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Grant will help college and museum teach kids

By DENA RAINS
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The university's School of Education recently received an \$180,000 supplemental grant from the National Science Foundation.

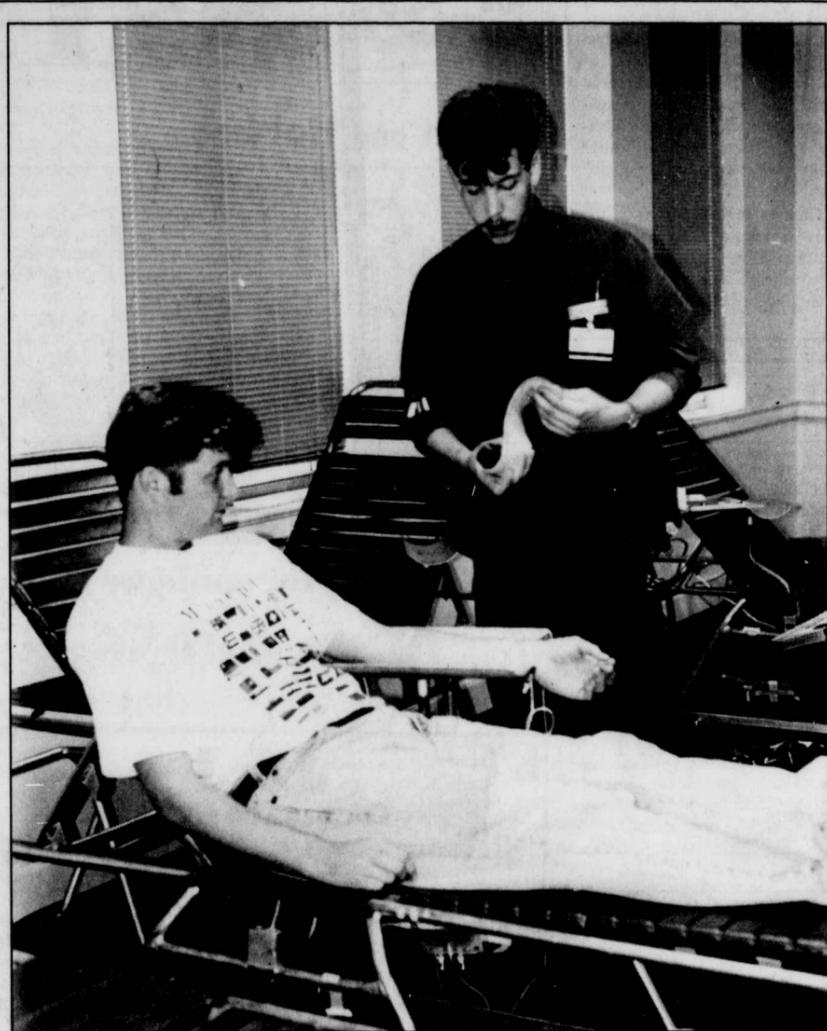
The money will help with an ongoing project between the School of Education, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and various year-round elementary schools in the area.

The project, which was also awarded a four-year \$1.59 million continuing grant late last year, is designed to help teach math and science to elementary school children in innovative and creative ways, said Ann Herndon, the School of Education's Museum Bridge Teacher. The third-, fourth- and fifth-graders spend their mornings at the Museum of Science and History and at other local exhibits and attractions, such as the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens Conservatory, the Fort Worth Zoo, the planetarium, the Omni Theater and the Cattleman's and Amon Carter museums, Herndon said.

The children participate in hands-on learning about dinosaurs, the rain forest, cowboys and the Chisholm Trail, the properties and makeup of water and toys, Herndon said.

"This is a great experience for them with science," she said. "The kids talked about it more than their regular school experiences."

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Jason Van Eaton, a junior political science major, donates blood Tuesday at the Carter Blood Drive in the Student Center.

TCU Daily Skiff/ Amy Shaw

House members discuss parking, new course guide

By DANI KUNKLE
TCU Daily Skiff

The House of Student Representatives is working with Faculty Senate on the proposed Frog Finder, a directory which would give students more complete class descriptions than the University Bulletin.

House members heard plans for the Frog Finder, discussed food issues with Marriott Food Service representatives and received updates on the parking situation at their meeting last night.

The House Academic Affairs committee met with the Faculty Senate's Student Relations committee this week to discuss ideas for the Frog Finder. If the project is approved, course descriptions in the Frog Finder would contain information gathered from the actual class syllabuses that the faculty would submit, said Nathan Digby, chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee.

