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Bill revising residence hall recycling program goes before SGA

House of Student Representatives' Meeting



5 p.m. today in Student Center, Room 222

On the agenda

- A recycling proposal that would require residence halls to distribute bags for plastic and paper products to students when they check in
- A resolution supporting a student-led task force to create an honor code
- Committee chairperson elections

The Residential Concerns Committee will present a bill tonight at the Student Government Association meeting to help improve recycling.

BY EMILY TURNER
Staff Reporter

House of Student Representatives officials say the Residential Concerns Committee will present a bill tonight to the Student Government Association calling for an addition to the current residence hall recycling program.

The revision would require residence halls to distribute one paper bag for plastics and one for paper products to students when they check in after winter break, said Katrina Shutt, residential concerns chairwoman. Shutt said the program will cost \$709 and will be reviewed this week by the finance committee before it is voted on next Tuesday.

Shutt, a sophomore marketing and finance major, said SGA posted signs in halls last month but students have

not recycled more.

Although residents would still have to take the bags to larger recycling bins on each residence hall floor, Shutt said she hopes having the bags in their rooms would encourage students to recycle.

"The new program would give students the means to recycle right in front of them," Shutt said. "7."

Currently, Shutt said it is difficult for students living in residence halls to recycle. Students rarely take time

to sort through their trash and retrieve items that can be reused, she said.

Jennifer Gideon, the Jarvis Hall head resident assistant, said even though the proposed program would help somewhat, students will remain hesitant to carry bags to the larger bins on each floor.

"Even if the bags were in the rooms and students recycled there, as long as the bins are far away, I don't think any-

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Creative thinking



Special to the Skiff

Lecturer John Frost's 3-D design class tested a project dealing with space in relationship to architecture Monday in front of the Moudy Building.

Committee to decide

An Alumni association believes going to a one-ring system will instill a sense of unity and pride for graduates.

BY ANTOINETTE VEGA
Staff Reporter

Upcoming graduates may begin a new tradition when they wear the new TCU ring established by the Alumni Association.

The ring, designed by Milestone Traditions Inc., bears the university seal and the Horned Frog mascot. The ring is available to students who have a minimum of 55 hours or junior status only through the Alumni Association.

Kristi Hoban, director of Alumni Relations, said the idea of one ring began a year ago to promote unity among TCU students.

"Before, school rings were seen as just a piece of jewelry," Hoban said. "Now, they can be seen as a symbol of pride similar to a diploma."

Two committees were formed in

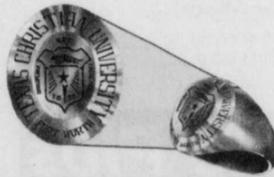
August consisting of students and faculty to choose the vendor and the designer of the ring, Hoban said. The committees included students from each class and the presidents of the Student Government Association and Student Foundation, she said.

The committees sorted through a variety of ideas for the design that best represented the university, she said.

"We thought about putting the Robert Carr Chapel or the Frog Fountain on the ring but decided against them," Hoban said. "The seal was not our first choice but is a classic symbol of our university."

SGA President Chelsea Hudson helped design the ring and said it will begin a tradition that will last throughout the years.

"It is important for students to know the heritage of their university," said Hudson, a senior political science major. "The ring is a fantastic way to build pride and symbolize the years students have spent at TCU."



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Mary Ruth Jones, administrative assistant to Residential Services, said she is pleased TCU is re-establishing a single ring, similar to while she was in school. Jones, a 1958 graduate, said her ring, which consists of a purple stone and year of graduation, helped to create a closer TCU community.

"From now on, anywhere a student goes, they will know who is a TCU graduate by the ring," Jones said.

Chancellor Michael Ferrari said the ring will symbolize greater value as something earned rather than purchased. He said it will also help create a more meaningful and enduring relationship to the university.

"The one-ring system generates

more school identity and a healthier Alumni Association," Ferrari said. "The ring moves from being a piece of jewelry to being something of worth."

Although most are in favor of establishing one ring, Holly Whittaker said she is resentful of not being able to choose her own ring.

Whittaker, a senior e-business major who graduates in December, said she decided to purchase her own ring rather than wear the one chosen by the Alumni Association.

"I don't like the way the ring looks and would prefer to wear something of my tastes," Whittaker said. "I have decided to buy the ring somewhere else and have advised my friends to do the same."

The future ring tradition is similar to the tradition at Texas A&M University. The ring worn by all Aggie graduates is similar except for the class year.

Hoban said final decisions on the design of the ring and its price will be decided Dec. 6.

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Honor code task-force to be considered

Students representatives will decide at the Student Government Association whether meeting to support initiating a task-force to propose an academic honor code.

BY ANTOINETTE VEGA
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Student Government Association representatives are scheduled to vote today on a proposal that advocates say could be the first step toward implementing an honor code that will uphold academic honesty and integrity.

Members of the House of Student Representatives will vote on a resolution supporting a student-led task force to be formed by SGA president-elect Brad Thompson that will be charged with developing ways to increase academic honesty and write an honor code. It also calls for an honor agreement for incoming freshmen next fall in which students "pledge to the continuous pursuit of personal and academic integrity through honesty, respect, trust responsibility and courage."

The resolution does not set a deadline for the committee to complete its work.

The Academic Affairs Committee drafted the resolution after 90 percent of 155 students surveyed said they favor creating an undergraduate honor code. Seventy-eight percent of respondents said that academic dishonesty affects

their degree.

The resolution includes survey results and copies of the master of business administration program's honor code and honor codes at Southern Methodist University and the University of Virginia. It also calls for the task-force to be diverse.

The committee had originally planned to draft a resolution asking for the creation of a task-force to write an honor code, but ground work needs to be done first to improve student's ethics, said Katie Gordon, chairwoman of the Academic Affairs Committee.

"The resolution before only focused on an honor code, which was not a good place to start," said Gordon, a senior electrical engineering major. "Before an honor code gets started, integrity needs to increase on campus. This is what the committee plans to achieve."

Thompson, a junior radio-TV-film major, said he will choose the members of the task-force, which will operate independent of SGA. Under SGA's constitution, administrative cabinet members are allowed to form executive advisory committees not associated with the House or Programming Council.

"The task force will be established through a nomination process and will include students, faculty and staff," said Thomp-

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UTA group backs alcohol sales to appeal to older students

The Student Congress at the University of Texas at Arlington is pushing for sale of alcohol in the University Center bowling alley.

