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TCU alumnus Tim Halperin with the founder and CEO of Susan G. Komen For The Cure, Nancy Brinker, signs a symbolic ribbon in memory of her sister. The ribbon will be displayed among the flags in front of Sadler Hall and will also be displayed in subsequent years.

Moncrief honors Susan G. Komen for the Cure CEO

By **Katey Muldrow**
Staff Reporter

The founder and CEO of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Nancy Brinker, showed the personal connection she shares with others in the fight against breast cancer as she signed copies of her new book "Promise Me" at the university bookstore Wednesday.

Brinker received gifts from Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief and musician and alumnus Tim Halperin and took part in the Frogs for the Cure tradition of planting a pink flag in front of Sadler Hall. Brinker said she began Komen for the Cure to keep a promise she made to her sister Susan G. Komen, the organization's namesake.

"People give each other hope, and if I can do nothing more than give people hope, that's good enough for me."

Nancy Brinker
CEO of Susan G. Komen for the Cure

According to its website, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is the world's largest network of breast cancer survivors and activists dedicated to fighting the disease.

Students, faculty, staff and other members of the university community met Brinker and received personalized signatures on Brinker's book as well as hats and T-shirts. Brinker said her book is a personal memoir to tell her sister's story and to show the progress of the fight against breast cancer.

Brinker said she loved the book tour because it let her get in touch with other people involved in the breast cancer effort.

"People give each other hope," Brinker said. "And if I can do nothing more than give people hope, that's good enough for me."

The university was a unique destination for Brinker because it was the first time she visited a college campus for a book signing. However, she said that when she received the

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On-campus service to be held for student.



CAMPUS 2

New card swipe in library gives students exclusive late night access.



SERVICE

On-campus memorial to be held for student

By Kayla Travis
Staff Reporter

A service of remembrance and celebration for Stephen Scherer is scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the John V. Roach Professional Development Center.

Scherer, who was a senior health and human sciences major, took his own life in his home Oct. 3.

The service is open for the campus community to join Scherer's family for an exchange of memories, encouragement and condolences to all that knew Scherer.

The John V. Roach Professional Development Center is located in the Tucker Tech-

nology Center, Room 139. A light lunch consisting of some of Scherer's favorite foods will be provided.

Counseling is available through the Counseling Center, Office of Campus Life and the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life.

Service of Remembrance and Celebration for Stephen Scherer

When: 2 p.m. Today
Where: John V. Roach Professional Development Center in Tucker Technology Center, Room 139

CAMPUS SECURITY

Card access added to library

By Sean McDermott
Staff Reporter

A newly-installed ID card swipe outside of Mary Coats Burnett Library gives exclusive access to the library for students during the hours of midnight to 7 a.m., June Koelker, the dean of the library, said.

"I think all the way around it enhances the evening delivery of our library services. The reason the library has a third shift is for TCU students, not for the public."

June Koelker
Library Dean

the evening delivery of our library services," Koelker said. "The reason the library has a third shift is for TCU students, not for the public."

Koelker said she hoped that by implementing the card swipe students would know when they come into the library that it is reserved exclusively for their use.

"We had the card swipes in place with the turn style and wanted to put them on the front as well," Koelker said.

Koelker said she took the idea for the new card swipe to Chancellor Victor Boschini to be approved.

Once approved, Koelker said TCU Physical Plant installed the card swipe.

Anyone with questions about using the card swipe at night should contact the library staff who work during those hours at 817-257-7664, according to the campus-wide e-mail.

The new card swipe location is not for security purposes, but was implemented to enhance library use for students by keeping out non-students during the later hours, Koelker said.

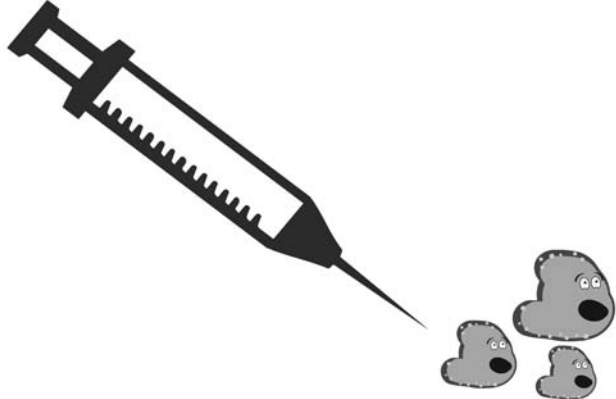
Students entering will now have to swipe their TCU ID to get in the front door, then again at the turn-styles in the entryway.

"I think all the way around it enhances

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INTERNATIONAL

Last of Chilean miners raised safely to surface

By Michael Warren
Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE MINE, Chile (AP) — The last of the Chilean miners, the foreman who held them together when they were feared lost, was raised from the depths of the earth Wednesday night — a joyous ending to a 69-day ordeal that riveted the world. No one has ever been trapped so long and survived.

Luis Urzua ascended smoothly through 2,000 feet of rock, completing a 22½-hour rescue operation that unfolded with remarkable speed and flawless execution. Before a crowd of about 2,000 people, he became the 33rd miner to be rescued.

The rescue workers who talked the men through the final hours still had to be hoisted to the surface.

When Urzua stepped out of the capsule, he hugged Chilean President Sebastian Pinera and shook hands with him and said they had prevailed over difficult circumstances. With the last miner by his side, the president led the crowd in singing the national anthem.

One by one throughout the day, the men had emerged to the cheers of exuberant Chileans and before the eyes of a transfixed globe. The operation picked up speed as the day went on, but each miner was greeted with the same boisterous applause from rescuers.

"Welcome to life," Pinera told Victor Segvia, the 15th miner out. On a day of superlatives, it seemed no overstatement.

They rejoined a world intensely curious about their ordeal, and certain to offer fame and jobs. Previously unimaginable riches

awaited men who had risked their lives going into the unstable gold and copper mine for about \$1,600 a month.

