



# Skiff



The TCU men's and women's track and field teams are set to begin their outdoor season this weekend at the Louisiana State University Quadrangular meet Saturday at the Bernie Moore Track Stadium in Baton Rouge, La. Sports, page 8

## PULSE

BRIEFS

### SkiffTV features 3-minute segments of top stories

SkiffTV has premiered a new edition to its Web site. Now, every day, students can get the top Skiff headlines and top local and national news stories off of the Web. A SkiffTV correspondent will anchor a three-minute news segment featuring the top stories.

Access to the new feature on SkiffTV can be gained by logging onto the Skiff Web site at (www.skiff.tcu.edu).

Students in the radio/TV newswriting class taught by Suzanne Huffman, head of the broadcast journalism sequence in the department of journalism, will spearhead the effort. Students in the class will rotate reading the daily headlines to the campus.

"The addition to the Web site is very exciting for the Skiff," said Joaquin Herrera, editor in chief. "Now, students eating in Frogbytes can log on, or students who need a study break in the computer labs can check it out."

Daily updates to the site will begin to continually appear April 3, but two inaugural segments are already up on the site.

### Concerts Committee holds annual Battle of the Bands

Nine bands, armed only with voices and instruments, will duel Saturday at the annual Battle of the Bands, sponsored by Programming Council's Concerts Committee. The winner has a chance of playing in San Francisco and winning \$10,000.

Food will be available, and the Rickel Building staff will provide volleyballs, Frisbees and Twister for students to use. CDs, T-shirts and records will be given away.

At least one TCU student is in each band, and their music styles vary from alternative to folk, said Jason Kinney Concerts Committee member.

The first group takes the stage at 11:45 a.m. in front of Frog Fountain, and the event will end around 4 p.m.

"I hope this will bring students together so they can hear the talent of local TCU students," Kinney said.

### Application for Republican, Democratic intern extended

The deadline to apply for the two-week study/internship at either the Republican or Democratic national conventions has been extended by The Washington Center, said Tommy Thomason, chairman of the journalism department.

The new deadline will be April 15, unless the program completely fills before then, he said. The Washington Center accepts applications from across the country, he said.

TCU students can get three hours of senior-level TCU credit and complete media or political internships at either convention, he said.

For more information, call Thomason at 257-6551, or Earnest Perry at 257-6545.

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REAL RENAISSANCE



Arresting physical immediacy, penetrating facial expressions and deep coloring and shading are trademarks of Italian Renaissance portraitist Giovanni Battista Moroni whose bold illustrations are currently on display at the Kimbell Art Museum.

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# Student wins Truman scholarship

## Evans receives \$30,000; one of 75 recipients nationwide

By Rusty Simmons  
STAFF REPORTER

In high school, Marshawn Evans' teachers told her she was not smart enough to take advanced courses, but she vowed not to succumb to the low expectations.

Evans, a junior political science major, was presented with a \$30,000 scholarship Thursday from the Harry S. Truman Foundation. The Truman scholarship was given to 75 students nationwide to assist those who are seeking careers in the government or other public service arenas. Chancellor Michael Ferrari said.

"I realize this is not a Nobel Prize," Evans said. "But it means a lot to me."

Carter Evans, Marshawn's father, said he was not surprised his daughter won the scholarship.

"Marshawn has a very strong spiritual base," he said.

Her father said the scholarship was just another blessing of the good and valuable things she does for kids.

Marshawn Evans said, "I give all the praise and honor to Jesus Christ."

She has traveled across the United States as a guest speaker and presenter for national youth crime preven-



Marshawn Evans, a junior political science major, discusses her feelings about receiving the Harry S. Truman Foundation scholarship.

tion conferences. She is a member of Gov. George W. Bush's Advisory Board and created America's Children Achieving Now.

America CAN! is a leadership development program designed to teach youth to recognize and capitalize upon their leadership potential in order to deter criminal activity, Marshawn Evans said. She said the program concentrates on six Ds — desire, drive, determination, dedica-

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(From left to right) James Riddlesperger, a professor of political science, Kathryn McDorman, an associate professor of history and director of the Honors Program, Marshawn Evans, a junior political science major, and Chancellor Michael Ferrari celebrate Evans' receipt of the Harry S. Truman Foundation scholarship.

# Programs address sexual abuse, rape prevention

## Social work students' seminar teaches how to look for warning signs, deal with emotions

By Kathryn Garcia  
STAFF REPORTER

Eleven social work majors are organizing a free seminar focusing on sexual abuse from 8:45 to 11 a.m. Saturday in Moudy Building North.

The seminar is titled "No Excuse for Sexual Abuse: Get Aware and Care."

"We want everyone to understand that sexual abuse is a very serious issue, and that there is no excuse for it," said Christen Grimley, a junior social work major and one of the organizers of the seminar.

