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How do the Frogs match up against San Diego State in this Saturday's game? Thursday



## NEWS

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### U.S.-IRAN RELATIONS

## HARD TIME



Author and former Iranian prisoner Haleh Esfandiari talks to students in Palko Hall on Tuesday night. Esfandiari was interrogated by the Iranian Intelligence Ministry on charges of spreading dissent while on a routine visit to her mother in 2006.

## Scholar recounts imprisonment

By Sara Humphrey  
Staff Reporter

Iranian-American academic Haleh Esfandiari went on a routine trip to Iran in 2006 to visit her mother. On her way to the airport on Dec. 30 that year, she was robbed and lost both of her passports. Little did she know that when requesting new travel documents she would be barred from leaving Iran and imprisoned for months.

Esfandiari, director of the Middle East Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., spoke in the Steve

and Betsy Palko Building about her new book, "My Home, My Prison," an account of her arrest on false charges and lengthy incarceration at the Evin Prison in Iran.

Esfandiari was taken and interrogated by the Iran Intelligence Ministry about her involvement with the Wilson Center.

"I very quickly concluded Iran was truly paranoid regarding the U.S. visiting Iran," Esfandiari said. "They convinced themselves the United States tried to overthrow the regime."

Their interrogations lasted eight to nine hours a day for four

months, she said.

"They convinced themselves they arrested a 'big fish,'" she said.

The interrogators spoke little English and were completely brainwashed, she said.

"They're there to break you and make you talk and tell him exactly what he wants to hear," she said. "So he could go and report, 'Yes, she said this or that.' And this or that meant, 'Yes, the United States is planning to overthrow the regime' and 'Yes, the (American) centers invited the Iranian scholars and tried to

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### EDUCATION COSTS

## Number of teens saving for college up

By Melanie Cruthirds  
Staff Reporter

University graduate student Mary Cassaro said her parents taught her the importance of smart saving skills early on. Around age 12, years before higher education was on her mind, she said money earned from the occasional baby-sitting job allowed her to begin a bank account of her own.

"I think that when emergency situations did come it was nice that (the money) was there," Cassaro said. "It was a last resort kind of thing, but it has helped with everything."

Cassaro said both her childhood savings and participation in the Federal Work-Study Program helped cover education costs once she enrolled in the university's Master of Education in Counseling program. Her parents also began putting aside money for her undergraduate education during her high school years, she said.

A survey released Sept. 24 by brokerage group TD Ameritrade Holding Corp. showed American teens, all older than Cassaro was when she began to save, are doing more to help pay for their higher educa-

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### ENVIRONMENTALISM

## Club makes comeback, seeks more members

By Cameron Lakey  
Staff Reporter

Members of the TCU Environmental Club worked together this semester to revitalize the group after it nearly died out last year.

The club lacked leadership after its president left to study abroad, said Macy Zander, senior environmental science and political science major. That, combined with members' hectic school and work schedules, caused club involvement to dwindle. As meetings became more sporadic, Zander said, attendance at meetings dropped to as low as four or five people on average.

Zander said she and sophomore environmental science major Tom Calvert-Rosenberger came together as the club's co-presidents to give the club the direction it lacked, she said.

"This year Macy and I had a lot of time on our hands, and nobody had really taken any action, so we just decided to see what we could start up," Calvert-Rosenberger said.

Zander said club members went person to person passing out fliers made from environmentally-friendly recycled paper around campus to raise awareness of the club among students.

"We were just trying to resuscitate (the club) because it pretty much died out last year," Zander said.

Although she said membership was difficult to measure, Zander said club attendance at meetings this semester ranges between 15-30 people, many of who are freshmen and sophomores — a group whose absence in previous years she cited as a

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### TOP ITUNES DOWNLOADS

- 1 Fireflies  
Owl City
- 2 Replay  
Iyaz
- 3 Party in the U.S.A.  
Miley Cyrus
- 4 3  
Britney Spears
- 5 TiK ToK  
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- 6 Whatcha say  
Jason Derulo
- 7 Bad Romance  
Lady GaGa
- 8 Jump Then Fall  
Taylor Swift
- 9 Down  
Jay Sean
- 10 Meet Me Halfway  
Black Eyed Peas

— iTunes



Obama needs to regain his spark to reinvigorate the nation.

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### PECULIAR FACT

LOS ANGELES — A second attempt to sell a crypt on top of Marilyn Monroe's final resting place has failed, with not a single bid received for the burial spot in a celebrity-filled Los Angeles cemetery.

—Reuters

### TODAY'S WEATHER



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Friday: Sunny  
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### SGA MEETING NOTES

#### SGA seeks to boost game attendance

Members of the Student Government Association House of Student Representatives passed a resolution to increase attendance at the university's home football games during Tuesday's meeting, said.

Brent Folan, a freshman pre-business major, and Matt Dietrichson, a junior political science

major, co-authored the bill after learning that attendance plays a factor in which universities are chosen to attend a Bowl Championship Series game, Folan said.

