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Campus

Alumni to honor grads with dinner, prizes

The Alumni Relations Office is inviting graduating seniors to attend a farewell dinner at the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center today from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Greg Trevino, assistant director of Alumni Relations said he expects a good turnout.

"It's a chance for everyone to talk with people in their graduating class," Trevino said.

Dinner will include fajitas from Pappasito's and a good luck champagne toast by Chancellor Ferrari.

Prizes will also be handed out to students who attend the event. Prizes include round-trip tickets on United Airlines, Rangers suite tickets for a weekend Rangers game and luxury box seats for a Bass Hall performance.

Graduating seniors who would like to attend the event can RSVP with the alumni office by calling 257-7803.

Campus lunch forum to focus on diversity

An all-campus diversity forum at 11:45 a.m. today in the Student Center Lounge will discuss diversity at TCU. All students, faculty and staff are invited.

The House of Student Representatives is sponsoring the town hall meeting that will last until 12:45 p.m.

In an e-mail to minority students, Darron Turner, director of minority affairs and commuter student services, said the purpose of the forum is to discuss how students can interact with each other outside of their comfort zones.

"As we look forward to the new initiatives set forth by the Chancellor, we must also question what our roles will be in the process. Will you help define or have it defined for you? It is time to make a difference," the message said.

Ceremony to award campus leaders

The TCU Leadership Center will host "A Celebration of University Leadership" with a program that begins with a reception at 3:30 p.m. today in the Student Center Ballroom.

College

Columbine killer accepted into UA

TUCSON, Ariz. (U-WIRE) — A University of Arizona attorney said Monday that Dylan Klebold — one of the "Trenchcoat Mafia" members who killed 12 classmates and a teacher last Tuesday at a Littleton, Colo. high school — was accepted into the University of Arizona.

"I can confirm he was admitted," university attorney Michael Proctor said Monday afternoon.

But Proctor would not say whether Klebold, 17, planned on accepting the offer. Citing privacy restrictions, Proctor declined further comment on Klebold's acceptance.

"Our policy on all applicants is to treat it as FERPA," he said, referring to the Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, which prohibits educational institutions from disclosing students' personal information.

— Arizona Daily Wildcat
University of Arizona

Vehicle burglaries strike campus

Suspects hit 8 autos in four days as police question link

By Jeff Meddaugh
MANAGING EDITOR

Police are investigating a rash of burglaries that has left eight vehicles burglarized during the last four days and cost students at least \$3,000 in vehicle damage and stolen property.

Suspects struck five vehicles in different parking lots on the west side of campus late Monday and early Tuesday, and three others during the weekend, damaging windows and dashboards and taking car stereos and compact discs.

The string of burglaries — five of which occurred within one hour Monday — is the greatest number of such a crime police have received this semester in one month. As of Tuesday, 10 vehicle burglaries have occurred in April.

No suspects have been arrested,

and police said it is unknown if the burglaries are connected.

But during one incident Monday night, witnesses were able to give a description of three male juveniles who fled the scene on foot or in a vehicle described as a white Honda Civic with wire rims and small white-wall tires. Another suspect fled in an older model Toyota, according to a police report.

Suspects hit vehicles parked near Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, Bellaire North Apartments and the main campus parking lot.

Campus Police Sgt. J.C. Drake said vehicle burglary is a common crime on and around campus, with police crime reports showing four in January and two each in February and March.

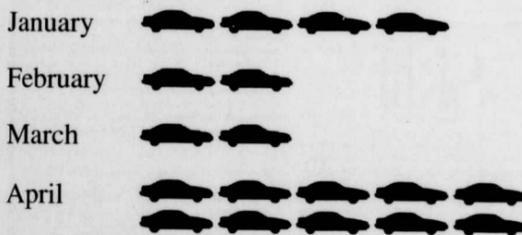
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Dods Pengra, a sophomore radio-TV-film major, picks up shattered glass from his driver's side window after burglars smashed the window and attempted to take his stereo Monday night. Burglars struck five vehicles in different parking lots on the west side of campus Monday, and three others during the weekend.

Patrick Pannett/PHOTO EDITOR

Vehicle burglaries in 1999



While police consider the following numbers of burglaries per month "average" for January through March, 10 vehicles have been burglarized during April so far.

SOURCE: TCU POLICE DEPARTMENT

Virus infects students' computers

Chernobyl virus causes costly crashes

By Kristen R. Nequin
STAFF REPORTER

A virus that plagued the TCU campus early this week left students sick with anger and frustration.

The Chernobyl computer virus, which originated in Asia, is transferred through files downloaded from the Internet or attached to e-mail messages, said Joe Savak, a residential network technician at the Help Desk.

He said most of the computers affected belonged to students, mainly because their computers lacked updated anti-virus software programs. Savak said he was unaware of any damage to faculty members' computers or those belonging to particular academic departments.

Savak said the virus "corrupts" .exe files, which allow individual programs to run. It also attacks a computer's bios chip, which allows the computer to be turned on, he said.

"This is a hard-hitting virus," Savak said. Dick Rinewalt, chairman of the computer science department, said a computer virus works in two phases. It first attaches a copy of itself to a file and changes it, he said. During

this initial phase, the virus is capable of being transferred to other computers, he said. The second phase occurs when the virus actually activates and causes programs or the entire computer to stop working, Rinewalt said.

He said this virus is date-sensitive. "It checks the date (every day) and when it finds the special date it is programmed to recognize, it does its nasty thing."

Leslie Cook, a sophomore English major, said her computer froze as she was preparing to send an e-mail mes-

sage about midnight on Sunday. When she rebooted it, a message that read "operating systems not found" appeared, she said.

Cook said she is planning to reinstall Windows herself.

Savak said there is little the Help Desk can do to assist students. Help Desk employees told students to contact computer manufacturers or outside technicians, he said. Because the computers belong to students, they incur the cost of having them repaired, Savak said.

Rinewalt said most computer owners whose bios chips are destroyed must get new hardware, which would be comparable to buying a new computer. He also said .exe files can be reloaded, although all information stored in the files is lost.

Crystal Trevino, a freshman pre-major, said she lost everything stored on her hard drive. A Toshiba representative told her she must reload all the system files onto the computer's hard drive, she said.

"This is annoying, especially this far into the semester," she said. "I had three papers due and they were all erased."

House provides lunchtime tunes

By Mel Korte
STAFF REPORTER

The House of Student Representatives concluded its semester Tuesday with bills to purchase a sound system for The Main, change the House election code and create an ad-hoc committee for residential concerns.

student GOVERNMENT association

The House unanimously approved \$1,255 for sound speakers for The Main to play music. Eden's Greens cafeteria already has a similar sound system.

Dining Services Chairman Marcus Kain said the new speakers will be in place before the start of the summer semester.

"We will start with a radio station," he said. "The eventual goal is a satellite cable system."

The House moved to committee as a whole for the second time this semester to pass two bills involving changes in by-laws and the election code.

Committee as a whole is a way for the House to talk informally and conduct business quickly. Under normal circumstances, a bill must

be tabled to the appropriate committee for discussion and then voted on by House the following week.

Due to a lack of quorum midway through last Tuesday's House meeting, neither bill was tabled. The House moved to committee as a whole this meeting to vote on the Elections and Regulations committee's bills before continuing the meeting.

Bill 99-14, which passed unanimously, provides a clearer definition of the position of historian in the House.

