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Children contract hepatitis from berries

DETROIT (AP) — Her family thought it was just a stomach virus. Then Amanda Bischoff began vomiting constantly and the little girl's eyes turned yellow.

Bischoff was among about 150 Michigan schoolchildren and adults who authorities believe contracted hepatitis A from tainted frozen strawberries that were shipped to the government's school lunch program.

Amanda got better in time to celebrate her ninth birthday Friday, but thousands of students and educators in six states may have been exposed. That includes 9,000 people in Los Angeles, where tainted fruit cups were served last week in 18 public schools.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said Wednesday it will investigate how Mexican-grown strawberries got into the USDA school lunch program, which is required to buy only U.S. products.

Tennessee finally post-ratifies 15th Amendment

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — One hundred twenty seven years ago, the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteed that no one could be denied the right to vote because of their "race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Tennessee never ratified it. As a matter of fact, state lawmakers in 1870 approved a resolution rejecting the 15th Amendment.

The House of Representatives and the Senate voted unanimously Wednesday to make amends. They approved, 98-0 and 31-0, respectively, a resolution to post-ratify the amendment.

Sen. Steve Cohen, D-Memphis, joked that the resolution should go to the late bills committee, because it was being brought to them nearly 130 years too late.

Seriously, he said, "It's embarrassing only that the state hasn't done it already. Let's get on with it."

FAA orders checks of Boeing 767s

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration, acting after a wing flap ripped off a Boeing 767, on Wednesday ordered operators of the aircraft to inspect all takeoff and landing flaps for defects.

The agency told operators of the aircraft to check the titanium bolts that hold the flaps to the wings, within the next 15 days.

The goal is to detect any cracked or damaged bolts and replace them with new bolts.

The order is the result of an incident last week in which a 20-foot section of a flap tore loose from the wing of a Delta jet preparing to land at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. The plane landed safely and no one was injured.

State

Scholarship proposal gets new twist

AUSTIN (AP) — Lottery players could scratch for more than cash under a state senator's proposal. They could help fund college scholarships through a new scratch-off ticket.

"Although I have never bought a lottery ticket in my life, people like me would certainly buy many lottery tickets if we knew that that money — in the unlikely event we lose — would go to funding the HOPE scholarship program," Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said Wednesday.

His proposed Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally scholarship program would provide financial aid for Texas students who had a 'B' average in high school, maintain it in college and agree to perform community service.

A similar scholarship program was created by Texas lawmakers in 1990 for lower- and middle-income families, but it isn't linked to the lottery.

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By Ellena Fortner
SKIFF STAFF

The TCU computer system is geared to be people-friendly, but by the year 2000 it will be Peoplesoft as well.

The Board of Trustees voted Thursday to replace the computer mainframe with Peoplesoft, a client server, over the next few years.

David Edmondson, assistant provost for Information Services, said Peoplesoft has the advantage of being integrated software. This means that one system, Peoplesoft, will run all the computer programs on campus.

The types of computer programs

used, such as Windows95, will not change.

"Also, it will eliminate most paper communication," he said. "You will see the dependency on electronic mail shoot up dramatically."

Currently, computers run on a mainframe system, meaning a set of gigantic computers acts as the home for all computer programs and computer activities. Peoplesoft will cover the job of the mainframe and will add abilities that the mainframe was not able to complete.

For instance, Peoplesoft will allow students to register for classes online, Edmondson said.

The main thrust behind changing to a client server from a mainframe came about because of the problems facing many computer systems with the turn of the century.

"The data field comparing 1999 to 2000 will consider a nine bigger than a zero, and that is not correct," he said. "We looked into the estimated magnitude of fixing the problem, and the school did not consider it a good expenditure of money to put several hundred thousand dollars into old software."

Peoplesoft will cost the school about \$1 million to license and has an annual maintenance fee of 17 percent of the license fee.

The maintenance fee requires Peoplesoft to update the system whenever any major software upgrades occur, Edmondson said.

"We will never be in the boat again of having to upgrade 15-year-old software again," Edmondson said. "Peoplesoft will make changes if, for instance, Windows makes a major upgrade."

Peoplesoft was chosen from a pool of possibilities that was narrowed down by a committee of nine people and voted on by the Board of Trustees.

Beginning in May, a committee will take several months to review the business process in the Human

Resource, Student Administration and Financial Aid departments. The committee will look for areas where computers can be useful in streamlining the current processes used.

"For instance, in human resources there is a four-part personnel action form that is distributed throughout campus," he said. "We can now eliminate the paper version of that form because of the integrated aspects of the new system."

The review should be completed by the middle of June, and plans are in place to have the system completely operational by the fall of 1999.



Sophomore political science major Chip Haas exchanged his backpack and jeans for a suit and the briefcase of Chancellor William E. Tucker. Haas won the raffle contest sponsored by the TCU Student Foundation to be chancellor for half the day. Please see story on page 4.

Career Night offers chance to find jobs

By Andrew Rexrode
SKIFF STAFF

Looking for a job but haven't had any luck? Don't know quite where to start?

Then maybe you should check out Career Night tonight in the Student Center Ballroom.

Who knows, you may land a job. TCU Career Services and the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity will sponsor TCU Career Night, which will take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Bill Stowe, associate director of the Career Center, said the event has a dual purpose for students as they find out what jobs are available to them.

"The program can bring seniors together with potential employers and undergraduate students with occupational explorations," he said.

In addition, Stowe said, the fair will help students find potential internships and summer work.

He said having the event on campus is a convenience for students.

"It's one of the few times that employers come to the student instead of the student going to the employer," Stowe said.

Students are asked to dress professionally. Graduating seniors are suggested to wear suits and undergraduate students should wear "Sunday best" attire, Stowe said.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," he said.

Also, students should bring copies of their resumes.

Matt Gordon, president of Delta Sigma Pi, said invitations were sent out to more than 500 companies and employing organizations early this semester.

Stowe said IBM, Bell Helicopter, American Airlines, Ernst & Young, Southwestern Bell, Harris Methodist Hospital and the Secret Service will be among the 40 businesses that will be represented.

Gordon said the fair was held every year until last year, when a low response from companies caused organizers to cancel the fair. He said company attendance at the event will probably decrease next year if student turnout is low.

Gordon said it is important that all students realize the event is open to all students from any major and class.

Halsell retells adventures of disguise

By Kimberly Wilson
SKIFF STAFF

She abides by the words of Joseph Campbell, who said, "Follow your bliss."

The crowd that gathered last night in the Student Center Ballroom listened intently as Grace Halsell told of her many "blissful" adventures.

Halsell, a journalist and author who has gone to great lengths to research her subjects, was the keynote speaker at this year's Women's Symposium.

From changing her skin color to live as a black woman in Mississippi, to crossing the Mexican border without any identification papers, Halsell has seen life through the eyes of her subjects.

Halsell was introduced by Doug Newsom, a TCU professor of journalism and longtime friend of Halsell.

Newsom mentioned a mutual friend who swore Halsell had to be a member of the CIA, because the friend didn't see how Halsell could live the life she was living on a freelancer's salary.

Newsom agreed, but had a different

definition of CIA when referring to Halsell. Newsom said the letters stood for courage, integrity and ambition.

