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Signs of support - Woody Brimer of Stephenville greets voters Tuesday morning at one of the several voting sites in southwest Fort Worth. Brimer is the uncle of candidate Kenneth "Kim" Brimer, who was seeking election as a State Representative.

'Where's George?' In the White House

Republican Vice President Bush defeats Dukakis, wins presidential election

By CHUCK HENDLEY
Staff Writer

More than a year of campaigning and political planning came to an end Tuesday night as Republican George Bush became the 41st president of the United States.

Bush defeated his competitor, Democrat Michael Dukakis, 54 percent to 46 percent, at 10:30 p.m., with 55 percent of the precincts reporting.

TCU College Republicans, headed by junior political science major Alison Juban, spent Tuesday celebrating at a Col-

lege Republicans member's home, where they watched the election returns all evening.

Juban said, "We are all very excited over here, but this is about what we were expecting anyway."

Young Democrats, under the leadership of Andy Black, a sophomore economics major, found the election results, especially in Texas, surprising.

"We think the election could have been won," Black said. "There were significant gains in the past few weeks alone."

"If the sharp aggressive responses to Bush's negative ads

had come about sooner, as Lloyd Bentsen wanted, then I think the race would have been closer or different," he said.

James Riddlesperger, assistant professor of political science, was not at all surprised by the election results.

"The results confirm what we have been seeing in the polls for the past two weeks," Riddlesperger said.

Other triumphs for candidates on the ballot came for Bentsen in the U.S. Senate race against Republican Beau Boulter.

Bentsen, who was seeking re-

election while also running as the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, was permitted to run for both offices under a 1959 state law, which was enacted when Lyndon B. Johnson ran under John F. Kennedy.

Riddlesperger said, if anything, he was surprised at how well Boulter did.

"Bentsen is a very popular figure, and he is probably the best vote-getter in Texas," Riddlesperger said.

Black said, "I think it is a testament to how good Bentsen

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Chambers wins House election by wide margin

By MARICARMEN EROLES
Staff Writer

Kristin Chambers was elected president of the student body by a landslide Tuesday night.

She defeated her opponent Parnell McGlinchey 1,037 to 168, with a voter turnout of approximately 1,200, said Kevin Williams, interim chairman of the Elections and Regulations Committee.

Chambers said she was not expecting such a big margin but attributed it to having spoken to people for two more weeks than McGlinchey.

Chambers said she was excited about winning but disappointed because of the low voter turnout compared to last year's turnout of 1,500.

She said her family had been supportive of what she considered to be the biggest step she would take during her college career, except for graduation.

"It is not the way I expected it to be, but I wanted it (to win) so bad that right now I'm just so satisfied," she said. "I think I'll do a good job."

"I don't think it's hit me yet, and it probably won't hit me until I walk into Lee's office and realize it's mine," she said. "Then the last 10 minutes (after she was told she won) will become a reality."

Current President Lee Behar said the results reflected an uneventful campaign.

"The lower turnout is probably the result of only two candidates running (for the presidency)," he said.

Chambers will do an excellent job as president, he said.

"I have no apprehensions about her abilities - her energy, her communication and ideas - to do the job well," he said.

Behar said there will be a runoff Thursday for the positions of vice president between Brooke Rose and Geoff Turner and of treasurer between Mariz Hedary and Tom Ivester.

The candidates in the runoff will have to win with a 50 percent margin.

Rose obtained 446 votes while Turner obtained 320.

Rose, the winner by majority, said although she is excited about winning now, the runoff will be an important vote, and it is important that students vote again even though not all the positions are on the ballot.

"We were all aware that our posi-



Kristin Chambers

tion probably would end in a runoff, and I hoped that I would be in it," she said.

She said she is going to get to organizations she had not talked to and will talk to organizations she has already talked to.

She said her wide range of involvement and her concentration on the issues make her qualified for the position of vice president.

"It's up to the student body to decide who can serve the needs of the student body the most efficiently," Rose said.

McGlinchey, Turner, Hedary and Ivester could not be reached for comment by deadline.

Jason Riddle was elected vice president of Programming, defeating Patrick Murphy 638 to 545.

Laetitia Coleman, who ran unopposed for the position of secretary, said it was "weird" at first to run unopposed because "everyone was kind of stuck with me."

"I'm glad it (the campaign) is over," she said. "It was fun running, but now it's time to get to work, and I look forward to working."

Fifty-two students selected to receive Who's Who honor

By SHELLEY VANDALL
Staff Writer

Fifty-two TCU students have been honored by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The students, including 12 juniors and 40 seniors, were selected to be honored for their high grade point averages, community service, departmental participation and extracurricular activities.

"We're constantly amazed at how much these students do, how busy

they are and how well they do," said Lucille Cardenas, assistant to the dean of students.

Nominations for Who's Who were made by TCU students, faculty members and administrators, who then sent the names of the nominees to the deans of the colleges in which the nominees are enrolled.

The deans of each school appointed a selection committee that first selected half of the quota for that college. Then the names of the remaining nominees were rank-ordered by the selection committee of each

college and sent to another selection committee comprised of faculty and student representatives from across campus.