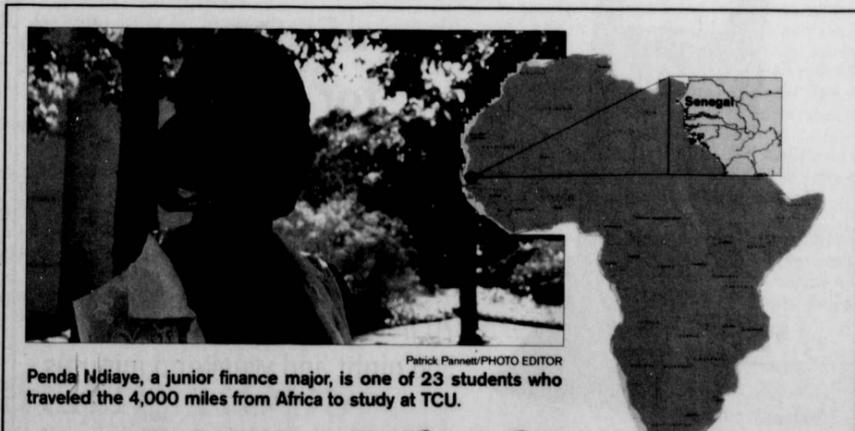
Bill 99-15, which also passed unanimously, restructured and revised the election code. The Internet will now be used in elections and campaign expenses will be raised from \$150 to \$200.

Jason Cordova, chairman of the Elections and Regulations committee, said the changes to the election code were necessary.

"From my standpoint, there were a lot of problems with the election code in the past that are now corrected," he said.

The House unanimously passed a bill creating an ad-hoc committee to address residential concerns. The committee will consist of House members from each residence hall

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Penda Ndiaye, a junior finance major, is one of 23 students who traveled the 4,000 miles from Africa to study at TCU.

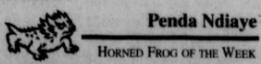
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Out of Africa

Student compares African, U.S. lifestyles

By Allison Peterson
SPECIAL TO THE SKIFF

Approximately 431 students from 70 foreign countries call this campus home while they are worlds away from their native countries.



HORNED FROG OF THE WEEK

Penda Ndiaye is one of 23 students who traveled the 4,000 miles from Africa to study at TCU.

For Ndiaye, life in the western African country of Senegal is

strikingly different from that lived in Fort Worth. The people there hold views on gender equality, freedom of speech and religion that contrast with traditional American perspectives.

But despite all its differences, Ndiaye, a junior finance major, said she loves Dakar, the capital city located in the westernmost point of Africa.

However, Ndiaye identified a few aspects of Senegalese life that she vehemently opposes, such as the unfair treatment of women. In Senegal, she said, women and

men are not considered equals.

"From a young age you are told everything that you can't do because of your gender," she said.

For instance, Ndiaye said that women can't play on a basketball court, because it is strictly a man's place. Curfews are set by parents who believe women should not enjoy the same social privileges as men. Ndiaye protests her 10 p.m. curfew because her younger brother, Ibou, could stay out until 3 a.m.

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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.

Student Center hours will be extended May 3-12, as the Student Government Association will be sponsoring a trial 24-hour building operation. The south end of the Student Center, including the computer lab and Reading Room, will be open. The Old Campus Ministries Office will also be a new temporary area to study. Pizza Hut will extend its hours to 2 a.m. May 9-12.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition, which showcases the work of seven students, will be open for viewing from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today until Friday in the Moudy North Exhibition Hall.

Free legal advice will be offered from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today in the House of Student Representatives office, located in the Student Center Annex.

TCU Showgirls will have tryouts from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 1 in the Rickel Room 318. A prep class for any interested girls will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. April 28 in the Rickel Room 318. A session to learn the routine will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. April 29. For more information, call Jamie at (903)753-7696.

Tickets on sale now for the SigEp 1901 Philanthropy benefiting Cook Children's Hospital. The event will be from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday on the Worth Hills punting green. There will be barbecue, volleyball, and music from Owen Temple. Tickets for the BBQ, raffle and concert are \$19.01. Tickets for the concert or raffle only are \$10. To purchase tickets call 257-3117.

"Hitman Hart: Wrestling With Shadows" will be showing at 7 p.m. April 29 in Moudy 164S with a reception at 6 p.m. The screening is part of INPUT '99, a world conference on public television programming.

"The Marriage of Figaro", presented by TCU Opera Theatre, will open at 7:30 p.m. April 30 in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium. The show will run until May 2. Call 257-7626 for more information

News ROUNDUP

World

Police fire on protesters before South African celebration

UMTATA, South Africa — Police fired rubber bullets at protesters marching to a rally Tuesday to mark the fifth anniversary of South Africa's first democratic elections, prompting accusations of apartheid-style police harassment.

The teen-age demonstrators were headed to Independence Stadium in Umtata to hear a speech by President Nelson Mandela. Bantu Holomisa, president of the opposition United Democratic Movement, attended the commemoration as a spectator.

Holomisa's supporters have clashed with members of the ruling African National Congress in advance of the June 2 national election.

Before the celebration, police threw stun grenades, fired rubber bullets and set police dogs on the chanting youths, the South African Press Association reported.

There were no reported injuries. Participants in the celebration, which organizers had intended to be apolitical, were outraged. Some of them said the police actions in Umtata — a city 350 miles south of Johannesburg — were reminiscent of apartheid-era police tactics used to repress the black majority under white minority rule.

"We are very, very angry," said Sizwe Xaxa, one of the celebrants quoted by the local news agency. "These policemen have not yet transformed. They still have the apartheid policies."

Police Senior Superintendent Wayne Hackart said the marchers were dispersed under a zero tolerance policy today for illegal gatherings in Umtata. He said officials were concerned about potential violence between opposing groups.

Despite the initial violence, a festive mood prevailed inside the stadium. At times there appeared to be two political rallies going on simultaneously in the same stadium.

ANC supporters chanted: "The vote is coming, and that vote belongs to Thabo," referring to Deputy President Thabo Mbeki, who is expected to succeed Mandela as president.

Thousands of opposition party supporters roared: "Thabo won't make it, Holomisa will kick you out!"

Yeltsin dismisses deputy prime minister, replacing him with loyalist

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin dismissed a deputy prime minister Tuesday, replacing him with a longtime loyalist known for his tough position on the breakaway republic of Chechnya, officials said.

Yeltsin, who frequently reshuffles the government, sacked Vadim Gustov as first deputy prime minister and appointed Interior Minister Sergei Stepashin to the job, the Kremlin said.

Gustov, a former governor of the St. Petersburg region who was in charge of relations with provinces and former Soviet republics, has long been rumored on his way out.

Stepashin, 47, has occupied a number of senior government jobs in recent years. Yeltsin ousted him as the head of the Federal Security Service in 1995 after the Chechen rebels seized hostages in a humiliating raid in southern Russia.

Stepashin, who will retain the interior minister post, has made tough statements on Chechnya in recent months. On Monday, he ordered his forces to seal the border to stem a wave of abductions and other violence.

Chechnya considers itself independent, but Moscow insists the territory remains part of Russia.

Nation

Bill would allow FCC to decide when violent programs air

WASHINGTON — Broadcasters and cable TV companies could air violent shows only at times when children are unlikely to be watching.

