

Campus

Pressler to perform in Ed Landreth

Menahem Pressler, a solo pianist familiar to many for his performances in the famous Beaux Arts Trio, will perform at 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Pressler made his solo debut at age 73 in Carnegie Hall last February.

He has served twice as a juror of the prestigious Van Cliburn piano competition and has won a first place award in the Debussy Piano Competition in 1946 and an invitation to perform with the Philadelphia Orchestra in Carnegie Hall in 1947.

Pressler will perform Haydn's Sonata in E-flat, No. 62; Schumann's *Faschingsschwank aus Wien* (Carnival Prank from Vienna); Debussy's *Espannes* and Chopin's 24 Preludes, Op. 28.

Prior to the concert, Cliburn Conversations will feature speaker Carol Reynolds at 7 p.m.

Nation

Economic crises mean lower gas prices

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Prices at the nation's gasoline pumps fell 2.5 cents per gallon in the past three weeks due to lower crude oil prices and a decrease in driving in the winter months, an industry analyst said.

"The expected demand for crude oil, especially in some Asian markets, has drastically reduced because of the economic crisis there," analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday.

The overall average gasoline price, including all grades and taxes, was about \$1.18 per gallon on Friday, according to the Camarillo-based Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations nationwide.

That was down 2.5 cents since the last survey on Dec. 19. Prices are down 12.5 cents per gallon since a year ago, Lundberg said.

At self-service pumps, regular gasoline was \$1.13 per gallon, mid-grade was \$1.23 and premium was \$1.31.

At full-service pumps, regular was \$1.54, mid-grade was \$1.63 and premium was \$1.69.

State

Law officers catch escaped inmates

BEAUMONT (AP) — Federal law officers on Monday captured two inmates who walked away from a minimum security prison camp here over the weekend.

Samuel Flores, 27, and Jose Ricardo Ruiz, 48, were discovered missing at a 10 p.m. count on Sunday.

Flores of San Antonio was serving a 10-year, one-month sentence for conspiracy to distribute cocaine. Ruiz of Falfurrias was serving a 15-year sentence for conspiracy to distribute cocaine and marijuana.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Beaumont police and Jefferson County sheriff's officers helped the U.S. Marshals Service in the captures.

Judge refuses to move Oprah Winfrey's trial

AMARILLO (AP) — A judge has refused to move the beef defamation trial that Texas cattlemen brought against Oprah Winfrey.

The trial will begin Jan. 20 in Amarillo, U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson said in an order made public Monday. Ms. Winfrey had asked the judge to move the trial to Dallas.

Texas cattle feeders sued Ms. Winfrey and anti-meat activist Howard Lyman shortly after a 1996 "Oprah Winfrey Show" in which Lyman said that beef industry practices could promote mad cow disease.

The year-old lawsuit seeks more than \$12 million in damages from a sharp drop in beef prices after the show was broadcast. Defense attorneys dispute the reasons for the slide in an already struggling cattle market.

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Walsh Center nears completion

By Brenda Schulte
NEWSROOM COORDINATOR

For almost two years, the TCU community has watched the Mary D. and F. Howard Walsh Center for Performing Arts being built.

Although construction is behind schedule, some areas of the center could be ready for use by the end of February. The facility was originally expected to be open for the beginning of the spring semester, but weather conditions and design problems caused delays, said Will Stallworth, director of the physical plant.

Dedication of the facilities is scheduled for March 27, almost exactly two years after the March 29, 1996 groundbreaking ceremony. Plans for the dedication celebration, which will take place throughout the week before the event, are not yet finalized.

Kenneth Raessler, a professor of music and chairman of the department, said the facilities should alleviate problems of overcrowding in Ed Landreth Hall.

The music department will continue to use the same facilities in Ed Landreth Hall when the Walsh Center opens, he said. With the additional facilities, fewer professors will have to share teaching studios.

The center will feature new practice rooms for members of the band and choir. The TCU Chorus, which currently practices at University Christian Church, will eventually move its practices to the Walsh center.

A 325-seat Pepsico Recital Hall will provide a more intimate setting for student recitals, which are more personal and not as highly attended. Ed Landreth Auditorium, which seats 1,200, will be reserved for larger, more public performances after the Walsh Center has opened.

The smaller setting is beneficial for student performers, who will no longer have to look out into a very empty-looking Ed Landreth Auditorium, Raessler said.

TCU's conservatory program will be housed in the John Giordano piano wing, which will feature five teaching studios, seven practice rooms and an electronic piano wing. The wing is named after the current conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony, who is a TCU graduate.

Forrest Newlin, a professor of theatre and chairman of the department, said the center will also feature a 233-seat Spencer and Marlene Hays Theatre Complex, including a flexible thrust-style theater, which is a stage surrounded on three sides by the audience.

The stage's new style will help stu-

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Construction workers with Thos. S. Byrne, Inc. work Monday on the ceiling of the main recital hall at the soon-to-open Mary D. and F. Howard Walsh Center for Performing Arts.

Anne Drabicky SKIFF STAFF

House, PC unite for group retreat

By Aimée Courtice
STAFF REPORTER

Members of the executive and administrative cabinets of the House of Student Representatives kicked off the 1998 term with a retreat themed "One House, One Voice" last weekend.

House President-elect Shana Lawlor said the purpose of the retreat

House of representatives

was to solidify the working relationships between House members.

"The purpose of the retreat for us was to build a team," Lawlor said. "We really wanted to incorporate that theme to realize the potential that we have."

House Vice President-elect Willy Pinnell said the weekend retreat consisted of various workshops and sessions which allowed cabinet members to become more familiar with one another and their positions.

