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Jazz Combo to perform today

The TCU Jazz Combo will give an hourlong performance beginning at 7:30 p.m. today in the Student Center Ballroom.

The concert will feature music by J.J. Johnson, Miles Davis, Thelonious Monk and Cole Porter and will be directed by James Wallace, a music performance graduate student.

Curt Wilson, director of jazz studies, said the seven-piece jazz combo concert will be free and open to the public.

Colleges

Michigan student sexually assaulted

(U-WIRE) ANN ARBOR, Mich. — A 21-year-old student was sexually assaulted Sunday evening at Nichols Arboretum after a lone male perpetrator threatened her with a knife.

The woman spent the night in the hospital due to injuries she received in the 8 p.m. attack, none of which were inflicted by the man's knife.

Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Elizabeth Hall said she was unable to comment about the case's specifics because the incident is under investigation.

The Department of Public Safety classified the incident as a first-degree sexual assault.

The perpetrator, who public safety officials said may still be in the area, was last seen on foot.

—Michigan Daily University of Michigan

Police call student death a suicide

(U-WIRE) BERKELEY, Calif. — A University of California-Berkeley visiting scholar from Italy apparently committed suicide only several days after moving into the International House on the Berkeley campus.

The student's body was found Sunday morning by staff members and University of California Police Department officers. The student apparently had hung herself.

The woman, Sandra Cavichioli, was a 38-year-old Italian visiting scholar and a communications major.

She had just moved into room 617 at the International House last Wednesday, said Joseph Lurie, secretary of the house, in an informational meeting held for concerned residents following the death.

Cavichioli had been known to have psychiatric problems and was seeing a therapist, Lurie said.

—Daily Californian University of California-Berkeley

State

Conviction in death of fetus upheld

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Anti-abortion activists Tuesday applauded an appeals court ruling on Tuesday upholding the manslaughter conviction of a man whose drunken driving resulted in the death of an unborn child.

A defense attorney vowed to appeal the decision, which could lead to new legal protections for fetuses.

"You have the classic situation in which you have to go to the Court of Criminal Appeals for a final answer. . . I really thought they were going to follow Texas law," defense attorney Anne Marshall said of the decision by the 13th Court of Appeals.

The court, in a 2-1 decision released last week, upheld the 1996 intoxication manslaughter conviction of Frank Flores Cuellar.

Cuellar was convicted of causing the death of Krystal Coronado, who was born six weeks premature after Cuellar crashed his truck into her mother's car. The infant died 44 hours after birth from head injuries suffered in the wreck.

Cuellar was sentenced to 16 years in prison. But Marshall appealed on the grounds that Cuellar could not be held criminally liable in Krystal Coronado's death because she wasn't legally a person when the accident occurred.

12 students to compete for House offices

By Jeff Meddaugh
STAFF REPORTER

Campaigning began midnight Saturday for 12 candidates who will vie for five student body offices at the election primaries Tuesday.

The contested House of Student Representatives executive positions include president, vice president, vice president for programming, secretary and treasurer. Those elected will serve one-year terms beginning in January.

In the tradition of the 10-day campaign, the campus has become a fairground as several candidates line the sidewalks with posters and layered

Meetings held to inform candidates of election rules

buildings with fliers to promote their platforms. The campaign will culminate in the primaries, and if one candidate does not receive an absolute majority of the vote, a run-off election will be held Nov. 20.

Elections and Regulations Committee Chairman Ben Alexander, who is overseeing the elections, said he expects the race to run fairly, openly and honestly.

"Our main job is to have the candidates informed about what policies and procedures to follow," Alexander

said. "And to make sure they're responsible (according to) the Election Code."

The code, which outlines details of the election process, states the requirements for candidacy and rules about campaign materials, expenses and violations. A copy of the code was given to all the candidates when they filed to declare their intentions for a position.

Two voluntary election orientation meetings were also held for candidates to become familiar with the

code and have any questions clarified by the committee.

Alexander said most all candidates attended the meetings or sent a representative of their campaign.

Guy Bickers, a junior history major who is running for president, attended and said the meeting was useful.

"It let us all know what the limitations are," Bickers said. "And it removed any excuse of ignorance we might have."

Alexander said his committee's role is simply advisory.

"It's not my job to be the police, but if violations occur, it's our job to report them," he said.

Violations are filed with the Elections Appeals Board, a group of seven students and a representative from the campus life office, whose sole function is to act as arbitrator of all elections appeals and rule violations during the campaign.

Alexander said in light of a candidate's violations, the board can call a new election, disqualify a candidate from participating in a run-off election or serving office, assess fines or

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Funding for event approved

House allocates \$785 for Hunger Week

By Jeff Meddaugh
STAFF REPORTER

The House of Student Representatives unanimously passed a bill Tuesday to help fund Hunger Week, a campuswide educational and service event to battle hunger.

With a recommendation from the Finance Committee, the House voted to contribute \$785 to TCU Hunger Week 1997 events, which will feature educational, fund-raising and service activities during the week of Nov. 17-21.

The bill originally requested \$985 to help fund promotional materials, including posters, fliers, signs and a kick-off band.

According to the bill, funding will come from the House's special projects account. The Hunger Week committee received \$500 from the House last year.

The House is among 26 campus organizations sponsoring, co-sponsoring or providing support for the event, which has been held at TCU since 1982.

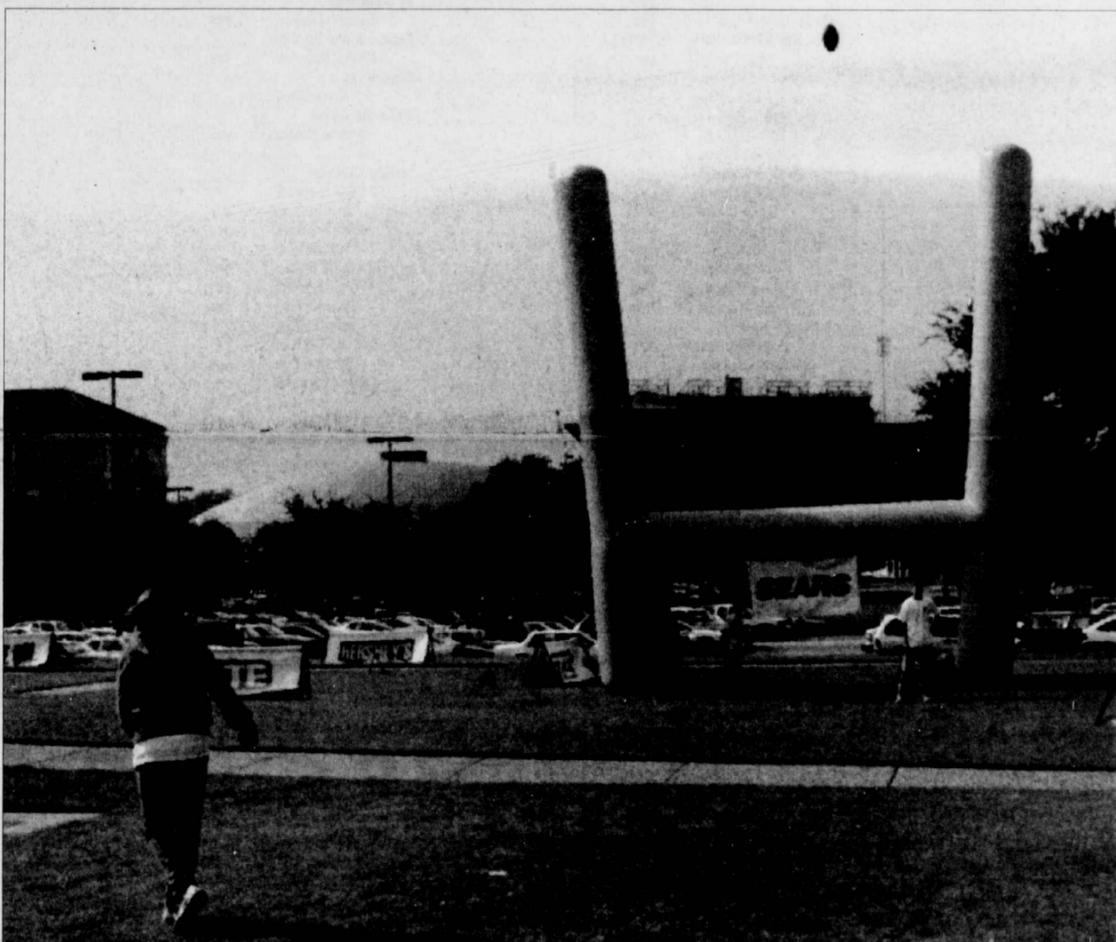
Erin Kelley, chairwoman for Hunger Week activities, said with the event's success in the past, she wanted to continue to push student participation in various activities.