A bill introduced this week in the Senate would direct the Federal Communications Commission to decide the time period in which television stations and most cable programmers would be allowed to air such programs. It couldn't be when children would comprise a substantial part of the audience.

The FCC also would decide what constitutes a violent program.

The bill would apply to all cable channels except premium ones such as HBO and Showtime and those offered on a pay-per-view basis.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., offered the bill Monday night, citing last week's shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Neither the National Association of Broadcasters nor the National Cable Television Association had immediate comment on the bill. Its prospects are not clear.

"The recent events in Littleton, Colo., serve to highlight the sad and unfortunate fact that violence in our culture is begetting violence by our youth," Hollings said in a statement.

Mammography clinics must inform women as well as their doctors

WASHINGTON — Starting today, mammography clinics will have to notify women in writing about the results of the breast cancer test.

The new regulation by the Food and Drug Administration is in response to reports that some women may not have learned soon enough that they had suspicious mammograms.

Mammogram clinics will continue to report results of the X-ray tests to a woman's doctor, who is responsible for ordering additional tests or treatments. Many clinics already voluntarily sent a copy to women.

But the new regulation requires clinics to mail women a separate, easy-to-understand report of their test results within 30 days — sooner if the

breast X-ray suggests cancer is present. That way the woman knows the results even if her doctor has not yet called.

The rule is part of the reauthorized Mammography Quality Standards Act, which already required the nation's 10,000 mammography clinics to be certified for quality. Women can check a clinic's certification by calling 1-800-4-CANCER or check www.fda.gov/cdrh/faclist.html on the Internet.

State

James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act increases penalties

AUSTIN — After nearly three hours of passionate debate Tuesday, the Texas House gave preliminary approval to the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act, designed to increase penalties for crimes committed based on race, color, sexual preference and other factors.

The bill is named in memory of the black man dragged to death behind a truck in East Texas last June.

The bill's author, Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, said hate crimes are "offensive and just plain wrong."

"Is it OK to commit a crime against someone who is a racial minority or of a different sexual orientation than you?" Thompson said. "This legislation is designed to prevent and punish criminals."

The House voted 83-61 in favor of the bill and must give it final approval before sending it to the Senate.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush, who has said he is undecided whether to support a hate crimes measure but opposes special rights based on sexual orientation, appeared no closer to a decision on Tuesday.

"I supported hate crimes legislation last session," Bush said in Dallas. "I just want to see how the bill goes. It's early in the process."

Sexual orientation was also included in the protected groups, but under a different term — "sexual preference."

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, said the new term would include heterosexuals as well as homosexuals and bisexuals.

"My amendment covers everyone," he said. As amended, the bill also would increase penalties for crimes motivated by religion, gender, national origin, disability and age. Pregnant women would be covered as well.

Bill supporters fought off attempts to add even more groups who would be covered by the bill.

"When I was a student at UT Law School, I was denied housing because I was Mexican," said Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso. "I am stopped at immigration when I'm in Mexico because I am brown. Friends, discrimination is very, very difficult to understand unless you have experienced it."

Nearly 2,300 hate crimes were reported in Texas between 1992 and 1997, according to the House Research Organization.

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editorial

STOP THE BLAME

Everyone has part in influencing others

The vicious circle continues.

With horrific national incidents such as the shooting last week in Littleton, Colo., reasons for the violent outbreak and understanding have been deeply sought after. However, in accordance with human nature, the search for the causes has resulted in a never-ending circle of finger pointing.

People have questioned the parents' involvement. The population has questioned the influence of violent video games, movies and music. The media have questioned the responsibility of gun manufacturers and the high school culture. And certainly the media's influence has been questioned as well.

Blaming one another is not going to lead us to a cure. It's time all the parties involved take responsibility for their part in the degradation of our society.

Not one person or group of people in this country lives in a bubble. Our daily actions have a direct effect on those around us. It's arrogant and naïve to think that everyone is a part of the problem except for you.

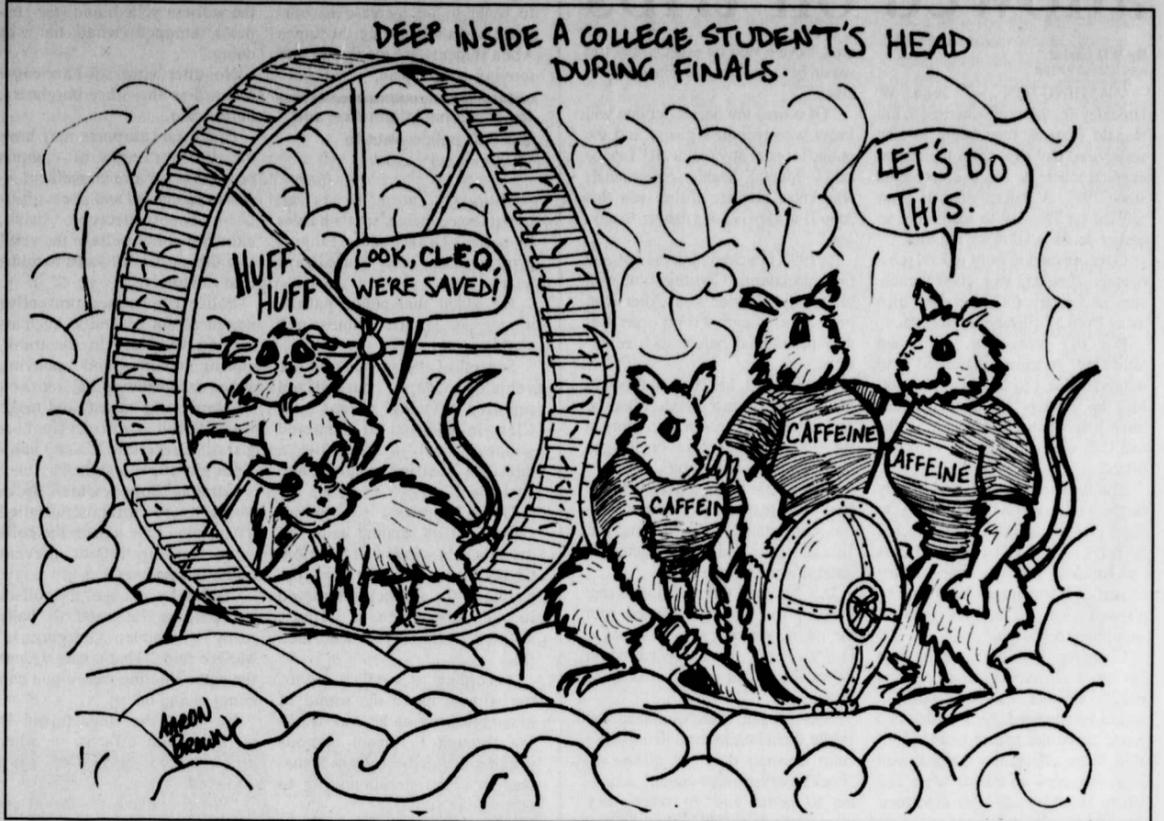
We gripe and say that today's kids are becoming more violent due to a lack of responsibility. By shifting the blame toward other sources, we are showing the youth of America that it's OK to act irresponsibly, just as long as someone else is available to single out and draw attention away from your actions.

Parents, video games, movies, music, gun makers, the media, fellow classmates and the others on an extensive list of influences need to be responsible and accept the fact that maybe they're part of the problem. Only then, when we all realize that our actions affect others and accept this harsh but valid fact, will we be able to pull together and all be a part of the solution.

