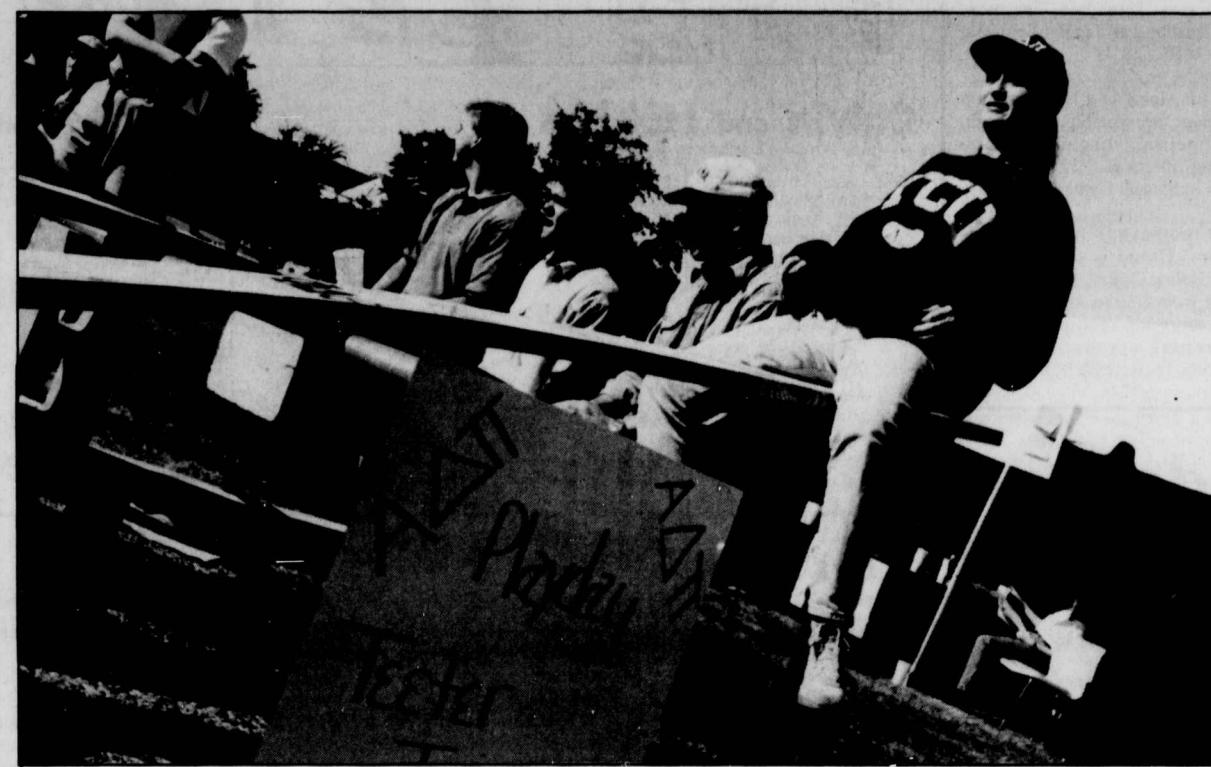


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Jarette Moore, a freshman premajor, takes her turn Wednesday at the Playday Teeter Totter-a-thon. Rival teeterers (or is that totterers?) must teeter-totter for 48 hours in 2-hour shifts. Playday is sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Students in top 10 at accounting contest

By SUSAN HAYRE
TCU Daily Skiff

Numbers, money and taxes.

Threatening words to some, but four TCU students capitalized on such topics to participate in the national competition of the 2nd annual Arthur Andersen Tax Challenge 1993.

At the competition, held Nov. 13 and 14, the team captured a \$1,000 scholarship.

Senior accounting students Michael Henry of Hurst, David Hyman of Benbrook, Veronica Williams of Arlington and Michael Woodruff of Trumann, Ark., represented the only team from Texas to become one of the 10 finalists from across the nation.

The competition is held in two parts. About three weeks ago at the regional competition in Austin, they beat Oklahoma State, Texas A & M, Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas Tech and the University of Texas at Austin to qualify for the finals held in St. Charles, Ill., said Robert Vigeland, an accounting department chairman.

"We are very proud to have made the top 10 because our undergraduate accounting program is small by national standards and we do not have a graduate program," Vigeland said. "We only have two tax accounting classes, and most of the team members have only had one of them, which makes the team even more impressive."

Team member Henry said he was chosen to join the team by professor William Yancey, the group's sponsor.

"I got a letter in the mail one day that asked if I was interested in the team," Henry said. "I felt honored. I had gotten an 'A' in his Intro to Federal Taxation class last year, but I didn't know I had done that well."

Henry said the team did not have an opportunity to prepare much for the competition.

"We got familiar with the Internal Revenue Code because we didn't really have time to go over it in class," he said.

Henry described the 7-hour test as challenging but enjoyable.

"Professor Yancey said our team looked the most relaxed at the competition. We all found our place in

what we were doing once we got in there," he said. "I enjoyed being a part of it."

Yancey said the test was a case of 30 pages of facts.

"The team had to imagine that they were in an accounting firm and made recommendations on the case," he said. "They had to deal with a flood, inheritances, an IRS penalty notice and a check register."

Yancey described the Arthur Andersen experience as "pretty impressive."

"Arthur Andersen is the world's largest public accounting and consulting firm. It is based in Chicago, but the competition was held at their professional education center," he

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Technical services manager gets star-spangled surprise

By NATALIE GARDNER
TCU Daily Skiff

Red, white and blue banners draped across the desk and walls, silver stars hanging off the file cabinet, an "Uncle Sam" hat in red, white and blue, "Fourth of July" confetti on the seats, desk and floor and a "Happy Citizenship" banner stretched across the wall.

These were all gifts from fellow staff members congratulating Satish Morar, technical services manager in Development Information Services, on his new citizenship to the United States last Friday night in Dallas.

Morar said he was one of about 160 people who participated in the ceremony. At the ceremony each person had to recite the

Pledge of Allegiance for the judge overseeing the ceremony and then each person was presented with their nationalization certificate proclaiming their new citizenship into the United States, he said.

Patriotic songs such as "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America" were sung by performers and the president of the Texas Bar Association spoke to the group, he said.

Besides participating in the ceremony, applicants also have to pass a test over basic questions on U.S. government and history to be able to become an American citizen, he said. Before the test is given, applicants are given about 100 questions to review and study for the test, he said.

Morar was asked only six questions for his test, he said. Some of the questions he

was asked were who the president of the United States was during the Civil War, who are the two Texas senators, what do the stars and stripes on the American flag stand for and what was the Emancipation Proclamation, he said.

