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**Gramm finds Medicare plan 'unimpressive'**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't count Phil Gramm among the coterie of Republicans issuing soothing comments about President Clinton's plan to trim Medicare spending.

The White House proposal to rein in Medicare costs by \$138 billion over six years is little more than a Band-Aid fix, the Texas Republican senator said Wednesday.

Gramm, who chairs a Senate health subcommittee that will be instrumental in addressing Medicare's problems, faulted Clinton for offering a cost-savings blueprint bereft of policy changes.

**Small blast creates stir outside clinic**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A firecracker-like device caused a commotion Wednesday when it exploded in a passerby's hand on a busy street near an abortion clinic in downtown Washington.

Police said they had no evidence the device was aimed at the nearby Planned Parenthood clinic or linked in any other way to abortion demonstrations taking place in the capital.

The device went off in the hand of Mayflower Hotel worker Wilber Torcios, who picked it up after seeing it protruding from a pile of trash at a bus stop, police said.

Initial news reports of the incident triggered fears that the violence that has struck abortion clinics across the country had come to the nation's capital.

**Senate confirms Albright and Cohen**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate ratified President Clinton's groundbreaking national security team with lightning speed Wednesday, confirming Madeleine Albright as the nation's first female secretary of state and former Republican Sen. William Cohen as defense secretary.

Both won 99-0 approval with no word of doubt or dissent.

"She's a strong lady. She's a courageous lady," Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, D-N.C., said of Albright.

The Cohen debate was equally laudatory.

**Simpson defense attacks police investigators**

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — O.J. Simpson's lawyer took aim at police Wednesday to counter a theatrical summation by the victims' relatives that featured pictures of a smiling Ron Goldman and the anguished voice of Nicole Brown Simpson.

"We will demonstrate to you there is an immense amount wrong with the evidence," attorney Robert Baker told jurors. "They talk about results of tests; we talk about contamination before these tests were ever done."

**Jury awards Food Lion \$5.5 million**

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A jury Wednesday ordered ABC to pay Food Lion more than \$5.5 million for sending two reporters undercover with cameras in their wigs for an expose accusing the supermarket chain of selling spoiled meat.

While Food Lion disputed the allegations in the 1992 "PrimeTime Live" report, it was ABC's newsgathering methods that were at issue in the federal trial. The jury earlier found the network committed fraud, trespassing and breach of loyalty.

But in the closely watched case that opened a new line of legal attack against the media — and put undercover reporting itself on trial — Food Lion got far less than the \$52.5 million to \$1.9 billion in punitive damages it sought.

ABC said it will appeal.

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Sophomore Andy McElwee (left), junior Paige Perritt, freshman Travis Stuntz, junior Kevin Rhoades and freshman Shawn Faulkner enjoy the spring-like weather Wednesday afternoon in front of Sadler Hall.

## Faculty exhibit begins art year

By Wendy Bogema  
SKIFF STAFF

The first show of the spring semester from TCU's art department, the "TCU Art Faculty Annual Exhibition," opened Tuesday night in the Moudy Building.

The exhibit features 34 art pieces from 23 members of the department faculty. It showcases a wide variety of art forms from all areas studied in TCU's art department.

Photography, painting, sculpture, graphic art, printmaking and mixed media are all represented. Some art pieces are made from a variety of substances including wood, bronze, steel, canvas and stone.

Ronald Watson, chairman of the art department, said the show is a high-energy way to start the spring semester, just as the "Art in the Metroplex" exhibition started the fall semester.

He also said the show is put on to give the students an opportunity to see what the faculty does. He said it is similar to the music recitals performed by the music department faculty.

Susan Harrington, an associate professor of art, said the exhibit is a good opportunity for dialogue between the viewer and the artwork.

"It's a very good thing because there are several steps to the creating process," Harrington said. "You are in the process of thinking about the work; then comes the actual making of the work, and then the work has to take part in a dialogue with the audience."

Tonya Rose, a junior graphic

design major, called the show "neat." Rose said students who normally see faculty members only as teachers are now able to see them as artists.

"You see where their heart is and who they are," she said.

Watson said faculty participation in exhibition is voluntary, and that the art pieces are part of the artist's professional show, not something done specifically for the exhibition.

The art from the graphic design department is primarily of a practical nature. It includes the promotion from last fall's dance department recital, "Fantasies & Feelings," an advertisement for the TCU Art Camp, a series of photographs that ran in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* in an educational campaign and a computer interactive multimedia program.

Also included are photographs of things likely seen in our daily lives, such as Luther Smith's "Burnt Trailer Near Springtown, Texas," as well as photography used in a mixed media format, such as Dick Lane's "Safelight." The other artistic formats are also showcased in both traditional and modern ways.

The opening of the exhibition attracted students, faculty, community members and administrators, including Chancellor William E. Tucker. About 50 people attended the opening.

The exhibition will run from Jan. 21 through Feb. 14 in the gallery located in the Moudy Building North. The gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## New York artist visits TCU

By Jill Taylor  
SKIFF STAFF

Avis Berman, a nationally known art historian and writer, will lecture today on campus about the role women have played in the founding of contemporary and modern art museums.

Berman, who lives and works in New York City, is the author of "Rebels on Eighth Street: Juliana Force and the Whitney Museum of Art."

Berman is currently working on a book about the painter James McNeil Whistler, said Mark Thistlethwaite, a professor of art history who is coordinating Berman's visit.

"Avis Berman lectures in museums pretty frequently, but I think TCU is

the only place she'll be speaking in this area," Thistlethwaite said.

He said a Berman's recently worked on the Mel Gibson film "Ransom" to choose the kind of art that would likely be collected by Gibson's character.

Thistlethwaite said Berman has published over 150 articles on art, art history and architecture, and was an oral historian for the Archives of American Art.

Berman is a 1996-97 recipient of the University of Texas Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship.

Thistlethwaite said Berman has been working in Austin, and officials from TCU heard she was interested in coming to Fort Worth, so they

took the opportunity to invite her.

Thistlethwaite said Berman's lecture would appeal to a fairly broad audience.

"She will be talking about the importance of the founding of museums by women from the 1880s to the 1960s," he said.

Both the Whitney Museum and the Modern Art Museum in New York, N.Y. were founded by women, he said.

"Anyone interested in modern art, women's studies or how museums come about would benefit from this lecture," he said.

Berman will present the lecture, titled "A Woman's Place: Pioneers in the American Museum World," at 12:30 p.m. in the Moudy Building, Room 132N.

