

World

Bus crashes claim 30 lives

MORELIA, Mexico (AP) — Bus crashes in Mexico Tuesday and Wednesday brought the week's toll to more than 30 dead and 59 injured, news reports said.

The first accident occurred Tuesday about 200 miles west of Mexico City when one bus veered into the path of the other, authorities said.

Twenty-three other people were injured Wednesday when a bus flipped in Guadalajara, the government's news agency reported.

On Monday, a passenger bus crashed on a highway south of Mexico City, killing at least 23 people and injuring 15 others, according to rescue workers.

Farrakhan meets Fidel Castro

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan praised Fidel Castro on Wednesday, saying his talks with the Cuban leader were wide-ranging and "wonderful."

The black leader met briefly with Castro after arriving Tuesday in Havana, the last stop on a trip that has taken Farrakhan to Libya, Iran and Iraq.

"It was a wonderful conversation, we touched on many subjects, but the fundamental one was social relations," the Cuban government news agency Prensa Latina quoted Farrakhan as saying.

Nation

Starved 4-year-old weighed 15 pounds

NEW YORK (AP) — The 4-year-old girl who allegedly starved to death in a crib as her mother cared for six other children in their apartment weighed just 15 1/2 pounds when she died, the medical examiner said Wednesday.

"You would expect a normal 1-year-old to be heavier than this," said Dr. Charles Hirsch, the medical examiner. The autopsy found that the girl, Nadine Lockwood, died from malnutrition and dehydration caused by starvation, Hirsch said.

The girl's mother, 32-year-old Carla Lockwood, is charged with second-degree murder and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Freshmen eat their projects

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — The freshmen engineering students had their assignment, and ate it too.

The 45 students in an introductory engineering course at West Virginia University were asked to build small cars capable of coasting down an incline.

One catch, though: The design had to be edible.

There were some creative entries, such as a squat bell pepper with pepperoni for wheels. Another car was fashioned from a block of sharp cheddar cheese and had Oreo cookies to keep it rolling.

"It's patterned after a Lamborghini Diablo," Brent Criser said of the cheddar car.

State

Inmate attacks prison officer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — An inmate with a history of assaulting prison guards critically beat and kicked a correctional officer who had ordered him back to his cell, authorities said.

The attack occurred Wednesday in the hallway of the Wynne Unit near Huntsville after inmate Dwight Sullivan argued with correctional officer Ron Cooper, 51, over his request for new bed sheets, said Larry Todd, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Austin.

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Frogs meet friends, build homes



Jessica Karam, a freshman premajor, paints a shed Aug. 20 during Frog Camp. Participants helped build homes for the Fort Worth Area Habitat for Humanity.

By Kimberly Wilson
SKIFF STAFF

Habitat for Humanity Frog Campers built much more than friendships... and they left more than memories behind when they returned to the TCU campus.

Erin Davis, a senior interior design major and a Frog Camp director, said Frog Campers who attended sessions II and IV "camped" at TCU but left campus to build and work on houses for Fort Worth's Area Habitat for Humanity in the sessions between Aug. 18 and 24.

Students painted houses, cleared debris from yards, struggled with sheetrock and constructed sheds in addition to other jobs as part of Habitat's volunteer work, she said.

This was the second year that Frog Camp groups have volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, she said. This year, about 120 students participated in the second session while 65 joined the fourth session.

Gail Ryan, the executive director for the Fort Worth Area Habitat for Humanity, said some of the homeowners were able to work alongside the students. Habitat for Humanity requires people who are receiving homes to help build them.

She said that despite temperatures in the upper 90s, students still seemed motivated when she stopped by the sites.

Davis said students loved it. She recalled one group of girls who were videotaped singing as they painted a room.

"Most of them said that they liked the fact that they were giving back to the TCU community," Davis said.

She said she thought the project was a good idea because "it really gets them involved."

Ryan said some of the people receiving Habitat houses were surprised that the students signed up to work on their homes.

"They seemed to be having a good time," Ryan said. "They got a lot done."

Students worked on six Habitat projects for about three hours a day, Davis said. She said they spent afternoons and evenings doing team-building exercises, trust activities and other recreational activities during the session. They also had a skit night and a dance.

Davis said the students worked very hard, despite the "miserable conditions." She said the weather was unbearably hot. To stay cool, students took breaks together and did different things to stay motivated.

"We hope we can work with them again next year," Ryan said. "We really felt like it was very successful from our point of view."

Davis said, "It's definitely happening again."

New outlet mall opens

By Elena Fortner
SKIFF STAFF

The Outlet Mall opens in downtown Fort Worth Saturday and can provide students with the opportunity to spend money or earn it, said Rich Holland, vice president of real estate for the Tandy Corporation.

"The mall is filled with good stores for shopping, but many of the stores are still looking for part-time work," he said.

Approximately 30 to 50 job openings are available, including clerking positions at Rocky Mountain Chocolate, he said.

Other stores target the interests of the wide variety of people in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, including the mass of college students, just as Rocky Mountain Chocolate does.

"Research shows that one in six adults shop at outlet stores," Holland said. "With all the entertainment available in this area, we hope they will come a little earlier and shop."

Although the area is cluttered with traditional malls, the only other outlet malls are in Terrell, Hillsboro and Gainesville.

"This shall significantly decrease driving time for many shoppers and hopefully increase sales," Holland said.

Located adjacent to Sundance Square, The Outlet Mall includes Haggard, Spiegel, Record Town, Nine West, Factory Brand Shoes, Leggs, Hanes Valley and other stores.

In addition to the shops, the mall features an Italian restaurant called Tex's Garden.

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Career Center prepares students for future jobs

By Joaquin Herrera
SKIFF STAFF

The TCU Career Planning and Placement Center is offering students a quick and easy way to send their resume to many area employers at the same time.

The center offers the Resume Expert System free to TCU students. This program enables students to design resumes and add them to a pool of TCU student resumes that is sent to various employers.

"Last year, we faxed about 3,556 resumes to over 200 employers," Ulrickson said. "The number tripled last year from the year before, and I expect it to triple again this year because that's the way employers are hiring."

Five student computers equipped with the Resume Expert System are located in the center for student use.

The center, located in the student center annex, also provides students and alumni career advice, including job interview skills. The center also helps students gain job-seeking skills and suitable employment through various reference materials that can be acquired at the center.

"The whole purpose of this office is to give people the skills needed to get a job," said Carolyn Ulrickson, director of career services. "They're going to use those skills over and over again."

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major programs to students: career planning and employment, senior and transitional programs and student-worker training, the newest program.

The career planning and employment program guides students through the career-selecting process. It also informs students of jobs available throughout the nation. The center listed over 47,000 full-time job vacancies last year.

"We work with freshmen who are perhaps undecided on their major all the way up to alumni who have graduated in the '50s to help them make career decisions," Ulrickson said. "Once they've made those career decisions, we help to implement them by assisting them with a job search and teaching job-seeking skills."

