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New legislation to increase Texas student loans

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By ANTOINETTE NEVILS Staff Reporter

director of scholarships and cial aid. student financial aid.

ing more financial aid for legislature, said Michael year. students next year after a Scott, the director of scholrecent shortage, said the arships and student finan- ple we gave it to," Scott said.

Scott said the College money." Nov. 6 marked the day Access Loan is one of the 21 state propositions for for students. He said the will become available, which ing Board in the future.

Texas voters approved the Texas Higher Education financial aid office because Loan, he said. \$500 million to fund stu- Coordinating Board, which the office has a shortage dent loan programs, mean- was created by the Texas of funds for students this

"We had to limit the peo- said.

more money for the Col- compared to other loans. utilize this loan. Students vote is especially important most loans. She said the rate

The funding will come from news for students and the of aid with a College Access of the few state bonds that take out the loan, is the rate

"If we had more funding, we could double or increase the amount given out," Scott

"There's just not enough director of loan programs, school students," Leafgreen students can take out more, said this vote also means said. Scott said with this extra TCU will get a larger percent voters approved all of the best student loans available boost in funding, more aid of funds from the Coordinat-

bonds, including funding interest rates are very low means more students can Leafgreen said this bond a fixed interest rate, unlike was a "hot button" because

Melet Leafgreen, assistant the loans as much as state Loan amount restriction, so

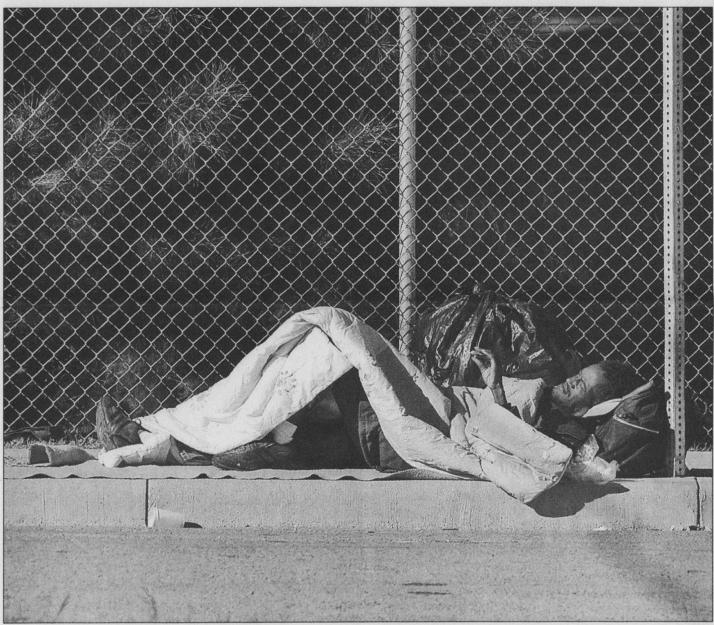
Leafgreen said the College Access Loan is good is funded two to three years for students because it has at a time. She said this vote

lege Access Loan Program. Scott said this vote is good can request larger amounts for TCU because this is one students have when they aids private universities. they pay during the loan Most state bonds only aid repayment period. Also, in public schools, Leafgreen December 2006, the Coordinating Board removed "Students here deserve the \$10,000 College Access

Leafgreen said. Leafgreen said this loan

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'We can do a better job...'



MICHAEL BOU-NACKLIE / Skiff Archive

A man sleeps on the street near the intersection of East Lancaster Avenue and Cypress Street. The homeless population in Fort Worth increased by about 900 from 2002 to 2004, according to the Tarrant County Homless Coalition. That has left Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief searching for a solution to the growing problem

Mayor works to decrease homelessness

By MICHAEL BEST Staff Reporter

More than 4,000 people in Fort Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief.

Moncrief said he and a group of 22 populations.

We went on this mission to determine two things: best practice and to become," Moncrief said.

Tarrant County Homeless Coalition,

According to the Coalition's last sur- homeless in Fort Worth. vey, released in 2004, the homeless population in Fort Worth was estimated homeless in Fort Worth, the Day identification and, as a result, was not to be 5,278, an increase of about 900 Resource Center for the Homeless, allowed into a shelter. people from 2002. Out of the 2004 provides laundry services, toiletries,

2002 when 1,464 were left without a ment services, but no housing. roof over their heads.

Worth are homeless each night, said males said unemployment or job loss was the reason for their homelessness shelters are challenged by the large - the No.1 reported cause for male number of homeless individuals, and individuals recently traveled to Denver, homelessness in Fort Worth - followed Fort Worth's largest shelter, the Presby-Seattle and Los Angeles to see how by drug or alcohol abuse. Job loss or terian Night Shelter, which houses up these cities managed their homeless unemployment was the second most to 800 people, has shifted roles. reported factor in the female homeless population of Fort Worth with domestic for evenings a number of years ago has violence as the No.1 factor in female been the home to a number of homealso to see what Fort Worth wanted homelessness, reported by 23 percent less individuals for 14 years," Moncrief of women.

