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## Plan to offer buffet-style dining in new campus eatery



Moudy Building hosts Metroplex art exhibit, features 39 Texas artists

By Allie brown
Staff Reporter
$\qquad$ a life-sized gorilla quilts to a life-sized gorilla, the art-
work of 39 artists from 16 work of 39 artists from 16 able to view without ever leaving campus.
Moudy Building North is showcasing these pieces of art at the 25 th annual Art in the
Metroplex exhibition, which runs from Sept. 8 to Oct. 3 . Kasey Waas, a sophomore
art history major and student art history major and student
volunteer, said the exhibit is
the DFW area's museum and school exhibitions. Waas said According to the Fort Worth
Art Dealers Association's Web is also an opportunity for site, viewers should expect to money for their talents. The by the top works in painting st ward presented to an art- drawing, photography, printist was the Beth Lea and John making, sculpture and mixed Clardy Memorial Award with a gift of $\$ 1,000$. ndependent curator and stuelley Hampe, a graduate uror Michael Dunkin chose best way to get a good explahe artwork after being hired best way to get a good expla-
nation of what the iuror was by the art and art history thinking is by taking a stroll
department. Dunkin gave a through the gallery department. Dunkin gave a through the gallery.
"The juror selects
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vision he is going for when selecting them."
Waas agreed and said Waas agreed and said
when walking through, she when walking throug she specific style in mind. "I think it's very eclecti in terms of style but all of it seems to have a modern k he was trying to fit a ertain type, just whateve moved him.,"
Hampe was Hampe was the only TCU student chosen to have her
artwork appear in the exhib-she said the opportunity was
$\qquad$ grork you do she said the opportunity was artwork you don't like."
Waas said the exhibit gets
enough.
"I was surprised because its fair share of attention. his is noted as a hard show be a part of," Hampe said. They choose big time curaor people so I was shocked and very excited at the sam
$\qquad$ Hampe said part of her excitement was knowing that people are taking time o look at her work.
"I guess you could say it "I guess you could say it builds awareness of what you're
doing," Hampe said. "You're not Waas said the exhibit ge "On weekends there tend or a lot of local people but hroughout the day there mostly students and facult visiting," Hampe said. their individual pieces Oc 3 , but in the meantime, the exhibit is open Monda through Sunday. Specifi information about the gal lery can be found at www

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## DINING

"Students don't have to worry about running out of money," Kindy said. ervations about the new dining plan. "To raise the price that much is unnecessary, especially with the cost of tuition and resi-
dence halls going up," said dence halls going up," said
Jake Roberts, a junior account-

## MAJOR

 and several other departand several other depart have their courses count toward their majors," Fairchild said.Fairchild said other culFairchild said other cul-
tures see Americans has a
ing major
The new dining hall will hold aid. Oan 600 people, Flore will offer space fro al 175 people, he added. LCD monitors will display he menu at each entrance and inside the dining hall, Flore aid. "We're giving students a lot more options and a gorgeous,
location to have their meals,' Flores said.
important to learn about the other cultures, just like they earn about us. Taking these
courses will help sensitize students not only to our culture, but to other cultures as "This is and said. broaden and deepen the knowledge of how to funcdifferent culture, so it is students," Fairchild said.

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## CDC investigations obstruct A\&M

