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Redshirt QB Jeff Dover led Frogs to victory on Saturday. See page 6

**World**

**Mexican rebels attack village, injure 2**

OAXACA, Mexico (AP) — Attackers believed to be from the Popular Revolutionary Army attacked the village of Santa Lucia del Camino Monday, leaving two policemen wounded.

Municipal Police Sub-commander Julian Canalizo Santiago said the attack took place at 5:45 a.m. and one of the policemen was seriously wounded.

The attackers left slogans reading "Viva el EPR" painted on several buildings.

The state of Oaxaca was the site of several EPR attacks late last month. About 18 people were reported killed in fighting in several Mexican states.

**Nation**

**FDA warns against eating mascarpone**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans should not eat a type of imported cream cheese that has been linked to one death and at least three cases of botulism in Italy, the Food and Drug Administration warned Monday.

Imported mascarpone cream cheese, sold under the Giglio, Parmalat and Sol di Valle brand names, may be contaminated with the bacteria that causes botulism — even if the cheese doesn't look or smell spoiled, the FDA said.

Botulism symptoms include dizziness, trouble breathing, speaking or swallowing and difficulty breathing, and the bacteria can kill.

**Principal dressed in drag arrested**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A former elementary school principal who was arrested in women's clothes after propositioning two undercover policemen pleaded guilty Monday and was fined \$550.

George Meadows, 55, had offered to undercut a female competitor's price for performing oral sex on the two officers Sept. 1, authorities said.

Meadows resigned last week as principal of Sylvia Elementary in Beckley after 17 years on the job. Former co-workers said he was recently divorced and is the father of two sons.

**Educational PBS series to help teach English**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to reach the nearly 14 million adults who lack basic English skills, four states with large immigrant populations are teaming with PBS and the federal government to launch an educational television series.

The 26-part sitcom, called "Crossroads Cafe," is designed to teach basic English proficiency, reading and writing skills in an entertaining, albeit informative, setting.

The first nationally televised English instruction program, "Crossroads Cafe" is being offered by PBS to its 350 affiliates nationwide for airing this fall.

**State**

**Cheerleader mom gets ten years in prison**

HOUSTON (AP) — Wanda Webb Holloway, who offered her diamond earrings in a murder-for-hire plot aimed at getting her daughter on the junior high cheerleading squad, was sentenced Monday to 10 years in prison.

Holloway pleaded no contest to murder solicitation and was sentenced by District Judge George Godwin.

Holloway plotted to have Verna Heath murdered by a hit man, hoping the death would upset Heath's daughter Amber so much that the girl wouldn't make the cheerleading team, police said. That, in turn, would improve Holloway's daughter's

## English prof Opperman dies at 55

Neelima Alturu  
SKIFF STAFF

Harry Opperman, an assistant professor of English, died Sunday morning after a bout with lung cancer.

Fred Erisman, chairman of the English department, said the cancer spread to Opperman's liver and brain.

"It was not unexpected but we didn't realize it was this bad," he said.

Opperman, 55, was scheduled to teach this semester but asked for medical leave just before classes

began. Alan Shepard, an assistant professor of English, and David Vanderwerken, a professor of English, have taken over his classes.

Erisman said Opperman started chemotherapy over Labor Day weekend and was scheduled to go back for another treatment after one month.

Opperman began teaching at TCU in the fall of 1971 at the age of 30. He received his 25-year pin at the end of the spring 1995 semester.

Opperman, a bibliographer by trade, taught American literature and upper-level writing classes.

Erisman said Opperman taught at all levels but his strong points were his writing for publication class and Walt Whitman class.

"He taught all his classes well but he really came alive when he taught those," Erisman said.

Eddie Malone, a senior English

major, said he liked the way Opperman taught his classes.

"It was an informal way of teaching," he said.

Malone said he thought Opperman was a great fiction writer. "He'd read his stories to us in class," he said. "I was always impressed. He knew his stuff."

Opperman was chairman of the English department from 1980 to 1983. For the past 10 years, he did the bulk of academic advising for undergraduate English majors, Vanderwerken said.

"That was a very important ser-

vice he provided for the department," he said.

Outside TCU, Opperman was a member of the Fort Worth Fly Fishers.

"He spent a lot of time at the Brazos River," Vanderwerken said.

Vanderwerken said Opperman was contemplating writing a book on the Brazos River.

Opperman also spent a great deal of time in the Faculty Center in Reed Hall.

Vanderwerken said Opperman sat

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Harry Opperman  
Assistant professor of English



Visiting fans display Horned Frog spirit during TCU's defeat of the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., Saturday. The 20-7 season-opening win marks the first time TCU has beaten the Sooners since 1947.

## House offers goals

Rob Sherwin  
SKIFF STAFF

The TCU House of Student Representatives will swear in new members and carry out "house-keeping business" tonight at its first meeting of the semester, said House President Sharon Selby.

Selby said the House will not debate or vote on any legislation, but she would make several presentations to the House regarding plans and goals for the semester.

Selby said she will discuss the status of the House's plans to build a jogging track around the Worth Hills campus. The House passed a resolution last semester that pledged support for the construction of the track.

During the summer, the House Executive Committee decided to allocate \$17,500 to the project after receiving a pledge from the administration to match that amount.

Selby said the project is now in question because the estimated cost of the project has exploded far beyond the initial estimate of \$35,000 due to an increase in the price of concrete. She said the uni-

## House sponsors crash retreat

Rob Sherwin  
SKIFF STAFF

About 40 new members of the House of Student Representatives gathered in the Rickel Building Sunday for a crash course on the basics of being a representative.

The House New Member Retreat, which was run by the House

Executive Committee and Administrative Cabinet, helped familiarize new members with topics such as parliamentary procedure and bill and resolution writing, said Will Pryor, a sophomore political science major and House parliamentary.

"It basically just gives them an

idea of how the House functions," Pryor said. "Obviously, it was just a crash course, but it gives them a good base to start out from."

The new members were introduced to the 1996 Executive Committee and Administrative Cabinet chairpersons and taught the characteristics of bills and resolu-

tions. Members then divided into groups to write sample pieces of legislation to later present to all the new members. While some of the bills were serious, others were more facetious.

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## Reed Hall addition elevates spirits

Finishing touches still in progress, but elevator already helping staff, students

Joaquin Herrera  
SKIFF STAFF

After months of proposing, planning and waiting, the new elevator in Reed Hall is now taking students and faculty to higher levels.

The elevator has been up and running since Aug. 23, but construction has not been completed, said Will

Stallworth, director of the TCU physical plant.

"We still need punch list items," he said. "We're waiting on materials to come in to finish."

Construction on the elevator began in May in order to facilitate the handicapped. The construction will end as soon as needed parts

arrive.

"(The construction) took too long, but then again all construction takes too long," said Barbara Pierce, history office secretary.

Pierce said the elevator will be helpful for those who have medical problems.

"When I came to work here at

TCU, I didn't realize the toll it would take walking up and down the stairs," Pierce said. "I have a medical problem in one leg, so consequently the question of an elevator, when it was raised, was just great."

History department chairman Spencer Tucker played a major role

in efforts to build the elevator in Reed Hall. He, along with the other chairpersons of AddRan College of Arts and Sciences, submitted proposals and presented them to the Faculty Senate where they were unanimously approved.

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## Kurdish allies help Hussein

Brian Murphy  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOKAN, Iraq — Kurdish allies of Saddam Hussein captured the last stronghold of their rebel rivals Monday — a rout that gives the Iraqi leader his greatest influence over northern Iraq since the Persian Gulf War.

As allied Iraqi forces trailed close behind, the Kurdistan Democratic Party claimed control of the city of Sulaymaniyah after the crumbling forces of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan abandoned their posts, the United Nations said.

"The PUK had withdrawn and the KDP walked in," said Stafford Clarry, the head of a U.N. guard unit in Sulaymaniyah, Iraqi Kurdistan's second-largest city.

The city was quiet after the takeover,

with about 50,000 of its 400,000 residents fleeing since Sunday night, Clarry said.

Saddam's Kurdish allies claimed they entered the city Monday evening after residents rebelled to force out the rival Kurdish faction and its leader, Jalal Talabani.

"The KDP is in control of all the three Kurdish provinces of Dahuk, Irbil and Sulaymaniyah," it said in a statement faxed to The Associated Press in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Sulaymaniyah was the last stronghold left in the hands of the PUK forces after they lost Irbil, the area's de facto capital, on Aug. 31 in a KDP offensive backed by the Iraqi army.

The Baghdad-backed KDP's capture of Sulaymaniyah means Saddam effectively

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## Cárdenas chosen as speaker

Matt Pearce  
SKIFF STAFF

Enrique Cárdenas, rector of the Universidad de las Américas-Puebla in Mexico, will be the keynote speaker at fall Convocation today in the Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Larry Adams, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, said the university selected Cárdenas to speak because of his high reputation as an educator and TCU's close relationship with UDLA.

"He is a visionary in terms of the role of higher education and what it should do for students," Adams said.

TCU students who know Cárdenas and have worked with him personally said they are thrilled he has been chosen to be the keynote speaker.

Brooke Batchelor, a senior Spanish and Latin American studies major who studied at UDLA in the spring, said Cárdenas is excellent at relating to students and treats them with high respect.

"He inspires a lot of respect from his students," Batchelor said. "He never places himself on a higher plane. He really does relate to us."

Claudia Magallanes, a graduate student in media studies who received her bachelor's from UDLA, said Cárdenas is highly respected at the university and will benefit TCU with his presence.

"All of the students like him very much," Magallanes said. "I was happy for him and for UDLA."

