

Campus

Residential Assistant applications due soon

Residential Assistant selection applications are due Feb. 16. Students can get application forms in Student Center Room 223, and need to sign up for the discussion group that will take place either on Feb. 16 or 17.

Shawna Blocker, hall director of Moncrief Hall, said 143 people have signed up for the discussion meeting.

"We are looking forward to the large group of candidates," she said. "We are excited that so many people are interested in the position."

Milton residents up for auction

Milton Daniel Hall will hold its "Bidding for Boys" date auction 8 p.m. today in the first floor lobby of Sherley Hall.

Carlo Capua, a resident assistant in Milton Daniel Hall, said any TCU female student can bid on featured Milton Daniel Hall residents.

"The guys are being as creative as possible to make good dates," Capua said.

He said all proceeds from the auction will benefit the Women's Haven of Tarrant County.

Nation

Former President opposes bombing Iraq

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday Iraq's people have seen enough misery under Saddam Hussein without the United States adding to it with a bombing attack.

"I just hope we can avoid a policy of the United States that would bring more suffering and devastation on the people of Iraq. They have already suffered under a dictator," Carter said.

The former president was at Duke University to lead a two-day conference on "Media and Development in Ethiopia."

The United States is threatening air strikes to push Iraq into granting United Nations inspectors complete access to potential weapons sites.

The United Nations has refused to lift sanctions imposed on Iraq for invading Kuwait in 1990 until the inspectors certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction.

Carter said even limiting air strikes to Iraqi factories suspected of making biological weapons could kill civilians.

Jury decides woman's accent led to firing

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal jury has awarded \$500,000 to a former saleswoman who said she was fired for speaking Spanish and because the company president didn't like her Puerto Rican accent.

The jury awarded Irma Rivera \$125,000 in compensatory damages and \$375,000 in punitive damages on Friday. It also said she is entitled to back pay and future pay until retirement, which could amount to another \$200,000, said her lawyer, Joseph C. Maya.

"The company disagrees with the jury verdict very strongly," said Jeffrey H. Daichman, a lawyer for Baccarat, the high-end Manhattan store where Rivera sold crystal and china from 1986 through 1994.

He said the company will ask for a new trial and for the verdict to be set aside.

Rivera, 59, was told she was not permitted to speak Spanish to co-workers and that company president Jean-Luc Negre did not like her accent, Maya said.

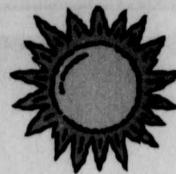
Soon afterward, Rivera — the company's top sales person from 1992 to 1995 — was fired, he said.

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Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Don Mills (left), Detective Don Hanlon of the Fort Worth Police Department (center) and Chief of Campus Police Steve McGee address student concerns Tuesday in the Student Center Lounge.

Kristina D'Aun Bosquez SKIFF STAFF

Forum addresses assaults

By Ellen Miller and Melanie Rodriguez
SKIFF STAFF

Following instincts and being alert are the best weapons for protection against possible attack, police officials told about 200 students Tuesday at a safety meeting called to address concerns about recent sexual assaults near the TCU campus.

TCU administrators and both Campus Police officers and Fort Worth Police officers discussed safety issues and the heightened campus security to help calm

fears and quench rumors about the aggravated sexual assaults of two TCU students within the past two weeks.

Both students who were assaulted lived in apartments within a few blocks of the campus.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Don Mills, Fort Worth Detective Don Hanlon and TCU Police Chief Steve McGee answered questions and addressed the concerns of students. TCU and Fort Worth police officers, neighborhood patrol officers and representatives

from the Fort Worth Rape Crisis Center and TCU Victims Advocate Program also participated in the program.

TCU Police Sgt. Connie Villela said the best guard against an attack is to be aware of the surroundings.

"The best thing to do is to always stay alert," she said. "Be alert of your area and walk in pairs. Look out for each other."

The university has increased security

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Funds for breakfast approved

By Aimée Courtice
STAFF REPORTER

The House of Student Representatives passed a bill Tuesday by a vote of 57-4 to help fund a biennial convention for Alpha Epsilon Delta, TCU's pre-med/pre-dental honor society.

The House will allocate \$1,000 from the Conference and Conventions account to help about 50 students pay for a breakfast during a national convention in March at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Fort Worth.

The original bill asked for \$1,500, but House Treasurer Renee Rabeler said the Finance Committee decided to reduce the amount.

House of student representatives

"We felt (AED) had a month to do another fund-raiser or request money from its national organization," she said.

Paul Whatley, president of AED, said the organization has been fund raising since the last convention in order to finance the convention this March.

Whatley also said the actual cost for each student to attend the convention is \$150, but this year's participants will pay only \$25 because funds raised by AED will cover the difference.

He said AED has raised approximately \$6,000 to pay for other convention events but did not have enough to pay for the breakfast for convention participants.

Whatley said the students from TCU are expected to be joined by between 250 and 400 students from universities nationwide.

Rabeler said the committee felt the convention would be positive for the campus and for the House.

The House also introduced a bill to help fund a group of philosophy students to attend an invitational competition April 3-4 at Texas A&M University.

Bill 98-2 requests \$174 to cover transportation costs to

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Construction a distraction to dorm residents

Tom Brown occupants petition administrators for twenty percent price reduction on housing fees

By Yumiko Shibata
STAFF REPORTER

Tom Brown hall residents who live near the construction site of the soon-to-be on-campus apartment complex have written a letter with their concerns about the noise and inconvenience, asking TCU administrators for a 20 percent discount on their housing fee.

According to a letter written to Director of Residential Services Roger Fisher last week, residents have been "rudely" awakened at 7 a.m. almost every day and cannot study during the daytime.

The letter stated it is unfair to pay the full housing fee of about \$1,500 if "adequate and standard living conditions" are not met.

Twenty-seven residents who live on the south side of Tom Brown Hall gathered Feb. 3 to discuss what to include in the letter.

Robbie Swanson, a sophomore business major and Michael Schneiderman, a senior political science major, said they visited Fisher to ask for some kind of consideration. Fisher suggested they write a letter, so they did.

"We are right on top of the construction," Schneiderman said. "I think it is good for the future of TCU, but they also need to take in consideration the people who are living here and trying to study."

Swanson said the students understand the construction has to go on, and it will be

expensive to change the schedule or time.

"We don't understand why we pay the full price of rooms when simple tasks such as studying cannot be completed," he said. "Hopefully, they will take in consideration that everybody is having a hard time dealing with this."

Swanson said he expects to get a response from Fisher and Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs, about the letter.

"I believe TCU is a fair university, and being a fair university, they will give us a fair response," he said. "Whether or not they give us money, a lot of guys just want to get sleep."

Brad Moore, the hall director of Tom Brown Hall, said the great thing about TCU is

that the administration cares about students.

