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Greek grades surpass average

BY RYAN J. RUSAK
TCU DAILY SKIFF

Alpha Kappa Alpha and Lambda Chi Alpha were tops on the list of Greek GPAs last semester, and cumulative GPAs for all fraternities and sororities were slightly higher than the undergraduate average last semester.

The overall Greek GPA was 2.92, compared to the total undergraduate average of 2.88. Sorority women scored a 3.05; their male counterparts had a 2.71

Rick Barnes, director of student organization services, acknowledged the difference between the perception and the reality of Greek grades.

"It's a misconception that some people have locked in their minds that Greeks don't study or do well," Barnes said. "But obviously that's not true, and we have the statistics to back it up."

Alpha Kappa Alpha led all sororities with a 3.34 GPA. Among groups with large membership, Kappa Alpha Theta led with a 3.23 average, just higher than Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega.

Among fraternities, Lambda Chi Alpha led with a 3.02 GPA. It was the only chapter to score above a B average. Lambda Chi president Leland Horton attributes his chapter's success to a strong mentor program and

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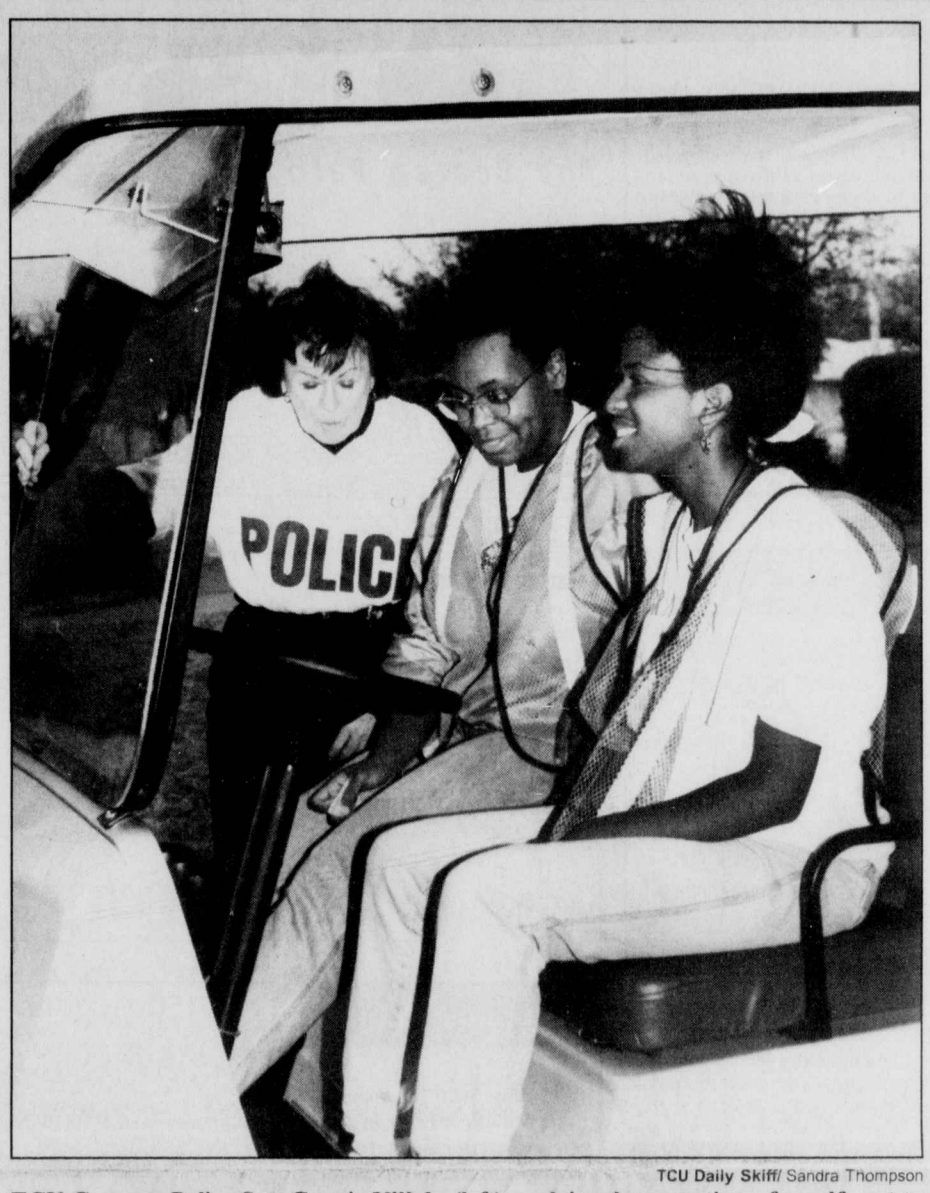

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TCU Campus Police Sgt. Connie Villela (left) explains the operation of a golf cart to sophomore pre-major Darreen Dixon (center) and sophomore radio-TV-film major Janeene Yarber (right). Campus Police has hired work-study students to help issue parking citations by day and escort students by night.

'Froggy Five-O' roams TCU

BY AMY TREADAWAY
TCU DAILY SKIFF

Some Horned Frogs have a new vehicle of choice — an eight-passenger golf cart.

Work-study students, nicknamed the "Froggy Five-O," are working with Campus Police to increase security around the university. The students, armed with police radios, will patrol the campus in the new cart, writing out tickets by day and providing escorts by night, said TCU Police Chief Steve McGee.

Although students had worked for Campus Police as security guards during previous semesters, they did not begin working as escorts until this year, McGee said.

The new cart was used for the first time yesterday by a security guard who drove students who had parked their cars in the coliseum parking lot to the

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Annual retreat to build leaders

Fort Worth movers and shakers share knowledge, experiences

BY NATALIE GARDNER
TCU DAILY SKIFF

Whether freshman or seniors, beginning leaders or experienced mentors, students from across campus will gain advice from prominent members of the Fort Worth community at this weekend's TCU Leadership Institute.

"The cool thing about (this) evening is that Bob Bolen, senior advisor to Chancellor Tucker, has helped us recruit great community leaders for each table," said Jay Young, TCU's Student Development Services' program advisor. "These are really neat people that I think students will enjoy getting to know."

Due to limited space and high interest, registration for the conference is closed, Young said.

The conference begins at 4:30 p.m. today with students scrambling to reserve their seat at one of 22 tables, where community leaders from many different fields will be stationed to talk with students. Participants will be handed biographies of each leader and can sit at the table of their choice.

Kay Granger, former Fort Worth mayor and Republican Congressional candidate, will give the program's introductory remarks.

Before dinner, students will engage in individual table discussions with fellow students and community leaders, Young said. Some of the leaders include Richard L. Connor, publisher of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*; Bill Thornton, vice president of economic development for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; James R. Nichols, chairman of the board of the Freese and Nichols Engineering firm; Francisco Hernandez, corporate and legislative counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone; and Ann Chappell, a communication consultant and president of the board of Fort Worth Area Habitat for Humanity.

Saturday's agenda will include a keynote presentation by Paul R. Ray, Jr., president and CEO of Paul Ray Berndtson, a worldwide executive search firm headquartered in Fort Worth.

Students will choose four out of 19 workshops to attend throughout the day. Workshop topics range from publicity and media relations to dealing with ethical dilemmas.

Young said the conference is geared to all levels of leadership and includes workshops and speakers everyone will enjoy.

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where they are as a leader," he said. "Workshops will range from basic skill development, such as how to give a presentation, to ethics and morality for advanced leaders."

The TCU Leadership Institute is usually held in early spring, when most organizations are training new officers, Young said.

Since it is hard for many groups to plan leadership retreats, the two-day conference acts as a retreat at almost no cost for students, he said. The conference offers workshops that cover every aspect of leadership and appeals to all campus organizations, not just a few, Young said.

The cost for students is $18. This price includes tonight's dinner in the Student Center Ballroom and Saturday's breakfast and lunch, he said.

Two hundred students registered for the conference, up from only 70 students the previous year.

"We expected maybe 150," Young said, and "now we're pushing our limit. We didn't expect this kind of response."

Trainers, massages available at Rickel

BY KIMBERLY WILSON
TCU DAILY SKIFF

Students who want extra help with exercising or relaxing from their stressful schedules will soon benefit from the addition of trainers and a massage therapist as part of the Recreational Sports department on campus.

Fitness trainers Bridgett Spier, Keith Hill and Melody Phillips will be on-duty from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Monday through Wednesday in the weight room of the Rickel beginning Jan. 29.

Spier and Hill also work at Harris Fitness Center in downtown Fort Worth. Phillips will graduate from TCU this May with a degree in health and fitness.

According to Steve Cummins, challenge course coordinator, the trainers will provide encouragement for students, teach students how to use equip-

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Stock show celebrates 100 years today

BY NATALIE GARDNER
TCU DAILY SKIFF

One of Fort Worth's oldest traditions is celebrating its centennial year, and the festivities begin today.

The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show will kick off with the Centennial Western Roundup Show at 6 p.m. in the 20,000-square-foot W.R. Watt Arena in the new $11 million Charlie and Kit Moncrief Building.

The stock show will last from today through Feb. 4 and will feature everything from rodeo and horse shows to several different livestock expeditions, said Delbert Bailey, publicity manager for the stock show and rodeo.

The western show will be at 6 p.m. every night of the event with the rodeo and horse show will follow at 8 p.m. in the W.R. Watt Arena. In celebration of "100 Years of Heroes," Bud Light and the stock show will present a "Wild West" production that features re-creations of Old West action through trick riding demonstrations, fancy roping expeditions and a stagecoach holdup, Bailey said.

"Rather than just depicting the Western motif, this show will tell the history of the stock show," he said.

Also new to the stock show this year are special effects — including lasers and video screens — that will add to the roping and riding rodeo action that has already made the Fort Worth's stock show one of the top three shows in the nation, Bailey said.

A new "Lama Vision" video screen, provided by the Tony Lama Boot Co., will show replays of rodeo events, along with special clips of past years at the stock show. Cowboy poet and singer Red Steagall will narrate some of the clips, Bailey said.

The new entertainment package is being produced by Tad Griffith, a Las Vegas producer whose father was a contestant in the Fort Worth indoor rodeos in the 1920s.

"The show is centered around historical flashbacks of the rodeo," Bailey said. "We're using profound antics, never tried before . . . big Hollywood-type stunts."

Also in celebration of the centennial, the stock show has commissioned a commemorative book, "A Hundred Years of Heroes." The 300-page book is written by Clay Reynolds and Marie-Madeleine Schein and published and distributed by the TCU Press.

"This book is the first ever complete documented history of the stock show," Bailey said.

Celebrating 100 Years of Heroes.

One of the last new items unveiled for the centennial celebration was a life-size bronze statue of John Justin, stock show chairman and chairman of Justin Industries. The statue honors Justin for over five decades of service to the show, Bailey said. Justin has been the stock show's chairman since 1982.

