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Which bowl matchup do the Frogs want?
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TOP 10 BOX OFFICE

(millions of dollars)

1	The Twilight Saga: New Moon	42.5
2	The Blind Side	40.1
3	2012	18
4	Old Dogs	16.8
5	Disney's A Christmas Carol	16
6	Ninja Assassin	13.1
7	Planet 51	10.2
8	Precious	7.1
9	Fantastic Mr. Fox	7
10	The Men Who Stare at Goats	1.5

— The Associated Press



Tiger Woods' accident should be a private matter.
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PECULIAR FACT

SOFIA — Bulgarian villagers have named their home-made rakiya brandy "Borisovka," playing on the name of Prime Minister Boiko Borisov to thank him for stopping parliament from raising taxes on alcohol.

—Reuters

TODAY'S WEATHER



50 37
HIGH LOW

Rain Likely

Tomorrow: Chance of Rain
47 / 31

Thursday: Mostly Sunny
46 / 29



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Top of the Mountain

12-0
season record

4th
in the BCS

1st
in the Mountain West



Offensive tackle Nic Richmond raises the Mountain West Conference Championship trophy after the Frogs' 51-10 victory over the Lobos on Saturday.
ROSE BACA / Web Editor

Frogs finish first 12-0 season

The Frogs clenched their first Mountain West Conference title since 2005 with their 51-10 win over the New Mexico Lobos on Saturday at Amon Carter Stadium. The Horned Frogs overcame a slow start and inconsistency through the second and third quarters to become the first 12-0 team in school history. Representatives from the Sugar, Orange and Fiesta bowls were in attendance, and head coach Gary Patterson made a clear statement to them. "We can play with anybody," Patterson said. "I've watched the games over the last two weeks, and the coaches know we can play with anybody."

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PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Officials consider revamping minor

By Austin Pearson
Staff Reporter

The Department of Physics and Astronomy is looking to change the course requirements for a minor in astronomy to attract non-science majors, a professor in the department said.

Peter Frinchaboy, an astronomy and astrophysics professor, said the earliest the requirements would change is next fall. There is only one student currently minoring in astronomy, he said.

"We are looking into possibly changing the minor so it would attract more non-science majors that are interested in astronomy, but are

maybe a little put off by the physics requirements," Frinchaboy said.

The astronomy minor courses have been more astrophysics based in the past, Frinchaboy said. The changes in the curriculum would include swapping general physics classes for planetary science classes, he said.

"The enrollment in the introductory astronomy courses is pretty good," he said. "We're hoping to keep some of that interest level for people who enjoy those courses, but may be a little scared of the harder physics courses."

Senior astronomy major Aaron Lobaugh said the changes could help boost interest for non-science majors to minor in astronomy.

"Beforehand, the minor requirements were somewhat daunting to someone who isn't a science major," Lobaugh said.

Rhiannon Mayne, the curator of the Oscar E. Monnig Meteorite Collection and assistant professor of meteoritics and planetary science, said that along with the proposed revisions for astronomy, new classes will be added.

The subject matter of the classes added will include meteorites, asteroids and planets, evolution and exploration of the solar system and a planetary material class, Mayne said. She said the courses will be cross-listed with geology and physics but will not count as core classes.

SPEAKER

Woman goes from streets to Harvard

By Vicky Watson
Staff Reporter

Life doesn't wait for anyone. That's what Liz Murray, a woman who went from sleeping on the streets of New York to graduating from Harvard University, told students Monday afternoon.

Both of Murray's parents were drug addicts and she was raised on welfare.

"In my neighborhood, we celebrated 12 holidays a year — the first of the month when the welfare check came in," Murray said. "The mailman was a local celebrity."

Murray said she had no place to go when her mother was diagnosed with HIV, and with her father unable to pay the rent she moved to a shelter.

"(Murray's sister) moved in with a couple of my parents' friends," she said. "She was a really good student. I was the problem. They

placed me in a group home."

While living in the group home, she dealt with violence from the other tenants and a lack of support or desire to help from the staff, she said.

"We ended up with some folks who were working for kids who didn't care about kids," she said. "It was a very short path to the streets."

When Murray lived on the streets, she would sometimes sleep on a friend's couch but stayed on the train a lot because of its warmth, she said.

Losing her mother to HIV was an experience that entirely changed who she was, Murray said. "I knew I should have gone to school, but I didn't do anything about it until she passed away," she said. "I waited, and I was being stubborn."

Her mother's death finally changed things, she said.

"You don't need a plan if you have a commitment," Murray said. "You figure out the plan if you're committed."

Murray then went back to high school and completed her classes in two years, she said, and credited her success to the high school mentor who guided her during that time.

She said the mentor helped her finish school and, during a trip to Boston, encouraged her to apply to Harvard.

In one single day, Murray walked into a welfare office to apply for food stamps in the morning, went to her Harvard interview in midtown Manhattan in the afternoon and went to The New York Times for her scholarship interview later that day.

"Welfare was the only thing that didn't work out that day," said Murray, who earned a bachelor's degree in psychology.

FILM-TV-DIGITAL MEDIA

Vampire film class to study pop icons

By Alex Butts
Staff Reporter

"Twilight," "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and HBO's "True Blood" could be on a course syllabus next semester for film-TV-digital media students.

FTDM will offer a new "topics in film" class called Bloodsuckers, taught by Tricia Jenkins, an assistant FTDM professor.

Students in the class will study the changing image of vampires throughout history from silent films in the 1920s to current films like "Twilight," Jenkins said. FTDM majors and minors may take the class for media analysis credit.

Addison Moss, a senior fashion merchandising major and FTDM minor, said she planned on taking the class. She said she thought the class would provide insight on the role of vampires in popular culture.

"I think students will gain an understanding of why vampires have become such a popular symbol in today's society," Moss said. "The class seemed interesting because we are not studying vampires; we are studying how the role of vampires has evolved and how that relates to everyday culture."

Moss said she mostly looks forward to studying the role of vampires in the movie "Twilight."

Jenkins said the idea for the class came from the recent revival of vampires in films and television series. She said she wanted to analyze why vampire stories have such longevity.

"The history of the vampire film re-

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WORLD AIDS DAY

Nonprofit to raise money for Zambians

By Chandler Cochran
Staff Reporter

Student organizer and sophomore international communications major Chad Sluder said the three goals of today's "Lives are on the Line" AIDS event were donations, lobbying and awareness.

Today is the 21st annual World AIDS Day. Through the event he planned at TCU, Sluder said he hoped to raise money to donate to the World Vision program in Zambia. He said World Vision is a nonprofit that organizes programs and fundraisers to help international communities suffering from various illnesses.

Sluder said ACT:5, the national college campus group connected to World Vision, helped him decide on the "Lives are on the Line" event planned for today.

Volunteers for the event will hang clothes lines around campus and attach necklaces with pictures of children affected by AIDS on the lines, he said. The idea is that students who pass by the display will be interested enough to stop and talk to a volunteer and will be willing to wear a necklace the rest of the day, Sluder said.

The program in Zambia run by World Vision, he said, works to prevent the transmission of AIDS from mothers to their children through breast feeding. He said to do so, powdered milk is provided to participants.