"I'm sure that Vice Chancellor Mills will do the right thing," he said.

Fisher said he received the letter on Feb. 4 and he will meet with Mills to discuss the issue this week. Fisher said.

Students asked Fisher to have workers begin construction at 9 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. But after Fisher discussed the issue with contractors, they said construction must begin at 7 a.m. so that the work will be finished by December, he said.

The new apartment complex is slated to open for students in January, 1999.

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Love notes from past inspire Dodson's book

By Mandie Kreimborg
SKIFF STAFF

A passionate courtship between two lovers set in the early 1900s in the Appalachian mountains of Kentucky is the making for a great romance. But for one local writer, not only is this the story in her newly-released book, it is also her family history.



Cathlynn R. Dodson
book author

through three generations. After her mother transcribed the letters for her, Dodson, a freelance writer, decided to compile them into a book.

"I originally did it as a Mother's Day gift," Dodson said. "I didn't want to write a full novel. I just wanted something short."

But other people soon became interested in the love story. Dodson sent it "on a whim" to an agent for her opinion. The agent suggested she start the publishing process.

Now, nearly a decade after she first discovered the letters, Dodson has self-published 700 copies of the book. "Miss Cornett's Courtship," released on Jan. 20, was timed to coincide with a rather appropriate holiday.

"I wanted to get it out in conjunction with Valentine's Day because it is a love story," Dodson said.

The story itself is a mixture of fact and fiction. While the story is based on the letters her great-grandfather sent to his future wife, Dodson edited some of the 15 letters and incorporated them into a story plot, some of which is based on family stories.

"I went into their heads and created a plot for (the book)," Dodson

Drake a friendly face in Main

Hearing impaired employee relates on a personal level

Elizabeth Drake
HORNED FROG OF THE WEEK

By Yumiko Shibata
STAFF REPORTER

Anyone who eats regularly at the Main knows her friendly smile and appreciates her knack for recognizing so many students and faculty.

Elizabeth Drake, a well-known Marriott employee, said the secret behind her seemingly eternal smile is her love for her job and TCU students.

She said the TCU community is like a second family to her.

Drake has been working for TCU dining services for almost 10 years. She has been promoted to a supervisor position, which requires that she make sure everything is going well during the hectic morning and luncheon meals.

Drake said her happiest moment working for TCU was when she was nominated for an Outstanding Achievement for Student Affairs award for over two years employment last year.

Angie Taylor, director of the



Anne Drabick SKIFF STAFF

Elizabeth Drake, a supervisor for dining services in The Main, operates the register for sophomore premajor Jeff Garner on Tuesday. Drake, who has been employed by dining services for 10 years, now works during the morning and early afternoon hours.

Alcohol and Drug Education Center, said she remembers when Drake was nominated for the award and said Drake won for her outgoing personality and outstanding customer service.

Drake said she was happy to receive the recognition for her work.

"It made my year," Drake said. "I'm so proud of it. I'm hanging it right over by my bed, so it's the first thing I see in the morning when I get up, and the last thing I see at night."

Drake said her first experience

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Fisher said he feels sympathy for the Tom Brown Hall residents but discounting their housing fees is not possible because construction has affected students living in Jarvis Hall, Waits Hall, Clark Hall and Foster Hall residents, because they have also been living near some of the university's construction projects.

"I think our solution is to sensitize the contractors to try not to do anything that is obviously really noisy until 9 a.m.," Fisher said.

Charlsye Lewis, a radio-TV film major who lives in Jarvis Hall, said she has been woken up at 7 a.m. and cannot study during the day because of the crews working on the Mary D. and F. Howard Walsh Center for Performing Arts, which will be dedicated in March.

"I think we should be refunded part of the money for this dorm," she said.

Residents of Clark Hall, which is also adjacent to the new apart-

ment complex construction site, complained about the dirt and noise last semester. In response to this, residential services sponsored an all-hall pizza party for them.

Chad McBride, the hall director of Clark Hall, said not many residents have complained about the construction this semester. He said the residents have realized the construction is something that they have to deal with for a better future.

'Titanic' sweeps nominations

By John Horn

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A year after "Titanic" had all but run around and appeared headed for one of the most spectacular disasters in Hollywood history, the movie received 14 Oscar nominations Tuesday.

The epic was nominated for best picture, best actress for Kate Winslet, best director for James Cameron and best supporting actress for Gloria Stuart — at 87, the oldest performer ever nominated for an acting Oscar.

"Titanic" was also nominated for

art direction, cinematography, costume design, editing, makeup, score, song ("My Heart Will Go On"), sound, sound effects editing and visual effects.

"L.A. Confidential" and "Good Will Hunting" each received nine nominations, including best picture. Other best picture nominees were "As Good as It Gets" and "The Full Monty."

Winslet was nominated for best actress along with Helena Bonham Carter of "The Wings of the Dove," Julie Christie of "Afterglow" and Judi Dench of "Mrs. Brown" and Helen

Hunt, of "As Good as It Gets." Best actor nominations include Robert Duvall from "The Apostle," Matt Damon from "Good Will Hunting," Peter Fonda from "Ulee's Gold," Dustin Hoffman from "Wag the Dog" and Jack Nicholson from "As Good As It Gets."

In the best director category, Cameron faces Peter Cattaneo for "The Full Monty," Gus Van Sant for "Good Will Hunting," Curtis Hanson for "L.A. Confidential" and Atom Egoyan for "The Sweet Hereafter." The Academy Awards will be presented March 23 in Los Angeles.

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with TCU came three years after she suddenly lost her hearing 13 years ago, which turned out to be more than a temporary condition.

"It is weird that I lost my hearing overnight, and I don't know the reason," she said.

She said her doctors are also unsure why she lost her hearing but she is using the help of hearing aids every day.

After she lost her hearing, job hunting became more difficult, she said. Because she could not find jobs, she had to live with her mother for a while during her 30s.

She said her hearing disability has presented many challenges. She said she realized how many daily activities depend on hearing, including using hair spray.

"You put spray on your hair but you don't look at how much sprays on, you listen to how much sprays on," she said. "When you cross the street, you stop and listen (to see if cars are coming). A lot of times I can't hear or see them, and a couple of times I've been almost hit."

She said she had been looking for a job for eight months to support her now-15-year-old daughter, and finally she found the advertise-

ment of the TCU dining services job.

"I think Marriott is a good company to work for," Drake said.

She said her job is flexible because she can be with her daughter in the evenings, and because Marriott cares about family.

David M. Ripple, senior food service director, said Drake is customer-oriented.

"She's great," he said. "She tries to get to know students' names, and in fact, she knows most of the students."

But Drake said life at the Main isn't without its occasional frustrations.

"When the customers aren't taken care of when they should be, that's when I get upset," she said.