"We wanted to make sure we understood what we should do as individuals and how we can relate to

each other," he said. "It's a team effort."

Pinnell also said that compared to last year's retreat, this year's seemed more productive because cabinet members made the effort to get to know one another both professionally and personally.

"We're learning about each other — what's good, what's bad and how we work together," he said.

Lawlor also said this year's retreat was unique because a joint session was held between the cabinet members of both the House and Programming Council.

"This was definitely one of the most productive parts of the retreat," she said.

Lawlor said PC has been traditionally viewed as separate from the House, even though both groups fall under the same "umbrella" of student government.

"We both have different objectives, but essentially the same goal," she said. "And that is to be representative of the students as a whole."

Vice President for Programming

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'New T' makes debut

Despite confidence in system, criticisms arise

By Gretchen Crabb
DESIGN EDITOR

The Fort Worth Transportation Authority debuted a new bus service Sunday that officials hope will make public transportation quicker and easier for riders in Fort Worth.

Routes and schedules of "The New T," the public bus system, have been reworked to provide the fastest travel possible to its average 18,500 daily customers, said Diane Wolfe, a public relations consultant for the T.

"Hopefully, this will reduce travel time to 30 minutes or less," Wolfe said.

To kick off the new campaign, the T is offering free travel Jan. 11-17, the first week of the new bus service.

Although Wolfe said the FWTA is confident the schedule changes will be generally well-received, the new service has already drawn some critics. Several TCU staff members who ride the T every day to work have found the new services inconvenient.

Teresa Balcázar, a TCU staff member, said the changes make bus travel a hassle.

"I'm mad," Balcázar said. "The new system is no help. There is too much time to wait and too many transfers."

Pat Yarbrough, an office worker in graduate studies, agreed.

"With the new schedule everyone (who rides the bus to TCU) will be late (to work)," Yarbrough said.

But Wolfe said it may take some time before passengers make the adjustment to the new schedules and service.

"There is always a transition

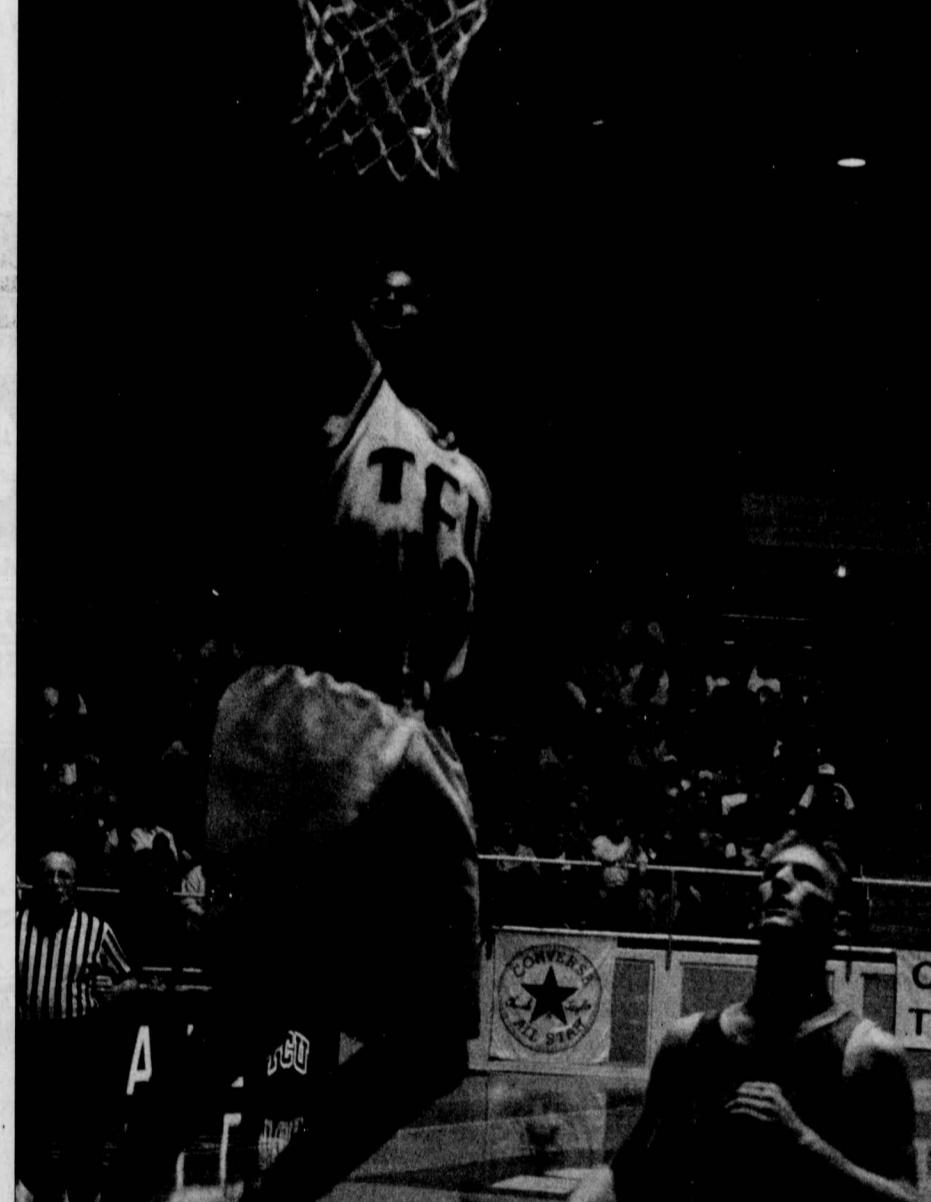
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A perfect start



Michael Bryant MANAGING EDITOR

Senior point guard Prince Fowler shoots for two points during the Horned Frogs' 39-point rout of San Jose State Saturday. See page 5 for more on TCU's 2-0 start in the WAC.

