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Doris Davis helps Noel Keith, a sophomore pre-major, register for classes for next fall. *TCU Daily Skiff/Aimee Herring*

As the world turns

Week's events promote environmental awareness on campus

By CHRISTINA BARNES AND LEANNA STALEY
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Mother Earth is the focus of campus events this week. TCU is promoting environmental awareness and recycling during a two-day Energy Fair and Eco-Fest to celebrate the Earth Week and the twenty-second Earth Day this Wednesday.

A major promotion for the Eco-Fest will be an on-campus remote broadcast by KDGE-FM (94.5) from noon to 2 p.m. on Wednesday. The radio station will help advertise Earth Day and will give out free music to students.

The departments of geology, biology and environmental science funded the broadcast with the help of the House of Student Representatives.

Eco-Fest was the idea of the environmental sciences department and TERRA, a TCU student environmental conservation organization. The event will raise money for TERRA's projects which include rain forest conservation.

TERRA is a chapter of the National Rainforest Conservancy. TCU's chapter hopes a raffle will raise money to preserve acres of rain forest in Rio Bravo, an area in the Northwest part of Belize, Central

America.

"We are raffling environmentally conscious prizes," said Elizabeth Anderson, president of TERRA.

On Wednesday, the Student Center will be filled with exhibitions sponsored by environmental science graduates. The exhibits will display literature on alternative energy

would recycle if they were given recycling bins and how open to recycling TCU students are," Stacey Ringwald, chair of the Environmental Concerns Committee, said.

Results of the survey should be in by the end of the semester.

A Solid Waste Stream Analysis was scheduled to be part of the week's events but logistical problems caused the committee to reschedule the analysis of trash for next semester, Ringwald said.

The analysis is part of the environmental audit which reveals what TCU's solid waste consists of.

Preliminary work has been done to determine what is thrown away on campus.

"We have found that a lot of waste we produce is plastic which means we need to start thinking about a plastic recycling program," Ringwald said.

"A lot of what we found was plastic we can't recycle, such as styrofoam. Some of that came from take out boxes found in food service areas," Ringwald said.

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Earth Week

Wednesday: Earth Day
"EcoFest," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the Student Center. Activities include a solar car and an "EDGE" radio broadcast. Displays in Student Center Lounge.
University-Wide Clean-Up, 4 p.m. at the TCU Eco-Bin in the stadium parking lot. Sponsored by TERRA.
TERRA raffle in the Student Center. House of Representatives recycling survey, Student Center.
Thursday
"EcoFest" continues with the judging of school displays and donation of trees.
TERRA raffle in Student Center.

sources. An electric car will be shown.

Local schools are also participating in the week's activities. Projects designed by elementary, middle and high school students will be presented. Each school will receive a tree to be planted at its campus.

The House Environmental Concerns Committee will be conducting a survey on Wednesday as part of a campus wide environmental audit. The audit includes issues like water and energy usage on campus.

"The survey is on what students

Economists criticize candidates' plans

By NICOLE FOY
TCU Daily Skiff

Election years and bad economies don't mix.

The combination forces candidates to do some tough homework, to formulate strong proposals, and to articulate their positions well.

But some TCU economists believe the American public is being cheated. Instead of delivering answers to the tough questions, the candidates are showing trivial issues to the forefront, one economist said.

"It is just absurd what the candidates are focusing on," said Edward McNertney, a TCU economics professor. "I'm tired of reading about their private lives. Our economy is in terrible shape and all they can talk about is who did what with who."

McNertney said the candidates are losing public trust by ignoring the real issues.

"It's sad—I don't even expect to hear specifics on the important issues

facing this country any more," he said.

Other professors said they share the same sense of hopelessness.

Margaret Ray, a professor of economics, said she is disappointed with the candidates' proposals. She said some of the candidates may appear to have specific proposals, but that they are targeting the wrong issues.

"They are specific about the easy things," Ray said. "But they are avoiding the big issues because they're not popular."

McNertney said the only economic proposal that fairly impressed him was Sen. Paul Tsongas' plan, which favored investment tax credits to aid manufacturing.

"We have to emphasize investment," he said. "If we use the tax system to encourage behavior, investments will increase along with technology."

But Richard Waits, chairman of the economics department, said he is cynical about the effect tax credits

would have on the economy.

"There has never been any solid evidence to support the idea that tax breaks stimulate the economy," he said.

Waits said the candidates need to concentrate on mending the breakdown of worker-employer relations.

Some economists said they believe another answer to the country's economic woes is deficit spending.

In an open letter released last week, top economists, including Nobel Prize winners, said the only way to turn the economy around is to spend money.

Ray agrees.

"Sure, we have a huge deficit," she said. "But at this point, the patient is so sick we must do something drastic."

But 'drastic' measures aren't popular during election time, Ray said. Most of the proposals are just political ploys that lack solid ideas, she said.

"No one wants to rock the boat," Ray said.

"Clinton is talking about a middle-class tax cut and Bush wants to reduce the deficit, but they are both just trying to please the voters," she said.

In a move to regain his popularity with the middle class, President Bush has deviated from the normal Republican stance, McNertney said.

"Bush apparently thinks he has to change his position because the economy is not doing well," he said.

Bush's grab-bag plan includes: imposing a 90-day moratorium on new federal regulation; adjusting federal income-tax withholding to add up to \$7 to weekly paychecks; as well as adding a \$5,000 tax credit for first-home buyers.

"It's all a matter of reading the public," McNertney said. "It's common sense that the middle class has the most voters, so to win an election, you have to cater to them."

Where they stand

By NICOLE FOY
TCU Daily Skiff

Democrats
Bill Clinton:

Stresses "fairness" to the middle class as well as growth. Short term: Would cut middle-class taxes by \$350 a year and make it up with taxes on people making \$200,000-plus. Increase tax credits for kids. Accelerate existing highway-bill spending, creating thousands of new jobs. Aid first-time home buyers. Pressure banks to lend more. Restore real-estate breaks. Long term: Develop a true economic strategy, which the U.S. lacks. Extend free trade. Greatly expand worker retraining. Enact investment-tax credit, 50 percent capital-gains tax cut for investment in new businesses, community-development banks. End

deductions for investment overseas, excessive CEO pay.

Jerry Brown:

Argues for term limitations and severe restrictions on fund raising to break the "strangle-hold" that special interests have on Congress and the tax code. Would dump the existing income-tax structure and replace it with an across-the-board, flat-rate 13 percent tax on individuals, regardless of their means. No deductions except for mortgages, rent and charitable giving. Envisions a flat 13 percent value-added federal tax on all business transactions (including retail), allowing deductions only for depreciation, bad debt and capital investment. Calls protectionist CEOs crybabies. Emphasis

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Week to focus on need for more organ donors

By KRISTI SWAN
TCU Daily Skiff

More than 25,000 people in the United States are currently on the list for transplants, and 30 percent of these people will die waiting, a spokesperson for a North Texas organ donation center said Monday.