By EMILY RAMSHAW
$\qquad$ AUSTIN, Texas - For three years, inspectors from the U.S.
Centers for Disease Control and Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention found warning signs Prevention found warning signs
in Texas A\&M University's biodefense program - everything
from unauthorized lab when from unauthorized lab workers
with access to dangerous agents with access to dangerous agents
to problems with how pathoto problems with
gens were stored. gens were stored.
But the federal agency's annual inspections, obtained by The
Dallas Morning News lest week Dallas Morning News last week,
failed to turn up cases of human failed to turn up cases of human
illness and exposure to some illness and exposure to some
of the world's most infectious diseases. The problemss werens't
revealed until a persistent biorevealed until a persistent bio-
weapons activist and the news weapons activist and the news
media began to investigate. CDC officials say they
responded immediately to news
this summer that A\&M had responded immediately to news
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failed to failed to report one illness and
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gerous pathogens. They halted gerous pathogens. They halted
the university's federally funded the university's federally funded A\&M's National Center for with
"select "select agent" research, sent 18 eign Animal and Zoonotic Dis-
investigators to the cam investigators to the campus and ease Defense, established with
issued an extensive report on an $\$ 18$ million federal homeland issued an extensive report on
biosafety failures at A\&M.
But But they've offered no
explanation for their own explanation for their own gation," she said. "We're work-
oversights, raising serious questions, about how well to resolve these issues." $\begin{aligned} & \text { the agency polices select- } \\ & \text { agent research at nearly } 350\end{aligned} \quad$ During visits to A\&M in
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ty concerns will be the subject

with access to infectious dis| $\begin{array}{l}\text { of a congressional hearing in } \\ \text { Washington next month. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { eases. Improper storage of } \\ \text { dangerous agents and infected }\end{array}$ |
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and record-keeping. Investigators also reportedsanitation problems in their remove their lab coats imme-
diately atter experiments diately after experiments.
But they didn't find records of a 2004 accident in which a worker was stuck with a needle tainted with Brucella, a bacterium that can cause an infectious
disease - an incident the unidisease - an incident the uni-
versity did not report. Nor did investigators determine that unauthorized experiments with that agent were being conducted in university labs.
And they didn't discover And they didn't discover
the Brucella infection of a the Brucella infection of a
lab worker not approved to work with the agent, though the woman was home sick with symptoms of the disease during the CDC's 2006
inspection. The university didn't try to clue them in. A\&M failed to report the February 2006 Brucella illness and several expo-
sures to Q -Fever - a disease sures to $Q$-Fever - a disease aches and sore throat - that occurred later that year to the agency until April 2007, and then only after Hammond's group applied pressure by
demanding public records on the incidents.
"What's pretty clear is that the public information act, not alerted the government to the inspections appear to have A\&M case
 dence between the university inspection reports - every- lapses were being addressed. hingestation an apparent insect None of those mishaps resultinfestation to lab workers fail- ed in a financial penalty or ing to wash their hands or probation for A\&M. And the

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## THE SKIFF VIEW

Iranian leader's visit raises awareness

Oe of the goals of higher education is increase awareness to those areas
at might be outside of a person's comfort zone. Columbia University followed that goal and did so successfully when Iranian President for a speech this week. Although Columbia President Lee C. Bollinger has been criticized for allowing Ahmadinejad to speak about his radical viewpoints at the university, he should be app
ed for continuing to educate and spread awareness to not only his students but also the country.
How many people were unaware of Ahmadineiad denying the Holocaust ever hap pened, his reported support for internation-
al terrorism and his passion for wanting to destroy Israel? Although it was Bollinger who brought Ahmadinejad to the university, he also outright challenged him on his beliefs, calling him "either brazenly provocative or astonishingly uneducated."
These two migh
ime soon, but it was clear Bollinger thought the increase in awareness through Ahmadine
jad's visit outweighed whatever backlash that was to follow.
To appreciate what Bollinger did, people need to look at what the situation might look
like from a foreigner's perspective in relation like Prosident Bush. This same type of anger
to is brought about when President Bush goes abroad and the majority of the time, the ange brought about from a Bush visit far exceeds New York.
Think about the response President Bush receives when he travels abroad. The average person would think the second coming o Adolf Hitler were in town instead of the lead-
er of the U.S. It does not mean the leaders of er of the U.S. It does not mean the leaders of
those countries believe their respective countries will support a Bush visit, but they are try ing to educate and they succeed in doing so. Columbia was educating Americans and people are now more aware of Ahmadinejad.
Mission accomplished. $\frac{\text { Mission accomplished. }}{\text { Sports editor Tim Bella for the editiorial board. }}$