The miners made the smooth ascent inside a capsule called Phoenix — 13 feet tall, barely wider than their shoulders and painted in the white, blue and red of the Chilean flag. It had a door that stuck occasionally, and some wheels had to be replaced, but it worked exactly as planned.

"We have prayed to San Lorenzo, the patron saint of miners, and to many other saints so that my brothers Florencio and Renan would come out of the mine all right. It is as if they had been born again."

Priscila Avalos
Sister of two miners trapped

Beginning at midnight Tuesday, and sometimes as quickly as every 25 minutes, the pod was lowered the nearly half-mile to where 700,000 tons of rock collapsed Aug. 5 and entombed the men.

Then, after a quick pep talk from rescue workers who had descended into the mine, a miner would strap himself in, make the journey upward and emerge from a manhole into the blinding sun.

The rescue was planned with extreme care. The miners were monitored by video on the way up for any sign of panic. They had oxygen



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In this photo released by the Government of Chile, miner Daniel Herrera Campos embraces his mother after being rescued from the collapsed San Jose gold and copper mine, near Copiapo, Chile, Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010. Herrera was the sixteenth of 33 miners rescued from the mine after more than 2 months trapped underground.

masks, dark glasses to protect their eyes from the unfamiliar sunlight and sweaters for the jarring transition from subterranean swelter to chilly desert air.

As they neared the surface, a camera attached to the top of the capsule showed a brilliant white piercing the darkness not unlike what accident survivors describe when they have near-death experiences.

The miners emerged looking healthier than many had expected and even clean-shaven. Several thrust their fists upwards like prizefighters, and Mario Sepulveda, the second to taste freedom, bounded out and led his rescuers in a rousing cheer. Franklin Lobos, who played for the Chilean national

soccer team in the 1980s, briefly bounced a soccer ball on his foot and knee.

"We have prayed to San Lorenzo, the patron saint of miners, and to many other saints so that my brothers Florencio and Renan would come out of the mine all right. It is as if they had been born again," said Priscila Avalos. One of her brothers was the first miner rescued, and the other was due out later in the evening.

Health Minister Jaime Manalich said some of the miners probably will be able to leave the hospital Thursday — earlier than projected — but many had been unable to sleep, wanted to talk with families and were anxious. One was treated for pneumonia, and two needed dental work.

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PERSPECTIVES

The Skiff View

Rescue of Chilean miners a global effort

Major news outlets are currently featuring a story that is not only uplifting and emotionally gripping but has achieved the status as one of the most watched web events ever.

The mesmerizing live footage of a camera-equipped capsule being lowered half a mile into the earth to assist in the rescue of 33 Chilean miners was the product of current advancement in technology and an amicable Chilean government.

Chileans and others across the world from places as distant as London and Japan to locations in Washington and Georgia erupted with cheers and exuberant applause after watching the dramatic live feed of the rescue unfold on television and the web.

Many viewers watched the story late into the night, glued to their television screens, because they were able to empathize with the suffering and pain the miners' families were undergoing despite the thousands of miles separating them from the event. To a college kid, this event may seem like a speck in his or her life, but it is a monumental one for the global community.

The rescue truly was a global effort. The video equipment used was from Japan, the rescue cable was from Germany, while the drill rig came from two companies in Pennsylvania. If this doesn't get you excited about global partnership, nothing will. Either way, let's hope the leaders of every nation learned a valuable lesson on the benefits of collaboration versus the detrimental effects of solely pursuing one's self-interests.

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North Korea continues to alarm with its decisions



Jack Enright

Martin Luther King Jr. once said injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. For more than 60 years, a great injustice has plagued the nation of North Korea, and the cries of its citizens have gone almost totally unheard abroad. Since the mid-1990s, an estimated two million people have died from malnutrition. The recent transfer of power from Kim Jong-il to his son, Kim Jong-un, should be a reminder of the atrocities committed by the North Korean government and a call to action against it.

Kim Jong-un, who was almost unheard of until now, is even less popular than his father because so little is known about him. A parade was held with a large military presence and the two Kims present on Oct. 10. At the event, Kim Jong-un was formally confirmed as the heir apparent to his father's position by Yang Hyong-sop, a member of the political bureau of the Workers' Party. Kim Jong-il was impaired by a noticeable limp; it is believed he suffered a stroke in 2008. This could mean Kim Jung-un will take over sooner rather than later.

Despite being almost unknown even in North Korea, Kim Jong-un earned a promotion to four-star general and shortly after was chosen to be the next leader of the communist state. He is thought to be 28 years old and to have been educated in Switzerland. His inexperience raises a threat, considering he will take over a nation with large military and nuclear capabilities.

North Korea's nuclear program is the most alarming of the nation's actions. The debacle started in 2002 when North Korea threw out international inspectors to eliminate transparency. Shortly after, in January 2003, North Korea withdrew from the UN Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and was able to build nuclear weapons without much grief from the international community. Testing of long-range nuclear missiles took place in 2006 and 2009 with widespread international condemnation. Sanctions were imposed and talks were held, but little progress was made.

North Korea's censorship is among the most stringent in the world. Radios are fixed to one frequency and the state controls what is heard. A few people are able to obtain illegal radios and listen to broadcasts from South Korea, which are often meant to encourage defection and escape into China.

A rare exception happened earlier this year when the North Korean soccer team narrowly upset Brazil during the World Cup matches, narrowly losing 2-1. The state allowed a live broadcast at the next game against Portugal. Their luck had been exhausted against Brazil, however, and North Koreans with TV sets watched their team get shut out 7-0. It is widely believed the team was harassed after losing all three games and being eliminated from the competition.

The atrocities committed by North Korea over the past six decades have received too little attention in the media. With the recent transfer of power being the largest news story since Kim Jong-il's takeover 30 years ago, the time is ripe for more education and action towards North Korea and its government's atrocities.

