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Suspects caught before burglarizing cars on campus

By ANDREW CHAVEZ
Staff Reporter

Three Fort Worth men were arrested on charges of possessing stolen property while driving in the freshman parking lot Saturday, according to a TCU Police report released Monday.

The suspects were arrested for taking items from a car in a parking lot at 3100 Cockrell Ave., behind a 7-11 gas station, according to a Fort Worth police report.

The suspects arrested by Fort Worth police were Jose Alberto of 3000 S. Hulen St., Victor Garcia of 4701 Wellesley Ave. and Victor Garcia-Zaragoza of 2624 Townsend Drive, according to a Fort Worth police report.

Fort Worth police officer C. Britt was patrolling the lot when he noticed a car's window was broken, according to a Fort Worth police report.

After finding the car's owner, Britt learned there was an iPod car mount

and a CD player missing from the car.

Chris Culpepper, owner of the car and a teacher at North Crowley High School, said his driver's side window was broken, but some of the most valuable items in his car were still there.

"They left the most valuable stuff in my car but destroyed my car in the process," Culpepper said.

Before Culpepper left the scene, he found out undercover officers at

TCU, blocks away from where his car was burglarized, had caught three suspects whom officers said were attempting to burglarize a car.

Dale Connor, one of the undercover officers in the freshman lot, said the way one of the suspects was walking around the lot made him suspicious.

"Most people walk with a purpose," Connor said, "like heading back to the dorms, but this guy was kind of just strolling along."



TCU POLICE
A man suspected of burglarizing a car near campus is arrested during an undercover operation by TCU Police on Saturday morning.

CHALK IT UP



JENNIFER BICKERSTAFF / Photo Editor

Campus Crusade for Christ is being fined for last week's sidewalk-chalk advertisements that were left on campus.

Student organization is fined for chalking

By RACHAEL EMBLER
Staff Reporter

Campus Crusade for Christ will be charged for the cost of cleaning up its chalk displays that advertised last week's AFTERdark ministry series, but the amount of the fine was not available Monday, TCU officials said.

Most semesters, students see colorful displays of sidewalk-chalk advertisements

for organizations and events happening on campus. According to the student handbook, chalking, putting flyers on trees or on sidewalks are all against university policy.

Susan Adams, dean of Campus Life, said the policy is important because if all 180 student organizations on campus used those methods, the campus would become too cluttered.

"It would start to look like a circus rather than a campus," Adams said.

Cameron Sparks, the student

representative for AFTERdark, said he tried to clean up the chalk before a fine was given.

"I spent an hour and a half with a squirt bottle and a scrub brush cleaning up chalk,"

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ADVERTISING

- Rules about advertising on campus are on page 12 of the Student Handbook.
- Students can pick up a handbook at the information desk in the Student Center.

Say thanks to pets with blessing

By MICHELLE THOMAS
Staff Reporter

Dog bones, catnip and fish food aren't the only ways to say thank you to your pets.

The second annual Blessing of the Animals, starting at 5:15 p.m. today at the Robert Carr Chapel, will give students, faculty and staff the opportunity to do something special for their pets, said the Rev. Angela Kaufman, minister to the university.

The service will include songs, prayers, a message, snacks — for humans and pets — and blessings performed by campus ministers.

Along with the blessing, this year's event will offer the TCU community a chance to help the world through the TCU Ark Project, a student-led fundraiser, Kaufman said.

The project has a goal of raising \$5,000 during the month of October to provide impoverished families with livestock and agricultural training, Kaufman said.

The project, which is in partnership with Heifer International, a humanitarian assistance organization, will be passing out pledge cards and accepting donations at the event.



JENNIFER BICKERSTAFF / Photo Editor

Leah Metzger, a senior psychology major, has her dog, Nova, blessed by the Rev. Angela Kaufman at TCU's first Blessing of the Animals last year. This year's event is at 5:15 p.m. today, outside the Robert Carr Chapel.

The funds raised will buy 15 pairs of work and food-providing animals, including oxen, camels, chickens and pigs, Kaufman said.

Nadia Lahutsky, an associate professor of religion, said Blessing of the Animals will help students recognize how animals provide for the world.

Lahutsky attended last year with her Chihuahua mix dog.

"This event is simply thanksgiving for the companionship and unconditional

love that our pets offer," she said. "It is a demonstration of the value we place on our animals."

Lahutsky said it is important to remember everyone is a part of God's creation, See **ARK**, page 2

TCU ARK PROJECT

- For more information about the TCU Ark Project, go online to www.hunger.tcu.edu
- More information about Heifer International can be found at www.heifer.org.

Police: No charges filed after weekend assault on student

By ELISA GOMEZ AND JOHN BOLLER
Staff Reporters

The TCU Police Department will not pursue a case in which a female student said she had been sexually assaulted Saturday morning, said the TCU Police chief.

An investigation will not be conducted because the victim did not press charges, said Steve McGee, TCU Police chief.

The incident, which occurred outside the Worth Hills area, involved the student voluntarily getting into a vehicle after talking with two men in a sport utility vehicle. The two men are described as being Hispanic, one of whom has a tattoo on his chest.

"Since there are no charges against the two men, we are not allowed to investigate this matter any more," McGee said. "The victim still

has the right to press charges if so desired, and she was encouraged to do so by our officers."

