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October 24, 2006

# Students arrested on sexual assault charges

By ANDREW CHAVEZ Staff Reporter

Three former TCU studentathletes who police say sexbeing held Monday night as results from the victim, said to a police report. Lt. Gene Jones, a Fort Worth

police spokesperson. Allen Taylor, 19, and Lorenzo pacitated her. Labell Jones, 20, Friday after-

sexual assault charges, according to a police report.

The female victim said she was drugged and assaulted ually assaulted a freshman in one of the suspect's dorm student in a dorm room were rooms sometime between 8 p.m. on Oct. 13 and 7 a.m. of investigators await DNA test the following day, according

vice chancellor for marketing a dorm room so he could pay Fort Worth police arrested and communication, said the her back, Lt. Jones said. the three former athletes, Shan- victim said she received a nonnon Monroe Behling, 19, Virgil alcoholic beverage that inca-

noon on second-degree felony of the suspects, Taylor, owed interviews, Lt. Jones said.



Tracy Syler-Jones, assistant her money and invited her to

She led police to Taylor, and police identified Jones and Behling as suspects during The victim told police one the ensuing investigation and



police said the sexual assault

occurred. floor of Moncrief Hall on Friday, and police recovered \$100 and a bra — items the victim

or, Jones' aunt

him, said he

was with his

girlfriend, a

TCU student,

at her resi-

Jones was removed from the

football team Oct. 13, the same day as the assault, because he stopped showing up to practice after TCU's loss to Utah. "This is a terrible incident

and we are very sorry that one of our former players apparently made the awful Lt. Jones said police searched sexual assault," said head foot-

Taylor was removed from reported stolen, according to the basketball team in Septem-

cellor for student affairs.

Head basketball coach Neil Dougherty said, "We constantly talk to our student-athletes about the conduct we expect from them and are very disappointed when they choose to

behave in another manner." Behling transferred to TCU decision to take part in this this year from Aiken Technical College, a junior college in Taylor's room on the third ball coach Gary Patterson. "It's Aiken, S.C. He was removed never easy to hear this sort of from the basketball team after his arrest, Mills said.

> On Wednesday, the victim See ASSAULT, page 2

# FOR PANCAKE'S SAKE



Junior finance major Nick Justl, left, and junior supply and value chain management major Paulina Aranda eat their \$1 pancakes Monday evening on Sadler Lawn.

# Ambassador, counselor to lecture about state of Israel, Middle East peace process

By MICHELLE THOMAS Staff Reporter

The realities of pursuing peace in the Middle East will be affecting today's generation of young people in a Ziegler Distinguished Felbig way, and students should low for the Washington Insti-



of the issues, said a TCU director of special projcommunica- son said. tion.

of special projects. Ambassa- site. dor Dennis Ross, who David Nelson, assistant professor issue in contemporary Judaas the "architect of the Middle East peace process," will Nelson said. be the event's featured lec-

Peace in the Middle East," will Brite Divinity School and aims religious diversity." of Israel and the Middle East peace process.

Ross is counselor and said. stay informed tute for Near East Policy and a foreign affairs analyst for the Fox News Channel. He is also a frequent commentator for The Washington Post, the ects for mar- Financial Times and the U.S. keting and News and World Report, Nel-

The Jewish Studies Pro- the Middle East peace process gram at the Brite Divinity for more than 12 years dealing School is facilitating a place directly with parties in negofor students to do just that tiations, especially during the at the ninth annual Gates George H.W. Bush and Clinton of Chai Lectureship tonight, administrations, according to said Margaret Kelly, director the Washington Institute Web

As the most compelling horizons. of Jewish studies, described ism, it is a topic everyone should stay informed about,

include discussion of the state to promote informed discussion about issues of relevance to contemporary Judaism, he

> more than 450 faculty and cia Kornbleet, who died in the staff, students and community members, Kelly said.

"Students should take an active interest in the issues involving the Middle East," Kelly said. "It's their future to invest in.

"I would hope that the Ross has been involved in topic of this year's discussion will bring even more

Nelson said the Jewish Studies Program and the Gates of Chai Lectureship serve as an outreach to the Jewish community and the program seeks to broaden students' academic

"It is of crucial importance to all students and people, regardless of religion, race or ethnicity," he said. "Students The Gates of Chai Lecture- should expose themselves ship is a component of the to academic approaches that Ross' lecture, "Facilitating Jewish Studies Program at the inform them about ethnic and

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# Former athletes removed from university, await final discipline

"In our policy

Don Mills

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By KATHLEEN THURBER AND ANDREW CHAVEZ

News Editor and Staff Reporter

next week, are being taken on three former athletes arrested chancellor for student affairs don't think it's likely.'

ling, 19, Virgil Allen Tay- consist of four to five lor, 19, and Lorenzo Labell members, will review this

leave campus Thursday evening, and the decision to separate them from the university was made early Friday morning, said Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs.

"In our policy for especially gregarious behavior, we can separate someone's connection with the university before we have a fullfledged disciplinary hearing," he

said. campus Thursday, the sus- university is expected to be pects were told not to return permanent. until Friday, at which point they were to report to TCU Police, Mills said

assistant vice chancellor or expelled from the uninication, said the three men includes any physical con-Behling and Taylor were every individual involved. Jones at 4:35 p.m., according to a police report. As of degree felony sexual assault charges, according to jail records

At the disciplinary hear- assault ing, Mills said, faculty and about the incident and then

reach an agreement about what actions should be taken. Mills said the commit-Disciplinary actions, which tee's recommendation to the should be completed by late university will likely include expulsion.

