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CNN correspondent, surgeon to speak at Honors Forum

Staff Reporter

experiences.

More than 600 tickets have been Forum where a CNN medical corre-

Sanjay Gupta, a practicing neurosurgeon in Atlanta, will share his nator. background in covering issues such as Hurricane Katrina, the tsunami

Honors Program's annual Fogelson Honors Forum.

Gupta, assistant professor of neurosold for tonight's Fogelson Honors surgery at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, was selected not spondent who has written medical only because of his extensive work in segments for "ER" will discuss his the medical field, but because of his ties with the media, said Joshua Long, Fogelson Honors Forum event coordi-

"We usually look for someone who crosses generations," said the senior in Sri-Lanka and battlefield hospitals finance major. "He can definitely throughout Iraq as part of the TCU show how information from the for the public."

to students, fac- a CNN biography. ulty, staff and

las/Fort Worth area, but there are someone of public significance constill at least 600 tickets left for the

Dr. Gupta," Long said. "They've seen professors will get a chance to meet

general information es out to his fan base."

In addition to his work with CNN, Long said 600 to Gupta writes a column for TIME maga-800 tickets have zine and has a weekly podcast on iTunes hosted other speakers such as Ben already been sold called "Paging Dr. Gupta," according to

Peggy Watson, director of the people in the Dal- Honors Program, said Gupta is nected to American culture, and medicine and sciences. Therefore, "A lot of people are familiar with Honors students selected by honors

media has impacted him on CNN, and he definitely reach- Gupta between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. today in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center, Watson said.

> The Fogelson Honors Forum has Stein, who spoke to an almost soldout crowd last year, Long said.

- The Honors Forum will take place at 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.
- Tickets are free and can be reserved at www.fogelson.tcu.edu or by calling 817-257-6488.

BOY WONDER



Sam Hong, a 12-year-old TCU student, practices piano at his house Monday afternoon.

Alum owns NY dance, photo studio

By ALY FLEET Staff Reporter

Although you would never guess it from her laidback attitude and upbeat festival, the company is personality, Leslie Scott, 24, works non-stop.

said. "But it's okay!"

ern dance, now runs her performances. own dance company and York. She also works with a dance booking agent, Jodi Kaplan, and renowned dance photographer Lois Greenfield.

In order to pay her dancin New York City.

The busy work schedule doesn't bother her, tographs. she said.

associate professor of mod- ment her choreography. ern dance, said Scott was

exist in her vocabulary."

Scott's modern dance Aug. 25, after 11 performances at the Edinburgh said. Fringe Festival in Scot-

ing at a simulated train wreck.

of victims and two students simu-

A firefighter tends to a Fort Worth community

member who is pretending to be hurt during

a simulated train wreck Sunday morning.

By LAUREN PICK

Although she started or minor, she did take sev- for it," she said. BODYART in 2002 while eral photography courses attending TCU, Scott said at TCU. She also attended this year, because of the classes at the International starting to take off.

According to the Fringe world's largest arts festival, Scott, who graduated running from Aug. 5-27 from TCU in 2004 with a and featuring over 28,000 bachelor's degree in mod- dance, theatre and musical

This year, more than photography studio in New 1.5 million tickets were sold, according to the Web

> "It was such a learning experience for everyone,' Scott said.

At the Festival, BODYers and allow her company ART performed a piece to travel, Scott also waits entitled "An Hour About tables at Buddakan, an an Hour," which Scott upscale Asian restaurant choreographed. The piece featured dance, spoken word and projected pho-

Scott said she often uses Susan Douglas Roberts, photographs to comple-

Allie Stevens, a senior always very hardworking. modern dance major, said "Leslie's a can-do per- Scott's understanding of son," Roberts said. "The both photography and word 'obstacle' doesn't dance allows her to merge the two.

"She excels in both arts company, BODYART, and is able to combine returned to New York on them when doing dance photography," Stevens

> Although Scott was nei- TCU graduate Joanna Tyler dances for Leslie Scott, a TCU alumna ther a photography major who started her own dance company, BODYART, in New York.

"I don't sleep," Scott Festival Web site, it is the TCU, Scott said she began versities, young dancers using dancers as subjects and emerging companies, for her photography assign-

Center of Photography in

New York, Scott said.

"The next logical step was to start getting paid

Right after graduation, Scott started her own photography company, Leslie Scott Photography.

The company focuses While still attending on photography for unishe said.

> For the past three years, she has visited TCU in the See **SCOTT**, page 2



Students play roles in mock train wreck

way into college classes Staff Reporter Instead of sleeping late for one

12-year-old pianist plays

 $Staff\ Reporter$ With 13 1/2 semester hours and 3 1/2 hours of piano practice every day, Sam Hong has more to do than most 12-year-olds.