The final list was sent to the national Who's Who program headquarters for approval.

Jennifer Tuttle, a senior chemistry major, said she felt honored to receive the award because she respects the people she has known who have received the award in the past.

"It's neat because I got it my senior year, and I'm beginning to see a lot of the rewards for all the work I've been

putting in," Tuttle said.

Anne Stewart, a senior deaf education major, agreed that receiving the honor makes her hard work seem more worthwhile.

"I'm really excited, because this is something that people see all over the nation, and they understand what it means and what it stands for," Stewart said.

Paul Schmidt, a junior finance major, said it made him feel special to be one of only 12 juniors chosen.

"I guess you just kind of keep on doing your everyday thing, and then

these things happen," he said. "I feel really good about it."

There will be a Who's Who recognition banquet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22 in the Student Center Ballroom. The students will be guests of Chancellor Bill Tucker, who will speak at the banquet.

Juniors who received the award were Julie Anne Buell, Molly Margaret DeMaret, Jane Kathryn Drummond, Stanley Dwayne Hubbard, Patrick Joel Hurley, Jacqueline Anne Maupin, Michelle D. Reagan, Paul Timothy Schmidt, Leanne Kay Siev-

ers, Scott Colby Thresher, Brenda Laraine Welchlin and Amy Louise Woodward.

Senior honorees included Catherine Mary Bax, Stephanie Lynn Bear-den, Kristin Elizabeth Chambers, Stephanie Sue Davis, Amy Elizabeth Detrick, Heather Ann Edwards, Richard David Farrell II, Leigh Kathryn Garrard, Deborah Lynn Gaston, Matthew Taylor Guidry, David Charles Hedgepeth, Andrea Kara Heitz and Elena Dawn Hicks.

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Students help spread gospel through song

By JULIE BETTINGER
Staff Writer

The members of Words of Truth, a gospel choir composed of 25 TCU students, hope to touch people through song.

"We want to develop a ministry so that perhaps we can lead someone to Christ through our singing," said Shonda Jones, a freshman biology major.

The student-led choir, which is open to students of all denominations, has its first performance Nov. 20 at the Lee Memorial Church of God and Christ. The group rehearses at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Student Center. This is not the first gospel choir at TCU, but it is the first one in about two years, Jones said.

Voices United was the last choir on campus, said Tim Williams, a senior

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<p>Today's forecast according to the National Weather Service is mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the low 80s, winds out of the southwest at 10 to 15 mph.</p> <p>For Thursday, expect partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 50s.</p>	

Week focuses on healthy choices Drug fatality discussed

By MELISSA DORMAN
Staff Writer

Lonise Bias, mother of college basketball player Len Bias who died from a cocaine overdose two days after being drafted by the Boston Celtics, will deliver "A Message of Hope," the keynote address of Health Enrichment Week, at 7 p.m. tonight in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium.

Since her son's death in 1986, Bias has toured college campuses as a lecturer and consultant on the importance of making responsible decisions about drug use.

"Her message is on being responsible and making responsible decisions," said Vicky Roper, program specialist with the Alcohol and Drug Education Office and sponsor for Responsibility of Alcohol and Drugs

Workers. "I think she has a real heart for college students, and she's very dynamic."

Bias' talk highlights Health Enrichment Week, an annual event sponsored by the Alcohol and Drug Education office to promote physical and emotional well-being.

Bias accepted an invitation by R.O.A.D. Workers' president Trudy Scott in September, and the Nov. 9 date Bias proposed coincided with the dates set last spring for Health Enrichment Week, Roper said.

Bias and Scott could not be reached for comment.

The Programming Council is helping to cover the cost of Bias' program.

"The amount is less than \$1,000, and it is mainly to cover travel expenses," Roper said. Admission to the speech is free.

Speaker relates alcohol, sex

By ROBERT THOMPSON
Staff Writer

Kathleen Gildea-Dinzeo, the associate director of Health Services, at the University of New Hampshire, spoke on the topic of "Liquor and Your Love Life" to a group of about 150 students in the Student Center Woodson Room Monday night.

Gildea-Dinzeo, who said she "is not a lecturer," walked up and down the aisle encouraging members of the audience to share their views on the issues of drinking, sexual relationships and acquaintance rape.

When asked what role alcohol plays in socialization, several members of the audience agreed that a few drinks make people less self-conscious and less inhibited.

"A couple of drinks may help us initially (to socialize), but once we add a few more drinks, our ability to socialize goes downhill," she said.

Alcohol can also interfere with decisions of whether or not to engage in sexual relations, she said.

Gildea-Dinzeo said 70 to 80 percent of acquaintance rapes on college campuses involve the consumption of alcohol.

Gildea-Dinzeo said the bottom line of her message is "don't let alcohol make decisions for you."

Her speech was sponsored by the Panhellenic Council and Responsibility of Alcohol and Drugs Workers as part of Health Enrichment Week.

CAMPUSlines

Health Enrichment Week Today's schedule: Health Fair (featuring Wellness Wheel of Fortune Game), from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Lounge; Volleyball Intramurals from 4 to 6 p.m.; Keynote address: "A Message of Hope" by Lonise Bias, mother of the late All-American Len Bias, at 7 p.m. in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium.

