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Vanderbilt bomb scare becomes false alarm

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (U-WIRE) — A little after 4 p.m. Thursday, Resident Adviser Richard Helms and Area Director Jason Jakubowski were rooting around in the ceiling tiles of Vanderbilt's Barnard Hall.

Three hours later, the previously evacuated residents of the Vanderbilt-Barnard Quad were told they could return to their rooms. The bomb squad had declared the area safe.

Jakubowski had been alerted by the RA that there was a beeping noise in the hallway outside the third-floor bathroom of Barnard. Once it was decided that the noise was coming from the ceiling, they pushed aside the tiles and found a 3-by-5-inch box, wrapped in duct tape.

Vanderbilt police zone officers were the first to respond, who in turn alerted Metro police and the bomb squad.

As soon as Metro arrived, the area enclosed by the Admissions Office driveway, the Old Gym, Alumni Hall and the Kirkland Drive was blocked off and the evacuated students were herded a safe distance away. On the way, RAs informed residents of why they were being asked to leave.

"We were prepared for this because we talked about this type of thing during ... training at the beginning of the year," Jakubowski said.

After Barnard was evacuated, the package was opened and a black alarm clock was found inside. Even so, the package was retained by Metro police and taken to the crime lab downtown for processing, which includes lifting fingerprints from the box.

—Vanderbilt Hustler
Vanderbilt University

CU stadium beer ban doesn't affect club

BOULDER, Colo. (U-WIRE) — The decision to keep alcohol flowing at the University of Colorado Flatirons Club has upset many alumni and students.

On Thursday, the Board of Regents voted to support the Folsom Stadium ban on beer sales but to still allow alcohol in the Flatirons Club, a clubhouse in the stadium that seats about 900 people. The club is open to those who make at least a \$1,250 donation to athletic scholarships at CU.

"The alumni board overwhelmingly considered (the regents' decision) to be a double standard, hypocritical," said Kent Zimmerman, president of the Alumni Association, after the alumni board met Friday. One alumnus even believed "it is non-American to have a ban that you can buy your way out of," Zimmerman said.

Two years ago, the Alumni Association came out against the beer ban. At the alumni board meeting, they supported the continued ban by a slim majority vote of 15 to 12. But only three out of 27 felt it was fair to allow alcohol in the Flatirons Club.

"There's a fear expressed that current programming seems to focus more and more on prohibition rather than the original goal of teaching life-long responsible behavior," Zimmerman said. "If the beer ban is for behavior, than why is it allowed in certain areas?"

Many students also have a problem with the beer ban.

"The beer ban in general doesn't bother me, but to allow (alcohol) in certain elitist areas is beyond unfair. It's an act of segregation, essentially," said CU student Kim Power.

—Colorado Daily
University of Colorado

Chancellor to address campus and present faculty teaching award.

By Robyn Barthelemy
STAFF REPORTER

Since arriving on campus in July, Chancellor Michael Ferrari has taken advantage of numerous opportunities to speak to both students

and faculty, but none of his speeches have been as highly anticipated or, most likely, as well-attended as Thursday's address to the TCU community at Fall Convocation.

Classes will be dismissed for students to attend the 11 a.m. program in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium. The program is expected to last about one hour. The chancellor will also recognize this year's winner of

the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

"Convocation is a time to lay out future goals and themes for the upcoming academic year," Ferrari said. "It is a time to identify key points and give the campus a statement of address."

The award presented to a faculty member at Convocation alternates each year between the Chancellor's

Award for Research and Activity and the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching. Every college on campus nominates a representative to receive the award. The nominees are reviewed by the provost and deans across campus, who will make a suggestion to the chancellor for the winner. The honoree will receive a check in the amount of \$20,000 for efforts in

excellent education.

This year there are eight nominees: Ronald B. Flowers, professor of religion, Rhonda L. Hatcher, associate professor of mathematics, and Kathryn S. McDorman, associate professor of history, all from AddRan College of Arts and Sciences; William C. Moncrief, pro-

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Marimba madness



Jason Snyder, a junior English major, and Dan Wilhelm, a graduate student in conducting, play marimbas during practice on Tuesday. They are both members of the TCU Percussion Ensemble.

Tom Spann/SKIFF STAFF

House of Reps changes to SGA

Student government name changed to clarify leadership structure.

By William Thomas Burdette
SKIFF REPORTER

The House of Student Representatives and Programming Council are now officially part of a single governing body called the TCU Student Government Association, said Shana Lawlor, SGA president, at the first House

House of student representatives

meeting Tuesday night.

The two governing bodies will retain their individual identities but the name indicates the umbrella that encompasses the House and Programming Council. PC and the House both have their own vice presidents, Carl Long and Willy Pinnell, respectively, but Lawlor is the president of SGA and acts as the president of the House.

Pinnell said the new organization was "just to help clarify" what the House and PC do in relation to each other. In the past, he said, there had

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Guide lists TCU as a best value

By Crissa Renteria
SKIFF STAFF

TCU will be featured among nearly 300 U.S. colleges in the latest edition of *Barron's Best Buys in College Education*. *Barron's* was updated to show potential students and their parents current tuition rates charged by 280 four-year colleges.

This is the first time TCU has been listed in the *Barron's* guide, which is distributed nationally. The listing marks the second time in two years that TCU has been recognized as a good college buy.

TCU was recognized in the 1998 edition of *U.S. News and World Report's* best values guide.

TCU's M.J. Neeley School of Business was also selected as one of the best graduate schools in the nation in the 1999 edition of *The Princeton Review's* "The Best Graduate School for You." TCU is one of only seven Texas graduate business schools on the list.

Allison Holt, director of admissions marketing, said the guide will help potential students and

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Celebrate culture

Piñatas, jalapeños, sombreros included in Hispanic Heritage event.

By Joaquin Herrera
STAFF REPORTER

Students can expect to hear music, participate in piñata breaking and paint sombreros at the Hispanic Heritage Month "Dies y Seis" celebration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today around Frog Fountain.

LaNishia Cooke, Programming Council Multicultural Committee chairwoman, said the band Latin Express will perform and artist Efrain Gutierrez and local poet

Elsie Gonzalez will speak. Vice President for Programming Carl Long, a junior history and Spanish major, said he expects the event to attract crowds.

"The program that LaNishia has designed is fun and very interactive," he said. "I'm really looking forward to painting sombreros."

A stage and tables will be set up in the lawn around Frog Fountain. The band will be on stage from 11 a.m. to noon. Gonzalez will read some of her poetry following the band's performance. Gutierrez, whose art is now displayed in the

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Need a ride?

Froggie-Five-O dedicated to campus safety

Aaron Cisar
HORNED FROG OF THE WEEK

By Deana Snow
STAFF REPORTER

Aaron Cisar goes to the TCU Police station around 8 p.m., but not because he's had a run-in with the law. Now in his third year as a member of the Froggie-Five-O staff, he's at the station to help protect the campus.

"TCU's Froggie-Five-O is more than an escort service," Cisar said. "We are more like the eyes and ears around campus. I think we make students feel safer."

The Froggie-Five-O radios are connected to a radio at the station, where officers are waiting to help.