Kennedy Stewart, Programing Council chair, said the authors wanted the bill to be passed quickly because there are only two more home football games left in the season. The aim of the resolution is to increase aware-

ness throughout the community that something needs to be done about attendance. Members of SGA discussed the possibility of lowering ticket prices, giving out free tickets at local high schools, passing out giveaways and appealing to local businesses to bring their employees to the games.

—Staff Reporter Katie Love



NEWS

INTRAMURALS



ANDREW YOUNG / Staff Photographer  
Junior history and political science major Andrew McDonald, an intramural official, plays catch before a flag football game.

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green. Moss said the environment would not always stay in the same condition because resources are limited. The continuation of the enormous consumption patterns of the western world could be detrimental, Moss said.

“We are on a course of

what I would say is disaster,” Moss said. “At some point, technology is not going to be able to compensate for the number of people we have on the planet and for our consumption pattern. We’re going to have to change.”

The standard of living experienced today could deteriorate within the next 20 to 30 years because resources have been misused, Whit-

worth said.

With the environment in jeopardy, Eady offered simple solutions to the problem. Using reusable grocery bags, washing clothes in cold water, turning off the lights, using the plastic water bottles distributed by the university and walking instead of driving across campus could help preserve the environment on a local level, Eady said.

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introduce them to agents of the United States.”

The Iran Intelligence Ministry has an obsession with figuring out the United States, the former Iranian prisoner told her audience.

On May 8, the interrogators gave Esfandiari an arrest warrant, and she was taken to the Evin Prison, which is infamous for making people disappear, she said.

“I froze and I panicked,” she said. “I knew this was going to be my home for I didn’t know how long.”

In prison Esfandiari was falsely accused of adultery, being married to a Jew, being a spy for the CIA and having lived in Israel, she said.

The low point of Esfandiari’s stay in prison was being

asked to appear on camera to talk about the Wilson Center, she said.

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**Haleh Esfandiari**  
Iranian-American academic

“I knew) quite well that they will slice it and cut it and then sort of paste it together,” she said.

The president of the Wilson Center wrote to the Iranian government and asked for Esfandiari’s release, she said.

“For the first time in 27 years the supreme leader had reclined to a high American official,” she said.

After Esfandiari was released, she was told she was not allowed to leave the country, she said. Ten days later she was told she could return to the United States.

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Esfandiari said she believes the Iranian interrogators did not physically harm her because of the uproar following the murder of an American journalist two years earlier.

“Maybe they thought, ‘When you go out, you can tell that Iran is not such a horrible place,’” she said.

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tion than their parents did a generation ago.

Christina Goethe, manager of communications and public affairs at TD Ameritrade, said the amount of public knowledge about college financial aid and today’s generation’s access to information contributed to the results of the survey. According to the survey findings, 62 percent of teens ages 14-19 today are saving to cover college costs, while only 40 percent of today’s adults did the same at that age.

“The awareness is clearly there for many different reasons ... today’s teens have access to so much more information,” Goethe said. “Today you can do a Google search and you can see (everything).”

Goethe said turbulent financial times may also have been a factor in the survey results because families are more open about their economic tribulations.

“Another one of our hypotheses is that teens today are also much aware of how much finances within the family can affect these types of things,” Goethesaid. “They’re much more in-the-loop with what’s going on financially with their parents.”

Bianca Allen, a financial

aid adviser at the university, said the survey hinted that her office’s work to promote greater awareness of financial aid among incoming college students and their families may have paid off after all.

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**Christina Goethe**  
manager of communications and public affairs at TD Ameritrade

Because her office usually has contact with students after they have already been accepted, Allen said there needs to be more initiative among high school administrations to inform students of financial aid options. She said in an ideal world families would also do more to increase their knowledge on the subject.

“I would like to see parents and students come together to really talk,” Allen said. “(They should) start some conversation about how they can make the entire process work, not just for the student, but for the entire

family.”

Joe Hurley, founder of Savingforcollege.com, said he was surprised by the results of the TD Ameritrade survey because the complexity of some financial aid information can be a hindrance in securing a college education.

“I think the breakdown is that it’s very confusing ... to try to get a handle on what (college is) going to cost and the different ways to try to meet that cost,” Hurley said. “It takes a lot of time in order for someone to feel they are educating themselves properly.”

Paul Durapau, lead counselor at Trinity High School in Euless, said the school has several different programs to promote financial aid awareness among its students and parents. A senior class assembly in late September as well as a presentation to parents were intended encourage families not to be wary of the college application process.

Allen said she saw real, live results of the TD Ameritrade survey in the students who went through her office for funding.

“I have seen students that are becoming more responsible because in the end, they’re the ones that are going to have to face their consequences about borrowing in college,” Allen said.

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major contributor to the club’s decline.

The club plans to revive biweekly community service projects it performed around the TCU area, Calvert-Rosenberger said. In October, the club cleaned trash from the pond behind Worth Hills, which Calvert-Rosenberger said it would likely do at least one more time this year.