'98 Senior Conference helps smooth transition to real world environment

By Kelly Melhart
SKIFF STAFF

The 1998 Senior Conference, "Striving and Thriving in the Real World," which took place over the weekend at the Arlington Marriott, prepared more than 200 seniors for the real world.

Carolyn Ulrickson, director of career services, said the event was a success before it even began because almost twice as many students as last year registered for the conference. Career services has sponsored the event for the past four years.

Ulrickson said the conference tackles topics that aren't part of the TCU curriculum, such as "making

the transition out of TCU, which can be more difficult than making the transition in."

Justin Pault, a senior radio-TV-film major, attended the conference and said it gave him information he will be able to use after he graduates.

"It's coming down to you've got to find a job and anything that will help you do that will help you, period," Pault said.

Ulrickson said the conference is patterned after the location and format aspects of professional conferences.

"When you graduate, you will be a member of a professional organization of some sort," she

said. "Now students can experience what a professional organization is like."

The conference even featured a formal dinner because "everyone is going to dine at some time and the three wine glasses, water glass and eight forks can be intimidating," she said.

Ulrickson said the foods served, such as quail and artichokes stuffed with couscous, were chosen because they were difficult to eat. At Ulrickson's table, one student's dessert ended up on the floor.

"Of course, it bounced off her lap before it hit the floor," she said.

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Pulse

Announcements of campus events, public meetings and other general campus information should be brought to the TCU Daily Skiff office at Moody Building South Room 291, mailed to TCU Box 298050, or e-mailed to skiff@gamma.is.tcu.edu. The Skiff reserves the right to edit submissions for style, taste and space available.

UNITING CAMPUS MINISTRIES will sponsor a performance by folk musician Jim Newton in the Student Center lounge Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Coffee and cake will be provided.

1998 CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST submissions will be accepted by the English Department until Feb. 6. Rules and entry forms are available in Reed Hall Room 134.

CALLING ALL FROGS is looking for students to call alumni for fund raising. Sign up for interviews Jan. 13-15 at the Kelly Center information desk.

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Paulk said the dinner was a unique part of the conference experience.

"Dinner was unusual, but it was definitely helpful," he said. "I won't eat steamed artichokes again, but now I know how to."

Paulk said the closing speaker, Patrick Combs, was one of his

favorite parts of the weekend. Combs is a motivational speaker known for his work on the television shows "Hard Copy" and "Real TV," and is the author of "Major in Success: Make College Easier, Beat the System and Get a Very Cool Job."

Ulrickson said Combs' book is

aimed towards freshmen, but he modified his message for the seniors.

"His whole issue is a successful college experience and success after you graduate," she said.

The conference is limited to seniors because juniors and underclassmen aren't ready for a confer-

ence targeted at entering the working world, Ulrickson said.

Because of the high attendance of juniors at the pre-conference workshops open to juniors and seniors, plans for a junior conference geared toward graduation preparation are being discussed, she said.

HOUSE

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Council-elect Carl Long said meeting with House members was very valuable.

He said both House and PC members were eager to bring issues out into the open.

Lawlor said she wants both groups to work together as a more

cohesive unit.

"PC is one of our assets," she said. "Combined, House and PC reach all of TCU's different publics. We can really create an effective student government."

Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs, addressed the

importance of both groups' presence on campus to cabinet members during the joint session.

He said student leaders are an important tool in combating the problem of student apathy at TCU.

"We need to find ways to create more community on campus," he

said.

Mills also said that he is looking forward to seeing how student government will handle the many changes already underway at TCU.

"I think it is going to be one of the most interesting years in the history of the university," he said.

College News Digest

Princeton student quits job after harassment

PRINCETON, N.J. — Sarah Gaines felt a little uncomfortable while working in the Rocky-Mathey dining hall last year. Sometimes she noticed workers staring at her. Other times she heard the same workers make off-color remarks.

While Gaines said she is hesitant to call the workers' actions sexual harassment "because that carries a lot of weight," she nonetheless witnessed inappropriate behavior.

"If I'd felt threatened by it, then I'd call it sexual harassment," she said. "That doesn't make the scene any clearer because the difference would only be in how I was perceiving their behavior," she said.

Gaines quit her job because "it isn't a fun job," but she also said that "part of that could have been related to" the uncomfortable atmosphere.

—Daily Princetonian
Princeton University

Florida student arrested on murder charge

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — One of Fernando Capablanca's neighbors in the College Manor apartments thought the 22-year-old business administration senior was "nice" and an ideal neighbor.

So it came as a shock when Alachua County Sheriff's deputies arrested Capablanca at his apartment Thursday morning and charged him with the kidnapping and murder of Ralph Vasquez.

Vasquez's body was found full of bullet holes Dec. 4 by a Watermelon Pond Park caretaker in Newberry.

Deputies now have arrested a total of eight suspects in connection with the murder. Jim East, a University of Florida graduate student who lived next door to Capablanca, said he could not believe the news.

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editorial

BUT I WANTED A SLINKY

While most of us students are thankful about the opportunity to spend the holidays with family and receive cool presents, there are always a few gifts Santa forgets to throw in his bag. Here's a sample of some gifts the TCU community did not find under the tree:

An extra week for semester break. While most university students enjoy four to five weeks of holiday relaxation, vacation or employment, TCU students barely had time to digest Christmas dinner before repacking their suitcases. The short break made it nearly impossible to earn some cash and was extra taxing on students who needed to be back early, such as resident assistants and leaders of various campus organizations.