## Leadership conference unites minority students

Speakers touch on controversial and emotional issues, encourage attendees to bring about change

By Adria Johnson  
SKIFF STAFF

Hundreds of college students attended the annual Southwestern Black Leadership Conference at Texas A&M University Saturday and Sunday to devote a weekend to unity.

Forty students represented TCU at the ninth leadership conference, said Vincent Pryor, conference adviser and director of Clark Hall.

"The conference was a way for us to learn to teach ourselves leadership in our communities," Pryor said. "What better people to start with than college students?"

Combining words of advice from prominent government and community leaders and various workshops,

the students tackled pressing issues ranging from AIDS to personal finance.

Former Washington, D.C., Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly warned students of the pitfalls of a racially divided nation, and Mohammed Bilal, of MTV's "The Real World," shared his personal experiences surrounding the dangers of AIDS.

Bilal, whose housemate on the popular show died of AIDS, urged young blacks to prevent the epidemic from spreading throughout their communities.

"AIDS is killing blacks faster than any other group," Bilal said. "We need to look at the whole picture and how we as a culture can overcome the disease."

Darron Turner, director of Minority Affairs, and TCU alumnae Deidra Crawford hosted a seminar on sex and relationships.

Sherrika Connor, a senior finance and accounting major, said she enjoyed the conference.

"Darron's workshop was my favorite (session)," Connor said. "He was real with the discussion. It was about self-esteem: Know what you want and where you're going."

Another prominent speaker at the conference was educator Cynthia Butler-Blucher, who gave an emotional address concerning the proliferation of myths that have a negative effect on blacks.

Connor said Butler-Blucher's words enabled her to question com-

monly quoted statistics.

"There are a lot of myths in the media," she said. "You hear them all of the time and eventually believe they must be true."

Connor, who is originally from St. Thomas, said she hopes African-Americans, by eradicating stereotypes, can achieve the same level of cohesiveness that is evident in her hometown in the Virgin Islands.

"If you can get people together to talk and clear up some of the myths, that is where to begin building a stronger community," she said.

Several students commented on the speakers' abilities to spark individual discussions among students from different universities.

Nicole Domain, a senior finance

major, said the exchange of opinions helped bring some TCU students closer as well.

"I was really happy to see a lot of black students from TCU," she said. "It will help us better make decisions to improve reactions on our campus."

Other workshops focused on coping as a minority leader on a predominantly white campus and discussed the issue of affirmative action.

Pryor said all the workshops were geared toward the goal of creating a stronger black community.

"I hope that in the many different workshops, the students could take a piece of the information they

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## Reception today New students welcomed

By Kirk Shinkle  
SKIFF STAFF

A reception for new TCU international students will be hosted by International Student Services in cooperation with the International Student Association at 5 p.m. today in the Student Center Room 207.

The reception will welcome incoming students to the university, specifically the 31 new degree-seeking international students and 15 students enrolled in the Intensive English Program.

Although the program is sponsored by international student organizations, the event is campus-wide and all new students are invited to attend.

Al Mladenka, the director of International Student Services, said the reception will include introductions of ISA officers and any new students who wish to be recognized.

This semester, new international students have come to the university from four continents and 14 countries, adding to the approximately 350 international students who already attend TCU.

Mladenka said the addition of new international students will promote a

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## Radio-TV-film classes tackle sitcom

Student-created "Preston Hall" to debut in March

By Kimberly Campbell  
SKIFF STAFF

With one successful soap opera already under their belts, students and faculty in the radio-TV-film department are ready to tackle another challenge.

Richard Allen, assistant professor of radio-TV-film, has given his "Television Production III" class the task of producing a sitcom called "Preston Hall" this semester.

Last fall, Allen's "Writing the Sitcom" class spent the semester writing and editing the script for the sitcom.

Allen said he wants the students to experience the reality of what is included in the making of a sitcom.

"The process is very interesting," he said. "I'd really like to emulate Hollywood."

"Preston Hall" is centered around the activities of a scholarly college freshman who enters college only to find that it is not the academic utopia he had imagined.

The sitcom is co-funded by a grant from the Scott Foundation of Fort Worth. Because the show is categorized as an undergraduate research program, it also receives money from TCU.

Vijay Rao, a senior radio-TV-film major, said

he is apprehensive about the time it will take to produce a successful sitcom.

"We've promised seven sitcoms (episodes) to our contributors," Rao said. "It's a bit scary because we've committed ourselves."

With more detailed job descriptions, Allen said he hopes the sitcom will be more successful than "Close to Home," the soap opera produced almost two years ago.

"I have a very good group, very dedicated and eager," Allen said. "They work well together."

Senior Gwen Burgess, a radio-TV-performance major, said she feels lucky that she was chosen as executive producer for the show.

Burgess said she wants the long hours and hard work to pay off.

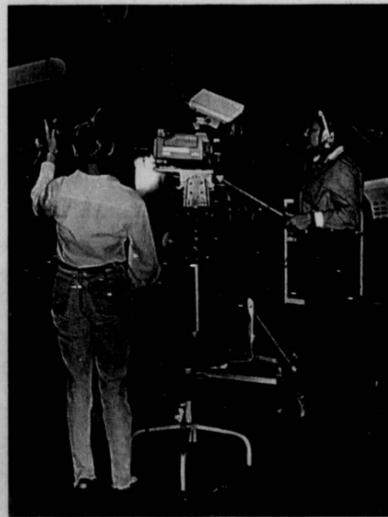
"I worked on 'Close to Home' and feel like we're battling a ghost," she said. "I want this to be better."

The sitcom involves the "On Camera Acting" class, the "Broadcast and Cable Programming" class and the "Broadcast Marketing and Promotions" class.

Allen said anyone is welcome to participate in the making of the sitcom.

"My ultimate goal would be to have every department across campus involved," he said.

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Jodette Virissimo (left), a senior radio-TV-production major, Melissa Kirspmel, a senior radio-TV-performance major, and Stephanie Herrera, a radio-TV-film major help film the auditions for the TCU sitcom "Preston Hall."

Pulse

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AND THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES** will hold a reception at 5 p.m. today in Room 207 of the Student Center. All students are welcome to join.

**DELTA SIGMA PI BUSINESS FRATERNITY** will have an introductory meeting at 4:30 p.m. today in Room 140 of Dan Rogers Hall. For more information call Alison Reed at 921-6887.

