

TCU DAILY SKIFF

Weather

Today's weather will be partly cloudy and warmer. The highs should be near 90. Winds will be out of the north at 10 m.p.h.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1980

Biskowski and Mackey in run-off today

By KEITH PETERSEN

A run-off election will be held today between Larry Biskowski and Warren Mackey to determine who the Student House President will be for the rest of this semester.

None of the three candidates for president received a majority of the 945 votes cast yesterday. Only 16 percent of those eligible to vote did

Elections Committee Chairperson Vaughan Braden announced the results at yesterday's House meeting.

Cheryl Huff was elected vice

The elections were made necessary would appreciate me endorsing either think I can do the most work and get by the resignations of former one publicly. I will probably take a the most passed."

President Gary Teal and Vice private stand," he said.

He said that he was already ac-

President Rosanne Messineo.

Teal did not make the 2.2 g.p.a.
needed to retain his job. Messineo resigned earlier this month in order to be an intern with John Anderson's presidential campaign in Washington, D.C.

Teal ran for re-election, but he was not among the top two vote-getters. Mackey received 362 votes; Biskowski received 313, and Teal received 265. Five students made no

choice for president.

Teal said he wouldn't support a candidate. "I don't think either one

Biskowski, himself chairman of the customed to the people on the House Academic Affairs Committee, executive board and would not need has said he already has the endorsements of House Finance Biskowski could not be reached. Committee chairman Alan Robinson and Committee on Student Affairs

chairman Mark Thielman. But Huff endorsed Mackey, senior member in Phi Delta Theta

Mackey said that he thought he got own

Teal blamed last semester's low grades for his defeat. "I think it centers around the fact that I had less-than-ideal publicity because I was starting out the semester as the person who lost office because of his own shortcomings," he said. "I couldn't gripe about the poor state of the most votes because "I've given a couldn't gripe about the poor state of fair account of what I've done not student government if it was perholding office, but doing work. I ceived to be my fault."

Matt Fels for the vice presidency. She immediately said that a University Retreat will be scheduled for January when the spring semester begins, and she emphasized the need for the

run for re-election in November.
In the campaign, Biskowski, the chairman of last semester's alcohol study committee, attacked Teal's record last semester and said that Teal's three claims of success were not a result of his leadership.

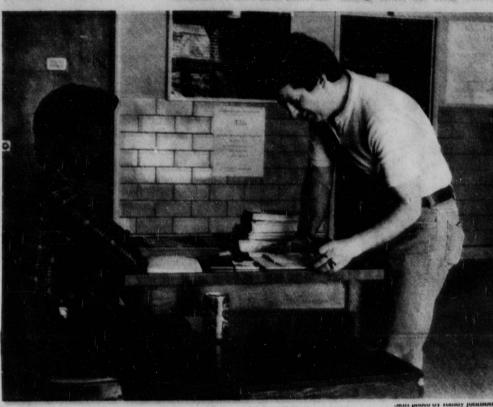
Biskowski identified his priorities close at 4:30 p.m.

Huff defeated Neil Robertson and datt Fels for the vice presidency. She mmediately said that a University alcohol policy, to redefine the university's actions in search and when the spring semester begins, and University Retreat.

House to improve its image.

Mackey has emphasized planning
Mackey can serve only this the retreat, working with the food
semester. If elected, Biskowski can service, the health center and the book store to provide better service, and to bridge the gap between Greeks and independents caused by overreaction to the Student Organization Committee's racism

The polls will open at 9 a.m. and



THE BATTLE OF THE BALLOT-Graduate business

yesterday's election for Student House president and vice president. Ballot taker Tola Best waits patiently.

about 4.7 million barrels of P Gulf oil a day could be blocked.

Iran-Iraq border dispute might increase oil prices

WASHINGTON (AP) - The border war between Iran and Iraq could next few years, the most likely source temporarily block shipment of about of major disruptions at the head of 7.5 percent of the world's daily oil supply but would have little direct impact on the United States, government officials and oil industry

Deputy Energy Secretary John Sawhill told a Senate hearing Monday that while the United States gets much of its oil imports from Persian Gulf nations, it buys none from Iran and very little of the 3.2 million barrels a day exported by

Industry sources, who asked not to be identified, said high world oil inventories could help cushion the

blow of a Persian Culf oil cutoff.
Oil industry experts say the IranIraq conflict so far has caused no reduction in oil production or exports by either country.

