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Offices promote networking

By **Lindy Hallford**
STAFF REPORTER

The spaces in the Student Center left vacant for nearly a year by the Pit's closing and the bookstore's relocation will soon bustle with student activity.

These spaces have been under construction and soon departmental and student organization offices will occupy them. In the space formerly occupied by the bookstore, advisors for campus organizations such as University Ministries, Programming Council and Panhellenic will have offices, workstations and meeting

rooms. The \$400,000 project should be completed by mid-February. And as each office is renovated, organizations can move into their own spaces.

University Ministries has already moved from its old space adjacent to Pizza Hut into the larger space once occupied by the bookstore.

John Butler, director of University Ministries, said the larger office is more private than the old one.

"It was hard to focus before," he said. "Now a group can have a meeting while others can be working together on something else."

Butler also said he enjoys being linked together with other organizations.

"Having different networks in the same area allows us to coordinate and work together," he said. "It helps us to understand we are one community that ties to the larger community of the world."

One problem, Butler said, is that students sometimes do not know all the resources available to them in the Student Center.

"Helping them see that this is their space, and an opportunity for them, is a challenge," he said.

Sarah Burleson, vice president of the House of Student Representatives, said the 16 new workspaces in the basement of the Student Center will help student organizations accomplish their goals.

"I would hope it would help them be more productive and have a stronger sense that they are being taken seriously by the university and student body," she said.

Burleson said organizations must re-apply for space each year to ensure each group a fair chance at an office.

She also said organizations will not be more productive because they will not

have to scramble for workspaces and computers.

"I think it will give a stronger identity to these organizations and let them be more visible on campus," she said.

Larry Markley, director of the Student Center, said student organizations have not always known what the others were working on in the past.

"For the first time, students have an area they can call home," Markley said. "This will build a better community and allow the students to meet each other, talk to each other and move forward with their goals."

Colleges

Texas Tech Delts banned after food fight

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A Texas Tech fraternity has been temporarily suspended and banned from spring rush because of a weekend party and allegations of hazing.

Texas Tech officials suspended the fraternity after learning that alcohol-related citations were issued to 30 members of Delta Tau Delta members in connection to a party that erupted into a food fight.

Police and agents from the state Alcoholic Beverage Commission went to the Lone Star Warehouse in Lubbock about 12:30 a.m. Sunday after getting an anonymous call about a hazing incident, police spokesman Bill Morgan said.

According to police reports, officers found hamburger meat, flour and vomit on the floor and walls.

A supplementary report also noted the presence of eggs on the floor and walls and said fraternity members tried to hold shut a door to keep police from entering the warehouse.

According to the report, the students told police they were having a retreat.

Students testify in Guatemalan rape case

ESCUINTLA, Guatemala (AP) — Four U.S. women who were raped while on a college trip were in Guatemala today to testify against three men charged in the 1998 attack.

The women were among 13 students and three faculty members from St. Mary's College in St. Mary's City, Md., who were traveling in Guatemala as part of a study tour last January. Gunmen forced their bus to stop, robbed the passengers and raped the women in a sugar cane field about 40 miles from Guatemala City.

The trial opened today with a series of motions on procedural issues. The courtroom will likely be closed to the public before testimony begins.

Charged with rape and aggravated robbery are Cosbi Gamaliel Urias Ortiz, 37, Rony Leonel Polanco Sil, 25, and Reyes Guich Venrura, 25. Two other men, whom the victims failed to recognize in a police lineup last year, were freed for lack of evidence. Five others have arrest warrants against them and are fugitives.

Midshipman may be outed for misconduct

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — A sexual encounter between midshipmen in a Naval Academy dormitory has become a case for the Navy secretary to decide whether to expel one of the students for misconduct.

A female midshipman accused Michael Pilson Jr. of raping her last July, after two other midshipmen noticed him in her room without his pants on, according to military records.

Pilson claims the two engaged in consensual sex after a night of drinking.

A military judge threw out three criminal charges — rape, burglary and conduct unbecoming an officer — in October because the woman had been intoxicated and could not recall the events in detail.



Photo by Patrick Parnett PHOTO EDITOR

A NEW TUNE

Music department becomes a school

By **Erin Brinkman**
OPINION EDITOR

As of Jan. 1, the department of music has undergone two important changes: It has become an all-Steinway school of music.

Kenneth Raessler, the director of the school of music, said this has been a goal of his for 10 years, and he is thrilled that the Board of Trustees approved both the name change and the grant to purchase the Steinway pianos. He said the board made its decision at the end of last semester.

"It has taken time to build the program to the point where we could do this," Raessler said. "The university has given a commitment to the music program and is showing it through these changes."

Raessler said the change from music department to school of music is more than just a name

change, though the institution will not suddenly become dramatically different. Raessler's title, and those of the area coordinators (piano, voice, theory, etc.) have changed to director of the school and heads of departments, he said, and a few duties have changed.

"The director is involved more in fund raising," he said. "And there is a certain degree of greater autonomy for the director and heads of departments."

José Feghali, artist in residence, said from a member of the music faculty's point of view the transition from department to school will be easy, as long as everyone can get used to saying it.

Robert Garwell, dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication, said music stu-

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Zvonimir Nagy, an international student, practices on a Steinway piano at the newly created all-Steinway school of music in Ed Landreth Hall.

Helping out Student athletes contribute to community in peer group

By **Missie Korte**
STAFF REPORTER

Some TCU athletes are learning how to work hard to support more than just their team; they are learning how to support their community.

Student athletes, in collaboration with the TCU Alcohol and Drug Education Center, have formed the Student Athlete Peer Educators, a program designed to reach out to members of the Fort Worth community.

Leanne Fondren, assistant director of the Alcohol and Drug Education Center, said the involvement of the students reflected well on the members of the TCU community.

"It's encouraging that the student athletes are willing to participate in the different activities and give up some of their time to help others," she said. "I've never seen this much interest and commitment of time, energy and creativity."

At the beginning of the fall semester, coaches picked two athletes from each team who displayed

outstanding leadership qualities to participate in a training session on leadership, Fondren said. Forty students completed the training.

Two events last fall kicked off the Student Athlete Peer Educators program.

During Red Ribbon Week in October, eight participants went to M.M. Walton Elementary School to talk to 250 fourth through sixth grade students.

"The student athletes who went really enjoyed the experience, where they talked and met with the elementary students," Fondren said. "They are giving back to the Fort Worth community."

In December, 125 athletes went to Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. They talked to the children while passing out media guides and team posters.

Stacey Sabala, a senior financial accounting major and women's tennis player, said the participants enjoy reaching out to the community.