Bv KATHERINE LANE

be ridiculous for me to come to college, but I'm happy," Hong said. "I love it."

Although Hong has adjusted to college life, TCU made some changes to help him adapt better, said Susan Adams, associate vice chancellor for student affairs and dean of campus life.

not required to have a dining plan ber 2004. or live on campus like most freshman, because TCU couldn't accommodate someone of his age in the dormitories, Adams said.

Along with living on campus, Hong's admissions process was changed because he was an 11-yearold attending middle school when brother stayed in California where he applied, Adams said.

children, Adams said, but an exception was made for Hong because of

his high test scores and musical tal-

"I knew there would be some specialized talent and skill indicating the rationale for admitting a 12-year-old student," Adams said. "Sam is here "Some people thought it would because of the actual networking in the prestigious, well-respected music department."

John Owings, Herndon professor of music and chair of the piano division, was Hong's first piano teacher when his family moved to Fort Worth in 2003, Owings said.

Owings said he helped Hong find a new piano teacher after his fam-Hong, a music and math major, is ily moved to California in Decem-

After the piano teacher in California tried to change the way Hong played, Owings said Hong's family decided he should move back to Fort Worth in November 2005 to live with the Owings family.

His mother, father and 14-year-old his father pursues a doctorate in The university is not recruiting Christian Education and is a parttime pastor, Hong said.

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lated reporters at the scene of the they portrayed and the symptoms mock train collision, hosted by the they gave the paramedics after the Trinity Railway Express, said Amiso more day of Fall Break, five TCU jour- George, associate professor of jour-

nalism students spent Sunday morn- nalism. Three students played the roles dress rehearsal of a crisis situation she played a 52-year-old man expewould be relevant for students in riencing shortness of breath and international and intercultural communication classes.

"I wanted to extend their learning outside the classroom," George said. "They got to see the amount a gurney. of work and cooperation and coordination required to get through an event like that.'

The simulation involved the colfreight train tank car carrying hazardous chemicals. The purpose of responders and train crews to safely handle this kind of emergency, Fort Worth Transportation Authority press release.

Participants, including students were heard.' from the University of Texas at en cards describing the character victims, George said.

crash.

Kiersten Booren, a student in George's international and inter-George said she thought a full cultural communication class, said her public relations principles and heart attack symptoms. Booren, a junior international communication major, said she was strapped to and carried away on a backboard before later being taken away on

Senior international communications news-editorial majors Christina Ruffini and Michael Bou-Nacklie, both students in George's internalision of a passenger train with a tional and intercultural communication class, were asked to play the roles of reporters because of their the drill was to prepare local first training and experience with university media outlets, George said.

"The students playing reporters as well as how to properly respond had to be pretty assertive," George to media coverage, according to a said. "Real reporters were there from local stations, so they had to have it in them to make sure their voices

Allison Osuniga and Elena Scha-Arlington and volunteers from the fer, students in George's public rela-Fort Worth community, were giv- tions principles class participated as



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PIANO

While attending middle school in Fort Worth, Hong was bothered by the lack of stimulation, Owings said.

"The process of Sam being admitted into TCU started with a phone call to the dean of admissions about taking one course because middle school wasn't challenging him enough," Owings said.

After looking over his high standardized test scores, the Admissions Staff met with Hong and suggested he become a fulltime student, Owings said.

Hong was not planning on skipping both middle and high school, he said, and was shocked when he heard the news.

Hong has made friends with other TCU students and said they have all been accepting.

"Everyone on campus has been so friendly and nice," Hong

Owings' wife, Cordelia, said Hong is making excellent grades in each of his classes. He has made As on his first art history and statistics tests and continues to excel in piano, she said.

Hong also volunteers to play for local retirement homes, and at the end of the month, he will participate in the Musical Awakenings presentations through the Van Cliburn Foundation, Cordelia Owings said.

Musical Awakenings is an educational outreach program for third, fourth and fifth-grade students with concerts and activities by accomplished pianists, according to the Van Cliburn Foundation Web site.

Because Hong is so close in age with the children he is playing for, Cordelia Owings said, he serves as a role model to all of them.

dance majors to use for auditions after graduation.

Scott said she looks forward to taking TCU dance like a surrogate family to her, she said.

what kind of photos and were for them." images they need. I also have

so I know what press images they will need."

Her press experience comes body shots for the senior New York where she helps book and negotiate contracts for dance companies, such as the American Repertory Ballet.