BY JAN JARVIS
Knight Ridder Newspapers

ARLINGTON — After a dry decade, students at the University of Texas at Arlington have decided wetter is better.

The Student Congress has passed a resolution supporting the sale of alcoholic beverages at Bowling and Billiards, a 12-alley hangout with video games and a snack bar in the E.H. Hereford University Center.

"This isn't calling for some big bar that will be a big money-maker," Student Congress Presi-

dent Chris Featherstone said. "I don't think it's about the alcohol as much as having a social area where students can congregate."

Alcohol may be served on the Arlington campus now, with university approval. But beer hasn't been sold at a campus pub since 1992 when the Dry Gulch in the Hereford Center closed. The pub opened in the mid-1970s, but sales declined after 1986 when the legal drinking age in Texas increased from 18 to 21. After losing \$21,000 over two years, the pub closed.

UT-Arlington President Robert Witt said he has not received the students' resolution, but a variety of issues, from safety to economics,

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The Weather

TUESDAY

High: 42; Low: 27; Morning rain

WEDNESDAY

High: 49; Low: 30; Mostly cloudy

THURSDAY

High: 47; Low: 33; Cloudy

Looking Back

1933 — Fifteen thousand people in San Jose, Calif., storm the jail where Thomas Thurmond and John Holmes were being held as suspects in the kidnapping and murder of Brooke Hart, the 22-year-old son of a local store owner. The mob of angry citizens proceeded to lynch the accused men and then pose them for pictures.

1922 — Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz was born in St. Paul, Minn.

Watch For

In Wednesday's sports: Head coach Gary Patterson talks at his weekly press conference about Memphis in the Frogs' last regular season game.

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CampusLines

Your bulletin board for campus events

• **The TCU Ad Club** joins the TCU chapter of the American Marketing Association for an interviewing workshop at 5 p.m. today in Dan Rogers Hall, Room 234. A professional will give real-world assistance into what we should expect and how to prepare for an interview.

• **The deadline for applications for the Truman Scholarship** is Monday. The scholarship provides up to \$30,000 to help fund graduate study for those seeking to enter public service. Applications are available at (www.truman.gov). Applications and questions should be directed to Ralph Carter in the political science department, Sadler Hall, Room 205.

• **The TCU Police and theater department** will host a free performance of Assault Prevention Theatre at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Hays Theatre. All faculty, staff and students are invited.

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Studies show sharp rise in cheating at universities

Stanford University reassesses its honor code after a recent study shows large leaps in the number of students cheating.

BY ALI ALEMOZAFAR
 The Stanford Daily

STANFORD, Calif. (U-WIRE) — Arguably, it is human nature: temptation surpasses proper academic conduct and the desire to excel leads some to take extreme measures.

In the wake of recent studies showing that cheating is on the rise at institutions across the country, coupled with a rise in alleged honor code violations at Stanford University, many feel that it is time to reassess the university's honor code and its role in the academic culture.

Duke University's Center for Academic Integrity — an institute that helps create honor codes for its 250 member universities, including Stanford — has conducted several studies showing that cheating is on the rise at Duke and elsewhere.

A 2001-02 CAI survey of campuses nation-

wide found that 27 percent of students attested to falsifying lab data, 41 percent admitted to plagiarism on written assignments, 30 percent said they cheated during tests and 60 percent acknowledged unauthorized collaborations. Comparison to data from the 1999-2000 academic year shows the number of college students who said they had cut and pasted from the Internet without attributing their source rose from 10 percent to 41 percent.

Figures reported by Stanford's Office of Judicial Affairs reflect the national trend. From 1998 to 2001 there has been a 126 percent increase in alleged violations of the honor code. In particular, the number of cases heard by the Judicial Panel involving "unpermitted aid" has increased from five to 45 and those involving "unpermitted collaborations" have risen from one to eight.

According to George Wilson, the Judicial Affairs program coordinator, in the previous three academic years there has been an increase in the number of charged cases. He fur-

ther added that there have been three expulsions in the past year and only one expulsion in the three years before that.

Stanford's code, which is different from those used by schools like the University of Virginia, Cornell and Rice, is enforced by a judicial panel consisting of faculty, staff and students. At the University of Virginia, the system is entirely student-run.

At Cornell, exams are proctored by the instructor or a teaching assistant, whereas at Stanford, the honor code specifically includes a "no-proctoring" clause. This means that the professor or teaching assistant must leave the room before the exam can begin.

The honor code at Rice permits professors to give take-home exams.

Although proctors can deter cheating, they may be unable to catch offenders in action. "Any student who's cheating will stop cheating when the TA walks in," said Stanford senior Alexis Halaby.

A solution to an alleged increase in cheating may involve a more rigorous use of the honor code, which is meant to be a culturally enforced system, she said.

If accused of cheating, students face the judicial panel and if found guilty may receive one quarter suspension and community service.

Meanwhile, in light of the increase in the reported incidents of cheating, a number of universities have implemented measures to catch offenders like the Measure of Software Similarity program to automatically search lines of code for plagiarism and Internet search engines.

"You are in college of your own free will, so why would you not want to just do the work and get good grades on your own merit?" said Pedram Keyani, a Stanford computer science graduate student. "If you get a good job or into a good graduate school based on ill-deserved grades, everything from that point on is

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son, who has not decided how the process will be implemented. "The task force must be a diverse group so that more students are represented."

Thompson said the task force will do more than establish ideas, it will also provide tangible ways of promoting ethics on campus by creating forums and whatever else it deems necessary.

"Students want to create an honor

agreement or honor code, it must be approved by the SGA, Faculty Senate, the provost and chancellor before it is enacted.

Chancellor Michael Ferrari said he supports the idea of an honor code if it carries a strong support from the faculty and students.

"I have heard many students comment on the possibility of an honor code over the past five years," Ferrari said. "The time might be right for SGA to give serious consideration to the proposal."

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thing will change," said Gideon, a senior social work major.

Some students living on campus disagree with Gideon and said the new program would completely change their outlook on recycling.

Sabrina Gordon, a freshman kinesiology major and Sherman Hall resident, said she has recycled all semester and is relieved to hear that SGA has proposed a resolution to make the process easier. She said the resolution would make residents more aware of the issue.

"My next door neighbor doesn't recycle because she doesn't like to sort her trash," Gordon said. "The new program would really make a difference. If the girls see the bags in their room, they are more likely to recycle right then."