**DIRECTOR OF STUDENT PUBLICATIONS** Eva Rumpf will host a book signing at 7 p.m. today at the Barnes and Noble bookstore in the University Park shopping center. The book is titled "Till Divorce Do Us Part: a Practical Guide for Women in Troubled Marriages" and is co-authored by Beverly Grottkau, a psychologist, therapist and adult educator.

**STUDENTS FOR ASIAN-INDIAN CULTURAL AWARENESS** will continue to sell tickets for their fourth annual "Experience India" fund raiser Friday. A table will be set up in the Student Center, and students can charge the tickets to their meal cards. The fund raiser will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 1 in the Student Center Ballroom and will feature a traditional buffet lunch, dancing, singing and fashion shows. Proceeds benefit Mother Teresa's orphanages and the Church of South India Leprosy Mission. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students with IDs and \$5 for children under 10. For tickets and information call Doll Ghosh at 924-3708.

**ACADEMIC SERVICES** will hold a study skills workshop at 9 p.m. on Feb. 3 in Room 106 of the Rickel Building. The workshop will discuss time management, study skills and test-taking skills. For more information call Robert Crawley at 921-7486.

**TCU HOUSE OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES** has vacancies in several committee chair positions. Positions in the House include Chairman of the Student Concerns Committee and Chairman of the University Relations Committee. The Programming Council position for Chairman of the Fine Arts Committee is also vacant. Those interested can stop by the House office in the Student Center annex for more information.

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT** is sponsoring annual creative writing contests for all students. Twenty-seven contests are open, and the deadline is Feb. 13. Entry forms are available in Room 314 of Reed Hall. For more information call the English department office at 921-7240.

Pulse CORRECTION

TCU music faculty member John Owings will perform at noon today in the first broadcast of a recital from the recently opened Contemporary Art Center in downtown Fort Worth. Wednesday's edition of the *Skiff* stated that the recital would be held at noon Wednesday. The *Skiff* regrets any confusion this may have caused.



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Safety issue important for clinic

By Kimberly Wilson  
 SKIFF STAFF

The 24th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision brought with it rallies near the White House Wednesday.

The hotel in which Hillary Clinton and Vice President Al Gore appeared was also the scene where a worker reportedly found a small fusing device used in grenade training. The incident was not determined to be connected to the abortion controversy at presstime Wednesday night.

The way the occurrence affects women and the providers of care at the institutions has become an issue to many involved in women's health.

Shawn Shepherd, director of development and communication for Planned Parenthood of North Texas, Inc., said Planned Parenthood usually does not release information about threats of violence.

Shepherd said Planned Parenthood staff members are "very aware" of their safety.

She said about a year and a half ago, Planned Parenthood of North Texas spent \$80,000 to update the security facilities.

Shepherd said the cost of updating the nine clinics and one administrative office could have paid for annual exams for 880 women, including a year's supply of reliable birth control and a pap smear or 590

educational programs.

"It's an absolute tragedy to us that someone's view about a particular issue can cause them to resort to violence," she said.

Susan Batchelor, dean of campus life, said the violence is unacceptable.

"Any kind of violence meant to hurt people is not the way to solve differences of opinion," she said.

She said random violence "hurts us all as a society."

Shepherd said Planned Parenthood's goal is to provide choices for its clients.

Batchelor said she thinks Planned Parenthood does a good job at providing a number of options.

"You get a full opportunity to make all kinds of choices," she said. "You need resources. I'm very committed to that as a concept."

Shepherd said the violence makes staff members remember that differences of opinion exist on women's health issues and that they have a responsibility to the women they serve.

"Everybody is human and when you see that on the news and read about it in the paper it gives you a moment of pause," Shepherd said. "It's a time when we realize that we make a difference."

Batchelor said some students take advantage of the services offered by the clinics.

"I know TCU students use the

Planned Parenthood services in the Fort Worth community," she said.

Not all Planned Parenthood locations have abortion services. Some also have adoption services.

"I'm a proponent of individual women having the right to make a choice," Batchelor said.

Batchelor also said Planned Parenthood provides its services to clients on a sliding pay scale, accord-

ing to what each can truly afford.

"I think every woman in this country is entitled to decent health care," Batchelor said.

Shepherd said despite differing opinions, the law states that women have the right to make choices about health issues.

"Women have a legal and moral right to reproductive health care," she said.

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Abortion controversy remains heated

Vice President, Mrs. Clinton defend abortion rights amid protests

By James Rowley  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 24th anniversary of the Supreme Court's landmark decision legalizing abortion was marked Wednesday by protest, a bomb scare and condemnation of anti-abortion terrorism by Vice President Al Gore.

"To those who committed the horrible deeds of Tulsa and Atlanta, I say this... the American people will not tolerate your cowardly crusade," Gore said of recent abortion clinic bombings in those cities.

As he and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton spoke to the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, tens of thousands of abortion opponents rallied near the White House, then marched to Capitol Hill to protest the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision.

The marchers included schoolchildren, seminarians wearing long black robes bearing religious icons, and busloads of members of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's group.

Randall Terry, leader of the anti-abortion Operation Rescue group, told

marchers their job was to "carry the banner of resistance and replace evil politicians."

At a rally on the Ellipse, freshman Rep. Kenny Hulshof, R-Mo., voiced concern that Gore and Mrs. Clinton would "point to random acts of violence in an effort to taint our worthy cause."

"But just as we must call for an end to violence outside those clinics, let us continue to pray for an end to the violence inside those clinics," he said.

Gore said the administration would "find the terrorists who committed

these heinous acts and we will pursue you to the fullest extent of the law."

Mrs. Clinton voiced hope for a dialogue with abortion opponents — "people of good faith who do not share extremism as their rallying cry."

Gore also said there is room for people on both sides of the issue to work together, but pledged, "We will not allow a woman's right to choose to be taken away."

NARAL President Kate Michelman told supporters that the right to obtain an abortion remained under attack, citing restrictions adopted by states.

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learned and bring it back to TCU, applying it to their everyday lives," he said.

Kevin Carreathers, director of Minority Affairs at Texas A&M, said the conference should give students the emotional fuel they need to implement the changes on their individual campuses.

"(The conference) gives them a sense of empowerment," he said. "When they leave this campus, they

return to their respective campuses renewed."

Domain said it was refreshing to hear the hopes and concerns of other black students, and said he is hopeful for the future.

"I got ideas about what others are doing at different universities," Domain said. "Black people are preparing themselves for a new century. By going to these kinds of conferences, we'll be ready."

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"It's a great opportunity, especially for those who haven't decided their major."

Shawna Hogan, a senior radio-TV-

film major and line producer for the sitcom, said she thinks this will be a good experience.