Halsell, who went to TCU while working for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, said she learned that freelance mostly meant "writing for free."

Countries she visited on her travels include Paris, Japan and Hong Kong, and she said she has experienced many things along the way.

"I began to see and understand the struggles of women and their work in comparison to women in the western world," Halsell said.

All attention was on Halsell as she looked out at the crowd and told of the three main points learned in her lifelong journeys.

The first lesson was "never put money first."

Halsell said she decided what she wanted to do and then did it, even if it meant giving up her identity.

Halsell recalled her experiences as a black woman in Mississippi, including the time the police were called because

she asked to use a telephone in an area designated for whites.

"Follow your bliss," Halsell said, referring to Campbell's quote. "This is what I do, and I find adventure along the way."

The second lesson she shared was that the important aspect of travel is not what a person learns about a place, but the journey within.

"It's what you learn about yourself," she said.

After crossing the Mexico border with an illegal alien, she said she had a particularly pressing thought.

"I knew I would go back to my friends in security and he would constantly be in fear of someone tapping him on the shoulder, in fear of deportation," Halsell said.

The importance of taking risks in life was the third lesson she learned, which she said has its advantages.

Through all of the risks she has taken, she said, she hasn't had any regrets.

"If I had it all to do over again, I'd get a ticket and go," she said.



Journalist and author Grace Halsell shared her experiences Wednesday in the Moody Building South as part of the Third Annual TCU Women's Symposium.



Sophomore business major Chris Brooks tied a purple ribbon on the tree dedicated to Eric Holt Wednesday afternoon at a ceremony on the South side of the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center.

A plaque on the ground in front of the tree reads, "In Loving Memory of Our Friend, Eric Hardy Holt, December 14, 1973 - January 18, 1995, TCU Student Body."

Holt died in 1995 from complications he suffered after a fall from his wheelchair after the wheelchair lift in Reed Hall malfunctioned.

Jazz festival performs with trumpet great

By Brian Wilson
SKIFF STAFF

The music of Dizzy Gillespie will resonate through the halls of Ed Landreth Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, compliments of one of the world's best-known trumpet players.

Jon Faddis, a protege of Gillespie, will play three tunes from his mentor's repertoire and will be accompanied by TCU's top jazz contingent, the Monday, Wednesday, Friday band as a part of the 20th Anniversary TCU Jazz Festival.

Faddis will perform Gillespie's classic pieces "A Night in Tunisia," "Emanon" and "Things to Come." Also on the agenda is "Round Midnight" by Thelonius Monk.

Curtis Wilson, director of jazz studies, said Faddis will provide a challenge for the TCU Band.

"We have to rehearse with him and perform," Wilson said. "And he never does the same thing twice, so my students have to be really on their toes."

"This gives them a chance to play with a professional star, and they only have one chance to get it right."

This will be the second opportunity for TCU students to experience the feeling of playing alongside Faddis, who currently serves as the musical director of the Carnegie Hall Jazz Band.

About six weeks ago, Wilson's students performed with Faddis in front of 3,000 spectators in San Antonio as a part of the Texas Music Education Convention.

"We got about half a dozen standing ovations," Wilson said. "He really excites the audience. He's an extremely exciting trumpet player."

He said TCU is lucky to have drawn a performer of Faddis' ability, and the audience will be treated to a great show.

"It's just good music," he said. "We guarantee (the spectators) getting their money's worth."

Faddis is keeping Gillespie's legacy alive years after his death, Wilson said. "He is the personification of Dizzy Gillespie, one of the greatest trumpet players of the 20th century," he said.

Sixteen high school bands will compete from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the public is invited to their performances. Admission is free.

Admission to the evening concert is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students with a TCU ID. Tickets are available in the music department, Record Town, the band office and will also be sold at the door.

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CAMPUS LINES

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY JAZZ FESTIVAL will be held all day Saturday in Ed Landreth Auditorium and will feature the greatest trumpet player in the world. For more information call Curt Wilson at 921-7640.

CONTEMPORARY DANCE/FORT WORTH and TCU New Century Danscene will present DanceArt, a dance company from Hong Kong, at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Orchestra Hall on 4401 Trail Lake Drive. Tickets for students are \$6 each.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA STYLE SHOW will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Round-Up Inn at Will Rogers Memorial Center. Tickets are \$30 and proceeds benefit the Women's Haven. For more information call Shelly Jordan at 370-1363 or Ryan Schultz at 920-8081.

BEHROOZ SHIRAZI, an associate professor of computer science at the University of Texas at Arlington, will speak at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Lecture Hall 1 of the Sid Richardson Building. He is a parallel processing visual interface system scheduler.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS will be prefaced by an informational meeting at 6 p.m. April 11 in Rickel Building Gym 3. Candidates must attend the meeting to try out. Tryouts will be held at 6 p.m. April 18 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. For more information call John Finke at Ext. 5462.

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CORRECTION

The campus brief in Wednesday's *Skiff* regarding Career Night was incorrect. The event will actually take place tonight from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. The *Skiff* regrets the error.

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Professor uses rats in trauma research

By Kirk Shinkle
SKIFF STAFF

Dr. Robin L. Roof speaks rapidly, describing the events taking place in the round, 3-foot-tall, water-filled tank in front of her. Inside the tank, a white-tufted, red-eyed rat swims in circles around the edge, finally climbing onto a 4-inch-square platform barely submerged below the water's cloudy surface.

While swimming rats may not seem like a key component in cutting-edge neuroscience technology, Roof's research may be a valuable step in aiding ongoing efforts to fully understand the effects of cranial trauma on accident victims.

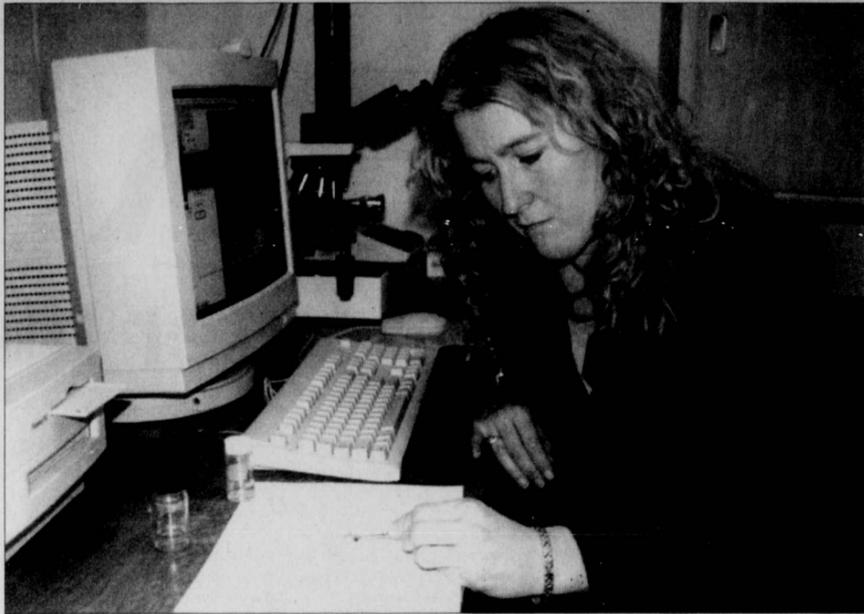
Roof, an assistant professor of psychology, said her current research involves the effect of an increased level of progesterone, a well-known female reproductive hormone, on post-injury swelling of the brain in rats.