About 27 percent of college women reported having a sexual experience that met the legal definition of rape or attempted rape since the age of 14.

About 7 percent of college men reported perpetuating aggressive behavior that met the legal defini-

tion of rape, according to the Family and Intimate Violence Prevention Team's Web site.

Four workshops, two of which can be chosen by participants, will be offered at the seminar.

The workshops include, "Educating Educators," "Being a Friend," "Where was God?" and "Breaking the Silence."

At the "Educating Educators" workshop, Alan Detlaiff from Child Protective Services will teach about sexual abuse and how educators can recognize it in students, Grimley said.

"This workshop is especially good for education majors, but it would benefit anyone interested in the Fort Worth community," she said.

Monica Kintigh, a licensed professional counselor at the Counseling

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### Sexual abuse seminar

- **Who:** 11 social work majors
- **What:** No Excuse for Sexual Abuse Seminar: Get Aware and Care
- **When:** 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday
- **Where:** Moudy Building North
- **Cost:** Free

### Rape Aggression Defense program

- **Who:** TCU Police
  - **What:** Rape Aggression Defense program
  - **When:** April 17 through 19
  - **Where:** Frog Fit room of the Rickel Building
  - **Cost:** Free
- Women interested in participating in the RAD course can contact Assistant Safety Director Glen Payton at 257-7220.

## Police hope enrollment in RAD classes goes up, students' guards don't go down

By Rusty Simmons  
STAFF REPORTER

With the one-year anniversary of the last sexual assault on campus approaching, TCU Police Sgt. John Pacheco said he is worried people have let their guard down.

During the height of sexual assaults around the campus between January and April, 1998, the TCU Police commenced a three-part plan to counteract the danger. The TCU Police increased patrol on streets adjacent to campus, where many of the assaults occurred, campus escort services were expanded and the Rape Aggression Defense program began.

But almost a full school year has come and gone without any sexual assaults, and only eight women signed up to take the latest RAD classes. The classes, originally scheduled for Saturday and April 1, have been moved to April 17 through 19 to gain more participants, Assis-

tant Safety Director Glen Payton said.

"The whole dynamics of the class change when a lot of people are there," he said. "Last time, we had 25 people, and it was a really good session."

The newly scheduled classes will be three hours a day in the Frog Fit room of the Rickel Building. Payton said the first two hours of class are devoted to a lecture on risk avoidance, which will teach women how to become aware of possibly dangerous situations and how to prevent them from occurring. The next seven hours are used to teach self-defense tactics and techniques, he said.

"The women actually get to fight with an instructor for the last three hours of the class," Payton said. "The instructor wears those pads that everyone has seen that makes him

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# Housekeepers plan fund-raiser for Kindle

## Car wash donations to go toward expenses for graduate's transplants

By Jeff Anderson  
STAFF REPORTER

TCU housekeepers will wash cars Saturday and Sunday to raise money for TCU graduate Robbyn Kindle's transplant fund, housekeeping supervisors said earlier this week.

Janett McTaggart, head assistant supervisor for Residential Services, said she wanted to do a fund-raiser since she first found out about Kindle's situation.

"I had a dream about (Kindle) walking across the (graduation)

stage," McTaggart said. "Everything was dark except a bright light on Robbyn. I woke up and decided I wanted to do something."

Kindle is currently at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha awaiting a liver and small bowel transplant she needs to survive.

The car wash will occur from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the driveway between Colby Hall and the Brown-Lupton Health Center. Anyone wanting to get their car washed, vacuumed, dried and air freshened

can give a donation at that time.

Allen Frederic, a senior speech communication major, said the car wash idea is great.

"For all the hard work the housekeepers do and the lack of recognition they get, this is an extremely generous gesture on their part," Frederic said. "The least the students can do is take advantage of the car wash."

McTaggart said the supplies are being provided by Residential Services, and all donations will go to-

ward Kindle's transplant. The housekeepers hope to raise at least \$1,000 in donations from the car wash, she said.

Julie Graver, service assistant for Residential Services, said the staff is very excited about the car wash. Everyone has been very supportive, she said. Some of the housekeepers wanted to help but could not donate money, she said.

"We figured at least (the house-

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### Benefit car wash

- **Who:** TCU housekeepers
- **What:** Car wash
- **When:** 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
- **Where:** Between Colby Hall and the Health Center
- **Why:** Raise money for Robbyn Kindle's liver and small bowel transplant
- **Cost:** Free, but donations of any amount will be accepted

# Speech focuses on sanctions

## Harak discusses U.N. economic policies

By Jill McNeal  
STAFF REPORTER

Ten years of economic sanctions have killed more than half a million Iraqi children, and 250 more die each day, sophomore religion major Amanda Mahan said.