## Cities overstep boundaries regulating clothing choices


$\qquad$
wear the equivalent
having sex in public.
Call me those me crazy, but the same. sotitions are unfairly tar geting blacks, and the American Civil Liberties Union agrees.
"It's going to target African-American male
youths. There's a fear wit people associating the way you dress with crim Benetta Standly, staid organizer for the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia in an article by Ihe Associated Press. ment includes concerns of concealing weapons in
baggy pants, I invite any-
$\qquad$
one to take a look into
my GAP tote bag - my entire life can fit into What about overalls? Who knows what or wh If the underlying arguof exposides concerns public, petitions should target anyone who has worn a sparkly thong pulans, plumbers, construction workers and
more.
At the opposite end of
the spectrum, who is to say when jeans are too tight? Skinny jeans are
a new trend, and some times those leave nothing In Delcambre, La


Clean hands a national obsession

The United States has just
finished National Clean Hands finished National Clean Hands
Week, brought to you by the Soap and Detergent Association. Let's see those fingernails. Just as we suspected: They need $\begin{array}{ll}\text { COMMENTARY } \\ \text { Chicgo Tibune } & \text { good scrub. } \\ \text { The soapmaker }\end{array}$ Chicago Tibiune
Editoroial board $\begin{gathered}\text { The soapmakers } \\ \text { and their partners, }\end{gathered}$ the American Society for Microbiolo gy, would like to remind us to wash our hands before and after meals or snacks, before and after preparing
food, before changing a diaper or food, before changing a diaper or
wiping a runny nose, after using the restroom, after petting the dog, afte restroom, after petting the dog, after ever you or someone arnd you is
ill or breathing ill or breathing.
Right now, in other words. Yes,
we know you washed at the end of the first paragraph, but it's time to do it again. A national obsession with germs is evident everywhere. There are free wet-wipes at th
grocery store so you can clean the previous shopper's nasty fingerprints off the cart. Preschools are teaching our kids to sneeze into their sleer
instead of their hands and to instead of their hank and enoug
lather up at the sink long to sing a full chorus of "Happy Birthday to You. Back-to-school supply lists demand "two la, hand sanitizer. weeks devoted to hand-washing awareness (the other is in December) and there's an impre sive body of research out there especially our hands, are crawling with pathogenic microbes. If you're reading this while

## "If you must pick up that fallen morsel, wash that follen morsel, wa your hands first!" Chicago Tribune


eating at your desk, for example, you should know that a researc at the University of Arizo na has determined the average office desk has 400 times more seat. We'll wait right here while you go wash up. cheating.
There could be spies
Harris Interactive researchers stationed in restrooms at six pub-
lic venues - including Chicago's ic venues - including Chicago's
Shedd Aquarium and Museum of Science and Industry - noted recently that only 77 percent of
patrons washed their hands after
using the facilities.
22 percent claimed they alway wash. The study also noted a distinct The study also noted a distinct
gender gap: 90 percent of women gender gap: 90 percent of women
were observed soaping up, comwere observed soaping ored to 75 percent of men. This mirrors the findings of the Soap and Detergent Associa-
tion's 2007 "Clean Hands Report tion's 2007 "Clean Hands Repor-
Card," which notes that 97 percent of moms and only 89 per cent of dads said they always wash their hands after using the bathroom. Still another study found that
women are more likely thater women are more likely than
men to invoke the "three-second men to invoke the "three-second
rule," which stipulates that food dropped on the floor can be safe ly eaten if it's scooped up within three seconds. One problem with that theory is that your hands ar
probably as grubby as the floor If you must pick up that fallen morsel, wash your hands first! The dire warnings make per fect sense if you stop to think which we'd rather not. How many others have
touched that doorknob, th drinking fountain, that pen, that dollar bill?
Whose dirty paws have been on the computer keyboard, then
milk carafe at Starbucks, milk carafe at Starbucks, the
bowl of mints next to the restaurant cash register or the remote control in your hotel room? Scari est of all, though, are your own two hands.
Now go wash t
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Candidates change views to align with party bases

