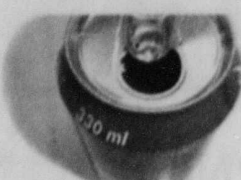




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Virginia Tech shooter identified as 23-year-old English major

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Authorities have identified the Norris Hall shooter as Cho Seung-Hui, 23, of South Korea, a senior English major who lived in Harper Hall on campus. He had previously lived in Centreville, Va.

Authorities also concluded that one of two guns used at Norris Hall was also used in the initial dorm shooting, indicating there was only one shooter. There is no indication

that there was an accomplice. ABC News reported he was carrying a backpack with a receipt for the purchase of a 9 mm handgun.

In the well-kept, peaceful neighborhood of townhomes where Cho's parents live in Centreville, Va., their next-door neighbor, Abdul Shash, said he normally only saw the young man during summers, when he was home from school.

"He was very quiet. ... He was playing basketball mostly," Shash said.

Shash knows Cho's parents well, he said.

"They're very, quiet, very nice people. ... They worked very hard for him. It's very sad."

Another neighbor who lives two doors down, Gary Higgins, knows the parents but not their son.

"They're very nice, always

friendly. They spoke to us," he said.

Police were in the neighborhood very early Tuesday, Higgins said, and his first thought was that police were there to protect the family of one of the victims. When Higgins found out Cho had been identified as the shooter, he was shocked.

"It's almost inconceivable," Higgins said. "Maybe it's a product of society."

None of the students mill-

ing around Harper Hall, the dorm where Cho lived, knew the gunman.

Mike Yates, of New Kent, Va., said he's heading home to be with his family.

"I got lucky," Yates said. "I'm shocked. ... I want to stay with my parents for a while."

Rachel Gaydos, of Stephens City, Va., said she didn't recognize the name of the shooter. She had assumed he lived in the dorm where the first

shootings occurred, and she was relieved he didn't open fire in the dorm where he lived.

"He could have very easily done it here," she said.

Stephen Scott of Marlton, N.J., was hanging out of his window Tuesday with friends watching media outside the dorm. Police came to his room Monday night and showed him

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Director proposes addition to catalog

By KAILEY DELINGER
Staff Reporter

An explicit condition that students must complete TCU Core Curriculum requirements to graduate doesn't exist in the catalog, and some faculty senators are questioning whether it should stay that way.

At the April 5 Faculty Senate meeting, Ed McNertney, a faculty senator and the director of the TCU Core Curriculum, proposed the addition of a requirement in the undergraduate catalog to address the problem.

McNertney's proposal sparked a series of questions and concerns from other senators and was eventually tabled. The decision whether to bring the issue back for a vote or to drop it will be made at a later date.

Several senators, McNertney said, were skeptical of the need to add the requirement because they thought it was already implied in the catalog. Others, he said, responded with questions regarding how the new condition would apply to students with learning disabilities.

"Can a student who has, say, a documented math disability be waived out of a math requirement?" McNertney said. "That's something that schools grapple with and generally what happens is that it's not a waiver, it's a substitution that will fill the requirement in a different way."

McNertney said he looked at some other schools whose disability policies enumerated courses that could be substituted for each course.

The problem with that, he said, is a potential substitute for a given requirement could just become part of the core because of the way the TCU Core Curriculum is set up.

Marsha Ramsey, director of the Center for Academic Services, said the way her department handles students with disabilities wouldn't be dramatically affected by the addition.

"If you add the requirement," she said, "all you're doing is saying up front that the university has certain standards and all students have to meet those standards in order to graduate."

Ramsey also said TCU will consider a substitution for some students but TCU's goal in most disability cases is to find a way to accommodate the student so that he or she can meet the core requirement in question.

After the proposal was made at the Faculty Senate meeting, Provost Nowell Donovan addressed the senators and said the requirement shouldn't be too rigid.

"I think we need to allow ourselves some flexibility," he said, "because the thing is there is always someone somewhere who has not done things right and faces that dreadful decision that he or she can't graduate because one particular requirement hasn't been satisfied."

Before any individual cases are addressed, however, McNertney said the next step is to talk to other people about the catalog's wording and decide whether it is clear that the requirement is already implied.

Teacher evaluations take leap onto online

By LESLIE DYER
Staff Reporter

It is technology versus pencil and paper as course evaluations are making their way onto computer screens campuswide.

A group of 200 sections will test online course evaluations this semester to see how successful this change will be for the campus, said Catherine Wehlburg, executive director of the Office for Assessment and Quality Enhancement.

"The evaluations will be sent out to the student's e-mail with a link to the test," Wehlburg said, adding that automated reminders will be sent out daily until the evaluations are turned in or the deadline is reached on the last day of classes.

Wehlburg said this new

version will include the same questions as the evaluations given during class time with a few improvements.

Rather than writing out additional comments on the back of the page, the text boxes will be below each multiple choice question, Wehlburg said.

"We are also hoping that this online version will promote longer text comments," Wehlburg said.

If this pilot test is successful, potentially the faculty will be able to include added questions specific for their class which would be an even better evaluation tool, Wehlburg said.

"The pilot is going to test whether the techno-savvy generation is more inclined to

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The new Frog Fountain lily pads sit partially completed at Kirby Sheet Metal on Tuesday. The pads need to have steel and a copper covering placed on top of the steel frame.

Chancellor arranges picture of Frog Fountain for grads

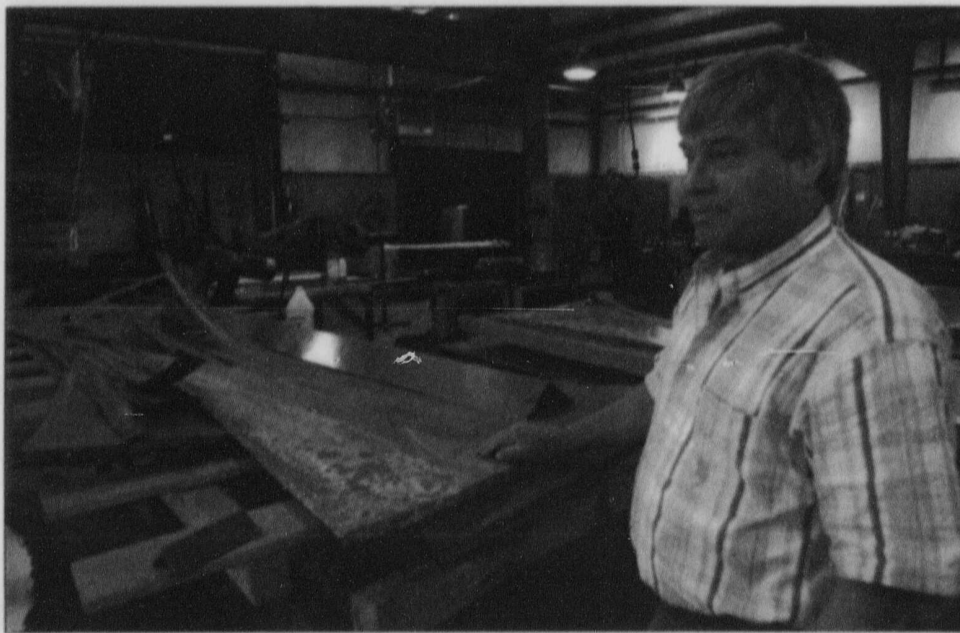
By KATIE GIANGRECO
Staff Reporter

Graduating seniors who have been lamenting where they will have their pictures taken in their caps and gowns next month can now breathe a sigh of relief thanks to the chancellor and the president of the United States.

A life-size picture of Frog Fountain will be displayed on matte vinyl during the graduation reception in Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center on May 12, said Margaret Kelly, executive director for community projects, marketing and communication. Chancellor Victor Boschini said he came up with the idea of the picture after a trip to Washington, D.C.

"I noticed on several streets there were cutout pictures of President Bush that you could have your picture taken with," Boschini said. "So I

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Rusty Kirby, president of Kirby Sheet Metal in Fort Worth, has been working on renovating Frog Fountain. Kirby said the fountain was encased in rust when he received it five months ago.