"They've had success preventing the mother to child transmission so we're going to try to give people the opportunity to give to support that project then maybe they can expand their work," Sluder said.

The second goal of Sluder's AIDS

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ningest quarterback in TCU history.

After the 21-point burst, the offense slowed to a halt and the defense gave up ten points to the Lobos as New Mexico put together their only long drive of the game. A Jeremy Kerley fumble on the ensuing kickoff led to a Lobo field goal, and neither team would score again until the fourth quarter.

During halftime, Washington stood up and spoke to the team and the defense played with enthusiasm in the second half. They forced four punts and three interceptions on New Mexico's second half drives.

In the fourth quarter, Dalton hit Johnson again near the right sideline. Johnson wove through traffic before stretching the ball over the goal line.

"It was a short out route and I was supposed to catch it and go outside and get to the sideline," Johnson said. "But the

way Andy (Dalton) threw it, it was low. I caught it and saw that there was a crease, used some vision and found my way to the endzone, somehow."

Johnson finished with four catches for 48 yards and two scores.

On the ground, the committee of running backs combined for 147 yards behind freshman Matthew Tucker's 62 yards, while seniors Turner and Smith added 44 and 22 yards, respectively.

The defense held the Lobos to just 10 net rushing yards and limited New Mexico to 172 total yards offensively. Fittingly, the defense put the final nails in the coffin early in the fourth quarter.

Facing third and 20, Porterie could not find an open receiver and released the ball just as he was hit by Hughes. The pass hit Washington in the numbers and he took it to the house.

Washington had spoken with linebacker Tank Cardline that morning about get-

ting a pick six.

"Tank was talking about that in the hotel and I was like 'Man, I need to get me one,'" Washington said. "I want to win, but I want to get me one ... I kind of prayed about it."

Priest followed up with one of his own on the ensuing New Mexico drive for the last score of the game. The Frogs ate up what was left of the clock and coach Patterson headed up to the media room, where representatives from the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls were in attendance. Patterson's message was clear after completing his first unblemished season.

"We can play with anybody," Patterson said. "I've watched the games over the last two weeks, and the coaches know we can play with anybody."

The team will find out who "anybody" might be this Sunday during the BCS Selection Show.

AIDS AWARENESS

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Day event, lobbying, was intended to influence U.S. congressional representatives to vote to give more money to international AIDS assistance. Sluder said volunteers stationed at the clothes lines will provide information on how to contact representatives. This should push members of Congress to vote for the full monetary amount available for international AIDS assistance.

"We're trying to get people this AIDS Day to call their Congress (representatives) to lobby and say ... 'This is important, we want you to give the full \$7.2 billion this year to prevent transmission and help care for the people who already have AIDS,'" he said.

The third part of Sluder's plan was to make students care. He said he wanted to make people realize how big

"We say can that we believe this and that, but if we don't do anything then it really doesn't mean much."

Timothy Wang
member of International Christian Fellowship

the AIDS problem is, and also to inform them on an individual level through the pictures of children on each necklace.

Sluder said he wanted participants to "...take it to heart so that that will inspire people to take some sort of action, to educate themselves, to think about what they can do, to be creative."

His eventual goal is to create a TCU division of ACT:5 in the coming year. In order to hold the AIDS Day event today however, a TCU organization had to

sponsor the event.

Junior communication studies major Timothy Wang helped his friend Sluder find a sponsor.

Wang, a member of International Christian Fellowship, said he thought sponsoring the "Lives on the Line" event would help ICF promote key themes of its organization.

Wang cited James 2:26, which reads, "faith without deeds is dead."

"We say can that we believe this and that, but if we don't do anything then it really doesn't mean much," Wang said.

AIDS Day is all about awareness, Wang said.

"It's about understanding what's going on in the rest of the world and it's also an opportunity to get involved and to actually work to improve the situation," he said. "It sounded like a really neat opportunity to put faith in action, and that's why we got behind it as well."

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ers, not to mention America's team only a few miles away, rallied around its home team by declaring "Go Purple" days for the past two TCU home games, lighting the skyline purple and even dyeing the Trinity River, which runs through the heart of the city, TCU purple.

Now most people in Fort Worth and anyone with an ounce of state pride would love to see the Longhorns take on the Horned Frogs in the national championship game, because in this state, being the best in Texas is just

short of winning it all. But with Florida and Alabama finishing their regular season unscathed, that surely cannot happen.

Most fans won't care which BCS location the team gets, assuming Texas wins. More important than the actual bowl is a matchup that, with a Frog win, would get the national spotlight shining brightest on the Frogs at the end of the bowl season.

With that said, the last two teams the Frogs want to face are Cincinnati and Boise State, but especially the Broncos. A rematch of last year's Poinsettia Bowl would, in the Frogs' mind and the

national mind, be a game of the "others" and would really just kill the flair of being in a BCS bowl.

Frog head coach Gary Patterson said Saturday the reason he has stayed at TCU is because he believes a National Championship can be brought to Fort Worth. So, sorry, Austin, but this just might be Fort Worth's year to represent the Lone Star State as the best in the land, for all the non-orange eyes of Texas are now upon the Frog princes from "Hell's Half Acre".

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ally predates this whole 'Twilight' craze by 90 years," Jenkins said. "So, I want to talk about the history of the vampire and its changing image."

Jenkins said the class would consist of watching different vampire films and television shows, such as "Dracula," "Un-

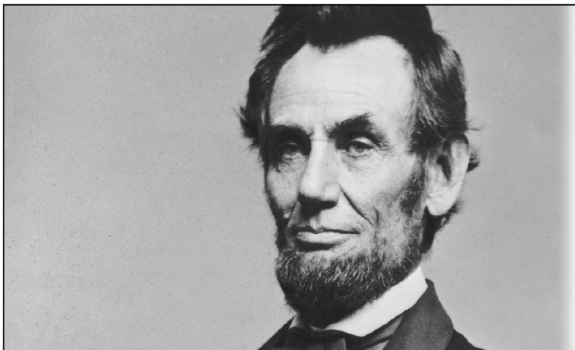
derworld," "True Blood" and "Twilight." She said she would pair the viewing component of the class with discussions, critical essays and readings.

Jenkins said she wanted students to be able to understand vampire narratives from a historical, cultural and industrial perspective.

Richard Allen, chair of FTDM, said Jenkins' expertise

in the genre of vampire films and television made her qualified to teach the class. Allen said he thought the class would allow students to learn about trends in television and film. He said he expected the class to be very popular with students.

