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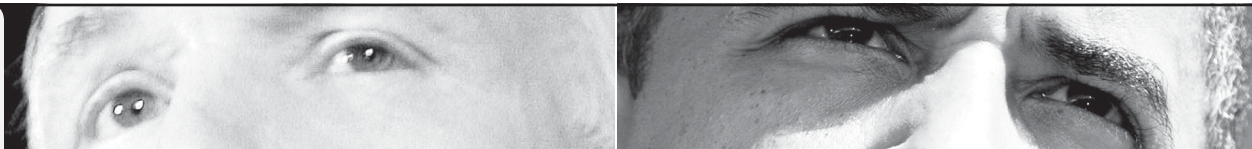
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Fee added for paying tuition with plastic

By Chelsie French
Staff Reporter

Credit card payments of student accounts have decreased by more than half after the university implemented a new credit card policy this fall that card users are required to pay a convenience fee for student account payments, a university official said.

Cheryl Wilson, associate vice chancellor and controller, said credit card payments accounted for 54 percent of student account payments in August 2007 as opposed to 12 percent of payments in August this year. Check and automated clearing house payments rose from 44 percent of student account payments to 82 percent in the same time span, Wilson said.

Wilson said the decrease in credit card payments was expected after reviewing

changes that other universities experienced when similar policies were implemented.

"Card users who want to avoid the convenience fee are now paying with checks," she said.

According to a letter mailed to students late in the spring, TCU paid \$1.4 million in credit card processing fees last year, a payment the university will discontinue this year to move those funds to the financial aid budget.

In addition to requiring credit card users to pay convenience fees, the university no longer accepts Visa for student account payments.

Visa doesn't allow merchants to charge a convenience fee only on credit card transactions while not charging fees on other payment methods, Wilson said. Other credit card companies — MasterCard, Discover

and American Express — do allow the merchant to charge a convenience fee for credit card transactions while not charging a fee for other payment methods, Wilson said.

The Visa rules for convenience fees were considered but were not the reason in changing the university's credit card policy, Wilson said.

"That decision was made to reduce the university's expenses by over \$1 million annually," Wilson said.

Sophomore radio-TV-film major Sean Noack said the new payment system is a nuisance. Noack said his family lost the ability to gain airline miles when TCU stopped accepting Visa, and now his father has to remember to write a check and mail it to him each month.

"It takes time out of my dad's day for him to write a check and mail it or transfer

the money to my account so I can write a check," Noack said.

Michael McGraw, junior accounting and finance major, said the new policy is not ideal.

"I don't believe it was necessarily fair," McGraw said. "My parents have to pay for processing fees, and I don't see the benefits of more money for financial aid because I don't receive financial aid."

Wilson said when the announcement was made, she received half a dozen complaints from people who were upset about the change, but since then hasn't received any.

Students like McGraw are getting used to the new rules.

"My parents still use a credit card to pay tuition bills, but they are making the best of it," McGraw said.

QUIET MINDS



ALLIE BROWN / Multimedia Editor

Buddhist monk John Freese demonstrates a traditional sitting pose Tuesday during his class on meditation at the Brown Lupton University Union.

Monk hosts weekly meditation classes

By Katie B. Martinez
Staff Reporter

Sitting in the garden of his family home in West Fort Worth with the sunlight shining on his light brown hair, he is not what one might expect when going to meet a Buddhist monk.

But John Freese is just that.

A Fort Worth native who now lives in India nine months of the year, Freese is hosting Tuesday evening meditation sessions on campus throughout October and is planning a half-day retreat and picnic during Fall Break.

The sessions include 30 minutes of sitting meditation followed by a few minutes of walking meditation and then a discussion.

Adam Gamwell, program coordina-

tor for religious and spiritual life, said the program has been well-received on campus.

"We have a core group of several students that come every week, and then we have a few newcomers who come just to check it out," Gamwell said. "I think it's great because it shows that TCU cares about educating the whole person, not just their intellectual side."

Akshay Kakar, a second-year international student from India, attended the session as part of an outside assignment for his world religions class.

"I had meditated before, but this was the first time I practiced meditation while being in motion," he said. "I thought it was very important to be still in order to calm the mind, so it was really interesting to find peace while walk-

ing slowly in a circle."

Freese said he began his journey into Buddhism at a campus session just like these. As a film major at Vassar College in New York, he came across a flier for a meditation group. He went, he liked it and it started him on a path to enlightenment that more than a decade later, he still follows.

"The first time I meditated nothing really spectacular happened, but I did come away from it with a sense of peace and well-being that made me believe there was something to it," Freese said.

He began attending monthly sessions at Zen Mountain Monastery near the college and doing a daily meditation in his dorm room.

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KTCU adds high school football to schedule

Radio station to report on one high school game weekly

By Brian Smith
Staff Reporter

As the College of Communication continues to work toward developing a sports broadcasting degree, the college's radio station is ahead of the curve.

KTCU FM 88.7 "The Choice" has added a high school football game-of-the-week broadcast to its weekly lineup, said Russell Scott, director of the station. Radio-TV-film students are responsible for the on-air content, Scott said.

"Instead of just going into the classroom and talking about it, now we can give them experience," Scott said.

The show airs Fridays from about 7:15 p.m. to 10 p.m.

In addition, Scott said radio-TV-film students are also responsible for a pre-game show before TCU football home games and for a weekly sports talk show, "The Cheap Seats," which airs Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"Sports radio, in general, is exploding all over the country," Scott said. "It's amazing to think that 12 to 15 years ago, sports radio was barely being born."

Although KTCU's sports broadcasting program just recently began, it has produced alumni who now work in the field professionally.

One of those is Trey Fallon, who produces "GameNight with Choppy & Greggo" on 103.3 FM ESPN radio. Fallon also produces pre- and post-game shows for the Dallas Mavericks and Dallas Cowboys.

Fallon said he supports an expansion

KTCU FM 88.7 Sports Programs
What: High school football game of the week broadcast
When: Fridays at 7:15 p.m.
What: "The Cheap Seats" talk show
When: Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Member raises questions about diversity of judicial board

By Matt Syme
Staff Reporter

The Student Government Association House of Representatives approved two new members of the Judicial Board in Tuesday's meeting despite reservations about how three of the five board members belong to the same Greek organization.

President Thomas Pressly nominated representatives Alex Carr and Chad Dresser, whose approval required a two-thirds vote from the House. Dresser is a member of the

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and is the third board member from the fraternity.

During the meeting, Student Relations chair Justin Brown raised questions about how the majority of board members is part of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Brown questioned what would happen if a conflict with an outside member of the fraternity were to come before the board.

Pressly said the selection of Dresser had nothing to do with his Greek affiliation. Pressly, a member of the fraternity, said he believes the board members' Greek affili-

ation will not impair them in making fair decisions.

The nominees were approved with one opposition vote from Brown and nine abstentions, which is more than double the number of abstentions in a single vote the House has seen all semester.

Pressly also nominated representative Rusty Roeger to be appointed as the Judicial Board's Chief Justice. Roeger, one of the three Sig Ep members, was approved with two abstentions.

The House also passed a resolution to

support the expansion of the storage space for students' e-mail accounts. The resolution, written by Brown and Science and Engineering representative Ido Farhi, supported the university's efforts to increase the current 100 MB capacity for each student's e-mail account.

