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Kemp urges override of abortion veto

NEW YORK (AP) — Keeping a political spotlight on abortion, Jack Kemp joined New York's Roman Catholic Cardinal John O'Connor on Wednesday in urging the Senate to outlaw certain late-term abortions over President Clinton's objections.

The Senate is preparing to vote, perhaps on Thursday, in an effort to override Clinton's veto of a bill banning what some critics refer to as "partial-birth abortions."

House passes two immigration bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cracking down on illegal aliens, the House passed two bills Wednesday — one focusing on law enforcement and the other letting states deny public school education to illegal alien children. Only the first had a chance of getting President Clinton's signature.

The Senate was expected to reject the second bill — which passed 254-175 — and Clinton has said he would veto the measure that would allow children currently enrolled to stay in school.

Tooth fairy judge awards child \$7,500

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The tooth fairy never had to pay out this kind of money. Then again, the dental sprite has never been sued by a kid.

Marcus Ingram, who was 6 when he lost a baby tooth in a 1992 car accident, was awarded \$7,500 for his injuries Tuesday by a judge.

To get the award, Marcus had to sue his mother, Rita, who was driving the car, and her insurance company.

Three corporations fined \$25 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three corporations were fined \$25 million each in Puerto Rico on Wednesday for spilling 750,000 gallons of oil, causing long-term damage to the region's marine ecosystem, the Justice Department said.

The corporations are part of a group of 50 corporate entities controlled by the Frank family of New York who, the Justice Department said, "have a lengthy history of environmental violations."

Lunar eclipse to hit sky tonight

MIAMI (AP) — Sky watchers throughout North America will get a triple treat Thursday night: a total eclipse of a harvest moon, with a bright Saturn in tow.

Most of North America won't see another total eclipse of the moon until the year 2000. A total lunar eclipse occurs whenever the Earth moves directly between the sun and the full moon, casting its shadow across the moon.

The eclipse will start at 9:12 p.m. EDT, with the darkest part coming at 10:54 p.m.

'Frasier' star now in Betty Ford Center

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Frasier" star Kelsey Grammer checked into the Betty Ford Center after his arrest for drunken driving, putting his popular NBC sitcom on hold, a spokeswoman said Wednesday.

Grammer, a two-time Emmy Award winner as the pompous psychiatrist Frasier Crane, has a history of substance abuse. He was arrested Saturday after he overturned his Dodge Viper outside his home in suburban Agoura Hills.

According to a statement from the series' producers, the actor "voluntarily admitted himself" to the Betty Ford Center for substance abuse.

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Festival aims to improve Berry

By Ellena Fortner
SKIFF STAFF

A street festival will kick off a program to revitalize the West Berry Street area from 7:30 p.m. to midnight this Saturday in the parking lot of the Back Porch Restaurant on Berry Street.

Jody Dean, a disc jockey for KRLD-AM, will emcee the event. Speakers include Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr and District 9 City Councilwoman Cathy Hirt.

The event will include a demonstration of a push dance by Billy

Bob's employees, the bands Don't Quit Your Day Job and The Fabulous J. Boys, and various shopping booths.

Clowns, magicians, a dunk-a-cop booth, face painting, caricatures and refreshments will be available throughout the night.

Although this program has been fueled by community support, organizers still need volunteers, said Leslie Clark, volunteer coordinator of the event.

"We need a few people to help set up and put up balloons from 12 to 3 p.m.," Clark said. "Also, we

need people to help clean up at the end of the night."

Societal decay in the Berry Street area led to the formation of the Berry Street Initiative, said Linda Clark, chairwoman of the group.

"The Berry Street Initiative began with concern from the community over the decline of Berry," Linda Clark said. "People remember the days when you could shop for anything from lipstick to a wedding dress. Now, you cannot even buy pantyhose."

This festival and future pro-

grams are designed to promote a business- and family-friendly environment, the Berry Street Initiative said in a statement.

The group's mission, "is to develop and promote a vision for the physical renovation and economic revitalization of West Berry and to remain diligent in ensuring the vision becomes a reality," according to the statement.

In January, a group of more than 400 community members met to voice concern over the dying area, Linda Clark said.

"From there we developed spe-

cific goals, both long and short," she said. "Short term goals include graffiti paint-out, trash cleanup and other immediate visual things. Long-term goals include street scaping, traffic planning and a re-establishing of retail."

The community focuses on the area from University Drive to Evans Avenue and is starting its work in the West End area, Linda Clark said.

"The purpose of the dance is to publicize that this isn't the same old thing of a lot of talk and a little bit of do," she said.

Control the key to rape defense

By Ellena Fortner
SKIFF STAFF

Control is the main issue concerning rape, both for the victim and the rapist, a self-defense instructor told Sherley Hall residents Tuesday at a safety skills seminar.

Tommy Stallard, head instructor for the Arlington School of Self-Defense, said, "If the rapist can control any part of you completely, even your little finger, than he can control you. If you can control your environment, you have a better chance of controlling the situation."

Speaking to about 30 women, Stallard outlined the keys to avoiding rape, including the victim's mental and emotional states, maintaining a level of awareness and having a plan of action.

"Simply ignoring one aspect does not mean you are going to be raped; it is when the factors add up that the danger does as well," he said. "For instance, if you go to a party and are not



Tommy Stallard (left), an instructor for the Arlington School of Self Defense, teaches Corie Blackwell, a freshman criminal justice major, self defense moves Tuesday evening in Sherley Hall. Stallard said the key to avoiding rape is not allowing an attacker control any body parts.

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Panel to discuss homosexuality, the Bible

By Erik McKenzie
SKIFF STAFF

A national panel of scholars and ministers is coming to TCU for a symposium on homosexuality and its relation to the Bible.

David Balch, a professor from Brite Divinity School and the event's organizer, said professors of religion and psychology from schools such as Yale University and Princeton University will offer their views on questions about the

church and homosexuals. Balch said homosexuality is a volatile topic in Christianity, but is not often the focus of serious discussion among experts.

He said he wanted to provide an opportunity for people with different points of view to present their ideas in a mutual discussion.

Balch will host the discussion and share his beliefs with participants.

Among the topics to be discussed are same-sex marriages and

the ordination of openly gay ministers.

Balch said he supports gay marriages and the ordination of gays and lesbians for the ministry.

He said he doesn't understand why homosexuality is such a controversial issue.

"I'm puzzled by why the topic is so explosive," Balch said.

He said the controversy may start because people are not educated about homosexuality. Stereotypes about the negative

aspects of homosexual lifestyles may also cause controversy, he said.

Balch is not the only TCU representative attending the consultation. Mark Toulouse, associate dean of Brite Divinity School and professor of American religious history, will outline the debate about homosexual relationships in the 20th century. He will trace changes in both the conservative and liberal positions on the issue.