The student's name will remain disclosed due to the nature of the crime, said Glory Robinson, associate dean of Campus Life.

McGee said it is a Texas state law that no name will be made public when a sexual assault crime is reported. Instead, a pseudonym, or a fictitious name, is used.

McGee said the Fort Worth Police Department was not contacted about the incident because a report was not filed.

Kirk Bryom, TCU neighborhood police officer for the Fort Worth Police Department, said Fort Worth Police do not have jurisdiction on the matter because it occurred on the TCU campus.

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Famed choreographer guides dance students

By ALY FLEET
Staff Reporter



KATHLEEN THURBUR / News Editor

Choreographer Alonzo King visits campus as the dance department's Green Honors Chair and instructs TCU ballet dancers in class Monday.

The creator and artistic director of LINES Ballet in San Francisco will conclude his visit as the dance department's Green Honors Chair with a public question-and-answer session titled "Conversations on Dance" at 7 p.m. tonight.

Alonzo King, choreographer, is the first Green Honors Chair the dance department has had since Miguel Mancillas visited in 2004.

Elizabeth Gillaspay, assistant professor of ballet, said King was chosen as the department's Green Chair because he is moving the art of ballet forward in a contemporary way and is articulate about his work.

"He's an amazing teacher, as well as an artist," Gillaspay said.

Krista Jennings, a junior dance and English major, said King's work is celebrated in the dance world.

"He's considered one of the great American choreographers alive today," Jennings said.

King's company, LINES, is an international touring dance company that performs unique contemporary ballets across the world, according to its Web

site. Although King will only be on campus two days, his schedule is quite full, Gillaspay said.

On Monday, King's events were focused on dance students.

Monday morning, he taught ballet, contemporary choreography and dance history classes. Later in the evening, he conducted a creative workshop.

While only a select few were able to participate in the workshop, the entire department was invited to watch, Gillaspay said.

Geneva Laube, a senior dance major who attended one of King's classes Monday, said he talked a lot about the relationship between musicality and dancing.

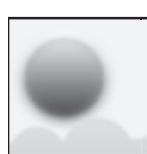
"His passion for dance is very strong and he is a very intelligent man," Laube said.

Today, however, there will be two events geared toward the

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ADDITIONAL INFO.

- Community ballet class (open to observers) today from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Conversations on Dance 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Both events will be held in Studio B in the Ballet Building.



WEATHER

TODAY: Mostly sunny, 95/70
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PECULIAR FACT

Arkansas' capital city Little Rock on Monday unveiled its new nickname "The Rock," hoping to crack the list of unforgettable metropolitan monikers across the nation. - AP

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THEFT

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Connor said he was circling the lot in an undercover vehicle when he noticed the suspect. As Connor continued to circle the lot, imitating a student looking for a parking space, he saw something that he said peaked his suspicion.

"I actually saw him holding a screwdriver and I actually thought he was approaching one of the vehicles like he was actually fixing to pry on a window," he said.

As Connor continued to patrol, he said he looked toward the suspect and when the suspect saw him, he immediately stopped what he was



TCU POLICE suspect these items seized from a car in the freshman lot during an undercover operation Saturday night were used to burglarize motor vehicles.

doing and walked away from the car to join the other two suspects in their 1997 white Pontiac Sunfire.

Connor said he then pulled up in the undercover car and approached the three suspects, who he said complied with his orders and were arrested by Fort Worth police officers.

By the time Connor approached the car, other officers had sealed off the parking lot and more officers in marked cars were arriving to assist him.

Soon, Culpepper arrived at TCU and identified his stolen property found in the suspects' car while the suspects were still in the parking lot.

"It was irritating to walk up and look at somebody in the face who has no regard for your stuff, or you or other people whatsoever," Culpepper said.

Sgt. Kelly Ham accessed surveillance cameras mounted above the freshman lot and watched the arrest live from his home. He said making these arrests sends a message to potential burglars.

"TCU's like a shopping mall at Christmas time," Ham said. "A lot of cars get broken into because they're all right there and they've got shopping packages in them. We're trying to prove them wrong, that this is not the place to come."

CHALK

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Sparks said.

He said it still left a little residue and Campus Crusade will be fined for whatever remaining cleanup had to be done.

Larry Markley, director of the Student Center, said the University charges \$25 per hour for any necessary cleanup.

Sparks said he understands the policy, especially after he had to scrub the ground in front of the Student Center to remove the chalk, but said he still has mixed feelings about the policy.

"I understand TCU's reasoning, but at the same time, it's a college campus, not a business building," Sparks said.

Sparks said he would not have gotten as many people to come to the event if he had put up only a few flyers on selected bulletin boards.

Mike Russell, associate dean of Campus Life, said he urges students to use only a few well-designed flyers, because it makes the campus look better.

"I see signs in the trees and it just rips my heart out," Russell said.

The chalking is usually reported by an administrator to facilities services in the Physical Plant to clean up, Russell said.

He said it is not a big problem around campus, but TCU will charge a specific organization if the chalk can be traced back to the group.

The cost of cleanup is assessed by the Physical Plant based on how much time it took plant workers to remove the sidewalk chalk, he said.

Markley, said the university recently bought a power sprayer, which may be a better cleanup solution for chalking around the Student Center.

