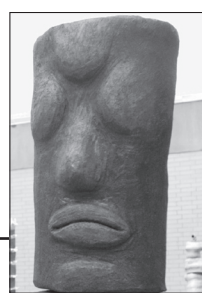


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President Bush walks with Judge Samuel A. Alito of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Philadelphia to announce him as his new nominee for the Supreme Court on Monday in the Cross Hall in the White House. Alito is his replacement for the ill-fated choice of Harriet Miers, who dropped out of the running last week.

New high court nominee named

Dems fear Alito is 'too radical' on abortion

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press

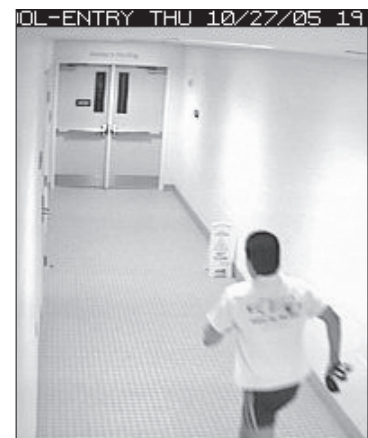
WASHINGTON — President Bush nominated veteran judge Samuel Alito for the Supreme Court on Monday, seeking to reshape the judiciary and mollify conservatives who derailed his previous pick. Ready-to-rumble Democrats said Alito may curb abortion

rights and be "too radical for the American people."

Drawing an unspoken contrast to failed nominee Harriet Miers, Bush declared that the appeals court judge "has more prior judicial experience than any Supreme Court nominee in more than 70 years."

Abortion emerged as a

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Courtesy of TCU Police

Officials: Intruder steals undergarmets

Locker room invader still unidentified

By JAMIE CRUM
Staff Reporter

TCU Police said Monday that they do not know the identity of the man who was seen trespassing in the women's swim team locker room Thursday night.

The female member of the swim team who confronted the trespasser looked at a photo lineup Monday of eight people who fit the suspect's description but said none of the men was the one she had seen, said TCU Police Sergeant Kelly Ham.

Ham said at about 7:35 p.m. Thursday, an unknown male was in the women's swim team locker room at the University Recreation Center. When confronted by a female team member, the unknown male fled the area, Ham said.

Ham said the police are looking at surveillance footage taken outside the locker room in an attempt to identify the man. He said they are able to look at numerous angles from different cameras.

"We see him leaving the locker room holding some of the women's undergarments,"

Ham said. "But the really weird thing is he is never on camera entering the locker room."

Mary Ellen Milam, assistant director of campus recreation, said she was the only staff member on duty Thursday when the incident occurred. She said she did not know how the man entered the Rec Center.

"It is our policy that everyone must show a valid university ID to get into the Rec Center," Milam said. "But I do not know the specifics of what happened in this case."

Keleigh Wentworth, a member of the swim team, said the incident was "bizarre."

"He took some stuff out of my locker," Wentworth said. "The swimmer (who confronted the man) saw the guy with my sweatpants."

Wentworth said she is hopeful they will find the suspect as soon as possible.

Ham said the police are working hard to solve the crime but are asking for students help.

Anyone with information about the incident should contact TCU Police at 817-257-7777.

SUGAR, SUGAR



Emily Goodson / Photo Editor

Five-year-old Tanner Legvold (right) receives a pack of raisins Monday on the second floor of the Bailey Building. Legvold accompanied students from The Starpoint School on a trick-or-treating trip to Bailey and Sadler Halls.

Junior Panhellenic hosts Halloween event

Kids play games, profits benefit Womens' Haven

By ERICA MAREZ
Staff Reporter

The cold Halloween winds brought chills to Worth Hills, but the sounds of kids' giggles prevailed.

This year's Junior Panhellenic Chills in Worth Hills fall festival and philanthropic event brought children of TCU faculty and staff as well

as the Alice Carlson Applied Learning Center and Tanglewood Elementary School to the Worth Hills Rose Garden Monday night.