Mahan is president of TCU Peace Action, which is sponsoring a presentation on Iraqi sanctions by G. Simon Harak at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center Lounge. The event is free

and open to the TCU and Fort Worth communities.

"Basically, the United Nations has banned all imports or exports from Iraq, meaning that the people there have not been able to receive food or medicine," Mahan said.

"The initial goal was to force Saddam Hussein to relinquish his nuclear arms, but it has been 10 years, and the sanctions have clearly not

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### Speaking out

- **Who:** G. Simon Harak
- **What:** Iraq: On the Ground, Behind the Headlines
- **When:** 5:30 p.m. Saturday
- **Where:** Student Center Lounge
- **Cost:** Free



### Chocolate Goodbye

Sarah Kirschberg/PHOTO EDITOR

TCU police officer Jamie Torrez cuts his going-away cake Thursday. Torrez has been a TCU police officer for four years but is leaving to become a DART transit police officer.

# PULSE

CAMPUS LINES

Announcements of campus events, public meetings and other general campus information should be brought to the TCU Daily Skiff office at Moudy Building South, Room 291, mailed to TCU Box 298050 or e-mailed to skiffletters@tcu.edu. Deadline for receiving announcements is 2 p.m. the day before they are to run. The Skiff reserves the right to edit submissions for style, taste and available space.

■ **The Society of Physics Students** will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in the Sid W. Richardson Building, Room 324. Attendees are asked to wear athletic clothing.

■ **Mike Rayburn**, a singer and guitarist, will be performing at noon today in The Main. He has won College Entertainer of the Year for the past two years.

■ **The TCU philosophy department** will host the 23rd Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy today and Saturday in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center. All lectures are open to the public. For more information, e-mail Blake Hestir at (b.hestir@tcu.edu) or visit the department's Web page at (www.phil.tcu.edu).

■ **Up 'Til Dawn**, an all-night, all-campus philanthropic event, will be from 7 p.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Sunday in the Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Otis Day and the Knights will begin at 8 p.m., and TCU's Heather Morgan, John Price and the Wrong Way Band will also perform. The event will raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For ticket information, call Ticketmaster, Foley's, Fiesta or Kroger.

■ **G. Simon Harak from Voices in the Wilderness** will speak about the United Nations sanctions against Iraq from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center Lounge.

■ **The Battle of the Bands** will be from 11:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Frog Fountain. There will be nine bands and free food.

■ **Have your Body Mass Index counted** and learn how to have a healthy lifestyle from Delta Sigma Theta and the department of nutrition and dietetics as they celebrate National Nutrition Month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday in the Student Center.

■ **National Alcohol Screening Day** is April 6. The Alcohol and Drug Education Center is offering free, anonymous screenings. Stop by the Student Center lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 6. For more information, call 257-7100.

# NEWS

ROUNDUP

## WORLD

### Taiwan president Lee Teng-hui resigns as leader of country's ruling Nationalist Party

TAIPEI, Taiwan — Taiwan's president resigned as leader of the ruling Nationalist Party on today, becoming the biggest victim of the opposition's stunning upset in Taiwan's presidential elections.

Since the party's humiliating defeat in Saturday's election, protesters have demonstrated outside the Nationalists' headquarters, demanding that President Lee Teng-hui resign immediately as party chairman.

Lee, who has led Taiwan for 12 years, had offered to step down in September. Then on Thursday, he told party leaders he would resign today.

Vice President Lien Chan, who finished a distant third in the presidential vote, was to serve as the party's acting chairman.

Although the media dubbed Lee "Mr. Democracy" because he presided over Taiwan's democratic reforms, he ruled his party like an authoritarian. His critics were forced out or driven to the margins of the party.

## NATION

### Miami's Cuban-American community threatens protest if U.S. government returns boy to Cuba

MIAMI — Members of Miami's large Cuban-American community, some of them with walkie-talkies, are keeping close watch on Elian Gonzalez's home and threatening protests if the U.S. government makes any sudden move to send the boy back to Cuba.

Attorney General Janet Reno has set no deadline for the 6-year-old boy's return to his father except to say that she wants it to happen in an "orderly, fair and prompt" manner.

"We're not calling the people out as long as we see that Elian's case remains in the courts and the government is not moving to suddenly take Elian back to Cuba," said Ramon Saul Sanchez, head of the Democracy Movement, a Cuban exile organization. "We have used civil disobedience in the past, but only when it's been absolutely necessary."

Sanchez was among 17 exile organization leaders who met to discuss protest strategy Wednesday, a day after a federal judge affirmed the U.S. government's decision to send Elian back. The ruling is being appealed. The leaders urged the Cuban-American community to remain united and alert.

Cuban-Americans make up more than 700,000 of Miami-Dade County's 2.1 million people. Many harbor deep hatred of Fidel Castro and have shown their willingness to take to the streets in protest.