Batchelor said she hopes TCU students come to Convocation to hear Cárdenas speak

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# Pulse

CAMPUS BRIEFS

**BETA ZETA CHAPTER** of Phi Upsilon Omicron will hold the first meeting of the year at 4 p.m. today in the Bass Living Room. Attendance is required. Contact Jeni LaStrapes at 922-8391 if unable to attend.

**ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS** will hold a seminar on the effects of alcoholic family dynamics. The seminar will be 4:30 to 6 p.m. Sept. 17. For more information, contact Monica Kintigh at 921-7863.

**HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING LUNCHEON** will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the living room of the Annie Richardson Bass Building. All students are invited to meet Dr. Bond and participate in a raffle. Raffle tickets are \$1 each.

**SCRUB FASHION SHOW AND STETHOSCOPE DISPLAY** will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 26 in the living room of the Bass Building. Refreshments will be served. All students are invited. For more information, contact Trina Lindsay at ext. 6089.

**ALPHA PHI OMEGA**, the co-ed national service fraternity, will hold open Rush meetings at 4 p.m. today and 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center Room 205. For more information contact Paula at 920-2424.

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Tucker then met with Scott Whearey, then president of the House of Student Representatives, and the House also passed a similar resolution.

"When students and faculty get together, things can happen," Tucker said. "(The elevator) helped bring it forward as a priority."

Paola LeBlanc, administrative assistant for the Spanish department, has noticed a problem with the elevator. There is a door separating the elevator from the main building. She noticed a boy in a wheelchair struggling to open the door.

"I finally went over there and held the door for him, but he was very nervous and frustrated by that time," LeBlanc said. "I felt real bad for him."

LeBlanc suggests keeping the door open throughout the day to provide easier access to people in wheelchairs.

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For example, the new members decided to review a sample bill requesting money for the "First Annual Commemorative Elvis Presley Candlelight Vigil." The members held a mock debate on the bill and later passed it by a majority vote.

Marion Red, a freshman political science and history major and Sherley Hall representative, said the retreat made her feel confident about her upcoming semester as a House member.

"I got nervous when (Pryor) started handing out all the regulations and papers on how to say things in correct form," she said. "I wasn't even a part of student council in high school, so I was a little nervous, but this got me over that."

Pryor said this year's retreat is different in that past retreats have been half-day events, whereas Sunday's lasted only an hour and a half.

"I thought we could cover all the material we needed to in a shorter amount of time, and I also thought that it would help the reps stay focused on the more key issues," he said.

Zuberi Williams, a freshman computer science major and Tom Brown Hall representative, said he was glad

the House switched to a shorter format.

"I was worried about that coming in," he said. "Everybody was telling me four hours, six hours, but I'm glad they did it in a shorter amount of time."

Julie Markus, a junior speech communication major and House interim vice president and secretary, said the shorter retreat worked out well.

"It's a lot of new information, so it can't be expected that everything they learn here they're going to remember, but hopefully it will make them feel fairly comfortable at meeting," Markus said. "I think this did a pretty good job of that, especially this year, with us just hitting the main points and not spending a lot of time dabble-dabbling around in all the picky points."

Markus said the retreat is important to the success of new representatives, but that students must develop certain skills on their own to become effective House members.

"It's kind of a growing procedure," she said. "They'll learn through debate how they should vote, and today they did a pretty good job, because a lot of them had negative feelings about the bill we worked on, and they voted that way."

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# Art grad wins second first

Kelly Melhart  
SKIFF STAFF

For the first time in the 14-year history of the Art in the Metroplex exhibit, an artist won the first-place award for the second year in a row.

J.T. Grant, a former TCU art student, made history when he won the Fifth Avenue Foundation Award for the second consecutive year.

His winning piece, titled "the sea however is said to be blue one day and green another oh merry bird said I that fears no snares HDTAB," depicts a blindfolded, naked man carrying a fish on a peaceful blue background.

Grant said he doesn't feel he's qualified to talk about art, but to look at it.

"Try not so much to have the artist's experience but to have what's left over, that's your own experience," he said.

Ronald Watson, professor of art and chairman of the department of art and art history, said, "It was a great surprise to everyone, including the artist. It's pretty wonderful for him."

The Art in the Metroplex exhibit was created in 1982 through a joint effort of the TCU department of art and art history and the Committee for an Artists Center, headed by Beth Clardy. The committee is now known as the Templeton Art Center.

The exhibit is held in the J.M. Moudy Exhibition Hall in Moudy Building North.

Watson said the show is a competitive exhibition that offers emerging artists a place to be seen.

"Over the years it really has

served that function," he said. "It really has had a good impact on the Metroplex."

Greg Barron, a junior environmental science major, said, "A few people go down to the cultural district. It is much easier to come to this where all the art in the community is brought."

The show is open to any artist living in one of the 12 Metroplex counties. Any number of works can be entered as long as they are original works, have been created within the past two years and have not been previously submitted to the exhibit.

Watson said works are brought to TCU at the end of the spring semester to be judged so the show will be ready to begin by September.

There is only one juror per exhibit and each year the juror is a different person, he said.

The juror's job is to select works that he or she feels are representative of what artists are currently doing.

Luis Jimenez, a sculptor, was selected as this year's juror.

This year there were 41 works, created by 33 different artists, selected for the show.

The number of artworks varies each year, Watson said. Usually there are less than 50 works created by 40 artists, he said.

"There is a really interesting cross section of work being done in Texas," he said. "This is characteristic of the work being done in this part of the country."

This year one of the pieces, "Wearing Celestial Garlands," by Thad Duhigg, assistant professor of art, is so large it will not fit in

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# Weekend helps 'orient' ROTC freshmen

Bobbie Strond  
SKIFF STAFF

Some students may work out because they like to but Army ROTC students were busy doing push-ups, sit-ups and two-mile runs as part of an orientation exercise to familiarize them with the ROTC program.

The first Army ROTC orientation weekend was held this weekend in Mineral Wells. About 50 students gathered at Camp Wolters to be introduced to the military lifestyles the Army ROTC program encompasses.

Marleah Webster, a freshman nursing major, said the orientation helped ease freshman into the ROTC program.

"The orientation showed us what military life is like without being too harsh on us," Webster said.

"Before this orientation exercise, I wanted to be a hospital nurse, but now I actually want to be out in the field attached to an infantry unit," she said. "It made us all feel better about the ROTC program."

In addition to easing students into the physical aspects of the military, orientation weekend also helped create a bonding atmosphere between the different units, Webster said.

Platoon Sgt. Brent Lindeman, a junior international relations major, said the orientation went smoothly despite the fact it took place during the second week of school as students were trying to get used to their hectic schedules.

"All the students were really motivated even though they were just returning from summer break," he said. "I was really surprised with how smoothly it went."

The orientation also focused on giving sophomore and junior members of the corps more responsibilities, Lindeman said.

"I was in charge of keeping tabs on the students' well-being because if they're not happy with what's going on, I need to let them know that it's OK," he said.

This year the number of freshmen coming into the Army ROTC is the largest in about three years, Odum said.

Battalion Commander John Williams, a senior biology and chemistry major, said the orientation went great and the turnout was better than he expected.

"Last year we only had 16 incoming freshmen and this year we went up to 35 freshmen," he said. "I think that has a lot to do with the students' awareness of scholarships that are available for them."

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versity has not given the House a firm commitment on the amount of money it will contribute.

Also, she said the format of tonight's meeting will be different from those of past semesters. The House will set up microphones and a podium in the House chamber because it plans to televise its meetings on its own cable channel.

She said she hopes the House will begin televising meetings by next Tuesday.

"If you're a rep, your constituency needs to know what you're saying and how you're voting," she said.

"I think it will be good. It's kind of like our own little C-SPAN," she said.

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wields control over much of northern Iraq for the first time since the U.S.-led forces established a Kurdish "safe haven" after the 1991 Gulf War.

The United States, which launched missile strikes against southern Iraq last week, has made clear it has no plans to take sides in the fighting between the Kurdish factions, who have frequently shifted alliances in the course of their conflict.

The missile strikes appeared to discourage Iraqi forces from taking a direct role in the fighting, but it has not slowed the KDP.

The KDP has been fighting its way eastward since and on Monday took Dokan, a strategic town about 60 miles east of Irbil. Dokan is the site of a major dam that controls the water and power supplies to the region.

A long convoy of KDP fighters headed east toward the town with strips of yellow ribbon — the faction's color — tied to their guns.

Some Dokan residents offered water to KDP fighters and waved yellow flags, yelling "Piroz be!" — "Congratulations" in Kurdish.

As his fighters entered the town, KDP leader Massoud Barzani stood on a hill just outside Dokan, saluting his men as they entered.

"This is the end of the collaborator," he said, referring to PUK leader Talabani's current alliance with Iran.

Traveling in trucks, taxis and even old Mercedes-Benz sedans, the KDP troops encountered a few sniper ambushes, but quickly responded with heavy artillery fire into hills covered with dry golden grass.

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**EDITORIAL**

## HOUSE AGENDA

### Student reps should concentrate on these goals

The House of Student Representatives holds its first meeting of the 1996-97 academic year tonight. Here are some issues we think it should address:

**Spending money.** The House often has a slow legislative agenda throughout the semester, and then a flood of bills pours onto the floor in the last two meetings. This doesn't allow time to debate spending choices, and should be corrected by rule.

**Recycling.** There is no excuse for a comprehensive recycling program not to be in place by the time residence halls open next spring. Students should have a financially sound and environmentally smart way of recycling cans, bottles and newspapers.

**Student funding requests.** Student organizations often approach the House and ask for money to attend conventions in their field. It's certainly a worthy cause, but too great a portion of student fees are used to help just a few Horned Frogs.

Instead, much of these funds should be given to Programming Council, which tries to provide events for the entire campus. Student groups should at least be required to match every dollar of funding they receive from the House. Repeat funding requesters should also be required to provide a greater

proportion of funds for the trip each time they come to the House with palms outstretched.