"We went back in our records, and there was so much involvement in the 1980s," Kelley said. "We wanted to get our foot in the door this year so students would notice us and get involved."

Kelley also said Drama Tiki, a

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And it's good!



TCU was visited by the National College Athletics Association football tour Tuesday. The tour travels to college campuses around the country promoting NCAA sports. It includes a kicking competition (shown above), a passing competition

and an inflatable obstacle course. Also featured were drawings for prizes and a booth to win merchandise from the association. The event was held in front of the Student Center, by Frog Fountain.

Future planning

Students interested in attending graduate school to receive information at fair

By Andy Summa
STAFF REPORTER

Students interested in attending graduate school will have a chance to talk to representatives from 27 graduate programs at Graduate and Professional School Day today.

The University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma, as well as Southern Methodist, Texas Tech and Texas A&M universities will be among the schools that will be represented at the fair.

The program will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Center Lounge.

"We have quite a few schools and institutions attending," said Melissa White, assistant director of Career Services. "(The fair) is a good opportunity for students to talk to representatives of schools about the application process."

The event is intended primarily for students who already plan to attend graduate school, but will give all students a chance to get information.

"Students are encouraged to drop by and speak with representatives about opportunities," White said.

She also said the national trend for students attending graduate school hasn't changed much over the last 10 years, but motives have.

"Students are going to graduate school for different reasons today," she said. "During the recession (in the mid 1980s), students went to grad school to get a better job out of college. Today, students want to advance their careers and learn a little about the world."

Priscilla Tate, associate dean of the AddRan College of Arts and Sciences, said that graduate student enrollment at TCU has remained steady over the last few years.

"(The number of students) varies from discipline to discipline, but the number is about the same every year," she said.

The total enrollment in TCU graduate programs is 885. The AddRan total is 221, the School of Business has 287 students, Education has 176 and Fine Arts and Communication's total is 89.

For more information about Graduate and Professional School Day, call 257-7860.

TCU's 'Rudy'

Love for basketball drives player in competition

Luke Allan
HORNED FROG OF THE WEEK

By Sam Tynan
SPECIAL TO THE SKIFF

He's not the leading scorer, the best rebounder or a dominating shot-blocker, and he doesn't pile up assists or steals. But Luke Allan is still one of the most respected basketball players at TCU.

To the students of TCU, Allan, a junior guard, is their very own "Rudy," the famous walk-on football player at Notre Dame in the late 1960s. Just like that Rudy, whose story was made into a movie, Allan began as a walk-on athlete, forfeiting more playing time at a junior college or a Division II school. Thanks to his perseverance, he has earned a TCU scholarship.

To many, Allan is known only as the bench player whose name echoes throughout Daniel-Meyer Coliseum when TCU has a solid lead with only a few minutes

left to play, but there is much more to him.

Allan was born and raised in Tulsa, Okla., where he said he participated in any sport he could, including baseball, soccer, tennis and volleyball. But Allan said that for as long as he could remember, his true love has been basketball.

Countless hours were spent in his driveway playing one-on-one with his older brother, learning the importance of competition and developing what he calls the "competitive fire" that still drives him to this day, he said.

Allan said aside from being a source of healthy competition, his brother was the person he looked up to and who taught him the importance of determination and perseverance. He said he still applies these values to all aspects of his life.

"My initial reason for coming to TCU was because I liked the school . . . and the academic reputation that came with it," he said. "Basketball was just icing on the cake."



Luke Allan, shown here during a practice Tuesday, joined the basketball team as a freshman walk-on and has since earned a scholarship through hard work.

During the season, Allan practices with the team every day for three hours, lifts weights several times a week and carries a full load of senior-level business courses.

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Pulse

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CAREER SERVICES will sponsor Graduate and Professional School Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today in the Student Center Lounge. Twenty-seven representatives from areas including business, education, law, health care and theology will be available for questions. For more information, call (817) 257-7860.

TRANSFER STUDENTS are invited to meet with alumni of Phi Theta Kappa at noon today in Student Center Room 214.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION will meet at 6:15 p.m. today in Student Center Room 214. For more information, call Brian at (817) 882-9508.

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON, the earth sciences honor society, will sponsor a program called "The Debunking of 'Dante's Peak'" at 7 p.m. today in the North Moody Building Room 141. After the movie, R.E. Hanson, an associate professor of geology, will discuss the factual and impossible aspects of the film. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

WESLEY FOUNDATION UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5:30 Thursday at the Wesley Foundation building for a meal and a program. For more information, call (817) 824-5639.

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH is sponsoring a Weekday School holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at the University Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The bazaar will include a tearoom and a sale of gifts and baked goods. Admission is free. For more information, call Adair Bean at (817) 924-7288.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS will be taken in the Student Center Lounge from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday and Friday of this week and Wednesday and Friday of next week.

PROGRAMMING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON APPLICATIONS are due Nov. 19 in the PC office. For more information, call 921-5233.

Correction

Tuesday's paper incorrectly listed the day Marketing Application Program's promotional fair for Fossil Inc. The fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today in front of the Mary Coats Burnett Library.