Distinguished Film Series presents "Marjoe" (no rating) at 8 p.m. tonight in the Student Center Ballroom. Admission 50 cents with TCU ID.

P.A. Nisbet, painter, will lecture at 4 p.m. today in Gallery B of Moudy North. The informal lecture will include samples of his work. Free and open to the public.

Hands Across TCU, Hunger Week Kick-off sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Registration Sunday at 3 p.m. on Student Center steps. After a speech by Coach Jim Wacker at 3:30 p.m., students will form a circle around campus by joining hands. Afterward a band will perform and a letter-writing campaign will be held. Wear a group t-shirt. One point will be awarded for each member of a group present. The group with the most participants wins. Donations of food and money are welcome. Call 924-0806 for more information.

Films Committee will present "Red Heat" Saturday night at 7 and 10 p.m. Admission \$1.50. Call 926-1929 for more information.

AERHO CD Hour presents The Smiths on KTCU 88.7 FM Friday from 8 to 10 p.m.

Recital by Kiva, a creative performance group from University of California-San Diego, at 8 p.m. Sunday in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium. Free admission.

Lecture: "Mass Media and the World Community--Social and Cultural Perspectives" by Dr. Kenneth Starck at 7 p.m. Nov. 16 in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1. Free admission.

Theatre TCU to present "Blithe Spirit" Nov. 15-20 at the University Theatre. Shows will begin at 8 p.m. with Nov. 20 matinee at 2 p.m. General admission is \$5 and \$3 for senior citizens or TCU students. Call 921-7626 for tickets.

Sophomores: Cash in on good grades (2.5 or better). Apply now for Army ROTC 2-year scholarships worth \$16,000+. Call 926-7455 for more information.

Faculty Art Show in the Moudy Exhibition Hall through Nov. 23. Open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Works of 17 art faculty members included.

NEWSlines

New double tickets may increase citations

HOUSTON (AP) - New traffic tickets that allow police officers to write two violations on one form could easily spark a turnaround in a year-long decline in traffic citations, police and court officials say.

There is no significant increase in the number of tickets being written yet, but it appears the numbers may be creeping back up, officials said.

Before, police had to write up separate violations on separate tickets, making multiple tickets an annoyance. Police have had the new ticket forms about two weeks, and Municipal Courts administrator Don Hollingsworth says officers aren't hesitating to give drivers two tickets.

"I've heard a few officers comment that it's extremely convenient to write up a second violation," Hollingsworth said Monday.

Drivers who speed or run red lights are at a much higher risk now of getting a second citation for not wearing a seat belt or having an expired inspection sticker.



Looking for votes - House of Student Representatives Secretary Jacquie Maupin, left, and House member Rene Ridinger watch one of the many students who cast their votes in the student body elections yesterday. Voting was held in front of the Student Center Cafeteria.

Election/

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is - many of the College Republicans even voted for him.

"It shows that we're working on being more informed on everything, and that our bias does not cloud everything over," he said.

As of 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, ABC-TV listed Bush with 207 electoral votes, and Dukakis with 32.

ABC also stated that Bush had won the state of Texas and that, of the absentee votes turned in in Texas, 67 percent voted for Bush and 33 per-

cent for Dukakis.

Of the popular vote in Texas, 62 percent voted for Bush, and 38 percent for Dukakis.

By 8:30 p.m., only 16 percent of the popular vote was in, but by 9:00 p.m., both ABC and CBS showed Bush to have more than 270 electoral votes, making him the next president.

The candidates themselves have spent the past few days hurriedly rushing around the country to sway as many undecided voters as possible.

An increase in commercials within the last week has been one method the candidates have used, as well as the increase in rallies held by the two candidates.

Students registered in Fort Worth who live on campus, voted at University Christian Church on the corner of University Drive and West Canteen.

Those living off campus had different voting locations, depending on their zip codes.

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Seniors continued: Laura Ann Hopper, Eileen Clare Jekot, Robert Herchal Jones Jr., Michael David Sean Kerner, Paul Edwin Kleinschmidt, Kenneth Mitchell Kolsti, Sandra Kunkel, Karen Lynn Lewis, Karen Louise McSweyn, Tamara Di-

ane Nichols, Steven Charles Partain and Dawn Michelle Prillaman.

Seniors continued: Joseph William Rendon, Cristina D'Anne Rude, Kristine Kay Schemmel, Jennifer Gay Shaw, Tracy Bishop Sommers, Ra-

jeanna Sue Steen, Anne Elizabeth Stewart, Kimberly Caprice Stewart, Jennifer Kay Tuttle, Susan Marie

Warren, Heather Lynne White, Robert Wiley Williams, Robert Scott Wilson, Heather Elise Wintermeyer and Leslie Kay Zodin.

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speech communication major.

"Interest sort of waned (in the choir) because a lot of members graduated," he said.

The previous choir consisted of mostly upperclassmen and lacked student musicians, Williams added.

"This time (Words of Truth) has more students who are talented, and

it's not so dependent on outside help," he said.

The choir has a piano player, a drummer and a saxophone player, Jones said.

