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Police: No suspects in robbery of couple outside Aardvark

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By JAMES BROWN Staff Reporter

night outside of the Aardvark, Detective David Sears said.

According to Fort Worth leaving the Aardvark.

police, two men robbed a young police officer, said one of the demanded his wallet. There are no suspects in the male and female in the 3100 assailants grabbed the wom-

investigation of an aggravated block of Greene Street using a an's purse and pulled her to surrendered their property, but because of the generic tional offense," Byrom said. robbery that took place Friday folding knife with a five-inch the ground, causing abrasions Sears said, the assailants descriptions and lack of wit- "(They're) either better steel blade as the couple was to her hand and arm. The oth-quickly fled the scene on nesses, Byrom said, the police identified or a vehicle plate er suspect approached the foot, leaving little evidence would most likely be unable is gotten."

Kirk Byrom, a Fort Worth male victim with a knife and for police to identify them. to identify the suspects. The couple described

After the man and woman the two suspects to police, when they commit an addi-

"We solve most of these

Man accused of harassing, gets warning

By MICHAEL BOU-NACKLIE

Staff Reporter TCU Police apprehended a suspect after he was seen by a TCU groundskeeper harassing a female student behind Smith Entrepreneurs Hall on Monday.

The suspect was held by TCU Police officers and issued a criminal trespassing warning for being on campus and not having any business with the university, TCU Police Cpl. Brad Murphey said.

Murphey said the warning means that if the suspect is seen on campus again, he will be arrested on sight.

TCU Police described him as a 17-yearold male.

The suspect told police he was waiting for his brother, who is a student; however, TCU Police said they could not verify

Groundskeeper Douglas Kokes alerted the police about the suspect's suspicious

"I saw him walk in front of a girl, he extended his arms, and, when she looked up from her phone startled, he moved to the side and let her walk by," Kokes

Kokes said he was reluctant to ask for the suspect's name because he was unsure if he was a student; however, when Kokes saw how the female student reacted, he immediately contacted TCU Police.

TCU Police Officer Dale Connor said the suspect was acting suspiciously in Winton-Scott Hall until TCU Police entered the building.

"He was clowning around in the hallway, and, when he saw us, he flew out of the building," Connor said.

The suspect then went to Main Campus, turned around and then entered Winton-Scott. When TCU Police arrived in the south entrance of Winton-Scott, the suspect immediately left the building through the north entrance facing.

Murphey said he then hid behind bushes between Sadler Hall and Reed Hall, where he waited to see if he was still being pursued by police.

Murphey said he arrived close behind the suspect on his bicycle and apprehended him.

TCU Police would not release the suspect's name or the name of the suspect's brother because no arrest was made.

After the suspect was issued the criminal trespassing warning, he was released and instructed to leave TCU property by Murphey and Connor.

HURRICANE HELP

MTV to air show on student volunteers over Spring Break

By ASHLEIGH WHALEY Staff Reporter

One student, who worked in Louisiana last week hoping to change a national image of college students, said getting "black-out drunk" during Spring Break is in the past.

Josh Noble, a junior biology major and vice president of Phi Kappa Sigma, joined 150 students Saturday on Spring Break in Lake Charles, La., to rebuild a community devastated by Hurricane Rita 18 months

Noble said Spring Break festivities often give college students a bad name.

"I've had my fair share of freshman Cancun trips and ski trips in Tahoe," Noble said. "I want people to know that people in the Greek community are getting out there to help.

In 2006, United Way of America and ThinkMTV formed a partnership to recruit volunteers between the ages of 18 and 24 willing to give up their Spring Breaks to help Gulf Coast communities devastated by hurricanes in 2005, said Angela Walker, a ed down the bayou and settled in the volunteer program associate for United Way marshes.' of America in southeastern Michigan.

segment called "Amazing Break" on TRL, said.

third largest natural disaster in American history, but it unfortunately remains overshadowed by the impact of Hurricane time too." Katrina, the nation's most devastating natural disaster that occurred three months prior to Hurricane Rita.