TCU used to have chalk design contests for homecoming, but someone would come afterward and clean it up so it was not a problem like the advertisements are, Markley said.

ARK

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and no one should take animals for granted.

Kaufman charges students with the responsibility of caring for creation.

"All animals are creatures of God," Kaufman said. "We have a biblical call to care for and be

good stewards of creation."

Bennett Waxse, a junior biology and chemistry major, said he will not be attending the event, but he understands the need to appreciate animals.

"We all share the Earth," Waxse said. "They give us balance and help us see the bigger picture."

DANCE

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community: a ballet class and the "Conversations on Dance" session.

"Part of what is stipulated with a Green Chair is that some of their activities are also open to the community," Gillaspay said. "It's also about introducing and invigorating the larger community with this person's expertise."

The community ballet class will be made up of dancers invited from companies and dance studios

across the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Gillaspay said. The question-and-answer session, however, will be open to anyone who would like to come, she said.

At the session, King will field questions from the audience about dance and his work as a choreographer and artistic director.

Ellen Shelton, chair of the dance department, said she hopes community members and other students will come out for the event.

"I hope many will take advantage of this opportunity to learn about and from Alonzo King," Shelton said.

CRIME

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The victim is being offered help from Campus Life and will continue to receive the proper health care resources

needed both on and off campus, Robinson said.

"We encourage all students to report any type of incident that happens," Robinson said. "Students should be aware of their surroundings, especially at night."

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FORMER CONGRESSMAN SEEKS HELP

Former Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., according to his attorney's acknowledgement Monday, checked himself into a rehabilitation center for alcoholism treatment.
— Associated Press

THE SKIFF VIEW

Sidewalk-chalk advertising helps spread word

Students promoting their latest on-campus event might want to think twice about using chalk or colorful paper to get the word out.

University officials are charging Campus Crusade for Christ for the cost of cleaning up its sidewalk-chalk advertisements for last week's AFTERdark ministry series.

According to the 2005-2006 Student Handbook, marking or taping signs on buildings, sidewalks or tree surfaces is not permitted.

Shawn Wagner, reservations coordinator with Campus Life, said students can be fined for breaking this policy in the area immediately surrounding the Student Center, but said the charges are rarely enforced.

Both Wagner and Larry Markley, director of the Student Center, said different policies on campus advertising exist for the Student Center area and the rest of campus. Michael Russell, associate dean for Campus Life, did not return phone calls by time of publication to elaborate on the different policies.

Physical Plant workers contact student organization representatives when they find side-

walk-chalk advertisements. The students are given until noon to clean up their mess. If cleanup is still required, the Physical Plant or an off-campus cleaning crew finishes the job.

The student organization is then billed the invoice, which includes the total cost of hourly labor at \$25 an hour.

Markley said the cleanup requires pulling up flyers and using a high-powered sprayer to remove chalk residue.

Although it rarely happens, student organizations should never be charged for sidewalk-chalk advertisements. As long as flyers and ads are in good taste, the university should allow students to promote on-campus and campus-related events while still encouraging students to clean up after themselves when the event is over.

Since the myTCU Announce e-mail gets a one-way ticket to the deleted box, the most effective way to inform students about upcoming events is when they're staring at their feet, shuffling to class.

TCU should re-evaluate its policies on student event promotion and advertising.

News editor John-Laurent Tronche for the editorial board

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COMMENTARY

Average tasting food does not match price

Orange juice, a breakfast sandwich and a banana at The Main — \$4.63.

A modest-sized BLT at Sub Connection — \$4.64.

Beef ravioli, baked apples from the Chef's Table and a bottle of Ozarka at The Main — \$7.42.

The total for the day — \$16.69.

Somewhere off in the distance, I can almost hear sociologist Karl Marx laughing about the benefits of communism. Sure, Soviet-issued meals taste like a mix of concrete and broken dreams, but, gosh darn it, they're free.

OK, so I just sounded like a total commie, but I can assure you that I'm not like that.

I love capitalism.

It keeps those fat paychecks from the Skiff rolling in so I have money to take girls out for fancy dinners in my limousine. Oh wait, it's more like buy a candy bar and swoon over Keira Knightley while I watch "Pirates of the Caribbean." She's so dreamy.

It's no secret that campus food is overpriced.

A 20-ounce bottle of Gatorade costs \$1.89 in Frog Bytes compared to 89 cents at a convenience store.

A relatively small sandwich at Deco Deli and a drink can

run anywhere from \$6 to \$8. We could eat at Subway for cheaper than that.

Don't even get me started on Pond St. Grill. All I know is that when the nice man tells me how much I'm paying, all I hear is "first-born child."

Judging from my meals from The Main and Sub Connection, food costs most students from \$16 to \$17 for three square meals a day.

Not counting fall, Thanksgiving, Winter Break and a couple of travel days, students spend a total of 109 days on campus each semester. Multiplying the amount spent on food per day with the number of days on campus, students are spending anywhere from \$1,744 to \$1,853 a semester. At that pace, even the heartiest of meal plans — \$1600 — would run out with nine to 14 days left until the end of the semester.

Either way, you are taking exams on an empty stomach, and who wants to do that?

Who is to blame for these high prices? Is it Chancellor Boschini? No. Super-Frog? Nope. That one guy who played Goose in "Top Gun?" Negative.