So Ruc
after all. How much do you want to bet ambitious ex-mayor also turns $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Commentary } & \begin{array}{l}\text { out to be an ardent } \\ \text { right-to-lifer, a }\end{array}\end{array}$ staunch gay-rights hawk before the Republican primary season is done?
It's amazing, isn't it - how an election can magically align
a candidate's deeply held views a candidate's deeply held views with those of the party base? Clinton's newfound appreciation for Moveon.org. Seems like just a month ago the fence-sittin New York senator was keeping
her distance from the pugnacio her distance from the pugnaciou
anti-war group. Now the race is heating up. Why alienate potential voters?
Every pol can spell P-A-N-DEvery pol can spell P-A-N-D
E-R! These dramatic intellectual
conversions keep happening at the most opportune imaginable times.
Rudy didn't turn into a rah-rah NRA'er, of course, when he was seeking re-election as mayor of
un-leery New York In his mayor days, he'd had a firm anti-gun stance, even suing big gun-makers. But standing before the National Rifle Association on Fri-
day, he traded his James Brady applause lines for some redmeat Ted Nugent.
"It's people that commit crimes not guns," he assured the crowd Rudy and Hillary aren't this year's only convenient converts.


Republican presidential candidiate and former
New York Mayor Rudy Giulian holds a town hal meeting with voters at the Columbia Metropolita
Convention Center in

And the just-in-time epiphanies cut across all party lines. Mitt Romney, the former pro-
choice Massachusetts governor choice Massachusetts governor,
is a late-blooming abortion foe. Who'd have ever predicted? John Edwards turned on the war in Iraq at the very moment that became politically expedient. Barack Obama sure sounds a
whole lot more opposed to the war than when he was just an Illinois senator.
And please, remind me again why John McCain started cozying up to the televangelists. Could it have anything to do with
how faithfully their faithful vote? how faithfully their faithnul vote?
One of these days, some politician will actually flip-flop against public opinion at a polit
ically dangerous time ically dangerous time

One of these days.
Ellis Henican is a columnist for
Neussday. This editorial uas distributed by
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## USDA offers students tips for food safety on campus

By Karen gaudette
The Seatlle Times
$\qquad$ za past its prime? The U.S. Department of Agriculture has a food-safety tip sheet for col-
lege students. lege students.
College: A tin
za, microwaved concoctions za, microwaved concoctions
and ramen. Lots of ramen. Whether crammed into a dorm or an apartment, part of surviving college is learn-
ing to feed yourself ing to feed yourself away
from the guidance of family. Many young cooks are pulling together meals with little to no knowledge of food safety, not to mention cooking.
So the U.S. Department of So the U.S. Department of
legiatulture hopes to help colon food safety, including when
tailgate food is past its prime
to packing tips for road-trip
food to when you should leave food to when you should leave
that old pizza be.
See the entire list at http:// www.fsisusta.gov/PDF/Food-Safety-Tips-for-College-
Students.pd. Students.pdf.
Here's a sam
Here's a sampling of the tips. - Cold pizza for breakfast?
Not if it's been out Not if it's been out on the desk
for more than two hours even if it's meatless. Food-borne bacteria that may be present
grow fastest at temperature grow fastest at temperatures
between 40 and 140 degrees between 40 and 140 degrees
and can double in number every 20 minutes.

- Keep perishable snacks cold during your treks around campus in an insulated lunch
bag with an ice pack or double bag with an ice pack or double-
bag items to create insulation. If there's a fridge handy, stash
food as soon as possible.
- When tailgating with friends for hours on end, store
perishables like meat, potato perishables like meat, potato
salad and chicken in a cooler except when serving to reduce
ealad the risk of food-borne illness. Don't leave food out of the cooler or off the grill for more
than two hours, or one hour when tho hours, or one hour is above 90 degrees. - The most important hings to remember about food safety? Wash hands and
surfaces often. Separate raw urfaces often. Separate raw
meat, poultry and egg prodneat, poultry and egg prod-
ucts from cooked foods to ucts from cooked foods to
void cross-contamination. Use a food thermometer to ensure cooked foods have reached a high enough temperature to
kill any harmful bacteria that might be present. And refrigerate leftovers promptly.