She said she worries when something runs out and students have to go to class and they don't have time, and there is no reason to have them wait, she said.

Drake said she loves students and calls many of them her friends.

Jennifer Boshear, a sophomore sociology major who has been working under Drake for a year and a half, said Drake is a "sweet person."

"She is a good supervisor," Boshear said. "She doesn't yell at us."

Other students recognized Drake's ability to remember the names of so many students.

"Whenever I meet her, she calls my name," one student said. "I think her nice smile and gentle manner makes (people) feel great."

She said the strangest experience she has had with students in her 10 years with Marriott occurred a few years ago.

She said during a Human Rights Week a few years ago some students pretended to be terrorists and came to the Main to demonstrate a street kidnapping, which had recently happened in South America. She said several students did not know what was going on and some were confused and scared.

Drake said when she is not at the Main, she enjoys reading but her current focus in life is raising her daughter.

She also said if she could, she would make the Main larger and introduce some entertainment.

"I would bring live musicians sometimes," she said.

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editorial

No BROWN-NOSING

Residents of Tom Brown Hall recently sent a letter to Roger Fisher, director of residential services, requesting a partial refund of housing fees because of the early morning construction of Pete Wright Hall going on just south of the all-male dormitory.

Fisher will discuss the letter and any possible reparations with Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs.

Although Mills and Fisher are not expected to give an official response until later this week at the earliest, the likely reply will echo a sentiment similar to this: Uh, no.

Why? Because Tom Brown residents aren't the only students whose morning routine is disrupted by the incessant "beep... beep... beep" of machinery backtracking up. Currently, residents of Jarvis Hall, Waits Hall, Foster Hall and Clark Hall must all deal with the same construction noises.

This is not the first time such construction has happened at TCU. On a campus of more than 7,000 students, construction is a constant but necessary nuisance.

Construction is a sign of both growth and progress. TCU's housing situation has needed improvements for years and the administration has finally begun the process to modernize.

Yes, the administration should come up with ways to avoid 7 a.m. construction, especially on a college campus where a 3 a.m. bedtime is more common than J. Crew catalogs (and that's saying something).

A 9 a.m. start time would be more appropriate and conducive to sleep, but it would also be far from cost-effective. Shorter work

hours would delay the opening of the new dorm, and construction would continue well into 1999.

The *Skiff* often takes student apathy to task in its editorials. So at first glance, the thought of residents standing up against the "tyrannical" actions of an "oppressive" administration may seem like something we'd support.

But let's set the record straight. The *Skiff* only endorses student causes that aren't, er, stupid. Just think how many more important problems exist on the TCU campus that disrupt more than a few mere hours of sleep:

Tuition that rises at nearly double the rate of inflation; and student fees that increase at an even greater rate; and a university which refuses to empower members of the House of Student Representatives so that, despite its efforts to reform, is essentially powerless in affecting university decisions; and a Board of Trustees that does not allow a student representative to be present during meetings.

Let's not forget an athletic policy that punishes players who plead "no contest" to assault charges with an insignificant one-game suspension and a slap-on-the-wrist restriction from attending a few practice sessions.

Students in Tom Brown are in their final year of residence at the dorm before it, too, is torn down in December. They should enjoy the time they have remaining as Tomrades and stop whining about what is merely a fact of life at a growing college.

Tom Brown complainants should live with the construction and anticipate Pete Wright's opening.

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Time, simple acts of kindness are priceless Valentine gifts

Upon touring local stores, it is clear there are several Valentine's Day themed gifts available for men, women, boys and girls to purchase for their significant other or the person they hope will someday flash a smile in their direction.

Great pleasure is derived from the purchase of these gifts and a huge amount of time, energy and thought is put into the process of finding the perfect presents to give to those we love.

Many of us spend a huge amount of time looking for the perfect perfume or

bouquet of flowers. So much time is spent on the present search that we often forget what is really wanted by those we love above that which can be bought or traded — our time.

What better gift to give the person you love this Valentine's Day than a few guaranteed minutes each day for the rest of the year.

Americans in particular are forever trying to shave off wasted minutes in every day. Magazine articles teach us how to brush our teeth in the shower to save time.

Women who have mastered the art of speedy makeup and hair preparation pride themselves on the fact that it only takes 10 minutes to get ready for work, and those of us who take longer feel we are only amateurs and must work harder to avoid wasting precious seconds.

It is obvious from the high amount of crime and murder in Texas that capital punishment is not a potent enough deterrent to thwart people from committing crimes or killing.

Often times, criminals are given probation or a fairly lenient sentence when compared to their crime.

However, I feel when it comes to crimes of murder where the criminal is given capital punishment (usually on top of three life

sentences), this serves no purpose unless they are actually executed.

Revenge is one of the most basic and primal human instincts, and we feel there is nothing more fitting to do to someone who has killed another than kill him or her as well. When this is done, we are acting strictly on emotions, disguising it as "justice."

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2. Give them heroin for a few months, let them develop a chemical dependency, then simply stop supplying them. Let them crave it until they waste away in their own cell in under a year. Perhaps

they had their life to live over, they would do something differently. It is very unfortunate that people realize what they should have been doing all along so late in their life.

This is why I am making this suggestion: on Valentine's Day, whether you are young or old, single or coupled, near or far from those you love — make a list of things you would like to do for others.

Make a special effort to include little things that only take a moment or two to accomplish but will make someone else's day.

Then, when you finish using your microwave, make the phone call to someone's answering machine to make that person feels special. Write the thank-you note to the person who, despite being very busy, gave you some help. Drop off the

extra Coke you picked up at the machine to the person you know is having a tough day.

Those single acts of kindness don't take lots of money but do require a moment of time. And that moment can sometimes make all the difference.

More important than the most beautiful bouquet or the most elegant dinner at the fanciest restaurant are the acts which express our feelings for those we love more than money ever could.

And they only take a few seconds... which you just saved by using the electric pencil sharpener instead of using the old one.

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letter to the editor

Creative alternatives to typical executions

When I think of a person who has committed any major crime, whether it be stealing cars and selling the parts or swindling millions of dollars from bank accounts, the word "criminal" comes to mind. Criminals are supposed to be sent to jail to serve a certain amount of time somewhat equivalent to the crime they committed.

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3. Have a different part of their anatomy surgically removed (so as not to get infected) each month. We could begin with a finger, then move on to bigger (or smaller in some cases) and better things. That way, in less than a year there will be nothing left of the criminal to bother with.

4. Tell them they must retrieve their dinner every night by swimming through a tank of piranhas,

even give them false hope by allowing them to shoot up once or twice, then never again.

5. Shave all the hair on their bodies (and I mean all) with an Epilady, then dip them naked in hydrogen peroxide. After the bubbling has ceased, tell them we need to be positive all the hair is removed and are testing a new electrolysis technique.

