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## Provost sets goal of lowering student-faculty ratio

By ALEX ZOBEL
Staff Reporter
$\qquad$ improve the student-faculty ratio from 14.7 to 1 , to 13 to 1 at Thursday's Faculty Senate
meeting. Provost Nowell Donovan said
meeting. TCU must hire 59 new faculty to meet this goal. In the past three years, 41
new faculty positions have bee

new faculty positions have been $\begin{aligned} & \text { honors college was also high- improve the status of the uni- } \\ & \text { lighted in the meeting. }\end{aligned}$ created, Donovan said.
Donovan emphasized to the $\begin{gathered}\text { lighted in the meeting. } \\ \text { While it has not been official } \\ \text { ly decided wether the honors }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { versity. } \\ \text { He also said he wants TCU to }\end{gathered}$
internationalized."

Gubenanatorial candidate Kinky fiedmans speaks to the Tcu communty abour geting young adutis to vote and his
Campus gets kinky with Friedman
group of about 40 faculty mem- college will be created, Donbers the importance of forming ovan said, it would be estab-one-on-one relationships with lished in
tudents and what it means to fall 2009 leach leadership. "Every Frog that hops out of Peggy Watson, director of the here has to really count," Dono- ors college would provide more van said. "Students must know support and better advising for when and how to lead." honors students. ors Program to transition to an lighted in the meeting.
While it has not been official

100 percent of side he hopes 100 percent of students have experience before they gradu ate and wants at least 55 percent involved in the study abroad program.
Donovan Donovan concluded the meet ing with an announcement of
a provost forum in the Studen Center Ballroom at 3 p.m. Mon day, where 300 students are expected to attend and partic
ipate in round-table discussion
 ipate in round-table discussions
about the implementation of the

## Students make election choice

By AMBER PARCHE Slaff Reporter $\frac{\text { stafl Reporter }}{\text { Students say they are }}$ unsure about whom they're voting for in Tuesday's elec

tion for Texas governor. The gubernatorial race includes two independents, a Democrat and a Libertarian, who are all attempting to oust Republican Gov. Rick Perry from office.
Candidates have made Corder security, gambling,
education and taxes the key education and taxes the key issues in this election.
Taylor McKittrick, a freshman business major, said he is going to base his vote on
issues such as immigration and homeland security but would not say for whom he
is going to vote. is going to vote.
Senior political science major John Salas said he
won't vote in next week's
election because he doesn't

Samantha Jackson said tinez-Ebers said, many of she will probably not vote her students have expressed
for Perry again because interest in Friedman. he hasn't provided strong "Im not sure whether it
enough leadership. enough leadership.
Kyle McCord, a sopho- tions he takes on issues, Kyle McCord, a sopho- tions he takes on issues,"
more ranch management Martinez-Ebers said. "But major who voted early, said whether they actually vot he agreed.
 for him remains to be pening with education," seen McCord said. "I think Per- pend riedman, a leftist inde pendent, said he wants send 10,000 National Guard troops to the border and legalize casino gambling, marijuana and gay marriage Libertarian candidate James Werner favors free labor flows over open borders and wants to create a and services, according to Both Bell and Friedman say they would punish Texas employers who hire illegal workers, contrary to Perry
and Strayhorn, who say they would not. Also on the ballot is the U.S. Senate race and numerous U.S. House of Represen-
tative races In the U.S. Senate, Repub. See ELECTION, page 2

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ry could have
in that area."
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Dhat area."
Dhris Bell said his priori Chris Bell said his priori-
ties include creating affordbble healthcare for everyone and increasing education ing the amount of mercury according to his Web site.
Texas Complroller Cil Texas Comptroller Carole can-turned-independent, said she wants to give teach-
ers a $\$ 4,000$ pay raise and stop Perry's proposed transportation system, according Valerie Martinez-Ebers, an associate professor of political science, said immigra-
tion could influence voting especially in Fort Worth. ffort to get Latinos to the polls on this issue," Marti-nez-Ebers said.
Joanne Green an associate Joanne Green, an associate
professor of political science, atessor of political science,
aid although Mexican-Americans tend to vote for Democratic candidates, there have been efforts in Texas by both
sides to register and mobilize ides to register
hese voters.
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Staf Reporter
Guternatorial indepen-
dent candidate Kinky Fried-
man encouraged about 200
students, faculty and commu-
nity members to vote early in
a speech Thursday in Smith
Entrepreneurs Hall, where he
said beeng politically correct is
not his focus.
"There's something more
important than beeing political-
ly correct," he said. "It's being
morally correct."
Friedman talked about his
education policy, which hee
said includes increasing teach-
ers' salaries and having cor-
porations sponsor high school
sports programs. He also said
he wants to legalize gambling
and invest the money earned
into public schools.