## Overdrafts cost students



## students' financial well-being," said co-author Leslie Parrish.

 he report said. Banks don't see the overdraft course I don't agree that it's abusive. That's because in the case of a student we try to doso much education up front," Kathy Harrison, spokeswoman for Wachovia. "We're not trying in abuse that student, we're trying to build a relationship, to get Students arccount for about
6 percent of all overdratts percent of all overdrafts, the sands of banking transactions. Students tend to use debit cards more often than older adults and debit cards are the leading cause
of overdrafts, the report said All that adds up to a totolal overdraft bill, every year, of $\$ 963$ million for people ages 18 to 24 , the
study said. "We wanted
We wanted schools to know that if they are going to do these partnerships, they should make,
sure their students are protected,"

The report was released as the
U.S. House Financial Services U.S. House Financial Services Committee prepares to take up
legislation Tuesday, sponsored by Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., that would limit bank overdraft practices.
The bill would require The bill would require
banks to tell people at the ATM banks to tell people at the ATM and possibly at the checkout
counter when their accounts run dry, prohibit banks from charging overdraft fees unless customers have agreed to pay them and ban two practices
that tend to contribute to overdrafts. Those include banks delaying posting deposits and clearing big checks ahead of
smaller ones, despite the order smaller ones, despite the order
in which the checks are posted. The center's report urged universities not to partner with banks that have what it called "abusive overdraft policies,"
which can jeopardize their stuwhich can jeopardize their
dents' financial welfare.


## Wisconsin students tailor new campus president's outfit



 outfit for a real person - not wanted to have the opportujust a mannequin - is nerve- nity to showcase what our sturacking enough for third-year dents are doing in the fashion
fashion design students at Mount area." Mary College.
But this summer, students custom-made ensemble began in Sandra Tonz's tailoring class early in the summer, with dis-
were handed the kind of assign- cussions abut design, were handed the kind of assign- cussions about design, mate-
ment that leads to nail biting. ment that leads to nail biting. rial and color. Timm told the
The college's new president, Lin- students she would prefer a The colleges new president, Lin- students she would prefer a
da Timm, asked them to create long jacket, and brought in a an outfit she could wear to her blouse in her preferred shade inauguration.
Not exactly the type of cus- $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { of blue. } \\ & \text { From that point on, it was }\end{aligned}$ tomer you want to accidentally
From that
From that point on, it was
ne challenge after another fo
 poke with a pin. "Not a lot of us have worked with a client before, and she is such a client,"s said student Jessica Frantal, who, along with oth-
er members of the class, weren er members of the class, weren't planning on sewing fancy but-
tonholes in executive silk when the course began. "I think we were all a little apprehensive
when she first when she first came in."
Timm, the college's 10th Timm, the college's 10th with work of other Mount Mary fashion design students, which she had seen during the program's annual spring fashion
show last year show last year.
So, inspired by a peer who made a similar request at another university, Timm asked the tailoring class to create something "feminine, but very professional" that would hold up
well through a busy day of inauguration activities. one challenge after another for
the students. The exact blue the students. The exact blue
Timm requested was not available in the correct material at ocal fabric stores.
Students, Students, as well as Tonz,
their teacher, made trels to heir teacher, made treks to in the right hue. Next, the students created a ersion of the three-piece outmaterial used before masic patterns, which took several weeks. When the group was lially ready to sew the ensemacks. The fare still more setchose to line the skirt blouse and jacket was so slippery, students wondered how they would finish.
"It was like ic "It was like ice on ice, it was
errible," said Neent terrible," said Neenee Lor, 20, another student in the class.
The project was so involved, The project was so involved,
students - many of whom jug-