One person dies about every six hours waiting for transplants, said Teresa Shafer, regional director of the LifeGift Organ Donation Center.

But this week, transplant hopefuls have a heightened sense of expectancy. It is National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, which is designed to educate the public about the need for organ donation and focus on the critical need for donors.

One main goal is to get people to talk about organ donation with their families and friends to increase awareness, Shafer said.

"If the only time this subject is addressed is at a time of tragedy, you

don't think of it as comforting," said Jackie Brown-Holbert, education coordinator of the LifeGift Center. "Sometimes it's very hard for someone who's never talked about it before—especially in a time of tragedy."

Families have come back regretfully to LifeGift after the decision was made not to donate the organs of a loved one who had died, Brown-Holbert said.

"It's then that they tell me how sorry they are for not donating the organs because they realize how much it would have meant if their loved one could have helped another person live longer," she said.

Some of the tragedy of losing a loved one, especially suddenly, can be relieved by giving that organ to someone who needs it and can stay alive longer by getting the transplant, Brown-Holbert said.

"It's not so bad taking the organ

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The TCU baseball team takes two games out of three from Rice Easter weekend. **Page 7**

Outside

Today's weather will be partly cloudy with a high of 68 degrees.
Wednesday will be partly sunny, with a high of 69 degrees.

Student worries about homeland

By JAMIE MCILVAIN
Special to the Skiff

Lisa Dowdy-Fitzhugh lies awake each night in Brachman Hall trying to get used to the silence. For years, she fell asleep listening to the echoes of gunfire and the laughter of hyenas.

Now, the sophomore political science major raised in Ethiopia says she finds the quiet of peace disturbing: It reminds her that she is far from home.

Dowdy-Fitzhugh was living with her parents and studying at an Ethiopian university last year when rebel forces threatened to overtake the Ethiopian capitol.

U.S. embassy officials evacuated American citizens, and Dowdy-Fitzhugh left with her mother. But her father, a geneticist who oversees the International Livestock Center for Africa, stayed to work. His wife rejoined him three weeks later, after leaving Dowdy-Fitzhugh with an aunt in Dallas.

Dowdy-Fitzhugh enrolled at TCU, but she says studying in the United States while her adopted country is in

turmoil has not been easy.

Such frustration is common, said Kenneth Bus, assistant director for international student affairs. Of the 225 international students at TCU, about 10 percent of them come from countries with political unrest, he said. TCU has students from such countries as El Salvador, Iraq, China and Lebanon.

Dowdy-Fitzhugh discovered her first problem quickly. Getting admitted to college was difficult because she had left Ethiopia without collecting academic records, she said.

TCU admitted her based on high school records, she said. She had attended private school in Arkansas between trips to Africa.

But other international students are not as lucky, Bus said. Students without academic records are generally advised to get their G.E.D., enroll in junior college and transfer later, Bus said.

Once at TCU, Dowdy-Fitzhugh discovered that she would have other problems. Communication with home was difficult. Letters did not

get delivered. Phones sometimes wouldn't work.

Her mother learned to communicate by fax, received via the machine in the Brown-Lupton Student Center.

Dowdy-Fitzhugh says she panics every time a Student Center official calls her with a message.

"There's always a chance that my parents could die," she said. "But mostly, I worry that the message will say something like, 'We're leaving. We don't know where we're going. We'll contact you later.'"

Dowdy-Fitzhugh says she wishes on-campus housing, offered cable TV, so she could watch Cable News Network.

"Living in a dorm is a major disadvantage for me," she said. "I'm never sure if anything is going on."

But even with CNN, Dowdy-Fitzhugh says it is hard to learn news about home. Western journalists reported the revolution only twice, she said, once when an American reporter got trapped in hostilities, and again when U.S. officials mediated the peace talks.

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INSIGHT returns Thursday to examine sex bias in class

CAMPUSlines

CAMPUSlines is provided as a service to the TCU community. Announcements of events, meetings and other general campus information should be brought by the *Skiff* office, Moudy 291S or sent to TCU Box 32929. The *Skiff* reserves the right to edit for style and taste.

TERRA, Environmental Awareness Organization, meets every Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Sid Richardson room 244. New members always welcome! Current issues include a rainforest preservation project, Ft. Worth Clean Cities projects, Earth Week projects, etc. For more information, call Elizabeth at 924-7194

Black Student Caucus is sponsoring a get-acquainted session with the black faculty of TCU on April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Student Center. Check the marquee at the Information Desk for the room number. Open to all students and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Wanda Mosley at 923-3124, or Leslie Swann at 926-5234.

Biology Seminar Dr. William Matthews will speak on the "Effects of Algae Grazing Minnows on Temperate Stream

Ecosystems" from noon to 1 p.m. on Friday, April 24, in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 4. Open to the public.

Lambda Chi Alpha will hold its 1992 Faculty Reception on Monday, April 27, at 4:30 p.m. in the Lambda Chi Alpha chapter room in Tomlinson Hall.

Codependents Anonymous meeting at 12:30 p.m. each Thursday in Student Center Room 204. The program offers recovery for those who are seeking healthy relationships. For more information, contact University Ministries at 921-7830.

The Permanent Improvements Committee is looking for large new ideas for physically improving the campus. PI is designed to beautify the campus, and past projects include the sand volleyball courts. Anyone with ideas please call Laura Cummings at 923-3370.

Political Convention Programs — space is still open for the 1992 Democratic and Republican National Convention Programs. Applications are available in the political science department, Sadler 205, or call x7395 for more information.

\$1,500 Scholarship available for an English graduate or undergraduate student who plans formal study in Great Britain in the summer of 1992. For application information call Keith Odum or Neil Daniel at x7240.

Interpersonal Growth Group will meet Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the TCU Counseling Center. The group will focus on improving personal relationships and enhancing a positive self-image. Contact John Schuster or Lisa Rollins-Garcia at 921-7863 for a screening interview.

The University Christian Church holds a weekly college fellowship at 7 p.m. every Sunday, and Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Room 259. For more information call 926-6631.

Adult Survivors of Incest is a newly formed group at the TCU Counseling Center. Students interested in a pre-group interview call Barbara Moore at x7863.

Chi Delta Mu meets at noon every Monday in Weatherly Hall in the basement of Brite Divinity. For more information call David Nolan at 921-0393 or 332-4197.