Junior Panhellenic is a subdivision of Panhellenic geared toward teaching freshmen and sophomore sorority members how to become leaders, said Stephanie Williams, program coordinator for Campus Life and Panhellenic adviser.

Elizabeth Nearburg, the president of Junior Panhellenic, said, "We are not only

giving back to the community, but we get to give back to our philanthropy, too."

Pumpkin and spider crafts and cookie decorating were just a few of the activities at the event.

Nearburg, a junior nursing major, said TCU's sororities and fraternities were invited to set up a themed booth and provide an activity and prizes for children on Halloween.

Williams said this is the third year for the event and is different from Colby Hal-

loween in that there are carnival activities and booths run by different sororities and fraternities.

Twelve sororities participated this year, said Sonya Cisneros, a sophomore communication studies major and Junior Panhellenic vice president for internal relations.

Of the sorority members who participated, many said they enjoy being a part of the festival for a variety of reasons.

Kristen Schropp, a fresh-

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Police: Residence hall burglar caught, jailed

Man said he waited outside to be let in

By JAMIE CRUM
Staff Reporter

A convicted burglar was arrested Monday on charges of burglarizing TCU residence halls, TCU Police said.

Police say they have caught the burglar who broke into two on-campus residences earlier this month while the occupants were asleep.

Fort Worth police arrested Richard Henry Ramfield, 28, at 9 a.m. Monday on charges of burglary of habitation. TCU Police said Ramfield is suspected of stealing a PlayStation, money and a wallet. Ramfield was released from the penitentiary Sept. 1 on similar charges, said TCU Police Sgt. Kelly Ham.

TCU Police said they believe Ramfield is responsible for one burglary Oct. 7 in Martin-Moore Hall and another burglary Oct. 11 in Milton Daniel Hall.

Ham and Detective Vicki Lawson were responsible for the investigation, which led to the identification of Ramfield.

Ham said the police followed an electronic trail to locate Ramfield. He said they

followed the stolen credit card transactions and receipts.

Ham and Lawson interrogated Ramfield on Monday morning, and Ham said Ramfield confessed to both burglaries.

Ramfield, who has no connection to TCU, told the detectives he simply waited at the front door until students would let him in, Ham said.

Lawson said students need to learn to be more careful who they let into their residence halls.

"He looks like a typical TCU student, but he is not," Lawson said. "I know students don't want to be rude, but you just cannot let in people you don't know."

Travis Bailey, a sophomore business major, who has lived in Milton Daniel Hall for two years, said he has made the mistake of letting strangers in the residence hall before.

"I am always sure to lock the door to my room, though," Bailey said.

Ramfield was taken to Fort Worth Jail, and it was expected he would be transported to Mansfield Jail, Ham said. Lawson said she had been in contact with Ramfield's parole officer.

Bail for Ramfield was set at \$50,000.



Ramfield

SGA candidates discuss platforms at forum

Students weigh in on importance of stating positions

By ASHLEY ALDERMAN
Staff Reporter

Candidates in the student government elections voiced their opinions on community issues, but some students who listened said they felt they were given too much

information at once.

The candidate forum, which was held in the Brown-Lupton Student Center Lounge on Monday, included a panel of candidates who answered questions asked by the host and the student audience.

Jason Ratigan, a candidate for vice president, said all the candidates have different ideas but similar goals. "It was good because students

got to hear a lot of opinions," Ratigan, a senior history major, said. "Though with so many candidates it could be hard to understand."

Katrina Grote, a sophomore biology major, said she attended the forum while she was waiting to meet a friend. She said the forum helped her decide who to vote for.

"Last year I didn't know much about the candidates,

but the forum was very helpful," Grote said. "People had different ideas and you could tell who had really thought through the issues."

However, Brent Dore, a junior political science and communications major, said he watched for about 30 minutes. He said he did not learn anything from attending the forum.

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