The theme of this year's celebration, "100 Years of Heroes" aims to recognize the little-known employees and volunteers, as well as the exhibitors, prominent officials, champion livestock and legendary cowboys who have been part of the stock show over the past century.

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News Digest

Pool shark Fats passes away

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Minnesota Fats, the pool shark who blustered his way out of smoky barrooms to become the most famous player ever to pick up a cue stick, died Thursday.

Fats died of congestive heart failure, said his wife, Theresa Bell Wanderone, who had his epitaph ready: "Beat everybody living on Earth. Now, St. Peter, rack 'em up."

Various accounts listed Fats as anywhere from 82 to 95 years old, but as he boasted in a 1988 interview, "No one on this Earth knows how old I am."

Kidnapping ends in tragedy

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Less than a week after Amber Hagerman was dragged screaming off her bicycle by a man in a pickup, her body was found floating face-down in a creek, her throat cut. The gruesome discovery hit hard in the neighborhood where the 9-year-old Girl Scout was kidnapped Saturday.

The body was found late Wednesday by a man walking his dog outside an apartment complex. Investigators have not determined whether the body was dumped at the site or farther upstream in a creek fed by strong thunderstorms.

High-tech puck aids hockey fans

BOSTON (AP) — The big problem with watching hockey on TV — trying to see that little puck — is about to be solved by James Bond-style technology: a computer chip embedded in the disc to help it stand out on the screen like a neon light.

The NHL and the Fox network unveiled the new puck yesterday.

On television, the SuperPuck appears with a halo that follows it around. And when a player lets loose with a slapshot, the puck is trailed by an electronic comet tail that streaks red across the screen.

Stations pull plug on 'Friends'

LIMA, Ohio (AP) — A television station pulled the plug on an episode of the hit show "Friends" because it featured the wedding of two lesbian characters.

WLIO, the city's NBC affiliate, will show the highly rated comedy at midnight Sunday. "Friends" normally is telecast at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Network officials said there has been little opposition elsewhere, but an affiliate in Port Arthur, Texas, also pre-empted the show. The station said the episode is unsuitable for traditional family viewing.

Pilot dies in Navy jet crash

FALLON, Nev. (AP) — Two Navy fighter jets collided over the northern Nevada desert, killing one pilot. The other pilot survived with minor injuries, the Navy said today.

The FA-18 Hornet jets collided Wednesday evening during a training mission, the Navy said.

Lt. Kevin Duggan was found alive a few hours after the crash and the body of Lt. Comdr. William Braker was located shortly before midnight, officials said.

The cause of the collision was under investigation.

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WEIGHT WATCHERS will meet from noon to 1 p.m. Monday in Pete Wright Hall. The eight-week program costs $80. Contact Yvonne Mann, ext. 6054, or send an e-mail message to ymann@tcu.edu.

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES will meet at 7 p.m. Monday night in the Woodson Room of the Student Center.

ORDER OF OMEGA'S first semester meeting will be at 10 p.m. Jan. 22 at the Alpha Delta Pi house. All members should attend.

JAN. 22 is the last day to add classes or to drop and receive a 100 percent tuition refund. The last day to choose the pass/no credit grading option for a course is Feb. 12. Feb. 26 is the last day to withdraw from a class.

CIRCLE THEATRE will hold auditions for "All in the Timing," six one-act comedies, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 21 and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 22 at 230 W. 4th St. Call 877-3040.

THE SOUTHWEST HIGH TECH CAREER FAIR will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 22 and 23 at the Infomart in Dallas. Call (214) 462-8807.

A STUDY ABROAD RECEPTION will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 24 in Student Center Room 205-206. All those interested in international education are invited.

APPLICATIONS FOR RESIDENT ASSISTANT are available in Student Center 233. They are due Jan. 29.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES has applications for orientation student advisor, orientation office manager, and orientation photographer in Student Center 220. They are due Feb. 2.

VOLUNTEER GUARDIANS, a program of Senior Citizen Services of Greater Tarrant County, will hold training sessions for those interested in becoming court-appointed guardians for incapacitated elderly. Meetings will be held from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Feb. 15, 22, and 29 at Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Call Marnie Stites at 338-4433.

TCU CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL meetings are 6 p.m. Tuesdays in Student Center Room 205. Call Chris Alexander at 920-2458.

The Adventures of Superfrog — by Ben Roman & Adam Wright

The Beaten Path — by P. D. Magnus

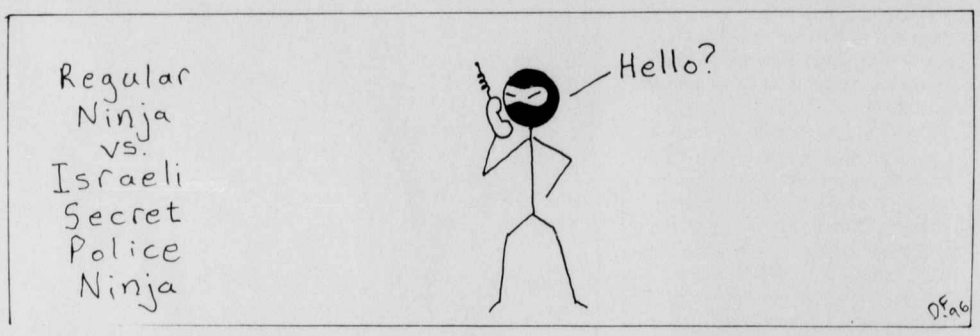
PurplePoll

Do you think the Greek system helps academic performance?

Yes	No
36	27
No Opinion	37

Today's Purple Poll question was asked of 100 people in the Main Cafeteria last evening by a Skiff pollster.

Ninja Verses — by Don Frederic



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ment, and help students learn what exercises to use in order to work specific body areas.

Trainer services may include specific workout plans for students who request them and extra support and help during fitness sessions.

"This will be a resource that will be available to everybody at no charge," Cummins said.

According to Cummins, the weight room was used 44,000 times during the last school year. He said several improvements, including the addition of television monitors in the weight room, are being proposed to benefit the large number of students who frequently take advantage of the equipment.

In addition to the trainers, there will also be a licensed massage therapist available to students from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Friday, beginning Feb. 2. Cummins said students can make appointments for massages with Julie Kendrow through the recreational sports department.

Cummins said both the massage service and the fitness trainers are, "kind of an experimental deal."

Cummins said as demand for massages increases, the hours to schedule will be increased accordingly.

Cummins said massages will cost $10 for every 15 minute session and a free session will be given to each student that purchases 4 sessions. He said customers will have the option of receiving a table or chair massage. Recreational sports will start taking reservations for massage sessions on Monday, Jan. 29. Those interested should call 921-7945.

Cummins said he is excited about the new programs and looks forward to seeing students take advantage of them.

Local band kicks off TGIF

By Christi Gifford
TCU Daily Skiff

Programming Council is kicking off the semester today with a concert by a local band, Quickserv Johnny, and the debut of this semester's first movie, "Dangerous Minds."

Quickserv Johnny will perform at 11:45 a.m. today in the Student Center Lounge.

Greg Barron, a sophomore environmental science major and the chairman of the Concerts Committee, said the band was gaining popularity and recently recorded an album.

"They're a great band, and they're getting popular," Barron said. "(Students) might as well see them while it's free."

Attendance at TGIF events has been good in recent semesters, he said. His committee expects high attendance at the event, especially since it is the first Friday of the semester.

Barron said PC was excited about the event, and that about five or six other TGIF events are scheduled throughout the semester.

Additional entertainment by PC this weekend includes "Dangerous Minds," which will play at 9 p.m. today and Saturday in the Student Center Ballroom.

"It's a lot of fun," said Teri Colca, a sophomore marketing major and the Films Committee chairwoman. "There are a lot of people there, and door prizes are given (at the films)."

An added incentive to attend the free movies is that after each attendance, students receive a stamp on a card which entitles them to a free concession after the attend five events.

Fifteen movies will be shown this semester on Friday and Saturday nights, which is about the average number, Colca said.

"We have a lot of blockbuster movies like 'Get Shorty' and 'Toy Story,'" she said.

She said the Films Committee chooses the films after the programming council surveys the student body each semester. The top selections have priority, she said.

"Our goal is to raise attendance," Colca said. "The larger, more recent movies generally attract about 200 viewers."

WeatherWatch

Today will be mostly sunny with a high in the lower 40s and lows tonight in the mid 20s.

Saturday will be windy and warmer with temperatures ranging from the 20s to the 50s. Temperatures will drop to the 40s Sunday.

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Opinion

Scott Barzilla

Scandals a part of U. S. history

The history of the United States is a history of scandal. From Useless S. Grant's administration all the way to the Nixon and Reagan eras, scandal has held the attention of Americans for over 100 years.

Perhaps the first American scandal of note was used to try to defeat Thomas Jefferson in the election of 1800. Federalists desperately tried to ruin the genius by releasing reports that he was sleeping with one of his slaves. Apparently, treating a slave as an equal wasn't considered to be gentlemanly behavior.

Scandal also affected George Washington. Present day historians claimed he died of syphilis. Washington actually died of leeching, which was his treatment for pneumonia. Reportedly, he was caught in a compromising position, in which he jumped out of the window into the freezing snow.

Scandals are great, for they combine the most dangerous amounts of truth and fiction to ruin a person's reputation.

Was Abraham Lincoln gay? Has almost every president, except for Nixon and Carter, had an affair? Did FDR know about Pearl Harbor before it happened? Inquiring minds want to know.

Scandals began to take on a new personality when television took off. While "Hard Copy" hasn't been around all that long, people still wanted to know about the latest scandal.

People wanted to know if Eisenhower started the Bay of Pigs thing. Was Marilyn Monroe's death a suicide or was there some foul play? And the biggest scandal of all, John F. Kennedy's assassination, was it a conspiracy?.

Vietnam turned up the heat with that Tonkin Gulf thing in Johnson's administration. But the big daddy of them all occurred in Nixon's presidency.

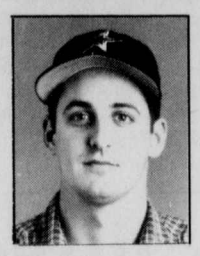
Watergate was a unique event in American history. Never before had such a small event created such a big stir. Nixon made things worse for himself by trying to cover it up. Inquiring minds want to know.

Reagan's presidency had the most scandal for the buck. In the beginning we wondered if he had cut a deal with the Ayatollah Khomeni to keep the hostages in Iran until after the election. Did he purposely let the deficit run out of control to sabotage social programs? Remember, we are dealing with Reagan here.

Then there was the sale of arms to Iraq. I thought it was a good opportunity to get rid of some excess nuclear weapons, but others didn't see it that way. Reagan couldn't remember anything, which is a stunt Nixon probably couldn't have pulled off 15 years earlier.