Williams said Words of Truth has more enthusiasm and dedication than past choirs.

The only problem the group has

encountered has been deciding on a name, said Craig Brown, a freshman chemistry major.

"The problem is finding a name we like and one that's not taken," he said.

The first two names the choir chose were already the names of the gospel choirs at University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M.

\$699.95 allotted for renovations

Executive board assigns funds

By MARICARMEN EROLES
Staff Writer

An executive decision allocated \$699.95 to the Permanent Improvements Committee for incidental expenses in the renovation of the Snack Bar during the House of Student Representatives meeting Tuesday.

The bill was tabled last week for a second time because there was not a quorum, but Finance Committee Chairman Eric Anderson said he had realized there was no need for the money to be requested in the form of a bill.

The committee had been allocated funds to renovate the Snack Bar, so the money would be taken from the funds left from the original renovation bill, he said.

"There was some confusion, and I decided and told them (the executive board) today," he said.

The Permanent Improvements Committee is allocated a budget from the House budget for the fiscal year, said President Lee Behar.

So the money the committee spends is "redundantly" approved

three times - by the general budget, by the Finance Committee when it is submitted, and by the House when it comes out of Finance Committee, he said.

"Now the bylaws are unclear," Behar said. "They say the bills that come from standing committees come to the House, but we don't do that for Programming Council, and they are allocated two-thirds of the budget."

In other business, Student Concerns Committee Chairman Brian Smith said a lighting report had been sent to Dean of Students Elizabeth Proffer addressing the concerns about safety on campus that raised controversy last week.

Also he said he had talked to Campus Police Chief Oscar Stewart, who told him there has been a steady decline of crime on campus during the past three years.

The kind of crime that has been declining is stealing cars and their accessories, Smith said.

"The key reason (crime has declined) is because of students," Smith said. "They have been aware."

Health Enrichment

Health Fair

Student Center, today through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volleyball Tournament

Lecture by Lonise Bias, Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium, tonight, 7 p.m.

"A Message of Hope"

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TCU Student Publications Committee will meet Monday, Nov. 21, 1988 to elect the editor and ad manager for the TCU Daily Skiff.

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1. Have and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
2. Have satisfactorily completed at least three courses in journalism, including reporting, or have experience as judged appropriate by the chairman of the journalism department.

Students who meet these guidelines may apply for Ad Manager:

1. Have and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
2. Have taken ad principles or enrolled while serving.

TO APPLY

Pick up an application from the Student Publications secretary in room 293S, Moudy Building. Return completed forms by noon, Thursday, Nov. 17.

COMPENSATION

Skiff editor will receive financial aid of up to \$3,120 for the semester(s) served. The Skiff ad manager will receive aid of up to \$720 per semester, plus commissions on all advertising sold and serviced after full payment is received.

Staff positions

Other students interested in serving in staff positions (copy editors, reporters, layout editor, sports editor, sports writers, photographers, graphic artists, ad sales representatives and others) should also fill out applications for consideration. Job descriptions will be posted in Moudy 293S.

Commentary

Our View

Misleading results of electoral college

As one more presidential election is won by an electoral landslide despite a much closer popular vote, Americans must re-evaluate the logic of leaving as important a process as the choice of the leader of the United States to an antiquated and misleading system as the electoral college.

When citizens cast votes for a presidential ticket, they are actually casting votes for one of 538 electors - representatives of the party whose ticket receives the most votes. These electors, in turn, cast the only votes that really matter for the president and vice president.

The popular vote in New York was very close, but when Dukakis emerged the winner, the system awarded him all 36 of that state's electoral votes. Several similar examples could be cited for Bush. For example, his narrow popular-vote victory in Michigan gave him all 20 of that state's electoral votes.

While the system provides the electors with a free trip to Washington, it provides little for those in the general populace who think the United States holds truly democratic elections.

One byproduct of the electoral college system is often a greatly exaggerated margin of victory over what a direct popular vote would have produced.

Before the election, for instance, polls told us that Bush was leading by less than 10 percent of the popular vote - some polls showing his lead as little as four points - but holding a lead of about 200 electoral votes.

Since all electoral votes from a state go to the winner of the popular vote in that state, the race makes voters in tossup states more important to the candidates than those in states where one candidate holds a solid lead.

The United States should adopt a system in which the president is elected by direct popular vote.

A direct popular vote would give each voter an equal voice in determining the leadership of one of the world's superpowers. Each vote would be as important to a candidate as any other; thus, a candidate would no longer be able to prudently ignore certain states.

The electoral system is a relic of earlier days, and the arguments in favor of it are not compelling. Today, when computerized voting systems can give the results of a direct popular vote overnight, that is the system that should be used.

A direct popular vote would be more representative of the will of the citizens of the United States and would eliminate the potential for elections like 1888, where Grover Cleveland won the popular vote by 95,000 votes, but lost by 65 votes in the electoral college.