Sanchez said preserving Elian's rights and maintaining peace in the community is a delicate balance.

"There are things we can control and there are certain things we can't control," he said. "There are very, very deep emotions involved here and people will react."

Dagoberto Aviles, 65, reacted to the court ruling by establishing a watch outside the boy's home, using a walkie-talkie to communicate with other volunteers.

"Fidel's arms are very long," Aviles said. "To do something bad to this child or family he has to go through us first — the Cuban community and the Cuban organizations." He did not specify what he would do if government officials moved in to take the boy.

Sanchez said members of his group also monitor the activity outside the boy's home. "We also keep in touch with some of the authorities that help us discern between the rumors and some of the steps that are being taken," he said.

### 12-year-old holds elementary class, teacher at gunpoint; wants to be with jailed mother

LISBON, Ohio — A 12-year-old who told authorities he wanted to be with his mother in jail briefly held his sixth-grade class at gunpoint Thursday before a teacher persuaded him to give up the weapon.

No one was hurt and no charges were immediately filed against the boy, who was taken into custody.

The boy said "his biological mother was in jail and he wanted to visit her, be with her," said Anthony Krukowski, superintendent of Lisbon schools.

Police did not immediately confirm whether the mother was in jail.

The boy's father told police the weapon — a loaded, 9 mm semiautomatic — had been stored on a dresser top with a fully engaged trigger lock.

Police Chief John Higgins, who would not disclose the boy's name because he is a juvenile, said the boy apparently found the key and removed the trigger lock.

About 8:45 a.m., the boy stood up in his classroom at McKinley Elementary School, pointed the gun at the floor and told his fellow students and teacher to get down, Higgins and Krukowski said.

"It seemed like forever we were sitting on the ground," said the teacher, Dan Kemats. "It was probably a few minutes."

A student in the hall overheard the exchange and summoned another teacher, Linda Robb, Krukowski said.

Robb stood in the doorway of the classroom and asked the boy if she could talk to him. The two walked out into the hallway and hugged, and the boy handed the gun over to Robb, police said.

The student was taken into custody by police in this city, which is about 25 miles south

of Youngstown in northeastern Ohio, near the West Virginia and Pennsylvania state lines.

The *Vindicator* of Youngstown reported that the boy was on crossing duty with another sixth-grader, Katie Hartman, on Thursday morning. The girl said that at the end of their duty the boy told her: "Goodbye, Katie. I won't be back."

She asked what he meant, but he didn't answer.

## STATE

### Body of 19-month-old missing girl found in creek; 6-year-old brother is still missing

BIG SPRING — The body of one of two children missing and feared drowned was recovered Thursday from a creek swollen by high waters after overnight rains.

"We were going to call off the search for tonight," said Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper John Barton. "Just prior to us doing that, some people in a canoe found the 19-month-old."

Peyton Harbour was discovered along the west bank of Mustang Creek about 7:45 p.m. by volunteer searchers, the trooper said. She had died.

Peyton and her 6-year-old brother Dalton Lee turned up missing early Thursday after their mother drove into high water, officials said.

"At 7:30 this morning she was taking her son to school at Elbow Elementary," Department of Public Safety Lt. Judy Altom said of 29-year-old Cindy Harbour. "She tried to cross some water that was in the roadway. When she got about halfway, she felt the car move."

Moments after Harbour told her son to get in the back seat with Peyton, the car was swept into the creek, Altom said. She said she doesn't know how Harbour freed herself.

"She was rescued about half a mile from where the vehicle was," Altom said. "She swam until she could touch her feet to the ground."

Authorities found no sign of Dalton Lee Thursday night, and called off the search because it was too dangerous to keep looking in the darkness, Barton said. He said operations would resume early today.

Authorities pulled the car from the creek late Thursday afternoon, and found that neither of the children were in the vehicle. The infant was strapped into a car seat, which was also missing.

Harbour was admitted Thursday afternoon to Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring with a low body temperature, said Amber Rich, the hospital's director of business development.

Rich said Harbour was in stable condition Thursday evening and that a number of family members were with her.

These stories are from the Associated Press.

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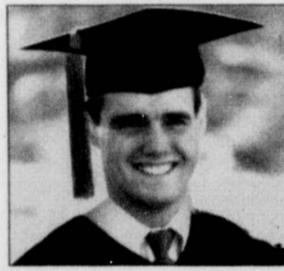
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STAFF editorial

## GIVING BACK

### Donations to university helpful

James A. Ryffel, a Dallas businessman and TCU alumnus, has donated \$5 million to the M.J. Neeley School of Business' Entrepreneurship Center.

The center will focus on entrepreneurial education through experience. It will allow business students to gain hands-on experience with starting and running successful businesses.

He has also donated \$1 million in venture capital. This will allow a group consisting of both graduate and undergraduate students to start a business and run it.