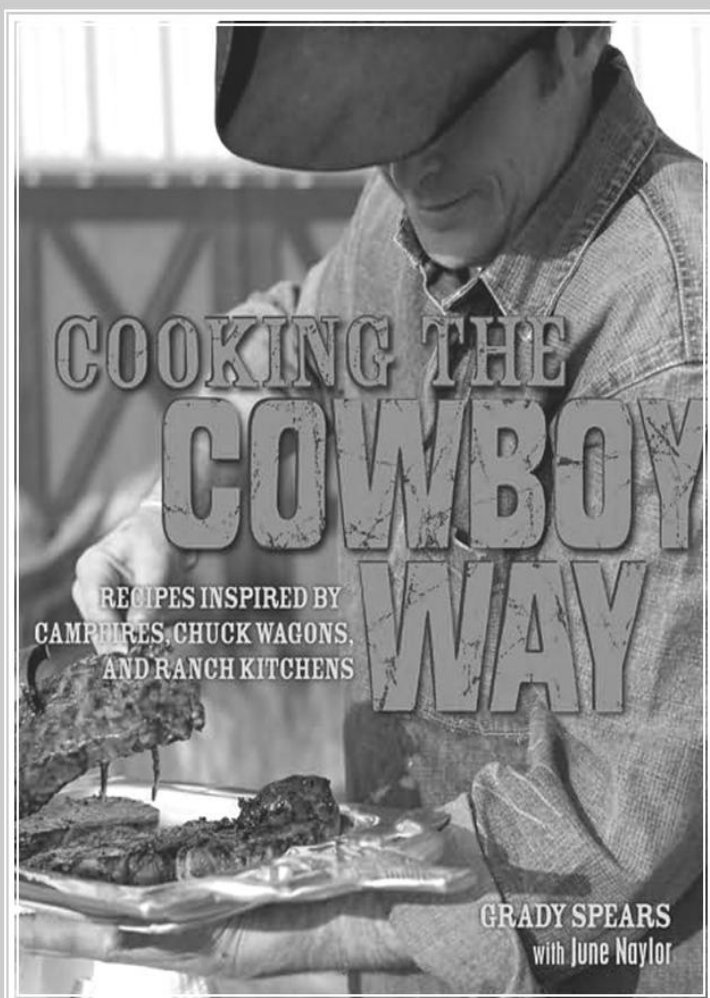
As of Thursday night, there were eight slots left in the class of 20, according to the TCU class search Web page.



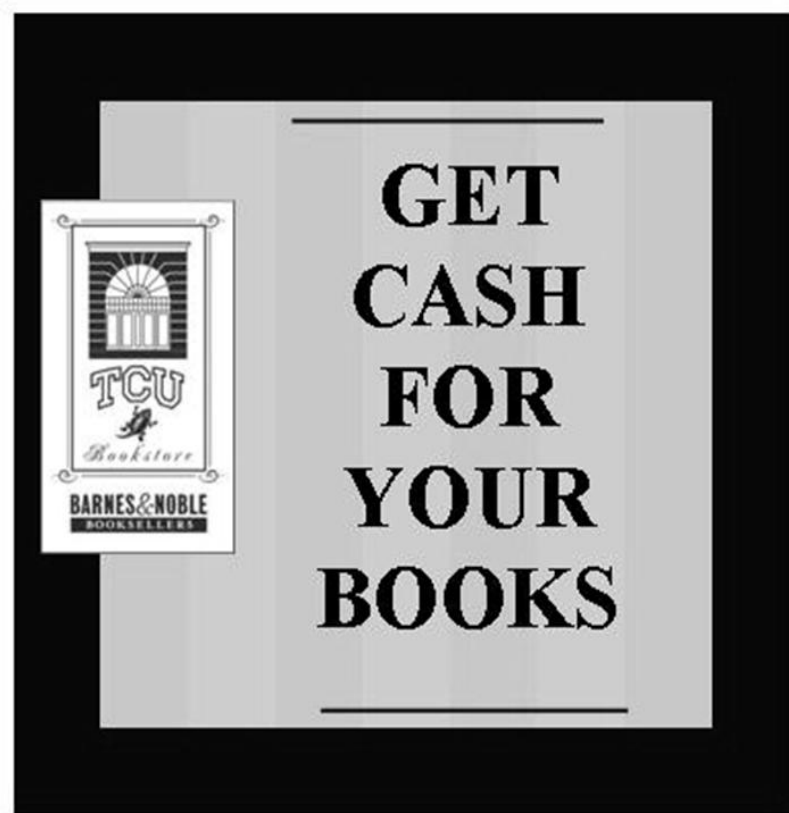
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The Skiff View

University benefits from football success

For the Horned Frogs, the momentum building to their first appearance in a Bowl Championship Series bowl game was years in the making. Now that head coach Gary Patterson and the athletes behind all the national attention given to TCU during the past couple months are on their way to a BCS bowl, the team has given students something to be proud of.

In return for everything the Frogs have done, the fans, alumni and students should support them regardless of what their next season may bring. Even this season the team had some problems filling Amon Carter Stadium. One would hope that the last two home games this season, which set new attendance records, are a sign of things to come.

Patterson has made it a point to ensure that the team shares its victories with fans and its hometown of Fort Worth, considering all the business revenue that's going into TCU because of merchandise sales and local businesses advertising at the games.

All the attention may be for TCU's football program, which has been transformed during Patterson's run as head coach, but the university's profile as a whole has also been raised. This means TCU looks more attractive to potential students as well as football recruits.

Regardless of which BCS bowl game the team is invited to and what place it ranks in the polls at the end of the year, the team is still No. 1 in every Frog fan's heart.

Multimedia editor Chance Welch for the editorial board.

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

Lambert gay kiss criticism displays double standard



CHRISTI ALDRIDGE

People were shocked at Adam Lambert's so called "controversial" performance at the American Music Awards last weekend. The flashy performance included a same-sex kiss (Lambert is openly gay), and a few seconds where oral sex was simulated with one of the dancers and a middle finger. Lambert admitted he got "carried away" when he was performing, and because of the late hour (late enough to avoid any FCC fines, according to RollingStone.com) he didn't think it was a big deal.

I don't see what the big deal is either. We've seen more than our fair share of controversial behavior from musicians such as Britney Spears, Madonna (let's not forget their infamous kiss at the 2003 MTV Video Music Awards), Janet Jackson (anyone remember a certain nipple incident?) and of course we can even sing about certain male parts in boxes on Saturday Night Live. So why did people freak out about Lambert expressing himself as an artist during his first ever non-American Idol performance?

I think it's a double standard. When women express their sexuality on stage, it's hot, it's sexy and even if it's controversial, not too many people are complaining. Madonna can be a sexy dominatrix and that's OK, so why the hypocrisy when a man wants to be sexy too? And let's note he's not just a man ... he is a gay man. So is that