Scott also started her work creative input. pictures every year because with dance photographer Lois the dancers and faculty are Greenfield as a public rela-"I was helping put together

"It worked out really well," press kits for a lot of different experience dancing, I know "I saw how important photos

Scott's work with Green-

a press background though, field is highly regarded, Roberts said.

world, you know who Lois to work," Scott said. "I like fall to take headshots and from Kaplan & Associates in Greenfield is," Roberts to go to rehearsals. I like to ety of ways."

> Having worked with Greenfield since her graduation, Scott says she now has more

"The longer you're with her, the more opportunities you two of her own companies interdisciplinary person," she have to be artistic with her," she said.

Scott said. "Because I have dance companies," she said. famous for her rehearsal and out-of-studio shots, Scott said she now does primarily stu-

"It's interesting to see her roots, because I think that's "If you're in the dance kind of the way I'm starting take dancers outside of the

> underwater photo shoot with some of her dancers.

However, trying to run while also working alongside Kaplan and Greenfield

"It's hard to not give all of that's not yours," she said.

Roberts, who taught Scott while she was a student at TCU, said, "She's really adept at expressing herself in a vari-

Scott said she can express herself well because she's Recently, Scott did an not just a dancer or a photographer; She's "a designer of space."

"I've always been a very said. "I think that I've always looked at things from differ-While Greenfield became gets hard to balance, she entangles. At the end of the day though, it's really about designing space, whether it's your ideas away to something on a person, a photograph or a painting."

Texas voting registration ends today for upcoming elections

BY MATT MABE Staff Reporter

Today is the deadline to register to vote in Texas' Nov. 7 general election, a process students can complete online.

Students can visit the Texas political science Secretary of State's Web site, department, sos.state.tx.us, and click on said it's importhe link for "Elections and tant that every-Voter Information" on the one participate home page to print a voter in the voting registration form.

The next step is to mail the completed registration form to the voter registrar in the to take a role in voter's county.

Official applications to Carter said. "It's register to vote are postage- important for paid by the state of Texas, any citizen to a stamp to submit his or her ment and be involved." registration.

or she can vote with a valid convicted felon and must not Texas ID.

"It's important

to take a role

in governance.

It's important

for any citizen

to take stake in

their government

and be involved."

Ralph Carter

Political Science

department chair

Ralph Carter, chair of the process and not just students.

"It's important governance,"

To be eligible to register

In roughly thirty days, a to vote in Texas, there are fashion merchandising major, voter registration card will five requirements: The voter be mailed to the voter. This has to be a U.S. citizen, regcard should be taken with the istered in his or her respec-

voter when he or she votes tive county, must be at least - but if the voter loses it, he 18 years old, must not be a

be declared mentally incapacitated by a court of

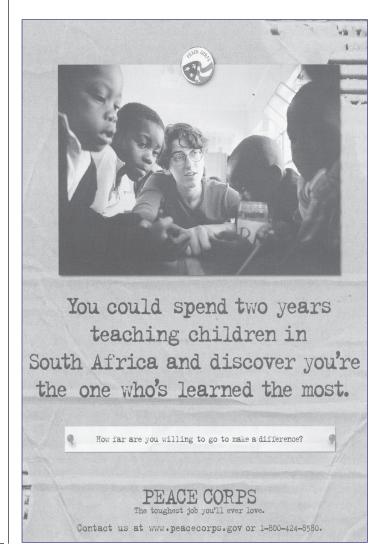
law. Kristina Smith, a senior political science major, said she thinks students should take action in elections.

"I vote because I want to make sure I am represented," Smith said. "I also think

it's important to meaning a voter won't need take stake in their govern- be educated on the person you are voting for."

> Sobeida Moreno, a freshman had a much simpler reasoning behind why she votes.

"Vote or die," Moreno said.



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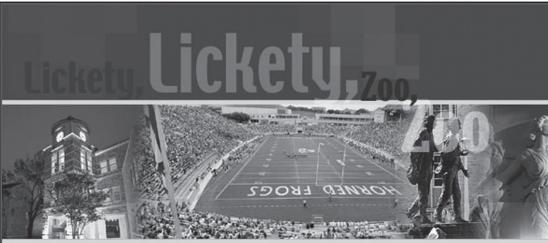






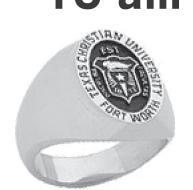


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THE SKIFF VIEW

Honesty prevails over cheating

College instructors are discovering more ways to catch cheaters, and students are finding more and elaborate ways to cheat.

But the cheaters are just hurting themselves and those around them.

People come to college to grow and learn how to function in the work force.

While cheating may help with the grade point average, it does nothing to teach the lessons and information that will later be needed to be successful. Someone grows from learning what he or she is capable of, and being challenged is how someone learns of his or her abilities - and how to apply those skills after college.