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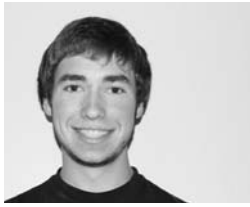
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PERSPECTIVES

Super Bowl costs will be money well spent for Fort Worth



Pearce Edwards

In times of financial belt-tightening, city and local governments have to trim budgets to avoid shortfalls and inability to function. Big spending projects fall under suspicion of being unnecessary to the goals of a city.

Such is the case with the City of Fort Worth's plan to spend \$4.5 million on preparations for the upcoming Super Bowl XLV, to be held in February 2011 at Cowboys Stadium. However, there are significant reasons why the \$4.5 million price tag for the city is both justified and necessary, and the Super Bowl will bring great returns on Fort Worth's investment.

The first reason why Fort Worth's investment is justified is the Super Bowl's relative cost to the city. The \$4.5 million, when broken down, amounts to two distinct categories of spending.

The majority, around \$3 million, will be spent for the exclusive purpose of security and safety officials for the influx of visitors

arriving for the Super Bowl. This cost is fully necessary and unavoidable. The city has a responsibility to its citizens and guests to promote safety.

The remaining \$1.5 million aims for infrastructure and presentation for media events, aesthetic enjoyment of guests and convenience of Super Bowl participants, like the AFC champion team that will practice at TCU. When measured against the \$73 million budget shortfall, Fort Worth is only spending about 2 percent of that amount on "frills" in its Super Bowl investment.

Not only is the cost both minimal and necessary, but it also reflects an efficient and innovative style of investment. The city of Fort Worth sought to host the major sports network ESPN for its multi-day pregame broadcasts surrounding the Super Bowl. Instead of pouring money into an advertising campaign, the city courted ESPN through a simple tour of existing development in Sundance Square and dinner with Nolan Ryan and head TCU football coach Gary Patterson.

A careful study done by the city maximized effectiveness and cooperated with local companies who would invest their own time and money into welcoming Super Bowl events. This effective collaboration reduces the city's burden to fund Super Bowl preparations alone.

Fort Worth is exercising both restraint and efficiency in its investment. Beyond the immediate effect of the spending on the Super Bowl, several positive long-term impacts will result.

First is the ability to use the \$1.5 million "frills" money in multiple ways. The road resurfacing on South University Drive and elsewhere around campus will serve TCU students and the community as well as the area's short-term value for the Super Bowl.

Second is direct infusion into the local economy. The \$3 million spent on safety officials will sustain local jobs and their spending power, instead of money spent on largely symbolic and unproductive monuments, as seen in Vancouver leading up to its hosting of the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Third is national awareness. With these minimal costs, efficient use and positive impacts, Fort Worth will garner attention from a multi-million person television audience for over 80 hours leading up to the Super Bowl. The AFC team practicing at TCU will bring attention directly to the university's campus. The resulting publicity speaks for itself, and does not require an extra dime from the city's budget.

The \$4.5 million investment into the Super Bowl is well budgeted, economized and beneficial to the entire city in the short- and long-run. Finally, consider that in 2008, a Super Bowl television ad cost roughly \$90,000 per second, or \$5.4 million per minute. Fort Worth will have years of benefit for less than the cost of a one-minute Super Bowl ad.

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Movie shows benefits of taking risks



John Andrew Willis

After seeing "The Social Network," all I could think of was why Mark Zuckerberg, founder of Facebook, felt the need to announce a \$100 million donation to Newark, N.J., public schools on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" the same day the movie was released.

Many have called Zuckerberg's donation nothing more than a way to moderate the criticism he knew he'd receive after being portrayed negatively in the movie. Like the rest of the public, I have no clue as to the real sequence of events that led to Zuckerberg becoming the world's youngest billionaire at one point, so I can only react to his actions as presented in the movie.

That said, I found little in the movie very surprising, much less controversial.

Zuckerberg is portrayed as a socially awkward nerd who responds to rejection in his dating life with a program — Facebook — that makes a virtual experience look more like reality than any program or concept before it. He uses his limited knowledge of corporate business structure to do what he feels is best for the future of Facebook and angers other people in the process.

I have no qualms with his course of action, nor do I fault him for taking the risks necessary to expand a company in the new industry of social networking.

"The Social Network" uses very strong stereotyping of college life to tell its story. Fraternities are portrayed as unregulated, elitist drinking clubs that haze their members, and the university president is a distant figure who

refuses to spend any of his time interacting with undergraduate students. Spend a day at TCU and you can learn those generalizations aren't true, at least not here.

One underlying theme that unfortunately is not emphasized enough in the movie is the benefit of taking risk in society.

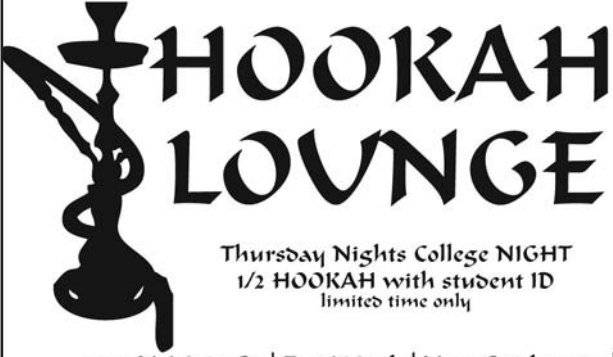
In any truly free market, especially one where technology can rapidly change daily life, one must take risks to succeed. From our Founding Fathers to Americans who moved west in frontier times to the businessmen of the early 1900s who capitalized on the Industrial Revolution and all the way to successful entrepreneurs like Zuckerberg, all Americans who have progressed the human experience in our country have taken huge risks.