Then we had the problems of the Supreme Court. What role did Robert Bork play in Watergate? What position was Clarence Thomas in when he was with Anita Hill? Inquiring minds want to know.

Sermon on the Mount



Today we have little to choose from in the political world, so we turn to "Hard Copy" and "A Current Affair." Does O. J. deal drugs on the side? Inquiring minds want to know.

In the news today we focus on real estate deals from 20 years ago, sexual harassment charges from a has-been floozie, and the goings-on of Hollywood.

If you couple that with the sad, sick stories of every Tom, Dick and Harry on the talk shows, then you've really got something. America - isn't it a great place?

Scott Barzilla is a senior political science major from Houston who, according to rumor, is a member of the Republican party.

Ryan J. Rusak

Predictions show 1996 may be a banner year

1996 could very well be a banner year in politics, sports and entertainment. Here are a few predictions:

January: Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price resigns, saying he has run out of derogatory food terms with which to attack Parkland Hospital Board Members. He announces he will go to work for Webster's Dictionary and will be responsible for rewriting the "R" section.

God issues a press release that states the Indianapolis Colts consumed all miracles designated for the state of Indiana for the next 700 years during their highly improbable playoff run.

February: Boosted by incredible American album sales, Alanis Morrisette enters a serious competitive bid to purchase Canada.

Bob Dole ekes out a win in New Hampshire, while Steve Forbes hires teenagers to slip each Republican primary voter a $20 bill in Iowa. Forbes gets 62 percent of the vote. After gaining only four percent in each contest, Bob Dornan drops out of the race.

March: The University of North Carolina sails through the NCAA Tournament when Michael Jordan, exploiting a forgotten 1931 NCAA rule, returns to the Tar Heels and averages 52 points per game.

President Clinton barely defeats perennial Democratic candidate Pat Paulsen in the Super Tuesday races. He holds a press conference and blames Republican budget policies for the surprising outcome.

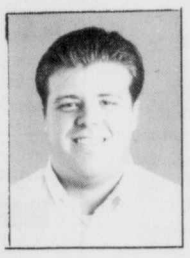
April: In an effort to promote his status as the "family values" candidate, President Clinton records a TV commercial with Hillary and Chelsea. His approval rating immediately plunges into the 20s.

May: Bob Dole raises serious campaign money through a pay-per-view arm wrestling match with Satan. Dole wins, but only because of a compromise wherein The Evil One (Satan, that is) gets to keep Dole's soul. Dole later comments, "Well, he had it anyway, and the Christian Coalition was breathing down my neck."

Republican congressional leadership crafts a seven-year balanced budget plan with conservative Democrats and override Clinton's veto. Coincidentally, (or perhaps not) the longest winter storm of all time finally ends in Washington.

June: Someone secretly replaces a tape of Fleetwood Mac's "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow" with Eric Clapton's "Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out" at the Democratic Convention. The president is not amused.

From the Hip



Colin Powell announces he will accept the Republican vice-presidential nomination if, and only if, he gets a lifetime subscription to *Golf Digest*.

July: Clinton/Gore '96 reshoots the family values spot starring Alicia Silverstone as Chelsea. Clinton's approval ratings skyrocket.

August: Hootie and the Blowfish experience a slight sophomore slump, selling only 68 million copies of their second album. President Clinton comments on the issue, blaming Republican budgetary policies.

September: The Miami Dolphins win their first four games under new coach Jimmy Johnson. Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones fires Barry Switzer and replaces him with Don Shula just before the Dallas — Miami game. After an overtime victory, Johnson shouts, "How 'bout them fishies!"

October: The Toronto Blue Jays and Montreal Expos square off in the first all-Canada World Series. Pat Buchanan immediately blames NAFTA, while Clinton press secretary Mike McCurry claims Republican budgetary plans are to blame.

November: Bob Dole is elected president, in the midst of huge Republican gains in both houses of Congress. Bill Clinton announces he is switching parties and says after serving his prison term for Whitewater-related indiscretions, he would like to run for the Senate.

December: Santa Claus announces he is financially unable to deliver toys for the 1996 Christmas season. David Bonior, one of four Democrats left in Congress, cites Republican budget plans.

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Ignorance

Political apathy rampant among Horned Frogs

Editorial

We thought our first Purple Poll question was a simple one "In the recent budget debates, do you side most with President Clinton, Congressional Republicans or neither?"

We didn't anticipate anyone not knowing about the well-publicized, controversial budget debates, but almost 20 people answered the *Skiff* pollsters with a blank stare or questioning look.

In one class yesterday, the professor asked his students how many of them knew of former Rep. Barbara Jordan, considered by many to be one of the most influential and powerful African-American women in history.

About half raised their hands.

It's difficult to sort out and understand events happening across the globe — Chechnya, Haiti, Bosnia — but the federal budget affects the lives of every American, and there is no reason to ignore it.

What makes this scenario especially sad (and quite frightening) is that 1996 is a presidential election year. If citizens are too apathetic to keep up with the biggest national story in years, they are too apathetic to exercise their right to vote. And if they do vote, they are making an ignorant choice rather than an educated one.

An ignorant electorate results in a leader being chosen by name recognition rather than solid qualifications.

Please, pick up a newspaper and start learning the issues now before you even consider picking up a ballot in November.

Letters

Arceneaux wrong

I must respond to Kevin Arceneaux's acerbic column, "Clinton's budget bargain compromises his values." I cannot allow to go unchallenged Mr. Arceneaux's assertions that "Republicans didn't like this plan (the president's) because, not only did it not gut social programs enough or benefit the rich . . ." and "Republicans only get $87 billion of the $241 billion in tax cuts for their bourgeois friends."

First of all, the $241 billion in tax relief sought by the Republicans only amounts to about 70 percent of President Clinton's 1993 tax increase. So, even if the Republicans' tax cuts were adopted, we would still be paying higher taxes than we were as recently as 1992. Additionally, a tax credit of $500 per child — the same tax credit Clinton campaigned on — is intended for families. And not just bourgeois ones.

Secondly, Mr. Arceneaux's hand wringing over spending cuts in social programs — though he doesn't specify which ones — seems to be the result of misinformation. The three programs I hear most demagoguery about are Medicare, Medicaid and school lunches. Under the Republican plan, spending on school lunches increases, Medicaid would be block granted to the states and its status as a *federal* entitlement eliminated but the amount of money spent increases, and Medicare spending increases by about 62 percent over the next seven years. This is almost identical to the Medicare plan proposed by President Clinton in 1993 and Mrs. Clinton in 1994.

In the future I hope *Skiff* columnists will rely more on the accurate presentation of data to defend a position and less on witticism and sarcasm.

Gary Studdard
MLA student

Matt Pearce

"Empty threats of violence aren't the right way to get even."

Clinton's behavior toward Safire immature

I hope you all had a somewhat productive break, even those of you who had no snow to shovel or icy roads to skid off, and congratulations to those of you who maintained or achieved a high enough GPA to return.

Upon returning to campus, three thoughts came to me: we still have CampusLink to deal with, another month has gone by and nobody has shot Alanis Morrisette and Hillary Clinton is indeed a liar.

In the Jan. 8 issue of the *New York Times*, William Safire called the first lady a "congenital liar" in regard to her dealings in the Whitewater situation. Instead of dealing with Safire in a professional manner, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton have resorted to bickering and cheap-shot retaliation.

Safire described incidents in which Mrs. Clinton lied and covered up information. Because of her actions, several of her former aides are facing jail terms. Her aides and partners saw career boosts in Mrs. Clinton's lies, but now they're confessing.

After Safire made his comments, Slick Willie's press aide said Clinton would deliver "a more forceful response to the bridge of Mr. Safire's nose" if he weren't the president. As our national leader, it would seem that Clinton could reach a better solution. Perhaps he isn't as smart as he pretends.

Mass Concepts

More recently, Hillary Clinton recalled Safire's past work as a speechwriter for President Richard Nixon. During that time, Mrs. Clinton was a lawyer for the House Judiciary Committee, which voted to impeach the president. She said Safire is a relic of the Nixon White House.

Mrs. Clinton's remarks concerning Nixon could be an attempt to duck the real issues in the Whitewater mess. While Whitewater might not be as serious as Watergate, it is a major scandal that could lead to the president's downfall.

There is nothing wrong with Safire's remarks about Mrs. Clinton. He was simply reporting facts and making valid accusations against her.

If the Clintons have a problem with Safire, they should try to prove him wrong, if that's possible. It would make more sense to defend themselves rather than resort to empty rhetoric and third-grade threats of violence. Bubba's statements mean one of two things: either he and Hillary are afraid to reveal the truth, or he's a pathetic moron, as I've long been convinced.

Clinton apparently isn't aware of Safire's First Amendment rights. As long as Safire doesn't slander the First Lady, he is free to express his disapproval however he chooses. Safire didn't say "Hillary is a liar, and if I ever see her, I'll give her two black eyes." Clinton's empty threats of violence are not the right way to get even.

It is respectable for Clinton to defend his wife's honor, but he must realize she's not an innocent lady who's done nothing to put her in the public eye. She's a public figure, almost as much as Mr. Clinton, and is fair game for journalists like Safire to criticize openly.

The truth is Whitewater is a serious issue that could lead to serious consequences, and those involved should take criticism for their actions. Instead of resorting to childish threats, the Clintons should reveal the truth rather than pretending like they are.

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Former professors settle tenure case

By Christy Hawkins
TCU Daily Skiff

Settlements have been reached between the university and two former assistant professors who were denied tenure in March 1994.

Kenya Taylor, a former assistant professor of speech pathology, reached her settlement Sept. 21, 1995, and Donna Hall, a former assistant professor of speech communication, settled in late December 1995.

Hall and Taylor were denied tenure March 25, 1994, by the Board of Trustees. Their formal grievances were then denied by the executive committee of the Faculty Senate.

The two women settled out of court with the university. Under the agreement, neither party may discuss the terms of the settlement or disclose any amount of money that was paid, if any.

"Under the terms, we can't speak about it," Taylor said.

Taylor said she is not currently employed.

"I have been looking at other universities," she said.

Hall could not be reached for comment yesterday, but in a 1994 *Skiff* interview, she said the tenure appeal process was taking its toll on her.

"I am just frustrated and disappointed about all this," Hall said in an April 20, 1994 *Skiff* article. "I just keep hoping that at some point someone can look over all this and do something about it. You start wondering, 'What does a person have to go through to have a grievance?'

"I am not willing to accept a negative decision when I know I've done what I was hired to do," she said.

The formal grievances, which were given to the Faculty Senate April 5, 1994, listed charges of misapplication of college tenure policy against the chairpersons of Hall's and Taylor's respective departments and against Robert Garwell, dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communications.

Police *from page 1*

bookstore and back.

McGee said he hopes the new golf cart will aid the guards by providing a faster mode of transporting students.