Media respect for the women's basketball team. Despite tremendous improvements over the past two seasons and an impressive 11-4 record, the media have virtually ignored the Lady Frogs.

More parking spaces. Oh, yes, the perennial parking issue. Despite ongoing discourse, it is still virtually impossible to find a parking spot between the front door of your first class and Montana. The issue may seem like an ongoing joke to the folks in Sadler Hall, but it's no laughing matter to students who can't remember the name of the street they parked on after their last class.

Efficiency at the new TCU Bookstore. Students who stood in the never-ending lines to sell back their books for McDonald's money know first-hand how slow the service is at our "spectacular" bookstore. Now that the employees have extra training under their

belts, maybe the service will pick up soon.

The opening of the new Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins shop on Berry Street. After several months of waiting for the new restaurant that's "opening soon," it's time to make the donuts.

Completion of the Mary D. and Howard F. Walsh Center for Performing Arts. See the picture in today's *Skiff*.

An end to the mess between Clark and Tom Brown halls. Brandt Engineering, the company installing TCU's new air conditioning system, promised to pose little inconvenience to TCU students by working on one section of the campus at a time. But students who live in these dorms still must go through a muddy obstacle course to walk to Albertsons.

Yet, the TCU editorial staff can do more than whine. There are a few things we can be thankful for as we begin the new semester:

A safe semester break. Despite horrid weather in several parts of the nation, we were fortunate not to have lost any students who were intending to return to campus.

Exceptional support for the men's basketball team. Billy's boys reached the Top 25 a month ago for the first time in 10 years, and the fans have noticed. Enthusiastic crowds have made the dismal football season a distant memory.

A staffer saved. Despite the tumultuous football season, the team's top recruiter, Rick Villereal is still on the staff. He will play a vital role in helping new coach Dennis Franchione rebuild the squad.

The Skiff editors present their list of Christmas presents TCU should have received (but didn't).

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voke thought, and we welcome feedback to let us know if we're doing our job. Input from readers is very important in helping us interact with the campus as a whole.

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Many readers I have talked to in the past have confused editorials with opinion columns. The difference is very simple. Editorials are unsigned and are written by members of the editorial board. Editorials reflect the views of the board and can tackle a wide variety of issues, although they are likely to focus on TCU and issues most pertinent to students.

Opinion columns are signed and written by members of the opinion staff. They are accompanied by mug shots of the columnists. The *Skiff* does not assign topics and columnists may write about anything they choose, provided they write in good taste. Columns do not necessarily reflect the views of the editorial board, only the views of the columnist.

Columnists are told before they begin writing what their responsibilities are and that having a regular column is a privilege, not a right. The opinion page is not merely a Speakers Corner for writers, where students can spout off

about anything that comes to mind.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram senior editorial writer Tommy Denton has said, "Everybody has an opinion. Nobody cares about yours." In order for someone's opinion to matter, that person must find a way to express it in a way that is not overused or cliched. Columnists are expected to have deep knowledge and original perspectives of the topics they choose to address.

We also encourage columnists to add controversy to their work whenever applicable. Controversy is often the simplest way to spark reader attention and add original ideas. It also keeps the page from becoming trite and boring.

I hope this semester will go as well if not better than past semesters on the opinion page. My main goals are to uphold the standards built by previous *Skiff* opinion editors and to maintain the page as one of the primary voices of thought on the TCU campus.

Though the opinion staff is nearly full, we do have a couple of openings for anyone interested in writing a column. Columnists do not need to be journalism majors, though we do prefer writers with good argumentative and writing skills. The *Skiff* office is located in Moudy 291 South.

With all that said, I hope this semester goes well for everyone, and send in the letters!

Skiff Opinion Editor Matt Pearce is a senior news-editorial journalism major from Wenham, Mass.



Winds of change

Skiff staff ready for challenges of new semester

No matter how long you've been at TCU, you may want to brace yourself for the upcoming semester. It's going to be a little bit hectic.

Hopefully, and most likely, the *Skiff* will be there to catch everything you hear about and some of what you don't.

For those of you who are new to TCU, the university has a few new leaders in the athletic department. The announcement of a new athletic director, Eric Hyman, came toward the end of last semester. Shortly after the last issue, New Mexico head football coach Dennis Franchione was named to the same position at TCU.

Though it often seems like there is nothing more important than sports... there is another leadership position about to be vacated on campus: Chancellor Tucker's last graduation ceremony as leader of the university will be this May.

An invitation-only celebration will not only thank him for his many years of service to TCU, but will also celebrate the culmination of the Next Frontier fund-raising campaign.

Those things alone would keep the *Skiff* staff busy, but there's more.

Non-fine arts types may need to be reminded that the huge building which has been a construction site for a few semesters will be opened this spring as one of the most state-of-the-art performance complexes in the world. Another similar project, the Bass Performance Hall, will open downtown.

Both activities will produce a whirlwind of fine arts-related activities and performances.

A new sorority will colonize on campus while other sorority and fraternity members will be struggling with the problem of where Rush will take place next semester, since improvements on their houses may make them unavailable for use during those crucial weeks in August.

While we begin to say goodbye to Chancellor Tucker, people who are up for the job may be on campus to say hello to students and faculty. One of them will probably be the driving force behind the university for years to come. That person may not have a Horned Frog on his

or her car now, but will soon learn that the Frogs are his or her "Home Team."