When students steal answers or work from someone else, they also harm those they take work from. Those who take the time to study, learn or write the material should be the only ones who benefit. The world is competitive, and only those who are willing to compete by relying on their capabilities should

succeed — not those who rely on others' skills.

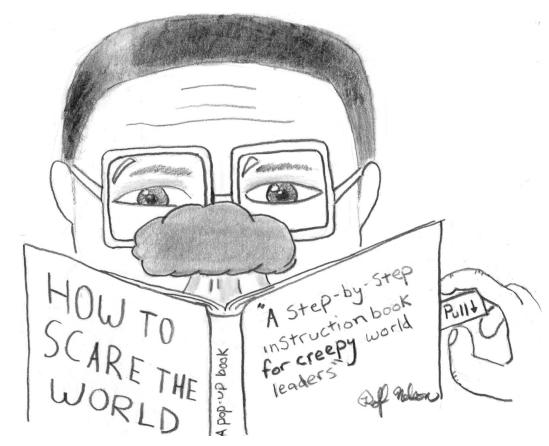
Cheating hurts not only individuals. but institutions as well. The University of Missouri allowed donors to name its sports arena after Wal-Mart heiress Elizabeth Paige Laurie but had to change the name soon after when Laurie's freshman roommate accused her of cheating. Since Laurie attended the University of Southern California, the accusation not only put Missouri in a bad light, but USC too.

College isn't like the working world. People have to be able to demonstrate skills and capabilities in their jobs. Eventually, cheating won't be an option.

Besides, it's easier to study than to take hours to figure out how to get away with cheating. Making cryptic sheets or coordinating with friends to get answers by text messages takes plotting. It would be simpler to do the honest thing and learn the

Managing editor Adrienne Lang for the editorial board

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Reality television clogs tubes; networks lack creative TV shows

Remember the good ol' days of scripted TV? You know, back when CBS had to shell out \$1 million an episode for Ray Romano



to give us a few chuckles. Back when anniversary dinners and little-league games were missed thanks to the latest

episode of "Dallas." Back when television studios actually tried.

Nowadays, television is saturated with a parasitic phenomenon that threatens to draw us away from the more important things in life and make our nation more stupid as a result.

Like it or not, reality TV has taken our lives by storm in this decade, and its grip just keeps getting

firmer. I know this "anti-reality" argument has been used before, but has anyone ever objectively analyzed the crap the networks shove down our throats every

night? Well, today I'll try. First, let's examine the concept of the reality TV

Did the marketing department at your favorite network invent it in order to give you a new and exciting viewing experience? Heck no. It's all

about the money. Throwing a bunch of people on an island and making them compete for a million bucks is a lot cheaper than paying Tim Allen to grunt, blow stuff up and insult his portly sidekick Al.

I know reality TV draws a lot of viewers based on the so-called "unpredictable" and "spontaneous" nature of the show, but I'm starting to have my doubts. As insane as the people on these shows seem, there's no way a group of people could live in such a state of constant discord without a little creative script-

Rude remarks and piercing insults always seem to be followed by a stare down of the cameraman who is in a seemingly perfect position to

As time trudges on, the ideas for these shows have become increasingly more idiotic and formulaic.

At least ABC's "The Bachelor," a show where a host of lovely ladies compete for the affection of an attractive man, was an original premise. But VH1's "Flavor of Love" isn't. The show has a group of attractive women compete for the heart of a rapper who looks like an earthworm. This practice of "concept snatching" is prevalent in today's reality scene, as every new series seems to be a regurgitation of an

older one. Now let's examine why we watch reality shows.

Since I don't have the resources to conduct a Gallup poll, I'll just have to make an educated guess.

I'm pretty sure anyone in this country will tell you they love reality TV because of the fights. That's right, everybody loves a good conflict; however, that poses an interesting quandary.

Since most forms of recreation are of vicarious escapism (men watch pro sports and wish they were playing, and women go shopping and wish they had a wardrobe full of designer clothes), why do we want to watch people yell and scream and physically harm each other?

If you're looking for a fight, just wear the wrong colors on the wrong side of town. That's sure to bring a little confrontation. You catch my drift?

While reality TV is fascinating, it clogs our TVs with junk that isn't worth watching. If we could get rid of this obsession with reality shows, television networks would be forced to put a little more creative thought into what they produce.

The result would be more good shows such as "Lost" and "Grey's Anatomy." What have we got to

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

Beliefs should not affect right to health

There is one thing I don't like about college other than the atrocious amount of parking tickets I get: The infuriating issues that I encounter in my classes.