Leo Perdue, dean of Brite

Divinity School, will be chairman of a discussion Friday on Old Testament Levitical prohibitions of homosexuality.

Perdue said the discussion will try to apply scripture to contemporary issues and times.

Perdue said he is looking forward to the panel discussion because great scholars will share views about what he considers the most pressing issue in the church today.

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Workshop focuses on studying skills

By Angela Seutter
SKIFF STAFF

Learning how to manage time, prepare for tests and take notes are just some of the topics covered at a Study Skills Workshop, said Jennifer Lowrance, director of the Center for Academic Services.

The workshops are open to any student who wishes to attend one of the evening sessions during the fall and spring semesters, she said. Sessions are planned to correspond with when students need studying help the most.

"The sessions are fit into the times of the semester when students really realize they need the workshops," Lowrance said.

She said that between 15 and 25 students usually attend each session.

She said individual sessions that specifically cater to a student's needs can also be planned through the center.

Corby Miteff, a senior radio-TV-film major who attended the Study Skills Workshop in the fall of 1995, said the experience was very helpful.

Miteff said the workshop's information and personal nature taught him better time management skills. Only one other student participated in his session, he said.

"It was basically one-on-one."

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It's a fact

President Clinton will visit Fort Worth Friday during a campaign swing through Texas.

Clinton is scheduled to speak at 12:25 p.m. at Sundance Square downtown. The gates will open at 9:30 a.m. A pre-speech program will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Clinton's trip will mark the first time a sitting president has visited Fort Worth since 1963, when John F. Kennedy toured Fort Worth just hours before his assassination in Dallas.

Abuse of rape drug high among Texans

By Amy Thompson
SKIFF STAFF

Texas has one of the highest rates of abuse for two illegal sedatives that are often slipped to young women to cause a loss of consciousness so they can be raped, said a TCU drug counselor.

Angie Taylor, director of the TCU Drug and Alcohol Education Center, said the drugs, Rohypnol and gamma hydroxybutyrate (or GHB), are often put into drinks that are offered to women.

Taylor said some students use the drug to experience a fast and cheap and fast high. Rohypnol can cause people to black out and suffer com-

plete memory loss, making them more vulnerable to sexual assaults.

"We are seeing more use of these drugs in Texas than any other state," Taylor said. "People need to be aware that a free beer might sound good economically, but can have greater costs later on. Get your own drink and don't take your eyes off of it."

Hillary Farias, a La Porte high school athlete, died from respiratory distress in August after too much GHB was put in her soft drink at a teen night club.

Farias' friends said she complained of a severe headache and

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Pulse

CAMPUS LINES

A SCRUB FASHION SHOW AND STETHOSCOPE DISPLAY will be held at 12:30 p.m. today in the living room of the Annie Richardson Bass Building. All students are invited. Refreshments will be served.

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION invites all students to learn the art of origami at its meeting at 5 p.m. today in the Student Center Room 222.

TEXAS COLLEGE DEMOCRATS will hold a meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center Room 203.

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP will be held at 9 p.m. today in the Center for Academic Services, Rickel Room 106. The workshop is free and will cover time management, study skills and test-taking. For more information call 921-7486.

LEGALLINE offers free legal services over the phone. Students should call 817-335-1239 between 6 and 8 p.m. with questions.

UNDERGRADS INTERESTED IN STUDENT TEACHING need to fill out an application. Applications can be picked up in the Bailey Building Room 102 or 304. All applications for Spring 1997 student teachers are due Wednesday.

A CASTING CALL for the Electronic Field Production project "Blue" will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Studio A of the Moudy Building South. No prior acting experience is needed. For more information, contact Tamara Tatsch at 920-4416 or Brett Van Ort at 922-9967.

ACTORS ARE NEEDED for a senior film project. Auditions will take place at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Studio A of the Moudy Building South. No prior acting experience is needed. For more information, contact Kathryn Dollins at 922-8886 or Brett Van Ort at 922-9967.

DECEMBER DEGREE CANDIDATES should file their intent to graduate immediately in the office of their academic dean.

A NATIONAL COLLEGE POETRY CONTEST is open to all college students who want their poetry anthologized. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five poems. The deadline for submissions is Oct. 31. For contest rules send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: International Publications, PO Box 44044-I, Los Angeles, CA 90044.

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aware of your surroundings and don't have a plan of action, you could be in danger."

The decision to fight off an assailant must be a conscientious personal decision, he said.

"If you make the decision to fight, make the decision to win," he said. "There can be no losing, and you have to go all the way to protect yourself."

Some people choose to carry a weapon, but normal, everyday objects can double as deadly weapons, Stallard said.

"For example, there are many ways a book can hurt an attacker," he said. "Use the point of the book to jab him in the throat, close the book on his hand or use it to block."

It is important to inflict as much damage as quickly as possible, Stallard said. An attacker's most vulnerable areas are the eyes, throat and groin.

"And use your hands, feet, head, mouth and brain when fighting,"

Stallard said. "Don't forget about those claws — your nails can be very deadly weapons. The police can use the skin under them to identify the attacker."

Stallard also demonstrated holds and escape methods for the residents.

"Women are often grabbed by the wrist," he said. "The thumb is the weak link here, and the smallest person can escape from the largest person by pulling towards the thumb."

Corie Blackwell, a freshman criminal justice major who participated in the demonstration, said, "Even though I knew we were only practicing, it was quite scary. I realized how scared I could be and I don't know if I could think quick enough."

Stallard said training and time will help women avoid panicking long enough to follow through with defense.

Stallard cautioned women to avoid being isolated or being in environments where rapists have control.

TCU Crime Prevention Sergeant Connie Villela also emphasized preventive measures TCU students can take, such as calling an escort late at night to walk them to their dorms.

"We have 25 emergency phones located throughout the campus. Use them to call escorts," she said. "That is what they are here for, and we want you to be safe."

Jogging alone can be very dangerous for women, Villela said.

"It is very important not to go jogging by yourself," she said. "You are leaving yourself open for attack."

The Crime Prevention Committee suggests the following to be safe while jogging:

- Be certain you can hear traffic if you wear headphones
- Vary your route from day to day
- Carry a quarter in case you need to make a phone call
- Always run during the day
- Never run without identification, even if you write your name on your

running shoes

•Let someone know where you're going and when you'll be back

•Always run facing the traffic
Anada Gunn, head resident assistant for Shirley, also emphasized various rape prevention programs offered on campus, such as Rape Aggression Defense (RAD), the Acquaintance Rape Committee and Peer Education Program.

"TCU has started a very formal structure to help prevent rape and to counsel victims," she said. "They are working to always have someone there for you."

RAD is offered periodically through the semester for \$15 and focuses on simple defense methods.

The Peer Education Program is offering a training session this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. to empower students to help each other.

For more information, call Campus Police at 921-7777.

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Miteff said. "There was me and one other girl there."