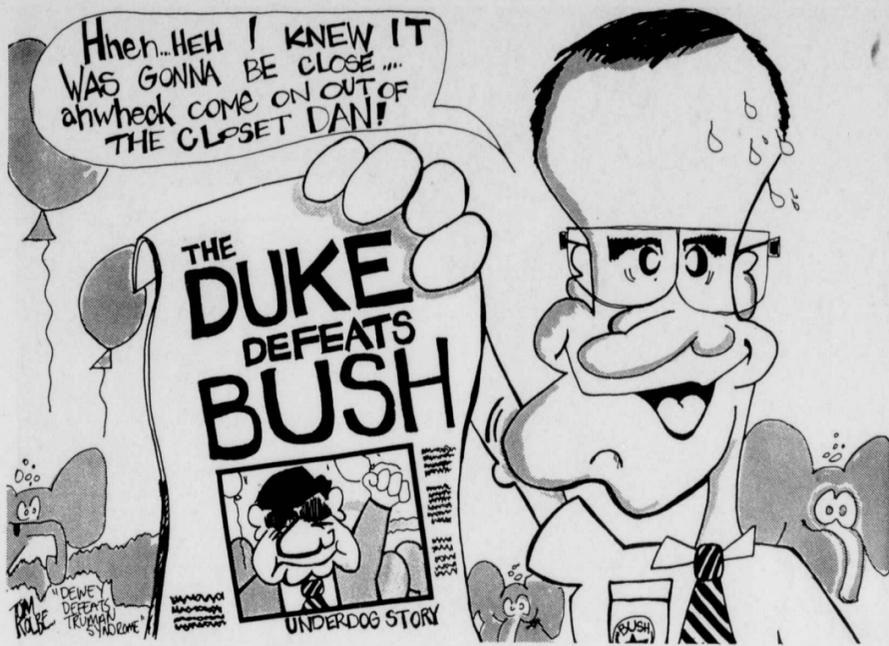
Make House hear you

It is no surprise that Kristin Chambers was elected next president of the TCU House of Student Representatives. Her margin of victory was huge, but her campaign began earlier and was more effective than Parnell McGlinchey's.

It is disappointing, though, that only about 1,200 of TCU's 5,600 eligible voters bothered to vote. Twice that many eligible voters live in the dorms alone, where one had only to take a minute in the dorm office to vote. A 22 percent overall turnout is an embarrassment that shows no evidence of students making the House aware of their needs.

Students who want improvements at TCU must throw off their apathy and begin now to work with the newly-elected House officers and demand consideration of topics that affect all students. House officers and members must not be allowed to rest on "enthusiasm," "campus unity" or "more multiculturalism."

Make your views known and make your representatives know that they are responsible for working toward better library hours, more reasonable drop deadlines and other issues of real importance to students.



Bad turnout hurts nation

By CHUCK HENDLEY
Columnist



When I was standing in line to vote on Tuesday, I was shocked by the number of students who left because of long lines.

They made the effort to get to the voting locations - which is really no great feat if you think about how close University Christian Church is to the campus - but when they realized how long it was going to take to actually vote, they decided they didn't have the time.

I'd like to know what kind of attitude this is? How are people our age ever going to make a difference in the world if we don't take advantage of opportunities like these?

There are people in all parts of the world who would bend over backwards and stand in line for hours to have a chance to help select the next person who would be running their country.

When Mike Fentiman, a free-lance producer for the BBC in London, and former director of community programs for the BBC, was on campus a month ago, he expressed shock at the apathy of many Americans when it comes to voting.

He noted how sad it was that we are given such a great privilege, but don't even really take advantage of it.

I was also surprised by the number of students who didn't even make a trip to the polls. Some gave the excuse that they found neither candidate worth voting for, like my roommate, who said, "I don't want to feel responsible for putting either man in the president's office."

Then I heard one girl express shock over the fact that Lloyd Bentsen was running for the U.S. Senate too. Obviously she did not invest too much time in this election, and was not too concerned about who was running for what.

Others complained that they didn't have time during the day to get away for thirty minutes to vote - a pretty weak excuse if you ask me.

The voting booths were open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Surely every student could at least take one hour out of their day to do such a painless thing.

This might mean having to get out of bed early to make it there, but when you think about the long-term investment, it is really worth it.

This was my first election to vote, so I can't really compare this year to year's past, but things probably haven't changed all that much. And even though predictions said that the number of voters would indefinitely increase this year, this should come as no great surprise. This should be considered normal for a country like the United States, but instead it has made front page headlines.

We can't really evaluate how successful voter turnout was this year until all the results are received from all the polls in all the precincts, but whatever the final count is, it will still be unfortunately lower than what it should be.

Letters to the Editor

Education denied

Last evening on the MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour, former Education Secretary William Bennett, in defense of George Bush's education policies, stated he knew no one denied a college education due to cuts made in student grants under the Reagan/Bush administration.

I could introduce Mr. Bennett to many young people thus deprived. I also know individuals, schools and communities whose quality of life has been lessened by the Reagan/Bush Administration's poor record in arts funding.

Other considerations aside, these issues of education assistance and arts funding will weigh most heavily on my mind and on my right hand as I pull the lever and cast my vote next Tuesday.

James Clouser
Professor of ballet
Chair, department of ballet and modern dance

Editor's note: This letter was received too late for Friday's edition and appears after the election because Skiff policy is to run no letters dealing with the election on election day.