By AlY FLEET
Stalf Reporter
Although the dance department is
continuing tradition Although the dance department is
continuing tradition by presenting an end-of-semester performance,
there's something noticeably difthere's something noticeably
ferent about this fall's show. Act II of the classic ballet
"Giselle," the second half of the production, will be performed in production, A restaging of a classical ballet
like this has not been presented by the dance department for two years, since "Grand Pas Roman tique" was performed in 2004, said Alicia McConnell, a junio
and radio-TV-film major and radio-TV-film major
"Giselle," first produced at the Paris Opera, is the story of a young girl named Giselle, who dies of a broken heart when she discovers that the man she loves,
Albrecht, is betrothed to another Albrecht, is betrothed
girl, McConnell said.



Graduation bittersweet with loans, student says

Dancers to restage classic piece

Act II, which was restaged by company.
professor of Professional Practice
Sometimes, the choreography
Li-Chou Cheng, takes place in a
moonlit forest where the spir-Degree plan: $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 8 0 0}$. Degree from TCU: $\$ 116,440$,
Getting out ment: priceless. December is a month away is graduation for some seniors is in the not-so-distant future - followed at TCU. students increasing cost of tuition, students are requesting more and
more loans to help pay for their edu more loans to help pay for their edu-
cation, said Mike Scott, director of financial aid.
Loans are given based on financial need and make it possible for some students to attend universities such
as TCU - but they eventually must as TCU - but they even
be paid back, he said.

The tab students accumulate over
four-year span is often overwhelma four-year span is often overwhelm-
ing, said Sean Sloan, a senior maring, said Sean Sloan, a senior mar
keting major. keting major.
"It's a huge burden for students just out of college to figure out how to pay it all back," Sloan said
"On top of trying to find a iob after See DEBT, page 2 THE BREAK DOWN

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each student would each student would recelve about $\$ 63,500$
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of students at pivite, nonprofit universities of students at pivivate, nonprofit univerities
graduate with at least 530,000 of debt.

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## DANCE

in a classic ballet such as
"Giselle" the choreograp "Giselle," the choreography usually stays the same, said
Estrada, who plays the role Estrada, who
of Albrecht.
The first half of the proThe first half of the pro-
duction will feature three modern dance pieces, two of which were choreographed by TCU dance faculty. "Pessoa," choreographed by Susan Douglas Roberts,
an associate professor of modern dance, is meant to convey human presence and absence. "Ode: Killer Bees,
Y2K, and the Right to a FulY2K, and the Right to a Ful-
ly-automated Kitchen," was choreographed by Andrea choreographed by Andrea
Harris, assistant professor of dance, and portrays fear in
the American media, accordthe American media, accord-
ing to TCU's Web site. ing to TCU's Web site.
The third modern piece "Chula," was choreographed "Chula," was choreographed a professor at the University of Central Oklahoma, and fea-
tures high-energy duo worktures high-energy duo work, according to a press release.
Estrada said "Chula" has a very African, spiritual feel.
featured in the first and second acts are completely different, said Krista Jennings,
junior ballet, modern dance and English major.
"People will get to see new. upcoming choreography and also the beginnings of ballet," Jennings said. "It's a good bal-
nce." The dancers have been
Ten rehearsing for the concert since early September, McConell said.
McConnell, who is per-
orming in both "Giselle" orming in both "Giselle"
and "Ode," said she spent as much as 13 hours per week
in rehearsals.
Besides perfor
Besides performing, Petrina Arneson, a junior ballet major,
said the dancers will also be backstage working the lights and helping with costume changes during the show. Even the stage manager is
dance student, she said. dance student, she said. ing in both "Giselle" and "ng in both "Giselle" and
"essoa," said the concert will show students how talented the dance department is. "We have really amazing ers," Jennings said. "People ers," Jennings said. "People
will be amazed to see what
we can do."