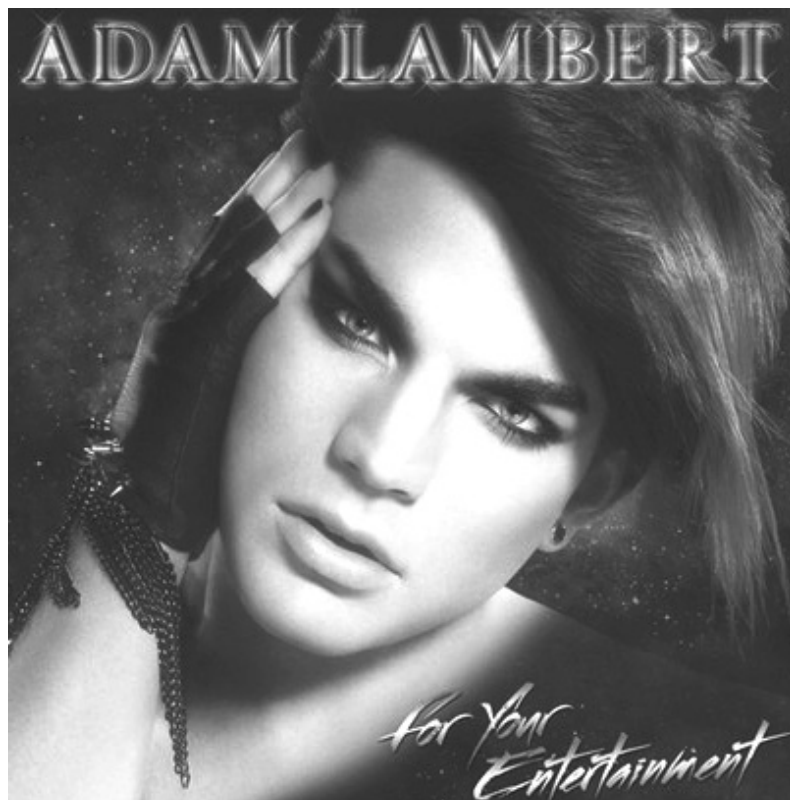
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why there was uproar? It's okay for two women to kiss, but not two men? Come on, people, it's almost 2010. Isn't it time to let people be who they are? And not just average, everyday folks ... these are stars. They are entertaining, over the top and do things none of us would probably dream of. Pushing the boundaries is what makes a great artist, and I think Lambert has what it takes.

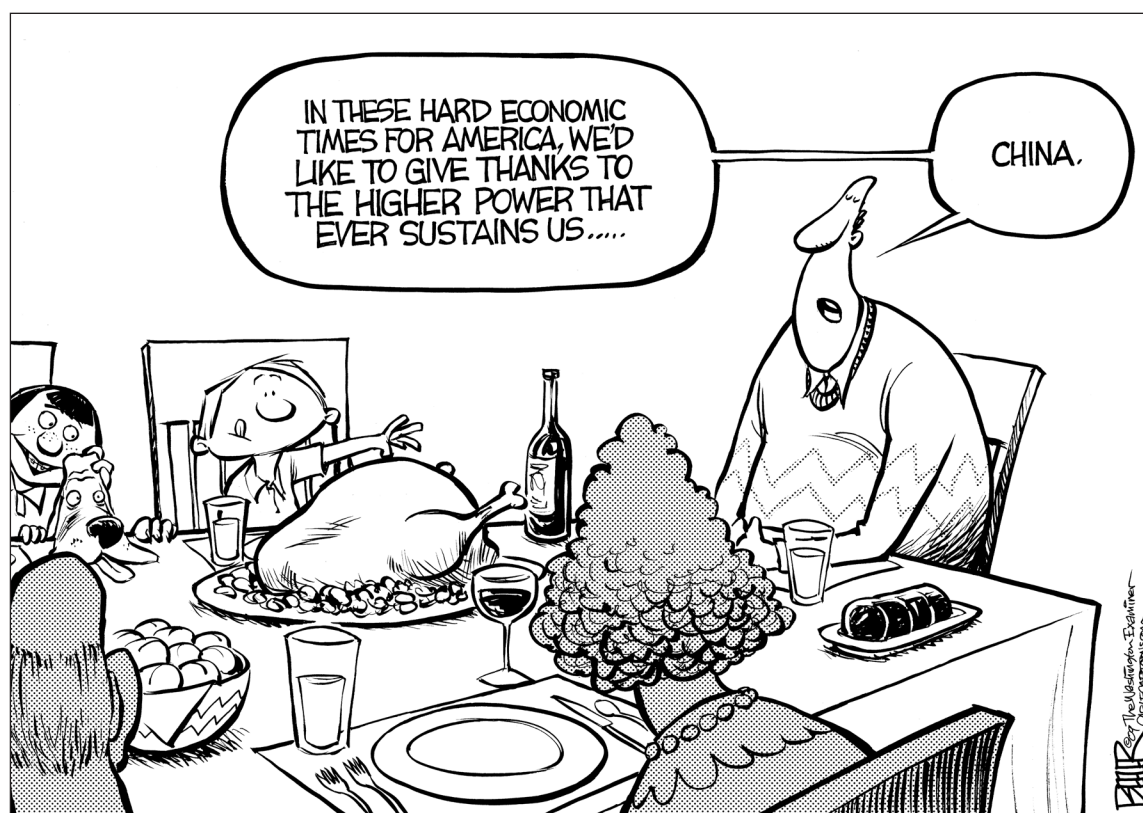
I watched a performance a few weeks ago where Lady Gaga bled fake blood all over the stage and paraded around in freakish costumes. I'd much rather see two men kiss than Gaga trying to move her neck in some ridiculous peacock collar or try to see through a bunch of lace all over her face. But I'd defend her too, because in this case, it's all about freedom of expression and the good old First Amendment.

If you don't like it, don't buy it, don't watch it, don't listen to it and don't read it. As a writer, I have always been a big defender of creative and artistic freedom. It's part of the beauty of being an American. And as for Lambert, the controversy only set fire to his already blossoming career ... he ended up boosting his album sales last week, selling over twice as many albums as his less controversial Idol counterpart, Kris Allen. Who says safe is always better?

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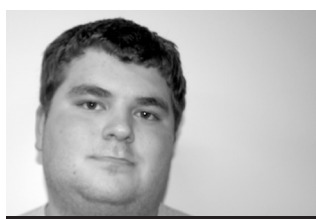


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Woods and family deserve privacy



CHRIS VARANO

Over Thanksgiving weekend the biggest story in the news was the single car accident involving professional golfer Tiger Woods outside his home early Friday morning. It was first reported by ESPN that Woods was in critical condition in an Orlando hospital, but it actually turned out that Woods had just suffered some facial lacerations and other minor injuries. Then, the speculation about the incident began. The National Enquirer reported Woods was having affair with a woman named Rachel Uchitel and that this affair might have been a contributing factor to the accident.

There were other reports, most notably from TMZ.com, that Woods' wife, Elin Nordegren, caused his injuries when she smashed the back windows of Woods' SUV with a golf club. All of this speculation led the Florida Highway Patrol to try to question Woods and Nordegren about the incident, but so far it does not appear that they are going to answer any questions from the police.

So, the question is whether or not Tiger Woods and his wife should talk to the authorities about the circumstances surrounding the car accident. Woods is not required by law to answer questions from police

about the accident. He is only required to give the authorities his driver's license, registration and proof of insurance. If he does not wish to talk to the authorities about the incident, he does not have to.

There are circumstances in all of our lives that we wish to be kept private and if Woods wants to keep certain aspects of his life out of the public eye, he should be able to maintain that sense of privacy. He does not owe it to anyone to discuss this incident. Woods has shown throughout his career that he is a very private man off of the golf course. His name is never in the tabloids with Alex Rodriguez or Tony Romo, so why should he

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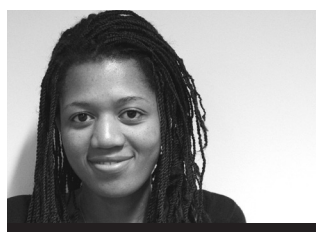
abandon this sense of privacy to please the media? The only facts presented about the accident are that Woods crashed his SUV into a tree after hitting a fire hydrant and that he sustained minor injuries. The rest is speculation. And Woods and his family want to keep it that way.

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Tiger Woods salutes the crowd as he approaches the 18th green at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md., in July.