"If we need the officers, all we have to do is call," Cisar said.

He said the nights are mostly uneventful, but sometimes some more exciting things do happen. "Last week I drove past Colby and found a fire in the Dumpster," Cisar said. "People were standing around watching, but nobody called for help. I radioed in and got it taken care of. That is one situation of just being around to help out. I didn't get called to Colby, I was just watching out for the campus."



Froggie-Five-O driver Aaron Cisar (right), a junior English major, discusses safety with fellow driver Carlos Wild, a freshman education premajor. The escort service works from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tom Spann/SKIFF STAFF

There are about three drivers on patrol and a few undercover students on foot.

"With the guys out on foot, that just gives us more eyes and ears," he said.

Cisar said he rarely gets scared, but there is an adrenaline rush when he may have to deal with an extreme or unpredictable person.

About a year ago, Cisar

helped catch a peeping Tom outside Waits Hall.

"We got a call about it, so I helped some of the officers look around outside Waits," Cisar said. "We were looking through the bushes and we caught the guy."

But Froggie-Five-O was not as well-known a few years ago, he 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 Moudy Building South, Room 291, mailed to TCU Box 298050 or e-mailed to skiffletters@tcu.edu. Deadline for receiving announcements is 2 p.m. the day before they are to run. The Skiff reserves the right to edit submissions for style, taste and space available.

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION FAIR from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. today in Tandy Hall. Free food is available.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION weekly meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. today in Student Center Room 214. Call Natalie at 922-9286.

LEGACY SPEAKER Bobby Ray Sanders of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will speak about networking opportunities and the state of blacks in the media at 6 p.m. today in Student Center Room 206.

RÉSUMÉ WRITING WORKSHOP will be held 5 p.m. Thursday to give students an overview of the résumé writing process. To sign up, go to Career Services in the Student Center Annex or call 257-7860.

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP now forming at the TCU Counseling Center. For an initial screening appointment, call Dorothy M. Barra at 257-7863.

MANDATORY STUDENT TEACHER MEETING will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Student Center Room 222 for Spring 1999 student teachers.

PSI CHI, national psychology honor society, applications are now available in the psychology office in Winton-Scott Hall. All forms are due Friday.

SKEE WEEK CELEBRATION for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority events include "A Sisterly Welcome" at 4 p.m. Sept. 20 in Student Center Room 209; "AKApollo Talent Showcase" at noon Sept. 21 in the Student Center Lounge; "My Sisters and My Brothers" at 7 p.m. Sept. 23 in Student Center Room 209; and "Sisters Getting Their Groove Back" at 7 p.m. on the Student Center steps.

TCU LONDON CENTRE general information sessions will be held 4 p.m. Sept. 23 and 24 in Student Center Rooms 205 and 207, respectively. The sessions will inform any interested people about internships and study at TCU's new international center.

In The News . . .

World

Five arrests made in U.S. Embassy bombing, Tanzanian officials say

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania — Tanzanian police have arrested five people in connection with a terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy, including the owner of a garage where part of the bomb reportedly may have been made.



Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

"Every day we're finding new leads, making new discoveries," Home Affairs Minister Ali Ameir Mohammed said Monday.

Police say two men, identified only as a Tanzanian businessman and a foreigner, were taken into custody last month for alleged involvement in the Dar es Salaam attack Aug. 7 that killed 11 people.

Three others, including Tanzanian garage owner Thomas Lyimo, were also being held because they have information valuable to investigators, said Adadi Rajabu, Tanzania's director of criminal investigation.

The five are the only ones still left of about 13 detained in the weeks after the blast.

Tanzanian media have reported that Lyimo's garage was used to build at least part of the bomb. Rajabu refused to comment.

The Tanzanian attack coincided with the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya, which killed 247 people. More than 5,500 were wounded in the twin bombings.

'Gold' and 'Silver,' Japan's oldest twins, continue to age gracefully

NAGOYA, Japan — They charm audiences on TV talk shows, spend their spare time watching sumo wrestling and crack each other up with jokes about how many teeth they have left.

At 106, Japan's oldest twins are still going strong.

On Monday, the pair — Kin and Gin, or "Gold" and "Silver" — received 106 tulip bulbs from a tulip association to honor them ahead of today's national Respect for the Aged Day.

"It's nice to be able to live this long, but the truth is that . . . nobody up there wants to invite me, so I can't go," Gin Kanie told Associated Press Television with a wide, wrinkled grin.

The sharp-witted female twins who live in the central Japanese city of Nagoya, 190 miles west of Tokyo, are often cited as examples of graceful aging in a society that reveres the elderly.

Flood relief efforts in Mexico still progress as death count rises

ACAPETAGUA, Mexico — Receding waters revealed the death and devastation brought by flooding in southern Mexico, where President

Ernesto Zedillo flew Monday for the third time to check on relief efforts.

With a 100-mile stretch of coastline cut off from the outside world due to damaged or blocked roads and bridges, Zedillo flew by helicopter to Esquintla and Acapetagua. Army troops, meanwhile, opened provisional roads about a quarter of the way up the coast, from Tapachula toward Esquintla.

The Health Ministry said 90 people have been confirmed dead in Chiapas. The number of missing is unknown. More than a dozen people also have died in storms elsewhere in Mexico over the past 10 days.

Nation

Philidelphia suicide victim found with dead, 2-year-old triplets

PHILADELPHIA — Unemployed and alone, Miguellina Estevez was trying to cope in a new country with an unfamiliar language. While also trying to raise 2 year old triplets, Estevez apparently lost hope.

The 19-year-old's body was found Monday on the bedroom floor. Her sons were found on a mattress nearby. The mother and two of the boys died, and the third was in critical condition Tuesday with a bullet wound to the head.

Estevez may have been despondent because her boyfriend returned last month to their native Dominican Republic, neighbors said. Relatives told police she looked for work everyday but struggled because her English was poor.

"She found herself a single, young girl, 19 years of age, in a strange country," said homicide inspector Jerry Kane.

An automatic handgun was found near the woman's body.

Clinton requested ministers to serve as his spiritual advisers

WAYNE, Pa. — President Clinton has asked at least two ministers to serve as spiritual advisers, pray with him weekly and help him resist temptation.

Clinton called the ministers for their help on Labor Day when he was preparing for independent counsel Kenneth Starr's report.

White House officials confirmed the ministers include the Rev. Tony Campolo, a liberal Baptist from Pennsylvania known for advocating Christian acceptance of homosexuality. Another is the Rev. Gordon MacDonald, pastor of a non-denominational Christian church in Lexington, Mass. MacDonald has admitted having an extramarital affair.

MacDonald alluded to a third minister in a Sunday sermon, but that person has not come forward.

"There are those who will say that Gordon and I are being used and manipulated," Campolo said. "Should this be true, it would not be the first time

that Christians have been taken in. But we would rather be men of faith who believe that God is working in the life of the president than to join that army of cynics . . . who cannot accept a plea for forgiveness at face value."

State

Austin schools manipulate TAAS scores to improve overall ratings

AUSTIN — The Austin Independent School District manipulated Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test results last spring to make it appear as if several schools performed better than they did, the Texas Education Agency says.