Morar asked a friend who had taken the test before how to best study for the test. The friend told him to go to the Chinatown near Irving and get a phone book from any of the Oriental stores in the area, he said.

"The first 50 or 100 pages of the phone book deals with various things that a person that is new to this country would want to know," Morar said. "It shows how to apply for a social security card, how to apply for a bank account and how to take the citizens test."

The phone book lists all the questions for

the test and the answers to those questions in all different languages, he said. The owner let Morar make a photocopy of the questions and answers, and Morar used this as a study guide, he said.

Morar left his native town of King William's Town, South Africa, in December 1985 to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

"I first came from South Africa on a student visa, and after that my mother petitioned for me, and a year and a half later I got my green card," he said. "I had to go to South Africa to get it, though."

A person will be issued a green card, giving him or her the right to live and work in the United States, he said. After receiving the green card, a person must reside in America for at least five years before he or

she can apply for United States citizenship.

Morar's family has five generations of family in South Africa, he said. Due to the political instability in their country, Morar's parents felt that some of the family needed to make a new beginning somewhere else, primarily for education purposes, he said.

Morar was not able to attend a "white university" in South Africa without special permission from the government, he said. His family decided that it would be best for him to pursue his college education and settle down in the United States, he said.

At the beginning of this year, Morar went back to South Africa, and while he was there he got married to a native South African. Monday, the couple were legally

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Fashion Association will sponsor the fourth annual clothing drive for homeless

By TASHA ZEMKE
TCU Daily Skiff

The university's Student Fashion Association will hold its fourth annual clothing drive for Fort Worth's homeless through the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break. The drive started on Nov. 17.

Ashley Pradel, the Student Fashion Association president, said she hopes students will be in the giving mood as it is so close to Thanksgiving.

"We hope students will want to give to those who are less fortunate," she said.

All TCU students and faculty are encouraged to donate all types of clothing which will then be donated to the Presbyterian Night Shelter the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break.

"It's a way for TCU to get involved in the Fort Worth community and to help people out," Pradel said. "Plus, helping the shelter puts a good name out for TCU."

Marked boxes will be located on the first floor of every dormitory outside the office, Greek houses included, for students and faculty to drop off the donated clothing. There will also be boxes in the Student Center and by the elevator in the Annie Bass Building.

Joyce Herring, a Presbyterian Night Shelter worker said the shelter has some clothing for the homeless, but she said it is "in dire need" of more.

"We need sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts and a lot of gloves and

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Friday will be partly cloudy and windy with a high of 58 degrees.

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Chapter reactivated for students interested in human resources

By JULIE HYNES
TCU Daily Skiff

The university's chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management has been reactivated, said Stuart Youngblood, research professor of management and one of the faculty advisors for the group.

"There once was an active chapter here at TCU but it fell by the wayside," said Bob Greer, professor of management and department of management chair, and one of the faculty advisors for the TCU Society for Human Resource Management.

"To reactivate the TCU student chapter of Society for Human Resource Management with national recognition, it had to have eight TCU members apply for national membership and pay their national dues," said Scott Bertelson, a junior management and marketing major and

treasurer of the TCU chapter. "The organization has to also provide a copy of its revised bylaws."

Richard Brown, a business graduate student and one of the vice presidents of the TCU chapter, said the newly-reactivated program had a lot of help from Youngblood in getting started.

"All the officers have done most of the public relations work by putting up posters around campus and talking to the Human Resource classes," Brown said.

Brown said the organization had to elect two vice presidents to help with the extra administrative work.

"I came to TCU from Texas A&M a year ago and I served as the faculty advisor for the A&M chapter of Society for Human Resource Management," Youngblood said.

The Fort Worth Society for Human Resource Management

wanted to start a student chapter and they picked TCU to start with, he said.

TCU's chapter of Society for Human Resource Management will participate in the local association's meetings and functions, said Meg Virick, a business graduate student and president of the TCU student chapter.

"The Fort Worth Human Resource Association's president, Peggy Freeby, was one of the main local members behind starting a TCU student chapter," Youngblood said.

The Fort Worth area chapter membership consists of professional Human Resource employees, Youngblood said.

The TCU chapter is trying to set up a mentor program with the Fort Worth Human Resource Association.

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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, Moody 291S, or sent to TCU Box 32929. The **Skiff** reserves the right to edit for style and taste.

The United Asian Community will meet at 4 p.m. today in Student Center Room 203. For more information, call Christina at 923-9017.

Representatives from all student organizations should attend a meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday in Student Center Rooms 205 and 206 to plan Christmas events. R.S.V.P. with Hans at 551-7129.

Ed Robinson from the University of California at Irvine will speak about "Medical Science Training Program (M.D., Ph.D.):

The Future of Academic Positions" at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 2. Robinson will speak about "AIDS Vaccine Development" at noon Friday in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 3.

Cercle Francais will meet at 2 p.m. Nov. 20 in front of the Student Center to spend the day in the Cultural District. For more information, call A.J. at 924-2717.

Graduating Seniors for December 1993 must order diploma, cap and gown and settle your student account by Nov. 22.

Kappa Beta is sponsoring "How to Study for Finals" chaired by Dr. Micheal Brooks at noon Nov. 22 in Sadler Hall Room 211. All adult students are invited to attend both this seminar and a brief business meeting afterwards.

AIDS Outreach Center now

offers a toll-free phone line for informational calls. For information about HIV testing, AIDS statistics, safe sex, local resources and more, call 1-800-836-0066.

Pet Bereavement Support Group is forming. It is open to anyone grieving the loss of a pet. The group will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Jan Dalsheimer at 921-7650.

Chi Alpha, a Christian group focusing on worship, fellowship, evangelism, discipleship and prayer, meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Student Center Room 218.

Rape/Sexual Assault Survivors' Group is forming at the Counseling Center. The group will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Fridays. For more information or initial screening appointment, call Dorothy M. Barra at 921-7863.

College

by Dan Killeen

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



Professor's love for dance goes beyond the classroom

By TERESA HALE
TCU Daily Skiff

Susan Douglas Roberts describes herself as a woman of many hats.

"It seems like I put on a different hat for each different aspect of my life," she said. "I'm always putting on new ones."

She is an assistant professor of modern dance at TCU.

She is a co-founder and co-director, along with Kerry Kreiman, of Contemporary Dance/Fort Worth, the only established modern dance company in Fort Worth.

She is the director of the TCU New Century Danscene, which is a newly established program funded by the Bass Foundation.

Roberts teaches modern dance technique, both for majors and non-majors, choreography class and Survey of Dance. During the spring 1993 semester she will also teach Modern Dance Repertoire, a class for junior-level modern dance majors in which the dancers may study under several different choreographers. She rotates with other choreographers in this class.