Since it was such a small group, the facilitator was able to work with him on an individual basis, Miteff said.

"He was probing within us to see what we were having trouble with and then he would go exactly to that specific spot and then he would show us different skills," he said.

Other students, though, say they do not leave the workshop with any new or helpful knowledge.

Christina Maxwell, a senior fashion promotion major, said she was not impressed by the information given out at the workshop she attended in 1993.

"They need to reformat the class because when I went it was too basic for college students," she said.

Molli Ashmore, a junior fashion promotion major, said she considered attending a workshop as a freshman but never did because of

time conflicts and other priorities.

"I believe that when I was a freshman if I had taken up the opportunity to go to one of these workshops, maybe I would have found my niche in how to study better," she said.

"Instead, I am a junior now and I have just now learned how to study in a way that is beneficial to me."

Miteff said the Center for Academic Services should try to work with professors who teach freshman classes to encourage new students to attend the workshop.

Ashmore said the flyers used to promote the workshop are not always the best way to advertise because students don't take the time to read all the material that is posted on campus.

"It needs to be fed to the students rather than have them seek it out," Ashmore said.

The next Study Skills Workshop will be offered at 9 p.m. in the Rickel Building Room 106.

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dizziness caused by the odorless and tasteless pill dropped in her drink, according to *The New York Times*.

Taylor said college students need to be more careful in social situations.

Taylor said most rape cases involving these drugs have not occurred on the first date. The rape is often committed by someone the victim trusts or someone the victim has dated before, she said.

"Rape victims are less likely to come forward, because these drugs make you disoriented and give you a surreal feeling," Taylor said.

Reports of Rohypnol abuse in the United States were first documented in 1993. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration reported nearly 2,000 Rohypnol seizures in at least 32 states. Nearly 100,000 tablets have been confiscated in Texas and Florida alone.

Rohypnol and GHB are cheap sedatives, at least 10 times stronger than Valium. The drugs are illegally smuggled into the U.S. from Mexico and Colombia.

In Texas, Rohypnol is nicknamed R-2, Mexican Valium, Rib or Rope. GHB is nicknamed liquid ecstasy or "Grievous Bodily Harm." It can be sold as caplets, tablets or powder.

Taylor said these drugs are often sold by those who deal other illegal drugs.

"If you can make the right contacts, it's available to you," she said.

Rohypnol costs about \$3 a pill. It has been used in Europe since the 1970s as a pain killer and to help cure short-term insomnia.

Combined with alcohol, Rohypnol can cause users to become fearless and aggressive. Some side effects of the drugs include nausea, vomiting, loss of consciousness or coordination and respiratory problems. These effects can occur within 30 minutes of taking the drug, especially when it is mixed with alcohol.

Taylor said the TCU Drug and Alcohol Education Center has been passing out flyers about the drugs in residence halls.

The center also presented a seminar, "Dazed and Confused," at the Panhellenic Greek 101 meeting on Sept. 15, where students could ask questions about "date rape drugs."

Susan Williams, a senior radio-TV-film major and Frog Camp facilitator, had her campers perform a skit this summer to increase awareness of the drugs.

"We wanted to show students that in a party atmosphere it is important to keep your guard up and not be so trusting," Williams said. "People just don't seem to realize the drug is out there, it's available and it's causing damage."

Bride is cat's meow

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BANGKOK, Thailand — Are diamonds also a businessman's best friend?

Two Thai executives think so — and are planning a lavish wedding for their cats, who have a condition known as "diamond eyes" that locals believe brings good luck.

The condition is a type of glaucoma. A hard, blue-colored film develops over the eye, leaving the cat blind, unless treated in its early stages.

Vicharn Jarat-archa, who owns a cosmetics company, found the groom, a 3-year-old tabby-Siamese mix, whom he named Phet, while on a hunting trip along the Thai-Burmese border early this year.

"Since then business has been good, and we believe it is because of the cat," Vicharn said Wednesday.

So he went back to the border and found the bride, 4-year-old Ploy, whom he gave to Naren Techaworawongsa, a friend and tour company executive.

No expense is being spared on the feline festivities. The bride will have a \$60,000 dowry and the Oct. 5 wedding is expected to cost \$28,000.

Several government officials will be invited, Vicharn said.

Phet and Ploy will be ferried to Bangkok's largest discotheque by helicopter and Rolls Royce, and later will enjoy a honeymoon cruise on the temple-lined Chao Phraya River, also known as the River of Kings.

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EDITORIAL

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Students should go see Clinton Friday

In case you haven't heard, the President of the United States is coming to town Friday.

Not a former president, not a candidate for the office — the commander-in-chief himself will be in downtown Fort Worth tomorrow for a rally at noon in Sundance Square.

And he's coming to Cowtown but not to Dallas. In the continual Metroplex war for bragging rights, the president's visit is a definite feather in Fort Worth's cap.

Regardless of your individual political ideology, this is an event a college student simply should not miss. It's not often that the most powerful person in the world travels around the nation. Usually the leader of the free world visits another country. Or, if he does make a domestic trip away from Washington, it's usually a closed event or a \$1,000-a-plate dinner or something.

But this event is free and open to the public.

Unless you have a class and your professor isn't letting students out early or cancelling class altogether (are you listening, profs?), you really have no excuse not

to make it out to what could be, for many of us, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We're witnessing history.

It's the kind of thing you want to take pictures of to show your children and grandchildren. And it goes across party lines. If the president were a Republican, Democrats would be obligated to turn out and show some interest in our nation's leadership.

Furthermore, with an election approaching, the appearance of an incumbent president and November candidate is the ideal opportunity for students to become involved in politics. It's our future, and it's crucial that we make an informed choice in the election. Students should listen to or read about each speech and campaign promise candidates make. If one of them is here, why not hear the speech live?

Clinton's Friday trip will be the first time a sitting president has visited Fort Worth since John F. Kennedy was here in 1963. If it takes another 33 years for a president to come to Cowtown, will you be around? Don't take the chance — head downtown Friday afternoon.

Real issues avoided

Mr. Non-issue conceals what matters

Please give a warm welcome to my friend, Mr. Non-issue. He's everywhere these days.

For example, on one of last week's Sunday morning talk shows, seasoned, respectable journalists and thinkers pondered the shape of Bill Clinton's penis.

It seems the president wasn't releasing every bit of his medical records — something he's not required to do in the first place. Who cares if Bob Dole takes Metamucil four times a day? And who cares if the president has an irregularly shaped penis?

So what if Clinton has had a venereal disease (hence the penis shape discussion)? If he has, then it served him right. We all know he's not the most faithful man in the world. Bill Clinton's job is to lead the country in political matters, not to be a role model.

Republican candidate Bob Dole is also friends with Mr. Non-issue, especially when he talks about illegal drugs. Senator Dole didn't see fit to vote for any of the president's anti-drug programs. No, Republicans defeated them because they were too "costly."