Announcing its findings Monday, the state agency lowered the rating of three Austin elementary schools.

Two schools were lowered from "acceptable" to "low-performing"; one dropped from "exemplary" to "acceptable."

An independent investigation by an outside consulting firm also found the school district manipulated data for McCallum High School, but the changes at McCallum were inadvertently not reported to the TEA.

The audit, by the Austin firm Moak, Casey & Associates, said central administrators and principals boosted ratings at the schools by changing the ID numbers of some students taking the TAAS statewide achievement test.

When student ID numbers on the TAAS don't match the students' previously assigned numbers, the TEA automatically throws out the students' tests. When the scores of students who failed are eliminated from consideration in this way, the school's overall rating can go up.

Prison Bureau claims McDougal was given appropriate medical care

FORT WORTH — The Federal Bureau of Prisons defended the medical attention it gave jailed Whitewater figure James McDougal, saying he received "timely, appropriate, professional medical care."

McDougal died March 8 of cardiac arrest at the Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth. He had suffered from a variety of ailments, including heart disease and blocked arteries.

An earlier bureau report obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram indicated McDougal received no medical treatment despite complaining of dizziness and becoming ill before his death.

But the bureau said Monday that a team of investigators concluded McDougal, who died at age 57, received appropriate care.

The bureau added that although McDougal had been placed in an isolated cell, he had suffered no adverse effects and received closer supervision while in his isolated cell.

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editorial

A SHOW OF SUPPORT Students should go to Fall Convocation

At the beginning of every fall semester, TCU faculty and some students gather in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium to officially kick off the semester in a ceremony known as Fall Convocation.

And every year, just before Convocation, the *Skiff* urges the student body to attend the ceremony, to meet their professors outside the classroom, to actually do something productive while they're not in class, to not waste time sitting in The Main or to merely watch the reaction of the recipient of this year's Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

At 11 a.m. Thursday all classes on campus will be canceled to encourage more students to head over to Ed Landreth.

But this Convocation will be unlike any other. For the first time since arriving at TCU, Chancellor Michael Ferrari will outline his vision for the university before the entire student body (at least those who attend) and the faculty.

For obvious reasons it is important for students to be aware of where our university is headed in the coming years. After all, some of us still have years to go before we actually leave TCU.

So dispel the rumors about an apathetic student body at TCU. Attend Convocation, if for no other reason than to go to the lawn party afterward and maybe even to learn something about the goals of our university.



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Focus of porn should change

Let's talk about sex. Well, maybe obliquely. Let's talk actually, about depictions of sex that may or may not be realistic, that may involve some sketchy hints of abuse or out-and-out violence toward the women involved and may lead to false expectations for the viewer's real sex life.

I suppose the topic is pornography.

American culture has been socialized, whether through attitudes acquired in school, from movies and television, or from obscene magazines, to believe that men need more of an outlet for their sexuality than women. As a culture we believe myths that men just naturally have more pent-up interest in sex than women (despite the disproportionate amount of naked women's bodies on mainstream movie screens already), and that boys will be boys.

Since women have a history of being treated as though their pleasure in sex didn't matter or was only secondary to childbearing, it's no wonder we don't have a rich history of women's pornography like we do men's. Since the strip clubs, the boobey bars, the forbidden videos and magazines are so "normal" for men, women apparently have no choice but to accept them. It's a part

of culture, and women should just deal with it.

Unfortunately, men have never been labeled the way pornography generalizes women. There's not a mass industry that depicts men as "whores and loving it" or that acts out women's secret rape fantasies. Women are seldom found gazing at airbrushed, idealized pictures of naked men indulging in a female model's every fantasy. I say this not to point a finger at the entire male gender, but to reveal a perspective that may not have been considered before by some.

Despite all the adverse effects of pornography — the desensitization of the consumer toward real women and real life, especially toward violence against women — I don't think it should be illegal. The banning of "vices" such as pornography, alcohol, drugs and gambling doesn't make them or the desire for them go away. It just makes them go underground. People generally find a way to do what they want to do, and if it must be on the black market, then so be it.

I also fear the banning of pornography as an encroachment on our right to freedom of expression. To abridge Voltaire's words, I wouldn't read your smut if you paid me, but I'll still picket for you to be able to publish it.

So if it shouldn't be illegal to create and distribute obscene and borderline-obscene material, what's to be done? Impossible, idealistic and silly as it might seem, shifting the focus of pornography from dominance and bondage to beauty and celebration of the female body might be

the answer.

Wouldn't it make more sense for a man to be fascinated (or more) by an image of a beautiful woman or one in natural states of excitement than one who was chained up and couldn't possibly be enjoying herself? The focus on an image of a woman, instead of a real one, still would exist, but at least it would be an image of real pleasure or beauty instead of one obviously faked for the camera, possibly out of fear.

I don't believe pornography is an essential "dirty little secret" or an inherent part of men's identities. I'd like to see the desire for a paper or celluloid woman, rather than a flesh-and-blood one with emotions, disappear entirely. But I think the means to that end can involve changing the way men sexually view women, whether this is accomplished by involving more women in the creation of pornography or by making pornography a more open topic of social discussion.

If the images men pull from under the counter could echo the insatiable intrigue about women's bodies that urges them to look in the first place, pornography could become the word that often masks it — erotica. Perhaps then it could be used to aesthetically satisfy curiosity instead of turning the entire sexual experience into a guilty pleasure and a quick flick of the page.

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Commentary



ROBYN ROSS

Gratitude sure beats whining

"There's nothing to eat in here." "Why is there nowhere to park?"

"I don't have anything to wear." "I have three papers, four tests and a headache."

Those are common phrases here on the "Campus of Much Complaining," and to my fellow classmates I say, "Give it a rest."

Take a seat in The Main or stop for a quick conversation on the way to class and it inevitably turns into ramblings of the many woes of life on the TCU campus.

Whether it is ingratitude or lack of anything truly meaningful to talk about, the practice of griping is neither beneficial nor problem-solving in nature. (That means it's worthless unless you are talking to a psychiatrist.)

I thought we should take a look at a few of the more common phrases to see if they sink or float in terms of their merit as worthwhile "complainables."

On any given day in The Main, hungry students converge only to come to the conclusion that there is simply nothing to eat. Nil, zero and nonexistent are but a few words used. In taking a look at our nonexistent daily lunch menu we find six entrees, six vegetables, chicken strips, french fries, onion rings, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, bagels, personalized sandwiches, full salad bar, 12 desserts, 10 beverages and a small grocery store.

We do not reside in a Third World country, but if we did, statements like "There's nothing to eat" would take on a very different meaning. When we say there is nothing to eat, what we really mean is there is nothing that meets our expectations of a good meal. In Third World countries, any food at all would meet your expectations. It's all about your perspective.

Do we see things from only our own frame of reference, or are we willing to see the bigger picture? The bigger picture in this instance is that we are a blessed nation and a blessed campus. Monetarily and in terms of resources, that is.

It is our frame of reference that leads to our ingratitude for what we have. The United States is one of the richest nations in the world, just as TCU is one of the richer campuses in the nation. The majority of the student body sees the world through the eyes of a white, middle- to upper-class American.