She choreographs for faculty dance performances.

Roberts spends each day, from 8 a.m. until almost 10 p.m., in the Ballet Building. She spends 12 to 14 hours each day in dance. She also works 550 hours per year on administrative work for the company.

"This is all part of my load," she said.

Roberts is preparing for this weekend's TCU Fall Dance Concert, which will include several performances by members of her company.

Roberts and Kreiman founded Contemporary Dance/Fort Worth

four years ago. The company consists of six women and one man. The company also has a female apprentice, Roberts said.

The company presents two repertoire concerts per year, usually one in May and one in November. Roberts said she spends almost four months preparing for each concert.

The pieces we perform in the repertoire concerts are mostly new, which means more time in the studio for us," she said.

The company also holds showcase concerts on two weekends each year. The company invites many choreographers from "all over" to display their works in these concerts, Roberts said. One or two members of the company may join these choreographers, she said.

She had started the company by inviting dancers "who we knew we could work with, and whose ability we respected," she said.

In 1992 the company held its first audition at the American Dance Festival in North Carolina. From this audition came their apprentice.

She said the company hopes it can audition more in the future so that it can see a wide range of talent.

She attended graduate school at

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Correction

The adult group > Kappa Beta was incorrectly referred to as < Kappa Beta in a story yesterday ("Adult group lets mature students be part of university community," page 2).

The **Skiff** regrets the error.

assisted by composer Blaise Ferandino.

The Oberlin Dance Collective of San Francisco will make a special guest appearance at the Fall Concert.

The pieces are set to various musical styles, from ZZ Top's "Waiting For the Bus" to Pergolesi's "Salve Regina in C Minor."

"The TCU dance department and Contemporary Dance/Fort Worth have a close working relationships," Roberts said, "so we are able to use the TCU studios and TCU is able to draw from Contemporary Dance/Fort Worth's resources."

Roberts, who has been dancing since she was 10 years old, has been teaching at TCU for 10 years. She is originally from Texas.

She began modern dance in her undergraduate studies at TCU, where she earned her bachelor's degree in fine arts. She said the founder of the TCU modern dance department was one of the people who most greatly influenced her career.

"Jerry Bywaters Cochran was an inspiration," Roberts said. He made you believe that you can do anything you want to."

Herring said,

The shelter houses between 300 to 350 homeless on a given night, and up to 400 when the weather is especially cold, Herring said.

Half of the people who come in are single-parent families headed by

wed by an American justice of the peace.

One of the first things Morar had to get used to when he arrived in America was the fact that American cars were so much bigger than European cars, he said. The huge Cadillacs, Lincolns and limousines were the first things that caught Morar's attention.

"What I noticed were the courtesies that were given to me by the public at large, whether you went to a convenience store or asked someone a question," Morar said. "I just felt that people over here were very friendly and courteous and that was the first thing that really impressed me."

Morar said he was also impressed

with being able to watch 35 different channels on the television compared to South Africa's one or two channels, Morar said.

The most significant thing to Morar about becoming an American citizen is the fact that he can now legally vote in government elections, he said. In South Africa Morar was considered a "nonwhite" and had no voting rights.

During Morar's childhood, he and his family were forbidden to go to the same theatres as whites or to eat at the same restaurants, he said. Being able to go where he wants without being questioned is another important part of his new citizenship. At first, Morar said he felt strange because there were no barriers in

America like there were in South Africa.

Morar said he thinks a lot of Americans take their citizenship for granted, especially people who were born in America, he said. Americans don't really exercise a lot of their fundamental rights, especially their right to vote. When you don't have that right and when you see how that can affect you, you realize just how important it is to be able to vote, he said.

"For people who have never left this country, I don't think they could really appreciate what it is like to be free until you live in a place like South Africa," Morar said. "Your freedom is something you should value. It is a priceless treasure."

Drive

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hats," Herring said.

The shelter houses between 300 to 350 homeless on a given night, and up to 400 when the weather is especially cold, Herring said.

Half of the people who come in are single-parent families headed by

women, and the other half are single males, she said.

"Most of the children are young, usually kindergarten to second grade level," Herring said.

When a homeless person comes to the shelter and requests clothing, the staff worker assesses his body type and hopefully can find something for that person, Herring said.

The Presbyterian Night Shelter is one of three shelters in Fort Worth the homeless can get clothing. The other two are The Union Gospel Mission and the Salvation Army.

Herring said a bad economy has left the homeless on the streets, and donations of warm clothing and clothing men can work in are needed most.

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Opinion

Student House election summary: Signs, signs, everywhere signs



**P.D.
MAGNUS**

Well elections for student body officers are upon us even as I write this. By the time you actually read this column, the fanfare will have died down, and the endless line of campaign posters will have come and gone. Did I say fanfare? OK, I got a little carried away there.

Now that it's all over, congratulations to all of the winners, whether I voted for you or not. There was no one running for anything that couldn't handle the job to be done. That conciliatory note aside, I noticed something during the campaigning that really perturbs me.

The number of signs on brightly colored paper was just overwhelming. The guys at Kinko's have just got to love this. Lines of signs were staked into the ground along the

path between University Drive and the Student Center: "Blocker for President!" "McLinden for President!" "Vote Neeson!" The first time I saw them all, my glasses were kind of dirty and I wondered if perhaps an experimental government spy plane had crashed, spreading glow-in-the-dark, radioactive fuel across the lawn.

Signs that hung from the stone wall at the front of Reed Hall were particularly scary. In the rain, the dye in the colored paper ran and blood trails of hot pink and highlighter yellow could be seen below the faded signs. In an age where some law firms are asking employees not to use the time-honored yellow legal pad because the dye leeches into ground water once the

paper is thrown away, candidates who claim to want to make the campus a better place are leaving toxic time-bombs lying around with their names on them.

Although I object on environmental grounds, I will grant that the bright colors do grab people's attention. Not only that, they don't violate any of the campaigning restrictions imposed by the University's 13-page Election Code. (Incidentally, the Election Code is printed on blue colored paper.)

The rules do, however, explicitly forbid signs or poster on any painted surfaces anywhere. Furthermore, trees, benches, tables, and sidewalks are all supposed to be off limits. I will admit that each of the candidates kept themselves within the six

signs/posters that they were allowed in the Reed-Sadler Mall behind the Student Center (unless of course you count the signs on the walk leading up to it). Many took liberties with signs taped to benches or the sidewalk, however, as well as posters on painted surfaces in the residence halls.

In short, many, if not most, candidates played fast and loose with the rules.