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than 8,000 students than 8,000 students at TCU,
each student would receive about $\$ 63,500$ toward a four-year degree. According to the TCU
Web site, the average cost Web site, the average cost
of a degree is $\$ 116,440$ That leaves students with a $\$ 52,940$ bill to pay. "Check please!" has
never been such a painful never been such a painful
phrase, said Andrea Broad phrase, said Andrea Broad-
bent, a senior fashion merchandising major. Broadbent said graduation is becoming bitter-
sweet with the reality of sweet with the reality of
going into the real world going into the real world
with all her debt in tow. "When I got to college, my education was the most
important thing." Broad-
bent said. "As I'm getting uring out how I'm going to Board Web site, the value of pay for that education has federal loans is not keeping become the most important up with inflation and the thing." rapid increase of the cost Aisha Whitaker, a senior of attending college. sociology major, said she This contributes to the wasn't thinking about the increasing number of stu-
amount of debt she would dents seeking aid from leave TCU with when she private education loans. filled out an application. Private loans usually have As graduation day higher interest rates than approaches, it's on her mind federal loans, placing stuIot, Whitaker said. $\quad$ dents further into debt.
" Im going to be paying According to the press "I'm going to be paying $\begin{gathered}\text { According to the press }\end{gathered}$
back my loans for the rest release, 23 percent of stuof my life," Whitaker said. dents from private nonprofThat's really scary,"
According to TCU's 2005 it colleges graduated with
at least $\$ 30,000$ of debt. According to TCU's 2005 at least $\$ 30,000$ of debt.
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profit organizations must file of paying off this debt, profit organizations must file of paying off this debt,
with the IRS, the university
Sloan said that not going awarded about $\$ 30$ million to college is not an option in loans and other financial for most young people. aid in 2005 .
The amount of aid TCU ting a college degree is a The amount of aid TCU ting a college degree is a
offers shows that the univer- must," he said. "We aren't sity is working with students just competing with peoto make the task of paying ple in Texas or the United or college a little bit easier, States. Anyone in the world Sloan said.
While TCU may be doing tion ts part, a College Board Sloan said although it is press release states that some hard for students to manimportant thing," Broad-helping as much as they have ease, getting an education

TCU is too important to
pass up. Whitaker said she agrees,
aying some students find that the opportunities obtained by receiving a degree outweigh the bur en of debt.
Scott cautions students to
be reasonable in the amount of money they borrow but says a college education is
well worth what's spent. well worth what's spent. "I firmly believe that a student loan is the best invest-
nent you will ever make, he said.

## ELECTION

lican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison faces very little challenge for re-election
from Democratic date Barbara Ann Radnofsky, Green said. Green said the congres-
sional delegation will like sional delegation will like-
ly stay in the hands of the Republicans because of the conservative nature of Texas and the implement ed redistricting plan.

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## the skiff view

Take advantage of Election Day

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low off the opportunity to do omething people on the other
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world risk their lives to do. side of the world risk their lives to do.
Tuesday is Election Day, and unfortunately, Tuesday is Election Day, and unfortunately,
students who are eligible to vote in Turrant County may treat it no differently than any other day of the year.
That's a shame
The deadline for registration has long since passed, and if you did not register, y
lost your chance to vote and your right to complain about the candidate who is elected. But, if you are registered, you have no excuse for not voting - especially since the process is now so user-friendly. Polling locations depend on your
address, but for TCU students who on or near campus, that's likely to be nearby. St. Stephen Presbyterian Church at 2600 Merida Ave. is located just off Stadium Drive.
You can find a polling place close to
your residence by checking the precinct your residence by checking the precinct
number on your voter registration card o
by checking the Fort Worth Star-Telegram
on Tuesday morning. Also, locations can on tuesday morning. Also, locations can
be found online at the Tarrant County Elec tions Web site: tarrantcounty.com/evote. Voting effectively also means voting
responsibly. Do your homework. You have the weekend to educate yourself on major issues, such as education reform, border security and healthcare, surrounding the gubernatorial race. Don't neglect local decisions. Among
other issues, Tarrant County voters will ther issues, Tarrant County voters will ney as well as a freeze on county taxes for enior citizens.
Kinky Friedman, Chris Bell and Carole Keeton Strayhorn each have Facebook
groups in which students can show supgroups in which students can show sup-
port, but support on a networking Web site will not affect the polls. The only support that really counts now is in the voting booth where you can make your views and opinions heard Make your informed decision count Nov. 7.