"Last semester we hired 14 students to act as security guards to walk the campus at night and watch for suspicious people." he said. "Students tend to know what other students look like and who doesn't belong."

During the day, the student guards will watch cars for acts of vandalism, write parking tickets and assure that everyone has a place to park, McGee said.

"There are some people who violate the rules, and they have to be cited to remind them where they need to park," he said.

The student guards will escort students at night in the cart from the east side of campus to main campus or Worth Hills. Each night a student security member will drive by the library and buildings with night classes to watch for any incidents, McGee said.

The last stop for the night will be the library, where students can be escorted back to their dorms or cars after the library closes.

Sergeant Connie Villela supervises and schedules the student security team.

"We had 14 students last semester and they have returned this semester and they work hard and are very helpful," Villela said.

Freshman computer science major Mark Lankowski said, "I joined the student security through the work-study program. The job gives me a chance to be outdoors and learn the campus more."

Students can apply by calling ext. 7777 or talking to a work-study representative. Training is provided and students earn $5 an hour.

Airline's excise tax lifted

Few fliers feel affected by extra 10 percent savings

By Karen Schwartz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Everyone loves to gripe about taxes. Few seem to know or care that the government stopped collecting the airline excise tax because of the budget stalemate.

"I honestly don't think that many people are aware of it," said Kari Gibbon, a travel agent with Ward Travel in Manhattan.

A 10 percent excise tax on domestic flights, a $6 departure tax on international fights, and a tax on air cargo expired at midnight Dec. 31. In the absence of a budget agreement, the Internal Revenue Service can't collect the surcharges.

Few people who were lined up at the Manhattan passport office had any opinion about their tax-free airline tickets.

"It has nothing to do with me. I'm traveling for business reasons," said Stephen Schwartz, who is heading to Japan for his computer company.

Continental spokeswomen Karla Villalon didn't immediately know if sales nationwide have risen. Sales from the Northeast to warmer climates are up, she said, speculating that may be the result of fare sales, the harsh blizzard, and possibly, the savings on excise tax.

Both airlines ran full-page ads in Wednesday's New York Times touting cheap fares for flights booked this week, but Continental's didn't even mention the tax savings.

With savings of up to 50 percent from the sales, it's easy to understand why few people are getting worked up over an additional 10 percent saving in excise tax.

A round-trip flight from New York to Nashville with American, for instance, is $199 with the sale if taken by Feb. 29, compared with $398 for a regular advance pur-

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Presley serves Jackson his moonwalking papers

By Jeff Meyer
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — They said it wouldn't last, and they were right: Lisa Marie Presley has filed for divorce from Michael Jackson.

Presley cited irreconcilable differences, her publicist, Paul Bloch, said today. The action was filed in Los Angeles, he said; court personnel could not immediately confirm that.

Lee Solters, Jackson's publicist, said, "I know nothing about it."

The pop superstar and the only child of the late Elvis Presley were married in the Dominican Republic on May 26, 1994. It was the second marriage for Presley, 27, and the first for the 37-year-old Jackson.

Last year, the couple gave a much-hyped prime time joint interview to ABC's Diane Sawyer, in which they claimed to be deeply in love and trying to have a child.

"Do we have sex?" Presley asked during the interview. "Yes! Yes! Yes!"

They were asked about rumors that their marriage was a publicity stunt designed to give Jackson, who had faced allegations of child molestation, legitimacy.

"Like we're faking this?" Jackson asked.

His wife added, "How can you fake this 24 hours a day — sleeping with somebody, waking up with somebody? I'm not going to marry somebody for any reason other than the fact that I fall in love with them."

Presley's first marriage, to musician Danny Keough, ended in divorce after six years. They have two children.

Jackson became the target of a child molestation investigation in August 1993 after a then-13-year-old boy claimed Jackson had sex with him. Jackson later reached a multimillion dollar, out-of-court settlement with the boy. No charges were ever filed.

Presley and Jackson were married in a secret ceremony in Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic. News reports from the judge who performed the ceremony were initially met with skepticism but later confirmed by the couple.

An amateur videotape of the civil ceremony showed the couple wearing black.

Jackson burst onto the pop scene in the late '60s as the 11-year-old lead singer of his family's group, the Jackson Five. He has rarely been out of the spotlight since.

He stayed with the Jacksons until the mid-'70s, while doing some solo work on the side.

Working with producer Quincy Jones from the late '70s on, Jackson began turning out million-selling solo albums like "Off the Wall." Foremost among them was "Thriller," the 1982 megahit that included such classics as "Billie Jean" and "Beat It."

"Thriller" sold 24 million albums in the United States alone and millions more worldwide, more than any other album in history. More recent albums, such as "Dangerous" and the 1995 "HIStory Past, Present and Future Book I," have fared less spectacularly but still hit the top of the charts.

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Men charged in suicide case

By Jerry Nachtigal
Associated Press

NEOSHO, Mo. — The husband and son of a woman with Lou Gehrig's disease who committed suicide in a motel room were arraigned on voluntary manslaughter charges Thursday.

Bernard A. Howard, 76, of Belleville, Ill., and Bernard J. Howard, 49, of Plano, Texas, did not speak during the five-minute hearing in Newton County Circuit Court.

They were not required to enter pleas. Their attorneys have said the Howards intend to plead innocent.

Afterward, they were taken to the sheriff's department for processing. Each posted $15,000 bond.

Associate Circuit Judge Greg Strimel set a Feb. 15 hearing on motions by the Howards arguing the charges should be dismissed because the state's statute on assisted suicide is vague and unconstitutional.

Velma M. Howard, 76, suffocated at a motel in Joplin on Dec. 9, after drinking orange juice laced with sleeping medication and alcohol and then placing a plastic bag over her head.

The men are accused of providing the medication and alcohol and arranging things in the motel room so Mrs. Howard could reach them. Only the father was in the room when she died, but the son was in the room at some point, authorities said.

A copy of the suicide manual "Final Exit" was found in the room.

A Missouri law calls assisted suicide "assisted self-murder" and allows for the prosecution of those involved. The Howards face five to 15 years in prison if convicted.

"We believe this statute is constitutionally unfirm and will not stand when it's reviewed by the court," said Shawn Askinosie, attorney for the younger Howard.

Newton County prosecutor Greg Bridges conceded that the defendants' motion raised some interesting questions.

"What they are saying is, the statute is so broad and unclear that one wouldn't have noticed one was doing something wrong," Bridges said. "While I don't agree with that, it's a good defense argument."

On a bitterly cold day with wind chills approaching 30 below zero, the older Howard walked into the courthouse with Bernard J. and another son, Steve Howard of Lenexa, Kan., supporting each arm.

In announcing the charges last week, authorities said Steve Howard was present at the motel at some point, but he was not charged.

The father's attorney, Dee Wampler, said the elder Howard is now living with Steve Howard in Lenexa.

Velma and Bernard A. Howard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Joplin with their sons the day before her death. Police said Joplin was chosen because it was a central meeting place for the family.

Mrs. Howard was a former kindergarten teacher who, her family said, had considered suicide since she was diagnosed in February 1995 with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease.

Her attorney said Mrs. Howard had been in pain and had researched killing herself. An autopsy confirmed that she had ALS.

The men's attorneys contend that no one has been successfully prosecuted in the United States in such circumstances.

Nebraskans stranded by fierce blizzard

By Jeff Zeleny
Associated Press

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. — It wasn't exactly breakfast in bed, but nearly 400 students and teachers made the best of being stranded overnight by the first blizzard of the season.

"It was quite the experience," said Christina Bokenkamp, a junior at Kearney High School in south-central Nebraska. "There was no heat in the building for a while."

But there were plenty of kids, teachers and administrators. Wrestling mats, cots and carpet became makeshift beds, though Bokenkamp spent Wednesday night sleeping on a tile floor.

"It hasn't really set in yet that I spent a night at school," she said. "It's something I will be able to tell my children and grandchildren.

"The girls were in the chorus room and the boys were in the media center," she said, laughing. "They made sure of that."

Parents and volunteers used four-wheel drives Thursday to evacuate students from the high school and the nearby Horizon Middle School.

The impromptu sleepover was forced by light snow and winds up to nearly 70 mph that hit suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Strong winds turned back five buses. A few elementary school students also spent the night away from home.

Classrooms and cafeterias were turned into makeshift motel rooms. Teachers fixed cold ham and cheese sandwiches, cupcakes and potato chips. About 125 students watched movies — complete with popcorn and candy — and listened to music until 12:30 a.m.

Breakfast — a baked egg casserole, potatoes and juice — was served for 200 at the middle school. The high school fed about 200 Thursday morning.

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a strong group of new members.

"Older guys (in the fraternity) work with freshmen and sophomores," said Horton, a junior political science major. "We also really emphasize our associate program (for new members). We're there to help, and if they have problems they know they don't have to hide it."

Lambda Chi had the strongest pledge class among men, with a 2.90 GPA. Among women, Kappa Kappa Gamma's new members scored a 2.92, slightly better than Chi Omega's 2.89.

One chapter, Alpha Delta Pi, questioned the accuracy of the statistics provided by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs. Chapter president Caroline Nixon noted that the grades of members who had been in Washington, D.C., on internships had not been considered.

"The TCU student record system made several mistakes," Nixon, a junior social work major, said. "I foresee our GPA rising to approximately 3.06 once we have those grades."