The blame lies with Maryland-based Sodexo, a food and facilities management company.

A visit to its Web site tells you Sodexo was one of the top 50 companies for diversity in the United

States in 2006. That's nice. It's comforting to know Sodexo doesn't discriminate on the basis of race or religion when it comes to who will be ripping me off.

However, an expensive price tag wouldn't be so painful if the food was great, but food on campus is slightly above average at best. For example, I could've sworn the chili on my baked potato was made with alpaca.

Look, the people at TCU Dining Services bust their humps day in and day out, but they can't make great food with the average ingredients that they are given. That's like asking Leonardo Da Vinci to make a masterpiece with a box of crayons.

In the end, we are powerless to do anything to change Sodexo's pricing.

The company gets to keep our meal plan money whether we use it or not. However, conserving your prepaid fund is the key to not letting it rip any extra money from your pocket.

Get the free water from the spout instead of bottled. Skip having cheese on your sandwich every now and then. Also, most importantly, avoid the Frog Bytes convenience store at all costs.

Be wary: Keep those wallets flat and those bellies full.

David Hall is a freshman news-editorial journalism major from Kingwood. His column appears every Tuesday and Friday.

OTHER VIEW

'Fake' news provides insight

I can't say I watch a whole lot of television. Usually, I have neither the time nor the inclination to do so.

For the most part, I'm just a little frustrated with our nation's concept of what is and is not worthwhile programming.

Still, I have to stay current on today's hot topics and breaking stories — apparently that's a requirement if you want to have an opinion on things — so I do watch news shows quite regularly.

Amazingly though, I'm finding that the most valuable news programs to watch are the so-called "fake" news shows such as "The Daily Show" and "The Colbert Report."

Earlier this week, an unprecedented thing happened as Pervez Musharraf, president of Pakistan, appeared on "The Daily Show." The appearance made him the first sitting head-of-state to do so.

Musharraf visited the show on the premise of promoting his new book "In the Line of Fire," but the interview quickly turned to unavoidable questions about Pakistan's role in the post-9/11 war with Afghanistan.

Slowly but surely, this "fake" news show began to closely resemble a real one, with the exception of Jon Stewart offering the Pakistani leader some Twinkies.

"The Daily Show" and its spin-off, "The Colbert Report," have enjoyed tremendous success since their respective inceptions.

In fact, some feared that the shows were a little too accessible and were therefore leading people to believe they could be treated as reliable news sources, rather than humorous side-notes to more serious news shows. Obviously, neither "The Daily Show" nor "The Colbert Report" should be viewed as the zenith of journalistic integrity, but that doesn't mean their content is completely irrelevant.

Comedians have been making money for years by taking what we already know about ourselves and putting it in a context that shows us undeniably how stupid we can be. "Fake" news shows do the exact same thing but in a more political context. They mock us, our country, sometimes other countries and our leaders — for things in which we proba-



LEONARD ORTIZ / Orange County Register

bly ought to be mocked.

They point out the stupidity that surrounds us and make humor out of it in a light-hearted way, and we laugh. But, we also think.

It's pretty well-solidified in our world's media networks that no news is good news. So if MSNBC and CNN are going to bombard us with the most depressing stories possible on a 24-hour-a-day loop, it's only natural that we seek escape from this programming and opt for something that will make us laugh a bit.

Plus, while the real news networks actually have journalistic integrity to worry about, "fake" news shows don't, allowing them to provide fresh perspectives about issues that can be hilarious and still thought-provoking.

It's a bad idea to start taking the opinions of these shows too seriously, but think about it: If what's going on in Washington, D.C., and around the world, is illogical enough to sustain viewers' attention during primetime, shouldn't we be concerned about it?

Sometimes, I think we need a comedian or two in our nation's Capitol to simply point out things that just don't make sense.

What would our country be like then?

Adrian Martinez of the Daily Toreador (Texas Tech University). This article was distributed through U-Wire.

OTHER VIEW

Careful of what you say or don't say; you never know who's listening

To speak or not to speak? That is the question.

Growing up, we are reminded often of what we can and cannot say or told not to speak unless we are spoken

to. It saves us the trouble of embarrassing ourselves or putting our foot into our mouth if we say too much.

Someone should have reminded some of the bigwigs these lessons.

Take, for example, good ol' Mel Gibson. I bet Gibson was wishing he could call upon his alter ego from "What Women Want" to get him out of the jam he found himself in July 28.

It was early morning when Gibson was pulled over and arrested by Malibu police for drunk driving.

When we get pulled over, it is not as readily acknowledged by

the media as compared with a famous star who gets into trouble for the same offense. Instead, stars can find themselves on the issue of every tabloid at the checkout stands.

However, when a famous star gets in trouble and starts spouting off about how "the Jews are responsible for all the wars in the world," well, that's a lot more serious.

But, big Hollywood actors and directors aren't the only ones who suffer from saying too much.

Pope Benedict XVI has recently found himself facing criticism this past week after quoting a medieval emperor who called Islam "evil and inhuman," adding wood into the fiery tension between Christian and Muslims.

He should have known better then to use the quote or at least explained what his interpretation

of it was instead of leaving everyone to "assume" what he meant.