"TCU can now create high-quality entrepreneurs that can directly impact the Dallas/Fort Worth (area)," said David Minor, the center's director.

It is nice to see a former student, who has seen much success with an education from TCU, coming back to give to the university.

Ryffel is the founder and chairman of the board of directors for Hispanic Television Network, president of Woodcrest Enterprises, a founding investor and former director of Flash-Net Communications and director of Worth National Bank in Lake Worth.

He, no doubt, has gone into the business world and made a difference. Now he will allow other business students the chance to gain valuable experience in becoming successful.

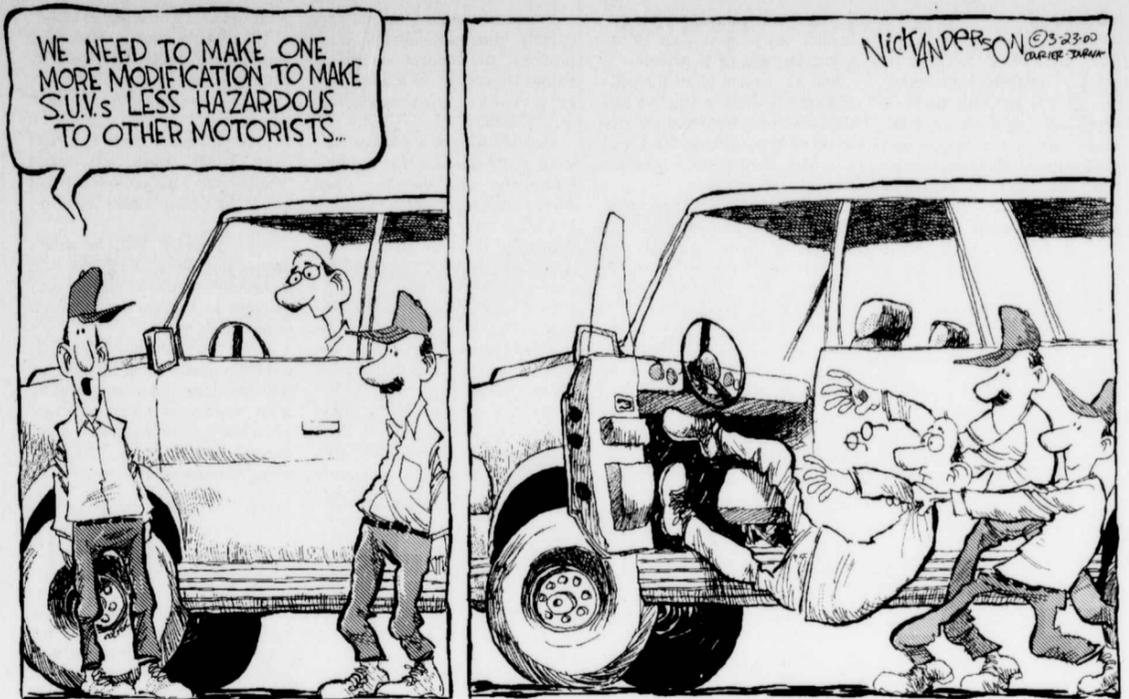
We understand that because businesspeople can make so much money, they have the potential to help others. However, it would be nice to see someone give donations to other university programs as well.

Social workers usually don't make a lot of money in their field. But they do make a difference in the lives of people. Maybe some day, another generous businessman or woman will see this and provide social workers with the same opportunity (and maybe even a building).

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## Environment needs changing Greek, non-Greeks need to join to stop racial separation

I am a member of the Greek community, and I like it. Wait, don't get defensive and turn the page yet. This is not just for Greeks or non-Greeks, but the issue lies within. As a close friend of mine said, I go to my "club" meeting every Monday and knock nine times while I recite chants in front of the Grand Poo-Bah.

Commentary



COURTNEY ROACH

Here's the problem though. As I was reciting the so-called chants during meeting last Monday, I took a look around at all of the different personalities and looks there, but all of whom shared the same color. There was not one black person in that room. It was not a new revelation, but for the first time, it was unacceptable.

So I mentioned this to a friend, and he said in a sort of "duh" man-

ner that the Greek system promotes segregation. No, I beg to differ. I would be ashamed to support a community that might send us back into the 1940s. However, I do think that the Greek system fosters an environment of segregation. Think about that statement before getting angry.

Our campus offers 19 recognized national fraternities and sororities and five recognized National Pan-Hellenic fraternities and sororities. But that's not how most students recognize the separation. The five National Pan-Hellenic organizations are otherwise known as the black sororities and fraternities. As of now, there is not one black person in the 19 national organizations and not one white person in the five National Pan-Hellenic organizations.

I do not contribute this to discrimination. There are a lot of legitimate factors that go into the separation of the fraternities and sororities.