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London students meet to reflect on time away

By **Missie Korte**
STAFF REPORTER

The TCU London Centre celebrated the completion of its first semester-long program, as 19 returning students shared stories and experiences at a welcome back reception Wednesday in the Reed Hall Faculty Center.

Following years of TCU activity in the United Kingdom, the inaugural group helped to open the center this past fall, which offered liberal arts courses and internships in the British capital.

Susan Layne, coordinator of the TCU London Centre, said the students enjoyed their time abroad, meeting several different people and branching out to explore England.

"The students learned so many new things about themselves," Layne said. "London forces them to re-examine their concept of space, language and transportation, and the experience changed them."

Students said they took advantage of the opportunity to take classes in an international city and travel around the European continent.



Photo by David Dunn/SKIFF STAFF

TCU London Centre alumni (from left) Sasha Richards, Laura Chancellor, Jessica Beasley, Shannon Craig and Tom McDonald reminisce and exchange contact numbers at a re-entry reception Wednesday in Reed Hall.

Andrea Kreilich, a senior finance major, said she was unsure about spending a semester in London, but then decided delaying her graduation date was worth the extra time.

"I was unsure about going abroad,

but I had a wonderful time," she said. "I loved it there, and talk about it a lot to my friends."

Jessica Beasley, a senior history

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Pulse

Announcements of campus events, public meetings and other general campus information should be brought to the TCU Daily Skiff office at Moody Building South, Room 291, mailed to TCU Box 290030 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, space and space available.

An informational meeting to address the questions about the recent sexual assault will be held 5 p.m. today in the Student Center Lounge.

TCU Horned Frogs Men's Basketball vs. Air Force 7:05 p.m. at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Graduating seniors can still purchase a senior brick and become a part of the Senior Appreciation Program. Call 257-5423 for more information.

Applications for Student House of Representatives University Relations Chair are available in the House office. They are due at midnight on Tuesday. Call 257-7924 for more information.

An organ recital featuring guest artist David Higgs will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The performance is free.

Students wanting to add or drop a class have until this Friday to do so with 100 percent reimbursement.

New to TCU? Library Orientation will be held 3:30 p.m. today. The orientation will explain the layout of the library, the library catalog, its electronic resources, the computer lab as well as tips for checking out, reserving and recalling resources. Meet in the Library Lobby. For more information, call 257-7117.

Faculty art exhibition is in the Moody exhibition hall through Feb. 12.

Harvard Professor of Education Dr. Eleanor Duckworth will present a free, public lecture from 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Jan. 26 in the Cox Banquet Hall of the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center. Dr. Duckworth is the visiting Green Honors Professor in the School of Education.

The Center for Nonprofit Management is holding a Nonprofit Law Day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12. The fee for members is \$90 and non-members is \$110. To register, call Paige Dukes at (214) 826-3470.

News ROUNDUP

World

Former Argentine president arrested in child kidnapping cases

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Argentina's last military president was arrested Wednesday as part of ongoing investigations into child kidnappings during the country's so-called "dirty war." A federal judge ordered Reynaldo Bignone arrested after a three-hour court appearance.

Bignone, who returned Argentina to civilian rule in 1983, was questioned about allegations that children of slain dissidents were handed over to members of the military, who later raised them. He is the ninth former military leader arrested in connection with two child kidnapping cases.

An Argentine government report says at least 9,000 people disappeared during the 1976-83 military dictatorship and are presumed dead. Human rights groups put the figure at 30,000. The groups say they have identified more than 200 cases of "baby disappearances."

Bignone's lawyers are expected to request this week that the retired general be put under house arrest, as allowed under Argentine law for prisoners over 70. He will turn 71 on Thursday.

Others detained recently include former Gen. Jorge Videla, the regime's first president; and former navy chief Adm. Emilio Massera, a military junta leader who helped oust President Isabel Peron in 1976.

Mexicans disagree with commercialism of Pope visit

MEXICO CITY — There's no "Ale Mary" beer as there was when the pope visited Denver in 1993. There are no plans for papal donuts as there were before a Baltimore trip in 1995.

But in this overwhelmingly Roman Catholic nation, advertisements pegged to Pope John Paul II's trip this week — many of them released with the church's blessing — have caused a flurry of controversy over whether the trip is being over-commercialized.

For starters, there's PepsiCo Inc., whose Mexican potato chip division has been offering small pictures of the pope inside bags of Sabritas, and Ruffles chips featuring the Vatican coat of arms.

Then there's the cement company that boasts in newspaper advertisements that its product was used to build religious monuments near the basilica of Guadalupe, where the pope will celebrate a Mass.

And there were banners, with the logos of the trip's corporate sponsors, hanging from the wall behind Cardinal Norberto Rivera Carrera at a news conference.

But a radio station running a newspaper ad showing a grinning movie-type Jesus with his hand on the shoulder of a waving pope?

"If Jesus drove the merchants from the temple, now the pope appears to associate with them," columnist Raul Trejo Delarbre wrote in the newspaper Cronica.

A survey published Monday by the newspaper Reforma found that 65 percent to 71 percent of people questioned in three major Mexican cities disagreed with commercialization of the pope's image. No margin of error was given for the poll of 400 people in each city, but the trend was clear.

About half of respondents said the commercialization shows a lack of respect for the pope.

Yeltsin doesn't need operation for bleeding ulcer, doctors say

MOSCOW — Doctors decided today that they don't need to operate on President Boris Yeltsin after he was hospitalized with a bleeding ulcer, the Kremlin said.

Yeltsin received a "controlled gastroscopy" this morning, in which a fiber-optic thread with a tiny camera passed through his mouth into his stomach, allowing doctors to inspect the ulcer.

Presidential spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin said the exam showed that Yeltsin's ulcer had "stopped bleeding, the inflammation and swelling of tissue stopped and initial signs of healing appeared," Russian news agencies said.

Doctors will continue medicinal treatment, the presidential press service announced.

Yakushkin said the president's condition was stable, and that he had begun working while in the hospital.

Starting today, doctors allowed Yeltsin to get out of bed to walk around his room and work at a table, Yakushkin said.

Chief presidential doctor Sergei Mironov said Yeltsin would need from two weeks to three weeks in the hospital, and would not be allowed to travel for up to three months.

On Tuesday, Yeltsin postponed a scheduled Jan. 28 trip to France after talking to French President Jacques Chirac via telephone. He cut short his last trip, an official visit to Central Asia in the fall, also because of illness.

Yeltsin, 67, has been hospitalized five times since winning re-election in 1996 and has not been to his Kremlin office so far this year. Though the president insists he has not given up any of his powers, Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov now runs most of the country's day-to-day operations.

Yeltsin's latest illness prompted opposition leaders to once again call for his ouster, but the president insists he will serve out his term, which ends in 2000.