It is difficult to have perspective when one has never struggled for food, water or shelter, but our backgrounds are not an excuse for thanklessness.

The most popular line is "There's nowhere to park." Parking is obviously a problem and an inconvenience. But it is a problem directly related to the fact most of us own automobiles. I cannot remember the last time I heard anyone say they were thankful to have a car.

The list goes on. We have the same "woe is me" attitude about our clothing, our residence hall rooms, our professors and our lives. Yet we all have clothing to cover ourselves, rooms to shelter us and a solid education.

Cars, shelter, food, parking spaces and an education are not things we deserve; they are a privilege. We live in an elite country where we have much yet are blinded by a materialistic perspective.

We should have an attitude of gratitude. Gratitude for our cars, food, shelter and an education; gratitude toward those who teach us; gratitude toward our parents; gratitude toward God.

The next time something seems like it's worth complaining about, consider how blessed you are. Brighten someone's day by sharing that instead.

Tanner Mezel is a senior business major from Amarillo.

Public divorce desired after president's actions

I will never look at a cigar the same way again. You've heard the facts. You've seen how people react. You've seen what people are telling President Clinton to do, but you haven't heard the opinion of those of us who were emotionally affected by the Starr report. I don't necessarily mean those who were personally touched; I'm speaking of anyone who felt duped.

The report has come out, and the White House has rebutted. There is a battle waging about whether the true intention of the independent council's report is to prove perjury and criminal offense on the part of the president or if it's just a biased and pornographic collection of inferences to defame the president for political gain. I propose, though, that it really is about neither.

This suit has never been about crimes or defamation to the media, the people and the nations that have followed the story.

This can be observed by simply talking about it to the people around you. What are they saying?

When President Clinton addressed the nation to admit his wrongdoing on Aug. 17, we were disappointed and our trust was betrayed. I fear most of us had been rooting for the president or simply had wanted the matter dropped. When the truth came out, though, we suddenly became angry and suspicious. We are a moody American public.

And like always, we turn to judging. We are a society that gives a lot of leeway when it comes to the intent of an action, not the act itself. Yes, President Clinton having sex with Monica Lewinsky has nothing to do with his capability as a president and the office's intrinsic duties, but it has everything to do with his role as a president.

We love to judge, and we judged Clinton as a respectable man who was the target of

everybody who didn't like him. When our judgment turned out to be wrong, we were personally offended that our judgment turned out wrong. President Clinton made us look like fools. That's what this is really all about.

I trusted President Clinton. Even though I'm a Republican, he has managed to battle the Republican extremists while catering to beneficial Democratic programs. The balance in our executive and legislative branches has been a tug of war and one that has gotten things accomplished instead of letting them lie at a standstill. Even though he wasn't doing what I consider a bang-up job (my, how that has totally different implications now!), he has done his job well enough.

Even early on in the investigation, I was rooting for Clinton because I knew the potentially serious consequences included one common denominator: Al Gore becoming president. Oh Lord, I pray to you now that Albert Gore may never know the power of the executive office. The Democrats had this in mind back in '92, I fear, and their plan may come to fruition.

But I want a divorce from President Clinton. I can't trust my nation to a liar. I can't trust my nation to a manipulator. I can't trust my nation to someone I have read explicit sexual tales about. Sorry, Billy. It's better this way.

We each roughly paid 1.6 cents for the investigation, and if that's what it takes from me to tear the sheep's clothing off the wolf — bravo, Ken Starr — here's my quarter. Whether the investigation was about crimes or morals, the truth came out and the American people have to decide what it means to them. To me, it means we no longer have the privilege to trust our leaders, which we once could hold over foreign nations. It means we can no longer be so zealous about electing a young president. It means we have to bear the shame of being hypocrites to the rest of the world.

So the truth shall set us free, eh? Only if Al Gore turns out to be a good president.

Jeremy Hoekstra is a sophomore computer science and math major from Burleson.



Aaron Brown SKIFF STAFF

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essor of marketing, from the M.J. Neely School of Business; David J. Gouwens, associate professor in Brite Divinity School; Donal Michael Sacken, professor of educational foundations and administration, from the School of Education; Rhonda Keen-Payne, associate professor in the Harris College of Nursing; and Susan Douglas Roberts, assistant professor of ballet and modern dance, and Paul E. King, associate professor of speech communication, from the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

Following Convocation, a reception will be on the lawn between Sadler and Reed halls. The TCU jazz band will entertain.

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"When I first started working here, not as many people knew about Froggie-Five-O," Cisar said. "Now, we try to let everyone know about our services."

Sergeant Connie Villelais in charge of all the student escorts.

"Aaron is very straightforward, and I have a lot of respect for him," she said. "He is honest and has integrity that has made him a leader. Aaron has character that I admire and I am lucky to have him in my program."

"My entire staff really cares about the safety of students and this program. They realize they are valuable."

"We don't mind giving rides, but we are not a taxi service."

— John Carter, Campus Police officer

The student escorts stay on campus, but the TCU Police do offer escorts to students who live off campus, Officer John Carter

"We don't mind giving rides," Carter said. "But we are not a taxi service."

Although students are paid for their work with the Froggie-Five-O, Cisar said he's just doing his job.

"We do what we can to make the students feel safe," he said. "It's our job."

HOUSE

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been some confusion as to what PC was responsible for and what the House was responsible for.

"It really put a wedge between us," he said, referring to the misconceptions about who does what. "We're pulling from the same budget. So now we can just say, 'Student government is responsible for that.'"

The House also has a new logo, which was designed by Ed Urban as part of a contest last year.

"Ed Urban, a 1998 graduate, was given the honor of having his logo displayed on all our T-shirts, all our papers, everything," Lawlor said.

The new logo and the new name are part of

a plan to increase visibility, Lawlor said. "The initiative was brought up last year in House to make the House more visible because the House in the past has done a lot of things for the student body that they don't know about," she said.

Lawlor said she thinks students have heard of House but are unaware of what it has done.

"I believe that if you were to ask the average student, they would know who the House is but they may not know exactly what we do," she said.

Another facet of the public relations campaign is the creation of a public relations chairman position for the House. The position is still open and those interested should

inquire within the House office in the Student Center Annex.

Lawlor said the main point of the campaign is to attribute things the House has done for the campus and get students involved.

One way students can get involved is to propose ideas to the Permanent Improvements Committee. The committee, which is allocated \$24,000 a year to improve the campus, is open to ideas from anyone on ways to spend the money, Walker Moody, chairman, said.

"We're pretty laid back," he said. "Anyone can join the Permanent Improvements Committee. You don't need to be in House."

Students or faculty with ideas can contact Moody or their representatives to research the idea and initiate a bill into the House, where it will be voted on. The House Finance Committee then decides to approve or reject the bill before it receives a vote of the full House.

"I like to get ideas from everywhere because if you have a narrow perspective, you aren't going to get ideas that maybe somebody wants," Moody said.

Moody said the Permanent Improvements Committee has had a hand in benches around campus, Internet hookups in the computer lounge in the Student Center and a lab for the political science department.

BARRON'S

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their parents determine how to get the most out of a college education.