BY RICKY ANDERSON


## Dixie Chicks fighting gender role

 Vote for the governor; get your voice heardIn case no one has heard, the
Dixie Chicks are in the news again. They have a new documentary coming out soon titled "Dixie Chicks: Shut Up and Sing," which highlights the con-
troversy that has followed the troversy that has followed the
band since Natalie Maines' comcommentary $\begin{aligned} & \text { ments about Pres- } \\ & \text { ident Bush. }\end{aligned}$
cond
 ident Bush. Though the
Dixie Chicks are hardly on my musical radar,
I can't help but 1 can't help but
admire the stand
they are making. they are making.
It is now en vogue to support the Chicks' And it's not like we don't know what they're saying. They recent ly appeared on both the Oprah Winfrey Show and Larry King's
day. program ... on the same think all the recent publicity overkill, it at least makes up for the silencing job done by coun-
try radio. It also allows us to possibly examine the real rea the Chicks have had to endure the outrage they have. What the Chicks are doing is essentially challenging the centhould be seen, but not heard. It's no accident the main protest against the band has come from the American South. The South has perpetuated the since antebellum times. The myth has inspired generation of Southern men to exalt their women as goddesses of beauty and purity while demanding they stay in the kitchen, bare
foot, pregnant and with their
statuesque beauties while preg-
nant domestic slaves is beyond
${ }^{\text {me. }}$ I know many will say they are not protesting the Chicks' right
to free speech, just their criti10 free speech, just their criti-
cism of the president and the war. I imagine the radio programmers echoing the protesters by saying that they won't play the Chicks' music because of the
political beliefs of their clientele. I can't help but wonder if the main reason they're not being played is because they're not playing the "good-woman" role in the South. If a man had said
the same things as the Chicks. he same things as the Chicks,
would there be the same kind reaction? 1 don't think so, and I'll illustrate why.
In the early 1970s, Johnny Cash was an outspoken critic of the Vietnam War. On his televi-
sion program, he invited artists such as Bob Dylan and other "protest" singers on his program but was never censored
for his beliefs. He even wrote song called "In Vietnam Talkin' Praire. Mls column appears ewery Priday.
Blues."
Yet Cash's
television
program
wasn't
canceled,
his music
wasn't
banned,
and, as
far as I
know,
he didn't
receive
any death
threats.
Last year
Holly.
even made a very good, Oscar-
nominated biopic of the singer's Flash forward to today and tell me why the Chicks are being treated as they are. 1
would think 30 years of progres would think 30 years of progres-
sive enlightenment would have changed such antiquated sexist beliefs. Perhaps it has all been mirage. Maybe the progress we
think we have made ety is only superficial and has not penetrated deep enough to change the nation's soul.
I , for one, thought we had come a long way, but now Im not so sure. Women certainly
have more rights now than eve before, but the recent controver sy with the Dixie Chicks shows there is a lot more work to be
I think the Chicks' battle now is for more than just freedom of speech. It is for the equality and
respect they thought they had before they were banned. $\frac{\text { Berore hey her were banned. }}{\text { Erick Raven is a fint-year graduate student }}$
 It is time to goters! and vote. The gubernatorial elec tion is upon us, and it is time
 to choose a ca
didate. If you haven't heard Texas has five
candidates for governor. That's
right, five candidates.
So, who is funning? If you missed the debate, I'll give you a
lively recap. When I watched the debate between the incumbent Rick Perry, Kinky Friedman, Ca die Strayhorn and Chris Bell, I to laugh or Because of the comedic Kinky riecman's blatant disregard for political correctness and conlike a product of the , he seeme If you want a cave man for ages ernor who thinks the Internet is the devil, he's your man. "One tough Grandma" Carole
Strayhorn disappointed me at strayhorn disappointed me at Instead, she responded with slo gans such as "Tm going to shake
Austin up!" When she was asked bout her flip-flopping past mong Republican, Democrat answered with a catchphrase Rick Perry did a masterful
ob using his political record to answer questions. But, when pressed about the underhanded
dealings with the Trans-Texas dealings with the Trans-Texas
Corridor, a proposed multiuse Corridor, a proposed multiuse,
statewide network of transporta-
tion routes, he shimmied out or that jam faster than Michael Jack Sadly, Libertarian candidate James Werner was not involved in the debate. Considering the event looked more like a circus than a debate, he prob-
ably didn't miss out on much. ably didn't miss out on much.
Regardless, don't forget about Werner.
I personally endorse Chris Bell for governor. If you think there should be a limit on col-
lege tuition increases, he's your lege tuition increases, he's your
man. And if you think standardman. And if you think standard
ized testing in public schools is merely teaching to test, then vote Chris Bell for governor.
A week ago, when Bell came A week ago, when Bell came
to speak on campus, I had the pleasure of meeting him in per pleasure of The students asked him
son some hard questions. Miraculously, he answered every question without wiggling out of the issue. I was impressed with his
direct manner. But really, it does not mat-
ter if you vote for Chris Bell or Kinky Friedman. Get out there and vote.
This is your chance to make a huge difference in thousands of lives.
What's stopping you?