The two committees discussed putting Frog Finder on the university mainframe. Students could then call up information on a particular course near registration time to determine whether they want to take the class.

"The main problem would be getting the faculty to cooperate in submitting syllabuses," Digby said.

The Academic Affairs Committee will meet with the Student Relations Committee again soon to discuss further plans for the Frog Finder, he said.

In other business, House members

voiced concerns about food issues to Jim Fjestul, senior director of food service.

Fjestul attended the meeting with Amy Truong, food service operations director, and Charlie Curry, the Student Center food service manager.

Fjestul said the Main Cafeteria will now be open until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to accommodate students in the leadership development program, which does not let out until 7 p.m.

In addition, Pizza Hut will now be open until midnight Sunday through Thursday, Truong said.

Some House members will meet with Food Service officials again Friday to further discuss food issues. Any student wishing to attend should meet House members at 1 p.m. Friday in the Student Activities Office.

Fjestul encouraged students to approach the food service staff with any concerns.

"I want to be co-active with the students," he said. "Our goal is to get out and talk with students in the dining room. We need your input."

During officer reports, House Vice President Scott McLinden said that on home game days, freshman may park anywhere on campus if parking is full in the ranch management lot.

"No other changes in parking regulations will be made this semester because students and police might

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Allies panel helps faculty learn about alternative lifestyles

By TASHA ZEMKE
TCU Daily Skiff

Sixty faculty members gathered Monday to hear a panel of five gay, lesbian and bisexual students talk about the difficulties of being homosexual in Texas and at TCU.

The panel was sponsored by Allies, a faculty and staff network set up to support gay, lesbian and bisexual students on campus. The panelists encouraged the faculty to join the network, which already includes 75 faculty members.

Sara Smith, organizer of the panel and member of Allies, said the group sponsored the panel to promote faculty awareness, to gain a further understanding of homosexual students and to educate faculty on how they can best help the students when they need someone to talk to.

"Society is talking about homosexuality," Smith said. "But we still need a lot of acceptance. We need to appreciate differences and understand that these students are real people."

The five panelists gave their stories during the first half of the session. The second half of the session was devoted to faculty questions.

The first speaker was a female graduate student in psychology who came out of the closet in 1977. It took her 10 years to "deal with the situation," but she said she just had to be herself. The woman said she felt isolated when she first came to TCU to do her undergraduate work because there was no support group for her to turn to when she needed someone.

"Until five weeks ago I was totally isolated," she said. "I haven't always felt safe

talking to people about my situation. But through Allies I am finding new friends and am doing things socially."

The second speaker was a gay student who came out of the closet last November when he was 22. He found out about Allies while working at an AIDS Outreach Center and said he thinks the association has helped him greatly.

"It's good to know other gay people on campus," he said. "You can talk about things that are similar and things you have in common."

The student said one of the first big problems he had with his homosexuality was confronting religious beliefs. He was worried about how he connected with God and how his sexuality was dealt with in the Bible.

"I found out that God doesn't hate me because I'm gay," he said. "This is the way I

was created."

Because so many homosexuals are confronted with the Bible when talking about their sexuality, the gay student said it is important to know the facts so he can reply to opposer's statements.

"Those who condemn me usually don't know the facts they are condemning me with," he said.

Next, a woman graduate student gave an autobiography of her struggle to fight her inner homosexual feelings. She said she pretended to be heterosexual for a long time but knew she was a lesbian. The denial led her into self-destructive behavior, abusive partners and anguish that almost turned into suicide.

"It's hard to be open," she said. "I can't talk about my problems the way other people can."

Allies makes the graduate student feel more comfortable on campus, and gives her someone to call when she has a problem.

"Just being able to walk across campus and see people who know who I am and accept me for who I am is great," she said. "It's a supportive environment."

The student said her inner battle with homosexuality will be a lifelong journey with which she will never be 100 percent comfortable.

"If I had a choice," she said, "this wouldn't be it."

The fourth panelist was a male senior who came out last year in November, but only to his friends. In April he was diagnosed as HIV positive and decided to tell his parents and relatives about his sexuality.

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University singers will perform this December at Carnegie Hall

By SARAH DUNCAN
TCU Daily Skiff

"I want expression in that phrase!" shouts Choral Director Ronald Shirey. As he waves his baton, notes fill the air.

After an initial appearance on Dec. 5 in TCU's Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium, Shirey will take approximately 140 people from the TCU and University Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) choirs to perform at Carnegie Hall on Dec. 10 and 11.