These skills include how to write a resume, how to identify potential employers and how to do well during a job interview. The center is equipped with a video camera to record mock job interviews and to analyze and critique student performances.

Students can also use a variety of other resources in the center

while planning their careers. The center has two interactive computers, a career library for exploration and research and a database of over 1,800 alumni who have volunteered to provide information about their careers.

"It's a fairly easy program to use," said Carolyn Dalton, a senior English major. "I've always known (the center) was here. I've just never come in to use it."

Dalton advises students to take advantage of the career center's services as a freshman and not to wait until senior year to worry.

"I've reached, I think, the panic level," she said.

Ulrickson said changes in technology have been the biggest development she has seen in her seven years with the career center.

"By this time next year, we're going to need cameras on top of the computer for job interviews to take place," she said.

The center began resume workshops today and will continue to hold them throughout this week in the Student Center.

The career center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma invaluable assets to the band

By Matt Pearce
SKIFF STAFF

When the marching band heads to Oklahoma Saturday to support the football team, they will bring along their own support crew.

Two organizations that have been a fixture in the music department for nearly 40 years will be active in holding the marching band together.

Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, the band's service fraternity and sorority, respectively, consist of marching band members who help move equipment, provide soft drinks and carry out numerous other duties

to make life easier for marching band members.

"Our goal is to do whatever services the band needs us to, and to make band more fun," said Lesley Fields, a junior child studies major and president of Tau Beta Sigma.

Support crew duties

Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma provide service work for all of TCU's bands, but their main focus is the marching band because it has the most members and is in the greatest need of assistance, said Brian Rodgers, a senior psychology major and president of Kappa Kappa

Psi. "Concert bands have minimal needs we can provide," he said.

The first contact band members have with the two organizations occurs during summer marching camp, when members of each organization meet their assigned little brothers and sisters and take them out to dinner one night after rehearsal.

During summer band camp, which takes place during the two weeks before classes start, and at rehearsals throughout the year, members of Tau Beta Sigma help

make the intense heat more bearable by selling refreshments during rehearsal breaks. The money from the sale helps fund the organization.

Kappa Kappa Psi's main duties consist of building equipment for the marching band. In the past few years, the organization has built racks for the tubas and the color guard flags. Currently, the members are working on building a ramp near the practice field for the percussion section's trailer.

Rodgers said the fraternity focuses on smaller duties and solving basic problems the band faces dur-

ing rehearsals and performances.

"Occasionally we'll focus on one big project, but we usually focus on what the band needs," Rodgers said. "Our job consists mainly of picking up and tearing down."

Game day responsibilities

On game day, Kappa Kappa Psi moves equipment such as podiums and instruments from the percussion section's "pit," which includes heavy marimbas and tympani.

For away games, the fraternity is responsible for making sure this

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Pulse

CAMPUS LINES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION and the International Student Affairs office will hold a campus-wide reception at 5 p.m. Sept. 5 in Student Center Room 207-209. All students are invited to welcome new international students. For more information, contact Marija Glusevic at 926-2911.

THE TCU TRIANGLE, the student organization for homosexuals and bisexuals, will hold its first meeting of the school year at 5 p.m. Sept. 8. For more information, call Priscilla Tate at 921-7160 or e-mail her at plate@gamma.is.tcu.edu.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS will hold a seminar about the effects of alcoholic family dynamics. The seminar will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Sept. 17 at the TCU Counseling Center. For more information, contact Monica Kintigh at 921-7863.

ANGEL FLIGHT, a service and social organization associated with Air Force ROTC, will be holding Rush activities at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 in Student Center Room 218.

NURSING STUDENTS There will be a raffle at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 12 in the living room of the Annie Richardson Bass Building. Tickets are \$1. A CD boombox, CDs, tapes and other items will be raffled.

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH is happy to provide student parking at the following locations: the corner of University and Cantey, the corner of Cantey and Rogers and the corner of Rogers and McPherson. Vehicles will be towed if parked in the north lot on University Drive (adjacent to the church). Contact Mike Swink at 926-6631 with any questions.

RECEPTION FOR UNDERGRAD ENGLISH STUDENTS will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Faculty Center in Reed Hall. Students will be able to meet the English faculty. For more information, call Joanna Trapp at ext. 6238.

UNDERGRADUATES INTERESTED IN STUDENT TEACHING need to fill out an application. Applications are located in the Bailey Building Rooms 102 and 304. Ask for the student teaching diskette and pick up a checklist to see if you are eligible to student teach. Applications are due Sept. 25.

LEGALLINE, a free legal advice hotline, will answer legal questions over the phone from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 12. Call 335-1239 with questions.

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equipment makes it on the buses and gets to the opposing field safely.

Kappa Kappa Psi also provides beverages for band members after their halftime performance.

Tau Beta Sigma's duties during the games include providing first aid kits, helping new band members adapt to the intensity of college band life and improving the social aspect and morale of the band as a whole.

"We're just there to offer support for the band," Fields said. "Many of our members are section leaders, so we are role models for the band."

The sorority also recognizes other schools' chapters. If the band of the opposing school has a Tau Beta Sigma chapter, TCU's chapter will greet them and sometimes present them with gifts.

Band members said they appreciate the support of the service organizations.

"They are a very valuable asset," said Eric Dodson, a freshman music education major and member of the Horned Frog marching band. "Without them, there are a lot of things that wouldn't get done."

"The organizations create a camaraderie among band members," said Aaron Puckett, a junior music education major and a member of the marching band. "I appreciate the help they give us, especially moving equipment and organizing storage facilities."

Off-season activities

Although the two organizations are most visible when helping the marching band, they are also active during the football off-season.

They offer various types of assistance for TCU's other bands, including the wind symphony, jazz band, orchestra and symphonic band. Kappa Kappa Psi, for example, provides podiums for the concert bands and passes out programs during graduate student recitals.

Outside of marching band, Tau Beta Sigma helps junior and senior high schools with their band programs and helps TCU's concert bands whenever their assistance is requested. The sorority also sells programs during the home basketball games.

Sarah Field, a senior math major and member of Tau Beta Sigma, said she would like the sorority to be more active in working with bands in community schools.

"Band programs don't get enough support," Field said. "I think it would be good to improve work with the community."

In the spring, Tau Beta Sigma runs Tauship, which is a training program for the women in the marching band who accepted bids from the organization after fall Rush.

History and goals

Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma were introduced at TCU in 1957 by music professor James A. Jacobson, who served as national president of Kappa Kappa Psi for three years and worked at TCU for 30 years.

TCU's chapter of Tau Beta Sigma was nominated as one of the top 10 chapters in the nation at this year's spring convention, and was named a finalist for outstanding chapter in the district.

The organization, founded at Texas Tech University, is in its 50th year of operation.