"I hope to have a better understand-

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more diverse campus and show that TCU is a "university designed for universal education."

He said that while his department reached its fall goal of a student body composed of 5 percent international students, the university should now focus on increasing the variety of countries from which those students come.

TCU currently hosts students from 70 different countries, Mladenka said,

but a larger number of nationalities would help foster a wider understanding of the different cultures and customs among TCU's domestic student population.

Mladenka said the reception, like other activities sponsored by International Student Services, is a needed social event for the new students and provides an opportunity to meet those who are sharing similar experiences.

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## EDITORIAL

# TOENAILS

## Collection is good for campus

When you think of a collection, what comes to mind? Most would envision an assortment of baseball cards, beer cans or even insects. But toenails?

If you read Wednesday's *Skiff* or were in the lobby of Clark Hall Friday night, you know that some TCU students have a different idea of what constitutes a "collectable." While typical collectors dream of finding that mint-condition stamp, card or coin to round out their collections, these students spend their time in search of dead, discarded toenail clippings. Their off-beat collection has even earned them national fame. On Friday night, Comedy Central taped the students' "clip-a-thon" in Clark Hall.

The reaction of some of the student body has been: "Ugh, nasty!" Well, we agree that this hobby might not be our ideal way of spending a Friday night, but as the ever-defending protectors of democracy that we are, the *Skiff* hereby supports, congratulates and thanks "the toenail clippers."

We thank them because they remind us how lucky we are to live in a free nation. On a generally conservative campus where individuality is stifled by the pressures to conform, the toenail clippers are literally a breath of fresh air.

John Stuart Mill, one of the great defenders of individual liberty, said, "Free scope should be given to varieties of character." He said a range of various "experiments of living" is desirable to society, as long as those lifestyles do not harm others. He refers to the people who live odd lifestyles as "the salt of the earth; without them, human life would become a stagnant pool."

We agree with Mill, and we applaud the toenail clippers for reminding us that we're not supposed to follow each other like lemmings. Sometimes it even takes dead toenails to remind us of that.

How the general public sees the JonBenét Ramsey story...



How the T.V. networks see the JonBenét Ramsey story...



# MLK's Dream unfulfilled

The celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday marked more than 33 years since his monumental "I Have a Dream" speech.

His dream of racial integration and harmony is one that many of us believe in today, yet we are still far from fulfilling King's Dream. We exist in a society where too many of us live, learn and pray in islands of racial segregation.

Even though achievements have been made by minorities in the halls of Congress, ivory towers of education and board rooms of corporations, the realization of a colorblind society lies at the end of a long journey.

We need a commitment to government policies that foster broadened opportunities for the disenfranchised; we need a commitment to the preservation and continuation of a corpus of civil rights legislation and judicial activism; we need a commitment to education that presents an honest look at our nation's history.

Yet these commitments alone will not bring us to the Promised Land. The journey begins with a resolve from each individual to make his or her life mirror the principles of the Dream.

Although many schools, companies and some neighborhoods have reached levels of racial integration and harmony unimaginable 33 years ago, voluntary segregation reigns over most of our personal lives.

Not only do whites and blacks have few friends of a different color, they also choose to pray apart from one another. Despite gains in integrating much of our public life, most churches are stuck in the 1950s. How can we expect to heal the wounds of racial discord and come to better understanding and respect if we can't even pray together?

However, there is a church in Arlington that is setting an example other churches should follow. The Arlington Church, led by the Rev.

Gerald Wolcson, is a completely integrated church where blacks, Hispanics, Asians and whites worship side by side.

Wolcson became committed to the concept of a racially integrated church more than 10 years ago while he was a missionary in Africa, according to the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

When he returned to the United States in 1990, he set out to form a church in which the congregation would be interracial and multicultural. But it has not been an easy task.

He was fired from the Connecticut church in which he first implemented his vision. The leadership informed him there were "too many black people" in the congregation. And after he announced his plans to his Arlington congregation in 1994, hundreds of whites left.

I wrote a column on the need for racial diversity last semester and had the good fortune of getting it published in *The Dallas Morning News*. Both the positive and negative responses I received gave me a greater insight into the psyche of American race relations.

For example, one letter I received explained that humans were like flowers: God did not mean for us to

intermingle. Another letter explained discrimination of black people was warranted in order to protect private property.

These examples of deep-seated prejudice from those who profess to be Christians or those who consider themselves wise underscore a broader problem: the inability to see those who are different as humans with worth and dignity.

Maybe most of us do not hold the blatantly prejudiced views described above, but the silent voluntary wall of segregation in many of our personal lives shows an attitude of disinterest and mistrust.

We can move closer the Dream, though. As the example of The Arlington Church shows, attitudes are slowly changing. If most of us would just take a personal interest in diversifying our surroundings, we would become committed to realizing a colorblind society. It will be a long journey, but we can do it.

So, let the journey begin at the church steps and end at each of our doorsteps.

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# Like theologians, today's scientists running on faith

This may come as a shock to most of you, but the rational, logic-based, standardized thing called science is actually a religion.

Now that you've settled down, let me explain.

Religion, generally, is defined as a group of people who follow a deity or multiple deities. Their entire belief system is based on faith, meaning they follow their religion based on feeling and trust rather than any factual information. They can't physically prove the existence of their god or gods but believe in them nonetheless.

In contrast, science claims to have the ability to prove everything it believes to be true. Using such silly things as the "scientific method" and hypotheses and theories, science proves that something is real. Science uses hard evidence instead of faith.

However, in reality, science is nothing more than a religion in a lab coat. Theory is a fancy word for faith, and you can substitute "spiritual guidance" for "scientific method." Scientists use theory to make their own beliefs sound factual, unlike religion, where faith gives it some supernatural feeling.

Let's take for example the scientific "fact" that aardvarks don't fly. Actually, scientists assume that aard-

varks don't fly because they've never seen one fly. The theory is aardvarks don't fly. But unless scientists have observed the entire life span of every aardvark that has ever existed and have seen that no aardvark has ever flown, only then can scientists say they believe, or rather, have faith that aardvarks don't fly.

Another example is the now infamous "Mars rock." Supposedly this rock came to Earth from Mars, was found by some science guys, and contains evidence of life on Mars. The religion version of this tale is that a rock came from the heavens, a gift from the mighty god, Mars. It doesn't really matter which story you subscribe to because they are both about as plausible. Why? Because science can't prove the rock came from Mars. It's all faith.