"Very rarely is that recom-Friday in connection with a mendation not accepted," said reported sexual assault of a Mills. "Ultimately, the chanfemale student, said the vice cellor could step in, but I

He said a disciplinary Shannon Monroe Beh- committee, which will Jones, 20, were asked to incident; however, he said,

> the committee has not yet been formed.

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> by police. Based on current reports, Syl-

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er-Jones said, the After being removed from men's separation from the

According to the student handbook, students found in violation of sexual mis-Tracy Syler-Jones, the conduct may be suspended for marketing and commu- versity. Sexual misconduct were then arrested at the tact or conduct of a sexual TCU Police Department by nature that occurs with-Fort Worth police on Friday. out mutual consent from arrested at 3:30 p.m. and The handbook specifies that mutual consent cannot occur if any individual Monday evening, the three is incapacitated by any drug suspects were being held at or intoxicant. According to Mansfield Jail on second- the police report, the victim said she was drugged while drinking a nonalcoholic beverage before the

Mills said Taylor was staff will listen to evidence removed from the basketball See CRIME, page 2



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Court records show been paid, according to the assurance from people who know the potential student, we will sometimes give them a second chance," Mills said.

He said athletes are recruited by the athletics he said, it is department but they are still required to go through the same admissions prorelease from the cess as all other students football team who apply to the univer-

> Pryor said the university was aware of Jones' previous assault case.

Jones' prior conviction would not have had to be automatically disclosed, because TCU's deny admission undergraduate application only requires applicants have previous to disclose felony convic-

> News editor Kathleen Thurber contributed to this report.

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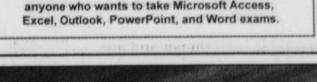
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THE SKIFF VIEW

### Enrollment cap commendable effort

n an ideal institution, professors would have only a few students in each class. All course work would be tailored to meet a student's individual needs, and students would graduate having fostered great academic relationships and having learned all their professors have to share.

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Unfortunately, if an institution like this existed, it would either be bankrupt or too small to provide students with a "normal"

college experience. In an effort to strike a balance of faculty and students, the Board of Trustees recently advised TCU officials to set an enrollment cap for the next five years in what they say is an effort to maintain the integ-

rity of a TCU education. Recently, class sizes have crept up in certain colleges of TCU as the number of faculty hired has not been proportionate to the

increasing number of students enrolling. Mary Volcansek, dean of the AddRan College of Humanities and Social Sciences, said the school has had to add chairs to classes in Reed Hall because so many

freshman enroll for these courses.

TCU does a good job of keeping the number of large classes down, but the university should never be in the situation where it has to squeeze more students into a room than is recommended.

In the academics section of the admissions Web site, TCU's undergraduate size is listed at 6,800 and the average class size at 27 — a slight misrepresentation since this year's undergraduate enrollment is 7,160.

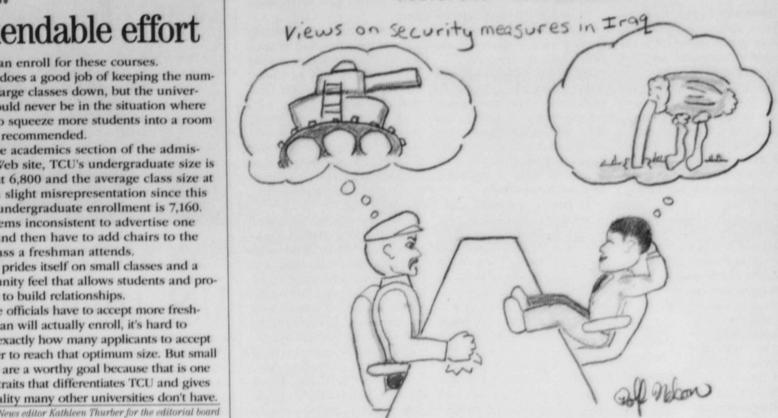
It seems inconsistent to advertise one thing and then have to add chairs to the first class a freshman attends.

TCU prides itself on small classes and a community feel that allows students and professors to build relationships

Since officials have to accept more freshmen than will actually enroll, it's hard to know exactly how many applicants to accept in order to reach that optimum size. But small classes are a worthy goal because that is one of the traits that differentiates TCU and gives it a quality many other universities don't have.

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OOOFSPOOF . ROLF NELSON



# Society's fast food intake reeks | Here's a tip, respect your peers

Howdy, readers! We've already covered smoking and binge drinking in my whirlwind tour of campus health, so that leaves only

COMMENTARY



category to go: fast food.

While it doesn't have the social stigma of smoking or

the immediate consequences of binge drinking, fast food consumption is easily the most prevalent of my "car-

dinal sins of health.' By examining the culture of fast food, it seems apparent that our generation has entered some sort of "black hole" when it comes to the health merits of drive-thru cuisine.

Fast food didn't have the status of a "daily" or "semi-weekly" meal during our parents' time, and the Facebook generation was a little late for those healthy kid's meals from McDonald's and Wendy's, which are meant to combat our country's obesity

epidemic. My friends, we're stuck in an artery-clogging culture. Take for example, Ken-

tucky Fried Chicken's "Famous Mashed Potato Bowl," sarcastically referred to by one of my friends as the "Tasty Bowl." This little number is a bowl full of mashed potatoes, corn, chicken,

gravy and cheese. Apparently, having to eat all of our sides sepa-

rately from the chicken was too tiring for our society. Now, we can just relax our esophagus and shovel the greasy goodness right down to our stomachs without having to chew. You don't eat a "Tasty Bowl,"

you inhale it. Whatever evils the "Tasty Bowl" may bring, they pale in comparison to Burger King's line of "Stacker" burgers. These stacks of meat and cheese can range from two to four patties. Even though I am a recovering fast food addict, I never, in my wildest dreams, thought the quadruple cheeseburger would ever rear its ugly head. I always figured a quadruple burger would be followed by worldwide riots that would bring about Arma-

geddon. However, its introduction

passed without a ripple. So, you're sick and tired of campus food, and you don't have the money to eat at Chili's for the third Friday in a row. Should you go hungry and avoid the temp-

tation of fast food? Nonsense. When in a pinch, one can dine on the cheap without setting themselves up for a triple bypass surgery by using my "Three Less Deadly Ways to Consume Fast

