

**Player booted out**

Horned Frog defensive nose guard Mike Taliferro was kicked off the football team Tuesday for disciplinary reasons. See Page 4.



**Good graffiti**

Two students say TCU has a "graffiti gap" problem. See Page 2.



## House committee disputes song change

By Gary Hicks  
Staff writer of the TCU Daily Skiff

Members of the House of Student Representatives said Tuesday that a sudden change in the music to be performed at TCU's fall convocation is the result of censorship on the part of six religion professors who convinced the administration to make the change.

E. Keith Pomykal, chairman of the House Academic Affairs Committee, said that the TCU Choral Union had been planning to sing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" at convocation on Oct. 27., at which Vice President George Bush is scheduled to speak.

But Pomykal said the faculty members recently signed and sent a letter to the TCU administration asking that the song not be sung. Soon after, the song was changed to "America, the Beautiful."

Pomykal said that in the letter the professors cited three reasons for the requested change, claiming the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" is sexist, militaristic and that it offends Moslems and Jews. He said the letter prompted the change.

"My anger that I have... is that I don't think the religion department should be able to decide this by itself," Pomykal said.

Claudia Camp, assistant professor of religion, is one of the signatories of the letter dated Oct. 3. She said "Battle Hymn of the Republic" is sexist in that it refers only to men, offends religious minorities on campus by mentioning the name of Christ and is militaristic in nature.

"The text suggests that God is on our side in battle, which must suggest that God cannot be on the other side," Camp said.

According to Camp, the presentation of the song at the convocation would violate the separation of church and state.

She emphasized that the letter was sent by individual faculty members

within the religion department and not by the department itself. The six professors collectively had no comment about the letter.

Pomykal said that at a meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee on Tuesday, there was a basic consensus of disapproval over the song change, and over the manner in which it was changed.

Camp said the letter was sent to Wayne Robinson, a graduate student who is currently in charge of the Choral Union and was surprised to hear of the House's access to the letter.

Robinson refused to comment on the letter, and said only that "it was

an internal decision to sing 'America, the Beautiful.'"

Pomykal said the Academic Affairs Committee got the letter through Ronald Shirey, a TCU professor of music. The professor is the father of Kevin Shirey, a member of the House of Student Representatives.

"I showed them the letter, but my advice to them was to let it lie," the professor said. "I really don't care to get involved in this issue."

Chancellor Bill Tucker, according to Administrative Assistant Toni Newton, said that his office was notified of the song change, but not of the reason for the change.

The Academic Affairs Committee will meet again on Sunday to discuss possible House action, which, Pomykal said, could consist of personal letters to the religion department and the TCU administration, letters to the Skiff and a formal statement of disapproval from the committee.

Pomykal said the change of songs constitutes censorship.

"If they do this one time, there may someday be a committee on campus that would have to approve everything," Pomykal said. "It's leaving McCarthyism without a doubt."

## TCU dancers kick up shoes at state fair

By Trina Bright  
Staff writer of the TCU Daily Skiff

TCU's Modern Dance Lab Company performed a lecture demonstration of "Dancers are People, Too" to more than 600 people at the State Fair of Texas on Sunday.

The performance, said Jerry Bywaters Cochran, director of the company, was designed to demonstrate a dancer's training, the elements of movement and how those elements are choreographed as dance.

The dancers showed the audience that all movement has line, shape and design, and that all dance has rhythm, Cochran said. They did this using dynamics, by which the dancers acted out roles. They pretended to be such things as popcorn, cotton candy and a double Ferris wheel.

Cochran said dancers are "incredible machines."

"Dance is the ultimate sport, and in dance everyone is the winner; not like in baseball or football, where one team must lose," she said.

At the fair, the company also performed a "Stop-No-Go-Wait" routine, designed by Susan Roberts. The routine was similar to a square dance, with a caller shouting out commands to the dancers.

The routine, according to Cochran, is known as a "chance dance" because each dancer knows the moves but doesn't know which dancer will be called on or when.

At the end of the performance, the company danced a foot-stomping routine to the song "Texas" by the Charlie Daniels Band. During the routine, all 21 dancers went into the audience and invited audience members to dance.

Cochran said that while she was dancing with one of the audience participants, she asked him what kind of work he did.