The three largest night shelters in ing.' an organization dedicated to inform- Fort Worth - the Union Gospel Mising the public on poverty by tracking sion, the Presbyterian Night Shelter rian Night Shelter, said unlike some statistical information about the home- and the Salvation Army's J.E. and L.E. less population, has tracked increas- Mabee Center - have a combined require identification. She said the sheling numbers of the homeless over the capacity of about 1,200 residents, a ter's policy is to never turn anyone far cry from the current number of away. Cox said the shelter was built

total, 1,869 were unsheltered, up from a location to receive mail and employ-

Of those surveyed, 37.8 percent of Some But Not Enough

Moncrief said Fort Worth homeless

'What started out to be just a shelter said. "That's not a system that's work-

Rebecca Cox, director of Presbytelocal shelters, it is free and does not because an elderly homeless man froze The other main resource for the to death in his car because he lacked

> Cox said case managers typically See **HOMELESS**, page 4

Area ballet to donate funds toward College of Fine Arts

By VICTORIA PUENTE Staff Reporter

The Texas Ballet Theater will perform "The Nutcracker," and for every dollar spent on tickets through TCU, supporters will donate \$2 to the College of Fine Arts, said the dean of the college.

Scott Sullivan, dean of the college of fine arts, said Friends of the TBT is a group of people in the community who support the ballet and it donates funds to encourage people to go to ballets and support the college.

This is the second year the TBT and TCU have collaborated and every seasonal ballet performance benefits the College of Fine Arts. They raised more than \$25,000 for the college last year, Sullivan said.

"Their artistic director, Ben Stevenson, is our distinguished guest artist in the department of classical and contemporary dance," Sullivan said. "We have a close collaboration with the Texas Ballet Theater and this is a wonderful way that they

helping us in return." There will be 16 performances of Peter Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" at the Bass Performance Hall

from Nov. 30 to Dec. 16 and seven performances at the Music Hall at Fair Park in downtown Dallas from Dec. 20 to Dec. 23.

"It's a full-length ballet, one of the most famous in the world, and it's performed by almost every ballet company every holiday season," Sullivan said. "It's a classic ballet with a very enjoyable story with lots of children in the performances, lots of elegant costumes, wonderful dancing and Tchaikovsky's

The Texas Ballet Theater consists of a professional ballet company located in Fort Worth and two preprofessional dance schools with students ages 3 to 20 in Fort Worth and in Dallas, said Jennifer Engstrand, public relations manager for TBT.

"Something that sets our school apart from others is students are actually given the opportunity to perform in our company, Texas Ballet Theater Productions," Engstrand said. "So students from our schools will be in "The Nutcracker" — about 90 local students this year."

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Campus entrepreneur group earns national recognition

By JOE ZIGTEMA Staff Reporter

TCU CEO students are bring-

ing home the bacon. TCU Collegiate Entrepre-

neurship Organization students the CEO National Convention in Chicago on Nov. 3. Senior economics major Jacob

Watson won the Elevator Pitch sibility and professionalism. It's Competition and a \$2,500 prize, easy to see that they have the placing first out of 60 students. Watson said participants in the competition are given two minutes to pitch a business idea to judges on stage in front of 1,500 people.

When he got up to pitch his idea of an online cultural certification program, Watson said, he was completely relaxed.

"(I was) up there in front of billionaires, millionaires, students from all over the U.S and Guam," Watson said. "When I got on stage, for some reason, God just totally eased my heart."

Brian Kym, a junior entrepreneurial management major and CEO president, took second for

Best Student Leader. TCU CEO also won Best Electronic Based Networking, Best In-person Networking and placed second in Best Marketing Plan.

"I can't tell you how proud brought home two individual I am of the TCU CEO," said and three chapter awards from David Minor, director of the Neeley Entrepreneurship Center. "Each year, these students show their merit with respon-

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EDITORS NOTE:

Thursday's front page photo of a student walking by a "For Rent" sign was staged by the photographer.

It's the Skiff's policy not to intentionally alter events, and photos are supposed to represent real events as they would happen without the Skiff's staff present.





WEATHER TODAY: Partly cloudy, 80/62 WEDNESDAY: Cloudy, 82/63 THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy, 67/37 PECULIAR FACT

BEIJING - China has banned fire department officials from receiving sexual favors as bribes from companies seeking their business.

- Reuters

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have social work degrees from the rest of the city. and work with residents to housing and benefits. She which is not a good thing," said the shelter is in need Cox said. of case managers, and movement of residents into per- Stories From the Shelter manent housing has slowed greatly as a result.

to take what she called "a at Texas Rubber Supply more progressive stance" on more than a year ago, and

ally to work toward getting a week, if at all. a job and fully supporting

program, and she

believes it is a step in the right direction but it is still too soon to see definite results.

Three of the main providers for the homeless population — Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County,

Avenue area south of down-services

because of the many resourc- I'll show you around,' you're Not-so Healthy Living es within walking distance, stuck to your own devices," but she said it also isolates Yelvington said. "I was lucky the homeless population enough to run into a couple

help them get permanent homeless if you don't want to, of shielded me."