Campus participates in 70th anniversary of Guernica

By LESLIE DYER
Staff Reporter

TCU kicked off its participation in the worldwide Guernica project, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the tragic Spanish Civil War attack, Monday night.

Jodi Campbell, a history professor, began the week's activities by leading a discussion titled "Ghosts of the Past: Memories of the Spanish Civil War."

On April 26, 1937, German bombs fell on the innocent farmers and families that

came to the market at Guernica, a Basque town in Northern Spain, Campbell said.

At that time, Guernica symbolized the Basque country's unique and separate identity as well as the idea of a representative government, causing it to be a target for Adolf Hitler's trial air force, Campbell said.

This aerial attack was one of the first bombings in history, Campbell said, so it sent shock waves throughout the world.

Guernica lost one-fourth of its population that day, and the

streets of the town continued to burn for the next three, Campbell said.

One of the most influential people of the time that brought Guernica onto the world stage was Pablo Picasso, Campbell said.

Bonnie Frederick, chair of the Spanish department, said Picasso contributed a depiction of the event.

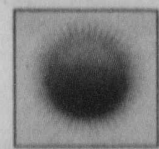
"Guernica" by Pablo Picasso is one of the most important paintings of the 20th century — definitely one of the most influential," Frederick said.

Mark Thistlethwaite, an art and art history professor, will discuss the significance of Picasso's painting "Guernica" and the influences it has had on history tonight.

"Guernica" was Picasso's first political work," Thistlethwaite said. "It is an allegorical painting of the horrors of war."

Some know it as the visual image of the killing and destruction of the 20th century, and it continues to come

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PECULIAR FACT

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a photo of what he now believes is the shooter and asked if recognized him. Neither he nor his friends did.

"It's remarkable. We didn't feel connected to (the tragedy) before, but now that it's our own dorm, it hits close to home," Scott said.

The dorm is usually completely silent, he said.

"You don't ever hear a noise at night, during the day, nothing," he said. "We're confused, outraged. Disbelief. It's a beautiful campus."

Harper Hall is a five-floor dorm for upperclassmen. Each suite typically has three rooms and houses six students. The dorm is sparsely decorated. One of the few decorations in

sight was a poster touting the value of human diversity.

In the aftermath of Monday's shooting, Virginia Tech has seemed almost desolate. Some students grabbed their pillows Monday night and left campus to stay with friends and family after the trauma. Others said they didn't want to be anywhere else. Beth Mutchler, a freshman from Fairfax, Va., had heard the gunshots outside Norris Hall on Monday morning, then spent hours locked in her dorm room. As soon as she got the all clear signal, she crossed the campus to be with friends.

"I didn't want to be alone after what I'd heard and seen," she said. "It's tough to live through."

They constantly checked Facebook, the social networking web site, where they searched for news about who was safe and who was unac-

counted for. They entered their names on groups such as "I'm OK at VT."

With cell phone service spotty because of high winds and traffic overloads, students relied on the Internet to find out what was happening. Stewart Scales, a freshman of Big Stone Gap, Va., was locked in his room at West Ambler Johnston, where the first shooting happened Monday. The building was full of police, but information was scant except for an e-mail instructing students to stay put. Scales and his roommate monitored a Web site with streaming radio traffic from emergency officials. All at once, the officers ran out of the dorm, got in their cruisers and sped off. Scales said. The suspect was in Norris Hall.

"It was a really powerful moment," Scales said. "At that point, we realized, 'My God, what has happened?'"

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back as an iconic image because it is so powerful, Thistlethwaite said.

In addition to influencing art and history, Guernica also was an inspiration for the Spanish literature of the time.

Friday, Frederick and other Spanish professors will read works from Spanish poets of the generation of 1927.

Also during the poetry reading, Spanish professor Perry Marchbanks will demonstrate Spanish dancing with Fort Worth dance instructor Margarita Bruce.

"Spanish tapas will be served to sweeten the deal," Frederick said.

The culminating event of the Guernica project will be a concert Monday evening

by the School of Music's "Faculty and Friends" Chamber Music Series, Frederick said.

"This concert will include the world premiere piece 'Guernica Trio' by composer Octavio Vasquez," Frederick said.

The composer will be in attendance to talk about his piece, Frederick said.

At the time of the attack, the Spanish people could not handle the unimaginable suffering, destruction and intolerance, Campbell said.

The remembrance of Guernica simmered under a pact of silence until last year, Campbell said.

"Last year, 2006, was established as the 'Year of Memory'" Campbell said. "Spain is finally actively engaging in uncovering the past and attempting to heal old wounds."

VIRGINIA TECH VIGIL

In memory of those lost in the tragedy at Virginia Tech, TCU will hold a candlelight vigil tonight on the steps of Sadler Hall.

The service, organized by University Ministries and the Student Government Association, will begin at 9 p.m. with a moment of silence to be complemented by ringing bells.

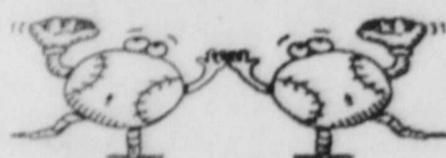
The Rev. Angela Kaufman, university minister, said the ceremony was put together in response to student and faculty interest in such a service.

"This is personal for everybody on some level," Kaufman said.

In addition to the moment of silence, Kaufman said, the service will likely include prayer and song along with a reading focused on peace, hope and nonviolence.

Though the particular song or reading has yet to be decided, Kaufman said the service will represent the diversity of faiths on TCU's campus.

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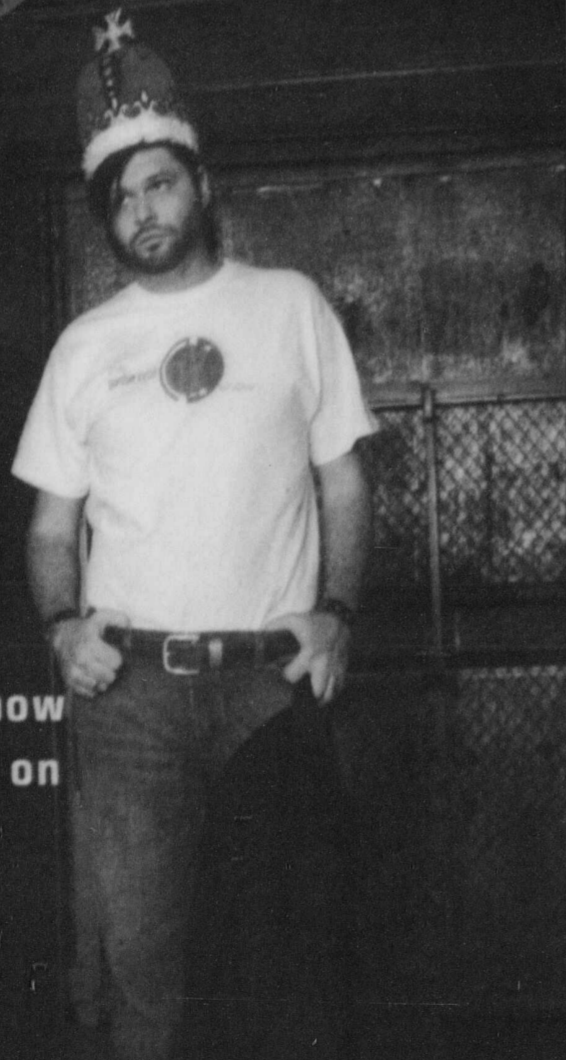
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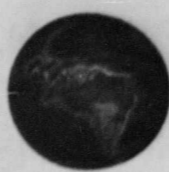


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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day."
— E.B. White

THE SKIFF VIEW

Campuses must aim for safety

The rising death toll at Virginia Tech highlighted the need for proper emergency planning and showed a university community victimized by the poor management of a tumultuous situation by university administrators and local police.

Amid the chaos and commotion that ensued after an early morning shooting left two dead, officials opted to lock down the campus located in Blacksburg, Va.