I've always found it ironic that college students are encouraged to think progressively and creatively and to question the status quo but must conform to a rigid and monotonous academic system if they want to be successful. Everything in our society has become incredibly safe. Most organizations and companies now have risk management departments or teams, and we all know the obnoxiously-overused phrase, "safety first."

In the midst of our hand-sanitized, climate-controlled, risk-free lives, we'd be fools to forget the benefit of exploring new concepts, often involving substantial risk. Any gambler can tell you that it doesn't always work out, but if we teach our youth to "go with the flow," we shouldn't expect any progress or innovation.

Luckily, entrepreneurs like Zuckerberg still exist in our generation to show us what can happen when one puts his or her imagination to work and does so with unceasing diligence. As a young adult just beginning my career path, I'm encouraged by true stories like the one told in "The Social Network" that show the benefit of taking risks in attempting to accomplish life goals.

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Book Signing

invitation to come to campus, she felt thrilled to accept.

Her appearance began with cheers from a crowd lined up with banners in front of the bookstore. Members of the university community, students, faculty, staff, cheerleaders, local firemen, the mayor and Frogs for the Cure chairwoman Ann Loudon all greeted Brinker when she arrived.

Once inside, Brinker watched a music video that will be shown at halftime of the Frogs for the Cure football game Saturday. The video included 40 groups and organizations from around campus and was set to music written by Halperin.

After viewing the video, Moncrief gave Brinker a key to the city of Fort Worth as a sign of appreciation and respect.

Halperin also presented Brinker with a framed single of his song "We Fight Back" and a dozen pink roses. Halperin donated his portion of the song's proceeds from iTunes to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

Ellen Broom, a university lecturer in psychology, said Brinker's visit meant a lot to her personally because she also survived breast cancer. When she got her books signed, she talked with Brinker about her own personal experience with breast cancer.

"I told [Brinker] when I was speaking with her that I have two small children and they were six and eight when I was diagnosed," Broom said. "And I feel like her work is why I'm here."

Broom said she would be attending Saturday's game against Brigham Young University. She said she was looking forward to seeing the music video at halftime and the crowd's reaction.

"Whether breast cancer is your cause or not, the impact that one woman has had on the world is amazing when you think about it," Broom said.



KATEY MULDROW / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Nancy Brinker holds the Horned Frog "hand sign" with Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief and his wife Rosie Moncrief in front of the TCU Bookstore, Wednesday, Oct 13.

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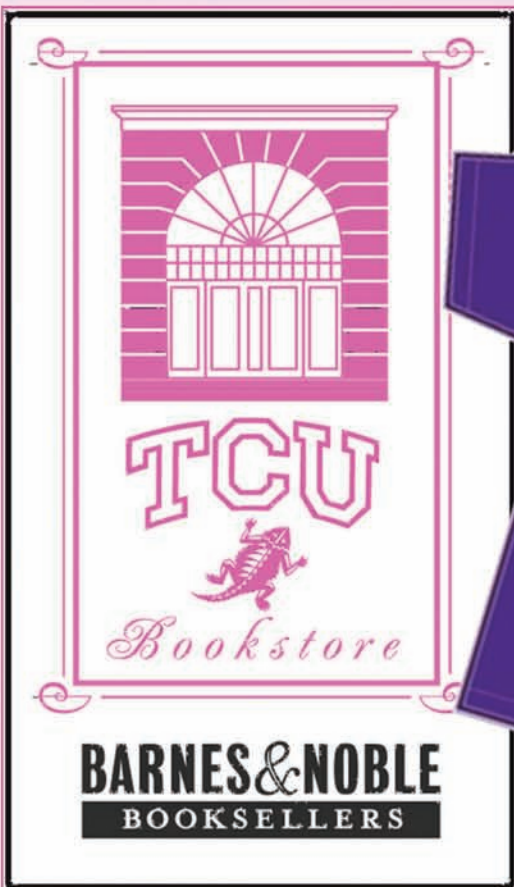
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POLITICS

College students' support of Obama waning

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obamamania that gripped college campuses two years ago is gone.

An Associated Press-mtvU poll found college students cooling in their support for President Barack Obama, a fresh sign of trouble for Democrats struggling to rekindle enthusiasm among many of these newest voters for the crucial midterm elections in three weeks.

Forty-four percent of students approve of the job Obama is doing as president, while 27 percent are un-

happy with his stewardship, according to the survey conducted late last month. That's a significant drop from the 60 percent who gave the president high marks in a May 2009 poll. Only 15 percent had a negative opinion back then.

It's not just students. Obama's support from many groups has ebbed since his early months in office because of persistently high unemployment and opposition to his plans to revive the economy and overhaul the health care system.

But his diminished backing from college students raises further questions about whether the Democrats'

efforts to rally them — and other loyal supporters such as blacks and union members — will be enough to prevent Republicans from winning control of Congress in the Nov. 2 elections.

Obama's weaker performance on campus also underscores his party's struggles to turn the 15 million first-time voters of 2008 — nearly one in eight of that year's total — into a solid political army. Exit polls from 2008 show 55 percent of new voters were age 18 to 24, and those young first-timers strongly backed Obama and Democratic House candidates — a potent bloc if Democrats could lure them back to the voting booth.