Tom Brown Hall residents will have the best view of day-to-day construction on the new apartment-style living units on campus, but everyone who plans to live on campus will certainly be interested in following the progress of the first building.

All of this will provide ample opportunities for the *Skiff* staff to show you what they've got: a room-full of talent that is busting at the seams.

But I'm not biased. This semester, the addition of an entertainment editor will bring you the best entertainment reviews we can get, by people who know their stuff.

Perspectives pages will provide in-depth coverage of specific issues on a biweekly basis. Issues pages will continue biweekly as well to offer you several viewpoints on critical issues.

And with all the exciting news, our two design editors will provide you with not only a reader friendly and fresh layout daily, but also with great graphics boxes and logos to help you identify the special series.

All that we've been missing during our before-school work week is you. And that's been something hard to work without. Not much news goes on without people to create it.

But when it happens, we'll do our best to be there.

We'd appreciate more people giving us notice of upcoming campus events, particularly when campus organizations are involved, but we'll also do our best to stay informed and report what we find.

And the hard news will be a constant challenge for us. Reporters always have a sort of sixth sense about the news when it's about to happen and I'm anxious to see what the big news will be this semester that we don't know about already.

One thing is certain: This semester is going to be a busy one. I can't imagine a more exciting semester to be the editor in chief. There may be times when readers disagree with the way we report the news, but I am confident that you will always be satisfied with the professionalism that will continue to fill our office. And if you think we're about to miss something, I hope you'll keep in mind that our door is always open.

Skiff Editor in chief Kimberly Wilson is a senior news-editorial journalism major from San Antonio.

Editorial board demographics

Every semester we like to give you some basic information about the makeup of the *Skiff* editorial board. The following is a short list of facts so that you can get to know us better and understand more about the opinions expressed in unsigned editorials.

Gender: five females, four males

Classification: three seniors,

six juniors

Ethnicity: nine whites

Major: six news-editorial journalism,

one news-editorial journalism and

English, one advertising-public

relations, one broadcast journalism

Average GPA: 3.38

Editorial experience: three previous

Skiff editors, six new editors

Greek status: two Greeks, seven

independents

Political ideology: five conservatives, three moderates, one liberal

Religion: three Baptists, one

Catholic, one Disciples of Christ,

one Episcopalian, one Lutheran,

one non-denominational,

one Presbyterian

Housing status: five on-campus,

four off-campus

Home state: three from Texas, two

from Colorado, one each from

Louisiana, Massachusetts, Missouri

and Oklahoma

World Report

World

Zapatista supporters protest Chiapas killings

MADRID, Spain — Almost 3,000 supporters of the Zapatista rebels rallied Monday to protest the massacre of 45 peasants in the Mexican state of Chiapas.

Carrying cork gravestones in memory of the 45 people killed Dec. 22 in the village of Acteal, protesters marched through the streets of downtown Madrid. At the Foreign Ministry, they handed over a document criticizing the Spanish government for being too passive in its response to the massacre.

The attack on Acteal was the deadliest attack since the Zapatista National Liberation Army rose up in January 1994 to demand rights for Indians.

Acapulco mayor resigns after hurricane deaths

CHILPANCINGO, Mexico — The mayor of Acapulco submitted his resignation Monday over his government's lack of preparation for Hurricane Pauline, which killed at least 240 residents on Oct. 9.

Local officials were criticized in the wake of the storm for failing to prepare the resort city for flash floods and for allowing people to build houses in dry riverbeds that came back to life.

The Acapulco local assembly accepted the resignation of Mayor Juan Salgado Tenorio in a Monday afternoon session.

Although the mayor said he was stepping down for "personal reasons," officials said the resignation was prompted by criticism of the way the mayor handled Hurricane Pauline.

Salgado Tenorio became mayor in December 1996, and his term was to last until the end of 1999.

Nation

Pepsi launches new lemon-lime soft drink

NEW YORK — Pepsi-Cola Co. is getting into the lemon-lime wars with a soft drink it hopes will steal some of the fizz of Sprite and 7-Up.

Pepsi, the nation's second-biggest soft drink company, is calling its new drink Storm and will test it early this year in Denver.

Storm would effectively replace Slice, sales of which have been flat against Coca-Cola Co.'s Sprite and Cadbury Schweppes PLC's 7-Up.

Behind colas, lemon-lime beverages are second in soft drink sales, accounting for 11.2 percent of the market, said John Sicher, editor and publisher of the trade publication *Beverage Digest*.

Beverage Digest said Sprite was the fourth-biggest selling soft drink brand in 1996 (after Coca-Cola Classic, Pepsi and Diet Coke) with 5.8 percent of the

soft drink market. Figures for 1997 are not available.

State

President Clinton may testify in Cisneros trial

LUBBOCK, Texas — President Clinton highlights the defense witness list submitted to federal court Monday in the looming federal trial of former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros' ex-mistress.

The 51 people on the list mostly are family members, friends and other associates. In addition to Clinton, Cisneros and Texas Tech University Chancellor John T. Montford could be called as defense witnesses.

Their mere presence on the witness list doesn't necessarily mean they'll be called to testify in the fraud, money laundering and obstruction of justice trial set to begin Thursday.

A gag order imposed by U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings prohibits anyone involved in the case from discussing it with reporters.

Jones, better known by her former married name of Linda Medlar, was indicted last fall on 28 counts that stemmed from a lengthy special prosecutor's investigation of payments made to her by Cisneros.