Fitness class requirement unfair



ALEXANDRA AGGOR

We keep hearing that heart disease is on the rise in America. How can such a preventable disease be so common and take over the population? There are many explanations, but a more important question is what can we do about it? Lincoln University in Pennsylvania has come forward and faced this epidemic.

In 2006, Lincoln mandated that students take a special one-credit gym class if their body mass index exceeded 30. This class must be taken in order to graduate for those who require it. The course itself meets three times a week and involves active fitness routines and information on nutrition, stress and sleep. With the 2010 graduation approaching, the freshman class of 2006 is feeling the pinch, and it is causing some significant tension within the student body (no pun intended).

Tiana Lawson, a Lincoln University senior, was one of sev-

eral students who objected to the administration's requirement. She wrote in the university's student paper, "I didn't come to Lincoln to be told that my weight is not in an acceptable range. I came here to get an education."

It seems perfectly natural for an institution to set up a system where students are taught the important of good diet and exercise, but why single out some students? Students should not be labeled "obese" and then be forced to learn about health related issues because of it.

Obesity can be the result of a number of factors outside of not eating well and not exercising. Determining the cause of obesity is not black and white. Medications like anti-depressants, psychological problems and medical conditions that make losing weight more difficult are all factors to be considered.

It is also false that a person with an acceptable BMI is very healthy or leads a healthy lifestyle. Some people are more prone to gaining weight than others and having a good BMI now doesn't prevent it from increasing to an unhealthy level in the future. Therefore, it makes sense to require all students to learn about these health issues.

National Public Radio interviewed James DeBoy, chairman

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of Lincoln's department of health, physical education and recreation Nov. 24. He said, "We know we're in the midst of an obesity epidemic. We have an obligation to address this head on, knowing full well there's going to be some fallout."

James DeBoy also made the point that students are not required to lower their BMI but only to pass the course in order to graduate. This makes the idea of requiring this class of all students even more feasible.

Aside from this, Lincoln University has made a respectable step in the right direction and faced an important problem. Perhaps in the future it may decide to change the way it teaches students about maintaining good health rather than selecting those it believes to be unhealthy. Staying healthy is important, and nobody is an exception to this rule.

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NEWS

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Iran says criticism prompted nuclear plans

By Ali Akbar Dareini
Associated Press Writer

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's nuclear chief on Monday said U.N. criticism pushed his country to retaliate by announcing ambitious plans for more uranium enrichment. With tensions rising over deadlocked negotiations, France said diplomacy was not working and sanctions against Iran were needed.

Vice President Ali Akbar Salehi told state radio that Iran's decision to build 10 new uranium enrichment facilities was necessary to respond to the International Atomic Energy Agency's resolution Friday demanding that Iran halt all enrichment activities.

The bold announcement appears to be largely bluster: Any new plants would take years to build and stock with centrifuges, if Iran can even afford it or obtain the materials while under U.N. sanctions. But the ambitious plans demonstrates Tehran's anger over the IAEA rebuke and its refusal to back down in the standoff despite sanctions threats.

In Paris, French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner called Iran's decision on the new nuclear sites "a bit childish."

"Iran is playing an extremely dangerous game," Kouchner said on France's RTL radio Monday. "There's no coherence in all this, other than a gut reaction."

Iran and the top powers at the U.N. are deadlocked over a U.N.-drafted proposal for Iran to send much of its enriched uranium abroad, which the West seeks because it would at least temporarily leave Tehran unable to develop a nuclear bomb. So far Iran has balked at the offer. The unusually

strong IAEA censure of Iran over enrichment was a sign of the West's growing impatience with its defiance.

French Defense Minister Herve Morin said that after Iran's enrichment announcement Sunday the international community should "probably commit toward new economic sanctions against Iran."

"It's clear for weeks that the extended hand of Barack Obama and the extended hand of the international community, in an approach of transparency ... are not working," Morin told France-Inter radio Monday.

But Russia's energy minister, on a visit to Iran on Monday, maintained there was still a good chance for negotiations to resolve the crisis.

Sergei Shmatko urged Iran to continue cooperating with the IAEA and talking with the U.S. and its allies. "We are not interested in the deterioration of the situation at all," he said. "There are good capacities for

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Bernard Kouchner
French Foreign Minister

the continuation of talks."

Iran's parliament speaker Ali Larijani also insisted "a diplomatic opportunity" was possible "under which Iran will continue its (nuclear) work under international surveillance."

But a day earlier, Larijani warned that Iran could reduce its cooperation with the IAEA if the West continues its pres-

sure and doesn't compromise. Larijani did not elaborate, but such steps could include a lessening of U.N. inspections and monitoring of Iran's nuclear facilities — a move that would escalate the standoff since the monitoring is the world's only eyes on the program.

Iran says its nuclear program is peaceful, insisting it has a right to uranium enrichment to produce fuel for nuclear reactors to generate electricity. The United Nations has demanded Iran freeze enrichment, because the process can also be used to develop a warhead. The U.S. and its allies accuse Iran of secretly planning to build a weapon.

The sharply worded IAEA resolution on Friday repeated demands Iran halt all enrichment and stop construction on a newly discovered enrichment facility that has been under construction for years at Fordo, near the Iranian city of Qom.

Iran has one operating enrichment facility, at the central town of Natanz, which has so far produced around 1,500 kilograms (3,300 pounds) of low-enriched uranium over the past years. That is more than enough to produce a warhead if Iran decided to enrich it to a higher level.

On Sunday, the Iranian Cabinet ordered the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran to begin building new enrichment facilities at five sites that have already been studied and propose five other locations for future construction within two months. The new sites are to be on the same scale as Natanz.

Salehi, who is also the head of Iran's nuclear program, said the IAEA resolution backed by six world powers left no option for Iran but to give a



Iranian parliament speaker Ali Larijani, seen, during a press conference in the parliament, in Tehran, Iran on Monday. Iran approved plans Sunday to build 10 industrial scale uranium enrichment facilities.

firm response.

"We had no intention of building many facilities like the Natanz site, but apparently the West doesn't want to understand Iran's peaceful message," Salehi said.

Iran aims to generate 20,000 megawatts of electricity through nuclear power plants in the next 20 years. Iranian officials say the new enrichment facilities are needed to produce enough fuel for its future nuclear power plants — though the country currently does not have a single operating power reactor.

The U.N.-brokered plan at the focus of Western diplomatic efforts aims to reduce tensions by requiring Iran to send 1.2 tons (1,100 kilograms) of low-enriched uranium — around 70 percent of its stockpile — to Russia in one batch by the end of the year.

That would leave Iran without enough material to further enrich for a warhead.

In return, Russia and France would further process the low-enriched uranium into fuel rods to be returned to Iran for use in a medical research reactor in Tehran.

Iran has yet to give a cohesive answer, officials in Vienna say, but appears to be balking at some of its provisions. The U.S. and its allies have so far insisted that Iran accept the deal as is.

But Iran's foreign minister has spoken of a counterproposal by which a simultaneous swap would occur on Iranian territory: The fuel rods would be brought to Iran, exchanged for the low-enriched uranium, which would then be taken out of the country.