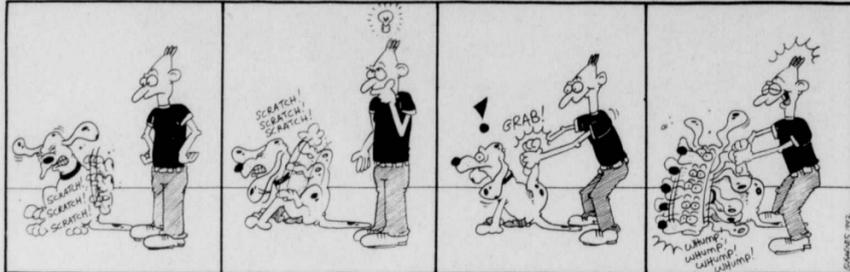
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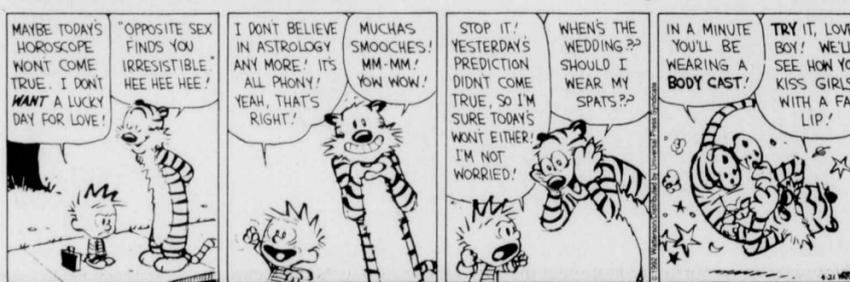
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by Andy Grieser & Kall Loper



Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



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Traveling home over winter break presented challenges, too. Flights to Ethiopia were rare, she said, and she was nearly stranded for two weeks when her first flight became delayed. Luckily, airline officials made special arrangements.

Dowdy-Fitzhugh says she plans to go home again for the summer.

Her mother is also coming to Texas a few weeks before the end of the school year to shop. She makes occasional trips to the States to buy such things as toilet paper, fabric softener, candy bars and picante

sauce. "You know, American things that you miss," Dowdy-Fitzhugh explained.

Dowdy-Fitzhugh says she would like to live in Ethiopia again someday, if work is available there. But Ethiopia has had 24 years of civil war, and Dowdy-Fitzhugh says that she expects more to come.

"It's all tribalism that causes the problems," she said. "I'd like to see it become a democracy. A lot of educated people think that someone from the outside should come in and

take things over. "I think that would work. The Ethiopians have a history of being followers, first with an emperor, then a dictator. But I don't think they would learn anything without self-rule."

Dowdy-Fitzhugh says that she plans to continue her studies at TCU, even though being an international student presents problems.

"I've learned to deal with any problem that comes along," she said. "I'm not afraid of much."

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on building seaports to enhance trade.

Republicans

George Bush
Favors a less-is-more approach to the economy, believes it will grow out of the recession without government intervention. Recently concluded this economic vision wouldn't sell politically, so he introduced a grab-bag "plan" for economic growth. It includes: reducing the capital-gains tax to 15.4 percent; income-tax withholding to add an average of \$3 to \$7 to weekly paychecks; increasing the exemption for each child by \$500; adding a \$5,000 tax credit and penalty-free IRA withdrawals for first-time home buyers;

permanent R&D tax credits and restored deductions for real-estate development.

Patrick Buchanan

His "America First" plan includes tax cuts, slashed government, trade war. Doesn't specify income-tax reduction, but would completely abolish capital-gains tax for middle class and halve the rate for people making more than \$50,000. Backs investment-tax credits. Would freeze federal spending, hiring and salaries. Would impose a two-year moratorium on all new federal regulations and roll back regulations imposed by Bush.

Source: Newsweek

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from someone who doesn't need it," she said. "It's giving it to someone who does that's the real joy."

Organ donation cards can be obtained at the LifeGift offices at 1701 River Run or at any of the Department of Public Safety Offices. People can also sign the back of their driver's license if the license provides that option.

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... news?
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921-7428.

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This means students get their food in the styrofoam containers but do not take the containers outside the cafeteria. Many of the take-out boxes were found in trash in the food service areas, Ringwald said.

Students are invited to clean up trash at the Eco-Bin at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Anderson said. TERRA will promote other projects scheduled for the week after Earth Week. The group is inviting the campus to work on a Fort Worth Clean Cities Project on April 25. Starting April 29 local stores that sell

Glad trash bags will donate money to the Fort Worth Clean Cities Projects. The stores will donate 10 to 15 percent of receipts saved to the project, Anderson said. Students interested in finding out more about TERRA can go to their meetings at 4 p.m. Wednesday's in Sid Richardson 244.

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Growth Center Volunteers:
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Vote

Referendum goes before the students

Today, a special referendum election goes before the student body. The polls will be open in both the Student Center and the Worth Hills Cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Today's election provides the student body with an excellent opportunity to have their voice heard by student government. On the ballot will be four propositions — all of which will have a direct impact on the student body in the days to come.

The first proposal deals with increasing student representation in the House of Student Representatives. The second proposal makes provisions for presidential veto power over legislation. The third proposal deals largely with procedural problems within the House. The fourth proposal concerns recall proceedings for all student government positions.

House leaders should be praised for their efforts to make student government better. House members hustled to obtain the necessary number of signatures to force a referendum election.

However, the success of the election and the continued success of student government necessitates student involvement. Today, make an effort to go to the polls. If you have questions about any of the proposals, contact the House office in the Student Activities Office.

Voting on these proposals will only take a few minutes, but your time and efforts will reap great rewards in the future. The House of Student Representatives spends your money and makes decisions that affects each of us everyday.

Now is your opportunity to impact the way House conducts business.

Letter to the editor

Student Government

Today, you will have an opportunity to focus on the future of TCU. You will be able to shape the future by voting in a referendum election and by giving input on the \$190,000 House of Student Representatives budget. And a presentation on the TCU Masterplan will show you what TCU will look like in the years to come.

The referendum election will consider four propositions. These propositions originally came from the Elections and Regulations Committee, but they were put before you by a petition signed by over 500 students and House legislation. Voting is in the Student Center and Worth Hills cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Proposition One would increase the number of representatives from each constituency by one member. This would give each fraternity and sorority chapter continuous representation in the House. Currently, a chapter has a vote in the House every other semester.

Proposition Two would give the President the power to veto legislation. It could be overridden by a two-thirds majority vote of the House. The veto would be used if the President felt legislation was not in the best interests of the student body. Likewise, if the President vetoed something students wanted, it could be overturned.

Proposition Three would correct some procedural problems with the constitution. For example, it would mandate that some votes be passed with a two-thirds majority, not a simple majority. This would make our constitution consistent

with Robert's Rules.