But, an independent analysis prepared for the Energy Department before the fighting broke out said about 4.7 million barrels of Persian

the (Persian) Gulf is the extremely difficult relations between Iraq and

Fredric S. Feer, senior analyst of Analytical Assessments Corp. of Arlington, Va., which prepared the report, noted that most oil ports and refineries in the area are within less than 200 miles of each other.

He added that they are close enough to make airborne or naval threats to shipping more than credible enough to halt tanker traffic even if no damage is done to

For that reason, he said, a conflict between Iran and Iraq could in-directly block oil shipments from Kuwait as well. That could mean a loss to the world

oil market of 1 million barrels a day from Iran, 1.1 million from Iraq and 2.6 million from Kuwait, Feer said.

The other 2.1 million barrels exported by Iraq are delivered by

pipeline and presumably would not be affected, he said.

Energy Department figures show that the United States gets less than 1 percent of its oil from a group of countries including Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Ecuador and Gabon.

Shipments of Iranian oil to the United States were halted after the American hostages were seized at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran last Nov. 4.

A far more pessimistic view, however, was presented Monday by Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-III.

Percy warned the Senate Government Affairs investigations subcommittee that fighting between Iran and Iraq might result in quadrupled crude oil prices to \$100 or more a barrel, \$5-a-gallon gasoline and home heating bills of \$1,000 a

Percy said his prediction was based on the nation's experience with the 1973 Arab oil embargo, which "was accompanied by bad gas lines and a quadrupling of crude oil prices within a year."

Alumnal attorney counsels students by phone

By JIM QUIRK

Staff Writer Back in 1972, TCU Student Body President Tom Lowe suggested that a lawyer be available to students - the position the Fort Worth attorney now, ironically, occupies.

My job is simply as a counselor for students, mostly by phone," explained Lowe. "The \$100 a month receive does not provide that I represent them.

Since beginning his service in the spring of 1979, Lowe averages about 25 phone calls from 25 phone calls from students a month, but only on about a third of those does he follow up with another feel they have to hurry. call, and even less does he actually

points today, captured a major and heart of Iran's oil industry.

border town and laid siege to the strategic refinery city of Abadan as bombed Baghdad and other Iraqi the conflict between the two Mideast cities, reportedly killing dozens of

relations, has obtained divorces and annulments for students. He has not worked much with students accused of crime because he is not a criminal attorney. He usually refers students with those problems to "good" criminal lawvers.

Lowe has carried one student divorce to completion.

"I feel I partially helped that student stay in school. I spend as much time with the students as I can without interfering with my other legal work. I try to always have time to talk to students and not make them

To the students he actually represents, Lowe never gives less than cannot become involved is student vs. he said

The Associated Press control at the Abadan refinery Baghdad at nightfall, and a witness peace. Iraqi forces invaded Iran at four complex, one of the world's largest said bombs were "falling all over the Press."

Waves of Iranian warplanes

a 20 percent discount. "I still know student disputes, since I am a student

"I believe traffic problems and general contracts are issues I deal matter in question. with most," said Lowe. "It's easy to The biggest ch with most," said Lowe. "It's easy to The biggest change Lowe has see how an 18-year-old away from noticed in TCU over the years is the home is certainly not used to having to participate in binding contracts, like an apartment contract, for instance.

Other problems Lowe has dealt with include buying agreements, shoplifting, collecting money owed, family law matters and residency requirements, including citizenship

what it is like to be a student and one with money problems," he said.

attorney," said Lowe. "Of course I cannot take sides, yet I try hard to get both sides together and discuss the

> vastly increasing number of out-of-state students. "When I was a freshman in the fall of '68, half of the studnets were from Tarrant County. When I graduated, 50 percent came from outside of Texas and I'm sure that figure is similar today.

am basically an advisor of student problems, helping them solve problems themselves, or telling them "The one obvious area in which I where to go to obtain information,

> President Carter, campaigning in California, said the United States

In New York, the U.N. Security would maintain a position of "strict Council, at the request of Secretary-neutrality" and said the Soviet Union

General Kurt Waldheim, scheduled should do the same.

around the world

compiled from Associated Press

U.S. hostages moved. Tehran Radio announced Tuesday that Iranian militants have transferred their American hostages from six Iranian cities to new locations.