The lockdown, however, began, and soon more shots erupted on the 2,600-acre campus.

By midday Monday, 33 were dead.

Police didn't secure the campus immediately because they thought the shooting was a domestic incident. Even in that case, though, erring on the side of caution would have dramatically altered the outcome of the situation.

The first two deaths were out of the hands of administrators, the following 31, however, are another case.

The university's decision to lift the lockdown and poor emergency planning at the university contributed to an already devastating event — the violent death of two students — by allowing the rampage to continue and take the lives of other innocent victims.

With two bomb threats in the past two weeks, according to ABC News, it's truly disappointing the university was so ill-equipped to deal with such a situation.

As institutions that oversee everything from housing to dining, in addition to education, universities must be held to higher standards to provide a safe environment because that environment is where many people spend every minute of their day.

News editor Andrew Chavez for the editorial board.

BY BRENDAN KIEFER



"I think this will really help your campaign. Might I also suggest changing your name to Obama?"

Player's ill-will comments uncalled for

Tenacity, grit, dedication and a respect for fellow teammates. These are the virtues that most people associate with professional athletes. However, one man is on a mission to change all of that.

Last week, Carolina Panthers backup quarterback

COMMENTARY



David Hall

David Carr spit in the face of his former team and raised questions about his work ethic after dropping some surprisingly caustic quotes directed at his time as a member of the Houston Texans.

"Honestly in the last five years we haven't had much spark," Carr said. "If we were stuck in the forest, it would be hard to light a fire with what we had going on. I've been on an expansion team and it's not fun. I've been on teams that aren't winning and it wasn't exciting. Football is a hard enough game when you go out there and you're battling everything and you go out and lose it makes it hard."

Carr added that he was now glad to be able to play for a team that was "fun and exciting."

Carr, who signed a two-year, \$6.2 million deal with the Panthers on April 6, spent five years as a starting quarterback for the Texans after being the first overall pick in the 2002 NFL Draft. He was released by the hard luck Texans after they traded for Atlanta Falcons backup Matt Schaub, who was soon appointed the starter.

Carr's remarks serve as a troubling insight into the thoughts and motivations of

a pro-athlete. First of all, his jabs at the skills of his former teammates are completely uncalled for. Any team member, especially a quarterback, is supposed to have faith in his teammates and help bring out the best in them. Under no circumstances should he harbor resentment toward his fellow players.

Sure, the Texans didn't surround him with the best talent, but the great ones find a way to win. After all, he was paired with a bunch of men good enough to play in the NFL. It's not like he had take the seventh grade team from Shady Acres Middle School to the playoffs. Guys like Peyton Manning and Tom Brady inspire their teammates and raise the organization's level of play. Carr just wasn't enough of a leader.

Secondly, Carr's comment that playing on the Texans was "not fun" serves to further damage his reputation as a professional athlete. Professional football is a business, buddy. If you want to have fun, play flag football at the local YMCA and go out to Baskin-Robbins afterward. As soon as you start getting a paycheck to

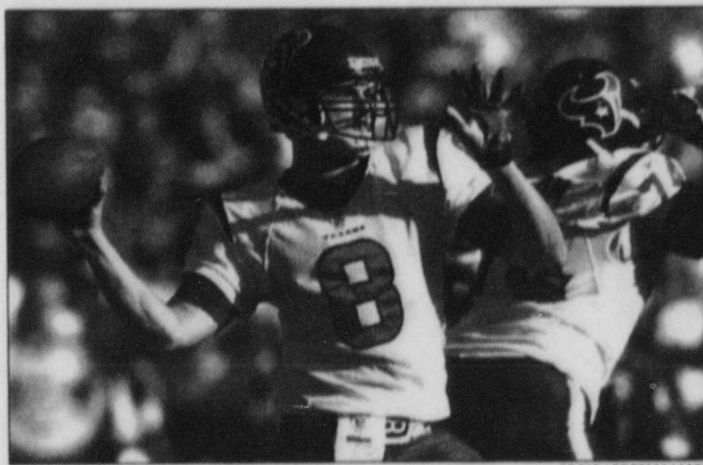
throw the pigskin, it's a job, and work is rarely fun.

Carr also said that playing on an expansion team "wasn't exciting." Oh, really? Did playing in front of 80,000 screaming fans not get your blood flowing? Did playing against the best competition in the world leave you bored? Did kids idolizing you and asking for your autograph make you yawn?

This raises a question for fans of any pro-sports franchise: Is everyone on your team giving their all? I have a hard time believing that David "Crying Game" Carr gave 100 percent every week when he had no confidence in those around him and found his playing situation neither fun nor exciting.

Network television doesn't seek exclusive rights to games in order to watch a bunch of frowny-faced men in pads hate their jobs. Owners don't dole out millions of dollars to have a guy put on a half-hearted performance when he steps on the field. Fans don't buy season tickets to watch uninspired football.

David Hall is a freshman news-editorial journalism major from Kingswood. His column appears Wednesdays.



Houston Texans quarterback David Carr.

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Zoos' baby animal displays not worthy of money, support

Spring has arrived and with it comes the zoo industry's most powerful marketing tool: babies. Zoos know that nothing brings paying customers through their gates faster than newborn animals. But breeding programs, often operating under the guise of species preservation, inevitably result in a surplus of less-crowd-pleasing adult animals. So zoos routinely trade, lend, sell, barter and warehouse adult animals they no longer want. Not a single U.S. zoo has a policy of providing lifetime care for the animals born at its facilities, and many zoos breed species knowing in advance that male offspring will be difficult to place when they mature.

The public should stay away from zoos this spring to show these facilities that anything less than taking responsibility for lifetime care of animals is unacceptable.

Instead of providing lifetime care, zoos shuffle their surplus animals around like checkers on a board — even though many species, including elephants and primates, form deep and lasting bonds that are critical to the animals' long-term health and happiness. Removing them from established social groups and forcing them to adjust repeatedly to new routines, different caretakers and unfamiliar cagemates is disruptive and traumatic.

Just of few of many examples: In May 2003, an elephant named Ruby was transferred from the Los

Angeles Zoo to the Knoxville Zoo and then back to Los Angeles. In December 2000, two giraffes from the Cape May County Zoo ended up in a traveling circus. A chimpanzee named Edith was transferred from the St. Louis Zoo in the late 1960s and has been shuffled through five different facilities since then. She is now imprisoned in a Texas roadside zoo, where she sits alone, depressed and nearly hairless in a barren cage.

As nearly every North American zoo has a surplus of animals, some zoos take drastic measures. Unwanted animals may be sold to dealers — who then sell the animals to dilapidated roadside zoos or traveling circuses. Some animals end up at canned hunt facilities, where they become targets for hunters eager to shoot "big game." The exotic-pet trade has become saturated with tigers and other big cats because of the zoo industry's reckless disposal of dangerous animals. Other animals are simply sold for slaughter. The chief of veterinary services at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo has even called on members of the zoo community to support the use of surplus zoo animals in medical experimentation.

Zoos justify their breeding programs as a form of conservation but many of the species being bred aren't endangered or threatened. None of the captive-bred species that do face extinction in the wild — including elephants, polar bears, gorillas, tigers, chimpanzees

and pandas — will ever be released back into their natural environments to bolster dwindling populations. Nor does keeping animals in cages have a positive effect on species preservation. It doesn't even foster respect for animals in the wild. They are still hunted, poached, encroached upon, culled and captured for display.

In a disingenuous effort to showcase their commitment to animals, many zoos are engaged in renovation projects for their more popular species. Unfortunately, vast sums of money are being spent on new exhibits that do little, if anything, to enrich the often-complex needs of animals. In 2003, Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo opened its \$23 million "African Journey," a cramped and poorly designed display featuring elephants and other animals. Within two years, all three elephants who had been relocated to the new exhibit died.

While zoos squander limited resources, legitimate conservation efforts struggle for funding. Scientists with the Amboseli Elephant Research Project are trying to raise just \$100,000 to support the annual budget of a project that will make a difference for the preserve's 1,500 African elephants — as well as for the Kenyan farmers living near Amboseli who lose their crops to elephants every year.