The Fort Worth/TCU Symphonic Choir will combine with the New York Pops Orchestra under the direction of Skitch Henderson to sing seven numbers, ranging from "Christmas Flourish" to "America, the Beautiful."

Henderson, formerly a pianist for Bing Crosby, pianist and music director of Steve Allen's "Tonight Show" and director of the NBC Orchestra, has been with the Pops Orchestra for ten years.

"Everybody is in New York for Christmas," Shirey said. "I wouldn't be excited if we were only singing in Carnegie Hall, but to sing under Skitch's baton and with his orchestra is a fine opportunity. I

don't think the choir will ever forget it."

"Performing 'Christmas Flourish,' a piece that was dedicated to Ron Shirey, will add a special tinge to the Carnegie Hall experience. TCU is fortunate to have him," said Clare Bedell, a sophomore music education major. For graduate student Denise Baker,

the trip to

New York City will be filled with more than a few performances and high expectations. She said she will be a featured soloist with the choir, plus attend two or three additional auditions.

"If you're going to New York, you might as well experience as much as you can," said Baker, who will graduate in May and could possibly move to New York with her husband. "I not only hope to bring back a good performance, but want to test the waters as well."

While in New York City, performers will have other cultural opportunities with Radio City Music Hall and showings of "La Boheme," "Les Miserables," and "Phantom of the Opera" close at hand.

"It will be a broadening experience to actually be a part of the culture-to be heard by different types of people," said Todd Prickett, a sophomore music education major.

"I remember my first trip to New York as a freshman from Tulsa," Shirey said. "I walked up and down Times Square astounded by the melee. For this group to tread the steps of that (Carnegie) hall is to be a part of history."



Jason Benefield (left) tries to get around an SMU defender at the lacrosse team's Sunday game. TCU lost 12-11.

TCU Daily Skiff/ Jenny Putschinski

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METROPLEX

Today's weather will be rainy with a high temperature of 60 degrees and high winds. Thursday's weather will be cloudy and cool with a high temperature of 60 degrees.

CAMPUSlines

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Convertibles are needed for the university's Homecoming Parade. Please call 921-7926.

The Society of Professional Journalists will meet at 9 p.m. today in Moudy Room 265S. Members and nonmembers are welcome.

Psi Chi will hold a general meeting at 6:15 p.m. today in Winton-Scott Room 247.

International Students Association will sponsor a Russian guest speaker at 5 p.m. Thursday in the Student Center. Check Student Center marquee for room number.

Adult Students Seminar will hold a seminar about study tips led by Michael Brooks, director of the Center for Academic Services, at 6 p.m. Thursday in Sadler Room 211. RSVP at 921-7130.

A club for adult students will meet at 11 a.m. Friday in Sadler Hall Room 212. Students age 25 and over or students who have significant off-campus responsibilities are welcome to attend.

Professor's Night Out, hosted by Alpha Phi Omega, will be held at 6 p.m. Friday. TCU faculty and staff are welcome to bring their

children to the Rickel Building for an evening of free baby-sitting. Please respond to Erin Brubaker by Wednesday at 926-7091.

Psi Chi Garage Sale will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the University Christian Church parking lot.

Phi Upsilon Omicron will meet at 3 p.m. Oct. 25 in the Textiles Lab on the first floor of the Annie Richardson Bass Building. A representative from the Humane Society will discuss the volunteer project. All students are welcome.

Thomas Macklin Jr. from the State Department will speak about "Current Events in Russia and the Independent States" at 3 p.m. Oct. 25 in Student Center Room 222.

College



by Dan Killeen

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by Bill Watterson



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The children attended the project during their three-week break from year round school. Herndon said. Herndon said she was surprised the children would want to attend a school-like atmosphere during their vacation.

"It was really exciting to them (the children)," she said. "The parents would say, 'You can stay home today if you want' and the kids would say, 'No, I want to go.'"

Jeanne Smith, Hubbard Heights Elementary School assistant principal, said choosing 24 children to attend the project was a challenge. Smith said the school was looking for a diverse group spread evenly between the three grades.

"We especially looked for kids who needed an extra boost," she said. "We didn't go just for the gifted and talented. We wanted to reach kids who needed a little something to help them along. We even threw in a few discipline problems."

Smith said the project is a way to help the children in school and on their standardized tests. The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test will include science in its material for the first time this year, she said.

"We're looking for ways these kids can get involved with the problem solving and science that will appear on the test," she said.