In Vienna, a diplomat from one of the six world powers

engaging Iran on its nuclear program said that scenario — if it entailed exchanging the full 70 percent of Iran's stockpile at once — would be acceptable to his country. But he noted that Iran has not formally proposed the idea and was giving conflicting signals. He spoke on condition he and his country not be identified because of the sensitivity of the situation.

Iranian officials have also threatened to drop the deal completely and process the fuel rods themselves from the uranium. Salehi said the Iranian Cabinet will discuss that possibility in a session Wednesday, but didn't give any further details.

Associated Press Writers
George Jahn in Vienna and
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contributed to this report.

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Dates to Celebrate

Spread a little holiday cheer with these local events

'Tis the season for giving, which is why the Dallas-Fort Worth area is packed with toy drives and marathons for a good cause. There are also plenty of light shows, from your neighborhood competitions to a boat parade!

Dec. 1, 2009 – Jan. 3, 2010 - Six Flags Holiday in the Park

Roller coasters and thrill rides are not the only things you will find at Six Flags during the Christmas season; extra holiday happenings include a sledding hill of faux-snow, carolers throughout the month, thousands of lights and, of course, appearances by the one and only Santa Claus.

Time: Sat. - 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; times vary for other days — see Web site calendar for days open

City: Arlington

Admission: Ticket - \$24.99; parking - \$15
www.SixFlags.com

Dec. 1 – 6; 11 – 24 - The Nutcracker

Texas Ballet Theater presents the classic dance between Clara and her toy prince in *The Nutcracker*, filled with scurrying mice and graceful snowflakes all dancing to the music of Tchaikovsky.

Time: varies each performance, check Web site

City: first session - Winspear Opera House in Dallas; second session - Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth

Admission: \$19 to \$109, depending on seat
www.texasballettheater.org

Dec. 5 - Twinkle Light Boat Parade

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, and deck your boat with tons of lights! This is not your average light parade as the floats will literally be floating across Lake Grapevine, the water reflecting every light to give twice the twinkle.

Time: Dusk

City: Grapevine

Admission: Free

www.grapevinetexasusa.com



Courtesy of ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

Dec. 5 – Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis

Join the sounds of Santa's sleigh as hundreds of participants walk and/or run the 5 kilometer route in downtown Fort Worth with bells tied to their shoes and a hop in their step. Wear a Christmas outfit to participate in the costume contest!

Time: Festival opens - 2:30 p.m.; Costume contest - 3 p.m.; 5K Run/Walk - 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

City: Fort Worth

Admission: Timed run - \$27; non-timed run - \$25
www.fwjinglebellrun.org

Dec. 6 - LightCatcher Winery Toys for Tots Toy Drive

Be merry and drink wine! That is fitting for this toy drive located at Fort Worth's LightCatcher Winery. Bring a new, unwrapped toy and be ready to listen to the live music and drink some wine.

Time: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

City: Fort Worth (outskirts)

Admission: A \$10+ toy
www.lightcatcher.com/events.htm

Dec. 6 - MetroPCS Fair Park Holiday

This holiday hullabaloo will include the lighting of the Dallas Christmas Tree, a performance by the Dallas Wind Symphony Quintet, free admission to all Fair Park museums, a synchronized light and music show, and gifts, crafts and decorations for sale by 500 Inc. Holiday Market.

Time: 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

City: Dallas

Admission: Free; \$10 parking
www.fairpark.org

Dec. 7, 10 and 17 - Cowboy Santas Christmas Tree Toy Drives

On selected days throughout the season, the Cowboy Santas program will be posted up at the 52' Sundance Square Christmas Tree taking new-toy donations that will be given to children across Tarrant County. Anchors from Fox Channel 4 and CBS Channel 11 will be among the guests at the toy drives.

Time: Dec. 7 - 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Dec. 10 - 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.; Dec. 17 - 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

City: Fort Worth

Admission: Toys!

www.sundancesquare.com/events

Dec. 12 - The NOTcracker

Tired of the same old Nutcracker performance? Come see *The NOTcracker*, a mix of modern dance, contemporary dance and performance art presented by the Barefoot Brigade at the Dallas Museum of Art for one show and one show only!

Time: 2 p.m.

City: Dallas

Admission: Free

www.dm-art.org/www.dallas-museumofart.org/events



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Dec. 19 – 31 - Interlochen Display of Lights

If you're interested in some serious Christmas neighborhood lights then Interlochen is the place to go. This neighborhood has been hanging, wrapping and streaming Christmas lights from their homes for more than 30 years and participate in yard competitions each year, so you know they mean business. The route through the neighborhood starts at Randol Mill and Westwood.

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NEWS

PIRATES

Somali crew hijacks U.S.-bound oil tanker

By Malkhadir M. Muhmed
Associated Press Writer

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Somali pirates seized a tanker carrying more than \$20 million of crude oil from Saudi Arabia to the United States in the increasingly dangerous waters off East Africa, an official said Monday, an attack that could pose a huge environmental or security threat.

The Greece-flagged Maran Centaurus was hijacked Sunday about 800 miles (1,300 kilometers) off the coast of Somalia, said Cmdr. John Harbour, a spokesman for the EU Naval Force. Harbour said it originated from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and was destined for the United States. The ship has 28 crew members on board, he said.

The shipping intelligence company Lloyd's List said the Maran Centaurus is a "very large crude carrier, with a capacity of over 300,000 tons."

Stavros Hadzigrigoris from the ship's owners, Maran Tankers Management, said the tanker was carrying around 275,000 metric tons of crude. At an average price of around \$75 a barrel, the cargo is worth more than \$20 million. Hadzigrigoris declined to say who owned the oil.

Pirates have increased attacks on vessels off East Africa for the millions in ransom that can be had. Though pirates have successfully hijacked dozens of vessels the last several years, Sun-

day's attack appears to be only the second ever on an oil tanker.

The hijacking of a tanker increases worries that the vessel could crash, be run aground or be involved in a fire, said Roger Middleton, a piracy expert at London-based think tank Chatham House.

"Financially it's a very costly exercise because the value of oil is so volatile. If it is held for a long time and the price of oil drops, they could lose millions of dollars."

Roger Middleton
piracy expert at
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Pirates typically use guns and rocket-propelled grenades in their attacks, and some vessels now carry private security guards, but Middleton said oil tankers do not.

"You're sitting on a huge ship filled with flammable liquid. You don't want somebody with a gun on top of that," Middleton said. "Financially it's a very costly exercise because the value of oil is so volatile. If it is held for a long time and the price of oil drops, they could lose millions of dollars."

In November 2008, pirates hijacked the Saudi supertanker Sirius Star, which held 2 million barrels of oil valued at about \$100 million. The tanker was released last January for a reported \$3 million ransom after a two-month drama that helped galvanize international efforts to fight piracy off Africa's coast.

Somali pirates are a separate group of criminals from the al-Qaeda-affiliated Islamic militants who control large areas of southern Somalia, but anytime pirates hold such valuable and explosive cargo it raises international concerns.

In late 2007, pirates hijacked a chemical tanker carrying up to 10,000 tons of highly explosive benzene. Initially, American intelligence agents worried terrorists from Somalia's Islamic extremist insurgency could be involved, and might try to crash the boat into an offshore oil platform or use it as a gigantic bomb.