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 - see how it happened," starting QB Todd Boeckman said. "He made a mistake. He's got to overcome that, keep on going and gofrom there. We just have to come together as a team and keep or going and play our game." Ohio State sophomore defen sive back Kurt Coleman agreed, but he acknowledged that play-
ing at such a prominent university ing at such a prominent university
brings with it responsibilities. brings with it responsibilities.
"The microscope is definitely on us, and we just have to do
the right thing because every-
 the right thing because every- don't, you feel you've regressed
one knows what the right thing
so we don't like to regress."

inda Timm, eftre president of of Mount
Mary College, is fitted for an outfit b by Jessica Frantal on Aug. 21. gle school with caring for their amilies - came in on their own
ime, children in tow, during time, children in tow, during
weekly fittings with Timm. Ineekly fittings with Timm. dents did finish, with a few added flourishes, as well. During one of the last fittings, the class surprised Timm with a monoacket's inside pocket: Inauguration 2007 From our Hands Mount Mary TailoringStuTim Timm's eyes filled with tears when they unveiled the inscrip-
ion. She said she was glad she chose not to shop at a department store or online for her big "It wouldn't have been nearly as special," she said.
 ON A BMW!

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The Quigmans
by Buddy Hickerson

"I can't believe how cruel I've been to you
peoppe. In all the hubbuu, Imust have
outsourced my soul to India."


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volleyball
Upcoming match to break tie
by michelle nicoud
Staff Writer
Editor's Note: The Daily Skiff was not allowed to interview the bead coach or players.
The volleyball team will look to rebound from its third loss of the season when it
travels to Albuquerque, N.M., for its fourth Mountain Wes Conference match. The Horned Frogs, whose record is now 15-3, swep
Wyoming and Air Force on back-to-back nights before running into a Texas State
team that had won five in a team that had won five in a row before their meeting.
Despite performances by junior setter Nirelle Hamp ton and senior libero Calli Corley, TCU could no
extend its own five-match win streak.
During the Texas State
Ontest, Hampton tallie six kills and a serving ace Corley continued to work her way toward the lev
record for digs by logging record for digs by logging
another 12 Tuesday night. She is now within 55 digs of the all-time record that has been held by Marci King since 2001.
TCU now awaits TCU now awaits a New victories against the same Mountain West Conference opponents as the Horned Frogs, in Air Force and Wyo-
ming. The Lobos are coming off a loss to the No. 15 San Diego Toreros.
The teams have identical onference records with $2-1$ mark thus far and are part of a four-way tie for second
place. The Horned Frogs have an .883 winning percentage through the first 18 matches of the season while the Lobos have a .733 percentage after 15 matches.
The teams split a pair of matches last season with each team winning on its Serving was not the story or New Mexico when the teams met last year as they
committed 17 service errors in two matches against TCU in 2006 compared to 11 for the Horned Frogs. Associate Editor Marcus Murphree
this report.

FOOTBALL
Rutgers playing the big boys' game, too


Kansas State defensive end lan Campbell is kept away from Rutgers quarterback
on Dec. 28. Teel leads a Scarlet Knights team looking for a BCS berth this season.