"I had to think for a minute what he meant," Cochran said. "To me, it sounded like he was a dancer. Then I realized he was referring to cars."

Cochran described the entire production as "a people performance."

"Dance is earthly trinity. It trains the physical self, the mental self and the spiritual self," she said.



SPLAT: Gallagher demonstrates his version of the household appliance of the '80s—the sledge-o-matic—in a performance at TCU Tuesday. He

uses many "sight gags" in his act, but most of his humor is insight into the absurdities of everyday life. DAN TRIBBLE / TCU Daily Skiff

## Soviets set deadline for accord

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Soviet Union is threatening to break off talks with the United States if an agreement is not reached by December, according to U.S. officials here. The agreement would block the deployment of the first batch of American nuclear missiles aimed at Soviet territory from European soil.

While the move is taken seriously, it is seen as an attempt to influence public opinion in western Europe against the Reagan administration.

"They're trying to put the screws to the Europeans," said one official Tuesday.

The current round of talks in Geneva, Switzerland, is scheduled to wind up at the end of the month. Despite concessions by both sides, the outlook for an agreement by December is uncertain. That is when nine U.S. Pershing 2 missiles are due to be deployed in West Germany and 16 cruise missiles in Britain and Italy, unless an agreement is reached.

The United States, with the support of its allies, has pledged to try to keep the talks going if an agreement is not reached by December.

According to Reagan and other top U.S. officials, the Soviets will bargain seriously only when they are faced with the American deployment.

If an accord is reached, the U.S. deployment could be reversed, scrapping missiles already installed or barring new ones—depending on the scope of the agreement.

Initially, President Reagan offered to shelve all 572 missiles if the Soviets dismantled all the intermediate-range missiles they have pointed at western Europe and Asia. These include 351 triple-warhead SS-20s and about 250 aging SS-4 and SS-5 rockets.

One U.S. official, who spoke only on condition that he not be identified, said he expected the Soviet position to become clearer Wednesday in a response to Reagan's latest proposal.

He said the administration had been considering extending the current round of talks into next month, but the Soviets might move to cut it short.

## Speaker advocates disarmament in England

By W. Robert Padgett  
Staff writer of the TCU Daily Skiff

Advocating total nuclear disarmament in England, and that country's withdrawal from NATO as long as the organization continues to deploy nuclear weapons, Alan Boyd-Newton of the British Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) gave a series of speeches to TCU classes this week.

Newton was in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday to present his organization's views on what he called "both the Soviet and American nuclear threats in Europe."

Newton, who is from Tauton, England, was invited to TCU by UCAM, the United Campuses for the prevention of Nuclear War. Concluding a six-week American tour, he left for England from Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Airport Wednesday.

The tour was part of an exchange program that allows peace activists

from England to visit the United States and present their views and hear American opinions. It also gives American peace activists the same opportunity in Britain.

One of the Americans who participated in the exchange program was Roxanne Elder, a native Texan who is helping to sponsor the Texas March for Peace and Justice in Austin Oct. 22.

Elder said she spent two months this summer in the CND office in Birmingham, England, and then one month in Europe meeting the leaders of nuclear disarmament groups in Holland, France, West Germany and Italy.

Newton said that while in the United States he has been met with praise and criticism, but said he can usually get his point across if he sits down and talks with an individual for a while.

"If you let people talk long enough, sooner or later they will

realize that nuclear weapons are not a good thing," Newton said.

The British peace activist said the immediate goal of the CND in England is to prevent the placement of any American cruise missiles in Great Britain. He said in the long run, CND would like to see the withdrawal of England from NATO as long as it is a nuclear alliance.

He also favors a British policy of total unilateral disarmament, and having all nuclear weapons taken from American military bases there.

Newton used the state of Texas to illustrate the latter goal of his organization. He said there are more than 100 American military bases in England, which is smaller in size than the Lone Star state.

Newton tried to describe how the English feel by supposing that the Canadians had at least 100 military bases in Texas armed with nuclear weapons, and that Mexico was the so-called enemy, referring to the Soviets.

Newton said the only way Americans and Soviets can avoid an all-out nuclear conflict is to open up communication between the two countries and for each nation to have an understanding of how the other views the world situation.