According to the results of Roof's experiments, administering progesterone to head trauma victims can reduce the degree of learning impairment and prevent nerve cell loss.

These results are encouraging because currently there is a near-complete lack of treatment for traumatic brain injuries, she said. Currently methylprednisolone, a treatment for spinal injuries, is used. However, methylprednisolone is ineffective if administered eight hours after the injury and can have negative side effects, including cell death and damage to the nervous system.

Roof's latest experiments, funded by grants from the Center for Disease Control, involved giving 24 fully anesthetized male rats brain injuries by striking their exposed brains with a piston-like device. Twelve rats were given daily progesterone injections for a week.

The rats were then tested to see if they could find a submerged platform in a pool of cloudy water. Not surprisingly, uninjured rats found the platform rapidly, but injured rats took



Anne Drabicky SKIFF STAFF

Robin L. Roof, an assistant professor of psychology, points to the damaged areas of the rats' brains used in her current experiment on the effects of progesterone on brain swelling.

considerably longer to learn the task. However, the injured rats given progesterone fared nearly as well as the uninjured normal rats.

Examinations of the rats' brains showed that progesterone treatments caused the loss of fewer nerve cells in the brain, thus suggesting progesterone as a safe clinical treatment for traumatic brain injury.

Roof's findings have been televised on the "McNeil-Lehrer News Hour" and the British Broadcast Corporation, in addition to being published in the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Dallas Morning News* and *The Economist*.

Roof said her research will bring prestige to the university and will help recruit new students to TCU's neuro-

science program. She said it is important for the scientists involved in ground-breaking research to publicize their findings on their own rather than waiting for the media to take notice.

"Something really important to realize in science is that if we want government support for the work, we have to tell the public about the research," she said. "In the past, scientists have kept to themselves. We can't just stay in our ivory towers."

Roof's background in science was fostered early on in her life. She and her two brothers, who are now both university science professors, spent much of their youth camping and hiking near San Jose, Calif. She also attributed part of her success to devoted science teachers who taught her

during high school.

At the university level, Roof studied child psychology for three years at California State University at Chico but changed her focus to biological psychology during her senior year after taking only one class. She eventually began studying gender differences in spatial abilities under the tutelage of professor Joyce Norman, and she received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from California State University.

She eventually earned her doctoral degree in psychology and neuroscience from the University of Wyoming.

During graduate school, Roof said

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EDITORIAL

BASEBALL

The joy is back in Mudville

Ah, yes. There was a beautiful feeling in the air Tuesday. In case you didn't know, it was opening day of the baseball season. And that means it is time for America to rejoice.

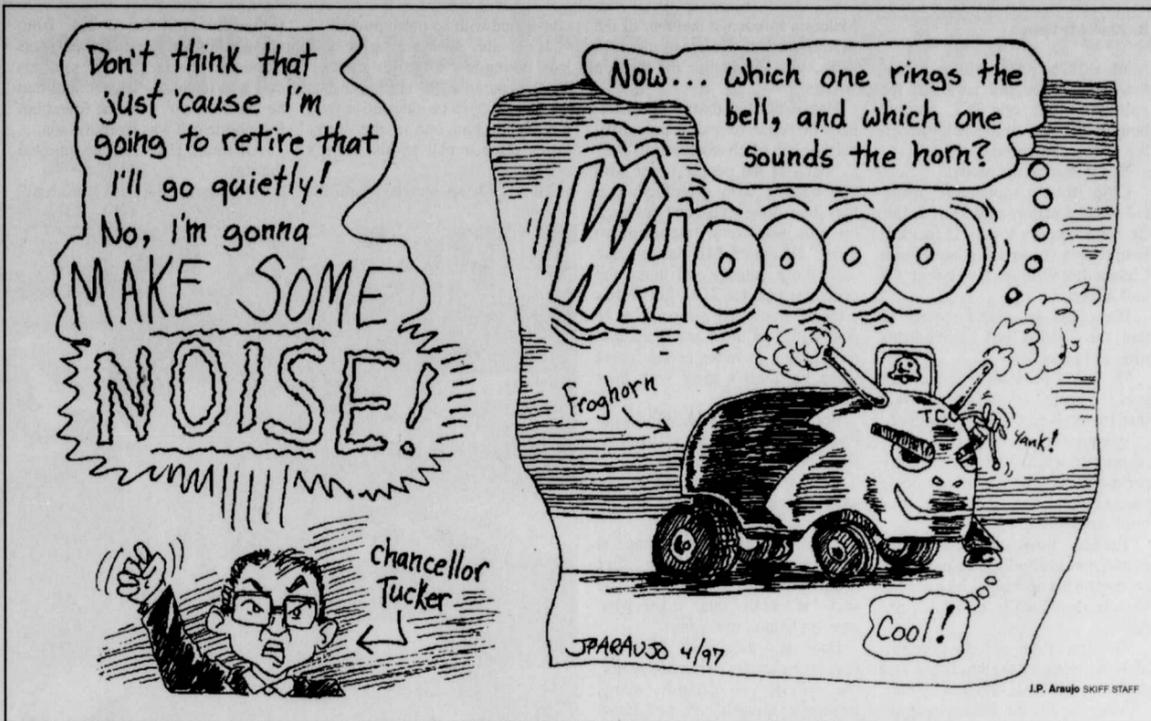
Tainted in recent years by childish displays of behavior by owners and players alike, there seems to be something different about this season. The fans finally appear to have forgiven all parties involved in the 1994 strike that stripped America of one of its most precious possessions: The Fall Classic. And owners went out of their way this off-season to please their fans by signing big name players.

But perhaps the biggest reason to rejoice has to do with the weather. After a dismal February that brought almost an entire month's worth of rain, how beautiful is the prospect of driving out to The Ballpark in Arlington, grabbing a hot dog and basking in the sun while watching America's pastime?

How wonderful will it be to take a deep breath and smell the freshly cut grass, to hear the crack of a wooden bat and to stand up with the crowd to root, root, root for the home team?

Yes, baseball is back and the *Skiff* couldn't be happier. And in our excitement, we've even decided to share with you our picks for the 1997 season. Here they are:

- NL West: Los Angeles Dodgers.
- NL Central: St. Louis Cardinals.
- NL East: Atlanta Braves.
- AL West: Texas Rangers. 'Nuff said.
- AL Central: Cleveland Indians.
- AL East: New York Yankees.



Cult leaders persuade, kill

"It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's a spaceship. And it's coming here to take us away."

With all of the talk about aliens lately, it's no wonder that 39 people took their lives in an effort to leave our world for another. It's a known fact that Americans are infatuated with the strange and unusual. We are

ship that followed the Hale-Bopp comet to come and take them to an above-human level. How could any rational, intelligent person believe in something so strongly that he or she was willing to die for the cause?

Well, the fact is that these people were extremely intelligent — computer geniuses — and, up until last

week, their actions appeared normal. So they had a wacky Web site, but who doesn't? They lived by simple rules. They believed in celibacy and androgyny. They were not violent.