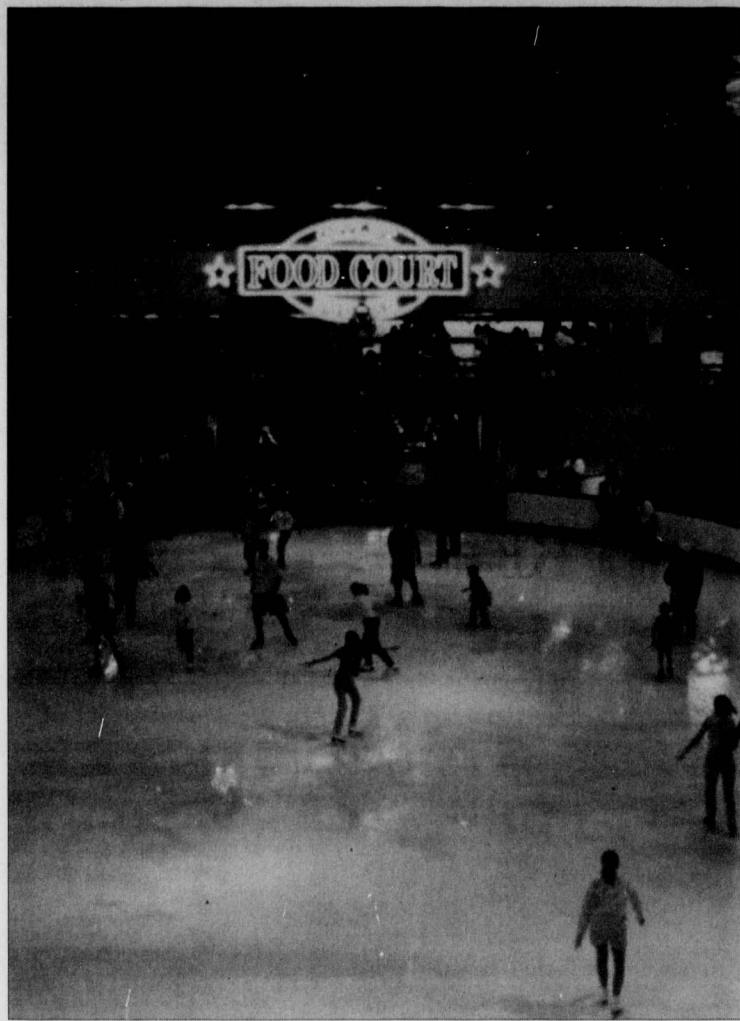
Rodgers said the members of Kappa Kappa Psi hope to increase its size this fall during Rush, but want to remain selective about whom they accept into the chapter.

"We're a small fraternity because we're a specific group and we want to maintain the brotherhood," Rodgers said. "We look for people who'd work well with the group."

The leaders of both service organizations said the members are eagerly awaiting the marching band's debut at Saturday's game, which will be televised on ABC.

"The attitude of the band and our two chapters has been very optimistic," Fields said.

Putting summer on ice



Charlyse Lewis SKIFF STAFF

Ice skaters and shoppers enjoy downtown Fort Worth's new addition, The Outlet Mall, on Aug. 31. The grand opening of the mall will be Saturday.

MALL

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The variety of stores is one of the main advantages of the new mall, said Gi Nicholson, a sophomore advertising and public relations major.

"I like to see a wide variety where I shop, like I don't want all the same type of music," he said.

Being able to find lower prices than can be found at other malls is also an advantage to students.

Carla Coscia, a senior Spanish and business major, said, "I have been looking around the mall, and the prices seem to be cheaper than (those at) regular stores. Although, I would like to see them give students a discount."

During Saturday's opening, many stores will run specials, and entertainment will be provided.

Holland said, "Besides the store specials, there is a ribbon cutting planned and other entertainment opportunities for customers."

The mall will showcase other acts throughout the year, including ice skating and tennis exhibitions.

In addition to the economic and entertainment factors, Tandy also took extra steps to ensure safety.

"All of Fort Worth is safe, but we wanted to be really safe," Holland said. "So, police will patrol on horseback to help keep the area safe."

Mall hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

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EDITORIAL

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Politicians abusing rights by fighting gay marriage

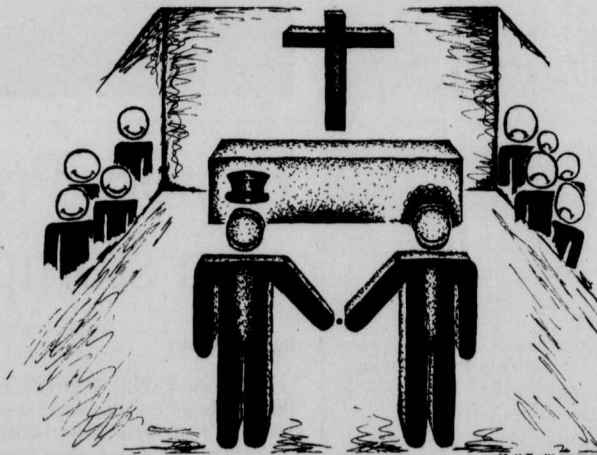
Once again, America has defined political policy in terms of its own ineptitude, intolerance and disregard for basic human rights. Not only does the United States fail to learn from history, but the government makes it an unwritten rule to repeat previous catastrophes with an air of ignorance and a malignant moral imperative.

The president's recent support of a bill that allows states to refuse to recognize gay marriages from other states smacks of policy based on fear and a clear sign of election-year pandering to the "moral" minority. This pre-emptive strike against a probable legalization of gay marriages in Hawaii erodes the foundations of political progress and returns the nation to the days of segregated water fountains and the legal recognition of the superiority of one group over another.

The basis behind this bill lies directly in the perceived definition of marriage. In the Lord's Big Book of Words, marriage is somehow defined as the legal union of a man and a woman, therefore gay couples are excluded from having their relationships recognized in the same fashion as heterosexuals.

Logic, however, indicts these politicians as spineless morons who value the vote of the righteous over inalienable human rights. Marriage, being a societal construct, is found on a higher plain of conventionality when definitions are concerned. As the society changes, the definition must change in order to fit those needs.

Marriage is defined in heterosexual terms since the marriage of a same sex couple, until the last few decades,



Matt Trull SKIFF STAFF

was either the topic dealt with by Aristophanes, Shakespeare or various other authors as a source of comedy, or a constant supply of revilement and disgust by the "upright."

Today, gay and lesbian couplehood is a fact of life protected, to a certain extent, by some laws. However, these same politicians that would not dare encroach on the rights of these men and woman to exist as homosexuals brazenly deny them the same rights extended to heterosexuals. They stand on the principal that the traditional institution of marriage must be preserved.

Yet, what became of the tradition of voting, for example? History dictates that many American presidents were elected by property-owning white men. Only 80 years ago were women able to change the definition of voting. The societal conditions demanded the redefinition of the right to vote. Tradition demands that blacks return to the fields and women assume the barefoot and pregnant role.