This followed reports by Iraq, denied by Iran, that the hostages had

An unspecified number of the hostages who were captured in the takeover of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran last Nov. 4 were moved out of the cities of Qom, Mashad, Tabriz, Jahrom, Yazd and Kerman to unidentified sites, the broadcast said.

UT professor says government stifling energy growth. The federal government is the major stumbling block to energy development, a professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas said on Monday.

He claimed there are three reasons for the slow growth-the Mining failure to lease out more than 1 percent of the coal which it owns - which he said makes up 80 percent of the coal reserves in the West.

Gasoline prices drop in September. Texas gasoline is a penny ess than a month ago for most grades, according to the American Automobile Association

In its September survey of 432 service stations across the state, the AAA reported full-service regular had the sharpest decline, averaging \$1.184 a gallon compared with \$1.195 in mid-August.

Hermine may become a hurricane today. Tropical Storm Hermine moved out over the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday, where forecasters said conditions appeared favorable for the storm to strenghten into a hurricane.

At 6 a.m. EDT Tuesday, Hermine had top winds of 45 mph and its center was about 80 miles southwest of Campeche, Mexico. It was moving west-northwest about 12 mph and was expected to turn toward the northwest sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday.

The Iraqi News Agency said Qasr urgent consultations among its 15 people, including three Americans. neighbors exploded into all-out war, lraq claimed more than two dozen nation-members to discuss the e-Shirin, a major border town, and Iranian aircraft had been shot down. conflict, which Waldheim said the nearby town of Sumar, another according to reports from both sides Iranian aircraft had been shot down. A second air attack was reported in constituted a grave threat to world Iraqi target, had been captured. Fires were reported raging out of

Library's computers find information fast – for a price

place.

Iraq invades Iran as conflicts burst into war

By JULIE VINYARD Staff Writer

By The Associated Press

The Mary C. Burnett Library is putting on AIRS for its off-campus customers.

AIRS (Automated Information Retrieval Service) is a computer-based system at the library which compiles bibliographies for students, faculty, staff and increasingly now business and other outside

customers. The system has been in existence at TCU for about two years. AIRS librarian Sandy Echt explained that containing the given boundaries. they now want to let more people outside the university know what's available to them. "We're trying to advertise," she said.

boundaries for the desired subject "We're only covering our mostly by word of mouth, the such as synonyms, phrases and operating expenses," said Echt. Other been an attempt to advertise. boundaries for the desired subject

The information can then be library budget.

Echt or her assistant types into the University in Houston. They are, offline charges terminal a set of words to be used as however, mostly for profit.

Although AI

descriptions. The system then expenses, such as paper, main-searches through indexes for articles tenance and the necessary books, come out of the AIRS portion of the was used for 918 searches by TCU

it can be printed offline overnight customer. For TCU students, faculty, expects a good increase in the number and mailed from TCU.

Echt explained that AIRS is The information is compiled from computer time plus 20 percent popular with businesses because they a number of data base companies (minimum \$2) plus any offline world have to send someone to the around the country. They lease the charges. For other academic to sift through books and computer tapes from producers, then customers, the fee is the cost of the manuscripts otherwise. "We save sell computer search time to computer time plus 30 percent them time, and time is money." Echt operations such as AIRS. (minimum \$3) plus any offline There are setups similar to AIRS at charges. For businesses, the fee is \$20 The AIRS setup is not complicated. SMU in Dalias and at Rice per subject plus computer time plus

Although AIRS has been publicized our mostly by word of mouth, there has

During the last fiscal year, AIRS users and 551 searches by off campus Fees vary according to the customers. Echt is optimistic and

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KTCU may broadcast Fort Worth Texans away hockey

Today, in 1789, the U.S. Attorney General's Office was established. In 1869, the "Black Friday" financial disaster hit New York City.

Happy 225th birthday, former U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Marshall.

Citizens' Party faces key issue: updating economy

By BARRY COMMONER

First of three parts.