If you have seen the tapes they made before the suicide, the men and women of this cult were not abnormal. They believed in what they considered very legitimate reasons for

dying. It was to leave their body, which they called a container, to go to a place where their intelligence and souls could be of use.

The question of "how" still remains. How could they believe in something so bizarre? It's because of a little thing called persuasion. Some people study the art of persuasion for a lifetime. For others, it's a gift that comes as naturally as breathing. A very persuasive person could make you believe that the paper you are reading right now is blue. You can make yourself believe in anything you want. For example, O.J. probably really believes he didn't kill Nicole. All it takes is a step in the right direction.

That is where the cult leaders' roles enter. These people are the ones responsible for such things as the mass suicide in California and the deaths of the Branch Davidians in Waco. These are the sick, demented ones who feed off the weaknesses of their followers. Thirty-nine people are not going to commit suicide on their

own. Someone had to take them there.

Like we believe in God, cult members believe in their leaders. Religions are based solely on belief. If all of the religions of the world came together and said the sky is falling, we would all run for cover.

Masters of persuasion have been around for as long as anyone can remember. Some famous groups affected by persuasive leaders include the Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan. Hitler was a master of persuasion. He led an entire country to believe that the Aryan race was supreme above all other beings and, therefore, everyone else should die. An entire race of people fell under his spell.

Next time you judge someone because of their beliefs, think about your own beliefs. To some people, God is as unbelievable and bizarre as life on Mars.

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Honor code would benefit TCU academics

Commentary



Robyn Ross

Concern about cheating plays far too large a role in the academic experience at TCU. Dishonesty is too often accepted as a fact of life. A large percentage of this problem could be resolved if the school were to implement an honor pledge in regard to academic work.

The premise behind an honor pledge is that, when submitting any

test, paper or major work, the student asserts that he or she has not cheated, helped another cheat or known of another incident of cheating. If the pledge does not accompany the assignment or is left unsigned, professors have the right to refuse to grade it.

Because the pledge is a vow of honesty, tests can be left unmonitored. Students need not worry about roving eyes during exams. In cases where a student is actually found to be cheating, another can report the action without reluctance, because students are obligated to do so.

Accordingly, the penalties for violating the code are severe. The threat of a failing grade or, in some cases, expulsion from the university is usually enough to deter potential cheaters. Those who plagiarize work in any form are subject to conse-

quences, as are those who help others cheat. In addition, those who fail to report witnessing an illegal transaction of information, if they are seen doing so, are subject to penalties.

Does it work? It did at the school I attended before I came to TCU. The code was introduced to incoming students at orientation by the head of the Student Judiciary, and the system was explained in classes at the beginning of the year. The honor pledge to be written on exams and papers was displayed in each classroom. Writing it on the cover of blue books and the title pages of essays became a habit.

And it was an effective habit. Tests were administered in a very relaxed atmosphere; it was not unheard of to come to class, get the test, and be free to go anywhere on campus to complete it. Take-home tests were common, because students learned to have

the discretion not to discuss answers before turning them in.

Other work done outside of class was also protected by the code and, therefore, neither professors nor students needed to be terribly concerned about plagiarism. Students thought twice about telling people material on tests or comparing answers on take-home assignments. The stakes were high, so people were careful.

Yes, there were some deviant characters who ignored the code when times and grades were tough. Occasionally one would hear a rumor circulate about a code violation (which, if it had been accompanied by names, would have had to have been reported to uphold the pledge). But these incidents were rare.

I attribute this to the fact that students were granted faculty members' and each others' trust at the beginning

of their careers at the university. A high standard of honesty was set, and it was everyone's responsibility to rise to the occasion.

Granted, if such a system were begun at TCU, it would not see immediate success. Students and teachers who had never before related to each other with complete confidence would have difficulty putting faith in the single sentence written on papers and exams.

This kind of change would take at least a generation of TCU students to make. But by the time four or five years had passed, the pledge would be part of the entire TCU package accepted at matriculation.

I don't think it's unrealistic to consider implementing an honor code system at TCU. Right now, academic dishonesty is accepted as inevitable, accounting for caps-turned-backward

policies during exams, files of old tests in the hands of various organizations and wary attitudes of both professors and students during test administration. With time, however, this norm could change.

The success of honor codes at Southwestern University, Washington and Lee University and Davidson College, among others, show that the pledge isn't just idealistic. When surrounded by an atmosphere where honesty is rewarded with freedom and cheating is unconditionally punished, students learn to live up to the words they write.

Robyn Ross is a sophomore English and news-editorial major from Marble Falls and Copy Desk Chief of the Skiff. She has neither given nor received aid on this column, nor has she seen anyone else do so.

Letter to the Editor

Showgirls necessary for TCU spirit

I have not written a letter to the *Skiff* for the past four years, even though I have read some truly insane and ignorant arguments. But as a four-year veteran of the bawdy dancing troupe, otherwise known as the TCU Showgirls, I truly resent the column Theresa Hill wrote Tuesday.

As a Showgirl who has danced in every routine for this year's basketball squad, including those during Christmas Break, I do not recall ever performing a routine that was so sexually provocative that people at the games have gotten up and left during the performance. As I have noticed while performing on the gym floor, most of the people I have seen leaving to get refreshments during our "sexual" dances have been alumni with their children or those who truly want a beverage so that they can continue yelling at the incredibly ignorant referees. I am sorry if we have a choreographed routine in

which we actually have the nerve to move our hips in a complete circle or if our hands "accidentally" move down the side of our bodies. As I recall, I attend a major university and should not be ashamed to do hip-hop/funk routines. I have been witness to hundreds of performances by other college dance teams, including national champions at a more conservative college than ours. I work for a national dance/drill team company, and the routines we (Showgirls) perform are by far the most conservative routines I have ever seen. At the National Invitation Tournament game, our routine was the most simple one we have and there was absolutely nothing provocative about that dance. But then again, I almost had mono at that game and the routine I performed that night could have been totally different from what the other girls performed.

Secondly, I am incredibly sorry that people are offended by our lack of clothing. I have to admit myself,

when I first received my new uniform last spring, I was a little worried about the image of the university and the team. But I have again seen numerous other dance teams and their uniforms are just as revealing as ours. I did not think that showing a few inches of bare midriff was deviant. My parents have sat by me while I was in uniform and they realize that I have no choice but to wear what I have been issued. Since we have worn these uniforms for three semesters, I have never heard from our choreographer/director/founder that university officials have made any comment about the uniforms.

If the uniforms are that revealing and disgusting, then I am positive that Chancellor Tucker would demand we change our uniforms. I am ashamed to think that university officials would resort to a student columnist to relay their feelings about our uniform. As I recall, the university paid for these uniforms, and if they were that provocative and could damage the reputation of the

school, I do not think they would pay for them.

As for you wearing figure-revealing outfits to clubs, good for you. I would never wear such outfits out in public. But I have no choice for what I have to wear as a Showgirl. I have no control over what the TCU cheerleaders wear either, and I think their uniforms are wonderful for what they do at the games.