Rape fears

The TCU administration fails to realize that a reason behind the recent surplus in rape rumors can be attributed to the fact that they do not provide us with actual information. So far, rumors have been the only thing we've had to go on, but at least rumors promote awareness. Instead of solid, publicized facts, we get half-truths, excuses and silence.

On a recent visit to Sherley Hall, Dean Proffer tried to "allay our fears" about rape. Instead, her inconsistent, run-about answers and excuses made many residents feel even more uneasy and doubtful. For

example, she said that the abduction of a TCU woman last spring happened "a couple of years ago."

When asked if it was true that up to five women had been attacked between Sherley and Colby Halls last year, Proffer replied that it was true, but none of those women had been raped. I guess the fact that they were attacked at all isn't of any importance to the administration.

When asked why the lighting on campus is so inadequate at night, Proffer replied "We've put over \$1 million into the lighting system... it's improved over the years." I agree with her - the stadium lights are pretty bright. Then we were told, "It will look brighter once the leaves fall off the trees. First of all, the majority of trees on campus don't lose their leaves in the winter. Secondly, I don't want to wait until the leaves fall off to feel safe. Is it too much to ask for safety now?"

To make matters worse, Proffer tried to sympathize with us by stating that she too has had to walk on campus late at night, but unlike us she is not "date-bait." Gee, Dean Proffer, it's nice to know that you view rape victims as "bait." However, if I were you, I wouldn't be so confident.

A rapist doesn't choose his victims because of their youth or attractiveness. Rape is an act of violence, and females of all ages are potential victims. So you too, Dean Proffer, are your so-called "bait."

Perhaps a reason behind TCU leaving us in the dark (in more ways than one) is that they themselves don't know what's going on either. We're told that if there are situations we don't understand, to check it out with the proper authorities, but we're not told who the proper authorities are. It's not that TCU doesn't care about our safety;

however, they fail to take advantage of every means to ensure it.

Brighter lights, an escort service and a free or low-cost self-defense class are just some suggestions. TCU needs to concentrate less on taking from us and more on giving to us.

I agree with you, Dean Proffer, no place is safe anymore and TCU is in some aspects safer than other campuses. But I want more for my money. Unfortunately, there may soon come a time when someone will have to pay for the administration's vagueness with her life.

Maybe then TCU will make stronger efforts to ensure our safety. Then again, maybe not.

Ty Walker
Sophomore/broadcast journalism

Late yearbooks

I am writing because I am extremely hacked off concerning the lateness of last year's yearbook. This is very unprofessional, considering that most high schools and middle schools distribute their yearbooks before school lets out for the summer.

The *Daily Skiff* is punctual in its deadlines - why can't the yearbook be? The yearbook has more time to prepare its articles and its distribution.

This protest and statement of utter disgust is not aimed at the reporters and photographers who met their deadlines, but this letter is aimed at the management staff. If I could get my money back, I would, but most likely I won't. Therefore, I refuse to buy any more yearbooks in the future!

Scott Kuehn
Sophomore/RTVF

TCU DAILY SKIFF

The *TCU Daily Skiff* welcomes letters to the editor and guest columns. The Commentary Page is designed to offer a forum for expression on any issue. All letters and columns submitted must be typed and double spaced. Letters must be signed and no longer than 300 words. Letters and columns must be accompanied by the author's classification, major and phone number. The *Skiff* reserves the right to edit or not publish any unacceptable letters or columns.

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Sports

Frogs win six flights in Abilene

By MICHAEL DIXON
Sports Writer

The TCU men's tennis team dominated the Fairway Oaks Invitational in Abilene last weekend by winning six of nine flights in the eight team field.

The Horned Frogs made it to the finals in every flight they competed in at the tournament, which was held on the indoor courts at the Fairway Oaks Golf and Tennis Club.

"We felt like we played about as good as we can play," TCU coach Tut Bartzan said. "We played more aggressively and as a team. We played the kind of doubles we need to play to be successful."

Clinton Banducci, currently the 17th-ranked collegian in the Volvo/ITCA polls, won the No. 2 singles and then teamed with Eric Lingg to win the No. 1 doubles.

Banducci, playing in his third tournament this fall after missing four tournaments with a thigh injury, defeated Arkansas No. 2 player, J.P. Miemy, 6-3, 6-4 in the No. 2 singles final.

Banducci and Lingg advanced to the No. 1 doubles with a three-set victory over the University of New Mexico's No. 1 team in the first match and then a 6-4, 6-3 second-round defeat of Arkansas' No. 1 team.