Two other bills passed unanimously. The House passed a bill to make changes to the enforcement of campaign standards, as well as a bill to modify the requirements for the House to hand out finances to university organizations.

NEWS

Despite heated dialogue, no clear debate winner

By David Lightman
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Senators John McCain and Barack Obama punched and counter-punched on issue after issue throughout their second debate Tuesday night, but neither man knocked the other one down, much less out.

Obama loyalists will call McCain the aggressor for continuing a line of attack the Republican nominee began on Monday after nearly a month lagging behind Obama in national polls.

McCain triggered the point-
"Senator Obama was the second-highest recipient of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac money in history — in history."

John McCain

counterpoint Tuesday as he talked about Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, the failed mortgage giants the federal government rescued last month.

"But you know, they're the ones that, with the encouragement of Senator Obama and his cronies and his friends in Washington, that went out and made all these risky loans, gave them to people that could never afford to pay back," McCain charged.

Then came this: "Senator Obama was the second-highest recipient of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac money in history — in history."

McCain had his don't-mess-with-me look, as if he were daring

the Democratic nominee to fight back.

Obama was ready. "Now, I've got to correct a little bit of Sen. McCain's history, not surprisingly. Let's, first of all, understand that the biggest problem in this whole process was the deregulation of the financial system."

"Senator McCain, as recently as March, bragged about the fact that he is a deregulator."

That exchange set the night's tone. McCain probably was more in his element at this town hall-style debate. He's excelled at this format for years. His dozens of such meetings at New Hampshire high schools and fire stations vaulted him to national fame and a huge win in the nation's first primary in 2000 and again in 2008.

But Obama, criticized by some in the first debate for being too reserved and even stiff, also seemed comfortable in the format, and so the two candidates sparred relentlessly with the sheen of two seasoned pros. Voices were never raised; facial expressions veered toward impatient but never became snickers or sighs.

This was a classic political debate, a point-by-point road map for voters trying to decide which fork to follow.

McCain seemed tempted to display his legendary temper only once. Obama charged that McCain "voted 23 times against alternative fuels. Twenty-three times."

McCain paused and gave the audience a knowing look. "It was an energy bill on the floor of the Senate loaded down with goodies, billions for the oil companies, and it was sponsored by Bush and (Vice President Dick) Cheney."

"You know who voted for it?"

You might never know. That one," he said, pointing at Obama. "You know who voted against it?" McCain asked, his voice dripping with disdain. "Me."

The verbal jabs resumed, and the debate ended with probably the starkest difference of all, over foreign policy.

"Senator Obama was wrong about Iraq and the surge. He was wrong about Russia when they committed aggression against Georgia," McCain said. "And in his short career, he does not understand our national security challenges."

"I don't understand how we ended up invading a country that had nothing to do with 9/11, while Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida are setting up base camps..."

Barack Obama

"Well, you know, Sen. McCain, in the last debate and today, again, suggested that I don't understand," Obama replied. "It's true. There are some things I don't understand."

"I don't understand how we ended up invading a country that had nothing to do with 9/11, while Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida are setting up base camps and safe havens to train terrorists to attack us."

"That was Sen. McCain's judgment, and it was the wrong judgment."

The viewer, once again, was left with little doubt who stood where.

KTCU

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of KTCU's sports broadcasting program because it benefits students looking to enter the field professionally, as well as the university.

"If you want the local take, you can't get that anywhere else but local sports radio," Fallon

said.

Scott said the next step in adding more sports content to KTCU's lineup is play-by-play broadcasting of other sports at the high school and college level. Scott said one of the main problems with adding more live games is that the broadcasting rights for TCU football and basketball are owned exclusively by

ISP, a company that provides sports broadcast services for colleges nationwide.

Chris Blake, a sophomore who engineers the TCU football pregame show, said he also hopes to see more live games added to KTCU's programming content.

"It's good to learn everything and be versatile," Blake said.



ALLIE BROWN / Multimedia Editor

Class members participate in a meditation exercise Tuesday at the Brown Lupton University Union.

MEDITATION

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After college he moved to Austin and while attending a series of Thich Nhat Hanh retreats on the East Coast, he was inspired to go a step further. He moved into a monastery in France and made the commitment to devote his life to Buddhist principles.

This includes, Freese said, a respect and compassion for all living things and a constant quest to gain a deeper understanding of the true nature of the human spirit. Monks are also required to abstain from certain behaviors they believe can cause delusion and hamper spiritual awakening. Buddhist teachings forbid the taking of life, stealing, having sexual relations, using false or harmful speech and using intoxicants.

"Being celibate is the hardest one for me because I sometimes experience sexual desire and loneliness," Freese said. "The point of being celibate though is to let go of the desire and

open up to a deeper experience of peace and happiness."

After completing the necessary training, Freese became a monk within the Thich Nhat Hanh monastery where he continued to live and train for six years. While there he began reading the teachings of an Indian Guru named Ramana Maharshi and was so inspired by the message that he moved to the Indian city of Thiruvannamalai, a mecca for spiritual seekers from around the world.

"There is a mountain there called the Arunachala, it puts out a lot of spiritual energy and people come from all over just to be near it," he said.

Freese said immediately after moving to India he was overwhelmed by what seemed like the chaos of the place, but he now feels more at home in India than he does in Fort Worth.

"It's a lot different over there," he said. "It is not as materialistic a society as it is here. The people and the atmosphere are more spiritual."

Weekly Meditation

What: One-hour sessions
When: 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays
Where: Jarvis Hall room 112

Meditation Retreat

What: Half-day retreat and bring-your-own-food picnic
When: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Where: Jarvis Hall room 112 and Jarvis lawn

Freese follows a daily schedule that includes several hours of meditation, meeting with his guru, practicing yoga, doing chores and studying.

He returns to Fort Worth for three months each year, where he hosts meditation sessions and retreats at area yoga centers and now at TCU.

Freese said that meditation takes time to learn and get used to but that it can bring about deep healing and transformation for the body and mind.

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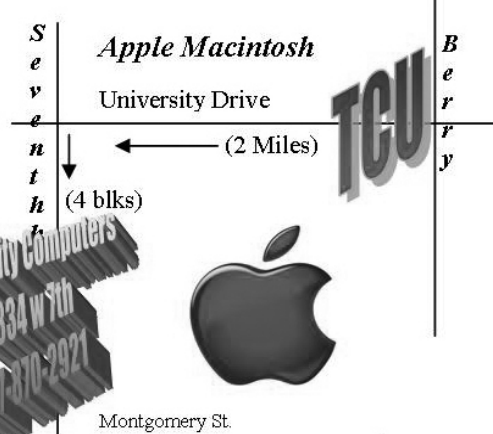
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SPORTS

Short break for club teams; tennis cancels tournament

By Phil Mann
Staff Reporter

Some students will be going clubbing over Fall Break. But they won't be going dancing, they will be playing for their club sports teams.

Two TCU club teams — ice hockey and men's soccer — are scheduled to be in action this weekend, all in the midst of Fall Break. However the club tennis team opted out of a tournament because of the break.

Matt Benvenuti, a junior from Newport Beach, Calif., said he isn't too distraught to be playing club ice hockey over Fall Break.

"It's not too much of a problem because I was staying in the area anyway," Benvenuti said. "It's also better that we're playing because I might be a little bored with everyone else [on break]."

Benvenuti is especially looking forward to this weekend's games because they are the first of the season.