Since then, Cisneros himself was indicted by a Washington, D.C., grand jury in connection with lying about those payments. Ms. Jones faces additional charges there, along with two Cisneros associates.

Also facing 19 money laundering and fraud charges in Lubbock are Jones' brother-in-law and sister, Allen and Patsy Jo Wooten. The trio will be tried simultaneously.

Corrupt police officer pleads guilty in drug case

McALLEN — The last of six police officers to face charges in a corruption scandal pleaded guilty Monday to charges that he diverted authorities in Donna so that 1,000 pounds of marijuana could be smuggled through the city.

Former acting Donna police chief Clemente Garza Jr., a 12-year veteran of the force until he resigned in October 1996, also faces charges of official corruption and money laundering.

"Corruption is widespread and we are trying to do something about it" in the Rio Grande Valley, said Terry Leonard, an assistant U.S. attorney and lead prosecutor in McAllen. "And I think we've started on the right road to rooting out corruption."

A federal grand jury indicted six former officers last September on charges of taking thousands of dollars in payoffs to protect drug loads moving through South Texas in 1995-96. All but Garza, who had maintained his innocence, pleaded guilty earlier.

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dents adapt to different types of stages, Newlin said. Ed Landreth's theater and auditorium are both built Proscenium Arch-style, in which the entire audience has a frontal view of the actors, who are essentially in a separate room.

"Using both theaters, we will be able to teach students to use both types of stage, and therefore provide a better theater education," Newlin said.

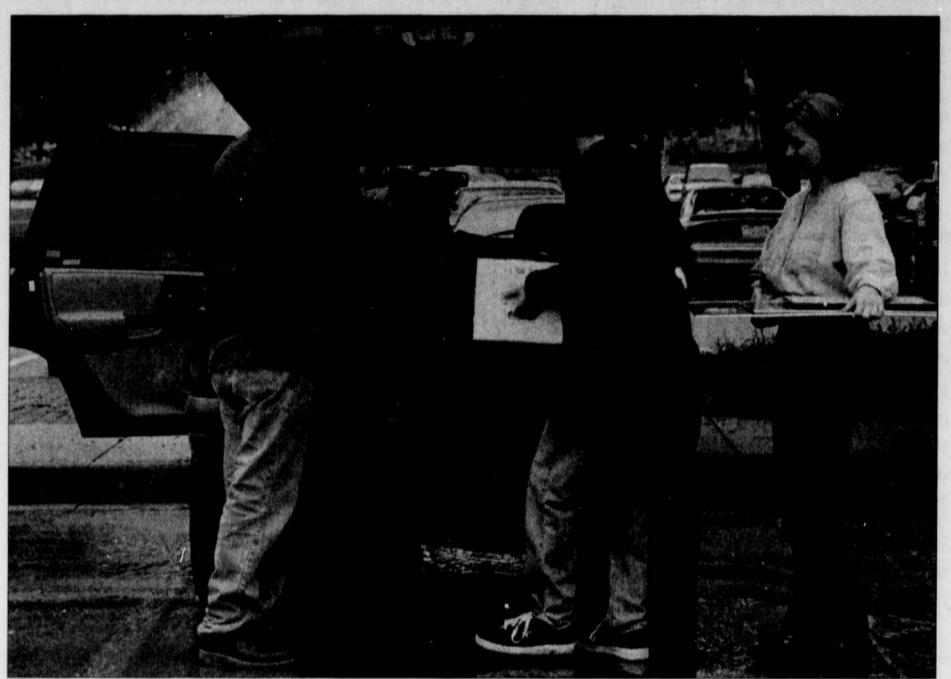
The Proscenium Arch stage is still widely used on Broadway, but most regional theaters use a thrust stage, he said.

The Hays complex will also feature a 4,000-square-foot scene shop, a green room, and make-up and dressing rooms. Scenery which is currently built on stage will be able to be built in the scene shop.

The building was designed by

Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates of New York and Los Angeles. Thos. S. Byrne, Inc. General Contractors of Fort Worth, who also built Ed Landreth Hall and other buildings on campus, is constructing the center.

The facility contains no office or administrative space, but will be dedicated entirely to music and theater performance, rehearsal and preparation.



Julie Redwine SKIFF STAFF

Left to right, Trevor Hodne, a freshman business major, Eric Hernandez, a senior psychology major and their friend, Brenda Appleby, begin the task of moving back in for the semester on Sunday.

T BUS

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begin operation, providing service between Fort Worth and Alliance Airport and offering morning and afternoon rush-hour service to and from downtown Dallas.

Wolfe said the T's expanded express routes will have fewer stops between the boarding location and destination.

"This is largely a commuter ser-

vice," Wolfe said. "The primary purpose of the express routes are to help people connect with jobs."

During the last four years, the FWTA has researched strategies to improve the T service, she said.

Members of the FWTA have held public meetings, listened to passengers' concerns, conducted route analyses and asked customers how

the process could be made easier.

"We think the system delivers to riders what they want — to get where they are going faster," Wolfe said.