The San Jose Mercury News reported that thousands of Muslims marched against the pope, and Palestinian police guarding a Catholic church exchanged gunfire with and chased away would-be assailants.

Benedict has since apologized, saying that the words he had used did not reflect his own opinions, and invited Muslim ambassadors to his summer residence to clear up the misunderstanding.

The lesson here is to be careful of what you say, and if you have nothing nice to say, don't say anything at all that could get you into trouble.

But then again, not saying anything also can sometimes get you into as much hot water as talking.

Two San Francisco Chronicle journalists and authors of "Game of Shadows," reporting on Barry Bonds and the Balco steroid scandal, Lance Williams and Mark Fainaru-Wada, learned the hard way.

Both men were asked by U.S. District Court Judge Jeffrey White to divulge the source who leaked grand jury information in the Balco case. However, Williams and Fainaru-Wada said they would rather go to jail if necessary then to reveal the name upholding the shield law.

The California Shield Law "provides legal protections to journalists seeking to maintain the confidentiality of an unnamed source or unpublished information obtained during newsgathering."

Judge White said he respected the men's decision, but he reminded them that "no one is

above the law. Every citizen has to answer the questions of a grand jury," the New York Daily News reported.

If held in contempt, Williams and Fainaru-Wada will spend up to a year in jail, which is the assumed length of the trial.

Whether you do decide to speak up because of a drunken stupor, you're merely quoting a line or you decide not to and become imprisoned for it, Shakespeare knew what he was talking about.

How did it go again? Oh yes, "To be or not to be, — that is the question: — whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune or to take arms against a sea of troubles, and by opposing end them."

By Janet Marcelo of the Spartan Daily (San Jose State U.). This article was distributed through U-Wire.

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Campus program expands, offers more help

By CHRISTINA HOLTZEN
Staff Reporter

Being a victim of sexual assault or the friend of someone who was murdered are just some of the issues TCU's Victim Advocate Program addresses, said the program's director.

The program, located in the Campus Life office, will undergo new changes such as implementing six educational programs around campus throughout the school year, said program director Tracy Tucker.

Of the new programs, three will be educational training for advocates. The other two will be programs open to advocates, and faculty and staff members.

"Students may also be a victim of a personal or violent crime such as an armed robbery," Tucker said.

Not all crimes listed are the most common, Tucker said, they are just the types of cases the program works with.

"There is no common crime," Tucker said.

Victim Advocates can be a support system for an entire case, whether it is for three years or a week, Tucker said.

Glory Robinson, associate dean of Campus Life, previously worked with violence prevention at the Fort Worth Independent School District. She said she was aware of how a violence program worked and was able to start the Victim Advocate Program at TCU in 1996.

"The program is a part of the Campus Life budget, but there is not a specific amount of money delegated to the program," Robinson said.

The number of students who use the program is confidential, but there are enough students who use the program to justify the amount of money spent, Robinson said.

The program has about 18 to 20 faculty and staff members who volunteer to be Victim Advocates in the program, Tucker said.

Campus Life staff members are advocates because they choose to be during their leisure time, Tucker said. The amount of time spent depends on if they currently have a victim to advocate.

"An advocate must be self-aware," said Laura Crawley, assistant dean of Campus Life for health promotion. Crawley said an advocate must also know TCU's on-campus resources and plug into the community.

Crawley said TCU advocates go through intense training sessions where they learn about common college crimes, the stages of recovery and sexual assault. They also listen to a legal victim's advocate, who is able to legally intervene on a victim's behalf in emergency situations. The duties of TCU and Tarrant County advocates are similar so the campus advocates will benefit from the training the county offers, she said.

"You have to have a pretty

tough stomach to sit through the stuff," Crawley said, "You are stunned because there is nothing fictional about it."

Crawley said advocates assist with the legal process. For example, if the victim wants to press charges, and if the student's parents are out of town, the advocate can accompany the student to court. Additionally, he or she helps the victim cope with stress as well as mediate in catching up with homework, especially if the victims were in the hospital for two or three weeks.

"Sometimes, the victims just want to talk and have coffee," Crawley said. "It means the victim is moving forward, and that is very normal."

If the program doesn't work for the victim, they are referred to another counselor. Sexual assault victims are referred to The Women's Center of Tarrant County Inc. Located in Fort Worth, the center offers the only Rape Crisis and Victim Services in Tarrant County.

VICTIMS ADVOCATE CENTER SERVICES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

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- attending court with students
- helping students cope with stress
- mediating between faculty, staff and students about making up missed assignments

Student's sex story on Web backfires

By ADAM JADHAV AND SHANE GRABER
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

This used to be the domain of locker rooms and bar stools.

The details of private escapades — bragging, lying or just joking about sexual success — were generally not for public consumption.

But those who belong to the Internet generation are comfortable saying almost anything online, including things that would make their parents blush. Many young people are perfectly at home with Web sites such as Facebook and MySpace, electronic networks of millions of people who can talk to each other, share photos and gossip — all under a thin cover of Web-onymity.

It's such freedom of information that is now stirring controversies such as the one at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. There, sophomore Mike Turk could be booted from school for a Facebook page he created earlier this month that was dedicated to claims about intimate relations with a woman.

A number of other men added themselves to the list, all claiming affiliations of the intimate sort. And when the woman found out, she went to authorities. The page was taken down permanently.