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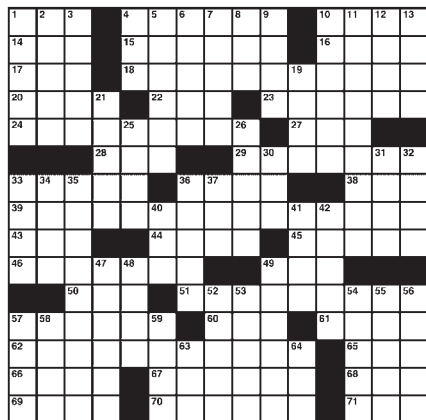
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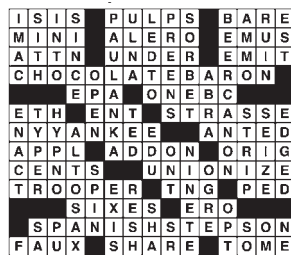
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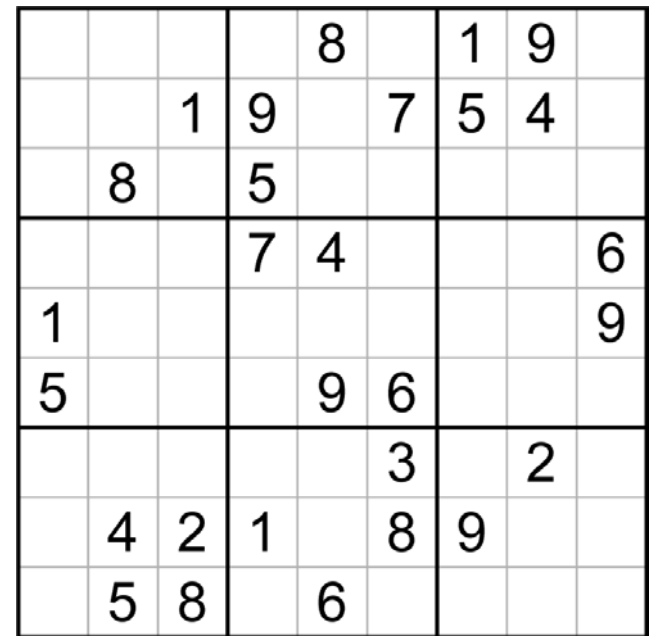
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Tuesday's Solution

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Questions after court ruling

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House weighed a quick appeal of a judge's order abruptly allowing gays to serve openly in the military as Pentagon chief Robert Gates warned on Wednesday of "enormous consequences" for men and women in uniform if the ruling stands.

A day after the federal judge in California ordered the Pentagon to cease enforcement of the "don't ask, don't tell" law, Gates told reporters traveling with him in Europe that repealing the law should be a question for Congress — and only after the Pentagon completes its study of the issue.

Allowing gays to serve openly "is an action that requires careful preparation and a lot of training," Gates said. "It has enormous consequences for our troops."

In Tuesday's ruling, U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips ordered the military "immediately to suspend and discontinue any investigation" or other proceeding to dismiss gay service members. The 1993 law says gays may serve in the military but only if they keep secret their sexual orientation.

Phillips wrote that the law "infringes the fundamental rights" of current and prospective service members.

Gay rights advocates cautioned gay service members to avoid revealing their sexuality for fear that the Phillips ruling could be tossed out on appeal and they would be left open to being discharged.

Defense Department officials would not say what was happening to current discharge cases, or even confirm how many pending cases there might be. A Pentagon spokesman, Col. David Lapan, said no written guidance had been issued to commanders on how to deal with the court order.

An Air Force officer and co-founder of a gay service member support group called OutServe said Wednesday he will continue using a pseudonym out of concern that he could still be discharged.

"Can I come out right now and be OK? And if I made a statement would it be held against me?" asked the officer, who calls himself JD Smith and said he is an Air Force Academy graduate. He said service members are hoping the Pentagon will clarify the meaning of the court ruling.

"Allowing gays to serve openly is an action that requires careful preparation and a lot of training."

Robert Gates
Pentagon chief

Warren Arbury of Savannah, Ga., said he'd love to re-enlist in the Army two years after being discharged in the middle of a tour in Iraq. But he's being cautious and patient.

"I think it's still way too soon," said 28-year-old Arbury, now a university student. "If I was to hear news that automatically everything would be reinstated, I'd be the first one in the door."

Arbury said he wants to know more about how the military would reintegrate gay ex-soldiers: "If I go back in I want to know, Do I get my rank back? Do I get any damages or compensation?"

The uncertainty extended overseas. When asked by a reporter whether the ruling had



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In this Tuesday, April 16, 2010 picture, from left, Petty Officer Autumn Sandeen, Lt. Dan Choi, Cpl. Evelyn Thomas, Capt. Jim Pietrangelo II, Cadet Mara Boyd and Petty Officer Larry Whitt, stand together after they handcuffed themselves to the fence outside the White House in Washington during a protest for gay rights. A federal judge issued a worldwide injunction Tuesday stopping enforcement of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy, ending the military's 17-year-old ban on openly gay troops.

had any impact yet, a two-star U.S. Army commander in eastern Afghanistan suggested he was unsure anything would change and said it was unlikely that his soldiers even knew about the court order.

"If that law is changed, they'll abide by the law," but "that's probably the farthest thing from their mind" as they fight, said Maj. Gen. John Campbell, commander of the 101st Airborne Division.

The Justice Department is considering whether to appeal the Phillips ruling, and its first response may well be another trip to the judge's courtroom in Riverside, Calif., to seek a stay, or temporary freeze. If Phillips turns

down the request, the Justice Department probably would then turn to the federal appeals court in California.

If the government does appeal, that would put the Obama administration in the position of continuing to defend a law it opposes.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said time is running out for the ban on gays serving openly.

"This is a policy that is going to end," he said.

Gates, who supports lifting the ban once the Pentagon puts in place a plan for minimizing disruptions, said that besides developing new training for troops, regulations will have to be revised.

CRIME

Medicare crime ring halted in New York

By Tom Hays

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — A vast network of Armenian gangsters and their associates used phantom health care clinics and other means to try to cheat Medicare out of \$163 million, the largest fraud by one criminal enterprise in the program's history, U.S. authorities said Wednesday.

Federal prosecutors in New York and elsewhere charged 73 people. Most of the defendants were captured during raids Wednesday morning in New York City and Los Angeles, but there also were arrests in New Mexico, Georgia and Ohio.

The scheme's scope and sophistication "puts the traditional Mafia to shame," U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said at a Manhattan news conference. "They ran a veritable fraud franchise."