Shutt said that SGA cannot re-

quire residence halls to pass out the bags, but she is plans to talk to residential assistants at upcoming residential hall meetings.

Robert Sulak, director of landscape and coordinator of trash and recycling pick-up on campus, said placing recycling dumpsters near residence halls has failed encourage more recycling.

"We have tried to put recycling dumpsters by dorms," said Sulak, who supports giving out the recycling bags. "It doesn't work because students put other trash in them and the dumpsters get contaminated."

Shutt said she and her committee have brainstormed ideas all semester to encourage recycling.

"My friend has been working on a paper about recycling at TCU," Shutt said. "Her interest and all the e-mails and feedback I have received from students helped me to realize that something needed to be done."



Photo editor/Sarah McClellan
 Katrina Shutt, residential concerns chairwoman, posts recycling signs in the trash room in Waits Hall.

Shutt said students need to contribute and help improve the amount of recycling that takes place at the university.

"Our mission is to be responsible leaders in a global community," Shutt said. "We are helping the environment by recycling and all the residents could make such a big difference."

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must be considered before alcohol sales would be allowed on campus. Witt may approve the plan or send it to a committee for study.

"There is no way I can support opening a facility like that if it has to be subsidized," Witt said.

Kent Gardner, UT-Arlington's vice president for student affairs, said he is not taking a stance.

"Some say it lessens problems because students know we will be checking IDs," he said. "Others see it as a negative because it institutionalizes drinking."

Attracting business could still be tough because many students are underage, Gardner said. In the mid-1980s, when the Dry Gulch thrived as a hangout and place to watch Monday Night Football, about 90 percent of the student population was 18 or older.

Today, about 25 percent of the school's population is younger than 21, officials said.

Similarly, the once popular Rock Bottom Lounge at the University of North Texas in Denton closed in 1989. But last year, UNT began selling beer again during its Wednesday night jazz concerts in the University Union. The events draw up to 300 people, UNT spokeswoman Kelley Reese said.

Southern Methodist University is dry, as is University Park, the city in which it is located. Campus residents who are 21 or older, however, may drink in their rooms, officials said.

Alcohol consumption is generally not allowed at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, but those who are 21 or older may drink in the parking lots before and after football games.

Students of legal drinking age also may consume alcohol in their rooms, but TCU prohibits it in all other areas of residence halls. Elsewhere on campus, the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

With beer, UT-Arlington's Bowling and Billiards hall would become more of a community gathering place, giving students an alternative to leaving campus after class, graduate student Baronda Bradley said.

"Students could see professors not as people who live in ivory towers but as people they can sit down and talk to," Bradley, 34, said.

But freshman Annie Lewandowsky, 19, said serving beer a few yards from residence halls where alcohol is forbidden sends the wrong message by promoting drinking on campus and "makes it sound like the university condones alcohol."

UT-Arlington students have proposed selling beer at a campus pub several times since 1992, but the resolutions were either rejected by administrators or never made it out of the Student Congress.

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The Skiff View

CLEAN UP

Pass bag bill to help recycling

The Residential Concerns Committee is scheduled to present a recycling bill tonight to the Student Government Association. If the bill passes, residence halls would be required to distribute paper bags to each student upon check in — one bag for recyclable plastics and one for paper products.

We support this effort to make recycling easier for students living in residence halls.

Each residence hall currently contains recycling bins on each floor and student participation in recycling has been rather lax in the past. Already having bags in which to place recyclable items eliminates the hassle of sorting items to be recycled. Taking the bags to the larger recycling bins on each floor is not an added burden considering the bins are located near trash cans that students walk by all the time.

Other efforts to increase student participation in recycling, including posting signs in residence halls, have failed.

Each student should do his or her part to combat wastefulness, and recycling is an easy way to do that.

Recycling really doesn't get much easier than this. Just toss the recyclable material in a provided bag until the bag gets full. Then walk down the hall to the bin.

We hope this bill passes because it simplifies something so we can all help make a big difference.

The Other View

Opinions from around the country

Stop the presses. No really, stop the presses, pack them up and find a different line of work. The First Amendment has become an inconvenience.

Or at least that's what many public and private college administrations believe and are telling student publications. This is a dangerous trend and it seems to be spreading rapidly across the country.

Last week, Nick Will, the editor in chief of the Harvard Business School's student newspaper, the *Harbus*, resigned his position amid a firestorm sparked after the paper published an editorial cartoon addressed a computer system malfunction that left a number of students scrambling to sort out interview schedules assigned for a cooperate recruiting session.

The content of the satire showed the career services Web site overloaded with a number of pop-up error messages, one of which displayed "incompetent morons."

Will resigned citing personal intimidation and threats by Harvard Business School administration. The administration defends its actions bringing attention to the school's community standards code saying the cartoon insulted the college's career services staff.

Private school administrators are not the only ones attempting to cut off free press. This fall, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit will hear a case that may set a dangerous precedent in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. The

case, *Hotsy v. Carter*, alleges college administrators have exercised prior restraint in violation of the First Amendment. Three Governors State College students, two editors and a reporter, have filed suit after a school administrator called the printer of the *Innovator*, the student newspaper, and demanded the paper not be printed without the approval of university officials.

If the court finds in favor of Carter, college officials across the Midwest would be able to review and censor a publication before it is printed. What's next? Administrators competing for journalism scholarships and copy editing positions?

These are potentially dangerous precedents that are sending ripples — if not shock waves — through an industry the public loves to hate. Regardless of opinion, journalism and the First Amendment are base requirements for the foundation of the society we know and enjoy today. To strike at freedom of speech in an environment that has historically been known as a challenging and cultivating proponent of free thinking is unfathomable. College students — journalists or not — need to take the responsibility and fight to preserve what colleges and universities have always been — a haven for ideas and debate, not a forum of censored thoughts and repressed interactions.

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Student remembers meaning of Thanksgiving

It is important to slow down and count your blessings for the year: an eventful baseball season, Republicans taking control of Congress and "Spiderman."

I love Thanksgiving. What could be better than getting together with your family and eating until you burst? Unfortunately, Thanksgiving has largely become a forgotten holiday. It has been swallowed up by the huge commercialization of Christmas, or I guess I should say the "holiday season." This is truly tragic because the principle behind Thanksgiving is an important one. It does us all good to stop and count our blessings, to name them one by one and see what God has done for us.