After the smoke clears from the electric shock treatment, make them ingest pregnancy vitamins so that the hair will grow back faster and the process can be repeated. Soon they will beg for death.

6. Tell them they must retrieve their dinner every night by swimming through a tank of piranhas,

great white sharks and leeches. Painting the criminal blood red would add to the "game." If they succeed, serve them dessert. In a very brief time, they will either starve to death out of fear or die trying to satiate their hunger.

Surely there are those more creative than I, but these sound like adequate restitution for crimes committed rather than drawing things out over many years, wasting money on a person we have sentenced to death anyway.

The question of morality in capital punishment is basically this: A fish is a fish is a fish. When somebody kills somebody and then we kill them as retribution, it's all the same beast. It

could be said that we would be lowering ourselves to "their level" if we turn around and commit the very same crime for which they are being punished. There is one difference though, and that is a choice.

If you know the penalty for a crime and still decide to commit it, then it was your choice, your risk and your punishment to be dealt with in the manner promised. We're all grownups and should know that in this world there is a price for everything; it's your choice whether or not you want to pay the price.

*Heather Hanna
senior radio-TV-film major*



Top dog shouldn't go to war

You may have noticed an eerie "Wag the Dog" type shift in news coverage this past week from the Clinton/Lewinsky saga to Iraq. In both the movie and real life, a potentially devastating sex scandal was overshadowed by a pending war.

Even the details are similar. In both the movie and the real thing, the sex scandal is with a young girl and the president stays out of Washington to avoid the media.

But the most frightening similarity is the frivolity of the war with the country on the other side of the world. In *Wag the Dog*, the war is make-believe; in the real scenario, the potential war is futile.

The two major proposals to deal with Iraq and its refusal to cooperate with the United Nations are an air strike against possible facilities for producing weapons of mass destruction (Clinton's solution) or a full-scale land war (Republican solution).

Both "solutions" solve nothing.

An air strike would merely be a repeat of the first Gulf War, leaving Saddam Hussein to rear his ugly head again a few years later. It isn't

even certain that an air strike could do any sizable damage to Iraq's ability to manufacture chemical weapons. As Bruce Berkowitz points out in a *Wall Street Journal* piece, "The equipment is easy to hide and easy to replace."

The land war idea is even more farfetched. Iraq is about the size of Texas and American troops aren't familiar with the terrain. Iraq's citizens have lifetimes of experience in waging war and the Desert Storm coalition has completely fallen apart.

Some Congressmen and journalists make it sound like high-and-mighty America can just march into Baghdad, wrap up Saddam Hussein, kill him in front of TV cameras and fly home with no casualties.

A real attempt to assassinate Hussein would be much more difficult. He lives under heavy military security in an unfamiliar country on the other side of the world. And even if we did kill him, we'd just leave a vacancy to be filled by another dictator.

Of course, this assumes the United States has the military resources to even consider such an operation, which may not be the case. The United Nations has been generous with American troops all over the world in non-military operations, such as peacekeeping in Haiti and Bosnia, leaving us unprepared to fight a full-scale war according to some analysts.

Perhaps most disturbing of all is, unlike the last war in the Gulf, the

U.S. has virtually no support. Boris Yeltsin has vehemently opposed any military action in the Persian Gulf, even saying that U.S. strikes against Iraq could start World War III.

He has a point. U.S. military action against Iraq would unequivocally say the United States is only allowing itself to have the capability for mass destruction.

This sounds great to Americans, but certainly not to the rest of the world, who sees America as the international bully. Furthermore, Russia, France and most Arab countries seem to be willing to overlook Hussein's desire for weaponry if they can have Iraqi oil.

It would be wonderful if we could prevent super villains like Saddam Hussein from getting their hands on weapons of mass destruction. But the sad truth is that we can't. We cannot spread our "good" technology to the rest of the world and not expect the "bad" stuff to leak out as well.

A better solution would be to let Saddam have his chemical and biological weapons, but inform him in no uncertain terms that any use of weapons of mass destruction in a manner opposed to American interests will result in a swift and devastating retaliation.

A military action now would only accomplish a "Wag the Dog"-like diversion for Clinton's troubled presidency.

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Capital Punishment in Texas

Capital punishment effective

Whether we want to believe it or not, capital punishment affects us all. It begins with the separation of those people who are victims or know victims of murder and those people who don't.

When I was in fifth grade, my best friend's mother was killed before

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work one morning as she walked out her back door to take out the garbage. The man who shot her was someone she had dated from work. He's still alive.

To me, it's not fair to let murderous criminals live as long as they can in our prison systems. They still have the chance to marry, have children and watch those children grow up. The fact they're in jail for murder leaves someone out there without their brother or sister, aunt or uncle, son or daughter, father or mother.

Putting people to death for heinous crimes is a form of punishment that has been around since ancient times. In modern times, people have begun to speak out against capital punishment, and although their arguments are passionate, I find them unconvincing.

A common argument against capital punishment is that it does not deter murder. If we count out capital punishment because of its negative effects, we would have to rule out most forms of punishment in our judicial system because of their flaws.

I still see crime as a top priority on the agendas of political figures in the

United States. Obviously, this is a problem that's not going away.

I think the solution we need is consistency. If it became a known fact in the minds of criminals that our system of punishment is a force to be reckoned with, then we would definitely see a drop in the murder rates of this country.

Another argument against capital punishment is that our country provides alternatives to the death penalty that are equally effective. One alternative, of course, is life in prison. All this really means is as long as a convicted murderer is still alive, there is always the chance that they may have the opportunity to strike again.

A story all too common in this country is that a murderer kills, is sentenced to life in prison, the law changes and he or she is up for parole every two years.

Even the most forgiving crime victims would choose the death penalty over the small chance that the particular crime could happen to someone else.

Victims need to be able to trust our country and its judicial system. According to the Department of Justice, the average amount of time served for murder is five years and 11 months.

It's no wonder this country has the problems it does. We let our criminals walk the streets. We send them back into society with weak impressions of rehabilitation and a new opportunity to kill again.

The conservative bones in my body back our forefathers and lean toward the categorization of capital punishment as cruel and unusual. Intellectually, I know that not only is

this form of punishment virtually painless, but also it is anything from unusual.

Executions have been around since the beginning of recorded history. It's a part of our colonial history. If our founding fathers had the chance to rewrite our constitution with the information we know now, there is no doubt in my mind that capital punishment would be reworked somewhere into the Bill of Rights.

Then, we have the moral arguments for and against the death penalty. Morally, I see capital punishment this way: If it deters one criminal from killing an innocent person, then it's something our country needs to do.