I said in my introduction that all of the campaign paraphernalia should be gone by the time you actually read this. Candidates, the rules say, are required to take down all campaign materials no later than 36 hours after the completion of an election. Given the way the other rules are dodged, though, you may

see a few signs here and there.

What can you do about it? Report the violation, of course. Section 3.10 of the Election Code lays out a clear procedure for submitting charges of campaign violations. Unfortunately, all charges must be submitted no later than 24 hours after the polls close.

No, the math doesn't make sense. It sure looks like if you filed just as the violation was actually being committed, you'd still be 12 hours late.

What do you want? It is, after all, government.

P.D. Magnus is a sophomore pre-major who has never run for anything in his life, although he did run for his life on one occasion.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Connor off-base

I am responding to Mr. Connor's Nov. 16 editorial. First, Mr. Connor is quite correct that something is seriously wrong with a world where violence occurs to the point that it is no longer a major event, but an everyday occurrence. In a world where parents spend money on booze or dope instead of spending time with their children, I would also agree that the family unit is breaking down. There is indeed something definitely wrong with our social system.

Several things bothered me about Mr. Connor's article, though. Mr. Connor does some Bill Clinton bashing. He states that, "Bill Clinton is not a leader. He hasn't done anything constructive since taking office." But then never says what Clinton could have done. Instead he says Clinton is a bad president because his name starts with a "C". Mr. Connor has created a generalization that he did not support with detail. Clinton has done something. He has at least addressed the problem of health care, which is more than Bush or Reagan did during their terms in office. As a diabetic, I have faced the loss of my health insurance twice. For someone to even acknowledge that there is a problem is an exciting step for me.

Finally, Mr. Connor, I would like to draw upon the fictional TV show and its philosophy of IDIC (Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations). To what am I referring? As a Jewish student, (yes, we do exist), I am quite proud of my heritage since it makes me unique and special. I even attend synagogue services on occasion, as my studies permit. As a music student, I hold a job at a church, requiring me to sing in their service every Sunday morning. I would classify myself as somewhat open minded, since I have experienced both religions in my daily life for some time.

The longer I have been exposed to my Christian church, the more I find that my own Jewish beliefs are strengthened. Religion, Mr. Connor, is not an exclusive thing. Even my limited knowledge of Christian ethics tells me that your own Jesus Christ did not subscribe to the principle of an excluding church.

My belief is just as valid as yours because it IS my belief, and not an illusion. It may come as a shock that I have some Jewish friends and family; who believe Christianity is an "illusion." Fortunately, my experiences have taught me that your religions are just as valid as mine. Maybe you should try attending some other religious functions on a regular basis so that you can understand other people instead of speculating about them. Just because I am not a follower of your Christ does not make a person with a "foul attitude toward society." It does not make my pagan friend a negative person either, or my Buddhist friends, or my Muslim friend, etc., etc.

Go out and educate yourself before you make generalizations, Mr. Connor.

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sophomore, music education major

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Moral question surrounding abortion rights

A few weeks ago an article appeared in the *Skiff* informing students about a "morning-after pill" available at the Student Health Center.

MATT FLAHERTY
I'm sure the pill has many supporters and a few detractors, but that's not the issue which caught my attention. Instead, I was intrigued by one of the criteria necessary to receive a prescription. To quote Donna Behl, R.N.C., and author of the piece:

"The student must be sure she would not continue the pregnancy should the medication fail. This is because of possible danger to the fetus."

Immediately my mind presented a question: "What is more dangerous to a fetus than abortion?" Of course, Behl could respond on a technical point and claim that a fertilized egg less than two months old is an embryo and not a fetus, but I doubt this was the meaning intended.

Whatever the status of the organism in utero, it was facing risks, not the least of which was death. (And don't we consider death the greatest threat humans face?) That's why sociopaths are executed instead of being blinded, crippled or placed in disadvantaged homes.)

So there you have it — this is really a covert abortion article. I don't want to hit the question head on, but I would like to consider some logical problems I've seen in the abortion debate recently:

The first, that a fetus should be aborted if it faces certain hazards, occurred to me in the manner described. The second arose during an anthropology class last year.

The context of the discussion was India. With the advancement of amniocentesis, it is possible to examine the chromosomes of fetuses in utero and abort them if they possess undesirable characteristics. Some couples in India prefer male offspring to female offspring for cultural reasons and

were aborting females preferentially. Eventually the Indian government banned the practice.

It was interesting to see many progressive students suddenly agitated by this phenomenon. Aborting a fetus because it had a disease, or was unplanned, or was simply inconvenient aroused no moral ire, but abortion because of sex became deeply troublesome. The same dilemma exists in the case of sexual orientation. Many gays (and heterosexuals) are deeply worried that a genetic link to sexual orientation could lead to selective abortion of homosexual fetuses.

But how does a pro-choice advocate reconcile this worry with his or her beliefs? One of the fundamental justifications for abortion is that a fetus is not human and does not possess human rights. This means a pregnancy may be terminated lawfully because it is unplanned, the fetus is deformed or the family would rather spend their cash on a new car. Given this, why is it wrong to abort a female or homosexual fetus?

If the fetus is not human to begin with, what difference does it make if it is a female nonhuman or a homosexual nonhuman? Surely, when we kill other animals (by more humane means than abortion) such factors make no difference. We preferentially slaughter male cattle for meat while milking cows. Is this wrong? No, because cattle aren't human and don't have human rights.

Certainly pro-life groups are accused of unthinking moral rigidity, but it seems clear that pro-choice groups have a few things to consider. Typical justifications for abortion present intuitive moral problems which pro-choice advocates must solve or ignore at their own peril.

Matt Flaherty is a junior neuroscience major from Des Moines, Iowa.



Reference guide for people seeking political correctness

How to speak to the more sensitive members of society

I know in the past I have written a few columns that were well, not so politically correct. In light of our societal changes to the non-offensive, I have decided to add my two-cents-worth to the ever growing list of PC terms.

ROB EILERMANN
Get out your Webster's and add the following...

The Vertically Challenged: short people. Including, but not limited to: leprechauns, gnomes, trolls, Smurfs, Alvin, Simon and Theodore. This category also includes all short people, myself included.

The Horizontally Challenged: fat people. Including, but not limited to: the obese, the potbellied and the wide-loaded. Basically, all those who have at least three rolls of cellulite hanging over the belt buckle.

The Movement Challenged: Those who are experiencing constipation.

The Sobriety Challenged: drunk people. Including, but not limited to: wino's, drunks, alcoholics and the average college student (Greek and Independents alike).

The Nutritionally Challenged: TCU students who insist on eating every meal of the day in the "Pit."