The only difference between the Showgirls' uniforms and the cheerleaders' uniforms is that our skirts are cut an inch higher in the hip area and the material in their uniforms is thicker than ours. When I was a freshman at TCU in the spring of 1994, for basketball, we wore a cheerleader-influenced uniform and everyone told us that we looked too much like our cheerleaders and we needed to look more collegiate. Well, now we have and the students are in an "uproar." I guess I never go in the Main to hear the comments about the TCU Showgirls in general. Maybe the students are satisfied at

our efforts to raise school spirit.

All Showgirls do not have control over the musical selections for our routines. The songs we have used this semester are nothing like the songs used by other colleges. Our music is highly conservative.

In summation, I am highly disgusted with the lack of support from the students at this university who feel that the TCU Showgirls are giving the school a bad reputation. I have experienced the total opposite. For the fall auditions, we have already received numerous calls from high school dancers who have seen us perform at football games (yes, we wear the same disgusting uniforms at these performances, too) and on national television at basketball games.

Our uniforms are finally getting the dance team the recognition we have deserved for 25 years. These interested girls are coming to TCU because they have seen us dance and they want to be a part of our grand tradition. Our team is well known

across the state, and when we were in the Southwest Conference, our reputation for excellence was widely known. At the Western Athletic Conference Championship Tournament, our reputation for excellent dancing was firmly established. We have a reputation not as bawdy and disgusting, but for excellence. If the students of this university are offended, all I can say is, "It's the real world. Get a life and embrace the differences of opinion out there." Don't worry about the Showgirls.

I will be at every game to support the women who sacrifice their time and energy for the basketball team and the fans, even though some of them are rude and degrading. The uniforms do not make the Showgirls look sexually provocative; the people who interpret everything too conservatively make them that way.

Cally Dawn Mills senior political science major

Student becomes chancellor for a day

By Kimberly Wilson
SKIFF STAFF

At a time when selling access has become a hot issue in the political world, one TCU student bought his way into the chancellor's office Wednesday.

But it didn't cost much. Chip Haas, a sophomore political science major, paid \$1 in a raffle sponsored by the TCU Student Foundation to switch places with Chancellor William E. Tucker for half a day.

Haas said he didn't expect to win the contest but enjoyed his time as chancellor.

"It was a great experience," he said. "I really appreciate the fact that I was given this opportunity."

Wednesday morning, Haas exited his car, which was conveniently parked in the chancellor's parking space behind Sadler Hall, in professional attire.

Tucker, however, was more casual and sported a purple bicycle helmet on his arrival, as he rode his bicycle to school from his nearby home.

The day began with the ceremonial switching of the briefcase and the backpack in the Student Center.

After the switch, Tucker warned Haas that there were no medications for stomach problems in his briefcase, but assured Haas that his assistants would find any medications Haas needed to get through the morning in the chancellor's office.

Tucker left the Student Center for "Understanding Religion: The Bible" taught by David Grant, an associate professor of religion, while Haas made a trip in the Sadler Hall elevator to his office on the third floor.

Haas' morning schedule included meetings with Frank Windegger, director of athletics;

Malcolm Loudon, a member of the TCU Board of Trustees; and Don Mills, vice chancellor for Student Affairs.

Haas said that during his meetings, he began to realize how difficult the job of chancellor must be.

"Each of the people I met with was dealing with a problem that they had done extensive research on and was very important to them," Haas said. "He has to value each thing equally and make the decisions best for TCU, but he has a lot of emotional perspectives to deal with and there are times that he is going to make people upset when he doesn't agree with their idea."

For instance, he said, Windegger discussed the problems with television contracts and athletics.

Haas said he valued the chance to get to see what life as an administrator is like.

"It kind of gave me a chance to see what having meeting after meeting all day long is like," he said. "It's really neat to see what goes on behind the scenes."

Haas said that while most students see pictures of the high-ranking officials on campus, many, including himself, do not know what the people are actually like.

Haas said he was very impressed at how friendly and down-to-earth the leaders were and he commented that Tucker's assistants, Jean Walbridge and Mary Nell Kirk, are extremely dedicated.

"They were incredible," he said. "I was really impressed with them."

Haas said he enjoyed the power of being chancellor during the switch.

"The assistants wait on you and are always telling you what's coming next and making sure that everything is OK," he said. "It's nice to be

considered with so much power."

Haas did, however, play one joke during his "reign" as chancellor. His parents did not know that he was going to be chancellor for a day, so he had one of the secretaries place a call to his father's office.

Haas said the secretary told his

father to hold for a call from Chancellor Tucker and then Haas answered the phone. He said his dad was obviously tricked and that he "cracked up" when he found out the phone call was from his son.

All in all, Haas said he enjoyed the day.

Apparently, so did "student"

William Tucker.

During his cheeseburger lunch with Haas at the Main, Tucker said he "had a wonderful time" interacting with the students in his classes.

"I even took notes," he said.

Teasing Haas, he added, "Chip, I don't know what you messed up in my office this morning, but I guess

we'll get it cleaned up."

And with that, the two switched back, trading backpack for briefcase.

But one "perk" of the switch lasted the entire day.

Tucker let Haas leave his car in chancellor's parking space for the rest of the day.



Chris Haas (right), a sophomore political science major, caught up on the news of the day Wednesday morning in Chancellor William E. Tucker's office. Tucker (above right) got a chance to enjoy food at the Main during his half day as a student. Haas and Tucker exchanged modes of transportation to start their days off in each other's places.

Photos by Kimberly Wilson



RATS

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she hoped to study spatial ability and sex differences, but ended up doing something in a different line of study.

"I spent my first year of grad school hypnotizing people," she said.

She began teaching in Wyoming in 1990 and was a member of the faculties of the University of Nevada at Reno and Rutgers University before moving to Fort Worth to take her present position in TCU's department of psychology and neuroscience.

Currently, Roof works to maintain a balance between her groundbreaking research and her teaching obligations.

Dr. Timothy Barth, the director of TCU's neuroscience program, said Roof shows an "acute, legitimate interest in undergraduate and graduate students."

Roof's interest in her students is

evident in the small group of graduate and undergraduate students affiliated with her current research, which involves the effect of progesterone on edema, or brain swelling.

Mary Fritts, a graduate student in the neuroscience program, said Roof has been a positive influence and a mentor to those with whom she works.

"She's always very available," Fritts said. "She's a very good scientist and a mentor. She's generally interested in her work, and her students pick up on it."

Paul Seymour, also a graduate neuroscience student, said, "We know her well on a personal level. We call her 'Chief.'"

Roof's graduate students also said they appreciate her willingness to share with them some of the spotlight that comes with successful research.

By Andrew Rexrode
SKIFF STAFF

The Air Force ROTC will be holding its second annual "Cadet for a Day" program beginning at 1:30 this afternoon. The program is for all college and high school students who are interested in ROTC and TCU.

More than 40 students from Arlington Heights, Diamond Hill-Jarvis and other area high schools will tour the campus. The tour will be given by the Air Force cadets.

"It's a program that gives high school and college students the opportunity to see what an ROTC

cadet is and what we are," said Sara Loveless, a sophomore nursing major.

Loveless said students will also be told about nursing, economics and engineering jobs associated with the program.