Some days I would rather stay in bed and pretend that while I slept, no one was

being taken

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COMMENTARY



JoHannah Hamilton

the paper and my utopia becomes riddled with the bullets of reality.

In my second semester at TCU, I learned about sex tourism across and within our borders. I was concerned because this was the first I had heard of this and I knew more about Natalee Holloway than I did tragic issues affecting our nation. Surely we would not stand for such an injustice to women and children on our very own soil, but apparently we do. The practice of sex tourism still continues today and we have done nothing but stand for it. You'd think our knees would be a little weak by now.

The United States is easily the largest benefactor in the world, providing millions of dollars in HIV/AIDS funds to other countries every year. Aid packages from the U.S. are often problematic because stipulations require that the recipients must refuse to provide women with information about the option of legal

abortion and where to obtain them, even if they use their own funds to do so, according to Monte Reel, a writer for the Washington Post as well as other news outlets.

Information from the International Women's Health Coalition indicates that since June of last year, all nongovernmental organizations receiving federal HIV/AIDS funds must adopt an organizational policy "explicitly opposing prostitution," even if they are trying to decrease the spread of HIV by working directly with prostitutes to reduce their vulnerability — meaning: talking about condoms. Organizations' rights to free speech, their efforts to eradicate sex trafficking, work respectfully and effectively with prostitutes and prevent the spread of HIV are severely curtailed by this rule. The stipulation that nongovernmental organizations cannot discuss safesex options in order to stop the spread of STDs and AIDS specifically offers no real solution for addressing the poverty, discrimination and structural violence that lead to sexual exploitation.

Brazil's National AIDS Commission gave up a \$48 million grant from USAID for HIV/AIDS prevention last year because it refused to sign the anti-prostitution provision, arguing that condemning prostitution would compromise the commission's ability to work effectively with prostitutes, according to IWHC.org.

Brazil has been successfully working with prostitutes for years to educate them on the spread of HIV and how

to avoid it. Why does Brazil's interest in teaching safe-sex practices prevent them from receiving much needed aid to eradicate a disease that harms everyone and not just Brazilians? Am I the only one who thinks a woman's right to protect her body should not affect whether or not another nation is able to receive much needed assistance?

How many miles must we march before we recognize injustice and do something about it? Have all the people who have fought before us, fought for nothing? Do we respond or do their pleas fall on deaf ears?

This is not just a women's issue — it is a human issue and a societal one. Let me just say that I don't think the United States is responsible for everyone. I fully understand and sympathize with the argument that the United States should be able to put stipulations on whom and on what basis it distributes aid. However, women all over the world should not be subjected to discrimination that women in the United States face. Our ideas. from whichever psychological or religious ideas they originate, should not play a role in helping rid the world of diseases such as AIDS. These diseases do not discriminate their targets based on sex or religion, and we should not discriminate helping our global neighbors based on those factors either.

> JoHannah Hamilton is a junior anthropology major from Burleson.

Smoking at football games ruins experience, should not be tolerated

I am a huge sports fan, and I always try to keep a keen eye on the game. But at the last home football game against BYU, I wasn't able to cheer the

COMMENTARY Michelle Nicoud

Horned Frogs out of a deficit, because I couldn't

take my eye off of what was going on next to me — people smoking.

The smoking continued as I expected a security officer to come stop the man who from what I could see — didn't even have to be in the disabled section where I was sitting. After no one approached, I went back to the gate and questioned the security officer. The officer told me it was legal and there was nothing he

could do to stop it. Having heard TCU call itself a

smoke-free campus, I was fairly certain the officer's explanation was not true, but I was stuck, and with a scooter, extremely limited in my seating choices. If you didn't read my column last November, TCU's disabled seating consists of two, roughly 20foot long spaces in the north end zone, probably only long enough to fit five wheelchairs and is in severe need of an upgrade.

After I returned to my spot, which I had arrived early to secure, the situation only worsened as the man on the other side of me started smoking. That was too much for me and I gave up my front seat, as there are usually enough people to fill two rows, and ended up on the second row down the way. Being only about 5'0" tall

and not able to see over other people's heads, my view was restricted to what I could see between heads.

According to the University of Minnesota Division of Periodontology, second-hand smoke



ranks third among causes of preventable premature death, and 85 percent of cigarette smoke is second-hand, meaning it is never inhaled but released into the air. Second-hand smoke is blamed for 3,000 lung cancer deaths a year in nonsmokers and increases the risk of diseases such as pneumonia and bronchitis, especially in children, according to a report on lungu-

But why does second-hand smoking happen in the first

Associate Athletic Director Ross Bailey said smoking is not supposed to be allowed in the stadium, and he has seen too much smoking for his liking. He said smoking should only be permitted in the far back of the end zones if absolutely necessary. A

committee of people from various departments meets before every home game to discuss stadium policy on issues such as smoking.