In case you cannot find something to be thankful for in the midst of projects and tests, here are a few things that we can all be thankful for this year. "Spiderman." This was truly a great film. I had not enjoyed myself that much in movie theater since I saw "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" with my brothers and we

sat there singing along with the movie the whole time.

Baseball players did not strike. Not that they didn't have the right to seeing as how the owners were making ridiculous demands as they always do. The lack of a player strike allowed for a quite entertaining postseason that none of you watched.

The New York Yankees did not win the World Series. Perhaps this is why the postseason was so enjoyable. I can't describe to you how stunned with joy I was when the Yankees got knocked out in the first round.

The Republicans took over the Senate. Contrary to what Mr. James Zwilling would have you believe in a previous editorial, this was actually a good thing. With the Republicans back in control of Congress, maybe we can finally pass the ban on partial-birth abortion. The Democrats have been refusing to look at Republican bills out of the House of Representative and have dragged their feet on approving the president's qualified nominees for federal judges simply

because they are Republicans.

Albertson's is still in business in Fort Worth, even though it went out of business in the Houston area. I like getting groceries at Albertson's because they have the cheapest milk.

TCU can't raise tuition at the semester. Believe me, if they could they would. My freshman year, tuition was \$365 an hour. Now it is \$455 an hour, an increase of \$90 an hour. For 15 hours that is an increase of \$1,350 a semester, \$2700 a year or nearly 25 percent. This is only over four years. That my dear friends is ridiculous.

Well, that should get everyone started on their list of things for which to be thankful. In all seriousness, do not forget to take the time to remember all the good things in your life and thank God for them. After all, you have two entire days off of school, what else would you do with so much time?

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Events on Capitol Hill may result in an unsettling, bleak holiday season

Iraq, North Korea, the Homeland Security Bill and unemployment benefits all could contribute to holidays lacking peace, or peace of mind.

With the holidays approaching, I expect that few college students will keep up with national events (though I doubt that even if students are not thinking of the holidays, that they would keep up with the news). That said, here are four events happening on Capitol Hill that just might cause this holiday season to be a little more disturbing and unsettling than usual.

First is the well-known conflict with Iraq. As many know, the United Nations has sent inspectors to Iraq to search for weapons of mass destruction. Although these inspectors will not report back to the United Nations until February, it should be stated that the United States is already prepared for a military invasion in case no such weapons are found.

In response to such a scenario, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld told CNN, "It would prove that the inspection process had been successfully defeated by the Iraqis. There's no question that the Iraqi regime is clever; they've spent a lot of time hiding things, dispersing things, tunneling underground."

So much for trying to avoid combat.

Next comes our situation with North Korea. This nation has essentially openly admitted to the world that it has (or plans to make) nuclear weapons. So far, the only action the United States has made in response was to freeze our oil shipments to North Korea beginning in December. Now, let's take the situation back several months: As I recall there was a certain speech President Bush made saying there was an "axis of evil" that included Iraq, Iran and North Korea.

To bring the comparison down to a smaller scale, let's say that the president of the Student Government Association and I were business partners. I would give advice to SGA and in turn the president would advise me about my organization. Let's also say the relationship was a bit uneasy due to some really bad arguments that occurred some time back, but is currently managing well.

Well, one day the president announces to TCU that I am the root of all evil. And, on top of that, the president also spreads the word to all of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and it is broadcast on TV, the radio and is printed in numerous newspapers. Wouldn't it be natural for me to feel just a bit resentful?

With this scenario in mind, one can understand why North Korea would want to violate a previous agreement that marked a peaceful understanding between both parties. Meanwhile North Korean rep-

resentatives have said this whole crisis could be settled if the United States would back off from its "hostile policy" toward the nation. In other words, North Korea wants a public apology.

The third topic goes to the new Homeland Security bill. Personally, I think to have 22 powerful agencies (including the Secret Service, Border Patrol and Customs) under one office is a little dangerous. However, what really bothers me about it is that this bill could cause difficulties with the Freedom of Information Act. For those unfamiliar with this, the FOIA is what gives anyone the right to access federal agency records. In this bill, it could make it a criminal act for agency employees to reveal "secretive" information.

Last, but most certainly not least, is the issue of unemployment benefits. Every American knows that at this time the U.S. economy is in a pretty bad shape. There have been numerous layoffs and many will be struggling financially this holiday season. Last week, Congress failed to pass a bill that would extend unemployment benefits 13 weeks from the current extension, which expires Dec. 28. So while thousands of the unemployed might get by with a decent Christmas celebration, these people also face a very harsh, bleak New Year.

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Society still illustrates women as sex objects

Advertisers and the media send messages that women's lives should revolve around pleasing men.

I have always considered myself a liberated and liberal woman. I credit that to the leaps made by the women's movement of the 1960s and 1970s. Negative messages that are directed at women and girls from the media have never really affected me, until recently.

Cosmopolitan and other similar magazines pride themselves on publishing articles and features that appeal to liberated women. They talk frankly about sex, fashion and men — everything that a woman is supposed to be interested in. They give readers tips on how to look good, work out and even advance their careers. How could a magazine be more complete? Actually, a better question to ask is, how could a magazine be more incomplete?

All the stories revolved around men: "Ten Games You Should Play in a Relationship," "How to Make Him Ache for You," "Become a Bond Girl." Why, in the 21st century, is it assumed that women's lives should revolve around men? And even more shocking, why do some women put up with it?

In protest, I trashed my Cosmo and turned on the television. This vexed me even more. I was pleased that my favorite show, "Law and Order," was on. Then, as I kept watching, I realized that the assistant district attorney, played by Angie Harmon — a woman — didn't say a word in court.

Is this really how American society still sees women — as objects for men's pleasure? Is this true even after the women's movement?

On a recent visit to see my 2-year-old niece her mom had placed "The Little Mermaid" in the DVD player and my niece was content to sit and watch. Normally, this wouldn't be a problem, but now it was. My niece was watching a video in which a talented and otherwise happy girl gives up her entire life and talent for a man. What message is my 2-year-old niece getting from this? This movie was essentially telling my niece that her happiness depends on a man.

The phenomenon of women's objectification may have less to do with direct misogyny than with a general obsession with sex in American culture. The problem is that when advertisers and media can get away with talking about sex, they can also get away with manipulating it. Advertisers play on women's sexual self-esteem to make money, and the result is that women's lives revolve around pleasing men.