**Permanent improvements.** Two areas need attention: the Student Center and the proposed track at Worth Hills.

Students still need a central location on campus where they can hang out and where various campus social groups can mingle. The opening of The Grind in Eden's North will help, but its presence in a crowded corner of Eden's North merely magnifies the need to renovate the Student Center. The House should urge the administration to take action on renovations.

Last year, the House and the administration each agreed to provide equal funding to build a track around the Worth Hills area. Now, due to increased building costs, there is doubt whether the track will materialize. The House should find a way to finish the track. That may mean increased use of student fees or requesting more money from the administration. Either way, students have expressed a desire for the track, and the House must not say it won't happen.

Eager new representatives are in place, and departing officers have a chance to make progress on these issues. We hope they do so, starting tonight.

### LETTERS POLICY

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### Letter to the Editor

I read your article from Sept. 6, and I agree that recycling is important. Not only is it important for the environment, but it saves valuable landfill space. Today 41 percent of Fort Worth's landfill space is taken by recyclable paper. Amazingly enough, 90 percent of the waste produced in an office environment is recyclable paper.

I am the Fort Worth Area recycling coordinator for Champion Recycling Corporation. Champion Recycling Corporation is a divi-

sion of Champion International, a Fortune 100, century-old paper company. We are one of the major producers of recycled paper in the United States today. Champion Recycling Corporation was founded to procure waste paper for our mills to produce recycled paper. We refer to ourselves as a "full-circle recycler." We make paper, sell paper and buy back paper to produce more paper. We have in the past presented our program to TCU, and

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## Subtle shifts can mislead

### Media's casual rewording sometimes larger than 'life'

My heart stammers every time I read the change in words.

As conservatives and liberals banter and bicker about the existence of bias within the American media, they often complain of generalized, unprovable subjects which leave the door open for widespread debate. Instead of focusing on issues neither side can confirm or deny, attention should be shifted to specifically defined topics which are free of dissent.

Although the media strive for objectivity, especially on controversial issues such as abortion, subtle changes slip through the cracks and, insignificant as they may seem, influence the general public.

I have recently noticed such a change in the media's portrayal of abortion. Regardless of one's personal opinion on the matter, one must admit, however casually this change may seem, that the pro-life movement is no longer called "pro-life" as it was a few years ago. The media have now dubbed the movement "anti-abortion."

Opponents may say this change is irrelevant, but word choice does indeed play a significant role.

**COLUMN**



**MICHAEL BRYANT**

Journalists themselves (an overwhelmingly liberal bunch according to polls done by Roper and the Pew Center) may not even recognize the shift. And with what little complaint has been voiced among the public since the transformation toward "anti-abortion," the public hasn't noticed much either.

But the ramifications are considerably more profound and deserve attention. Labeling a movement as "pro" gives a positive aura, while "anti" promotes negativity.

While the arguments and stories surrounding the abortion issue may remain similar over time, presentation may be a deciding factor in molding opinion. For example, Elizabeth Dole's speech at the Republican National Convention provided little information not previously known about Bob Dole, but the presentation was strong enough to evoke a tear and rally support.

The media have no authority or power to decide upon an "arbitrary" name for a movement. Since the presence of the term "pro-life" in the media is only found in direct quotes from those involved with the movement, it is clear that pro-lifers have not brought the name change upon themselves.

Some may argue that the term "pro-life" is misleading because much of the debate centers around the definition of life and when it begins. If this argument holds true, then the same can be claimed of the term "pro-choice" since the argument

is based on whose choice abortion is — a woman's or God's.

The news is not produced by a homogeneous population of objective journalists, but instead by a diverse group of people who will subconsciously interject their own emotions, values and beliefs into their reporting. Therefore, the only solution to this problem is for journalists to recognize their higher calling: carefully examining all stories to eliminate all traces of bias and subjectivity.

The media's job is not to distort truth and reality to meet a personal agenda, but to accurately and precisely provide enough information for the public to make its own decisions. The media will find that "life" is as important to the pro-life movement as "choice" is to pro-choice.

In addition, the public should read articles more critically, determining for itself whether or not a bias exists. With issues as controversial and emotional as abortion, small changes in wording can cause drastic effects. The public must make the press accountable for their actions.

In a society that already promotes abortion as a viable and reasonable option, the last thing we need is the media subtly choosing sides or abusing their position to influence an unsuspecting audience.

Michael Bryant is a sophomore news-editorial journalism and English major from Las Animas, Colo.

## Evolutionists, Darwinists should find common ground on the issue

This is another column where I write about how God created the entire universe and everything in it. All the Darwinists then write letters to the editor complaining that creationists like myself are full of crap. And on and on and on.

So please, save the paper and the trees and all the emotional energy that you will waste trying to convince me that we all evolved from single-celled organisms, and I will stop trying to make you believe in my God. Because, let's face it, you won't change my mind and I won't change yours.

That said, and all the emotional bull and brainwashing aside, we can now look at the subject of evolution with the brains that God gave us... uh, I mean the brains that evolved out of that little fungus a few years after the beginning of time... or wherever they came from.

There is room for compromise in this seemingly black and white issue. After all, both creationism and Darwinism are simply theories.

Not everyone believes in God. Not everyone is a Christian. Therefore, there is bound to be controversy about an explanation that comes directly from its sacred text. However, Darwinism has had its share of criticism as well.

Philosopher David Berlinski wrote in *Commentary*, "The final triumph of Darwinian theory, although vividly imagined by biologists, remains, along with world peace and Esperanto, on the eschatological horizon of contemporary thought."

Darwinism just doesn't seem to make sense sometimes, but creationism doesn't make much sense either. In the beginning, there was nothing; then one day God created the oceans and the heavens; then on the next day there was this and that; and then on another day God created man. Then God took a nap.

How long was a day? TCU takes months just to make a parking lot and you mean to tell me that God created the world in a week? Somehow, I just don't think we're working with the same calendar. After all, the whole world doesn't even work on the same calendar, or the Chinese new year would be on the same day as all the others.

It all comes down to faith. Do you put your faith in a human who explains our existence as an occurrence of science? Or do you put your

faith in a higher power, one so powerful that maybe, it just doesn't want us to understand it?

In some ways I think we would be smarter to realize that we aren't going to understand how we got here. But given the existential nature of humans, I don't see that happening. We probably won't be satisfied to chalk it up as a big mystery.

So how about a compromise? Perhaps the Bible and evolution could mesh quite nicely.

Let's assume that God created everything. Then, we evolved because God wanted us to. That would also explain why there is a missing link in many suspected evolutionary chains, including the chain linking man and ape.

It would help to explain the duck-billed platypus too, but that's for another column.

Evolution does not have to be devoid of God. What if God created us, then molded us to survive in our respective environments? After all, if God is powerful enough to create us, then wouldn't that pretty much give him license to do anything he wants, including evolving us and all of his other creatures?

William Thomas Burdette is a sophomore political science and news-editorial major from Overland Park, Kan.

## Stinky date? Try onion insurance

I felt safe, with my face settled peering at my salad. With no motion from my head, my eyes slowly rotated upward. I needed one final glance to believe what I saw seated across from me. My sly glance confirmed: my date was eating his salad with his fingers.

When my date returned my glance with a hardy smile full of broccoli, I knew I would ask the waiter to put onions on my steak.

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except for the hacking cough the other party cannot seem to control (could they be using an insurance policy of their own?). Fear of catching the cough would lead the policyholder to order a bowl of onion soup. This is not intended to frighten our date, but to bring him onto the same wavelength as you: "Not tonight."

While a level one policy is intended to guide, a level two is meant to frighten. An example of a level two emergency is being on a date where the other party determines I will pick up the check after he orders caviar and lobster. In this case, I would definitely take out a number two policy. It calls for a plate of liverwurst and extra toppings of onions.

The third level of insurance should be used with caution. It is intended to completely intimidate your date and paralyze him with fear. If, for example, a date dropped his napkin on the floor, takes off his shoe, removes his sock and uses it as a napkin, (assuring me that his feet are clean enough to eat from) I would take out an insurance policy of onions all over my meal and a side of garlic.

This insurance policy would intimidate most men away from a good night kiss attempt, even a guy willing to wipe his mouth with a

sock. If he is not getting the message, you reserve the right as a policyholder to cough in their direction.

The Onion Insurance Policy has a counterpart, the Onion Assurance Policy. The Assurance Policy should be used for different reasons. Individuals may be attracted to humor, looks, fast cars, sincere smiles or, for me, trendy sandals. Someone who, for example, is a gentleman, uses eating utensils as they are intended, is a fun person and stirs my interest, would lead me to take out an Onion Assurance Policy.

To use the Assurance policy, simply, ask the waiter several times if onions are on the dish that you ordered. After each negative response from the waiter, let out an audible sigh and say, "No, no sir, I don't want any onions." Then give a quick shy grin with a slight raise of the eyebrows to your date. Assuring him that no onions are on your meal is assuring him that you might accept a good night kiss.

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Jillian Williamson is a senior child studies major from Albuquerque, N.M.

**COLUMN**



**JILLIAN WILLIAMSON**

# English sponsors function

By Amy Thompson  
SKIFF STAFF

The English department hopes today's reception for students will strengthen the department by building stronger relations between students and faculty members, said Alan Shepard, director of English undergraduate studies.

The gathering will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Reed Hall Faculty Center and is open to all students. Food and drinks will be provided.

Shepard said the meeting is a great opportunity for people interested in taking future courses in English.

"It's an informal opportunity to talk one-on-one with professors and get to know them," he said. "That's what is so great about TCU — that we provide this to our students."

Shepard said the department is trying to make the English program stronger. The department recently added five new professors to the staff.