It's all very funny that science is willing to take a rock and suddenly believe it came from Mars and say that it gives evidence of life on that planet, but then is so quick to disbelieve claims of aliens from another planet visiting farmers in Kansas. Furthermore, science has troubles with the Loch Ness Monster, Bigfoot, ghosts and visions of the Virgin Mary. A whole lot more people have believed to see these things than the

number of people who have claimed to see a rock leave Mars and deposit itself upon our little mudball. Evolution, for crying out loud, is one of the most fantastic factual ideas they've ever heard. It isn't any big deal that some unseen force will every now and then create a mutation or a change in a species just to see what happens. And even better, the idea that the universe was created by an all-knowing, all-powerful entity is hard to accept. But we're supposed to take as fact that everything that exists was once compressed into a little bitty ball and then, for absolutely no logical reason, began expanding one day. Oh yeah, that's believable.

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# Ebonics fad ironic

## Outlook hurts students it intends to help

Greetings, worms. Question: Is it possible for tree-hugging, four-pint-bleeding hearted, social program-loving liberals and Bible-thumping, Jesus-freaking, abortion clinic-bombing conservatives to both be wrong? The answer is a resounding "Hell, yes!" when the dreaded term "Ebonics" is concerned.

Oakland, having lost its claim to fame (earthquakes and a good baseball team), has decided once again to become the center of attention. This time, it provided a manmade earthquake of immense social proportions. The Oakland, Calif., school board unanimously decided to recognize Ebonics (black English) as a second language and subsequently to do something about it, i.e., train its teachers in said language. However, the mistakes and misconceptions of Ebonics must first be addressed.

Ebonics is not a language in and of itself. It is simply a varied form of the English language and, therefore, a dialect. Ebonics no more deserves the term "language" than does the Louisiana dialect, the New York dialect or the Texas dialect. Whether it is a joint Swahili/English effort is moot; Louisiana has a great deal of French influence, but the fact is that when most people in New Orleans speak, it is either in English or French. There are no "Learn Creole in a Day" tapes, and "Learn to Speak the Silly Texan Way in Just Three Lobe Removals" has yet to hit the shelves.

It is important to Oakland for the school board to declare Ebonics an independent language. For, without this distinction, much-wanted federal money finds a home elsewhere. The use of Ebonics now must come into question. The rather ironic fact is that these school board members want to train teachers in Ebonics so they may be able to improve instruction in English. Yes, folks, beat the child to teach him that violence is wrong.

Yet there is a grain of truth in this ridiculous situation. The Oakland school board has just inadvertently admitted to the world that its schools are unable to teach their students English. This indictment on the education system cannot be ignored. Those opposing Ebonics rant and rave about a black liberal conspiracy to legitimize black English and usurp the white man's tongue.

They overlook the basic premise that the children in question, who are predominantly black, consistently score lower on standardized tests than their white counterparts. Ebonics will not solve this. The communication barrier is not so deep that courses on, what amounts to some as street slang, are the only recourse.

The Ebonics controversy is, however, a flag signalling the inevitable demise of our public education system. The canyon of social ills is the real impasse in public education's journey to true equality. Making Ebonics a federally recognized language does nothing to teach these children.

If these public schools must make inane leaps of logic in order to dip their tiny hands in the government coffers, then the problem lies not with a pseudo-language and its struggles to become formalized, but rather in the blatant disregard for the educational welfare of children.

Besides the ability to prove existentialist philosophy false (lack of conjugation of the verb "to be"), Ebonics serves only to provide a steaming pile of political controversy and an all-too-familiar feigned interest in children.

If the reasons behind the failure to learn English were studied, instead of various nefarious ways to push a political agenda or get an illegitimate buck, these children might have a chance to learn.

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## Study abroad: what it means to TCU

### Relatively few utilize study abroad, financial aid programs

By Jill Taylor  
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As the global workplace shrinks the figurative distance between countries, a working knowledge of others' languages and cultures is fast becoming a necessity, experts say.

"Study abroad is not only for rich kids, or a luxury or something frivolous," said Delia Pitts, director of international education at TCU. "It's necessary for those who will be the leaders in the 21st century."

But relatively few American students are taking advantage of opportunities to study overseas during their undergraduate years.

A total of 84,400 U.S. students went abroad in 1994-95, according to an article in the Dec. 6, 1996, issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Although that figure marked an increase over previous years, it was dwarfed by the record 453,787 foreign students who chose to study in the

United States the same year.

Pitts said this numeric discrepancy is compounded further by the fact that American students most frequently elect to study in central and western Europe, while the workplace of the future is Asia.

"We're developing a very small group of people who will know a lot about Europe," she said. "The problem is that's not where things are going to be happening."

According to *The Chronicle*, over 57 percent of foreign students studying in the United States in 1994-95 were of Asian origin.

"With that, we have a knowledge gap. In the future, people from Asia and the Pacific Rim will know a lot about us, but America will have very little knowledge of Asian language, culture or business," Pitts said.

While Pitts described the overall picture as dim, she said the few students who do study in non-traditional destinations will

be in an extremely favorable position in the next century.

A growing appreciation for diversity is slowly becoming visible in the trends of international study. In the past, the majority of U.S. students studying abroad were female Caucasians studying social sciences, humanities and fine arts. The current trends, however, show increased participation by males and ethnic minorities, according to *The Chronicle*.

Pitts said interest in the natural sciences and business overseas is also on the rise.

Though the cost of overseas study in the past was a prohibitive factor to many, financial aid is more readily available than ever before, said Roberta Corder, coordinator of study abroad programs at TCU.

TCU students who study at La Universidad de las Americas-Puebla, Mexico, or at Kansai Gaidai University near Osaka, Japan, can apply their TCU scholarships and financial aid to their semesters abroad, Corder said.

In most other programs, she said, students must apply for other forms of financial aid.

A number of competitive scholarships exist for those who make good grades and have shown a commitment to the study of a foreign language, Corder said.

She said a wide variety of financial aid sources can be located in publications maintained by the International Center in Room 109 of the Rickel Building. In addition, Corder said, the website [www.studyabroad.com](http://www.studyabroad.com) offers helpful financial aid information.

Corder said, typically more money is available for postgraduates, since those students may have already shown a commitment to a particular language and culture.

"However, financial aid is fairly accessible to those who go to non-traditional places," she said. Destinations classified as "non-traditional" include areas outside North America, central and western

Europe and Australia, she said.

But Corder said she thinks the experiences students gain through study abroad are worth the money they pay, especially if they live frugally while overseas.