If the 1980 election campaign reveals anything about American politics, it is that the two-party system as restructured during the New Deal no longer answers the needs of the American people. Early enthusiasm for John Anderson's candidacy has made it clear that large numbers of American voters are willing – even eager – to bail out of the limited options being served up by the two-party system. This is not to say that Anderson provides voters an alternative; sounding frighteningly like Jimmy Carter provides voters an alternative: sounding frighteningly like Jimmy Carter did four years ago. Anderson shares with Democrats and Republicans alike the reluctance to confront the central crisis of our time—the failure of an economic system which, because it is dominated by the nation's largest corporations' overriding concern for profits, cannot and does not provide for the basic human needs of its citizens.

The Citizens' Party has chosen this presidential election year as the time to enter the fray, to address head-on the inability of the three leading candidates to rescue our country from the painfully high costs of inflation

and unemployment and to begin building a political organization that will offer a serious progressive alternative. The Citizens' Party is embarking on a long-range strategy to win a majority of American voters to the banner of economic democracy—a strategy that requires the reorientation of dissatisfied voters away from the traditional protest vote or abstention from voting and toward a vote that affirms a concrete plan to rebuild our

It is clear that a significant political realignment has been taking place in the past 15 years. The Democrats have lost their firm hold on the South, and the era of effective big-city Democratic machines has passed. More Americans now register as independents than as members of either party. And only 22 percent of registered voters are Republicans.

It is not easy, though, to introduce a new political party—especially one that does not empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of one of the two souls may be a soul empere out of the soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere out of the souls may be a soul empere.

that does not emerge out of one of the two major parties. The most for-midable hurdle is that of establishing credibility. Even if, as is true this year, millions of American voters feel that their interests are not being year, millions of American voters feet that their interests are not being served by either the Democrats or Republicans, how can a fledgling effort like the Citizens' Party convince people that they should east their ballots for us? At what point will people take us seriously and not feel that voting for the Citizens' Party would be "wasting one's vote"?

This is a critical question. I would not be surprised if a majority of

readers of The Progressive agree with our analysis, for example, on a rebuilding of our economy decision-making, on such renewable energy resources as solar energy and gasohol, and on the reduction of non-productive military expenditures. But I would be surprised if a majority of those readers who agree with us are prepared right now to pull the lever on November 4 for our ticket of LaDonna Harris and myself. The myth of the wasted vote dies hard.

It is time now, however, to rethink what constitutes a wasted vote. I believe that a vote for the Citizens' Party this year is the *only* one that a progressive voter can make that will *not* be wasted. It is high time that the millions of Americans who feel cheated when they enter the voting booth begin to use their votes constructively, to identify their dissatisfaction, to put a name on their frustration, and, most importantly, to demand a basic restructuring of an economic system that does not serve their needs. Only a vote for the Citizens' Party can show that there is a large and growing constituency that shares those beliefs.

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Barry Commoner, the presidential candidate of the Citizens' Party, is a prominent environmental scientist. His latest book is The Politics of

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Larry Biskowski

Endorsing a candidate for president of the Student House was not an easy task for us. No endorsement was made yesterday because the staff was split. Although dissenting opinions still exist, the staff is more comfortable about a choice.

We endorse Larry Biskowski in today's runoff election for House president.

Biskowski's track record shows an effective and aggressive approach to student government. His ideas for needed reform are firmly established. A president with relatively few weeks at the helm needs these crystalized ideals and the know-how to bring about change.

Another consideration - Biskowski is a junior. He already has had experience in the House, having served on such important committees as Academic Affairs and the one studying the possible use of alcohol on campus. He is author of a welldocumented report on the responsible use of alcohol on college campuses. With the rest of the semester in the House, he can run for another term as an experienced incumbent.

Warren Mackey, a senior, would have only the rest of the semester to bring about new policy and learn the job of House

Because he did not attend House meetings regularly after his loss to Gary Teal in the presidential election last fall, it is likely he would not be in touch with ways to deal with current House

Further, Mackey, in a column published Tuesday, was vague about the issues facing TCU students and did not express a clear awareness of what is going on in the House. Biskowski did.