"Hiring new faculty was the first step. Now it is time to reevaluate our program and review what we are doing as a department and this meeting is an opportunity for us to get feedback from our students," he said.

Joanna Trapp, Shepard's assistant, said the department is ready to make improvements to the curriculum based on student input and ideas.

"Over the next few years the English department will be reconsidering and restructuring the whole program," Trapp said. "We want to make it better. We want students to be able to make the adjustments and take the program where they want it to go."

Shepard said the department had almost 130 majors last fall, and he suspects that number has grown since then.

"I'd like to see students take advantage of what we are offering. It's a chance to put a face with a name, and establish relations with professors," Shepard said.

Carolyn Dalton, a senior English major, said she is pleased with the program, but would like to see some changes in the curriculum.

"I like the fact that you can participate in a writing or literary emphasis as an English major or minor," Dalton said. "It would be nice to see more American literature classes of modern day fiction offered to the students."

## OPPERMAN

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in the same chair at the same table to grade papers or work on *The New York Times* crossword puzzle.

A floral arrangement currently sits in the Faculty Center on Opperman's table with his pen, a crossword puzzle and an article about him.

Opperman's memorial will be

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the gallery. It is located in the foyer of Moudy Building North.

The juror traditionally makes comments at the opening of the exhibit. Because Jimenez couldn't make the opening of the exhibit, three previous winners of the Fifth Avenue Foundation Award gave their comments about various pieces of art shown.

The speakers were Stephen Wilder, winner 1982; Susan Harrington, winner 1989; and J.T. Grant, winner 1995.

Although the exhibit is held on

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would like the opportunity to continue those discussions. Our program is simple: we make all types of paper, so we take all kinds of paper in our program. Any clean dry paper is acceptable on our program: white paper, colored paper, fax paper, computer paper, letterhead, junk mail, newspapers, magazines and even phone books. We require no sorting and no removing of paper clips and staples. It is as simple as that!

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held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Robert Carr Chapel.

"This won't be a traditional memorial service," Vanderwerken said. "We're calling it a celebration. Don't be surprised if 'Dixie Chicken' is the recessional. It's one of his favorite songs."

campus, TCU students are rarely featured in the show, Watson said.

"It is a hard show to get into," he said. "It's a very competitive show."

Travis Mills, a junior political science and English major, said he recommended viewing the exhibit.

"It is a good idea to see what your peers are doing," he said.

The exhibit will be open through Oct. 4 in the Exhibition Hall. The gallery will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Maybe we can work on making recycling a priority for TCU. In addition, I am a TCU neighbor and, from a personal standpoint, I would like to see a comprehensive program in place.

Cheri Reynolds,  
Champion Recycling Corporation

# Dorms offered new combination package

By Kimberly Wilson  
SKIFF STAFF

Theresa Singleton has cooked everything from popcorn to beef stroganoff in her third floor room in Foster Hall this semester, and she hasn't had to walk down to the second-floor kitchen yet.

Singleton, a sophomore advertising and public relations major, joined several other TCU students in renting a MicroFridge from the Intirion Corporation.

The refrigerator/microwave combination units are now available for students who feel a need to use microwaves in their room.

Roger Fisher, director of residential services, said the unit is built into one circuit. The freezer and refrigerator are separate parts but both turn off when the electricity is used to power the microwave. They use the same amount of electricity to run the entire unit as it now takes to run a student's typical dorm refrigerator, Fisher said.

Having the freezer section separate from the actual refrigerator part of the refrigerator is also helpful, he said. Parents and students who saw the sample unit during orientation were especially impressed with the cooling power of the freezer, Fisher said.

Singleton agreed. "We think it's great," Singleton said. "It's really nice to have the convenience in our room."

Most students who live on campus this semester received a mailer over the summer from MicroFridge Inc., currently known as Intirion, regarding the newest technology to hit the residence halls.

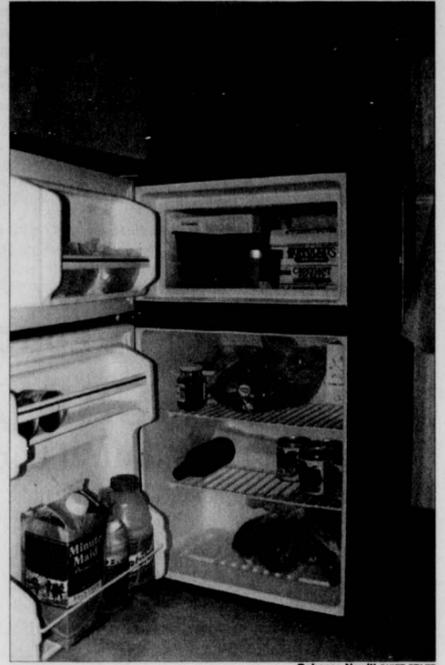
Students who sent in a request for the unit along with their deposit check by the deadline set by Intirion were fortunate to have the units delivered to their rooms and installed upon their arrival at TCU, he said.

"Late orders have created some problems," Fisher said. He said it took a while for some students to get the units because they requested them later in the summer. He said the unit seems to be fairly reliable because out of almost 400 units delivered to the TCU campus, only three didn't work.

Singleton said she sent in her request for the MicroFridge shortly after receiving the advertisement, and when she moved in, the unit was already in her room and installed.

Fisher said students should be aware that if any problem arises with their unit, Intirion guarantees they will have it fixed or replaced within 24 hours. Students who are still interested in renting a MicroFridge can have one within two to three days of placing the order.

The unit is being rented by Intirion for a \$20 deposit and \$170 for the full school year, making the total cost for



Rebecca Newitt SKIFF STAFF

The MicroFridge is a new addition to the dorms this semester. Previously microwaves were not allowed in the dorms.

rental for one year \$203.18 with tax, Fisher said.

According to literature sent to students, the MicroFridge is not available for purchase in stores. Fisher said perhaps when company representatives come to collect the units for storage over the summer, they may have an option for renters to purchase the MicroFridge.

"They might at that time offer the students a deal," he said.

Fisher said that so far no deal has been proposed to offer the sale of MicroFridges though. Meanwhile, the TCU response seems to be very positive, Fisher said.

"They're (MicroFridge employees) very pleased with the response we've gotten so far," Fisher said.

# Girl dies from "date rape" drug, police say

LA PORTE (AP) — A high school student who died mysteriously last month after visiting a dance club was killed by an illegal "date rape" drug that apparently was slipped into her soft drink, police said Monday.

Hillory Farias, 17, complained of a severe headache when she came home Aug. 4 from a night out with a couple of girlfriends. Her grandmother found her unconscious and not breathing in the morning.

Toxicology results Monday

showed the presence of an illegal depressant, gamma y-hydroxybutyrate, in her body.

It is known as a "date rape" drug that, and is also called GHB, Easy Lay and Liquid X, police said.

Authorities have now ruled the teen's death a homicide. She apparently overdosed on the drug but medical officials can't tell how much she ingested, said police Lt. Carl Crisp.

"There's nothing to indicate right now that she willingly took this drug," Crisp said. "This kid was a

role-model type and to think that someone did this on purpose or as a joke is horrible."

So-called "date rape" drugs, which cause dizziness, drowsiness and memory loss, sometimes are used to incapacitate women so they can more easily be sexually assaulted.

GHB is an odorless, nearly tasteless drug that produces a high. It stimulates secretion of growth hormones and has been abused by bodybuilders.

The drug commonly is distributed

as a tablet or white powder to be mixed with water. It sells for about \$10 for a bottle-cap full.

Miss Farias, a member of her school's varsity volleyball team, had just returned last month from a volleyball camp. She went with her friends to a dance club for teenagers, where she drank two soft drinks, police said.

Police were stumped by her death. Toxicology results showed no sign of alcohol or drug use.

But police later asked for specific medical tests for GHB based on her

symptoms and because the drug has shown up in the area, Crisp said.

Police now will go back and talk to people who were at the club that night for any possible leads, Crisp said.

"This is particularly touching to us because we still have a small-town atmosphere here," Crisp said.

Farias would have been a senior. "She was a great girl," said friend Shala Holland. "Everybody loved her."

Family members say she did not drink or use drugs.

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# School districts sue Board of Education

By Peggy Fikac  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Seventy-five school districts are suing the State Board of Education, saying it is sitting on \$89 million that under state law should be spent on technology in the classroom.

The school districts say that under the 1995 education reform law, they should be getting \$55 per student for technology this school year. Instead, the board has given the OK for only \$30 per student, the districts said.

The \$89 million is the estimated difference statewide, said Austin lawyer Buck Wood, who represents the school districts in the lawsuit filed Monday in Travis County state court.

Texas Education Agency lawyer David Anderson said there is a dis-

crepancy between the law's provision for increased state technology funding and the state budget, which does not provide for the increase.

That does not matter, Wood said. He said there is no requirement that the expenditure be part of the budget measure, and that the school districts are legally entitled to the money.

According to the lawsuit, "In the last year, numerous studies have emphasized that Texas must devote more resources to public school training in technology."

One study has concluded that a failure to fund such training for students "almost certainly will lead Texas to the status of a backwater state in the next two decades," according to the lawsuit.

"National studies have reached

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Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, State Senate Committee Chairman

the same conclusion that students without high-tech skills will fall further and further behind in competition for good-paying jobs," it says.

The lawsuit says school districts must use local tax dollars to make up for insufficient state technology funds. It says the average expenditure for technology in public schools is more than \$100 per student, and many schools spend more than twice that amount.

But in going to court to try to force the Education Board to distribute more state funds, the dis-

tricts may be getting on the wrong side of a powerful lawmaker — Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, who also is former Education Committee chairman.

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said he would have expected at least one of the school districts to talk with him about whether there was a legislative solution to the problem before heading to the courthouse.