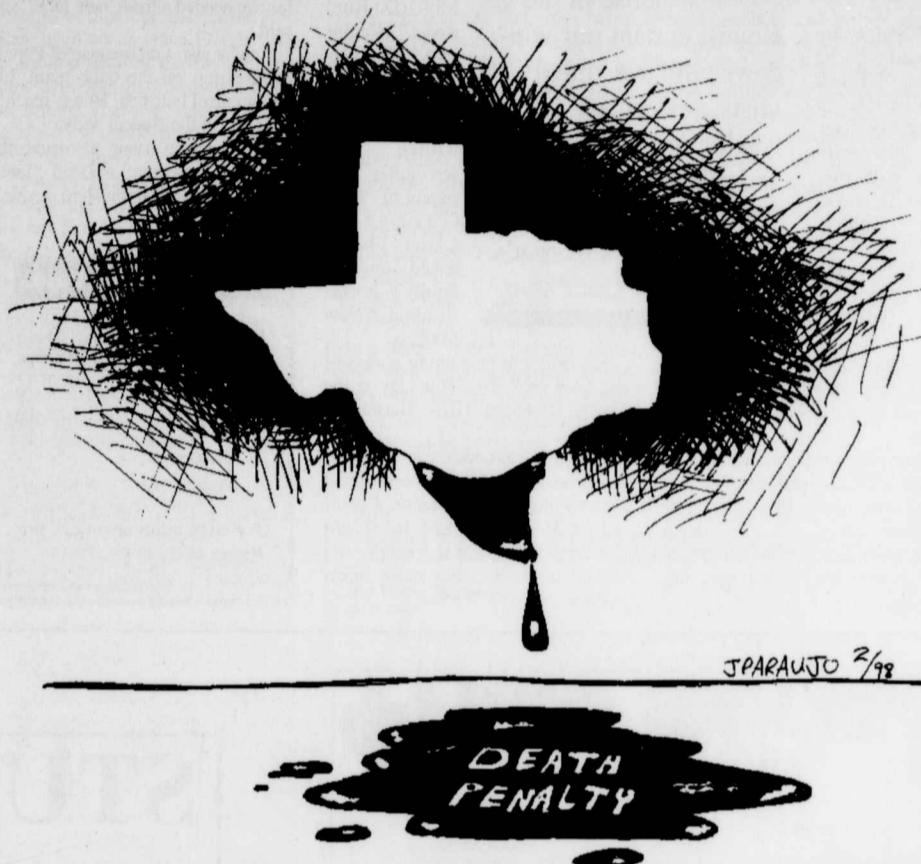
God is the ultimate judge on this issue. Unfortunately, we won't know if he agrees with capital punishment or not until we meet him face to face.

The religious argument is a battle between the Old Testament and the New Testament. God said to Moses and his people in Exodus 21:12, "He who strikes a man so that he dies shall surely be put to death." And the original Hebrew translation of the sixth commandment reads, "You shall not murder."

I think God was trying to draw us a clear picture of the difference between killing and murder.

Murderers should be denied all rights to court appeals and the luxuries of imprisonment. They should be denied the ultimate right to life. By taking life into their own hands, they give up their own freedom and place on Earth.

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Trends in Capital Punishment

The death penalty was re-legalized by the Supreme Court in 1976 after a four-year moratorium and reinstated in Texas in 1982.

Number of Americans executed since 1977: 433	3,365: Total number of U.S. inmates on death row
Number of Texans executed since 1977: 145	443: Total number of Texans on death row
Number of executions in the United States in 1997: 74	5.5 years: Average time for women on death row
Number of executions in Texas in 1997: 37	6.8 years: Average time for men
Number of states with death penalty laws: 38	

The minimum age for execution in Texas is 17, and the sole method is lethal injection. Other states use lethal injection, lethal gas, electrocution, hanging or firing squad.

SOURCES: USA TODAY, FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS

Death penalty not the solution for today's societal problems

Last Tuesday, as you undoubtedly heard, Texas executed Karla Faye Tucker — its first female put to death since the 1860's. If there is any good coming

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out of this, it is that her execution brought back discussions of the effectiveness of the death penalty as a tool for criminal justice.

At first glance, a life for a life seems to make perfect sense as an effective deterrent to committing a horrible crime, especially murder. In Tucker's case, she claimed to have been sexually aroused each time she swung the ax as she murdered her victims.

Her perverse enjoyment of such a brutal act seems to cry out for the harshest punishment that the state allows. In theory, the death sentence seems fair and just, but here looks are deceiving.

Putting the death penalty into practice is fraught with complications, mainly due to the finality of carrying out the death sentence. Once the defendant has been executed, there is no bringing him or her back if evidence were to later turn up proving the defendant's innocence.

The execution of later-proven-to-be-innocent defendants has happened at least 23 times (that we know of) in United States history. Just one such proven case should have been enough to cease this practice, but with 23 proven cases,

we have yet to stop.

Because of the danger of possibly executing an innocent person, many safeguards have been put up to drastically decrease such a possibility from occurring. This too has its problems.

Our justice system allows for many opportunities for appeals and retrials in death penalty cases. This often can delay the carrying out of an execution for years. In a sense, it is a form of slow torture. How does one live one's life not knowing if and when the execution will take place?

Also consider the expense of delays and retrials upon the people's taxes. According to one estimation, a death sentence can cost an extra \$2 million per case from conviction to execution than if the

person were simply locked up and the key thrown away.

Another difficulty of the death sentence is the make-up of those on death row, whom are disproportionately poor, lack decent education and are of minority status. It seems that the make-or-break of whether a defendant will get a death sentence is whether they can afford aggressive, competent, high-priced attorneys.

The fact that money makes the difference here flies in the face of the concept of a fair and impartial justice system.

The disproportionate amount of minorities on death row leads to yet another complication. According to one study, 85 percent of the victims in cases resulting in execution since 1976 have been white even

though whites make up about fifty percent of murder victims overall.

Compare that to the fact that only one death sentence has been carried out in which a white defendant murdered a black victim. (This study also shows that 63 black defendants have been executed for the murder of white victims). Is this racism at its worst? Perhaps this discrepancy can be accounted for, but at face value these stats look really, really bad!

All this, and folks, I haven't even gotten into the moral difficulties of the death penalty!

The death penalty is bad especially at this time in our history because our society has increasingly become obsessed with viewing death as a quick and easy solution to our problems with little regard as

to whether it is the right and/or moral thing to do.

We sprain our arms and pat ourselves on the back over the progress we have made over the years, yet death is too quickly resorted to as a solution to society's problems. This is not a sign of a caring, enlightened, compassionate society; rather, it is a sign of a society more concerned with expediency and convenience than with true justice.

For once, let us put all the knowledge and wisdom that has accumulated over the ages to good use in learning the causes of crime and to seek more humane, compassionate, and permanent solutions.