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Absurd, cutthroat competition kills childhood experience

petitiveness and determination
helped us develop from a land of
simple farmers into the greatest simple farmers into the greatest power in the world, right? Pushing
our kids is only natural. That way, our kids is only natural. That way,
we can separate the strong from the weak and get the leaders of tomorrow off on the right foot. As they say: a little competition never hurt anybody.
A little competition never hurt anybody, eh? Last month, a little
league baseball coach in Uniontown, Pa., was convicted of corruption of a minors and crimina
solicitation to commit simple solicitation to commit simple
assault after he offered one of players $\$ 25$ to bean an 8 -year-old autistic teammate. The reason? So the autistic boy couldn't play, thus improving the team's chance of victory. Worst of all, this slea
zeball avoided conviction of two more serious charges, aggravated more serious charges, aggravate
assault and reckless endanger-

## the boys injuries weren't serious

 enough to warrant these charges. I'm glad to see we are instill-ing such virtue in our childrenRespect your elders, don't cheat in school and, oh yeah, throw a fastball at your mentally disabled teammate's head. God bless Ame ica.
It's not always the parents who push their kids into these activities and the crazy lifestyle associated with them. Many young children may be fascinated by the idea of being on a baseball team sport, and their parents may neve hear the end of it.
If your young daughter wants to be a cheerleader, buy her some
pompoms and a couple of vid pompoms and a couple of vid-
cos. If your little slugger wants to play baseball, sign him up for
the "everybody wins, five strikes
and you're out, let's go out for ice cream because you are all champi-
ons to me" world of YMCA baseons to
ball.
There's a time for children to be barked at by hyper-competitive coaches who are vicariously living their sports dreams through their players: It's called middle school.
The real world is a tough place, full of backstabbing, win at all costs, steal-your-sales-commis-sion-to-pay-for-their-summer-home
jerks. So why would we jerks. So why would we want to expose our kids to this kind of
culture any sooner than we have cuture any sooner than we have
to? It's no wonder that 70 percent of athletes drop out of youth sports by the age of 13 . I think we should let them stick to sandboxes and Legos a little bit
longer.

David Hall is a frestiman neusseditorial
$m$ major from Kinguood. His column
appears revery Tuestay and Friday.

## Editorial Policy


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## 管Features

## Karakhstan the Beautiful

Hilariously outrageous plot delivers all 'Borat' promised

By JEFF ESKEW
Features Editor
It is true. Believe the hype. "Borat" It is true. Believe the hype. "Borat
Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan," is hands-down the funniest movie you will see this year