William Reynolds, 52, has lived at Presbyterian Night situation, because the shelter Cox said Fort Worth needs Shelter since he lost he job She said Seattle has adopt- steady employment since he be raped or attacked with no ed a housing-first system, lost his identification. He said which provides homeless without ID the only work he people with a permanent res- can get is through temporary idence where they can meet agencies, which provide job with case managers individu- opportunities once or twice social stigma it brings. She

She said often homeless ey to pay rent anywhere in look past the fact that they people cannot find employ- town and without three forms are humans who are often ment because they do not of identification and a permathe victim of circumstances have a permanent residence, nent residence finding a job out of their control. She said and the housing-first system is difficult. Chelle Yelving- she thinks most people consolves this problem. Cox said ton, 37, another Presbyterian sider themselves "do-good-Fort Worth's city government Night Shelter resident, said ers" who want to help out, has discussed adopting this her bipolar disorder caused but who truly want to remove meetings to decide how to

> ness. She was ness exists. "You don't have to fired from seversee the homeless if you don't want to, which is not al outbursts at a good thing."

Presbyterian Night

Presbyterian Night Shelter living off photography alone truly want a change. Shell and I think everyone that and Day Resource Center for is difficult without some oth- said this is not the case, and was involved on this jourthe Homeless — are locat- er source of income. Yelv- most of the homeless could ney is equally determined," ed within about a one-mile ington said she thinks the change their lives with a radius in the East Lancaster center lacks proper social helping hand.

Rebecca Cox

Shelter director

Cox said this localization here and unless you hap- through the process of getof the homeless benefits pen to meet a kind soul at ting back to supporting those without transportation the front door who says, 'Hey themselves, Shell said.

Yelvington said lots of people take advantage of the "freshly homeless." She said being a woman who is homeless further complicates her is in what she called a "bad part of town," and she is afraid to walk down Lancaster way to defend herself.

Yelvington said she thinks the biggest problem for homeless people is the said people often assume Reynolds said this means homeless people are crimhe cannot earn enough mon- inals or drug abusers and

> al jobs because her boyfriend Carlton Shell, of her emotion- 37, at the shelter.

biggest problem with the now. She said she homeless population is lack has a bachelor of actual help given social of fine arts in workers meet with residents photography, but often have the impres- and I'm determined, deterbut making a sion that the homeless don't mined to make that happen,

"Basically you come in someone to guide them only problem.

Yelvington said getting proper healthcare as a homeless person presents yet of nice people who saw me another problem. She said "You don't have to see the as fresh meat and they sort the John Peter Smith Hospital provides some medical attention for the homeless but not enough is done. She said many health problems go unsolved.

Shell said he attributes this gap in care to a lack of funding. Shell said funding for medical care and adult learning programs could the issue of homelessness. he hasn't been able to find after 4 p.m. because she could help solve the homeless problem in Fort Worth.

Representatives from both the Presbyterian Night Shelter and the Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County said their centers are funded mainly by private donors. According to the Union Gospel Mission's 2006 annual report, 75.9 percent of its support came from private

The mayor said he and the 22 people who went on the fact-finding mission will be conducting a series of her homeless- any reminder that homeless- address the homeless problem. Moncrief said as the Yelvington said she met population of Fort Worth increases, the homeless population will grow unless Shell said he thinks the preventative action is taken

"I know one thing is certain: we can do a better job than what we're doing, Moncrief said

But, Moncrief said being What residents need is without a home is not the

> "You have to also address not just homelessness, but hopelessness," he said.

BALLET

Associate artistic director for the TBT, Tim O'Keefe, said "The Nutcracker" has been the most important of their five annual performances because it will allow all of the TBT's students from the Fort Worth and Dallas campuses to participate.

Sullivan said if there were only one ballet people in the TCU community could see in their lives it should be "The Nutcracker."

"The Nutcracker really has a lot of scene changes and a lot of different moods to it, so it's quite good for people to come who maybe have never been to a ballet before," O'Keefe said. "I think they would find it very enjoyable.'

Ticket prices for the twohour performance will start at \$18 and can be purchased by calling the TBT box office at 877-828-9200 or visit texasballettheater.org.

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entrepreneurial spirit, and equally easy to see that they will all go far."

CEO leaders also discussed how the TCU CEO program was built.

TCU CEO has attracted 370 members in each of the past two years, according to a press release.

The chapter takes about 60 students to the conference each year to participate in the competition, according to the press release. There are also elevator pitch competitions, business plan competitions and networking events scheduled throughout each semester.

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educational funding is hard to find. "It's good people voted for

this bond so they can have a say in where their tax money goes," Leafgreen said.

Scott said it was important that college students went to vote because it can affect the amount of aid students receive in the future.

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Leafgreen agreed that freshmen who voted affected their own future aid amount.

Scott said the bond capital comes from the state, so taxpayers are not paying for it. He said it is an "investment vehicle," and the bonds will be bought by investors.