"Homes are definitely still scattered Noble said. However, an agreement was around," Noble said. "Some of them float-



Junior biology major Josh Noble repairs a window frame in a house damaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Noble and other students from ound the nation participated in The United Way Alternative Spring Break 2007 trip. The trip will be featured on MTV's "TRL" this week

When Hurricane Katrina hit New Noble was recruited by his hometown's Orleans, 20,000 people fled to southwest United Way affiliate in Detroit, said Sheila Louisiana, the region later destroyed by Consaul, spokesperson for United Way of Hurricane Rita, Noble said. Lake Charles is in this region, and people are still sleep-The United Way Alternative Spring Break ing on cots in the civic center as they wait 2007 trip will be featured this week in a for assistance they cannot afford, Noble

"The last major hurricane to hit Lake Consaul said Hurricane Rita was the Charles was in 1957," Noble said. "It took 10 years to get it back to how it used to be, and it will probably take 10 years this

> The Federal Emergency Management Agency is charging Louisiana in full for the aid it has given since the hurricanes,

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Noble helped rebuild the house of Salemah Broussard while he was in Lake Charles, La., for Spring Break. Noble was selected by ThinkMTV to help rebuild and repair houses damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Police search for man who exposed himself on campus

By SONYA CISNEROS Staff Reporter

Hall.

TCU Police officers said they are searching for a man who exposed know who those students were. to TCU Police, Ham said. himself to a female student around

The student said she observed masturbating. the man walking between Colby

and Sherley halls talking with toward the Starpoint School. female students.

Ham said the student reported ment, exposed himself and began dent immediately.

The suspect then walked away as a white male around 30 years old, ed, Ham said.

The student reported the inci-Sgt. Kelly Ham said he did not dent around 11 p.m. Sunday night

Ham said he did not know why 5 p.m. Sunday in front of Sherley that the suspect said a crude com- the student failed to report the inci-

clean shaven and wearing a grey hooded jacket or sweatshirt and jeans.

According to the police report, the student said she thought the suspect was homeless because of his disheveled appearance.

As of Monday afternoon, there The student described the suspect have been no similar cases report-

Mavericks dancer to judge singing competition

By JENIGHI POWELL Staff Reporter

ence tonight.

students will sing in front of a panel of judges and audience members. However, in a unique twist, contestants the event. will have the opportunity to sing songs in different lan- director for KLD, said Inter- cultures."

national Idol is a different guages. Roland Guerrero, presi- and exciting programming KLD, said a singing compe- will sing without musical

dent of Lambda Theta Phi, idea. Members of each orga- tition like International Idol accompaniment for a judg-Latin Fraternity Inc., said nization wanted a chance to not only promotes diversi- ing panel, including alumna American Idol hopefuls he came up with the idea encourage diversity and cul- ty but communication as and Dallas Mavericks dancer won't be the only contes- of hosting a karaoke-type tural awareness on campus, well. tants singing for a live audi- event after watching Ameri- Wang said. can Idol and hearing about

Cleda Wang, recruitment ple to get to know other

Like the popular nation- the British, Australian and statement is to promote Shan, a senior e-business to advance to round two, al singing competition, TCU Mexican idol competitions. diversity," said Wang, a major. "This competition said Guerrero, a sophomore Kappa Lambda Delta junior biology major. "We makes you realize that no advertising/public relations sorority and Programming thought maybe we should matter what language we and marketing major. Council are also sponsoring focus on diversity and help speak, we can always com-

two rounds. In the first third place winners as well Jinpei Shan, president of round, the 15 contestants as an audience favorite will

Ruthie Clements and current "Music itself is a great students, who will deter-"Part of our mission communication tool," said mine the best five singers

The winner selected by open new doors for peo- municate through music." the judges will receive an The competition will have iPod Nano. Second and See IDOL, page 2 FOR YOUR INFO International Idol Tonight

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made: For every hour of community service performed in Louisiana, FEMA will credit it back \$18.35, he said.

"This week alone, we earned the state of Louisiana \$173,517 in credit toward its debt," Noble said.

People often wonder what leads someone back to a place knowing that it will likely be destroyed every 40-50 years, Noble said.

"It's the culture here that brings them back," Noble said. "It's the warm-hearted Creole people that you can't find anywhere else."

Citizens of Lake Charles need "an incredible amount of assistance" to rebuild, Consaul said.

Working in teams of 10 to 12, volunteers face a variety of difficult jobs throughout the week, Walker said. They will reconstruct and build homes and remove the debris that destroyed cabins at Camp Fire USA youth camp, she said.

"There are about 6,000 homes in limbo waiting for FEMA assistance and tons of houses with blue tarp roofs," Noble said. "People aren't getting help from insurance agencies and many have been scammed by contractors who either take their money or do a bad job."

The home of Salemah Broussard, 65, received more water damage after her new roof was built than she did during Hurri-

Noble's team worked at her house Thursday, she sang church songs to encourage them, he said.

When Noble began to tear down Broussard's ceiling, he noticed it was infested with black mold. He said his team was forced to abort the project and discard their clothes.

Noble had to bleach everything in Broussard's house, a task he said was difficult because of all the special things she kept

"Bleach is the only real mold litigation we have access to," Consaul said. "Josh showed huge depth of character in his willingness to lead the team on a difficult task.'