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letter to the editor

Death penalty fair if it fits the crime

I do not think capital punishment conveys a message of violence at all. People like Karla Faye Tucker commit crimes by taking a person's life, and it is only fair that they be punished by having their lives

taken from them. Convicted murderers do have the right to appeal, but they should not be allowed numerous appeals in order to delay an execution.

Jennifer Lee
junior speech communication major

Death penalty is a heated issue for public

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ecent public attention has focused upon the use of capital punishment, or the death penalty, as a criminal sanction. While there are heated arguments on both sides of the issue, at this point in time I refrain from supporting either side. Instead, I

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will provide information on several issues surrounding the death penalty for readers to use in forming, strengthening or altering their own opinions.

Texas has played a significant and active role in utilizing the death penalty. In earning the nickname "The Death Penalty Capitol of the Western World," Texas set a national record in the modern era in 1995 by executing 19 prisoners, and surpassed its own record by killing 37 more in 1997.

The recent execution of Karla Faye Tucker drew international attention, further solidifying the state's reputation. She was the first woman to be executed in Texas since the Civil War, and the first nationwide since 1984. Texas currently has 437 male and six female inmates on death row.

Tucker's status as a born-again Christian sparked a worldwide debate over the morality of capital punishment. Her execution came less than an hour after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected an 11th-hour appeal and

Governor Bush refused to grant a 30-day reprieve.

Public opinion generally favors the use of capital punishment. In 1990, roughly 80 percent of Americans supported capital punishment for the crime of murder. A recent USA Today poll found that 66 percent of Americans felt Tucker should have been executed.

Several arguments put forth by proponents of capital punishment suggest that:

1. Deters criminals from committing violent acts. If criminals know that they face execution for murder, they will be less likely to kill someone.

2. Achieves justice by paying back killers for their horrible crimes. Society exacts an appropriate measure of revenge: "an eye for an eye." Victims' families can be reassured, knowing their relatives' murderers received a just punishment and will not be able to kill others.

3. Prevents criminals from doing further harm upon their release on parole. Those murderers who are never eligible for release pose a threat to corrections officers and fellow inmates.

Opponents believe that the death penalty lingers as a barbaric practice from an earlier, less civilized age. They suggest that:

1. There is no hard evidence that the death penalty is a deterrent. Many people who kill are drunk, influenced by drugs, psychologically disturbed, in an emotional rage or otherwise unable to

control themselves. Thus, the threat of capital punishment never enters their minds when they kill.

2. The death penalty is applied in a discriminatory fashion. A black person convicted of murder is significantly more likely to receive the death penalty than a white killer, while poor defendants represented by public defenders are more likely to receive the death penalty than are murderers who can afford private counsel.

3. Innocent people are convicted of crimes. Between 1970 and 1995, 68 prisoners were removed from death row after it was shown that they had been erroneously convicted. Accelerating executions will only increase the likelihood that innocent people will be killed by the state.

4. Some methods of execution are inhumane because they cause painful, lingering deaths. Electric chairs, gas chambers and lethal injections have caused excruciating and drawn-out deaths on several occasions.

Regardless of one's personal opinion regarding the death penalty, the topic has and will continue to be one of the most debated issues in our society. It is unlikely that we will ever find the perfect solution to handling those deemed unfit to "live" in society, yet such pessimism should not stop our quest for answers.

Ronald Burns is an assistant professor of criminal justice.

BOOK

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said. "The backbone of the story is true."

Of all the letters, one stands out in Dodson's mind as the real motivator for her writing the book. Sent at the beginning of her great-grandparents' courtship, her great-grandfather predicts in the letter the path their romance will take.

"When we are married..." he writes, "we will keep house in the clouds, curtain our windows with sun-tinted mists, with purple vapors hang the couch and pillow it with a white puff of fog."

— from "Miss Cornet's Courtship"

She said her favorite part of the letters were "the words and language he used."

Kay Higgins, director of the Women's Resource Center and new student orientation, said she enjoyed the book for the story beyond the letters and the style in which it was written.

"I like the way (Dodson) wrote," Higgins said. "It's colorful... it's expressive."

Dodson has written a screenplay as a sequel to "Miss Cornet's Courtship" based on her family's home-steading in New Mexico.

Dodson will be signing copies of her book at 7 p.m. Thursday at the North Richland Hills Barnes & Noble.

Copies of the book can be found at Barnes & Noble stores or ordered directly through the author. Copies are \$8.95 each or \$14 for a gift package that includes soaps and chocolate kisses. For more information, call 413-9555.

It is this kind of poetic language, along with the romance itself, that appeals to those who have read the book.

Nancy Bartosek, assistant director of editorial services for TCU Magazine, said the love story intrigued her.

"A story that was based on true love letters really fascinated me," she said.

HOUSE

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and from College Station.

In other business, House President Shana Lawlor announced the chairman of the House's newest committee, Technology Advancement — Jared Pope, a sophomore business major, was appointed to the position.

Lawlor said Pope has never been a member of the House, but he was very qualified to lead the committee.

"Because the position is new, we felt we needed a fresh, new face," she said.

Lawlor also said because of Pope's membership on the track team, his appointment helps the House reach a new part of the student body.

"We've been trying to reach athletes for a long time," she said. "Jared is the piece to the unfinished puzzle."

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Figure Skating: Artur Dmitriev and Oksana Kazakova won the Olympic pairs figure skating gold medal, performing with a passion seldom displayed on the ice. Dmitriev is the first man to win Olympic gold with different partners. Americans Jason Dungien and Kyoko Ina placed fourth.

Break in the weather: Blue skies greeted the Olympics for once. The schedule has been wracked by three days of snow. The forecast — clear but cold weather, with a chance of some more snow by the weekend.

Alpine skiing: Mario Reiter of Austria led the men's combined after the slalom portion. Matt Grosjean of Aliso Viejo, Calif., was third after the first run but wiped out in the second.

Cross-country skiing: Larissa Lazutina of Russia won the 5-kilometer cross-country race, her nation's 100th Winter Games gold medal.

Luge: Erin Warren of Winchester, Mass., was sixth after the first two runs in women's singles, with Germans 1-2.

Snowboarding: Karine Ruby of France won the gold medal in women's snowboarding, with no American boarder in better than 12th.

Speedskating: Hiroyasu Shimizu won the host nation's first medal of the Nagano Games, taking gold in the men's 500-meter speedskating. Casey FitzRandolph of the United States, third after the first run, finished sixth.

BOXING

De La Hoya injures wrist

NEW YORK (AP) — Oscar De La Hoya, the WBC welterweight champion, has injured his right wrist, postponing a mandatory defense against Patrick Charpentier set for Feb. 28 in the Trump Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, N.J.

The fight is expected to be held sometime in March, John Cirillo, a spokesman for promoter Bob Arum, said Tuesday.

TCU

Seats going fast for basketball

The Feb. 21 men's basketball game vs. the New Mexico Lobos has sold out, making it the earliest a TCU game has ever sold out.