Fall 1995 GPAs

Sorority	Active Mem.	Sem GPA	Rank	No. w/4.0	No. <2.25
Alpha Kappa Alpha	3	3.34	1	1	0
Kappa Alpha Theta	131	3.23	2	9	10
Pi Beta Phi	114	3.12	3	11	14
Chi Omega	133	3.11	4	13	12
Alpha Chi Omega	112	3.08	5	9	12
Delta Gamma	116	3.02	6	15	18
Delta Delta Delta	138	3.01	T7	7	15
Kappa Kappa Gamma	131	3.01	T7	11	7
Alpha Delta Pi	114	2.99	9	7	15
Zeta Tau Alpha	128	2.88	10	8	25
Delta Sigma Theta	6	2.56	11	0	0
TOTAL	**1126**	**3.05**		**86**	**128**

Fraternity	Active Mem.	Sem GPA	Rank	No. w/4.0	No. <2.25
Lambda Chi Alpha	90	3.02	1	9	7
Phi Gamma Delta	63	2.82	2	4	13
Delta Tau Delta	69	2.75	3	5	15
Kappa Sigma	90	2.70	T4	3	23
Phi Delta Theta	73	2.70	T4	4	13
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	72	2.61	6	1	16
Sigma Chi	96	2.60	7	2	26
Phi Kappa Sigma	73	2.43	8	0	22
TOTAL	**626**	**2.71**		**29**	**135**
GREEK	**1752**	**2.92**		**115**	**263**
UNDERGRAD	**5724**	**2.88**			

Source: Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs

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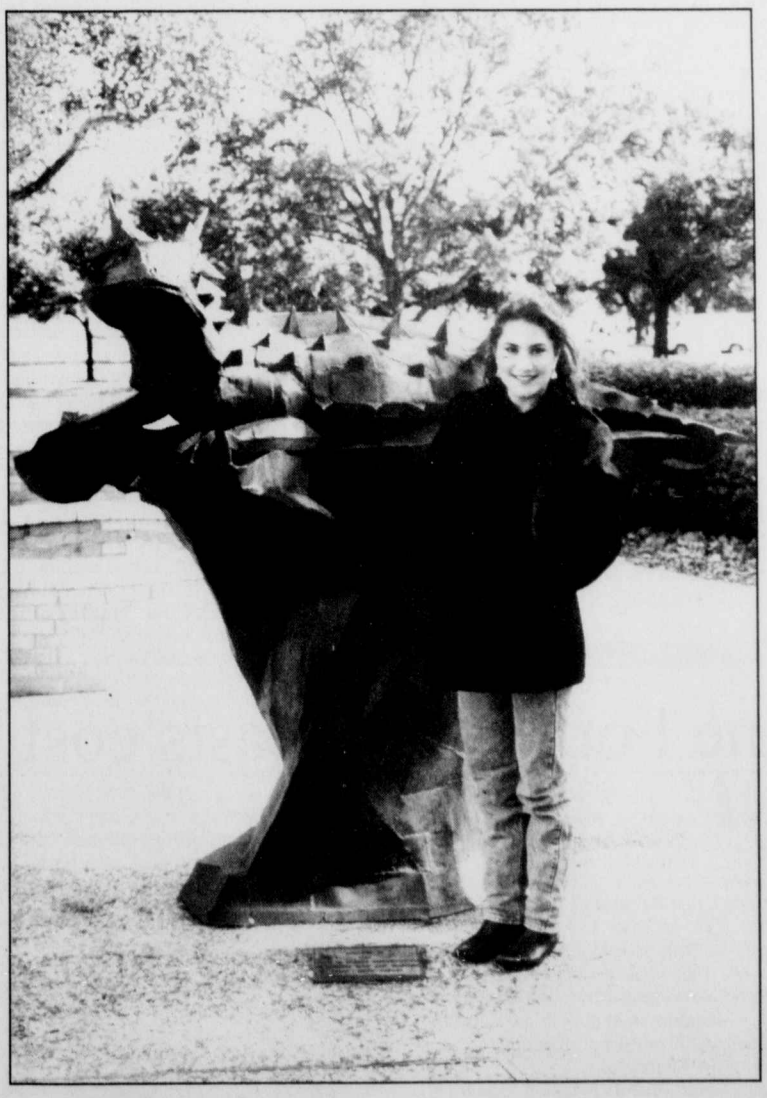

Age: 19

Hometown: Taft, Texas

High School: Taft High School

Classification: Sophomore

Major: Nursing

Accomplishments: Blossom is a recipient of 4 year Army ROTC Nursing Scholarship and the ROTC Award of Merit. She is also a member of the ROTC Colorguard and the TCU rifle team. She graduated with honors in the top ten percent of her high school class and was a high school cheerleader and secretary for student council.

Quote: "ROTC is giving me the confidence and leadership abilities that will enable me to succeed in the military as well as in a civilian environment. The challenges I have confronted and the friendships I have made are the reasons I am grateful for being part of such an organization. It is exciting to think that in two and a half years I will be a nurse as well as an officer in the United States Army."

Why TCU? "TCU ROTC has offered me academic and leadership excellence at a great value. The nursing program at TCU with its guaranteed clinicals is one of the best in the nation, and the size advantage of TCU enables me to receive exceptional, individual attention- with a secure job awaiting me upon graduation."

Career Objectives: "After graduating in May 1998, I will attend the Nurse Officer's Basic Course after which I hope to be stationed in San Antonio."

Profile: Dedicated. Hardworking. Intelligent. Blossom is the kind of person who will serve our country to her fullest potential.

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Weekend

'Opus' warms viewers' hearts

'Dunston,' 'South' don't make the grade

Todd Jorgenson
Amy Treadaway

"The good, the bad and the ugly"

"Mr Holland's Opus" (PG)
A high school music teacher sees his life change over the course of a thirty-year career in "Mr. Holland's Opus," which opens today.

Glenn Holland (Richard Dreyfuss) became a teacher because his music career never took off — but all he really wants is to write the one original piece that will make him famous.

Reluctantly, he accepts a teaching position in the 1960's and finds it takes a while for his students to warm up to him. He doesn't enjoy himself until he begins to take a real interest in his students. He begins focuses on their strengths, not their weaknesses.

The students like rock 'n roll, so Holland teaches them rock 'n roll. He just wants to get his students to appreciate music, and will go to any lengths to achieve his goals. As a result, he becomes one of the more popular teachers at the school.

The film chronicles Holland's career over the years, focusing upon specific students that he has reached and inspired.

The students and atmosphere change over the years, but Holland's effect on his kids remains the same.

But just as Holland's students have to overcome obstacles, he too must face adversity.

His newborn son, Cole, whom Holland wants to become a budding musician himself, is deaf.

"Mr. Holland's Opus" is a true heartwarmer. It piles on the sentimentality and tearful revelations, but it is almost irresistible in terms of heartfelt well-meaning.

Oscar winner Dreyfuss is outstanding as Holland and he gets strong support from Glenne Headly, who plays Holland's ever-supportive wife, Iris.

Dreyfuss establishes an authoritative yet softhearted presence. He wants to help others but still wants to realize his personal goals. He won't back down.

But there are some problems with the film. At times the story goes in circles and gets too weepy. The ending is a cheat, too, but I won't give it away here.

Overall, though, "Mr. Holland's Opus" has a undeniable charm that should win over most audience members despite its length (nearly two and a half hours). The film makes for a nice celebration of a great man. It's a tribute to influential and under-appreciated teachers everywhere.

Grade: B

"Eye for an Eye" (R)
Sally Field strays far from Academy Award-winning territory in this ludicrous would-be revenge thriller from another Oscar winner, director John Schlesinger.

Field plays Karen McCann, a mother whose teenage daughter is brutally raped and murdered while she sits helplessly on a car phone in the middle of a traffic jam. The man who committed the crime, Robert Doob (Kiefer Sutherland) gets off scot free on a legal technicality, so Karen takes it upon herself to make sure justice is served.

"Eye for an Eye" seeks to reform the justice system by resorting to vigilantism and personal violence. It manages to waste a decent cast, including Ed Harris, Beverly D'Angelo and Joe Mantegna in support.

Certainly a daughter's murder would enrage a mother in real life, but never in real life would the story be carried out this predictably, nor would the killer ever be a guy named Doob.

Grade: D+

"Dunston Checks In" (PG)
Monkeys in movies usually make children squeal with delight, and "Dunston Checks In" is the latest attempt to make the kids jump for joy and their parents grimace in pain.

This time the primate is Dunston, a young orangutan owned by a crook (Rupert Everett) who is posing as a British aristocrat.

He uses Dunston as his unwilling partner in stealing jewels from guests at a five-star hotel. But Dunston doesn't like being a thief so he escapes with the jewels, only to befriend Kyle (Eric Lloyd from "The Santa Clause"), the youngest son of hotel manager Robert (Jason Alexander from TV's "Seinfeld).

With an important hotel function coming up, the last thing they need is Dunston running rampant.

Small children will probably enjoy "Dunston Checks In," as well as the giant hotel setting and the scenes where Dunston and Kyle irritate the adults, including the posh hotel owner (Faye Dunaway) and the hired animal control officer (Paul Reubens).

Grade: C-

"Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood" (R)
Shawn and Marlon, the two youngest of the Wayans clan, make their big-screen debut in this parody of inner-city "hood" movies such as "Boyz N the Hood," "South Central," "Menace II Society," "Higher Learning," "Poetic Justice" and "Juice."

The problem is that those movies are actually good films with realistic portrayals leading to important messages. To make fun of them is to make fun of their message, which seems to be denying there is any real message in the first place.

You'll have to wait long stretches between laughs in "Don't Be a Menace." Drive-by shootings, drug use, police brutality and teenage pregnancy are just some of the hilarities the Wayans brothers tackle here. Imagine the knee-slappers.

Then again, what can you expect from a film that originates from a show on the WB network? This idea was doomed right from the start. I suggest instead making a parody of all the stupid movies in which the Wayans siblings have appeared.

Grade: D-

In Current Release

Film	Todd	Amy
"Grumpier Old Men"	B-	B
"Heat"	B	A-
"Jumanji"	B-	B
"Nixon"	A-	—
"Othello"	B+	—
"Sabrina"	B+	C
"Sense and Sensibility"	A-	A
"Twelve Monkeys"	C	B-

Clooney and Tarantino shine; 'Two if by Sea' too complex

"From Dusk Till Dawn" (R)
Welcome to the minds of Robert Rodriguez ("Desperado") and Quentin Tarantino ("Pulp Fiction"). Please keep your arms and legs inside the car at all times and buckle up — because you're in for one hell of a ride!

Meet the Gecko brothers: Seth (George Clooney), the ultra-cool hard-edged elder sibling, and his paranoid, gun-happy, sexually twisted brother Richard (Quentin Tarantino). They are on the run from the Texas police and the FBI for bank robbery as well as a murder or two.

With hostages in tow, their goal is to travel across the border into Mexico where their contact Carlos (Cheech Martin) and supposed sanctuary awaits.

The brothers are supposed to meet Carlos in Mexico at the ultimate in wild topless dives, the Titty Twister. (The name explains itself.) The bar is open from dawn till dusk and Seth, Richard, and the Fullers sit and wait for Carlos to arrive.

Then the lights dim and the seething crowd quiets as Santanico Pandemonium (Salma Hayek) graces the main stage with a slinky dance involving an albino python. As the crowd is lulled by the temptress, she slowly approaches Richard, pours him a glass of whiskey and basically, takes a bite out of crime.

From this point, the film takes a wild turn right into a horror flick where blood and gore abound. This film proves that there can be too many vampires in a movie. Especially if they explode.

Being a huge fan of the horror genre, the excess of vampires didn't bother me much, but the green goo was a tad extreme. The "camp factor" runs dangerously high — but the movie is saved through the witty and intelligent remarks by Seth and other supporting characters.

The first half of the film is classic Tarantino. The opening scene is reminiscent of "Pulp Fiction" and really jolts the viewer into the world of the Gecko brothers. The dialogue is witty, crisp, and dangerous.

Clooney dazzles as the powerful, yet suave thief, Seth, who continuously protects his brother from all but himself.

The movie is centered around him and Clooney portrays his character so naturally and confidently that one could probably never watch "ER" in the same light again. His talents are amazing.