Both Newton and Elder noted the Korean Airline incident as a clear indication of how the Soviets are paranoid of the United States.

"In light of the Korean Airline incident, if there was ever a time we needed to be pursuing, at least being in the same room and talking and negotiating, it is now," Elder said.

Newton said he believed the main problem with understanding the nuclear arms controversy in the United States is the lack of knowledge of the general population.

"The problem is people are under-informed," Newton said. "It's very easy to switch off when this horrific subject comes up. So many people don't realize the full-scale problem."

## At home and around the World

■ International

**Japanese politician gets prison sentence**

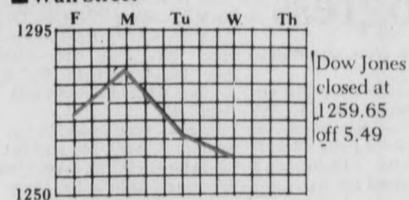
TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese judge Wednesday found former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka guilty of accepting more than \$2 million in bribes to promote sales of Lockheed Corp. aircraft and sentenced him to four years in prison.

Judge Mitsunori Okada of Tokyo District Court also found the 65-year-old politician guilty of violating foreign exchange laws and fined him the equivalent of the bribe, which Tanaka allegedly received from Lockheed's Japanese agent during his 1972-1974 tenure as prime minister.

Tanaka bowed to the judge as he entered the courtroom, but stared defiantly as the verdict was read and remained standing after the other four defendants sat down.

The ruling climaxed a marathon trial that began in January 1977 and was a severe blow to the governing Liberal Democratic Party's largest faction, which Tanaka leads. There were immediate calls for his resignation from Parliament, but the powerful conservative politician immediately appealed his conviction and vowed not to give up his seat.

■ Wall Street



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**Chilean protesters clash with police**

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Chile's political opposition staged the largest anti-government rally in 10 years of military rule, and demonstrators later clashed with riot police as they tried to march to the presidential palace.

Tens of thousands of Chileans, some perched in treetops and others standing shoulder-to-shoulder near Santiago's main avenue, chanted slogans Tuesday night during two hours of folk music and militant speeches demanding democratic elections.

The festive rally, which was permitted by President Gen. Augusto Pinochet's government, ended with an

attempted torchlight march toward the presidential palace two miles away.

Hundreds of riot police broke it up with clubs, tear gas and water cannons after the marchers traveled five blocks, and at least three people were injured.

■ National

**U.S. can deter Iranian blockade of Persian Gulf**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Navy could thwart any Iranian attempt to block the entrance to the Persian Gulf and cut off oil-tanker traffic, Pentagon officials say.

The officials, who spoke on condition they remain anonymous, regard the renewed Iranian threats as "bombast." The Iranians have uttered such intentions repeatedly back to 1980 but never have tried to carry them out.

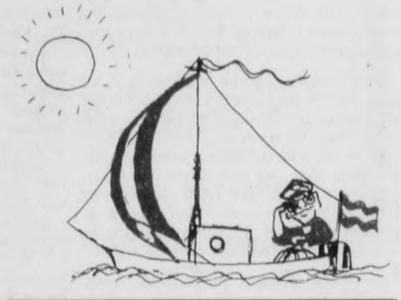
However, the Pentagon officials said the Iranian threat conceivably could serve to reduce tanker movements if ship owners feared the risk and if insurance rates were boosted.

The latest round of Iranian threats stemmed from the French sale of five Super Etendard jet warplanes with sea-skimming Exocet missiles to Iraq, Iran's enemy in a war that has been going on for more than three years.

Iran reportedly fears the French-built warplanes will be used by Iraq to prevent the export of Iranian oil, either by destroying a key oil terminal or by sinking tankers. Iran says it would retaliate by closing the gulf.

■ Weather

The weather for today is expected to be sunny with a high in the mid 70s.





## Around Campus

### ■Soloist to perform at BSU series

Cathy Barrow, a Haitian concert soloist, will perform tonight as part of the Baptist Student Union's continuing vespers service series, "A Lift for the Soul."

The service will be held in Watson Chapel, across from Waits and Sherley halls, at 6:30 p.m.

### ■Sorority sponsors party

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will sponsor a "Think Pink" party at 10 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, in the Student Center.