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Bill 97-31	Bill 97-31
Town Reps	Marl Mooneyham yes
Desiree Carey	Nora McGinney yes
Jose Castro	Meredith Wilson
Andee Clear	Tom Brown Hall
Shane Cox	Mark Baik
Jeff Kidwell	Daniel Wells yes
Kary Johnson	Tomlinson Hall
Sara Sutton	None listed
Andie Piehl	Wells Hall
Sean Weaver	Jennifer Ellis yes
Kevin Hughes	Courtney Coe yes
Wanda Kadlec	Rene Godella
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Will Leaverton	Sarah Burleson yes
Dominick Marsala	Shannon Chapman
Paul Mason	Karen Youngblood yes
Ashley Braly	Alpha Chi Omega
Yushau Sodiq	Lindsay Dula yes
Brite Divinity School	Alpha Delta Pi
Canaan Harris	Shana Pereira yes
Ronnie Fields	Chi Omega
Christina Hildebrand	Allison Bux yes
MBA Association	Delta Delta Delta
None listed	Kelly Clark yes
Brachman Hall	Delta Gamma
Nicholas Parks	Renee Rabeier
Matt Sanchez	Delta Tau Delta
Israel Rodgers	Justin Dinsdale yes
Clark Hall	FUJ
Jeff Bradley	Chip Ray yes
Christopher Frey	Kappa Alpha Theta
Scott Taylor	Laura Fikes yes
C.J. Strienbinger	Kappa Kappa Gamma
Colby Hall	Ashley Brown yes
Robyn Yantis	Kappa Sigma
Leslie Hoff	Lane Eddleman yes
Nicole Jalliet	Lambda Chi Alpha
Rosie Birkedahl-Willard	Bryan Storms yes
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Dayna Worlow	Ross Longo yes
Foster Hall	Phi Kappa Sigma
Erin Paul	Pete England yes
Ehahm Ghaemaghani	Pi Beta Phi
Elizabeth Rainwater	Elizabeth Gipson yes
Kristi Deans	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Frances Sadler Hall	Patrick Maloney yes
None listed	Sigma Chi
Jarvis Hall	None listed
Diana Munro	Zeta Tau Alpha
Christie Hobbs	Andrea Stasio yes
Jennifer Knowles	Voting Officers
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Matt Karlsonis	Sarah Schoper yes
Randy Key	Mark Irish
Adam Ryan	David Rench yes
Walker Moody	Chris Brooks yes
Gill Chenault	Dina Mavridis yes
Moncrief Hall	Shana Lawlor
Pete Radovich	Marian Red
Michael Coppens	Kirsten Pue yes
Jennifer Lopez	Ben Alexander
Sherley Hall	
Abby Allen	
Lindsey Williams	

* denotes no recorded vote

What was on the docket

Bill 97-31 To help fund TCU Hunger Week 1997 - \$785.

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local band, will open the week's events.

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— Erin Kelley, Hunger Week chairwoman

Students can contribute to Hunger Week through meal card donations, an auction and a spare change collection. Funds raised will go directly to six selected hunger relief agencies, according to the bill.

In other business, the House introduced a bill to help fund the annual Brachman Hall Christmas Party for the Fort Worth Children's Home.

The bill requests \$1,039.36 from the special projects account for decorations, food, crafts and entertainment.

The home is designed for underprivileged children who do not have parents to provide their necessities or the opportunity to have a traditional Christmas.

The bill was tabled to the Finance Committee and will be debated and voted on at next week's meeting.

With three legislative sessions remaining in the semester, House President Andy Mitchell said Friday will be the last day the House will accept bills from organizations requesting funds.

But resolutions can still be proposed and voted on until the House's last legislative meeting Dec. 2.

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editorial

No LUCKY BREAK

Tuesday was Veterans' Day, a time for remembering those individuals who served their country in the armed forces. And for a good portion of the country, it's another day off.

That is, of course, except at TCU. Many public school classes, including those in the Fort Worth Independent School District, were canceled. All federal government workers got the day off. Granted, most universities continued classes on this mostly overlooked holiday, but TCU's semester is longer than many other schools' fall semesters as well.

TCU begins its classes earlier than most institutions of higher learning, and the semester continues until the last possible Friday before Christmas. The only breaks during the semester are Labor Day (a mere week after classes start), Mid-Semester Break (known to the rest of the country as Columbus Day) and Thanksgiving Break (which, if not allowed, could lead to revolt even on the TCU campus).

With the second or third major round of tests approaching, an extra day off would provide students the time for the

rest and relaxation (oh, yeah, and studying) needed for upcoming projects. Motivation becomes a problem area for many students about this time in the semester, and a day's break may be just the remedy.

Not to mention that Veterans' Day should be regarded as an important date to reflect upon the freedom that many U.S. soldiers fought to protect.

We realize that not every student at TCU has a personal connection to Veterans' Day, but there are at least a handful of students who participated in Operation Desert Storm.

One of the few holidays to honor those who have put their lives on hold for the safety of a country has been practically ignored by the TCU administration by not giving them a chance to participate in festivities in their honor that may occur while they are stuck in Astronomy 101.

Not to mention the professors. Hey, Professor, looks like you can't go to that luncheon in your honor... you've got a lecture to give.

Sigh. And for those of us who just need some extra sleep... denied. How pathetic.

With motivation lagging for schoolwork, students should have had a day off Tuesday.

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Friendly fire

Guerrilla theme of BUX open party sends wrong message

Perhaps I wasn't seeing clearly. I backed up and looked at the poster again. No, my eyes weren't deceiving me. Beta Upsilon Chi, the Christian fraternity, was indeed having a "Guerrilla" Party.

What an odd contradiction. Earlier in the semester, the same Christian organization held an Outlaw Party, with the intention that the theme of Western dress would appeal to a large part of the student body.

It seems like a peculiar message. Are the men of BUX really as vicious and violent as their parties seem to imply? Or are they just quick to pick a theme without considering its implications?

The latter appears to be the case. Tanner Mezel, the vice president of BUX, said he hadn't realized the theme's potential to offend. He said it was picked because of the popularity of camouflage clothing and its appeal to many different types of students.

Well, wearing camo is one thing. Fatigues may not be the most peace-promoting outfit, but they can still be a fashion trend. And incorporating trends into parties will probably draw a crowd.

But how can a guerrilla motif be a manifestation of an innocent trend? Even stranger, how can such a theme be associated with a Christian organization?

I don't think I'm the only one who doesn't associate guerrillas with Christian values. When I hear the word "guerrilla," I think of henchmen for drug lords in Central and South America. I think of African tribes who create havoc and impose climates of fear because of deeply ingrained rivalries. I think of covert operations, hidden motives and vicious killings. I do not think of brotherly love and fellowship.

This is not to say that all Christians should be utter pacifists. There are instances — such as a nation's self-defense — in which the use of military force is quite justified. It is up to each individual, Christian or non-Christian, to decide if he or she supports such measures. Here, one's reli-



Alberto Bertolin SKIFF STAFF

gious beliefs can interact with the support of military force.

In fact, some Christian groups even use the phrase "army of God" or some similar wording to describe their position in the world. As a metaphor, the phrase works; such Christians could be considered defenders of Christian values, subject to all the opposing forces of the world. But such army images don't completely explain the guerrilla theme.

