



Jacqueline Treviño-García said, having her 6-year-old daughter and being married has been a blessing, and with the birth of her second daughter expected next month, she said she has even more to be thankful for.

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# House not connecting to campus, some say

Officials plan programs to correct problem, but say it's a 'vicious cycle'

By Jaime Walker  
STAFF REPORTER

In the two months Avril Westerman has lived in the Tom Brown/Pete Wright Residential Community, the junior finance major said she has never met her three House representatives.

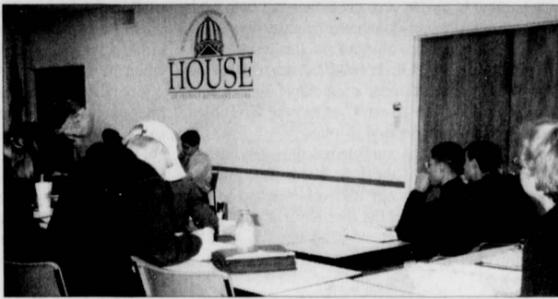
"It would be really nice if they would just come and talk to us," she said. "It's their job to inform people." Sara Donaldson, vice president of the House of Student Representatives, said communication is a critical

component of the organization. "If people are still confused about who their representatives are and what we do, that is a problem we need to work on," she said. "It is a trial-and-error process to find what works."

But Westerman is not alone. Some students said House members do not do a good job connecting to the campus.

Megan Stuebner, a junior biology major, said she feels confident there are positive things going on in student

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Tessa Bisagnano/SKIFF STAFF

The House of Student Representatives holds its regular meetings at 5 p.m. on Tuesday nights in Student Center, Room 222. Some students are concerned that House members are not reaching out to their constituents.

House approves \$2,000 for 25 AED students to attend convention

By Kaitie Smith  
STAFF REPORTER

Members of Alpha Epsilon Delta can pack their bags now that the House of Student Representatives passed a bill allocating \$2,000 to the Pre-Health Departmental Honor Society during House's regular meeting Tuesday night.

The money will be used to send 25 students to the Biennial National Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

Chris Foster, AED president, said getting the money was an incredible

achievement.

"We are grateful for the money and that the House puts so much faith and trust in us," Foster said. "Whatever money we have left over will be promptly returned to House."

Stine Lunden, House treasurer, said the money was allocated from the Conventions and Conferences budget, which contained \$4,000. The remaining \$2,000 will be pooled into the reserve fund if other organizations

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## PULSE

BRIEFS

### CAMPUS

#### Cameroon actor teaching master dance class today

Jimmy "Titus" Fotso, a dancer/choreographer/actor from Cameroon, Africa, will teach a master class at 11 a.m. today in the Ballet Building, Studio B. Fotso is the lead dancer in the National Dance Company in Cameroon. He appeared in the recent Steven Spielberg movie "Amistad."

### COLLEGE

#### Colorado State U. subpoenaed in MP3 use

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (U-WIRE) — Colorado State University was handed a subpoena early last week by the Record Industry Association of America in conjunction with its investigation of a CSU student who was allegedly using a Web site to illegally obtain and distribute digital music files.

The RIAA, which investigates Web sites it suspects to be operating in violation of copyright laws, requested the student's identification from the university Feb. 15. CSU complied.

Also, the student's Web site — stored on a university server — and Internet connection were terminated, CSUPD Officer Mark Childress said.

About 90 percent to 95 percent of the recording industry's music titles are represented by RIAA, Childress said.

The student being investigated, who spoke with the *Collegian* on a condition of anonymity, said he was not aware of the full scope of computer crime.

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#### OH BABY!

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### JUST A GAME

To coach Billy Tubbs, Monday's game against Southern Methodist University is just another game for the Frogs. But to junior guard Larry Alloway, the game will be a chance to bring the Mustangs back down to earth.

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## TCU THEATRE



Jimmy Nam/SKIFF STAFF

"All in the Timing," a play written by David Ives, consists of six one-act scenes. The play opened Wednesday night and will run at 8 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For ticket information, call the University Theatre box office at 257-5770.

# Career Night to feature 57 potential employers

Businesses will be recruiting for internships, jobs

By Kathryn Garcia  
STAFF REPORTER

Students will have the opportunity to interview with 57 different businesses at TCU Career Night, from 4 to 7 p.m. today in the Student Center Ballroom. Sponsored by TCU Career Services and Delta Sigma Pi, the professional business fraternity, Career Night will feature prospective employers from various professions including accounting, criminal justice, English, nursing, political science and sociology.

Among the businesses attending

will be companies such as Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems, American Airlines and Bank of America.

Bill Stowe, associate director of Career Services, said the businesses will be recruiting students for internships, part-time and full-time jobs.

He said Career Night allows the students to get face to face with potential employers and make their sales pitch right.

"The great advantage is you don't have to worry about being screened

out by a secretary, instead you get an instant interview," he said.

Students should dress professionally and need to be proactive in going up and talking to (the employers) and handing them résumés, Stowe said.

John Thompson, marketing instructor and advisor of Delta Sigma Pi, said the fraternity's goal is to offer as large a variety of companies for the students as possible.

"Most companies that come to the

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What: TCU Career Night

When: 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday

Where: Student Center Ballroom

All majors are welcome. Students should dress professionally and bring résumés.

Fifty-seven businesses will be represented at TCU Career Night, including:

- American Airlines
- Arlington Police Department
- Bank of America
- Fort Worth Star-Telegram
- Harcourt College Publishers
- Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems
- Texas Utilities Electric Company (TXU)

# After one semester, deli is successful

Director says he's received positive comments; some students offer more suggestions

By Jeff Anderson  
STAFF REPORTER

After one semester, the Deco Deli has elicited positive student comments, Dining Services Director Ed Lube said.

Ashley Nevin, a junior biology major, said the deli is a good dining option and offers a better variety of sandwiches than The Main or Worth Hills.

"It's definitely a good alternative to (former) Eden's North," she said.

Libby Zey, a junior social work major, said having the sandwiches separate from Eden's Greens keeps the lines shorter.

"You don't have to wait in a long line for entrees when you only want a sandwich," she said. Lube said the deli pro-

vides more space and opens up room in Eden's Greens and The Main. When students are spread out in several dining locations, it helps speed service and keeps lines shorter, he said.

Lube said the deli has between 500 and 600 students dine there each day. Deco Deli replaced Eden's North, which provided all-you-can-eat meals to students. Lube said Eden's North had only 40 to 80 students each day. The space was not used efficiently, so Dining Services decided to change the service, he said.

Deco Deli is the only option for deli style sandwiches during the week on main campus. But Randy Naugle, a senior marketing and political science major, said he pre-

ferred Eden's North.

"I hate the Deco Deli," he said. "I liked it when it was all-you-can-eat."

Naugle said even though the deli is open until 8 p.m., it really doesn't offer a good dinner selection.

"I wish there (were) another option for dinner," he said. "Sandwiches aren't really a dinner food."

But Lube said based on comment cards, the deli has been a popular place to eat. Some students said they would like to have an all-you-can-eat option but would rather have the deli if they had to choose, he said. There has not been a major sense

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Hilary Morgan/SKIFF STAFF  
Eve Palu, a junior art major, studies while eating a sandwich from Deco Deli.

# PULSE

CAMPUS LINES

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■ **Pong Jam!** An evening of student poetry will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today in the TCU Bookstore Cafe.

■ **The Public Relations Student Society of America** invites all advertising/public relations majors to come hear a guest speaker at 5:30 p.m. today in Moudy Building South, Room 271. Free pizza will be provided.

■ **TCU Career Night** will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today in the Student Center Ballroom. A record 57 employers have registered to attend. Students should dress as if they were going to an interview and bring résumés.

■ **Volunteers** (students, faculty and staff) are needed to join the Meals on Wheels delivery team. Meals are delivered to homebound elderly between 10 and 11:30 a.m. each Thursday. For more information, call Bea Nealy at 257-7830.

■ **Baptist Student Ministries** is offering a free hamburger cookout on noon and 1 p.m. today at University Baptist Church in Harris Hall (across the street).

■ **Kaleidoscope Circus** tickets are available for 2 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. March 9 at the Student Center Information Desk. Tickets are \$19.95.

■ **Dave Kuhne will conduct a grammar, spelling and punctuation review** at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Rickel Building, Room 100, for journalism students planning to take the GSP in March. All students must pass the GSP exam before officially becoming journalism majors or minors.

■ **Experience India**, a charity luncheon, will be from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center Ballroom. The luncheon is \$10 for students and \$12 for non-students. Meal cards are accepted. This event is sponsored by Students for Asian Indian Cultural Awareness and the International Student Association. For more information, contact Truipi at 428-0754.

■ **For fans of music and fun:** Tap Dogs tickets are on sale for their Tuesday performance at Bass Hall. The group is a renowned Australian male dance troop, and tickets are available at the discounted price of \$20 each in the Programming Council office. Contact Amanda Knecht in the PC office for more information.

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# NEWS

ROUNDUP

## WORLD

### U.S. paratroopers move into Serb-controlled area to continue weapons search

KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, Yugoslavia — U.S. paratroopers swooped down on the Serb part of a divided Kosovo city at dawn Wednesday, arresting eight people and seizing weapons in a surprise raid only three days after Serbs drove them away in a hail of stones.

As a further sign of NATO resolve to maintain control, peacekeepers announced plans to start moving ethnic Albanians back to their homes in the Serb-controlled part of Kosovska Mitrovica north of the Ibar River.

The peacekeepers also said demonstrations would be banned in a wide area encompassing both Serb and ethnic Albanian-dominated neighborhoods.

But Serb leaders objected to the resettlement plan. One of them, Oliver Ivanovic, warned that the crisis in Kosovo's most multiethnic city would "peak within 10 to 15 days" unless the NATO-led Kosovo Force abandoned its plan.

As French troops surrounded the search area, about 300 troops of the U.S. 504th Airborne Infantry — backed by armored vehicles and in full battle gear — crossed the Ibar River at dawn and swept through "Little Bosnia," an ethnically mixed neighborhood, searching house-to-house for weapons.

A NATO spokesman, Flight Lt. Neville Clayton, said the Americans seized a rocket-propelled grenade launcher, rifles, grenades and ammunition. Maj. Erik Gunhus, an American spokesman, said eight people were taken into custody.

It was the second time the Americans had been on the river's north side since they and German forces were driven away Sunday by stone-throwing Serbs during a weapons search. On Monday they were forced to break off a search due to a violent demonstration.

As the Americans left Wednesday, they marched beside a cafe frequented by Serb militants, who shouted abuse but made no attempt to stop them.

"We're trying to send a message that KFOR can operate and move freely north of the Ibar and anywhere in Kosovo they want to go," Gunhus said.

The Americans later left the city and returned to their base at Camp Bondsteel in southeastern Kosovo. French troops continued the search in Mitrovica, smashing doors of apartments and garages that would not open. A French soldier, who refused to give his name, told residents they would be compensated for damage.