"I am looking forward to getting

TCU vs. TX A&M

What: Club ice hockey
Where: NYTEX Sports Centre in North Richland Hills.
When: Friday at 9:15 p.m. and Saturday at 6:15 p.m.

back on the rink," Benvenuti said. "I am glad to start the season."

Benvenuti said he hopes people staying in town will come out and watch the hockey team.

Greg Repasky, a junior from Longview, said he's looking forward to his game with the men's club soccer team over the break. "I wasn't actually planning on doing anything during my Fall Break except staying here and doing homework," Repasky said. "It's actually getting me out of my house."

Repasky said the team is winless, and he hopes the game over break the streak.

"Hopefully we will win," Repasky said. "I think it's a conference game, so a win would be nice."

TCU vs. Sam Houston State

What: Men's club soccer
Where: Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium
When: Saturday at 3 p.m.

While the club ice hockey and men's soccer teams will be playing this weekend, the club tennis team has pulled out of its weekend tournament at Lee LeClear Tennis Center in Houston.

Megan Dewar, president of the club tennis team, said some people canceled the trip about a month ago because of the break.

"Everyone is either going home or going to visit friends," Dewar said.

Dewar said there is usually a tournament during Fall Break, but TCU has always opted out due to a lack of participants.

"I am not bummed because we have lots of tournaments coming up, but it's sad we can't go," Dewar said.

and ranks no. 1 in the nation in rushing defense, yielding 22.3 yards per game.

Frogs' senior safety Stephen Hodge said the defense's main priority is to stop the run each week.

"If we come and play like we have, we can do well against any running back in the nation," Hodge said.

In the Frogs' 35-10 loss to no. 1 ranked Oklahoma, the defense stood up against a Sooners' backfield that had rushed for over 200 yards per game in its previous three games. The Frogs only yielded 25 yards rushing on 36 attempts.

However, the Rams' Johnson has rushed for 491 yards and five

touchdowns in five games, averaging five yards-per-carry.

"The Johnson kid is a guy that even gave Cal fits," Patterson said. "He is definitely physical."

The Frogs will have to travel to Fort Collins, Colorado and play a Rams team that is 3-0 at home this season. In addition to beating UNLV last week, the Rams got a game-winning field goal as time expired to beat Sacramento State, 23-20, in the second week of the season. The following week, CSU took down Houston, 28-25.

"The main thing is keeping focus," Hodge said. "It's just another game and we've got to get it."

MATCHUPS

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in the nation.

Advantage: TCU

Wide Receivers

TCU: Sophomore wide out Jimmy Young still has the bulk of the receptions for the Frogs, with 26 of the team's 98 catches, but he had no grabs last week. Senior tight end Shae Reagan is currently second on the team with 11 catches for 154 yards and leads the team in yards per reception with 14.

CSU: Junior receiver Rashaun Greer is similar to Young in the respect that he leads the team in catches and has a great percentage of the team's catches. Greer has 570 receiving yards on 33 snags on the season, eight of those catches and 211 of those yards came last week against UNLV.

Advantage: TCU

Offensive Line

TCU: The men in the trenches had a solid game last week helping the Frogs to rush for 71 times for 383 yards and only gave up one sack in the game. The line, led by senior center Blake Schlueter, has allowed just seven sacks on the season, tied with Memphis for the 28th fewest in the nation.

CSU: Junior center Tim Walter is in his second season as a starter and anchors his team's offensive line that allowed two sacks last week. On the season however, the Rams have allowed 13 sacks on the season, which ranks them tied for 103rd in the nation with Texas A&M and Buffalo.

Advantage: TCU

Defensive Line

TCU: Senior linebacker Jason Phillips gave the defensive line most of the credit for continuing to shut down opposing running games. The defensive line has helped the defense allow an average of 22.3 yards per game on the ground. Junior defensive end Jerry Hughes had two sacks in last week's win.

CSU: Senior defensive end Tommie Hill is leading his team in several of his team's defensive categories. Hill leads the team with four tackles for loss and sacks with three, he is also leading his fellow defensive linemen with 14 total tackles. Overall, the line has had trouble getting to opponents' quarterbacks, recording



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A swarm of Horned Frogs make a tackle last year on a Ram in Fort Worth.

just five sacks.

Advantage: TCU

Linebackers

TCU: The Frogs' linebacker core is considered one of the best in the nation and is a big reason why TCU's defense is currently No. 1 nation, allowing just 208.83 yards per game. Phillips was all over the field Saturday against the Aztecs, making eight total tackles, including two for a loss.

CSU: Colorado State's defense is ranked No. 72 in the nation and is allowing a total of 369 yards of total offense per game. Freshman linebacker Mychal Sisson is coming off of a big game against UNLV. He recorded nine total tackles, 1.5 tackles for a loss and had half of a sack in the win.

Advantage: TCU

Defensive Backs

TCU: After allowing 199 yards through the air in just one quarter against Oklahoma, the Frogs' secondary recovered last week to allow just 98 passing yards against San Diego State. Senior safety Stephen Hodge, led the rest of TCU's secondary by recording seven total tackles and recovering a fumble last week.

CSU: The Rams' pass defense is ranked 83rd in the nation, allowing 227.2 yards per game through the air. Senior safety Mike Pagnotta has a pretty full stat sheet so far this season with 34 total tackles, a sack, four pass break-ups, an interception, 2.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and two recovered fumbles.

Advantage: TCU

Special Teams

TCU: The Frogs are ranked 26th in the nation in punt returns, averaging 14.95 yards per return. The punt return defense, however, is ranked 71st in the nation allowing 10.33 yards per opponents' return. Freshman kicker Ross Evans continues to shine, making two field goals in last week's game, and has now made nine of his 10 attempts.

CSU: Senior kicker Jason Smith has made both of his field goal attempts in last week's game, his first two tries of the season. The Rams have the second worst punt return defense squad in the nation, allowing 22.33 yards per return. The only team behind them is Texas A&M, which is allowing 25.2 per return.

Advantage: TCU

Coaching

TCU: The first thing head football coach Gary Patterson addressed after last week's game was the penalties. TCU committed nine penalties for 105 yards last week, but the team continues to dominate the time of possession battle. Patterson's team has the ball for an average of 37:09, first in the nation by more than a minute.

CSU: Steve Fairchild is in his first year as head coach of the Rams, but this is his third appearance in Colorado State green. Fairchild was the Rams' quarterback from 1978-1980 and was an assistant coach from 1993-2000, but Patterson should have the edge given his head coaching experience.

Advantage: TCU

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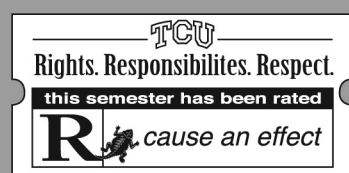
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"They've got two big skill players that can run by you and catch the deep ball," Patterson said. "They've got big tight ends like they've always had and their offensive line is big and physical. And it always seems like they have a back that can run over you."

TCU has gone 5-1 in its first six games mainly due to the team's ability to stop the other team's running game. On Saturday, the Horned Frogs held San Diego State to minus-13 yards on the ground. TCU stopped SMU for minus-eight yards rushing earlier in the season

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The Skiff View

New payment rules unfair, inconvenient

In an effort to save money, the university is no longer paying the convenience fee for those students and parents who choose to pay their tuition with a credit card.