Food" system. Step 1: Avoid combo meals at all costs. They sucker you into consuming french fries and a large soda behind the guise of a great deal. Just skip the fries and soda by order-

ing the sandwich a la carte

and take advantage of complimentary water. The resulting meal is cheaper and much better for your

Step 2: Be careful with fast food salads. Many people eat salad because they are trying to be more health conscious. However, fast food salads are wolves in sheep's clothing. For example, McDonald's Asian Salad with Crispy Chicken has 17 grams of fat and 370 calories. A Quarter Pounder has 18 grams of fat and 420 calories. Therefore, eating the Asian Salad is roughly equivalent to scarfing down a Quarter Pounder. If you're going to get a salad, go meatless.

Step 3: Go less often. As tempting as an Ultimate Cheeseburger or Nacho Cheese Chalupa may be, eating them constantly will take its toll on your waistline. If you're itching to go out, find a healthier eating alternative offering reasonable prices. While you won't find anything as cheap as fast food, Subway is a good alternative. Just

ask Jared. Well, there you have it folks. By ditching smoking, eliminating binge drinking and making smart fast food choices, we can all help TCU skyrocket to the title of fittest

campus in America. As a result, a culture of ultra-fit, good-looking people will develop.

David Hall is a freshman newseditorial journalism major from Kingwood. His column appears every Tuesday and Friday.

long time, mainly because

"Hello, my name is Tasha, and I'll be your server this evening. How are y'all

tonight?" I'll stand expectantly at



your table while you finish your conversation about who slept on your

with whom cell phone, and when you're finished, you won't respond to my question and will

simply say, "Diet Coke." After a pleasant meal, you will occupy my table for another 30 to 45 minutes after you've paid, talking on the cell phone again about the sexual habits of your friends and why your most recent crush has ditched you.

I wait tables because it's my job and I have bills to pay. Being a waitress is not my career goal, but it is currently my livelihood. When you go out for a nice dinner and are rude to me in many ways, including my tip, I feel

slighted. I've heard tipping was originally taken from the first letters of the phrase "to insure promptness."

But today - right or wrong - it means something else. Most restaurants have servers and most of those servers make less than minimum wage, forcing them to rely on their tips for income. So, when you sit at my table and I try my best to meet your needs, and

you repay me with rudeness and a 10 percent tip, it hurts in more ways than

The deepest blow of all comes from my peers.

I go to school with you; I too got into this prestigious world of TCU, I too have gone to frat parties, I too cram in the library the week before midterms and finals.

So why would you treat me as less than you? I understand many people have never worked in a restaurant and most

are uneducated on how tipping works, but when you are just being rude to me because you don't recognize my status as your peer, you aren't uneducated, you are

I'm sorry if that hurts your feelings, but I can't defend

TCU students against a reputation of having snobby attitudes when you go out to eat and act this way. Most of my co-workers are in school, although many don't go to TCU, and have told me that my peers are oftentimes the rudest cus-

tomers they serve. I understand you think we just bring your food, but what if we just ordered whatever we thought you wanted, slammed it down in front of you and when you expressed frustration talked on our cell phones and ignored you? Would you

still just think we are bringing your food then?

My job is to make you as comfortable as I can so your evening is pleasant. If I am just trying to do my job, why do I deserve disrespect? I have waited on many TCU students who seemed shocked to learn I am a classmate. They look at me as if they can't believe one of their own would ever wait tables, but I'm not the

only one. I'm not advocating tipping every server well

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Tasha Hayton

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regardless of service. A good "When you go server deserves out for a nice at least 18 perdinner and are cent. If your rude to me in server did his or her job well, reward him or including my tip, her. I feel slighted."

But also remember: You are in a public place, so treat the people around you

accordingly. Don't ignore me when I am trying to be friendly to ensure you have a good night. Don't stay on your cell phone and mouth demands at me; I don't read lips well. Use "please" and "thank you" a little

When you go out for a nice meal, remember you are representing your peers and your community. Set a good example for your family and friends so they do

the same when they go out. Tasha Hayton is a senior news-editorial journalism major from Flower Mound.

# Help solve hate, discrimination problems for future generations

"Don't wait for

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Our parents constantly preached responsibility to us, and we routinely rolled our eyes at the discipline we received



made a mistake. But what happens when our parents or guardians are no longer around to deliver an appropriate

after we

punishment when we fail to live up to our responsibilities, our communities, our nation and one another?

This weekend, I was able to visit the Little Rock Central High School National

Historic Site while attending the National Women's History Project Conference. The story behind this museum lies in the hearts of the "Little Rock Nine," the nine black students who faced immense discrimination as they were the first to integrate into Little Rock schools.

As I stood in the museum, I felt the room get smaller. It became harder to breathe because I was overcome with the horrible pain present in that place. I could only think of two things: What causes so much hate, and will my children say to me, "Why

didn't anyone stop this?" I have been struggling with my first question for a

no one has the answer. For a country based on equality, we have done a spectacular job of being anything but equal. What makes us believe our time is different? That in our time, our hate is

If history isn't to repeat itself, then someone needs to take the needle off the broken record.

justified.

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on the present and the future." **JoHannah** 

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dren will think years from I could not take my eyes off one poster -- but I

desperately wanted to. The picture showed a teenage black girl walking to school with white girls, and behind them was a group of boys who were yelling with hateful expressions on their faces.