## NATION

### Woman testifies that Eberling confessed to the beating death of Marilyn Sheppard

CLEVELAND — Richard Eberling, the man Sam Reese Sheppard believes killed his mother

in 1954, confessed to the slaying in a late-night conversation, a woman who once worked with Eberling testified Wednesday.

Sheppard is suing the state of Ohio claiming his late father, Dr. Sam Sheppard, was wrongfully imprisoned for the beating death of Marilyn Sheppard in the couple's home.

The highly publicized case partly inspired "The Fugitive" television series and movie.

On Wednesday, Kathie Collins Dyal testified that Eberling confessed to Marilyn Sheppard's murder in 1983, when she was a home health care worker for an elderly widow. Eberling hired her for the job and later fired her.

Eberling later was convicted of killing the widow and died in prison while serving a life sentence for her slaying. He never confessed to having any role in Marilyn Sheppard's death.

Dr. Sheppard, convicted of murder, spent a decade in prison before the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the verdict. He was acquitted at retrial and died four years later.

He had claimed that a bushy-haired intruder killed his wife and knocked him unconscious when he heard her cries and ran to help her.

Eberling worked as a window washer for the Sheppards in 1954 and got to know the widow, Ethel May Durkin, years later.

Dyal testified that Eberling asked her one night while they were discussing a Vietnam War movie if she had ever seen someone die. He then told her he killed Mrs. Sheppard, she said.

"He said that he had killed her and that he hit her husband on the head with a pail," Dyal said. She said Eberling told him that Mrs. Sheppard "bit the hell out of him" and that "somebody else paid the bill" for the slaying.

### Guards shoot 9, kill 1 while trying to stop Pelican Bay State prison riot

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. — Guards shot nine inmates, killing one, to quell a race riot Wednesday at a prison that houses some of California's most dangerous criminals, a prison spokesman said.

About 200 black and Hispanic inmates with handmade weapons began fighting in a yard of the highest-security wing of Pelican Bay State prison. Lt. Ben Grundy said. The violence ended a half-hour later after guards, who first used tear gas and pepper spray, opened fire, he said.

Grundy did not know what sparked the violence, although he noted, "We've had racial incidents in the past."

The maximum-security prison was built for 2,280 inmates but has 3,400, many of whom were sent there after being involved in violence or escape attempts at other prisons. About 1,200 of the inmates are in permanent lockdown conditions.

The eight prisoners wounded by guards were taken to hospitals, and one was in critical condition, said Grundy, who would not give details on the others' conditions. KIEM-TV reported that 19 inmates suffered injuries related to the melee, such as stabbings and beatings. No

guards were hurt.

The prison, which opened in 1989, is situated on 270 acres of forest land 20 miles south of the Oregon state line.

Guards were able to put down another riot at Pelican Bay last August by firing tear gas and rubber bullets. A guard suffered a fractured cheekbone, but no inmates were seriously hurt. In 1997, six inmates were killed in clashes between cellmates at the prison.

In an apparently unrelated case, two former guards are charged with violating the civil rights of Pelican Bay inmates.

## STATE

### Justice Department decides that Davidian gunfire re-enactment should be closed

WACO — The Justice Department said in a court filing Wednesday it would defer to Special Counsel John Danforth's wishes that a court-ordered re-enactment of gunfire in the deadly 1993 Branch Davidian siege be closed.

The government responded to motions filed by *The Associated Press*, *The Dallas Morning News* and *Waco Tribune-Herald* to open to the public a field test next month at Fort Hood, Texas, to determine whether an infrared camera could have detected gunfire just before the Davidians' Mount Carmel compound went up in flames, killing leader David Koresh and some 80 followers.

"The United States respectfully defers to the position taken by the Office of the Special Counsel on this matter," wrote Marie Louise Hagen, senior trial counsel in the Justice Department's civil division.

Danforth, a former Republican senator appointed to investigate whether federal agents started the deadly fire and later tried to cover its actions, earlier this month reaffirmed his position against allowing the public access before his final report is delivered to Attorney General Janet Reno.

Danforth has opposed media motions to attend the re-enactment, which was ordered by Judge Walter Smith in Waco. Smith is presiding over a wrongful death lawsuit against the government by Branch Davidian survivors.

The question of government gunfire also is the focus of a Waco reinvestigation by Congressional committees.

"The recent history of the Independent Counsel law testifies to the problems of engaging in a running banter with the media during an investigation," Danforth said last week at his St. Louis law office. "Indeed, the quickest way to discredit an investigation is to provide the media with selective information during its course."

Also on Wednesday, the parent company of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* was the latest media organization to argue that the public's interest in the case supersedes any secrecy claims the government could assert concerning its conduct during the 51-day standoff.

These stories are from the Associated Press.

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STAFF editorial

## OH BABY!

Housing policy sends wrong message

Is a student always a student? Not according to TCU. Residence hall regulations stipulate that once on-campus women become pregnant, they are given access to programs at University Ministries and the Health Center but can no longer reside in a residence hall after the birth.

Director of Residential Services Roger Fisher said the university's policy is in the best interest of the mother and the child.

"A residence hall is not the proper place to raise a child," Fisher said. "There are community bathrooms, not an appropriate place to bathe a child. And it is not fair that other residents should have to hear the baby cry. Residence halls are designed for a single student."

But there is room for improvement.

The issue here is what message the university is sending to those who decided to become parents.

The current TCU policy creates an uncomfortable environment for expectant mothers. How many times have you seen a late-term pregnant student at TCU? If a student was to become pregnant, she would feel unwanted in an environment that looks down on her. That is the impression we are giving to students by having a policy that would kick them out of residence halls. We should let students decide for themselves if a residence hall is an ideal place to raise a child.

But what implications does a TCU student's pregnancy have on the male student who is just as responsible? He would not be kicked out of his residence hall.

We have to strongly consider the message that TCU is sending. And currently, that message is that if students get pregnant, then they better not expect to live here.

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## History not just black or white

Races need to make connection before both histories are understood

Black history isn't white history. So what's all the fuss about?

Why should white people participate in a celebration that clearly has nothing to do with them?

Why should February mean anything but candy and flowers for the white man whom some blacks won't even call brother?

And besides, doesn't it seem like blacks are always complaining about something?

First they want freedom, then it's civil rights. Now they want publicity and support for the short month devoted to their history and heritage. A celebration of black accomplishments, they call it.

Don't we recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day?

Why can't they be satisfied?

I'm not saying black history should not be acknowledged, but there are places for history lessons. We learn about black writers, inventors and pioneers in the classroom. For instance, after we cover Pound, Frost, Hemingway and Faulkner, we eventually get to Langston Hughes. And who are Dunbar, Giovanni, Hurston and Wright anyway? If they really made any great literary contributions, wouldn't we know who they are?

Besides, after studying the important people, there just isn't enough time to get to anything else. That's why we have special classes for that kind of thing.

No. Black history isn't white history, although both whites and blacks have benefited from the accomplishments of black innovators like Granville T. Woods who developed the incubator or Garrett A. Morgan who invented the stop

signal. And let us not forget black pioneers like Daniel Hale Williams who performed the first successful open heart surgery, Charles R. Drew who developed a way to preserve blood plasma for use in blood banks and Percy Julian who developed drugs to treat glaucoma as well as a low-cost method of producing cortisone to relieve arthritis.

But these aren't American accomplishments. They are black accomplishments.

For there truly to be a connection between black history and white history, there would have to be a connection between black people and white people.

But just because you cannot have a slave without a master, doesn't mean there's a link. And there's no connection simply because people cannot fight for civil rights if there is no one to fight against.

There's no common history because there's more black blood flowing through white veins and

white blood flowing through black than most would care to admit.

More importantly, however, is that the black struggle to freedom says nothing about the white struggle to grant it. If that were the case, then maybe it could be said that we've all been to the mountain top, blacks and whites together, and we've all made it over.

So the next time you hear a black person complaining about the poor coverage of Black History Month or trying to promote white involvement in black history activities, just remind them that black history isn't white history.

If they start saying that, then the next thing you know, they'll be saying that Jesus was black with his hair like wool and his feet like brass.

Oh, no. Black history isn't white history.

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Commentary



SHAVAHN DORRIS

Commentary



ANITA BOENINGER

## 'Pop Christianity' can distort God

Veggie Tales. The Left Behind series. Christian video games. What do these have in common? They can all be found in burgeoning Christian bookstore chains, and they are all symptoms of what some call "pop Christianity."

While I have felt unsettled with the way Christianity in America works for as long as I can remember, it wasn't until lately that I have been sickened over several issues.

I am often embarrassed to say I am a Christian and not because of its claims. I am embarrassed at how it has passed the point of becoming culturally relevant to Americans and now reflects a lot of unpleasant things about our culture.

This is a country filled with megachurches, Christian bookstores and Christian video games, and don't even get me started on Christian music. The word "Christian" is so loaded with commercial value that one can stick it on any nasty old product, and it'll sell.

A friend made a rather profound statement about American Christianity a while ago, saying it was like assembly-line faith,

or processed. With our minds getting bloated from living in a commercially driven, self-indulgent society, it's no wonder that this attitude carries over into our spirituality. It would be preposterous for me to claim all Christians in America display these attitudes, but it seems quite widespread.

An article by Hanna Rosin of *The Washington Post* stated six out of 10 pastors say they lead "seeker-sensitive" churches. To those not familiar with this phrase, it refers to the attempt of churches to make their services, and often theology, relevant to our culture in order to draw attendance.

This is not necessarily a bad idea. The problem comes when the spirituality and theology of churches are reduced solely to the cultural standards of society.

This is a difficult balance. At what point should a pastor decide to avoid words like "God" in his or her sermons in order to avoid sounding fundamental? At what point does it become acceptable to trivialize worship into "Wheel O' Prayer" or "Prayer Bingo"?

On both ends of the spectrum, it seems a wave of what some call "home-brewed faith" is flooding the country. It emerges in strange ways, too. A couple in Virginia recently decided to construct their own version of God.

Ed and Joanne Liverani (featured in the Rosin article) displayed stunning brilliance

in their description of this new god. They kept Jesus in this new faith because "Jesus is big on love," while chucking the idea of God being an angry God because, you know, an angry God might do something like care about the injustice in the world. My all-time favorite of their new found beliefs is their stance on the nature of God.

"We discovered God within," Joanne said. "That's why we need God. Because we are God. God gives me the ability to create my own godliness." The logic follows just marvelously.

At the same time, I realize I do the same things in my perspective of God. I tend to minimize unpleasant spiritual quandaries, like how an omnipotent God can co-exist with evil. It's easy to mentally form God into a sensitive sort of New Age guy than find out who God really is (which, of course, is a lifelong process).

While many American Christians will continue to approach God with their own assumptions of who or what God is, it is worth it to stop and examine what we're thinking and ask how utilitarian our faith is.

Then we can go out and spend \$40 on the latest Christian novel.

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## Excel, AutoTrader.com do not live up to expectations

I need a new car. This says nothing about my ability to afford, let alone purchase, a new car, but my current car creates within me certain feelings of inadequacy, not to mention envy of others and hatred for my car itself.