The same situation has been presented to today's lawmakers. Instead of accepting a path different from "Embarrassing Moments in Human Rights Abuse," these amorphous creatures of duplicity cry tradition

while demanding progress.

If all the benefits associated with marriage were given to same sex couples, the issue would still be the same. The fact that gay relationships are forced to exist outside the law alone demands their recognition. America, lost in its own world of ideals, strives to be the beacon of hope to the downtrodden and the shining example of freedom at its pinnacle.

This gilded dream can never be realized because the rotten core of the religious right is eroding what is quickly becoming the guise of freedom and liberty. America is no longer free when laws grant rights to some but not to others based on human sexuality. America can never be brave when politicians skirt issues of rights in favor of special interests.

The issue of gay marriages has become the vote to the god of repression and tyranny who is never satiated with the destruction of one right but hungers for more.

There is no need to study history — it is being repeated before the eyes of all.

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JODIE VONDERHAAR

If you read the police blotter in Friday's Skiff, you noticed that an old man exposed himself from an apartment on Bellaire North Aug. 26 and has not been caught. I know from experience that being a victim of unexpected male frontal nudity can scar you for life.

One afternoon last semester, I went to wash my car at a coin car wash in Arlington before having dinner with my parents. I parked in the vacuuming area to finish my wash job. An old man driving a red Ford pickup truck pulled up on the left side of my car.

He was about 60, bald and losing his teeth. He looked like the typical innocent-grandpa type, so I was courteous and smiled at him. He smiled back and waved. When I finished my car and turned around to give the old man the vacuum, he was

standing there wearing nothing but a crop top. To make it worse, he put his hands on his hips and laughed at me in a low Alfred Hitchcock-like voice.

Screaming at the top of my lungs, I hopped in my car and took off with my trunk and passenger door open and two towels on my hood. I made it a block away before I pulled over and regained my composure.

What upset me so much was that this guy was probably someone's husband, father or grandfather, and I had seen him naked. I'm sure he went home after his adventure and had to explain where his pants were.

I didn't ask to be flashed. I was dressed conservatively in jeans and a blouse. I wasn't talking dirty or acting erotic. If I could go back in time, I would love to ask him why he felt I should see him naked.

Not everyone is a potential flasher or streaker, but it's obviously a male thing. I will never forget when a boy in my sixth grade class stripped and ran around the room in his birthday suit. No girls were compelled to jump up and follow in his footsteps.

The problem begins even before elementary school. Parents should

make it clear all the way through puberty that there are appropriate times to disrobe. I worked at a country club this summer and numerous times I witnessed boys urinating in full public view on the side of the pool. Only once did a mother get angry and correct the boy. Of course these boys were young, but that is no excuse. These are the same guys you see at keg parties along the back fence relieving themselves. It's not cute when you're 2, and it's not a turn-on when you're 20.

The functions and services of clothing are greatly appreciated. Some people could excuse the vulgar act of streaking as a fad. This would have been true in the late '60s and '70s but not now. The motive for exposure in the past was to rebel against authority and to become one with nature, not to scare little girls.

By now everyone should know the difference between male and female anatomy. We don't need occasional visual reminders from old men in apartment windows.

Jodie Vonderhaar is a junior advertising-public relations major from Arlington.

Economics, convenience make shoe-leather express best choice

My name is Will Burdette. I am a TCU student. I am almost 20 years old, and I am a walker.

I'm starting a support group for other TCU students who don't own cars called Walkers' Anonymous. Here is the mission statement:

Walkers' Anonymous is a non-profit organization committed to providing walkers everywhere with the support they need to continue living in our almost completely automotive society. The intent of the group is not to teach walkers to drive, nor is it to provide them with automobiles. Rather, our mission is to help walkers learn how to become productive members of a society that shuns us.

In case you didn't catch the sarcasm dripping from the above statement, I am kidding. I am quite comfortable with the fact that I am a walker. In fact, I am proud of it.

Laugh if you must, but there is a very strong argument for taking the shoe-leather express instead of jumping in the car every time you want to go somewhere.

First, walking can save literally thousands of dollars a year.

Let's say, for example, that Joe Toxicemissions wants to buy a car. He can't afford much, so he shells out \$2,000 for an old grocery-go-getter. The antiquated clunker is going to guzzle about as much gas as a Boeing

747. That will cost money.

If Joe is really resourceful, he might be able to save a few bucks by doing repairs himself, but if Joe is a TCU student, he probably won't.

All that so you can drive from Worth Hills to the Main and spend half of your college career looking for a parking space. When you find a parking space, you won't drive your car for days so you won't lose your spot. And, of course, you want to show off the fact that you actually got a spot right in front of the Main.

I hear there is a club starting on campus for those of you who, at one time or another, have actually parked in the ten closest spots to the Main. The club drives around the circle in front of the Main, blaring their stereos, looking for parking places. If you actually find a spot, I think the club sends your parents a bumper sticker that says, "My TCU student is really good at parking." Spaces are limited, so sign up now.

Does anyone else see the irony here? Not only does driving cost a fortune, but you spend more time trying to find a place to park than you would walking.

In the busy life of a college student, there is often not time for exercise. If one chooses to walk, then the exercise is built into their daily schedule. You must budget your time a little better if you decide to foot it, but that's why we're in college, right?

The average person walks about three miles per hour. That means that in a half hour's walk from the TCU campus, one could easily get to a grocery store, two banks, about a million fast food restaurants, three music

stores, three coffee shops, a Gap, a Limited and a Structure.

Would you still rather drive? Let's go to Chili's for dinner. I'll race you.

You start walking to your car and I'll start walking to Chili's (it will probably take you a while to remember where you parked, then to walk halfway across creation to your spot). Now get in and start it. Don't forget to look at the gas gauge. Oh, bumper, it's on E. That's no good. Looks like you have to get gas. Then you have to wait in line to pay for the gas. Shell out that hard-earned money.

Now get back in the car and start driving to Chili's for dinner. (By the way, I'm already halfway there). Oh no, you hit all the red lights. I know that has to be frustrating. Now pull into the parking lot.

Let's pretend it's a Friday night. You know what that means. You have no place to park. Man, I feel your pain. Start circling around the parking lot like a vulture looking for prey. Wait, there's one on the other side of the parking lot. Quick, you can still get there. Put it in park and walk to the door. Oh man, you beat me there by two minutes.

But that's OK because after that walk I can get the chicken fried steak and gravy and not feel guilty.

By the way, the only reason you beat me to dinner is because, with all the money I saved by walking, I stopped at the travel agency on the way there and got a round trip ticket to Hawaii.

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Academics:

With TCU's effort to highlight athletics, how does the university's academic departments fare, especially in national rankings?