Smith said she has received a letter and many favorable comments from parents about the project. She said the parents were invited to the museum project on the last day to view their child's projects and experiences.

This project not only gives the children new experiences but also

offers new opportunities for the teachers from the participating schools that come and observe.

Watching the children "has teachers see alternate teaching environments," Herndon said. "The teachers are able to watch in unusual teaching environments, take back projects and give them a new vision for teaching science."

The teachers become aware of the teaching resources available in and from the Museum of Science and History, Herndon said.

The project is also beneficial in "developing relations between the museum, the School of Education and the school," she said.

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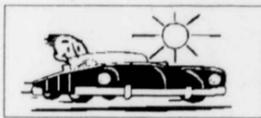
get confused about what the rules are," McLinden said.

McLinden and Student Body President Matt McClendon met with Don Mills, interim vice chancellor for student affairs, yesterday to discuss the parking problems.

Mills told them the ranch management parking lot now has better lighting and video cameras that will be monitored by Campus Police, McLinden said.

McClendon said a traffic consultant is working with the university to find solutions to the parking problem. The administration hopes to begin implementing parking changes by January, McClendon said.

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Opinion

Journalistic responsibility reason some victims aren't identified



SUSAN HOPPER

The shock of what is really happening to the troops in Operation Restore Hope, the military mission to Somalia, finally hit home after the worldwide release of one set of pictures.

A Canadian photojournalist, one of the last press members in the area, captured the gruesome image of an American soldier being dragged through streets that were full of destruction. The young man was completely naked, badly beaten and very obviously dead.

Notice the indefinite references used by the media: "an American soldier," "the young man." Why, one may ask, is the man not named?

Good question.

My only answer is because in every report I have witnessed, includ-

ing those from two Houston newspapers, *The Dallas Morning News*, the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and three broadcast networks, not once have I seen or heard his name.

This is not to say the name was not released. Surely, at least in one source, someone cared enough to tell his or her audience who the young man actually was. I, however, have yet to find it.

But of course, there is a good reason for the lack of identity. If pressed, news editors would likely say the man's name is not as important as the idea that the indefinite photo can let the public know any soldier could become a victim. Besides, these editors may add, don't we think we should protect his identity to respect his memory?

This was the same reasoning, it seems, behind the lack of popular identification of an American hostage's swollen-from-beatings face during Operation Desert Storm. And 20 years before, why no one gave the napalm-burned Vietnamese girl running naked down a village road a name. Or that no one thought to ask what the Viet Cong spy had really done to be executed by a bullet to the head.

This is reasoning I find faulty beyond belief.

The media can pass this off as "respect" or "impact" until the cows come home. The fact remains that perhaps some of us would like to know more about the casualties of war. How hard would it really be to write:

"Pvt. John Smith, 25, went into the Army to serve the country he loved. He realized there may have been a day he couldn't make it home . . ."

"Seven-year-old Kim Nguyen's only crime was eating a midday meal in her tiny village home. But napalm does not distinguish between criminals and innocents . . ."

There is a claim among journalists that shockingly brutal pictures are the best way to sensitize the American public to the cruelty of the world in which we live. However, we have no way to make these images a part of our own reality. By refusing to publicize the identities of victims, the media creates the very problem that they claim to combat.

Knowing where the young soldier grew up, how old he was or if he left

a wife and children would make the sting of tears that much greater. But in a time when the above-mentioned photographs represent only the tiniest fraction of similar occurrences the world over, the public needs a more specific point of reference for the subjects of consideration.

Only then will we be truly able to understand that the dead or wounded people in the photos could have been our best high school buddy, our big brother, our little half-sister — someone who affected our lives, someone we loved. Only then will we realize people in agony are still just that: people.

Susan Hopper is a junior news-editorial journalism major from Pasadena, Texas.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Family rips Purple Prog

It has been a great weekend! As one set of the "mommies and daddies" who traveled a long way to see their "princess," we were gratified once again to verify that TCU seems to be worth the expense and the distance.

Not even the article in "the Prog," (Oct. 15) which sneered at parents, Fort Worth and the student body in general was able to mar the experience. But it did give us pause.

Among the rites of passage common to a part of our society is the visit by the parents to the campus. We expect to see hastily sanitized rooms, new friends well-rehearsed with politically correct banter, etc. We expect, to a degree, to have our children shed light on our ignorance as they give us the benefit of a recent lecture in one of their courses, say, Honors Humanities.