Right now I drive a 1994 Hyundai Excel, which I refer to as my Little Korean Friend. It's my third car, following a '66 Jeep CJ-5 I called Buford Badass. He ate pedestrians and old people and ran best when I used high octane Everclear for fuel. I had to put him to sleep eventually, but going from a rugged four-wheeler to a timorous compact is a bit of a letdown.

There is nothing inherently wrong with my car, except that I think Hyundai representatives goofed when they named it. "Excel" is a misnomer because it doesn't excel in anything. You might try to argue this point, given that the car is an Asian import, and Asian imports generally excel in things like fuel economy and reliability. Not so for my Excel. I got better gas mileage in my '74 Super Beetle, which had a leaky tank. That they named it Excel is additionally irritating when one considers that the meaning of the word has to do with surpassing competition. Given my Excel's diminutive four-cylinder engine, I have trouble surpassing anything.

You know how Hyundai brags on TV about having the best warranty in America? Well, that sounds pretty excellent, except that the warranty doesn't cover the powertrain, which doesn't sound like a big deal until your alternator needs to be replaced. When you go to take advantage of that wonderful warranty, the dealership mechanic informs you that alternators are part of the powertrain. If I had the initiative, I would lobby Hyundai to change its name to something like the "Humble," the

"Mediocre" or the "Just Sucks." I like the ring to that one. Imagine Big Billy Barret slashing prices on all 2000 Hyundai Just Sucks.

So anyway, I hate my car. I know I can't complain when some people don't even have a car. I should be lucky that I don't have to walk to school, though this happened during the whole alternator fiasco. But just for kicks, I checked out AutoTrader.com because I was really impressed by the commercial, what with its indecisive married couple changing their mind and the SUVs and minivans flipping over and over according to their caprices.

To its credit, AutoTrader.com was reasonably helpful, but it didn't work quite like it did on the commercial. On the commercial, the husband wants a minivan (which is a fallacy itself, because no husband really wants a minivan), but then his wife decides she wants an SUV, so the minivan disappears into the floor, and an Explorer pops up. They quibble over the color, and I assume that they settled on something, but I changed the channel.

The Web site is a little different in that the cars don't roll over like they do on TV, and there aren't really any spaces for options. For instance, I set out to find a 1981 DeLorean with 31-inch tires, a flow master and dual missile launchers, but my search was fruitless, save for an '85 DeLorean, and its only extra was a driver side cocaine mirror. I did, however, find a 1986 Yugo which was described as a "pimp mobile." Call me unimaginative, but I have trouble picturing Petey Wheatstraw driving one of these.

In any case, I will probably drive my Little Korean Friend for a long time, and even when I can get a new car, I will keep it around in case I have any dead bodies I need to stuff in a trunk. At that point, my unexcellent Excel and I will part ways, as I will push it into a lake.

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## LETTER to the editor

In spirit of helping Frogs, let's provide day care for children of TCU staff

After seeing TCU come together to do a great service for a fellow Frog, Robbyn Kindel, I bring a proposal that would help many Frogs.

Horned Frogs are not just the students of TCU, but the staff, faculty, administration and alumni of this institution as well. When one part of the community is in need, the rest need to bond together to help.

Right now, non-exempt staff at TCU need our help.

People are having to compromise the basic needs of life in order to continue working for TCU. Parents should not be forced to choose between working for the university and providing child care for their children.

TCU should provide day care for these families. Not only would it be a service, but also it would distinguish TCU as a caring community and would

be fulfilling for those who participated.

I challenge TCU to support this endeavor by providing facilities and allowing the use of school property for our TCU family.

Let's not waste our talents and resources by watching the people who love this university leave. Let's allow our actions to show concern for fellow Horned Frogs.

Felicia Garman junior finance and accounting major

## DONATION

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ception in another is a remarkable development in medicine but said she would not donate just for the money.

"I'm not sure it's appropriate to have these advertisements aimed at students looking for college money or extra cash in a college newspaper," Kirkland said. "Since I've already had children, I would consider donating eggs for a friend or family member but not simply as a way to raise cash."

Potential donors must fill out a detailed 12-page application, which asks questions about family medical history, education and personal appearance.

If the donor is called back for the in-person interview, she will have to undergo psychological and physical testing.

The qualifying donor will be administered injections of two medications every day for two weeks, followed by two weeks of daily visits to the doctor where she will receive check ups and daily injections.

The egg retrieval takes about 30 to 45 minutes, and the donor is paid on the day of the procedure.

Donations can be anonymous, and the donor will sign a contract before the procedure.

Nancy Adams, the in vitro fertilization nurse at the center in Bedford, said egg donors are paid more than sperm donors because of the risks that can be associated with the procedure.

"There is some risk because donors receive (intravenous, general) anesthesia," she said.

Adams said a common side effect from the medication is ovarian cysts, but they usually go away on their own.

Dr. Michael T. Moore, a North Richland Hills dentist who administers general anesthesia, said common side effects from IV sedation are nausea, vomiting and dehydration.

"In extremely rare cases, death can result due to respiratory suppression," Moore said. "The body has an unusual reaction to the anesthetic, and breathing stops."

Adams said the procedure is very safe, but it is important for potential donors to look for a place

with reputable, experienced, board-certified doctors.

"Our doctors are very conservative with donors because they know it is a strictly voluntary procedure for them," Adams said. "We've not had any complications that could impair anyone's fertility in the 10 years the practice has been open."

But Roy Weindorf, a sophomore business major, said the ads are not appropriate in a college newspaper.

"I don't like seeing the ad, but it's a woman's choice," he said. "It's not something that is easily donated, and it's not really necessary."

Angela Williams, a senior psychology major, said people are not ready to deal with the implications of this technology.

"I do not think society is ready to deal with blurred lines of parenthood," she said. "What if there are lab mistakes and a family ends up with a child of a different race that they didn't want? I think we're toying with too much, too soon."

Williams said she knew a girl who donated her eggs because she was trying to pay her way through school.

"(The donor) said there (were) a lot of doctor's appointments and tests, and she said it wasn't really painful, though it hurt for a few days after," Williams said. "The thing she was most scared about was having a child show up at her doorstep one day."

Adams said the Center for Assisted Reproduction performs between 400 and 500 in vitro fertilizations a year, and 10 percent are from donor eggs.

"One donor at our practice has donated her eggs several times and has donated the money to charities," Adams said. "Many women donate because they just want to give other women the chance to have a child."

Adams said they are always recruiting new donors to provide a wide variety to the couples who are seeking a donor.

"We don't advertise in just any paper because you never know who will respond," Adams said. "We are wanting to get young, healthy, intelligent women donors, and we thought college newspapers were good places to start."

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TALK TO TACKLE TYPICALLY TABOO TOPICS  
Political candidates, religious issues to be discussed in ecumenical exchangeBy Jill McNeal  
STAFF REPORTER

Christine Matthes said she hopes to get into a heated discussion this evening at the spring ecumenical exchange.

"We get so few opportunities on campus to interact and really talk with people of different faiths," said Matthes, a sophomore nutrition major.

Religion professor Ronald Flowers will speak to the TCU community on the topic of political candidates and religious issues tonight at the ecumenical exchange, sponsored by Uniting Campus Ministries. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Reed Hall faculty center Room 214, and a small-group discussion will follow the speaker.

Amanda Mahan, sophomore religion major and UCM social justice chairwoman, said ecumenism is defined as sharing faiths. "Basically, with the ecumenical exchanges, we try to address an issue of contemporary concern and in-

vite people of all faiths to give their opinion," Mahan said.

With presidential election primaries taking place across the country, tonight's topic should be of interest to students, she said.

"We will be discussing specific candidates and their views on different religious issues," she said. "Especially since this year the candidates seem to be using comments about Christianity in their campaigns."

Flowers said the topic is relevant for students of all religious groups.

"I want students to think about if it's permissible under the constitutional separation of church and state for religion to play such a large part in political campaigns," Flowers said. "I saw on the news this morn-

ing that some candidates are requesting time to make speeches in churches. Also, is it appropriate or inappropriate for George W. Bush and other candidates to answer media questions by saying their favorite philosopher is Jesus Christ?"

Flowers said he hopes to make students think about whether religion is a legitimate player in certain political issues.

"There's that business about the Ten Commandments being posted in public places and about giving money to faith-based organizations for public assistance programs," he said.

The Rev. John Butler, university minister, said Flowers was chosen for his knowledge about the relationship between church and state.

"His experiences are a good con-

nection between the faith commitments and the political views that shape our public lives and policies," Butler said.

Matthes said she will enjoy the fellowship as much as the program itself.

"I'm looking for new insight and ways to apply it to my life," she said. "If the purpose is really to get other people's views, I'd like to see some topics presented that are more controversial."

About 100 students usually attend the ecumenical exchanges held on campus once each semester, Butler said.

"I hope students will come tonight because they want to learn more about the role religion plays in politics, from how we run our local jail to how we select a president," he said.

Tonight's ecumenical exchange is open to anyone at no charge. Prism leadership credit will also be given.

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## INTERACTION

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government, but wishes she was informed about them.

"Unless you are directly involved, it's more (likely than not), you won't have any idea what is going on over there," she said.

Donaldson said she plans to start an incentive program to encourage representatives to meet with their constituents.

"It is a vicious cycle," she said. "Representatives don't think students care so they get frustrated. Students don't feel connected so they don't care what House does. This is a long-standing problem, and we will do all we can to fix it."

Student Concerns Chairman Marcus Kain said students share the responsibility for finding out about House business.

"There are a lot of ways to find out what is going on with House," he said. "If people don't open their eyes and take some initiative, it is their own fault they don't know

what happens on this campus."

Kain said the SGA Internet site and the *Skiff* are the two best ways to stay informed on House issues.

Richard White, a senior biology major, said he is skeptical about House effectiveness.

"In all the time I've been here, I can't think of anything really noteworthy they have done," he said.

But Aaron Adams, a senior religion major, said House makes improvements to campus.

"I am sure everything that goes on around me, and a lot of the improvements, have something to do with House," he said. "I just don't know what, and that's the problem."

Cye Fisher, a junior history major and non-House member of the Permanent Improvements Committee, said he enjoys his work because he sees results.

"So much gets done in the committees," he said. "But, by the time bills make it to the House floor, issues get lost. The representatives get confused. Most of them would not know what to tell us, even if

they did talk."

Kain, who has been a member of House for five semesters, said House has a stronger impact on the campus than it has had in the past.

"We have a clear purpose and a great set of leaders," he said. "Our work for Robbyn Kindle was a perfect example of how focused we can be."

Both students and House members said the fund-raising efforts for Kindle's liver and small bowel transplant exemplified the strength student government can have. SGA raised over \$57,000 for Kindle.

Dan McMahon, a sophomore e-business major, said he was glad to see House rally the rest of the university on Kindle's behalf.

"What they did was amazing and fantastic," he said.

Kain said the House has the potential to make an impact on the campus, but representatives can lose sight of their importance when they face student apathy.

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## DECO

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from students to bring all-you-can-eat back, he said.

Matt McCown, a senior biology major, said the deli caters to a wider audience than Eden's North did.

"I like the fresh sandwiches," he said.

Lube said looking back, the move to replace Eden's North with the deli was a good one.