"I tell them that they can get (an overseas) plane ticket for the same amount of money they otherwise would have spent on car insurance that semester," Corder said.

She listed work-abroad and volunteer-abroad programs as ways to experience overseas culture and language for nominal fees.

Corder said while students do not receive academic credit for work and volunteer abroad programs, they come away with valuable cultural knowledge and an appreciation for lifestyles different from their own in the United States.

"It's egocentric to think that we don't need to go anywhere because we in America have the best of everything," she said.

## Return from abroad a cultural challenge

By Ryan J. Rusak  
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For Julie Jackson, leaving home to spend a semester at Regent's College in London wasn't difficult. But returning to the United States was.

"The worst part about going is coming back," said Jackson, a senior speech communications major who spent the spring 1996 semester in Europe.

Jackson said coming home made her realize how much her experience studying abroad changed her.

"When you go away, you further yourself, you develop yourself into a new you," she said. "When you come back, you come back to the same thing you were before when you were the old you and you have to try to find a niche for the new you in the old place."

Study abroad officials call the phenomenon Jackson experienced upon coming home "re-entry shock," much like the difficulties astronauts have re-adjusting to conditions on Earth.

Roberta Corder, TCU's coordinator of study abroad programs, said the extent of the problem depends on several factors, including how long students are gone and where they stay.

"The more non-traditional the program, and the more dissimilar the educational system is to ours, the more the readjustment," Corder said.

Jackson said the problems she encountered were caused by the way life in London changed her personality.

"I saw when I was in London that I could do and be what felt comfortable and nobody judged me for that," she said.

Corder said study abroad experiences usually cause changes in participants, as with Jackson.

"All of the students are changed by what they've experienced, and the changes are always so exciting and positive," Corder said.

Colette Crossman, a senior art history major who was in London at the same time as Jackson, also said she had trouble dealing with re-entry shock.

"I had grown as a person," said Crossman. "It was hard to come back in general after having experienced

so much. People don't understand what you've gone through."

Participants say the study abroad experience more than compensates for the changes they undergo and the readjustment difficulties.

Courtney Dunkin, a junior speech communication major, spent last semester on a world tour through the Semester at Sea program offered by the Institute for Shipboard Education through the University of Pittsburgh. Dunkin and two other TCU students sailed from Vancouver, British Columbia, in September, 1996, and made stops in Japan, China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, India, Egypt, Israel, Greece, Turkey and Morocco before ending the tour in Port Everglades, Fla.

Dunkin said the trip was the most valuable educational experience she has ever had.

"To me, it was 100 days in class because I learned more in one semester than I'd ever learned in my whole entire life," she said.

Dunkin said returning to the United States wasn't hard for her, because her instructors used the last leg of the trip to prepare the group for re-entry shock.

"They said no one would understand except those who went," she said. "It was a complete bubble I lived in. For them to prepare us for those changes of coming home was just ideal."

Awe-inspiring events are common during worldwide travel, study abroad participants said. Dunkin visited an electronics factory in Japan and realized the camera she was carrying had been manufactured there. Jackson spent spring break in Rome and saw Pope John Paul II, which, as a Catholic, was an exciting spiritual experience, she said.

Dunkin said as part of her study abroad education, she took classes to help prepare her for the different cultures she would encounter.

"It was hard for females... and we were told to wear skirts, pants and covered shoes," she said. "We wear miniskirts and shorts and flip-flops and run around town (in the United States) and it's considered fine, but over there you're looked upon as a slut if you do that. For our own safety, we had to step out of our American culture."

Ashley Siemens, a junior special education major who took the same classes, said she didn't encounter much anti-American sentiment.

"Everyone loves Americans," Siemens said. "They tell you how lucky you are, how fortunate you are."

Siemens said she met a Japanese man at a memorial park in Hiroshima and asked him to take a picture with her.

She said she was surprised when he hugged her because her instructors had warned that the Japanese rarely express emotion through physical contact.

Crossman said the feelings toward Americans were different in London.

"People over there seem to love everything American, but not Americans," she said. "They just look at our country as being very strange, very different."



Erin Hayden (left), a sophomore pre-major, Felice Childress, a sophomore art history major, Stephanie McCollough, a sophomore from the University of Texas, and Amy Nafziger, a senior social work major, stand in front of some ruins in Karnak, Egypt. The four were part of a group that traveled to Egypt from Dec. 28 to Jan. 10.

## Study abroad programs gain in popularity and offer chance to expand career options

By Ellena Fortner  
SKIFF STAFF

Dining etiquette and social customs are being taught in addition to business classes and literature courses for many students who choose to study abroad.

Ginger Luckett, a junior French major who will study in Knates, France, next semester, said, "There are social customs and etiquette we (Americans) cannot understand unless we go over there (Europe) and simply study the culture."

Study abroad programs are gaining popularity as the small nuances and differences between countries begin to have a greater impact on the business and social world.

"For instance, if an American said 'Je suis pleine,' they would assume they were saying, 'Are you full?' A French person would look at you real funny because they would think you were asking them if they were pregnant," Luckett said. "It is one of those phrases which does not translate directly, and I would not know that unless I went over and visited the country." Europe is getting an influx of

American students who are realizing the importance of understanding the foreign cultures, Luckett said.

Jason Faust, a sophomore finance major who will study in Spain for one year, said, "Although I want to be fluent in the language, I think it is more important to realize the cultural differences between Spain and America. Going to the country is the easiest way to achieve this understanding."

Sloan Teegarden, a junior business major who will participate in the Semester at Sea program, said, "More people are beginning to realize there are no disadvantages to going abroad. People can only gain from studying other countries, both personally and professionally."

According to a brochure by the study abroad department, "To be knowledgeable about and successful in this interdependent global community requires students to gain an international perspective."

Study abroad provides an ideal opportunity to live in and come to know other cultures."

TCU sponsors programs ranging from those fully integrated into a foreign university, to others designed specifically for American students in cooperation with other universities, according to the brochure.

Luckett said, "My program involves studying in France, and these classes count on my GPA. That is scaring me a little bit, but I think it will improve my French enough to make it worth it."

Roberta Corder, study abroad coordinator, said, "TCU has increased the number of students studying abroad over the past five years. Many people are realizing we live in a global village, which can require more than a simple degree to understand."

Most study abroad programs require a previous two-year study of the language the students will speak, Corder said.

"They are going to be living this language, and we do not want to send people over who are not prepared."

Although most people study overseas to become fluent in a for-

eign language, Corder said, programs are available in English-speaking countries as well.