Now, after a disciplinary hearing Tuesday, Turk faces possible expulsion. Experts and officials say the incident — and others like it around the country — represent some of the early skirmishes in an ongoing struggle involving free speech and privacy rights, the Internet and naive users.

"We are bound to see years of litigation and discussion and attempts at legislation around the use of these things — personal Web sites or social networking sites," said Ed Yohnka, spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union in Chicago. "It's new technology. This will continue to come up again and again."

Predictions like that evoke an incredulous response from Turk. He insists the initial Facebook page was intended as an inside joke. He claims he thought he and the woman were friends at the time and believed

she would understand.

"I never thought something on Facebook would get me into trouble out in the real world. I wouldn't see why it would," Turk said in an interview this week.

The woman, who wished to remain anonymous, said she hadn't spoken to Turk in more than a month and hadn't been involved with him since February. After seeing the Facebook page, she said she only thought, "This is my name being slandered, and something must be done."

If it was a joke, she never got it.

"People were commenting on the page that I didn't even know, calling me a 'slut,'" said the woman, less than a month from turning 20. "It was humiliating and hurtful ... I want people to learn to think, for once, about other people's feelings and to think before they act."

Experts say some young adults, raised with the Internet, simply don't see the potential hazards of uncensored information on the Web. As a result, Facebook controversies are popping up on more and more campuses.

Louisiana State University booted two male swimmers from the team last year after they posted negative comments about their coach. And coaches at University of California at Berkeley, threatened their track athletes with suspension after finding Facebook photos in which some team members violated team alcohol policies. Loyola University in Chicago has responded by banning its athletes from using Facebook and a similar site, MySpace, altogether.

"I'm not sure students understand the vulnerability they put themselves in by putting such private information in the public arena," said Vicki Rosser, an associate professor and higher education expert at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

To counter, some institutions include warnings about Facebook, MySpace and blogs with their freshman orientation, Rosser said. But their audience is vast. Facebook, for example, has almost 95 million users, mostly at colleges.

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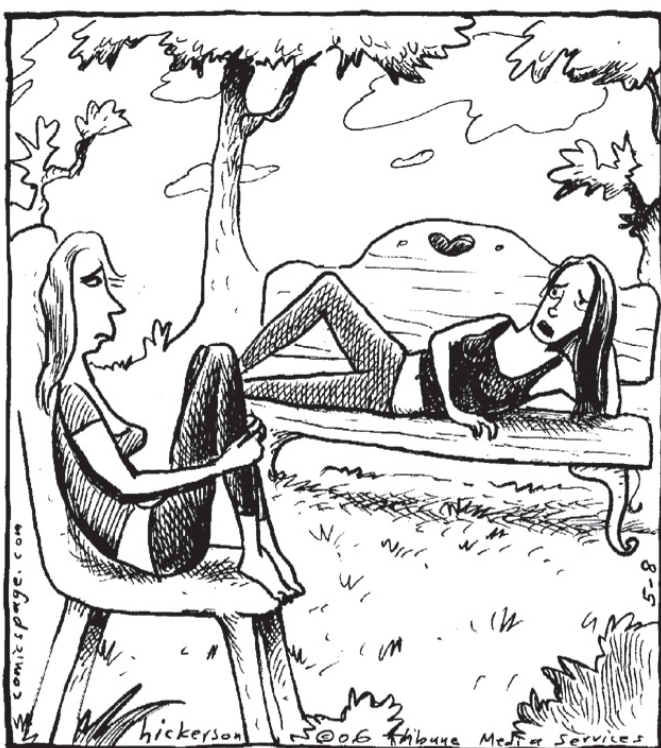
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by Buddy Hickerson



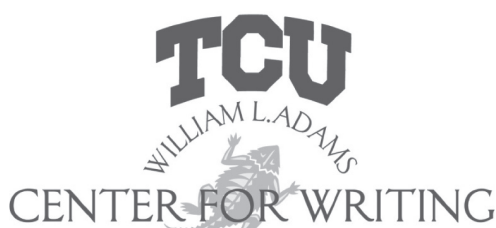
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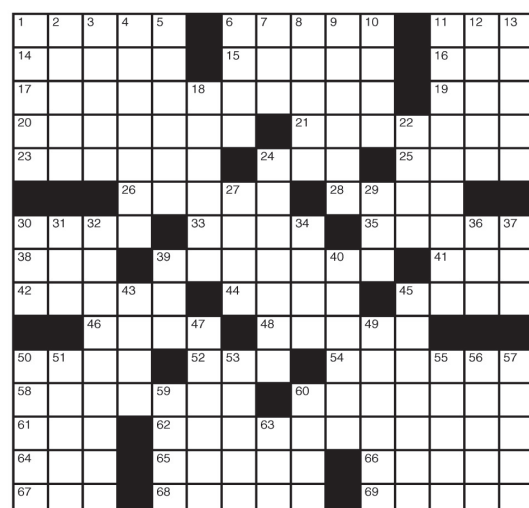
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Mentor, OH

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Senior punter Brian Cortney kicks the ball away Thursday after the Horned Frogs were unable to make their drive work in the second half against the BYU Cougars.

Despite loss, Frogs still have hope

By MICHAEL DODD
Sports Editor

Fret not. The Horned Frogs still have a shot — although a slimmer shot than before — at the Mountain West Conference Championship.