Proposition Four would clearly define recall proceedings for all representatives, committee chairs, and officers, elected and appointed. Currently, there are different procedures to recall each group.

The Constitution has not been amended since it was approved in 1980. I feel the four proposed amendments would be beneficial to the House and to the student body. Yet, regardless of your opinion on the propositions, I encourage you to vote today.

House meeting will also be very important today. We will vote on the budget that comes from the \$20 House of Representatives Fee you pay every semester. Since it is your money, please come by and make your opinion known. We will let any student speak at the meeting.

Vice Chancellor Edd Biven will also present the TCU Masterplan at House meeting. It shows what TCU hopes to look like in a few years. New buildings, parking structures, and expansions of current buildings highlight the presentation.

Let your voice be heard. Vote in the referendum election, express your opinion about the budget, and see the Masterplan. I look forward to seeing you at the polls and in room 222 of the Student Center at 5 p.m.

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Letter policy

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Week honors Greek contributions

by
**ROB
FREYER**

Guest Columnist

Yesterday, the annual celebration known as Greek Week began on the TCU campus. Greek Week is organized and sponsored by the TCU chapter of Order of Omega, the national Greek honor society. The primary aim of Greek Week does not include an attempt to combat the unfair negative stereotype thrust upon Greeks. Through their everyday actions, Greeks show that this stereotype is incorrect.

Order of Omega encourages the entire student body, faculty, and staff to participate in the events that encompass Greek Week. These events include today's faculty reception and awards banquet, the Greek Week softball tournament to be held Friday and Saturday, and Springfest, a concert at 3 p.m. Saturday with music by the acoustic duo Jackopierce.

The integral part played by Greeks in both the TCU and local communities should not go unnoticed. Every fraternity and sorority places

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a great deal of emphasis on service. Examples include Kappa Sigma's Adopt-a-Highway and the sale of programs by Delta Delta Delta at every home football game. The proceeds from the Tri-Delt's program sales are used for annual scholarship awards, for which all TCU girls are eligible. The TCU Greek community has also engaged in cleanup efforts of the Worth Hills pond.

The various social events offered by Greeks serve as an additional benefit to the community. This includes all-campus parties held during Alpha Delta Pi Playday, Delta Gamma Anchorsplash, Sigma Chi Derby Days, and Phi Kappa Sigma Manday. A large portion of the proceeds generated by the all-campus parties

sponsored by Kappa Sigma is devoted to a scholarship fund in memory of Steve McDaniel, a Kappa Sigma at TCU.

In addition, many fraternities and sororities have established safe-ride programs to insure that people do not drive while under the influence.

As president of Order of Omega, I am proud to say that this year's Greek Week will begin a new tradition here at TCU. Proceeds from this year's events will be given to the Fort Worth Hospice Society, which fulfills special requests by the terminally ill. In an effort to enhance participation in this year's events, the majority of them will be held outdoors to take advantage of spring weather.

Greek Week has been organized to illustrate the strength of the Greek system at TCU. If you are Greek, Order of Omega encourages you to show your support of your fraternity or sorority; if you are an independent, we encourage you to attend these events to learn more about the TCU Greek system, and to realize that when TCU Greeks shine, the whole campus does as well.

● Rob Freyer is a senior History and Spanish major from Miami, Florida. He also serves as president of Order of Omega.

Earth Day targets perils facing planet

by
**BRYON
HANEY**

Guest Columnist

This week TCU students have the opportunity to take part in events on Earth Day. Many are unaware of its history or impact. The first Earth Day was held in 1970. The idea was developed to raise awareness of the environment and channel the growing anger of environmentally concerned individuals into activities that made a difference.

Dennis Hayes, the organizer, wanted to raise a citizen army so large that it would be an irresistible political force for environmental change. He also wanted to encourage people to look at their own lives and actions and how they impacted the environment, and then suggest ways to change so that their lifestyle would be less harmful. The focus was on the death of lakes and rivers, concern about the bald eagle becoming extinct, litter on highways and smog in the cities. Millions attended speeches and seminars, went on nature walks, or cleaned up pollution. Reynolds Aluminum sent trucks to colleges in 14 states to gather the cans students had collected. Iowa State University banned all cars from campus for the day and formed human barricades to enforce their ban. Students in Florida, after determining a car to be environmentally hazardous, destroyed it with sledgehammers.

Earth Day was set up as a nationwide teach-in on the perils facing the planet. Much of the focus took part in Washington D.C. This show of interest in the environment led to the passage of the Clean Water Act, removal from office of seven Congressmen with poor voting records on the environment, the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and discontinuing the use of the defoliant Agent Orange by the military in Vietnam.

Many felt that only elements of counter culture took action and that interest would soon fade. Those folks couldn't have been more wrong. Even with the economic troubles of the seventies and the anti-environment administrations of the eighties, interest has grown. After a flurry of activity in the early seventies, environmental issues took a back burner to con-

trolling inflation. Still, there has been significant work accomplished including the expansion of protected areas, and cleaning up of point sources of pollution, especially in lakes and rivers. No rivers spontaneously ignite as did the Cuyahoga in Ohio in 1969. The EPA is being considered for cabinet level, with direct access to the president. Membership in non-profit environmental groups jumped from four to twelve million people during the Reagan years as people realized that they would have to become personally involved in order to make a difference.

Now interest in the environment has become respectable and in fact necessary for everyone. There is more concern than ever; polls show 2/3 of Americans are concerned about the environment. They are so concerned that they would be willing to pay higher costs for products if that meant the environment would benefit.

In 1990, twenty million people actively took part in Earth Day events in 135 countries around the world. The update on the Clean Air Act was, in part, spurred on by awareness due to the 20th anniversary of the celebration of Earth Day. The idea is still to get people to think about the environment, and how they affect it. Concerns include recycling, wastes (including hazardous household products), river cleanliness, and planting trees. New concerns have also come about including nonpoint source pollution, the importance of wetlands, and debt for nature swaps. The world is now worried about acid rain, the hole in the ozone layer, desertification, toxic wastes, the growing garbage problem, and shrinking forests (temperate as well as tropical).

We have learned that it is harder to clean up the mess than expected, that prevention is the cheapest option available and that global response is required. New methods in agriculture are required, including farming with less chemicals, sustainability, and crop rotation. There are still 10.5 million tons of agriculture fertilizer and 55,000 tons of pesticides used every year in the U.S. There is also concern for the developing world and population pressures, interest in alternative energy sources, talk of reducing our national debt, and converting to long-term thinking rather than short-term, profit-oriented goals.