These efforts deserve our support. The springtime zoo baby exhibits don't.

Debbie Leahy is director of PETA's Captive Exotic Animals program. This essay was distributed by MCT.

Sex education in schools most effective when students have right to choose options

Awkward times ensue in middle school when one first learns about sex. Many schools choose to go about it differently than others. While

COMMENTARY



Hayley Freeman

most secular schools tend to teach safe sex, some private or conservative schools prefer to preach abstinence. Both efforts

keep in mind the safety of the youth, but they do not educate people fully.

A more comprehensive sex-education program should be

made in order to make sure students learn about all the options whether they decide to become sexually active.

The numbers on the effectiveness of abstinence education versus safe sex education are pretty shaky. President Bush is a strong proponent for abstinence education. Congress had Mathematica Policy Research Inc. do a study on the sexuality of youth who were in abstinence-only programs. The original study showed that students who participated in abstinence programs were just as likely to have sex and have the same amount of sexual partners as

those who went to safe-sex-education programs. It also showed that they started having sex at the same average age as students who were taught about safe sex — about 14.9 years old. Mathematica did a later study in 2005, and the results showed that the average age jumped a bit to about 16.5 years and about half of the students from both abstinence programs and safe sex programs reported staying abstinent. It makes one wonder, what is the point of abstinence education?

However, in a study done by the Institute for Youth Development, an abstinence

program called Best Friends yielded great results. The girls who participated, called the Diamond Girls, a high school abstinence program, are less likely to use drugs and engage in premarital sex, the study shows. These girls were also twice as likely not to smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol. It seems that abstinence programs preach not only against premarital sex, but also against risky behaviors that can lead to it. Planned Parenthood speaks about continuous abstinence as a birth control method, which is 100 percent effective against pregnancy and has no

hormonal side effects.

Comprehensive sex education would allow for students to not only learn about safety in sexual encounters, but also about the benefits of abstinence. The Mathematica study showed that no matter what program is taught, the same number of youth from both programs choose to have sex or choose to remain abstinent. An issue as controversial as sex education should provide as much information as possible as to not cause confusion.

Planned Parenthood says, "Practicing abstinence does not mean that a person is sexless. Almost all women and men

are abstinent at some time in their lives. It can be a positive way of dealing with sexuality as a well thought out choice regarding one's body, mind, spirit and sexual health."

Students should know about their options to choose and what rights they have to stay safe. Whether students intend on engaging in premarital sex, they should be provided with information that will allow them to have a healthy attitude about sex even if they do wait until their wedding night.

Hayley Freeman is a freshman English major from Fort Worth. Her column appears Wednesdays.

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EVAL

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respond online rather than being a part of a captive audience in a classroom," said Susan Staples, the evaluation committee chair.

Students have differing opinions on how successful they think the change will be.

Some, such as Ashley House, a sophomore history major, prefer the traditional evaluations because they spend class time filling out the evaluations rather than free time, she said.

"I think the class time they allot for the evaluations is more convenient," House said.

But others, such as Courtney Clark, a sophomore nutrition major, are looking forward to the online version because it will

be one less thing to do in class, she said.

"I check my e-mail often, so I prefer the online one," Clark said.

Wehlburg said, "Students tend to type faster than they write, so this may even cut back on the time they spend filling it out."

The pencil and paper version brings in a 75 to 80 percent response rate, and the evaluation committee is hoping for an equal or larger response from the online test, Wehlburg said.

"Absences are one of the main problems with the pencil and paper version," Wehlburg said. "But, with the online test, absences will no longer be an issue."

Another improvement this online version will provide is

more anonymity, Wehlburg said.

"Handwriting will no longer be a factor," Wehlburg said. "So the test will be even more anonymous than the pencil and paper version."

The responses from the online version will be given to the faculty the Friday after graduation, Wehlburg said.

"The faculty will be given the responses sooner, so changes can be made sooner," Wehlburg said.

"I really hope students take advantage of this online evaluation," Wehlburg said. "Evaluations are so important to the faculty and having more explanations in the text boxes will be even more helpful."

The online course evaluations will begin April 18 and close May 2, Wehlburg said.

Sources: Gunman left angry note, showed signs of erratic behavior

By AAMER MADHANI
Chicago Tribune

BLACKSBURG, Va. — The suspected gunman in the Virginia Tech shooting rampage, Cho Seung-Hui, was a troubled 23-year-old senior from South Korea who investigators believe left an invective-filled note in his dorm room, sources say.

The note included a rambling list of grievances, according to sources. They said Cho also died with the words "Ismail Ax" in red ink on the inside of one of his arms.

Cho had shown recent signs of violent, aberrant behavior, according to an investigative source, including setting a fire in a dorm room and allegedly stalking some women.

A note believed to have been written by Cho was found in his dorm room that railed against "rich kids," "debauchery" and "deceitful charlatans" on campus.

The English major from Centerville, Va., a rapidly growing suburb of Washington, D.C., came to the United States in 1992, an investigative source said. He was a legal permanent resident.

His family runs a dry cleaning business and he has a sister who graduated from Princeton University, according to the source.

Investigators believe Cho at some point had been taking medication for depression. They are examining Cho's computer for more evidence.

The gunman's family lived in an off-white, two-story townhouse in Centerville.

"He was very quiet, always by himself," neighbor Abdul Shash said of the gunman. Shash said the gunman spent a lot of his free time playing basketball, and wouldn't respond if someone greeted him. He described

the family as quiet.

Marshall Main, who lives across the street, said the family had lived in the townhouse for several years.

According to court records, Virginia Tech Police issued a speeding ticket to Cho on April 7 for going 44 mph in a 25 mph zone, and he had a court date set for May 23.

Cho was found among the 31 dead found in an engineering hall. Police said the victims laid over four classrooms and a stairwell.

Police said Cho killed 30 people in a Virginia Tech engineering building Monday morning and then killed himself.

Another two students were shot to death two hours earlier in a dorm room on the opposite side of the university's sprawling 2,600-acre campus, bringing the day's death toll to 33.

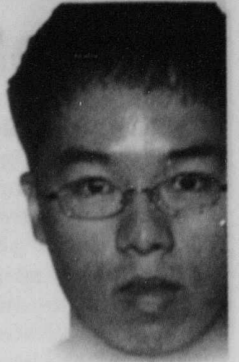
Students at Harper Hall, the campus dormitory where Cho lived, said they had little interaction with him and no insight into what might have motivated the attack.

Timothy Johnson, a student from Annandale, Va., said people would say hello to Cho in passing, but nobody knew him well.

"People are pretty upset," Johnson said. "He's a monster; he can't be normal. I can't

Named by police as the gunman in the Virginia Tech shootings

Cho Seung-Hui



1984 Born in South Korea

1992 Entered the United States via Detroit; settled with his family in Centerville, Va., a suburb of Washington, D.C.; had legal permanent immigrant status

2003 Graduated from Westfield High School in Fairfax County, Va.; was a member of the science club as a sophomore

At Virginia Tech English major in his senior year; described as a loner by his roommate and teachers

March 13, 2007 Bought 9 mm handgun in a Roanoke, Va., gun store; weapon found with Cho's fingerprints at scene of shootings

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believe I said 'hi' to him in the hall and then he killed all those people."

Officials said the same gun was used in the attack in the dorm room and the larger-scale classroom killings.

"At this time, the evidence does not conclusively identify Cho as the gunman at both locations," said Col. W. Steven Flaherty, superintendent of Virginia State Police.

FOUNTAIN

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thought, "Why couldn't we do this with Frog Fountain?"

Kelly said the picture of the fountain will be about 95-feet tall and 17-feet wide and will be displayed in the Alumni and Visitors Center Ballroom.

A professional photographer will be available to take pictures of graduates in front of the display for free, Boschini said. Graduates can take pictures with personal cameras as well, he said.