On Thursday, the Frogs lost to the BYU Cougars 31-17, but the game wasn't all they lost.

Four major streaks came to an end against the Cougars.

TCU's nation-leading undefeated streak of 13 games, the team's undefeated streak against conference teams since joining the Mountain West, senior quarterback Jeff Ballard's winning streak of 11 games as a starter and junior place-kicker Chris Manfredini's perfect field

goal percentage at TCU all came crashing down.

And, although the hopes of a Bowl Championship Series berth are just about gone, Ballard emphasized the team's goal of still capturing the conference championship for the second-straight year.

"We need to take it as one game and not let this ruin our season and continue to have a great season like we did last year," Ballard said. "The one goal that we want to reach right now is the conference championship and, with one loss right now in the conference, we still can."

With the loss, the Frogs, who had been ranked No. 15 in the USA Today Poll and No. 17 in the Associ-

ated Press Poll, fell out of the top 25 in both polls. Texas Tech, whom the Frogs defeated 12-3, is now ranked ahead of TCU in both polls and even is in the top 25 in the USA Today Poll.

But to head coach Gary Patterson, the BCS was not a major concern until after the conference was locked up, which gives the team more room for error to ensure that it doesn't get down on itself too harshly.

"I learned a long time ago, here at TCU, you've got to win those kinds of games we just lost tonight to do those (BCS) kinds of things," Patterson said. "Gary Patterson doesn't talk about it. That's how you'll turn one loss into

two." Following the loss, Patterson also referenced the surprising upset loss to SMU last year after the Frogs came off a big win of their own against the Oklahoma Sooners in week one.

"For some reason, in this program, we don't seem to be able to handle success," Patterson said.

The team will now have to regroup and go to Salt Lake City to take on the Utah Utes, a must-win game for Frogs to stay in the hunt for a conference championship.

FOOTBALL CORRECTION:

BYU football player Fui Vakapuna was mis-identified in the Skiff on Friday.

Cheer squads benefit from alumni coaches

By LINDSEY BEVER
Staff Reporter

When new cheer coach Lisa Albert was offered the position, she wanted her husband Kier beside her.

TCU alumni Kier and Lisa Albert said they hope their squads will have as many wonderful cheerleading memories at TCU as they did.

Lisa Albert is a former TCU cheerleader and now works as a communications specialist at the university.

"I was on campus, and I think that seemed to make sense to the cheerleaders who were in need of someone to coach them," she said. "(TCU) knew I had all of the credentials and qualifications they were looking for."

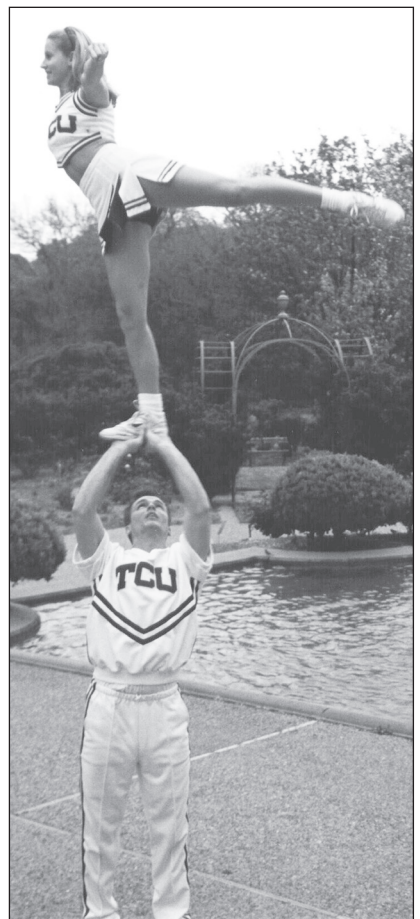
However, Lisa Albert said she asked the university to consider her husband for the coaching position as well because they are more effective as a team.

Scott Kull, associate director of athletics, said he hired the Alberts because having their expertise would improve the team.

The team is showing improvement already, he said.

"They are very organized, and they had instant credibility with the kids because they both cheered here at TCU," Kull said.

Former TCU cheerleader Kier Albert is a finance analyst for Bell Helicopter, but he has coached cheerleaders before, Kull said.



LISA ALBERT
TCU alumni Kier and Lisa Albert do an arabesque stunt as TCU cheerleaders. The Alberts are now the new TCU cheer coaches.

The Alberts opened an all-star gym in 2002 and taught cheer and tumbling classes together for four years.

"We work with both the coed squad and the all-girl squad, and sometimes the guys like to hear from another guy," Lisa Albert said. "He can explain (techniques) to the girls, but I think it carries more weight when it comes from a girl who has done that herself."

All-women squad captain Ashleigh Greathouse said the Alberts are able to use their specialties in both squads. Because not one squad is favored, the Alberts are creating unity between the squads, she said.

"They are making sure our squad is heading in a positive and professional direction," said Greathouse, a senior psychosocial kinesiology major.

Kier Albert said while he is a "big picture" person and better with techniques when working with a stunt group, his wife is more detail-oriented and stronger with choreography.

"Lisa and I have worked together long enough that we understand each other's strengths and weaknesses," Kier Albert said. "With us being married, there's no animosity of crossing any lines. We're both here to improve the program."