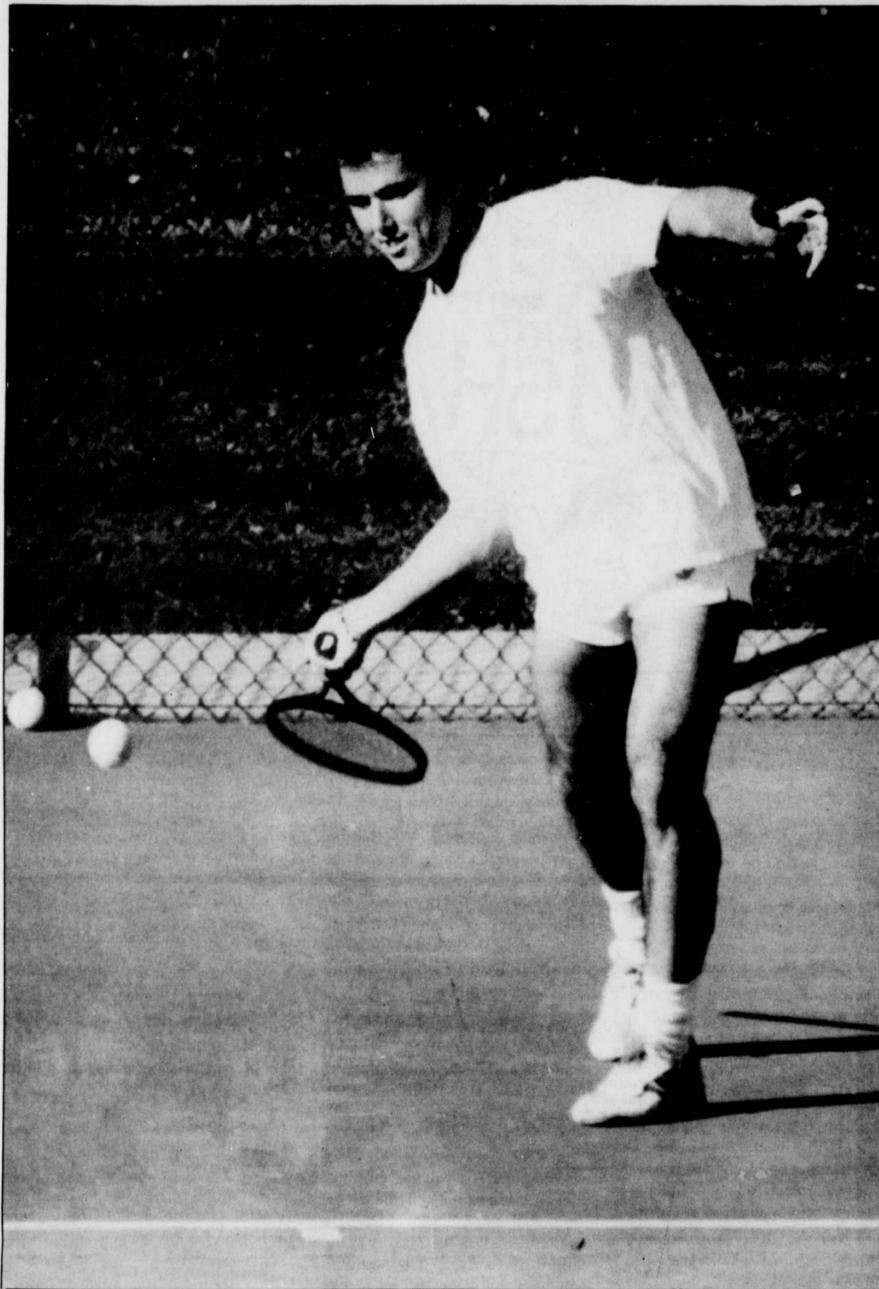
The two Horned Frog seniors got off to a slow start in their finals match, losing the first set 2-6 to Amin Boustani and Ton van de Pietermann of Midland Junior College. Banducci and Lingg rallied back the last two sets to win the match 2-6, 6-4, 7-6.

Lingg said the key to his and Banducci's game is playing as a team.

"My role is to return well, and he takes care of the net," Lingg said. "That's why we are going to be steady as a team this year."

Freshman Tony Bujan won the No. 6 singles with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Otis Sadler of Texas, and Gary Betts rounded out the third of TCU's singles victories with a 6-2, 6-3 win in the No. 5 spot over SMU's Rich Harris.

Luis Ruette and Sandon Stolle lost only one set in three matches on their way to a victory in No. 2 doubles. Ruette and Stolle defeated Abilene Christian's No. 2 team 6-0, 6-0 in the



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Keeping his eye on the ball - Gary Betts practices Tuesday after winning the no.5 singles match in Abilene last weekend.

first round and then won a 6-4, 6-2 match over Arkansas No. 2 team. They won their finals match 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 over Mike Flynn and Aaron Gross

of Texas. Tony Bujan and Mark Tjia made it a doubles sweep for the Horned Frogs as they won the No. 3 doubles finals

over Arkansas' No. 3 team. Ruette won his first two matches playing at No. 1. He later lost in the finals to SMU's Brian Devening.

Women's soccer goes out in style

By SCOTT HUNT
Sports Writer

For senior Jane Ann Freese, it was the last hurrah. She had seen the TCU women's soccer team start from scratch three years ago, and Friday she saw the team cap its most successful season to date.

Freese left her mark on her last game by scoring the first goal in a 2-0 defeat of Baylor 22 minutes into the game.

"I felt like it was something to finish off the year with," Freese said. "It felt good to contribute to the team."

Freese gained control of a loose ball 5 yards in front of the goal and gave the Frogs the only score they would need.