When the Japanese vessel was towed back into Somali waters and ransom demanded, the coalition was relieved to realize it was just another pirate attack.

Somalia's lawless 1,880-mile (3,000-kilometer) coastline provides a perfect haven for pirates to prey on ships heading for the Gulf of Aden, one of the world's busiest shipping routes. The impoverished Horn of Africa nation has not had a functioning government for a generation and the weak U.N.-backed ad-



IN THIS undated photo released by the Maran Tankers company, the Greece-flagged tanker Maran Centaurus is seen at an unknown location. The Maran Centaurus was seized by Somali pirates on Sunday. Pirates have increased attacks on vessels off East Africa for the millions in ransom that can be had.

ministration is too busy fighting the Islamist insurgency to arrest pirates.

Pirates now hold about a dozen vessels hostage and more than 200 crew members. The Maran Centaurus had 28 crew aboard — 16 Filipinos, nine Greeks, two Ukrainians and one Romanian, Harbour said.

Middleton said pirate de-

mands and negotiations are becoming more complex.

"They still want the money but they have also asked for the release of imprisoned comrades," he said. "That demand is an extra bargaining tool they can use to add extra layers to their negotiating position."

Piracy has increased despite an increased presence by inter-

national navies patrolling the Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden. The U.S. this fall began flying sophisticated drones over East African waters as part of the fight against piracy.

Associated Press Writers
Katharine Houweld and Derek
Gatopoulos in Athens, Greece
contributed to this report.

WAR CRIMES

90-year-old alleged Nazi war criminal on trial in Munich

By David Rising
Associated Press Writer

MUNICH (AP) — A German court put John Demjanjuk on trial Monday to face charges of being an accessory to the murder of 27,900 Jews at a Nazi death camp, and his lawyer immediately accused the court of bias.

The 89-year-old retired Ohio autoworker arrived at the opening of the trial in a wheelchair to face the final chapter of some 30 years of efforts to prosecute him, wearing a navy baseball cap and covered in a light blue blanket.

After the first 90-minute session, Demjanjuk was returned to the courtroom lying flat on his back on a gurney, covered in blankets.

Doctors who had examined Demjanjuk before the second session began said he had complained of serious pain and was given a shot. They ordered the session be cut short, and it wrapped up 30 minutes later.

Demjanjuk's attorney had opened the proceedings by filing a motion against the court's judge and prosecutors, accusing them of treating the Ukrainian-born Demjanjuk harsher than Germans who ran the Nazi's Sobibor death camp in occupied Poland.

Lawyer Ulrich Busch charged that the case should never have been brought to trial. He cited cases in which Germans assigned to Sobibor — where prosecutors allege Demjanjuk served as a guard — were acquitted.

"How can you say that those who gave the orders were innocent ... and the one who received the orders is guilty?" Busch told the court. "There is a moral and legal double standard being applied today."

Demjanjuk was deported in May from the United States to Germany, and has been in custody since then. He could face up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

A doctor who examined Demjanjuk two hours before the trial began said his vital signs were all stable.

Demjanjuk's family, however, says he is terminally ill. His trial has been limited to two 90-minute sessions per day.

Demjanjuk kept his eyes closed throughout the proceedings and remained mute in re-

sponse to the judge's questions about his personal details. He repeatedly opened his mouth, apparently wincing in pain.

Efraim Zuroff, the top Nazi-hunter at the Simon Wiesenthal Center, said it was important the trial was finally taking place, but felt that Demjanjuk may have been trying to look more ill than he was.

"He has a vested interest in appearing as sick and as frail as possible. And he's going to play it up to the hilt," said Zuroff, who attended the opening.

Demjanjuk became a household name in the 1980s when he was extradited by the United States for trial in Israel on charges that he was the notoriously brutal guard at the Nazi's Treblinka death camp who earned the moniker "Ivan the Terrible" for his deeds.

He was convicted in 1988 of

"How can you say that those who gave the orders were innocent... and the one who received the orders is guilty? There is a moral and legal double standard being applied today."

Ulrich Busch
lawyer

war crimes and crimes against humanity, and spent seven years in prison until Israel's Supreme Court in 1993 overturned the conviction. It ruled that another person, not Demjanjuk, was actually "Ivan the Terrible."

Demjanjuk, a former Soviet Red Army soldier, is now accused of volunteering to serve as a guard under the SS after being taken prisoner by the Nazis in 1942.

According to the indictment, he served as a simple "wachmann," or guard, under the SS. As such, he is the lowest-ranking person to go on trial for Nazi war crimes.

The prosecution argues that, even with no living witnesses who can implicate Demjanjuk in specific acts of brutality or murder, just being a guard at a death camp means he was involved in the Nazis' machinery

of destruction.

Before that, however, the prosecution must prove that Demjanjuk, who is being tried in Munich because he lived in the area briefly after the war, really did serve at the camp.

Demjanjuk questions the authenticity of one of the main pieces of evidence — an SS identity card that prosecutors say features a photo of a young, round-faced Demjanjuk and that says he worked at the death camp.

He claims to be a victim of mistaken identity and says he was a Red Army draftee from Ukraine captured during the battle of Kerch in the Crimea in May 1942 and himself held prisoner until joining the so-called Vlasov Army of anti-communist Soviet POWs and others. That army was formed to fight with the Germans against the encroaching Soviets in the final months of the war.

Some of the most damning evidence comes from statements made by Ignat Danilchenko, a now-deceased Ukrainian who once served in the Soviet Army and was exiled to Siberia following World War II for helping the Nazis.

In 1979, he told the Soviet KGB that he served with Demjanjuk at Sobibor and that Demjanjuk "like all guards in the camp, participated in the mass killing of Jews."

But there are inconsistencies in the Danilchenko statements, and the defense questions their validity.

The trial will resume Tuesday. Court sessions are scheduled through May.

If convicted, Demjanjuk could be given credit in sentencing for some or all of the time he spent behind bars in Israel. Even if he is acquitted, however, Demjanjuk likely will have to remain in Germany as he has been stripped of his U.S. citizenship.

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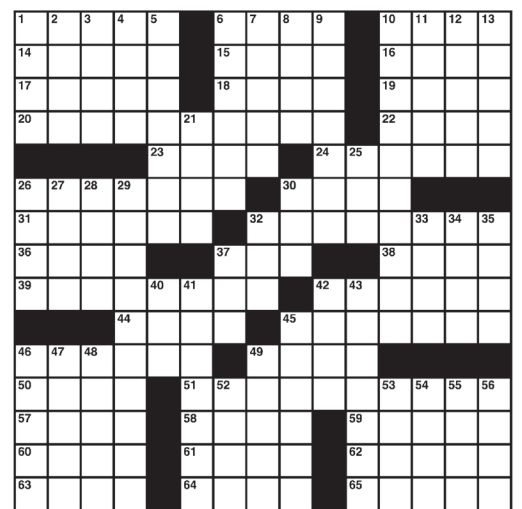
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- 16 Spreadsheet reversal
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- 19 Chilled, as coffee
- 20 Dickens hero with "papers," as he is formally known
- 22 Clothed
- 23 The "A" in A.D.
- 24 More certain than not
- 26 Chewing gum substance
- 30 Office furnishing
- 31 Nut in a mixed nuts can
- 32 Airport building
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- 37 Manet's "The Luncheon on the Grass," e.g.
- 38 "Elder" or "Younger" Roman statesman
- 39 Mind readers
- 42 More sluggish
- 44 County on the Strait of Dover
- 45 Mussed up, as hair
- 46 Dover landmarks
- 49 Pretzel topping
- 50 Megastar
- 51 Unflattering Nixon sobriquet
- 57 Singer Tennille
- 58 Prefix with -drome
- 59 Spine-chilling Milton's "Paradise Lost," for one
- 61 Overflow (with)
- 62 Hitting serves past
- 63 Potato holder
- 64 Old Norse poetic work
- 65 Pinkish wines