Administration promotes best fields to mold public opinion

Rob Sherwin
SKIFF STAFF

TCU has embraced the idea of academic "centers of excellence" in an attempt to better the reputation of the university, said William Koehler, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Koehler said the university is actively trying to increase its visibility in areas other than athletics.

Because very few universities can be excellent in everything, Koehler said, the smarter strategy is to market the university's best programs.

"What you try to do is have some centers of excellence which become known, creating a halo effect which gives the impression that the entire university is good."

"You do this not by trying to market or call attention to everything you do, but to the key things you do. What we're trying to do is mold public opinion," he said.

Koehler said TCU first became active in developing centers of excellence in 1988, when the university engaged in a planning process to improve its academic reputation.

"One of the six or seven major recommendations that came forth from that committee was that TCU should acknowledge and enhance centers of excellence," he said.

"What we're trying to do is play off the recommendation in 1988 that we need to do more to call attention to the quality of academic programs and initiatives here," he said.

A concern for TCU's academic reputation became apparent during the spring 1996 semester when the Faculty Senate explored different projects designed to boost the university's image.

Nowell Donovan, chairman of both the geology department and the university's Institutional Effectiveness Committee, told the Senate that the committee would help establish and promote TCU's centers of excellence nationally.

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William Koehler, provost and vice chancellor of academic affairs

Donovan also mentioned the possibility of creating a Committee of 100 for Academics, modeled after the athletic Committee of 100.

Just as the athletic committee markets TCU athletics, the academic committee would market TCU's academic excellence.

Koehler said he thinks the centers of excellence are a better way to achieve the goal of improving TCU's reputation than the academic Committee of 100.

"I think we're doing some things now that will make us more effective than trying to organize an academic Committee of 100," he said.

"Think you're better off developing mini-Committee of 100s that are really enthusiastic about pushing the things they're interested in rather than trying to force people's interest into the broader categories," he said.

Koehler did, however, say the Committee of 100 started a new era in overt marketing on behalf of the university, and the centers of excellence use the same aggressive style to increase TCU's visibility.

Koehler said he would consider the ranch management program, the Institute of Behavioral Research and the pre-medical program to all be centers of excellence.

He also said he sees the MBA, piano and international education programs as emerging centers of excellence.

Koehler said, however, that there was no one person or committee that anoints a program or department a center of excellence, and that it is more recognition than an appointment.

"Nobody said we're going to have a center of excellence in 'x,'" he said.

he said. "What happens is the entrepreneurial faculty and deans have ideas which are timely and which fit in the TCU environment. They're enthusiastic about those ideas, and they have a plan.

"It's really the entrepreneurial spirit and the enthusiasm of the deans that make things happen," he said.

Koehler said that programs or departments considered to be centers of excellence could receive more money from the university as its budget expands.

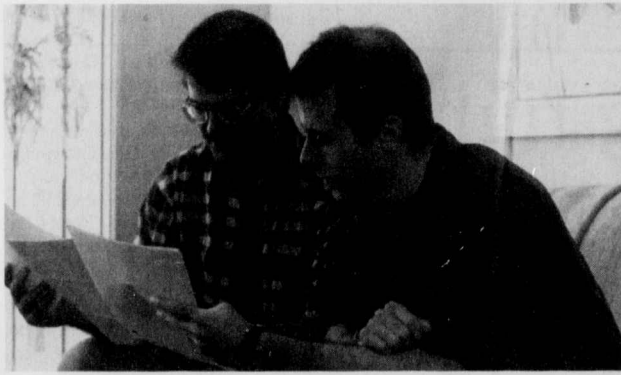
Although the idea was originally explored eight years ago, Koehler said it has only been within the last two years that the university has actively marketed its centers of excellence.

Because of this, Koehler said, the effectiveness of the centers cannot yet be evaluated.

"In terms of trying to mold public opinion, that's reasonably new, and I don't think we've had time to see it bear fruit yet," he said. "I don't think we've seen the full impact of the marketing yet. I think we're just getting started."



Above: Angela Favazza, a graduate student in piano performance; Below left: Matthew Hiller (left) and Kirk Broome, research assistants at the Institute for Behavioral Research; Below right: Jacob Thompson, a sophomore business and finance major. Photos by Rebecca Newitt, Skiff Staff.



TCU in third tier

By Amanda Bronstad
SKIFF STAFF

Seven Texas schools are among the top 100 colleges and universities for the 1996-97 school year, according to this month's issue of Money magazine.

But TCU is not one of them. Instead, Texas' home of the Horned Frogs is lumped with 48 other schools nationwide that rank below No. 100.

Rice University tops the Texas schools at No. 3, followed by the University of Texas at Austin at No. 8. Other Texas schools in the top 100 are:

Trinity University (No. 20), Texas A&M University (No. 47), Austin College (No. 57), Southwestern University (No. 85) and Baylor University (No. 87).

Money Magazine also listed top-rated schools according to regions of the country. Seven Texas schools made the Top Ten in the Southwest region with Rice leading at No. 1, but TCU did not make this list.

The magazine considers several factors to determine a school's rank, such as freshman SAT and ACT scores, faculty quality, freshman retention rate and graduation rate.

Sixty percent of TCU students graduate within six years, which is comparatively lower than competing schools. Baylor and Southern Methodist University had graduation rates of 70 percent or better.

Leo Munson, assistant vice chancellor of academic affairs, said the low graduation rate is the primary reason why TCU is ranked below the top 100, but he expects this statistic to improve.

"It's something that will take six years to roll out of," Munson said. "It's moving up each year slightly. In that same article, the freshman and sophomore retention rate is par with other schools, like Baylor and SMU."

Last September, U.S. News & World Report ranked TCU in the third tier of America's top universities, falling behind Baylor, SMU, Texas A&M and UT-Austin, which were placed in the second tier.

U.S. News placed additional weight on a school's retention rate in that ranking, which was published in the Sept. 18 issue.

Rice was the only Texas school to make the first tier, which included the top 50 universities in the nation.

Some students attribute TCU's low graduation rate to a high tuition. "Tuition is a major aspect of a lower graduation rate," said Jimmy Phu, a senior nursing major. "Most people transfer because of loss of financial aid."

Another statistic in Money magazine is TCU's student academic level, which is based on SAT and ACT scores, class rank and GPA of freshmen who entered college in the fall of 1995.

Money's "Guide to 1,115 Colleges" rates student academic level on a scale of 1 to 5. A score of 1 means the typical freshman was in the top 20 percent of his or her high school class, had a GPA of B-minus or better, an SAT score above 1,200 and an ACT score above 28.

TCU has a score of 3, a score also earned by Baylor, Angelo State University, Texas Tech University, University of North Texas and the

Best college values

Money magazine released the following information in their September 1996 issue rating American schools by their "bang for the buck."