Working with the Institute of European and Asian Studies and the Council of International Educational Exchange, the following programs are available for English-speaking students: Australia, Durham, Freiburg, Japan, London, Milan, Salzburg, Vienna, Costa Rica, The Czech Republic, Hungary, Indonesia, Poland, Thailand and Vietnam.

Working under the direction of the aforementioned institutions, students may also immerse themselves in a culture in the following countries: China, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain, Taiwan, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic and the Netherlands.

Corder said the costs of the programs differ, but most cost about the same as a semester at TCU.

"The cost is usually no more than attending a semester of TCU, and sometimes students can even get financial aid for the semester," she said.



Juniors Courtney Dunkin (left), a speech communications major, Jill Keith, a broadcast journalism major, and Ashley Siemens, a secondary education major, tried out their sea legs last semester as part of the Semester at Sea program.

## Men's tennis hits West Coast

Ranked pre-season No. 11, the TCU men's tennis team will head west for its first showdown of 1997, with No. 21 University of Southern California and No. 6 Pepperdine University.

TCU head coach Tut Bartzan said the matches in California will help predict the Horned Frogs' future in other matches.

"This year's team is young," Bartzan said. "It's hard to tell how they will perform until you put them under fire."

So far, senior Jason Weir-Smith and junior Ashley Fisher have performed well under the pressure and now hold the title that former teammates Paul Robinson and David Roditi held: the nation's No. 1-ranked doubles team.

Horned Frogs Weir-Smith, Fisher, Talito Corrales, Andres Urencio, Matthew Walsh, David Treadwell, Matt Bere and Zach Friedman will compete at 1:30 p.m. today at USC and at 1:30 p.m. at Pepperdine tomorrow (both at Pacific Standard Time).

Weir-Smith said he doesn't expect this year's team to be as dominant as last year's third-ranked team that lost in the NCAA final four, but he remains optimistic.

"We've been training hard, and it should be a challenging year with close matches," Weir-Smith said.

Weir-Smith said he expects Pepperdine to give TCU the toughest match of the two in California. The Waves have defeated TCU the last two years in competition.

"Pepperdine will be harder to beat than USC," he said. "We'll be happy if we come out 1-1."

Bartzan said, "We'd like to get off to a good start and win these first two matches."

The upcoming matches are not the only challenge the team will face, they must also adapt to the Western Athletic Conference.

"Joining the WAC is going to be a challenge," Fisher said. "We dominated in the Southwest Conference."

# Jacobs is net asset for Frogs

By Bobbie Ann Stroud  
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Jeff Jacobs must be feeling a lot of love in the room. Little else would explain the senior guard's knack for dazzling crowds with his three-point shooting and ability to make last-minute clutch shots.

"It all goes back to your love for the game," Jacobs said. "You have to be willing to step up and take the shot and have the confidence to make it."

Jacobs became known for his clutch shooting abilities last year when he hit five last-minute game-winning shots.

"I love it when the game is intense like that, when there's less than a minute left in the game and we're two points behind," Jacobs said.

When Jacobs isn't shooting clutch shots, he's dishing out assists. With a career of 454 assists, he's just six shy of the TCU career record.

Jacobs began his TCU career under former coach Moe Iba with 95 assists in the 1993-94 season. Under coach Billy Tubbs, however, Jacobs has flourished, with assist totals of 148 and 145 the past two seasons.

As the last player remaining from the Iba era, Jacobs said he doesn't feel any tension from the players or Tubbs.

"I feel as if I was recruited by

Tubbs," he said. "I don't think any players think about that."

Jacobs said this is the best team he has played on at TCU.

"This year's team is the most sound, and it has the most weapons of any other team we've had," he said. "The team we had during my sophomore year was a good team also because we had Kurt (Thomas, now of the Miami Heat), but I think this year's team is the best."

After Jacobs' freshman year at TCU, he said he considered transferring to a school closer to his home in Merrillville, Ind. But, Jacobs said, when he heard Tubbs was going to be the new basketball coach at TCU, he decided to stay.

"I think it was a good decision on my part to stay at TCU because I really like Tubbs' up-tempo style of playing," he said.

Since Jacobs decided to stay at TCU, he has had 47 career double figure-scoring games. This year, Jacobs leads the team in free throw percentage with 93 percent.

Prince Fowler has moved into Jacobs' starting point guard spot, but that didn't seem to hurt Jacobs in the contest against Brigham Young University, when he came off the bench to score his season-high 27 points.

"It really doesn't bother me if I'm not a starter, as long as I get to play in the game," he said. "Every player

wants to be in the game all the time, but I just do what's best for the team."

TCU assistant coach Richard Bacon said Jacobs is a great asset to the team.

"He is a wonderful player and such a hard worker," Bacon said. "He has proven himself time and time again to make the three-point shot when the game is on the line."

Junior guard Luke Allen said Jacobs is a role model for other players to follow.

"In my three years at TCU he has set the stage for the younger guys on the team," Allen said. "He comes out every day and works so hard."

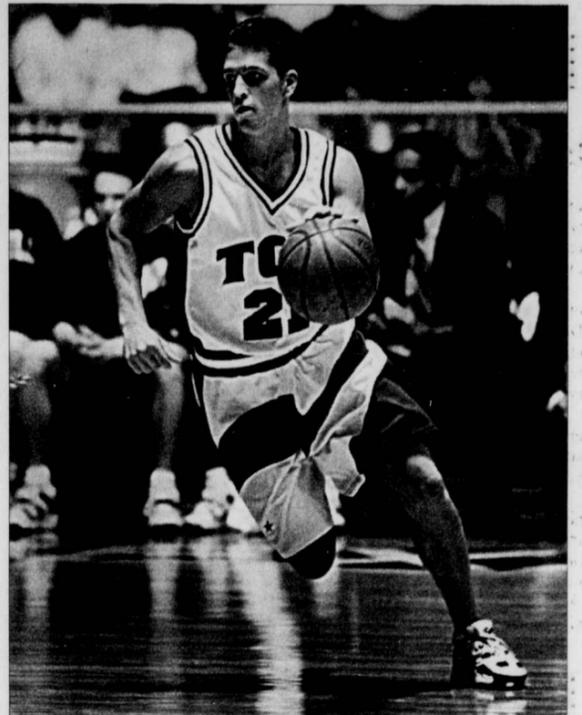
"Jeff is always open and tells you how he feels so that you know where he's coming from," he said.

Jacobs said he has enjoyed his TCU career and thinks the fans have improved over his four years.