If the stadium is meant to be smoke-free, why is any discussion necessary?

Fans need to know what the rules are and security officials need to enforce them at the

"No Smoking" signs need to be visible at every gate. If someone needs to smoke, they must not only leave their seat, but be asked to leave the stadium for the time being. As a sophomore, I have attended almost every TCU football game in the past two years, and I have never seen

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North Korea poses threat Google gobbles up YouTube

Who has nuclear weapons

Five nations are listed in the 1968 Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT) as having nuclear weapons.

Several other	ers are known to ha	ve them.		,
		Long-range warheads	Short-range warheads	Reserve, stockpiled
Nuclear weapon states	United States	5,968	About 1,000	About 3,000
	Russia	4,978	About 3,500	More than 11,000
	France	About 350		
	United Kingdom	About 200		Care San
	China	More than 100	UKA	Russia
	Israel	75-200 U.S	France	China
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By PHILIP DINE St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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North Korea's announcement about testing a nuclear device underscores how dangerous a situation the United States faces with the rogue growing threat.

vocative actions pose three this is an unmonitored program there is little consensus on potential dangers to U.S. interests, analysts say:

The targeting of the United States mainland if North Korea acquires the capability to put a ty studies program, who spent nuclear device on a rocket.

ally South Korea, where even a conventional artillery attack and invasion could kill tens off in readers' heads. Things of thousands of residents of the capital city of Seoul and threaten thousands of U.S. troops stationed in South Korea. Other regional U.S. at least a year." allies, including Japan, could also be at risk.

nology to anti-U.S. regimes in a more aggressive defense polithe Middle East or to terrorist cy, and the emboldening of Iran, groups such as al-Qaida, who another U.S. adversary pursuing could smuggle a bomb into an a nuclear program. Iran already American city.

very serious one, and we still for the current situation.

need a better strategy for finding our way out," said Rand North Korea could "up the Beers, a senior national security official for the last four presidents, from Ronald Reagan through George W. Bush.

regime and how few options test has yet to be analyzed and there are in dealing with the appears relatively small, Beers said, "we shouldn't draw any sol- to have few good courses of The Stalinist nation's pro- ace from that, frankly, because action and even among those, and they have the capabilities to have roughly 10 nuclear weapons at this point."

Jim Walsh of the MIT securi-10 days in North Korea last Action against American year, called the test "a wakeup call."

> are getting more dangerous," Walsh said. He predicted "we're in for a period of anxiety and an uneasy standoff for

Indirect consequences, analysts say, include Japan's desire The sale of nuclear tech- for a nuclear capacity or at least has said that U.S. "humiliation" "The situation we're in is a of North Korea is responsible

Short of military action, ante" by such steps as asserting they consider certain villages near the demilitarized zone to be theirs, said Michael Even though the North Korean O'Hanlon of the Brookings Institution.

The United States appears which would be best. A military attack on North Korea would be fraught with peril, because not only is there little reliable information about the reclusive nation's nuclear program, it would likely react by sending one of the world's larg-"Alarms should be going est armies into South Korea. Also, the U.S. military already is stretched thin.

One option is to try to convince the other countries involved in the so-called sixparty talks, most importantly China, to support tough sanctions against North Korea.

"We've always known that North Korea was a country that once it had weapons of mass destruction was going to experiment with them," said Danielle Pletka, vice president of the American Enterprise Institute.

By BEN CHARNY MarketWatch

> Representatives for Google Inc. said Monday it agreed to acquire privately held You-Tube Inc., the No. 1 Internet biggest competitors. video-sharing site on the Web, for \$1.65 billion in stock.

ketplace while holding its media and Web-portal rivals at bay.

Without any formal maryears on the Web, YouTube now streams 100 million videos daily to an audience estimated at nearly 40 million a

The acquisition of YouTube highlights how heavily the likes of Google, Yahoo Inc. and other Internet companies are betting on video as a way to attract bigger numbers of customers and generate more advertising dollars.

talks with YouTube surfaced has come to symbolize the last Friday, many analysts said they believe Google's competitors will now seek of the advance of high-speed to buy imitators of YouTube in order to keep pace with their rival.

On Monday, the boards of both Google and YouTube approved the terms of the deal, which was announced after the market closed.

Google said YouTube will continue to operate as a separate entity. The deal is expected to close in the fourth quarter.

"Together, we are natural partners to offer a compelling media entertainment service to users, content owners and advertisers," Google Chief Executive Eric Schmidt said in a written statement.

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Web 2.0 generation of Internet startups taking advantage

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leading site for online video.

