Brooklyn Dodger. Many people are attacking Obama's character by questioning whether he is really a Christian and conservatives like Sarah Palin are attacking him on the basis of being a community organizer. Conservatives like Palin pride themselves on being good Christians, but wasn't Jesus Christ a community organizer?

Transformational leaders such as Robinson had to deal with the emotional pressure of death threats, and Obama is witnessing this now. Police uncovered a plot from white supremacists to kill Obama when he gave his convention speech in Colorado last month. Whether you agree or disagree with Obama's policies, the ability to go out everyday with calmness and to spread your idealism to the world when threats against your life are being made is something we can all look upon and idolize. You don't have to agree with Obama's policies to recognize he will go down as a transformational figure along the likes of Robinson.

Most Americans will agree racial progress is being made. We constantly see more interracial couples dating; more than one-fifth of families have relatives that marry other races, according to a 2005 pew research poll. After this campaign ends, I'm hoping the color of a person's skin is not going to determine whether someone votes for or against a particular candidate. With the rate of racial progress, especially in the young adults category, we are coming closer to realizing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of a world based on character and not by skin color.

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## Once again, perception drives U.S. citizens' view of N. Korea



CHANCE WELCH

A United Nations inspector told the Associated Press last week that North Korea planned to reactivate its nuclear reactors. But a familiar face was missing from the spotlight. North Korean leader Kim Jong-il was missing from the public's eyes; he was not present even for the 60th anniversary of the Communist nation last month. There have been reports about Kim's health, ranging from rumors of a stroke to a brain surgery and even death. The haziness of knowing which rumor to believe is the nature of our relationship with Kim.

When you think of Kim, you think of a Napoleon complex or a silly caricature, which often clashes with the brutal reality of those living under his rule. But if the stories that paint him as a power-hungry playboy are only coming from documentaries such as "Team America: World Police," Kim has practically created his own hype, and he probably believes it too.

His "official" biography reads like bad "Dungeons and Dragons" fan-fiction. He was born in a log cabin at his father's base on the highest mountain in the country, Mount Paektu and the earth heralded his birth with a double rainbow. In real life, the Soviet Union records show Kim was born in Siberia while his father, North Korean founder, Kim Il-Sung, was commanding an army of exiles.

What North Koreans know about him comes from propaganda, and what everyone else knows about him comes through rumors and news reports usually from South Korea.

But, this is true. Kim came to power in 1994 when his father died and was

designated as the "Eternal President." Kim has never held the title of president, and it must have been hard trying to step out from under his father's shadow. But he did it. Kim amassed one of the world's largest standing armies and stood up to the West by trying to build a nuclear program. At the same time, his people have gone through several famines and the "self-reliance" policies of blocking trade has increased a reliance on outside income from black market businesses.

Kim built a house of mirrors with his cult of personality, boasting wildly dubious accomplishments and erecting ever-present statues of himself. Newspapers, the Internet, books and even mobile phones have been banned in the past. The cultivation of free thinking in North Korea must be like raising baby cows to become veal chops — keep them in the

dark, and don't let them move.

The problem between North Korea and the rest of the West is perception. We are constantly gauging how much of a threat Kim is and how much of it is hype. We have wondered about his capabilities for weapons of mass destruction, whether the missiles he keeps testing can reach the United States or our allies or whether they are the missile equivalent of a rock and a slingshot.

Maybe what's intriguing about him is his lavish eccentricities and his love for American pop culture. How could a man who holds a grudge against Western influence hold Elizabeth Taylor movies so close to his heart? After all, before Kim settled as a despotic leader, he had dreams of becoming a movie director.

While the North Korean media usually spins bad news into a nice yarn, they have been surprisingly quiet about Kim's disappearance from the public eyes. There's no news of a possible successor, and if there were any power struggle because of Kim's illness or death, it wouldn't get reported anyway. Without Kim's affection for American pop culture, would the next leader be more dangerous?

With rumors of paralysis and death lingering, the only place we might ever see him could be through the lens of his propaganda. We can differentiate between Kim's rose-colored glasses and reality and be able to judge for ourselves, which is a luxury most North Koreans don't have, and if they do, they can't express it without the fear of the firing squad.

Maybe if Kim were writing the history books with bright colors and lots of glitter, he would say he's misunderstood. Somewhere right now, he might be unconscious or under the knife, rewriting the history books if only in his own mind; he might be awake, using stunt doubles for public appearances, laughing off what the rest of the world thinks of him.

Chance Welch is a junior radio-TV-film major from Fort Worth.