It would be beneficial if the recruitment process between the two councils could be combined so stu-

dents have the opportunity to decide without feeling like they might be looked down upon. But the recruitment process is different in that national organizations have houses; National Pan-Hellenic organizations do not.

Some National Pan-Hellenic organizations require potential new members to have as many as 24 hours under their belt before they are allowed to go through recruitment. Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils do not require any hours before recruitment.

Those are a few logical reasons why the recruitment process between the two councils has slim chances of being combined into one.

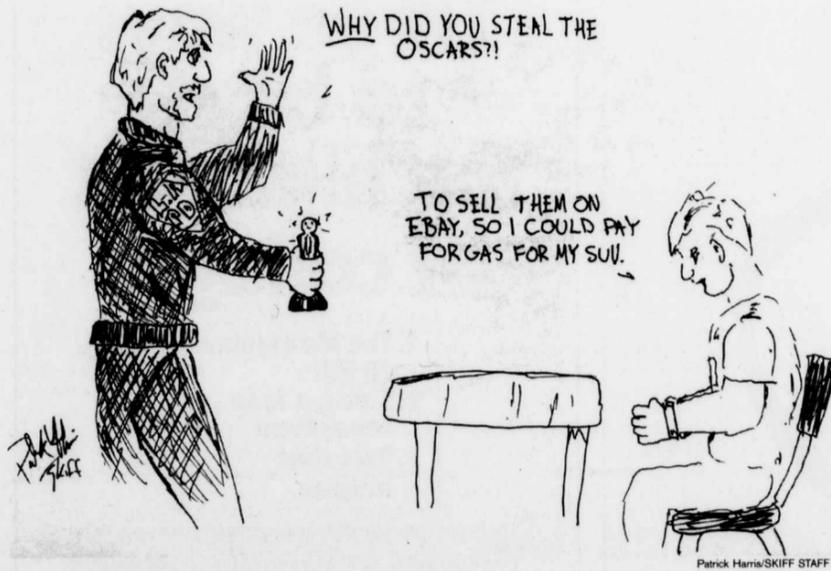
What's even more sad is that I have to sit back and wonder if this is even a realistic goal for TCU. I am also a little awed at the fact that no one even winces when you talk about a historically black sorority or fraternity, but if a sorority or fraternity were deemed "historically white," all hell would break loose. Unfortunately, those two titles fit the TCU Greek descriptions

all too well. It goes both ways, though. I asked a friend in a historically black sorority at TCU what people would think if a black person went through regular recruitment. She said most blacks in the historically black fraternities and sororities would probably shun that person.

I'm sure everyone who is anti-Greek is probably smiling right now if he or she has even made it this far into the column. But the segregation does not reign just within the TCU Greek system. Just walk into The Main and notice where people sit; all is not unity in there either.

My question is, why not? I don't want to just acknowledge that there is a problem. I want to deal with it. As a white girl from Missouri, I'm not sure I have many answers. But at least I'm not going to ignore it, and I suggest you don't either.

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## LETTER to the editor

### Unanswered questions will be answered by Jesus

In Raquel Torres' article, she claimed she felt like "Jesus was out to get her." She said her problem was that she was simply "not interested."

Raquel, the beautiful thing about your article was that you answered some of your own questions. Jesus is out to get you, and whether you are interested in him or not, he most certainly is interested in you. You said "until he comes and tells me what he wants from me, my life is not going to change much."

Speaking as a former enthusiastic agnostic, allow me to respond. You are right. Your life will not change much. But something will happen. He will come. It is different for everyone. Nevertheless, you will experience a moment of clarity, and everything that you know to be right and real will tell you that he is asking for you to relinquish the

power, that we so relish, and turn it over to him. In return, he will reveal to your consciousness a level of understanding and wisdom that supersedes all you have ever known.

When this happens, you will know. You will see that all of these questions that you (and all of us) ask in our ignorance must be asked so that we might respect our newfound vision. Then your life will change. You will begin to grow.

I really liked your article. Your questions remind me of myself. Perhaps that is why you are someone's "favorite agnostic." I am so excited for you. Your questions are knocking on a door that never goes unanswered. Seek, ... and ye shall find.

—Dusty Hill  
senior speech communication major

## New book brings disgust Ramseys' just looking for more media exposure

Well, it finally happened. The JonBenet Ramsey murder case, in all its high-profile, low-brow, no-evidence glory, is back in the media. Rush to the water cooler, because current event gossip doesn't get any better than this.

Commentary  
ALEX CUTHBERTSON

Sure, there was a time when the truly committed Ramseyphile had to brave supermarket check-out lines (I was just buying cereal, I swear) in order to stay up-to-date with breaking stories about Mom and Dad's cover-up, Brother's involvement in the fraternity of Satan and Fidel Castro's breast implant surgery (unrelated story, but enticing nonetheless).