Unlike other cases involving crooked medical clinics bribing people to sign up for unneeded treatments, the operation was "completely notional," Janice Fedarcyk, head of the FBI's New York office, said in a statement. "The whole doctor-patient interaction was a mirage."

The operation was under the protection of an Armenian crime boss, known in the former Soviet Union as a "vor," prosecutors said. The reputed boss, Armen Kazarian, was in custody in Los Angeles.

Bharara said it was the first time a vor — "the rough equivalent of a traditional godfather" — had been charged in a U.S. racketeering case.

Kazarian, 46, of Glendale, Calif., and two alleged ringleaders — Davit Mirzoyan, 34, also of Glendale, and Robert Terdjanian,

35, of Brooklyn — were named in an indictment unsealed in Manhattan.

Most of the defendants were to appear in court later Wednesday on charges including racketeering conspiracy, bank fraud, money laundering and identity theft.

Authorities began the New York-based investigation after information on 2,900 Medicare patients in upstate New York — including Social Security numbers and dates of birth — were reported stolen.

The defendants in the New York case also had stolen the identities of doctors and set up 118 phantom clinics in 25 states, authorities said. The names were used to submit fake bills for care that was never given, they said.

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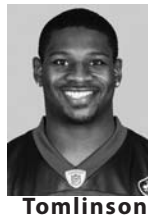
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SPORTS

NFL

Frogs in the NFL: Still going strong

LaDainian Tomlinson
Position: Running back
Current Team: New York Jets
Outcome of game:
New York 29 Minnesota 20



Tomlinson

Stats:
Rushing Attempts: 20
Rushing Yards: 94
Rushing Touchdowns: 0
Receptions: 5
Receiving yards: 13
Fumbles: 1

Analysis: The Tomlinson of old has returned. Tomlinson carved up a stout Minnesota Vikings' defense on Monday Night Football and helped lead his team to victory. He leads the team's running backs in carries this season and in Monday's game he received twice the carries as that of his counterpart Shonn Greene.

Next Week: The Jets take on the Denver Broncos in a match-up that looks to be favorable for Tomlinson. Denver has allowed an average of nearly 130 yards per game on the ground and has not been able to contain top running backs such as Maurice Jones-Drew and Ray Rice. Tomlinson should continue to look like a top running back in the NFL.

Drew Coleman
Position: Cornerback
Current Team: New York Jets
Outcome of game:
New York 29 Minnesota 20



Coleman

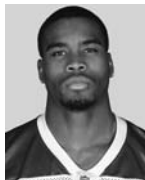
Stats:
Tackles: 3
Sacks: 1

Analysis: In a tough match-up in which Coleman lined up against future hall-of-famers Brett Favre and Randy

Moss, Coleman held his own as he racked up three tackles and a sack on third-down which forced the Vikings to punt, ultimately leading to a field goal by Jets kicker Nick Folk. Coleman did leave the game early in the third quarter due to flu-like symptoms and is not expected to miss much time going forward.

Next Week: Next week against the Broncos, Coleman and the Jets will have their hands full against one of the top passing offenses in the league. Kyle Orton and his wide receivers averaged 347 yards per game, making them the second-ranked passing offense in the league.

Daryl Washington
Position: Linebacker
Current Team: Arizona Cardinals
Outcome of game:
Arizona 30 New Orleans 20



Washington

Stats:
Tackles: 6
Tackles for Loss: 2

Analysis: Washington and the Arizona Cardinals defense shut down the one of the hottest offenses in the NFL in the New Orleans Saints. Washington helped shut down the running game, where four of his six tackles came against the run with two tackles for a loss of yards.

Next Week: The Cardinals will have a bye week before taking on the Seattle Seahawks who have been lackluster on offense this season. However, recently-acquired Marshawn Lynch should bring new life to the Seahawks offense. Washington will need to step up and have a good game for the Cardinals to win at home.

Jason Phillips
Position: Linebacker
Current Team: Baltimore Ravens
Outcome of game:
Baltimore 31 Denver 17



Phillips

Stats:
Tackles: 1
Forced Fumbles: 1

Analysis: Phillips showed some life this week against the Denver Broncos as he recorded a tackle and a forced fumble. On the kickoff after a Ray Rice touchdown, Phillips forced kick-returner Demaryius Thomas to fumble and the Ravens recovered. This turnover eventually led to a field goal scored by Billy Cundiff.

Next Week: Going forward, don't expect much out of Phillips except some more special teams playing time. The Ravens want to see better awareness on defense before he will have a chance to play against an opposing offense.

Jerry Hughes
Position: Defensive End/
Defensive Tackle
Current Team: Indianapolis Colts
Outcome of game:
Indianapolis 19 Kansas City 9



Hughes

Stats: Hughes did not play in the latest game.

Analysis: The Indianapolis Colts are experimenting with what position Hughes plays. During practice they have tried him at defen-

sive end and defensive tackle in order to spur progress in the first round pick.

Aaron Brown
Position: Running back
Current Team: Detroit Lions
Outcome of game:
Detroit 44 Saint Louis 6



Brown

Stats: Brown is out due to a finger injury.

Analysis: Brown hopes to return to action this week against the Giants. It's too early to tell whether Brown will be healthy enough to play, and it'll depend on the amount of work he can put in at practice this week. Even so, Brown is last on the Lions depth chart at running back and has virtually no impact.

David Hawthorne
Position: Linebacker
Current Team: Seattle Seahawks
Outcome of game: Bye Week



Hawthorne

Stats: The Seattle Seahawks had a bye this week.

Analysis: After a tough loss to the Saint Louis Rams, David Hawthorne and the Seattle Seahawks look to bounce back this week against the Chicago Bears who have been struggling on offense.

Judge Howell is a sophomore broadcast journalism major from Plano.