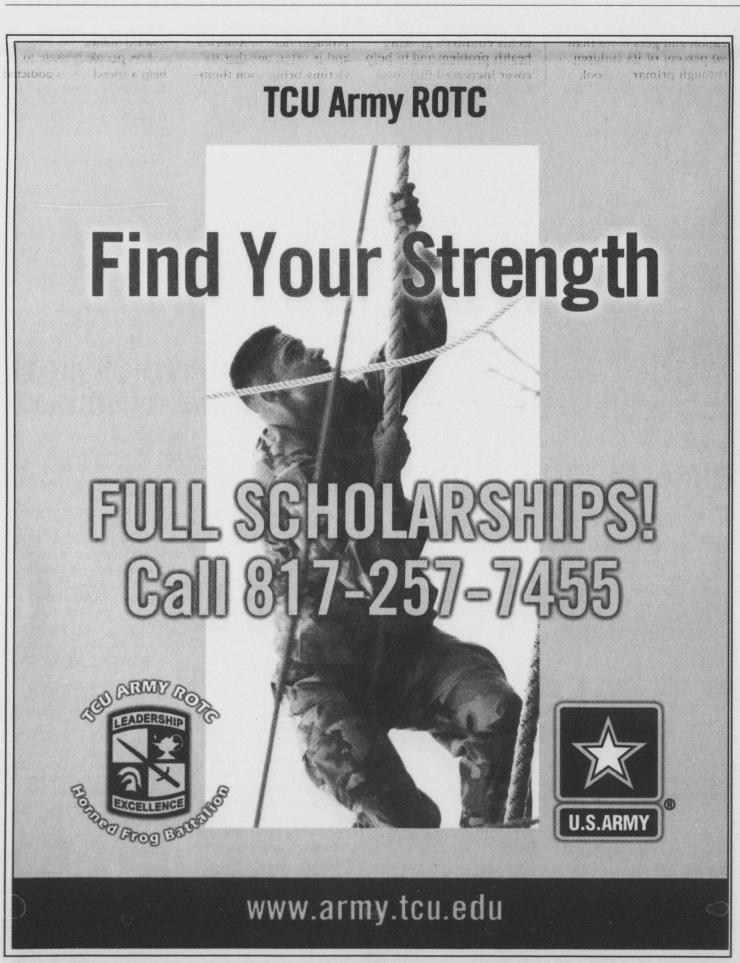
Leafgreen said there is no downside to this vote. She said some people may not want the state involved in funding education and may want its attention and money geared elsewhere, but said few feel that way.

Ashanti Williams, a senior modern dance major, said she definitely would have voted if she had known about the vote. Williams said she took out a College Access Loan her sophomore and junior year after doing research on the financial aid Web site.

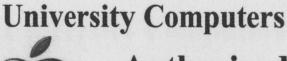
Williams said she was happy with the loan and hopes other students will have access to it next year.

"It helped me out in my situation," Williams said.

Leafgreen said this bond vote shows how important education is to people. She said people at TCU believe in the power of education, a quality education and where that education will take them.









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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything."

THE SKIFF VIEW

University strides deserve thanks this holiday

This semester, the editorial board has addressed the housing shortage for freshmen men, presented concerns about next year's costly dining plan and pointed a finger at academic advising. However, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, the editorial board would like to use this space — often used to criticize wrongs - to thank the university for its efforts.

Thank you, TCU, for campus construction. Although the topic often warrants disgust at the shrill sound of drilling outside classrooms and the subsequent lack of parking space, the university's efforts to rebuild the bookstore and provide more on-campus housing are applaudable. It is a relief to know students will soon escape TCU's makeshift bookstore and purchase classroom materials from a Barnes & Noble with Starbucks coffee in their hands.

Thank you, TCU, for making life on campus environmentally friendly. The biodegradable Spudware in The

Main, the Purple Bike Program and, most importantly, student activists who demand change and encourage students, faculty and staff to make a difference.

And, a thank you to those who work behind the scenes to make the univer-

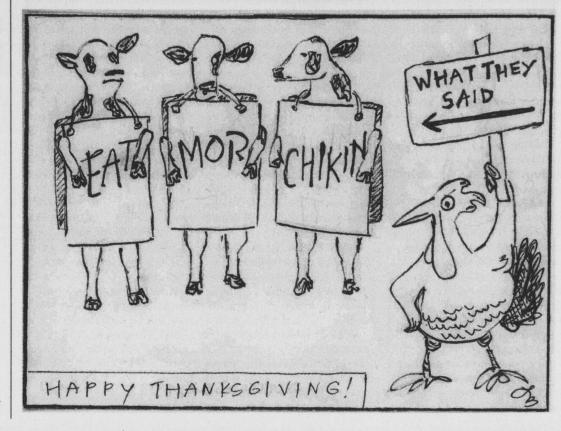
Groundskeepers, we take you for granted. You plant our flowers, mow our grass and blow leaves, and you kindly pause as students walk by. Housekeepers, you clean our dorm halls, keep our classrooms tidy and take out the garbage in our newsroom. We appreciate it.

And lastly, thank you, Dining Services' employees, for not only serving us grilled cheese sandwiches, but for taking the time to learn our names and favorite orders. You make us feel spe-

So, during the holiday season, we hope you feel thankful as well in knowing that we appreciate each one of you.

News editor Lindsey Bever for the editorial board.