Yes, it seemed that the "legitimate" (allowed to use press passes) media had left the Ramsey spotlight to the tabloid hacks for good. Not so, not so.

John and Patsy Ramsey have written a book. Tack it up, Oprah. The book, which along with the O.J. video should carry a purchasing penalty of self-inflicted hand-sawing, is bringing the whole murder pageant back into such highly-respected publications as *The New York Times* and *The Boston Globe*. Allow me to take part in some highly respected vomiting.

The book, released last week, was apparently just the rally that Ma and Pa Ramsey needed to feed the insatiable hunger for yummy

media exposure. A nominee for the "it has a long title, so it must be good" literary award, "The Death of Innocence: The Untold Story of JonBenet's Murder and How Its Exploitation (breath) Compromised the Pursuit of Truth" is fresh on the shelves, with all proceeds going directly to John and Patsy's Grief and SUV fund. It's on amazon.com too, for your convenience.

Well, thank God. As Americans, we now have more of what we so desperately need to survive: a giant McCrapwich of lay-speculation, exposure and glamorized death. Don't worry, it's low in sodium. In many ways, the JonBenet saga is too good of an American story to let go.

It's got everything. There's the beauty pageant/image issue, the media coverage/corruption issue, the fascination with death phenomenon and the mouth-watering possibility of a (cheer) miscarriage of justice. These staples, along with every "Dateline" zig and "20/20" zag, keep the story going strong, four years after the murder.

Of course, I'm only helping, right? By lambasting media coverage of Ramseython 2000, I, being a part of the Junior Media, am in fact only adding to the coverage and fueling the fire I pretend to fight. Wow.

The irony is thicker than John Ramsey's talk show appointment book. The reality is that this case, originating with an actual tragedy in which a real-live little girl was, in fact, killed, has resulted in a

new, fictionalized tragedy in which fortunes and careers are made in the name of a child.

If nothing else, every person involved (with a highlighted streak across John and Patsy) is guilty of feeding the latter tragedy. We have all made a mockery of a child's murder. The first tragedy, the murder, could very well remain unsolved, inviting the attention of Barbara Walters-shaped vultures for years to come, as Mom and Dad author release "What JonBenet Liked to Eat: A Murderously Delicious Recipe Book," and other hardcover pleasers.

The longer the first tragedy remains open for business, the more involved and difficult to control the second tragedy will become. The possible exposure is without end, as media angles are as plentiful as the money that stands to be made in the process. Quite simply, the JonBenet legend has taken on a mercilessly immortal life of its own, replacing real, youthful life with undying bytes of media domination.

When John and Patsy write a book, it is merely an excuse for *The Boston Globe* to bump Russian military attack stories and Wonderland race results back a page or two. Ramsey, Ramsey, Ramsey. Read the news, see the pictures and bask in the glow of another fallen child.

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# Personality plays a part at the polls

## Bush's arrogance and cockiness are less than endearing, some voters say

By Glen Johnson  
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ORLANDO, Fla. — Since wrapping up the GOP presidential nomination, George W. Bush has been sounding like a sore winner, making acid remarks about Al Gore and dismissing former Republican rival John McCain. Voters are starting to tell pollsters the Texas governor is "cocky" and "arrogant."

With his Texas swagger and a look that some voters describe as a smirk, the governor's remarks on everything from the election to executions have renewed questions about whether he's ready for his prime-time presidential run.

A new Pew Research Center poll suggests Bush is being hurt by it all.

Among people who now support his Democratic rival, Vice President Al Gore, the percentage who

dislike Bush because of his personality has jumped from 19 percent in October to 33 percent.

And 31 percent of all the poll's respondents chose a negative term when asked the one word that best described him, compared to 12 percent who thought of a negative term first a year ago.

While the majority of references to Bush were positive, the most frequently mentioned negative words were "arrogant," "dislike," "untrustworthy," "wimp," "bad" or "cocky."

Fred Greenstein, a political science professor at Princeton University, said Bush risks being labeled "a non gravitas wise guy — that is something he has got to put some effort into working on or walking away from" if he is to win in November.

Perceived arrogance won't necessarily hurt, said Darrell West, professor of political science at Brown University, "if it leads people to view you as a strong and effective leader."

But Bill Mayer, a political science professor at Northeastern University, said that too often Bush's campaign seems to "show him off in ways that accentuate the notion that he is not very substantive ... has no great reason to appear so cocky."

In an interview published Thursday in The Washington Post, the Texas governor launched into unsolicited and repeated criticism of the vice president.

Asked directly whether Gore has the honesty and integrity to serve as president, Bush replied: "That's what I'd like to know and that's

what America would like to know."