By BOB FORD
The Philadelph
The Philadelph
Among the many Greg Schiano and the Rut gers football program have
to answer this season - the season "after the season that was" - is whether a college team can really win nation al attention
ing its soul. ing its soul.
The Bowl
The Bowl Championship
Series, that Ponzi schem perpetrated by the royal families of Division I football, isn't designed to foster sportsman
ship or values that might exist ship or values that might exi
outside the cold calculus of its computer rankings. It is designed, essentially, to protect the franchise of the six conferences that dominate are always assured of having the national champion emerge from their ranks. There are occasional lad ders being hoisted on the
castle walls these days. Boise State came frighteningly close to scaling the parapet last season, and Michigan's loss to Appalachian State wasn't a ringing endorsement for the sanctity of big-time football,
If this keeps up, all those jackals calling for a playoff system might actually get it, and what then? be much different from now, although a few more small fry
might grab crumbs from the from using his time-outs on table, a prospect that would Norfolk's final possession of be good for the overall health
of the college game, but one of the college game, but one
that displeases the greedy grumps of the big conferences.
They don't share well, and, judging by what Rutgers did
to Norfolk State recently they to Norfolk State recently, they don't play well with others,
either. Not that the Scarlet Knights were out of line by the standards of the BCS. The sys-
tem might stink, but Rutgers didn't invent it. didn't invent it.
Still, when a
leading a Division I-AA opponent by $45-0$ calls all three of its time-outs near
the end of the first half to the end of the first half to
get the ball back and score again, that seems a touch over the top.
Schiano did exactly that
against Norfolk State in against Norfolk State in Rut-
gers' most recent game. The gers' most recent game. The
Knights had already scored 42 points in the second period against the overmatched Spartans, who were only
there for the $\$ 275,000$ guarantee. The six touchdowns
were accomplished in just 11 welays and a total of 91 seconds. So it's fair to say that Norfolk State didn't have many answers for Rutgers
quarterback Mike Teel or quarterback Mike Teel o
tailback Ray Rice, a Heis tailback Ray Rice, a
man Trophy candidate. man Trophy candidate.
That didn't stop Schiano the half, trying to squeeze in
one more possession of his own. there, you play the game the way you coach it," Schiano said afterward, as if some-
one else had decided that one else had decided that
the starters were still in "I'm comfortable, very comfortable, with the way we Norfolk State coach Pete Adrian, whose head was so
spun around that he didn't even get the score right, wasn't as sure as Schiano. "Forty-eight-zip and you're calling three time-
outs at the end?" Adrian outs at the end?" Adrian
said. "Hey, if that turns you on, it's fine."
In some ways, this was just a normal outgrowth of the mating dance that occurs
between big programs that need guaranteed victo ries and smaller programs that need cash to support themselves. The Norfolk State athletic department
knew exactly what it was getting into against Rutgers, although that doesn mean its football players
deserved to be intentionally embarrassed. For the record, Schiano didn't play Rice or Teel in the second
half of what became a 59 half of what became a 5
final score. What a guy.

## QUICK SPORTS

Team awaits home and away weekend Looking to bounce back from a pair of weekend losses, the soc
this weekend.
this weekend. lege to Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium on Friday before traveling for a Sunday match against the University of Houston Cougars. Houston is $4-2-1$ heading into its Friday match with UTSA The team will look to freshman forward Jackie
Torda for offense as the Colleyville native has Torda for offense as the Colleyville native
scored in all but three games this season. Colorado College comes into Fort Worth with record of $4-2-2$, fresh off a win against Ole Miss. The Tigers junior goalkeeper Geneva Sills could prove to be the biggest challenge for the Horned last four games.

## Sophomore leads women's golf

The women's golf team wound up in 15 th place The women's golf team wound up in 15 th place The Horned Frogs with a No. 21 preseason rank shot 33 -over as a team in three rounds of play at the NCAA Preview in Albuquerque, N.M. The team finished 21 shots back of conference conference opponent in BYU
Sophomore Valentine Derrey led the way for the team, shooting 2 -under and tying for 15 th place in the individual standings.
football
Tressel suspends freshman amid accusations of prostitute solicitation


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te Northestern last Saturdav, but | that didnt happen Tuesday. |
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| Instead, he began the day | fieldina guestions about one of his players who is accused of

breaking the law Monday evening. Columbus police arrested
third nio Henton on a misdemeanor charge
tute.

## indefinitely.

Henton, a redshirt freshman
from Fort Valley, OSU highly touted, and some expected him to challenge for made strides in the limited playing time he has had this year Tressel said in his weekly news conference.
"Obviously we're disappointed, to first and foremost do what
we have to do to make sure that

Sports editor Tim Bella
football
Coach's rant reflects need to defend amateur athletes