We repeat this scenario every time we judge someone because of their religious preference, sexual preference, color or status.

And I can't help As I stood in that museum, but wonder what my chil-

What will the next generation see when they look at us? Will they see a diverse group of men and women who demanded justice, peace and equality? Or will they see men and women who sat on the sidelines and waited for someone else to take care of the problems that didn't directly affect

their lives? I pray our children can grow up in a world where men and women are paid equally for the same work - and they never have to fight for it.

I hope our children can live in a world where violence against women and

children is a distant memory. I pray that they do not inherit the discrimination of our generation.

I imagine a world for our children where peace and kindness overcome violence and hatred. Mostly, I pray that the next generation never has to experience the fear that citizens worldwide experience today.

Make it happen. Don't wait for someone else to fix the world's problems. We cannot change the past, but we can make a positive impact on the present and the future. It is our responsibility - one that cannot be taken lightly.

> JoHannah Hamilton is a junior anthropology major from Burleson.

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Vice chancellor for student affairs

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THE SKIFF VIEW

### Enrollment cap commendable effort

n an ideal institution, professors would have only a few students in each class. All course work would be tailored to meet a student's individual needs, and students would graduate having fostered great academic relationships and having learned all their professors have to share.

Unfortunately, if an institution like this existed, it would either be bankrupt or too small to provide students with a "normal" college experience.

In an effort to strike a balance of faculty and students, the Board of Trustees recently advised TCU officials to set an enrollment cap for the next five years in what they say is an effort to maintain the integrity of a TCU education.

Recently, class sizes have crept up in certain colleges of TCU as the number of faculty hired has not been proportionate to the

increasing number of students enrolling. Mary Volcansek, dean of the AddRan College of Humanities and Social Sciences, said the school has had to add chairs to classes in Reed Hall because so many

freshman enroll for these courses.

TCU does a good job of keeping the number of large classes down, but the university should never be in the situation where it has to squeeze more students into a room than is recommended.

In the academics section of the admissions Web site, TCU's undergraduate size is listed at 6,800 and the average class size at 27 — a slight misrepresentation since this year's undergraduate enrollment is 7,160.

It seems inconsistent to advertise one thing and then have to add chairs to the first class a freshman attends.

TCU prides itself on small classes and a community feel that allows students and professors to build relationships.

Since officials have to accept more freshmen than will actually enroll, it's hard to know exactly how many applicants to accept in order to reach that optimum size. But small classes are a worthy goal because that is one of the traits that differentiates TCU and gives it a quality many other universities don't have.

News editor Kathleen Thurber for the editorial board

### OOOFSPOOF • ROLF NELSON



### Society's fast food intake reeks | Here's a tip, respect your peers

Howdy, readers! We've already covered smoking and binge drinking in my whirlwind tour of campus health, so that leaves only

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one more category to go: fast food.

While it doesn't have the social stigma of smoking or

diate consequences of binge drinking, fast food consumption is easily the most prevalent of my "car-

dinal sins of health. By examining the culture of fast food, it seems apparent that our generation has entered some sort of "black hole" when it comes to the health merits

of drive-thru cuisine. Fast food didn't have the status of a "daily" or 'semi-weekly" meal during our parents' time, and the Facebook generation was a little late for those healthy kid's meals from McDonald's and Wendy's, which are meant to combat our country's obesity epidemic.

My friends, we're stuck in an artery-clogging culture.

Take for example, Kentucky Fried Chicken's "Famous Mashed Potato Bowl," sarcastically referred to by one of my friends as the "Tasty Bowl." This little number is a bowl full of mashed potatoes, corn, chicken,

gravy and cheese. Apparently, having to

eat all of our sides sepa-

rately from the chicken was too tiring for our society. Now, we can just relax our esophagus and shovel the greasy goodness right down to our stomachs without having to chew. You don't eat a "Tasty Bowl," you inhale it.

Whatever evils the "Tasty Bowl" may bring, they pale in comparison to Burger King's line of "Stacker" burgers. These stacks of meat and cheese can range from two to four patties. Even though I am a recovering fast food addict, I never, in my wildest dreams, thought the quadruple cheeseburger would ever rear its ugly head. I always figured a quadruple burger would be followed by worldwide riots that would bring about Armageddon.

However, its introduction

passed without a ripple. So, you're sick and tired of campus food, and you don't have the money to eat at Chili's for the third Friday in a row. Should you go hungry and avoid the temptation of fast food?

Nonsense. When in a pinch, one can dine on the cheap without setting themselves up for a triple bypass surgery by using my "Three Less Deadly Ways to Consume Fast Food" system.

Step 1: Avoid combo meals at all costs. They sucker you into consuming french fries and a large soda behind the guise of a great deal. Just skip the fries and soda by order-

ing the sandwich a la carte

and take advantage of complimentary water. The resulting meal is cheaper and much better for your

Step 2: Be careful with fast food salads. Many people eat salad because they are trying to be more health conscious. However, fast food salads are wolves in sheep's clothing. For example, McDonald's Asian Salad with Crispy Chicken has 17 grams of fat and 370 calories. A Quarter Pounder has 18 grams of fat and 420 calories. Therefore, eating the Asian Salad is roughly equivalent to scarfing down a Quarter Pounder. If you're going to get a salad, go meatless.

Step 3: Go less often. As tempting as an Ultimate Cheeseburger or Nacho Cheese Chalupa may be, eating them constantly will take its toll on your waistline. If you're itching to go out, find a healthier eating alternative offering reasonable prices. While you won't find anything as cheap as fast food, Subway is a good alternative. Just

ask Jared. Well, there you have it folks. By ditching smoking, eliminating binge drinking and making smart fast food choices, we can all help TCU skyrocket to the title of fittest

campus in America. As a result, a culture of ultra-fit, good-looking peo-

ple will develop. David Hall is a freshman newseditorial journalism major from Kingwood. His column appears every Tuesday and Friday.