While the club will still do community service, the club has shifted its focus this year to promoting environmental awareness in the campus community, especially about initiatives the university implemented in recent years, which Zander said go largely

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**Macy Zander**  
senior environmental science and political science major

unnoticed by students.

“I wish they would publicize more what they are already doing because TCU is actually doing quite a few things to be more environmentally friendly,” Zander said. “It’s a source of pride for the school.”

To promote student awareness, the club puts up signs weekly around campus informing students of interesting facts or fun tips students can use to conserve energy, and members said they hope to visit local elementary schools to inform children of ways to be more green.

Only a few months removed from nearly dying out, Zander said she is optimistic about the club’s future.

“It is definitely improved, and I’m really excited about that,” she said.

Students may e-mail environmentalclub@tcu.edu or attend one of the group’s meetings held every Monday at 5 p.m. in the environmental sciences office on the second floor of the Sid Richardson Building, Zander said.

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# OPINION

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## The Skiff View

### Saving money early in life pays off in future

Many times American teenagers are ragged on for being lazy, incompetent and unaware of what is going on in this world. Who can blame them? They are still in high school and have no worries about current events, jobs, salaries or living situations. The only trouble in their day is finding lunch since they spent the \$5 their parents gave them on magazines and sodas instead of school lunch.

However, brokerage group TD Ameritrade Holding Corp. recently released a survey suggesting more younger Americans are saving money to help cover college costs. According to the survey, 62 percent of this generation of teens ages 14-19 are saving for college compared to the 40 percent of adults today who did the same at that age.

This sheds a bright, positive light on the future generation of college students. Not only are they aware of current events such as the nation's financial crisis, but they are also sensitive to their family's own financial needs. Saving money encourages frugality and discipline while it discourages greed, for which Americans are often pinned.

Starting to save early for college is just the beginning for a whole slew of other investments made later life, like apartments, car payments and even simple meal plans. Making the abrupt change of paying next to nothing in high school to paying for necessities as well as entertainment in college can be overwhelming. And although the money saved during high school is probably slim compared to a salary-paying job, the act of saving money itself is what is important.

Features editor Katie Ruppel for the editorial board.

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

### Jackson film proves fame does not die



DANNY PETERS

Michael Jackson transformed the pop music genre, sold millions upon millions of records and made headlines, both good and bad, throughout his life. After Jackson's untimely passing, it was made known to the public and his adoring fans that Jackson was in the process of releasing a movie about his musical comeback and his rehearsals for the massive global tour that was going to put him back on the map. This movie, titled "This Is It," was released Oct. 28th. According to TwinCities.com, "This Is It" grossed about \$101 million within five days of its release, climbing the movie charts rapidly after its release and dominating the horror flick "Paranormal Activity." I guess Jackson was never really afraid of demons — be they personal or not.

The movie's \$101 million revenue, which is still climbing, is truly astonishing, and it points to Jackson's penchant for making money, even after his death. Posthumously, Jackson is still amassing millions of dollars with record sales. He is also conquering the movie charts, something most movie makers take whole lifetimes to do, often failing to achieve what "This Is It" did in a mere five days after its release. The fact that Jackson did this with one movie about his music released soon after his unexpected death only furthers his immense talents of showmanship and