Students, however, offered a few suggestions for the deli.

Nevin said the deli should offer more side items in addition to the salad, soup and fruit.

Zey said she would like to see a hot meal offered with the sandwiches at night when Eden's Greens is not open.

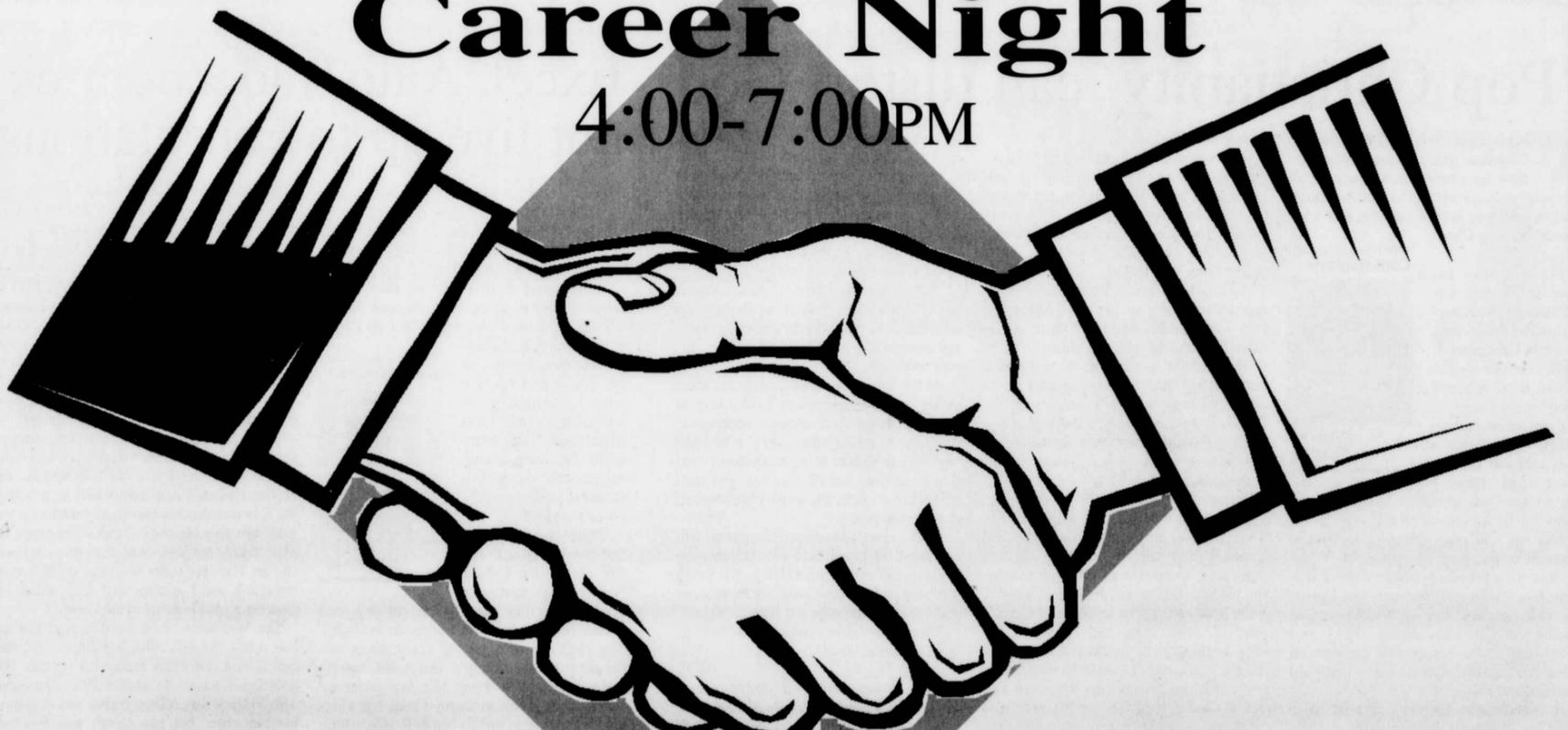
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# Republican leaders call McCain 'serious threat'

By Ron Fournier  
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WASHINGTON — Shaken by defeat, Republican leaders allied with George W. Bush strongly criticized his campaign tactics Wednesday and warned that rival John McCain is a serious threat to the hobbled GOP front-runner.

Governors, fund-raisers and ranking GOP officials second-guessed Bush and his strategists in the aftermath of McCain's sweep of Michigan and Arizona in Tuesday primaries. The complaints ranged from his decision to visit a conservative South Carolina university — which one governor called "stupid" — to the \$1 million TV ad campaign in McCain's home state.

"I think there's a learning curve happening right now in terms of running a national campaign," said

## Bush's university visit, advertisement spending criticized

Chris DePino, chairman of the Connecticut Republican Party and a staunch Bush supporter.

The allies said they still believe Bush will prevail in upcoming primaries. "When it comes down to it, and they actually have to choose a nominee and a president, voters are going to be looking for the guy who had done stuff and not just look at the slogans and a lot of rah rah," said Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee. "That's when Governor Bush will prevail."

But their willingness to critique the campaign underscores a growing concern about the candidate they anointed a front-runner long before the first votes were cast.

McCain, meanwhile, crowed

about his "overwhelming and phenomenal victory" during a Washington state swing, as both campaigns drew up strategies for a two-week stretch of contests in 16 states and four American territories.

Republicans were hit with the realization Wednesday they may be in for a long, expensive race that could produce a weakened nominee.

"There's a lot of people who signed on early with Gov. Bush who are wondering why this is going on so long," said New Hampshire party chairman Steve Duprey.

The sentiment was echoed throughout GOP circles, as the fallout from the Michigan defeat engulfed Bush's closest allies.

Several said his visit to Bob

Jones University, renowned for anti-Catholic sentiments, gave McCain an issue in Michigan and several other primary states with large Catholic populations.

"I think it was stupid," Connecticut Gov. John Rowland said.

Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, one of Bush's closest allies, questioned why the Texan spent \$1 million to air TV ads in Arizona. Bush lost the state by nearly a 2-to-1 margin, though McCain didn't air any ads.

"You want to play in every state and show that you're a national candidate, but obviously a sitting senator's home state is not a place you want to invest many resources," Keating said.

DePino, one of Bush's early fund-raisers, sighed loudly into the telephone when the subject of Arizona spending came up. "I just wish I had a little more input on how they directed some of this money," he said.

Bush struggled to defend the Arizona spending, telling reporters, "I never expected to win Arizona. It was just part of our overall strategy."

Bush's fast-spending ways are a constant complaint now that public records show that McCain has narrowed his financial advantage.

Rowland said Bush also relies too much on TV at the expense of grassroots organizing.

"It's voter turnout. It's contact and follow up. It's good old-fashioned one-on-one by the candidate. I don't

think there's been enough of that" by Bush, said the governor of Connecticut, where Bush trails McCain.

One Republican governor and the top political aide to another, both speaking on condition of anonymity, said Bush's team has been reluctant to ship money and resources to state GOP organizations in the March 7 states.

In one state run by a Bush-supporter, the governor helped raise more than \$1 million and has received less than \$5,000 from Austin to finance grassroots operations.

Bush, who felt he could end McCain's threat in Michigan, is now forced to splurge on March 7.

"It's an uphill fight, but we're going to work very hard," said Gov. Paul Cellucci of Massachusetts, where McCain leads by more than 20 points in polls.

## HOUSE

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do not request the money by March 3, she said.

"This is a dedicated organization that contributes immensely to TCU," Lunden said. "They do a lot of community service, and we felt (AED) needed the money."

AED members will arrive in Nashville March 23 and will be able to sign up for seminars that are applicable to their future fields of practice.

"There will be representatives from almost every field imaginable, from deans of admissions to practitioners" Foster said. "There should be (more than) 400 students from across the nation in attendance."

Aggie Alexander, a member of AED and a junior biology major, said the conference is an important event.

"This conference only happens every two years," Alexander said. "It will aid students in preparation for the (Medical College Admissions Test) and also help us to put together our applications."

The House also tabled a bill requesting that the administration change current Internet policies. The fact that commuter students incur a fee even though they do not have direct Internet access at their residences stirred a debate among some House members.

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# Gore announces proposal to cover medications

By Sandra Sobleraj  
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DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. — Eyeing bigger potential budget surpluses, Vice President Al Gore today plumped up his campaign proposal for Medicare coverage of prescription drugs. He dubbed the proposal "Medi-coverage" and declared it the "third great pillar" in American health care — after Medicare and Medicaid.

Gore traveled to a retirement community to make his call for a bigger drug benefit protecting the catastrophically or chronically ill elderly. He hoped to dominate this year's political debate with the proposal.

"I predict to you that the Democratic nominee for president and the Democratic nominees for House and Senate all across this country will be running on the issue of Medi-coverage," Gore told more than 1,000 older Americans in an auditorium at Century Village.

Gore's opponent for the Democratic presidential nomination, Bill Bradley, told an audience at Columbia University in New York today that the economic boom had bypassed many, including 13.5 million children living in poverty and 44 million citizens without health insurance.

"We will not have true prosperity until all our citizens share in our economic growth,"

Bradley said.

Bradley also released a new radio ad today for Washington state that, for the first time, moves his harshest criticism of Gore into his paid advertising. It says Gore was a "conservative congressman" with an anti-abortion and pro-gun record and points listeners to a new, anti-Gore Web site. In the ad, an announcer asks: "When it comes right down to it, what does Al Gore really stand for?"

Aides said Gore decided to beef up his Medicare proposal after recent budget projections forecast even bigger surpluses than first expected.

And campaign spokesman Chris Lehane

promised even more enhancements of the Gore agenda. "This is a campaign that continues to grow day by day," he said.

Gore is aggressively courting Florida's electorally influential senior population in advance of the state's March 14 presidential primary.

The benefit, which aides said will add between \$35 billion and \$40 billion to the 10-year, \$118 billion cost of Gore's original Medicare proposal, makes Gore more competitive with Bradley in the contest to help seniors with the costliest of medications.

The two rivals share plans to provide Medicare coverage for prescriptions, but have bickered bitterly over the details.

# Gulf oil ministers calling for stable market

By Abdullah Al-Shihri  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Gulf Arab states are leaning toward a slight increase in oil production to lower prices, officials said Wednesday after a meeting of Gulf oil ministers.

In a closing statement, the ministers called for a stable market, but gave little away on what position they would adopt at next month's meeting of the 11-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Vienna.

"The ministers stressed their countries' desire to maintain the market's stability in the coming period in cooperation with other pro-

## Measure would increase production of oil, lower prices

ducing nations," the statement said.

The skyrocketing price of oil, which has nearly tripled over the past year, has led to spikes in heating oil and gas prices in the United States and prompted calls for the government to tap the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve. U.S. officials have also lobbied OPEC and non-OPEC countries to increase oil production to alleviate the high energy costs.

Gulf officials said Wednesday the ministers favored an increase in production of between 2 million and 2.5 million barrels a day to

reach a price of between \$20 and \$25 a barrel. Oil for delivery in April was trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange at \$29.39 a barrel.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, did not say how such an increase should be apportioned among OPEC and non-OPEC member states.