## Early holiday advertising necessary component of capitalism



LIBBY DAVIS

The snow is falling, the stockings are hung, and there is holiday cheer everywhere. Turn on the television and the heart-warming sight of holiday advertisements greet you.

But wait. It's September and 90 degrees out, and what I felt on my walk to class was the furthest thing from holiday cheer.

Welcome to the season of inopportune advertising. Let the complaints begin.

I've seen people tear their hair out about early advertising. Most of them it seems, are of the opinion that Christmas advertisements should begin after Thanksgiving. Logical, yes. But since when was capitalism logical?

I, for one, am all for it. Bring on the commercials. Since I watch most of my television online anyway, the commercials I am forced to load can usually be circumvented by a quick trip to the fridge. But there are real reasons to continue the trend. Imagine if Christmas advertising were limited to December. Not only would the four people who manage to finish their Christmas shopping early be

out of luck, but the gaping hole in air time would need to be filled with something. Why not another painfully awkward conversation between Bill Gates and Jerry Seinfeld to pass the time? How about a reality show?

OK, bad example. But early advertising for the big products drives up demand and keeps prices reasonable by starting sales early, thus increasing competition and letting companies keep a finger on the pulse of American consumerism.

By tossing products into the public eye early in the season, companies are able to see what attracts the most attention and prepare for the inevitable Christmas rush.

Without someone telling me what to

buy in October, I might not know what to do with myself. Sure, I could shop willy-nilly and see what I find, but without a well-written or at least overly persistent commercial following me to the store, I could just as easily stay at home and save my money.

The commercials don't hurt anyone. If you don't like it, turn off the television and read a book.

In the end, even Scrooge would hate to give away early advertising. It gives everyone something to complain about at the water cooler. And isn't that what Christmas is all about?

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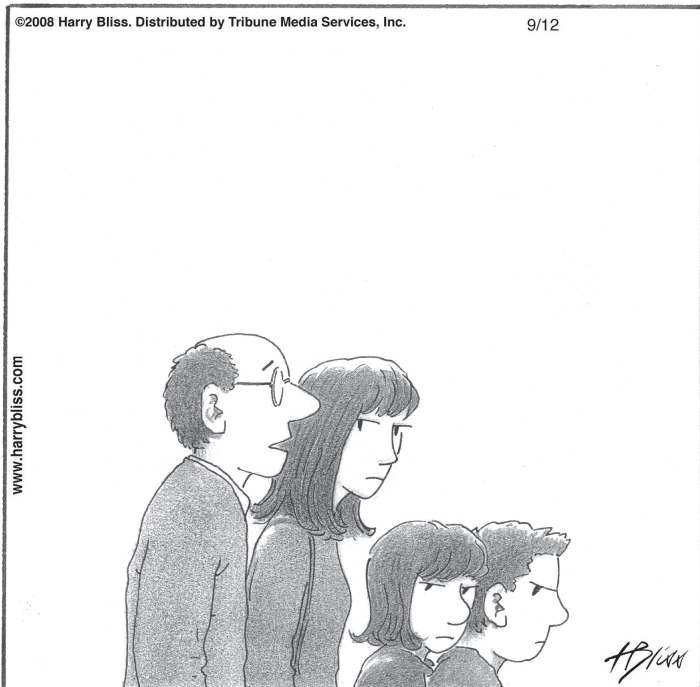