Nation

Report says to abandon racial categories in cancer studies

WASHINGTON — Essential research into why some minorities are more prone to cancer can be successfully pursued without classifying people into four broad racial categories, the

Institute of Medicine said today.

A report from the institute, which advises the government on health issues, urged scientists to abandon the traditional racial categories because they are "of limited utility for the purpose of health research."

Instead, the report urged scientists to study cancer rates among "special populations" to more accurately measure the impact of such things as "cultural and behavioral factors, beliefs, lifestyle patterns, diet, environmental living conditions and other factors."

The report, nevertheless, calls on the National Institutes of Health to increase its efforts to determine why some minorities are more prone to develop and die from certain types of cancer.

"With the population becoming increasingly diverse, it is critical that we learn why some ethnic minorities and the medically underserved are more prone to cancer and less likely to survive it," said M. Alfred Haynes, chairman of the committee that prepared the report.

Cancer research traditionally has used four racial classifications: white, black, Asian or Pacific Islander and American Indian or Alaska Native.

State

Man shoots ex-girlfriend at post office, kills himself

FORT WORTH, Texas — A man shot and critically wounded his ex-girlfriend outside a post office Wednesday before driving away and killing himself, police said.

Gayla Curry, 26, of Hurst, was in critical condition at Harris Hospital.

Curry was picking up mail for her employer when William Hamm, 33, approached her car just before noon, and the two started talking through her open driver-side window, said Fort Worth police Lt. Mark Krey.

"They were conversing calmly until witnesses heard her say, 'Put the gun away,'" Krey said.

Hamm fired once with a .25-caliber handgun, striking Curry in the neck, and the bullet passed through her neck, Krey said.

Witnesses told police that Hamm walked to his truck and drove off. Curry went to a nearby business and asked for help. When police officers arrived, she told them her ex-boyfriend had shot her, Krey said.

She told witnesses Hamm, a Burleson resident, wanted her to reconcile with him.

Acting on a hunch that Hamm might have gone to a rest stop to commit suicide, Burleson police found Hamm's truck at a rest stop along Interstate 35-W, Krey said.

Krey said police believe the shooting occurred at the post office because Hamm knew Curry routinely stopped there, "and he was basically lying in wait for her."

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editorial

COMING SOON

Skiff foretells TCU's future

Every semester the new fresh-faced editorial board conjures up several *Skiff* predictions for the upcoming semester. Some semesters, we are 100 percent off, but sometimes our arrows come fairly close to the bulls-eye. So here, once again, are our attempts at foretelling the future:

- Men's basketball coach Billy Tubbs will bring the Horned Frogs back to the NCAA tournament, and with every three-point shot \$100,000 will be added to his salary.
- The board of trustees will meet again to hype up Phase II of the athletic complex, and once again the fate of the sociology, criminal justice and social work departments will be tabled.
- Ben Alexander and his newly-elected executive board will do their best to overcome the reputation of ineffectiveness earned by past Student Government Association administrations. For their part, the student body will do their best to remain as apathetic as possible.
- Without the typical, strict housing rules, the Tom Brown-Pete Wright residential community will need refurbishing before the second phase of construction is complete.
- There will be a rise in "shacking" incidences in residence halls because of endless glitches with the new card-access system.

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Reading not just a chore

During Christmas break, I had the opportunity to get back in touch with one of my first loves, and with the beginning of the new semester, I am vowing to stay in touch.

Commentary



RACHEL SMILEY

With books, that is. The sudden absence of the need to study and complete textbook assignments gave me a good chance to actually open a book I didn't want to sell back in four months. And do you know what? I really enjoyed it! I enjoyed it so much I polished off two books and began a third after the first week of break. If I hadn't been using the majority of my time to visit with my family, I probably would have read even more.

With all of the required reading we do as students, it's easy to forget that most of us really do enjoy reading. It's entertaining and relaxing

after all and considerably more economical than cable television or a trip to the Virgin Islands.

Sadly, because of the high volume of reading assigned to students—sometimes about topics most people are not particularly interested in—reading tends to become perceived as drudgery, a daunting task that must be performed to achieve the primary objectives of a student: studying for tests and writing papers.

I admit I fell into the trap last semester. After reading several books for pleasure during the summer, I began trying to cram just two weekly magazines in with my assigned readings and not because the idea of starting another book didn't interest me. I felt guilty picking up a book for fun when I had a stack of unread textbooks sitting beside me. And to be honest, when the studying is finally done and it's 3 a.m., I don't feel like picking up a good book. I feel like going to sleep.

So what's a sad little student to do—stay up into the wee hours of the morning, self-righteously reading paperback novels? Well, the

truth is, if the book is good enough, you will stay up that late trying to finish it. The same rules should apply to pleasure reading that apply to free ski trips: if you have the time and are given the opportunity, you should want to do it.

Now I know what some of you are thinking. I am the biggest nerd who's ever had the nerve to pick up after myself in The Main, wear my real fingernails, never order anything out of a J. Crew catalogue and still call myself a TCU student. Maybe you'd see the point if I said all my schoolwork left me with no time to pump gas into my BMW so I'd better hire someone to do it for me, but to complain I don't get enough time to read for fun?

Well, guess what? I'm a graduating senior. I'm this close to being gone from this place forever, and it's pretty dang hard to embarrass me by this point. I'm a great big nerd, and I love it.

The funny thing is, I owe it to myself to be a nerd and read as much as possible. It's my job—not just my job as a writer, but my job as a student as well.

My creative writing professor told the class on the first day, "Writers who don't read are frauds. They are betraying their craft." Students who don't read are frauds, too. Writers read to be able to write. Students read to be able to learn.

A student's job is to learn, and reading is the primary tool for doing that, whether the reading is assigned or for pleasure. There are limits to what can be learned by actually doing. If you want to learn about the liver, for instance, I suggest you get a book on it rather than taking a sharp object to your roommate or dog.

We have come to college to learn, and learning is, for now, our craft. By refusing or forgetting to read, we fail to learn, and by failing to learn we betray our craft. We are frauds.

It's a new semester. It's a great opportunity to start over and make a few changes. Reading more is one I am making. I challenge you to do the same.

I know I'd rather be a nerd than a fraud any day.

Rachael Smiley is a senior art history major from Tulsa, Okla.

Never forget

People suffering from memory loss need comfort, support from family

I call my mother every day. I guess that seems a bit peculiar in an age when it is important to have independence. But if I do not call, who will?

My mother is 75 years old and lives alone in the rambling home that my family bought just before Thanksgiving, 1955. It was big enough to raise three boys, but today there is only Mom and her kitten. She can remember the details of her graduation from high school in 1940, but cannot remember what she ate for dinner an hour ago. She can remember her college suite mate at the Chi Omega house, but she cannot recall if she went to church yesterday.