Online video market share

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YouTube has trounced YouTube reportedly received its rather deep-pocketed interest from some of Google's rivals, which have tried to match its success. YouTube The deal serves as a rather has a 46.7 percent share of spectacular coda for YouTube. the online video audience, The deal, which is by far Headed by 29-year-old Chad more than twice that of No. Google's largest yet, is regard- Hurley, the maverick compa- 2 MySpace Videos, owned ed as a largely defensive one ny had its debut in February by News Corp., and four that leapfrogs Google into a 2005 with a radical new idea: times that of No. 3 Google leading role in the Internet's Let users upload digital vid- Video, according to Internet burgeoning online-video mar- eos onto the Internet to share business intelligence provider HitWise.

Rounding out the top five Google, we can benefit from are No. 4 Yahoo Video, which has a 5.5 percent market share keting in its less than two ogy leadership to deliver a and MSN Video, with a 5.28 percent share, according to HitWise.

> Shares of Google closed the day trading up 2 percent to \$29 a share. Yahoo shares shed 1.7 percent to fall to \$25.03. News Corp. shares rose 1 percent to

By surging so quickly to building the next-generation No. 1 and building up such a wide margin, YouTube has not only become a well-Now run by 67 employees recognized brand, but also Indeed, after reports of in San Mateo, Calif., YouTube cemented video as a "must have" application for Internet portals.

> 'Video is emerging as a key application, similar to e-mail and search, that determines why a user or an advertiser chooses one site over another," analyst Anthony Noto of Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research wrote in a research report.

> Several analysts said the most important aspect of the YouTube deal is that it lets Google keep YouTube from becoming part of rivals Yahoo and Microsoft, which had expressed interest in buying the firm, analysts said Mon-

> "This is Google making sure no one else gets into this space," said Roger Aguinaldo, chief executive of the M&A Advisor newsletter.

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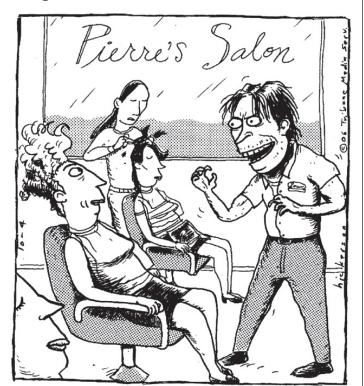
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ANDREW CHAVEZ / Staff Photographer Head coach Gary Patterson exits the field after answering questions from the media about the loss to BYU Thursday. TCU lost to Utah 20-7 Thursday, and now the Frogs have their first losing streak in two years.

FOOTBALL COMMENTARY

Championship dreams vanish after first losing streak

By MICHAEL DODD Sports Editor

Two and a half weeks ago, the Horned Frogs were riding high leading the nation in consecutive wins and looking to dominate the competition by winning their second Mountain West Conference championship in only their second year in the conference.

But alas, all was for naught as the Frogs saw their championship hopes diminished by a 31-17 loss to the BYU Cougars.

And then came the Utah Utes who all but destroyed TCU's chances of a repeat run through the conference. What began as a 3-0 season start that included a signature win over the Texas Tech Red Raiders quickly turned into a team collapse following the bye week in a 20-7 loss to the Utes.

What happened?

Head coach Gary Patterson has

attributed much of the decline in the Frogs' play to lack of focus, maturity and even physicality. And he even questioned the impossible-to-answer phenomenon behind TCU's inability to stay solid and play without cockiness after big wins.

The loss to SMU last season following the huge win over Oklahoma is still a sore point for TCU fans and players, and the decline this season may upset Frog faithfuls for years to come, especially for those who saw the Tech win as a gateway to an undefeated season and a potential BCS berth.

But the question still remains as to why TCU now has two losses.

Last year, the SMU loss may have been the catalyst to turn the 1-1 Frogs into the 11-1 EV1.net bowl winners, but this season has not seen the same tenacity to avenge the early season upset at the hands of the Cougars.

Is it senior quarterback Jeff Ballard, who hasn't been able to capture the same magic that propelled him to an 11game winning streak? Is it the absence and injuries of veteran running backs Lonta Hobbs and Robert Merrill? Is it the lack of experience among freshmen defensive backs?

It's all of the above and then some. And that extra little bit comes down to the team's support here at TCU.

Nowell Donovan, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, sent an e-mail to students reinforcing the classroom attendance policy — a policy that kept many students from attending the first conference game of the season Sept. 28. Taking support away from such a beneficial school activity, both financially and reputably, is just bad business.

But Donovan isn't all to blame. TCU students, even had they been given the opportunity to attend free of persecution as they are for each and every Saturday game, are notorious for spending more time in the parking lot than inside Amon Carter Stadium.