Top ten

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| 1. California Institute of Technology | 6. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill |
| 2. New College of the University of South Florida | 7. Spelman College (Fla.) |
| 3. Rice University | 8. University of Texas-Austin |
| 4. Truman State University (Mo.) | 9. St. Mary's College of Md. |
| 5. College of New Jersey | 10. State University of New York at Binghamton |

Other Texas schools

Other Texas colleges to make the top 100 list include:

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| 20. Trinity University | 85. Southwestern University |
| 47. Texas A&M | 87. Baylor University |
| 57. Austin College | |

TCU

Although TCU did not place within the top 100 schools, Money awarded TCU with a runner-up position, correlating to a placement some-

University of Texas at Arlington.

A score of 3 means the typical freshman in 1995 was in the top half of his or her high school class, a GPA of B-minus or better, an SAT score between 950 and 1,099 and an ACT score between 23 to 26.

Texas schools with a score of 2 are: Abilene Christian University, Austin College, SMU, Southwestern, Texas A&M, and UT-Austin. Rice has a score of 1.

Many TCU freshmen said they thought it was easy to be admitted into TCU.

"I didn't really worry about getting

in," said Tia Tracy, a freshman psychology major, who applied to several schools in Maryland. "It seems that the cut line for SAT scores was lower than other schools."

Munson said he thought the ranking of 3 was inaccurate.

"We may be a 3, but most other schools should be a 3. There's no difference in admissibility at Baylor and SMU. If anything, we're more selective. And we know it," he said.

Despite the graduation rate and student academic level, TCU matches its competitors in financial aid amount and the student-faculty ratio.

Honors Program gets own stomping ground

By Kelly Melhart
SKIFF STAFF

As members of the TCU Honors Program begin experiencing life in Moncrief Hall, their shared living experiences will allow them to learn more than just philosophy and literature.

Under the new NCAA regulations, Moncrief Hall was required to change from being strictly an athletic dorm to a dorm that is open to other TCU students.

To abide by the new NCAA regulations and to give the Honors Program a much-sought-after designated living space, the university allowed Honors Program students to live together in Moncrief.

Kathryne McDorman, director of the Honors Program, said they were not interested in a 300-person dorm. Instead, she said they were looking to house 150 to 200 students. "Half of Moncrief works out well," she said. "It was nice to be offered half of the best dorm on campus."

Alison Trinkle, assistant to the director of the Honors Program, said honors dorms at larger schools had provided an additional learning and bonding experience.

McDorman said the dorm will have positive, long-term effects for the honors students.

"This will provide shared activities and a shared intensity of academic goals," she said. "To build friendships and a stronger academic program is our goal."

Ann Crassons, a sophomore political science and French major, said, "I love it. It's quiet enough to study, but we have a lot of fun too."

McDorman said, "We're eager to get the entire half of Moncrief filled with honors students. The students are pleased to have a strong nucleus there already."

This year the Honors Program accepted 180 freshmen, seven more than last fall.

"We took in as many students as we were comfortable with," Trinkle said. "It's hard to find enough classes to fit this many freshmen in."

McDorman said, "You do yourself a disservice if you make your classes too large. I don't like it, but we have to be arbitrary at a certain point. This is a realistic amount."

Students are accepted into the Honors Program based on SAT and ACT scores, high school GPA and the students' rank in their graduating class.

Trinkle said the program uses a sliding scale. It tries to catch those students who have a high GPA but who do not take standardized tests well, or who have high test scores but have a lower GPA.

McDorman said the freshman group is always the largest. Over the years people drop out because their schedules get too complicated, they don't make their grades or they lose interest.

"It's unfortunate. I hate to give up on any one student," she said.

Texas' McLemore injured in warm-ups

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas second baseman Mark McLemore was scratched from Wednesday night's starting lineup against the Minnesota Twins after he was struck in the face with a fungo bat during batting practice.

McLemore was jogging to the batting cage when he was accidentally hit in the mouth by a bat swung by coach Bucky Dent. McLemore had four of his lower front teeth bent back, suffered a lacerated lip and a bruised jaw.

X-rays taken of his jaw showed no break and McLemore received stitches to close the cut on his lip. McLemore was then taken to the team dentist to have his teeth repaired.

McLemore was replaced in the lineup by Rene Gonzales and is listed as day-to-day.

SMU, Arkansas open season

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Quarterbacks are always in the spotlight. Circumstances enhance the glare on Ramon Flanigan and Pete Burks.

SMU's Flanigan produced 1,796 yards in 1993 and 2,371 in 1994. His 1995 season lasted nine seconds.

On the first play of the Arkansas game, Flanigan was sacked and he suffered a dislocated left hip.

He'll take another crack at the Razorbacks Saturday in Fayetteville.

"He will be as good as any quarterback we play, counting Tennessee (Peyton Manning) and Florida (Danny Wuerffel)," Arkansas coach Danny Ford said. "He's more of a threat running the ball than the other two. He pulls the ball down and makes the big play when he has to."

The Arkansas quarterback will be Pete Burks, who played little behind Barry Lunney Jr. last year. Burks, a sophomore, threw six passes and ran six times.

"He's a very mature guy," Arkansas coach Danny Ford said. "We're very anxious to see him go out and play. The fans are anxious to see him."

League to return confiscated bats

NEW YORK (AP) — Bats confiscated from Seattle's Alex Rodriguez and Baltimore's Bobby Bonilla during a game last weekend were found to be "clean and legal," the American League said Wednesday.

The bats were sent to the AL office after they were confiscated Sunday during the Mariners' 5-1 victory over the Orioles.

The league said the bats were X-rayed by the Pediatric Radiology Department of New York Hospital. The bats will be returned to Rodriguez and Bonilla, the AL said.

Seattle manager Lou Piniella asked to check Bonilla's bat in the fourth inning after he had singled and homered in the game.

Baltimore manager Davey Johnson retaliated in the fifth inning, asking home plate umpire Ted Barrett to take away Rodriguez's bat. After Barrett removed the bat, Rodriguez — the AL's leading hitter — homered with a bat handed to him by teammate Ken Griffey Jr.

Baseball players will pay back taxes

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankees pitcher Dwight Gooden and former New York Mets infielder Howard Johnson will pay back taxes for failing to report fees they got for signing autographs, Gooden's lawyer said Wednesday.

Neither athlete will face further charges, according to Gooden's lawyer, Joseph H. Ficarrotta.

Ladies beaten at home

Patricio Crooker
SKIFF STAFF

The women's soccer team lost its opening game of the regular season Wednesday against Charleston Southern at the TCU soccer field, 5-0.

Coach David Rubinson said the team was not prepared, particularly some of the freshmen.

"I am responsible for that," Rubinson said after the game.

"The freshmen did OK," he said, "(but) some were not ready." Charleston Southern led at half-time, 3-0.

The women need to work more as a team, Rubinson said. He also said he needs to make some changes for the next games, mainly on defense, and the players need to work more on pre-runs.

Sophomore Nicole Kitagawa, a midfielder, said the game was a real awakening for the players.