What can you do? The answer is education and action. To be pro-active (before the fact) instead of reactive. Those who want to learn

more can read books like *Making Peace with the Planet* by Barry Commoner, or *The Next One Hundred Years: Shaping the Fate of Our Living Earth* by Jonathan Weiner. Those who want to find out how they can help can find many books including: *50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth* by the Earthworks Group; *2 Minutes a Day for a Greener Planet* by Marjorie Lamb; *Clearer, Cleaner, Safer, Greener: A Blueprint for Detoxifying Your Environment* by Gary Null; and *Design for a Livable Planet: How You Can Help Clean Up the Environment* by Jon Near. If you are not faint of heart, the classic book of dangers of chemicals on the environment is *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson.

Each person can make a difference and show support. A campus organization named TERRA is open to all students who wish to be active in helping the environment. They are dedicated to education as well as action. Look for their newsletter around campus. You can make a difference in the choice of products you purchase. Buy products that aren't overpackaged, support recycling efforts by buying recycled products, and don't eat meat raised in environmentally irresponsible ways (i.e. fast food burgers). Forget the paper or plastic dilemma by carrying your own canvas reusable bags. You can reduce your damage on the environment by riding with a friend, walking or biking when possible, maybe even showering with that special friend. Convenience is hard to ignore, as advertisers entice us daily with products that save us time and expense, but may have terrible unseen environmental costs.

Nobody expects you to give up all the things in your life that make it easy, just be aware that the products you use may have additional costs. These costs might be small as in personal illness to catastrophic as in loss of a habitable environment for humans and other life on the planet.

Be active! Learn! Come show your interest by participating on Earth Day at the Energy Fair and Eco Fest on the 22nd and 23rd in the Student Center.

We all make choices every day. Make a difference by choosing wisely.

● Bryon Haney is a graduate student from Arlington, Texas, studying Environmental Science. Scott Lowry, a graduate student from Eules, Texas, studying Environmental Science also contributed to this column.

News

City workers 'rearrange' student's artistic exhibit

By ALFRED CHARLES
TCU Daily Skiff

Thieves have rocked the art world lately by heisting some of the world's most prized artistic possessions.

One university art student thought he was the latest victim Saturday when Fort Worth public works officials dismantled his art exhibit that was on display in the city as part of a class project.

According to an April 18 *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* news report, Shinichi Kitahara, a senior art major, set up about 180 foot-tall wooden triangles in an arrangement on a grassy hill outside the Health Department across from the Will Rogers Equestrian Center.

When Kitahara returned the next day, his art display had disappeared.

"Anytime a student's work is removed, it's a little disheartening," said Thad Duhigg, an assistant art professor who was the instructor who

"He took all the precautions. He contacted the right people. It was simply a case of miscommunication."

THAD DUHIGG,
Assistant art professor

Duhigg said Kitahara asked and received permission from city officials to use the site for his exhibition.

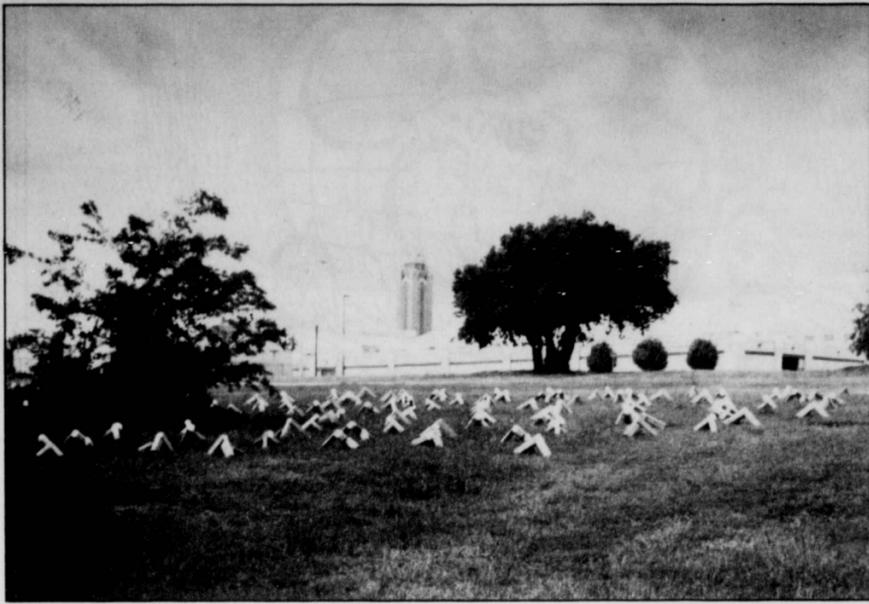
"He took all the precautions," Duhigg said. "He contacted all the right people. It was simply a case of miscommunication," he said.

City officials agreed. The best thing for the Health Department would have been to coordinate with the Parks and Recreation Department, said Director Richard Zavala.

Kitahara's incident is not an isolated one.

"It happens with some frequency," Duhigg said. "The public are tough art critics. They will vandalize or steal the artist's work."

Kitahara's art display was a senior project that has been replaced on the hill at University and Crestline. The exhibit will be on display for the rest of the month, according to a news reports.



TCU Daily Skiff/ Aimee Herring

Shinichi Kitahara, a senior art major, thought that his public exhibit project had been stolen last week. After playing detective, he found that city maintenance workers had mistakenly removed the work, located near the Will Rogers Equestrian Center.

University Relations to revive Big/Little program for next fall

By BEN WALTERS
Special to the Skiff

New students to the university next fall will have an opportunity to learn from a "big brother or sister" because of a program that is returning after a year-long absence.

New students will have a mentor to help them with registration, show them where their classes are and answer any questions they may have because the University Relations committee is reviving the Big/Little Program, which pairs undergraduates with incoming students.

Committee chair Heather Hayes said the program will help the new student "littles" adjust to TCU.

"Having someone that's already here might help them understand what lies ahead," Hayes said. "Plus, it will give them a friend if they've come here all alone."

Kay Higgins, associate director of residential living, understands the fears of new students. She has spent the past six years coordinating new student orientation programs.

"We've all gone somewhere that we feared being the only one that

didn't know anybody or didn't know what we were doing," Higgins said. "It's a terrifying experience."

Higgins said new student orientation provides a lot of general information. This is where the Big/Little Program fits in.

"We try to answer all their questions, but sometimes new students don't have questions until after orientation," Higgins said. "A 'big' would give them a resource they could turn to with these questions."

Higgins said the "bigs" can provide support that will help keep the new students at TCU.

"Support, caring and knowing you make a difference help make people feel a part of the whole community," Higgins said. "Anytime they feel a part of the community, they are much less likely to leave it."

Higgins said new students that have never visited the university will benefit most from the Big/Little Program.