Commentary



DAVID BECKER

My mother has dementia. This is just a fancy name for short-term memory loss. It is the kind of thing that would be devastating to students who study and then have to take a difficult examination. If we had short-term memory loss, we could not function as students.

Depression can affect anyone's memory. In the case of my mother, depression can come easily. For 30 years she raised three sons and the family depended on her. Today, she is widowed and her boys are on their own. She has trouble finding meaning and purpose in her life. That can cause depression. It is not different for those of us who are in college studies. Unless we take a long view of our goals in school, it is easy to become depressed, just like my mother.

When I was a freshman student at TCU, I had a good friend from St. Louis. We lived in Tom Brown residence hall and did plenty of fun things together. His grades were poor during fall semester and over Christmas break he committed suicide. It was hard on all of us because we thought that he was doing OK. We did not read the signs that would identify depression so we could help him. It is important to nurture people who suffer from depression.

So, if I telephone my mother in Colorado every day, what do we talk about? Actually, because of her short-term memory loss, we often discuss the same things every day. She

recently got a kitten. I help her think up names for her new cat. (The best names we have come up with are: Monica, Jane Pauley, Bon Jovi, William Jefferson, Jabberwocky, Madonna and Fredi.) I can tell her the same stories that I told yesterday because she doesn't remember them. She is aware that she forgets and some days she cries the whole time we are on the telephone.

We often talk about "the old days." We call to mind her girlhood days as an only child in La Junta, Colo. Or I will say, "Do you remember how I threw up every time I had to clean the rabbit cage?" Then she laughs, and we reminisce about the good times our family had together.

She did a very good job of raising her three sons, and I often remind her of that. Mostly, we just laugh at funny things happening in the world. I tell her about events that go on here at TCU that she might enjoy. I tell her that the Chi Omega girls are just as pretty as they were in 1944 when she was in college. She is amused that the ladies are wearing the same classy style of clothes as she wore in the '40s. "I sure wish I had kept those knit dresses," she responds.

What is it like to be forgetful? It is a frustrating phenomenon that strikes a lot of older people. It makes them sad and lonely. When Mom gets up in the morning, she seldom knows what day it is. She often forgets the month of the year.

There is one really odd thing about my mother's short-term memory loss. She can still play a competitive game of bridge. Sharp short-term memory is extremely important in playing bridge well. Mom needs to remember her partner's cards and the bids of all the other players. When she plays bridge, her short-term memory loss mysteriously vanishes. Go figure!

I have a photograph of my mother that hangs on the wall of my study. She was 8 or 9 years old and was absolutely lovely. My mother is beautiful today. Telephoning her every day, making her laugh for just 10 minutes and reminding her that I love her is just one small way I can help her feel beautiful, too. I need to call her every day because she forgot the last time I called. I am lucky because I can use the sappy greeting on her every time I call: "Hey, beautiful, what's going on in Colorado?"

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Studying abroad makes memories

Today is two days after the first day of the rest of my life at TCU. For a person who has declared a war on clichés in her last semester at college, this is a rather dubious opening. But it is the simplest, cleanest way I know right now to summarize these feelings of adaptation and alienation that make my gaze at this familiar setting one of wonder.

Commentary



ROBYN ROSS

In addition to the greatest college cliché of all — "How was your break?" — Tuesday at least 19 students were asked, "So how was London?" Somewhere on campus others are asked about Mexico, Spain, New Zealand or whatever beautiful place they studied abroad last semester. Like the London group, they smile and nod and say it was great.

"I bet you had so much fun." Yes, and I also had a heck of a time deciding which was more important, grades or going on one more weekend trip.

"So you learned a lot?" More than I could ever detail right now, including lots of personal revelations I may never be able to explain to anyone outside myself.

"Is it weird to be back?" Well, I drove here this morning instead of

taking a train, and I have to worry about crime a lot more now, and I have a terrible fear of my brain shrinking like a sweater in the dryer. Other than that...

In a way, I wish my return to America — which, by the way, is a very large, very commodified country — was more of a shock. I wish I sort of went around touching things to make sure they were still there and gazing in wonder at cars driving on the right side of the road. I wish my experience of culture shock matched my preconceived notion of it, much like tourists want their adventures in the place they visit to match their ideas of it.

Instead I walk into a grocery store, note the amazing variety of breakfast cereals on the shelves, and move on. I look at those next to me in church not as a group of people, but as a group of Americans, and move on. Reacclimation is carried out largely as a series of realizations that the world is still as I knew it, just smaller.

TCU has been a cluster of people and buildings that I used to be able to sink my claws into, to understand and to discuss at liberty. Today, though, there is a thin membrane, like a scrim curtain, that separates me from my college. I see through its obscuring film to the places and the circumstances that have been so familiar, but I can't quite reach through it in a concrete way.

Hardly alone in this experience, I seek out the others who have stood in my shoes, now worse the wear after a semester of walking through a foreign city. We smile and nod

knowingly about the age of European buildings, the cost of travel, our increased self-reliance. It is as though an unspoken agreement prevents us from delving deeper, because the amount of time necessary to accurately articulate the sequence of our development overseas is prohibitive. So we say, yeah, London was great. I grew a lot and we really ought to get together sometime and look at pictures.

I think of the international students I know and how my experience appears, on paper, to be a short four months; a drop in the bucket. On the other hand, the quality and efficacy of no one's trip or studies abroad should be gauged by duration or a list of places visited. The most dynamic changes are the internal, intangible ones.

So London becomes a little pocket I carry with me — a sheltered collection of lucid memories, chronologically arranged photographs and tenuous relationships with my fellow returnees. It fuels my last semester of college by reminding me of the energy that reverberated around us there, of the pace of change. Its effects are not conveniently labeled for viewers, but instead emerge gradually, sometimes unconsciously. Yes, I am different, but you still know me. My own experience is invisible to you, but if you ask me with real interest, I will tell; I will explain.

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dents will not notice many changes this semester.

"Other than quality instruments, I doubt if they will notice any changes," he said. "Keep in mind that to be recognized as a school, you already have to be one. We are not striving to be one — we are one."

The important part of this name change will be an elevation of the national reputation of TCU's music program, Raessler said. Other benefits include enhanced opportunities for fund raising, recruitment and area prominence, he said.

Christine Menedis, a junior piano performance major, said the name change adds status and prestige to the music program and TCU as a whole.

"It also shows TCU is willing to support the music program now and in the future," she said.

With the purchase of 52 new Steinway pianos — bringing the total to 81 — the school of music will become one of 10 programs in the country to be all Steinway, Raessler said. Other all-Steinway schools include The Juilliard School, Carnegie-Mellon University and the Oberlin College Conservatory.

"Every studio, practice room and classroom will have a Steinway," Raessler said.