- possibly this decade. - possibly this decade pure genius, "Borat" is a movie based on the sketch of the same name on HBO's "Da Ali G Show." It follows the story of journalst Borat Sagdiyev (Sacha Baron Cohen, "Talladega Nights: The Bal-
ad of Ricky Bobby" and "Da Ali G ad of Ricky Bobby and "Da Ali G
show") who leaves his native land of Kazakhstan for America. Borat travels from New York to
California while filming his docuCalifornia while filming his documentary, which is the most expensive
film ever made for Kazakhstan costing 48 million tenge - the equivalent of $\$ 5,000$ - to learn what makes merica so great and report his findings back to the government. The central plot line, if you want
o call it that, forms after Borat sees an episode of "Baywatch" and falls In love with the one and only C.J. Parker (Pamela Anderson).
He convinces his only companHe convinces his only compan-
on on the trip to leave New York
nd travel to California to get a full
Borat learns a number of les-
sons during his journey across the sons during his journey across the
states. states. new things about Americn" many says. "For example, that ita," Borat yer legal to shoot at Red indians. Once again, I apologize with all my asino the staff of the Potawatomi This is fust one examper of many outrageously fumple of the derstandings Borat comes across because he is unfamiliar with AmerThe film pokes fun at the obvious American stereotypes: From the dumb
Southerners and the drunken fraternity southerners and dhe drunken fraternity
men, to the elderly and many more The beauty of Borat is that every. the in the movie truly tries to help way, and before the scene is over. each and every one of them is fed The tactics used to help "Borat" maintain its "keep-everyone-in-the dark" strategy often gets the cast
and crew in trouble with the and crew in trouble with the local
law enforcers.
issued for Baron Cohen's arrest. He

the film because the highlience real
seriptery little of the dialogue is
$\qquad$ Cohen a Golden Globe nominatio in the Best Actor in a Comedy or Musical category. And if there was

Academy Award nomination, too Though, I don't feel the Academy Only if you don't mind missing out
on the funniest thing to hit the bii of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences screen since "Gigli," but the dif is ready to place such kudos on this type of film.
Is this film of Hat stop you from going to see ild ference is this movie is intention-
ally funny. ally funny.


Energy drinks' caffeine, calories concern nutritionists
 Chapkin said the cafeine in energy drinks will keep drinkers awake; extreme levels of vitamin B however, caffeine can come
present in the drinks. In large
a price. Poison control
doses, they can cause rapid a price. Poison control $\begin{aligned} & \text { doses, they can cause rapid } \\ & \text { enters receive several } \\ & \text { heartbeat, numbness and tin- }\end{aligned}$, reports a year of caffeine gling in the hands and feet. Earlier this month, a new
Some products contain two study found a number of Some products contain two study found a number of
to four times the amount of caffeine overdose reports affeine than Coca-Cola
trol center. These involved
young people taking alert young people taking alert-
ness pilts such as NoDoo or
energy drinks sometiner energy drinks, sometimes energy drinks, sometimes
mixed with alcohol or oth er drugs. During three years of reports to the center, the
researchers found 265 cas researchers found 265 cases
of caffeine abuse resulting of caffeine abuse resulting
in 12 hospital visits. "Danger only adds to the appeal," said Bryan Green-
burg, a marketing cone burg, a marketing consul-
tant. "Young people need to tant. "Young people need to
break away from the bonds break away from the bonds
of adults and what society
thinks is rigt of adults and what society
thinks is right. Heart palpi-
tations aren't likely to tations aren't likely to scare
them off." them off.
Greenburg is right, Castillo
said said
"Energy drinks aren't
good for me at all, but good for me at all, but
sometimes you just need
 Some students use ener-
drinks to increase their athletic performance. There is debate over whether this is effective. "Caffeine is the major 'active' component," Chapkin said. "This may help in long-term aerobic exer-
cise by reducing glycogen cise by reducing glycogen
depletion, associated with fatigue."
tudied energy gremment studied energy drinks and
recommended that they not be used to quench thirst or replenish liquid when exermising. It also discourages mixing energy drinks with
alcohol. A Brazilian study found college students didn't feel as drunk as they actually were after drinking vodka and Red Bull. Their perception of their time didn't match objective tests.
The potential for accidents and alcohol poisoning worries Dr. Sandra Braganza, a
pediatrician and nutrition expert at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore in New
York. As she prepared to write an article about energy drinks for a pediatrics jour-
nal, she was surprised how nal, she was surprised how
little published research she could find on them.
"The truth is, we don't "The truth is, we don't
know what kind of effects these ingredients can have,"
Braganza said of taurine, Braganza said of taurine,
glucuronolactone and guarana. "We have to start doing more studies on this." The Associluted Press


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Stop the flu before it stops you