Though Mackey said he placed a high priority on fighting discrimination, he did not make clear just what actions he would take, and was vague about what his other priorities

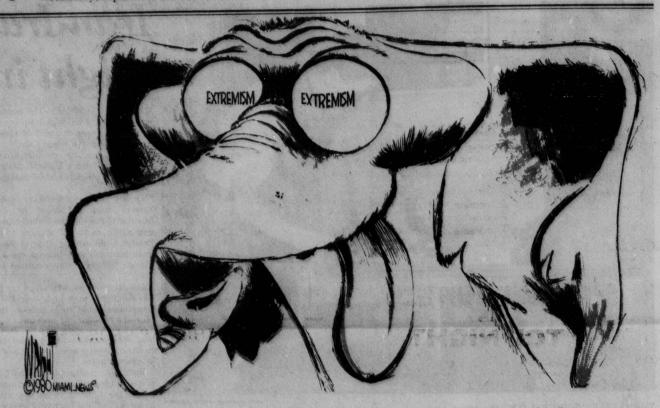
On the other hand, Biskowski was much clearer about his priorities and put the discrimination issue at the top of his list. He does not limit discrimination solely to the Greek system, but points to other areas of the university that also need scrutiny.

A candidate committed to winning more student rights, Biskowski has put forth a balanced viewpoint.

Originally, we would have liked to endorse Mackey. We hoped that, as a Greek, he could work to change attitudes and unify the factions in the discrimination issue.

In our best conscience, however, though we might have deemed Mackey an attractive candidate because of this single issue, he does not appear to be the best qualified for the office

The TCU Daily Skiff Opinion page is open to any member of the campus community with an idea to contribute. The Skiff limits all letters to 200 words, typewritten, and requires the writer's signature, classification, major and phone number. Some letters may be edited for length, style, accuracy or taste requirements. Any letters submitted are property of the Daily Skiff and may not be returned. Contributions may be mailed or brought by Room 115, Dan Rogers Hall.



GOP platform curbs freedom, ignores poor

By LINDA HAVILAND

The great furor over the inclusion or exclusion of support for the Equal Rights Amendment in the platform of he Republican Party masks many other feminist issues invoved in the related to human choice. presidential campaign.

The most obvious difference 1973 Supreme Court decision giving free access to abortion to all women. uphold the Hyde Amendment which essentially eliminates abortion for

the court's decision. We will pay a punitive legislation. The platform stance, overall, is generally

supportive of free choice.

The Republican platform, on the other hand, is blatantly anti-choice. It endorses a constitutional amendment to curtail abortion except in cases of

rape, incest or when the mother's life is in danger. This is an attempt to control women, to make moral choices for them (assuming they are not equipped to make them) and to strip the freedom of choice for them. It assumes, as does the Supreme Court, that encouraging childbirth is "rationally related to a legitimate government interest" rather than

This smacks of the state control common to totalitarian states. 1 favor of free choice. The larger issue here is the Republican emphasis on It also accepts the court's decision to states' rights which is obviously comprised by the cupport of an anti-

abortion amendment.
The Democratic platform endorses As a feminist, I support free choice mass transportation and the and find it unfortunate that this was development of transit systems to development of transit systems to make cities accessible and lessen greater social price in the future for pollution. It also recognizes the transportation needs of rural citizens. On the other hand, the Republican platform hails the private automobile as a symbol of independence and freedom.

I have several reactions to such a statement. We are in the midst of a economist so I tread carefully here. of social work.

many minorities and women. Women make up a larger tax revenues generated and economic population of the poor and the elderly than men. To completely neglect the impact of such a statement on women able to give huge tax rebates, inis callous and unrealistic.

Also, the majority of people using a mass transit system are urban services. According to Newsweek, residents and the poor who have no this also assumes the Congress will between the Democratic and resent a political party making residents and the poor who have no Republican platforms (besides ERA) choices for me and attempting to set is their abortion stands. The moral standards in a country that has a symbol of freedom and inDemocratic platform supports the a majority of citizens (70 percent) in dependence to the middle and upper automobile. The automobile may be not increase spending. classes, but to those who cannot adjustments. afford to operate one, mass transit brings freedom. This plank is elitist and reflects the disregard of the Republican Party for the poor, many

can be applied to the Republican services. With the women's plank calling for a repeal of the 55 mph speed limit. This plank also demonstrates the party's lack of concern for the saving of human

world-wide oil shortage. Even if we find new oil fields, the cost of oil will be continue to increase. This shortage affects the poor more than any other group. Included would be the elderly, Perhaps so, but such programs and the content of the c spending and hurt the economy. Perhaps so, but such programs have often paid for themselves in terms of