"TCU appearing in the *Barron's* value guide will reinforce to prospective students that TCU is a really good buy," she said.

The *Barron's* guide lists TCU's tuition and fees at \$11,090, but according to the publication, "Endowment and gift income enable students to pay just 60 percent of the real cost of their education."

Barron's gathered information directly from students and administrators, and the guide contains specific facts about costs and academic programming. *Barron's* author, Lucia Solorzano, determined these selected colleges give

parents and students the best value for their educational dollar, according to the profile provided to TCU from *Barron's*.

The colleges featured in the *Barron's* guide were determined based on a number of criteria. Colleges were chosen based on their tuition rates as compared with the national average for schools and rates for similar schools in that region.

"Any education is going to be expensive; TCU was selected because we offer a good buy for the education students receive," Holt said.

Some of the other deciding factors used by *Barron's* were the percentage of faculty with doctorate degrees, percentage of enter-

ing freshmen who graduate from the college and the percentage of graduates seeking advanced degrees.

Barron's visited colleges of every state, size and religious affiliation. They then determined which colleges had the best overall student quality and academic programs.

The final list of 280 colleges selected by *Barron's* offers the best values to a wide range of students.

The *Barron's* summary of TCU says, "For students eager to become involved in a friendly, largely conservative university community where both Greeks and Horned Frogs are big, Texas, Christian could be the place."

Silly Putty still a U.S. classic

By Randall Chase
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH, N.C. — For 49 years, millions of kids (and a few adults) have gotten silly with a bouncy, stretchable gob of goo packaged in a little plastic egg.

But Silly Putty almost missed its chance to become one of America's classic toys. It failed in the purpose scientists intended for it — a rubber substitute during World War II.

"We thought it was a loser," said Earl Warrick, who is credited as being one of Silly Putty's official creators.

"The really smart fellow is the

man in New York who saw the possibility of a kid's toy out of it," Warrick said. "I think he's a multimillionaire. I got a dollar for my patent."

That man was Peter Hodgson, an advertising copywriter working for Ruth Fallgatter, owner of a New Haven, Conn., toy store called The Block Shop.

"It's hard to imagine any other culture, any other country, in which this could have made sense... and nobody less eccentric than my old man could have carried it off," said his son, Peter Hodgson Jr.

In 1949, Hodgson and

Fallgatter decided to include some of the "bouncing putty" in her catalog. It outsold everything in the catalog except Crayola Crayons.

Fallgatter lost interest in the new product, but Hodgson didn't. In 1950, he borrowed money to buy a batch of the goo, and packaged it in plastic eggs. He dubbed it Silly Putty and displayed it in bookstores.

When Hodgson died in 1976, he left an estate valued at \$140 million.

Silly Putty still comes in the familiar plastic eggs, sells for about \$1, and it still works its silly magic.

Legacy to host local columnist

By Katherine Doughtie
STAFF REPORTER

Fort Worth *Star-Telegram* writer Bob Ray Sanders will speak about stereotypes of blacks in the media at 6 p.m. in Student Center Room 205.

Legacy, a student organization dedicated to understanding African-American cultural impacts in the United States today, is sponsoring the event. Kirsten Bell, president of Legacy, said the group decided on Sanders after their first meeting.

At the first meeting, members were asked to write topic suggestions on a notecard which they wished to invite speakers to address.

"We came up with topics we wanted to hear about and stereotypes of African-Americans in the media was one of the most popular," Bell said.

Members wanted a well-known person whose name people would recognize, she said. They started asking who would be the best to discuss minorities in media, and Sanders was suggested.

"I called and left him a message and he called me back within the day and said he would love to come speak," Bell said.

Sanders is a columnist for the *Star-Telegram*. He also has worked with KERA-FM (90.1) and had a talk show on KLIF-AM (570). He is actively involved in education in the Fort Worth com-

munity. Sanders will focus his speech on topics including the TV news portrayal of blacks as the majority of those living in poverty, and why the number of black characters on television is relatively smaller than those of other characters.

Bell hopes students other than members of Legacy will attend.

"It is important for students to understand the stereotypes which the media portrays," she said.

Bell said an understanding of minorities stereotyped in the media will allow students to have different viewpoints about what they see on television and read in the paper.

The media often portrays minorities negatively, and changing this stereotype is important to the development of racial understanding, she said.

"Minorities as a whole are stereotyped in the media," she said. "We need to know what we can do about it."

Cornell Thomas, faculty adviser for Legacy, said he hopes students who attend will become conscious of the subliminal messages given in the media about stereotypes of blacks and minorities as a whole.

"Hopefully, Sanders will widen the perspective of students when they see how media has stereotyped minorities," Thomas said.

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money matters

Buy now, pay later Students should be wary of credit card debt

By Todd J. Shriber
STAFF REPORTER

College students, eager to take on the world on their own terms, often find themselves facing a burden of personal financial responsibility. Unfortunately for many college students, fiscal independence is more difficult than it would seem, and several temptations obstruct the road to financial freedom. American college students can, for the most part, be characterized as spendthrifts. Most college students are still under the financial care of their parents.

Parents seem to relish the opportunity to send their offspring a little spending money every now and then. The problem with lack of fiscal responsibility among college comes when Mom and Dad's contributions aren't enough and the temptation of instant money is too hard to resist.

Credit cards have the potential to be a plastic version of Satan in the wallet of college students. When the student has the urge to get her nails done or buy himself a new Abercrombie and Fitch shirt and has a wallet with nothing in it but a Visa card, the pervasive thought is usually that of "Cool, I can just charge it and pay for it later."

Credit companies and the major banks that underwrite them realize that this is a favorite spending tactic of the 18-24 age group, said a representative of a large banking corporation, who did not wish to be identified.

She said that particular age group is strategically targeted because of its reputation for frivolous spending.

"The 18-24 age group is most definitely targeted by the major banks and credit card companies," she said. "They are a target group because they are known to spend money on just about anything and their baby-boomer parents will almost always bail them out if they run into trouble."

Banks offering credit card services know how to find college students and appeal to their senses. MBNA America frequently sends TCU students applications for a MasterCard that has a picture of a Horned Frog with TCU letters on the front of it.

"I probably get at least two or three of those applications a month," said Andy McMillan, a junior political science major.

TRAIL OF BREAD CRUMBS?



J.P. Arnsperg/STAFF

"I think a lot of students probably fall prey to that marketing gimmick."

With the constant bombardment of credit applications that students endure, students say it's only natural that many feel that some larger force has taken advantage of them.

"I think it's totally legal for credit card companies to target college students," said Jeff Brill, a sophomore marketing major. "They do take advantage of young people that are trying to establish credit, though."

"I think it's ridiculous to get all those applications in our mailboxes because they're usually for such small credit lines, but I doubt that most college students are aware of the responsibility that goes along with having a credit card."

Daniel Bramlette, a sophomore radio-TV-film major, said he is still struggling to pay off the credit-card debt he acquired as a freshman.

"Last year I got one of the applications for the Horned Frog MasterCard in my

mailbox and that's what started it," he said. "At one point I owed \$1,500, all on purchases at Abercrombie and Fitch. My parents got the first couple of bills and told me I had to get a job to pay the bill. Now I want to buy a car and I can't because my credit isn't good enough."