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Bye, Susie P. Columnist

Life at TCU far from the bohemian beach scene

“What I’ve Learned in College,” by the opinion writer with no opinions. I guess my columns are usually about the significance of experience, rather than political issues, but farewell columns traditionally impart some wisdom gained from years spent learning at TCU.

Senior Commentary



LESLEY HILTON

So these are the fruits of days lived by your farewell columnist in no particular order:

- ◆ One feels better and is perhaps more focused during an 8 a.m. class, if one has not drunk several Cokes and smoked many cigarettes before said class. But it's fun to try.
- ◆ Sometimes architects are hired from New York City to come and design our new performing arts complexes — but everything goes

terribly wrong. Sometimes the complex turns out hideous and useless, with too much of what we don't need and none of what we desperately need. Sometimes performance spaces are poorly designed, and color schemes are chosen that offend the onlooker. Sometimes the whole complex is an eyesore, an embarrassment to the university, and a waste of space and time and money. Sometimes the performing arts center is a confusing, inaccessible maze without enough classrooms or practice rooms.

Sometimes all we can do is weep for those generous souls who gave their dollars for this new complex. And we can weep for all the people who tried so hard to make it a good one and a beautiful one. And we can get mad at the designers, and yell about what a waste it is, what a shame, a loss and a travesty. But the designers went back to New York City, and they can't hear us.

◆ To find an answer to a question, it's fun to go and ask the professor who specializes in that area, even if you don't know anybody in

that department. And you can make friends that way. Perhaps the greatest thing about TCU is its accessible professors.

◆ If someone says *I don't love you*, believe it. Walk away.

◆ Fluorescent lighting makes everybody look bad. What we look like in the mirrors in the bathrooms on this campus is not what we really look like.

◆ A system exists that categorizes all the young men of TCU. It is based on the typical, or most common, male TCU student: He wears a cap to class, with khakis and tennis shoes. He sits low and says nothing. When class is over, he explodes in conviviality with his friends, and they are much cooler than everyone else. He has no obvious talents, interests or creative abilities.

Example: Sandy, you know how in my geology class I'm surrounded by Brad P. Brads?

All other boys can be categorized based on the Brad P. Brad archetype. They all have middle initial P., last name Brad, or they wouldn't be at this college. Every TCU stu-

dent has a little conservatism and materialism in them, or they'd be living a bohemian lifestyle on a beach somewhere.

Their first name depends on how deviate from the norm:

Enrique P. Brad has some sort of ethnic flair, a refreshing deviation from the homogenous norm.

Ignatius P. Brad is more thoughtful, studious or philosophical — he might be found reading a book not assigned for class.

Pierre P. Brad is more artistic. He may wear a hemp necklace or have an arty major, but like I said, he has some P. Brad in him or he wouldn't be here.

Jonas P. Brad is like the others, but a member of a religious organization.

The farewell columnist apologizes, but at press time there was not a corresponding system to categorize girls. There only exists a sort of generic term for a typical TCU girl: Kelly P. Clark.

Thanks and farewell.
Lesley Hilton is a senior theater major from Decatur, Texas.

Grads can anticipate future, warm dinners

It's human nature to both reminisce and regret what could have been as time passes. It's also human nature to do the vast majority of this reminiscing and regretting when a period of time of specific significance has just passed. The end of college is one of those times.

And then someone gives you 17 column inches to sum up all this reminiscing and regretting. Well, I guess I've done harder things.

The semester is over, and it's not only

time for instructor evaluations, it's time for life evaluations. Was my time here well spent? Did I get the best education? Did I meet the most interesting people? Did I have the most fun?

But at least the past is concrete. Like it or not, the choices are made, and their repercussions require no more effort than to acknowledge them in the form of memories. The future, however, looms in the distance.

Like a person you think is your friend, and you want to wave to him, but you're not quite sure if that really is him from so far back. So you're unsure if you should wave before it's too late. The future has ways of forcing you to make decisions and changes before you're quite ready or able.

Lately, every conversation I have is a

hybrid of “Remember when we ...” and “So, what are you going to do now?” It's almost too much past and too much future to handle at just one time.

It's both the strongest and weakest I've ever been in my life. As I enter the world otherwise unarmed, my open future is as much my most powerful weapon as it is my Achilles heel.

How I spent my four years as a student is a both a confirmation that I'm an educated adult and a validation of my still-lingering youth and immaturity. The acquisition of critical thinking skills does not make me any less likely to buy a 12-pack of Rolling Rock the night before a test or sleep until 11 a.m.

You can let a hamster out of its cage, but it's still going to hide under the first thing it

finds that remotely resembles cedar shavings. And if you give it a toilet paper roll, it will chew on it just as happily as it did in the cage.

Sometimes the thrill of change is most effective in its idea form. When we've become comfortable with our ways, we tend to cling to them, no matter where we are deposited.

As a soon-to-be college graduate, I anticipate my foggy future, letting my mind process the strange and frightening variety of options now available to me, while my body continues to relish my student lifestyle.

It's 2 a.m. I've had a great night, but I knew all along it was going to end. Now it's time to kiss that boy one last time and get out of the car. But damned if it isn't hard to

let him go!

If there's one thing that nothing but a college experience can teach you, it's how you can get so absorbed in the life you've been enjoying that you're completely shocked to find you do have a future. It may involve the people and places that comprise your life now, or you may have to relinquish them to let fate do its duty, but you have to move on and see that future out.

Futures are like dinners. If you don't eat them, they get cold. And after four years of college, I've eaten enough cold food.

Rachael Smiley is a senior art history major from Tulsa, Okla., who invites you to her graduation party, where hamsters will run freely around the room and Rolling Rock will be available for all.

Reminisces come amid dating flops

My first year of college gone by, and I've chosen to reflect on all that I have learned. In the wake of the Chernobyl virus, I've found that too much technology can be more of a pain than an aid.

Everyday I've checked e-mail, hot-mail, snail-mail and voice-mail, when the only thing I really needed was a female. I also found the pains of an empty mailbox, which junk mail and TCU letters could not fix, like my friend Micky Shepherd who is still waiting on that mysterious belated Valentine that seems to be lost in the mail.

Commentary



J. BO DAWSON

Coming here from New York, I've seen a lot of changes. I've learned to embrace the idea that my new friends are nothing like the ones of my past. And though I live in Texas now, I still believe that a grocery bag is not a “sac,” a wallet is not a “bill-fold” and that everything is bigger in Texas.

I've learned that it is not that hard to be so far away from home, but it is hard to be so far away from family. I miss a lot of people, and being from New York, I don't have the ability to go home whenever I want or need. But I wouldn't trade the miles for any of the great nights and weekends here with my friends, getting the full college experience and being my own person away from home.

I've learned not to be passive, not to close myself off to any idea and never to sell out. Don't be afraid to have a little fun, even if it means being in trouble and being

hunted down by the Marshall. But there will always be those crazies; those who don't realize the difference between joking in the dorms and joking in public. But, be your own person.

I know that I have no clue what I want to be when I grow up. But I also know that a lot of people who know what they want to be, don't know who they are now. And so I opt just to try and be happy and attempt to make others as well.