Noble became associated with United Way of America as a high school student in Michigan, Walker said. He and his friends went to Congress to establish 211, a natural disaster emergency information number.

"211 is a national initiative and one of United Way's No. 1 priorities." Consaul said. "Like 411 or 911, it's a social service number. If you need assistance finding elderly care, counseling, getting government checks or substance abuse information, you can dial 211 and be connected in 65 percent of America."

TUNE IN

"Amazing Break" on TRL will air March 19 - 23 at

Two students win free boarding for fall

By KATIE GIANGRECO Staff Reporter

ing "The Suite Life" for free drawing. this fall in one of TCU's two new residence halls.

Residential Services hosted a room selection kick-off Two students' names were drawn from 500 entries to I never win anything." receive a free semester in one Allen, director of Residential

One of the winners, freshman nursing major Santiago Mercado, was notified by e-mail that he won a free

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receive music-related gift

Mai Vu, a junior psy-

chology major, said she

decided to participate in

the competition because

she was interested in

hearing songs in differ-

ent languages. Vu will be

cards, Guerrero said.

2008. He said he had forgot-Two students will be liv- ten that he had entered the

"At first, I thought the email was a joke," Mercado said. "Just the other day, I was expressing my concern event in the Student Center about where I was going to Lounge at 11:30 a.m. Monday. live fall semester to my parents. I never expected to win.

The other recipient of the of the new campus residenc- free room has been notified es, worth \$3,300, said Craig but has not contacted Allen; therefore, he said, he can't release her name.

> Neither of the students were present at the time of the drawing.

cultural events director

for Programming Council,

said she wants Internation-

al Idol to become an annual

"I wanted to try to show-

case diversity within our

school," said Portillo, a

freshman psychology and

religion major. "TCU has

never had a program like

this, and the three groups

hope that this is a tradition

that will continue."

"We decided on giving

excitement about the new vices Web site. dorms," Allen said. "This is struction."

free room at each of the con- their Advance Housing Paystruction cele-

bration events "At first I thought held in September, October the e-mail was and January, a joke. I never Allen said. expected to win." Few students

Santiago Mercado

TCU Freshman

attended the kick-off due to lack of awareness of the

event, Allen said. While we hoped people would be there, we had origi-

said. "We figured we would will open in January 2008. do it publicly so it wouldn't be perceived as unfair, and, if room selection, we would be able to answer them.

mation about room selection was available to students The list of times can also be rooms on the third floor.

room in a new hall for Fall away free rooms to generate found on the Residential Ser-

Sign-ups for students with the ultimate student prize for 47 or more credit hours being here during the con- begins today, Allen said. In order to sign up for housing, Students were able to sign Allen said students need to up for a chance at winning a log onto my.tcu.edu to make