Who can blame the Frogs for losing faith in their season when their winning streak only sees a major upsurge in attendance during a big-time Texas rivalry game, in which a bird's-eyeview saw nearly as much red in the stands as purple.

Maybe Patterson was right in saying TCU is the stepchild of Texas college football, but it's not just the BCS and national media coverage that gives the Horned Frogs such a bum rap. Fans, the same ones who left mere minutes into the fourth quarter against BYU, need to show their team the support it needs to spring back to life and finish the sea-

If they don't, the Frogs and their fans, at least the ones who actually watch them regularly, are in for a long second half of the season.

EQUESTRIAN

First-year gallopers trip out of gate during debut match

BY MATT MABE Staff Reporter

TCU's equestrian team had their first regular-season competition Saturday at Oklahoma State, and it was inexperience that plagued the first-year team in their loss to the Cowgirls, said head coach Gary Reynolds.

The Frogs fell 15-1 to the OSU riders, but for the new team, they put up a good fight, coming in a very close second in several events.

In horsemanship, TCU's Allie Royder fell short by one point with a 71.5 score, falling to OSU's Sam Davidson who received a score of 72.5.

TCU equestrian rider Eryn Sciacca said the OSU team had a larger roster and was more experienced.

a team for seven years," Sci- the fall season.

showed up (at OSU)."

Although their first competition might not have turned out how they would have liked it to, the team is looking forward to the future.

"Oklahoma State has a very sophisticated, well-trained team,

and they are The equestrian truly one of team's next the strongest competition is teams in scheduled for the nation," Feb. 3 against Reynolds Fresno State in said. "We Fort Worth. learned a

valuable lesson that will serve us well down the road."

Sciacca said the team will continue to work hard on improving their overall skill and team continuity through-





TCU student Carrie von Uhlit scored in Western horsemanship and was named MVP of reining against Oklahoma State Saturday. The TCU equestrian team competed in the first regular-season competition Saturday and lost 15-1.

Lady Frogs scoreless in home tournament

By MARCUS MURPHREE $Staff\ Reporter$

The Frogs (5-6-2) enter the final third

of their season with five conference matches left to play with their record hovering at the .500 mark.

Mountain West Conference play began last week with a pair of matches against the BYU Cougars (10-2-1) and the New Mexico Lobos (6-4-3), both held at TCU.

TCU was held scoreless by No. 15 BYU in a 2-0 loss Thursday and the Horned Frogs fought to a 0-0 double-overtime draw against New Mexico, Sunday.

"We really got settled in and played better during the second half against BYU," said head coach Dan Abdalla. "I am happy the match came down to a matter of three or four chances. We just couldn't score the equalizer in the second half."

The team was able to adjust to the offensively-geared play of BYU and held the Cougars scoreless during the first half, Abdalla said.

Sunday's match against New Mexico had TCU coming out with enthusiasm, Abdalla said.

"We were unlucky and hit the crossbar twice," Abdalla said. As the season moves forward, signs

of improvement are present from this year's squad compared to the 2005 team, Abdalla said. "We are significantly better defensively, and we cut the goals against us

creating more scoring opportunities in both numbers and quality." The offense that helps manufacture the bulk of the scoring opportunities is

in half," Abdalla said. "We have been

made up of predominantly underclass-"I think the confidence is growing with all of our young players," Abdalla

Half of the team's goals on the season can be attributed to the work of freshman striker Lizzy Karoly and freshman midfielder Michelle Nguyen.

Karoly is leading the team with five goals, and her two scores against the University of Texas at San Antonio on Sept. 23 earned her Mountain West Con-

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Freshman foward Lizzy Karoly battles a New Mexico defender Sunday at Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium. TCU ties New Mexico in a 0-0 overtime game. The Frogs have five conference matches left this season.

ference Offensive Player of the Week.

Nguyen is leading the team with three assists and has three goals so far. Her breakout weekend at the Tulsa University Women's Soccer Grover Classic earned her All-Tournament honors as she tallied two goals and two assists during the tournament.

"They (underclassmen) are becoming more dangerous and pulling the trigger," Abdalla said. "Their composure is growing as their confidence increases."

The other top scorer from the Frogs, junior midfielder Lauren Pope, has four

goals on the season, but suffered a knee injury against Sam Houston State on Sept. 15.

Pope underwent surgery and will miss the rest of the season, Abdalla said. Stepping up and filling her shoes in the midfield line was Nguyen.

Surprises on this year's squad have come from the senior presence of defenders Breanne Kaldheim and Karissa Hill, Abdalla said.

"Kaldheim has worked her way into a leadership role as an anchor in the backs this year," Abdalla said.

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