Within the last two weeks, my eyes have opened to an entire world of injustice that I never knew of. I never knew that I would have to fight the image of the Bond Girls, the hard-bodied and brainy women who wear next to nothing and always end up in bed with James Bond.

After my run-in "The Little Mermaid" and "Law and Order," I was left wondering how far women's position in society has really gotten. Sure, women are now CEO's in powerful Fortune 500 companies, but there are still date auctions and kissing booths on college campuses. So, despite all of the progress women have met in careers and the professional world, society still sees them as sex objects. Looks like the only pop culture I'll be taking in now is CNN and Oprah. Lucky me.

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National/International Roundup

Book found under Capitol details early Senate finances

WASHINGTON — A hand-written ledger book detailing Senate finances when George Washington was president has been found in an underground Capitol storage area, barely avoiding removal and destruction as work begins on a visitors' center.

The roughly 400 pages provide a window on the Senate from 1790 to 1881, beginning at a time when senators were paid \$6 for each day they attended a session of Congress. In those first years, senators also received a maximum daily allotment of \$6 for travel to the capital, calculated at 30 cents per mile for a maximum of 20 miles.

That came to a total of \$10,655.50 for the 20 senators who made it to Philadelphia for the second session of the First Congress, according to a page dated Jan. 19, 1790.

The book also bears the signatures of Vice Presidents John Adams, Aaron Burr and Thomas Jefferson. At the time, the vice president or Senate president pro tem had to sign for cash the Treasury Department sent to Congress to pay senators.

The book was discovered last Tuesday on a shelf by Senate aides sorting through basement storage rooms under the Capitol's East Front steps, near where excavation for a new visitors' center is under way. They were under orders to remove items that needed to be saved by last Thursday.

Nearly extinct Hawaiian birds to be put into captivity

HONOLULU — The last three po'ouli birds known to exist will be taken into captivity in a last-ditch effort to save the species from extinction.

"If we do not bring them in now, they may never be seen again," said Michael Buck, administrator of the state Division of Forestry and Wildlife.

The po'ouli, or Hawaiian honeycreeper, may be the rarest bird on Earth. The last known breeding occurred about five years ago.

The small, stocky brown bird looks as if it is wearing a bandit's black mask. Its Hawaiian name means "black-faced." It was first identified in 1973 by students on a University of Hawaii expedition. Its population then was estimated at 200.

The last three birds live within 1 1/2 miles of each other in the dense rainforest of Maui, and scientists believe they have never met.

The state, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the San Diego Zoo are working together to try to save the po'ouli.

"We decided that if we didn't intervene, these birds might never find each other and the species would go extinct," said Paul Henson of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Three charged for alleged identify theft of 15,000

NEW YORK — Federal authorities charged three men with orchestrating a huge identity-theft scheme in which credit information was allegedly stolen from more than 30,000 victims.

Manhattan U.S. Attorney James Comey said the arrests announced Monday mark the largest identity theft case in U.S. history, with initial losses pegged at \$2.7 million and growing.

"With a few keystrokes, these men essentially picked the pockets of tens of thousands of Americans and, in the process, took their identities, stole their money and swiped their security," Comey said.

More than 15,000 credit reports were stolen using passwords belonging to Ford Motor Credit Corp. to access information from Experian, a commercial credit history bureau, officials said. Credit reports also were stolen from other compa-

nies, authorities said.

Authorities say the scheme began about three years ago when Philip Cummings, a help-desk worker at a computer software company, agreed to give an unidentified co-conspirator the passwords and codes for downloading consumer credit reports.

Victims have reported losing money from their bank accounts, seeing their credit cards hit with unauthorized charges, and having their identities assumed by strangers.

Storms wane, ships work to clean Spain oil spill

MADRID, Spain — Storms abated along the northwest coast of Spain, enabling ships on Monday to vacuum some of the oil that spilled from the tanker Prestige before it sank.

One anti-pollution ship, the French vessel Ailette, had already sucked more than 90,000 gallons from the sea since it began work Sunday, a government statement said. The oil was deposited at a refinery in the northwestern port of A Coruna.

The Ailette and two other ships were focusing on the main slick more than 60 miles off northwest Spain. Four more anti-pollution ships from Belgium, Britain, Germany and the Netherlands are set to join the cleanup effort later this week.

Gale-force winds and rains have whipped through the region for the past two weeks, but the storms gradually diminished over the weekend.

The statement said some 900 workers and volunteers have shoveled up 1,470 tons of oil waste from 141 beaches affected since the Prestige nearly ran aground on Nov. 13.

The Bahamas-flagged Prestige was towed out to sea and sank after breaking in two last Tuesday, taking most of its 20 million gallons of fuel oil to the ocean floor.

Bush names Ridge to new Homeland Security post

The Department of Homeland Security will soon reorganize nearly two dozen agencies and open temporary headquarters in the Washington area.

BY RON FOURNIER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Monday named close friend Tom Ridge to head the new Department of Homeland Security, but said even the biggest government shakeup in more than a half century can "neither predict nor prevent every conceivable attack."

"We're doing everything we can to protect America," Bush said as he signed a bill creating the department. "In a free and open society, no department of government can completely guarantee our safety against ruthless killers who move and plot in shadows."

With that sobering assessment from an East Room stage, Bush asked the Senate to confirm his nomination of Ridge and named two high-powered deputies: Navy Secretary Gordon England and Drug Enforcement Administration Director Asa Hutchinson.

A large portion of the department will take shape March 1, when the Secret Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service and a few other agencies transfer their employees and budgets to the new entity, officials said. The final pieces will be put in place Sept. 30, 2003 — more than two years after the attacks that prompted the overhaul.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

Ridge, 57, is a Vietnam hero, a former congressman and longtime political ally of the Bush family who nearly 14 months ago left his posi-



President Bush signs legislation Monday at the White House creating the Department of Homeland Security devoted to preventing domestic terror attacks.

tion as Pennsylvania governor to serve in the White House. No one else was seriously considered for the job, Bush aides said.

As the president's homeland security adviser, Ridge has won praise for improving communication between Washington and local governments. His most visible creation — the color-coded national warning system — became an instant butt of jokes but has helped Americans understand the ebbs and flows in terrorism threats, even if they're still unsure what, if anything, to do about the dangers.

Bush initially opposed creation of a homeland security department. But, facing criticism from Democrats, he embraced the concept in June and used it as a political issue in the midterm election campaign.

"The continuing threat of terror-

ism, the threat of mass murder on our own soil, will be met with a unified, effective response," Bush told an overflowing White House crowd.