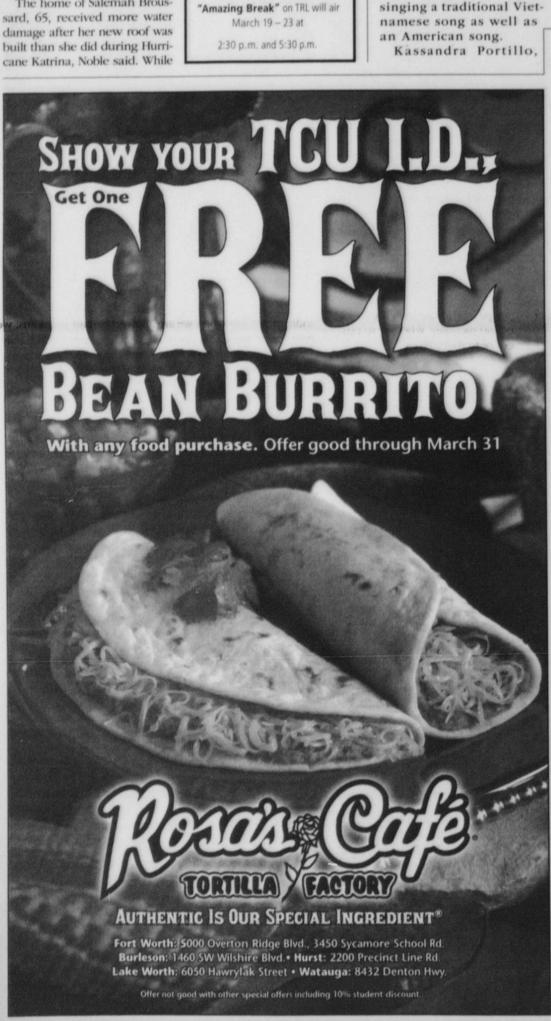
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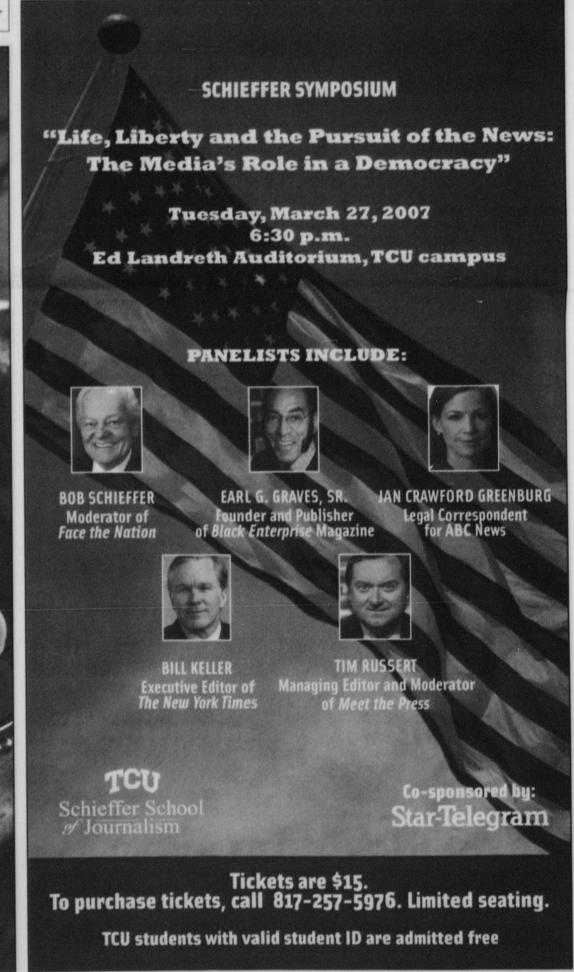
Housing signups will also take place online at my.tcu.edu, said Ele Ford, Colby Hall director.

Allen said it's important for returning stu-

dents to know that if they choose to live in Clark or Jarvis halls in the fall, they will nally just planned to do the be guaranteed a room in the drawing in our office," Allen next group of new halls that

For students who will not be living in the new halls students had questions about next year, they will still have some new amenities to look forward to, Allen said. Mil-At the event, general infor- ton Daniel Hall will have new lounge furniture and renovated second and third floor including a list of sign-up bathrooms, and Clark Hall times based on credit hours. will have renovated bath-





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QUOTE OF THE DAY "Government is not reason; it is not eloquent;

it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and fearful master.

George Washington

THE SKIFF VIEW

Prison place for help not abuse

of authority must be exhibited. Lives are changed and rehabilitated, some people devote themselves to a life of crime and others understand the depths to which one must sink in order to be in a position of

Prison rape happens from the juvenile holdings up to the federal security level, but that fact is nothing new. Film has shown it taking place in movies such as "American History X" and "The Shawshank Redemption."

A March 8 Associated Press article showed that Texas has this problem in juvenile facilities, but, unlike the examples shown in movies, it is not sexual abuse between inmates. It involves employees abusing those incarcerated.

At the Texas Youth Commission facility, two staff members, Ray Brookins and John Paul Hernandez, were faced with allegations of sexual misconduct with inmates.

The two were in high positions of power - Brookins was the assistant superintendent

n the world behind bars, a different form of the facility and Hernandez was the former principal.

This is where problems erupt when somebody, in a place of hired power, is exercising a disgusting form of authority. Between inmates is one thing when it is a Darwinist form of survival behind bars, but, when a principal, an educator, a person of moral example is sexually abusing those who are being contained, the line must be drawn.

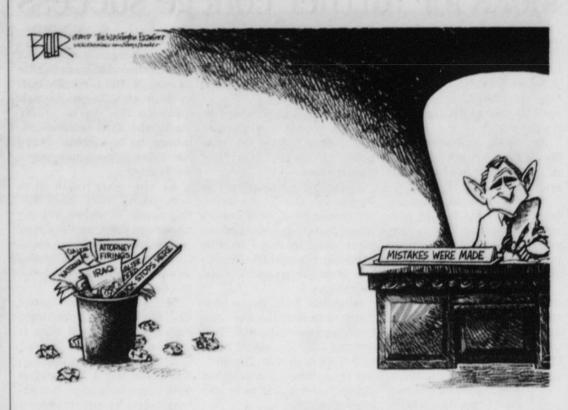
The inmates are still teenagers and children to an extent, so this type of abuse and humiliation is an even more vulgar display of power.