And although Clooney is one of the most beautiful actors I've seen, the frequent gratuitous close-ups became monotonous. Especially those face shots exposing the freaky, yet oddly appealing, tattoo on his neck.

Quentin Tarantino finds his niche as the sexually repressed, gun-toting Richard. His acting still needs some polish, but he portrays his role well, leaving much room for Clooney to shine through.

Harvey Keitel (Jacob) is suppressed as a doubting minister and I could really tell he was trying to hold back. His role is the father figure for the brothers and, as usual, he plays the part well. The talents of Juliette Lewis (Kate) are also wasted — I'm really not sure what she's doing in this film and I fail to see the point of having Ernest Liu (Scott) as the son at all, with the exception of having more people to kill.

"From Dusk Till Dawn" is basically "Pulp Fiction" meets "Evil Dead 2" and the blending is a wild ride. "Big Kahuna Burger" is even seen in the film.

The film's main flaw is that it shows as two separate stories sloppily spliced together — and exploding, melting, and regurgitating vampires become rather tedious after some time.

It is a wild, insane ride inside the world of killers, thieves, and vampires portrayed through strong actors in a witty and exciting light.

Definite cult classic appeal.

Grade: A-

"Two if by Sea" (R)
This quirky romantic comedy stars Sandra Bullock and Dennis Leary as a couple spending the weekend on a Cape Cod island.

The film's twist is that Leary (Frank) is really an art thief who used a business deal as an opportunity to take a romantic weekend with his longtime girlfriend, Roz (Bullock).

This film would have worked better if it stayed simple. Leary and Bullock are fetching as a couple on the run, from the police and their relationship.

What ruins the magic of the film are the many plot twists. Beside trying to avoid the cops, the couple tries to have a good weekend among rich socialites, discuss the future of their relationship, and elude three other stooges who are chasing them.

There are a few touching and hilarious scenes, but Leary and Bullock remind me more of brother and sister rather than boyfriend and girlfriend.

As always Bullock sparkles in the film and Leary is good as a simple guy who doesn't know what he wants until he might lose it. The soundtrack is wonderful and the camera angles and cinematography are fresh and humorous.

Grade: B-

"Bio-Dome" (PG-13)
Someone obviously lost a bet.
To impress their ditsy girlfriends,

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Dimension Films

George Clooney of 'ER' fame and Quentin Tarantino star as pyschotic killers in the new film 'From Dusk Till Dawn.'

Fine Fort Worth feasts cost piddling prices

By Leigh Anne Robison and Bob Turney
TCU Daily Skiff

To start, Leigh Anne and I would like to welcome y'all back to Fort Worth. We're starting a new column for the *Skiff* — a restaurant review. This week we're going to stay in the immediate vicinity and talk about our favorite restaurants in the TCU area. In the next issues, we'll venture further around Fort Worth and the Metroplex.

Leigh Anne: Within walking distance, there's a little restaurant called **The Back Porch.** It's at 2500 W. Berry, in the same plaza with Blockbuster Music. It's roomy, but the atmosphere is intimate.

The food's not too pricy, although the portions are average. A hearty meal for two will run you about $15. The soups are excellent, and they offer an enormous beverage selection. It would be a great place to take the family after church on Sunday, if that's your kind of thing.

Bob: Yea, that's a pretty good joint, but for a great time, I like **Abernathy's Sports Grill** at 3024 Meridia. Great food, good drink prices, and three big screens. They get every sports channel that you wish you could have at your place, and carry most of those TCU games on the Deuce (ESPN2) that you can't get.

Every day there are great lunch specials, like the chicken fried steak or a hamburger and fries, happy hour is always hoppin', and

the sodas are bottomless. A great meal, with appetizer, entree (or salad, and they are pretty filling), and dessert will run around $10.

Leigh Anne: Abernathy's is also a great place to play pool. Another of my favorites is **Caro's** at 3505 Bluebonnet Cir. Although it's small, they offer a wide selection of Mexican dishes at college prices (re: *cheap*). It's the kind of restaurant you wouldn't necessarily notice unless someone points it out to you. That's how I found it, and I've been a fan ever since.

Bob: Another favorite of mine is the **Berry Street Grill** at 2917 W. Berry Street. They have a great layout for breakfast, including some darn good grits, biscuits, and gravy.

There are lunch specials every day — meatloaf, fried catfish, and chicken fried steak. Open also for dinner, it is a really simple restaurant with a small menu, but what they do, they do well. A meal will average between $6-7, without dessert.

Finally, just because we can't avoid slipping in our favorite place of all, even though it's not nearby, we agree that **Luby's Cafeteria** is your definitive, all-purpose kind of restaurant. The LuAnn platter for a mere $4.25 gets you an entree, two sides and bread. The atmosphere is consistently retirement age, so if you're lonely and missing your grandparents, this is the place to go!

We've found the staff at 251 University Dr. to be the friendliest, but we are eagerly awaiting the new branch being built next to the Winn-Dixie on 8th Ave.

Where to Play

January

19 Friday. Concert – Mark Chestnutt performs at Billy Bob's Texas. Reserved seats are $22.50 and general admission seats are $7.50. The show begins at 10:30 p.m. Call 589-1711 for more information.

Play – Stage West Theatre, 3055 S. University, presents "The Swan." Ticket are $14 and the show begins at 8 p.m. Call 784-9378 for more information.

20 Saturday. Stock Show – 1996 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show All-Western Parade begins at 10 a.m. A rodeo and horse show will follow at 2 p.m. Grounds open daily 7 a.m. to midnight. Admission is $5.

Hockey – The Fort Worth Fire Hockey team faces the San Antonio Iguanas at the Tarrant County Convention Center. Ticket prices are $8 and $10. Call 336-1992 for more information.

Concert – Toby Keith performs at Billy Bob's Texas at 10:30 p.m. Reserved seats are $20.50 and general admission tickets are $7.50. Call 589-1711 for more information.

22 Monday. Basketball – The TCU men's basketball team plays Rice at 7:30 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Admission is free with a student ID.

Men's basketball to take on Kentucky

By Ernesto Moran
TCU Daily Skiff

The TCU men's basketball team will take on the University of Kentucky at 6 p.m. Saturday. The No. 2-ranked Wildcats (10-1) are coming off a 129-97 blowout victory over Louisiana State on Tuesday night.

After a performance like that, one might think the Frogs would be somewhat timid going into this weekend's nationally televised (ESPN) contest at Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky., before an expected sellout crowd of 23,000.

Think again, said the Frogs.

"We're going to take the fight to them," freshman forward Damion Walker said.

"We're going to try and be the aggressor," said TCU head coach Billy Tubbs.

"They're just another team," sophomore forward James Penny said.

Tubbs said there will be no changes in strategy against the team many think has the most talented roster of any school in the country.

"The consensus of opinion is that they have the best personnel in the nation," Tubbs said. "We're not going to try and shorten the game, hold the ball for 25 to 30 seconds every time. We're just going to go right at them."

Junior guard Jeff Jacobs said the Frogs have learned much from road games earlier in the season against Big Ten front-runner Purdue at Indianapolis and No. 5-ranked Connecticut at the Great Alaska Shootout.

"I think we've gotten over the nervous part (of playing in big games)," Jacob said. "We've got to go out there and just go for broke. We've got nothing to lose."

On the contrary, Tubbs said the program stands to gain a great deal from the quality of competition and national exposure.

"It's what our program needs," Tubbs said. "We'd like to build a national caliber program here. In order to do that, you have to go out and play some of the national caliber programs."

Tubbs said as part of the television agreement, ESPN will nationally televise a game next season at TCU against what Tubbs termed "a national caliber opponent."

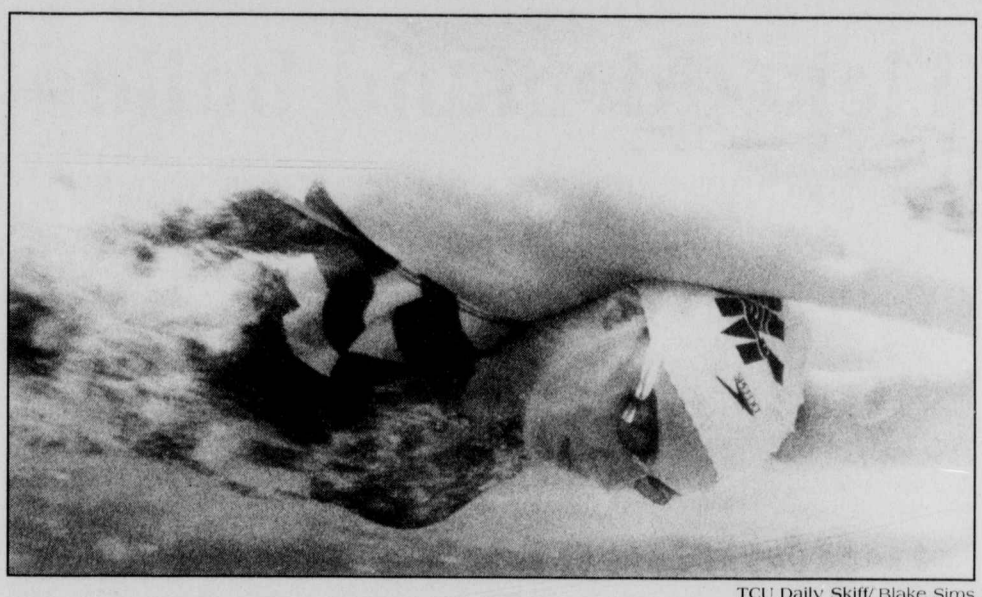
Sophomore guard Juan Bragg, who saw extended action Wednesday against Houston in only his second game back from a hamstring injury, said although he's not sure if the injury has completely healed, he plans to give it his all the remainder of the season.

"I just feel like it's time for me to really push it and see what happens," Bragg said.

Bragg said the team hopes to keep the game close and shoot for an upset.

"We're going to take it right to them," he said. "We really just want to be in the game toward the end.

"If we're in the game at the end, I think we can win."



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Senior political science major Sunshine Campbell finishes off a turn during practice Thursday. The men's and women's teams leave today for Houston where the men (2-3) will meet Rice University and the women (2-2) will swim against Rice and the University of Houston.

Swimmers face Rice, Houston

By Scott Russell
TCU Daily Skiff

The TCU women's swim team will take its 2-2 (0-2 in conference) record to Houston this weekend where it will face SWC opponents Rice and Houston. The men, 2-3 (0-2), will also try to pick up their first SWC victory against the Owls.

"The trip this weekend will be more challenging for the women because Houston doesn't have a men's team, and they'll be swimming an extra meet," head swim coach Richard Sybesma said.

The women will have their hands full against the Owls, who are led by the SWC's fastest freestyle sprinter, Carrie Covington. The Lady Frogs hope the addition of transfer student Angela Clark, a diver, will help them stay competitive.