Although the school is putting that money toward financial aid, it doesn't sweeten the fact that the school has put another financial burden on the shoulders of students and parents.

And on top of the added fee, the university has stopped accepting Visa, a popular card choice for many.

Having the option to pay tuition with a credit card was a huge convenience, not to mention a money-saver when many card companies offer airline miles and other benefits in exchange for dollars spent. Tacking on a fee to those wishing to earn points, miles and other rewards by paying with a card is unfair, especially when the university has set a precedent of picking up the tab.

The extra charge has driven many to opt for an alternative form of payment when their first choice was to swipe their tuition and not have the burden of writing a check each month.

The university said it will use the money saved to increase financial aid, but not all students receive it.

With an unstable economy, it is expected for all institutions to look for ways to cut back. But in this situation, the university is making a cutback that merely shifts a hefty burden onto its students and their families. Sure, other forms of payments exist, but it's unfair to tack fees onto one more than half of students chose to use previously.

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

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

School's 'green' score needs improvement



BIBEK BHINDARI

It's a bad grade for TCU. The university should have at least deserved a better grade than a D-plus.

According to the 2008 U.S. News & World Report's college rankings, TCU made a D-plus on the 2008 College Sustainability Report Card. How could TCU receive such a bad grade when the school looks eco-friendly with purple bikes and bags and the university's efforts toward building energy efficient buildings?

According to an August 27 Skiff story, Chancellor Victor Boschini signed an agreement under the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment for a higher energy efficient and sustainable school. According to this agreement, all new buildings are required to comply with Leadership Energy in Environmental Design silver standards, which go beyond basic LEED certification. The new Brown-Lupton Student Union is already an example to this. Also, this agreement will help in the reduction of the greenhouse gases.

TCU also has the current semester theme as "Think Purple, Live Green."

Recently, a sociology professor teamed up with an engineering professor to develop solar-powered carts. Keith Whitworth and Bill Diong's cart can absorb solar energy, which can be used to power applications like a piano keyboard.

It looks like the school is doing a lot on its part to be more sustainable, but still we have a D-plus grade. Let's see what we can do now.

Our first step can definitely be stepping out on the streets. Instead of using our cars, we can bike or even hike to class. The Purple Bikes are a great effort by TCU to reduce carbon emission. But are we ready to give up driving in our air-conditioned cars? We don't have to literally give up driving, but how about for a day? And if you don't feel like riding a bike, how about walking an extra mile to class or consider carpooling for one day out of the week? This would certainly help the school go a little greener.

How about going vegan for a day? According to a story in the Guardian published in September by environment editor Juliette Jowitz, the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization has estimated that meat production accounts for nearly a fifth of global greenhouse gas emissions, which of course is bad

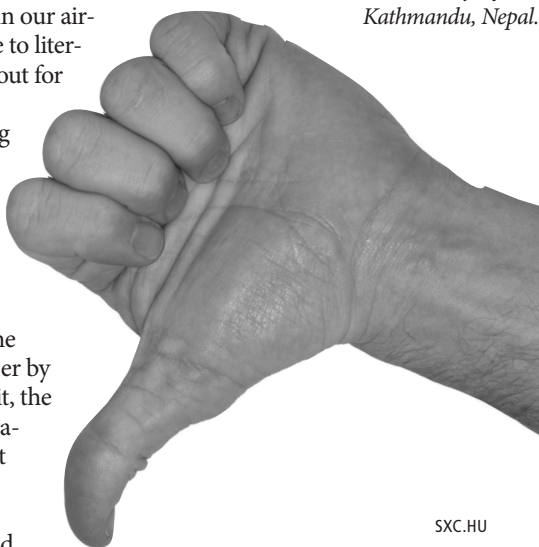
for the environment. As mentioned in the story, Rajendra Pachauri, chair of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, has urged people to have one meat-free day a week to tackle climate change. I think we can certainly do this. How about a meatless diet in all the dining facilities in TCU for a day? It isn't that difficult to do.

We can certainly give up our supplement of bottled water for a day to be a little more eco-friendly. The plastic bottles for the water are made from polyethylene terephthalate (PET). According to a study by the World Watch, a sustainability magazine, the manufacture of one kilogram of PET, which is enough to make about 17 bottles of 1.5 liter bottles, releases 40 grams of hydrocarbons, 25 grams of sulfur oxides, 18 grams of carbon monoxide, 20 grams of nitrogen oxides and 2.3 kilograms of carbon dioxide. How much harm could 17 of us drinking bottled water a day do to the environment? We can skip it for a day and show our solidarity toward sustainability.

If taking a course on sustainability helps, then we might as well take that course; or why not make it one of the core courses at TCU? A course on sustainability under the sociology department called "Sustainability is Sexy" is a good way to learn about the environmental issues and act on them. According to a November Skiff story, Whitworth said students in the course will "measure the environmental footprint of the university." It would certainly be a good way to learn about the environmental impacts we have on the school and how to help overcome them.

The time just looks right. The school is doing everything in its part to go green, and now it's our chance to show our support. We don't have to follow the 10 rules to go green; just a single effort for a day would help. This way, we can definitely boost up our school's sustainability grade for next year.

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Old eateries should be saved

Food has always been a point of contention between TCU students and the administration. The quality of the food, the variety, the cost, the nutrition — all have been argued about countless times, fortunately without any bloodshed.

But I'm not going to waste my time ranting about TCU dining. That's been done. What I am fighting for may seem insignificant to the majority of the university, but it is something that needs to be addressed.

A Sept. 25 Skiff article reported that Pond Street Grill might close soon. Legia Abato, district marketing manager for Dining Services, said, "Pond Street has gotten a hard hit. We are trying to figure out what to do with Pond Street."

In the same article, Ernest White, a supervisor at Pond Street, said, "It's up to the school on what they want to do. I'd really hate to see it go. It's a good place."

This is not the first time on-campus dining has faced the chopping block, and I don't want to see another good place go.

Popular eateries removed in the past two years were Far East Fusion, Eden's, Mongolian Wok and Deco Deli. Of the older eateries, only Pond Street, Sub Connection, NRG and Bistro Burnett remain. But who knows how long that will last? At the rate TCU closes dining facilities, students will only be able to get on-campus meals at Market Square since it uses swipes instead of Frog Bucks.

The article also reported that students preferred eating at Market Square or spending their Frog Bucks off campus. Although Sub Connection and Pond Street have tasty food, they can't stand up against Which Wich or Red Cactus. Students would rather have cheaper, tastier meals on University Drive and Berry Street.

In Pond Street's defense, it has a wide variety of food that changes each semester. It has the staples — hamburgers, steak and pizza that can come with any number of sides — and healthier options such as salads, sushi and grilled chicken. It also has daily specials so one can eat something different every day, and it has

takeout boxes. The other restaurants that accept Frog Bucks lack such variety and offer less healthy items.

My reasons for keeping Pond Street and Sub Connection stem from personal experience and my concern for the future of TCU. I lived in Worth Hills for two years and frequently ate Pond Street's salads and grilled salmon.

It was convenient, the food was tasty and it was open late for students craving waffle fries for midnight studies. Sub Connection, tucked away in the first floor of Smith Hall, provided my Monday dinners when I had meetings in Dan Rogers Hall.