Moreover, one of the accused, Hernandez, was rehired to work at a charter school in west Texas after his resignation from TYC.

At schools and facilities for second chances, attention must be paid to the students, and an administrator should be working to help get youth on the right path and move toward a degree and job instead of a lifetime of shame.

Sports editor Marcus Murphree for the editorial board.

BY NATE BEELER



Music paints perfect background for college life

In college, music is an extremely important part of people's lives. Many college students listen to music while multitasking with many other activities: doing their homework, walking to

COMMENTARY



Music plays a major part in a college student's life, where local bands thrive by word of mouth or other unknown

class or driving

their cars.

music groups gain popularity through repeated play.

Personally, because of many people I have met, friends I have made, concerts or clubs I have attended, my musical tastes have adapted, molded and expanded due to these actions and changes in my life. The question is why is music so popular not only in college but also in general?

Music has the power to become an irreplaceable part of a person's life. It has the potential to make people feel better when they're sad and



Music has an inexplicable way of making people feel whatever emotion they want, based on the type of music they choose and the initial emotions their minds create when they listen

to music. College students usually listen to many different genres and have many different tastes so they have music for every emotional occasion. College is a time when people find themselves and their identity, as well as grow into adults. Music, in this way, becomes a sort of "soundtrack" or background

noise to a student's surround-

excite them when they're happy.

ings in college and the changes that occur within their lives.

Music also has similar characteristics to nature; it can somewhat resemble and be related to naturistic sounds and their effect on people's moods and emotions. In a way, people enjoy music because of its naturelike quality, because like nature itself, music is a thing outside the ordinary and has the notential to take people away from their everyday mundane activities. Nature sounds such as rain falling, waves rushing on the beach, and even bird and forest sounds have the ability to take people

closing their eyes. Music has that same hypnotic ability. Music can be a relaxant, a distraction and an escape.

away to a faraway place just by

College students experience many monumental life changes while involved in their studies. People can go through breakups, divorces, marriages, making new friends, getting good grades and moving into new homes. All these changes and more have the prospective power to inspire and create feelings and emotion, and most people channel their energies into music. Music, a band or a song can mean different things to different people, but it is a common outlet through which most people communicate emotionally and mentally, whether to others or to themselves

One fact remains the same, however: Music is an enjoyable escape from the everyday, hectic and fast-paced life we all face. It is a thing to be respected and enjoyed, no matter what the genre or type.

Ylona Cupryjak is a sophomore theatre major from Keller. Her column appears Tuesdays.

Freedom sometimes less important than consumer protection

In the 21st century, freedom is the foundation upon which nearly all of our beliefs and ideals are built, but this freedom we crave may be more harmful than we realize.

With concern about the war, we demand freedom of the press. With government budgets,



we demand freedom of access. With controversial issues, our definitions of freedom may vary. For example, with abortion, some believe that freedom includes the right to choose and others believe it includes the right to live What could possibly be harmful about

these freedoms we believe our constitution grants? Well, freedom is always related to knowledge - either directly or

indirectly - so when we are allowed certain freedoms, we gain access to certain knowledge. And sometimes we may learn things we did not want or need to know.

On youtube.com, people post videos of themselves or of others, in many contexts. Streaming feed is available on everything from original music videos to homemade lipsyncing videos. But there's also information about how to make bombs - stink bombs, smoke bombs and, as one video claims, nuclear bombs. But even if these amateur videos aren't accurate, a Google search of "homemade bombs" yields 871,000 hits in less than two-tenths of a sec-

The Internet is perhaps the largest database of people doing whatever they want whether their actions are within the bounds of the law. Usually people defend their actions with the First Amendment, citing the right to free speech. But is it really ethical to allow terrorists or violence-

minded people to post this kind of information? Of course not. Not only should they not have that

knowledge, but they shouldn't make it available to others who will misuse it.

A consumer-oriented example of the misuse of knowledge is identity theft. A determined identity thief can do anything including hacking into a computer to steal physical credit cards. There are preventative measures against identity theft, but there are also innovations that ironically take us a few steps backward.

According to a March 14 article by the Associated Press, Ed McLaughlin, president of Sharp Document Solutions Company of America, for the past five years, copy machines have been equipped with hard drives. The idea is, if an original is ever lost, it can easily be retrieved from

this hard drive. The invention poses no problem in a typical office environment where all that's being copied are meeting agendas and memos, but what about the machine in the break room where people copy passports, tax and social security information for personal use? An un-encrypted hard drive can spell danger for users should it falls into the wrong hands.