Yet, Citizen Dole sees no problem in promising to call out the Army to control the drug supply if he's elected. Maybe someone should tell Dole that the Colombians aren't the only ones who can make cocaine.

What would President Dole do when drug trafficking into the United States decreases but drug trafficking within the United States increases? Where there is a profit, there is a product. Maybe Dole should just propose to repeal the Third Amendment and station troops in our homes. That would really stop illegal drug use all together.

The only way to lower drug use is through education. That means anti-drug programs. And that

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means money.

But no one wants to talk about programs anymore. It sounds too much like "big government," yet another fun non-issue.

Clinton says, "the era of big government is over." Yep, that's right, the same guy who wanted government to become Americans' major health care provider just three years ago sounds more like his opposition. I suppose it's easier to turn your back on the powerless, the poor and the sick in the name of re-election.

But Clinton's change of heart isn't good enough for Dole. He accuses the president of the awful crime of advocating larger government. The horror of it all. Elect Bill Clinton and the federal government will run your life.

The federal government has never called me in the morning to tell me what to eat, what to wear, who to be friends with or who to love. And if Bill Clinton is re-elected that's not going to start.

Besides, the alternative to Bob Dole isn't much prettier. Instead of more big government, we'll get more big business.

Didn't the 1980s prove anything? Even when we pander to big business by cutting taxes and regulations, it does not create more jobs. John Schwarz, a professor of political science at the University of

Arizona in Tucson, gives a wonderful testimony of that in his book, "America's Hidden Success."

After the major cuts in capital gains taxes in the early 1980s, the 50 corporations with the lowest tax rates reduced their investments by 21 percent, while increasing their dividends to shareholders by 14 percent.

And there's the example of General Electric, which from 1981 to 1983 made \$6.5 billion in domestic profits, did not pay any income taxes and received nearly \$300 million in tax rebates under the Reagan plan. During that period, G.E. cut investment in new plants by 15 percent and cut jobs, simultaneously raising dividends by 19 percent.

Moreover, at least we have a voice in government, unlike the downsizing, profit-before-all, top-down management of large corporations. In business the CEO can fire you. In government you can fire the CEO.

Big government does not affect our lives as much as the big businesses that are either eliminating our jobs or making us work 60 hours a week while only paying us for 40.

And that's the issue a majority of Americans face. But I don't see Bob or Bill talking about it.

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Existence of Greek empire not necessary for campus, students

On any college campus the eternal battle between independent and Greek rages with unchecked ferocity. TCU is no exception. Every year the same argument reemerges: Greeks are bad vs. Greeks are good.

However, another approach is needed in tackling this rather volatile subject. Instead of pontificating on the harms and social ills of the Greek system or blindly waving the Greek flag as the be-all-end-all of social organization, the question shall be posed. "What would be the impact on the TCU campus if

the Greek system were to be abolished?" Academics. Many advocates of the Greek system use statistics to dispel the myth that those in fraternities and sororities lack mental ability. The average GPA of those in the Greek system does indeed accomplish this task. When compared to the GPA of independents, the Greek system comes out on top. However, little statistical validity can be attached to this number. One's GPA will not become greater if one decides to pledge; neither is one guaranteed a lower GPA if one remains independent.

On the whole, the insignificant difference in averages serves little save for verification that the Greek system is not a hot bed for idiotic no-brainers (these are distributed equally throughout the campus, though a higher concentration seems to be located in the House of Student

Representatives). There is no substantial proof that the Greeks contribute to anything academic; nor is there proof that they are a detriment to learning.

Service. A standard defense of the Greek existence is that the organizations are service-oriented. Fraternities and sororities do accomplish much in the field of service. This is not to be disputed. However, other organizations exist on campus that devote all of their time to service, thereby nullifying the uniqueness of the service aspect of the Greek system.

Social. This rather superfluous arm is the Greek strong point. Granted, those who involve themselves in Greek activities such as Rush and various parties find an atmosphere where new friends can be found. One must recognize that social activities, while they do make the transition into college life much smoother, are but a secondary issue,

dangling on the periphery of the true nature of higher education. A predetermined social atmosphere is wanted but not needed. The role of the Greeks as a social institution is not attacked as being harmful to TCU, but rather as being nonessential.

Alumni. This is by far the greatest contribution the Greek system makes. Fraternities and sororities provide a type of identification and source of "networking" for graduates. This, however, does not benefit TCU directly; rather, it is geared to those passing beyond these hallowed halls. Many of those alumni who favor TCU with money are indeed former members of the Greek system. Though one should not thank the Greek organizations for giving these alumni the impetus to donate. If the only motivation behind a gift is summed up in three distinct Greek letters and not the betterment of education, then not only is

the money dirty, the source is questionable as well (though the greedy administration would ignore the words "Colombian Cartel" on donation checks).

The Greek system has no intrinsic value to offer TCU. Although the attacks against Greeks have some validity (the back of any given chair with the entire Greek alphabet emblazoned for all to see ensures that), they are not enough to justify the removal of the entire Greek system. However, the attack that TCU would be unaffected if they were indeed removed is the strongest one, and unless answered adequately (which is doubtful), the Greek system must be accepted as an irrelevant addition to a parochially defined college experience.

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CHRIS SMITH

Societal trends, not sadistic 'suits,' have caused tuition hikes

Preparing for college in 1973 (cue background psychedelic guitar), I had narrowed down my choices to two. One was TCU. I had the grades and entrance scores. What I didn't have was the cash. TCU's tuition was way too high.

It's much higher now. Predictably, students complain. After all, tuition increases every year, but financial aid remains unchanged. And tuition always increases faster than inflation. An obvious case of naked greed, right? That's the simplest and (when you're frustrated and angry) the most emotionally satisfying answer. But it's not the right one.

Oh, I know. What else could I say? I work for the Sadler "suits." But the information I'm sharing wasn't dictated by Sadler Hall. To be honest, a few Sadler residents aren't convinced this column series is even a good idea. No, this infor-

mation was dug up by me with help from a colleague. Neither of us are administrators.

I share it because it provides an alternative to the overripe myths that have been around since I was in college (the Age of the Dinosaurs). I also share this information because I've discovered that a few perceived "problems" don't really exist. Where problems do exist, the facts sometimes don't point to the culprits we most often think of.

Which brings us back to why tuition keeps increasing. It has little to do with inflation. Demographics is a larger factor. From roughly 1962 to 1984, American colleges were still educating your parents' generation — the Baby Boomers born during the post-World War II population surge. Students were plentiful and so was tuition income. To serve their growing enrollments, college erected buildings, hired faculty and staff and implemented new academic programs.

But as they aged and married, baby boomers did not have large families. In fact, before the "Generation X" handle caught on, your generation was usually called the "Baby Busters." By the 1980s,

student populations were declining and tuition income decreasing. Yet colleges still had to pay for their new buildings, larger faculties and expanded academic offerings.