At TCU, where Christian organizations frequently are chastised by non-members, the BUX Guerrilla Party is a step backward. For those who are skeptical of such an organization in the first place, it is easy to point out an apparently contradictory theme like the party as proof of its members' hypocrisy. Those who would support the group but know little about it are likely to be confused and/or offended by the party poster with the G.I. Joe-looking figure decorating it. Guerrilla Christians are just bad PR.

I hope the students who attended

the party paused once during the evening and recognized the odd combination of what they were wearing and who they were worshipping. I hope the party guests realized the strange message BUX sent to its members and the campus and decided to avoid such odd juxtapositions of ideas in the future.

There were no evil intentions behind the Guerrilla Party. But associating a theme of warfare with a Christian group's activity thoroughly compromises the organization's effort to promote love and tolerance. As representatives of part of the Christian community at TCU, BUX should more carefully consider the themes of their all-campus events. Even an inadvertently offensive party theme risks alienating members of the very group to which the event is designed to appeal.

Robyn Ross is a junior English and news-editorial journalism major from Marble Falls, Texas.

Skiff should be seen as campus watchdog, not enemy of students

A few weeks ago, I received a note accusing the Skiff of undermining some efforts made by the administration. Within the last week, the newspaper has been charged with cowering under the heavy hand of the administration. So which is it?

Thankfully, it's neither. Among some readers, there is a general misconception that the Skiff tries to throw bombs at the administration or serves as a propaganda tool. This may stem from misunderstandings about the origin and nature of the paper. Allow me to explain.

Because this is a private university, the Skiff is owned and, to a certain extent, controlled by TCU. The chancellor, acting with the authori-

ty given him by the Board of Trustees, is our publisher and the ultimate authority over the paper.

But neither he nor the provost has acted on that authority in many years. Whether the motivation is a true devotion to freedom of the press or a fear that charges of censorship will cast the university in a negative light, this benign neglect creates a climate of independence for the paper.

Beyond that, general policies are set for the newspaper by the Student Publications Committee, a university body that consists of faculty members, students and a few university staffers or administrators. The committee chooses the editor in chief and advertising manager each semester.

Beyond that, the student publications director serves as the Skiff adviser. She does not read stories before they are printed. She does

not approve or deny story ideas. She is truly an adviser, offering guidance for delicate situations and overseeing the Skiff.

That's it. There are no veiled threats to comply with administrators' views or desires, and almost no chance that funding will be taken away by the university. Professors in the journalism department are helpful as friends and informal advisers, but otherwise, the student staff of the newspaper has complete independence.

It's also important to note that the Skiff has earned that independence. Through responsible journalism, quality writing and comprehensive campus coverage, the paper has earned a reputation as an important institution on campus and, more broadly, as an excellent college newspaper.

But does the Skiff swing the other way, purposefully trying to make life difficult for the

administration, the House of Student Representatives, Greeks or TCU in general? Of course not. We report the news, and we view ourselves as something of a watchdog on campus.

Sometimes things happen that simply don't look good for these groups. But the TCU community has a right and a need to know about many of these problems so it can respond appropriately. If we don't report it, who will?

When we do report it, though, we follow through with a commitment to fairness and accuracy. We don't set out to make people look bad, and we always give subjects of stories a chance to respond to accusations and explain situations from their point of view.

In many cases, there are stories about things that happen on campus or to students that we can't report. As a private university, there's

plenty of information TCU is not required to make public. A surface comparison to a state school's newspaper might make the Skiff look lacking in so-called hard-hitting news.

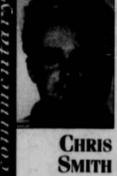
Keep in mind, though, that TCU is more well-to-do, smaller and more quiet than, say, the University of Michigan. When was the last time you saw a student protest or rally on this campus?

A newspaper, especially on a college campus, must carefully walk the delicate line of not being a public relations tool and not intentionally trying to make people and institutions look bad. All things considered, I'm confident that the Skiff does a good job of walking that line.

Skiff Editor in Chief Ryan J. Rusak is a senior news-editorial journalism major from Benbrook.



RYAN J. RUSAK



CHRIS SMITH

Elections a joke, but students should vote

Ah, yes. The smell of pretension and unfounded self-importance fills the air once again at TCU. No, it's not a Board of Trustees meeting, it's time for student body elections.

Every year a handful of dedicated, intelligent, philanthropic minds laugh at the boos who run for a student body office. Never again will you see such fierceness of visage, such strong wills, such useless pandering.

The past few years have yielded a rather interesting crop of young, would-be politicians. Scott Wheatley and Sharon Selby, presidents of years past, made an interesting duo. They both combined study of past U.S. presidents to shape and mold their own terms in office.

Not only did they use the ethics of Nixon, but they had the intellectual capacity of Ulysses S. Grant after a few too many. These bastions of delusional power had to complete their project in sapping all known morals and ethics from their heads — they both went to law school.

Now we have a new regime headed by El Capitan Andy Mitchell. Mitchell, of course, has his drawbacks, namely his unquench-

able desire to privatize everything, including his goal to get corporate sponsors for all known TCU-related events.

Mitchell, however, is a different breed from presidents past. He knows that he is a pawn of the administration and adjusts his agenda (however specious this may be) to the fact that if Provost William H. Koehler sneezes, Andy's sleeve will get a bit dirty.

Andy is either by far the most ethical president we have had, or he is the most slick. If Andy can just refrain from the evils of law school and stick to what he does best (exploiting the working class directly), then he gets the nod for best president.

Elections have now come upon us, and the decision to choose a replacement for Mitchell is at hand. The vice president/president connection was broken last year with Mitchell's dark horse, but this year Kevin Nicoletti will attempt to re-establish it. Nicoletti will surely be more mindful of election codes this year, since last year he was owner-operator of the International House of Suspicious Underhanded Tactics.

Chris Brooks has an interesting sponsor of his posters. The bottom of Brooks' posters read "Republican Endorsed." Brooks was clearly reaching out to the liberal element on campus with that conservative/fascist endorsement.

Of course, it could be a witty, tongue-in-

cheek riposte to the bipartisan bickering on Capitol Hill. Lest we give him too much credit, we should rightly assume it was just an ill-conceived "ha-ha-tee-hee" with no other motives other than to alienate near-sighted Democrats.

So now, TCU, it is your duty to march straight to the polls and vote for what you know in your heart of hearts is the prettiest poster.

The election is never about issues or student concerns. The five people who actually care don't show up to the debates. Two things determine the outcome: 1) Proliferation of posters — the more people stumble over your pathetic, banal placards, the better; or 2) The Greek connection — the more Jebbs and Buffys you know down in Worth Hills, the more votes come tumbling your way.

But at least the Greeks vote. The truly disenfranchised are those who couldn't care less if their student fees supported cloning Hitler's brain. Wake up! You are responsible for idiots having power. Rise up! Run unfettered through the Elysian fields of democracy. Actually, just get off your butt and vote for the one candidate who doesn't have a finger up his or her nose.

Christopher Smith is a senior history and philosophy major from Burleson.

Letter to the editor

Skiff misinterpreted election committee's remarks

I have heard friends gripe in the past about how they were misquoted in the TCU Daily Skiff. However, as a journalism major, I brushed most of their complaints off — that is, until I opened the Tuesday edition to find that my words had been twisted to reflect poorly on the job that the House Elections and Regulations Committee has been doing in overseeing the campaigns of student body officers ("A Sour Campaign Note").