In an effort to convenience ourselves, it seems we have ended up making things a little harder. In the case of the copy machines, both Sharp and Xerox are manufacturing software packages that encrypt and overwrite images so they don't remain on the hard drive indefinitely. Luckily for us, these companies came to the consumer's rescue with an equitable solution, but such is not the case with all technology.

With technological advancements come complicated decisions. The more accessible information becomes, the harder it is to keep it out of the wrong hands. Unfortunately, fellow consumers are not enough of a governing body to affect such radical change. Instead, with the encouragement of the public, the law should expand along with our advances so that we can guard against wrongdoings.

As Sir Francis Bacon declared, "Knowledge is power." So who do you want holding the reigns?

> Anahita Kalianivala is a freshman English and psychology major from Fort Worth. Her column appears Tuesdays.

Dems' plan can't save Bush's Iraq disaster

With their plan to set a deadline for pulling our troops out of Iraq, Democrats in Congress are proving the wisdom of an old maxim: Nothing is so bad that it can't be made worse.

The war is a disaster and President Bush has been a lousy commander in chief, with the disgraceful treatment of wounded warriors the latest proof. The public is sick of the mess and wanted the war to end yesterday.

Voter disgust gave Democrats their midterm election victories. But now that

they have power, Dems are stumped about how to turn anti-Bush slogans into policy. After weeks of fiddling around with various pieces of legislation and resolutions, their leaders have hit on something the party is rallying around.

Unfortunately, the solution they've settled on - binding legislation to pull all combat troops from Iraq by March 31, 2008 — is the worst one pos-

Think of the impact around the world. If you're the enemy, you know you've won -

all you have to do is wait for us to ship out. If you're one of our soldiers, you're being told to keep risking your life, but, however it turns out, we're bringing you home on an arbitrary schedule. If you're an Iraqi civilian friendly to us, we're leaving you to the wolves.

This "solution" takes a bad situation and makes it

Ultimately, the legislation would come to nothing because Bush has promised to veto it. No doubt that's partially why some Dems

are hedging their bets. Sen. Hillary Clinton, who had advocated a cap on troops and opposed a deadline, said she now supports the new plan but insists it really isn't a deadline, despite what Majority Leader

Harry Reid says. "It's a goal, it's not a hard deadline, it's a goal," Clinton told The New York Times. "We're just trying to create some pressure on the president. That's

the whole point here."

She better tell that to Reid and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who want to pull the troops out by the end of this year. If Clinton votes for any deadline when the Senate bill comes up next week, she'll be for it, no matter how she tortures the meaning of "is."

Surely she doesn't want to go down the road of "I voted for it, but I was really against it." A similar whopper about her 2002 vote supporting the invasion isn't exactly a best seller on the campaign trail.

Therein lies the Dems' dilemma, especially those with White House ambitions. The war is off the tracks, and Bush won't listen to reason. Troop requirements for his surge are growing beyond the promised 21,500 and our new commander says even more may be needed, and for a long time.

Even then, there is no guarantee Iraqis will choose reconciliation over slaughter or that their government will be more than a front for warlords.

All of which means there are no good answers in Iraq or at home. There are only bad ones, and worse ones. Then there is the worst of all - a fixed deadline for withdrawal.

Michael Goodwin is a columnist for the New York Daily News. This column was distributed by MCT.



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Horned Frogs' sole male diver looks for further college success

Features Editor

Although he only stands lone male diver has spent the practicing in March. past 10 years looking down

Hesselberg has achieved one of the highest honors in his

Over the break, Hesselnacle of Division I swimming and diving: the NCAA Swimming and Diving Champion-

ships. As he precariously balances backwards on the balls of his feet on the 1-meter TCU 2 1/2 gainer, and lands with championship. a big splash in the diving

Chester's liking.

"Tighten up your entry," Chester says, stretching his 1/2 at Conference. arms above his head in a streamline position.

used to being singled out. advance beyond that. He is the only member of the University if Minnesota the back in Minneapolis. In his first 23rd in the platform, 30th on tight. the 1-meter and 31st on the

If Chester could have pre- of 27 divers. dicted the future, he said he never would have guessed paradoxical laid-back bundle at 5-feet-3-inches tall, TCU's his star diver would still be of energy. His normally qui-

And now, sophomore R.J. and I didn't think he was where he has spent every Chester said.

Hesselberg qualified for Regionals, the NCAA Zone very young, very small divberg competed in the pin- "D" Diving Meet, which takes ing team - there are no place March 2-4 in Austin, upperclassmen and his four after placing third in the teammates are all women platform event at the Moun- Chester said he both serves tain West Conference Championship.