I've learned The Main can never make you happy. And the “Ask for plate signs” would be as productive if you changed them to “Ask for a date.” Why not ask Marriott to stop using styrofoam containers instead of whining to all of us about it? One person can make a difference at TCU, but everyone else has to make the same difference at the same time.

I have come to realize that I have no idea how to pick up women at parties. I

never seem to say the right thing. Saturday night, I'm at a party asking, “So ... you like class?” — you know, real smooth like. I guess I'll never know; it's all just Greek to me.

I have learned that the thought of a “student discount” is a lot funnier than anything I can write. And that the 75 cent book buy backs at the bookstore do not compensate for the 75 percent markup.

I have seen people completely change here at TCU. Acquaintances pass as do semesters, but those who stick by you are those who make up your college experience. And in the end I'm reminded of a Rolling Stones lyric: “You can't always get what you want. But if you try sometimes, you might find. You get what you need.” Thanks y'all.

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Reagan gunman allowed on trips

By Will Lester
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — John W. Hinckley Jr., the man who tried to kill Ronald Reagan, may begin to take supervised day trips from the mental hospital where he has been confined since 1982. A federal appeals court refused on Tuesday to reconsider an earlier decision allowing the trips.

Over opposition from federal prosecutors, Hinckley won court permission in January for supervised trips away from St. Elizabeths Hospital.

But the prosecutor, who said Hinckley remains disturbed and unpredictable, blocked him from taking the outings by appealing the three-judge panel's decision to the full U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington.

The decision did not rule directly on the merits of Hinckley's request to leave the hospital but had the effect of allowing such trips. Hospital officials and Hinckley's doctors have said that as part of his treatment he should be allowed visits off hospital grounds, supervised by hospital staff.

Channing Phillips, a spokesman for the U.S. attorney, said he was unsure whether Tuesday's decision would be appealed. He said that in a week, when the appeal court's decision takes effect, the hospital will have discretion to decide when and where Hinckley can take supervised day trips.

Officials at St. Elizabeths were not immediately available for comment.

Hinckley's lawyer, Barry Levine, said he would work with hospital officials to arrange a supervised day trip for Hinckley. Levine said Hinckley probably would visit with his family and his girlfriend for dinner at a private home in the Washington

area. Levine said he expects that trip would be "a precursor to enlarged liberties."

"Of course the Secret Service will know wherever he's going, and the public is not at any risk at all," Levine said. "Mental health professionals who know him are of the view that John Hinckley is not a danger to anyone."

In 1986, Hinckley "left the hospital for a meal during Christmas time with his family," Levine said. After that, prosecutors sought a court order that they be notified before such excursions.

Hinckley, 43, has been confined to St. Elizabeths since 1982, when he was acquitted by reason of insanity in the 1981 handgun attack on Reagan outside a Washington hotel.

Reagan, his press secretary James Brady and two law enforcement officers were wounded in a shooting that Hinckley later said was an attempt to impress actress Jodie Foster.

U.S. Attorney Wilma A. Lewis said Tuesday she was disappointed with the ruling, which applies not just to Hinckley but to all Washington defendants acquitted by reason of insanity.

"Despite our disappointment, the public should understand that today's court decision does not allow Mr. Hinckley or any other insanity acquittee to come and go when they please," she said. "The only time they would leave is when the hospital issues a pass allowing them to leave the hospital grounds under hospital supervision."

Lewis said if the hospital ever decides that Hinckley or any other person acquitted for insanity is ready for unsupervised visits, the U.S. attorney and the court would be involved in the decision.

VEHICLE

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ary and March. A pattern seems to point to an increase in burglary and theft during the times when students are moving in and moving out, he said.

for additional information see the TCU police website
<http://www.cap.tcu.edu/cap>

"Burglary normally is an unwitnessed crime, so it's harder to solve," Drake said. "Fingerprint evidence may not always be available."

He added that police patrols are stepped up after crimes such as this occur.

Several of the students whose vehicles were burglarized reported missing stereos and CDs, in addition to shattered windows, and in one case, a damaged steering column and dashboard.

Dods Pengra, a sophomore radio-TV-film major, said the driver's side window of his 1986 Chevy blazer was shattered, but as one of the suspects attempted to take his stereo, a witness shouted at the suspect who then fled.

According to a police report, the witness heard the sound of glass breaking as he was walking through the main campus parking lot, and then saw a suspect in a vehicle attempting to remove the stereo.

After the witness asked the suspect what he was doing, the suspect fled along with three other males. The witness then shouted for help.

Pengra said he arrived at the lot just after the incident.

"I heard a lot of people yelling in the main campus parking lot," he said. "(The suspect)

had pulled my stereo out ... but the witness yelled, and (the suspect) stopped what he was doing."

No other witnesses have come forward in the other burglaries, police said.

Drake said suspects may have hit the west area of campus because it is more convenient — due to roadways and accessibility — for suspects to strike, although police believe the vehicles this past week were burglarized randomly.

Police emphasized preventive measures for students, such as locking valuables in the trunk, closing windows and removing stereo faceplates and stereos.

"Harden the target, and make it as difficult as you can (for burglars)," Drake said. "Keep valuables out of plain sight."

Campus Police Chief Steve McGee said officials installed gates some time ago in the coliseum parking lot to prevent crime in that area.

"Several years ago, the coliseum parking lot used to have many vehicle burglaries," McGee said. "That's why we put the gates limiting where you can come in and out of."

He said the department is working with officers in other areas where burglaries have occurred.

"We've talked to the (Fort Worth) west side zero tolerance team because they're working on catching car burglars in those areas, too," he said. "Together we're trying to catch them. We're watching the campus, and they're watching the surrounding area."

Other burglaries that occurred during the last four days:

Crime prevention techniques

In order to make TCU a safer community, the Police Department asks that you practice the following crime prevention techniques:

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- Do not bring valuable jewelry to campus.
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- Keep your automobile locked at all times. Avoid leaving property in the vehicle where it can be seen. Park in a well-lighted area whenever possible.
- When you see something suspicious, call TCU Police at ext. 7777 on campus or 257-7777 off campus.

SOURCE: TCU POLICE DEPARTMENT

• Friday — A complainant returned to his truck Friday morning to find the rear sliding window damaged. The steering column and dashboard were also damaged. Estimated loss: \$1,100

• Sunday — An officer on patrol found the front passenger window of a car shattered and the stereo missing. After the vehicle's owner was notified by police about the burglary, the owner also noticed about 30 compact discs missing. Estimated loss: \$700

• Sunday — An officer on patrol found the right rear window of a car broken and the stereo missing. Estimated loss: \$200

• Monday — A complainant called police after she returned to her vehicle to find the left rear window broken and her stereo and compact discs missing. Estimated loss: not reported.

• Monday — A complainant called police after she found her stereo and compact disc case missing. The vehicle's rear door had paint scratches along the top of the door. Estimated loss: \$550

• Monday — A complainant called police after he returned to his vehicle to find a window broken. Estimated loss: not reported.

• Monday — A complainant called police after she found glass in the back seat of her vehicle and her stereo and compact discs missing. Estimated loss: not reported.

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Staff reporter Jimmy Nam contributed to this report.

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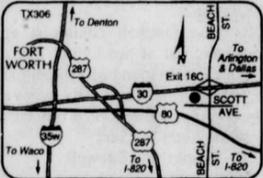
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FROG

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Older Senegalese women trail their male counterparts in education because most women did not attend school until the 1950s. Ndiaye's mother was the first of many generations in her family to earn an academic degree.