LinkMagazine, a publication geared toward college students, usually contains a credit-card application in the middle of the magazine.

An article in the Summer 1998 issue of Link asserted that at least half of all college students have at least one credit card. Link also set forth guidelines for students to be fiscally responsible.

Among the tips are an advisement about introductory rates which normally exist for the first few months of a student credit card — but later jump to around 18 percent.

Banking options vary for students

By Deana Snow
STAFF REPORTER

Students who are not from the Fort Worth area may be left without the convenience of hometown banking options, leaving them with few alternatives.

They can leave their money and checks at their hometown banks and work through mail or their parents to juggle funding; they can carry cash and just not do any banking, although this method makes accountability more difficult; or they can choose an area bank and start a new account.

Bank of America on Berry Street has a number of student options to offer.

With a student ID card and a copy of a class schedule, all students are automatically approved for new accounts, said Chris Patton, manager of Bank of America.

"We do not have any service charges for opening a new student account," Patton said. "And we give you the first box of checks at no charge."

Bank of America offers a student credit card with no annual fee and a 5.9% interest rate for the first six months, Patton said.

"There are advantages to having your own student account," Patton said. "You establish your own credit record and you don't have to deal with merchants not accepting your out-of-town checks."

Frost Bank on Hulen Street, formerly Overton Bank and Trust, does not offer accounts specifically geared toward students.

"Normally we do not accept out-of-state driver's licenses, but for students we make an exception," said Khanh Nguyen, personal banking officer for Frost Bank.

NationsBank on Berry Street has a student checking account designed for the ATM.

"Since most students use the ATM anyway, we made the student account at a lower cost without teller fees," said Becky Martin, NationsBank banking center manager. "And we give the students their first 50 checks free."

If students have a NationsBank account in a different city, there is no need to get a new account, Martin said. It is easy to just move the information to the new location.

"We have been longtime supporters of TCU," Martin said. "We take the relationships with the students seriously. We hope the student accounts are the beginning of long-term relationships."

To get a student account at NationsBank, students need a valid ID and their social security number. The minimum to open an account is \$25, Martin said.

Stanley Block, a professor of finance, said there are long-term advantages for students who have their own checking accounts.

"If you have more control over your account, then you learn responsibility and how to conduct your own affairs," Block said.

"If you still do banking at home, that means your parents get the statements, and it may be difficult to keep track of your money."

Class provides 'real-world' business experience

◆ Educational Investment Fund uses real money, real markets to learn

By Sylvia Carrizales
STAFF REPORTER

Business majors who want to find out about real life in the finance world have the opportunity to buy and sell stocks and manage money from a major foundation in the Educational Investment Fund class.

The class lets students manage money from the William C. Conner Foundation, which provides income for TCU and the department of ophthalmology at the Baylor College of Medicine.

"It's been by far the best class I've had at TCU," said Thad Teaford, a senior finance major.

"It's hands-on experience you get from working in the real world. It gives you a chance to apply the knowledge you get in the class to the real world."

The fund, created in 1973, began with a \$600,000 donation from William C. Conner, co-founder of Alcon Laboratories.

Stanley Block, professor of finance; Larry Lockwood, professor of finance; and C.R. Williams, professor of financial services,

serve as the fund's faculty advisers.

"They do the type of sophisticated work that only those with full-time jobs would be doing," Block said.

Each class period, two in-depth analyses are given on a company by students. The fund members then vote as to whether they want to buy into that stock.

Block said the fund's performance is comparable with other market averages and has surpassed that of schools with similar programs.

He said the class requires a two-semester commitment and is "one of the strongest employment vehicles at the university."

Of the 550 students who have taken the class, about 30 have top positions on Wall Street, Block said.

The fund has appeared in publications including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week* and *Forbes*.

A former fund member, Dave Corbin, who now works on Wall Street, was mentioned in an article published this summer in *The Wall Street Journal*. The article discussed how Fort Worth was more of a major money center than Dallas.

"Mr. Corbin estimates that TCU graduates manage \$150 billion in

assets around the U.S.," according to the article.

The fund is one of the first student-run programs of its kind and has served as a model for other universities, such as Southern Methodist, Rice and Texas A&M.

Block said the University of Wisconsin was the first student-run program but the program at TCU gives students more responsibility.

"They don't have nearly the power the students at TCU have," Block said. "My job as faculty adviser is to make sure they have the knowledge to make the decisions. We don't have any veto power or anything."

Fund members have control of the money and experience the rewards and consequences of their decisions.

"Students have 100 percent control of what's bought and what's sold," said Teaford, who served as the fund's administrator this summer.

Chris Hlavecek, a senior accounting and finance major, is in his second semester of the class.

"It's real money, real cash," Hlavecek said. "If we sell the stock at a loss, we lose the money."

Some of the companies that the fund has bought include Disney, Coca-Cola, Colgate and Palmolive.

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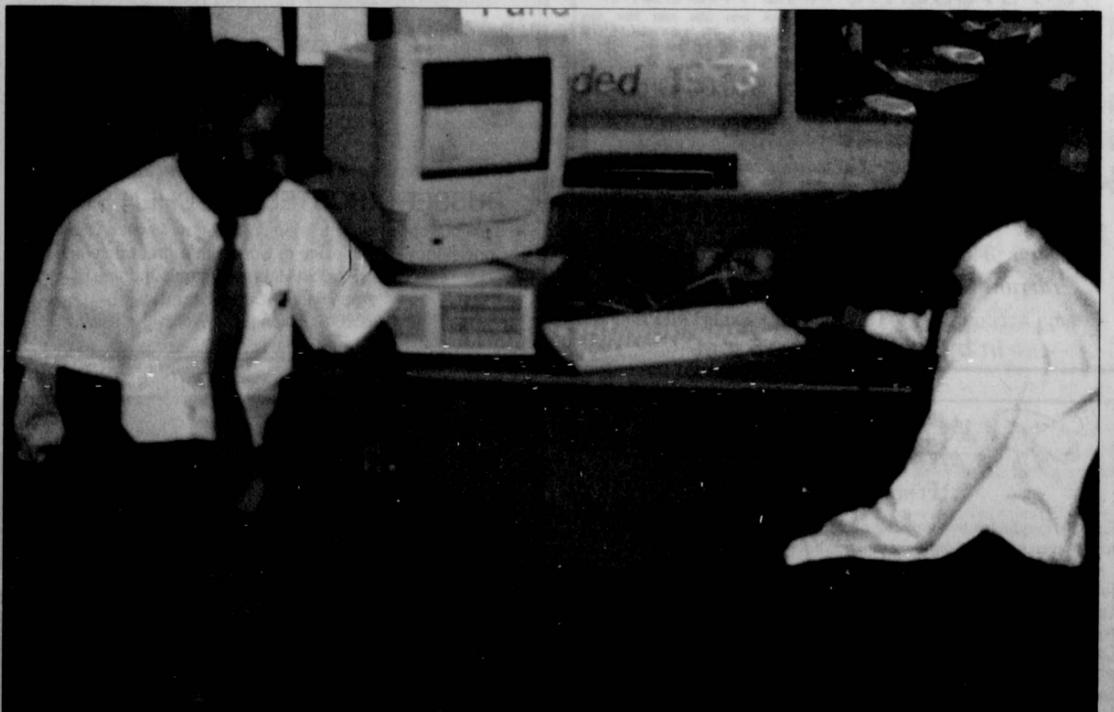
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"Credit Repair" by Robin Leonard

"Money Talk: Legal Strategies to Cope With Your Debt" by Robin Leonard

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Finance online



Stanley Block, faculty adviser for the Educational Investment Fund and a professor of finance, discusses a computer program with

David Barnett, a graduate business administration student.