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FOOTBALL

TCU talent showcased against Cowboys



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Junior wide receiver Antoine Hicks carries the ball past Wyoming's Chris Proinski while fellow Horned Frog sophomore Matthew Tucker, blocks on his right.



J.D. Moore

Last week I wrote a fairly critical article of the Horned Frogs football team. In that article, I argued that the Frogs needed to start showcasing their talent against weak teams, as opposed to merely chalking another mark in the win column. After TCU's 45-0 rout of Wyoming, I am convinced that head coach Gary Patterson reads and abides to my opinion. This has stoked and inflated my ego.

Regardless of whether the coaching staff actually reads my critique or not, TCU did what they needed to on Saturday.

Gone was the TCU team that couldn't find the end zone until the third quarter. Gone was the offense that stayed in the doldrums for the entire first half. Instead of a simple win, the Frogs demonstrated utter dominance and confidence against the Wyoming Cowboys. Games like this prove to the nation that the Frogs are a serious and worthy contender.

The Horned Frogs came charging out the gate and never looked back, a trait that America has come to expect from them. By halftime, Wyoming had been continually pounded by a tenacious defense and faced a 31-0 deficit.

The TCU defense only allowed 191 total yards and denied the Cowboys on all 10 of their third down conversion attempts. When the Cowboys reached their single red zone opportunity of the game, safety Tyler Luttrell intercepted the ball on the 4 yard line, crushing the hopes of a Wyoming score.

The Horned Frog offense came to life early and overpowered the Wyoming defense. Quarterback Andy Dalton threw for 270 yards and three touchdowns on only 17 pass attempts. Running back Ed Wesley showed up with another grade-A performance, rushing for more than 100 yards for the third time this season. The Horned Frog offense was firing on all cylinders, finishing with 586 total yards, six touchdowns and 27 first downs. Punter Anson Kelton didn't even make an appearance until the fourth quarter.

This type of offensive production proves that TCU is worthy of its Top Five ranking.

Perhaps the best part of this win was the timing. TCU's blowout was perfect for the shake-ups in this week's AP Poll. Formerly top-ranked Alabama lost 35-21 to the South Carolina Gamecocks, going down in the polls. For the first time this season, TCU was awarded a first-place vote by one of the AP Poll voters. As long as this type of play keeps up, I think it's only fair to assume that the Horned Frogs will start receiving more.

I suppose I need to finish this article with a final word of advice if I want to support the illusion that Gary Patterson takes my advice.

As the Horned Frogs take on the BYU Cougars Saturday, they should aim for another fast and aggressive attack on offense. The Frogs should start quickly with an offensive explosion and gain momentum with big plays. Allow the defense to get into BYU quarterback Jake Heaps's mind by having the defensive line relentlessly shred the BYU offensive line. Above all else, play with confidence and boldness.

J.D. Moore is a freshman journalism major from Honolulu, Hawaii.

MLB

Rangers prepare to face Yankees on Friday

By Stephen Hawkins

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Now that the Texas Rangers have finally won a postseason series, clinching the AL division series against Tampa Bay with a 5-1 victory in Game 5 on Tuesday night, for the first time, they get to play the team that has won more than any other.

Bring on the New York Yankees, who have 27 World Series titles and 40 pennants.

"We feel like we can play baseball with anyone," Rangers manager Ron Washington said Wednesday. "We only can blaze our own trail right now, and every time we do something that's good, it adds to the history of the Texas Rangers."

Game 1 of the AL championship series is Friday night at Rangers Ballpark.

Things are much different for the Rangers than in the last half of the 1990s, when in their only three previous playoff appearances they were knocked out in the first round by the Yankees. New York went on to win the World Series each time, and has a nine-game postseason winning streak against Texas.

"This is a different group of guys, and they have a lot of confidence," Washington said. "We're not shocked by anything. We're here because we believe and belong here."

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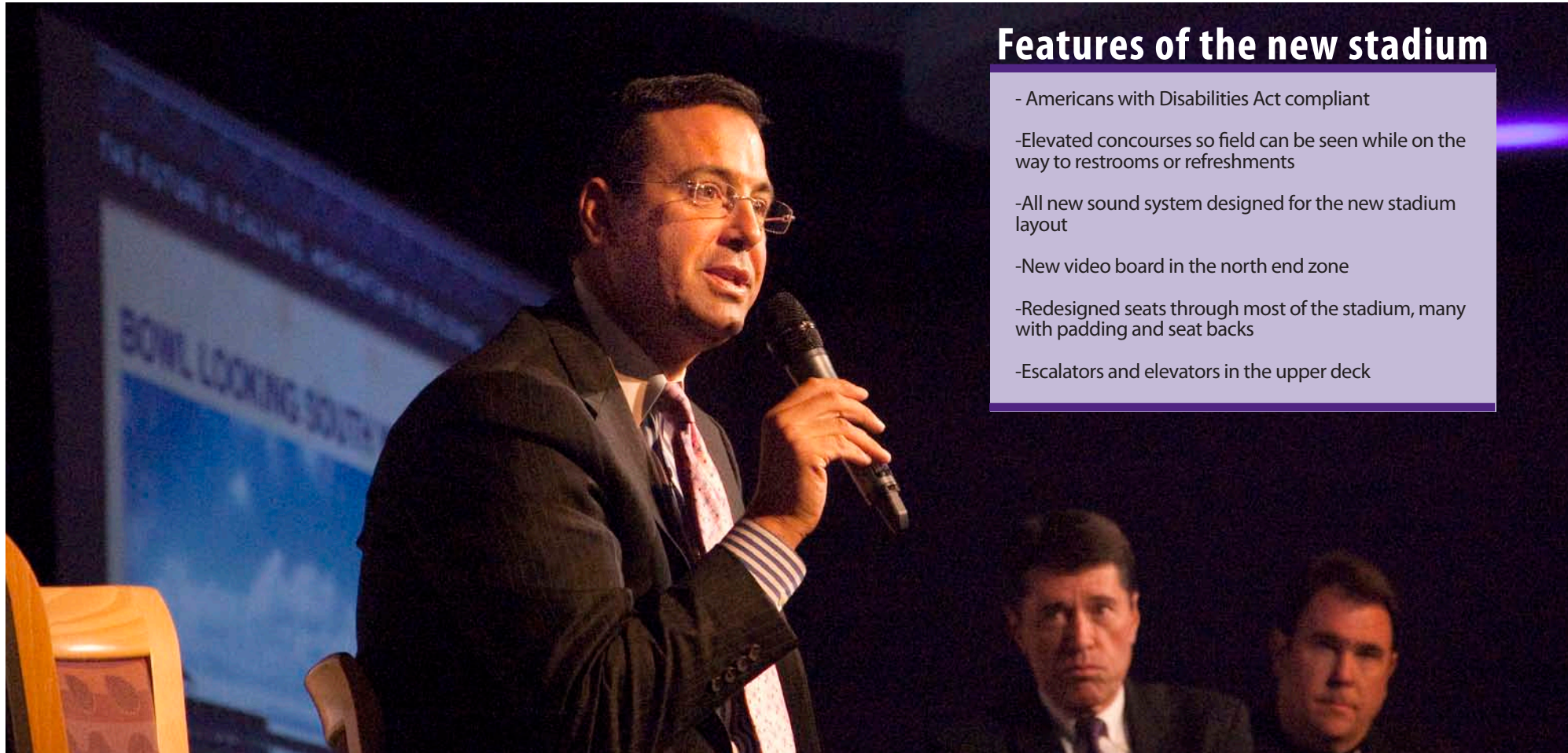
OPINION