The Legislature meets in regular session in January.

"It sort of distresses me that that seems to be the current technique

— you don't look for a solution, you just file a lawsuit," Ratliff said. "I think frankly they might win this lawsuit, but they might win the battle and lose the war."

"It really discourages me to fight as hard as I've fought over these years to try to improve funding for public education, and then have folks act like this every time they feel like they have been mistreated. It makes me a whole lot less inclined to go to war for folks if this is the kind of courtesy I am paid when we have a situation develop like this."

Wood said the Legislature has already done its job in writing the law. He said his clients are simply trying to force the Education Board to abide by the legal requirement.

"If Sen. Ratliff wants to try to retaliate against school districts, I would be shocked," Wood said. "I don't go to the Legislature when I want a state agency to do something. This is a legal issue; not a political issue."

State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie of Houston said he did not recall the board vote on the allotment and that he would have to study the matter.

"I would love to see the allotment at \$50, and we will abide by the law," he said. "But I would have to see the particulars of the requested money first, and then go from there."

## Reform nominee to reveal VP pick

By Katie Fairbank  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — Ross Perot will announce his vice-presidential running mate tonight — during a 30-minute TV ad. Perot said Monday his No. 2 "has the background, experience and the qualifications." But he wouldn't give any hints about who it might be.

He had said when he accepted the Reform Party's presidential nomination on Aug. 18 that he would announce a running mate soon after Labor Day. But he reportedly has been turned down by several potential choices.

The broadcast, which already has been taped, will be shown at 8 p.m. EDT on CBS, he told the Economic Club of Detroit. The political ad also will discuss Perot's policies on income taxes and his promise to abolish the current system.

Californian James S. Campbell, Perot's former boss at IBM and his stand-in vice-presidential running mate on ballots in more than 20 states as well as on Federal Election Commission filings, said he was not the choice.

"I do know they're going to have me fill out all of these forms to resign," Campbell said. "I know some of the people they were talking about. I think it's inappropriate for me to say."

Perot twice made overtures to University of Oklahoma President David Boren, a Democrat, but the former governor and U.S. senator said he didn't want the job.

Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, also declined an offer.

# Americans look to safer skies

## President Clinton proposes measures to tighten airport security

By Ron Fournier  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Promising safer skies, President Clinton issued orders Monday to tighten airport security and challenged Congress to support a \$1.1 billion anti-terrorism crackdown. "Terrorists don't wait," the president said, "and neither should we."

Clinton unveiled the proposals in an Oval Office ceremony designed to reassure jittery Americans after last year's Oklahoma City bombing and the explosion of TWA Flight 800 less than two months ago.

"As a result of these steps, not only will the American people feel safer, they will be safer," the president declared of the proposal that comes just two months before the election.

The White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security, which

unveiled its recommendations last week, formally presented them to the president Monday. In embracing the report, Clinton:

•Ordered immediate criminal background checks of airline workers with access to secure areas.

•Ordered the Federal Aviation Administration to set up a system in selected airports to match each piece of luggage with a passenger.

•Promised to sign an executive order making the National Transportation Safety Board the point agency to help families of plane crash victims.

•Announced that the U.S. military will provide several dozen specially trained dogs for security at key airports.

Also included in the commission recommendations was the purchase of 54 explosive detection systems to screen baggage, 410 trace detectors

to screen carry-on items and 114 new canine teams at U.S. airports.

A \$10 million computer system to track passengers with suspicious travel patterns and \$31 million to bolster inspection of outbound international air cargo were also proposed.

And the report called for increased FBI staffing to expand investigations of domestic terrorist groups such as right-wing militias at a cost of \$92 million.

Some of the ideas are old. The report calls for \$21.3 million for a study of markers — called taggants — that can be placed in explosive material. The Republican Congress has repeatedly blocked the Clinton-backed measure.

Vice President Al Gore, who chaired the commission, warned against expecting too much.

"There is no silver bullet, or sin-

gle magic answer," he said. "So we're presenting a combination of approaches — some high-tech, some low-tech, even some no-tech."

Though terrorism is suspected in the July 17 TWA crash, Clinton did not speculate about its cause. "We don't have an answer for you," he said.

The airport safety recommendations would cost \$429.4 million. On top of that, Clinton proposed \$667.4 million in anti-terrorism measures that are not solely aimed at airport security. They included:

•\$436.9 million to improve security at U.S. facilities in America and around the world. That includes \$122.6 million to relocate troops and improve security at military installations in the Persian Gulf after the June bombing that killed 19 American airmen in Saudi Arabia.

•\$114 million to expand and strengthen federal law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

•\$117 million to protect Americans in the aftermath of terrorist acts, including \$93 million to the Pentagon so it can train soldiers about the tactics of terrorists and how to use physical protection equipment.

About one third of the \$1.1 billion package will be covered by a supplemental spending bill the administration will send to Congress, the Office of Management and Budget said.

Requesting swift action from Congress, Clinton said, "We need these laws and we need them now before Congress recesses for the year."

# Netanyahu looks to re-open Syrian talks

By Barry Schweid  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu looked to the Clinton administration Monday to re-open peace talks with Syria — but ruled out a pullout of the Golan Heights as a precondition for peace with the Arab nation.

"Like us, the United States wants the talks resumed," Netanyahu said. "I don't know if Syria wants it. We are looking for a solution in words."

The Israeli leader referred to work State Department official Dennis B.

Ross and other American diplomats are doing on a formula to resume the talks that ground to a halt last May.

A senior Israeli official said the main obstacle was Syria's insistence that Israel first commit itself to a withdrawal from the Golan Heights as a part of a peace accord.

The official, insisting on anonymity, said Israel would not agree to a land-for-peace arrangement, meaning it would not give up the strategic high ground it won in the 1967 Six-Day War.

Former Prime Minister Shimon

Peres' Labor-led government, which Netanyahu ousted in national elections May 29, implicitly agreed to Syria's demand, the official said, but it was not binding on the new government in Jerusalem.

Netanyahu is also telling the administration the Mideast peace process could fall apart if Israeli troops were withdrawn from the volatile West Bank town of Hebron without solid security guarantees.

Deflecting a U.S. call for a prompt redeployment, restricting the troops to guarding some 400 Jewish settlers,

Netanyahu said he had told Secretary of State Warren Christopher that "improving the security in Hebron is not only an Israeli interest but it is a Palestinian interest."

"I don't feel any pressure, and I don't think there will be any pressure," Netanyahu told Israeli reporters before a meeting with President Clinton at the White House.

Israeli troops were required to pull back from Arab population centers in Hebron by last March under an agreement reached with the Palestinians.

However, Peres' government did not take the step and now Netanyahu's Likud-led government is seeking further delay.

"Hebron is known for its massacres," the senior Israeli official said. "It is a situation in which the Arab population is known to be especially radical."

Christopher is asking Israel not "to dawdle" to redeploy its troops, the official said. "Our position is that we will do it under the right circumstances. We are not acting according to the calendar."

# Farmers assess hurricane's wrath on crops

By Dennis Patterson  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Bill Hubbard looked at the 100-acre swath of flattened, soggy cornstalks, his \$50,000 loss a fraction of the crop damage caused by Hurricane Fran as it cut like a scythe across North Carolina.

"This just makes you sick," said

Hubbard, whose field should have yielded 10,000 bushels. "When you farm, you always fight Mother Nature, and she's got the upper hand this year."

Hurricane Bertha in July inflicted \$179 million to North Carolina's crops, and state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham said Hurricane Fran — which mostly

flattened rather than soaked — could top that.

"What Bertha left, Fran got," said Graham, who joined U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman on a flyover of the state's damaged corn and cotton fields. "And we hope Hortense takes the long way around."

Hortense, a slow-moving tropical

storm upgraded to a hurricane Monday, edged across the Atlantic toward the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

There were no immediate overall estimates of Fran's crop damage in North Carolina. The state, the nation's No. 1 tobacco producer, had already harvested most of its tobacco crop, but some leaves rotted in the barn when

blackouts cut power to curing fans.

North Carolina's comparatively small corn crop, mostly hog feed, was ready for harvest just when Fran hit, while most of the state's \$800 million cotton crop was in the middle of its growing season.

With some of their cotton knocked to the ground, growers mostly feared infestation by the boll weevil.

What's a nine-letter word for puzzle? See the crossword on page 6.

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**TCU's Harper leads WAC Players of Week**  
DENVER (AP) — TCU defensive end Matt Harper had six tackles to lead Western Athletic Conference players-of-the-week selections. Harper was named WAC Mountain Division defensive player of the week as TCU defeated Oklahoma 20-7.

Southern Methodist University punter Anthony Scotti who averaged 47.3 yards in SMU's win over the University of Arkansas, was chosen for special teams.

University of Wyoming wide receiver Marcus Harris set a school record of 16 catches for 223 yards and two touchdowns against Iowa State University. That earned him the WAC Pacific Division offensive honor.

Other Pacific Division players chosen were Wyoming linebacker Jay Jenkins who had 15 tackles against Iowa State, and San Diego State University placekicker Peter Holt who went 4-for-4 in extra points and 4-for-4 in field goal attempts against University of Idaho.

Southern Methodist quarterback Ramon Flanigan of Wichita Falls, Texas, completed 9 of 15 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns as the Mustangs defeated Arkansas 23-10. That earned Flanigan WAC Mountain Division offensive honors.

**Texas Tech tailback makes presence felt**

LUBBOCK, (AP) — The Texas Tech Red Raiders have relied almost solely on the running game for their first two games. Yet Oklahoma State University was powerless despite knowing exactly what was coming and who was delivering it.

Byron Hanspard gave the nation another name to consider for post-season awards glory with 272 yards and two touchdowns in Tech's 31-3 victory at Texas Stadium.