Erica Bensik said she likes the idea of having the picture available at graduation.

"It won't be the same as the real fountain," said the senior English major. "But I'm glad I can get a picture in my cap and gown in front of the picture, even though it will be more of a joke."

Boschini said the picture of the fountain will be on display in the Student Center for all students to enjoy and take their pictures in front of in May.

Now, Frog Fountain is being

renovated at Kirby Sheet Metal. Rusty Kirby, company president, said two of the lily pads have been completely redone.

When the fountain arrived five months ago, Kirby said the structure was solid rust.

He said each lily pad held 9,000 pounds of water, which ran at a rate of 306 gallons per minute in the fountain. Kirby cited chemicals and pollution as the main reasons for damage.

Each lily pad will be covered in new steel, which will be sandblasted and coated with a protective powder to prevent rusting, Kirby said. Copper coating will be put on the fixtures 10 days before TCU is ready to have the fountain assembled, he said.

The protective coating should last 20 years, Kirby said.

Boschini said the fountain will be back on campus this fall after construction is complete on two of the new residence halls, set to open in August. He said the fountain will be more of a "hang-out spot" with its larger basin and surrounding plaza.

It will take a few months to assemble the fountain, Boschini said, but it is expected to be run-

ning in October or November.

Frog Fountain was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Philips Sr. The San Antonio couple wanted the fountain to be a gathering place for students, according to an October 1986 Skiff article. Mrs. Philips had noticed the spot in front of the Student Center during a football game and told her husband a fountain would "look nice there."

The four lotus petals were chosen for the fountain because the lotus of the Nile has been the symbol of education, according to the article.

Students in the TCU House of Representatives had 158 signatures on a petition questioning the donation of the fountain, according to a December 1968 Skiff article. Representatives wanted to explore alternative ways the \$67,000 donation could be spent.

Representatives declined to forward the petition, Boschini said, and Frog Fountain was erected in 1969.

"The fountain is a beautiful focal point on campus," Boschini said. "Everyone I've ever spoken to loves Frog Fountain."

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Cola Revolution

Coca-Cola, PepsiCo to introduce healthier, fortified beverages

By REBEKAH HOOD
Staff Reporter

The idea of a healthy soda may seem like an oxymoron for some, but Coca-Cola and PepsiCo are working to change this perception.

The two global companies, whose original formulas were both created in the late 19th century, are now introducing carbonated drinks promoted as "sparkling beverages." These new beverages are fortified with vitamins and minerals, according to an article in the New York Times on March 7.

This month, Coca-Cola is introducing Diet Coke Plus, and PepsiCo will be offering its new beverage, Tava, in Fall 2007, according to the Times article.

According to the Coca-Cola Web site, Diet Coke Plus will contain niacin (vitamin B-3), vitamins B-6 and B-12, zinc and magnesium. Tava contains zero calories and zero caffeine and is enhanced with vitamins B-6 and E and niacin, according to Michelle Naughton, spokesperson for Pepsi-Cola North America.

"We have consumers that have told us they're interested in beverages that have added health and wellness benefits," Naughton said. "At Pepsi, we have something for everyone

including Aquafina water and iced teas."

Tava will be launched nationwide in three flavors: Tahitian Tamure, which is a tropical berry blend; Mediterranean Fiesta, a black cherry citrus; and Brazilian Samba, a passion fruit lime flavor, Naughton said.

Coca-Cola spokesperson Scott Williamson echoed Naughton's concern for the consumers' interest, but pointed out that Coca-Cola also offers a variety of beverage options including Dasani water and Minute Maid juice drinks.

"It all starts with what the consumer wants," Williamson said. "We talk to people that drink our products every day, and got a positive response from loyal drinkers (on Diet Coke Plus)."

Accounting graduate student Carrie Gardiner is skeptical that the companies' new health-promoting image will be effective.

"It's like saying salads are served at a fast-food restaurant," Gardiner said. "It's still fast food and not good for you."

Gardiner, who drinks two to three Cokes a day, acknowledged the health risks that are linked to drinking soft drinks.

When you are consuming soft drinks for an entire day, you are not

drinking healthier beverages like water, juices or milk, Gardiner said.

"Milk is a good source of calcium, and women need two to three servings of milk a day," said Dr. Gina Hill, an

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tant professor of nutritional sciences. "Most women don't achieve this."

A 12-ounce soda contains 150 calories, Hill said. In addition to this calorie intake, Hill said soda drinkers also increase their risk of developing osteoporosis and contributing to obesity when they drink soft drinks.

It is the high fructose corn syrup located in some soft drinks that studies have shown to be linked to the development of obesity, according to a 2004 report by The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition. The consumption of high fructose corn syrup (HFCS) increased 1,000 percent just between 1970 and 1990, according to the report, indicating that people are not slowing down on their intake of soft drinks.

"If you drank one 12-ounce can of Coke every day for one year and you didn't change any of your daily habits, you could gain 14.6 pounds," said adjunct nutrition professor Judy Sargent.

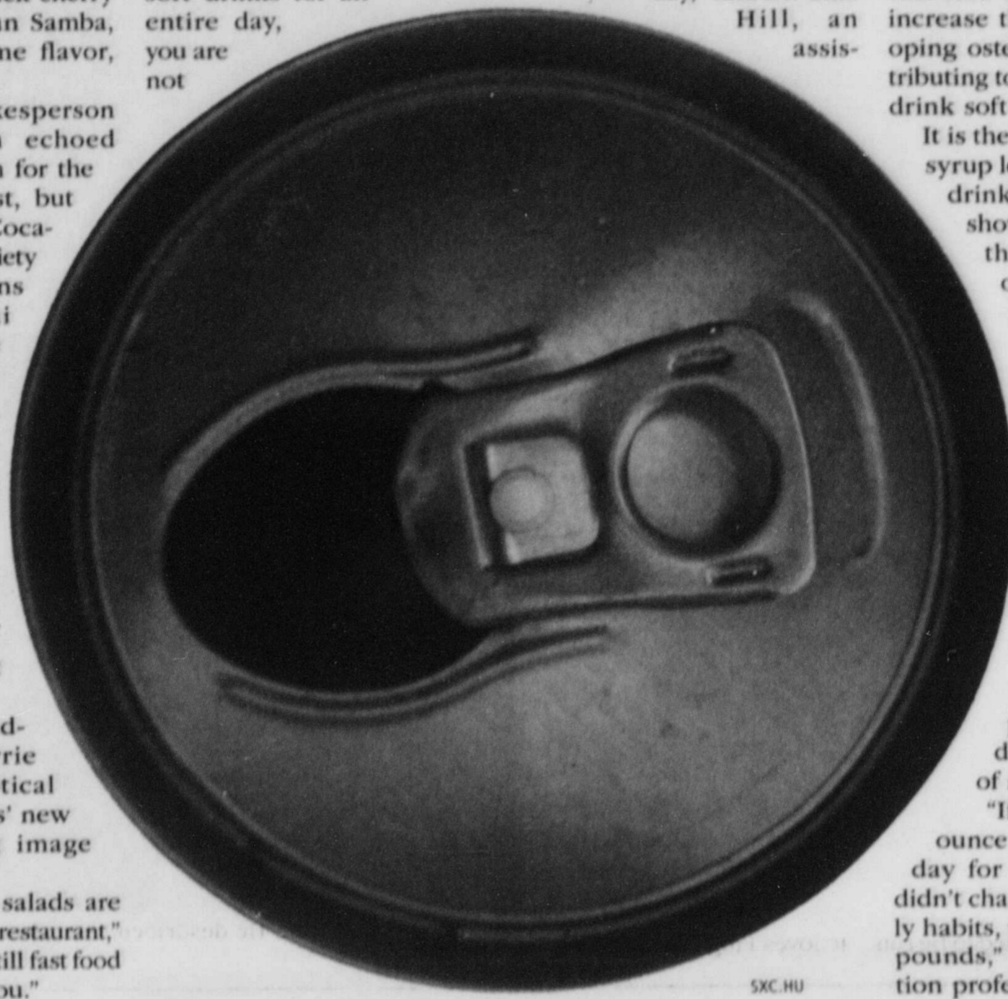
Williamson said that though soft drinks have suffered from a lot of misperceptions, Coca-Cola continues to believe that all of its soft drinks can be part of a healthy diet.