"Hello, my name is Tasha, and I'll be your server this evening. How are y'all

> I'll stand expectantly at your table



while you finish your conversation about who slept with whom on your cell phone, and when

you're finished, you won't respond to my question and will simply say, "Diet Coke." After a pleasant meal, you will occupy my table for another 30 to 45 minutes after you've paid, talking on the cell phone again about the sexual habits of your friends and why your most recent crush has

ditched you. I wait tables because it's my job and I have bills to pay. Being a waitress is not my career goal, but it is currently my livelihood. When you go out for a nice dinner and are rude to me in many ways, including my tip, I feel

slighted. I've heard tipping was originally taken from the first letters of the phrase "to insure promptness.

But today - right or wrong - it means something else. Most restaurants have servers and most of those servers make less than minimum wage, forcing them to rely on their tips for income. So, when you sit at my table and I try my best to meet your needs, and

you repay me with rudeness and a 10 percent tip, it hurts in more ways than

The deepest blow of all comes from my peers.

I go to school with you; I too got into this prestigious world of TCU, I too have gone to frat parties, I too cram in the library the week before midterms and

So why would you treat me as less than you? I understand many people have never worked in a restaurant and most

are uneducated on how tipping works, but when you are just being rude to me because you don't recognize my status as your peer, you aren't uneducated, you are

stupid. I'm sorry if that hurts your feelings, but I can't defend

TCU students against a reputation of having snobby attitudes when you go out to eat and act this way. Most of my co-workers are in school, although many don't go to TCU, and have told me that my peers are oftentimes the rudest cus-

tomers they serve. I understand you think we just bring your food, but what if we just ordered whatever we thought you wanted, slammed it down in front of you and when you expressed frustration talked on our cell phones and ignored you? Would you

still just think we are bringing your food then?

My job is to make you as comfortable as I can so your evening is pleasant. If I am just trying to do my job, why do I deserve disrespect? I have waited on many TCU students who seemed shocked to learn I am a classmate. They look at me as if they can't believe one of their own would ever wait tables, but I'm not the only one.

I'm not advocating tipping every server well

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Tasha Hayton

Senior news-

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regardless of service. A good "When you go server deserves at least 18 perdinner and are cent. If your rude to me in server did his or her job well. reward him or including my tip, I feel slighted."

But also remember: You are in a public place, so treat the people around you

accordingly. Don't ignore me when I am trying to be friendly to ensure you have a good night. Don't stay on your cell phone and mouth demands at me: I don't read lips well. Use "please" and "thank you" a little

When you go out for a

are representing your peers

and your community. Set a

nice meal, remember you

good example for your family and friends so they do the same when they go out. Tasha Hayton is a senior news-editorial journalism major from Flower Mound.

### I could not take my eyes off dren will think years from children is a distant mem-Our parents constantly Historic Site while attending long time, mainly because preached responsibility to the National Women's Hisone poster - but I ory. I pray that they do not no one has the tory Project Conference. The answer. For a desperately want-What will the next generinherit the discrimination of

Help solve hate, discrimination problems for future generations

us, and we routinely rolled our eyes at the discipline we received after we COMMENTARY made a mis-



take. But what happens when our parents or guardians are no longer around to deliver an appropriate punishment when we fail to

ties, our communities, our nation and one another? This weekend, I was able

live up to our responsibilito visit the Little Rock Cen-

tral High School National

story behind this museum lies in the hearts of the "Little Rock Nine," the nine black students who faced immense discrimination as they were the first to integrate into Little Rock schools. As I stood in the museum, I felt the room get

smaller. It became harder to breathe because I was overcome with the horrible pain present in that place. I could only think of two things: What causes so much hate, and will my children say to me, "Why didn't anyone stop this?" I have been struggling

with my first question for a

country based on equality, we have done a spectacular job of being anything but equal. What makes us believe our time is different? That in our time, our hate is justified. If history isn't

to repeat itself, then someone needs to take the needle off the broken record.

"Don't wait for someone else to fix the world's

problems. We cannot change the past, but we can make a positive impact on the present and the future." **JoHannah** 

Hamilton Junior anthropology major

ed to. The picture showed a teenage black girl walking to school with white girls, and behind them was a group of boys who were yelling with hateful expressions on their faces. We repeat this

scenario every time we judge someone because of their religious preference, sexual preference, color or status And I can't help

As I stood in that museum, but wonder what my chil-

ation see when they look at

us? Will they see a diverse group of men and women who demanded justice, peace and equality? Or will they see men and women who sat on the sidelines and waited for someone else to take care of the problems that didn't directly affect their lives? I pray our children can

grow up in a world where men and women are paid equally for the same work - and they never have to fight for it. I hope our children can

live in a world where violence against women and

our generation. I imagine a world for our children where peace and

kindness overcome violence and hatred. Mostly, I pray that the next generation never has to experience the fear that citizens worldwide experience today. Make it happen. Don't

wait for someone else to fix the world's problems. We cannot change the past, but we can make a positive impact on the present and the future. It is our responsibility - one that cannot be taken lightly. JoHannah Hamilton is a junior

anthropology major from Burleson.

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### Academic appeals proposal limits time

By LINDSEY BEVER Staff Reporter

Dissatisfied students could have to make a quicker decision on grade appeals if a new academic process is accepted, dent's appeal," she said. university officials said.