The performance was more than enough to earn the tailback Big 12 player of the week honors and accolades from coast to coast as highlights of his 72-yard first quarter scoring dash dominated the airwaves.

"He's more than lived up to his billing as one of the best in this conference," OSU coach Bob Simmons said Monday, though he added that Hanspard's numbers would have been smaller "if we could tackle."

**Texas defense ready for Notre Dame**

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas coach John Mackovic has barely looked at the University of Notre Dame's game tapes in preparation for the seventh-ranked Longhorns' matchup with the Fighting Irish on Sept. 21.

But already, Mackovic feels better about playing the Irish after an off week than he did last year.

That's because Mackovic had only four scholarship defensive linemen with game experience — due to injuries — heading to South Bend, Ind., last season to face a typically behemoth Notre Dame offensive line.

Those who did play ended up out of position, filling in for the missing starters.

The Longhorns led 20-19 in the third quarter, but simply wore down as the Irish scored on late drives of 72, 61, 12 and 74 yards and broke away for a 55-27 victory. The Irish rolled up 511 yards, including 238 on the ground.

"Everyone wondered if we would even have a chance to stay on the field with them, without Tony (Brackens), who was our top lineman, and some of our other players."

"I think we are much better off up front," Mackovic said.

# Frogs level Oklahoma, 20-7

## TCU stuns Sooners in front of regional TV audience for 1-0 start

By Brett Van Ort  
SKIFF STAFF

Two offenses met Saturday afternoon at Owen Field in Norman, Okla. One was unproven; the other struggled last season. Something had to give.

Thankfully for TCU head coach Pat Sullivan, the decision to start redshirt freshman Jeff Dover at quarterback paid dividends as the Frogs won their season opener, 20-7, before 65,569 and an ABC regional TV audience.

The Oklahoma Sooners (0-1) entered the game trying to shake a streak of ten consecutive quarters without scoring a point, dating back to last season. The Frogs (1-0) had their own offensive doldrums to deal with dating back to the '95 season. TCU had not hit paydirt with its offense in 14 quarters.

Both TCU and OU gave their punters workouts for the first four series of the game before OU fumbled a punt in its own territory. TCU recovered and had the opportunity to use its deadliest weapon: Michael Reeder.

The junior place-kicker split the uprights from 41 yards away as TCU took a 3-0 lead it would never relinquish.

The Sooners broke midfield near the end of the first quarter. But the Frog defense held as the Sooners tried to convert a fourth-down-and-one at the TCU 48.

Sullivan chose to go for the jugular after his defensive stand. Dover lofted a deep pass to wide receiver Jason Tucker. Dover

stayed in the pocket despite a blitz and burned OU's Anthony Fogle, who was beaten in single coverage. Tucker's score put TCU ahead, 10-0.

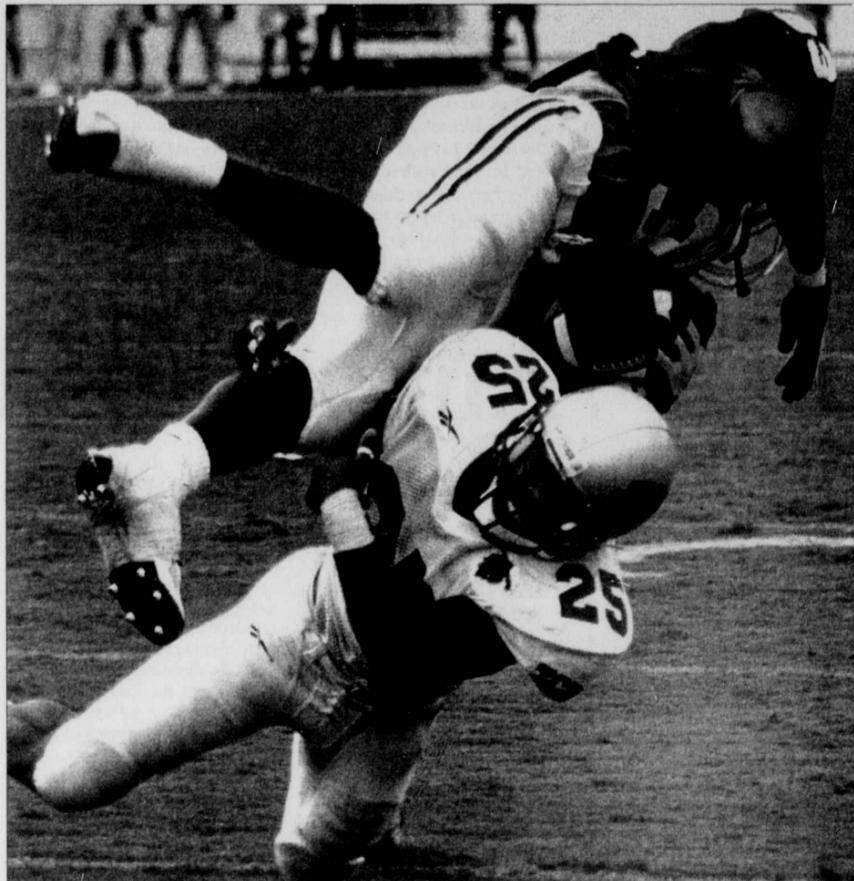
On its next possession, OU drove deep into TCU territory only to come out empty-handed. Place-kicker Jason Alexander missed a 31-yard chip shot, and the Sooner faithful became restless.

TCU scored again before the end of the first half. Once again, Dover picked up the blitz and made a smart play. With his receivers covered, Dover stayed in the pocket and dumped the ball off to running back Basil Mitchell. Mitchell weaved his way through the remaining Sooners all the way to the end zone. The 54-yard scamper put TCU ahead 17-0 as the teams headed to the locker rooms.

TCU stretched the lead to 20-0 when Reeder made another field goal in the third quarter.

OU head coach John Blake, pressured by the boos of Owen Field, replaced his starting quarterback, Eric Moore (6-21, 64 yards) with true freshman Justin Fuente. Fuente led OU to a touchdown and their first points in 13 quarters with 7:16 remaining in the game.

The Sooners forced Dover and TCU to a quick three-and-out on the ensuing possession. The Owen Field crowd came alive but the comeback hopes were dashed when Fuente threw a game-clinching interception. Matt Harper came down with the tipped ball and TCU had its first victory over Oklahoma since 1947.



Senior cornerback Cedric Allen makes a big hit in TCU's season-opening 20-7 win over Oklahoma.

**Frog Notes**

- The TCU win was the Frogs' first over the Sooners since a 20-0 win in 1947 in Norman. It bumps TCU's record in openers to 1-4 under Pat Sullivan and ended a five-game losing streak in road season-openers.
- Redshirt freshman quarterback Jeff Dover was named Player of the Game by ABC's announcers.
- Royce Huffman made his debut as a punter and was more than adequate, with a 44.9-yard average on 10 punts. The redshirt freshman former quarterback/former receiver/starting punter had a long kick of 57 yards.
- The Frogs received votes in both the AP and CNN/USA Today polls Monday. TCU received three votes in the writers' poll and 12 votes from coaches.
- The WAC is now 3-1 against the Big 12 after Saturday's wins by TCU and the University of Wyoming (over Iowa State University). Brigham Young University defeated Texas A&M University earlier this season. The only loss comes from the University of Colorado win over Colorado State University on Saturday.
- The Horned Frogs' home opener Saturday against No. 24-ranked University of Kansas will be broadcast on ESPN2. TCU's first appearance on the network. Kickoff is at 8:05 p.m. The Jayhawks defeated Ball State University on Saturday, 35-10.

# TCU overcomes tradition, OU to earn upset victory

By Gregor Esch  
SKIFF STAFF

It wasn't long ago when fans would analyze a matchup of TCU and OU by just saying, "Well, at least TCU should get a nice paycheck from this." Translation: TCU had no shot to beat Boomer Sooner. TCU was close to Oklahoma in terms of geography, but the Frogs and Sooners were in different worlds as far as football.

**ANALYSIS**

The Frogs were not only going up against Oklahoma and a conference that shunned them, but a school with great football tradition, and in their house. After all, Owen Field was still considered the hallowed palace of coaching legends Bud Wilkinson and the village idiot now in Dallas, Barry Switzer.

Boy, were the Frogs a bunch of rude house guests to 65,569 Oklahoma chaperones.

Fans expected to see the Boomer Schooner get rid of its off-season rustiness by getting lots of practice parading around the field after a score. The Schooner's plans were quickly doused by purple reign.

A "tremendous win" is how head coach Pat Sullivan described his team's 20-7 upset in Norman.

Granted, the Sooners are a long way away from their glorious wishbone days and they are on a somewhat similar level as the Frogs were in Sullivan's first season, but the normally reserved coach still could not hide his excitement.

"To go into an environment like Oklahoma, with all the tradition, and play with that much composure with so many first-time starters says a lot about the quality of our kids," Sullivan said.

Composed is the adjective to best sum up the Frogs' performance. The

Frogs had 10 first-time starters in the game who played like 10 four-year starters.

Any fear TCU might have had of a blowout was quickly erased after a forced turnover and fourth-down stop by the Frogs led to their first 10 points.

An offense is usually as good as its quarterback. The Frogs' flimsy situation at quarterback seemed to be the reason the Sooners' were a nine-point favorite prior to kickoff. The Sooners' obviously didn't know much about TCU redshirt freshman quarterback Jeff Dover, but for that matter, no one did.

The Sooners' game plan was, like just about any other team who faces an unknown QB, to apply endless pressure and force a young QB to do what he is eventually bound to do: succumb and make costly mistakes. TCU would then have to rely on an equally questionable ground game that the vaunted Sooner front seven would surely stuff.