Senegal's male-dominated society permits men to practice polygamy. As a result, many husbands perceive their wives as "property good for bearing children and not much else," Ndiaye said. She said she knows many friends whose mothers share a husband.

"These women adjust to their undesirable marital situations because they don't know anything else," Ndiaye said.

The Senegalese army doesn't allow women to enter military service. Ndiaye said this is because of the belief that women can't drive trucks. Women also cannot drive cabs in Senegal.

Ndiaye said she wishes the Senegalese had more freedom of speech. Senegal's president since 1982, Abdou Diouf, parades his government as a democracy, but Ndiaye said it is nothing more than a dictatorship.

"We do not enjoy the same freedom of speech that Americans do," Ndiaye said. "In my country, you are not allowed to question a leader's motives or his rulings. In fact, no one that I know even discusses political issues."

Ndiaye's father is a military official, yet she said she can't remember dis-

cussing political issues at home. Ndiaye said that those who do are said to question Diouf's authority and there is usually a consequence.

She recounts a time about four years ago when she and her father were watching the evening news together. A well-known journalist had begun an investigative report examining a rumor spread weeks before that Diouf used U.S. funds, allocated for road improvements and food for the poor, to buy personal items.

She said about five minutes into the newscast her father told her she would never again see that particular journalist on television. Since then, she has traveled home three times and has neither seen nor heard of the journalist. Once this journalist questioned Diouf, her career came to an abrupt halt.

Senegal's religious composition sharply contrasts with that found in the United States. Eighty percent of Senegalese people are Muslim, 15 percent are Christian and the remaining 5 percent are Animist, the traditional African religion.

According to Ndiaye, visiting marabouts, Animist spiritual leaders, is a common practice in Dakar, especially when a person is experiencing illness or seeking success in jobs or school work.

"Once when I had terrible headaches in Senegal, the traditional African religion suggested that I visit the witch doctor to have him make them

go away," Ndiaye said. "I went more than anything to see what it was like. I didn't think the witch doctor could cure me because I don't believe in those people."

"He told me to drink a special kind of water and my headaches would leave," she said. "Well, I tried the water but I still have the headaches."

Ndiaye said she enjoyed living in the United States and attending TCU, particularly the friendships she has made and the positive effect she has had on other students.

Michelle Holloway, a senior radio-TV-film major said she has learned from her friend.

"I've benefited by getting to know Penda," Holloway said. "She has broadened my view of other cultures."

Although the professors and students have made her feel welcome, she said it still isn't home. Ndiaye said she would not trade her Senegalese heritage for anything, even United States citizenship.

"I love my country, the warm, friendly people, the beaches and my family," she said.

"The culture I grew up in is the one in which I obviously feel most comfortable," Ndiaye said. "The government of Senegal has many flaws, but the people make up for it with their remarkable openness and hospitality. I am proud to say Dakar, Senegal, is my home."

British newscaster slain
Police suspect a hired killer among others

By Mitch Stacy
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Police are speculating that the killing of one of Britain's best-loved television personalities may have been the work of a hired killer who gunned her down and then calmly walked away.

The slaying Monday of 37-year-old Jill Dando stunned the nation and prompted scores of tributes from Britons ranging from the prime minister and the queen to the viewers who knew the charismatic newscaster from her British Broadcasting Corp. television shows.

Dando, co-host of a popular crime show, was felled on the doorstep of her home in Fulham, southwest London, by a single shot to the side of the head fired at close range from a 9mm semiautomatic hand gun, Detective Chief Inspector Hamish Campbell said today.

Detectives launched a manhunt after a well-dressed man in his late 30s or early 40s carrying a mobile telephone was spotted walking away from the house

about 11:30 a.m. Monday. A neighbor said he had heard Dando scream, but no gunshots were reported, leading to speculation that a silencer may have been used.

"I am not sure why no one heard the shot. It may have been muffled," Campbell said.

Police were examining the hundreds of cases Dando had dealt with as host of "Crimestory UK" to see if she may have been killed by someone with a grudge against the program, *The Times of London* reported today.

Campbell, however, refused to comment on that theory or other possible motives. Dando had been stalked by a 62-year-old man last year, but Campbell said he was ruled out as a possible suspect.

"There was no recent report from Jill Dando expressing concern that she was being stalked," Campbell said. "At this stage we will look at every avenue."

Quoting police sources, Sky News reported that the hired killer theory was being

advanced by the pathologist who performed the post mortem examination. He reportedly told police that such single-bullet killings usually signal a professional hit.

News of her death dominated the British media, with every national newspaper devoting their front pages today to the story and loving tributes to Dando, a familiar face on British television since 1988.

"Assassinated," was the one-word headline in *The Sun* tabloid, the nation's largest selling newspaper. "Executed," said *The Mirror* tabloid above a portrait of Dando. *The Daily Mail* led its coverage with the headline, "Death of the Girl Next Door."

Prime Minister Tony Blair's spokesman said he was "deeply shocked," while Buckingham Palace said Queen Elizabeth II was "shocked and saddened" by the news.

BBC Director General Sir John Birt said Dando would forever be remembered for her "sweet, unaffected elegance."



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HOUSE

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and a Greek representative.

House Parliamentarian Zuberi Williams said ad-hoc committees are created to address issues which may arise during the course of the semester.

"This is an experimental stage which will address concerns that arise," he said. "It is temporary but can become permanent if needed."

The House also passed resolutions supporting the examination of the TCU visitation policy and the creation of a safe-ride program.

Resolution 99-8, which deals with the visitation policy, passed with 50 - 5, with one abstention.

Diana Munro, head representative for Jarvis Hall and a junior marketing major, said the resolution encourages faculty, staff and administration to reconsider students' needs and wants on campus.

"I hope the administration will listen, think and get together people to address this issue," Munro said.

Two weeks ago, the House passed a resolution urging the reconsideration of the visitation policy for the on-campus sorority and fraternity houses. They request that Greek organizations' national offices, not TCU, should set visitation policy for individual chapters.

A resolution to support the creation of a campus-wide, TCU-supported safe ride program, Resolution 99-9, passed 55 - 1.

The resolution supports the creation of safe transportation on and off campus to avoid alcohol-related accidents.

The House administrative cabinet positions for next semester were also announced. New committee chairpersons are Marcus Kain, Student Concerns; Josh King, Dining Services; and Matt Louis, Technological Advancement. Returning chairpersons are Sara Donaldson, Academic Affairs; Jason Cordova, Elections and Regulations; Carlo Capua, Permanent Improvements; and Paul Kanitra, University Relations.

Virus hit 300,000 systems

By Robert Barr
ASSOCIATE PRESS

LONDON — The Chernobyl computer virus struck hundreds of thousands of computers in Asia and the Middle East, with Turkey and South Korea each reporting 300,000 computers damaged today.

The virus, which is believed to have originated in Taiwan and attacks Windows 95 and Windows 98 files, was designed to strike on Monday's 13th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. In affected computers, the virus attempts to erase the hard-drive and write gibberish into the computer's system settings, called its BIOS, which would prevent the machine from being restarted.

By midday Monday, only 70 computers had been infected in the United States, according to

the Computer Emergency Response Team at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. Anti-virus programs had been developed to counteract the threat, and most users appeared prepared.

It was a different story in Asia and the Middle East.