The Fashion Disabled: People who don't know how to dress. For example, those who insist on wearing Birkenstocks in the dead of winter with grey wool socks.

The Patience Disabled: People who are in a big hurry about everything. Including, but not limited to: those who speed up when approaching a red traffic light, those who walk up stairs two steps at a time and those who arrive to class at least 30 minutes early.

The Tavern Disabled: People who cannot gain entrance into a decent bar. Basically, those who have a terrible I.D. or those who are afraid to use it.

The Personality Disabled: Those who have no personality, generally resulting in the need for personalized license plates or large bows

worn on the head.

The Unenlightened: Those who don't like or understand my weekly column.

The Motor Challenged: Members of society who have no motor skills. Including, but not limited to: those who can't walk and chew gum, those who cannot sharpen a pencil without continually breaking off the tip and those who use both straps when wearing a backpack.

The Socially Disabled: Those who cannot get a date or show friendliness to others. Including, but not limited to: those who must live out their fantasies by watching soap operas and reading romance novels, those who choose to constantly carry a scowl on their face and those who cannot find humor on the Opinion Page.

The Youth Deprived: Old people, generally those over 25 years of age. This term also has special significance for current students born before 1972.

The Economically Challenged: Students who cannot understand or pass an economics class.

The Alertly Challenged: Those who cannot, regardless of course or discussion, stay awake during a lecture.

The Photogenically Challenged: Those whose I.D. card picture is so horrendous that they are afraid to use it.

The Calorically Challenged: People who are skinny. Including but not limited to beanpoles, sticks, skeletons and others weighing under a buck-o-five.

The Collegiately Challenged: Those who still carry on the habits and tendencies of a high school student. This group generally consists of freshmen but is not uncommon for a senior as well.

Using these terms in your everyday life will not only make you PC but will make you look like the smartest person in the room. Gee, aren't you glad you know me?

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News

Fashion instructor's private collection shows students fads, flops of yesteryear

By LEE PENDER
Special to the Skiff

Students in Margaret McWhorter's fashion class were noticeably disgusted by a hat that was being passed around the classroom.

McWhorter was using the small black hat, which was covered in black-dyed chicken feathers, to illustrate a fashion trend of the 1890s.

Each student cringed as she inspected the hat closely. McWhorter observed the student's reactions and decided she liked what she saw.

McWhorter noticed that an actual historical garment spurred a more lively reaction from her students than lectures or slides did.

"You could just see the students drawing up in revulsion when they saw those birds on there," she said. "I could see just from their expressions as they passed the hat around the room that this was a lot more effective than just talking about it."

McWhorter said the more pieces of historical clothing she could collect, the more she could use this clothing to pique her students' interest.

"I could see that it would be effective to have some garments," she said.

The hat would be the somewhat unlikely first piece in a historical costume library McWhorter would create and maintain at TCU.

Ten years have passed since McWhorter began the library with that unpopular hat. The library has since evolved into a collection which includes clothing dating as far back as 1850.

The library's main function is still what McWhorter intended it to be. It

serves as a resource for helping students learn about the history and concepts of fashion.

McWhorter said she uses garments from the library in her 20th Century Costume class to illustrate fashion trends. Students study and sometimes copy ideas from the library's garments in draping and pattern-drafting classes, she said.

Lark Caldwell, associate professor of design and fashion and director of fashion programs, said she also uses the pieces from the library in several of her classes.

Caldwell said many of her students are visual learners and studying the library's historical garments helps them to understand fashion concepts and theories.

Potential TCU fashion students take walk-in tours of the library as part of the "Monday at TCU" program, Caldwell said.

"It's a definite plus for the program," she said. "It's a good recruiting tool."

McWhorter said garments in the library are more important for their historical significance than for their monetary value.

"It's examples of what ordinary people had, and yet some of it is kind of glamorous," she said.

Most of the pieces in the library are from the 1950s and 60s, McWhorter said.

One garment of particular significance to TCU included in the library is a sun bonnet which was owned by the wife of either Addison or Randolph Clark, McWhorter said.

The Clark brothers founded TCU in 1873. The bonnet dates back to about 1880, she said, but it is unclear as to which brother's wife owned the bonnet.

Another piece of historical interest

is a homespun dress from about 1850. McWhorter said it is the library's oldest garment.

Most garments made before about 1850 are usually too disintegrated to be stored in the library, she said.

"You can slow the deterioration, but you can't stop it," McWhorter said.

Storage and restoration of the clothing, she said, is the most difficult part of maintaining the library.

"Some of the garments you'd be really proud to show or display aren't in condition to be displayed anymore," she said.

McWhorter said many of the garments in the library are donated by university faculty and alumni. She said others are given by people outside the TCU community who develop an interest in the collection; these people sometimes include students' mothers.

McWhorter, who has also invested her own money in the library, attends estate sales in search of historic garments.

McWhorter said the costume library is her "pet project." Other faculty members rarely assist her in maintaining it.

"I don't get any help on it," she said, "but I never have asked for it."

McWhorter said she hopes to find an area to display the garments. The library is tucked away in a remote closet in the Annie Richardson Bass Building.

"I don't think a lot of people know how extensive the collection is," she said.

McWhorter said the collection is gaining attention, but finding a permanent display area is not likely unless someone donates one.

Supporter of newly approved minor seeks change in plans

By BETH AINE BOLLINGER
Special to the Skiff

Rhonda Keen-Payne, Harris College of Nursing associate professor, helped get the women's studies minor approved.

Now she hopes it will go away.

"Women's studies should not last," Keen-Payne said.

It should be replaced by faculty willing to integrate women into their course content, she said. Integrating content on women into courses will make women's studies a thing of the past, she said.

"I would think that would be a curriculum goal for the young people who are just now learning," she said. "When they come out of there will say, 'I think instead of teaching women's history, I'm going to blend it in with my class.'"

Keen-Payne said faculty run the risk of losing the message behind women's studies when they integrate it into other disciplines.

One of the themes of women's studies is that the personal and political are interwoven, she said.

"Women's studies has a theoretical foundation but it wants to have practical applications based on research. There is this personal practice kind of idea," Keen-Payne said.

She said she hopes her students see the practical applications of what women's studies offers.

"I would like for students to come away with the tools to throw off victimization," she said. "To say, 'If a man treats me like this at this job, I will not work here or I will talk to the board of directors. I will use what power I can and I

won't tolerate it.'"

"We can not afford to live in a culture that restricts people from developing in any role. We can not tolerate encouraging first grade girls to tie the bow in their hair tighter instead of doing their math homework."

"We can not afford to reinforce little boys to be nurturing, kind and caring," Keen-Payne said. "Because both of those limit their capacity."