For this game, as well as Thursday's contest with Hawai'i, Saturday's with San Diego State and Monday's with Southern Methodist, students are encouraged to arrive at least one hour ahead of time in order to get a seat.

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Sports

Frogs get recognition they deserve

It's about time. It took forever, but finally the Horned Frog basketball team is getting some much-needed recognition in the form of a No. 22 ranking in the Associated Press Top 25 released Monday morning.

After an impressive win in Hawaii and on the road versus SMU on ESPN, the Frogs didn't crack the Top 25. No writer with a basic understanding of college basketball could deny the Frogs a spot in this week's rankings after posting wins at Fresno State and San Jose

State to move to 20-4 overall and 9-0 in WAC play.

No doubt TCU deserves to be ranked in the Top 25. So what is going on in the coaches poll?

The ESPN/USA Today coaches poll needs to think about seriously revamping how the voting is tallied and who actually casts the weekly ballots. TCU is No. 22 in the AP Poll and only moves up a couple of spots in the "Others Receiving Votes" category to No. 28 in the coaches poll. Explain that logic!

Shouldn't the men that walk up and down the sidelines and coach their teams be better equipped to tell the fans who the best 25 teams are in the country? Clearly not.

The problem is that at most schools the head coach doesn't do the voting. This can create problems.

During the recent college football

season Michigan defeated Penn State in Happy Valley to knock the Nitany Lions out of a shot at a National Championship. The next day Joe Paterno's office reported that the Penn State head coach voted Florida State as the top team in the land. Paterno later admitted that his secretary did the voting. That story doesn't exactly increase my confidence in the validity of the polls.

Not every coach in the country has a vote in the Top 25. Billy Tubbs, who doesn't have a vote, isn't phased by the snub of the coaches.

"I don't think the coaches in that poll know we're playing," Tubbs said. "The scores on the West Coast are so late that they don't get a lot of them."

TCU did appear in both polls at one time before the loss to New Mexico in January.

"We were in (the coaches poll) and

got beat and they've forgotten about us," Tubbs said. "We only have ourselves to blame."

True enough, but that doesn't excuse the coaches poll from being ridiculous. Thirty coaches vote in the poll every week. Which coaches vote in the poll is unknown, but those in the well known basketball conferences like the ACC, Big 12 and Pac-10 have a substantial amount of votes. It's probably safe to say those conferences triple the amount of coaches that vote in the WAC.

"The only poll I'm interested in is the Pacific Division," Tubbs said. "You don't vote for that one."

Tubbs and his TCU team have the right attitude. If they concern themselves with winning the rest of the games this season and performing well at the WAC Tournament, the seedings and rankings will take care

of themselves.

If last season was any kind of indicator, the Frogs don't seem to care what other people think. I don't think many people outside of the coaches and players believed that the team could reach the WAC Championship game and come within one win of an NCAA Tournament berth.

This year everyone believes it except the coaches poll. The good news: they don't play on the court. Only the teams themselves can decide who is number one in a single elimination tournament.

No one cares about the polls come March and that's just how Billy Tubbs and his Horned Frogs want it.

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

Knee injury, concussion can't keep Street from winning a gold medal in Nagano

By Steve Wilstein

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NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Picabo Street drove slowly past the downtown square where the medals are awarded, capturing the scene as if with a mental video camera, seeing it transformed from an empty stage to a crowded ceremony, she on the podium, the American flag flapping, the anthem playing.

She whispered prayerfully in hopes of living that vision, gold draped around her neck, and flashed back to a similar vision four years ago when she won the downhill silver.

"In Lillehammer, I saw a lot of things the night after my training run when I was first," Street said. "One of the things I saw over and over again was me on the podium, getting a medal. It's something that's here as well. I came here to bring home the gold, and that's what I'm shooting for."

Street set her alarm for 5:50 a.m. Tuesday, and lay dreamily in bed until 6:03 when her coach knocked on the door and told her to stay under the covers. The women's super giant slalom, the first of Street's two races, had been postponed at least a day because of the ceaseless snow.

No big deal for Street. She was ready to go, and she'll be ready to go again when, or if, the snow pauses. She's not frazzled by the wait, relaxing in the company of her father, brother, boyfriend JJ Lasley, the former Stanford running back, plus her agent and her manager.

"But if she's seen by a neurologist, and she understands the risks and is determined to ski, you

can't say no to her," Pellman said. "The Olympics doesn't happen every week."

Street, who had throbbing headaches and trouble dealing with bright lights the day after the crash in Sweden, was examined by a neurologist last week and had a CAT scan of her brain and X-rays of her neck.

She shrugs off the headaches, as most football and hockey players do, saying they "kind of creep in and out" and don't worry her.

"I can't tell if it's jet lag or dehydration or stress or the concussion," she said.

She is loathe to acknowledge danger, yet it lurks for her in both races. She rushed back from anterior cruciate ligament surgery in near record time, and any little weakness in that left leg could lead to another wreck. Any momentary lapse caused by the residual effects of the concussion could also be disastrous.

But there is no room for fear in downhill skiing. No second guessing. No hesitating. Barely time to breathe when you're hurtling down a mountain at 75 mph.

And anyone who thinks Picabo Street might hold back a bit in the Super G and save something extra for her downhill specialty doesn't know what makes the pony-tailed, freckle-faced, 26-year-old from Triumph, Idaho, tick.

"It's all out, baby, no holds barred whatsoever," she said. "It's podium or out of the course. That's how I'm approaching it, fast or not finish. I'm going to hammer down and risk everything."

Nothing would be sweeter for Picabo Street, for the kids who idolize her, for all of American skiing, than if she were to win one more Olympic medal, especially the gold one she saw dangling from her neck when she drove by the ceremonial square.

Tennis teams succeed

By Rusty Simmons

SKIFF STAFF

The Horned Frog men's and women's tennis teams had something other than the sport they played in common this past weekend. Both squads went to tennis matches lacking their head coaches, and both managed to play well.

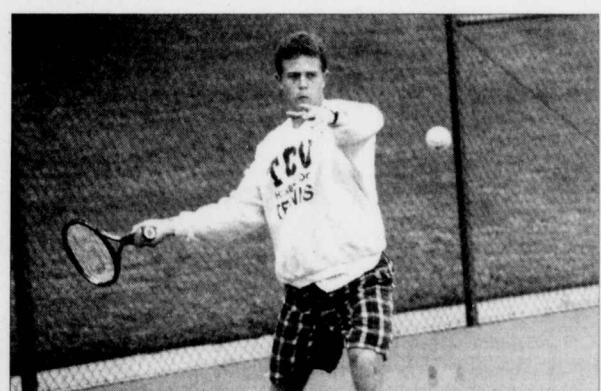
The women's coach, Roland Ingram, stayed in Fort Worth for knee surgery and men's coach Tut Bartzewas in Dallas with freshman Esteban Carrill who was competing in the Rolex National Invitational.