He has given Ridge a daunting assignment to combine nearly two dozen agencies, \$40 billion in budgets and 170,000 employees spread across a broad swath of federal bureaucracy and well-protected turf.

It is the biggest federal reorganization since the Defense Department's birth in 1947, and critics warn that problems are sure to crop up.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said it will take more than a year to get the agency fully up and running. But the administration's transition plan, devised in secret meetings near the White House for months, sets a more ambitious goal of Sept. 30, 2003, officials said.



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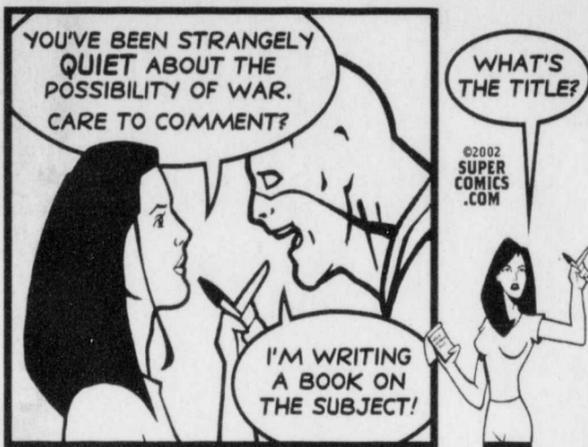
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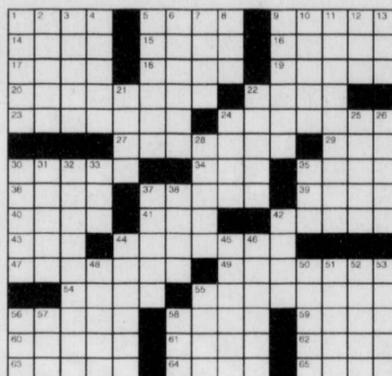
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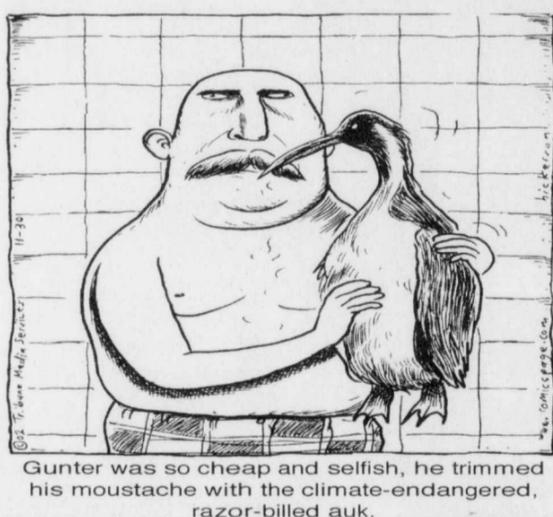
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Frog Report Card

Passing Offense: D-

Senior Sean Stilley threw four interceptions and fumbled the ball on a fourth quarter possession. He was not bailed out by his receivers, who dropped several of his passes.

Rushing Offense: B

True freshman Lonta Hobbs ran the ball 22 times for 160 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Ricky Madison had just 28 yards on 12 rushing attempts. Stilley ran the option successfully, rushing 15 times for 55 yards.

Passing Defense: A

East Carolina's sophomore duo of Paul Troth and Desmond Robinson completed 11 of 36 passes on the TCU secondary. Seniors Kenneth Hilliard, Jason Goss and Jared Smitherman and junior linebacker Josh Goolsby all intercepted a pass.

Rushing Defense: A-

East Carolina fullback Art Brown had 60 rushing yards, 25 on one run. The defense combined for eleven tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Special Teams: C

Junior kicker Nick Browne missed both field goal attempts, including a 40-yarder to tie the game with 25 seconds remaining. The team also fell victim to a fake punt that went for 37 yards.

— Jay Zuckerman

Individual C-USA title not option after upset

The Frogs went from in the drivers seat to being along for the ride in the Conference USA title race after a 31-28 upset loss against East Carolina Saturday.

BY DANNY GILLHAM
Sports Editor

Frog fans with plans to visit Graceland over the New Years holiday might not want to pack their bags just yet.

After being all but a lock for the sole holder of Conference USA title and the AXA Liberty Bowl, the Frogs stumbled in East Carolina Saturday 31-28.

The loss now puts the Frogs in a three-way tie for the conference lead, and more than likely will tie for the C-USA crown if the team beats Memphis Saturday.

By many of the stats the Frogs dominated the game. TCU held the ball more than five minutes longer, had 13 more first downs and gained 445 offensive yards to East Carolina's 236.

The key stat that stood out though was turnovers. The Frogs had seven, the most given up all season.

"I think the bottom line is we

gave it to them," head coach Gary Patterson said. "We still played well enough to have a chance to win. Those kind of games probably hurt you more than the games when you get blown out."

Things were looking good for TCU early, when a 52-yard scamper by true-freshman running back

"I think the bottom line is we gave it to them."

— Gary Patterson
head coach

Lonta Hobbs put the Frogs up 7-0.

East Carolina matched with a 19 yard touchdown pass from Paul Troth to Richard Alston with 7:12 left in the first quarter.

Despite the turnovers, the Frogs were clinging to a late lead when Travis Heath stripped junior Ricky Madison and took the ball 81 yards for a touchdown. A two-point conversion made the score 31-28.

It almost seemed the Frogs would not get the chance to drive for the winning score when on a fourth-

and-three, Christshawn Gilliam took a fake punt 37 yards and seemingly sealed the game.

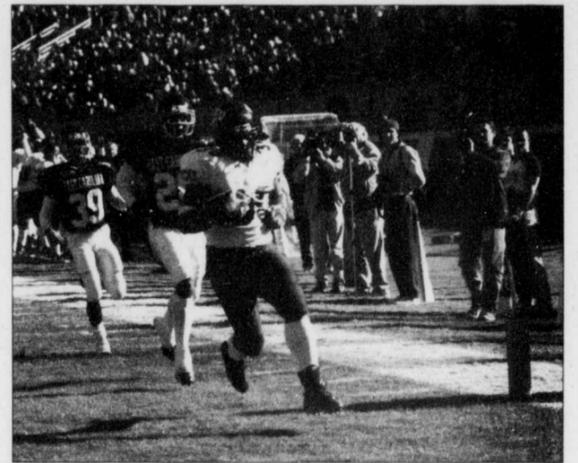
However the Frog defense held on a fourth down later in the drive and gave their offense the ball on its 11-yard line with three minutes and two timeouts.