> able to give huge tax rebates, increased defense spending and balance the budget by 1985 without cutting

Social service and other programs cannot be effective without inflation Women - elderly women, battered women, displaced housewives, college students - and children are the main beneficiaries of social programs. There was a time in our history when women and This same (oil shortage) argument children were assumed "worthy" of movement, many Americans, and the Republican Party in particular, are less willing to provide for needy women. This is unfortunate since

despite the movement, women have Economic issues are difficult to gained very little in terms of comment on but are a large part of economic independence and power. both platforms. I am not an Ms. Haviland is an assistant professor



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Campus Digest

University retreat canceled over summer

University Retreat, scheduled for this weekend, was postponed indefinitely in June by former vice president and acting president Rosanne Messineo and others when not enough people were available to work on the

Messineo, who is currently an intern in Washington, D.C., and programming council president Nancy Snyder and elections chairman Mike Craig jointly decided that the absence of both former president Gary Teal and Messineo would hamper planning for the retreat.

Messineo became acting president in May when Teal didn't make the required 2.2 g.p.a. to keep his job. Although the con-stitution delegates the respon-sibility for an annual fall retreat to the vice president, Student Activities Director Susie Batchelor said Messineo did her job. "In light of the situation in-

volving the president and vice president, the retreat, as planned,

was canceled until we could get a functioning executive board," she

Messineo would not comment. Batchelor said that the postponement of the retreat will offer new vice president and executive board the opportunity to evaluate the format of past retreats and to suggest any new changes.

Past retreats have been opportunities for students, faculty, administrators and the board of trustees to pool their ideas and discuss what to do about the issues that confront TCU.

Last year's retreat was open to the entire TCU community at a cost of \$7.50 per person to cover its cost of \$3,000. The charge includes two meals and overnight lodging. About 250 people, in-cluding 100 students, went last

All the presidential and vice-presidential candidates have emphasized the importance of having a well-planned university retreat as soon as possible

Van Cliburn gives contestants career boost

TCU's hosting of the preliminary phases of the quadrennial Van Cliburn International Piano Competition next spring will give skillful and dedicated pianists an opportunity to launch careers as concert

The preliminary competition will begin May 17 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The competition will move to Kennedy Theatre in the Tarrant County Convention Center for the finals and con-cluding event from May 28 to 31.

The winner will receive \$12,000 in cash and world-wide tours from the Fort Worth-based Van Cliburn Foundation. Van Cliburn himself will present a \$1,000 award for the best performance of chamber music. \$37,500 in prizes will be given out.

The foundation established the competition in 1962 to help build careers for gifted young pianists and does so by providing and does so by providing professional and critical exposure for two years in Europe and the

United States. Pianists who are not ready to commit themselves to the full-time career opportunities offered are discouraged from

TCU, the foundation, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups sponsored the first competition named after the young Texan pianist who won the first Tchaikovsky International Piano competition in Moscow in

The internationally-composed jury is chaired by John Giordano, the director and conductor of both the Fort Worth Symphony and the Texas Little Symphony. He will not vote but will oversee the deliberations of the jury. Jury members vote in each phase by secret, written ballots. Marks for each contestant's performance for each phase of the preliminaries will be averaged. The jury will not advance more than 12 contestants to the semi-finals and no more than six to the finals



WET WORKOUT – Junior speech major Bob James rests between laps as he practices his backstroke in the Rickel Building pool. He is preparing for the TCU swim team's first meet November 11 against North Texas State.

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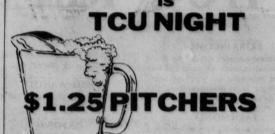
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If you have an event that you would like to put in Calendar or Highlights to let the students, faculty and administrators know about, call Katti Gray at ext. 7426. Items must be in at least two days before the desired publication date.

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Texans ask KTCU to air games

After failing to get a contract with Chancellor William Koehler about said, were under new scheduling a major Fort Worth radio station, the Fort Worth Texans hockey club has reached for comment.

contacted TCU about having KTCU-FM broadcast its 40 away games.

Texans promotions director Dan McDonald said he contacted Director

KTCU-FM is licensed by the federal of University Relations Larry Lauer about the preliminary proposal.