What was offensive about the article in the Prog was that it was an anachronism. You see, another rite of passage is the exploration a child makes of certain "freedoms of speech." In the process of socialization a child explores and ultimately rejects the area between the merely "tasteless" and the strictly "taboo." Any discussion of those topics, children realize, is relegated at most to the school bus or the locker room and then is dropped altogether, because even your buddies outgrow them and the laughter is no longer forthcoming.

The Prog article was at best a throwback to an infantile rite. We parents recognized the tone and the language. We remember when put-downs were fun. We remember the thrill of shocking friends, or better yet, grown-ups with discussions that bordered or transgressed taste or taboo. We were somewhat dismayed that neither the authors, nor apparently the editors, had outgrown this phase.

You will note that we ascribe our disappointment to the immaturity of the writers. We suppose it is possible that this article was a failed attempt at satire. It just seems more satisfying, as we write our checks (or "hand deliver" cash to our princess, as you might have said), to assume this was the result of incomplete personal development rather than an academic failure.

We like Fort Worth. Billy Bob's was a blast (We could hardly smell the "cow dung" you spoke of). We love TCU. And our princess. We'll be back next year.

Michael and Jane Taylor
TCU parents

Ya learn something new everyday. I didn't know one could print such a blatantly obvious editorial about TCU as a whole on the sports page. The Sports Page? Ty and Tom, was such an arti-

cle even within your jurisdiction? Sure, you finally got around the point of your article 20 paragraphs into it. But you spent the first half mindlessly insulting everyone who read it.

My mom, for one, resents the fact you see her as one of the clueless "old folks wandering aimlessly around campus." And she's not stupid. She knows about the Hop and Billy Bob's. And about "puke on shoes" and "cow dung," and yet she's still proud to say she has a daughter at TCU.

The fact is, she was too embarrassed to bring home a copy of the Parents' Weekend edition of the *Skiff* to show to friends (who are parents of prospective students as well) because of your article, in which you found a way to belittle every aspect of this campus. I'm sure you thought it was cute and funny. But I bet a couple thousand parents found it a little demeaning.

The only parents my parents wish could see your article are the two sets who are "firmly in place in Oklahoma and Boston, where they belong." Boy, wouldn't those parents be proud of their sons' journalistic abilities and grace in addressing such grown-up subject matter?

I'm really sorry you two boys are unhappy with the way things are going here at TCU, all the way from the food at the Main to the "electrifying scoreboard" to your boredom at the Frogs' football games. (Guess what? We won anyway.) Way to pull for the home team, anyway. *Skiff* Sports Writers.

A lot of us work really hard at keeping our grades up to keep our scholarships or loans. Others work like crazy at other jobs to pay for their own tuition at TCU. And we should be grateful to our parents for the amount of work they do to earn the money that helps keep us here. You made us all sound like spoiled little rich kids, which you and I know is obviously not the truth. We didn't all drive our parents around in Beemers this weekend as you might suspect.

It all goes back to that school spirit thing, and, yes, even to your friend and mine, Dennis Watson.

Problem: You're so darned upset with every aspect of TCU.

Solution: LEAVE! We don't need you here trying to make the rest of us just as pessimistic as you are!

But the thing is, I know at least one of you. And I know you really don't hate TCU as much as your article might have implied. Just be careful next time about when and how you wish to express your more juvenile stories about TCU life.

I'm not convinced you gelled really well with the check-writin', princess-lovin', TCU-cheering mommies and daddies out there.

Natalie Taylor
Junior, radio-TV-film



Parental visit synonymous with mayhem

When you have a parent named Bud, it's a pretty safe bet that the parental visit to our fine campus and city will be anything but boring.

CLAY GAILLARD

Friday night, a local restaurant: We walked up to find about 20 people waiting for tables. I looked in, saw who the hostess was and told Mom and Dad it wouldn't be long; I had gone out with her and we'd probably be seated momentarily.

The hostess smiled when I approached and said it would be 20 minutes if I was lucky and didn't speak to her.

Thirty-five minutes later, Mom, ever the perceptive one of the pair, asked if this girl had ever filed charges, got a restraining order or hired someone named "Vinnie" as a result of knowing me. I told her I wasn't sure, but looking back, I really should have plea bargained.

We finally did get a table and when the steaks arrived, my dad, who had ordered his medium-well, forked his only to have it kick him in the face. The next time the waitress came by, he politely asked to either give the poor T-bone a shot of adrenalin to bring it back or go ahead and cook it enough so it stopped twitching.

On Saturday, my fraternity had a reception before the game so our parents could spend an hour reminiscing with each other. However, most of them didn't remember anybody from the two or three previous years, so it took a lot longer.