By ELSA GOMEZ
Staff Reporter $\qquad$
about it. Youreard stories all a fever and chills. This means you might even have it. That's right; flu season is here. Lavonne Adams, a professor ing the Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences, and registered nurse, the best way
to prevent the flu is
$\qquad$ "Flu season usually begins in October and ends in February," Adams said, "Getting a vaccine is very helpfut." The flu shot is an inactivated
vaccine, meaning it contains different strains of dead influenza viruses, according to the Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention Web site. and Prevention Web site.
The shot is Waila The shot is available to peo-
ple older than six months, who are both healthy or have chronic medical conditions. If you do not like shots, the nasal-spray flu vaccine is also
available. The spray is made vallable. The spray is made
with live, weakened flu viruses
that do not cause the flu and is that do not cause the flu and is
available for people between the ages of 5 and 49 who are
healthy and not pregnant healthy and not pregnant.
The people on the TCU campus who are more susceptible to the flu are those who work around younger children and people involved with health-
care, Adams said. care, Adams said.
"Other people who may be "Other people who may be
at risk are those who have
some type of chronic disease," some type of chronic disease,"
Adams said. Adams said.
If you begin If you begin to have some
of the flu symptoms, it is best to treat the symptoms as you have them, said a CVs pharmacist.
Products like Tylenol and
Advil can help for acher Advil can help for aches and pains. When taking some prod-
ucts like TheraFlu check the



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Looking for Rebel defeat

By Biluy wessels
Stalf Reporter
The Horned Frogs (5-2 overall and 1 2 The Horned Frogs ( 5 -2 overall and 1 their conference record and extend their winning streak to three games when they visit the UNLV Rebels on Saturday afternoon.
Last season, the Frogs beat the Rebels
$(1-7,0-4) 51,-$ in Fort This will be the first trip to UNLV for the Frogs since their 41-18 victory in 1998. The Frogs lead the all-time
series 3-1. One of the keys to last weekend's 26-
O.
Onin 3 win versus Wyoming was the offense, which looked aggressive, said Gary Patterson, head coach.
"For us to have a chance to keep win-
ning, we have to keep attacking and try ning, we have to keep attacking and try
to take advantage of every weakness a team has," Patterson said.
a big factor in the offense's production was the play off senior wide receiver Quentily Harmon, who had three catches
for 105 yards in last weeked's for 105 yards in last weekend's win.
"Last week, coach (Mike) Schultz gave us the right plays to go down the field,
and we came through," Harmon said and we came through," Harmon said.
"Its always good to make a big play." The more aggressive offense was not the only reason for the Progs' success
last week, Patterson said. The defensive pass rush played a big factor, too.
(Teams have tried to get the ball off "Teams have tried to get the ball off
in less than two seconds, and it's hard
to get any sacks when they are doing that," Patterson said. "We were able to get into position where it was second or third-and-long, and we could play
coverages that make them hold the ball longer".
Senior
Senior defensive tackle Jarrarcea Williams played a role in last week's win ecording a sack and two tackles.
"I feel like we have played consistent," Williams said about the defensive line. "Being tackles, we do the little things that people really don't think about."
UNIV's talented players will be some UNLV's talented players will be some
of the best the Frogs have faced since their game against Texas Tech, Patterson said.
"On offense, the quarterback (Rocky Hinds) is a great talent who transferred from USC," Patterson said. "They've always
had good skill players, and we have a lot had good skill players, and we have a lot
of work to do to prepare for them." Even after last year's win against the Rebels, the Frogs are in no position to play complacently, Patterson said.
"When youre looking up in the stand ings like we are, there's no margin for error," Patterson said. "To get to a bow game, you have to win three or four of your last five games."

## SATURDAY'S GAME

Horned Frogs vs. UNLV Rebels The 2 p.m. game will be televised on Versus.