Even though I no longer live in Worth Hills, I understand what it's like to want good food and not have to venture far to find it. If Pond Street closes, the students living in Worth Hills will have to get meals elsewhere. The other places they can eat on campus aren't nearby. It's the same way for Sub Connection on East Campus.

Brittany Walker, a sophomore marketing major, said she liked the convenience of Sub Connection when she had classes in Smith Hall.

"When you really need something to eat, it's not really handy having only one place on campus to eat that's on your meal plan that's on the other side of campus," Walker said.

TCU should promote on-campus dining besides Market Square. Pond Street and Sub Connection should lower prices, revamp their menus or hold sports or movie events to bring in customers.

A big concern specifically with Pond Street is its hours. In previous years, it served breakfast, lunch, dinner and late-

night snacks. Now, it's only open from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. If it served the lunch or late-night menus again, it could see an increase in customers.

Junior fashion merchandising major Katy Moloney, who used to live in Wiggins Hall, said she prefers the food at Pond Street to other on-campus eateries, but never goes there because she lives on Main Campus. She said she would eat at Pond Street if it were closer.

"I think that if they moved Pond Street Grill on Main Campus that'd be wonderful because they have better variety, and I feel that it's healthier," Moloney said. "So I think that if everyone could benefit from having [Pond Street], then that would be better than just having it in the Greek section."

Amid the never-ending dining controversies, I hope students and the administration realize that saving Pond Street and Sub Connection is the right way to go. Change isn't always better. Even if it means extra work, preserving what's good and what benefits students makes it all worth it.

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Courtesy needed from campus drivers



BRUNO BRUELHART

As most students do several times a day, I have to cross University Drive to get to and from classes scattered about campus.

Simple enough in itself, it is made somewhat slower by the heavy "green" traffic on bicycles and the folks who congregate in large blobs and have conversations in the middle of the walkways. I am willing to look past all those distractions so long as I make it to class on time.

My problem lies with the people who believe it is absolutely necessary to blare their music from their idle cars, bobbing their heads to the beat as they watch annoyed pedestrians

hurry along the crosswalk.

Unable to hear the cries of torment they inflict on everyone within earshot, this is the person who finds the latest rap album, decides it fits the definition of "cool," then proceeds to slap it into the car and go for a prolonged joy ride on University.

Sure, perhaps this person has decent taste in music, but playing it loudly in a heavy foot traffic area does not make you cool. It makes you annoying.

No one cares if your Chevy Impala with gold 22-inch rims is playing the latest Sean Paul album at your stereo's highest setting. You might smile when everyone looks at you, but they aren't looking at you in awe, or at how cool you are. They are judging you for your crummy ability in assessing public relations.

This is not to say that merely loud rap is the only culprit. Indeed, loud Vanilla Ice would be quite comedic. But those people who always have to have their windows down playing

their idea of "good" music all need to take a lesson in modesty and realize not everyone wants to listen.

If I wanted to hear the latest Snoop Dogg album or Justin Timberlake hit, I'd go out and buy it myself.

Everyone has different musical tastes, and most pedestrians don't wish to be bothered with someone else's while they get to class. That's why iPods were invented: so we can listen to our own music at our leisure.

Next time you roll down University with your stompin' Air Force Ones, listening to the newest song that's bringin' sexy back, be sure and turn your volume down.

After all, some of the noise you are listening to is currently being used by the military for psychological warfare and demoralization purposes.

In essence, stop driving everyone else crazy.

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ELECTION 2008

McCain, Obama debate won't swing momentum

By Rose Baca
Staff Reporter

Political Science professor Adam Schiffer is an expert in American politics. He earned an undergraduate degree from Chapman University in Orange, Calif., a master's degree from Arizona State University and a doctorate from the University of North Carolina.

Q: Who do you think was the stronger debater?

A: I don't think either of them jumped out as being stronger than the other. It was always said that this town hall format would benefit John McCain, and though he looked a little nervous at times, I thought he did well overall. But I thought Obama held his own, as well. Judging it like you would judge let's say a high school debate, I think they both did well. They both answered the questions as asked, unlike with the vice presidential debate where Sarah Palin dodged almost every question and even told the moderator early on she wasn't going to answer her questions. Both of them stayed on topic and answered the questions well, and seemed to stick to the facts pretty well. I don't think anybody jumped out as a clear winner.

Q: Critics have said McCain had the advantage when it came to the town hall-style format. Was this advantage evident in comparison to Obama?

A: I think it was at first. McCain immediately walked out and stood right next to the person who asked the first question. Obama seemed a little tentative at first, but I think once it went on there really was no McCain advantage.

Q: The debate came at a pivotal moment in the campaign, particularly because McCain has been losing ground to Obama in the

polls. Do you think his answers were enough to change his current standing?

A: No, not at all. As you said, the polls have been moving fairly dramatically over the last couple of weeks in Obama's favor. And if the election were held today Obama would have a high single-digit victory in the popular vote and probably an electoral vote landslide. So in order to change that, McCain would have had to do something different, he would have had to shake the field up in a way by changing the subject or doing something that would grab everyone's attention. But, though I think he did well, as I said he answered the questions, he made his case well, he didn't do anything that will fundamentally change the momentum that has been going in Obama's direction.

Q: Given that the end of the campaign is looming, do you notice that the candidates are throwing more jabs at each other?

A: We didn't see that at all tonight of course. They did criticize each other on some of the issues, but no more so than they had in past encounters or over the course of the campaign. But over the last four days the McCain campaign has taken a sudden and pretty dramatic turn toward the personal and the nasty. They've unleashed Palin to all but call Obama a terrorist and talk about his associations with less than savory characters. A lot of the commentators were anticipating that McCain might make it personal tonight by bringing up some of Obama's alleged character flaws, but he did not. It appears that he wants to remain above the fray, while letting Palin and his spokespersons do the dirty work.

Q: Because the third and final

debate is so close to the election date, do you think this debate was the last chance for the candidates to make any significant impacts?

A: Well in some ways I think tonight was even too late for that. If anything in the election is going to change at this point, something dramatic has to happen. God forbid another terrorist attack or some major scandal by Obama. It's going to take a cataclysmic event at this point to shift the momentum back in McCain's favor. It's simply not enough for him to have a good debate performance, and that will be all the more so for the last debate, since as you said it comes so close to the election. And it's not just that it comes close to the election, but it's that we've already heard them debate a few times. In 1980, Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter had only one debate, and it was only a week before the election. It's universally credited as being the most important moment, where Reagan overtook Carter and won the election. But I don't think that will happen this time because we've already seen them; we've already heard what they have to say.

Economic policy plans lack realistic foundation

By Chance Welch
Staff Reporter

Thomas Moeller is an assistant professor in the finance department. His areas of expertise are corporate finance and corporate governance among other things. He has a Ph.D. in finance from University of Texas at Austin and an MBA from the University of Kentucky. He has a personal Web site, thomasmoeller.net, where he offers his opinions on the financial crisis.

Q: Both candidates called out each other with regard to ties with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. How pervasive do you think the mortgage companies' lobbyists are in their influences on politicians?

A: It's my opinion that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac spent a large amount of money on lobbying ef-

forts on members of Congress, probably on both parties. So as a result, regulations on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were never imposed. Probably McCain, at least his record in 2006 pushed for more regulation, which didn't succeed.

Both parties, for quite a while, their goal was to increase home ownership and having Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac definitely helped the percentage of home ownership in the U.S.