A grant of \$500,000 by the Schollmaier Foundation will provide for the purchase of the pianos and some upkeep, though both Raessler and Garwell agree that the pianos have an incredible record of longevity.

"In the musical world, a Steinway piano

is recognized as the premier instrument," Garwell said. "One would equate it to a Lexus automobile or a Coach Franchione. In other words, the best. It is the preferred piano of most classical and pop musicians."

Steinways are the best pianos made, Raessler said.

"In future years, TCU will be very glad for this day," he said. "The pianos won't wear out."

Feghali said becoming an all-Steinway school benefits music students because they will be able to practice on the same type of pianos used in performances and on the road. He said the consistency will be good for students.

Menedis agreed. "It is preparation for professional life," she said. "It's rare to find an all-Steinway school."

Though the Steinways are not in place yet, they have been ordered, Raessler said. The school will have a sale of its present inventory around Spring Break, he said, and once those pianos are gone the Steinways can take their place.

Rae Schollmaier, head of the Schollmaier Foundation with her husband Edgar, a trustee, said they were glad to be able to provide the money for the Steinways because of their love of music and appreciation of TCU.

"It gave us a chance to enhance the reputation of something, not just contribute to its survival,"

LONDON

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major, said she enjoyed the art history class — one of six courses offered — and the chance to study in the British Museum.

"As an art history minor, I was able to see incredible pieces of art that I would never have seen in the United States," she said. "I am looking forward to getting an internship in London in the upcoming year."

Don Jackson, Herman Brown professor of political science and internship coordinator for the program, helps assign students to internships that fit their career goals.

"We offer 10 internships a semester to students in any major," he said. "We examine which situation would help the student."

Six interns were placed at such places as the American Embassy, the American Church and NBC News.

Tara Pope, a junior news-editorial and religion major, interned at the American Church in London.

"The American Church is a place of

American-style worship, and I was able to do a variety of things, including teaching and volunteering," she said. "It showed me the many sides of working before I leave college."

Pope found the change away from the United States exciting.

"Society is very different in London," she said. "Living downtown, you can walk everywhere, and the convenience is very nice. There is something for everyone there."

Delia Pitts, director of international education, said the program teaches the students to explore and make discoveries without instruction.

"The experience of studying abroad changes everyone," she said. "The impact of studying abroad, especially in a city as complicated as London, makes the students more self-sufficient."

Pitts found that the students became more interested in learning about international students studying at TCU.

"Over 400 students go abroad each

year from TCU, and they come back with a deeper understanding of the challenges of being away from home," she said. "There is a great sense of finding your identity."

Pitts said the program — coordinated in Fort Worth and directed in London — went smoothly for its first semester.

"Lisa Atkins, the London (resident) director, and Susan Layne did an excellent job of smoothing out problems and preparing a very good base for the following semesters," she said. "The group of students studying now are very excited."

Twenty-nine students are currently studying in London, and more growth is expected, Pitts said.

The deadline for applying for admission to the London Centre for the fall of 1999 is March 15. Information sessions will be held in February, and applications are available on-line.

"It's a transforming experience, and it's very empowering," Pitts said. "Every person changes and improves for the better."

ATHLETES

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"This is something for the athletes to give back to Fort Worth," she said. "We also learn how to relate to our teammates, our friends and the other students at TCU."

Fondren said several community outreach programs are being planned for this semester.

"We encourage the student athletes to

come up with the ideas and we help coordinate the events," she said. "There is more involvement with the activities when the student athletes help plan the event."

Angie Taylor, director of the Alcohol and Drug Education Center, said two student athletes will attend the Athlete Prevention Program and Leadership

Education Conference in San Diego in February.

"The APPLE Conference is a way for the students to attend conferences in leadership and teamwork," Taylor said. "We've got a great group of student athletes who want to give back more to the community."

History in the making

Family discusses importance of Clinton's impeachment trial

By Rebecca Roybal
ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — In 1868, Sen. Edmund G. Ross saved Andrew Johnson's presidency by casting the deciding vote at Johnson's Senate impeachment trial.

Today, his descendants in Albuquerque disagree over whether President Clinton's job should be saved.

Edmund P. "Ned" Ross, one of the senator's great-grandsons, favors kicking Clinton out of office. His sister, Betsy Lackmann, thinks Clinton should be retained, while brother Everitt Ross is undecided.

"They don't try discussing politics with each other — it only gets the head-butting started. But they all are proud of their great-grandfather's vote 131 years ago — a vote that made the Kansas senator an outcast and led to his resettlement in Albuquerque."

"He is quite a hero in my book now and has been for a long time," said Everitt Ross, 67. "I hope we still have at least 100 heroes left today."

Sen. Ross served as territorial governor of New Mexico from 1885 to 1889. "We first knew about him as governor," said great-granddaughter Betsy Lackmann, 78. "When I was little, no one put (the impeachment vote) in the history books. Nobody mentioned it. So we didn't either."

She didn't realize how historic her great-grandfather's action had been until she read "Profiles in Courage," written by John F. Kennedy before he became president.

"What he was trying to do was preserve the presidency," Lackmann said. "He felt it shouldn't be something overturned without serious reasons. I feel the same way."

Johnson had been vice president under Abraham Lincoln and became president when Lincoln was assassinated. He quickly drew the hatred of a powerful faction of Republicans who believed he was too lenient on the post-war

South.

Of Johnson's 11 articles of impeachment, eight were based on his firing of the Secretary of War and replacing him without Congress' approval.

At the time, most senators publicly discussed how they planned to vote, but Ross, a Republican, kept quiet.

According to Kennedy's book, "his background and life were investigated from top to bottom, and his constituents and colleagues pursued him throughout Washington to gain some inkling of his opinion ... He actually kept both sides in a state of complete suspense by his judicial silence."

On the fateful day, when it was Ross' turn to vote, his first response was so quiet that he was asked to repeat his answer. That's when he shouted: "Not guilty."

"To ignore it is like sticking your head in the sand. You'll never get to see it live again."

— Edmund P. Ross

Great-grandson of former Kansas senator Edmund G. Ross

Afterward, he was insulted and shunned by Republicans who claimed he was a traitor. It ruined his political career in Kansas.

In 1882, Ross moved to Albuquerque, where he had business connections with a railroad. He also was a newspaperman, working for the *Albuquerque Morning Journal* and the *Deming Headlight*.

He wasn't welcome in Republican circles, but his heart was in politics. He became a Democrat. In 1885, he was appointed territorial

governor. Before his term ended in 1889, he signed the bill creating the University of New Mexico.

He also wrote a book, "History of the Impeachment of Andrew Johnson," which was published in Santa Fe in 1896. Days before his death in 1907 — and nearly 40 years after Johnson's impeachment — the state of Kansas sent a delegation to New Mexico to apologize because "he was treated so badly," Lackmann said.