However, both coach and diver were surprised to disspringboard with his arms cover, at Regionals, that Hesoutstretched to either side of selberg's zone, which only around and make it funny." the pool, Hesselberg takes a had seven divers competdeep breath, bounces once, ing in it, had been allotted twice, tucks his body into a exactly seven berths to the

native took it easy, placing is almost even with the 3-Too big for coach Wayne fifth in his zone while nurs- meter platform above him ing a sore back muscle he and cannonballs into the had pulled during a back 3

the top 10 in three events grin to his coach standing Hesselberg must be getting at Regionals, but did not on the side of the pool. He

the team, swimmer or div- Hesselberg was in 14th place out and begins giving advice er, to qualify for the NCAA going into his fifth platform to his teammate, Claudia Championship this season, dive, but missed his reverse Combs. which was held March 15 at in the air and landed flat on

onships, Hesselberg placed a little shaken and a little and get right back up.'

Hesselberg performed his 3-meter, out of roughly 35 last platform dive on the 5-

Hesselberg is considered a et demeanor seems to melt "To be honest, we were on away in the warm, stuffy our way down to Regionals air of the TCU natatorium, going to make (NCAA's)," weekday afternoon since September.

As the only male of a as a team leader and a source of comic relief.

"R.J.'s a situational guy," Chester said. "If something bad happens, he'll turn it

At this particular practice, while Chester is distracted with something else, Hesselberg bounces on the board So the Saskatoon, Canada, several times until his head diving well.

He immediately pops up to Last year he placed in the surface, flashes a goofy strokes his way back to the During the championship, pool's edge where he jumps

"He has no fear or pain receptors," said Combs, "That set me back a bit," a sophomore kinesiology appearance at the champi- he said. "After that I was major. "He'll smack the water

> feel pain seems to translate team in Canada. to an ability to stay calm

how he was going to place count.

Hesselberg said he's learned how to harness his mental energy while com- tion ritual, Hesselberg said peting through a form of he will not warm up at all Pilates breathing techniques on the 10-meter platform, Hesselberg's inability to he picked up from his club

board, Hesselberg will close because TCU's diving facili- or three-meter as individu-The young diver said he his eyes, focus on a spot on ties only go as high as a 5wasn't concerned about his body and breathe to a meter.

"When I'm there, I don't everyone else," Hesselberg meter," he said. "But I feed care about who I'm com-said, who added he likes off their nervousness. They're

don't want to make myself to a random compilation of event. songs from a CD he makes the night before.

Sophomore diver R.J. Hesselberg attempts a dive against the Utah Utes on Jan. 13. Hesselberg posted a score of 244.55 in the plat-

form dive to place 23rd in the 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Swimming and Diving Championships in Minnesota

In another pre-competiwhich is the highest competition board. And he doesn't Just before he steps on the regularly practice on it either divers compete on the one

"Everyone thinks I'm crazy "It gets your mind off of because I don't practice 10- the 5- or 10-meter.

thinking, 'this guy's going practiced."

Hesselberg proved the championship, because the good," Chester said.

peting against," he said. "I to dance between events 10-meter was his strongest

Chester said Hesselberg competed on the more physically challenging 10-meter because "he gets better the higher he gets. He has a good kinetic sense of where he is in the air.'

For the springboard events, al events, but for platform diving, each competitor can choose whether to dive off

Although just a sophomore, Chester said Hesselberg is already making a to eat it because he hasn't name for himself in collegiate diving.

"Hopefully they've seen cynics wrong at the NCAA that R.J.'s serious and he's



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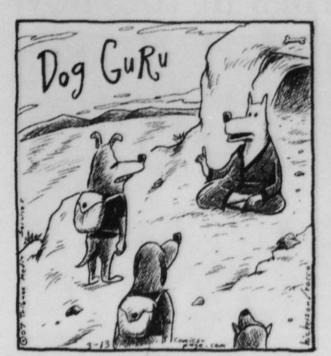
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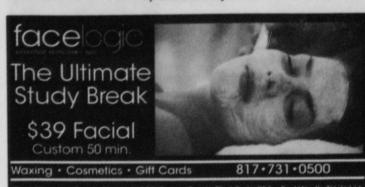
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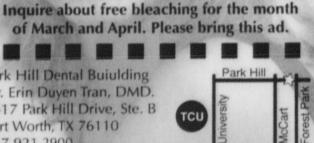
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The Lady Frogs were

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The 22-10 Rebels, who

were the No. 7 seed in the

Dayton Regional, sent the

No. 10-seeded Lady Frogs

home from Connecticut with

It was Ole Miss' first

NCAA Tournament win

since 1994, and TCU's first

time not to advance to the

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es and no team leading by

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in the first 12 minutes of

Sunday's game started out

TCU's season to an end.