The campus is invited.

### ■ACM to sponsor speech

A speech entitled "Legal Protection of Computer Software" will be presented by W. Tom Timmons on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 3:30 p.m. in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1.

The speech is sponsored by the TCU student chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery, and admission is free.

### ■Sigma Delta Chi to meet

The TCU chapter of Sigma Delta Chi/The Society of Professional Journalists will hold a meeting Thursday, Oct. 20, at 5:45 p.m. in the Moudy Building Room 264S.

Guest speaker will be Bob Ferguson, managing editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

After the meeting, members will journey to Mama's Pizza at 4801 Camp Bowie Blvd. to join the Fort Worth chapter for a pizza party. Please bring \$5 to cover costs. Rides will be available.

## Slaying rampage ends as suspect surrenders

HEMPSTEAD, Texas (AP)—A man packing two .357-caliber Magnum pistols gave up peacefully at a roadblock to end a 160-mile rampage that left five people dead and a 70-year-old woman critically wounded, authorities said Wednesday.

Six other people taken hostage during the 5½-hour spree Tuesday night were released unharmed, authorities said.

A state trooper who stopped the man for a traffic violation was among those slain, said Department of Public Safety spokesman Larry Todd. It was the third mass slaying in eastern Texas in as many weeks.

Law enforcement officials identified the suspect in custody Wednesday as Eliseo Hernandez Moreno, 24, of Bryan. He was seized at a roadblock outside of Houston.

The shooting spree began at about 6 p.m. Tuesday with the killings of a couple in College Station, 60 miles northwest of Houston, authorities said. One of the first two victims had called police just minutes before to report a case of vandalism and said he feared violent reprisal for reporting the incident, officers said.

Todd said the gunman then stole a car and drove 40 miles south to Hempstead, where he gunned down state trooper Russell Lynn Boyd, 25, along Texas Highway 6. Boyd stopped a car believed to have been driven by the suspect, Todd said.

Boyd "had not started to write the ticket when the shot was fired," said Waller County Deputy Sheriff H. Lester.

A Waller County sheriff's spokesman said the man then drove to a truck stop and stole another car.

According to sheriff's reports, he killed two more people and critically wounded a 70-year-old woman at a home in Hempstead before driving 16 blocks south and abducting Billy Shirley Jr., his wife and their three young children.

In Pasadena, southeast of Houston, the man abducted Ronald Wayne Gangle, 29, a maintenance worker at an apartment complex, and took his vehicle, officials said.

Moreno was arrested at about 11:30 p.m. at the roadblock southwest of Houston, and Gangle was released unharmed. Moreno was taken before Justice of the Peace Frank Shannon in Wharton and ordered held without bond on a capital murder charge in the death of the trooper.

In other recent Texas mass killings, four men were found shot to death at a hangar near Sherman on Saturday, and an ultralight aircraft was apparently stolen.

On Sept. 23, five people were abducted from a fast food restaurant near Kilgore, taken to an oilfield and shot execution-style. No suspects have been named in either incident.

## Experts give rape defense lecture

By Mia Grigsby  
Staff writer of the TCU Daily Skiff

About 20 TCU students were taught Tuesday how to protect themselves from a sexual assault by Marcia Nutter of the Tarrant County Rape Crisis Center.

The 1½-hour lecture, held in Foster Hall, was sponsored by the Residence Hall Association as part of RHA week, which ends Friday.

Nutter has worked with rape victims since 1974 and is considered the nation's foremost expert on rape, said her husband, Lee Nutter, who

also spoke to students Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nutter told students that the metroplex area has more rapes and assaults per capita than any other area.

"You are in the rape capital of the country," she said, adding that that in August, 80 rapes were reported in Fort Worth alone.

"When I started in this work (in 1974) one woman in six would be assaulted in her lifetime, statistically," Nutter said. "Now it's one woman in 2.7; only here (in the metroplex) it's more."

She described two kinds of rapists: power rapists, who commit 60 percent of all rapes and intend to rape but not injure their victims; and angry rapists, who are responsible for 30 percent of all rapes and intend to harm their victims.

"He may hurt you before; he may hurt you during; and if he hasn't hurt you after," she said.