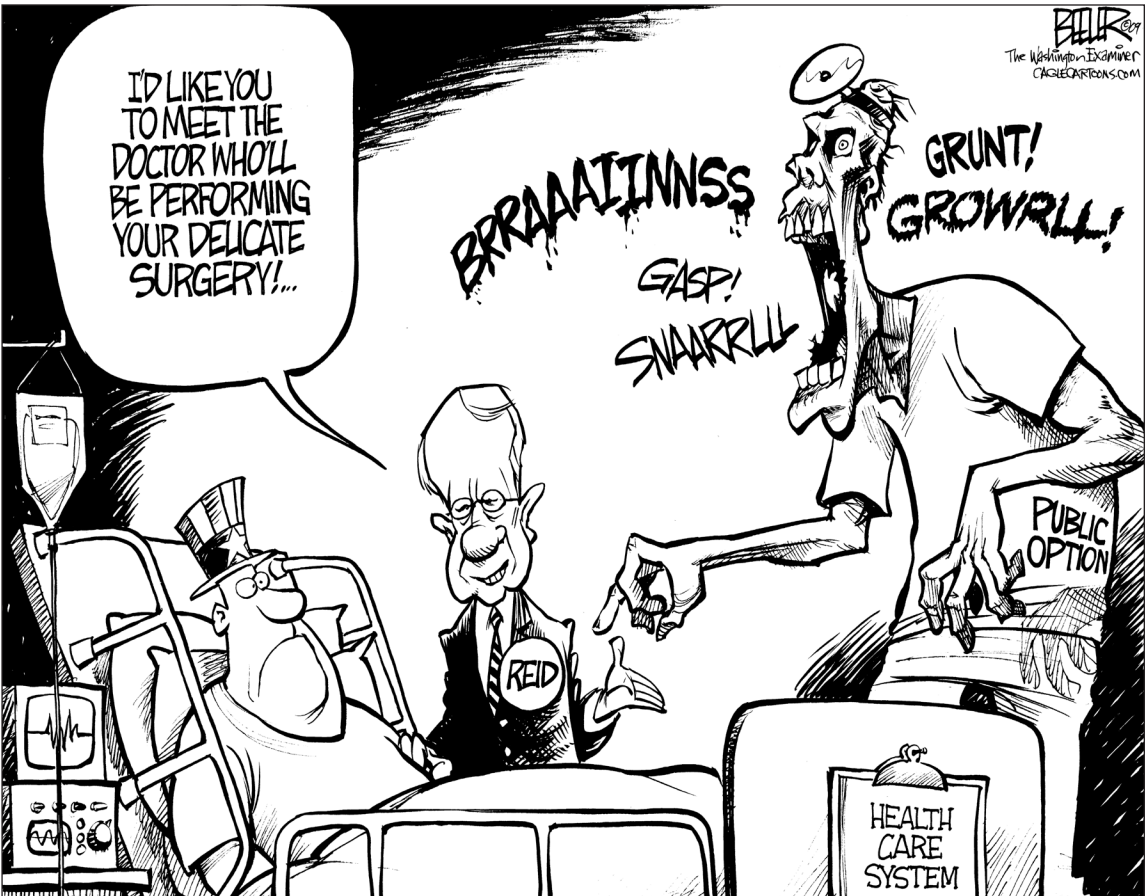
It would seem that in order for people to achieve greatness in life and in death they should channel the likes of Jackson by watching the "Thriller" and "Beat It," videos to name but a couple of Jackson's incredibly popular songs.

uncanny musical ability. Granted, Jackson definitely had a rough and confusing life after his total domination of the 1980s and early 1990s. But one cannot dismiss his greatness and transformation of music, especially the pop genre. This musical upheaval that happened was so great that Jackson's music is still influencing musicians decades after his musical peak. It would seem that in order for people to achieve greatness in life and in death they should channel the likes of Jackson by watching the "Thriller" and "Beat It," videos to name but a couple of Jackson's incredibly popular songs. If one could attain greatness just by watching Jackson's videos, I would be a rock star and multimillionaire by now. Unfortunately, neither of these are even remotely attainable for me. But I can always dream and hope that one day I will make millions of dollars and cause women of all ages to go ballistic when I sing and moonwalk effortlessly across stages all over the globe.

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Michael Jackson performs during his last show rehearsal at Staples Center on June 23 in Los Angeles.



Nate Beeler is the editorial cartoonist for The Washington Examiner.

### Obama's talents underused



ANDREA BOLT

I believe the words "eloquent" and "Obama" are synonymous. Whether you love President Barack Obama or despise him, I think we can all agree that he is an excellent, engaging orator. During his campaign, Obama's speeches and messages incited passion and hope in many of the most pessimistic Americans. Now, nearly a year into his presidency, it is obvious Obama has encountered some substantial roadblocks and is taking some hits in the popularity department. He needs to reignite the passion of his campaign.

America needs Obama to paint a picture of interconnection and convergence. America needs to understand how everything is ultimately going to fit together and work out in the end. A collective plan and narrative, particularly a prose-like one, is critical in order to bring the American people together under the idea of shared sacrifice and necessity. I recently read a column in The New York Times describing these same ideas. Columnist Thomas L. Friedman wrote that Obama needs an awe-inspiring narrative that would tie together Obama's health care, banking, climate, energy, education, economic and foreign policies. I found myself nodding my head and shouting out loud at this article in vehement agreement. Friedman wrote, "The president's eloquence, his unique ability to in-

For those of you finding yourselves swayed by the wagging tongues of the media, renew your faith in our promising young president.

spire people to get out of their seats and work for him, has been muted or lost in a thicket of technocratic details."

Truer words about Obama have not recently been written. Obama's whole campaign was based around the word "hope" for a reason; it is what the American people saw in him. Some lifelong, right-wing conservatives voted for Obama because they knew he was the best candidate for the underlying national project that America so badly needs.

Friedman argues that nation building should be Obama's unifying message. In order for America to regain its image and status as an undisputed world power and come out on top of the financial crisis, America desperately needs the president to incite new fire to the ideas of universal health care, betterment of our schools and a more environmentally-conscious way of living.

Obama was born with the gift of communicating powerfully, expressively and passionately to the masses. He needs to further utilize this power in order to effectively implant the idea of nation

building in the minds and hearts of the American people. Harsh critics and conservative media correspondents have named Obama a socialist and other unnecessary untruths because he has yet to speak of the big picture of his nation-building plans for our country. For those of you finding yourselves swayed by the wagging tongues of the media, renew your faith in our promising president. Obama has the country's best interests at heart, and he knows what needs to be done. He needs to reclaim the spark that impassioned so many during his campaign and utilize it to inspire unity among the citizens of this country to convince and assure them of his master plan for our national renewal.