The proposed appeals process would limit the time drop date of the next semesframe to appeal a grade to 10 ter to appeal a grade, but days, and it would increase the Suzy Lockwood, faculty sensize of the Academic Appeals ate chairwoman, said a faster Committee by adding gradu- turnaround on academic deciate students, and more undergraduate students and faculty, for graduate students. officials said.

mittee currently consists of seven faculty and staff "I appreciate members and three what they've undergraduate studone so far, and dents, according to the 2006-2007 TCU I think we'll Handbook for Fachave a much ulty and Staff. But better appeals the proposal could process. It won't add up to four be radically graduate students, another undergraddifferent, but it uate student and will be better nearly double the because it will faculty who would be easier to hear appeals, said undertand and Provost Nowell Donovan. implement."

**Bonnie Melhart** 

Associate provost of

academic affairs

Enlarging the committee should help speed up the appeals process, Donovan said, which would make it faster and more

to grade appeals will be easier said. "We can still hear cases in to recall for both professors and a timely manner; we're just not students.

"The further you are away in time, the more the story changes," said Donovan, vice chancellor for academic affairs. "Not by deceit, but because of human memories.'

Bonnie Melhart, associate provost of academic affairs, summer when many of the facsaid the purpose of having stu- ulty members on the appeals will be better because it will dents on the committee is to committee were not present, be easier to understand and allow students who are appeal- and three graduate students implement.'

ing grades to be reviewed by were selected to hear the cases their peers.

"It would be inappropriate to have undergraduate students review a graduate stu-

Under the current appeals process, a student has until the sions is needed — especially

"Graduate students can't The Academic Appeals Com- progress in any of their pro-

grams without having a decision made," she said. "Because many of the graduate courses and programs continue through the summer, it's very difficult if a graduate student wanted to appeal a spring grade and needed to continue courses in the summer."

adding members to the committee would ensure the minimum number of required members is met when a particular appeal needs to be

'We can follow fair because details pertaining the same process," Melhart certainly like to have this sysscrambling to try to get particular individuals. We're expanding the number of people from which we can pull."

David Whillock, Academic Appeals Committee chairman, said the committee saw the need for a new process last

with faculty and staff mem-

At that point, the committee realized they had to start serving the graduate students the same way they had been serving undergraduate students, he said.

The proposal is being reviewed by the university's attorneys to make sure the language is correct and that it identifies possible loopholes that may need to be corrected, Donovan said.

The deans and the chancellor have reviewed the new process and made a few suggestions, Donovan said, but the proposal still needs to be approved and amended by the Undergraduate Council and the Graduate Council. Both councils review and recommend policies and practices pertaining to academic affairs. The University Council will review it, said Donovan, chairman of the University Council. The University Council handles all academic matters Melhart said including policy, development of programs, degree offerings, calendar and some aspects of student life, according to the 2006-2007 TCU Handbook for Faculty and Staff.

> "I think we will be seeing it at the next meetings of the Undergraduate and Graduate councils as items of business to be discussed," he said. "I'd tem working in the next academic year or some time at the end of May.'

Melhart said she appreciates how the committee agreed to work out the problems.

"I appreciate what they've done so far, and I think we'll have a much better appeals process," she said. "It won't be radically different, but it



Fort Lewis Strykers Pfc. Richard Kneisel (left) and Capt. Julian Kemper check for snipers on rooftops as they stand watch on the edge of the Al Jazzar neighborhood of Mosul, Iraq. The October American death toll in Iraq is 87.

# S. troop deaths rise in Iraq

By JAY PRICE AND HUDA AHMED McClatchy Newspapers

U.S. military officials announced Monday the deaths of two more American soldiers and a Marine on Saturday and Sunday, bringing the total of U.S. troops killed over the weekend to 12.

They also announced the death of a civilian contractor who had been training Iraqi police.

The deaths raised the toll of American military dead in Iraq so far this month to 87. according to icasualties.org, a Web site that tracks coalition casualties in Iraq. All but four his vehicle, according to a were killed in action, mak- Department of Defense news ing October the worst month release. His name and those for U.S. combat deaths since November 2004

U.S. military leaders in Baghdad have said the high toll is partly due to an expected uptick in violence arms fire. The Marine was linked to the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, which is just ending. Traditionally, attacks have risen about spokesman in Iraq, Maj. Gen. just before noon Sunday when militia was discovered.

William B. Caldwell IV, said earlier this month.

Also, many of the troops were killed in Baghdad, where a major neighborhoodby-neighborhood operation killing has exposed more sermilitary appears to be reconsidering that offensive. Last

officials had hoped. One soldier was killed about 5 p.m. Sunday in western Baghdad when a home-

of others killed over the week-

week Caldwell said it hadn't

been as effective as American

end haven't been released. Another soldier was killed southwest of Baghdad when his patrol came under smallkilled Saturday during combat operations in Anbar province, west of the capital.

The police liaison officer

an improvised bomb struck their vehicle on the eastern side of the city.