I brought my friend John over to meet the parties responsible for my warped mind. John actually lived with two other guys and me this summer, but because of a lack of bedrooms, he was forced to dwell in our walk-in hall closet.

I introduced him, and my dad leaned over and whispered, "This the boy that came out of the closet while he was living at your place?"

"Whoa, Dad, I think you misunderstood." Mom added in disbelief, "He seems like such a nice young man."

"For God's sake, that's his girlfriend standing over there by his mother," I said.

"You mean they don't KNOW?" asked Bud, who was inching his way toward the restroom to wash the hand he had shaken John's with.

"Never mind."

The game was next, and we dutifully trudged over to the stadium. If you were there, you probably noticed it got kind of boring after the first quarter. Consequently, it was about then we started noticing the Coke man, as it was very hot and people were getting pretty thirsty. The bad part was that our section's Coke vender had a case of — well, how should I put it? — plumber's crack. At first, it was just me and a few friends snickering a bit, but after getting entirely too familiar with the guy's hairy posterior, even the parents were having a hard time keeping from laughing out loud.

The fact that Robbie, one of my other former roommates, sang a few bars of "Moon River" every time the Coke man passed didn't help any.

Mom even considered giving him some of her made-for-the-face-of-the-Mercury sunscreen because the exposed area got fairly pink as the game wore on.

I guess about the same thing happens to all of us whenever our parents visit: We try to show them what a great academic and social environment we are living in and all the while attempting to keep out of situations that might embarrass either party.

Of course this is just not going to happen unless we lead completely boring existences and there is absolutely no area of your life or your parents' lives that might be in any way deviant from the Puritan academic model we all know we should be.

So forget the acting and just enjoy the time you spend with the folks; the serious stuff will come along soon enough without rushing it.

It would be nice if you got a haircut and cleaned up your place a little, though.

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Gender of the Almighty still puzzling theologians

Is He a She or She a He, or does it really even matter?

CRAIG MARTIN

Is God male or female? In the Christian church, many would argue God is male; after all, is He not the father of Jesus who, as the human form of God, was male? There are many who find no problem in accepting this and moving on with their lives. But in this decade — the decade of the woman — many people are challenging this age-old conception of a male God.

Sandra M. Schneiders writes in "Women and the Word," that "the maleness of Jesus has been used in Christian cultures as a support from divine revelation for the age-old claim that maleness is normative for humanity and that men are superior to women. Most western languages themselves, in which the generic human is always masculine, testify to the misconception that humanity is originally and normatively male and that women are a derivative and subordinate, if not actually misbegotten, version of the essentially male species.

Male privilege, based on this erroneous assumption of male superiority, is firmly entrenched in virtually every sector of human life."

In the Bible, God is often referred to metaphorically. One common metaphor is "Father." One reason for the popularity of this metaphor is that it allows us to speak of God in a concrete fashion. To pray, "Father, hear our prayers . . ." is easier than praying, "One that resembles a mother eagle caring for her young (Deuteronomy 32:11-12), hear our prayers . . ."

Another reason for God's maleness is that male metaphors dominate the Old Testament. However, there are female metaphors in the Bible. These cannot be ignored. Surely their presence raises questions about the gender of God.

Before moving on to examples of these metaphors, let me define gender. Gender is how one perceives God. God has no body and, without a body, God cannot have the physical traits that distinguish male or female. Because of this fact, gender — or how God is perceived — is the main problem.

Back to the metaphors. One father metaphor appears in Psalms 103:13. The verse says, "As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. (NIV)" This states that the LORD is like a father, but does not say God is a father.

The same weakness of metaphor can be seen in the verse frequently used to say God is female. Isaiah 42:14 says, "For a long time I have kept silent, I have been quiet and held myself back. But now, like a woman in childbirth, I cry out, I gasp and pant." The metaphor says God is like a woman in childbirth, but does not say that God is a woman in childbirth.

The problem of metaphors throws a wrench in the argument of the male or the female arguments. The original Hebrew language alleviates the problem some. The term for God, "YHWH," does not translate well. Another Hebrew word is "adonni," or lord, which is masculine.

However, there are words in the original text such as "shakan" and "rehem" that have feminine connotations rhetorically and grammatically.

Some of you may wonder if the gender of God is important. After all, God only mentions it once. The LORD said, "I will be what I will be. (Exodus 3:14 NIV)" Others of you may choose to argue — safely — that God is either male and female or that God has no gender.