The idea of opposite sexes that helps to perpetuate gender stereotypes is a myth, Keen-Payne said.

"Mostly we are humans," she said. "There are some extremes dictated by biology. Clearly we look different and some of us are reproductively different. To suggest we are dichotomous is ridiculous; we are not."

Keen-Payne said the problem comes from differences in how people are treated and encouraged in their early education. Even though most primary school teachers are women, research has shown they treat boys differently, she said.

"We know they call on boys more, they answer them differently, they encourage them differently — even people who think they don't," she said.

"We tell kindergarten girls they will be rewarded because their hair and dress are pretty. Boys are not rewarded by how they look, but by what they do."

Keen-Payne suggested changes be made in the school system early in children's educations and promoted at home.

"Walt Disney films like 'Snow White' that show a woman who basically lies around waiting to be rescued — and cleans house in the meantime — need to change," she said.

"All of those social messages about what kids can and can't do are dangerous because they set up precedents."

Keen-Payne said the first thing she often hears from students is that they don't do well in math. Subjects like math and sciences often slip by female students because they did not get the right background in lower school, she said.

"By the time I have those students, all I can hope to do is to change their self-image," she said.

Keen-Payne said by creating the minor in women's studies, the academic community is responding to what may be a deficiency in the current curriculum.

"Does the very existence of the minor in women's studies suggest there is an inadequacy in the overall curriculum, or does it suggest there is a legitimate field there?" she said.

"For example, if we were to look at Latin American Studies, I think you could say there is a field of study exclusively Latin American. Because they are defined by a geography, a language and a history, they have this experience."

"Is this true for women? What we might find is that there is a legitimate field that is about women's and men's experiences, but it is a subdivision of others like religion and history," she said.

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said. "In St. Charles, they have turned a college campus with dorms, eating facilities and classrooms into their own center."

The reason Arthur Andersen supported the competition was twofold, Henry said.

"They wanted to get their name on campus for public relations and there has been a drop-off in the tax side of accounting," he said. "There is audit or tax accounting, and audit is more popular."

"They don't have the numbers of quality people they need for the jobs. They are trying to create interest to influence students to choose that track."

Joe Arimond, director of public relations at Arthur Andersen, said the program demonstrates there are real career opportunities in tax work and shows there is an alternative to the traditional career path of auditing for recent graduates of accounting programs.

The team received first-class treatment because their trip was paid for by Arthur Andersen, Henry said.

"A stretch limo picked us up at the airport and took us to St. Charles, about an hour away. We got there Friday about noon and came back Sunday night," he said.

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the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, where she studied under Jan Erkert. Erkert is now a fellow director in Chicago.

Roberts said Erkert taught her how to teach.

"Everything comes full circle when Erkert comes to town," she said. Once teacher and pupil, now they are side-by-side as choreographers in their programs and performances, she said.

The show is funded by the Dance On Tour Program and the Meet the Composer Program, both programs of the Mid-America Arts Alliance in conjunction with the National Endowment For the Arts; the Texas Commission On the Arts; and the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

The company will perform two shows, both at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$6 for students and senior citizens.

TCU student chapter of Society for Human Resource Management then they are eligible for free membership with the Fort Worth Human Resource Association," Brown said.

The association will help to provide guest speakers and provide opportunities for the members of the TCU chapter to get some field experience.

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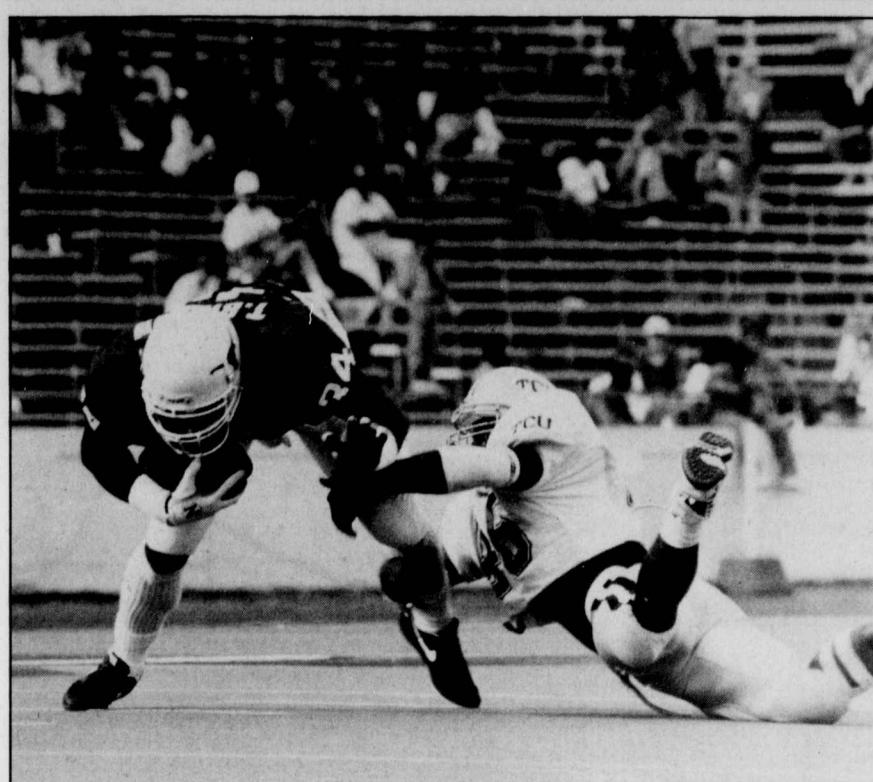
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TCU linebacker Brian Franklin brings down a UT ball carrier in the Frogs 24-3 loss to the Longhorns last Saturday. The Frogs will look to rebound in their final game of the season against Texas A&M this Saturday.

Sports in the '90s: Why ask why?

by
Joe
Connor



Sports Columnist

Welcome, my friends, to the wonderful world of professional and collegiate sports, circa 1993. Like those Bud Dry advertisements, the topic for this week's discussion is: "Why ask Why? Try..."

...The National Football League (better known as the "No Fun League"). Oh, Pete Rozelle, where have you gone?

Last week, the NFL left the Baltimore expansion group virtually at the alter when it chose instead to award the expansion group from St. Louis a franchise. Although nothing's official as yet, it's pretty much a done deal. The Baltimore group has promised to build a mammoth stadium adjacent to picturesque Camden Yards, while no one knows who's even the spokesperson for the St. Louis group. Why, that makes perfect sense, Mr. Tagliabue. You shaft the city that brought us Don Shula and Johnny Unitas and reward the city that brought us...? You get my point. But then again, "Why ask Why?" Let's move on and Try...