By BILLY WESSELS
Safff Writer $\frac{\text { Staff Writer }}{\text { Thank you, Mike Gun }}$ Thank you, Mike Gundy
For those of you wh don't know, Gundy is the head football coach of the de
 who blasted
a reporter
earlier this earlier this
week for questioning
the tough the tough-
ness of his junior quar
terback Bob terback Bob
by Reid. Gundy ranted for about
four minutes during a press four minutes during a press
conference about a column
written by Jenni Carlson of conference about a column
written by Jenni Carlson of
The Oklahoman The Oklahoman.
"That article had to have been written by a perso
that doesn't have a child that doesn't have a child,
Gundy said, "and has nev Gundy said, "and has nev
er had a child that has had his heart broken and come his heart bro
home upset.
As a journal
As a journalist who dreams of becoming a sports writ
er, as a sports fan and as pretty good armchair quarterback, I can be quick to judge coaches and players
whom I feel don't make the whom I feel don't make the correct calls or plays. One
thing that is difficult for us thing that is difficult for us
to realize, however, is these players and coaches are players and
humans too.
Humans make mit and then we learn from them, which is one thing that makes humans great. Many journalists are up in arms about Gundy's outburst, but I can respect Gun-
dy's dy's outburst on multiple
levels. levels.
I was was always picked last, who didn't make the baseball team and was often the target of other people's ridi-
cule. cule.
Final ing up for the kids who aren't professionals. They are still
learning the game and stil learning the game and still
making mistakes. making mistakes.
At long last, a coach stands up for his players instead of
saying, "we didn't play well as a team," when everyone
listening knows all of the blame for the loss can be put on one player's shoul-
ders. put on
ders.
I also
speech I also admire the coach's speech because 1 am a coach
Albeit, I coach a 9- to 12-year-old YMCA baseball team instead of a Division I
program. program.
I see my imes a week and some of them flourish during the two months I work with them. But others just can't get better. For those kids, it is
important to make sure they important to make sure they
have fun, make some friends and to continue to support their baseball dreams. Another positive that
could come out of Gundy's explosion could be the way his team performs. The rant came after an
Oklahoma State $49-45$ vicOklahoma State $49-45$ vic-
tory against the Texas Tech Red Raiders, one of their Big 12 rivals. Two questions
First, what would have happened if the Cowboys And lost that barnburner? nam second, how will this One of the most important things to an athlete is confidence - whether it's a player's self-confidence or in his or her players. I know in little leag I tended to play better the higher I was in the lineup or if I was starting in the field. I aso notice my kids play bet-
ter if they don't get "stuck" in the outfield all game. The Cowboys need all the confidence they can muster playing in the Big 12, one of
the toughest conferences in college football.
I learned a lot from Gundy's outburst and I hope coaches everywhere and of all levels know it is okay to
support your kids - even support your kids - even often.

PRO GOI
Schedule exhausts golfers


By JOE LOGAN
$\qquad$ Now that the FedEx Cup is safely in Tiger Woods' hands, why not take a few minutes to contem
ter?
${ }_{\text {Here are a few sugestions }}$ 1. Tweak the schedule. If PG Tour officials don't want the marquee players like Woods and Phil Mickelson to skip one of the four
playoff tournaments, theyve got playoff tournaments, they've got
to find a way to spread out the schedule of those final tournaments.
Four weeks in a row is a slog,
but what makes it but what makes it tougher are the must-play events leading up
to and after the playoffs. This year, in the 11-week stretch that begins with the British Open in July and ends after the Presidents Cup next week, the big names were
eight weeks.
Woods is on record as saying if they don't do something, he
might skip more than one play off tournament next year.
2. Points volatility. By the time they reached the Tour Champi onship, only five guys in the field of 30 had a chance to win the FedEx
Find a way to reconfigure the points so that half the guys in the field can snatch the Cup out from under the nose of the favorite. And find a way so that
guys can make bigger leaps in guys can make bigger leaps in
the standings with strong finishes.
3. Cold cash. Ten million bucks is a good round number not to mention serious coin, bu
this whole retirement annuity thing is b-o-r-i-n-g.

What kind of pencil-neck actuary came up with that idea I think Mickelson is on to some thing with his idea about rolling
the money onto the 18 th green the money onto the 18th gree throw open the doors of a FedF Cup truck full of money


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