The team drove into field goal range, but junior Nick Browne missed a 40-yarder with 25 seconds remaining. It was his second miss of the game, and fourth in a row.

"For us to even hold them on a fourth down and then come on the length of the field to kick a field goal, I'd put Nick Browne in that situation 10 times," Patterson said. "He's been that guy for us all year. It's just one of those things where he just didn't get it done."

The best the team can now hope for is a win on Saturday and a share of the conference title. The Liberty Bowl gets first pick on what team it wants when there is a co-champion. The other possible places the Frogs may head are the GMAC Mobile Alabama Bowl on Dec. 18 and the Houston Bowl on Dec. 27.

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Despite true freshman Lonta Hobbs' 160 yards rushing and three touchdowns, the Frogs lost to East Carolina Saturday, 31-28.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

- 4 — TCU kicker Nick Browne has missed his last four field goal attempts.
- 0 — The Frogs held East Carolina running back Art-Brown to no touchdowns, the first time that has happened this season.
- 44.8 — Average yards a punt for East Carolina
- 36.8 — Average yards a punt for TCU
- 21 — Margin the Frogs outnumbered the Pirates in offensive plays, 89-68
- 160 — Number of yards gained by true freshman,

- Lonta Hobbs on the ground. It is the most rushing yards in a game for the Frogs since Corey Connally ran for 199 yards on 30 carries against Houston last season.
- 3 — After being outscored 11-0 by East Carolina in the fourth quarter, the Frogs' opponents now have 53 points in the final frame, compared to TCU's 50.
- 8 — Interceptions in the game, four by both teams
- 66 — Amount of penalty yards the Frogs racked up, compared to East Carolina's 27.

TOP FROG



Lonta Hobbs, RB

22 carries
160 yards
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HOBBS

Hobbs broke another long touchdown run on TCU's first possession. His 160-yard performance was the most of his career. He has 10 touchdowns in just six games this season.

— Jay Zuckerman

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Frogs win opener but lose to rival SMU in overtime

The Frogs went 1-1 in its opening weekend, including a road-loss to rival Southern Methodist.

BY DANNY GILLHAM
Sports Editor

It was quite a weekend for new men's head coach Neil Dougherty and the Frogs.

After winning its home and season opener against Sam Houston State Friday, the team lost in a close 87-84 overtime contest to rival Southern Methodist Sunday night.

A harassing crowd of an announced 7,102 at Moody Coliseum was loud, but the Frogs maintained a close contest with the Mustangs and forced the overtime by getting what has been an oxymoron for the team in the past: a defensive stop.

The team forced SMU and Quentin Ross, who led the Mustangs with 28 points, into an uncomfortable shot that was short.

"I told the guys as we were coming out of the timeout: 'You know what, how many people have asked me if our guys can play defense,'" Dougherty said. "I said here's your chance to prove it, and the question of whether we can play defense should never be asked again."

However the Frogs gave the Mustangs too many opportunities to head to the foul line, as the 32-20 foul disparity allowed SMU 38 free throw attempts.

"When you come on the road, the home team is going to get a couple of more calls than you will," senior forward Bingo Merriex said. "So that is to be expected."

The team also missed three three-point attempts in the closing seconds to send the game into a second overtime.

Junior Blount led the squad with 33 points, and impressed Dougherty by wanting the ball.

"I think Junior played the way we expect him to play and probably need him to play every game," Dougherty said. "What was really a good thing for me to see in Junior is he wanted the basketball

every time we needed a basket."

Blount also collected a team-high 26 points in Friday night's 91-81 victory over the Bearkats.

The score was tied at 19 a piece against Sam Houston with just over 11 minutes left in the first half. After a media timeout, the Frogs proceeded to make an 11-0 run, propelling the team to a 47-35 halftime lead.

Sam Houston, led by forward Felton Freeman, battled to keep the game close. Freeman went 13-for-15, including 7-of-7 from three point range for a game-high 36 points.

However the Frogs never let the Bearkats closer than eight, and held on for the win.

Sophomore guard Corey Santee added 23 points against Sam Houston, while Merriex pulled down a team-high 11 rebounds.

Junior guard Ron Hobbs also had 17 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the field. Hobbs, who had two points in the two exhibition games, said he was excited to be playing after transferring here from Texas Tech last year.

"It felt good to get back on to the court," Hobbs said. "This is my hometown. I think I had like 30 people from my family here, so I couldn't let them down tonight. It was fun playing in front of my home crowd."

After Sunday night's game, Dougherty said rebounding must improve. The Frogs were outrebounded 41-37 by Sam Houston and allowed 15 offensive rebounds to SMU.

However the thing Dougherty emphasized most was attacking the basket.

"Rebounding is the thing talked about, but I think you saw tonight (against SMU) where trying to finish over bigger guys in traffic was a problem," Dougherty said. "So we got to still come up with some more ways where we can attack our opponents basket, instead of having to be a perimeter jumpshooting team all the time."

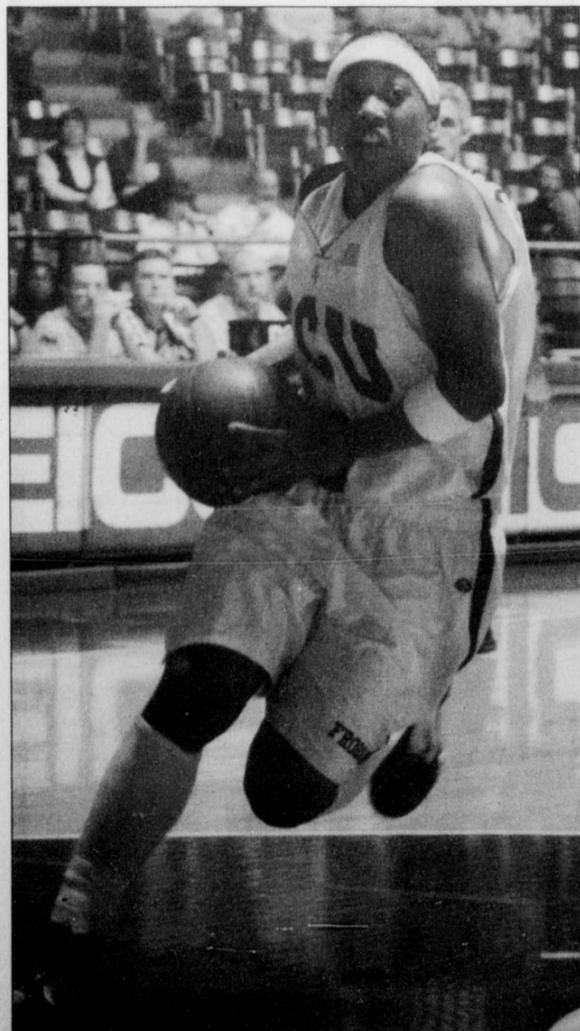
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Junior guard Ron Hobbs elevates against Sam Houston State Friday. The Frogs beat the Bearkats, 91-81 and lost to SMU Sunday in overtime, 87-84. —