The students will then be briefed on the ROTC programs and scholarship opportunities available to them.

Following the discussion, the students will take part in a group leadership project.

Ghia Simmons, a junior political science major and cadet recruiting squadron commander, said the pro-

ject will be a big problem-solving event.

"The group leadership project will help sharpen team-building, communication and people skills," she said.

Students will be given a hypothetical situation with clues to help them reach a proper conclusion.

There will also be a flag retreat ceremony at 4:30 p.m., where the cadets will retire the flag.

Simmons said the purpose of the ceremony is to prepare sophomores for this summer's field training encampment.

Beginning at 5 p.m., there will be a

"burger-burn" cookout, where students will have the chance to ask any questions about the program to the cadets.

Capt. Brant Nickell, recruiting officer for Air Force ROTC, said all the cadets will participate in the program.

"It's a chance for us to show what college life is like as a student participating in Air Force ROTC," he said.

Loveless said she thought last year's program was very successful in getting high school students interested in the program.

Those interested can call the Air Force ROTC office at 921-7461.

Students to be cadets for a day

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Architects reveal plans for downtown stadium

HOUSTON (AP) — Architects who designed Oriole Park at Camden Yard in Baltimore and Coors Field in Denver unveiled plans Wednesday for a 42,000-seat, downtown baseball park for the Houston Astros.

If the stadium gets the financing necessary from the state Legislature, plans call for construction to begin in November and for the stadium to open for the 2000 season.

The design includes a retractable roof that can open or close in 20 minutes, a technologically advanced sound system and a fully irrigated natural-grass playing field.

There also are plans for an exploding scoreboard reminiscent of the one that used to be in the Astrodome before it was torn down to add seats.

The stadium will be located near the George R. Brown Convention Center near the old Union Station and will have a working name of The Ballpark at Union Station. Plans call for train service to accommodate the park.

"This is going to get the people downtown," Harris County Judge Bob Eckels said. "We just have to keep focused on the legislative issues pending in Austin."

A strategic-seating configuration will ensure that spectators will have good sight lines in each of the 42,000 seats. The stadium will also have 66 suites.

The stadium will be built of concrete and steel and decorated with brick and limestone.

"The Astros are pleased to be a part of The Ballpark at Union Station since it represents such a bright future for sports in this great city and a new beginning for downtown Houston," Astros owner Drayton McLane said.

Officials work to bring spring training to Texas

WESLACO (AP) — Kevin Costner had it easy. His voice promised, "If you build it, they will come."

Bill Summers' voice isn't as confident.

"Do the people want it to be built?" And, "If it is built, WILL they come?"

In this case, "they" are major-league baseball teams.

Despite the doubts, Summers says his dream of luring them to the Rio Grande Valley for spring training can be fulfilled.

"This is not just a hare-brained scheme," says Summers, his eyes sparkling with visions of bats cracking and spectators cheering. "It's do-able."

Summers heads a group of border officials working to bring spring training to South Texas. If the pitch is successful, the first ball could be thrown out in five years.

But before that happens, the group has at least three strikes against it: It must secure funding, gain approval by Valley residents and convince at least four teams to sign on.

Still, proponents think they'll be victorious.

"I think it's very possible," says state Comptroller John Sharp, who estimates spring training would contribute up to \$18 million per team to the state's economy. "It was probably a dream when we first broached it, but I think it's moved way past that."

The idea took shape last year when Sharp asked his friend, Texas Rangers President Tom Schieffer, why the Rangers trained in Florida rather than their home state.

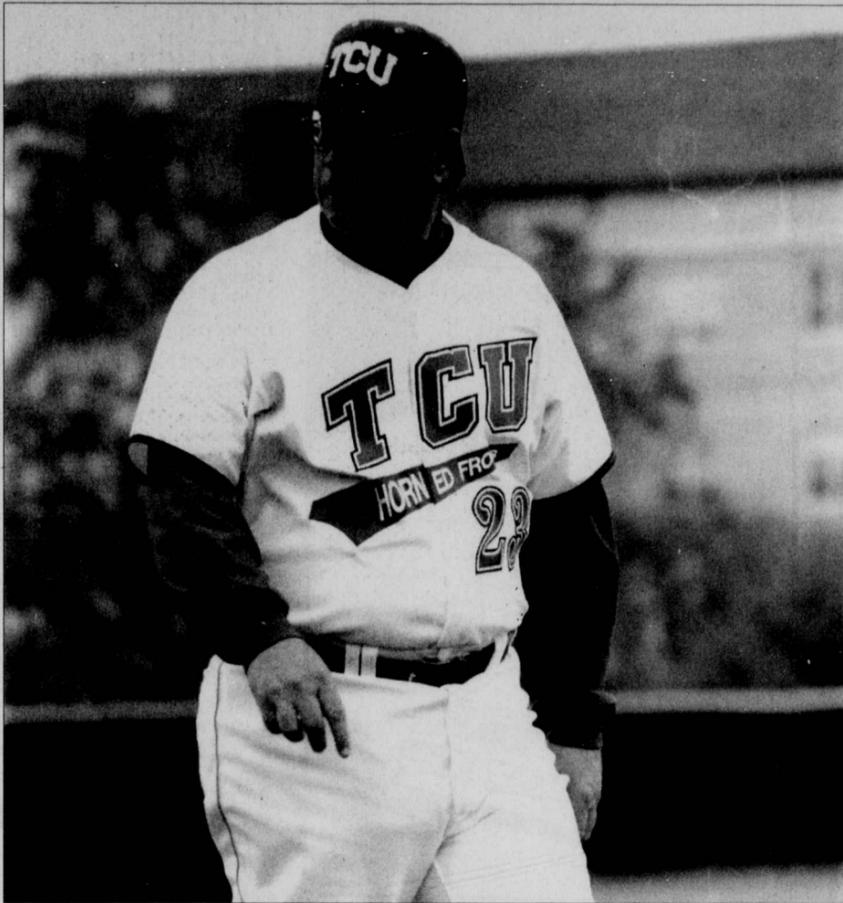
"We've got the same climate, the same water, friendlier people, a heck of a lot less drive-by shootings. So I said, 'Why don't you guys move?'" Sharp said.

Schieffer agreed the idea was a good one. Sharp then met with Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane, who climbed on board.

They brought the idea to Rio Grande Valley officials, who formed a committee and began examining what they'd need to do to make it happen.

Both the Rangers and Astros say they would sign on once their agreements in Florida expire in the year 2000.

Frogs continue losing streak



Head baseball Coach Lance Brown said injuries were the cause of the Horned Frogs' 10-5 loss to Texas Tech Wednesday afternoon at the TCU Diamond.

By Ryan J. Rusak
SKIFF STAFF

In a near repeat of Tuesday's contest, the injury-decimated TCU baseball team took a 3-0 lead against Texas Tech University on Wednesday, only to lose it in the top of the next inning en route to a 10-5 loss at the TCU Diamond.

Junior right-hander Heath Collins (0-2) took the loss. Texas Tech reliever Jimmy Hooper, a junior, earned the win, his first decision of the year.