Coed cheerleader Whitney Barnard said the Alberts give the squads detailed instructions and feedback through e-mails after each game, telling the squads how to improve.

"They stay on their toes and they keep us on ours," said Barnard, a junior communication studies major.

Because the Alberts are both earning master's degrees from TCU and working full-time jobs, Kier Albert said the best part of team coaching is getting to see his wife every day.

"We get to spend time together as a team to drive and improve the program," Kier Albert said.

He said 70 percent of the coed squad is cheering for TCU football games for the first time, and both squads have already improved in physical fitness, attitudes and individual skills.

Albert said he has been involved with teams at TCU before in which the athletes had trouble getting their priorities straight.

"This year, we've been really happy that, for the most part, everybody's putting cheerleading first, after academics," he said. "It really helps us to have efficient practices and eliminates some of the struggles that go with people missing (practices)."

H2O Frogs ready to begin season

By KYLE ARNOLD
Staff Writer

Starting off their season during Fall Break, the Horned Frog swimming and diving teams look to begin on a positive note.

The teams have been training hard for the start of this season.

"We have done everything from stadiums to four-mile runs," coach Richard Sybesma said. "We have also done a lot of cross training and obviously a lot of swimming."

The Frogs will first take on the McMurray Indians in Abilene Thursday. Later that day, they will travel to Midland to compete against the UT-Permian Basin Falcons.

These meets will provide experience for the younger swimmers and divers, which Sybesma said will help success.

"A strength for us is meet experience," Sybesma said.

Sybesma said he will also look for his seniors to step it up when needed.

"Our senior class is really strong, and they have good leadership," Sybesma said. "We have a good group of leaders and a real good group of kids who are following them."

What has clicked and will definitely help success is the chemistry of the teams, Sybesma said.

"I cannot wait to see how our team chemistry will grow, and I think this trip will help us with that," Sybesma said.

The Frogs' season is a long one that goes through March 2007.

"The biggest thing we need to do is keep focus," Sybesma said.

Sybesma and senior freestyle/butterfly swimmer Rikki Covey said they agree their main goal is to finish higher than last year.

"Our goal is to finish in the top three of both the men's and women's divisions," Sybesma said.

Individual goals are also concerns for Covey and junior backstroke/freestyle swimmer Jonathon Berrettini, who qualified for the 2008 Olym-

pic trials. "This season, I have set an individual goal to make NCAA in both of the backstroke events," Berrettini said.

Covey also said he set individual goals for himself that include finishing in the top three in all of his events.

Covey said the one thing Sybesma has come to expect from the team is hard work and determination.

"So far, this is the hardest I have ever seen us work," Covey said. "I really believe we have come together after our big loss last year; it is just going to be incredible."

Following the meets Thursday, Sybesma said he will take advantage of his surroundings. His teams will train at the Balmorhea State Park.

Sybesma said the team will have a unique opportunity to swim in a natural setting, and, on top of that, they will add mountain climbing to further condition themselves.



TCU ATHLETICS
Rikki Covey and both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams prepare for the first match of the 2006 season in Abilene and Midland.

Cross country teams run to top 10 finishes

By MARCUS MURPHREE
Staff Reporter

The men's and women's cross country teams continued to show signs of improvement Saturday at the 70th Annual Cowboy Jamboree in Stillwater, Okla., as they prepare for the NCAA National Championship meet.

Over a hilly course, freshman Festus Kigen and junior Matt Manly paced the men's team to a sixth-place finish, while senior Calandra Stewart and freshman Carlene Mayfield guided the women's team to third place.

"We've been getting better every week," head coach Eric Heins said. "The women's team has made a huge jump from UNT, and we need another big jump before the pre-nationals in two weeks."

Due to the terrain, the race was determined more on strategy and tact, rather than raw speed, Mayfield said.

"There was one girl on the course who I passed four times," Stewart said, "Everyone fought for their positions."

Stewart continued her string of top-three finishes by taking second place in the field of 136 runners with a time of 17 minutes, 31 seconds.

Mayfield, who finished ninth with a time of 18:11, said Heins wanted her to notch a top ten finish on the day.

"I'm lucky to get to practice with Calandra each day," Mayfield said. "During the race, I thought, if I could still see her, I knew I was doing OK."

As for the men, Heins said a sixth-place finish was a good sign for the Horned Frogs, who had their top-five all under 27 minutes for the 8K.

"We were shooting to be top five, but this is the highest placing finish (at the Jamboree) in a long while," Heins said.

Kigen, who finished 25th out of 148 runners, finished with a time of 25:45, but he ran outside his means, Heins said.

Manly worked through the course and finished in 33rd place with a time of 26:13.

"Overall, I was hoping to be under 26 minutes, but the course is really up and down," Manly said.

The rolling terrain forced the runners to try and balance their efforts throughout the race as best as possible, Manly said.

On Sunday, the team returned to practice and logged a 16-mile field run, Manly said.

"With the kind of mileage we are doing, I'm interested where we'll finish in regionals," Manly said.

Mayfield also said the team will try to perform well at the NCAA Regional meet in order to get a chance in the NCAA National meet.

"We want a good enough standing to qualify for nationals," Mayfield said. "It has been our goal all year to make it."

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