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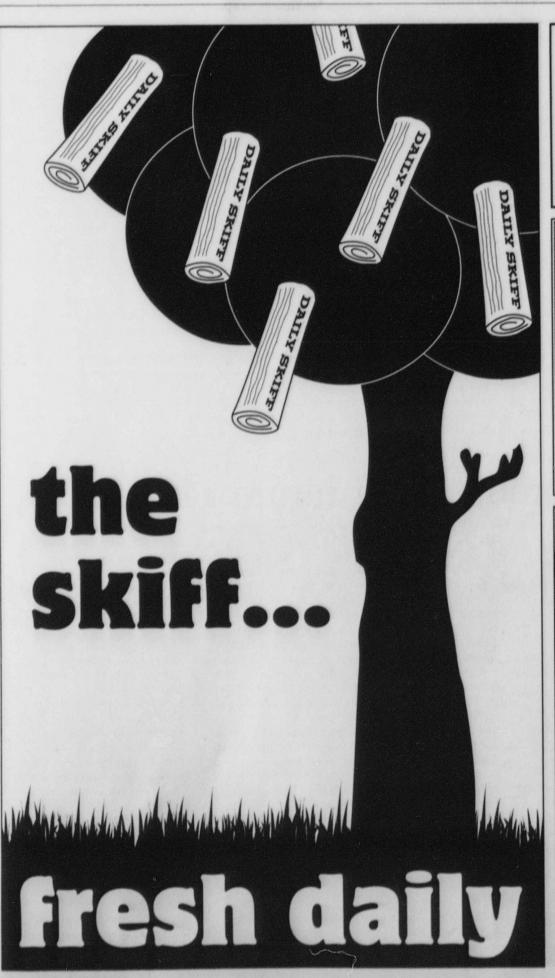
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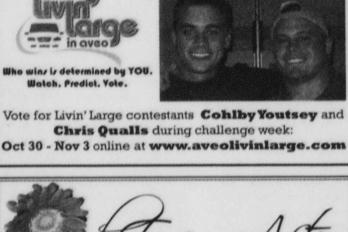
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In Baghdad, the violence against civilians and Iraqi security forces continued Monday. Seven Iraqi police officers and two civilians were killed in three homemade bomb detonated near made-bomb attacks across the city, police said. At least 12 officers and two civilians were injured.

A hairdresser was killed when gunmen stormed into her shop in the Zayonah district around 10 a.m. Hairdressers long have been a target of Muslim extremists in Iraq.

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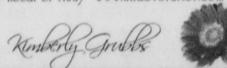


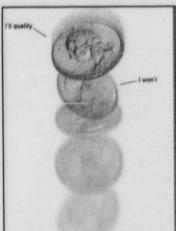




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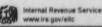


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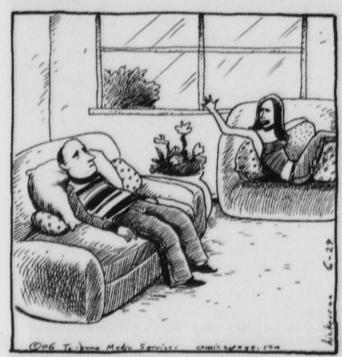
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Bob fails to realize that screaming in the car with the windows rolled up to relieve tension shouldn't be done on a first date.

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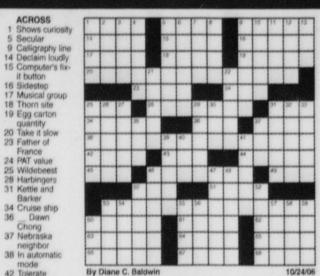
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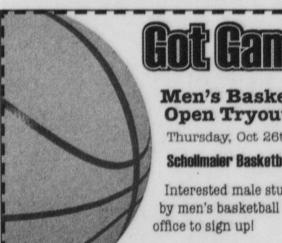
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BASEBALL



### Senior outfielder Austin Adams flies out to end the first inning during the Spring 2006 game against the Baylor Bears in Waco.

# Coach: Team expects to pass last season's results

By MICHELLE NICOUD Staff Writer

While the St. Louis Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers are fighting it out in the World Series, TCU baseball is just getting set to begin.

Sophomore catcher Hunt Woodruff said the Horned Frogs are focusing on improving their fundamentals such as bunting, base running and defense at the corner infield positions during fall practices.

"Fall practice itself is actually seeing what parts of the game we need to work on, and then targeting those during the practice," Woodruff said.

The squad features eight transfers and four true freshmen, including eight new pitchers.

coach Jim Head Schlossnagle said he expects contribution from junior pitchers Chance Corgan, Chris Johnson and Cody Dunbar as well as freshmen Brett Medlin, outfielder, and catcher Monk Kreder.

Junior pitcher Jake Arrieta said performance during fall practice is a major factor in playing time during the regular season, especially for pitchers.

"I think at least two or

three of the new guys will be starters for us," Arrieta said. "They're going to come in and have a big impact and big roles immediately, so I think

getting ready for the season

in the fall is a big part of their

development. Arrieta, who pitched on get drilled with ground balls," the USA nation-

al team in Cuba "You hate to put over the summer, said he pitches anything on a one simulated team, but I will game, an abbrejust expect us to viated scrimmage play deep into involving only a the postseason." batter, catcher and pitcher, and one intra-squad Schlossnagle game weekly

with fielders. On Head coach his off days, he said he has bullpen sessions to maintain arm

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Senior pitcher Dillon Farish is recovering from an offseason shoulder surgery, and redshirt freshman pitcher Eric Marshall will not throw until December because of arm problems, Schlossnagle said. Senior Chase Perry and freshman Steven Maxwell are also not pitching,

Woodruff said he looks forward to intra-squad games in fall practice because they are welcomed breaks from everyday drills.

"That's probably the most fun part for everyone here because we don't have to just

> Woodruff said. "We can actually get out and have some fun."

Fall practice culminates with the Purple-White World Series, a five-game intrasquad series that begins Friday night at Lupton Stadium.

Schlossnagle said the team is motivated to improve after last season's loss in the NCAA Regional.

"You hate to put anything on a team, but I will just expect us to play deep into postseason," Schlossnagle said. "This is one of the better teams I've ever coached, and I am sure their expectation is to play deep into June. I am hoping that will happen."

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

### Same-day events to prepare women for conference meets

By RACHEL MCDANIEL Staff Reporter

The women's swimming and diving team is preparing for Wednesday's same-day meets against North Texas and Incarnate Word.