The Frogs (17-16) came out strong but couldn't hold on. Collins set down the first three Tech batters he faced. In the bottom of the first, junior center fielder Sam Lunsford led off with a triple. Freshman Darren Wood, starting his second straight game at first base, and junior third baseman Royce Huffman drew walks.

After junior right fielder Ryan Dunn struck out, junior Ismael Segarra, the TCU designated hitter, slapped a two-run single. Junior Jay LaFlair, starting in left field, hit a fly ball to right to drive in Huffman, and the Frogs led 3-0.

But not for long. In the top of the second, Tech's first four men reached base on a single and three walks. The third, drawn by sophomore center fielder Jason Huth drove in the first Tech run.

Collins struck out junior third baseman Jose Alvarez and got junior shortstop Jess Olivares at the plate on a ground ball. It looked like the Frogs would get out relatively unscathed, but Tech junior second baseman Keith Ginter crushed a double to left, clearing the bases and giving Tech a 4-3 lead.

Tech (27-4) wasn't finished. The Red Raiders added singled runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth while the Frogs were stranding runners in nearly every inning. Hooper pitched well in relief of senior starter Jeff Peck, giving up just three hits and one walk while striking out six.

Tech erased any chance of a TCU comeback in the eighth, adding three runs off junior reliever Jeff Shaddix. Olivares led off with a double and scored on a single by Ginter. Junior pinch-hitter Carter Ayers reached on a fielder's choice and scored on a single by freshman catcher Josh Bard. Bard came around to score on a single by junior designated hitter Jason Landreth.

TCU threatened in the ninth, putting on two runners and scoring one when Huffman grounded into a double play. Dunn cranked his 13th home run of the year into a stiff wind in right field, but Segarra grounded out to end the game.

Four Tech pitchers held the Frogs to just seven hits. The Frogs hit just .212 in the two games against Tech.

Missed opportunities were the order of the day for the Frogs. They left nine men on base throughout the game. In the second, they loaded the bases with no outs but failed to score. In the fifth, Dunn tripled with one out but was stranded.

TCU head coach Lance Brown said the team's offensive woes stem from a slew of injuries.

"We don't have a very good lineup right now," Brown said. "We only had two hitters in the lineup today. You don't score like that."

Stanford adds to golf team

By Wendy Bogema
SKIFF STAFF

She has been swinging a golf club since the age of 10, and a combination of natural talent and a strong work ethic has made her the No. 19-ranked female collegiate golfer in the nation.

Freshman Angela Stanford has risen in the Rolex Collegiate Rankings all year. She has won one tournament and has finished in the top 16 in every tournament that she has competed this year. She has also been selected twice as the Western Athletic Conference Player of the Week.

Angie Ravaoli-Larkin, the women's golf head coach, said Stanford is not afraid of competition or pressure.

Ravaoli-Larkin said Stanford's good background, family and values have taught her how to handle herself.

Stanford said it is God who relieves the pressure.

"A lot of times athletes are 'me, me, me,'" Stanford said. "But over and over he's just carried me, and for me not to give him the glory would be wrong."

Stanford said she began playing tennis and competed in tournaments when she was a girl, but she and her father decided it wasn't the sport for her. When she was 10, he handed her a golf club, and she's been swinging one ever since.

She said people have told her she's a natural, but she said she has a hard

time believing what others tell her.

"I have to prove it to myself," Stanford said. "It takes a lot of hard work."

At age 10, Stanford played in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram City Girls Championship, and at 11 she competed in her first state tournament.

Stanford said she wanted to play every sport, but when she reached high school she knew she had to make choices in order to play in college. After her freshman year she narrowed her sports down to golf and basketball.

Stanford said there have been ups and downs and at times she has been frustrated with golf.

"I remember being so frustrated to the point where it was like this isn't worth it, it's time to find something else," Stanford said. "But this game keeps you coming back because you never know what's going to happen."

"One day you can shoot an 88 and the next day shoot a 68, but it's that 68 that keeps you coming back," she said.

Stanford said that toward her junior and senior years of high school she realized that she could play golf in college.

She said she always wanted to attend TCU, and she will be the first in her family to graduate from college.

Stanford said that when she came to college she had a hard time making golf a team sport because of her high school experience. Ravaoli-Larkin

told her that by playing her game, the team will fall into place.

Stanford said Ravaoli-Larkin told her if everyone is giving 110 percent to the game, when the tournament is finished it will all come together.

Stanford said the most amazing thing about the team is that the members are very competitive with each other but still manage to be a family.

"Your teammates are pulling for you, but they want to beat you," Stanford said.

Amanda Workman, a sophomore golfer, said the whole team has an attitude of friendly competitiveness.

She said Stanford's skills, golfing ability, work ethic and leadership have brought the team to a new level.

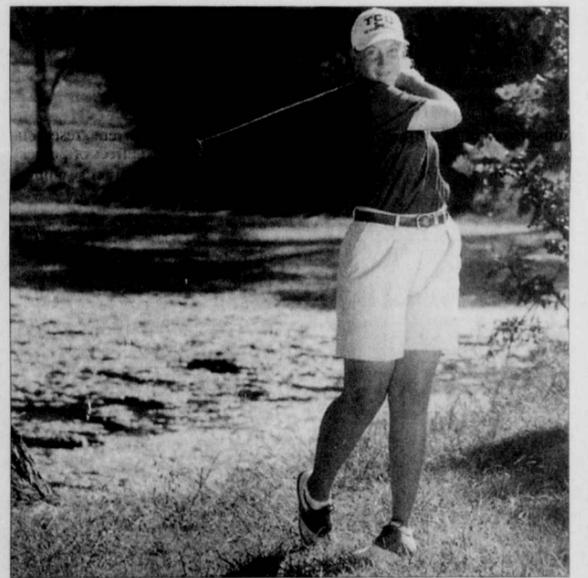
"We're definitely a better team because we have her," Workman said.

Ravaoli-Larkin said Stanford's competitiveness and tenacity bring a lot to the team. She said Stanford's nickname is Garfield because of her disposition.

"She knows what she wants and is stubborn at times in a good way," Ravaoli-Larkin said. "She is a fighter, has a fun personality and really believes in herself."

Stanford said Ravaoli-Larkin has taught her a lot because she is concerned.

"She's always wanting to know what's going on. She wants to know how she can help me. She's always trying to improve my game," Stanford said. "She wants to do everything she can to help me."



Freshman golfer Angela Stanford's talent and hard work have ranked her the nation's 19th collegiate golfer.

Stanford said there is less pressure on her now that she is in college because she knows if she has a bad day anybody else on the team can shoot well.

"I put the pressure on myself and people say that's bad, but I love being the go-to kind of girl," Stanford said. "I love being the one in the pressure situation. I want to be there."

Stanford said she knows she has more maturing to do as a golfer while in college. She said her goals are to

win every tournament she plays by the time she is a senior, to be an All-American within her first two years and to be able to compete on the LPGA Tour after graduation.

Ravaoli-Larkin said Stanford definitely has what it takes to make it as a professional golfer.

"She still needs to gain experience and fine-tuning," Ravaoli-Larkin said. "But as far as work ethic, desire, dedication, talent and competitiveness go, she's got it."