Diving coach Chip Weiss said, "I'm not expecting anything super-big from Angela just yet, but she's been training in Zimbabwe and should really help us out at this year's conference championships."

The women have already defeated the Houston Cougars in this year's season-opening SWC Relay Meet, and hope to repeat the performance in this weekend's competition.

The men and women both hope to benefit from extra energy from the end of two-a-day workouts which started Dec. 29.

"Recently, we've started doing more specialized work which should help us swim better in our last few meets," Sybesma said.

He said the men's team has been coming together since its close loss to No. 5 ranked Tennessee and should be ready for the Owls.

"Everyone is swimming well right now," Sybesma said. "Not only are our top swimmers such as Walter Soza, Chris Kern and Jason Flint swimming well, but everyone seems to be stepping up and doing a good job."

The men's team will look to junior Layton Shaffner and the 400 medley relay team of senior Matt Houston, freshman Mischa Sommerville, sophomore Chuck Rogers and Soza to perform well against Rice.

"All of the men's and women's losses this season have come to Top 20 and Top Ten opponents," Sybesma said. "We're not going to get better if we swim (against) teams we can beat easily, but our team is getting better and so is our record."

Frogs go to bat in Hawaii, begin season in paradise

By Brett Van Ort
TCU Daily Skiff

The Horned Frog baseball team gets a break from the chilly January weather with a seven day trip to Hawaii beginning Saturday.

While there, the team will play 11 games in seven days at Hawaii-Pacific. The road trip will give Head coach Lance Brown an early opportunity to asses his team's ability.

"I believe this is the earliest start ever in the Southwest Conference," Brown said. "But if I would have known we were going into the Western Athletic Conference, we probably would not have scheduled it."

The trip to Hawaii was scheduled four years in advance, before TCU knew Hawaii would be a conference opponent in the WAC.

Brown's squad began practices one week ago, with in-shape pitchers reporting to TCU earlier than position players.

"Our pitchers are way ahead of where they would usually be at this time," Brown said. "They came in prepared to throw and look like they should be able to go three or four innings in Hawaii."

The pitching staff is especially strong this year with the top four starters returning from last year and fifth-spot starter and long man David Meyer also returning.

Junior right-hander Toby Dollar returns with a year of SWC play under his belt after transferring from Miami after his freshman year. Flint Wallace comes back for his senior season as the workhorse among the group, logging the greatest amount of innings last year. Last year's freshman sensation, Scott Atchison, is also returning after a year of experience.

The other lefty on the starting staff, along with Meyer, is Derek Lee. Lee, a junior, returns after an injury-plagued season last year.

The Hawaii trip will give Brown a chance to look at the rest of his roster and figure out which team members he will play and in what positions.

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> LANCE BROWN, TCU Baseball Coach

Casey Smith will start behind the plate after logging time last year as a freshman.

The infield disappointed many last year, including the coaching staff, by committing too many errors, Brown said. Brown also said that at the end of last season he was disappointed by the infield and overall defensive play.

Last season featured a revolving door at first base where career second baseman Brad Wallace even played a few games. Wallace should return to his normal position this year.

Sophomore Sam Lunsford returns to shortstop to form a double-play combo with Wallace that worked well when Wallace was healthy and not at first base last year.

The corners positions are more up in the air, Brown said. First base could possibly be a revolving door again with two freshmen, David Wallace and Royce Huffman, listed as the only possibilities for that position. Last year Kerby Smith, who played at the hot corner, graduated after a solid season on offense but a shaky time with the glove. Replacing Smith will be another freshman, Matt Howe.

Two other position players lost to four years of play were Jason McClure and Gavin Millay, who led the team in home runs and RBI, respectively last season.

Brown hopes to replace them in the outfield with junior college transfers.

"We lost three big position player guys last season in Smith, McClure and Millay," Brown said. "But we are going to try and replace them with some experienced guys."

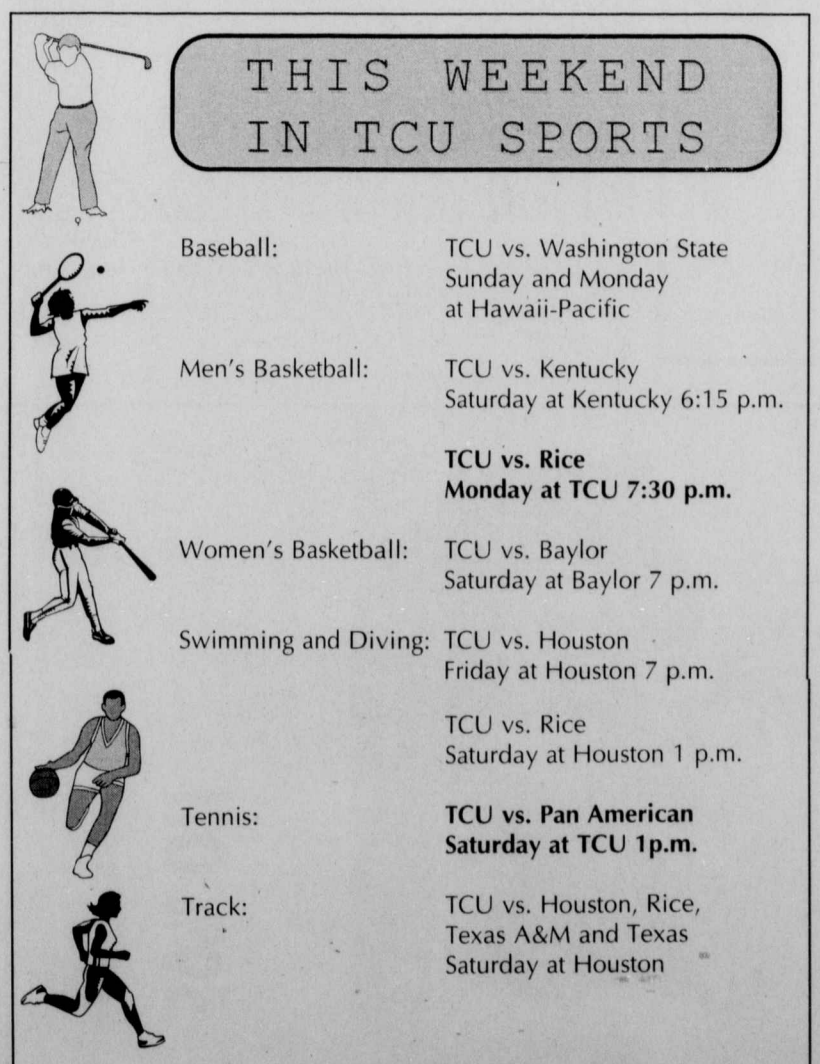
Transfers to look for on the playing field this year are Keith Knoerr, a junior outfielder from McClennen Junior College, and Ryan Walter, a left-handed junior transfer from the University of Houston.

Another left-hander off the mound will be Reid Beucler, a sophomore transfer from Virginia who stands at an imposing 6 feet 6 inches.

Walter and Beucler will be coming out of the bullpen, as will be junior Erik Brown, sophomore Heath Collins, sophomore Reese Ryan, sophomore James Wortham and junior Jay Boehmke.

In fact, Brown plans on giving nine different pitchers a look in the Frogs' first game Jan. 21 against Hawaii-Pacific.

In Hawaii, TCU will also face are Washington State three times and Hawaii-Hilo seven times to round out the 11-game schedule on the island paradise.



THIS WEEKEND IN TCU SPORTS

Baseball:	TCU vs. Washington State Sunday and Monday at Hawaii-Pacific
Men's Basketball:	TCU vs. Kentucky Saturday at Kentucky 6:15 p.m.
	TCU vs. Rice **Monday at TCU 7:30 p.m.**
Women's Basketball:	TCU vs. Baylor Saturday at Baylor 7 p.m.
Swimming and Diving:	TCU vs. Houston Friday at Houston 7 p.m.
	TCU vs. Rice Saturday at Houston 1 p.m.
Tennis:	**TCU vs. Pan American** **Saturday at TCU 1p.m.**
Track:	TCU vs. Houston, Rice, Texas A&M and Texas Saturday at Houston

Interleague baseball foreseen in 1997

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Baseball owners broke with more than a century of tradition on Thursday, unanimously approving the start of interleague play in 1997.

Each team will play 15 or 16 interleague games that year, the first that count in the records other than the All-Star game and World Series.

"We have the greatest tradition in the world, but tradition shouldn't be an albatross," acting commissioner Bud Selig said. "This will be a tremendous success. There isn't a doubt in my mind."

Owners aren't worried that the two eventual World Series teams may play each other during the regular season.

"There's nothing in the Constitution of the United States that forbids that," Selig said. "I remember sitting at the Super Bowl last year and watching San Francisco play San Diego, and somebody said they played last November. There was no less interest."

In 1997, each team in the AL East will play a three-game series against each team in the NL East and every AL Central team will play a three-game series against every NL Central team. AL West teams will play four games against NL West teams, but they might be split into a two-game series in each city.

"There had been some clubs who were against it in the past when we took straw votes," said Philadelphia Phillies owner Bill Giles, one of the plan's creators. "I just think it's logical to accept it and approve it."

The Major League Baseball Players Association must approve the idea, and owners said they weren't worried about union rejection.

"The concept of interleague play in major league baseball is certainly intriguing, worthy of serious consideration," union head Donald Fehr said. "As we look

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Purple Prognosticators

	TCU at Kentucky	SMU at Texas	Rice at Texas A&M	Houston at Texas Tech	UCLA at Arizona	North Carolina at Villanova	Penn State at Michigan	Mavericks at Supersonics
Tasha Zemke Sports Editor Last week: 0-0 Total: 0-0	TCU	Texas	Texas A&M	Texas Tech	UCLA	North Carolina	Michigan	Supersonics
Ernie Moran Sports Writer Last week: 0-0 Total: 0-0	Kentucky	Texas	Rice	Texas Tech	Arizona	Villanova	Penn State	Supersonics
Brett Van Ort Sportswriter Last week: 0-0 Total: 0-0	Kentucky	Texas	Rice	Texas Tech	UCLA	North Carolina	Penn State	Supersonics
Gregor Esch Sportswriter Last week: 0-0 Total: 0-0	Kentucky	Texas	Rice	Texas Tech	Arizona	Villanova	Michigan	Supersonics
K.E. Stenske Sportswriter Last week: 0-0 Total: 0-0	Kentucky	Texas	Texas A&M	Texas Tech	Arizona	Villanova	Michigan	Supersonics
Scott Barzilla Guest Progger Last week: 0-0 Total: 0-0	Kentucky	Texas	Rice	Texas Tech	UCLA	Villanova	Penn State	Supersonics

Sports

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Bud (Pauly Shore) and Doyle (Stephen Baldwin) make a lame attempt to act environmentally conscious.