BY LANA BLOCKER



Venezuelan president's tirades tiresome

When King Juan Carlos of Spain told Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez to "shut up" at a summit this month, many people wanted to buy the monarch a

What prompted the king's outburst at the Ibero-American



Summit was Chavez's persistent interruptions of Spanish prime minister

Rodríguez Zapatero as he chided Chavez for calling former Spanish prime minister and free-market advocate Jose Maria Aznar a "fascist."

The Venezuelan leader also became upset over Zapatero's remarks that Latin America needs to attract more foreign investment to break away from poverty.

King Juan Carlos may not get good marks on manners, but Chavez was due for a royal comeuppance.

Chavez is notorious for his tirades against capitalism and insulting other world leaders. He made headlines when he called President Bush "the devil" at the United Nations last year, going so far as to say the podium "smells of sulfur still."

Oh, Chavez. Nothing says "powerful and awe-inspiring leader" like namecalling.

As Zapatero pointed out in his speech, it is valid to radically disagree with ideas and actions, as long as one keeps within the

"Chávez can snub foreign investment as he snuggles in his nest of oil money, but other Latin American countries can't afford the luxury."

Julieta Chiquillo

bounds of respect. If Chavez doesn't like the politics of Bush and Aznar, he can say so without resorting to histrionics, a behavior unbecoming of a chief of state.

Chavez can snub foreign investment as he snuggles in his nest of oil money, but other Latin American countries can't afford the luxury. However, some Latin American leftist leaders are mimicking his rhetoric, to the detriment of the region. The result is not an influx of capital but the whirlwind of dust left by investors as they flee these countries.

When it comes to attracting foreign capital, Asia has an edge over Latin America. In a trip to China, Argentinean journalist Andres Oppenheimer noticed the contrasting attitudes of China and Venezuela concerning foreign investment.

A Chinese newspaper celebrated an increase of McDonald's restaurants in the country, whereas Venezuelan media reported the temporary closing of all local McDonald's because of the company's alleged violation of tax

Chavez and his supporters accurately argue that the wealth yielded by capitalism is not fairly distributed. Certain governments cater only to the business elite, disregarding the interests of the majority.

However, what Latin America needs is not Chavismo but a moderate left wing that can balance free-market politics with social welfare.

Chile — led by leftist president Michelle Bachelet — has one of the highest foreign direct investment rates in South America. The country funnels almost one-fifth of its public expenditure to education and gets more than 90 percent of its children through primary school, according to a recent Time magazine article.

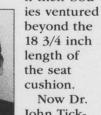
Chavez told his opponents to take a Valium when he announced plans to modify the national constitution so he can continue to hold office through perpetual re-elections. Latin America begs for smart leadership, not rabble-rousing. Perhaps Chavez is the one who needs a sedative.

Julieta Chiquillo is a sophomore newseditorial journalism major from San Salvador, El Salvador. Her column



Tough love needed to combat American obesity problem

Southwest Airlines created a heap of controversy in 2002 when it began consistently making "people of size" pay for two seats if their bod-COMMENTARY



Now Dr. John Tick-

ell, of Australia, is suggesting a "fat tax" for overweight passengers to call awareness to his country's growing health problem and to help cover increased fuel costs for heavier loads, according to a recent BBC News article.

Critics of Tickell's proposal have warned that singling out people with weight issues could cause emotional distress, which Dr. Tim Gill of the Australasian Society for the Study of Obesity says could make plus-size passengers "feel like pariahs," according to the article.

Big deal. The longer societies let obesity go unchecked, the greater the problem will

Tickell's idea is just the sort of wake-up call that could greatly curb the obesity epidemic.

Forgive me if I want to charge large airline passengers for the seats they spill over into, but I'm not exactly sympathetic to the weight problems of our society.

We eat McDonald's mul-

tiple times a day and prize re-runs of the "Bob Newhart Show" more than time spent outside. Most people today don't

even know who Bob Newhart is, let alone find his robot-like demeanor remotely funny. I used to watch his show on Nick-at-Nite and wonder why they attached a laugh track to a show that was obviously a drama. But hey, to some people,

anything's better than jog-

Obesity is a major health problem here in America, and is often one that its victims bring upon themselves. Coddling and telling

severely obese people they're "OK the way they are" couldn't be more false from a medical standpoint. The American Heart Association reports obe-

sity is now recognized as a major risk factor for coronary heart disease and diabetes. I know some people are

genetically predisposed to being bigger, but that's not an excuse for them to be at an unhealthy weight level. Before angry readers

start flooding my inbox with vindictive statements and a list of reasons why I should go play in traffic, telling me "You just don't know what it's like to be big," let me say something.

You're right. I don't. But that's no excuse to avoid responsibility.

There are two ways to deal with a problem: ignore it and blame others, or accept its existence and be proactive. How did Jared from Sub-

way lose all that weight? It wasn't fancy surgery or magic. It was good old fashioned willpower.

Sure, he might have rather eaten a cake and watched "Three's Company" reruns on TV all day, but he went out and did something about it by changing his diet and exercise habits.