Great-grandson Edmund P. "Ned" Ross, retired assistant director and staff engineer of the Physical Plant Department at UNM, is an avid follower of the Clinton impeachment process. He keeps a copy of Ross' book handy. So far, the Clinton proceedings are following the 1868 pattern, he said.

He didn't think he'd ever live to see a presidential impeachment, but he's happy to spend time listening to the proceedings. If Clinton had resigned, Americans wouldn't have been able to watch history in action, he said.

"To ignore it is like sticking your head in the sand. You'll never get to see it live again," he said. Lackmann, however, spends as little time as possible thinking about the Clinton scandal and won't be keeping up with the trial proceedings. She thinks the whole thing has gone too far.

Impeachment "should be something really serious," she said. "I don't think he's behaved nicely. I don't think removal from office is the answer. Think about the presidency itself. It (impeachment) should not be an easy thing to do."

Everitt Ross is uncertain. "The whole thing is pathetic and unfortunate," he said. "Our senators have a lousy job to decide here. It's unfortunate but it is important."

It's also a vote that should be made in good conscience, he said, and he's unsure what his great-grandfather would have done.

"Judging from what he did 130 years ago, we would not know (how Ross would vote) until the voting took place. And that's probably the way it should be."

Bush ponders presidency bid

By Ron Fournier
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush, weighing whether to seek the presidency in 2000, is hearing from a small group of Texans who aren't so eager for him to run: His family.

"I'm reluctant. Absolutely," said his wife, Laura, at a news conference Wednesday with her husband. The couple's twin 17-year-old daughters also are worried about losing their privacy in the "meat grinder" of national politics, the governor told reporters at the same event.

Still, the twice-elected Bush is seriously considering a White House bid, and says nothing about his private life would disqualify him.

"If I had done anything in the past that would have disqualified me for being in public office, you'd have found it," he said. "When I put my hand on the Bible and was sworn to uphold the laws of the land of the state, I also implicitly said I'd uphold the dignity of the office I was elected to, and I have done so."

Representatives for Dole's wife, Elizabeth, had talked with Davis about possibly working for her. The former Cabinet secretary is determining whether she has the support to seek the GOP nomination.

She plans to travel Feb. 8 to New Hampshire, a critical presi-

dential state.

On the Democratic side, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri is almost certain not to challenge Vice President Al Gore for the Democratic nomination, allies said Wednesday. They say he has not quite finalized the decision, but will soon make his intentions known.

Several GOP presidential candidates will be in Washington this week to address the Conservative Political Action Conference. Lamar Alexander, the former Tennessee governor who failed to win the nomination in 1996, plans to attack Bush for espousing "compassionate conservatism."

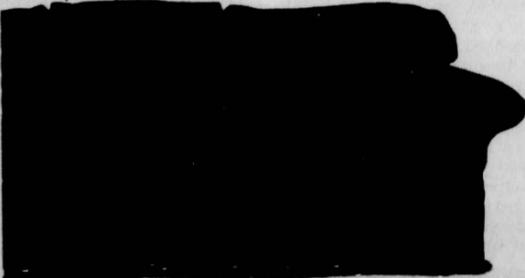
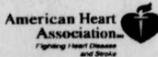
Bush dismissed the criticism. "Some people choose to campaign based on what they believe and some people choose to campaign on talking about the other person," the governor said at the news conference.

Though close advisers say he is likely to run, Bush left himself some wiggle room by saying his family's concerns will be heavily weighed.

Still, Bush, who is actively courting supporters and donors in the event that he runs, sounds like a man on the brink of a presidential bid.

"Should I choose not to run for president, I understand the window of opportunity might close," he said.

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NCAA

Northwestern head coach leaves for Colo.

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Gary Barnett, who led a turnaround of the Northwestern football program that included an appearance in the Rose Bowl, on Wednesday was hired as coach at Colorado.

Colorado athletic director Dick Tharp said Barnett's hiring is subject to the approval of the university's board of regents, which will meet on Thursday morning to discuss the matter.

If the board approves the hiring, as expected, Barnett was scheduled to be introduced during a press conference on Friday.

"I'm pleased to bring forward to the board an individual who is deeply committed to young people and the University of Colorado," Tharp said Wednesday.

Barnett, returning to the school where he was an assistant for eight seasons under Bill McCartney, replaces Rick Neuheisel, who left Colorado on Jan. 9 to coach Washington at \$1 million a year.

NBA

Barkley interested in three teams

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Although Charles Barkley is expected to re-sign with Houston, on Wednesday he said the Rockets are among three teams he's considering.

"I'll decide between the Atlanta Hawks, Houston and the Seattle SuperSonics," the free agent forward said. "I'm just trying to decide who has the best chance to win a championship."

He added with a grin: "I'm going to consult with my financial adviser, Michael (Jordan), and make a decision by the end of the week. In the meantime, I'm just going to play some golf."

The Rockets' acquisition of Scottie Pippen from Chicago should provide Barkley added incentive to return to Houston.

He, Pippen and Hakeem Olajuwon would give the Rockets an imposing front line, and Barkley ostensibly would be able to sign for the \$1 million minimum and keep his Larry Bird-exception rights for another year.

Asked about a Larry Bird-exception for him next season, Barkley replied, "I'm just trying to get this old body through this year."

MLB

Rangers, Sele in contract negotiations

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Salary arbitration hearings may be on the horizon for the Texas Rangers after a two-year respite, because offers between the ballclub and two of the three remaining eligible players are more than \$1 million apart.

Right-hander Aaron Sele has asked for \$6.25 million, while the Rangers offered \$4.8 million, which would be the biggest single-season salary for a starter in team history. Sele earned \$2.85 million last year, with \$35,000 of that coming from incentives.

Rangers General Manager Doug Melvin said he's unsure whether the team can reach a settlement with Sele, who went 19-11 this past season with a 4.23 ERA in 33 starts.

Designated hitter Lee Stevens said he wants to more than double the \$1.25 million he earned last year, including \$50,000 through incentives. He's asking for \$2.65 million, while the Rangers have offered \$1.5 million. Stevens hit .265 with 20 home runs this past season.

Hearing dates will be set for early next month, but the sides can negotiate until the hearing begins. If no settlement is reached, the player either wins and receives what he asked for, or loses and takes what the club offers.

Frogs drop from 20 to 21 in AP poll

By David Quinlan
STAFF REPORTER

After surviving their toughest road stretch of the season, the 21st ranked Frogs return to Daniel-Meyer Coliseum tonight hosting Air Force at 7:05 p.m.

