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## Insults are nauseating

 whenever I hear fellow Americans andTCU students insult our country and do Chings which are obviously against our n.ational interests. I would gladly defen
their right to complain, but it is nevertheless just as nauseating list iestilence which has infected this $n$ ritizens coming out in favor of a nuctar

Hany of these disciples of disarmament and rejects from the wimp-ins of the finstical Being of Peace, at any cost They believe that the Soviet leaders are just like our own, and are after the same objectives. It is really distressing to see seemingly intelligent academics and clergy spend all of their energies on
mystical issue. 1 sincerely doubt that, no matter how
serious or concerned these disarmament proponents may be, they will ever
convince a Pole. Crech. Afghan. North Korean, Russian, East German, Yugoslavian, Cuban or Chinese that the Soviet leaders are in the Samantha Smith tradition, "grandfatherlike." I doubt that
the families of the victims of the Korean Air Lines slaughter would agree, either. Basically, I agree with President Reagan when he stated that the Soviet
Union is the center of evil on earth. Union is the center of evil on earth.
Reagan has the acts of the Soviets themselves to easily back up his claim.
What is stringe, however, is that when What is strange, however, is that when asserting this, those same pacifists at TCU
and elsewhere will cringe in disgust that some American could actually say in public that the Soviets are morally
wrong - but why?
Sure, America
and sure, we could improve - me mistakes, what couldn't? But by condemning that tike nucleor wour national secuardizing our national interest, and consequently our freedom. Here we sit at TCU whe
we can get a fine education, good food shelter, clothing, entertainment, Ms. Pac Man, Stroh's Beer and freedom. We have it great in America. Compared to an
Indochinese peasant or even to a middleclass Frenchman, Americans are much thetter off thanks to their nuclear deterrent and national defense. When then hear tellow spoiled Americans
complaining about our defense and strength, I get sick. Millions around the world would give their lives if only they could trade places with one of these 1 only hope that these appeasing. Neville Chamberlain-type wimps woul come out from behind their cloak of selfrighteous anti-establishment rhetoric, and
come out from behind the guise of doing it in the name of their church, and look at what the Soviets have done. Peace will come, but will do so only from a position of strength, not hysteric soothsaying I am sure that with this pacifistic pestilence are, in fact serious about actually being in favor of disarmament. I would contend, how the activists are so obsessed with this issue that they are on the verge of contracting Tetish with fanaticism.
We only have one life, and one We only have one life, and one
country. This country has done so much or me and those at TCU that it is hard to comprehend how we can sit back in luxury and support measures which wil
Tead to its demise. We should instead be tead to its demise. We should instead of
preading our good fortune and form of government to other lands, helping others to lead the prosperous and free life that apparently some take for granted. In America, every day show
like the Fourth of July.

WHAT DOYOU THINK?
The: Skiff wetcomes letters to the editor


Central America report only partly justified
Last week, the Kissinger commission filed a r
with Congress that recommended $\$ 8$ billion be allocated over the next five years for development in Central America. The group - composed of 12 bipartisan commissioners and 11 advisers - proposed that the money be spent on military needs as well as for food, construction of roads and schools and the training of dentists and nurses.
While aid for non-military development and even anti-Sandinista military operations is appropriate, the allocation of money for more guns, ammunition and helicopters in El Salvador is debatable.
Most thought the commission's members would not be able to agree on recommended U.S. action and aid the commissioners and advisers were all strong personalities with widely-differing viewpoints. But after o-day stady in washost D.C. should be done for the war-stricken nations.
Aid to Costa Rica and Nicaraguan contras can be appreciated. The main purpose of the money

## LETTERS

 W. Robert Padget calls the opening of
wil diplomatict ties with the vatican unnecesarry and untimely

| Central and South America, I would say that the United States needs the con- | (1) |
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diplomats and was almost singlediplomats and was almost single-
handedly responsible for the setleme
the Beagle Chanel dispute between the Beagle Chanel dispute between
Argentina and Chile.
Argentina and chne", I would like
point out that the United States
107th nation to finally establish
diplomatic ties with the Vatican
diplomatic ties with the Vatican.
Further along in his solumn. Padgett
(inevitably for
inevitably for a column of this sort) coll
in gooxd old Jerry Falwell's assessment of
on goxd old jerry' Falwel's assessment of
President Reagan's move. It was at this
pooint that my vague amusement at the
olumn turned to outright laughter.
strange that the very person who is
ctrampaigning the hardest for the re-
establishment of prayer in public sch
estabishment or prayer in public schools
is among the first to speak out against his
perceeived violation of the separation of
church and state. I can only conlude that
Falwell's fears pertain only to the Roman

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infiltration.
But military aid to El Salvador cannot be justified. During the commission's visit to El Salvador, members were shocked by Rightist Roberto
d'Aubuisson's seeming indifference to his d'Aubuisson's seeming indifference to his government's death squad killings.
The Kissinger commission, in its report, condemns the right-wing violence and suggests that military aid be contingent upon "the termination of the activities the so-called death squads." But military aid should not be given at all until the United States is assured the killings have stopped.
Freedom in El Salvador is definitely desired, and if the Salvadoran government believes in freedom, it should be given aid.
However, only when the United States is convinced that the right-wing killings have stopped should it pause to consider military aid. Until then, the Salvadoran leaders should be made to contend with the philosophy of killing anyone opposed to the government. Hopefully, in the end, a completely democratic state can be achieved.

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## LITES

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## TV viewing reaches record level




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Angel Flight to hold rush
Angel Flight, a servicesocial organization, will hold a rush function today
at 6 p.m. in Student Center Room 218. All interested parties are invited.
Controversial theologian to lecture
Martin Marty will present a public lecture "Who Owns America? The
Aggument over Religious Pluralism and Consensus" today at 8 p.m. in
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## Sports <br> \author{ 4/TCU DAILY SKIFF, Thursday, January 26, 1984 

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## Davis gets fifth in meet

## Lady Frogs win first one in SWC

## By Rodney Furr TCU had to go against Rice and-neck for the following 13 telligently at the end of the game

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Staff terter of the TCU Daily Skiff } & \text { without the services of senior } \\ \text { TCU women's basketball Coach Michelle Bailey, who is sidelined }\end{array}$ Tran women's basketball Coach Southwest Conference win Tuesday night as her Lady Frogs stopped Rice, $\quad 69-65$ at Daniel-Meyer their Coliseum.The victory, which put TCU at 1.5 After about a minute of play, TCU The victory, which put TCU at $1-5$ scored its first points of the night and
in SWC play and $5-12$ overall, was less than 30 seconds later, tied the in SWC play and 5-12 overall, was
the first SWC win for the TCU women's basketball team -since it
joined the league last vear."
"It couldn't feel better," Garmon
said. "It feels great to win." she said.
Sophomore Cynthia Chesnut led
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## The Chi Omegas say : <br> Whip the ponies !

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$\qquad$ One key to the continuously close going to win,' and we forgot to. get score was the Owls' press, which into our press break. We drew it out in the final 20 minutes full-court ributed to 16 second-half TCU "We weren't playing very inThe Lady Frogs meet Southern Methodist University Thursday


FAST GRAB: TCU's Diana Dalhausser gets the ball inside while Rice

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