Q: Both candidates called for energy independence from Middle Eastern oil. McCain and Obama both offered alternatives like wind and solar energy and offshore drilling. Would these bridge the gap or would we need foreign oil still?

A: I'm not an expert on it but everything I've read from experts is that in the foreseeable future, we will depend on foreign oil to a relatively large extent. My guess is the time horizon for that at the very minimum in the 20 to 50

year range. Solar and wind are still very expensive. They have a lot of issues they can't overcome and with U.S. drilling. There is simply not enough oil in the U.S. to bridge the gap. So both of these programs would take quite some time and a lot of money to contribute to the U.S. energy demand and supply. Energy independence is probably a good goal but in some ways while we are dependent on foreign oil, in some ways the foreign countries like Iran, Venezuela and Russia are also dependent on having customers for their oil. In some ways, it's not as terrible as it may sound.

Q: Both candidates offered tax cut programs for citizens in the midst of this financial crisis. With some of the large plans and investments in both candidates' agendas, would it be hard for the government to not raise taxes to fund them?

A: Yes it's true. In the current situation with the government having a bailout or two per week that they can come up with, it seems somewhat like wishful thinking to consider tax cuts. However, in an economic crisis, raising taxes will likely hurt the economy even more because people are already constrained and don't have money to spend. If you increase taxes on top of it, you take even more money out of the economy that could be spent on products, services and so on.

In all likelihood, there's neither room for huge tax cuts but probably realistically nobody's going to raise taxes because it would probably just push the economy over the edge.

Q: How do you feel both candidates did tonight in talking about economic and financial issues?

A: I was actually somewhat surprised with how little time they spent on that topic and how quickly they switched to foreign policy issues. I think one surprise was McCain was talking about a new bailout plan he had to buy up and renegotiate failing mortgages to stabilize home values. They didn't debate the issue much. He pretty much threw it out there, but it seemed like a fairly large announcement because in my opinion that would require massive government funds.

Q: Do you think his proposal of buying bad loans and renegotiating them would work?

A: I think it would be pro-

hibitively expensive. Trying to prop up values by throwing a lot of government money at it, I don't think in the end it would be successful, it would probably cause more problems than we already have. It seems like a very surprising announcement for me. I would have expected this more from a Democrat than a Republican.

Q: So do you feel that some of these proposals from McCain and Obama would rather add to the financial and economic problems than solve them?

A: Yeah and one of the things I think we had was a run up on prices that was somewhat like a bubble, similar to what we had with technology stocks about a decade ago. When the bubble bursts, there's going to be some damage but I don't think the solution should be to prop up that bubble again. I think you would rather look at where the damage occurred and contain the damage. So when the tech bubble burst, a lot of shareholders lost money, but the overall economy wasn't hurt a whole lot. What we now have with the mortgage and the mortgage-backed securities is that our banking system, which is essential to the functioning of the economy, is in really bad shape. I believe the most important thing is to directly assist the banking system in providing liquidity again. Doing that indirectly by subsidizing home owners and renegotiating their mortgages, that seems like a very indirect and very difficult way to do that.

Liquidity is where businesses and individuals frequently need to borrow some money so, for example, a company wants to expand to build a new factory, TCU needs to build a new student union and dorms and needs to borrow money for that and so do students who need student loans.

Right now in our crisis, it has moved to the point where people who have perfectly fine credit rates or corporations like General Electric for example, have a very hard time getting loans because banks just want to hold on to their cash.

Q: So you think they should have talked more about economic issues rather than issues relating to foreign policy?

A: My guess is that they are both uncomfortable talking about it. It's a very difficult problem. Opinions about it are all over it as to what we should do. For example, the bailout plan which was voted on last week. Opinions are going on all sorts of sides. It seems that the candidates don't have a very good handle on that, and I'm not sure if they have advisers who have a good handle on that. When McCain comes out and says "I want to buy up these mortgages" it's not a point where Obama would jump up and throw an argument against it. It just seems like he just listened to it and moved on. While they talk about topics they are more comfortable with like Iraq and Afghanistan for example, someone says something and the other comes back with full force. But here with this economic crisis, they can both say just about anything and the other person's not going to challenge them it seems.

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SPORTS

Short break for club teams; tennis cancels tournament

By Phil Mann
Staff Reporter

Some students will be going clubbing over Fall Break. But they won't be going dancing, they will be playing for their club sports teams.

Two TCU club teams — ice hockey and men's soccer — are scheduled to be in action this weekend, all in the midst of Fall Break. However the club tennis team opted out of a tournament because of the break.

Matt Benvenuti, a junior from Newport Beach, Calif., said he isn't too distraught to be playing club ice hockey over Fall Break.

"It's not too much of a problem because I was staying in the area anyway," Benvenuti said. "It's also better that we're playing because I might be a little bored with everyone else [on break]."

Benvenuti is especially looking forward to this weekend's games because they are the first of the season.

"I am looking forward to getting

TCU vs. TX A&M

What: Club ice hockey
Where: NYTEX Sports Centre in North Richland Hills.
When: Friday at 9:15 p.m. and Saturday at 6:15 p.m.

back on the rink," Benvenuti said. "I am glad to start the season."

Benvenuti said he hopes people staying in town will come out and watch the hockey team.

Greg Repasky, a junior from Longview, said he's looking forward to his game with the men's club soccer team over the break. "I wasn't actually planning on doing anything during my Fall Break except staying here and doing homework," Repasky said. "It's actually getting me out of my house."

Repasky said the team is winless, and he hopes the game over break the streak.

"Hopefully we will win," Repasky said. "I think it's a conference game, so a win would be nice."

TCU vs. Sam Houston State

What: Men's club soccer
Where: Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium
When: Saturday at 3 p.m.

While the club ice hockey and men's soccer teams will be playing this weekend, the club tennis team has pulled out of its weekend tournament at Lee LeClear Tennis Center in Houston.

Megan Dewar, president of the club tennis team, said some people canceled the trip about a month ago because of the break.

"Everyone is either going home or going to visit friends," Dewar said.

Dewar said there is usually a tournament during Fall Break, but TCU has always opted out due to a lack of participants.

"I am not bummed because we have lots of tournaments coming up, but it's sad we can't go," Dewar said.

yards rushing earlier in the season and ranks No. 1 in the nation in rushing defense, yielding 22.3 yards per game.

Frogs' senior safety Stephen Hodge said the defense's main priority is to stop the run each week.

"If we come and play like we have, we can do well against any running back in the nation," Hodge said.

In the Frogs' 35-10 loss to No. 1 ranked Oklahoma, the defense stood up against a Sooners' backfield that had rushed for more than 200 yards per game in its previous three games. The Frogs only yielded 25 yards rushing on 36 attempts.

However, the Rams' Johnson has rushed for 491 yards and five touchdowns in five games, averaging five yards per carry.

"The Johnson kid is a guy that even gave Cal fits," Patterson said. "He is definitely physical."

The Frogs will travel to Fort Collins, Colo., and play a Rams team that is 3-0 at home this season. The Rams got a game-winning field goal as time expired to beat Sacramento State 23-20 in the second week of the season and defeated Houston the following week 28-25.

"The main thing is keeping focus," Hodge said. "It's just another game and we've got to get it."

MATCHUPS

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in the nation.