"Now we have to start from scratch," Kitagawa said. She said all the players are at the same level.

Kitagawa and Rubinson said the team will be facing more difficult



Patricio Crooker/SKIFF STAFF

Senior midfielder Sarah Suess tangles with a Charleston Southern player during the Lady Frogs' 5-0 loss Wednesday.

competition the remainder of the season.

"It is not going to get any easier," Rubinson said.

He said the team needs more motivation, and he needs to "light

a fire" under the players. A great advantage would be for the Frogs to score the first goal, he said.

The Lady Frogs' next game is 4 p.m. Saturday against McNeese State at the TCU soccer field.

Frog Notes

- The TCU men's soccer team opened its season with a 3-1 win over LeTourneau University Tuesday in Longview. Freshman Nic Finn, senior Kyle Sawai and freshman Shawn Faulkner scored for the Frogs.

"We dominated the game with the ball," TCU head coach David Rubinson said. "It was nice for them to get a win."

The Frogs' next game is Friday against Mary Hardin Baylor at the TCU soccer field.

- The WAC Football Championship Game at Sam Boyd Stadium in Las Vegas is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7. Tickets, which run from \$100 to \$15, can be purchased by calling (702) 474-4000, (702) 895-3900 or (213) 480-3232.

Baylor one of the few schools to still use live animal mascots

Mark England
WACO TRIBUNE-HERALD

Can you bear it? Ginny, the real Baylor bear, won't be seen this fall leaning against the end zone wall at Floyd Casey Stadium chugging a cold Dr Pepper.

"We've moved to all-natural diet: grapes and nuts, apples and oranges, high-protein dog food," said Trey Ingram, the mascot's handler.

"To be honest, soft drinks make the current bear really, really hyper. She gets on a sugar rush. It's not healthy for bears, not a part of their natural diet. I'm sure some people might expect to see her drinking a Dr Pepper, but my job is to look out for Ginny."

Animal rights

Animal rights — not to mention the fear of hyper bears — may have bagged a tradition, but Baylor can still lay claim to being one of the few schools with a live mascot.

"There's no doubt that fewer schools have them than don't," said Maxey Parrish, Baylor's sports information director.

"A lot of schools have people dressed in a suit. There are a lot of liability issues when you have a live animal, plus the animal rights lobby is pretty strong these days," Parrish said.

After Shasta No. 5 died of a kidney infection in 1989, the University of Houston Cougars did away with their tradition of live mascots.

"Our president decided that because of liability issues as well as the idea of keeping a wild animal caged, it was better not to have a live mascot," said UH's Pat Allenday.

"Now we have someone who dresses up as a cougar. He's much easier to handle and teach tricks," she said.

Although Shasta was declawed and had her fangs removed, she still occasionally bit her handlers, Allenday said.

"I used to love it when they would take her for a ride around campus in a little red wagon," she said. "The next thing you knew she'd be running beside the wagon. You couldn't



SKIFF FILE PHOTO

Superfrog is not a live animal mascot, but he plays one on TV.

always predict what Shasta would do."

A live Cyclone?

Bo Carter, the Big 12's sports information director, points out that some schools don't have the option of a live mascot.

Take the Iowa State Cyclones, for example.

"Iowa State can't recreate a cyclone," Carter said. "That hasn't been done except for the movie, 'Twister.' They just have a big bird that walks around on the sidelines."

Parrish, who's seen his share of college football games, thinks live mascots add to the excitement of the game.

"I'm personally not a fan of people in suits," he said.

"The San Diego Chicken was wonderful. He was a very talented comedian. But, really, that's where it should have ended. For me, to see the Colorado buffalo run onto the field, that's impressive. When he takes the field, he takes the field. In my mind, the two most impressive mascots are the buffalo and the Baylor bear. You don't see anything like them anywhere else."

Mascots and tradition

Ginny is the latest in a long line of bears who have represented Baylor, dating back to 1918. For now, she's

a baby bear: seven months old and 45 pounds. The university bought her from Bear Country USA in South Dakota, which raises bears in captivity.

Her full name is Virginia "Ginny" Crump, named for Virginia Crump, the school's former student life administrator who retired in 1982. Ginny is the first female mascot for Baylor in 20 years.

When "Double T," the Texas Tech Red Raiders' mascot died tragically two years ago, many alumni were afraid the tradition of a masked rider and horse galloping around Jones Stadium after scores would ride off into the West Texas sunset.

Double T died during the Red Raiders' 1994 home football game against the University of New Mexico. After its rider fell, the horse bolted, ran up a ramp and crashed headfirst into a wall.

"A lot of people were afraid we were going to discontinue the tradition," said Steve Kauffman, associate director of public relations.

"It's one of the oldest traditions at Tech, going back to 1954. Remember, we're a young school. Anyway, the alumni called in great numbers. It scared them."

Tech bought another horse, but the Red Raiders went the rest of the 1994 football season without a mascot.

Frogs dominate golf tournament

Matt Pearce
SKIFF STAFF

The TCU men's golf team took the Fort Worth Men's City Golf Championship by storm over the weekend, with two golfers tying for the top score and seven finishing in the top 10.

Junior J.J. Henry and freshman Sal Spallone both finished the 54-hole, three-round tournament with an overall score of 206. Henry went on to claim victory after defeating Spallone on the second hole of their playoff.

"I started the third round five strokes back, and I knew I had to get off to a good start," Henry said.

TCU coach Bill Montigel said he was excited about the way TCU's golfers performed in the tournament, but wasn't surprised by the results.

"We've got some talented guys who are capable of shooting low scores," Montigel said. "I really didn't know what to expect."

Montigel said the city championship will be used as part of a six-round qualifying tournament for the William Tucker Invitational Tournament Sept. 13-15 in Albuquerque, N.M. The golfers with the four lowest scores and one other golfer selected by Montigel will represent TCU in the tournament.

Other TCU golfers who participated in the city championship were junior Grady Girard, who tied for fourth overall with a score of 209; sophomore Albert Ochoa (sixth at 210); senior Deron Zinnicker (seventh at 211); senior Brent Wolf (eighth at 212); and junior Ted Soule (10th at 213). Overall, 14 TCU golfers took part in the tournament.

Girard led the tournament after one round with a score of 66. In the second round, Spallone shot a 64 to tie Girard for the overall lead. Henry tied Spallone in the final round and went on to win the championship in the playoff.

Henry said he was excited about going into the playoff round, especially because he was facing his teammate.

"It was a no-lose situation because we are both on the TCU team," Henry said.

Spallone said he was a little disappointed about losing the playoff because he was leading going into the third round, but he was glad it was Henry who claimed the victory.

"If I'm going to lose to anyone, it may as well be a TCU player," Spallone said. "I can't say enough about the other guys on the team."



J.J. Henry Junior

The tournament was the first for Spallone as a member of the TCU team.

"It's just an honor to be playing with them, and to finish that high was great," Spallone said. "Hopefully I can be a positive part of this team."