"We have a significant number of students who first set foot on the campus in August," she said. "For these people, the relationship can help them adjust to TCU in a positive

way." Jason Kinsey, a freshman radio-TV-film major, is an Ohio native who said he would have benefited from having a "big."

"I'd never seen TCU or even Texas until I arrived at orientation," Kinsey said. "It would have been nice to have someone show me around."

Admissions officer Felix Mira said the "bigs" can also be a valuable resource in learning what co-curricular options are available at TCU.

"It will help the new students because they will have a contact here at TCU," Mira said. "People who really want to be networked into the campus will take advantage of this program."

Hayes said she encourages all undergraduates to become a "big." Applications can be picked up in the Student Activities Office or at a table in the Student Center until Friday.

Bigs must contact the students before school starts and after school has started. Participants are required to attend a pool party also.

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SMU law students offer free legal aid

Associated Press

Southern Methodist University law school students will be required to provide free legal help to people who can't afford it, making the school the first in Texas with such a graduation provision.

Faculty voted last week to require that students complete at least 30 hours of *pro bono* legal work during their second and third years to graduate, said Paul Rogers, law school dean.

The mandatory program would be one of only six at law schools across the nation and the only one in Texas. *Pro bono* refers to professional services provided, without compensation, for charitable organizations or for the poor.

The decision doesn't affect current students, Rogers said. Faculty members also committed to complete the same number of hours of *pro bono* work, he said.

"It's something we've had under study for a couple of years," he said. "It goes to what type of values the law school is trying to instill in its graduates. We want them to serve the public."

Students will not offer legal advice but will help practicing attorneys who have volunteered to mentor the future lawyers.

The program will begin, pending budget decisions, with the graduating law class of 1996, Rogers said.

The Dallas school has nearly 800 law students.

Negative messages

Media reports about candidates may keep voters away from polls, observers say

By ALFRED CHARLES
TCU Daily Skiff

Negative media reports about the personal affairs of presidential candidates may be contributing to low voter turnout, a university political science professor said Thursday.

"That could very well be the case if all the voters hear are unsubstantiated rumors," said Eugene Alpert, associate professor of political science.

The 1992 campaign for the White House has been marked by media stories that have examined marital infidelity, drug use and evasion of military service.

Public affairs programs and polls have indicated a number of Americans are staying home and not voting for either of the Republican or Democratic candidates.

President George Bush has been

unscathed by the reports. Early in the campaign, television commentator Patrick Buchanan faced comments alleging that he was Anti-Semitic and racist.

Democratic front-runner Bill Clinton's scrutiny by news reporters has been extensive. Accusations by Gennifer Flowers resulted in reports charging Clinton of infidelity. Clinton has denied any relationship with Flowers.

Reports also surfaced that Clinton evaded military service during the '60s—a charge Clinton has denied.

Alpert said reporters who look for stories about infidelity and drug use should find evidence that proves the allegations are true and not rely on false information.

"There's nothing wrong with rumors if they can be substantiated," Alpert said. "Unsubstantiated charges seem to linger."

The reports appear to be affecting the candidates.

"It's clear that media coverage of the Gennifer Flowers situation certainly affected people's perception of Bill Clinton," said Jim Fry, a Washington-based reporter for WFAA TV/Channel 8, an ABC affiliate.

"I am concerned with too much emphasis on character questions," Fry said. "I'm troubled by it, but I don't know if I would change it either."

In recent weeks, reporters have begun to focus on former California Gov. Jerry Brown's alleged involvement in parties containing drug use.

Brown and media critics have denounced the allegations, first reported by ABC, saying ABC News should have identified its on-camera sources by name to give the story credibility.

"ABC may have jumped the gun.

Character assassination stories should always have named sources," Fry said. "That story seemed a little troubling."

Lurid and sensational accounts about the private affairs of candidates seeking political office is not new, said Jack Raskopf, a TCU journalism faculty member.

But those seeking political office should be skilled in the art of debate to handle negative reports, Raskopf said.

"Candidates should know how to face the issues and neglect the charges," Raskopf said. "If you're skilled in PR (public relations) confrontation, you should be able to divert much of this."

If the 1992 presidential campaign is any indicator, industry insiders and observers agree that the media's influence in future presidential campaigns is likely to grow.

Russian gas prices skyrocket

By LESLIE SHEPHERD
Associated Press

In the latest blow to price-battered Russians, Moscow authorities unexpectedly quadrupled gasoline prices on Monday. Now it costs the average Russian a week's salary to fill the gas tank.

Motorists grumbled they would have to take on extra jobs to pay for gas—or just stop driving.

"I can't do without my car," moaned mechanic Vladimir Markarov. "We are going somehow to find ways to cope."

He said he might use his car as a private taxi, or moonlight with extra car-repair jobs.

Prices for everything from clothing to cabbage have skyrocketed in Russia since January, when President Boris N. Yeltsin lifted decades of government price controls on most goods and services. Gas prices had already tripled before Monday.

Despite the latest price increase, there were long lines at Moscow gas stations. Some frustrated drivers complained that state-owned gas sta-

tions shut down over the weekend so they didn't have to sell gas at the old prices.

Moscow has suffered gas shortages in recent weeks, with fuel being diverted to southern regions for spring planting. Russia, which has one of the world's largest known oil reserves, has seen production drop in recent years because of outdated equipment.

Before Monday, it cost about 60 rubles to fill the standard 10-gallon tank with the most commonly used gasoline. Now it costs 240 rubles—only \$2, but about a week's salary for the average Russian worker.

"It's an unpleasant and rather depressing feeling," said Vladimir Stukalov, a computer worker, waiting dejectedly in a two-hour line outside a Minskaya Street gas station in western Moscow.

Also Monday, the prices of diesel fuel increased more than sevenfold, and a high-octane gasoline favored by drivers of Western-made cars rose about sixfold.

Viktor Vasiliev, a worker at a research institute, said he would take

the bus to work so that he could continue driving to his dacha outside Moscow on weekends. Dachas are more than summer cottages—many Russians now grow vegetables there, or raise animals to help feed their families.

The price increases were ordered by the Moscow city government under a Russian government decree to standardize gas prices throughout the republic. Russian Energy Minister Alexander Titkin told the Interfax news agency last week that the government still planned to lift price controls on energy products sometime later this year.

Actor Viktor Kulukhin also feared he would have to abandon his car for the crowded Moscow subway. He said he was already having trouble buying food and clothing on his monthly salary of 1,000 rubles—\$8.30.

"What's best is I have almost stopped smoking," he said ruefully. "Now I have to weigh whether I will have a cigarette or buy a loaf of bread."