They did it by raising tuition, room, board, fees and almost anything they could raise. Even worse, they kept raising them. Since 1980, private college average costs have soared by 100 percent — more than twice the rate of inflation, according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Tuition increases have slowed since 1990 due to public flak, but now colleges are cutting costs by trimming academic programs, faculty and staff.

Only 20 percent of today's colleges and universities are considered financially healthy. Some 60 percent are struggling, according to *Newsweek*. Standard & Poors said in 1992: "Private colleges and universities today are facing pressures unprecedented in their complexity and scope. Declining student populations, tuition constraints and the possibility of sharp cutbacks in federal support are straining the finances of institutions of higher education."

TCU has weathered the dollar drought

better than most. While many schools run annual deficits, TCU is solidly in the black. While many are laying off faculty and eliminating programs, TCU is expanding both. This year's \$128 million operating budget is \$10 million higher than last year's, the largest budget increase in two decades or more. And the market value of the university's long-term investments — the funds that generate income to subsidize your tuition — is well over a half-billion dollars.

But if TCU is so healthy, why haven't you been shielded from drastic tuition increases? Believe it or not, you have. From 1990 to 1995, average college tuition went up nearly 60 percent. TCU tuition went up only 30.4 percent. Our operating costs during that period rose 30.5 percent, slightly outstripping tuition increases. This year tuition will cover only half of operating costs. The other half is covered by TCU as a direct tuition subsidy.

Then there's the financial aid some 58 to 60 percent of you receive. Federal and state programs are generous with loans, but the largest provider of outright grants (read: free money) to TCU students is the

university itself. Yet another way student tuition is heavily underwritten.

All of this keeps TCU one of the best buys in private higher education. Few schools as large as TCU are less expensive. And this year's tuition increase, 4.6 percent, is the lowest in a decade. Of course, any increase at all is painful, and that's why griping is a natural and time-honored student prerogative. I griped when I was a student. So did the Sadler "suits," and so did your parents. Someday your children and grandchildren will do the same.

But when you (in the words of the Violent Femmes) "add it up," TCU has done well at holding the line on tuition. Otherwise, you'd be paying at least \$3,000 more than you now pay per year. The national average for private, four-year colleges is \$12,400. The norm at TCU is \$9,400.

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DENNIS ALEXANDER

Corporate Exchange Club provides business opportunities

By Amanda Bronstad
SKIFF STAFF

When Kelly Short started searching for an internship last semester, he never realized how frustrating the process could be.

Short, a senior management major, said he scanned posters in Tandy Hall and read lists in the Career Center until he realized he wasn't getting very far.

He said many of the internships posted on the bulletin boards in Tandy Hall were not updated. He also said other internships were either temporary jobs or didn't offer the experience he was looking for.

So Short decided to take matters

into his own hands.

The result: the Corporate Exchange Club, a new business organization this semester that offers internships, seminars and speakers to undergraduate business majors or minors.

Short said the internships offer real-world experience for business students.

"Studies have shown that people with internships are more likely to be hired with the company (they interned with), as opposed to not having an internship," he said. "Because we have such a good relationship with that company, we have a better chance of creating a job for a student rather than having

that student approach the company cold turkey."

But "cold turkey" is how Short started the Corporate Exchange Club last semester.

He said after failing to find an internship through the M.J. Neeley School of Business and the Career Services department, he approached Fort Worth businesses and asked if they would hire an intern.

His collection of contacts helped him create the Corporate Exchange Club, which now offers internships at several local businesses, including the Bombay Company, Pier 1 Imports, GTE, Central Bank & Trust, Ben E.

Keith and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Eric Fretz, a freshman computer science major, said he started working at the Fort Worth Business Assistance Center as a computer technician after Short informed him of the job opportunity.

Fretz, who entered TCU as a business major, said the internship has given him a glimpse at what comes after college.

"I can only say once you get out of college, it's always 'yes, ma'am,' 'no, ma'am' and 'may I get your coffee, boss?'" he said.

Elizabeth Shuey, a senior marketing major, said she is looking

for an internship before she graduates.

"It's so important in the business world to start networking and getting your name out there," she said. "I've had friends who come out of school with incredible GPAs, but they have no place to go because they don't have experience."

"When I get out in the career world, I'll have that experience to give to my employer."

The Corporate Exchange Club received support from the House of Student Representatives Tuesday when they passed a bill allocating \$787.10 for the new organization.

Short said the money will be used to advertise future seminars and speakers. The seminars offer skills in resume writing, interviewing, networking and business communication to members. Speakers come to the campus once a month and are available to all students.

Shuey said she came to the club's first meeting so she could bring her classroom knowledge to the business world.

"Last semester, I went through the trauma and pain of looking for an internship," she said. "I didn't know where to go or where to start. If I'd known (Short) was starting this, I would've helped him."

1995 Writing Center visits an all-time high

By Mike Roberts
SKIFF STAFF

The William L. Adams Writing Center helped an all-time high number of students in 1995, with visits to the center reaching almost 12,000.

The center's data shows that freshmen use the Writing Center more than any other students. Nearly 4,000 freshmen visit the center each year.

Among majors, English and business administration majors use the center most, totalling over 1,100 visits per year.

Visits to the center have increased by almost 400 percent since it opened in 1988. 1995 marked the first year the center received more than 10,000 visitors.

Last year's visits were spread among 1,990 students, about 30 percent of TCU's total

enrollment.

Interim Director Steve Sherwood said he is pleased with the increased use of the center.

Sherwood said clients return an average of six times each.

Rising numbers of visitors can be attributed to increased promotion of the Writing Center, especially through word-of-mouth among students, Sherwood said.

Joseph Everly, a junior economics major, said the Writing Center has improved his academic performance.

"I've used the Writing Center at least 10 times," he said. "It has most definitely helped my grades."

Not only do many different students use it, they use it for many different purposes, Sherwood said.

Writing Center visits	
Contacts by classification 1995 to 1996	
Freshman	3,945
Sophomore	1,936
Junior	1,449
Senior	2,040
Graduate	649
Faculty/Staff	290
Special	1,081
Total Visits	11,390
Total Number of Clients	1,990
Average Rate of Return	5.72 percent

"We've had someone from almost every major at one time or another," he said.

A.J. Caldwell, a junior business major, said the most helpful feature of the Writing Center is the tutorial help staff members provide.

"The staff know what they're doing," Caldwell said. "If it wasn't for them I wouldn't get half of my papers done."

Colin Trudo, a junior finance and marketing major, said the hours the center operates causes problems for some students.

"The Writing Center is a helpful and useful tool," he said. "Its hours aren't long enough, though."

Although the staff works with clients on individual papers, its goal is long-term improvement of all writing skills, Sherwood said.

"We are not an editing service," he said. "We want to teach people to become better writers."