The tournament's first two rounds took place at Pecan Valley Golf Course, and the final round was played at Meadowbrook Golf Course, both in Fort Worth.

Montigel said the tournament made him optimistic about this year's team and the upcoming season.

"We've lost some awfully good players, but we've got a great attitude," Montigel said.

The second half of TCU's qualifying tournament is taking place throughout the week with events at Fossil Hill, Mira Vista and Diamond Oaks golf courses.

The Fossil Creek event took place Tuesday, and Spallone currently holds the qualifying lead. The round at Mira Vista will take place today, and the final round, at Diamond Oaks, will be held Friday.

Despite his enthusiasm for the team, Montigel declined to make predictions about the qualifying tournament or TCU's golf season.

"If we take it one tournament at a time, we'll be OK," Montigel said.



Patricio Crooker/SKIFF STAFF

Junior flanker Jason Tucker turns the ball upfield as senior defensive tackle Michael Janak gives pursuit in practice Tuesday.

Rangers fall to Twins

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ARLINGTON — Paul Molitor tripled, doubled and singled, giving him 2,987 hits and tying Sam Rice for 21st on the career list as the Minnesota Twins beat the Texas Rangers, 7-6, Wednesday night.

Rich Becker's homer helped the Twins take an early 6-0 lead. Juan Gonzalez hit his 42nd homer and Dean Palmer also homered during Texas' six-run second inning that tied it.

Scott Stahoviak hit his 12th homer in the Twins third off Gil Heredia (2-5) for the game's last run.

Reliever Rich Robertson (7-13) allowed one run and four hits in 5/3 innings. He walked three and struck out one.

Mike Trombley pitched 2/3 innings for his fourth save.

Gonzalez homered to start the

Rangers second. After Will Clark drew a walk from rookie Travis Miller, Palmer homered. Palmer's 34 home runs and 97 RBIs are career highs.

Kevin Elster walked, Rene Gonzales singled, Ivan Rodriguez hit an RBI single and Rusty Greer hit a two-run triple that made it 6-6.

The Twins scored four times in the first off Roger Pavlik. Chuck Knoblauch led off with a single, making him 10-for-11 this season against Pavlik, and Becker hit his 11th home run.

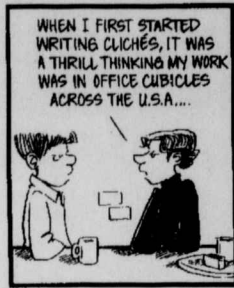
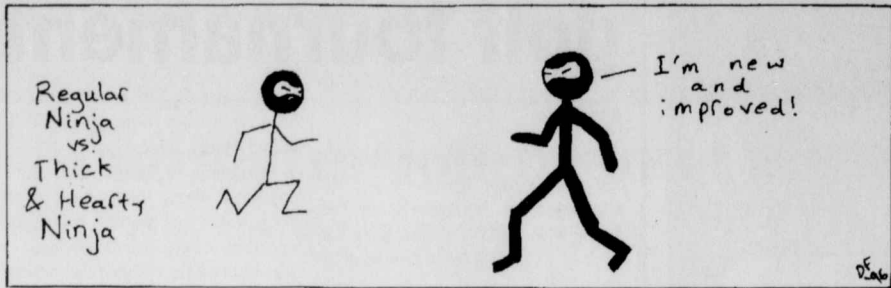
Singles by Molitor, Marty Cordova and Matt Lawton loaded the bases, then Stahoviak delivered a two-run single.

Minnesota chased Pavlik in the second when Knoblauch was hit in the helmet by a pitch and scored on Molitor's triple.

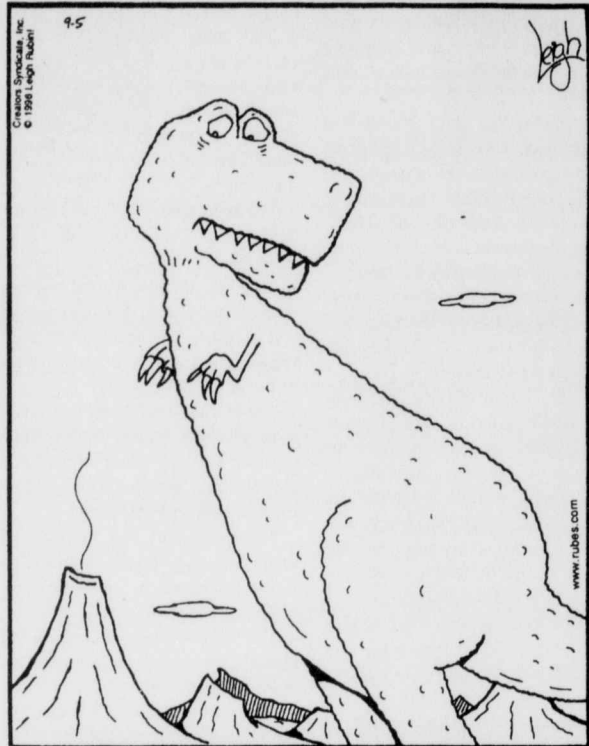
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Tyrannosaurus Rex ... fierce predator, wimpy arm wrestler

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Newspday Crossword

ACROSS

1 Breakfast order
5 Basketball player
10 Summer shirts
14 Steak order
15 As (usually)
16 Author O'Brien
17 Oil crisis
18 Kind of bug
19 Part of QED
20 Bubble up
22 Wildcatter
23 The Bruise: Abbr.
24 Bird beak
25 Meet out of shape
27 KJ's partner
30 Diamond
31 Tostito's Rhyth
32 Dawn goddess
33 Source of the Mississippi
37 Spam
38 Little poet
39 Winter hazard
40 Dutch uncle
41 Nanook was one
43 "Put ___ Happy Face"
44 Peak
45 White House advisory grp.
46 Starter
48 Rural music
52 Tenn. neighbor
58 The ___ of Spring
54 Circle part
55 Some T-shirts
58 Persian poet
59 Needle

DOWN

1 Cupid's equivalent
2 Look amazed
3 Party founded in 1874
4 Silco
5 Gumshoe's job
6 Dance or drama
7 Water sounds
8 Actress Verdugo
9 Party founded in 1854
10 Bar order
11 Draw forth
12 Hydroxyl compounds
13 Camp David Accords signatory
21 Cinemax rival
25 Lay an egg
26 Small taste
27 Give as an example
28 Alamo rival
29 Party founded in 1828
34 Party founded in 1901
35 Crooner Perry
36 Paws response
38 "Excited" (Pointer Sisters song)
39 1953 Pulitzer playwright
42 Meantime
43 Lubricant holders
44 Graphical references
47 "___ the Walrus"
48 Seniors' events
49 Get in one's sights
50 Put on
51 Field of competition
56 Deceased
58 Recent
57 Eurasian duck
60 Game, ___ match

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