The virus infected some computers at an airport in Izmir, on Turkey's Aegean coast; erased computer memories at a military academy in Ankara; crashed computers at the state-run radio and television station; and slowed down transactions at a number of banks, Turkey's Radikal newspaper reported today.

"Turkey was caught unprepared," said Mustafa Uckoklar, an electronics engineer. "The warnings were there but nobody took any notice of them."

South Korean officials also reported about 300,000 computers were hit in government offices, schools and businesses.

"We have been careless and lacked an understanding of this virus," said Vice Information and Communications Minister Ahn Byung-yop. "We need to strengthen our alert system and public education on computer viruses."

Ahn estimated the computer bug has hit nearly 4 percent of computers in South Korea, by far the worst attack of its kind reported in the country.

The national Yonhap News Agency, quoting industry officials, estimated the virus may have affected up to 15 percent of all computers and could cost South Korea up to \$250 million. "In the past two days, we had

2,500 calls for help," said Hwang Mi-kyong, a spokeswoman for Ahn's Laboratory Ltd., which develops programs that can detect and wipe out computer viruses.

The company usually receives 200 calls a day for help, she said.

Hundreds of computers in the United Arab Emirates were affected, including some at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, the English-language Khaleej Times reported. The Gulf News daily reported that up to 10 percent of all computer users in the Emirates were affected.

Businesses, banks and publishing houses in India were shut down Monday and information worth millions of dollars was lost, the Indian Express newspaper reported.

NATO continues attacks, strikes civilian community

By Veselin Toshkov
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — NATO jets pounded Serb forces in round-the-clock attacks, and one struck a civilian community in southern Serbia.

Local authorities in Surdulica, 200 miles south of Belgrade, said at least 17 people were killed and 11 wounded when NATO missiles struck the agricultural community Tuesday afternoon. The dead and injured included women and children. Officials said about 50 houses were destroyed and 600 others were damaged.

An Associated Press reporter, taken to the scene by Serb police, saw dazed rescuers trying to retrieve body parts from the wreckage as bulldozers cleared huge mounds of concrete rubble searching for more victims.

"I did not hear approaching planes," said Andrija Cvetanovic, 42. "Only an explosion. Splinters were flying all over the place. The sky was completely dark."

Most of the dead had been blown apart, and rescuers were trying to assemble body parts for identification.

At one shattered house, police said they believed up to 11 people,

At least 17 people killed, 11 injured by missile assault

including five children, had been in the basement during the attack. So little remained of the bodies, however, that police were unsure of the number of victims.

NATO issued a statement saying its aircraft carried out a "successful attack against an army barracks in Surdulica."

U.S. Defense Department officials could not be reached for comment, and the NATO statement did not mention casualties in Surdulica.

However, the statement did say, "NATO does not target civilians, but we cannot exclude harm to civilians or civilian property during our air operations over Yugoslavia."

Residents said a military garrison about 500 yards away has been abandoned since a NATO attack early this month.

Serbian state television, itself the target of an attack last week that killed at least nine station employees, accused NATO of a "barbaric and destructive bombing" on the town of 15,000.

In Belgrade, air-raid sirens went

off early Wednesday and a series of explosions could be heard. The state-run Tanjug news agency said "planes of the enemy NATO alliance, in a massive onslaught, bombed the wider regions of Belgrade" but gave no details.

"NATO does not target civilians, but we cannot exclude harm to civilians or civilian property..."
— NATO statement

The private Beta news agency said NATO jets attacked a military barracks in Belgrade's Topcider residential district, on the capital's southern edge. Residents of the nearby Dedinje district, where Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and other senior officials live, said the explosions shattered windows in their homes.

In Moscow, U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott met

Tuesday with Russian officials to determine whether the Russians made progress in brokering a settlement to the five-week confrontation.

But former Premier Viktor Chernomyrdin, Russia's chief mediator on the Yugoslav crisis, said NATO must halt airstrikes to clear the way for talks, a condition rejected repeatedly by the alliance.

Chernomyrdin said Belgrade would accept an "international presence" in Kosovo with Russia's participation, but acknowledged that such a group, which would be unarmed or only lightly armed, fell far short of what NATO is demanding.

Allied terms include the key demand of international peacekeeping troops in Kosovo, an end to atrocities against ethnic Albanian civilians, autonomy for the majority Albanian province and the return of all refugees.

Chris Bowers of the ICRC said the Red Cross was promised regular access to the prisoners — seen as a possible sign Belgrade was

seeking a way out of the crisis and the widespread destruction of bridges, factories, oil depots and other key infrastructure.

In another possible overture, Yugoslav Deputy Premier Vuk Draskovic urged the government to admit it cannot defeat NATO. Draskovic, a former opposition leader with a reputation for maverick stands, said he believed Milosevic was prepared to accept a U.N. force in Kosovo.

Draskovic pulled back in his comments Tuesday, acknowledging he had not discussed the issue with Milosevic.

But Draskovic then denounced Milosevic's Socialist party and the Party of the Yugoslav Left, led by Milosevic's wife, accusing them of putting their party interests ahead of "our fatherland."

Also Tuesday, the Party of the Yugoslav Left, part of Milosevic's ruling coalition, endorsed calls for a U.N.-supervised "international presence" in Kosovo but made no mention of "armed troops" as demanded by NATO.

It said an end to the NATO air

campaign was a precondition for a settlement, something else the Western alliance rejects. But the Serbian Radical Party, also part of the coalition, rejected any foreign troops and denounced "careerist politicians," a clear reference to Draskovic.

The possibility of cracks in the Yugoslav government has raised hopes for a diplomatic settlement, with Russia expected to play an important role.

"We believe that possibilities for finding a way out of (the Kosovo crisis) are available," Russian Foreign Minister Ivan Ivanov said after meeting U.S. envoy Talbott. But he gave no details.

The allies have promised to intensify their bombings until Milosevic accepts a peace plan for Kosovo, a province of Yugoslavia's main republic Serbia. On Tuesday, President Clinton also authorized the call-up of as many as 33,000 U.S. reservists.

NATO commander Gen. Wesley Clark contended Tuesday that the air campaign is eroding the morale of Yugoslav forces, leading soldiers to desert.

"Dissent is growing louder and louder," Clark said.