Five professional staff members teach three classes each, and the eight students on staff are handpicked by the professionals, Sherwood said.

"I feel like our staff in here is among the best on campus," Sherwood said. "As far as writing centers go, we have one of the best in the country."

Blizzard produced 1996 baby boom

Rick Hampson
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Amy Lauriat had never played Monopoly all the way through before, but now the snow outside was 2 feet high and she and her boyfriend had finished two whole games. Next, they moved on to Scrabble, then Trivial Pursuit — "the old Trivial Pursuit, with the old answers."

The Blockbuster was closed. They'd had a few beers. They were feeling a little bored. And then...

Nine months after all those trips past GO, Lauriat is expecting her first baby. She's one of many shut-in Americans who made more than a snowman during the Blizzard of '96.

"It was very relaxing," the 25-year-old University of Maryland student recalled the other day. "Neither of us could go to work. We'd played every board game we had. There was nothing else to do."

The blizzards that covered the Northeast and Midwest in early January apparently will not produce

the kind of bumper baby crop associated with other great storms of the century.

Many hospitals, obstetricians and midwives report an increase in births, but others see no effect at all.

In Grand Forks, N.D., which was slapped by one blizzard after another last winter, deliveries at United Hospital are up 40 percent from a year ago. St. Peter's Medical Center in New Brunswick, N.J., which has the state's largest maternity ward, says births are 25 percent higher.

Dr. Wendy Martinez, an obstetrician in Vorhees, N.J., had to add a second birthing class.

Some hospitals with large maternity units, such as Brigham and Women's in Boston and Montefiore in the Bronx, report no storm effect.

Lauriat and her boyfriend, Michael Trevert, are expecting their son any day now. They'll call him Tobin, and he'll always remind them of that otherwise boring, snowbound night in an apartment complex in Gaithersburg, Md.

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Poor passing causing grumbles in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — Spike Dykes has no shortage of words to emphasize Texas Tech University's need to improve its passing attack.

What the coach will not do is lay the blame on struggling quarterback Zebbie Lethridge.

"When we throw the ball good, we don't catch it," Dykes said. "If we've got them open and get a chance to throw it, we don't protect. If we get all those others above, we don't throw it very good."

"We've got to get way more cohesive in the throwing game. I think if we can do that, we'll be fine."

The Red Raiders (1-2, 1-1 Big 12) were billed as an explosive offensive powerhouse with one of the nation's top tailbacks that could win by overcoming an inexperienced defense and special teams.

Instead, Tech ranks among the nation's top 20 in field goal kicking, punting, rush defense and total defense. Running back Byron Hanspard's 200 yards per game is among the nation's best.

Meanwhile, Lethridge's numbers are down in a season in which his coaches had hoped for a breakthrough. He's completed 30 of 85 passes for 321 yards and one touchdown.

No debate with networks: Baseball comes first

NEW YORK (AP) — The candidates can debate, but October is for baseball.

That's the view of Fox and NBC, the networks televising baseball playoff games this season. Both networks said Wednesday they intend to fulfill their contracts to broadcast the games.

President Clinton and Bob Dole are to debate Oct. 6 and Oct. 16, with the vice presidential candidates to debate Oct. 9.

NBC would have only one possible conflict, Oct. 16, when it is scheduled to televise the seventh game of the American League Championship Series, if one is necessary.

The American League playoff game on Oct. 9 starts at 4:10 p.m. EDT.

"We have a contract for baseball, calling for us to do the game, and we will be there, doing the game," NBC spokesman Ed Markey said.

Fox is scheduled to televise playoff games on all three dates.

"Baseball has been on our schedule for a long time," network spokesman Vince Wladika said. "The debates are a new development. Our plan is to broadcast major league baseball."

Earlier criticism of Sullivan premature



TCU junior quarterback Todd Stanford practices during preseason workouts earlier this fall. Stanford is one of the several players head coach Pat Sullivan recruited during his first three years here.

When our sports teams falter and we have to suffer through .500 or losing seasons, it's only natural to criticize anyone and everyone at fault: players, coaches, cheerleaders, whoever.

Especially coaches. Since their exact contribution to what happens on the field is not visible to the casual observer, it's easy to attribute all or none of the blame to the generals who roam the sidelines.

Sullivan's first years When TCU head football coach Pat Sullivan arrived before the 1991 season, the Frogs were coming off a 7-4 season under Jim Wacker. He was not always successful, but in his nine years here Wacker used a wide-open offense to put an exciting brand of football on the field.

Sullivan, a Heisman Trophy winner in 1971 as a quarterback at Auburn University, promised to take the program to the next level, on an even keel with the top programs in the nation. "When we came here, I had a vision of our plan to get TCU respect on the national level," Sullivan said. "I know we're heading in that direction."

All he asked fans for in return was patience. But patience was not an abundant commodity during the next few years. Students, faculty and staff could

often be heard complaining that Sullivan's style was too conservative, that it was boring to watch, and — especially — that we were not winning.

The team went 2-8-1 in 1992, then 4-7 in 1993.

Then came a share of the Southwest Conference title in 1994, along with a Poulan Weed-Eater Independence Bowl bid, TCU's first postseason appearance in a decade. Though the Frogs lost to the University of Virginia, 20-10, the 7-5 finish was enough to catch the eye of Louisiana State University officials, who nearly hired Sullivan away for their vacancy at the head coaching position.

Last year was supposed to have been even better, with quarterback Max Knake and running back Andre Davis, co-SWC offensive players of the year, returning for their senior seasons. But the Frogs stumbled to a 6-5 season. After a 5-1 start, TCU finished the season by losing four of its last five games and dropping out of the bowl picture.

Examining Sullivan's performance

But you know what? None of that matters, because those were never Pat Sullivan's teams out there.

Oh sure, he was on the sidelines calling offense plays and defensive strategies. But those weren't his players out there on the field. There were always several recruited by Wacker.

"I wanted to stick to the plan that I knew would work," Sullivan said. "We've made an awful lot of great progress."

If ever criticism of Sullivan was warranted, this is the season, because now it's his product out there on the field. These are guys he went after, guys he wanted to have, guys he brought to TCU.

"Every player that's here, every coach that's here, I've brought in," Sullivan said.

This is why he wanted us to be patient. So now, this season, we can fairly assess the job he's done.

But to do so any sooner would have been premature.

The same goes for our basketball teams. Billy Tubbs will begin his third campaign at the helm of the men's basketball team in a few weeks, so his plan is starting to take shape. In a couple of more years, we can demand results.

On the women's side, Mike Petersen will begin his first season as head coach this fall, so he is entitled to a couple of years before we start comparing his teams' performances to those of his predecessors.

Star recruits

A couple of perfect examples of what Sullivan and Tubbs can do can be found on their rosters. Damion Walker was the prize recruit of Tubbs' second recruiting class, and he paid dividends right away, ranking among the nation's top freshmen in scoring and rebounding last year. He's only going to get better throughout the next three years.