The logic definitely made sense, but there were two flaws in the strategy. There was Jeff Dover and the Frogs' offense. It would have been hard for Superman to match the Frogs' stellar offensive performance. Dover, who said he kept waking up the night before because of nerves, was nearly flawless in execution. Looking at Dover's stats (12-19, 176, 2 TDs) at face value wouldn't do his performance justice because Dover's biggest statistic (interceptions) was represented by a big fat zero.

Dover threw for two touchdowns: a 52-yarder to Jason Tucker on the first play after the fourth-down stop, and a 54-yard swing pass to Basil Mitchell to burn an OU blitz. Dover was sacked three times, but always knew when trouble was coming and protected the ball accordingly.

Dover didn't even have TCU's leading returning receiver, John Washington, available.

"Whatever first game jitters Jeff may have had seemed to vanish after the first touchdown," Sullivan said.

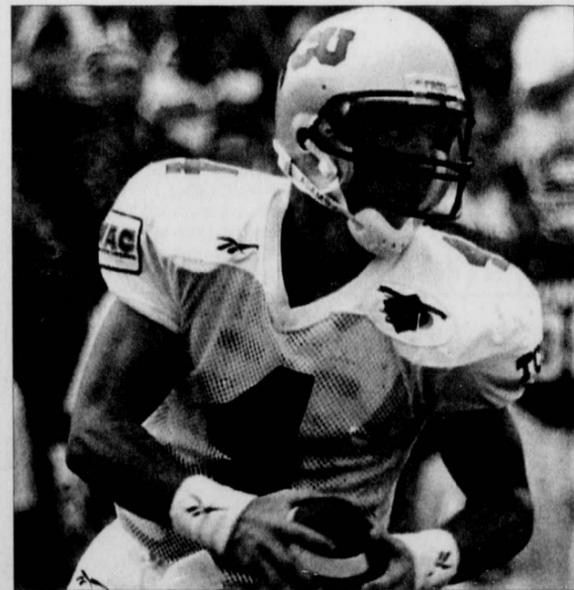
Credit also should be given to the offensive line and the coaching staff for making sure Dover had time to make quality decisions. The coaching staff had Dover roll out occasionally, to avoid the Big Red rush. The offensive line opened up 140 yards worth of holes for a rotation of questionable TCU tailbacks.

The defensive performance by the Frogs was very solid. The line and linebackers did what the football textbook says they should do: stop the run and rush the quarterback. Granted, OU quarterback Eric Moore was inept at times, but TCU did a good job of shaking his confidence and forcing many mistakes. The rare times Oklahoma did complete a pass, receivers were immediately met by bone-jarring hits by linebackers and defensive backs. The play of DE Matt Harper (6 tackles, 1 interception) and MLB Scott Taft (11 tackles) were especially notable. Sullivan also praised the play of FS Barry Browning.

"The play of those transfers (Harper and Browning) are already making a difference, aren't they?" Sullivan said.

Just when the Sooners and the crowd got back into the game after a touchdown and a defensive stand in the fourth quarter, DT Gaylon Hyder and Harper teamed up for an interception to silence the Sooners' faithful once and for all.

The Frogs walked off the field with a thrilling victory, but of course, they were composed about it.



Redshirt freshman Jeff Dover was almost flawless in his debut, going 12-19 for 176 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions.

# Sullivan shines in televised victory

By Ernie Moran  
SPORTS EDITOR

Admit it. You were thinking it too.

In the fourth quarter, after putting their first points on the board and cutting TCU's lead to 20-7, the Sooners held the Frogs to three-and-out for the first time all afternoon.

Royce Huffman punted, and OU took over at their own 46. And here comes the big Frog fold, you thought. We've seen



it time and time again in the Pat Sullivan Era (1992-present). A close game, or even a comfortable TCU lead, goes down the tubes thanks to a turnover, a penalty or just plain old poor execution.

But this is a different Horned Frog team.

There were no costly mistakes. No turnover, no penalty and the

Frogs offense executed almost to perfection. This time, it was the TCU defense forcing the turnover to seal the outcome and leave Norman triumphant.

It's a good thing, too, because it would have been sad to see a wonderful all-around effort forgotten because of a single costly error. Consider:

**Offensive consistency**  
The Frogs offensive line didn't quite dominate, but it didn't need to. There was enough consistency to produce first downs and big plays. A few OU linemen broke through every once in a while, but Jeff Dover showed that he is mobile enough

# Soccer teams enjoy perfect weekend

## Men remain undefeated with pair of shutout wins

By Patricio Crooker  
SKIFF STAFF

Goals and victories describe the two home games that the TCU men's soccer team played this weekend.

The opening home game for the team was Friday against Mary Hardin Baylor University. The Frogs won, 3-0.

The second game was Sunday against Schreiner College. TCU won by a 4-0 margin.

These two home victories give TCU a 3-0 record for the season.

Head soccer coach David Rubinson said it is good to start with three wins at the beginning of the season.

"Last year we lost (to) two of these three teams," Rubinson said.

Rubinson said these first three games gave him the opportunity to see some people and get the team ready for the future.

"We found out a little bit more about ourselves," Rubinson said.

Junior forward Britt Stroud scored one goal in each of the three games.

"It is nice to have a good start," Stroud said.

Stroud said the games helped the coach look at the freshmen as well as the returning players.

"By now, coach knows who is doing what," Stroud said.

Stroud said he was not scared of

losing against the teams they played the first three games.

"Big games will count more," Stroud said. "Hopefully, we will keep it up."

Freshman defender Mike Kawazoe played the second half of the two last games.

Kawazoe said the freshmen have started the season on a good note.

"We have a big freshman class," Kawazoe said.

"(The) first three (games), (we) expected to win," said Kawazoe.

Kawazoe said he expects to do well in the future. He said the first big game is the next one.

TCU's next game is at 7 p.m. Thursday against Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield Missouri.

"Thursday will be a difficult environment," said Rubinson.

He said in the past TCU has played good games against Southwest Missouri State.

"(It is a) big regional game for us," Rubinson said.

Rubinson said he is happy with the performance of junior goalkeeper Brent Erwin.

"Our goalkeeper is focused on what he is doing: big time saves," Rubinson said.

TCU's next home game is at 1 p.m. Sunday against the University of Texas-Pan American at the TCU soccer field.



TCU senior midfielder Kyle Sawai puts a penalty kick past Mary Hardin Baylor goalkeeper Jared Speights for the second goal in TCU's 3-0 win Friday.

## Umpires need rating

A thought came across my mind the other day as I was reading Baseball Weekly on my porcelain throne.

Actually three thoughts. One, I needed more toilet paper and the Baseball Weekly would not be a sound substitute. Number two was that I should probably read more things than the sports section of the paper or Baseball Weekly while enjoying my time on the throne. The other was an ingenious idea of how to put all this juiced-baseball-smaller strike-zone-expansion-has-made-the-pitcher's-job-the-toughest-in-today's-age-of-America's-pastime baloney to rest.

Nowadays in baseball, there is a statistic for everything. Norm Hitzges can tell you how Juan Gonzalez bats in late-inning pressure situations when there is a left-handed rookie on the mound whose last name starts with "M."

Here is another stat for the stat geeks out there: Umpire ERA.

Pitchers and batters complain all the time to umpires about shifting strike zones. Hitters must adjust to each umpire's strike zone throughout the game. John Hirschbeck is known as the pitcher's umpire. His strike zone on the average is larger than that of most umpires, while Ken Kaiser's is much smaller.

The differences, although slight, do add up. The past ten years or so there has been a growing disparity between the top ERA performer in the American League and the top pitcher in the National League.

Much of this can be attributed to the designated hitter's existence in the American League. An extra bat in the lineup that hits .280 with 25 homers compared to a light-hitting pitcher will skew stats somewhat. But not so much that the ERA gap between leagues is almost a full point.

The main contributing factor is that umpires in the National League have a larger strike zone than their American League counterparts.

Did Kevin Brown really lower his ERA almost three whole points because of one missing bat in the lineup? More than likely that helped. But consensus is that Brownie's sinker has more room to nibble in the National League. That means more strikes and getting ahead in the count. Which means hitters being more defensive and swinging at pitches they would rather watch go by.

The ball/strike call is one of the most judgmental in all of sports. In no other sport does a referee or umpire make a discretionary call so often.

The way to tell if one umpire's strike zone is larger than the other is the umpire ERA. It is calculated just like a pitcher's ERA except both team's scores are calculated into the stat because when it comes to the umpire, there is no real opponent.

What the umpire ERA will do is show if there is a large gap between one umpire's strike zone and another's.

If Drew Coble's umpire ERA varies more than a couple percentage points from last year, then the howls of a juiced ball can be heeded.

The umpire ERA is the only way to do this. The only problem is the amount of research and investigation this statistic would take. It is beyond that of me, a lowly student. The task must be undertaken by the Elias Sports Bureau. So if you agree with this idea, make as much ruckus as you can on the local sports radio stations. This statistic can solve all the broken friendships the juiced ball has caused.

It can also get you thinking about some other area of baseball while you impose your wrath on the waters below.



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## Ladies soccer sets TCU mark in shutout win

By Patricio Crooker  
SKIFF STAFF

The TCU women's soccer team scored a team-record 13 goals in a victory Saturday against McNeese State University at the TCU soccer field.

Head coach David Rubinson said the 13-0 win did not make up for Wednesday's loss (5-0 to Charleston Southern), but it was good to build the team's confidence.

"To win was important," Rubinson said. "It gave us confidence in a few ways. They realize they can play."

"In two more weeks we will know more about our team," Rubinson said. Rubinson said he is trying different plays and positions that he needs to know in order to play at a conference level in future games.

Freshman forward Asjlee Richmond scored five goals in Saturday's game.