"Issues like obesity are important and complex, but there is no one, single factor that contributes to it," Williamson said. "Diet Coke Plus is not making any health claims; it's just Diet Coke, which we know folks love, with added vitamins and minerals."

Drinking soft drinks can also lead to osteoporosis because of the phosphorous they contain, Sargent said. An imbalance is created in the body between the body's phosphorous and calcium levels, so to compensate, the phosphorous pulls the calcium out of your bones, Sargent said.

Sophomore nutritional sciences major Brooke Gilley, who "drinks Diet Coke like it's going out of style," said she thinks that the addition of vitamins and minerals to carbonated beverages may be beneficial. However, she added that the consumption of such drinks should still be done in moderation.

"Even if it's enriched, it's always better to have the nutrients come from the natural source," Gilley said.



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HUMANS AS HERBIVORES

Vegetarian diet increasing in popularity, requires planning

By AMBER PARCHER
Features Editor

Vegetarians are more mainstream than ever, but does the rest of society really understand what goes into a plant-only lifestyle?

A stroll down the local supermarket aisles these days paints an ironic picture. Organic cookie dough, soy milk and veggie burgers are nonchalantly placed next to the sliced turkey, jumbo-sized eggs and boneless chicken breasts. There seems to be no distinction as shoppers float around, picking up the pesticide-free asparagus as casually as if it were a loaf of bread.

That's because the foods that were previously reserved for the smaller, more intimate hippy shops have exploded into a \$2.8 billion industry, according to projections by the Vegetarian Resource Group. And the VRG's estimated 48.2 million adults who say they maintain a meatless diet are eating it up.

Gina Hill, an assistant professor for the department of nutritional sciences, said the trend of vegetarianism seems to be on the rise.

"There is a definite market

out there," Hill said. "If you look at what grocery stores or restaurants have to offer, there are more products available to vegetarians, like meat analogs."

James Johnston, an employee at Fort Worth's only vegan restaurant, Spiral Diner, said the spread of vegetarianism can be attributed to word of mouth.

"It's simply a matter of mathematics," Johnston said. "More people are becoming vegetarian and vegan and they're telling more people about it."

"But it's still an anomaly why a vegan restaurant can survive in Fort Worth," Johnston said. Spiral Diner employee Lindsey Alcey said she thinks the restaurant has seen a steady influx of patrons in the past year of its five-year existence because "it's trendy to be healthy and to care about the environment."

WHAT NON-MEAT-EATERS EAT

But what defines a vegetarian? Experts say it could be as simple as occasionally forgoing a pepperoni pizza for a mushroom one. Vegetarian is an umbrella term for anyone who does not eat meat, but under it exists several levels.

Total vegetarians maintain the strictest diet by omitting animal foods such as fish, eggs, dairy products and honey. Vegans are total vegetarians who avoid all animal products such as leather, wool and silk.

Lacto-vegetarians include dairy products in their diet, and lacto-ovo-vegetarians eat eggs and dairy products. Pescovegetarians add on fish, and polo-vegetarians eat poultry as well.

The last level of vegetarianism, the flexitarian, suits the casual meat-avoider. Aptly named, the flexitarian still eats meat but makes an attempt to follow a vegetarian diet.

HEALTHY PLANT MUNCHING

Now the next question: Is being a vegetarian healthy? Hill said the vegetarian diet can be extremely healthy as long as it's appropriately planned.

Excluding meat from one's diet eliminates all sorts of nutrients, Hill said, including protein, iron, vitamins C, B-12 and D, riboflavin, omega fatty acids, iodine, zinc and calcium.

"They're called danger nutrients for vegetarians," Hill said. "But if a diet is well-planned and thought out, those aren't problematic."

Hill said the daily intake of supplements or nutrient-fortified foods will solve a vegetarian's nutrition woes fairly easily, but that it's important for a vegetarian to watch when and how much minerals they're getting.

"It can't be a haphazard

approach because those nutrient needs will most likely not be met," Hill said.

The average vegetarian needs 1.8 times the amount of iron of a meat eater, Hill said. That's because the iron in vegetables is not absorbed as well as the iron in animal sources.

Iron-fortified foods aren't hard to find. Hill said cereals are usually a good place to start, and some foods are also fortified with vitamin C or B-12 for a double health whammy.

The one nutrient Hill said vegetarians should watch out for is phytic acid, a source of combined iron usually found in unrefined grains. A vegetarian might think they're getting enough iron through phytic acid, but combined irons are deceptively not well-absorbed by the body, Hill said.

THE GREEN IN VEGETARIANISM

There are several different reasons people choose to be a vegetarian, one of the most prominent being health reasons.

The health benefits of a correct vegetarian lifestyle are vast, Hill said. Among them are a lower Body Mass Index (a person's height-to-weight ratio) and lower risks for diseases such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes and certain types of cancer.

But, the risks of nutrient deficiencies with vegetarianism are just as real as the advantages. Hill said iron deficiency anemia is a looming threat to all vegetarians.

"It's not necessarily something that happens to you in

30 years," Hill said of nutrient deficiency diseases. "It's real and it's now."

Lack of B-12, which is only found in substantial amounts in animal products, can actually increase heart disease, and osteoporosis will affect the non-dairy vegetarians who don't get enough calcium in their diets, Hill said.

Environmental concern is also a prevalent reason for vegetarians.

Environmental vegetarians argue that raising livestock wastes significant amounts of water, land and energy. According to the Whole Earth Vegetarian Catalogue, it takes 3 to 15 times more water to produce animal protein than plant protein. And the 78 calories of fossil fuel it takes to produce one calorie of beef can be compared to the one calorie of fossil fuel per one calorie of soybeans.

The reasons for eating green continue with animal rights activists, who often use vegetarianism as a way to protest the mistreatment and slaughter of animals for food.

Allison Hough, a junior biol-

ogy and criminal justice major, has been a vegetarian for the past two years. She said her desire to forgo meat stems from a distaste for the way meat is processed.

"Cutting a cow in half and hanging it upside down is disgusting," Hough said, who also stopped drinking milk because of the chemicals she said she discovered are in it, citing cow puss as a major one.

Hough said she makes up for her lack of meat and dairy by drinking soy milk, taking iron pills, and eating beans and flax seeds.

"Honestly, I probably don't get enough protein," Hough said. "It's hard to remember to take my supplements."

VEGETARIANS: THEY'RE EVERYWHERE

With the wealth of information of vegetarianism on the internet, it's impossible not to find pages of plant-friendly recipes, reviews of vegetarian restaurants and even lists of famous vegetarians. Who knew Leonardo DiCaprio and Bob Marley had something in common?



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Group asks for extended nightly hours in library

By VALERIE COOPER
Staff Reporter

College students often have erratic sleeping schedules, but a proposed change to the library hours would allow students to be use this fact to their benefits and be productive even into the wee hours of the morning.

INTERCOM, a group of students representing most of the recognized organizations on campus, proposed to the Board of Trustees March 29 that the Mary Couts Burnett Library hours be extended, either to closing at 3 a.m. or remaining open 24 hours.

INTERCOM includes the Student Government Association, Panhellenic Council and Residence Hall Association.

"We'll continue to pursue this since it is a need on campus, but, right now, there's nothing else students can really do," said Thomas Pressly, SGA vice president. "It is up to administration and the library."

The Campus Master Plan includes a new wing of the library that will most likely be open 24 hours, said June Koelker, dean of the library, but that will not be for several years.

The library is currently open from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. on weekdays and closes at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights for a total of 109 hours per week. But, for students without personal computers, having the library always available is a must.

"The truth is that, if you don't have a laptop, finding an available computer on campus is not guaranteed," said Gustavo Mendoza, a sophomore music performance major. "Besides, it's good to have a place you know people will treat like a study environment."