Although it's early in his career, Jeff Dover, a redshirt freshman and a Sullivan recruit, beat out two more-experienced players for the starting quarterback position this fall. Dover made Sullivan look like a genius in the season-opener against Oklahoma, and though he had his problems against Kansas, he still looks very promising.

So, too, do our football and men's basketball programs.

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GREGOR ESCH

Switzer unapologetic though Rhodes upset

ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING (AP) — Barry Switzer said it, and he is not going to apologize for it.

After beating the Philadelphia Eagles in the playoffs last year, the off-hyper Dallas Cowboys coach hollered, "We kicked their (expletive)."

To Switzer, the 30-11 victory was redemption for a late-season loss to the Eagles that featured his ill-fated decision to go for it twice on fourth-and-one. Dallas did not make it and Philadelphia used the good field position to kick the game-winning field goal.

So his exclamation was aimed at his critics, not his opponent.

Yet Eagles coach Ray Rhodes did not take it that way.

As a result, a Dallas-Philly rivalry appears brewing as the teams prepare for their meeting Monday night, the first since the playoffs.

This NFC East series has not had this much flair since Jimmy Johnson accused Buddy Ryan of having a bounty on his players.

The latest spice: Rhodes plans to include a clip of Switzer's comment in his pre-game film.

Presumably, he hopes to fire up his team and inspire them to kick Dallas (expletive).

This may be the perfect time for Philadelphia (3-1) to extract

revenge. The Cowboys are 1-3, have lost two straight and are showing no signs of being the defending Super Bowl champions.

Dallas is without suspended receiver Michael Irvin and injured tight end Jay Novacek.

Although he is not backing down from what he said, Switzer does not fully understand the uproar it caused.

"In no way did I feel I'd incite him," Switzer said. "Ray uses those things to motivate his team, but I didn't mean it personally."

Rhodes, though, insists his anger is genuine.

He told The Dallas Morning News: "When you make statements about how you kicked somebody's (expletive), I don't think there's a person in the league that's going to accept it and not be offended. Everybody in the country who saw that game on national TV knows you got beat."

In reality, Switzer's few inflammatory words were part of a larger picture. He explains:

"Someone brought up the fourth-and-1 in Philadelphia," Switzer said, referring to a question asked in the news conference following the playoff game. "I said, 'Hey, look, after kicking their (expletive) today, don't you think we ought to bury that fourth-and-1?'"

'Boys need new attitude

Don Meredith made his mark on Monday Night Football by singing the famous song verse, "Turn out the lights the party's over."

Everyone knows that line, but the next line is not as well-known. It's, "They say that all good things must end."

The first verse does not apply to the Dallas Cowboys' recent slide; this team is going to party regardless of its record. Cowboys fans, and maybe some players, are at least starting to hum the second verse because, after five years of dominating the league, their team is now in the low-rent district for NFL teams.

The holier-than-thou Cowboys' current record stands at a humbling 1-3, with the difficult task ahead of facing the Philadelphia Eagles next week in what is sure to be a hostile environment.

Those embarrassing 'Boys

It's embarrassing for a team that has won three of the last four Super Bowls to be mentioned in the same sentence as the two lowly teams who reside in New Jersey. If a bomb were to drop on the Meadowlands, Jets and Giants fans could say they saw at least one offensive explosion this season.

With all the success the franchise has had in the first part of the decade, it was logical to assume the wins would not come as often, and the Cowboys would slide into the "NFC playoff hopeful" category instead of having a reserved spot in the "team to beat" category.

Big D now "Big Disaster"

This slow slide has turned into an avalanche and Big D now stands for "Big Disaster."

How could a team with so many talented players fall off the NFL cliff so quickly? There's plenty of blame to go around on this one.

The Cowboys' organization, from the owner down, has always had a condescending attitude. Take Jerry Jones' bucking all the other owners and signing separate marketing deals with Nike and Pepsi. Granted, other owners have made other such deals under the table, but unlike Jones, other owners do not flaunt the rebel attitude. The "I am a Cowboy and therefore I am great" attitude has filtered down to the players.

The Michael Irvin mess

Take the Michael Irvin mess. Irvin, who made a spectacle of himself at pre-trial hearings by wearing fur coats, only showed remorse after his plea bargain. He thought he would never be found guilty and would just be suspended five games because of who he is. Irvin's actions convey a selfish attitude that has permeated the team.

Irvin saw himself as a Dallas Cowboy instead of a normal human being not thinking about the potential consequences for the team. The con-

sequences have been a dismal record and national embarrassment. Irvin's presence will make a few more games winnable because Troy Aikman will have one legitimate receiver on his side. Irvin will run pass patterns instead of making everything into a vaudeville act by trying to jump over everybody, a la Deion Sanders.

I have heard the salary cap excuse and the injury excuses, but Jerry Jones had no trouble finding enough money to sign Prime Time when it meant more publicity. When Jones finds a way to get personal gratification instead of simply helping the team, the money will magically reappear.

Barry Switzer is drowning

Barry Switzer is supposed to be the captain of this sinking ship, but he is drowning. Switzer has not deserved all the praises for the team's success or all the bashing for its failure, but he must be held accountable in the draft. The Cowboys have been drafting low, but the drafts show that Barry and the 'Boys do not have a clue about NFL personnel.

The players seem too satisfied, meaning a new coach has to be considered. Someone is needed to strike fear into the players, as well as the opponents. Someone who commands respect. Someone who would not be afraid to clean house again and bring in fresh faces, and, more importantly, fresh attitudes. Hmmm. Sounds like a coach we have had before.

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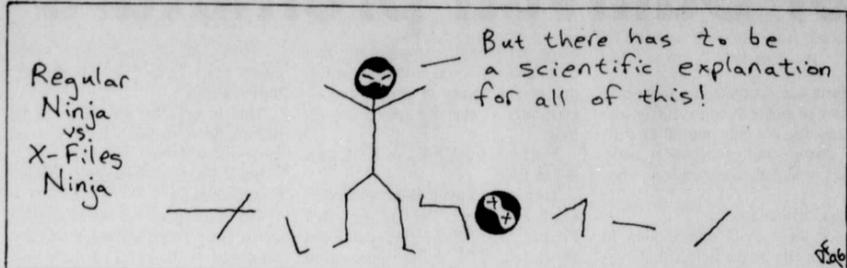
GIVE FIVE advertisement promoting a volunteer program where participants can earn five hours of volunteer time per week while watching movies.

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Ninja Verses

by Don Frederic **THATCH**

by Jeff Shesol



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At the spousal-abuse trial of Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater

Purple Poll

Q. DO YOU THINK THE TEXAS RANGERS WILL CHOKE?

A. **YES** 44 **NO** 56

Data collected from an informal poll conducted in TCU's Main Cafeteria. This poll is not a scientific sampling and should not be regarded as representative of campus public opinion.