The Lady Frogs tallied their first spring victory over a formidable Oklahoma State team. This is the same team that added two new players to squad that beat TCU in the fall.

"I was exuberant when I heard we had defeated OSU," head coach Roland Ingram said.

The excitement that Ingram expressed was matched by the players. Junior Stacy Sabala said without Ingram they really had to pull together as a team.

Sophomore Lucie Dvorakova, freshman Dee Dee Herring, sophomore Jessika Kjellgren and sophomore Daria Zoldakova all won straight set singles matches.



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Freshman Chad Riley practices Tuesday afternoon in preparation for Saturday's match vs. Rice University.

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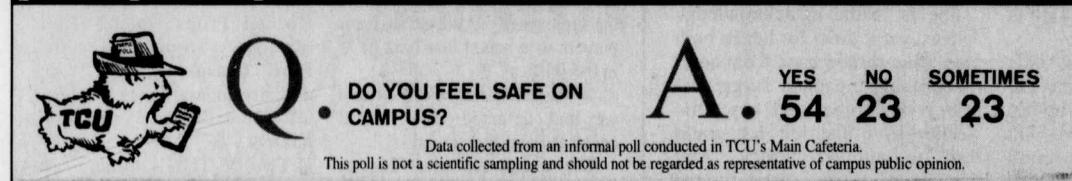


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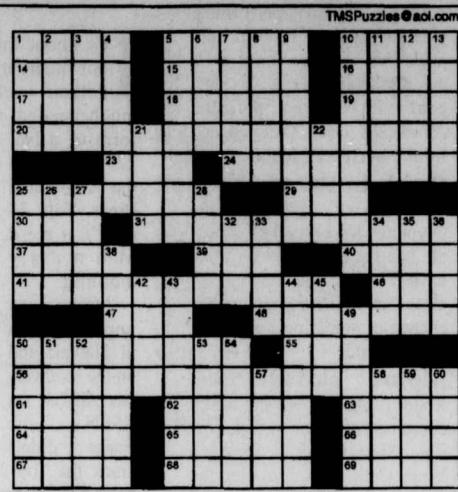
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Tuesday's Answers:
1. Open after midnight
2. Crossbows

THE Daily Crossword

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- 1 Asset
- 5 Cooks
- 10 Stadium top
- 14 Parasitic insects
- 15 Eagle's home
- 16 Notion
- 17 Center of the Inca empire
- 18 Singer Cleo
- 19 False mannerisms
- 20 Immoveable
- 23 Always, to poets
- 24 Takes a zigzag course
- 25 Out of (from nowhere)
- 29 Take first
- 30 Ad committee
- 31 Long gone
- 37 'Planet of the '
- 39 Unpleasantly chilly
- 40 Meat in a can
- 41 Like Solomon
- 42 Golfer Davis Love
- 47 Maugham story, "Cakes and "
- 48 At maximum pitch
- 50 ... with (forego)
- 55 Genetic letters
- 56 Naive
- 61 Olfactory trigger
- 62 Speedometer, e.g.
- 63 Whopper peddler
- 64 Gossip
- 65 "Our Miss Brooks" star
- 66 Operatic solo
- 67 Digs in
- 68 Ogles
- 69 "Auld Lang"

- 5 ___ counter (dieter)
- 6 Get an earful
- 7 Gray and Moran
- 8 Last
- 9 Vacillates
- 10 Girl's best friend?
- 11 Strong dislike
- 12 Singer Haggard
- 13 Lightened
- 21 Part of a rosary
- 22 Inter (among other things)
- 25 Melt
- 26 Pueblo dweller
- 27 Clinches
- 28 avis
- 32 Dolphin Marino
- 33 Truant from USAF
- 34 Ron Howard role
- 35 Speaker's platform
- 36 Leave out
- 38 Liner stops
- 42 A Baldwin

DOWN

- 1 Site of Mont Blanc
- 2 Cong
- 3 Beige shade
- 4 Hot sandwich

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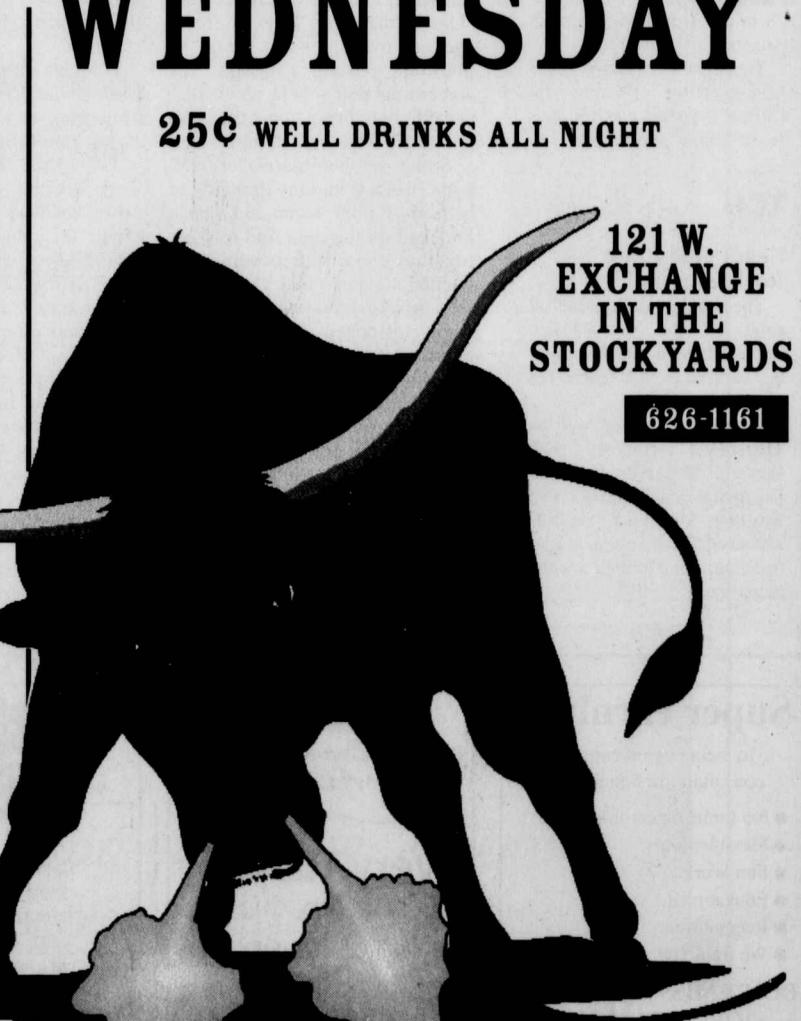
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