The editorial states that no inquiry was made into possible conflicts involved with the recent Amateur Music Festival sponsored by candidate Chris Brooks and the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. This is completely untrue. When asked by the Skiff whether my committee had investigated any charges of unfair campaigning, I did say that no complaints had been made by other candidates.

This certainly does not mean that the Elections and Regulations Committee did not consider all issues involved and work to ensure that this event did not unfairly affect the outcome of campaign week.

My committee members, advisers and I spent hours considering whether this was a violation of the Election Code. We spoke to all parties involved, and we were assured time and again that the music festival was not relat-

ed to campaigning. Although Brooks certainly received some measure of publicity from the festival, we made attempts to limit the amount of publicity he received by asking him to reduce the size of his name on the flyers and by requesting that the Skiff not publish an advance story which would have provided him with more publicity.

If the editorial board was truly concerned with the amount of publicity Brooks received from the music festival, they would not have written a page 3 editorial that obviously attempts to create controversy where none exists. I urge the Skiff to get its facts straight and serve the best interests of the student body.

In this case, that means letting a hard-working committee continue to strive for fair, open and honest elections, as I believe we have done over the past three weeks.

Ben Alexander
Elections and Regulations Committee
Chairman

Editor's note: Alexander was asked by the Skiff whether any inquiries were made by the committee into the Amateur Music Festival, not whether inquiries were made by other candidates. The editorial board believed the event warranted student attention, and any misrepresentation of Alexander's remarks was simply a result of miscommunication.

Skiff editor, ad manager chosen for spring

By Melanie R. Rodriguez
SKIFF STAFF

The TCU Daily Skiff ad manager and editor in chief for the spring semester were chosen by the Student Publications Committee last Thursday.

Kimberly Wilson, a senior news-editorial journalism major from San Antonio, will be the new editor in chief. Wilson has worked for the Skiff since the first semester of her freshman year.

She has been the managing editor, entertainment editor, campus editor, general assignment reporter, and police reporter.

Wilson said she applied for the position because she wanted a chance to work with returning writers and editors.

"We have a lot of experience going into next semester," Wilson said. "I really wanted the chance to work with

an experienced group of writers and lead them."

She said she hopes she can recruit more people from outside of the journalism department to work for the Skiff next semester.

Ryan J. Rusak, the current Skiff editor in chief, said Wilson is an excellent choice to take over the position.

"She's one of the best reporters I've ever seen," Rusak said. "Her news judgment is exceptional."

The other new leader at the Skiff is ad manager John Weatherly, a junior advertising/public relations major from Houston. Weatherly has worked in the advertising department of the

Skiff for the past two semesters.

He said he plans to maintain the ad department's current work while he is ad manager. He said his main concern for the upcoming semester is recruiting new staffers, since most of the current advertising representatives do not plan to work for the paper next semester.

Three of the ad representatives will graduate in December, and one plans to study abroad in Mexico. At least one student who currently sells classified ads plans to continue the job next semester. Weatherly said experience is always a plus when hiring new ad reps.

"My first job is to hire a good staff,

one I can count on," Weatherly said.

He said he applied for the job of ad manager because he wants the experience the job will give him.

"I have been considering getting an internship, but when I can work here and get experience instead of observing the process, it's better for me," he said.

The Student Publications Committee announces the open positions about a month before the applications are due and runs advertisements in the Skiff.

Applications are generally due at the beginning of November for positions for the spring semester. Everyone who applies for one of the positions and is determined to be qualified is then interviewed by the committee.

The Student Publications Committee is comprised of 15 members of TCU students and faculty.



Kimberly Wilson



John Weatherly

FROG

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Allan's offseason schedule is just as busy. It includes running, playing basketball and lifting weights three to four times a week. Somewhere in there he manages to find enough time to eat, sleep and study.

Allan said he does not have much free time, but free time is something a person sacrifices when he or she plays a sport during school.

Michael Robinson, an instructor of psychology, said, "Luke is one of the most honorable people I know.

His intelligence, integrity and perseverance combine to make him a person others look up to and know they can trust."

Robinson said Allan is extremely focused on his goals but he doesn't set them so high that they become unrealistic.

"Luke is confident in his abilities and knows what he is and is not capable of," he said.

Allan said that his success depends on his own efforts.

"I really want to succeed, I want to do well," he said. "I know I can't do everything, but if I'm confident in my own effort and know that I gave it my all, that's really all I can ask of myself."

Allan said this season will be one of TCU's best in basketball. He said the team has an abundant amount of talent and ability, but it will be important for the team to stay together and focus on their goals.

"There is going to be pressure, but there is pressure in every sport, and we have high expectations of ourselves," he said.

As for the future, Allan said he plans to graduate in May and enroll in the TCU MBA program for his final season of basketball eligibility.

After school and basketball, Allan said he hopes to have a career in a sports-related field, possibly in sports management or coaching.

CAMPAIGN

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order a candidate to repair any damage caused.

Although no violations have been reported so far, formal complaints brought to the board have marked both the presidential and vice presidential bids in previous campaigns.

During last year's campaign, the board found current House President Andy Mitchell guilty of four violations and assessed a total of \$75 in fines. Violations included disregarding a petition deadline, placing posters too close together and being present in the polls at the time of voting.

Two charges were also filed against current House Vice President Kevin Nicoletti last year, but the board found him innocent.

Alexander said he hopes no violations occur during the campaign.

"I hope we don't have any campaign violations, but if we do, we're ready to handle them," he said. "The rules that are there are good. They can often be unintentionally broken, but other times, the candidates see what they can get away with."

Campaign spending for each candidate, once limited to \$60, has

more than doubled to \$150 after the House approved revisions to the code last semester. The amounts include actual expenses, plus fair market value of any donated materials or campaign aids.

Alexander said the increase allows the candidates more freedom and creativity in their campaigns.

"Candidates are always trying to reinvent the proverbial wheel," Alexander said. "They're all trying to differentiate themselves, which is a hard thing to do with fliers."

Even with the tradition of highly

visible campaigns on campus, Alexander said the number of students voting at the polls has been low in the past.

"(My committee) is going to promote the elections as well, to remind all students to vote," Alexander said. "It benefits the student body that we have two people running for each position and (none) unopposed."

Kathy Kruse, a House adviser, said she hopes students not only keep in mind the impact of their vote but also remember the \$20 they pay as a student government fee.

College News Digest

Depauw sorority could face hazing charges

GREENCASTLE, Ind. — Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority members at Depauw University are facing possible charges from the university, their national organization and the Putnam County prosecutor's office from an alleged hazing incident last Thursday.

Depauw police said they learned in interviews this weekend that sorority members allegedly served three or four pledges hard liquor on Thursday night and branded them on the hip with cigarettes.

On Friday, the university temporarily suspended Depauw's Iota Chapter from all activities except house meetings.

The Kappa national organization released a statement yesterday afternoon and is working with the university's investigation of the hazing charges.