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WAC Men's Basketball Standings

Pacific Division		W	L
TCU	2	0	
Rice	1	0	
SMU	1	1	
Tulsa	1	1	
San Diego St.	1	1	
Fresno State	1	1	
Hawaii	0	1	
San Jose St.	0	2	

Mountain Division		W	L
Wyoming	2	0	
Utah	1	0	
Colorado St.	1	0	
UNLV	1	0	
New Mexico	1	1	
Brigham Young	0	1	
UTEP	0	2	
Air Force	0	2	

WAC Women's Basketball Standings

Pacific Division		W	L
SMU	4	0	
Hawaii	3	0	
TCU	2	2	
Fresno State	2	2	
Rice	1	2	
San Diego St.	1	2	
Tulsa	1	2	
San Jose St.	0	4	

Mountain Division		W	L
Utah	3	0	
Colorado St.	3	1	
UTEP	3	1	
New Mexico	2	2	
Wyoming	2	2	
UNLV	1	2	
Air Force	0	3	
Brigham Young	0	3	

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Pool hours:	
MW	7:30-8:45 a.m.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 5:30-9 p.m.
TR	7:30-8:45 a.m.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 6:30-9 p.m.
F	7:30-8:45 a.m.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 5:30-7:30 p.m.
SS	1-4:30 p.m.

Weight room hours:	
MWF	7:30-8:45 a.m.
M-R	12-2 p.m.; 3:30-11 p.m.
F	12-8 p.m.
Sat	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun	1 p.m.-10 p.m.

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F	7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sat	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun	1-10 p.m.

TCU's Johnson WAC player of the week

DENVER — Air Force guard Jamica Reese and Texas Christian guard Malcolm Johnson were named the Western Athletic Conference players of the week on Monday.

Reese earned the Mountain Division honor after scoring 86 points in three games, including a career-high 40 against UNLV. Reese, who went to high school in Las Vegas, scored 21 straight points for Air Force during one stretch of the Falcons' 88-77 loss to the Rebels.

Earlier in the week, he scored 24 points in a three-point loss to San Diego State and 22 points in a 59-51 win at Wofford.

In the Pacific Division, Johnson scored a career-high 38 points to help TCU to a 91-76 win over Fresno State. He added 20 points in a 104-65 rout of San Jose State as the Horned Frogs (2-0) got off to a quick start in conference play.

—Associated Press

Records of Cowboys' three coaches

The career records of the Dallas Cowboys' three head coaches:

Coach	Super Bowl record
Tom Landry (1960-88)	2-3
Jimmy Johnson (1989-93)	2-0
Barry Switzer (1994-97)	1-0

Franchione called to rebuild football program**Ex-Lobo hopes to turn team around**

By Wendy Bogema
SPORTS EDITOR

Although he's only been on the job since just after Christmas, new head football coach Dennis Franchione has been working to form his new coaching staff and recruit players



Dennis Franchione

who will lead Horned Frog Football into a new season.

Franchione, former head football coach at the University of New Mexico,

was hired in mid-December, the first official action of Athletics Director-elect Eric Hyman.

Franchione has hired seven staff members from New Mexico and one from the University of Oklahoma. The offensive line coach position remains open, but Franchione said he hopes it will be filled by the end of the week.

He said bringing in a coaching staff that has experience working together will speed up the transition for everybody involved.

"It puts us all on the same page and lets us convey that message to the players a lot quicker," Franchione said.

He said he talked with TCU coaches interested in staying but ultimately had to choose a staff that had the chemistry and ability to work together to help the team reach its potential.

"Our staff, many of whom came with me, had recruited in Texas very heavily prior to coming here, so I guess all we have to do is put our purple hats on and reintroduce ourselves as TCU people," Franchione said. "It's been a very easy adjustment."

Franchione said he first visited TCU in 1978 when he was an assistant coach at Kansas State University and has always had an affection for TCU and Fort Worth.

"I thought it would be a neat place to coach," Franchione said. "The quality of life is very good here and the size of the university is something that I think is very comfortable for students academically."

"I think we can be very competitive in the Western Athletic Conference," he said.

Franchione was the 1997 WAC Coach of the Year after he led the Lobos to a 9-3 season that included the WAC Mountain Division title and a trip to the Insight.com Bowl, where they lost to the University of Arizona.

In 1993, his second year at New

Mexico, the Lobos had their first winning season in 11 years, and he was named the WAC Coach of the Year. In 1997, the Lobos had their best start in school history with six straight wins, their first top-25 ranking in 15 years and their first back-to-

important in developing the standards needed to compete and achieve the dreams and goals of the players.

"I asked our players what their dreams and goals were as a football team, and they said they wanted to be able to win the conference and go to

currently at TCU.

He said TCU has depth on the defensive line and with linebackers but that most other positions need more depth, and that is what will be focused on during recruiting.

Franchione said that he is working to make the adjustment on the current TCU players easier.

"They have to adopt me, and I have to adopt them," Franchione said. "There's going to be change, and that's probably why I was hired, but we're in this together and we need to work together to reach our potential."

He said that the style of offense and defense he prefers allows him to adjust the specifics to the amount of talent he has in any given year.

"We've been very multiple and flexible on offense, and that fact will help the offensive players," Franchione said. "I would like to be able to pressure (on defense), but I understand that sometimes the threat of pressure is just as important as actual blitzes," he said.

He said that several current players have told him that they are looking forward to the new concepts and policies that will be adopted.

Franchione, who is married with three children, said his family is excited about moving to Texas.

"Having lived in Texas before, we feel a little bit like we're coming home," Franchione said. "We love Texas and love this area and are very excited about moving to Fort Worth."

Frogs perfect in WAC
Nailon sets TCU record with 53 points

By Wendy Bogema
SPORTS EDITOR

The Horned Frogs won six of their 10 games over the Christmas holidays, including two wins over Pacific Division rivals to bring their record to 12-4 overall and 2-0 in the WAC.

The Frogs started the break on a high note by winning the TCU Tournament. In the 106-83 defeat of Mississippi Valley State, junior center Lee Nailon set TCU's single game scoring record with 53 points, breaking the 51-point record set by senior teammate Mike Jones three games before.