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### TV no substitute for parents



CHRISTI ALDRIDGE

Here's a shocker. Television doesn't improve learning skills for children under 2. If that seems like common sense to you, it apparently didn't for the makers of the "Baby Einstein" DVD series. Apparently the movies were sold under the guise of "learning" devices since 1997 and have been under fire since the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood filed a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission about the product making false claims to enhance children's learning, according to the South Florida Sun Sentinel. The latest study has shown that watching these videos can actually harm babies and make it harder for them to learn new words, according to a Time magazine article. This is an example of why we shouldn't always believe what we hear. Product claims, such as these,

should be taken with a grain of salt. Is your child really going to become a genius just by listening to Mozart and watching these videos? I would venture to say no. At the very least, the videos are entertaining, colorful and provide a distraction when mom needs to make dinner. The claims seem a little over the top, considering we live in a world where we are assaulted by ridiculous product claims all the time. We should know that we can't really believe everything we see and hear, despite the fact that it is illegal to make false or deceitful product exaggerations.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children under 2 not watch television at all. This seems unrealistic, since plenty of babies (including myself) grew up watching Sesame Street and other family-friendly fare. People should know that they can't depend on a DVD to make their child's budding brains flourish. Babies need to be read to, played with and interacted with daily to increase their learning potential.

The idea that classical music makes people smarter (now called "The Mozart Myth") started when people listening to Mozart or other

People should know that they can't depend on a DVD to make their child's budding brains flourish.

classical musicians performed better at cognitive skills. Now studies reveal that the music itself is what has a positive effect on the listener, according to Psychology Today. If the listener enjoys the music, it will have a relaxing and positive effect, allowing him or her to think a little bit better. Maybe there is a reason I always listen to Rob Zombie when I am studying.

Don't depend on a source outside yourself to educate your children. Part of the fun of being a parent is having a hand in who your child becomes and watching them learn new things. In the meantime, you can head to Toys R Us and get your refund for your "Baby Einstein" DVDs. Spend the money on some new books and read to your tot instead of plunking him down in front of the tube.

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NEWS



DAVID DUPREY / AP Photo  
Badr Siban works pumping gas at a full service station in Buffalo, N.Y., on Tuesday. Oil prices rose Tuesday as the Federal Reserve began a two-day policy meeting on interest rates.

Dollar tumbles, oil prices rise

By Dirk Lammers  
AP Energy Writer

Oil prices rose Tuesday as the Federal Reserve began a two-day policy meeting on interest rates.

The U.S. government stepped in to bail out faltering banks and other giant businesses over the past year, which has helped send the dollar tumbling and the price of oil sharply higher.

Since oil is largely bought and sold in dollars, investors holding stronger currencies can buy more crude for less and have done so in recent months, sending the price of benchmark crude above \$80 near the end of October.

The central bank isn't expected to take any action on interest rates, yet statements issued after such meetings can hint at the Fed's take on the state of the economy.

"Oil is still being controlled by larger macroeconomic forces and not just demand and demand expectations," said PFGBest analyst Phil Flynn. "The main concern is still all about what the Federal Re-

serve might do."

Crude has been plentiful because the global economic slowdown has crimped demand, particularly in the United States.

Most analysts believe crude supplies in the U.S. grew again last week, and the Energy Department on Wednesday will release its weekly supply and demand figures for oil and gasoline.

Benchmark crude for December delivery gained \$1.47 to settle at \$79.60 a barrel Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The steady rise in crude prices has pulled the retail price for gasoline higher.

Pump prices rose for more than two week straight before leveling off over the weekend.

The average price for a gallon of regular gasoline fell a half penny overnight to \$2.686, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. That's 22.5 cents more than a month ago, and 27.1 cents more than gas cost at this time last year.

Gasoline consumption dropped last week but contin-

ues to edge higher from a year ago, when the financial crisis helped drive the economy further into a recession.

Consumption for the week ended Friday declined 0.4 percent from the previous week, but it is up 3.3 percent from a year ago, according to the weekly MasterCard SpendingPulse report.

MasterCard's report is based on aggregate sales activity in the MasterCard payments network, coupled with estimates for all other payment forms, including cash and check.

In other Nymex trading, heating oil rose 2.73 cents to settle at \$2.0733 a gallon. Gasoline for December delivery gained 1.32 cents to \$2.0035 a gallon. Natural gas for December delivery gained 9.8 cents to settle at \$4.922 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent crude for December delivery added \$1.56 to settle at \$78.11 on the ICE Futures exchange.

Associated Press writer Alex Kennedy in Singapore contributed to this report.

SKIFF, IMAGE WIN NATIONAL HONORS

Staffs of the TCU Daily Skiff newspaper, the DailySkiff.com Web site, and Image Magazine received four national awards in design and multimedia storytelling from the Associated Collegiate Press and College Media Advisers. The awards were announced at the ACP/CMA 88th National College Media Convention held in Austin from Oct. 28 to Nov. 1.