"We will work directly with the chapter and the university to take the steps that are necessary," said Marilyn Bullock, sorority vice president of Kappa national. "Kappa does not approve of any type of hazing. To inflict injury to another person is appalling."

—The Depauw Depauw University

Tests show student killed near train was drunk

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Bernard Gibbons, the Michigan State University student killed in a train accident last Wednesday, was legally intoxicated, according to tests done by the Ingham County medical examiner.

The 22-year-old education senior had a blood alcohol level of .18, said Dean Sienko, Ingham County medical examiner. A level of .10 is considered legal intoxication for driving in Michigan.

"From what I've heard about the accident from witnesses and other information, it supported the fact that the (people) were involved in quite a bit of drinking that night," he said.

Gibbons, originally from Howell, Mich., was killed after he fell from a train car onto the tracks about a half-mile north of Oldsmobile Park.

He and two friends had driven into Lansing to ride the trains after visiting some East Lansing bars, Lansing police Officer Loren Glasscock said.

—State News Michigan State University

GPA's rising, but SAT scores aren't

LOS ANGELES — Amid the controversy surrounding the use of the SAT in college admissions, one fact is often overlooked: High school GPAs have been steadily rising over the past eight years, while SAT scores remain constant.

High school performance is usually considered the most reliable indicator of college success by admissions officers, and GPAs are what most schools use to measure performance.

The last three freshman classes enrolled at the University of California-Los Angeles have had successively higher and higher GPAs, with this year's incoming class averaging above 4.0 — the theoretical "perfect" score.

"Those who would want to remove SAT scores from the admissions process would be making a mistake," said Tom Lifka, assistant vice chancellor of Student Academic Services. "The SAT can be used as a corrective device."

"Since the SAT is not subject to the same inflation that high school grades are, we use the SAT to counter that inflation," he said.

Recent studies by the College Board, the organization that administers the SAT, and American College Testing, makers of the ACT, say that scores have remained essentially stable while GPAs have risen.

—Daily Bruin University of California-Los Angeles

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Basketball

Women's team drops 'Lady' from name

Fans of TCU women's basketball will notice a change this season. The "Lady Frog" moniker that has been used for the last few years has been dropped.

A source in the sports information office said Tuesday the women's basketball team will be known as the Horned Frogs.

The Lady Frog name isn't the official name of the women's basketball program but has been used for promotional materials, such as posters and media guides, and on the team's uniforms.

The change wasn't a gender equity issue but was the wish of women's head coach Mike Petersen to be more consistent by using the recognized university mascot. Petersen could not be reached for comment.

The Horned Frog is the recognized mascot for all varsity teams except women's volleyball, which is known as the VolleyFrogs.

Baseball

Expos' Martinez wins NL Cy Young award

NEW YORK (AP) — Pedro Martinez of the Montreal Expos ended the Atlanta Braves' streak of NL Cy Young Awards at four, easily beating Greg Maddux and Denny Neagle.

Martinez, put on the trade market by Montreal immediately after the season, received 25 of 28 first-place votes and 134 points in balloting released Tuesday by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Martinez, a 26-year-old right-hander, joined with Schilling to become the first pair of pitchers in 25 years to reach 300 strikeouts in the same season.

Martinez went 17-8 and led the majors with a 1.90 ERA, becoming the first ERA leader with 300 strikeouts since Steve Carlton in 1972.

Marlins trade Alou to Astros

MIAMI (AP) — The Florida Marlins started the breakup of their world championship team Tuesday, dealing Moises Alou to the Houston Astros for two minor-league pitchers and a player to be named.

The Marlins traded Alou, 31, for right-handers Oscar Henriquez and Manuel Barrios, both 23, and a player to be named.

The deal was made just before 2 p.m. EST, the deadline for freezing rosters for the Nov. 18 expansion draft. Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker sounded thrilled.

Fans getting pumped about basketball

Frogs look strong, ready to meet goals

I couldn't help but notice the smiling faces at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum on Saturday. For one night, fans in the arena forgot about the football team and became very excited about the basketball teams. It was the perfect medicine for what has been a painful fall for Horned Frog fans.

The TCU women's team opened the evening with a win over a professional team from Slovakia. Mike Petersen's team had eight of 15 players put on a Division I uniform for the first time. For the most part, the team didn't show any of that inexperience.

"I was pleased with our team's effort," Petersen said after the game. "Several players came up with big plays when we needed them."

That's something we can expect to see this season from the women's team. Petersen knows that if this team plays to its potential, it has a chance of performing well in the Western Athletic Conference.

"My goals from year to year never change," Petersen said. "I want to win our league."

After the women's victory, Billy Tubbs and the Horned Frogs charged out of the locker room to face the Conoco Oilers. Tubbs reminded me during his team's shootaround that the semiprofessional teams that tour the country during this time of year can be dangerous. Clemson, Indiana, Southern Methodist and Tulsa are four teams that were defeated by semi-pro teams.

TCU was not added to that list. Daniel-Meyer Coliseum had the atmosphere of a WAC game, with 3,601 in attendance and a loud student contingent. Tubbs and his high-flying style were on display, and it was exciting.

Conoco Oiler guard Troy Matthews probably summed it up best. As he went to retrieve a ball out of bounds in front of the press table, he said to anyone in general, "You know, they're a good team." You've got that right.

Damion who? That was probably the biggest question of the night. Junior Lee Nailon made everyone forget about Damion Walker, the forward who left TCU to attend

New Mexico. Nailon was spectacular inside the paint. He is a bigger, stronger, smarter and just plain better player than Walker ever was or will be.

I only hope that since Walker is ineligible to play this season, Nailon stays in school for his senior year so that Lee can prove that point to Walker personally on the court.

Nailon's 38-point contribution was only part of the highlights for the Frogs. The combination of seniors Mike Jones and Malcolm Johnson also netted a huge chunk of Horned Frog baskets, and senior Dennis Davis added 12 rebounds as TCU outshot and outrebounded Conoco.

Final score: TCU 124, Conoco 80.

An hour before the game, while Jones watched the women play, he reviewed personal and team goals for the season. Some were realistic, and some were lofty. But why set goals if you don't strive to be the best?

No. 1 on the list: Win 23 games.

"If we win all of our home games and 50 percent of our road games, then we should win 23 games," Jones said. "We don't want to lose a home game."

Goal No. 2: Win the WAC tournament.

"We want to get back to Las Vegas and play even better," Jones said. "We want to make the (NCAA) tournament automatically."

There's only one way to do that — win the WAC. After the up-and-down, in-your-face excitement of Saturday's game, Tubbs probably has his team believing they can do just that.

They ought to listen.

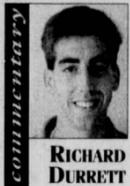
Goal No. 3: Get to San Antonio.

Clearly the most lofty of all goals, but Tubbs knows what it takes to get to the Final Four (which is in San Antonio this year), and he wants his team to at least believe that the possibility exists.