DOWN

- 1 Hurt
- 2 Latin love
- 3 Chowder or bisque



By Dave Hanson

12/1/09

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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Wide receiver Bart Johnson makes a touchdown after a 17-yard pass from quarterback Andy Dalton at the start of the second quarter. ROSE BACA / Web Editor

BCS STANDINGS

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1. Florida	12-0	1,483	1
2. Alabama	12-0	1,416	2
3. Texas	12-0	1,414	3
4. TCU	12-0	1,316	4
5. Cincinnati	11-0	1,249	5
6. Boise St.	12-0	1,216	6
7. Oregon	9-2	1,104	10
8. Ohio St.	10-2	1,103	9
9. Iowa	10-2	920	13
10. Georgia Tech	10-2	897	12
11. Penn St.	9-3	860	14
12. Virginia Tech	10-2	820	7
13. LSU	8-3	719	16
14. BYU	10-2	610	18
15. LSU	9-3	614	17
16. Pittsburgh	9-3	572	19
17. Oregon St.	10-2	400	25
18. Miami	8-3	398	21
19. California	8-3	365	24
20. Oklahoma St.	9-3	289	NR
21. Houston	9-3	269	11
22. Nebraska	8-4	266	NR
23. West Virginia	8-3	225	NR
24. Stanford	8-4	87	15
25. Utah			

THE AP TOP 25

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Frogs come up big for seniors in finale

By Josh Davis
Staff Reporter

If fans missed the pregame senior day festivities on the field, they didn't miss much — these seniors continued the celebration of their collegiate careers throughout the 51-10 win over New Mexico.

"I think (winning on senior day is more important than anything else as an underclassman)," said junior quarterback Andy Dalton. "To send the seniors out with a win, that's what you want to do."

Dalton held up his end offensively, throwing or running for every TCU offensive touchdown. However, almost all the seniors had at least a moment

to shine in the win.

Seniors Daryl Washington and Rafael Priest each recorded their first collegiate interception returns for a touchdown. Defensive end Jerry Hughes and nose guard Clarence Leatch provided the pressure that forced New Mexico quarterback Donovan Porterie to make several bad throws, and each recorded a sack. Receiver Ryan Christian and senior deep snapper Clint Gresham contributed on special teams. Senior tailbacks Joseph Turner and Chris Smith both contributed on the ground and quarterback Marcus Jackson commanded the huddle for most of the fourth quarter.

It was an all-around productive day for the winningest class in TCU football history.

After the game, Turner talked about what senior day meant to him.

"It meant everything to have my immediate family on that field," Turner said. "It was nice to get the everyone out there all together, because I see the football players and this team as my family, so it was good just to have my (immediate) family get to be part of that too."

The Horned Frogs overcame a slow start and inconsistency through the second and third quarters to become the first TCU team to win 12 games in the regular season.

The Frogs scored on an early safety after a wild snap, but could only add one touchdown in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter the game turned into the Andy Dalton show. Dalton drove the score to 30-0 when he threw 3 touchdown passes in under three minutes, two of them to Antoine Hicks. Hicks had five catches for 123 yards and two touchdowns in the game. Dalton finished with 15 completions on 24 attempts for 228 yards and four touchdowns. He also ran nine times for 45 yards and another score.

With the win, Dalton also tied Sammy Baugh as the win-

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T-BALL

BCS berth peak on mountain top season



TRAVIS BROWN

Just as the TCU Horned Frog football team has not "backed down" this season against any opponent, the Horned Frog faithful have not backed down from their BCS bowl-busting hopes. But at this point, after the undefeated season has been

completed, any old BCS bowl game seems like a birthright to Fort Worth's purple army.

Outside of Texas, TCU's largest student home-base comes from California. With that in mind, Frog fans now want nothing less than a party in Pasadena at TCU's summer estate with San Diego Charger and today's most famous former Frog, LaDanian Tomlinson, walking over from his backyard.

Of course, the one team standing in the Frogs' path

to ringing in the new year in Cali is big brother Texas. If TCU did not already have a chip on its shoulder against the Longhorns after their come-from-behind victory two years ago in Austin, they do now.

It is fitting that Nike added red to the Frogs' uniform colors on their new Pro Combat helmets worn in the Nov. 14 game against Utah, because all of the Frog nation will be going Big Red this Saturday, cheering for Nebraska to upset Texas just down the road in Jerry

World.

But when the blood finally gets done shooting out of the Horned Frogs' eyes at Texas' other state animal, it is easy to see how amazing this season has been in the Amon Carter Stadium, or "Hell's Half Acre" as it has been nicknamed this season.

And it is fitting for the Frogs' stadium to be tied into the historical tradition of Fort Worth this year. Fort Worth, a town full of Longhorns, Aggies and Red Raid-

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QUICK SPORTS

Volleyball gets first NCAA bid

By Chris Blake
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which they did not have. The Frogs put the game away with the resulting free throws.

Men's Basketball

The Horned Frogs fell to Louisiana Tech 68-63 Saturday night at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Bulldog senior guard Kyle Gibson scored 19 points to lead all scorers, including seven free throws in the final 25 seconds to seal the win for Louisiana Tech.

The key defensive stop in the game for Louisiana Tech came when senior center Magnum Rolle blocked a layup by TCU sophomore guard Ronnie Moss with 30 seconds to go. Moss finished the game with 19 points.

The Horned Frogs, who fell to 4-3 on the season, take on SMU Wednesday at Moody Coliseum in Dallas.

Junior guard Emily Carter led the Frogs in scoring for the second straight game with 22 points.

Volleyball

A win over UC Irvine Saturday at the Mizuno Thanksgiving Classic vaulted the Frogs to a 26-6 season record and the volleyball program's first ever trip to the NCAA tournament.

It took TCU four sets to get by the Anteaters 3-1 (25-21, 25-20, 23-25, 25-23) behind senior Lauren Otto's 22 digs and senior Kourtney Edwards' 14 kills.

The team will play Rice in the Austin Regional of the NCAA tournament Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Texas and Texas State are the other two teams in the Austin Regional.

Adding to the weekend honors for the volleyball team, the Mountain West Conference named junior Christy Hudson Player of the Week for her performance over the weekend. In games against Long Beach State and UC Irvine, Hudson tallied 28 kills and four blocks.

The honor is the first for Hudson's career and the seventh for the Frogs this season.



Outside hitter Lauren Otto moves in for the kill against Colorado State in an October 23 home game. The volleyball team is headed for their first ever NCAA tournament game against Rice Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the Austin Regional. MATT COFFELT / Staff Photographer

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