God's gender is an important issue because if God is male, then males are divine and masculinity becomes the normative of humanity. Conversely, if God is female, then females are divine and femininity becomes the normative of humanity. If, however, God has no gender, or is androgynous, then women and men are the normative of humanity which would be ideal. To say God is one or the other alienates half of the populace. By allowing people to worship a God with the gender of their perception will certainly facilitate worship, and that should be the goal of all Christians.

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Q and A with Coach Pat Sullivan

Q: It seemed like the little things that have hurt you in earlier games fell into place on Saturday. What was the difference?

A: Well, things did come together for us last week. I always say that the game comes down to four or five key plays, and those plays worked in our favor last week.

We had two very successful drives early that gave us a quick boost, and we were able to go up 14-0. Tulane came in with a gameplan of not wanting to let us throw the football, and we were able to counter that with a successful running game.

We didn't make mental mistakes, we controlled the clock with our run-

ning game, and we passed the ball well. The only two times they really stopped us from having a successful drive was the two times we fumbled. And on those two fumbles, our defense came right back and stopped them and got our offense back out there.

Defensively we didn't allow Tulane to move the ball the way they wanted to, and when it looked as though they were going to get back into the game our defense made some key plays. The fourth and one stop was obviously the big one. But we also stopped them from getting a field goal right before the half, and that was also key. Other than the one long play that they got, which should have been a three yard gain, we stopped them from getting any big plays.

Our kicking game I also felt was good, other than those two embarrassing plays where they ran the fake punts. We had somebody assigned to the punter on those plays, and he just blew the assignment, but hopefully we've got that straightened out and it will never happen again.

Q: (TCU defensive coordinator) Reggie Herring said after the game that it was the most disciplined, well played defensive game of the year. Was it?

A: I don't think there is any doubt about it. We didn't have any missed tackles or missed assignments. I thought the play of our secondary was very good, with Calvin Jones and Manvel Hopes playing excellent games. They were playing against some very talented wide receivers, and they did their job very well.

Q: You came out with some different formations and a little different philosophy at the beginning of the game. What was the reason for that?

A: Offensively, we came out in a bit of a different formation, but it was one that we were comfortable with and it was one that worked well. And the defensive scheme that we came out with was one that we felt would produce the best matchups for us, and it worked out well also.

We knew that we were going to have to put some pressure on their quarterback, and we were able to do that. I felt that Lenoy (Jones) came back and made some big plays for us. Royal West played very well and continues to get better every week. He had two true freshmen on either side of him and he showed experience and leadership on the line.

Q: How did you feel about the play of the freshmen players starting for the first time?

A: Well, it has been documented how young a team we are, and I really don't like to keep talking about it. We have played a lot of freshmen and younger players, and each week they continue to gain experience and improve. The more playing time they get against different teams and different formations, the more they are going to learn and continue to improve.

Q: What is the running back situation right now? Is there a starter and a backup, or is it more a case of just whoever is hot is going to get the ball?

A: Both of our backs (Andre Davis and Jeff Godley) have done good jobs for us. It is a situation where if you have two backs that are both playing hard and playing well, they will each get the playing time.

What helped us the most this week with our running game was that John Oglesby had his best game of the year blocking for us, and that is the difference between picking up one or two yards and picking up six, seven or eight yards.

Tulane played a lot of defensive backs against us. They dropped six, seven and even eight guys to play the

pass on some downs, and when teams do that we need to be able to successfully run the football, and we were able to do that against them.

Q: Next week against Baylor you will be seeing some things from them offensively that you haven't seen yet this year. What will be the keys to the game?

A: Obviously, they are a very good football team. They average over 300 pounds up front on both sides of the ball, which will make them the biggest team we will play all year, including A&M. They have a full-back who is 260 pounds, and they have a senior running back and a senior quarterback. They are a football team that starts it off with the run, and then when you play the run, they have a quarterback in J.J. Joe who has the ability to throw the ball deep and make some very big plays.

We are going to have to make them go a long way to score points. Turnovers are going to be the key. If we hold on to the ball and don't give it up and we can take it from them a couple of times, we will have a very good chance to have a successful game. I'm excited about the way our team is playing going into the game. They are practicing and doing the things that we have been talking about all year, and I like our chances. We are going down to Waco to win.

Q: With five games left against conference teams, do you feel that last week's win, where everything sort of came together for you, came at the perfect time?

A: There is no doubt that we needed a win last Saturday, and what we needed to happen happened. I knew that whoever won the ball game it was going to be a big win for that team, and whoever lost it was going to have to regroup and almost start over. It was a very big win for us and it came at a time where we really needed one.