TCU snapped its 16-game Western Athletic Conference regular-season win streak when they fell to Wyoming, 93-96, in Laramie on Jan. 14. But the Frogs remained in the Associated Press poll, dropping from 20th to 21st.

"It's nice to be ranked and to get exposure," junior forward Vladimir Jaksic said. "But we just come here to play hard and everything takes care of itself."

The drop in rank came after the Frogs' narrow win over Colorado State on Jan. 16. The Frogs squeaked by the Rams when sophomore guard Ryan Carroll provided the winning basket on a tip-in with 14 seconds remaining in overtime. TCU's 92-89 win was its second conference victory.

"When it comes down to it, those games have got to help us," Carroll said. "We're going to be ready to go. No one is going to be scared."

The Frogs have had their share of close games this season, seven of which have been decided in the final seconds. Junior forward Marquise Gainous came through in the clutch twice with a game-winning lay-up against Southwest Missouri State and then again against Gonzaga when he made a clinching jumper in the final seconds. TCU's 81-79 win over Southwest Missouri and 90-87 win over Gonzaga came back-to-back in December.

"We always find ways to win the close games," Jaksic said. "I think it's great preparation for us for the tournament."

Although TCU was counting on another undefeated WAC season, the Frogs rolled through December and January posting a 9-1 record. Tonight's Air Force game is the first of a two-game homestand with UNLV coming to town on Jan. 23.

"I personally wanted to go undefeated in conference again," Carroll said. "I just let myself down defensively in that (Wyoming) game."

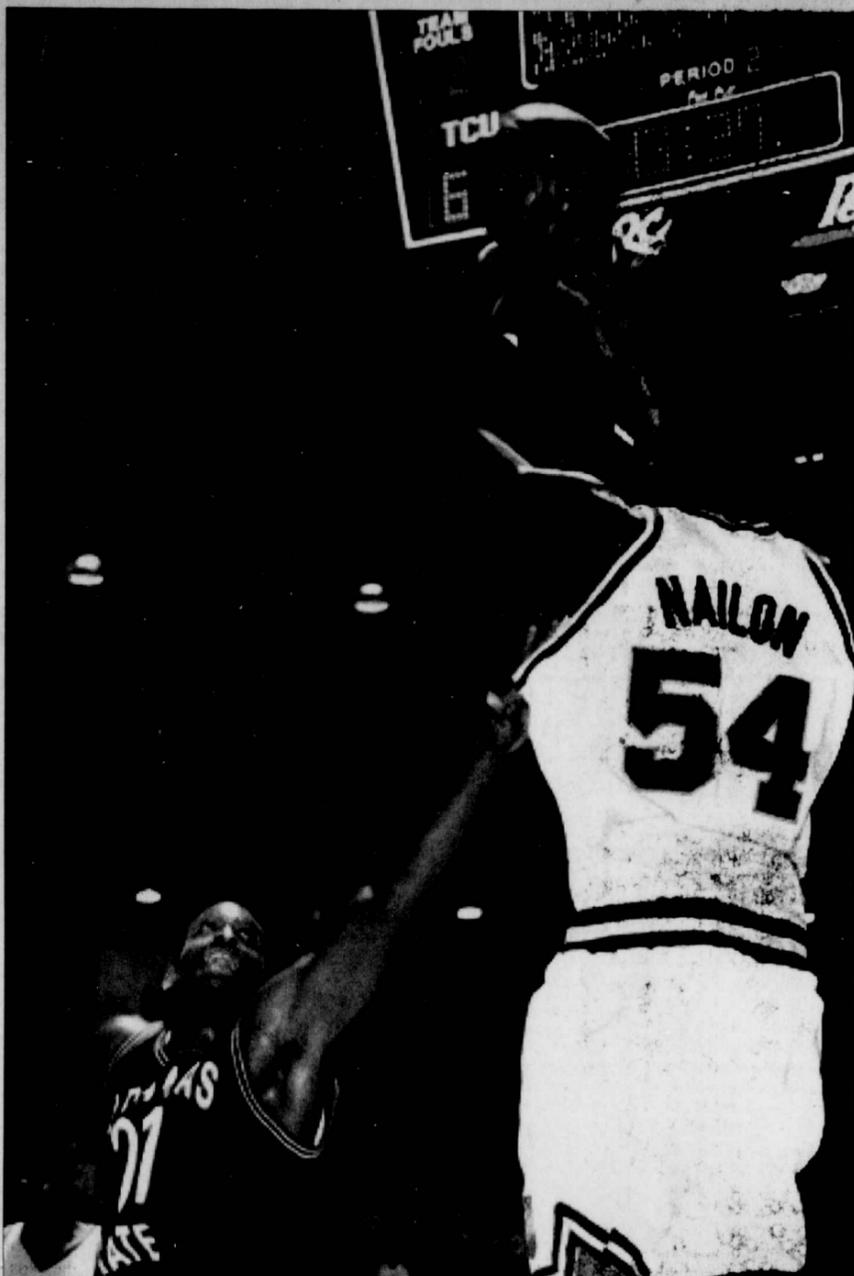
TCU standouts Lee Nailon and Gainous continued to attract national attention over the break. Nailon's dominance in the inside game continued throughout December and January. Crashing 22 boards during the SMU game, Nailon has poured it on opponents, earning WAC player-of-the-week honors in the first week of January.

Left-hander Gainous tallied three consecutive double-double outings on the Frogs' last road trip. The Florida native has had 12 consecutive double-digit scoring performances.

The big news for the Frogs is the pickup of sophomore Myron Anthony. The Kentucky transfer was part of last year's National Champion team, playing in 31 games as a freshman. Although he will sit out for this season, the 6-foot-7, 225-pound forward is practicing with the team. Anthony should provide a big advantage from underneath and will be an important asset from behind the arc next season.

This pickup came at around the same time freshman Mike Causey left the team. Sources close to the team said Causey, a Georgia native, did not have a problem with the team, but was homesick.

Tonight's game against Air Force (8-6, 1-2) marks TCU's first WAC home game. A win tonight would mean the 300th win in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.



Senior center Lee Nailon goes for a jump shot in a game last fall. Nailon and the men's team will play their first home WAC game at 7:05 p.m. today at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Fran successful with early recruits

By Matt Welneck
SKIFF STAFF

It wasn't supposed to be this good; at least not yet.

One year after finishing a dismal 1-10, TCU stunned the football community with their 28-17 win against the USC Trojans in the Sun Bowl on Dec. 31. The Frogs ended the season with a 7-5 record and added firepower going into recruiting season.

Since head coach Dennis Franchione was hired in December of '97, he wasn't able to completely control the recruiting process last year. In his first full season of recruiting this season, Franchione and his staff have enjoyed early success.