Football team accomplished what they needed to against Wyoming to stay in top five of polls.

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TCU Athletics Director Chris Del Conte answers questions from an open to the public audience about the new TCU football stadium. The town hall meetings, which were held Tuesday and Wednesday nights, addressed concerns over parking and season tickets.

Town hall meeting addresses fan concerns

By Josh Davis

Senior Reporter

As Athletics Director Chris Del Conte kicked off his department's town hall meetings Tuesday night in the Brown-Lupton University Union Ballroom, he painted Amon G. Carter Stadium as a monument to the university's uniqueness and can-do spirit despite concerns over the planned renovations.

"In 1930, when that stadium was built, we were coming through the [Great] Depression," Del Conte said. "In the hardest times in our nation, they decided to build something special at TCU. We're going through pretty tough times right now, aren't we?"

The Athletics Department arranged two town hall meetings to address fans' worries about seating and parking changes before construction begins next month on a \$105 million renovation to the university's football stadium. At Tuesday night's meeting, Del Conte gave the first details of how stadium operations will change in 2011 and 2012 as the stadium is constructed.

Parking lots 1 and 2 will both close during the 2011 season and fans with reserved spaces will be relocated to lots on the west side of campus. Lot 1, the lot closest to the stadium where many donors have their parking spots and patios, will not exist after construction is complete. Lot 2, which lies at the bottom of

the hill where the marching band practices, will be used as a staging area during construction in 2011.

Del Conte said 3,120 spots would be within 500 yards of the stadium next year, compared to 3,700 this year.

As for seating, the stadium's upper deck will close for the 2011 season. Seats on a new deck in the north end zone and the student section are expected to accommodate fans until the upper deck is ready in 2012. The 2011-12 renovation will only be on the north and west, or home, side of the stadium, while the student and visitor's sections on the east side will be updated in a later renovation.

The new stadium design also will eliminate the seats under the overhang of the upper deck, leaving no covered seats in the stadium.

The nearly 500 fans in attendance at the town hall meeting spent the second half of the meeting asking questions of Del Conte, Associate Athletics Director Davis Babb and TCU Frog Club Director John Denton. Some, like 1962 TCU graduate Leonard Stansbury, were concerned ticket price changes would drive out longtime fans.

"I'm still concerned about the fact that the people with money [benefit from the changes] and ordinary people won't be able to get seats," Stansbury said.

Del Conte said no one would be out of a seat, though that seat may be in a new loca-

tion. Pricing won't be announced for seats until the spring, like every year, he said. One option the department has begun to consider is the inclusion of a seat donation in season ticket prices, which would guarantee a seat for the ticket holder. The seat donation would be used to help fund scholarships for student-athletes.

"In the hardest times in our nation, they decided to build something special at TCU. We're going through some pretty rough times right now, aren't we?"

Chris Del Conte
Athletics Director

Others said they were worried about being priced out of good seats before they paid for them. The athletics staff said it would determine where fans buy season tickets in the new stadium by the Horned Frog Priority Points system.

According to a flyer given to fans last night, the system, developed in 2006, provides donors and season ticket holders with a transparent process for distributing high-demand tickets. In the system, donors are awarded

points for annual contributions to the Frog Club, capital project gifts, athletic gifts and season ticket loyalty.

The more points an account holder has, the earlier they get to pick their seats. Many of the crowd's questions involved the system's fairness. Two points are awarded annually for consecutive years of season tickets purchased, but one point is awarded for every \$100 donated to the Frog Club or athletics annually.

Some feared the donation rule could have negative effects. Andrew Blake, a recent graduate of the university, asked if the points policy will draw donations away from education programs in the short term.

Del Conte said the program's original intent was to build the Frog Club's membership, and that if other university departments used a points system, athletics donors might invest elsewhere.

TCU alumna Laura Wood said that while she was glad the university gave fans a chance to be heard, she wished money wouldn't factor as heavily into the department's future plans.

"The problem is, money does drive a lot in athletics," Wood said. "But then you talk about how great and unique TCU is. Well then let's be the leader and do it different. We don't have to do it the way [other universities] do it. We've come this far without doing it the way they [did it.]"