As much as I hate tired cliches, a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Jared took it toward Subway. Few people hesitate to

help a friend who's addicted to drugs or shows signs of depression. When there's a life at stake, we rise to the task. Obesity kills in great-

er numbers than drugs or depression could ever touch. Yet, society does nothing about it for fear of emotional

Charging for an extra seat or instituting a "fat tax" isn't the sweetest thing to do, but it's a stern measure that allows obese people to realize they need to do something to control their weight. We live in a country where approximately 33 percent of adults are obese, according to statistics from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

We've got to do something besides offering hugs and reassurance.

Sometimes, tough love is the only way to get through.

David Hall is a sophomore news-editorial journalism major from Kingwood.

Banning books discourages reading, limits education

"Schools, even

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ones, should be

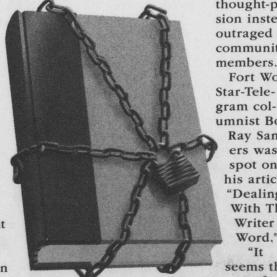
If you thought banning books was a thing of the past, think again.

"Huckleberry Finn" was COMMENTARY chal-Gretchen Hollis

lenged in the Birdville school district in early November when a teacher wrote words intended to cause emotion on the chalkboard, including the word n----.

The only black student in the classroom object-

What should have been an enlightening and



thought-provoking discus- that triggered a series sion instead offended and outraged a student and community

Fort Worth Star-Telegram columnist Bob Ray Sanders was spot on in his article, "Dealing With That

seems that

focused on education and actually encouraging their students to read rather than inhibiting them from using their imagination." **Gretchen Hollis** Writer and Word," "It

an unfortunate incident

of tense reactions might have taught many more lessons than any

> of us could have imagined," Sanders wrote. A more recent book series has also been in the

book-banning

spotlight. In October, a Catholic school in Boston removed the "Harry Potter" books due to their "inap-

propriate" themes dealing

with magic and wizardry. From Mark Twain to J.K. Rowling, these authors' books containing nontraditional themes continue

to be challenged.

Schools, even religiously affiliated ones, should be focused on education and actually encouraging their students to read rather than inhibiting them from using their imagination.

Having an age requirement for certain school library books, especially when students may not be mature enough to handle explicit subject matter,

right banning books is an entirely different issue. Reading fiction is all

is one thing, but out-

about use of imagination and enjoyment of creative ideas, and just because a book describes magical spells and monsters, does not mean the reader is expected to subscribe to those theories.

If schools are not setting the standard for encouraging students to read, how can anyone else?

> Gretchen Hollis is a senior news-editorial journalism major from Snyder.

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main focus was to stop the run against the Baylor. and the team did a great job doing that against UNLV.

The run defense was successearly, Patterson said, and the possession. team was able to put up good numbers offensively, forcing the Rebels to effectively aban-

don the running game. "When you get behind as far as they did, then it becomes redshirt freshman quarterback emphasis on rushing is in part a passing game," Patterson Andy Dalton showed he has a an attempt to control game time said.

Senior defensive ends Chase lished a two-headed mon- 3-yard touchdown run. ster attack, pressuring Dixon throughout the night.

The TCU offense showed its worth, especially on the three different players and 251 yards rushing.

Not everything went as well lost junior running back Aar- the team in total rushing yards get to seven. on Brown to a season-ending for the second game in a row. injury in the third quarter.

Brown entered the season as Dalton could be so effective better at home."

offensive player of the year, but ton seems to be maturing. has been hampered by injury

Sophomore running back Joseph Turner got things rolling for the Frogs with a 3-yard is a real help to any team. ful because they clamped down touchdown run on TCU's first

team here," said Turner, who finished the night with 61 rushing yards.

In TCU's ensuing possession, pretty good pair of legs in addition to an arm, with four rushes

Turner and Dalton with his own which is just as important. 10-yard run for six points.

ground where the Frogs had added another rushing touch- Horned Frogs, but San Diego four touchdowns coming from down to his stat sheet with a 3-yard run late in the second

the Mountain West preseason on the ground and said Dal-

"I think he's starting to come since TCU's opening games out of his shell, starting to get more comfortable," he said.

Patterson said having a quarterback who can run and throw

"You don't have a coverage made up that covers the "I believe we're a running quarterback," Patterson said. "It really adds another dimension and makes them account for them."

Patterson said the increased

He said not only does it help Ortiz and Tommy Blake estab- for 40 yards, capped off with a win the game, but controlling the clock limits the amount Before exiting, Brown joined of injuries a team can suffer,

Patterson said the season Not to be outdone, Dalton is winding down well for the will still be a challenge.

"We are kind of coming into our own a little bit," Patterson Dalton finished the game said. "It's a little bit too late, for the rushing unit, which with 73 on the ground and led but we'll take it. You have to

"We earned one more tonight, Turner said he had no idea and San Diego State plays a lot

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the comeback attempt.

Dougherty said though he was not worried about the outcome of Saturday's game, he would accept blame for the game getting as close as it was.

Hackett said Langford and he wanted to come out and have a good game following sub-par performances in Tuesday's win

'We just got to put pressure on ourselves to come out and have a good game," he said.