"We gave TCU a rough proposal. If there's interest in it, we'll get together there's interest in it, we'll get together the same of its license.

gain," McDonald said.

McDonald tried to get contracts Low
Lauer said he told interim Vice with KFJZ and KXOL. But both, he play

McDonald said he talked to TCU because the Texans' new management wanted to get involved with the community. "TCU is a big part of the community. I hope it will

ork out," he said. McDonald said if KTCU broadcasts the games, TCU student Marc Lowrance would handle the play-by-

Sports Talk Golf team is 'a real plus'

November 14, 1979-"If we all play good at the same time, we'll do something."-Fred Warren, TCU golf coach.

April 12, 1980-"If one team in school would go out and win the Southwest Conference, it would fire somebody else up. Somebody needs to do it."-John Tetens, TCU golfer.

By ROBERT HOWINGTON Sports Editor

May 31, 1980. Mark that date on your calendar. It's the day TCU reclaimed its once glorious success in

sports.
On that windy, sunny afternoon in Colombus, Ohio, Fred Warren and his TCU golf team beat all the odds and finished fourth in the NCAA Golf

That's the highest a TCU sport has ever finished in a NCAA cham-

When Frank Windegger was named TCU's Athletic Director upon the retirement of Abe Martin in 1975, many felt his task of rebuilding TCU athletics was a hopeless one.

In '74, the football team went 1-10, including an 81-16 defeat at the hands of Texas. In '75, it was 1-10 again. In '76, it got worse -0-11.

The golf team, too, was at its worst. So were all the TCU sports, except for George Beck and his rifle team.

"For a long time," Windegger said, "I looked down the tunnel and didn't see any light."

The golf team was so bad back in '75 that Windegger was contemplating dropping the sport in five

But Windegger got a vision. Mel Thomas, who had been around TCU Potential, too. since '71 as a football coach, equipment manager and coordinator of Daniel-Meyer Coliseum activities, was in Windegger's dreams. Thomas, who is entering his second

year as TCU's Associate Director of Athletics, was handed the golf coach's job in '76. "Mel took the golf

Now, five years after he had grave slowly began to build the golf windeger said the team is a "real program. In '78, Thomas hauled in plus." three top recruits. They were junior college transfers Kevin Harrison, Dave Davis and John Tetens. A year later, David Sann, a transfer from Houston, was reeled in on Thomas'

Thomas, anybody will tell you, is a good recruiter. He put the necessary ingredients into the pot. But, as Thomas told Windegger, it was time TCU had a top notch golf coach. Thomas felt he had done all he could. Now it was time for someone to take Thomas' ingredients and mold them into a championship team.

"We went for what we thought was the best golf coach in the country," Windegger said of Warren.

Warren, known as a top recruiter and excellent teacher, jumped at the opportunity. "I wouldn't have come here if I didn't think TCU could compete nationally. I felt TCU had a lot of potential," he said.

Browder, Larry Ftever and Entering the two freshman, TCU's roundball outlook is encouraging.

This pattern is par for the course in other TCU sports.

"People can see it (the golf team's in TCU sports," Warren said.

It's an upward shift long awaited.

Warren made an immediate impression last summer when he recruited Bjorn Svedin, Sweden's top amateur player, and Mike Larson, who led his high school team to the

Texas state championship.
Those two, along with the aforementioned foursome, led TCU to its best golf season in history.

It is a plus for an athletic department that after two decades of decline and heartbreak is beginning to improve. "We're making great progress," Windegger said.

line.

In '79, the Frogs finished third in the SWC and just missed making it to the NCAA championship. Thomas was named SWC Golf Coach of the Year. "Mel did a tremendous job," Windegger said.

The improvement is shown in football where Frog head coach F.A. Dry, who was lured away from a successful program at Tulsa University by Windegger, says his team's product is progress. A product that should, in the near future, net valuable gains in the win column.

In basketball, second-year coach Jim Killingsworth has come up with two top recruits in Derek Moore and Gilbert Collier. Both were on the top 150 list of the nation's best high school players. With returning starters Deckery Johnson, Darrell Browder, Larry Frevert and Eric Summers adding with the two freshman, TCU's roundball outlook is encouraging.

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