Officials from Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, said their government favored prices at about \$20 to \$25 a barrel.

United Arab Emirates oil minister Obeid bin Saif Al-Nasser also

said \$20 to \$25 a barrel would be acceptable.

However, Kuwait is believed to oppose any production increase. And Iran, the second-largest producer in OPEC, has already come out against a rise in output.

The Saudis are scheduled to meet March 2 with Mexico and Venezuela to discuss whether to increase production. Their decision is expected to influence the OPEC meeting on March 27 in Vienna.

U.S. Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, who is touring the Middle East, said in Cairo on

Wednesday that he would be talking to oil officials in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait about increasing production to ease prices.

"We want to see oil prices go down," Richardson told reporters. "I am going to Kuwait and then Saudi Arabia. These are two nations that are very good friends to the U.S. ... It's going to be a friendly, positive discussion. I'm not going there to pressure anybody."

His trip was prompted by U.S. consumer concern over soaring fuel prices. The United States is the world's biggest oil importer.

Richardson refused to say what price he wanted for oil, saying the market should dictate that.

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**CAREERS**

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school have a narrow interest and come for just one or two days, but with the career fair we bring many companies with different interests at one time," Thompson said. "We want to help people make better career decisions."

Terri Brigman, college relation and co-op intern coordinator for Lockheed Martin, said they are optimistic that they will find students interested in working for Lockheed.

"We want to let the students know that they can get a job right here in their backyard," Brigman said. "We want them to consider us as a future employer and a possible internship while they're going to school. We will consider Career Night successful if we recruit just one person."

Stowe said in the past they were only able to have 50 businesses attend because only a certain amount of tables can fit in the ballroom. This year, they added seven more businesses by setting up extra tables in front of the ballroom and five em-

ployers are still on the waiting list, he said.

Students that are searching for jobs can also attend the biannual Metroplex Area Consortium of Career Centers (MAC3) Job Fair March 7 at the Arlington Convention Center or visit Career Services Web site at (www.cpl.tcu.edu) for job listings.

For more information, visit Career Services in the Student Center Annex or call 257-7860.

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**Russians close in on rebels**

War continues as officials extend amnesty offer until April 1

By Yuri Bagrov  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

MESKER-YURT, Russia — Rebels dug in around the last major Chechen command post, fiercely battled federal troops trying to surround them, downing a Russian helicopter and damaging three others, the military said today.

Nevertheless, Russian forces managed to close the circle around 2,700 militants concentrated in the mountainous southern region of Shatoi, said Col. Gen. Gennady Troshev, the deputy military commander in Chechnya.

"Only one district, Shatoi, is left," Troshev said. "The remnants of bandit groups there ... are today blocked by our forces. I think in the nearest future we'll be able to close the book on what we're doing here."

Shatoi is 30 miles south of the Chechen capital, Grozny, inside the Argun Gorge. The steep mountain passage has been the site of the heaviest fighting in recent days as federal troops have pressed from several sides to encircle the thousands of rebels there.

The military had earlier estimated the number of separatist fighters in the southern mountains at 7,000 to 8,000, so the capture of Shatoi would be unlikely to end the fighting. But the loss of such a major command center could seriously damage the rebels' combat abilities.

Troshev confirmed reports that a Russian helicopter was shot down by the rebels over Shatoi on Tuesday, but said its crew members managed to escape and were now safe. Three other helicopters were badly damaged but returned to their bases, military officials said.

The army command, meanwhile, said 100 rebels were killed and 24 were captured during three failed attempts to break through the Russian lines near Shatoi on Tuesday. Three Russian border guards were killed and two were wounded, it said.

Thirty more militants were killed when soldiers seized key heights around Maskhety, a village east of

Shatoi, the military said. The claims could not be independently confirmed, and each side in the war tends to exaggerate enemy losses while understating its own.

Elsewhere in Chechnya, soldiers sealed roads and banned all civilian movement between settlements over fears of violence linked to today's anniversary of the 1944 mass deportation of Chechens to Central Asia under Soviet dictator Josef Stalin.

The anniversary coincides with the annual Russian holiday honoring the military, and Russian strategists have warned repeatedly that the rebels were planning terrorist attacks.

Refugees trying to escape the breakaway republic were forbidden to cross into neighboring Ingushetia, the Russian region that has taken in nearly 300,000 refugees since the start of the war in September.

Even military vehicles traveling between army checkpoints were subject to careful checks, evidence that federal forces could not fully control rebel movements.

At least eight shooting attacks on Russian and allied Chechen outposts were reported in Russian-controlled areas since late Tuesday. There were no casualties.

Security also was tightened at airports and train stations across Russia and police were placed on alert in major cities. Moscow already has blamed Chechen rebels for four bombings of apartment houses last fall that killed 300 people.

Russian authorities say those bombings, along with the militants' armed incursions from Chechnya into the southern Dagestan region last summer, were the main motivations behind the current offensive.

Moscow has offered an amnesty to those separatists who surrender, but made it clear that the offer — which expired on Feb. 1 — did not involve rebel leaders and top field commanders.

Acting President Vladimir Putin today proposed that lawmakers extend the amnesty offer until April 1, "considering that an act of goodwill will positively influence those people who voluntarily want to lay down their arms and stop illegal actions."

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Jimmy Nam/SKIFF STAFF  
Jacqueline Treviño-García watches her daughter, Alexis García, as the 6-year-old plays on the merry-go-round.



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Martha Cao feeds her 4-week-old son Jonathan after he wakes up. Cao said that because of difficulties in Jonathan's birth, she had to have a Cesarean section and began to fall behind in her courses.



*"I had to use my time wisely. I had to focus on school, instead of going to the Student Center and hanging out."*

—MARTHA CAO,  
a junior accounting major

## Toting TOTS

*College moms find balance between life as parents and life as students*

Jacqueline Treviño-García said having her 6-year-old daughter and being married has been a blessing, and with the birth of her second daughter expected next month, she has even more for which to be thankful.

Treviño-García, a graduate student in education, said at a very young age, her mother instilled in her the value of education. She, in turn, said she hopes to raise her own children, Alexis García and Aleeza García, who is expected to arrive March 19, with those same ideals.

"(My mom) always felt like she wasn't good enough because she didn't have an education," Treviño-García said. "She always told us to go on, that education was important."

Her mother worked a full-time job in the morning and a part-time job at night as a single parent, Treviño-García said.

"(My mom) felt if I had an education and had a career, then my life wouldn't be so hard," she said.

"That's why I haven't quit, and I keep going because I want the same thing for (my kids)."

"I know if we struggle for a little bit while I'm going to school, in the long run, my whole family will benefit."

Treviño-García, who received her undergraduate degree from TCU as well, said she never drifted from her goal of an education. The summer after her high-school graduation in 1995, she enrolled at Tarrant County College to earn extra hours and the following fall, she began attending TCU.

She said when she first came to TCU, it was a culture shock, and she was already different because she was married and had a baby.

"Some people looked at me differently," she said. "They probably thought, 'Oh, it's just another Hispanic having a baby. But I had my friends here, and that's all that mattered.'"

While she was an undergraduate student, Treviño-García participated in several extracurricular activities, including Golden Key National Honor Society, the political science and Spanish honor societies and Sigma Lambda Alpha, the His-

panic sorority.

She said because of her family's help, she was able to devote part of her time to studying and participating in the usual college activities.

"Before Alexis was going to school, my mother-in-law would take care of her during the day," she said. "When I needed to study or had to come for SLA meetings, my husband and mom would be there for me."

It was a whole family effort, but sometimes not everything fell so neatly into place, she said.

"I quickly relearned how to manage my time," Treviño-García said. "It took

me a long time to figure out life at home and life at school. My time at school and in SLA is my own thing — my time to breathe."

However, Treviño-García said there were struggles along the way.

"At one point, I was screaming and wished I could give up and quit, but I didn't. I couldn't."

She said after having her daughter, she had even more motivation to finish her degree.

"I want to be a role model for her and also be financially responsible," she said. "I want her to have everything and not be deprived."

Treviño-García said the reason she is going into secondary education is so she can be a role model to other children in her same situation.

Another student, Martha Cao, a junior accounting major, said she also shares the responsibility of raising her two children, 6-year-old Alyssa Rico and 4-week-old Jonathan Cao, with her husband, Bruce.

This semester, Cao said she decided to take a three-hour Internet course, Survey of Theater, because she was expecting Jonathan, who was born Feb. 1 and would not have the time to take a full load.

She said that because of difficulties in Jonathan's birth, she had to have a Cesarean section and began to fall behind in her course.

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Story by Kathryn Garcia • Photos by Jimmy Nam

## Babies born under two pounds are at high risk

By Lindsey Tanner  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CHICAGO — Babies born weighing two pounds or less may suffer permanent cognitive problems, according to a new study that tracked 150 premature babies into their teens.

Premature babies are known to run a higher risk of problems such as cerebral palsy, mental retardation and vision and hearing trouble. The latest findings bolster previous research linking prematurity to more subtle and long-term cognitive difficulties.

"There is no question that these children are at high risk," said Dr. Saroj Saigal, a professor of pedi-

Learning problems continue into teen-age years, study shows

atric at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, who led the study. "We are raising the awareness that these children are likely to have problems."

Saigal followed 150 premature babies, born in Ontario between 1977 and 1982. Her study, published in the February issue of the journal Pediatrics, found that academic difficulties that existed at age 8 continued into the teen-age years.

Those studied weighed between about one pound, two ounces and two pounds, four ounces at birth

and were born about two to three months early — "the sickest of the sickest babies that we see," Saigal said.

Their average age was 14 during the most recent follow-up.

Nearly half were receiving special educational assistance, compared with just 10 percent of a control group of children who were not born prematurely but were similar in gender, age and social class. Twenty-five percent had repeated a grade, compared with just 6 percent of the control group.

The researchers and experts not

involved in the study said the findings should make parents, doctors and educators aware of the risks such children face and the need for them to get help early.

Prematurity is on the rise, partly because of increases in multiple births and in older women having babies. Medical advances have also helped an increasing number of even the tiniest babies to survive.

The study found that fewer than half of the smallest premature children — those born weighing one pound, nine ounces and under — scored in the normal range on

most intelligence and achievement tests.

And while 42 of the teens had nervous-system or sensory disorders such as cerebral palsy, blindness and deafness, even those who didn't have such disorders scored significantly lower on achievement tests than the control group.

The study is one of the first to follow premature babies into their teens. Saigal said it is not clear whether these youngsters go on to have difficulties in adulthood; more research on that is needed.

About 11 percent of the nation's

4 million births are premature, which means they occur before the 37th week of pregnancy. That is up from 9 percent a decade ago.

An estimated 1.4 percent of all births, about 56,000 annually, are considered very low birth weight, or less than about three pounds, up from 1.2 percent in 1987.

Dr. Maureen Hack, a Cleveland neonatologist who has studied developmental problems in premature babies, said the learning difficulties may be caused by bleeding in the brain, lack of oxygen to the brain and other problems linked to prematurity.

"These things don't go away," Hack said.