Advantage: TCU

Wide Receivers

TCU: Sophomore wide out Jimmy Young still has the bulk of the receptions for the Frogs, with 26 of the team's 98 catches, but he had no grabs last week. Senior tight end Shae Reagan is currently second on the team with 11 catches for 154 yards and leads the team in yards per reception with 14.

CSU: Junior receiver Rashaun Greer is similar to Young in the respect that he leads the team in catches and has a great percentage of the team's catches. Greer has 570 receiving yards on 33 snags on the season, eight of those catches and 211 of those yards came last week against UNLV.

Advantage: TCU

Offensive Line

TCU: The men in the trenches had a solid game last week helping the Frogs to rush for 71 times for 383 yards and only gave up one sack in the game. The line, led by senior center Blake Schlueter, has allowed just seven sacks on the season, tied with Memphis for the 28th fewest in the nation.

CSU: Junior center Tim Walter is in his second season as a starter and anchors his team's offensive line that allowed two sacks last week. On the season however, the Rams have allowed 13 sacks on the season, which ranks them tied for 103rd in the nation with Texas A&M and Buffalo.

Advantage: TCU

Defensive Line

TCU: Senior linebacker Jason Phillips gave the defensive line most of the credit for continuing to shut down opposing running games. The defensive line has helped the defense allow an average of 22.3 yards per game on the ground. Junior defensive end Jerry Hughes had two sacks in last week's win.

CSU: Senior defensive end Tommie Hill is leading his team in several of his team's defensive categories. Hill leads the team with four tackles for loss and sacks with three, he is also leading his fellow defensive linemen with 14 total tackles. Overall, the line has had trouble getting to opponents' quarterbacks, recording



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A swarm of Horned Frogs make a tackle last year on a Ram in Fort Worth.

just five sacks.

Advantage: TCU

Linebackers

TCU: The Frogs' linebacker core is considered one of the best in the nation and is a big reason why TCU's defense is currently No. 1 nation, allowing just 208.83 yards per game. Phillips was all over the field Saturday against the Aztecs, making eight total tackles, including two for a loss.

CSU: Colorado State's defense is ranked No. 72 in the nation and is allowing a total of 369 yards of total offense per game. Freshman linebacker Mychal Sisson is coming off of a big game against UNLV. He recorded nine total tackles, 1.5 tackles for a loss and had half of a sack in the win.

Advantage: TCU

Defensive Backs

TCU: After allowing 199 yards through the air in just one quarter against Oklahoma, the Frogs' secondary recovered last week to allow just 98 passing yards against San Diego State. Senior safety Stephen Hodge, led the rest of TCU's secondary by recording seven total tackles and recovering a fumble last week.

CSU: The Rams' pass defense is ranked 83rd in the nation, allowing 227.2 yards per game through the air. Senior safety Mike Pagnotta has a pretty full stat sheet so far this season with 34 total tackles, a sack, four pass break-ups, an interception, 2.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and two recovered fumbles.

Advantage: TCU

Special Teams

TCU: The Frogs are ranked 26th in the nation in punt returns, averaging 14.95 yards per return. The punt return defense, however, is ranked 71st in the nation allowing 10.33 yards per opponents' return. Freshman kicker Ross Evans continues to shine, making two field goals in last week's game, and has now made nine of his 10 attempts.

CSU: Senior kicker Jason Smith has made both of his field goal attempts in last week's game, his first two tries of the season. The Rams have the second worst punt return defense squad in the nation, allowing 22.33 yards per return. The only team behind them is Texas A&M, which is allowing 25.2 per return.

Advantage: TCU

Coaching

TCU: The first thing head football coach Gary Patterson addressed after last week's game was the penalties. TCU committed nine penalties for 105 yards last week, but the team continues to dominate the time of possession battle. Patterson's team has the ball for an average of 37:09, first in the nation by more than a minute.

CSU: Steve Fairchild is in his first year as head coach of the Rams, but this is his third appearance in Colorado State green. Fairchild was the Rams' quarterback from 1978-1980 and was an assistant coach from 1993-2000, but Patterson should have the edge given his head coaching experience.

Advantage: TCU

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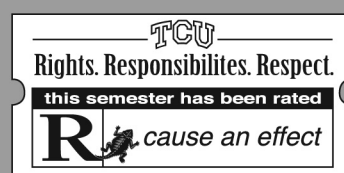
Farris passed for 294 yards and a touchdown.

"They've got two big skill players that can run by you and catch the deep ball," Patterson said. "They've got big tight ends like they've always had, and their offensive line is big and physical. And it always seems like they have a back that can run over you."

TCU has gone 5-1 in its first six games, due in large part to the team's ability to stop the run. On Saturday, the Horned Frogs held San Diego State to minus 13 yards on the ground. TCU stopped SMU for minus 8

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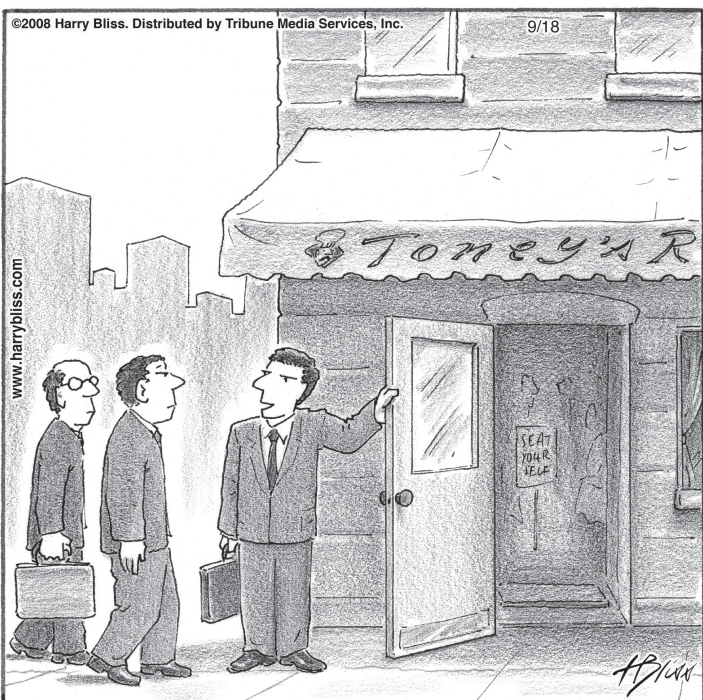


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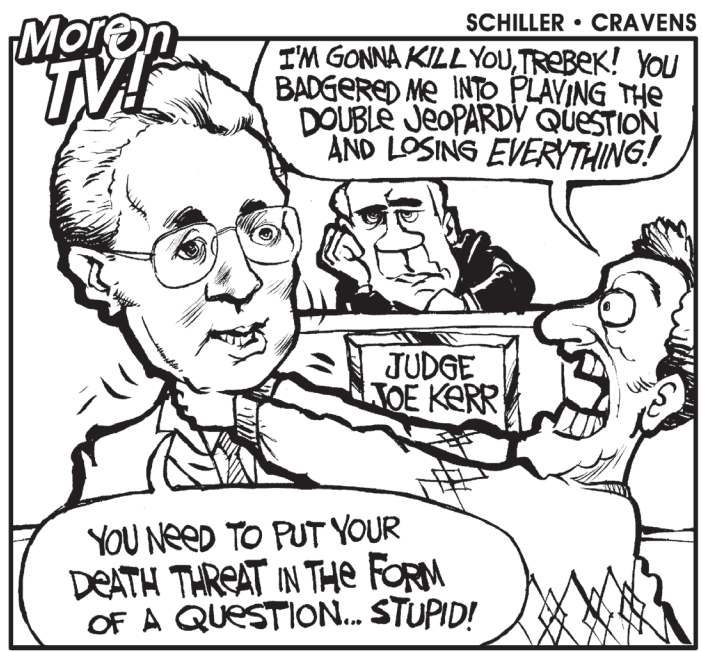
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Directions
Fill in the grid so that every 3x3 box, row and column contains the digits 1 through 9 without repeating numbers.