Cool Site of the Day

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The Texas Rangers

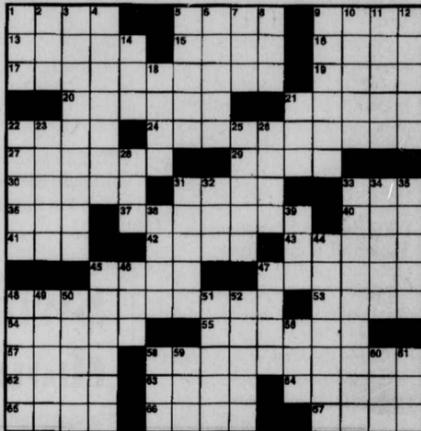
Read game summaries, check box scores, gauge ticket prices and more. Look at cool Rangers merchandise and read profiles of the players set to win Texas' first division title. Look for the Rangers countdown to the pennant race.

Answers to Last Issue's Puzzle

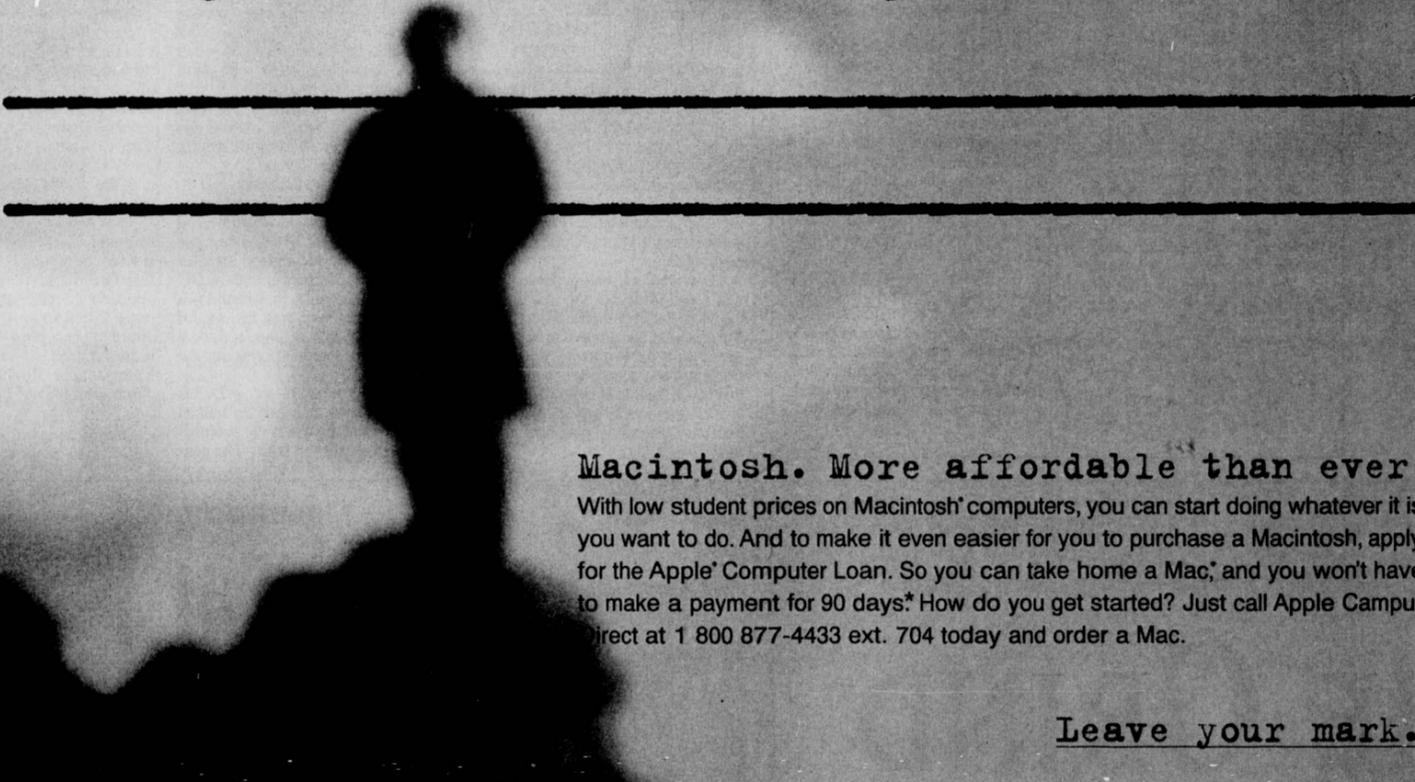
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Masquerade actor
 - 5 Toolhouse
 - 9 Throw out a line
 - 13 "...we all?"
 - 15 Shudder at
 - 18 Chinese gelatin
 - 17 Have good penmanship
 - 19 Food fish
 - 20 Rut
 - 21 Tori's dad
 - 22 Flu symptom
 - 24 Outlawed combo
 - 27 Perpetually
 - 29 Yachting
 - 30 Conductor from India
 - 31 Parting words
 - 33 Wood cutter
 - 36 Afore
 - 37 Bangkok haberdashery item
 - 40 Greek letter
 - 41 Guys & Dolls name
 - 42 Like cold cream
 - 43 Pass out
 - 45 Ball__ hammer
 - 47 Punishing rod
 - 48 Plunder a construction site
 - 53 Right-angled extensions
 - 54 Snide remark
 - 55 Camels' cousins
 - 57 Peril
 - 58 Collection of stems
 - 62 Olympic weapon
- DOWN**
- 1 Bill's future
 - 2 Big-name Bruin
 - 3 Do a dairy job
 - 4 Beg
 - 5 Hindu Trinity member
 - 6 Golf great Walter
 - 7 Neighbor of Som.
 - 8 NYPD Blue role
 - 9 Honeydew's relative
 - 10 Forum's Greek counterpart
 - 11 Styling site
 - 12 Vogue
 - 14 Jazzman
 - 18 Sticks up
 - 21 20th-century fabulist
 - 22 Zapped! star
 - 23 Record keeper
 - 25 Decked out
 - 26 Actor Morales
 - 28 Sun __-sen
 - 31 Befoul
 - 32 Experience malaise
 - 33 Korean
 - 34 Bikini, for one
 - 35 Lets up
 - 38 Ground breakers
 - 39 Language ending
 - 44 Holiday hangups
 - 45 Mail-carrying vessel
 - 46 Shoe leather
 - 47 Criticism
 - 48 Wood holder
 - 49 Rubbish
 - 50 Studio stand
 - 51 Delight
 - 52 ABC sitcom
 - 56 Wyo. setting
 - 58 Steamroom site
 - 59 Hebrides headgear
 - 60 Actor Gulager
 - 61 Beer barrel



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