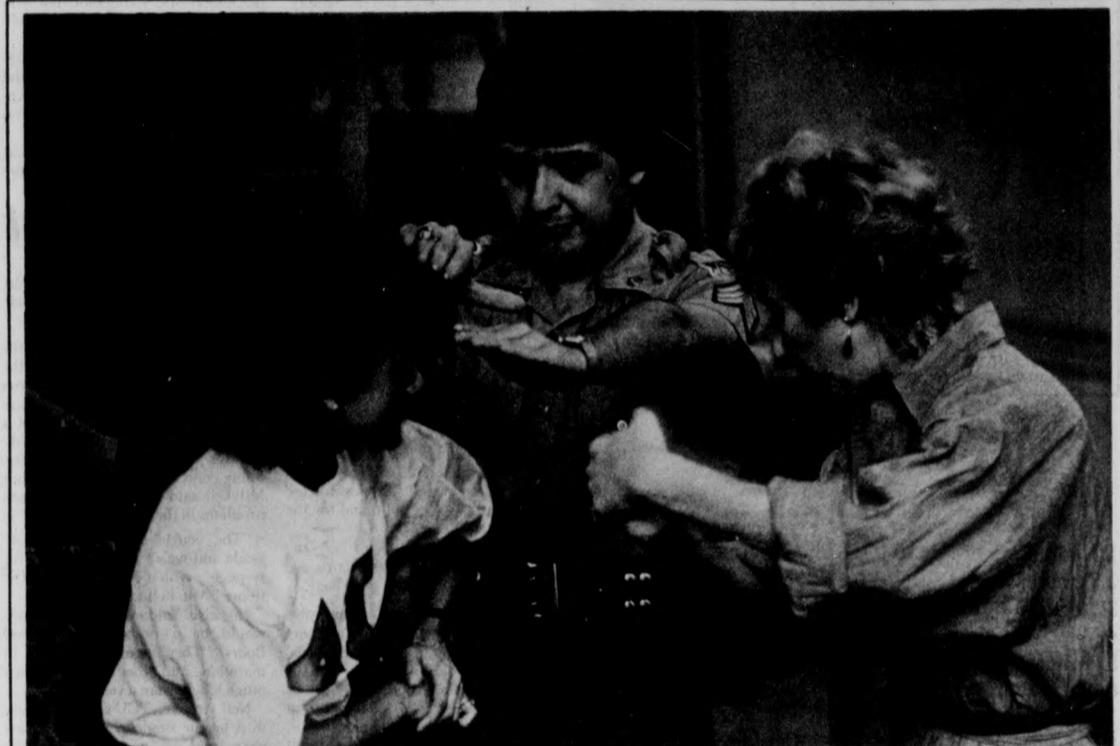
Both Nutters gave advice on how to avoid an attack and how to defend yourself if you are attacked.

"The most important thing," Mrs.

Nutter said, "is to be aware of the other guy's perspective of you."

Her husband added, "If you're under an assault, first thing you want to do is break the attack; the second thing is to cripple your attacker so you can get out of the area."

The Nutters offer a course in practical self-defense for women. Anyone interested may call them at 265-4095. They also said that rape victims may call a 24-hour rape hot line number, 335-RAPE.



DEFENSE LESSON: M.G. Leander (left) gives TCU officer J.D. Pacheco a shot in the ribs during the rape awareness meeting Tuesday. On the

right is Marsha Nutter, the speaker from the Tarrant County Rape Crisis Center. PHILLIP MOSIER / TCU Daily Skiff



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# Sports

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## Taliferro is kicked off team

By Alan Gray  
Staff writer of the TCU Daily Skiff

Starting defensive nose guard Mike Taliferro has been dropped from the TCU football team, TCU Head Coach Jim Wacker announced Tuesday.

Defensive line Coach Scott Brown said that Taliferro has been "released for disciplinary reasons." He would not give a specific reason for the dismissal.

Taliferro missed practice Monday, and is reported by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to have missed a required 15-minute run on Sunday. "I wasn't aware he missed the run Sunday, but he did miss practice on Monday," Brown said.

According to the Star-Telegram story, Taliferro said that a family illness had forced him to miss practice on Sunday and Monday, and that he was going to speak to Wacker about his problem. He was

quoted as saying that he had hoped for a little more sympathy.