"After we lost, we needed (to get some) confidence back," Richmond said.

Richmond said that she had fun scoring the five goals.

"The ball was placed there," Richmond said.

Freshman goalkeeper Courtney Petrie said the team was better pre-

pared.

"It was a nice win to build confidence," Petrie said.

Petrie started in each of the team's first two games.

"I was kind of nervous (at) first," Petrie said. "We have a very young team," she said.

Petrie said the team wanted to start the season undefeated and that her expectations for the team are to make it to the WAC Championship and win it.

Rubinson said Petrie added a new dimension to the team and that she is willing to work hard.

"Senior intelligence up front" helped the team to score goals, Rubinson said.

"We tried some things that did not work first," Rubinson said. He said the team needs to work on the speed of plays and to make some adjustments on defense.

Senior midfielder Sarah Sues played at forward and scored two goals.

Richmond said strength and fitness are important for future games.

Rubinson said he wants the team to be able to compete at the conference level.

The Lady Frogs' next game is at 3 p.m. Sunday against Northwest State University at the TCU soccer field.

## Rangers extend lead in AL West to eight

TORONTO (AP) — The Texas Rangers matched the biggest lead in team history, extending their edge in the AL West to eight games Monday night with a 4-3 win over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Mickey Tettleton's go-ahead double in the sixth inning sent the Rangers to their fifth straight victory. Texas, the only team in the league that has never made the playoffs, also led by eight games over Seattle on Aug. 25.

Texas overcame a 3-0 deficit against Pat Hentgen (17-9), who pitched his major league-leading 10th complete game. Hentgen struck out 10, but the Rangers still beat Toronto for the seventh straight time this season.

Kevin Gross (11-8) relieved Texas starter Roger Pavlik with two outs and the bases loaded in the fifth. Gross struck out Alex Gonzalez, who earlier ended his 0-for-33 slump with a home run.



Freshman goalkeeper Courtney Petrie makes a save in practice Monday. Petrie started in the Lady Frogs' shutout win over McNeese State.

## Men's golf team to send five to New Mexico tournament

By Matt Pearce  
SKIFF STAFF

Senior Deron Zinnecker led the TCU golf team last week by shooting a 12-under-par 415 and winning the qualifying tournament for this weekend's William Tucker Invitational tournament in Albuquerque, N.M.

Zinnecker said the Frogs have an excellent team and everyone had a chance at winning the tournament.

"I didn't know what to expect," Zinnecker said. "Our depth from top to bottom is as good as anyone's."

Other Frogs going to the tournament in Albuquerque are freshman Sal Spallone, who finished second at 422; junior J.J. Henry and sophomore Albert Ochoa, who tied for fourth at 423; and senior Brent Wolf, who was chosen by coach Bill Montigel to round out the team.

Junior Grady Girard, who tied Spallone for second place, is a red-shirt this year and will not participate in the William Tucker Invitational.

Although he will not participate, Girard said he is enthusiastic about the five Frogs who will represent TCU this weekend.

"If they play like they did in the qualifier, they should have a chance to win," Girard said. "We have as good (a group) of players as anybody, probably better."

Spallone, who had an early lead in the qualifying tournament, said he was not disappointed about finishing second, and spoke highly of teammate Zinnecker.

"He's probably the best guy on the team," Spallone said. "I didn't expect anything less from him."

Spallone said his goal was to qual-

ify for the tournament, and he feels good about that accomplishment.

"We had 14 guys trying to qualify for four spots," Spallone said. "I'm thrilled to death to make the team and to be able to travel with them."

In this weekend's tournament the Frogs will face such powerhouses as Oklahoma State University, Stanford University, Arizona State University and the University of Texas at Austin. Spallone said TCU has a good chance at claiming victory.

"Not only can we compete with any team, but we can beat any team," Spallone said.

Zinnecker said there are several teams that could come out on top, and TCU is certainly one of them.

"It depends on who's hot," Zinnecker said. "Every time we go to a tournament, we have an opportunity to win."

speed is crucial to make this work, and this year's team has the speed on defense to do it.

Again, Sullivan mixed blitzes and run-stopping defenses to confuse the unproven OU offense. TCU put constant pressure on the Sooner quarterbacks, and when the Frogs didn't get a sack, they caused chaos in the OU backfield.

Thanks to Michael Reeder's deep

kickoffs and Huffman's capable punting, Oklahoma consistently started from deep within its own territory. The Sooners would occasionally move the ball across midfield, but then the Frog defense would dig in, allowing OU to get within the TCU 40-yard-line only on the two scoring drives.

Oh yeah, Jeff Dover's performance didn't hurt, either.

When Sullivan indicated early last week that Dover would be the starter at QB and see a lot of action, he admitted that, although he wanted to settle on just one quarterback, Todd Stanford and Fred Taylor would probably play as well.

God heard Sullivan's prayer and sent Jeff Dover.

Despite several dropped passes, Dover put up good numbers (12-19,

176 yards, 2 TDs). But the most important pass was the one he didn't make: no interceptions. Not only was he poised and in control early, but when the Sooners made their last run, Dover made sure they got no help from him.

He didn't break our hearts like so many Frogs before him.

But in the back of your mind, you thought he would.

## SULLIVAN

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(unlike Max Knake, who was as stiff as Al Gore) to make them miss once in a while. The Frogs in the trenches kept the Sooners' inexperienced defensive line off-balance all day. Additionally, there was the right mix of safe, conservative calls (the Sullivan we all know and love) and big, risky plays, (especially the bomb from Dover to Tucker after OU turned the ball over on downs). It was defi-

nitely the most unpredictable Sullivan has ever been in calling plays.

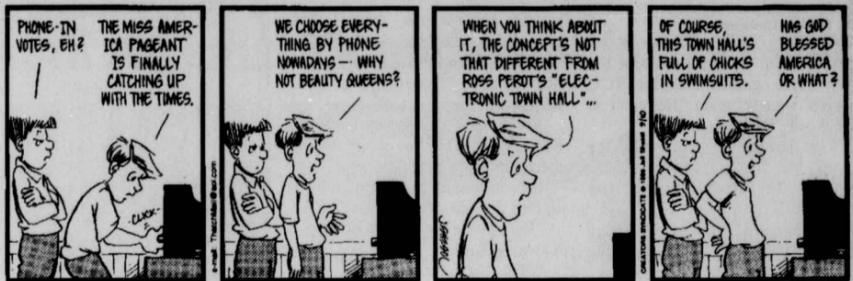
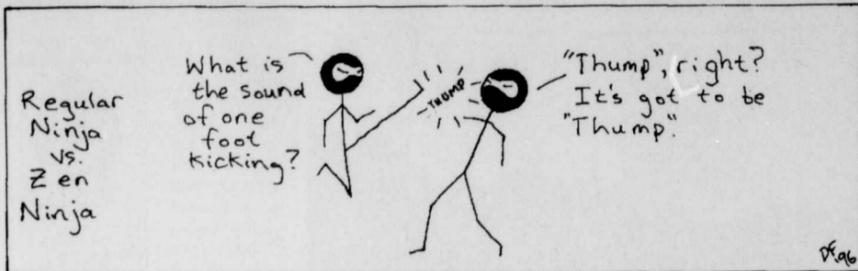
Defense bends but doesn't break

Sullivan and his staff seem to have taught their defense something powerhouses like Miami, Florida State and Notre Dame have been practicing for years: pursuit. The Frogs were swarming the ball Saturday, with four or five players around the ball on almost every play. Of course, team

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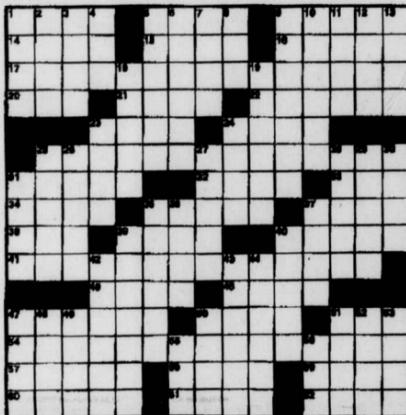
By Leigh Rubin



A scene from the sheep version of "Honey, I Shrank the Kids"

## Newsday Crossword

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  - 5 Highest point
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  - 14 Like Clinton's office
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  - 24 Lotion additive
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  - 5 Heed the alarm
  - 6 Pointed tooth
  - 7 Lab rodents
  - 8 Actor Wallach
  - 9 Train ender
  - 10 Sulking
  - 11 Paddy crop
  - 12 Chef
  - 13 Paquin of *The Piano*
  - 18 Helicopter part
  - 19 N.T. author
  - 23 Medieval quaffs
  - 24 Latin love
  - 25 Singer Lauper
  - 26 Vision-related
  - 27 Film critic Jeffrey
  - 28 Spring month
  - 29 Fit for a queen
  - 30 Dennis and Doris
  - 31 Door fastener
  - 35 Like an icy downpour
  - 36 Wine holder
  - 37 Margarine
  - 39 Fully attended
  - 40 Jargon
  - 42 Seinfeld's neighbor
  - 43 Fish hawk
  - 44 Mend a sandal
  - 47 "Don't look \_\_\_!"
  - 48 Wood wedge
  - 49 Late-night name
  - 50 Help with a heist
  - 51 Scriptural passage
  - 52 Field of interest
  - 53 Former UN member
  - 55 Signs off on
  - 56 Dines on



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## BURGER BUDDIES

by Patrick Jordan Edited by Stanley Newman

### Purple Poll

**Q.** DO YOU PLAN TO GO TO CONVOCATION?

**A.** YES NO "CONVOCATION?"  
27 48 25

Data collected from an informal poll conducted in TCU's Main Cafeteria

### Answers to Last Issue's Puzzle

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**Questions? Contact Malinda Peters, 921-7800.**