Langford agreed, saying the duo was not happy following their performances in the previous game.

After coming out for the second half with a 43-32 lead, the team would go on a 17-2 run, highlighted by Hackett's touch from beyond the arc.

Soon after picking up his third foul, less than a minute into the second half, Hackett caught fire from beyond the arc. The senior guard stroked three consecutive 3-point buckets and single-handedly went on a 9-0 run to give TCU a 22-point lead.

In the first half, four Horned Frogs — Hackett, Langford, junior guard Henry Salter and junior forward John Ortiz - matched Arkansas-Pine Bluff's first-half total. Salter and Ortiz finished with 11 and nine points, respectively.

Dougherty said the team's offense, which has averaged 80 points a game in the first three games, is coming along and that there is still room to grow.

"I'm trying to learn an awful lot about this group still," he said.

Facebook may ease Thanksgiving drive

By AMANDA KRAUSE The (American University) Eagle

WASHINGTON — For students who want to drive home for Thanksgiving, a new Facebook application called Carpool can help them find rides.

The application allows students to post a notice if they are planning on driving and would like to have someone ride with them or if they are in need of rides, according to John Zimmer, one of the cofounders of the application. Students then can connect with others driving in their direction and share costs of gas, he said.

he is skeptical about the congrow, he said. cept of Carpool.

but I don't know if I would ing a useful and convenient necessarily use it because it's service to students while awkward to be in a car with someone I've never met before more financially affordable for five hours and to have to decision," Zimmer said. "The work around their traveling incentives of students wantschedule," he said.

safety and credibility of the service.

"Really, we think that Facefrom their school, or ... only Zimmer said.

"The incentives of students wanting to make money and find better transportation options ... will encourage more and more students to join on."

John Zimmer co-founder of Carpool

ride with people who are friends with their friends."

Though many students are skeptical about carpooling with strangers, the application has gained popularity rapidly after being created four months ago, according to Zimmer. Matt Kagan, a freshman in More than 10,000 rides have the American University Col-been posted in those four lege of Arts and Sciences, said months and it continues to

"It has become popular "I think it's a good idea, so fast because it's providallowing them to make a ing to make money and find Zimmer attested to the better transportation options ... will encourage more and more students to join on."

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The creators of the applibook has created an environ- cation are adding a feedment where students can trust back feature to allow users carpooling more," he said. to leave comments so that "They (students) can choose to eventually more students only ride with other students will trust the application,





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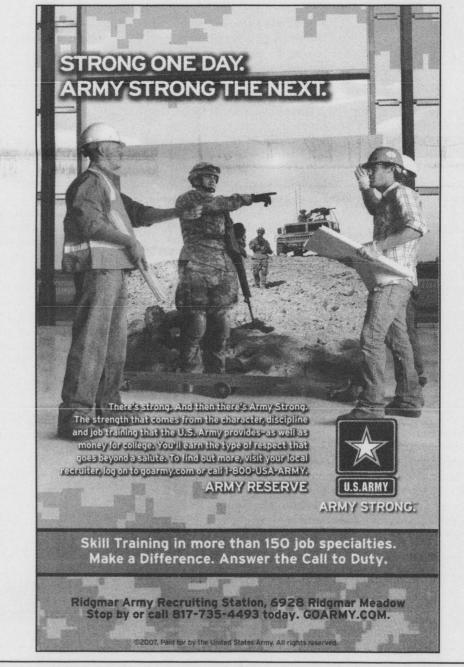
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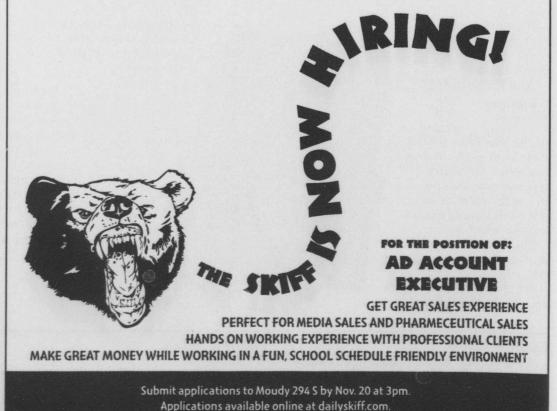
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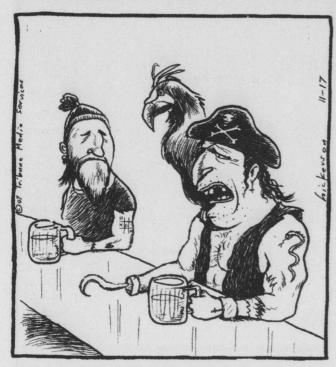
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Coming off a big win, the women's basketball team prepares for a Metroplex showdown.

FOOTBALL

BACK IN THE RUNNING



Linebacker Daryl Washington tackles a UNLV player during Saturday's 34-10 win. Washington and the Frogs move to 6-5 with one game remaining.

Frogs bowl-eligible after win over UNLV

By BRETT LARSON Staff Reporter

In the final home game of the season, players, coaches and fans left a mark for the senior football players

A bowl-qualifying, definitive 34-10 victory against the University of Nevada-Las Vegas on the team off with style.