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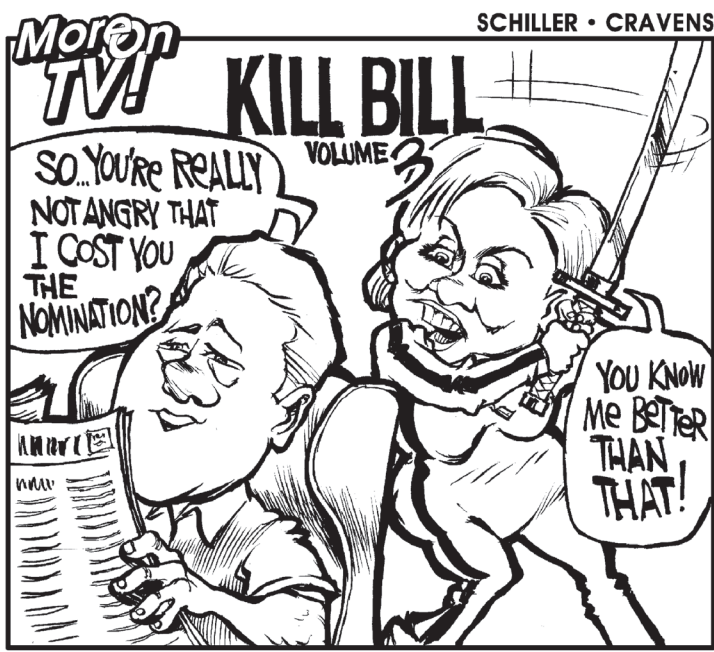
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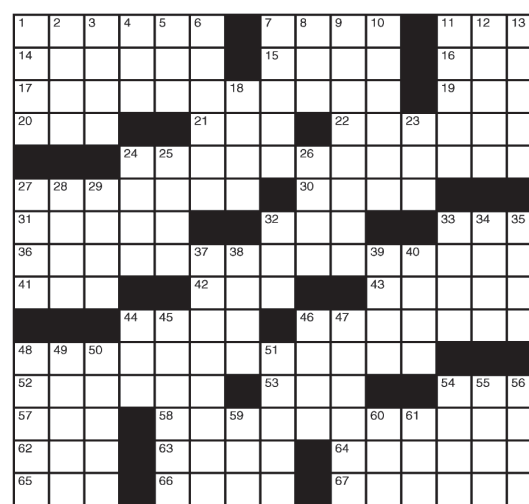
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# SPORTS



Read about two seniors on the men's golf team.  
Tomorrow

## SPORTS UPDATES

### Soccer wins 2, Equestrian snaps 19-match streak



PAIGE McARDLE / Staff Photographer  
Junior forward Lizzy Karol scores a goal against the University of Arkansas- Pine Bluff on Friday at Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.

By Travis L. Brown  
Staff Reporter

#### Soccer

The soccer team tallied two more wins this weekend, defeating the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff and the University of Texas-San Antonio.

The Horned Frogs scored six goals and shut out Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Friday at Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium. Goals were scored by freshman forward Jordan Calhoun, junior midfielder Michelle Nguyen, red-shirt freshman midfielder Kaylie Garcia and freshman midfielder Chelsey Wilgenburg, who netted her first collegiate goal in the 83rd minute of the match.

TCU defeated Texas-San Antonio on Sunday in San Antonio 2-1. Both TCU goals came in the first half, one each from junior forward Lizzy Karoly and sophomore forward Jackie Torda. The Horned Frogs fired 31 shots in the match, led by Torda with seven.

Calhoun and Karoly netted their ninth and eighth respective goals of the season this weekend. The soccer team moved to 8-1-1 on the season.

#### Volleyball

The Horned Frogs were on the road and lost to UNLV Thursday but beat San Diego State on Sunday to split the trip.

In the 3-1 (25-21, 20-25, 22-25, 24-26) loss to UNLV, junior outside hitter Lauren Otto led the team with 12 kills, and junior defensive specialist Katelyn Blackwood had 21 digs.

The Frogs rebounded with a sweep of San Diego State 3-0 (25-14, 25-23, 25-23) on Sunday in San Diego. The TCU offense was led by junior middle blocker Courtney Edwards with 15 kills and sophomore outside hitter Irene Hester with 12 kills. Senior setter Nirelle Hampton had 44 assists in the victory.

The volleyball team is 13-3 on the season and 2-1 in conference play.

#### Equestrian

The equestrian team took two MVP honors at the Willis Invitational Tournament in Waco this weekend. Freshman Courtney Chown took the MVP award for Horsemanship and sophomore Tassie Munroe won the MVP for Equitation over Fences.

The Frogs beat New Mexico State 6-5 but lost to Baylor, the host team, in the final round. The loss ended the Frogs' 19-game win streak.

## FOOTBALL

# AERIAL ASSAULT



Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford is sacked by TCU's Daryl Washington during the third quarter of Saturday's game in Norman, Okla. The Frogs lost to the Sooners 35-10.

JASON FOCHTMAN / Staff Photographer

## OU's fast start leaves no hope for upset

By Billy Wessels  
Sports Editor

Following the 35-10 loss to the new No. 1 Oklahoma Sooners, the Frogs have dropped out of the top 25 after being there for one week.

The Sooners took 43 of the 65 first place votes in this week's Associated Press poll to clinch the top spot for the first time this season and the first time since 2003. Twenty one first-place votes went to No. 2 Alabama, and the final first place vote went to No. 4 Missouri.

This most recent trip to the top of the AP poll was Oklahoma's 96th in its history, passing Notre Dame for the most ever in the NCAA.