- Former Image design editor Ronald Villegas, a 2009 graduate, was named by CMA's Best of Collegiate Design 17 as the first-place winner in the headline presentation category for all publications. The winning entry was for "Shot in the Dark" in the October/November 2008 issue.
- DailySkiff.com won second place in the ACP Best of Show multimedia category for its overall coverage of the 2009

TCU-Clemson University football game. Web editor Rose Baca, sports editor Travis Brown and multimedia editor Chance Welch contributed to the online coverage package.

- Ronald Villegas also received an honorable mention award in the year-book/magazine page/spread category in the ACP 2009 Design of the Year competition for his work in Image Magazine.
- Former Daily Skiff editor-in-chief and designer Max Landman, a 2009 graduate, was awarded fifth place nationally in the informational graphic (all categories) in the CMA Best of Collegiate Design for the "Where is it Now?" feature on the university's building expansion in the Aug. 26, 2008 issue of the Daily Skiff.

Controversial judge resigns

By Melinda Deslatte  
Associated Press Writer

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A Louisiana justice of the peace who refused to marry a couple because the bride was white and groom was black resigned Tuesday, after weeks of refusing to step down despite calls for his ouster from officials including the governor.

Keith Bardwell quit with a one-sentence statement to Louisiana Secretary of State Jay Dardenne and no explanation of his decision: "I do hereby resign the office of Justice of the Peace for the Eighth Ward of Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, effective November 3, 2009."

Gov. Bobby Jindal called Bardwell's resignation "long overdue."

Bardwell, who is white, refused to marry Beth Humphrey and Terence McKay.

When questioned, Bardwell acknowledged he routinely avoids marrying

interracial couples because he believes children born to them end up suffering. In interviews, he said he refers the couples to other justices of the peace, who then perform the ceremony, which happened in this case.

Humphrey has said she and McKay received their marriage license from the parish clerk of court, where they also received a list of people qualified to perform the ceremony. When she called Bardwell's office on Oct. 6 to ask about the ceremony, Humphrey said Bardwell's wife told her that

**"This was the right decision by Mr. Bardwell. What he did was clearly wrong and this resignation was long overdue."**

**Bobby Jindal**  
Governor of Louisiana

the justice wouldn't sign their marriage license because they were a "mixed couple."

Bardwell didn't immediately return a call for comment Tuesday about his resignation, which followed calls for his removal from civil rights groups and several public officials, including Jindal and U.S. Sen. Mary Landrieu.

"This was the right decision by Mr. Bardwell. What he did was clearly wrong and this resignation was long overdue," Jindal said in a statement released by his office.

Humphrey and McKay have filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against Bardwell. The couple did not immediately return a call for comment.

Bardwell was elected in 1975 as justice of the peace in Ponchatoula, La., a town 55 miles north of New Orleans. His term was set to run through 2014, and he had said that even before the flap, he hadn't intended to run for re-election.

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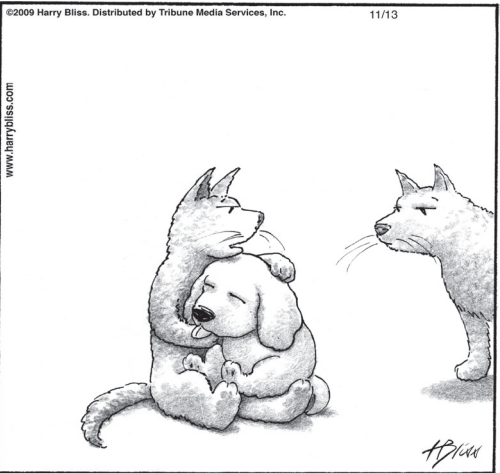
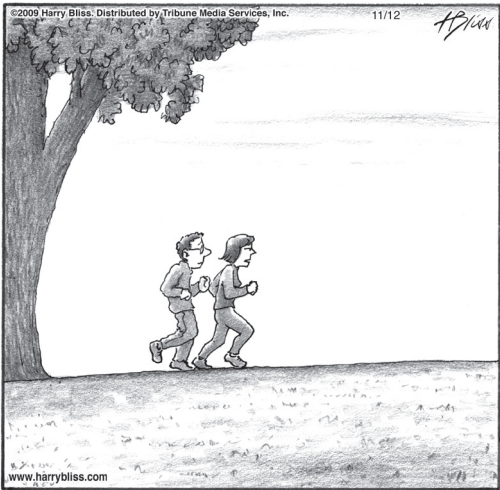
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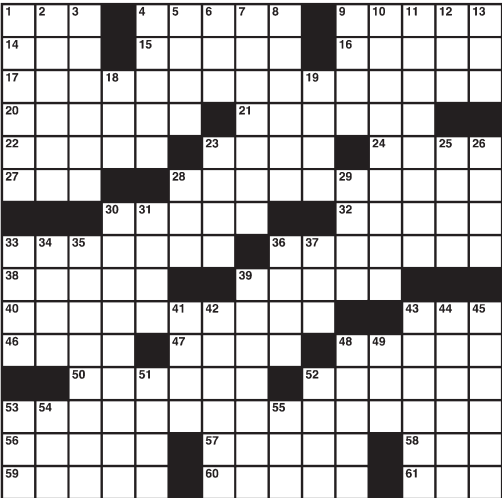
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14 Fizzle out  
15 Where work may pile up  
16 Bit of wisdom  
17 Respond to Uncle Sam's poster request  
20 Navajo relative  
21 Wood decay  
22 Tall and long-limbed  
23 Hope/Crosby film title word  
24 Captured  
27 ...Cat: winter vehicle  
28 Movieland  
30 Eliminate entirely  
32 ...meenie ...  
33 Outdoor nap site  
36 Women, in old-fashioned parlance  
38 Blow one's top  
39 Chasms  
40 "Pay attention!"  
43 Pesky little tyke  
46 Retailing pioneer R.H. ...  
47 Eternities  
48 Zellweger of "Chicago"  
50 Anxiety  
52 Texas metropolis  
53 Passive-aggressive tactic  
56 Land along the ocean  
57 Two under par, on a hole  
58 Up to, in classified ads  
59 Aches  
60 Father of Beau and Jeff  
61 Go out with