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"I couldn't walk or drive or even get out of bed," she said. "I e-mailed my professor (George Brown) and told him the situation, and he was so understanding."

Brown, an associate professor of theater, said the Internet course offered her a high flexibility that she needed during her pregnancy.

"Here she is, a woman with a newborn baby and the complications of pregnancy — a traditional class would never have allowed her the flexibility," he said.

Cao said professors in the past have also been supportive of her situation.

"Last semester, Alyssa would have field trips, and the teachers would invite the mothers to volunteer," she said. "I told my marketing professor I wanted to go, and he was real supportive."

Cao had Alyssa when she was a sophomore in high school and started college immediately after her graduation.

Without her parents, Cao said she doesn't know what she would have done.

She said at the beginning, all her classes and studying were done between 8 a.m. and noon, during which time her father would look after Alyssa. Immediately after class, she would go home so her dad could go to work.

"I had to use my time wisely," she said. "I had to focus on school, instead of going to the Student Center and hanging out."

She said her family encouraged her to join a sorority, and in Fall 1996, she pledged SLA.

Cao said she has no regrets, and if given

the chance, she would not change any part of her life.

Both Cao and Treviño-García said it would be helpful if TCU provided a day care on campus.

"With my son, it would be a lot of help to have some place where I could drop him off before class and pick him up right afterward," Cao said.

Edd Bivin, vice chancellor for administrative services, said TCU needs to look at the idea of a day care for its employees and students.

The Mary I. Gourley Scholarship Foundation helped Treviño-García with financial aid.

Jean Day, the administrative assistant for MIG, said the foundation offers scholarships to mature adults who want to go back to school and wouldn't be able to do so otherwise.

"We don't specify if the money is for books or tuition," she said. "We set a certain amount of money for the school, and the director gives the students the checks. And they can use it for anything — child-care, rent."

Day said her organization helps a large range of people, from international students to single and married men and women with children.

Treviño-García said the MIG representatives were helpful.

"They sent me \$500 every month, and I could use that on my account or to pay bills at home," she said. "When I graduated, they sent me graduation money and encouraging letters."

Treviño-García said she is thankful for the help that she has received along the way.

"We always thank God because he made

sure we always had enough money to live," she said.

The Counseling Center offers help and guidance to single or married parents at TCU.

John Schuster, a clinical psychologist at the Counseling Center, said about one or two parents a semester come to him for counseling.

"There are maybe two groups of (parents)," he said. "The first group, and this applies to everybody, are people who just need some support to get through a hard time. They don't really need a change. They just need to talk."

"The second, you can tell that they have to do something differently. Maybe drop back on a class or two or work less or find somebody to help take care of their kids." Schuster said it is normally a matter of getting parents to accept the fact that they have to cut back their time and not feel guilty about being unable to be a full-time student.

He said it's better to take less classes than to force it all into four years and be miserable.

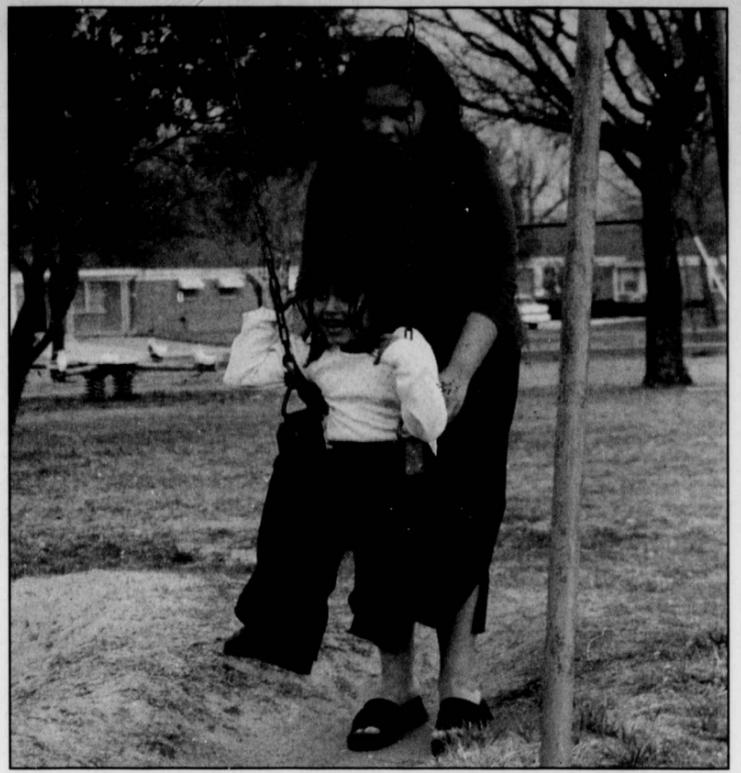
"It's OK to stretch it out," he said. "It doesn't mean you won't get your degree."

Treviño-García, who finished her undergraduate degree in 4 1/2 years, said she has high hopes for the years to come.

"I think it's time that my family is going to reap the benefits of my education," she said. "We've struggled, and now it's time to live a good life. With the new baby and finishing my master's degree in December, we can only go up."

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Jimmy Nam/SKIFF STAFF  
Jacqueline Treviño-García, a graduate student in education, pushes her 6-year-old daughter, Alexis Garcia, on the swing set at Riverside Applied Learning Center, where Alexis attends school.

# Carlos Santana's eight awards tie Grammy record

By Beth Harris  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Carlos Santana, who first gained fame a generation ago with a searing guitar performance at Woodstock, capped a triumphant comeback Wednesday with a record-tying eight Grammy Awards.

The 52-year-old guitarist's multi-platinum "Supernatural" won album of the year. His first No. 1 single, "Smooth," capped a sweep of the major Grammys by winning song and record of the year.

Santana tied Michael Jackson's 1983 record of most Grammys on a single night.

"Music is the vehicle for the magic of healing," he said upon accepting the album of the year trophy, "and the music of 'Su-

pernatural' was a sign and designed to bring unity and harmony."

To a standing ovation, Santana performed "Smooth" just before winning his final award. He kissed singer Rob Thomas at the end.

Only a lack of a writing credit for "Smooth" prevented a record-breaking performance by Santana. The song of the year trophy went to Thomas and Itaal Shur.

"I want to thank Santana for taking this song to the moon," Shur said.

Another nominee whose career began in the 1960s, Cher, won her first Grammy for dance recording. She enjoyed her biggest commercial success last year with the hit single "Believe."

In a mild upset, Christina Aguilera beat

out her fellow teen queen and former Mousketeer, Britney Spears, for the Grammy as best new artist. Even she was surprised.

"Oh my God, you guys," she said. "I seriously do not have a speech prepared whatsoever. I'm shaking right now."

Feuding soul divas TLC picked up two Grammys — for best rhythm 'n' blues performance by a group for their frank put-down of men, "No Scrubs," and best R&B album for "Fanmail." "No Scrubs" was also named best R&B song.

Sting sprang an upset in the male pop vocal category with a victory for "Brand New Day," beating out younger, Latin-influenced singers Marc Anthony and Ricky Martin. Sting also won for pop album.

"I felt the talent I was up against was ex-

traordinary," said Sting, who also won for pop album. "I have 14 Grammys now and a very large mantlepiece."

Eminem won two awards, for best rap solo performance and best rap album.

Two '70s icons took home their first trophies ever: love god Barry White's "Staying Power" won best male R&B performance and Black Sabbath's "Iron Man" was honored as best metal performance.

Country's leading ladies, the Dixie Chicks and Shania Twain, won two Grammys apiece. George Jones, who had a near-fatal traffic wreck last year, won male country vocal for "Choices."

"We all feel really lucky," Dixie Chicks lead singer Natalie Maines said backstage. "The second album on a major label and to

have both of them acknowledged by the Grammys is unbelievable."

Thirty-one years after Santana headlined at the landmark Woodstock festival, he collaborated with younger singers like Thomas of Matchbox 20, Lauryn Hill and Dave Matthews to make "Supernatural," which won the rock album Grammy.

Most of the guitarist's awards were presented before the television broadcast of the night's major awards, a three-hour show hosted by Rosie O'Donnell and designed to emphasize musical performances more than trophy presentations.

"This is for all the people who don't have running water or electricity," said Santana, a native of Mexico. "If I could do it, you could do it."

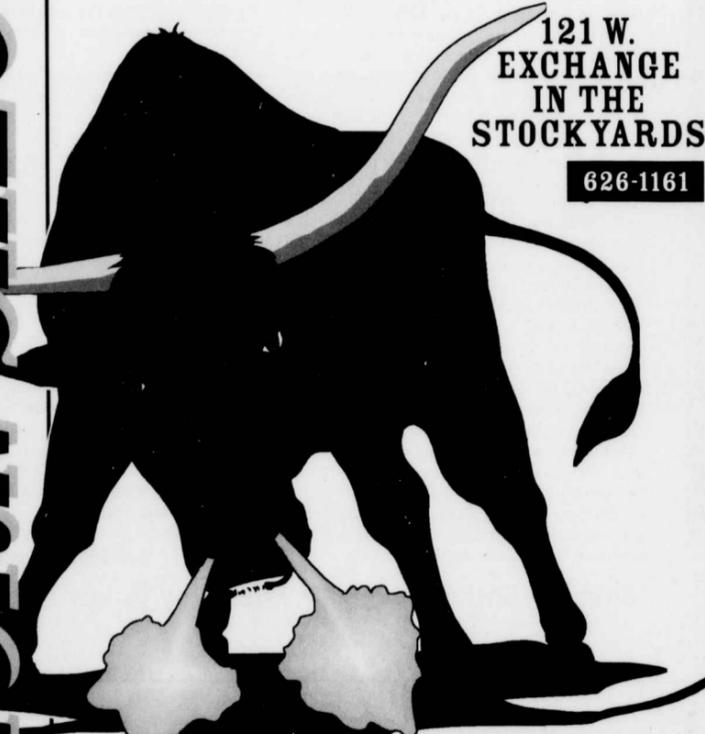
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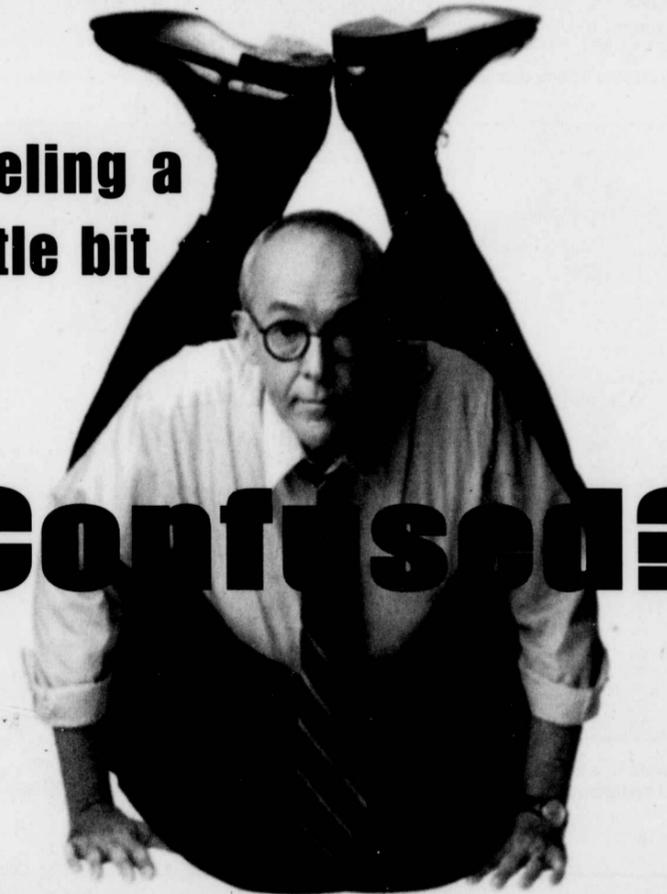
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## Frogs come off loss to Fresno State, look for win against SMU

By Matt Welneck  
SPORTS EDITOR

To coach Billy Tubbs, Monday's game against Southern Methodist University is just another game for the Frogs. But to junior guard Larry Allaway, the game will be a chance to bring the Mustangs back down to earth.