## MEN'S GOLF

## Frogs to face tough competition in Calif.

By Tim BELLA
Saff Wriler
Staff Writer As the fall golf season comes
to a close, the men's golf team to a close, the men's golf team
looks to make a team effort as it gets ready for next week's
CordeValle Classic in San MarCordeValle Classic in San Mar-
tin, Calif. tin, Calif.
During the previous four fall During the prevoas
tournaments, the Frogs have
shown llashes of their potential shown flashes of their potential
with two second-place finishes. But when they are not hitting on all cylinders, the team has
finished 12th and 11th. Junior Franklin Corpening said the Frogs need more pro-
duction from the back end of duction from the back end of their tournament teams in order to take it to the next level. throughout the year is our No 4 and No. 5 guys really haven't stepped up and played well," Corpening said. "For us to
play well, we have to all play good."
Although the back end of
the teams have struggled, its
course, including Stanford (No.
front-end players, senior Drew
Stotz (wo consecutive top-
9nd host UCLA (No. 3).
Athough head coach Bill Stoltz (two consecutive top-
10 finishes), sophomore Jon McClean (three top-10 finishes in four events) and Corpening (first collegiate win at last month's Memphis Intercolle-
giate) are giving the team giate) are giving the team a
chance to compete at a high level each time it steps on to the course.
"It's a product of being pre-
pared," stolz said "The pared," Stoltz said. "The more
that myself, Jon and Franklin that myself, Jon and Pranklin
play well, the more it's going to play well, the more it's going to
help the guys on the team well and get our best result." The Frogs, ranked No. 22
nationally according to Golfe nationally according to Golf-
week and No. 24 according week and No. 24 according to
GCAA/Bridgestone Coaches Poll, head into a tournament that is historically known for boasting a field deep with
quality teams. This year is quality teams. This year is no
exception with two of Golfweek's top-10 teams taking the

Montigel said the Frogs do not have a good feel for what to expect from the course just yet, he said he is enthusiastic about next week's challenge. He said he has heard from colleagues
how well-run the tournament is and is looking forward to the practice round so the team can start planning for the intrica-
cies of the course cies of the course.
"It looks like an "It looks like an extremely
long golf course," Montigel said. "After we play the practice round, we'll come up with a little bit of a game plan."
One element that will One element that will work
in the Frogs' favor is that they in the Frogs' favor is that they
go into the California tournament well-rested.
Corpening said the previ-
ous tournament ous tournaments came one
after the other and left them after the other and left them
with little time to prepare and rest. He also said the break
allowed the team much-need-
ed time to catch up on its
school work. school work.
"For this tou "For this tournament, we've Corpening said. "We've had some sit-down time with our-
selves and practiced what we selves and praci
needed to do."
Even though he said he thinks the team is playing pretty well right now, Montigel said it is on
the brink of being an even bet the brink of being an even bet-
ter squad as it looks ahead to ter squad as it looks ahead to
next week and the three-month next week and the three-month
layoff before the start of spring season.
"We're awfully close to playing really well," Montigel said.
"III be surprised if we don't Tla be surprised if we don't
play well in this tournament."

EVENT INFO The two-day CordeValle
Classic will begin Monday Classic will begin M
in San Martin, Calif.


Sophomore Jon Mctean finished in ninth place at the Ridges intercileations in
Jonesborough, Tenn. The Froos play in The Cordevalle Classic in Califomia next Jophomore son Mcean. The Frogs play in The CordeValle Classic in Califomia next
week.

## WOMEN'S GOLF

## Coach: Rank doesn’t reflect play

By MATT MABE
Staff Reporter
Even though the women's golf team didn't finish as well as they may have wanted, the coach said none of the players are getting
down about the team's 11th-place finish at the Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown. Head coach Angie Ravaioli-Larkin said While the team's finish doesn't look too
great on paper, it doesn't reflect the game great on paper, it doesn't reflect the game
played.
"Our finish deesn't show that great," Rav"Our finish doesnt show that great, Ravbadly. Everyone in the league are really good players, which makes for a very competi ive game." Ravaioli-Larkin said though she was hop-
og for a higher finish, the team still wasn't that far from the scores of those in the top five. "I was definitely hoping for a top-five finish," Ravaioli-Larkin said, "I think we were
about one round short from finishing in the top five, so it was close."
Ravaiol-Larkin said the tournament had Ravaioli-Larkin said the tournament had
the toughest field the team has played on the toughest field the team has played on
this fall.
"The first couple of days we did all right," "The first couple of days we did all right,"
Ravaioli-Larkin said. "The last day we got Ravaiol-Larkin said. The last day we got
better and seniors Catherine Matranga and Camille Blackerby really stood out." Matranga and Blackerby were both under par in Wednesday's final round of the tour aament

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## While those two particular senior play-

 ers stood out, Ravaioli-Larkin said the new freshman players have made a noticeablecontribution to the team as well. Ravaioli-Larkin said it is good to have the
freshman players in the fall so they can learn and be prepared for the big spring season. "The freshman players have been helping us out," Ravaioli-Larkin said. "They provide
the team with some depth and good scores


## SPIKED HORNS