They are accidentally locked in a bio-dome for a year with scientists, two of whom just happen to be beautiful and wear tight and skimpy clothing. They party. They act stupid. They trash the bio-dome. They are sorry. They fix the dome. They get their girlfriends back. End of story.

This is one of the blatantly stupid films I've ever seen. The jokes are stale and stupid and the gags are irrelevant. Baldwin can't even run into a door correctly — and fails to produce any humor at all. Even Shore tests his limits of stupidity with his toenail-chewing and fart-sniffing expertise.

The only smirk I got from this film was the cast doing the "Safety dance" inside the dome, but that too faded quickly.

Save your money.

Grade: F

Show *from page 1*

Saturday will feature a Western parade at 10 p.m. in downtown Fort Worth. The stock show grounds will be open daily from 7 a.m. to midnight. Grounds admission for adults is $5 and $2 for children.

Visitors may park on the grounds or park in the Fort Worth Stockyards at the Billy Bob's Texas lot and ride the "T" shuttle to the stock show grounds. Buses will leave every 20 minutes from noon to midnight each Saturday and Sunday of the show. Tickets for the "T" shuttle are $1 each way and children under 5 ride free.

Tickets for the rodeo shows are available at the Will Rogers Coliseum Rodeo ticket office or any TicketMaster outlet. Call 877-2400 for more information.

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chase. New York to Palm Springs, Calif., is $363 with the sale, and $694 for a regular 21-day advance.

The $40 to $60 savings from the lapsed federal tax "becomes an added incentive or additional savings, but I don't know that anyone thinks it will make anyone jump into the market place," Smith acknowledged.

Steve Loucks, spokesman for the American Society of Travel Agents, said agencies have been reporting higher sales across the country. He believes the tax savings is partly responsible.

"For a family of four . . . it can make the difference between traveling and not traveling," he said.

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for new ways to grow the game and make it better for our fans, interleague games deserve a hard look."

Selig predicted that the designated hitter, used by the American League since 1973, wouldn't become a sticking point. NL president Len Coleman and AL president Gene Budig said that in 1997, the DH probably will be used in AL ballparks only.

The union wants the DH expanded to both leagues, because it creates high-salaried jobs. But owners have proposed the elimination of it in the AL.

Selig said the DH "is a non-issue."

"It (the DH) might kill interleague play, but I don't expect the union to do that," said Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington, chairman of the owners' schedule-format committee.

Owners said they anticipated interleague games will rotate by division, meaning that every major league team will meet at least once every three seasons, but they didn't formulate specific plans beyond 1997.

After Phoenix and Tampa Bay join the majors in 1998, the number of interleague games could increase to as many as 30 per team per season.

Professional baseball leagues began when the NL was formed in 1876, and interleague play first was suggested by Bill Veeck in the 1920s when he was president of the Chicago Cubs. The NFL has had interconference games since 1970, following its merger with the AFL.

"There were a series of opportunities out there for years that we turned our back on," Selig said. "We decided today not to turn out back on them anymore. The opportunities here are limitless."

Even before the 232-day strike that wiped out the 1994 World Series and the start of the 1995 season, owners were looking for ways to increase attendance and revenue. In September 1993, they voted to add a extra round of playoffs and split each league into three divisions instead of two starting in 1994.

Attendance dropped 20 percent last season after the sport's eighth work stoppage in 23 years, and many teams lost millions of dollars. The criticism that followed the strike caused many owners to reevaluate their adherence to tradition.

TCU Flyin' Frogs begin season

By Gavin Millay
TCU Daily Skiff

In sports, the opening event or game of the year usually brings much confident anticipation, and such is the case with the Horned Frog men's and women's track teams.

"There probably will be pre-meet apprehension," said men's track coach Monty Stratton.

The meet he's speaking of is the Flyin' Frogs opening indoor track meet Jan. 20 at the University of Houston where TCU will compete against Houston, Rice, Texas A&M and Texas.

Coach Stratton said he will look for "athletes that trained the hardest over the Christmas break to do the best."

Women's assistant coach Cinnamon Sheffield said both the men's and women's teams will be competitive.

She said both teams are more experienced than last year and have been practicing well lately.

Some of TCU men's hopefuls this year are sophomore Khadevis Robinson in the 800-meter dash, junior distance runner Andres Gomez in the 5,000-meter run, junior Cain Williams in the mile run and junior Hosia Abdallah and senior Lloyd Edwards in sprinting events.

The men's four by 100 meter relay team, known last season for placing high and breaking records, will not be running in the indoor meet because TCU only runs it outdoors.

There is also a confident group of athletes running on the women's side of the coin, Sheffield said.

Sophomores Lakissha Brown, Quinitka Christopher and Alayah Cooper are members of a strong sprint team, and junior Kim Dooley will spearhead the long distance efforts running the 800-meter dash, Sheffield said.

The Frogs will face some traditional Southwest Conference competitors, and the meet will promise to be at the very least a good indicator of what is to come for the TCU track team, Stratton said.

Steelers confident for Cowboy match

By Alan Robinson
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — It is as inescapable as a Charles Haley pass rush, as inevitable as an outrageous Jerry Jones quote. No matter where they turn, the Pittsburgh Steelers keep hearing they can't possibly beat the Dallas Cowboys.

Not these Cowboys, not this year, not this team. The Steelers of the 1970s were 2-0 in the Super Bowl against the Cowboys, but nobody has spotted Terry Bradshaw taking any snaps from center recently.

But if the public's general apathy toward the Steelers' chances is upsetting the mood or mentality of their locker room, it isn't apparent. Each new prediction causes only another shrug, and each new controversial statement from the Cowboys' Valley Ranch complex barely elicits a response.

Neil O'Donnell's reaction yesterday was typical of his teammates: So what?

"A lot of people have written us off all season, they wrote us off when we were 3-4," O'Donnell said. "There's no more added pressure, because we're just trying to go out and win one more game. You just don't get caught up in it. You never know what's going to happen in a game, so you just don't get caught up in it."

Just as Rod Woodson didn't when his full-throttle comeback attempt from September reconstructive knee surgery was laughed off by Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin.

Irvin suggested it would be "scary" for Woodson to try to play so soon after surgery, in so big a game.

"I don't know what he said, and I don't care what he said," Woodson explained. "Michael Irvin doesn't wear black and gold. He's not Dan Rooney. He doesn't sign my paychecks."

Chad Brown and Brentson Buckner are among several Steelers who have grown slightly agitated at the Cowboys' can't-lose mentality, and they question why the game will be played if the winner is so certain. Still, no Steelers have issued any outrageous predictions in response.

As coach Bill Cowher said, "Nobody's making any Joe Namath predictions."

"The Washington Redskins beat them twice, so they're not unbeatable," Brown said. "It's a little frustrating, and I don't feel as though we get very much respect. But we're not going to earn respect by saying we don't get it. The only chance to earn respect is go out there and win next Sunday."

The Steelers' best chance for that to happen, O'Donnell said, is to keep playing the style that's been so successful as they've won 10 of their last 11 games: Run whenever possible, keep throwing the ball, avoid mistakes, create turnovers on defense.

"You have to stay in the game with them," O'Donnell said. "We can't let them jump on us early, because they can really bury you if they do."

Still, as if playing the Cowboys weren't pressure enough, these Steelers must live with the legacy of their 1970s predecessors: a 4-0 record in the Super Bowl, 2-0 against the Cowboys.

It has been especially difficult for the Steelers to escape the '70s this week, with former players such as Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier, and coach Chuck Noll stopping by team headquarters.

"There is some pressure, but we'd like to win one of these for ourselves," O'Donnell said.

Ticket demand builds

Cowboys' presence increases game's appeal

By Walter Berry
Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — Demand for Super Bowl tickets always exceeds supply, but the market turned even more bullish when the Dallas Cowboys reached this year's NFL's championship game.

"We're getting hundreds of calls a day from people asking about tickets," said Bruce Genzburg, co-owner of a ticket agency near Sun Devil Stadium, site of the Jan. 28 game. "The interest is unreal, especially since the Cowboys are coming."

The Cowboys have long been fan favorites in Arizona despite the Cardinals arrival from St. Louis in 1988.

Ticket agencies also are getting numerous calls from Pittsburgh Steelers' fans, anxious to snap up any available seat.

"It's 50-to-1 now buyers to sellers," Genzburg said. "There's no telling how high the prices may go before game time."

Many other brokers agreed, noting the legions of fans who travel to Cowboys road games.

Scalper Reed Simon said ticket prices might drop below $1,000 in the days leading to Super Sunday.

Even if tickets drop to $800 or $900, they're no bargain compared to the face value of $200, $250 or $350. Most of the tickets — 53 percent — are in the cheapest category, 31 percent in the most expensive.

Ticket brokers, who get the tickets from various sources, are charging $1,200 for upper-deck, end zone seats and $4,000 for lower-level, midfield seats.

Scaiping is legal in Arizona as long as the transactions occur at least 200 feet from the venue.

"Some tickets we get from season-ticket holders who win them in a lottery," said one broker, who requested anonymity. "Other tickets we get from team officials, friends and families of players. Since we pay up to three times the face value of the ticket, you'd be surprised at how people want to sell them to us."

In an effort to hinder counterfeiters, this year's Super Bowl tickets come in three colors for the first time. The background on general admission tickets is gold, skybox tickets are lavender and loge seats are aqua.

When the ticket is torn, there is another color in the middle of the ticket and a faint watermark image from the printer is visible on the back.

With a 1,700-seat addition built behind the south end zone for the Jan. 2 Fiesta Bowl still in place, Sun Devil Stadium will seat 75,156 for the Super Bowl.

About 5,000 seats are reserved for overflow media, box suites for league and team officials, NFL mail-in drawing winners and the league's international needs.

For the 70,000 remaining Super Bowl seats, 25.3 percent are kept by the league office, 17.5 percent go to each competing team, 10 percent to the host team and 1.1 percent are given to the NFL's 27 other teams.

The league and most teams give or sell their tickets to large corporate sponsors and prominent supporters.

Twenty-one companies paid $150,000 each for corporate sponsorship packages. For that price, they get about 30 tickets and their logos are displayed at Super Bowl events.

A recent NFL survey showed that 81 percent of Super Bowl ticket holders are men with a median age of 41; 80 percent are in executive, management, professional or sales positions; 35 percent attend the game on corporate expense accounts; 27 percent own their own companies; 25 percent are corporate officers, and 22 percent are on boards of directors.

The survey put the median salary of those ticket holders at $70,000 with more than a third making more than $100,000.

"One guy called us up and ordered 50 tickets," Genzburg said. "You have to understand — this game is for high rollers. The average fan probably isn't to get in the gate."

Still, the NFL is interested in who attends, how they got tickets and how much they paid.

Jim Steeg, the NFL's executive director of special events, said league employees will talk to people in the stands during the game to gather information about their tickets.

The last such survey in 1988 showed that up to 18 percent of ticket holders had paid more than face value, Steeg said.

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