"It (recruiting) has gone exceptionally well to this point; our coaches have worked extremely hard," Charley North, director of football operations, said. "Coach Fran has done an excellent job in presenting himself to the families and to the recruits and making them know and understand that what they see is what they get."

Although having a winning season is important, North said having a program with tradition is also a key ingredient when recruiting players.

"Winning always plays a big part in recruiting, but I think improvement and the way you treat people from the standpoint of the way you coach on

the field and off the field, I think that also plays a major part in recruitment," North said.

Current TCU players have also had an integral part in the recruitment process North said.

"The thing that has made our recruiting season a success has been the approach that the players have taken," North said. "They have worked extremely hard to make these young men know and understand that this is a family."

Although the national signing day isn't until Feb. 3, football analysts expect the Frogs to have the third-best recruiting class in Texas this year, behind Texas A&M and the

University of Texas, he said.

"That pleases me to know that they feel like we are doing that well."

"I am definitely not satisfied with it because we want to be the best one; we want to have the best recruiting class in Texas," North said.

Due to NCAA regulations regarding the release of recruits' names, North said that universities could not specifically comment on players who have already given their oral commitment. However, he did say that TCU is on its way to fulfilling its quota in regard to positions.

Several sources report that six players included on state Top 100 lists have already given oral commitments

to the Frogs, including quarterback Casey Printers from DeSoto and running back Tommie Walker from Lamar. Oral commitments are non-binding until signing day.

"The majority of the kids that we're recruiting are kids I think everyone in the country would be happy to have," North said.

The Frogs would add speed to the secondary with the addition of twin defensive backs Jerome and Jerrod Brazier from Dasher High School in Ft. Worth. TCU is also hoping to beef up the offensive line with the signing of Matt Orlovsky, a 6-foot-5, 305-pound lineman from Dallas' Bishop Lynch High School.

Lady Frogs looking good

By Rusty Simmons
SKIFF STAFF

Despite losing five of the eight games they played from mid-December through Jan. 16, TCU Hoops' head coach Mike Petersen said the team may be playing the best it has all year.

The past 110 minutes of action have supported Petersen's theory as the Frogs, now regrouped after an early Southern Methodist run to play even with the Mustangs for the final 30 minutes, staged a gallant effort against No. 8 Colorado State, and beat Western Athletic Conference rival Wyoming 93-78 last Saturday.

"The bottom line is, in the last eight games, we have played three of the top ten teams in the country and two perennial NCAA tournament teams," Petersen said.

This stretch of stiff competition was noted before the season by the squad as a killer, but they have withstood the battle. Now, with the majority of the WAC season ahead, Petersen's focus is on gaining some momentum after dropping from a 6-1 record to 9-6 over the holiday break.

"I haven't sensed any let down, drop off in enthusiasm, or a lack of desire to win," Petersen said. "We just have to generate some momentum and puts some wins together."

Not only has there been little let down, the holiday season also brought to the forefront a duo of players who have stepped up. Freshman Tricia Payne put up double digits in

scoring in five of the last eight games, and junior Diamond Jackson scored eleven or more points in four games over the holiday break. Both compiled career high-scoring outputs of 25 points during the stint.

"They are both in their first year of Division I basketball, and have made the adjustments necessary to give us great performances the rest of the year," Petersen said.

While Payne and Jackson continue to make progress as first-year Division I players, four of the returners have mastered consistency. Junior Shonda Mack continues to own the boards, senior Misty Meadows continues to

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— Mike Petersen
TCU Hoops' head coach

threaten to compile double-doubles every night, and sophomores Amy and Jill Sutton continue to control the ball and connect on three-pointers.

A name that has fallen from the description of consistency is junior Zakiyah Johnson. She only scored double digits once over the break,

and only once grabbed more than five rebounds in a contest.

"Z is struggling right now," Petersen said. "We need her to step up and contribute."

Over the next month, TCU will need everyone to step up and contribute in the next ten WAC games. The Frogs will have their eighth game struggle in December as they close in on the WAC tournament.

"This tough stretch forced us to compete, play hard, and get better," Petersen said.

A perfect equation to improve down the stretch of the season...



Freshman guard Tricia Payne puts up a shot in Saturday's victory over Wyoming.

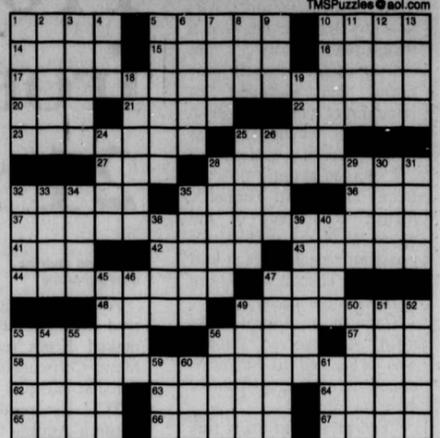
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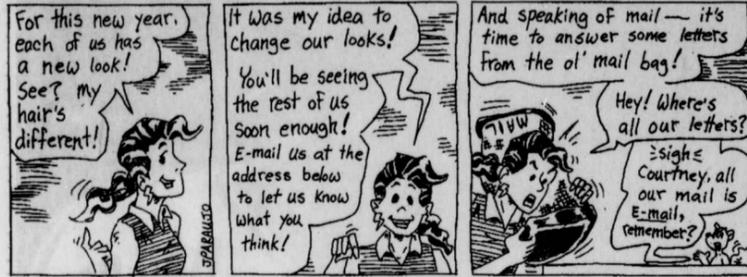


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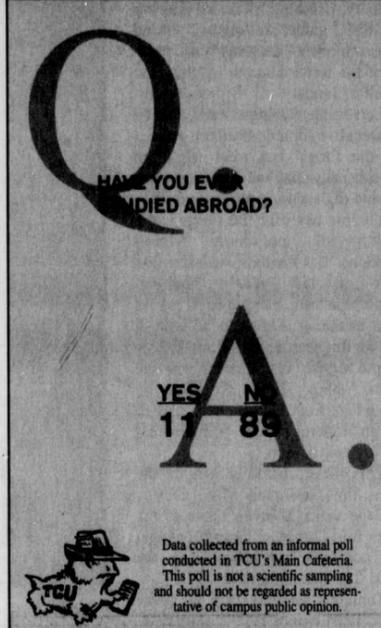
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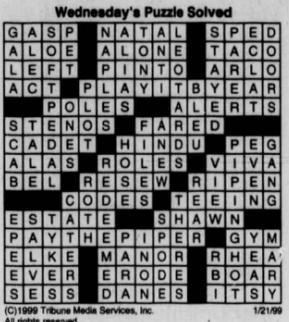
"So he says, 'Please don't trample me, I'm a plastic surgeon.' And I say, 'Well, maybe we can work something out...'"

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