Koelker said she is pleased the library is able to maintain its quality and these hours since it is understaffed. The head of reference position was just recently filled, a new associate dean will start in June and the library is still looking to hire two librarians before the end of the semester.

"I don't disagree that it's a good thing to have, but I don't know how plausible it is," Koelker said.

Koelker said the library is not configured to be a 24-hour facility.

Since all parts of the library are accessible in several ways, Koelker said, there's no way to block off a section.

Keeping the library open would mean keeping the whole library open, which Koelker said poses some difficulties. Additional security, desk and housekeeping staff are needed to keep the building open constantly.

"I want to make sure students are safe and comfortable and that they feel the library is a good place to be all night long," Koelker said.

When the library is open 24 hours during finals week, there is a TCU Police officer always present in the library throughout the night. Also, during that time, Froggie-Five-O runs all night long, additional staff is needed to keep the Bistro Burnett open and a trash truck continues making extra runs to clean up the continuously growing piles of Red Bull and snacks.

While Koelker said that she knows this will not be the case all of the time, keeping the library open 24 hours requires "much more than just keeping the lights on."

Koelker said she is also concerned that the library will not be utilized enough in the early morning hours to warrant the extension in hours.

Pressly suggested that there be a trial run done in the library for a few weeks would in order for the administration to see if it is truly necessary.

"It's not always going to be as busy as it is during finals week," Pressly said. "But there are always tests scattered throughout the rest of the semester."

Koelker also suggested that a separate 24-hour facility be used as a test sample.

"If we look at the numbers that use the other facility and see that it's not large enough, then we can consider opening up the whole library for 24 hours," Koelker said.

Since there has been no formal proposal made, there is still no time frame in which possible changes would be expected.

"Hopefully, we'll see changes by next fall," Pressly said. "But realistically, it could be a lot longer."

White House officials still approve gun-support laws

By KENNETH R. BAZINET
New York Daily News

WASHINGTON — President Bush grieved over the shooting rampage Monday at Virginia Tech, but the White House made clear it's not backing off its support for gun owners.

"Schools should be places of safety and sanctuary and learning. When that sanctuary is violated, the impact is felt in every American classroom and every American community," Bush said. "Today our nation grieves with those who have lost loved ones at Virginia Tech."

As the news out of Blacksburg, Va., broke, the White House reaffirmed its support for gun owners, most of whom backed Bush for president.

"The president believes that there is a right for people to bear arms, but that all laws must be followed," said spokeswoman Dana Perino.

Bush pledged federal law

enforcement officials would join in the investigation and said the victims and their families were in his and first lady Laura Bush's thoughts and prayers.

But leading gun control lawmakers called for tougher laws and noted that during the Bush administration, two key gun laws have expired: a ban on assault weapons and the ability for police departments to share intelligence about guns used in crimes.

"It's a horrific thing. ... Why do we have to wait for a tragedy like this to do something?" said Rep. Carolyn McCarthy, D-N.Y., whose husband was killed and her son seriously wounded in the 1993 Long Island Rail Road massacre.

The gun control movement has declined since the Sept. 11 attacks, but McCarthy said she will again propose a series of measures aimed at making it easier to trace handguns like the 9 mm and .22-caliber weapons used in

the campus shooting spree.

"There will be time to debate the steps needed to avert such tragedies, but today our thoughts and prayers go to their families. Today, the world weeps for the victims at Virginia Tech," added Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., whose brothers John and Robert were killed by assassins' bullets.

Rep. Pete King, R-N.Y., a proponent of tough gun laws, said the Homeland Security Committee will hold hearings next week on school preparedness, but he noted that no law can do anything if a killer obtains guns legally.

"Sometimes, as tragic as it is, you can't prevent every tragedy, just like a person could drive an SUV into a crowd of people or into a parade. On the other hand, maybe there's something we can do once we find out how he got the weapons," King said.

The National Rifle Association offered "deepest condolences to the families of Virginia Tech University and everyone else affected by this horrible tragedy," but declined to comment further "until all the facts are known."

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., stopped proceedings and led a moment of silence for the victims.

(New York Daily News correspondent Michael McAuliff contributed to this report.)



Aaron Fryer comforts Latoya Eason as she wipes away tears on Tuesday in front of Duke Chapel in Durham, N.C., during a vigil for the victims of Monday's massacre at Virginia Tech.



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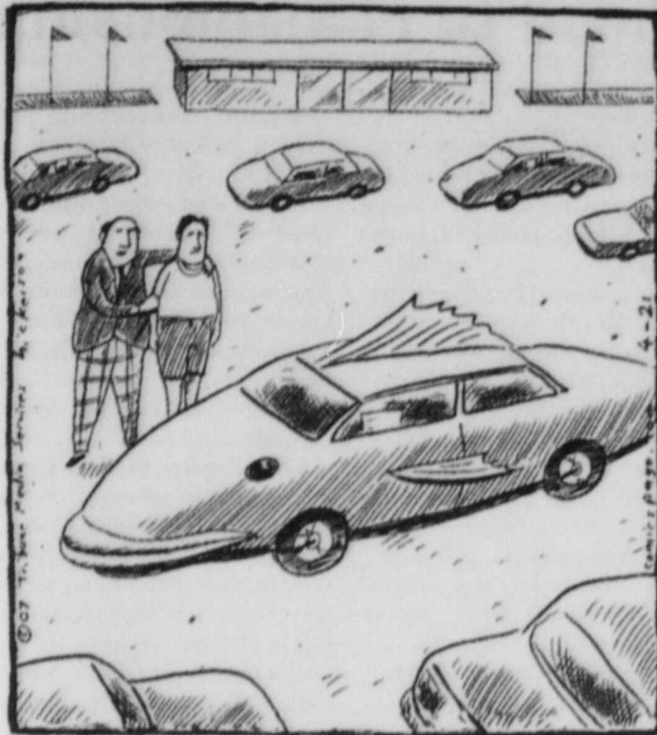


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A: Because it had window pains.

The Quigmans

by Buddy Hickerson



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Directions
Fill in the grid so that every 3x3 box, row and column contains the digits 1 through 9 without repeating numbers.

See Thursday's paper for answers to today's Sudoku puzzle.

Tuesday's Solutions

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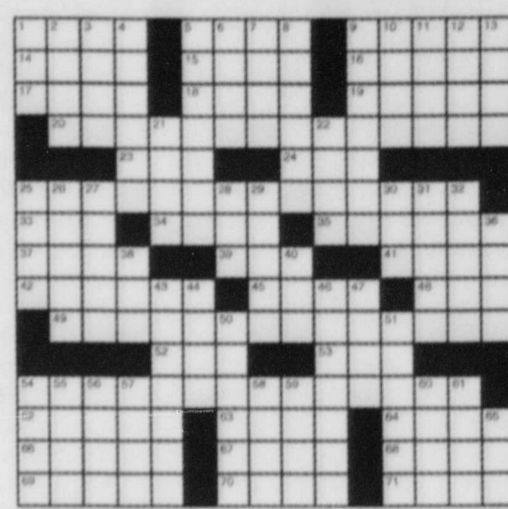
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- 16 Challenged
- 17 Adroit
- 18 Lou or Willis
- 19 Pilotless aircraft
- 20 Pop
- 23 King in France
- 24 Reunion invitees
- 25 Three pops
- 33 Sue
- Langdon
- 34 Hosiery hue
- 35 Horse mackerel
- 37 Game similar to lotto
- 39 Madrid Mrs.
- 41 Boggy area
- 42 Trick into difficulty
- 45 Object of worship
- 48 Roman greeting
- 49 Three pops
- 52 Sty guy
- 53 In favor of
- 54 Pop
- 62 Game name
- 63 Fragrant gum
- 64 "la Douce"
- 66 Philosopher
- Kierkegaard
- 67 QED word
- 68 Actor Dulles
- 69 Dog-tired
- 70 Electronics giant
- 71 Inspires reverence

DOWN

- 1 Two-timer
- 2 Lode loads
- 3 Poop or scoop
- 4 Send back
- 5 Of the heart
- 6 Table spread
- 7 Steer flesh
- 8 "Calendar Girl" singer
- 9 Book supplements
- 10 "Doctor Zhivago" heroine
- 11 Greek Cupid
- 12 Hawaiian
- 13 Biographer of Henry James
- 21 Memo
- 22 Victories
- 25 Birthday food
- 26 Upright
- 27 Oscar de la
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- 29 Shroud of husband
- 30 Chewy treat
- 31 Bathsheba's
- 32 Chutzpah
- 35 Malevolent stare
- 38 California fort
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- 47 Vietnam's neighbor



By Philip J. Anderson
Portland, OR

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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Women's tennis tied for 1st in MWC to finish regular season

By BILLY WESSELS
 Photo Editor

The women's tennis team will complete the regular season Wednesday evening against the No. 14 Baylor Bears after earning a share of the Mountain West Conference title.