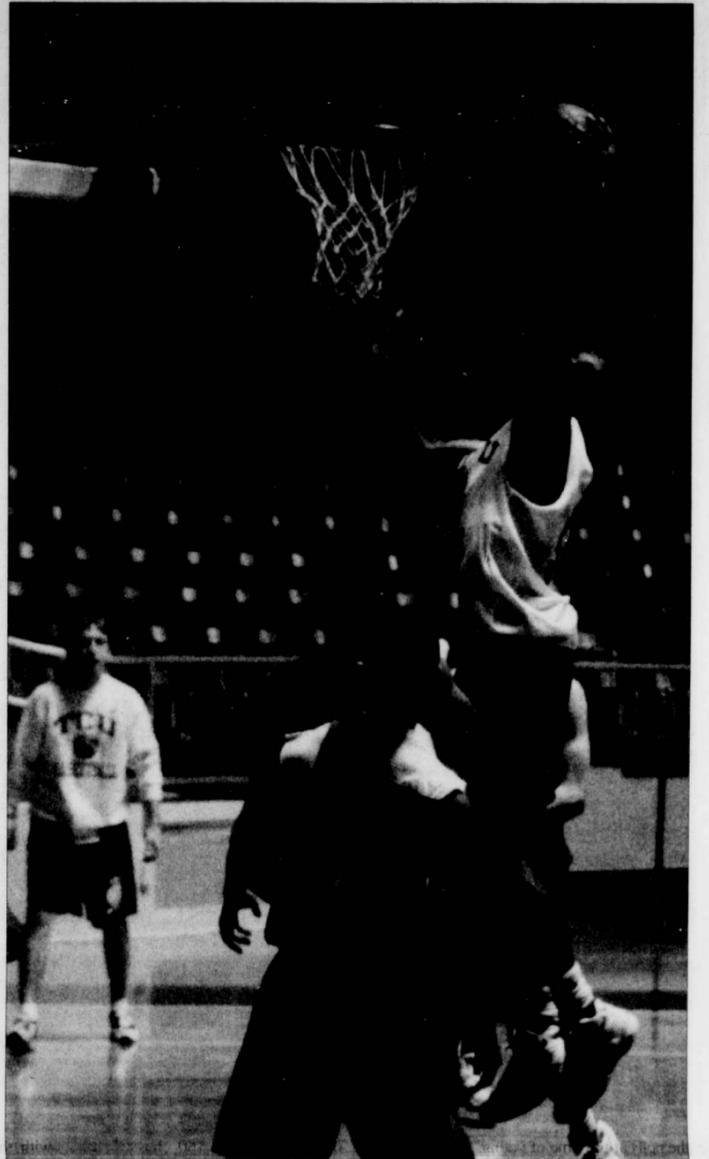
It may be early in the season, and certainly these Frogs have to prove themselves in regulation play, but indications are that TCU is in for a memorable season.

Forget about the football season and come inside the basketball coliseum to watch the Horned Frogs take aim on the WAC title. I promise it will be exciting.

Richard Durrett is a senior radio-TV-film major from Montreal, Canada.



RICHARD DURRETT



Junior college transfer Lee Nailon, who scored 38 points in Saturday's exhibition game, is one reason many fans are excited about the Horned Frogs' 1997-98 season.

Hockey club competes in its first full season

By Andy Summa
STAFF REPORTER

TCU's Hockey Club, a roller-hockey team competing in its first full season, played in a tournament this weekend, dropping three games.

A year and a half after the start of the club, the team played its first official game Saturday at the Slapshot Hockey Rink in Richardson. Though they lost the tournament, players said they are excited about the season.

"We're definitely in a building phase," said Rich Anstett, a junior speech communication major and co-founder of the club. "We really have a lot of potential. We're a young team.

"Several of our players have played hockey for years. But others have just started playing. There are no cuts or roster limits."

— Rich Anstett,
club co-founder

By next year, we'll be serious contenders."

In their first game as an official campus organization, TCU fell to Texas-Arlington, 10-1. The team also dropped games to Texas Tech (15-4

and Le Tourneau (La.) (7-3), two of the stronger teams in the Southwest Collegiate Hockey League. Texas Tech won the tournament.

Anstett said considering the team is in its first year, the team did well in

the tournament.

"We played well against Le Tourneau," he said. "UTA and Tech were tough, though."

"We have a good coach, a 26-game schedule and a good team. We've got a future," he said.

Competing in the league is tough, said Brian Bush, a junior radio-TV-film major and co-founder of the team. Money is a big concern.

"These schools have bigger teams than we do," he said. "We've only got 17 players. Our budget isn't as big as bigger schools like Texas A&M."

Anstett said the team is fun for members, but the club is costly.

"We're the most expensive club on campus," he said. "We've got to pay for padding, two sets of jerseys and other equipment. It's not cheap."

He said the club is always looking for new members.

"We're a close team, and we have fun," he said. "Several of our players have played hockey for years. But others have just started playing. There are no cuts or roster limits."

The club travels to Conroe for a regional tournament Nov. 22-23, competing against SCHL foes such as SMU, UT and A&M.

For membership information, call Anstett at 927-7848.

Grad students, alumna put on own art show

By Erin Brinkman
STAFF REPORTER

Five TCU graduate students and one recent alumna are exhibiting their art until Nov. 29 at the Julia C. Buttridge Gallery at Dougherty Arts Center in Austin.

The show, titled "Seven," opened Nov. 4 and is the second done by the group, said Dianne Cannon, a painter and one of the five artists whose work is in the exhibit.

Last year the graduate students decided on their own to try to get shows away from TCU, said Rachel Bounds, a painter and a graduate student. The students sent out 10 proposals. The show in Austin and a previous show in Temple were the result, she said.

The group's insignia is a No. 7 pool ball because the group started with seven members, said Ericha Ahlschier, a sculptor and graduate student. Two members of the original group have since graduated, and only one agreed to participate in the Austin show, but the group decided to keep the same logo, she said.

"The graduate students decided we needed to work together as a group," Ahlschier said. "We wanted to celebrate our diversity."

Bounds said a group show is self-curating, meaning each artist puts in what work he or she wants to, so each show is different.

"The idea for an artist is to get

Austin exhibit 'Seven' features unique collection of artists' works, they say

your work seen by somebody," she said. "You can't just hide your work under the bed."

Cannon said the group didn't make work with the same theme.

"We don't make work that goes together," she said. "We make work that show our differences and uniqueness."

Ahlschier said the show is diverse.

"It contradicts the stereotype that the work of TCU students is all the same," she said.

Mary Foster, a print maker and one of the participating students, said the work of everyone involved is different because of the look and the philosophy behind it.

Ahlschier said the show is already having good results.

"We've gotten many requests on if the work is for sale," she said.

She said the show has allowed her to become more familiar with the Austin gallery system.

"It's a way to branch out," Ahlschier said. "Who knows who will see our work and remember it, and the people in Austin will know there's a good art community in Fort Worth."

Cannon, who was in Houston last weekend, said a gallery owner there recognized her name from the Austin show.

"The arts communities in Austin, Houston and Dallas are close," she said.

Michael Roch, a studio artist, said the Austin show has allowed him to find his own pace.

"I can see what my work looks like outside the studio," he said. "I can see it in a different light, which is hard to do."

Shelley Gipson's emphasis in the show is printmaking. Working in Nacogdoches, she is the only non-student in the show.