...The National Hockey League (oh, this is too easy).

The National Hockey League has the worst set of officials in all of team sports, so on Sunday when the league's referee's and linesmen went on strike. The NHL should have known that it was getting itself in deep you know what by hiring scabs from the minor leagues to do future games.

Football games these days are just becoming too long and boring. Teams are allowed too many timeouts and there are too many commercials in both the college and pro game. One can only indulge in so many scooby snacks every Saturday and Sunday afternoon before he goes off the deep end seeing the same ads while building an outrageous sugar/munchie/brew intake.

It figures that the NFL is in dire straits. Tagliabue is a lawyer. So naturally he hasn't done squat! The NFL should copy the college game and allow a two-point conversion. Watching field goals is almost as bad as listening to Vanilla Ice. Kicking has nothing to do with how football is played. Football is an aggressive and hard hitting affair. Most kickers look like they are either bulimic or anorexic. This isn't table tennis. Two-point conversions would make the NFL more exciting. The NFL should have fired Tagliabue by now, but of course they haven't, so "Why ask Why?" So let's now Try...

...College Football, which also needs to wake up and smell the Folgers. First of all, the violent student stampede at Wisconsin a few weeks ago should have been prevented.

Why? It's simple: Michigan stinks! "Officer Crumky" and the rest of the Badger men in blue (e.g. UW campus police) should have realized that a Wisconsin win wouldn't be that big of a surprise. Let's face it, Wisconsin should have beaten Ohio State. Ohio State! Of course, the easy way out was to blame the always entertaining beatniks, who have taken to piercing their lips these days at UW, by the way. Oh, "Why ask Why?"

Secondly, the NCAA needs to institute a one-game playoff to decide the national champion. All these bowl's are confusing. Two years ago the Orange Bowl decided the championship. Last year, it was the Sugar Bowl. This year it might be the Fiesta Bowl. What's next? The Bluebonnet Bowl? Which is it NCAA?

The other reason there should be a one-game playoff is because of the possibility there might be a tie for #1. I hate ties. Ties are dull and totally bogus. Imagine opening this gift at Christmas time: "It's a tie, thanks." But under your breath it's a deep sarcastic tone of "...Errrrrrr." "Why ask Why?" Let's move on and Try...

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Since taking office as commissioner of the NHL on February 1, former NBA administrative guru Gary Bettman has turned into an unwieldy tyrant. All the officials simply want is a basic collective bargaining agreement, but Bettman has said publicly he won't budge at the negotiating table. Gee, what a nice guy. "Why ask Why?"

Bettman's first mistake though was hiring former Hartford General Manager Brian Burke as the league's vice president and director of hockey operations. Burke had promised to get tough on the dangerous stickwork and violence of the game, but like any politician he's broken on his promises (e.g. he lied). A couple of weeks ago, ex-convict Nick Kyperos intentionally whacked Dallas Stars' James Black from behind with no time remaining. Since Black had to have a plethora of stitches stapled into his face you would think at least a 10-game suspension, right? Wrong. Burke only suspended Kyperos for five games. But "Why ask Why?" Try...

Remember that ABC Wide World of Sports opening when the skier crashed into a snow bank as the announcer read, "The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat." Now, obviously that guy was bumming, but still it begs the question of where the beauty of competition and common sense and hard work has gone in sports. Or, where have our hero's gone? Or better yet, where have you gone Joe DiMaggio?

Ah, but all is not lost in the world of sports. The "So What Conference," TCU Football and the NBA will continue to grow under effective leadership over the next few years, and the Winter Olympics, College Hoops and World Cup Soccer are right around the corner. I'm an optimist, really folks. And hey, the Irish are number one. I mean, it's doesn't get any better than that!!! Right? On that note, to some I guess it's just time to ask, "Why ask why?"

TCU SPORTS BRIEFS

Starting time switched for TV: The starting time for the final TCU football game of 1993 has been changed to noon on Saturday to accommodate Raycom television. The game against Texas A&M is Raycom's game of the week, so the time has been switched from the scheduled 2 p.m. to noon. The Frogs will enter the game with a record of 4-6, and A&M will come into the contest at 8-1, including a perfect 5-0 SWC record. The game will be the last for

standouts for next season. 6-3 guard Juan Bragg of Eastern Hills High School and 6-9 post player Chris Richards of Academy High in Temple, Texas were signed by the Frogs during the early signing period. The two signings leave the Frogs with only one open scholarship remaining for the spring signing period.

Baugh's number to be retired: Former Horned Frog quarterback Sammy Baugh will have his number officially retired by TCU during halftime of Saturday's game against Texas A&M. Baugh, 79, will join Davey O'Brien as the only two players to have their numbers retired by TCU. Baugh wore No. 45 for the Horned Frogs.

Olajuwon, Rockets off to fast start

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press

When the Houston Rockets got to training camp this season, coach Rudy Tomjanovich had a one-word message for his team.

Defense.

"That's the way you win," center Hakeem Olajuwon said. "The coach stressed that in the pre-season. Everybody can play offense. Defense is the way you win games. We've seen the results already."

The Rockets are off to a 7-0 start and the next team to score 100 points against them will be the first one to do it. The latest win was a 90-84 decision over New Jersey on Tuesday night, constructed largely around Olajuwon. His 20 points did some damage, but his 19 rebounds and six blocks were more significant.

The blocks pushed Olajuwon's career total to 2,471, tied for third alltime with Tree Rollins. He has had five or more blocks in a game 200 times in his career. And now the big guy talks of expanding his

game, maybe even changing spots on the court.

"I'm trying to play different positions," he said. "Moving out from center to small forward sometimes, or power forward sometimes. I want to be more flexible instead of staying in the paint."

The mental part of this game is the key, Olajuwon said. "The game is 75 percent mental. Preparation is the key in this league. We play so many back-to-back games, there's not always time for watching film. So, you stay with the basics — play defense, box out. Prepare yourself to win. That's the difference between great teams and average teams."

And Olajuwon believes these Rockets can be great. "We are stronger than last year," he said. "No question, we are better than last year."

That, he said, was because of some important new faces like rookies Sam Cassell and Eric Riley and Mario Elie, acquired from Portland for a second round draft choice. They have blended nicely

with holdovers Otis Thorpe, Carl Herrera, Vernon Maxwell, Robert Horry and Kenny Smith.

And, oh yes, Olajuwon.

The fast start for the Rockets has drawn attention to the big guy. He won the season's first NBA Player of the Week award and is averaging 26.6 points per game and 14.1 rebounds.