Reagan Dupless/PHOTO EDITOR

MLB

Rangers defeat Orioles with homer in ninth

BALTIMORE (AP) — Talk about a pick-me-up! Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning off Armando Benitez as the Texas Rangers rallied from a five-run deficit to beat the Baltimore Orioles 6-5 Tuesday night.

The Rangers couldn't have asked for a better prelude to their upcoming two-game battle against the Anaheim Angels. The victory, combined with the Angels' 8-1 loss in Tampa Bay, moved the Rangers within one game of Anaheim in the AL West.

"We're going home happy tonight," Rodriguez said.

The Rangers, who were three outs away from their fourth loss in five games, host Anaheim in a two-game series that begins Wednesday.

"This is going to give us some momentum going in there tomorrow night," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Now we go home one game down, knowing we're going head-to-head with them in five of the next eight games."

John Wetteland worked the ninth for his 40th save, becoming one of only four pitchers in major league history to have three or more 40-save seasons. Tim Lincecum (5-1) got the final out in the eighth.

Juan Gonzalez picked up his 152nd RBI for Texas, the most in the majors since Tommy Davis had 152 for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1962. Will Clark returned from a two-day absence with a fractured toe to get three hits and an RBI.

"Anytime you win a ballgame when you're down by five runs, it's good for you," Rusty Greer said. "It's a situation where we fought all game and came out on top."

Fan keeps McGwire's 63rd home run ball

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The fan who caught Mark McGwire's 63rd home run is looking to cash in.

"The ball is worth something to someone, and I'd like to have something for it myself," said John Grass, a 46-year-old from St. Louis.

Grass is the first fan who has not surrendered the ball since McGwire's 55th home run. He spoke to reporters moments after catching McGwire's 385-foot pinch homer in the ninth inning of the first game of Tuesday's doubleheader against Pittsburgh.

Grass, a groundskeeper for a St. Louis County school district, said he and a friend purchased four left-field bleacher seats for the 14 Cardinals home games in September at a cost of \$178 each.

"I was sitting in the eighth row and the ball came right to me," Grass said. "I saw it all the way."

Grass said several fans pushed and shoved him in an effort to get the ball, but he was quickly surrounded by police, who gave him an escort.

Grass said he wants McGwire to get the ball, but that he was not in a big rush to give it to him.

"Right now, it's going in my safe deposit box," he said.

Grass said he hopes to meet McGwire and determine if the ball has any value.

"He makes millions of dollars," Grass said. "I don't think there is anything wrong with something coming to me."

McGwire has said he will not pay for any baseballs returned by fans but will trade items such as bats, jerseys and tickets for them. Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said he did not expect the team to do any negotiating with Grass.

"I don't know how you would figure out what it's worth," Jocketty said. "It might not be worth much, depending on how many home runs he hits."

Grass said he wasn't concerned about the value of the ball.

"Whatever happens, I got what I wanted," he said. "I hope Mark gets the ball, but I'll be happy to keep it or sell it. I want to think about it."

Runners off to good start

By Mike Roberts
STAFF REPORTER

The men's and women's cross country teams finished second and third, respectively, out of four teams Saturday at the University of North Texas. The Frogs competed despite a slight drizzle and without several runners due to injury and illness.

Head cross country coach Monte Stratton said the team members are about where he wants them at this point in the season, but they could get better.

"Not until we get everybody back, will we be the team I expect us to be," Stratton said.

On the men's team, junior Adrian Martinez finished second, in 20:30, and sophomore Ryan Womack came in 11th with a time of 21:19.

Freshman Katie Singleton finished third, in 11:51, and fellow freshman Georgeanne Biancardi placed fifth, in 12:12, for the women's team.

"It's a bright spot that our top two finishers for women were freshmen," Stratton said.

The poor weather conditions affected the running surface and probably slowed times, but they didn't affect the final standings. The race was run on short four- and two-mile courses, rather than the normal five- and three-mile.

Singleton said, "The weather was the same for everyone in the race. You just have to run through it."

Womack said this was more of a warm-up race and he was just ready to get the season underway.

"This was just a little step we had to take to get ready," Womack said.

Assistant cross country coach Dan Waters said the TCU team should be ready for the season now.

"It was a good place to start the season," Waters said. "We know where we are and we know where we have to go."

Martinez said the Southern Methodist University Invitational meet Saturday will be the true measure of where the Frogs' challenges lie.

"That meet will determine the outlook of the season," Martinez said.

Senior team captain Jason Kennedy agreed.

"SMU is really when it all gets started," he said.

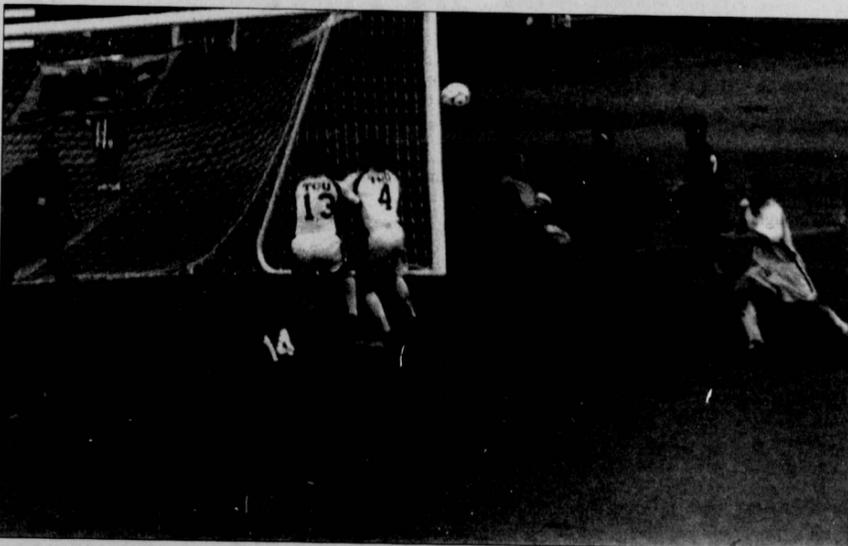
UNT won the men's meet with 29 points, followed by TCU with 48, the University of Texas at Arlington with 51. SMU finished last without a score, because the team did not have enough runners to qualify.

The women's meet was won by UTA with 40, followed by SMU with 52, TCU with 57 and UNT with 65.



The men's cross country team practices at the track last week. This weekend they placed second at the University of North Texas meet in Denton.