**DOWN**  
1 Lofty principles  
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3 Old White House middle name  
4 Suspicious  
5 Poker payment



By Dan Naddor

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37 Draft choice  
39 Five-star leader  
41 Nifty  
42 Low-cost lodging  
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44 Stinker  
45 Mortar and ...  
48 Gave a PG, say  
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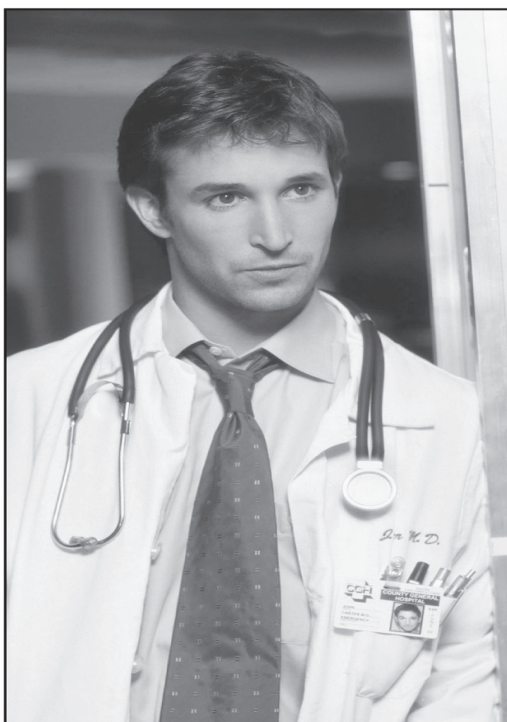
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FOOTBALL

## FOCUSED



LIBBY DAVIS / Opinion Editor  
Head coach Gary Patterson enters Amon Carter Stadium before the Colorado State game Oct. 27.

## Frogs not overlooking Aztecs

By Cameron Lakey  
Staff Reporter

With No. 14 Utah looming in the distance, Horned Frogs head coach Gary Patterson said in his weekly press conference Tuesday that it is important to focus on what is in front of them as the team prepares for this week's road game against a "resilient" San Diego State Aztecs team.

"I don't think anyone's looking forward to Utah," Patterson said. "I think the fans are, but as far as our kids I don't think so. I think if they would have done that you probably would have seen a little of that against UNLV."

Despite being ranked No. 6 in the country in the BCS rankings, Patterson would rather discuss his team's turnovers than the possibility of playing in a BCS bowl

game.

"I'm excited for our fans," Patterson said. "I'm excited that they have something to talk about. Nationally we're getting a lot of attention, but my job is to make sure they don't get their hearts broken."

Patterson also noted the importance of the team not relying on crowd energy at road games when he talked about the difficulties of being so far from Mountain West Conference opponents.

"It's different than Colorado State going to play Air Force where they'll have 25,000 of their own," Patterson said. "We're only going with about 250 people — I don't know what the crowd will be like there, but whether you play at BYU or anywhere else you've gotta go take ball games. If we rely on (fans) we'll get beat."

The team will likely rely on its nationally top-

ranked defense, which appears to be reaching its stride, Patterson said.

"The thing I like is they all hunt a lot better together now," Patterson said. "Their confidence level in each other and communication level on defense right now in the last is the best it's been since we started with this group last spring."

Patterson attributed some of the defense's, and the team's, recent success to a less physically demanding practice week where he allows his players to remove their pads halfway through Wednesday practice.

"I think it's helped us get our legs and shoulders back a little bit more," Patterson said. "We're just trying to always look up avenues of what we need to do and how to do them."