See tomorrow's paper for sudoku and crossword solutions.

Tuesday's Solutions

3	1	4	9	6	2	7	8	5
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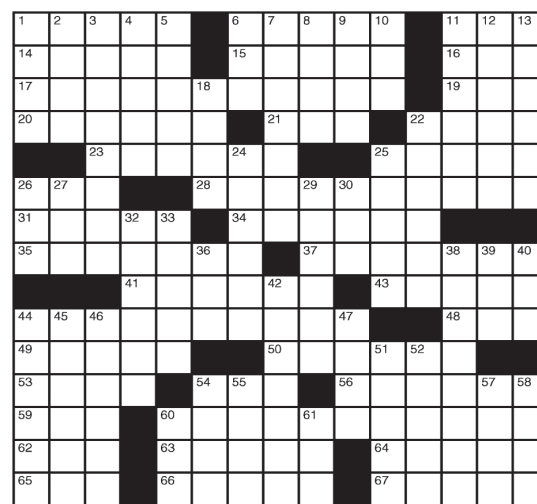
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6 Kick out
11 2nd sight
14 Celestial hunter
15 Shearer of "The Red Shoes"
16 Blanc or Tillis
17 Beginning of autumn
19 Bikini part
20 Taking the place (of)
21 Just released
22 Sillitoe or Paton
23 Strays from the script
25 Thin pancake
26 Shade tree
28 Cam-controlled tool
31 Subject matter
34 Freeway access
35 Russian horseman
37 Pain reliever
41 Infamous cow owner
43 Steps over a wall
44 Windblown vegetation
48 Favorite
49 Assumed name
50 One-ups
53 Cold War power
54 Bashful
56 As an example
59 Verizon, once
60 Place to jot a note
62 That girl
63 Romeo
64 Fulton's power
65 Undertake
66 Pages in paper
67 Rumormonger



By Doug Peterson
Pasadena, CA

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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

S	T	A	G	N	L	C	S	L	A	S	S	A
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S	E	A	R	S	E	R	G	S	D	A	R	T

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- 5 Prepare to pray
6 Flightless bird
7 Becomes part of "kleine Nachtmusik"
9 Cornfield critter
10 Uncle Sam's take
11 Insignia
12 Mexican shawl
13 Board smoother
18 Bow out
22 Deodorant spot
24 Former NBC anchor
25 Bivouacs
26 Space-saving abbr.
27 Old card game
29 Devout request
30 Doesn't lack
32 Weather-map line
33 Phones neighbor
36 Middling grade
38 Indelicately unwraps
39 Land in la mer
- 40 Ping pong partition
42 Keyed in again
44 Instructed
45 Long overcoat
46 King novel
47 Hilary of pop
51 One of Potter's rabbits
- 52 Babble
54 Trough chow
55 Center of activity
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FOOTBALL

MEET THE PRESS



Head foot ball coach Gary Patterson said at Tuesday's media luncheon that the Rams' physical traits might give Frogs trouble at Colorado State this weekend. LOGAN WILSON / Staff Reporter

Coach: team needs energy on road

By Reese Gordon
Staff Reporter

Most would point to next Thursday's showdown with No. 8 BYU as the biggest upcoming game for the Horned Frogs. At his press conference on Tuesday, head coach Gary Patterson said Saturday's game with Colorado State is the only one that

matters right now.

"This week's meeting with the players only lasted about two minutes," he said. "I told the guys this Colorado State team is the second-best team they have faced to this point, and they will have to bring the energy on the road."

While TCU dispatched San Diego State 41-7 on Saturday, Colo-

rado State improved to 3-2 on the season, cruising to victory at home over UNLV 41-28. The Rams were led by senior running back Gartrell Johnson, who rushed for 191 yards and three touchdowns in the game. Colorado State gained 510 yards of total offense as quarterback Billy

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TCU VS. COLORADO STATE MATCHUPS

Frog run D to stymie Rams

By Billy Wessels
Sports Editor

Quarterbacks

TCU: Andy Dalton had last week's game against San Diego State to rest his leg that he injured against Oklahoma. Head coach Gary Patterson said Dalton will be able to return for this week's contest and the sophomore should be able to pass the ball effectively against Colorado State, which is ranked 83rd in the nation against the pass.

CSU: Senior quarterback Billy Farris is taking advantage of his first year as a starter by completing 66.4 percent of his passes and is averaging 234.8 passing yards per game. In last week's game against fellow Mountain West Conference-opponent UNLV, Farris threw for 294 yards and a touchdown.

Advantage: TCU

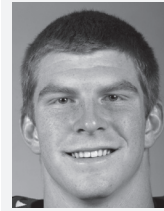
Running backs

TCU: The Frogs are coming off of a game in which they rushed 71 times for a total of 383 yards and the team is now ranked No. 9 in the nation in rushing offense, averaging 246.67 per game. Senior tailback Aaron Brown is back getting a solid amount of work, rushing 10 times for a total of 66 yards against San Diego State.

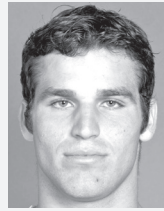
CSU: Senior running back Gartrell Johnson was named co-Mountain West Conference Offensive Player of the Week with TCU quarterback Marcus Jackson, by rushing for 191 yards on 33 touches and three touchdowns. But Johnson will have a tough time repeating that effort against the No. 1 rushing defense

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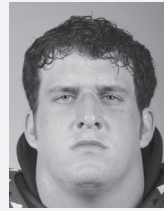
QUARTERBACKS



Dalton



Farris

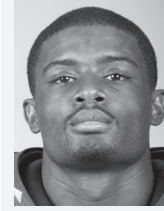


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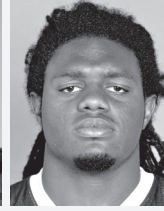


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RUNNING BACKS



Brown



Johnson

DEFENSIVE BACKS

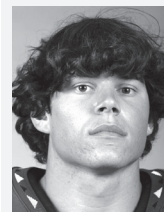


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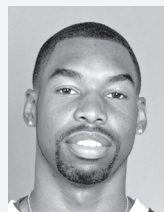


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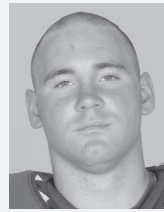


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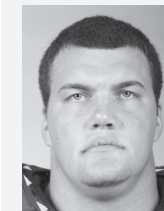


Evans



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OFFENSIVE LINE



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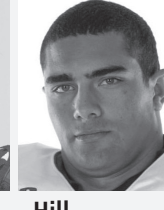


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DEFENSIVE LINE



Hughes



Hill

Prediction

The defense was disappointed because they didn't get a shutout against San Diego State last week, so expect them to come out more fired up in this game. TCU wins 45-0.

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