The win over Mississippi Valley marked head coach Billy Tubbs' 500th career victory.

In the same tournament, TCU defeated Baylor 99-75 behind junior guard Prince Fowler's career-high 22 points. Senior forward Malcolm Johnson and Jones each added 22 points.

The Frogs took a nine-game winning streak and the No. 24 ranking on the road to face then-No. 2 Kansas on Dec. 20 in Kansas City, Mo. The Jayhawks handed the Frogs their first loss of the season, defeating them 94-78. Nailon led the Frogs with 23 points and 14 rebounds.

Following the loss, the Frogs traveled to San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the Puerto Rico Holiday Classic during Dec. 24-26.

In first round play, the Frogs dominated Iowa State and held them to 54 points, marking the lowest opponent points allowed by the Frogs this season.

The Frogs scored 93 points behind Mike Jones' game high of 22.

TCU met its next opponent in the second round, losing to then-19th ranked Syracuse 78-82. Senior guard Malcolm Johnson scored 22 and Nailon dropped in 28, but Jones was held to a season-low mark of seven points in the contest.

Tubbs said Jones didn't get as many shots as usual and that Syracuse locked in on him on defense. He said that despite this, the Frogs should have won the game.

The Frogs played Puerto Rico's American

University for third place in the final round of the tournament and defeated them in overtime 105-93. Nailon again led the team in scoring with 23 and rebounding with 12 and was named to the all-tournament team.

TCU returned to Daniel-Meyer Coliseum on Dec. 30 to play then-undefeated Oklahoma State. The Cowboys handed the Frogs their first home loss when sophomore Doug Gottlieb made a free throw with 8.3 seconds remaining to give the Cowboys a 82-81 win.

Jones led the Frogs with 22 points, but TCU trailed throughout most of the game and were unable to get the ball to drop in the last seconds.

The Frogs began WAC play on Jan. 5 in a nationally televised non-conference game against then-12th ranked New Mexico in Albuquerque. The Lobos got their 10th win against the Frogs in a 98-77 victory, TCU's worst loss of the season.

The Frogs had a field goal percentage of 52 percent and were holding their opponents to 47 percent going into the game, but the tables were turned as the Lobos shot 53 percent and held the Frogs to 46 percent.

Another key statistic in this game was free throws. The Lobos attempted 26 free throws and made 20, while the Frogs only attempted eight free throws the entire game.

Tubbs said it was a poor defensive effort overall.

"There were two things in this game: We sent them to the line too much compared to how many times we went; and we went and played a poor defensive game," Tubbs said. "We had a defensive breakdown, that's for sure."

The Frogs began Pacific Division play at home on Jan. 8 against Fresno State University. Although they struggled in the first half, they came out on fire in the second and nailed six three-pointers in a row, including four by Johnson, who shot a career high of 38 points.

The Frogs led by as many as 25 in the second half, and although the Bulldogs came within nine, they couldn't close

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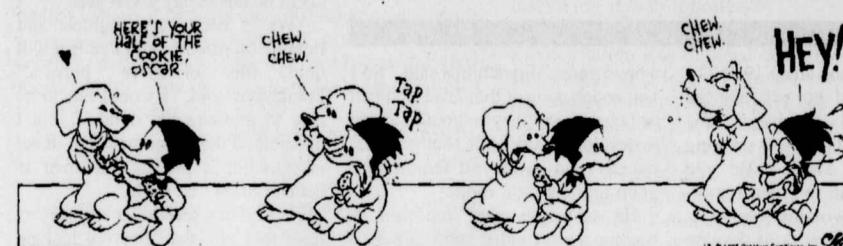
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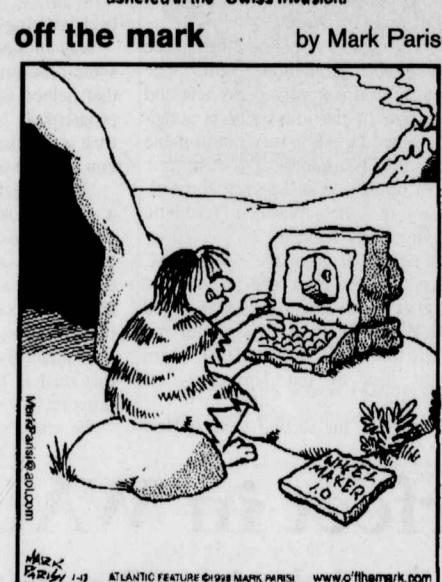


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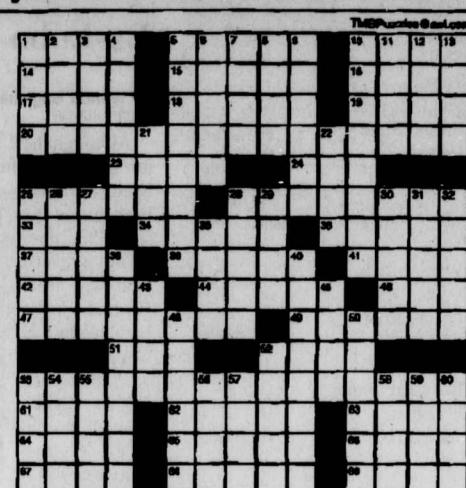
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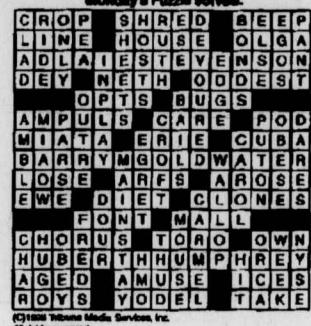
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