"The atmosphere is getting better, but it's not at the point it should be," he said. "Teams that have a chance to be in the NCAA tournament should have a packed house. Having a sold-out crowd against Utah was a great experience for me, though."

With Jacobs' last season at TCU coming to an end, he said he hopes a basketball career is in his future.

"I would love to play for the NBA or the CBA, but I haven't really thought about it yet," Jacobs said. "I just love to play the game."



Senior guard Jeff Jacobs, shown here during one of the Frogs' games, bounces one step closer to breaking the TCU record for career assists.

# Petersen signs five recruits for Lady Frogs

By David Quinlan  
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The TCU women's basketball program announced Wednesday what is arguably the greatest recruiting class in school history and possibly the best of any Texas school this year.

First-year head coach Mike Petersen signed five talented high school seniors, all from North Texas.

"We really feel that we got five solid recruits," Petersen said. "One thing we are really happy about is that they are all from just a couple of hours away from TCU."

Twins Amy and Jill Sutton, of Gunter, signed as guards. Six-foot-2-

inch center Karen Clayton, from Southlake; forward Sally Burrows, of Aledo; and forward Sally Spencer, of Hillsboro, also signed. All five are rated as top 25 players in the *Texas Basketball Magazine*.

"What this does for us is lay a great foundation for future success. It also makes a tremendous statement about the type of student-athlete who is attracted to TCU."

The Sutton twins earned first team All-State honors from the Texas SportsWriter Association during their junior year. They are also listed by *USA Today* as honorable mention All-Americans. The skillful duo led their

team to the 1996 state finals with an overall record of 35-2.

"One of the deciding factors for us to attend TCU was that we really like Coach Petersen and the staff," Jill Sutton said. "I like the way he handles the team. I'm really excited to start playing for TCU."

Named to Bob Springer's *Texas Basketball Magazine* All-State team, Burrows will provide more assistance near the post. After averaging 16.4 points and 6.7 rebounds last season, Burrows has joined with teammate Clayton to form a dangerous tandem at Aledo High School Petersen said, "She has all the tools to be a fine play-

er at this level. She runs well and poses as a post threat."

Clayton, another asset to the inside game, was a member of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' All-Region first team and was named district 9-4A MVP. Clayton chose TCU over Colorado, Oklahoma State, Florida and Oklahoma.

Spencer, who is averaging 18.6 points per game, is a tough and aggressive player who runs the floor well. The 5-foot-11-inch senior was named Sophomore of the Year in 1995 and in 1996 was named to the Super Centex second team by the *Waco Tribune Herald*. A three-time All-

District honoree, Spencer will be a vital part of the reconstruction of the women's basketball program.

Petersen said the recruits will probably have to make social, academic and athletic adjustments when they come to TCU.

"Who ever adjusts the best will play the best and will have the most success," he said.

Shawanda Mitchell-Harps and Jackie Jenkins are the only Lady Frog seniors on this year's team. With four starters returning next fall, the program will continue its climb to power. TCU has earned instant credibility this year, posting a 9-7 overall record.

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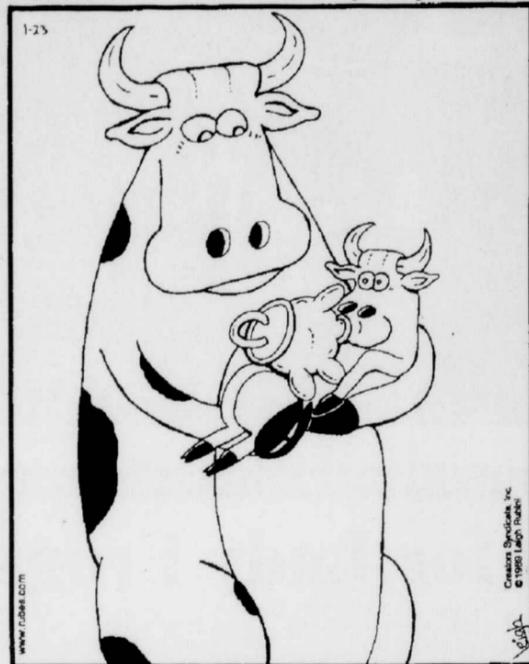
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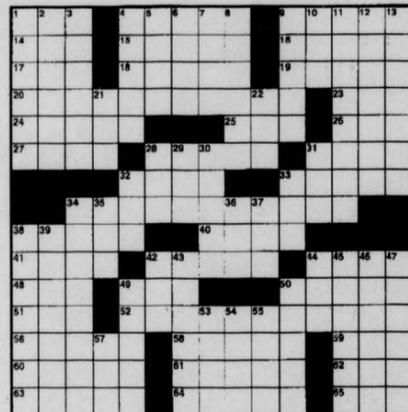
## Campus Crossword

- ACROSS
- Ocean
  - Old hat
  - Anecdotes
  - Picnic pest
  - E.T., e.g.
  - Combat zone
  - "Am ... understand that ..."
  - Lost color
  - Zoo structures
  - Long-necked bird
  - Morning hrs.
  - Necks of the woods
  - Clark or Fogers
  - Ascot
  - Tree home
  - Took a risk
  - Mooring
  - Plane starter
  - Oppose openly
  - Emergency device
  - "... Day's Night"
  - Eisenhower and Turner
  - Penny
  - Add-on
  - Irilo
  - ...Magnon man
  - One: Fr.
  - Western elevations
  - Poet's "above"

- DOWN
- Pacific island
  - Complete
  - Makes amends
  - Mamas' mates
  - Jai
  - Threshold
  - Kids' game
  - Condition
  - Gossip fodder
  - Ring cheer
  - Indonesian island
  - Arab chief
  - Ely or Howard
  - Confidence games
  - Fop
  - Hesitant syllables

## ATTACHMENTS

- by Bob Lubbers  
Edited by Stanley Newman
- Planter's purchase
  - Stand the test of time
  - Crass
  - Coach
  - Parseghian
  - Diplomatic staff
  - Foes
  - Back-talkers
  - Tit for ...
  - How some pkgs. arrive
  - "Agnus ..."
  - Circle segment
  - Batman's sidekick
  - Major league
  - Also
  - Dollar fractions: Abbr.
  - Broad view
  - School class
  - Guitar-relative
  - Ritter or Beneke
  - Greets rudely
  - Dissenter
  - Landers or Reinking
  - Approached
  - Morning condensation
  - On land
  - Clothes alterer
  - Poplars
  - Computer owners
  - Cheerful
  - Cougar
  - Federal agents
  - Tille
  - Male turkey



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