BASKETBALL

Features Editor

an 88-74 loss.

last six seasons.

IT'S TEE TIME Meet freshman women's golf standout Valentine Derrey. TOMORROW

After jumping in rank, Rebels beat Lady Frogs at tourney Frogs head to UTA

By MARCUS MURPHREE ports Editor

The Horned Frogs are riding a four-game winning streak as they head to Arlington tonight for a midweek showdown with the UTA Mavericks.

During Spring Break, the team managed to work its way back toward a top-25 ranking and now resides with a No. 28 spot in the Collegiate Baseball polls. Helping lead the team through the break was the ace of the staff, junior pitcher Jake Arrieta (4-2). Although he was shelled for six runs in just under five innings of work in the loss to No. 8 Rice on March 9, he bounced back Friday against the Air Force Falcons, turning in eight shutout innings with 11 strikeouts.

Senior third baseman Steven Trout continued plugging away at his team-leading RBI count by knocking in five runs during the break bringing his total on the season to 22.

Although the March 13 matchup against the Texas Tech Red Raiders was canceled during the break, the Horned Frogs were able to pick up a game with the UTA Mayericks, where TCU (15-6) was able to put 11 runs across the plate en route to a victory against the nearby rival.

Sophomore infielder Ben Carruthers continued providing a spark from the bottom of the lineup by driving in three runs against UTA and kept his average at a respectable .264.

After dousing UTA, the Horned Frogs made

quick work of the Falcons and completed a three-game sweep for the third straight home sweep of the season.

Tonight's matchup against the Mavericks (9-14) will be the second time this season the two teams will face each other. The Mavericks were swept last weekend by their Southland Conference opponent, Lamar University.

With a win tonight, the Horned Frogs would have a season-high five-game winning streak before facing the BYU Cougars on the road in Provo, Utah.

Both teams are hitting more than .300 this season, but TCU is undefeated in Mountain West Conference play, while BYU is 2-1 in the

ROBYN SHEPHEARD / Staff Photographer

Sam Demel delivers a pitch against the Vermont

Catamounts March 3. The Frogs have won four straight

games and will try to defeat UT-Arlington for the sec-

ond time this season tonight on the road.

the half. But after 12 minutes, Mississippi's star player Armintie Price put her team up for good with a 25-24 lead. The Rebels ran with Price's lead to end the first half with a 40-32 lead. The Lady Frogs allowed a

season-high 88 points. The team has allowed an average of 62.7 points per game during this season.

Head coach Jeff Mittie said Price was an unstoppable force against the

"Price at one point rebounded and ran the length of the floor, and we looked like we were running in quicksand, and that doesn't happen very often," Mittie said.

TCU spent the rest of the game chasing the Rebels, at one point falling 20 points behind at 71-51 in

the second half.

"I kept telling them to hang in there and keep fighting because we knew that Ole Miss had given up some leads at times during the season," Mittie said in a press conference after

the game. The Lady Frogs clawed their way to a nine-point deficit with 3:21 left in the game, but the 81-72 score wasn't enough to top the Rebels.

When you play catch-up against them, the one thing about them is that they are relentless in everything that they do," Mittie said. "If you relax on their press, you will turn it over. If you relax on the box out, they will get to the glass."

TCU's junior guard Adriwas named the

ence Co-Player of the Year for leading the conference 25 of its own. with an average 17.3 points per game, was held to nine points Sunday.

We were trading baskets with them; we just couldn't get them stopped," Ross said. "I was like 'we're doing well, but we're turning around and they're putting it in too."

The Rebels' defense also contest at the Men's Final



Ashley Davis fights for possession against a BYU defender March 3. The Lady Frogs lost to Ole Miss

anne Ross, who in the first round of the NCAA women's basketball championship Sunday.

Mountain West Confer- held the Frogs to six second- Four in San Antonio. chance points while earning

However, senior guard Ashley Davis was on fire in the last game of her college career. Davis notched a double-double and scored a career-high 24 points and tied her personal record of 12 rebounds against Ole Miss.

Davis has also been invited to compete at the 3-point

The Lady Frogs finished the season with a 21-11 record and currently have a 5-7 record in the NCAA Tournament.

Ole Miss will continue its march to an NCAA title when the team faces the defending NCAA champion Maryland Terrapins tonight at 6. The game will be held in the University of Dayton Arena in Dayton, Ohio.

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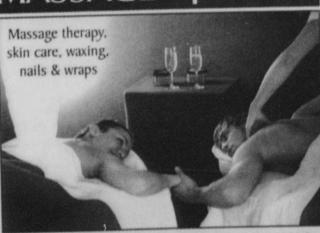
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