There is no question that we have five very big games coming up the rest of the way, and what we have to do is focus on them one at a time and make sure that we are ready to play each week, starting this week against Baylor.

I like our football team. I like the kids and I like their attitude. As long as we can keep everything in the proper perspective and keep our heads on straight, we are going to be fine, and there are going to be good things ahead for us.

Carlson gives up starting job to Moon after injury

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
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HOUSTON — It took Houston Oilers quarterback Cody Carlson seven seasons to get a starting nod over Warren Moon and less than a half to lose it with an injury.

Carlson started Sunday's 28-14 victory over New England in place of Moon, who has thrown 11 interceptions and five touchdown passes this season.

But Carlson had to leave the game with a pulled groin in the second quarter.

Moon replaced Carlson and completed 16 of 21 passes for 102 yards and two touchdowns and likely will be the starter for Sunday's game in the Astrodome against winless Cincinnati.

"It's good that we got the win, we needed that more than anything," Carlson said. "Selfishly, it's disappointing because this is an opportunity I've been waiting for for quite a while."

Carlson completed 5 of 9 passes for 46 yards and scored on a 10-yard run before leaving the game. It was on the touchdown run that Carlson suffered his injury.

He remained clear about his promotion and hopes to be able to play if needed on Sunday.

"When I got the starting position, it wasn't based on my play this year," Carlson said. "It was based on the fact that we were struggling. If we do what we are capable of and get out and put a

win streak together, we won't need to make changes."

Neither player is certain what will happen when Carlson is healthy again.

"Nobody has told me anything," Moon said. "It looks as if he injury is pretty serious, but you'd have to ask the coaches."

Oilers trainer Brad Brown said Carlson probably won't be able to practice this week.

That leads Carlson to wonder if he's missed his best chance to retain the starting job.

Moon and Carlson both benefited from better protection against the Patriots behind a patched up line that included two players with injuries, another with pneumonia and a fourth at a new position.

Mike Munchak returned at guard with a new brace to protect his injured knee. Kevin Donnalley, playing with a fractured thumb, moved to right tackle and replaced absent David Williams and rookie No. 1 pick Brad Hopkins made his first start at left tackle despite a case of pneumonia.

Williams skipped the game to be with his wife, Debi, for the birth of their first child, Scot, who was born at 6:25 p.m. on Saturday.

The Oilers gave Williams permission to be with his wife until the baby was born but they expected him to then get to Boston and suit up for the game.

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Gays, lesbians and bisexuals have everyday problems and Allies helps those students, he said.

The fifth panelist was a bisexual graduate student at the Brite Divinity School who also announced his sexuality last November. Originally from the East Coast, the man said he knew he'd have to tone down his bisexuality when he came to Texas and TCU.

Faculty who questioned the panel were concerned about the way homosexuality was being taught in class. Panelists responded that the more it is discussed, the less dramatic coming out of the closet will be for future generations and the more that lifestyle will be considered normal.

The second panelist said education is the best way to change attitudes around campus and that homosexuality needs to be discussed more in classes.

"Some classes handle homosexuality in a manner where it seems like the less said, the better," he said.

One of the female panelists said the faculty is one of the most powerful groups that can change homophobic attitudes around campus.

Smith said she is only aware of the 40 gay, lesbian and bisexual students

she has met through the Allies group on campus, but she said that according to statistics, TCU has between 450 and 600 gay students.

Smith said the number of Allies students will increase if gays realize there are people out there with whom they can feel safe and who care.

"Right now, we're Texas Closet University," she said.

"Allies are helping these individuals and they're healing them," Smith said. "Allies helps gay students find a community. We have come a long way, but we've got a lot further to go."

Smith said that gays are the "invisible minority." When people make homosexual jokes, they never know if a gay person is standing right next to them because it is not obvious.

Faculty or staff members interested in becoming members of Allies can contact Campus Ministries or Jennifer Clough in the Career Planning and Placement Center.

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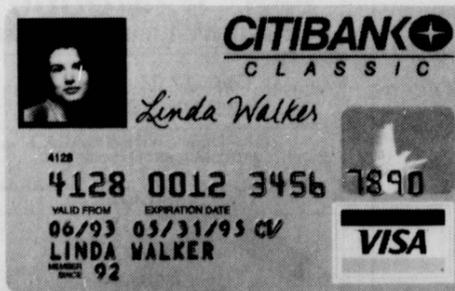
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