Weather impacts weekend soccer match



Frogs hold off West Texas A&M in scoreless game last weekend

By Kevin Dunleavy
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Playing on a tattered and torn field, the TCU men's soccer team battled on their own turf against the West Texas A&M Buffaloes on Sunday in their third match of the season. In a game that went through double overtime and finally culminated in a tie, both teams failed to make a goal and ended with a 0-0 score, leaving TCU with a 1-1-1 record.

"I think we all played with a lot of heart," head coach David Rubinson said. "We got unlucky that we didn't win but I guess it's good that we didn't lose. I think we played to most of our strengths, away from our weaknesses, and everyone really contributed."

Both periods were equally uneventful but had some close calls that left fans screaming and most of the players frustrated. Strong offense and an unyielding defense by the Frogs made the Buffaloes work for their opportunities. A muddy field from the weekend's inclement weather also proved detrimental to the pace of the game, but both the Frogs and Buffaloes played tough through numerous rough falls, fouls and collisions.

Phenomenal goal keeping by sophomore Ian Keate saved the Frogs four times from possible goals and aggressive play from senior midfielders Mark Papini and Britt Stroud and sophomore forwards Brad Johnson, Lane Connor and defender Michael

Martin kept the ball on the Buffaloes' end of the field. Freshman midfielder Josh Rife also helped to keep the score even.

"We played well but were unlucky on our finishes," Keate said. "The field definitely made it a little tougher, too. Last year we would have lost this game, but even with missing starters we played through it. It's tough to tie after playing this long but it's better than losing."

As the game stretched into double overtime, players were forced to endure the extra 30-minute period. With four minutes left in the first overtime, senior midfielder Kris Gutierrez rocketed a shot that barely missed the net and instead ricocheted off the top goal post. In a tied WAC game, the contest would be determined by a shootout, but a non-conference game usually ends after two 15-minute periods of overtime.

"It could have gone either way, but I think we're all happy with how we played," junior midfielder Tyler Krueger said. "Fatigue set in toward the end, but some key subs by the coaches definitely added to our game."

The Frogs attempted 15 shots to the Buffaloes' 13. Last week's red-carded midfielders, freshman Nick Baker and sophomore Charlie Schulz, were forced to sit out Sunday's game, and senior forward Chad Blanton filled in for the injured sophomore forward Aaron Grieshaber.

On Tuesday, TCU traveled to Missouri to challenge Southwest Missouri State. The Frogs will play Drury on Wednesday. They return home Sunday to play Centenary.



The men's soccer team battled West Texas A&M to a 0-0 score Sunday. The Frogs, with the help of sophomore forward Brad Johnson (left), contested the Buffaloes in a double-overtime game marked by rainy weather, bad field conditions, penalties and rough play. The tie left the Frogs with a 1-1-1 record going into Tuesday's match-up with Southwest Missouri State. The Frogs improved their record to 2-1-1 after defeating SMS 1-0 on Tuesday. TCU will face Drury today.

Heisman still hotly contested after UT-UCLA match-up

By Jeff McDonald
UNIVERSITY WIRE

PASADENA, Calif. -- It was supposed to be one of those classic match-ups that exist only in sports heaven, the nose-to-nose kind with an easily distinguishable winner and loser.

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When UCLA's Cade McNown and Texas' Ricky Williams took the same Rose Bowl field on Saturday, most everybody figured it would be a golden opportunity to handicap the race for the Heisman trophy.

When the final gun sounded on the Bruins' 49-31 victory, however, the chase was still as smoggy as the Los Angeles skyline.

"I think both of them should win the Heisman," UT coach Mack Brown said. "I think there should be two Heismans."

McNown completed 20 of 30 passes for 339 yards and three touchdowns, tainted only by one interception.

Williams piled up 160 hard-earned yards on the ground, added 59 receiving yards, and like McNown, accounted for three scores.

The UT senior also brought his career rushing total to 4,530 yards, surpassing Earl Campbell (4,443) as the school's all-time leading rusher.

You make the call. "Whoever the best players in the country are, they should win the Heisman," Brown said. "Today, I thought there were two of them."

McNown was making his first impression of the year in the Bruins' season-opener Saturday, after watching Williams and fellow Heisman front-runners like Tim Couch of Kentucky and Donovan McNabb of Syracuse put up astronomical numbers in their first few weeks of competition.

It was enough to impress more than one first-hand observer.

"There's no question any time you play in a big television game and throw a few touchdown passes, you're going to move up there," Texas defensive coordinator Carl Reese said. "And a quarterback's just going to jump out at you anyway."

Williams' biggest claim to fame on Saturday was his performance down the

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— Mack Brown, UT coach

stretch. All three of his scores came in the last 12:49 of the game, with the Horns struggling to hold onto a shred of their dignity.

Williams' prolific afternoon also supplemented a 215-yard, six-TD day in Texas' first-game win over New Mexico State last week.

For the 6-0, 225-pound Williams, however, it was just another day at the office.

"I never think about statistics when I'm playing," Williams said. "I'm just thinking about running hard and trying to help the team win."

McNown's exhibition, which included a 79-yard, off-the-back-foot touchdown pass to Freddie Mitchell with less than eight minutes remaining, was flashier and more eye-catch-

ing than Williams' workmanlike display. The difference lay in the two teams' offenses, McNown said.

"I think we're capable of scoring quickly," he said. "We will be able to make some big plays, and certainly we have the players capable of doing it."

Though each players' Heisman chances remained murky after Saturday, there were at least a few people willing to take a stand, however partisan.

"Cade is a great quarterback, and he made a lot of big plays," UT linebacker Dusty Renfro said. "But Ricky Williams is one of the best athletes ever; no one today can compare. I've never seen anybody better."

Subscribing to the If-the-team-wins-so-does-the-player school of thought, Los Angeles Times columnist Bill Plaschke wrote: "Ricky Williams gained an impressive 160 yards with three touchdowns... all of which meant squat. What McNown did counted."

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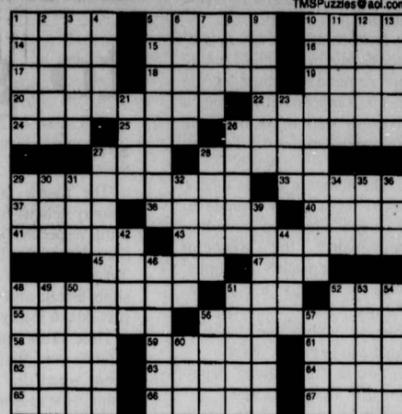
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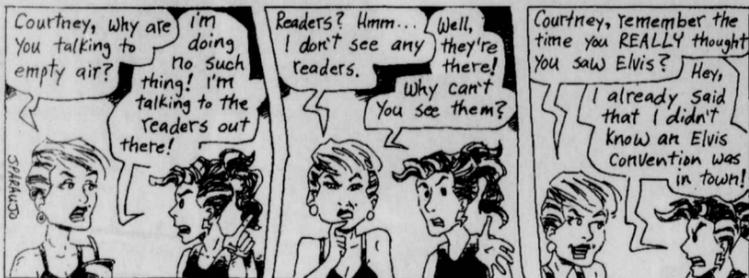
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