"They are deserving," head coach Gary Patterson said. "In this day and age, if you win all of your football games, you deserve the right."

Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops and his players had little to say about being ranked No. 1.

"We've still got a long way to go before we even think about where we're ranked in the polls," sophomore

quarterback Sam Bradford said. "Right now, (the rankings) pretty much don't mean anything."

Bradford is widely considered to be a candidate to win this year's Heisman Trophy, and he did nothing against TCU to make anyone think any different. The quarterback opened the game by throwing for 199 yards in the first quarter, a school record, on his way to a 411-yard and four-touchdown performance in the victory.

"You got to give it to Bradford," senior linebacker Jason Phillips said. "He made some great throws."

Patterson said he takes responsibility for some of the defensive calls made in the first quarter in which Oklahoma scored 21 points.

"A lot of that was my fault," Patterson said. "We were trying to blitz and get them into some fourth downs and make them punt, and they made big plays."

Bradford's favorite target of the night was senior wide receiver Manuel Johnson, who set the school's receiving yards record with 206 on five catches. Johnson also had three

touchdown grabs.

"I told him that's one of the best performances of a wide receiver we have had in 10 years," Stoops said. "It ranks up there with anybody we've had. That's a pretty special night."

The Horned Frogs came into the game with the No. 1-ranked total defense in the nation, allowing just 183 yards of offense per game, but TCU dropped to sixth after giving up 436 total yards against the Sooners. The Frogs now allow an average of 233.6 yards per game.

"(Oklahoma) came out to play, and we didn't match it," Patterson said. "They are very athletic. I think what they are doing on offense with the hurry-up is going to cause a lot of teams some problems. Just the tempo of their offense bothered us."

The brightest spot of the Frogs' defense came from the run defense, which allowed just 25 yards on the ground.

"Regardless of how someone is playing, you still should be able to move the football and create some scenes," Stoops said about his team's running

game. "It's o-line, it's tight ends, it's backs, it's everybody. It's everybody doing it together. We have to be better at moving the football together."

TCU continued to struggle in the penalty department committing 12 penalties that cost the team 66 yards. The Frogs are now the third most penalized team in the country. The Frogs also lost the turnover battle for the first time of the season, giving the Sooners the ball four times, twice on fumbles and never taking the ball.

"When you play against good teams, you can't turn the ball over and you can't have penalties," Patterson said. "You can't play at second-and-15. We have been talking about that for two weeks."

Patterson still thinks his team will have a good remainder of the season after dropping out of the top 25.

"I believe this is a very good football team at TCU," Patterson said. "I believe that before it is all said and done, if (TCU) decides to play four quarters and compete when they go on the road, they will win a lot of football games."

## BILLY KNOWS BEST

### Horned Frogs right at home in Mountain West Conference



BILLY WESSELS

After the football team defeated the then-No. 7 Oklahoma Sooners in 2005, it seemed like most TCU fans were wondering why the Horned Frogs are in the Mountain West and not the Big 12.

Now that the Frogs have lost to the now-No. 1 Sooners this year

and the University of Texas last season, that argument has significantly weakened.

While moving to the Big 12 would be a great opportunity and would boost recruiting, right now TCU is right where it belongs in the Mountain West.

While I think the Frogs could

make some moves in the BCS-affiliated conference, I think fans would overall be more disappointed in winning just seven games a season compared to the chance TCU has every year to win 10 or more games.

But you have to take the good with the bad with a football program like TCU's.

Seven wins last season got Texas A&M a bid to the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio against Penn State of the Big 10. The payout for that game last season was \$2.225 million.

BYU won 10 games en route to securing the Mountain West Conference championship last season and went to the Las Vegas Bowl against UCLA, who won six games as a member of the Pac-10 last season. The payout for that game was just \$1 million.

So fans would have to decide which they like more — wins or money. Since I'm not seeing any of the money, I will take the wins.

And the biggest thing that

bugged me about people wanting to move out of the Mountain West was that the fans didn't realize that it wouldn't be just the football team to move.

For example, I love our volleyball team, but I don't know if it would be as successful competing in the Big 12, which features No. 2 Nebraska and No. 3 Texas in one of the most competitive conferences in the country. The men's basketball team has not been very competitive in the Mountain West in recent years, so I don't want to think about what would happen to the team in the Big 12, which features the defending national champion Kansas Jayhawks.

Moving to a BCS-affiliated conference is something that should be considered in the future, but as of right now, the Horned Frogs are a good fit competitively in the Mountain West.

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