"They treated me fair enough. It's just Coach Wacker's way and I respect him for that. I wouldn't want him to do me a favor and tear the team apart," Taliferro said in the Star-Telegram story.

"I'm not saying Mike has been a disciplinary problem at all. But it has happened and, that's it," Brown said.

He said that there was no chance that Taliferro would be allowed to rejoin the team. "It is obvious from the humanistic standpoint that you hate to lose a player. We wish Mike the very best of luck."

Taliferro, a 6-foot-5-inch 265-pound senior, has been with the Frogs a year and a half. He transferred from Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College.

It has been said by coaches that Taliferro has the potential to become

an All-America player. But in his first year at TCU, "the Bear" had an off-and-on season, finishing with 33 tackles, nine sacks and four passes batted down. So far this year he had chalked up 22 tackles and one quarterback sack, but hadn't been a consistent player.

Brown said that has nothing to do with his dismissal. "Mike's play doesn't have anything to do with him not being on the squad," he said.

"It just comes to a point where you have to examine the whole team picture and not just one individual," Brown said.

Taliferro is the second player Wacker has dropped from the team. Earlier this year, sophomore Darron Turner walked off the practice field and was taken off the roster.

Freshman Brian Brazil will replace Taliferro in Saturday's game against Mississippi. All three starting defensive linemen for TCU will be



TALIFERRO: Off the team

freshmen, since senior L.B. Washington is out with a strained knee he suffered in the Rice game.

"We just have to buckle up our chin straps and get after it a little harder," Brown said.

"We have got some young athletes that have exceptional talent and are willing to go out and lay it on the line every down," he said. "That's all we ask."



TRYING IT OUT: Freshmen Bobby Baillargeon and Ann Shissler try out the new surfaces on the racquetball courts in the Rickel Building. WENDY NOLEN / TCU Daily Skiff

## New racquetball court covers improve play

By Bill Hanna  
Staff writer of the TCU Daily Skiff

This year, there's a new look and feel to TCU's racquetball courts.

A \$52,800 donation from the Cyrus K. and Ann C. Rickel Foundation enabled TCU to renovate the courts over the summer.

According to Vice Chancellor Howard Wible, all 10 courts that were renovated had their front walls and floors replaced. The cost for the front walls was \$27,000 and for the floors \$25,800.

Bob Mitchell, director of the Rickel Building where the courts are located, said TCU got a good deal.

"There is a three-year guarantee and that's as much as you can expect to get," he said. "They (the courts) won't last much longer... with the constant use they get here."

The courts were done by a company called Strong Wall. Mitchell added that there aren't that many companies that do this kind of work. He said others have been impressed with their work.

"A lot of people have called and some have dropped by," Mitchell said, to compliment the changes.

The big difference between the courts this year and last year are the surfaces. Mitchell said the floors were synthetic and now they are concrete. The walls were made of a panel system with a Formica finish, but this year they also are concrete. Many courts have wood surfaces but Mitchell said that would've caused problems in the Rickel.

"The courts are 12 feet below grade and we've had problems with seepage, which could warp the floors," Mitchell said.

He also said that maintenance would be a problem with wood floors. "They would be harder to maintain and they wouldn't last much longer than a year."

Neil Arrove, TCU's No. 1 player in A league singles and doubles last year, said he generally likes the improvements that were made.

"I think the courts are a big improvement over last year," Arrove

said. "The walls are concrete which makes the game a lot quicker."

Arrove's only complaint is on the floors. "Overall they did a great job. However, I wish they would have put a wooden floor on at least one of the glass-back wall courts."

Steve Anderson, who finished second in Greek A league singles and was part of the Greek A league doubles winning team, also had a positive opinion about the courts.

Comparing this year's floors with last year's, Anderson said, "I think it's an obvious improvement over the rubber floors."

"The front walls were the important thing that needed to be done," he said.

His only complaint on the new work also dealt with the floors. "As long as the floors are kept clean they're good, but when they're dirty, you start sliding around."

TCU also added lights to court number 10, which Anderson said helped a lot.

"The courts are too dark, but those on court 10 are great," he said. "Lights like those on court 10 would solve all of the major problems with the courts."

## AP Top 20

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