"They're coming off a win against Fresno (State), and they should be feeling good," Allaway said. "But, even though we lost to Fresno, we still feel good about ourselves. It'll be an intense game. There will be lots of bodies flying around."

The Frogs (15-13, 6-6 Western Athletic Conference) are coming off of a close loss to Fresno State Sunday, 98-93. TCU pulled within three points with 11 seconds remaining, but Fresno State's Demetrius Porter hit four free throws to finalize the victory for the Bulldogs.

The Mustangs (21-5, 9-3 WAC) defeated Fresno State 82-72 on Jan. 17.

The Frogs will take the crosstown rivalry to Dallas this time around. TCU beat SMU on Jan. 29 when the Frogs used a 32-10 run in the second half to defeat the Mustangs 92-75.

The game will be at 7 p.m. and will be shown on Fox Sports Southwest.

"It's really just another game to

us, and that's how we are going to approach it," Tubbs said.

Allaway said the key matchup for Monday's game will be junior guards Ryan Carroll and SMU's Jeryl Sasser. In the last game, Sasser was held to 12 points.

"We know Sasser and (senior guard Stephen) Woods will get their shots," he said. "We just have to lock down on them."

Tubbs, however, said the Frogs won't key in on particular matchups. He said TCU's main focus will be on keeping the Mustangs from getting offensive rebounds. SMU out-rebounded the Frogs 23-15 on the offensive glass last time. Nine of junior forward Willie Davis' 16 rebounds were on the offensive end.

"They're a good team and very good offensive rebounding team," Tubbs said. "We have to get some defensive rebounds. We have to (have) a better job guarding them. We make our shots, and we win."

Freshman center Rebel Paulk said his job will be to help senior forward Marquise Gainous and junior forward Derrick Davenport with the inside game against the Mustangs. Gainous and Davenport combined to score 41 points and pull down 19 rebounds.

"My job is to just get rebounds and play defense," he said. "(The Mustangs) have three guys that come in to just bang on Marquise

and Derrick. I'm just there to get the rebounds and play defense."

Another key to the game, Tubbs said, is the time the Frogs have had to rest their injuries. Junior guard Estell Laster missed the Fresno game with an Achilles' heel injury, and junior forward Myron Anthony has been afflicted with a groin injury for about three weeks, Tubbs said.

Allaway said the Frogs will need to cut down on turnovers and move the ball around more on offense in order to put themselves in winning position. Both Paulk and Allaway said it is important for the Frogs to win Saturday so they can receive a better standing in the WAC tournament held in Fresno, Calif.

"It's going to be very important for us to win because it's going to show us where we are going to be seeded in the WAC tournament," Allaway said. "We need wins so we can feel confident going into Fresno."

Tubbs said despite playing the game in Dallas, he expects a good showing from his team.

"We like to play at SMU," Tubbs said. "It'll be an exciting game, and I hope we get a lot of our students there. (SMU) had a pretty good crowd last time."

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Freshman guard Bingo Merriex shoots the ball over Southern Methodist University's freshman guard Quinton Ross. The Frogs beat the Mustangs 92-75 in their Jan. 29 meeting. TCU will play SMU at 7 p.m. Monday in Dallas.

## PULSE SIDELINES

### Yankees remove Strawberry from spring training practice

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Baseball ordered Darryl Strawberry off the field at spring training Wednesday amid a strong sign the New York Yankees slugger would be suspended for the season because of a positive cocaine test.

The Yankees were taking batting practice when Strawberry was told to go to the clubhouse, where general manager Brian Cashman relayed the message from the commissioner's office.

The twice-suspended Strawberry met with commissioner Bud Selig in Milwaukee on Tuesday, a day after revealing details about the drug relapse to Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

Strawberry said he showed up for the first full-squad workout of the year with the two-time World Series champions to prove that he's not "running and hiding."

"I came here today because this is where I feel I want to be. I really can't comment on anything right now," Strawberry said.

The eight-time All-Star, who turns 38 next month, tested positive for cocaine Jan. 19, a violation of probation stemming from a no-contest plea to charges of cocaine possession and soliciting a prostitute in Tampa last spring.

### Duncan's play questionable following abdominal strain

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan is hopeful he can play in the San Antonio Spurs' game in Charlotte on Thursday, despite suffering a lower abdominal strain.

Duncan is listed as questionable for playing against the Hornets, although he said Wednesday it's possible he'll play.

"I just want to be able to feel good. We want to start the road trip on a good note, and this is a big one for us," Duncan said.

The Spurs face the Chicago Bulls on Friday then the Minnesota Timberwolves on Sunday before returning home.

Duncan left the game against Phoenix early in the second quarter Monday night with the injury.

## Athletes pick fights in wrong, right ways

### McSorley leaves opponent bleeding; Knicks decide not to practice in S.C. because of flag

The results of a recent television survey revealed that if nightly National Hockey League games and ESPN programs "SportsCenter" and "NHL 2 Night" were no longer broadcast, violence on television would be reduced by nearly 40 percent.

OK, not really. But you have to wonder if the NHL is reassessing its no-holds-barred approach to fighting after the brutal incident involving Boston Bruins' Marty McSorley and the Vancouver Canucks' Donald Brashear on Monday night.

With only 2.7 seconds left in an intense matchup between the Bruins and Canucks, McSorley skated up behind Brashear and inexplicably swung his stick at Brashear's temple, knocking the Canucks' player unconscious.

Replays of the incident showed Brashear sickeningly collapsing to the ice, bleeding, as the back of

his head hit the ice.

Luckily for all participants involved, Brashear suffered only a concussion and will be out two to three weeks.

I say luckily because Brashear's family could have been making funeral arrangements.

In response, McSorley has been handed down the NHL's most severe punishment ever — suspended for 23 games and the playoffs.

Think about it: The NHL usually tacitly encourages violence, which typically is limited to fisticuffs, but even McSorley's actions shocked teammates, opponents and NHL officials.

"I've never been a part of anything like that or witnessed anything like that," McSorley's teammate Ray Bourque said. "There is no way to justify it."

McSorley, for his part, offered this weak explanation: "It's not what I intended to do. I wanted to go fight."

McSorley has developed quite a reputation throughout the league as a brawler, including being in third place on the NHL's all-time penalty list. Had McSorley slugged someone on the streets in this manner, his only concern would be

making arrangements for bail.

It makes me wonder what Tony Limon thinks of this.

Limon, an 18-year-old San Antonio high school student, made national headlines two weeks ago for throwing a particularly nasty elbow at an opponent in a January basketball game.

So nasty it fractured the guy's nose and cut his gum and lip. So nasty the opponent needed plastic surgery to repair the damage. And so nasty it earned Limon a five-year prison sentence.

There's not much precedent for the sentence, so Limon was made out to be a cautionary tale for others. An article in this week's issue of *Sports Illustrated* stated, "the harshness of (the) sentence may cause others to think twice before striking a blow in the heat of battle."

Well, think again. Now it's McSorley's turn to face the music.

How about some "Cell Therapy"?

Vince Carter, arguably the most exciting player in the NBA since World B. Free or Michael Jordan (whatever), has shown maturity beyond his years on the court.

But just one season removed from his Rookie-of-the-Year campaign,

Carter's greatest strides appear to have been made off the court.

It would be easy for fans to become disenchanted with the gaggle of NBA stars-to-be, who haven't exactly endeared themselves to much of anyone other than their assorted cliques of hangers-on.

The incident that induces the most vomit is Patrick Ewing's refusal to sign autographs at a children's charity function because in his words, "I don't sign autographs on game day."

Ewing was injured at the time. But let's get back to Carter, who seems to have a perspective that many people, not just athletes, should embrace.

When asked if the grind of being of a highlypaid, highly-visible athlete was ... agitating, if not, bothersome (the reporter called it "baggage"), Carter responded: "I just look at it as something you have to do, it's an opportunity. I could have nothing. I could just as well come out here and play ball, nobody say anything to me, not here talking to you, nothing. So all of this is not bothersome to me, it's an honor."

Do you hear him, Bobby Knight? Albert Belle? And Kenny Anderson, who had to sell a "fleet" of his lux-

ury cars just to get by on his multi-million dollar salary during the NBA's lockout last season.

It's usually more likely that John Rucker will be named head of the Rainbow Coalition than a modern-day athlete or athletes will voice an opinion on something other than their contract extension, but the New York Knicks organization has really impressed me as of late.

The Knicks recently decided to not hold its playoff training camp in Charleston, S.C., because of the state legislature's decision to continue flying the Confederate flag atop the state capitol's dome.

Knicks forward Larry Johnson said, "If we have another choice, let's get out of there. If you've got a state that wants to fly that flag knowing what it means to people, and me being black, I don't need to be in that state."

Well done, guys. If you really want to make a point, hit them where it hurts. The wallet.

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Freshman Brena Shackelford hits a backhand during practice at the Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center. The TCU women's tennis team dropped a 5-4 decision to the No. 29 ranked Baylor Bears Wednesday. Highlighting the match were senior Lucie Dvorakova and freshman Huppit Huppess' upsets of highly ranked opponents. Dvorakova knocked off No. 8-ranked Jahnvi Parekh in three sets, 6-7, 7-5, 6-4.

## Tennis team drops in rank, will face ACU

By Chris Ray  
SKIFF STAFF

The TCU men's tennis team takes to the net at 2 p.m. today against Abilene Christian University at the Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center. Coming off a loss to the No. 11-ranked Baylor Bears, the Frogs dropped one spot in the International Tennis Association poll to No. 15. TCU received 490 votes, two votes behind No. 14 Tennessee.

Abilene Christian brings a two-match winning streak to the table against TCU after starting the season 0-2. The Frogs hold a 5-0 all-time mark on the Wildcats. The last time the Frogs and Wildcats met was March 3, 1976. The Frogs took that meeting 9-0.

The Frogs host the Wildcats to open the home portion of the schedule. The Frogs held a record of 9-1 at the Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center last season.