Track teams sprint to success

Jackson and Spencer named conference athletes of the week

By Paul Corliss
SKIFF STAFF

The TCU men's and women's track teams continued to earn accolades for the blistering times posted by their sprinters in the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

Juniors Giesla Jackson of the women's squad and Percival Spencer of the men's team were named Western Athletic Conference female and male track-and-field Athletes of the Week after their strong performances last week-



Giesla Jackson
junior
accounting major

end at the University of Texas at Arlington Invationals.

Giesla Jackson, who, with fellow women's sprinter Tinesha Jackson, provides the Flyin' Frogs with one of the nation's most potent one-two punches in the women's NCAA competition, posted a time of 11.39 seconds in the time of 23.47 in the 200. Both times earned her a provisional qualification for the NCAA championships and put her at a second-place ranking in



Percival Spencer
junior
business management major

conference for each event.

Giesla Jackson ranks behind only Tinesha Jackson, who is first in the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash and also leads the nation in the 200 with her time of 23.24.

Smith, a native of Port Maria, Jamaica, posted the nation's best time of 10.03 in the 100-meter dash at UTA, which qualified him for the NCAAs. He also ran a 20.27 in the 200-meter dash, good for NCAA qualification, in his first outdoor action of the season.

Both sprinters will participate in their respective 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and 4x100-meter relay this weekend at the Texas Relays, hosted by the University of Texas in Austin.

Rangers extend contracts

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ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers signed pitcher John Burkett and outfielder Rusty Greer on Wednesday to contract extensions that could keep them with the club through 2001.

Burkett, who would have been eligible for free agency after this season, got an \$8.45 million, two-year deal with two option years that could make the contract worth \$16.5 million.

Greer, already signed through 1998, got a \$7.2 million, two-year extension with an option for 2001 that could make the deal worth \$11.5 million.

Texas is sixth on the payroll level for luxury taxes — one team below where it would have to pay — but that could change as the season progresses. The Rangers have seven players under contract for 1998, including Juan Gonzalez, Will Clark and John Wetteland.

The team will have to open its wal-

let even wider after this season, however, if it wants to retain Ivan Rodriguez, Dean Palmer and starting pitchers Darren Oliver, Roger Pavlik and Bobby Witt.

"We know we'll have a lot of work to do this off-season, but this is a major step to show our fans the Rangers are committed to winning and keeping this team together," general manager Doug Melvin said.

Burkett, who will make \$3.55 million this year, is guaranteed \$4 million in both 1998 and 1999. If the club picks up his option in 2000, he'll get \$4.2 million. If not, there's a \$450,000 buyout.

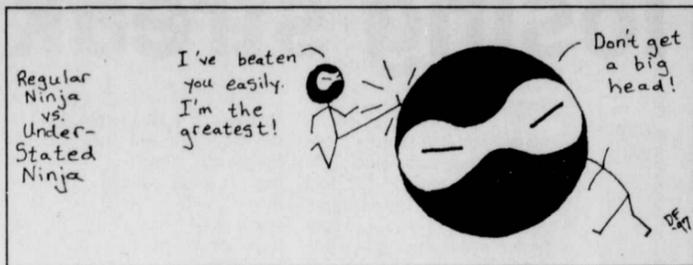
"I've talked about how much I liked it here last year," said Burkett, 32, with a 3.96 ERA over eight years. "It's a load off my shoulders."

Greer, 28, whose salary this season is \$358,333, has rapidly made himself known around the league in three seasons for his clutch hitting, aggressive defensive play and just-glad-to-be-here personality.

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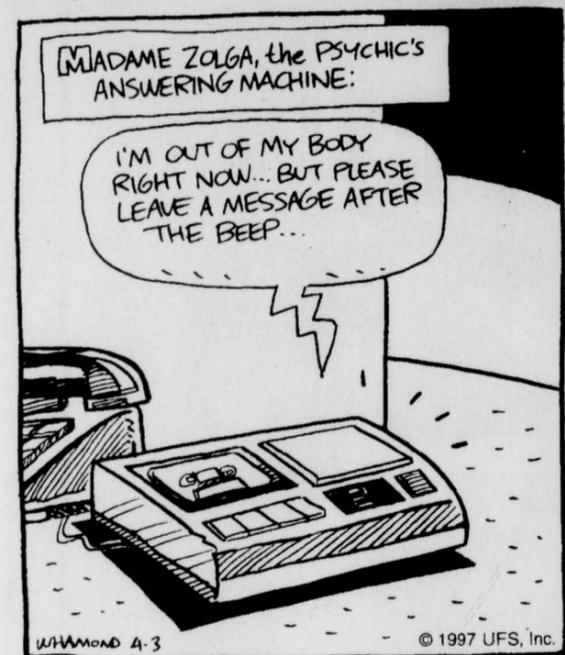
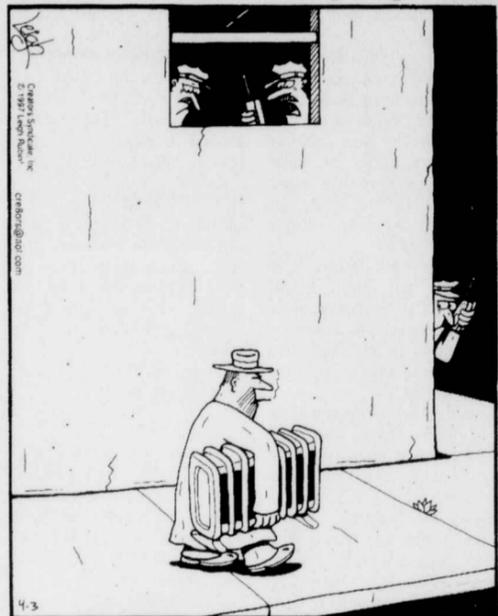


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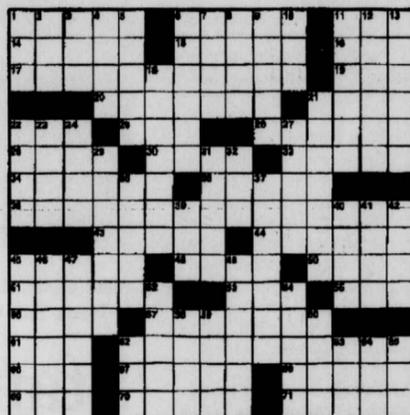
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 - 7 Peel

- 8 De-plant?
- 9 Circumvent
- 10 Guided
- 11 Scoold
- 12 Urbana
- 13 Pontius
- 18 Actress Holm
- 21 O'Hare poeting
- 22 European range
- 23 North Korean border river
- 24 Inland
- 27 More scarca
- 29 Sweet dish
- 31 Cross the goal line
- 32 Greek consonant
- 35 Tears apart
- 37 Little drama
- 39 Flower area
- 40 Border (on)
- 41 Irk
- 42 Evans or Carnegie
- 45 Chill roll
- 48 Sheep
- 47 Tightens (up)
- 49 Amadas
- 52 nose
- 54 Rode
- 55 Greyhound
- 58 Russian city
- 59 Notary's need
- 60 1111, to Caesar
- 62 Pig's digs
- 63 Greek vowel
- 64 Neither's partner
- 65 Tarzan portrayer Ron



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