TCU Daily Skiff/ Aimee Herring

The Fort Worth Modern Art Museum is celebrating its 100-year anniversary this week. The museum was founded on April 25, 1892, when a charter was secured for a library and art gallery from the state of Texas.

U.S. travel ban angers wrestlers

By DONNA ABU-NASR
Associated Press

Professional wrestlers may be able to take care of themselves in a scrap, but the U.S. government says not in Lebanon.

Twenty-three brawny brawlers were turned back Monday because of an American ban on travel to Lebanon, where 90 foreigners were kidnapped or disappeared from 1984 to the end of the 16-year civil war in 1990.

After arriving Sunday and spending the night at Beirut airport, the wrestlers — all Americans except one Briton — left at midday on a flight for Geneva, airport officials said. They passed the time lying around in jogging suits, playing soli-

taire and munching potato chips.

"I now find out that I have to go back because of some stupid law that politicians made up," said Kevin Von Erich, 30, of Dallas, before leaving. "Everyone treated me real nice here. I wish I could give them all a big hug."

Wrestling is a popular sport in Lebanon, where Von Erich and others are heroes on television. The performers were to take part in a 17-day tournament beginning Tuesday in the capital and the southern port of Tyre.

The wrestlers said they were unaware of the U.S. travel ban that was imposed after the 1985 hijacking of a TWA airliner to Beirut, during which a U.S. Navy man was killed and 37 Americans were held captive 17 days. The ban continued with the

kidnappings of Westerners.

Violating the ban could lead to the confiscation of a person's passport, two years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

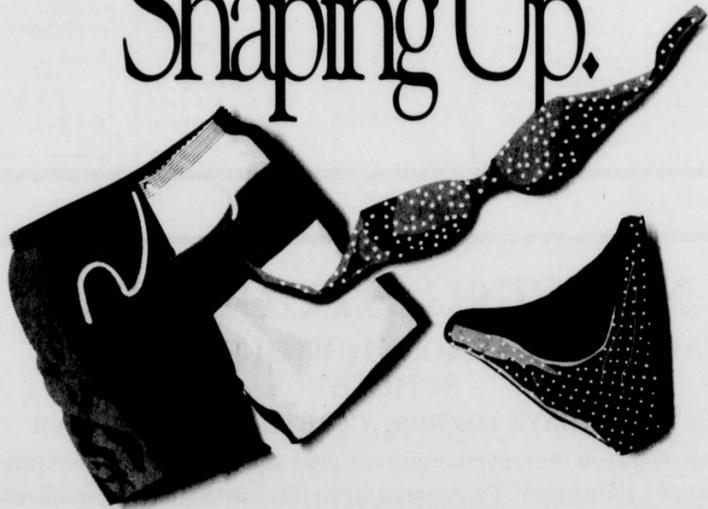
An airport security source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said U.S. diplomats told the wrestlers Sunday that they ran a big risk by coming to Lebanon, where the pro-Iranian Hezbollah guerrilla group is active.

The U.S. Embassy refused to comment on the meeting.

Ibrahim Awwad, one of the Lebanese managers of the tour, said the police unit in charge of security for foreign embassies had been assigned to protect the wrestlers.

"These people were not in any kind of danger," he said.

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News

Japanese plan to produce fuel under scrutiny

By MICHAEL HIRSH
Associated Press

Japan signaled Monday that it may shelve its controversial plan to produce plutonium for power plants, a program that critics have warned could result in a dangerous stockpile of the highly radioactive fuel.

Takao Ishiwatari, president of the quasi-governmental Power Reactor and Nuclear Fuel Development Corp., indicated the change was prompted in part by the dismantling of some U.S. and Soviet nuclear warheads.

The disarmament program will increase the world supply of plutonium, which can be used for weapons as well as reactor fuel, unlike the uranium used in most commercial nuclear plants.

"We have to think of what the U.S. is going to do with this weapons material," Ishiwatari told reporters. "Japan should make some contributions in this field."

Ishiwatari, however, reaffirmed his agency's commitment to the plutonium-powered nuclear program. The Japanese commercial nuclear industry is the only one that envisions relying mainly on plutonium fuel.

Japan's plan to produce and import tons of plutonium has been criticized by the International Atomic Energy Agency, anti-nuclear activists and other governments. They contend Japan has overestimated its needs and will end up with a big surplus, increasing the chance of accidents or thefts by terrorists.

"If this is the official attitude, then the Japanese government half admits they are going to have surplus plutonium that they cannot consume," said Jinzaburo Takagi, a physicist and anti-nuclear activist.

Because of plutonium's dual uses, controlling its spread has become a key concern of the United Nations since the breakup of the Soviet Union and allegations of secret nuclear

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Activist

weapons programs in Iraq and North Korea.

Ishiwatari said Japan's \$4.5 billion prototype fast-breeder reactor—which would yield more plutonium than it burned—could be refitted to become an electricity-generating plant rather than one for producing plutonium.

Resource-barren Japan has long dreamed of energy independence and considered plutonium breeder reactors the only technology for achieving that.

Two decades ago, most industrialized nations saw the technology as an inexhaustible, cheap alternative to uranium. But the view now is that plutonium is too dangerous, and the decreasing popularity of nuclear energy and other factors also lowered the cost of uranium, making it far more economical than plutonium.

In August, Japan's Atomic Energy Commission approved a plan to boost use of plutonium and rely less on uranium. Under the plan, 80 to 90 tons of plutonium would be used by 2010 by about 12 reactors now operating on uranium and by fast breeder reactors.

Japan's plan to import 30 to 40 tons of plutonium from European factories that extract the metal from used uranium fuel rods also has aroused controversy. Critics worry the plutonium could be lost to terrorist attack or accident during the 17,000-mile journey.



Ronald Shirey conducts the TCU Choral Union as they rehearse for Verdi's "Requiem." The performance will be held Friday and Saturday nights and will include members of the the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Oratoric Choir and the Fort Worth Symphony.

Defendants named in school tax suit

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press

A federal judge Monday declared more than 1,000 school tax board trustees to be defendants in a lawsuit challenging use of the public education property tax system, which has been ruled unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin said defendants and plaintiffs only are certified as classes in the case for next school year's county education district taxes, which are due in January 1993.

More than 8 million Texas taxpayers earlier were certified as plaintiffs in the case.

The defendant class named in Nowlin's order includes Texas' 188 county education districts (CEDs), each of which levy school property taxes within one or more counties; their trustees, who total more than 1,000 and come from local school districts within each CED; the Texas Education Agency; Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno; and the state attorney general.

The CEDs were created to meet a Texas Supreme Court mandate to equalize public school funding. But

the state court in January ruled that the system violates the Texas Constitution by imposing a statewide property tax, and by levying a property tax without voter approval.