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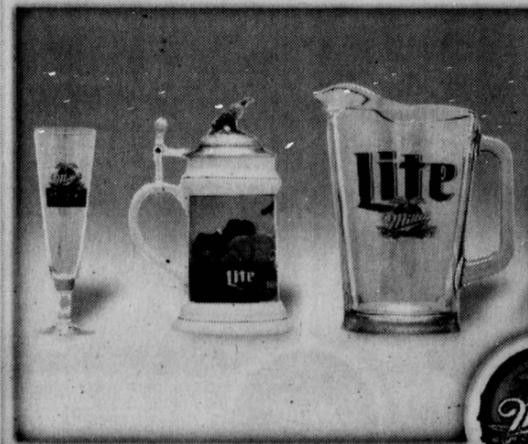
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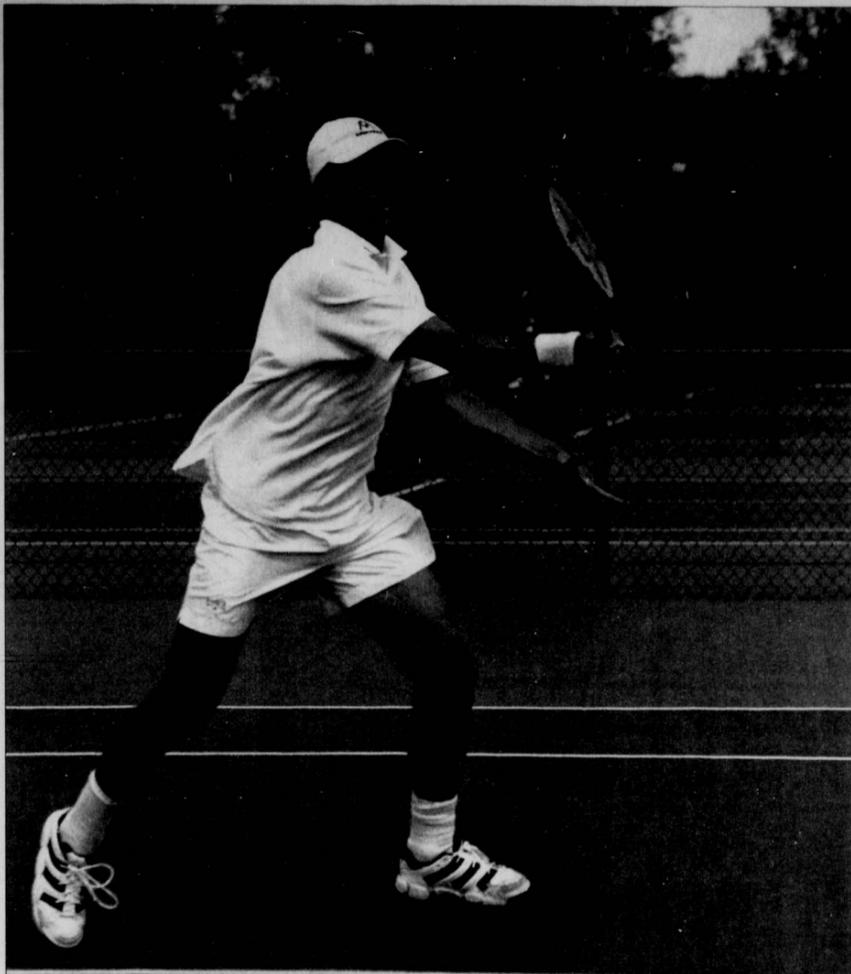
NEW YORK (AP) — Negotiators for the WNBA and its players association returned to the bargaining table Tuesday in an effort to finalize their first collective bargaining agreement.

The sides talked for eight hours Monday trying to resolve differences which caused an agreement to fall apart last week. At that time, both sides claimed the other had injected new terms at the last minute.

The league postponed its player draft which had been scheduled for Tuesday, causing Pam Wheeler, executive director of the WNBA players association, to issue a statement charging league officials with trying to intimidate the players.

Earlier, the union and league agreed on a four-year deal that would increase minimum salaries from \$15,000 to \$30,000 for veterans and \$25,000 for rookies.

Those figures would increase to \$40,000 and \$30,000, respectively, by 2002. The benefits package was to include year-round health and dental benefits, pension, maternity benefits and life insurance.



Sophomore Esteban Carril, shown here, was named Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year after going 6-0 in WAC play this season.

Men's tennis loses in WAC second round

SKIFF STAFF

The men's tennis team entered the Western Athletic Conference Championships last Wednesday with a 4-1 WAC record, a No. 2 seeding and a first-round bye.

On the second day of play the 16th-ranked Frogs met the 40th-ranked Tulsa Golden Hurricane, who the Frogs had defeated 5-2 earlier in the season.

Tulsa had defeated Utah 4-0 the previous day. The Golden Hurricane would also pick up four points against the Frogs, but they didn't win that match as easily as they had the one before.

In singles play, TCU's No. 1 player and the nation's sixth-ranked player, sophomore Esteban Carril, defeated 37th-ranked Gareth Williams in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

That win catapulted Carril's WAC record to 6-0 and his overall record to 25-7. He was named WAC Player of the Year following the tournament.

No. 2 seed, sophomore Trace Fielding, defeated Nenad Toroman, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3, improving his season record to 20-10.

Sophomore Scott Eddins lost at the three-spot to Joel McGregor, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4. Sophomore Petr

Koula would win at the No. 4 position, defeating Dane McGregor, 6-4, 6-4.

TCU then lost at the five and six spots, splitting the singles points 3-3.

In doubles action only the No. 1 seeded team of Fielding/Koula won. They defeated Williams/Toroman, 8-5.

Carril and sophomore Sebastian Iannariello lost to McGregor/McGregor, 8-6, and Eddins and sophomore Justin Gagnon lost, 9-7, giving Tulsa the crucial doubles point and the match.

Tulsa advanced to play Fresno State in the semifinals where they lost, 4-3. Fresno State went on to defeat top-seeded Southern Methodist in the Championship match. The Bulldogs won, 4-3.

The tournament took place at San Diego State University.

Carril will compete at the NCAA tournament May 22-30 in Athens, Ga. NCAA Regional team selections will be made on May 5.

TCU's women's tennis team begins its WAC tournament play today in Albuquerque, N.M. The Lady Frogs enter the tournament with a 3-1 WAC record.

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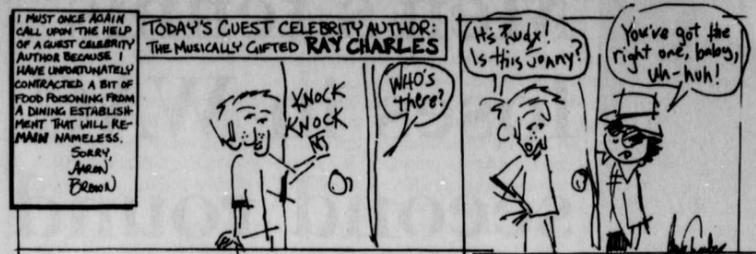
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ACROSS

- Mr. T's group
- Flight from the law
- Actress Winfrey
- Use jointly
- Grow older
- City on the Mohawk
- Passion
- Has influence
- Stylish cat
- Silvery-gray
- Opp. of WSW
- Memo
- Deed
- Eyes covetously
- Followed a trajectory
- Yellow-billed rail
- NRC predecessor
- Record track
- Barnyard do-it-yourselfer
- Gorge
- Gardner of "On the Beach"
- Ages and ages
- Preserved charge
- Barrel slat
- Sault Marie
- Montreal ballplayer
- Historic period
- Amin of Uganda
- Mopsy's brother
- "Deliverance" co-star
- Italian white wine
- Liberator
- Seventh Greek letter
- Was mistaken
- Opening
- Winter quarters
- Remains behind

DOWN

- Hurry-up letters
- Via, for short
- St. Louis bridge
- Got up
- Spanish sheep
- Young sheep
- Exchange charge
- Cantaloupe and honeydew
- Look longer?
- Education-minded grp.
- Coolidge or Moreno
- Crack shots
- Hodgepodge
- Simpson trial judge
- Nullify
- Wear away
- "The Jetsons" dog
- "Over There" composer
- Roman fountain
- Allow
- Dazzling display
- Silver salmon
- Occurrence
- Tightly packed
- Wonderland girl
- More serious
- Unskilled
- Marie Saint
- Stupefied with liquor
- Obliterates
- Little legume
- Cancel
- Scuttlebutt
- Actress Laura
- Date in March
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