"I'm glad Jane Ann scored the first goal," junior Christi Brewton said.

"Jane has been a real special person to the soccer team for three years," head coach David Rubinson said.

She's such a big part of the team," Brewton said. "She's a good team

leader. She's a real motivator."

Freshman Jennifer Cook gave the Frogs an insurance goal with five minutes left in the game.

"The girls played a terrific game," Rubinson said.

"We played pretty well," Brewton said. "We didn't take advantage of all our opportunities, (but) we dominated the game."

TCU outshot Baylor 22-5 and forced the Bear goalkeeper to make five saves, while TCU goalkeeper Maribeth Forrest had to make only one save.

Forrest again played well in goal as she has all season.

"She played incredible," Brewton said. "She's saved us so many times (this season)."

The victory raised the women's record to 11-5-1, the best it has been in three years of NCAA competition.

"I didn't think we'd do this well," Brewton said. "I thought (before the season) that we'd win eight or nine."

The one drawback to the season was the two losses to SMU.

"That right there - that's a big deal," Brewton said.

Brewton said she felt that the Frogs should have earned a split with the Mustangs. Another loss she said she regretted was the loss to Boca Raton in Florida. But those games were the only shortcomings on an otherwise successful season, Brewton said.

Rubinson agreed that a split with SMU was the only preseason goal that the team did not meet. But he said he was extremely pleased with the season.

"I thought that we improved tremendously this year," Rubinson said. "I think for sure (the record showed the season was a success)."

"Our record and the teams we played prove that (the season was a success)," Brewton said.

It was a season that one senior will remember for the hard work and the effort put into a winning season.

"I thought about not playing this year, but I decided this summer to play," Freese said. "It turned out to be the best thing I did - to play soccer at TCU."

"I felt like I was going out leaving a good program," she said. "I was proud of the team."

Freese also thanked the coach and the other players for the time and effort they put in to make her final season memorable.

"Dave Rubinson put in an extremely big effort. From his effort, the team was able to grow," Freese said. "If it hadn't been for the (other) girls (on the team), I wouldn't have enjoyed it as much."

Freese now leaves a building soccer program that didn't exist when she began at TCU. She watched it become a winning team in three years.

There must be some satisfaction in being a cornerstone of a program.

"Oh, yeah, tons of satisfaction," Freese said.

Frogs beat Irish

Swim team prepares for SMU

By REGINA ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The TCU men's and women's swimming and diving teams defeated the University of Norte Dame last Thursday in a dual meet in South Bend, Indiana.

"This was a really big win for our team over such a nationally known university," head swim coach Richard Sybesma said.

This was the first time the teams have met in swimming competition.

First place finishers for the Frogs in men's competition include: Mark Graves in the 200-yard free-style; Doug Ellis in the 50- and 100-yard free-style; Kevin Irion in the 200-yard intermediate; Steve Reed in the 200-yard butterfly; Matt Walters in the 200-yard breaststroke and the 400-yard medley relay.

Diver Jeff Taylor won the one-meter diving event.

First place finishers for the women include: Barb Neily in the 500- and 1000-free-style; Katie Tredennick in the 50- freestyle; Sara Dennis in the 200-yard butterfly; Paige Eaton in the 200-yard breaststroke; the 400-yard freestyle relay team and the 400-yard medley relay team.

Diver Rebecca Currie won the 1- and the 3-meter diving events.

"I think we competed well as a team, it was a confidence boost for the season," Barb Neily said. "This week's meet will be very challenging. We will have to concentrate on staying in the meet as a team."

"Individually, I swam pretty good," Paige Eaton said. "It (the dual meet win) was great for the team's morale. It got the confidence up."

"This was one of the best trips our teams have ever taken," Sybesma said. "Our program is really improving, and we have some great athletes and competitors."

The Frogs also won a relay meet in South Bend on Friday.

The men won against six other schools, including Norte Dame, Xavier, Marquette and Illinois-Chicago on Friday.

The women won against five teams including Saint Mary's, Norte Dame, Xavier and Marquette.

TCU set 20 new meet records and won 22 out of the 26 events in the relay.

"We are pleased with the performances in both the dual and relay meets," Sybesma said.

Tonight the Frogs will compete against SMU at home, and it promises to be a tough meet.

"I plan on swimming good," Eaton said. "It will be extremely challenging. The girl's team (SMU) is the best team I've seen in years. We need to go into the meet with a good attitude, knowing that we could have a chance to win. Everyone will have to have the best attitude and swim as well as they can."

"SMU has always had a great program, and this should be a really good test for our teams," Sybesma said.

Sybesma said the toughest test for the Frogs will be performing well this week against SMU and Texas A&M.

"We have to perform well at SMU and A&M because they both have good programs," Sybesma said. "This will be the toughest week on our schedule."

The Frogs will take on the Aggies Friday.

"This could be the closest meet between TCU, SMU and A&M in the three years that I've swam here," Eaton said.

The meet against SMU will be held at the Rickle Center Pool. The women will compete at 4:00 p.m. and the men will compete at 7:00 p.m.

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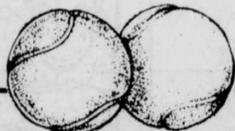


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