With its sixth win on the season, TCU qualified for a bowl bid, but head coach Gary Pat-

enth victory, which would come against San Diego State University this Saturday, is necessary for a bowl invitation.

"I didn't really get that excited downstairs," Patterson said. "It's a two-game season and we've in our hands and not make it a won one of them."

Sophomore quarterback Mar-Saturday sent the 20 seniors on cus Jackson said the team feels a seventh win is necessary.

"We're not going next week thinking we're in a bowl," Jackson said. "We feel like our backs terson said he believes a sev- are against the wall.'

Hawthorne said the team has to remain calm for the next one touchdown, which marks game and prepare as they would for any team.

"We have to keep it calm (and)

Super Bowl," he said. The real story of the night

was TCU's ground game on both sides of the ball. The TCU defense was stifling, allowing the Rebels only

12 rushing yards. The Horned Frog defense

Senior linebacker David shined against the maligned Runnin' Rebels, allowing only the second touchdown given up to the Runnin' Rebels in the three games the teams have played as Mountain West Conference opponents.

UNLV quarterback Travis Dixon faced constant pressure from the Horned Frog defense and was held to negative yardage on the ground.

Hawthorne said the team's

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Team extends winning streak to three games

Sports Editor

One player liked to shoot from long range, while the other enjoyed shooting from inside the arc.

The different offensive methods of Brent Hackett and Kevin Langford were needed as the that would limit him to just 16 the second half, leading by as four minutes to go in the men's basketball team fended minutes of playing time, Hack-many as 26 points at one point. game, the Golden Lions off a late comeback attempt ett would finish with 18 points TCU was hitting on all cylin-pulled within 11 points. That by Arkansas-Pine Bluff during Saturday's 75-61 win at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

third time in Neil Dougherty's tenure as head coach.

The Horned Frogs will try to continue their early-season momentum as Grambling State line. comes to town Wednesday.

Saturday, shooting 5 for 10 from ders and capitalized on Arkanthe 3-point line.

The win catapults the Horned another Fort Worth native, turnovers. Frogs to a 3-0 start for the sec- Langford. The junior would

ond straight season and for the have arguably his best game of the season, going for 16 points and eight rebounds in 31 minutes, including an 8-for-8 performance from the free-throw

The Horned Frogs seemed sas-Pine Bluff's mistakes, going Helping out Hackett was for 24 points off 23 Golden Lion

But the tide would turn.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff would reverse its fortunes midway through the second half, going on a 17-3 run that would bring the Golden Lions to within 12 points.

When Hackett picked up Despite struggling with fouls to have control of the game in his fourth foul with about was as close as Arkansas-Pine Bluff got as the Horned Frogs made up for Hackett's foul trouble and weathered

See GAME, page 4

Holiday allows time to give thanks to all

By TIM BELLA Sports Editor

Well, it is that time of the year again.

Yep, a time where Christmas lights go up faster than the start of searches for new football coaches at Baylor and

You know, a time when people will get a head start on buying whatever Hannah Montana apparel COMMENTARY

is available, hoping to avoid any confrontation with the Suburban-driving soccer mom on her second Starbucks

grande caramel macchiato. It definitely sounds like Thanksgiving.

Overlooking a holiday that gives us John Madden's annual half-hour thesis of how Turducken should be the newest food group included in the food pyramid is downright wrong.

Aside from catching up with what high school friends have or have not done with their lives during the past four years and eating enough food to feed the country of Somalia, it is always kind of nice to sit back, reflect and give thanks to some of those who keep us sane and well,

I give thanks to the men's and women's basketball programs for getting off to such strong starts.

Having a player with the skill set of Adrianne Ross and seeing a player who could be reaching his full talent in Brent Hackett should bring excitement to campus and put more than 200 butts in the seats.

I give thanks to Festus Kigen for putting TCU back on the map in cross-country with his trip to the NCAA Championships.

Not only does this guy run like his life is hanging in the balance every time, but I also saw him help out at a men's basketball game recently. This guy does so many things so well I would not be surprised to see him lending a hand to the Deco Deli ladies during a lunch

I give thanks to the student fans. Well, not really.

There is no excuse for why Saturday's football game had such a poor showing in the student section. Granted, TABC was about as cool as getting a disease during Saturday's student tailgate, but that should never deter us from supporting the men that have given TCU some incredible memories the past four or five years.

We are all better than

I give thanks to the senior football players.

You busted heads and ended your careers at Amon Carter Stadium in decisive fashion. Even that stupid Runnin' Rebel mascot had a red mark across his face on the way back to Las

Finally, I want to give thanks to the football sched-

They had to have predicted the kind of season TCU is having when they scheduled the team for three Thursday games. The Frogs' reward? Back-to-back games against two programs that will ultimately save TCU's bowl

And to all the other sports that make my life easier, props to you as well.

So go ahead. Eat that Turducken and an extra slice of pie, and remember that there is good happening all around us.

Just do anything to keep the inflatable snow globe down before Thursday.