Ahlschier said she works with fiber and natural materials. She said she makes her own pigments from minerals and spins her own yarn. Her subject matter is parts of nature: rivers, forests, seasons and other landscapes.

Cannon said she does abstract paintings based on the grid and the square. Her paintings are completely abstract, not an abstraction of a real object, she said.

"I don't look at a tree and paint an abstraction based on my feelings about a tree," Cannon said. "My paintings are a balance between formal structure and chaotic process."

Foster said her work incorporates intricate drawings, found objects and layers.

"It's about people building opin-

ion boxes," she said. "When people see my work I want them to become open to other opinions."

Large oil paintings are Bounds' specialty. In this show, she said, she had a new body of work based on a rafting trip she took in the Grand Canyon. On the trip, she said she served as the documentarian for a group of scientists.

"They are an abstraction of scientific study," she said.

Roch said he uses unconventional materials in his works, and his goal is for laughter to be the viewer's first response.

"I want to show someone trying to order their universe," he said. "I'm mapping out my world as I see it, and I hope my work will give others insight into how I think."

Roch said while he doesn't consider himself particularly spiritual or religious, he likes Bible stories and has incorporated many of them into his work, such as "Drunk Noah."

Roch said there are many things available for people to see, and he realizes everyone won't like his paintings. What's important to him is that people look at his work and have a reaction, he said.

"If they have an attitude about my work it means I'm getting through to them somewhere. I've affected them in some way," Roch said. "Mediocrity is hard to handle."

World Report

Nation

Catholics may reinstate meatless Fridays

WASHINGTON — Aiming to improve Catholic unity and penitence, the nation's bishops are considering a return to meatless Fridays, a practice that hasn't been mandatory since the 1960s.

Members of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops pro-life committee, where the proposal originated, say reinstating meatless Fridays would give Catholics a way to publicly display their penitence on Fridays — the day the Bible says Jesus suffered and died on the cross.

The proposal also is intended to be a way for the nation's 61 million Catholics to express themselves against abortion, euthanasia, war violence, drugs and other "attacks on human life and human dignity."

"The question now is, 'Did we lose the whole notion of Friday being a penitential day?'" Law said. "Our pastoral experience is that people have tended to lose sight of it since the obligation of abstinence on Friday was removed."

And there is another question: Is giving up meat a sufficient sign of penitence?

The 300-member bishops conference ends its national meeting Thursday.

Archbishop Adam Maida of Chicago says that if the proposal is endorsed, Catholics might not turn to fish.

"I know people who on their fast days do bread and water," Maida says. "When I was a child, our staple on Fridays was potato soup and potato pancakes."

Atlantis has layover due to bad weather

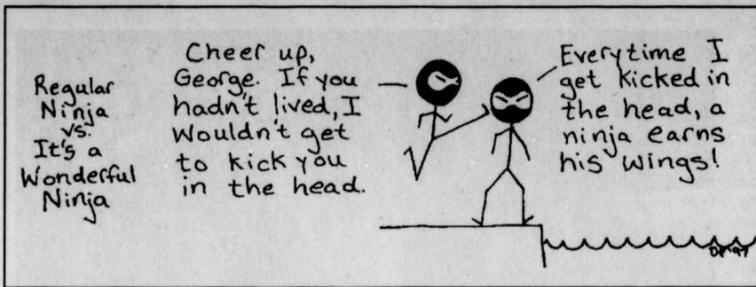
OKLAHOMA CITY — The space shuttle Atlantis, secured to the top of a Boeing 747, made an unscheduled stop at Tinker Air Force Base on Tuesday after bad weather forced it to divert from Texas en route to California for modifications.

The orbiter, which last blasted into outer space in May when it docked with the Russian space station Mir, glided onto Tinker's Runway 17 under overcast skies at 4:25 p.m. CST, atop the specially equipped Space Shuttle Carrier.

"This is really spectacular," said Col. Bob Smolen, commander of the 72nd Air Wing, which is responsible for shuttle security while the shuttle is parked at Tinker.

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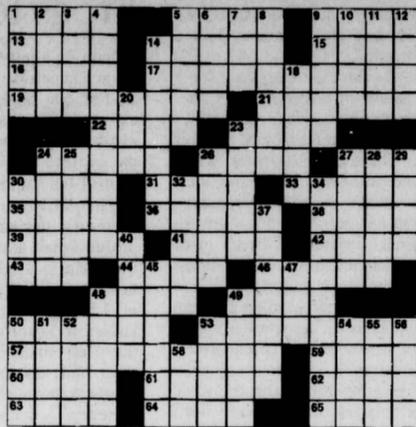
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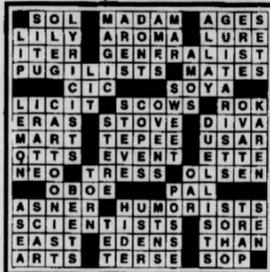
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- 1 Author Kingsley
 - 5 Part of a church
 - 9 Young of herring
 - 13 Biting
 - 14 Unsociable
 - 15 Mobile beginner
 - 16 Sheriff of filmdom
 - 17 Camera part
 - 19 Sorry
 - 21 Snakes
 - 22 Decrease
 - 23 —deuce
 - 24 Florida city
 - 26 Generations
 - 27 Navy man: abbr.
 - 30 Singer Braxton
 - 31 Tempest
 - 33 Ski lifts
 - 35 Elvis — Presley
 - 36 "Dallas" name
 - 38 "Exodus" author
 - 39 Addition to a bill
 - 41 Entr—
 - 42 Commotion
 - 43 Four-in-hand
 - 44 Actress Sommer
 - 46 Name
 - 48 Protected, in a way
 - 49 Carry on
 - 50 Garland, old style
 - 53 Planting occasion
 - 57 Testing device
 - 59 Scene of a miracle
 - 60 Organic compound
 - 61 Wash
 - 62 Russian river
 - 63 Certain European
 - 64 Young oyster
 - 65 Fountain
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 - 2 Broadway hit
 - 3 OPEC member
 - 4 Search for ore
 - 5 Dress style
 - 6 Byron, e.g.
 - 7 Sty denizen
 - 8 Wipe out
 - 9 Toss back and forth
 - 10 Uncouth
 - 11 Appian Way, e.g.
 - 12 Jutting rocks
 - 14 Par
 - 18 Kin of "to wit"
 - 20 Spigot
 - 23 Representative
 - 24 Shinto temple gateway
 - 25 Charged terminal
 - 28 Singer Cooper
 - 27 Sing
 - 28 Vanity
 - 29 — buco
 - 30 Pileat
 - 32 Watchful
 - 34 Ranunculus
 - 37 Within reach
 - 40 Sublease
 - 45 Arboreal creatures
 - 47 "But — on forever"
 - 48 Confound
 - 49 Extract by force
 - 50 Intimidated
 - 51 Actress Foch
 - 52 Soon
 - 53 Actress Magnani
 - 54 Challenge
 - 55 Med. sch. subj.
 - 56 New Haven campus
 - 58 Chill



by Roger Coburn

Tuesday's Puzzle solved:



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purple poll

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

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