Head coach Richard Sybesma said North Texas is an improving program and will be a measuring stick to gauge the team's progress.

"It will be a real test to see where we are in our season," Sybesma said. "We open the Mountain West meets a week later, so it will be kind of a chance to get our feet wet."

In the second meet, because of Incarnate Word's team consisting of only three swimmers, the Incarnate Word swimmers will be swimming both with and against the Frogs, Sybesma

This means Incarnate Word will be competing with TCU against North Texas on some events and against TCU with North Texas on other events. The Frogs are coming off

successful, season-opening showings Oct. 5 against McMurry and Texas-Permian Basin on the same day, much like tomorrow's sameday meets.

"Those meets were good in the sense that we weren't rested for those games," said Kendra Jackson, senior sprinter and freestyle swimmer. "They were more like practice meets. It was a good idea of how we perform tired."

Although it's still early in the 2006-2007 season, the Frogs said they are happy with their progress so far this season.

"I think we're a strong team this year," said Kelly Wannemacher, senior sprinter. "We've got strong freshmen, a strong senior class, and we've trained really hard

Sybesma said swimming against North Texas will be

a fun meet for the team, but it won't be a meet the team can take lightly.

"In the past, I think we've been able to take North Texas and swim against them at half strength," Sybesma said. "And this year, we're going to have to swim at least three-quarter strength to beat them."

During the North Texas meet, several swimmers will get the chance to compete in different events than they normally would, Sybesma said.

"We just test some people out in their best events and other people out in some off events to see kind of where we are," Jackson said.

Sybesma said this meet will be a good chance for all of his swimmers to get in the water and compete.

"We're hoping to get all of our kids in the meet and get some experience," Sybesma said. "We can't just take for granted that we're going to

FOOTBALL

# Frogs capture win against Army

By MARCUS MURPHREE

The Horned Frogs, 4-2 overall and 0-2 conference, ended their two-game losing streak Saturday, defeating the 3-5 overall Army Black Knights 31-17 last weekend in West Point, N.Y.

Senior tailback Lonta Hobbs ignited a first-half onslaught of 31 unanswered points with a 2yard carry into the Army end zone with just over five minutes remaining in the first quarter.

After a pair of missed field goal attempts by Frog place kickers senior Peter LoCoco and junior Chris Manfredini, the Horned Frogs' defense settled in and forced four first-half turnovers, all of which occured in the second quarter.

An interception by Nick Sanders, with 9:44 remaining in the first half, sparked a 24-point second quarter that took the Frogs into the locker room with a 31-3 halftime lead.

"We were flying around and having fun making plays," head coach Gary Patterson said of his team's defense. "It was fun to watch, because they were having a good time."

The defense contributed to the Frogs' overall performance with four sacks, three interceptions and two forced fumble recoveries.

"That was the group that I saw a year ago when we led the nation in takeaways," Patterson said.

The offensive line assisted the defense by not allowing a sack. The Frogs were able to gain 190 yards rushing from three main contributors, Hobbs (72 yards),



Senior Quentily Harmon is brought down during the first half against BYU. TCU beat Army 31-17 on Saturday. The Frogs play Wyoming this Saturday at home

senior quarterback Jeff Ballard (67 yards) and sophomore tailback Aaron Brown (50 yards).

Ballard also accounted for 169 yards through the air by going 13 for 23 attempts

interception.

The Frogs, though winless in conference this season, prepare for their homecoming game and a Mountain West Conference showdown against the Wyoming Cowwith a touchdown and an boys at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

SOCCER

### Weekend losses leave team with no conference success



ROBYN SHEPHEARD / Staff Photographer Freshman midfielder Lizzie Batten battles a Wyoming player on Oct. 13. TCU played Utah for a loss, and they played Air Force Sunday for a tie. Staff Reporter

For the second week in a row, the soccer team (5-8-4, 0-3-3) played through another weekend of winless matches, leaving them without a conference win and only one conference game

kept the Frogs at No. 7 in the Mountain West Conference standings just above the lastplace Air Force Falcons.

The Frogs were downed against the nationally ranked No. 11 Utah Utes (12-4-0, 5-

0-0) 4-0 Friday in Salt Lake

Freshman midfielder Michelle Nguyen led the Frogs with five shots, while sophomore midfielder Courtney Johnson had one shot, but neither player could find the back of the net.

According to gofrogs.com, This weekend's results the weather in Utah was some of the most trying the Frogs have played in this season, with temperatures in the 40s and 15 mph winds.

Sunday, the Frogs traveled to Colorado Springs, Colo., to take on Air Force at The

Cadet Soccer Stadium.

The match against Air Force ended in a scoreless double-overtime that kept both teams winless in conference play.

The Frogs ended the match with a total of 12 shots and Air Force ended up with 19 shots. Shots on goal numbers were high for both teams as well; the Frogs had five shots on goal and the Falcons had eight shots on goal. None connected with the back of the net.

Nguyen once again led the Frogs in shots with five, freshman forward Lizzy

Karoly was in second with three shots and senior forward Casey Glass had two shots.

The Frogs had a team total of five shots on goal that could not get past Falcon goalkeeper Erin Wallace.

Nguyen and Karoly each had two shots on goal ultimately stopped by Wallace.

In return, Air Force had a team total of eight shots on goal, all stopped by the Frogs senior goalkeeper Katy Buchanan, resulting in her eight saves, two of which were in the first overtime

The Frogs next game is the team's last regular season game against San Diego State at noon Saturday at Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.

CONFERENCE	W-L-T
• Utah	6-0-0
• BYU	3-1-2
- UNLV	3-3-0
Wyoming	2-2-2
San Diego State	2-2-2
New Mexico	1-2-3
• TCU	0-3-3
Air Force	0-4-2