Houston's string of early success — the team's fastest start since his rookie year of 1984-85 — has included victories over Portland, a perennial West Division powerhouse, and Phoenix, finalists for the NBA championship a year ago. More intriguing, though, might have been encounters with Philadelphia and Golden State, which gave Olajuwon a chance to inspect 7-foot-6 Shawn Bradley up close.

"Bradley is agile," Olajuwon said. "He can move and play. It will take him time to develop the strength to dominate. He has to try to adjust and learn the game. It will take a couple of years before he can dominate, but I believe he can."

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News

Abilene's Answer Man answers your burning questions

By DANNY REAGAN
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE, Texas — The Answer Man addresses your concerns:

Q: Do men have "cycles" like women do?

A: Well, I don't know about everyone else, but I have a 10-speed Schwinn, and my wife has a three-wheeler with a little basket in the back.

Q: Is it "i" before "e" except after "c," or the other way around?

A: Is what "i" before "e" except after "c"? If you want an answer to your question, you'll have to be more specific.

Q: I was getting ready to bake a

few things for our family reunion, and when I told my mother I was going to bake monkey bread and banana bread in the same oven she said I was asking for trouble. Is she right?

A: That's an old wive's tale. Same thing with baking angel food cake and devil's food cake in the same oven. Nothing but hogwash. However, under no circumstances should you bake upside-down cake and Mississippi mud cake together. Mudslides, you know.

Q: How can I make anti-freeze? A: Hide her woolen pajamas.

Q: Why aren't all our fingers the same length?

A: Now let me get this straight.

You're saying all your fingers AREN'T the same length? Have you seen a doctor about this condition?

Q: What is the meaning of life?

A: Are you talking about the magazine or the cereal? Again, you people are going to have to be a little more specific if you want answers.

Q: Why is it that frankfurters come 10 to a package, but hot dog buns come eight to a package?

A: Aggies in high places... meaning, of course, the weenies are in charge.

Q: Where does the wind begin?

A: Somewhere in the West. I strongly suspect my mother-in-law.

Q: I read in your newspaper recently that five generations of 100 female cockroaches can generate a total offspring equivalent in weight to 8.7 U.S. aircraft carriers. My goodness, is that true?

A: Nah. We just make stuff like that up.

Q: Why do you sound better singing in the shower than in the tub?

A: Just who are you, and how do you know how I sound?

Q: If indeed "ifs" and "buts" were candy and nuts, how many would we need to have a Merry Christmas?

A: Sorry. I don't do rhetorical questions.

Q: How did someone like Rush

Limbaugh land a job on radio and television?

A: In his audition, he sang the only song he knows the words to: "Beans, Beans, the Musical Fruit."

Q: How do you puff up rice?

A: Tell it that it looks good and must have lost weight recently.

Q: Is nothing sacred?

A: Yes. The Bible and the right to charge more than you can possibly pay for.

Q: I read a partial quotation, but I can't remember the rest of it. It begins, "I do my thing and you do your thing..." Can you help me?

A: And who wrote it?

A: Yes, I can help. The complete

quotation is: "I do my thing, and you do your thing. I am not in this world to live up to your expectations, and you are not in this world to live up to mine, but if you don't get out of my face, I'm going to beat the hell out of you!" This is attributed to an anonymous passenger in an airport late for his flight. He uttered the quotation to a bald person in a robe trying to sell him a flower.

Q: Hey! I'm all messed up! I really need to find myself. What do you suggest?

A: Look in your clothes.

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Stage manager offers TCU more than just experience

By ADRIAN GONZALEZ
Special to the Skiff

From a dark, slanted aisle, Vince Pankey watched his first live performance while ushering fellow students to their seats during a high school play. What started out as an attempt to get extra credit for an English class turned into a career for the stage manager of Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium.

"It interested me how the lighting effects and stage set-ups changed during the play," he recalls. "I remember I never got the extra credit, either, because the teacher forgot about it."

During a pause, Patrick Pummill (one of the Work-Study students at the time) went out to clean it up, but instead of using a regular mop he used a dust mop to push the water off the stage. It went right off the stage and onto the Homecoming court and escorts, who were sitting on the first few rows."

Pankey also recalls a small electrical fire on stage in '89 that "wasn't funny then, but is funny now." During the building's evacuation, one music student refused to leave a practice room she had reserved for the hour, he recalls.

These "temperamental artists," as Pankey calls them, make his life

interesting, but he still enjoys what he does.

The students he refers to are people like Kelley Comfort, a sophomore music education major who stops into Pankey's office while on her way to orchestra rehearsal or piano practice.

"He'll always take a minute to talk to you," Comfort says. "One time, he taught me how to play one of the games on his computer — he's really laid back."

Another student, Jonathan Wallis, also a sophomore music education major, knows Pankey not only as stage manager, but also as boss.

"I would have to say that Vince is the best boss I've ever worked for," Wallis says. "He's very easy to work with, he's personable, he's relaxed, and he can relate to students."

Praise aside, Pankey is realizing that, for him, it is time to move on.

"I'm always hoping that the current month is my last month," he says. "As far as a learning experience, I'm done at TCU."

Recalling his expectations as a graduate, Pankey said, "Coming right out of college I thought about working my way up to Broadway."

Perhaps that time has come.

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and only if there are available seats.

"That may cause real problems around the Thanksgiving holidays because almost all the flights are booked solid," she said. "Unfortunately, if the attendants strike, I think you will see many American passengers stuck at various airports overnight."

Vink is telling all of her clients not to worry too much about their flights, but all the reassurances could be worthless if the airline's pilots strike, too.

Gregg Overman, director of communications for the Allied Pilots Association, said American Airlines pilots are considering a strike.

"Right now, we are conducting a sympathy strike ballot," Overman said. "We are trying to determine the

amount of support that we have for a strike."

The results of that poll will be tabulated by 5 p.m. Friday, and a simple majority will be enough to authorize a strike, Overman said.

"It is not a guarantee that we will strike," Overman said, "but it is a very real possibility. We're watching the negotiations in New Orleans very carefully."

Allied Pilots Association is the union for American Airlines pilots and has more than 10,000 registered members.

Vink said if the union members are ordered to strike with the flight attendants, passengers could be left in limbo indefinitely.

"Obviously, a pilot strike is a

much more serious issue," Vink said. "You can fly a plane without a flight attendant, but you sure can't fly one without the pilot."

An airline official who asked not to be identified said his airline reserves the right to fire any pilot who strikes with the flight attendants.

Despite all the controversy, airline officials say they will do everything in their power to get passengers home as quickly and painlessly as possible.

"American Airlines has a well-trained staff standing by to take over in the event of a strike," a spokesman said. "Passengers with confirmed reservations will get home with as few as delays as possible."

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