## Soccer looks to make a statement in tourney

By Andrea Bolt  
Staff Reporter

After a 4-1 loss to San Diego State on Friday, the Horned Frogs will begin postseason play Wednesday against the Utah Utes in the opening round of the 2009 Mountain West Conference Championship.

The Horned Frogs, ranked No. 6 in the MWC, ended their regular season with a 9-9-0 overall record and a 2-5-0 MWC record. The Utes will head into Wednesday's match ranked No. 3 in the MWC with an overall record of 9-9-2 and stand at 4-2-1 in the MWC.

Utah holds a 4-3 record over TCU in past matches. Oct. 15 was the last time the Utes faced the Horned Frogs; the match ended in a 3-1 Ute victory in Utah. The Utes gained their eighth top-three finish in conference play this year and their fifth in eight years under head coach Rich Manning.

In their most recent game, the Utes put a close to their season with a 3-0 shutout over Air Force, thanks to sophomore forward Erin Dalley, who netted two of the three goals. Dalley was second in scoring for the Utes this season with seven goals and 14 points. Senior forward Kelly Isleib leads the Utes on offense with seven goals and 19 points.



CHANCE WELCH / Multimedia Editor  
Lizzy Karoly goes on the defensive against Texas Tech in a game in September.

The Horned Frogs tallied a total of 31 goals this season, led by sophomore forward Jordan Calhoun in season play with eight goals, six assists for a total of 22 points on the year. Senior forward Lizzy Karoly followed with five goals and one assist on the season for 11 points. Neither player registered a point in conference play.

During MWC matches, junior forward Jackie Torda scored twice and five other Horned Frogs each added one goal.

On the defensive end, junior goalkeeper Kelsey Walters started 15 of 18 games between the posts, including

all seven MWC matches. Walters ended the regular season with a total of 54 saves, a save percentage of .659 and a goals-against-average record of 1.82.

Overall, the Horned Frogs stand at 1-3-0 in conference tournament action. The 2008 tournament saw them fall 2-1 to Utah in an overtime semifinal battle, thus the Horned Frogs will be looking to advance to the championship round of play for the first time in the program's history.

All MWC conference championship games will be played in Provo, Utah, on BYU's field. Start time for the match is set for 1 p.m. Oct. 4.

## Bearcat QB a game-time call

By Joe Kay  
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — Tony Pike had X-rays on Tuesday that showed his non-passing arm is healing nicely from surgery, another step toward getting him back to full practice with fourth-ranked Cincinnati.

Pike expected to practice on Wednesday wearing a special splint instead of a bulky cast on the left forearm, which was injured during a game on Oct. 15 at South Florida. The senior quarterback has missed the last two games while the injury heals.

Sophomore Zach Collaros led the Bearcats (8-0) to wins over Louisville and Syracuse, throwing for seven touchdowns during those two games. He's likely to start on Saturday at home against Connecticut (4-4), when Cincinnati attempts to tie the school record for best start.

Coach Brian Kelly said it's possible that Pike could get into the game for a short time, but he would prefer waiting until he's capable of playing without limitations.

"It really would depend on how he practices, because he hasn't been in there handing off and moving on the perimeter," Kelly said, before the start of practice Tuesday. "It may be the case that we think he's 75 percent there, we can't start him but he could come in in certain situations. That's a scenario that's possible."

"I would prefer that not to be the case. I would prefer him to be 100 percent and able to start."

Pike broke the left forearm and dislocated the wrist during a game last season and had a plate and six screws inserted to stabilize the area. He returned after missing two games and led the Bearcats to the Big East title wearing a protective splint on the arm.

He didn't have a problem until the game at South Florida, when he took a helmet to the forearm. The force

"He's out there throwing the ball around, but I'll be candid with you — he can't go with the cast he has on now, so this (splint) will allow him the protection and the ability to move and actually be fully engaged in our practices starting tomorrow."

Brian Kelly  
Cincinnati head coach

of the blow damaged the plate, which was replaced a few days later after specialists were consulted about the best way to handle the injury.

Pike has been wearing a cast that promotes healing but limits what he can do. The move to a brace would free him to play more like he

did last season after the injury.

"He's out there throwing the ball around, but I'll be candid with you — he can't go with the cast he has on now," Kelly said. "So this (splint) will allow him the protection and the ability to move and actually be fully engaged in our practices starting tomorrow."

Collaros has settled into the role comfortably since he replaced Pike late in the first half of a 34-17 win at South Florida. Overall this season, Collaros has completed 75 percent of this throws for 749 yards and nine touchdowns with only one interception. He also has run for 232 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

If Pike continues to improve, Collaros could be back to No. 2 in another week.

"That's gone through my mind, but Tony's one of my good friends on the team," Collaros said Tuesday. "As long as we're winning, that's all that matters. I think I've proved myself these past couple weeks."



DAVID KOHL / AP Photo  
Cincinnati quarterback Tony Pike stands on the sidelines during the first half of an NCAA college football game against Louisville on Oct. 24, 2009. Pike was held out of the game after injuring his left arm in their last game against South Florida.

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