The Supreme Court gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993, to fix the system, allowing 1991 and 1992 taxes to be collected.

That prompted the federal lawsuit by taxpayers. They said collection of an unconstitutional tax, without opportunity for a refund, violates their due process rights under the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

James Keahey, a lawyer representing taxpayers, has asked Nowlin for an injunction prohibiting the CEDs from collecting future taxes.

In addition, Keahey requested a declaration that CED collection of the tax violates the U.S. Constitution.

He said that would allow plaintiffs to seek relief in state court for taxes already paid.

Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter said Nowlin's description of the classes indicates that he is not considering action regarding the 1991-92 school year taxes.

"It seems to me that he is only looking at injunctive relief," Ms. Hunter said. However, she noted, "He can restructure the class any time he wants to."

Keahey acknowledged that "we run into all kinds of problems" in looking at possible refunds for 1991 taxes, which were due this January. It's been estimated that the CEDs collected \$4.5 billion for 1991, and they are scheduled to take in \$5.1 billion for 1992.

Kevin O'Hanlon, the Education Agency's general counsel, has said a

federal judge cannot order payment of money from the state Treasury.

"The problem of the future taxes ... is much easier to solve," Keahey said.

He said certification of the defendant class "simplifies dealing with this mass of people" by allowing them all to be represented by a few designated lawyers.

Ms. Hunter said Nowlin may have included the trustees in the defendant class so that if he grants relief, specific people can be ordered to take certain action.

Nowlin has asked parties in the case to see whether they can negotiate a settlement. Keahey said he has sent the state a written settlement proposal, but would not give its details. Ms. Hunter said she had not yet received the proposal.

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Rodriguez nearing stardom

By **ARNIE STAPLETON**
Associated Press

Rickey Henderson sauntered over to the batting cage where Ivan Rodriguez was spraying line drives through the crisp morning air at Arlington Stadium.

"I owe you one, you know that?" Henderson told his 20-year-old slayer. "I owe you a big one."

Rodriguez, a wide smile cutting across his peach-fuzz face, finished his cuts and joined Henderson behind the cage.

The night before, in a classic moment Rodriguez's crackling throw to second had nailed the greatest base stealer of all time, killing an Oakland rally in the seventh inning with the tying run at third base.

The Rangers won 6-5. Henderson was Rodriguez's eighth victim in 10 attempts.

Twelve hours later, Rodriguez and Henderson embraced.

"Don't be doing that too often to me now," Henderson told Rodriguez, tousling his hair Saturday.

Rodriguez, quiet and shy, didn't know how to respond. What else was there to say?

Friday night's affair began when Henderson singled home a run, bringing up Lance Blankenship, who had a run-scoring double an inning before.

Kevin Brown tried to disrupt Henderson's timing with a bluff to third and a quicker delivery, but Henderson got a great jump on the first pitch.

Rodriguez sprang from his crouch and in one motion caught the heater and returned it across the diamond.

Jeff Huson caught it as Henderson's helmet hit his glove, and the rally was over.

Rodriguez, who threw out 34 of 70 baserunners attempting to steal last year, said he knew he had to put something extra on this throw.

"If it's not perfect," said Rodriguez, "he's not out."

It was perfect. He was out. And the play took Rodriguez to another level. How much higher can one man go?

Rodriguez has been proving himself since he arrived in the major leagues June 20. The 88 games he caught as a teen-ager last season were the second-most in big league history, topped only by 19-year-old Frankie Hayes' 89 games with the Philadelphia A's in 1934.

But, like making it in New York, if you can throw out Rickey Henderson on a great jump ...

Rodriguez began his sophomore season with some lofty goals. He wants to hit .300 and make the All-Star team.

"I've been working hard about that," Rodriguez said. "If I can stay doing these same things every day, I think I can do it."

Throwing out Henderson can't hurt.

"I think he could make the All-Star game this year with his defense alone," Valentine offered.

"Before it's all said and done, Ivan will probably be the best (catcher) there ever was," said Nolan Ryan.

Including Henderson, who is closing in on 1,000 steals.

With Oakland trailing 3-0 in the sixth inning Saturday, Henderson singled with one out and nobody on. Payback time, Rodriguez thought.

Henderson got a good lead, a big lead. He inched off some more. On his toes, crouched. Looking, a couple more inches. A twitch. And with a fastball on its way to the plate, Henderson ... stayed put.

He still owes him one.

Frogs take two from Rice

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In the end, there may be some light at the end of the tunnel.

The TCU baseball team used a strong pitching performance by junior Chris Eddy and fifteen hits on Sunday to win the rubber match of its three game series with the Rice Owls, 13-2. The wins move the Frogs (23-22, 12-15 SWC) further up the Southwest Conference rankings, tied for fifth but within a game of the second place Texas A&M Aggies.

The weekend, however, started off on a rather sour note for the Frogs. After a postponement of Friday night's game due to rain in Houston, the Frogs had trouble putting runs on the board in Saturday's first game. Junior starting pitcher Jeff Zimmerman held the Owls (28-21, 14-16 SWC) to just two runs on four hits, but the last run came on sophomore reliever Craig Farmer's wild pitch in the

bottom of the eighth inning to give the Owls the victory, 2-1.

The only bright spot offensively was designated hitter Jon Castor, who went three for four, as Owl's starter Jim Miller went the distance, allowing only one run on five hits while striking out six.

Saturday's nightcap was once again a battle for the pitchers that featured extra innings. Junior starting pitcher Jon Mock continued his hot streak, going five innings and allowing just one earned run on three hits. Junior Tim Grieve came on in relief but struggled and didn't get an out, allowing two hits and one run. Grieve was replaced by Farmer, who pitched five innings of scoreless work to get the victory in the 4-2 win. Senior shortstop Mike Macko's run-scoring double in the top of the tenth inning gave the Frogs the victory over Rice's Darrell Richardson, who pitched all ten innings, allowing seven hits while striking out nine.

Friday's rainout meant the Frogs

had to spend their Easter Sunday back out on the baseball field. However, nobody seemed to mind as every member of the game's starting lineup got a hit for the Frogs. Four Horned Frog batters had multiple-hit outings, including Mark Rudis' two-for-five day that included his third home run of the season.

Eddy (2-2) pitched strong for six and two thirds innings, scattering only five Owl hits while giving up both runs. However, he was wild, walking seven while striking out three. Sophomore pitcher Reid Ryan came on in relief, holding the Owls scoreless while giving up only one hit.

The Horned Frogs will be looking for revenge today when they take on Texas-Arlington at 3:00 p.m. in Arlington. A three game series at home against Baylor (24-20, 12-13 SWC) this weekend will be the pivotal series of the season for the Frogs. Baylor swept TCU earlier this season down in Waco.



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