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Lady Frogs lose to No. 17 Arkansas, squeak by Utah



Senior guard Candace Baldwin drives to the basket against Utah Friday. The Lady Frogs escaped a Ute upset, and lost to No. 17 Arkansas Monday, 76-66.

Photographer/Ty Halasz

After escaping an upset against Utah Friday at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, the Lady Frogs lost Monday night to Arkansas.

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After squeaking out a victory Friday, the Lady Frogs lost to the Lady Razorbacks 76-66 Monday night in Fayetteville.

Arkansas went on a nine-point scoring run midway through the first half, starting with a layup by Katrina Nesby, to put the Lady Razorbacks up 10-9.

Going into the half, the Lady Razorbacks (2-0) led 37-33, but four free throws within three minutes helped the Lady Frogs (1-1) recapture the lead.

India Lewis, who scored 26 points, answered with a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws to tie the game at 42. In all, Lewis took six trips to the line in the second half. A Nesby bucket in the second half put the Lady Razorbacks up 58-53 to secure the lead for the rest of the game.

TCU's loss came after a nail-biter Friday. The Lady Frogs knew their non-conference schedule would provide them with stiff competition heading into Conference USA play. Whether they expected it out of their first opponent is another story.

Against Utah Friday night the Lady Frogs trailed for the majority of the game, but made a comeback and survived a late technical foul

to hang on for a 54-51 victory.

The game was marred by defense, turnovers and poor shooting, but head coach Jeff Mittie said Friday that is the way it goes sometimes.

"You got to win some games like this over the course of the year," Mittie said. "The way we've been executing lately I thought this was going to be a struggle, and it certainly turned out to be."

Senior guard Candace Baldwin said, "I like games like this."

Despite the Utes tough defense and Shona Thorburn's 27 points, Baldwin's basket with less than

two minutes left gave the Frog's

their first lead since 18-17 with 2:16 in the first half.

The game almost slipped from the Frogs with 10 seconds left. Leading by three, junior forward Tiffany Evans corralled a loose ball and called a timeout, which the Lady Frogs didn't have. It resulted in two technical shots that put Utah within one.

However the Utes couldn't converted in the last seconds, and sophomore Sandora Irvin fired a pass down to senior Ebony Shaw, who scored with a second left for the three-point win.

"It was just the heat of the moment, and a lot of things went through my mind," Evans said of the timeout call. "It was a freshman mistake that I shouldn't have made, but we came back as a team and came out with the win."

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The Associated Press contributed to this report.

SideLine

Rifle team, individuals show strongly at meets

In three meets in Alabama over the weekend, the TCU rifle team claimed titles in two of the meets. The Horned Frogs earned wins at UAB on Friday and at Birmingham-Southern on Sunday, but posted their best scores of the trip in placing third among a strong field Saturday at Jacksonville State.

Besides the team victories, the Frogs took two individual crowns and tied two school records. Freshman Celeste Green led the way, placing first individually and tying the school record with a 392 at UAB. Senior Stacy Hughes, who shares the TCU air rifle record with Green, also earned an individual crown by taking the air rifle crown at BSC with a score of 389.

Despite the third-place showing at Jacksonville State, TCU notched a total score of 4,523 in the small-bore, tying the team record set at Texas A&M on Oct. 12.

Freshman Sherri Gallagher placed in the top 10 of each event of the weekend, including runner-up showings in the air rifle at UAB and BSC. Senior Jessica Green added third-place and 10th-place showings at UAB and BSC, respectively, to round out the Frogs' efforts.

Also impressive for the Frogs were junior Nina Martinez and sophomore Alisha Fields, who made bids to jump to the Purple squad upon Hughes' December graduation.

— Danny Gillham

Football player dies after breathing difficulties

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A Texas A&M freshman football player died Monday after complaining to his roommate he was having trouble breathing.

Brandon Fails, 18, died at St. Joseph Regional Health Center at 9:03 a.m., school officials said.

The cause of death was not released by the school or the hospital.

The 6-foot-1, 307-pound Fails appeared in four games for the Aggies.

Fails' parents rushed to College Station from their home near Fort Worth early Monday.

Volleyball team finishes season in defeat at tourney

The volleyball team concluded its season with a first round Conference USA tournament loss to Houston. The defeat marked the third time the team fell to Houston in as many meetings this season.

The first round loss also marks the third time the team failed to advance to the second round of post-season play.

Picked to finish 13th in the C-USA preseason polls, the team managed a 10th-place finish (4-9), the third-best record in team history (12-18) and the program's first postseason play since 1998.

— Jay Armstrong

Rubinson leads going into final round at Golf Classic

TCU senior Adam Rubinson shot a three-under-par 139 Monday to take the lead in the Western Refining College All-America Golf Classic at El Paso Country Club.

The field consists of 24 collegiate golfers, all of whom have received All-American accolades during their careers.

Rubinson scored an even-par 71 on the first 18 holes, then fired a three-under 68 in the second round to move into the top spot.

Rubinson tees off at 8 a.m. today in the third and final round.

— Danny Gillham



BLOUNT

Junior Blount Senior guard

Picking up where he left off last season, Blount had point totals of 28 and 33 in the Frogs two games. He is shooting 23-of-44 from the field (including 36 percent beyond the arc) and is a 7-of-7 from the free throw line. His clutch shooting down the stretch against SMU kept the Frogs alive to force the game to overtime.

Top Frogs



MERRIEX

Bingo Merriex Senior forward

Playing more of an inside presence this season, Merriex has led the team in rebounding in both games this season. He had 11 boards against Sam Houston, and posted a double-double with 10 points and 14 rebounds against SMU.