TCU also placed six singles players in the ITA top 100 rankings. Junior Esteban Carril holds the No. 23 ranking with a record of 13-3 and 3-1 in dual match play, and junior Martin Jirak holds the No. 51 ranking. Junior Petr Koula, at 17-5, is the No. 61-ranked player. Freshman Antonio Gordon comes in at No. 65, junior Trace Fielding is No. 72, and rounding out the top 100 is junior Scott Eddins at No. 99.

The Frogs face Texas A&M University when the No. 18-ranked Aggies come to campus at 1 p.m. Saturday for a non-conference match.

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## HELP me, Harlan!

Reader wonders about virginity; cheaters cheat on more than just love

By Harlan Cohen

**Dear Harlan:**  
I'm wondering about my virginity. I've been with two guys who were both only partially and briefly inside me, but my hymen is still intact. I've heard from some people if they penetrate at ALL it counts as sex.  
Am I still a virgin?

Virgin in question

**Dear Virgin,**  
The answer is that you're two guys away from still being a virgin. My only question is why you're in these relationships where you're flirting with something so deeply intimate. The fact that you've lost it or haven't lost it isn't as important as the fact

that you're this unsure. In the future, take things much more slowly and make sure it's absolutely right and incredibly special.

While the status of your virginity might be unclear, there's no confusion that you're a long way away from being ready to make love.

**Dear Harlan:**  
I just found out my girlfriend cheated on me on Feb. 14 at a party. Three people told me she cheated on me. What do I do?

Possible Cheater

**Dear Possible Cheater,**  
Next time, you should take your girlfriend out on Valentine's Day.

What else would you do other than talk about it? I don't know how you could even look at her without talking to her about it. I don't know how she can look at you and feel comfortable with herself. I don't know how anyone can cheat and look at his or her partner in the eyes and be able to not feel horrible guilt. These cheaters are the biggest cowards.

If you're unhappy, just say something. You don't have to hurt someone you "love" by completely shattering his or her world. Beware of people who cheat at love; they are willing to cheat at anything.

**Dear Harlan:**  
This is letter is more of a personal one since it deals with your

name Harlan, your first name I think. Do you have ancestors with the last name of Harlan? Keep up the great work!

Another Harlan

**Dear Harlan,**  
My first name is Harlan, so this is only mildly interesting. But still, I figured I could share this site with all the millions of the other Harlans out there searching for their roots.

*\*Harlan is not a licensed psychologist, therapist or physician, but he is a licensed driver. Write Harlan via e-mail at (harlan@helpmeharlan.com). All letters submitted become the property of the column.*

## TODAY'S menu

### THE MAIN

**Lunch**  
Turkey parmesan sandwich  
Custom salads  
Cajun chicken  
Soup in bread bowls

**Dinner**  
Swedish meatballs with noodles  
Omelet bar  
Cajun chicken  
Nachos bar

### WORTH HILLS

**Lunch**  
Selona shakers with popcorn shrimp  
French dip sandwich  
Broccoli cheddar quiche

**Dinner**  
Chicken teriyaki  
Shrimp fried rice  
Beef forestier

### EDEN'S GREENS

**Lunch**  
Linguine with clam sauce  
Chicken breast with pecan sauce

### FROGBYTES

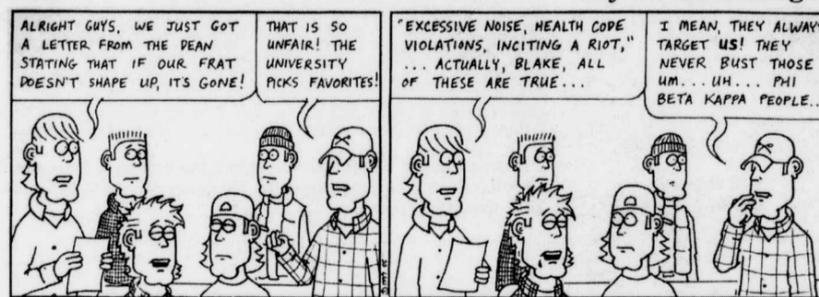
Mexican fiesta bar (late night)

## Rudy



## by Aaron Brown

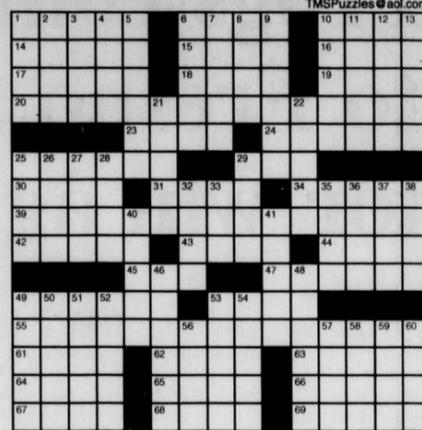
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## by Phil Flickinger

## THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

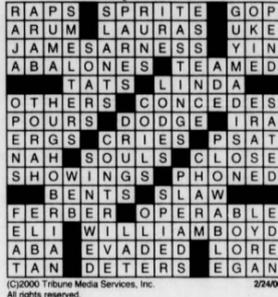
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- Deep crack
  - Slope conveyance
  - Mine entrance
  - Currency unit of Sri Lanka
  - Spicy stew
  - Hawaiian goose
  - Basketry willow
  - Serengeyi plain
  - Lendl of tennis
  - Gets a brain transplant?
  - 2nd book of the Bible
  - Climbs
  - Leave
  - B&O stop
  - & others: Lat.
  - Nevada city
  - "GoodFellas" co-star
  - Incurable gossip?
  - First-generation Japanese-American
  - Siamese, today
  - Radames' beloved
  - Fortas of the Supreme Court
  - Moisten
  - Take to the air
  - Sea of Asia
  - Dutch uncle?
  - First name in daredevilry
  - Loopy
  - Velocity detector
  - Capri currency
  - Grad
  - Pulverizes
  - Citrus drinks
  - Gypsy Rose and Pinky
  - Frozen precipitation



By Philip J. Anderson  
Portland, OR

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### Wednesday's Puzzle Solved



- DOWN**
- Swamp snapper?
  - Silence
  - Samoa port
  - Spotted
  - Corporate consolidation
  - Fragmentary sculpture
  - Dracula's drink
  - Mr. Greenspan
  - Most unlikely
  - Jungian soul
  - Beelzebub
  - Asinine
  - Watches over
  - Supernumerary
  - Land's end?
  - College VIP
  - Needle case
  - Strokes gently
  - Shaving-cream additive
  - Soft drink
  - End of luncheon?
  - O.T. book
  - NFL kicker
  - Jason
  - Lapse in concentration
  - Yield
  - Rafsanjani's land
  - Mazda model
  - Word before basin of wave

- Bay of
- Warning devices
- Ms. Rogers St. Johns
- Brilliant
- Grenoble's river
- Rand McNally book
- Debate
- Does pipe cleaning
- Legend
- Follow closely
- Inactive
- Latin farewell
- In the past, in the past

## PURPLE poll

Q. DO YOU THINK TCU SHOULD MAKE ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PREGNANT STUDENTS?

A. YES 70 NO 23 MAYBE 7

Data collected from an informal poll conducted in TCU's Main Cafeteria. This poll is not a scientific sampling and should not be regarded as representative of campus public opinion.

The ladies of *Delta Gamma* cordially invite the following gentlemen to a crush mixer at Joe T. Garcias on Thursday, February 24 from 7-10PM.

Neilson Arbour  
Chad Lovell  
Cameron Resselar  
Justin Graham  
Josh Jordan  
Justin Dinsdale  
Jon Kurth  
Tobin Bliss  
Alejandro Battel  
Jared Pope  
David Roberts  
Tali Wilkenson  
Britt Hawrylak  
Jeff Anderson  
Doug Fluchel  
Chris Biorkmen  
James Lentz  
Randy Naugle  
Blake Simmons  
Patrick Mullins  
Nate Osborn  
Collin Sparks  
Greg Skasko  
Danny Mogolov  
Matt Louis  
Dave Vaughn  
Jason Eager  
Josh Wall  
Dave Eaton

J. Kuper  
Brian Becker  
Rich Winans  
Josh Gardner  
John Billingsley  
Hoey Jollingsworth  
Kevin Dunleavy  
Matt Hicks  
Ryan Musgrove  
Scott Long  
Peter Heinz  
Chad Peters  
Jeff Harrell  
Burkitt Jensen  
Alex Cook  
Cory Durham  
JT Swierczek  
Jordan Richardson  
Stephen Reed  
Ryan Saul  
Lee Portillo  
John Magner  
Jon Edmonson  
Jeff Parell  
Michael Mazur  
Ryan Parish  
Danny Jacobs  
Clay McNutt  
Matt Scratchard

Ryan Mecreeedy  
Seth Barkley  
Jacob Owens  
Chris Kaylakie  
Brian Treger  
Michael McEnany  
Jason Hill  
Mitchell Mannschreck  
Chris Osentowski  
Gardner Eastland  
Travis Adams  
Adam Guin  
Ryan Rubenkoenig  
Ricky Brown  
Chris Ray  
Kempe Shelton  
Trent Taylor  
Matt Arrowood  
Corey Schnieder  
Garrett Tubb  
Kevin Stafford  
Darrell Moore  
Travis Roever  
Trent Walton  
Trey Young  
Wyatt Leavell  
Cole Dulaney  
Winfield Crumley  
Nate Brown

James Winter  
Ryan Cox  
Randy Key  
John Pomykal  
Matt Reinbold  
Clinton Flume  
Wes Warnock  
Pete England  
Chris Wilson  
Brad Paterson  
Fred Coleman  
Will Osborn  
Tim Vestal  
Kyle Elam  
Michael Doherty  
Michael Moore  
Brett Schibler  
Ryan Dry  
Wescott Wagaman  
Brandt Vawter  
Bryan Perkins  
Isaac Gregory  
Brett Shofner  
Jim Spadley  
Nick Heim  
Brian Goodfriend  
John Kantalis  
Brian Standish  
John McQueeny

Ben Harper  
Jonathon Yount  
John Knudsen  
John Golden  
Cameron Cornelius  
Jaaron Wood  
Marcus Jordan  
Joe Gordon  
Alan Melson  
Josh Thaden  
Josh Pipes  
Matt Morgan  
JR Jones  
Chip Adams  
John Paul Bobo  
Donnie Dolce  
Garrett Mulkey  
Cedric James  
Landrum Hudson  
BJ Roberts  
Brad Woolf  
Damon Vacek  
Troy Kunkel  
Jason Gaede  
Jonathan Brody  
John Doshier  
Danie Bramlette  
Byron Waldrip  
Adam Williams

Trey Comstock  
Quint Ellis  
Jonathan Muther  
Tom Hammond  
Fuitz Voelker  
Chad Bayer  
Victor Henly  
Mike Humphreys  
Eric Sartwell  
Aaron Anderson  
Todd Weaver  
Gabe Roehrenbeck  
Jeremy Thaden  
Bryan Braaksma  
Shane McGowan  
Jared Smitherman  
Matt Campbell  
David Hubbard  
Ryan Olsen  
Jose Ponce  
Matt Schobel  
Kevin Brown  
Lance Gilbert  
Alex McGarr  
John Kennedy  
Jason Higham