After shutting out opponents for the third straight match, the No. 36 Horned Frogs (16-8, 7-1) matched No. 27 BYU's in-conference record (18-6, 7-1) to clinch a tie for first place in the Mountain West.

"We are really excited and very happy," said head tennis coach Jeff Hammond about winning a share of the regular-season conference championship. "It is a big deal to become conference champion, whether you share the title or not."

Last season, the Frogs went 8-0 in conference play to win the regular-season-conference title outright.

"Last year, we had a full team, and this year we only have six players," senior Ana Cetnik said. "Emotionally it's harder, but the girls are playing well."

Now the Frogs must look

ahead to the last regular season match against the Bears (17-6, 9-1).

"They are very solid," Hammond said. "But we are capable of winning against them. Tomorrow, if we were to win, it would be very special to the team and really special for me because it will be my first victory against Baylor since being at TCU."

The team lost to the Bears 5-2 at home Feb. 27.

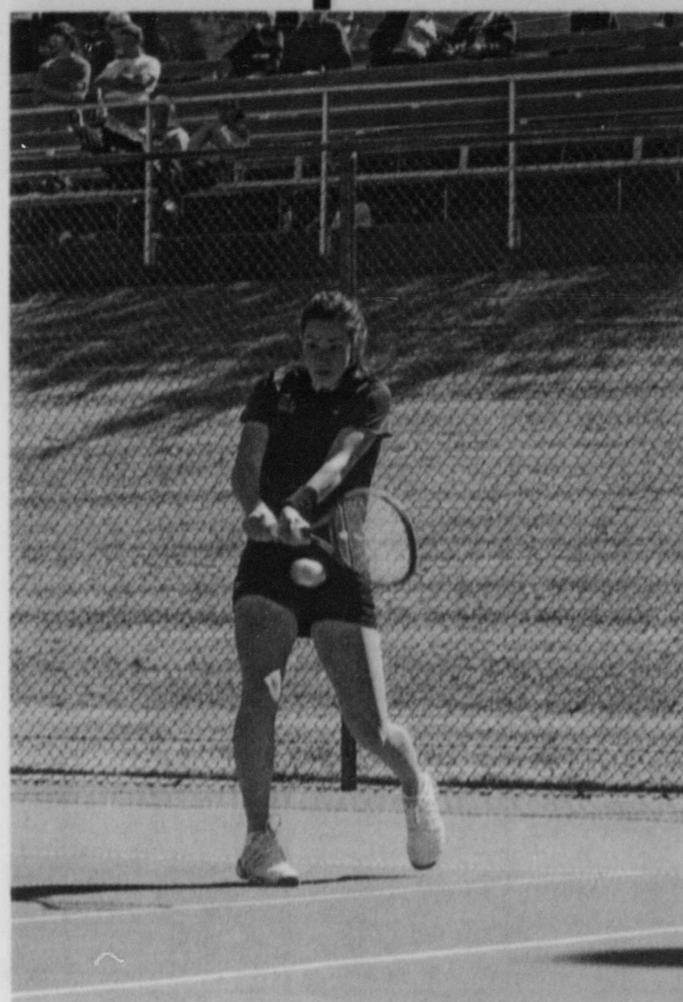
"I think if we keep things light, stay very positive and not worry about so many technical things, we will have a better result," Hammond said.

Cetnik, the team's captain, said there is a sense of familiarity playing a team twice in one season.

"We kind of know their line-up and the players they are going to put against us," said Cetnik, who is No. 42 in the nation in singles play. "And you know how they play, so before the match, you can make some adjustments."

The Horned Frogs have been playing some of their best tennis of late, winning nine out of the last 10 matches and winning the last three home matches. They are 7-0 against conference opponents.

"We are playing as well as we have played as a unit," Hammond



ROBYN SHEPHEARD / Staff Photographer
 Team captain senior Ana Cetnik returns a serve against Ole Miss on Feb. 25. The Horned Frogs have clinched a share of the regular-season Mountain West Conference championship, won nine of their last 10 matches and will end their regular season on the road against the Baylor Bears tonight.

said. "Hopefully, that will carry over to tomorrow against Baylor."

This will be the last match for the Frogs before the Mountain West Conference tournament. Hammond said that playing a strong opponent, such as Baylor, will help prepare the team for the postseason.

"It is going to really help

us," Hammond said. "We know that we can play with them and are capable of winning that match. Going out and hopefully winning the match will give us a lot of confidence going into the Mountain West Conference tournament."

The regular-season finale will be Wednesday night at 6 p.m. in Waco.

Equestrian team rides ahead to championship

By MARCUS MURPHREE
 Sports Editor

In the year of its inception, the equestrian team managed to garner a berth in the Varsity Equestrian National Championship.

The team will bring only five of the 16 riders to the championship held in Waco and only the Western Horsemanship riders will compete.

During the first round of Western competition, the Horned Frogs are set to face the South Carolina Gamecocks. The last time TCU faced the Gamecocks, the riders from South Carolina edged out a 645.5-643.5 win.

Team members representing TCU will be sophomores Carrie von Uhlit, Chloe Baker and juniors Kindel Huffman, Jessica Bailey and Nicole Barnes.

Von Uhlit is the points leader for the Horned Frogs this season and has competed in all three styles of riding. She is undefeated in reining and horsemanship events so far this season. In the last contest against South Carolina, she defeated Allison Bradley in horsemanship and Katy Biffle in reining. Both events will be judged on the first day of competition.

The 12-team field includes last season's national champions, the Oklahoma State Cowgirls, who hold the No. 6 seed in the tournament, while the Horned Frogs are residing in the No. 10 spot. If the Frogs defeat the Gamecocks, they will face the No. 2 seed Georgia Bulldogs on Thursday in a horsemanship-only competition.



SKIFF ARCHIVES
 Junior Chelsea Stevens performs during the equestrian team's event against Fresno State on Feb. 4. The equestrian team will be competing in the National Varsity Equestrian Championships beginning Wednesday. TCU will only compete in Western horsemanship events.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Rank: No. 36
 Highest ranked singles: Ana Cetnik, No. 42
 Highest ranked doubles: Cetnik/Anna Sydorska, No. 4
 Conference record: 7-1
 Conference place: Tied with BYU, No. 1
 2007 Shutouts: Five matches
 Winning Streak: Three matches

TCU Schieffer School of Journalism Congratulations

The Schieffer School of Journalism congratulates the award-winning staffs of the TCU Daily Skiff, Image Magazine, and DailySkiff.Com, which have been recognized this academic year by more than 60 awards from state, regional, and national student media organizations. *

*Those organizations include Associated Collegiate Press (ACP), College Media Advisers (CMA), College Newspaper Business and Advertising Managers (CNBAM), the Hearst Journalism Awards Foundation, the Houston Press Club, the Press Club of Dallas (PCD), Texas Associated Press Managing Editors (APME), the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ), Region 8 SPJ (which comprises Texas and Oklahoma), and the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA).

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- Honorable Mention, News Photo, Daily Newspapers, TIPA
- 19th Place, Portrait/Personality and Feature Photo, Hearst

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