The remarks came a week after Bush got into political hot water by coming off as dismissive of McCain, his closest rival for the GOP nomination.

In an interview with The New York Times, Bush was asked whether the Arizona senator had raised his consciousness about reform.

Bush replied, "No, he didn't change my views." Bush also said he had no intention of making concessions to McCain on campaign finance reform.

While the governor later softened his remarks about McCain, his initial criticism mimicked remarks from his press secretary, who said when asked about negotiating a settlement with McCain, "Negotiations? Governor Bush won."

# Republicans said foreign donations were legal

## But they were publicly critical of Democratic donations, reports show

By Jonathan D. Salant  
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WASHINGTON — Even as the Republican Party relentlessly criticized Democrats for taking big donations from foreigners during the 1996 election, its lawyers argued in government filings that such contributions should be considered legal, records show.

In a case that escaped much public attention, the GOP even endorsed arguments offered by a Clinton-appointed judge that Republican National Committee chairman Jim Nicholson publicly

maligned as wrong-headed.

"Foreign national donations to party committee non-federal accounts are legally permissible," RNC lawyers argued in a legal brief they filed at the Federal Election Commission last year in a dispute over a loan from a foreign businessman.

The quiet reversal has left Democrats crying foul.

"What it looks like they're doing here is selective outrage at best and utter hypocrisy at worst," Democratic National Committee spokeswoman Jenny Backus said when told of the FEC filings.

Republican officials said lawyers were simply trying to make the best possible case from the available law and rulings, but did not believe the

loan should have been treated as a foreign donation as regulators argued.

"It has always been the policy of the RNC not to accept foreign national contributions," spokesman Mike Collins said.

The legal filing may complicate the efforts of likely GOP presidential nominee George W. Bush to make the Democratic fund-raising scandal an issue in his battle with Vice President Al Gore.

The DNC returned millions of dollars in suspect donations after the 1996 elections amid allegations that the contributions came from foreign sources, prompting a Justice Department investigation that resulted in the convictions of several Democratic fund-raisers.

President Clinton and Gore have been charged with no wrongdoing, but the GOP has relentlessly tried to make the vice president's involvement in the controversy — including his visit to a Buddhist temple where illegal donations were made — an issue in the campaign.

"He must think we have amnesia," Bush said earlier this month in lampooning Gore's calls for campaign finance reform.

But the same scandal prompted revelations that Republicans, shortly before their historic 1994 election victory that gave them control of Congress, arranged a \$2.1 million loan from a Hong Kong businessman. Former RNC chairman Haley Barbour has defended his role in arranging the loan.

# CAR WASH

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keepers) can donate time," Graver said.

McTaggart said several TCU groundskeepers have shown interest and will help with the car wash. Some staff members are bringing their children to help out too, she said.

Roger Fisher, director of Residential Services, said this is a housekeeper-sponsored event since the

housekeepers came up with the idea.

"The housekeeping staff really wanted to help Robbyn," Fisher said.

He hopes to see several faculty and staff members bring their cars to be washed, he added.

McTaggart said Fisher and the entire Residential Services staff has been very supportive of the car wash. "Residential Services is helping out in any way they can," McTaggart said.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Campus Police reported the following offenses between March 3 and Thursday.

**Theft**  
March 3, 2:04 p.m. — Three TCU students in a green truck were pulled over after an officer saw them knock over a traffic sign. The students, two men and a woman, had stolen a "yield" sign, a "slippery when wet" sign and a "caution: speed humps" sign earlier in the night.

March 17, 6:30 p.m. — A student returned to retrieve his backpack in the Student Center to find his wallet had been stolen out of the front pocket. The student was on a break from his job at the Student Center when the theft occurred. The wallet has not been found.

March 21, 12:05 a.m. — A student's bicycle was stolen from the rack outside the Mary Coats Burnett Library while he was studying. His bike has not been found.

**Disorderly Conduct**  
March 4, 12:24 a.m. — A student contacted the TCU Police after receiving harassing messages on her computer's instant message program. The suspect claimed to be her "secret admirer" and her "illegitimate brother." The woman was scared be-

cause the suspect knew information about her house and hometown.

March 8, 2:03 a.m. — An officer was dispatched to Sherley Hall regarding loud noises outside a third-story window. The officer noted paint-ball stains on the window and had a description of a man who had been shooting paint balls at the window.

The officer tracked a man fitting the description toward the freshmen parking lot and was able to confiscate the paint-ball gun from his backpack.

The man said it was retaliation for a student toilet-papering his room in Clark Hall.

**Burglary**  
March 15, 12:58 a.m. — A worker for J. Davis Co. Electric had his tool box and the company drill stolen from his van outside Ed Landreth Hall. The worker said he did not leave the door unlocked, but the officer said there appeared to be no forced entry. Neither have been found.

March 20, 8:25 p.m. — The speaker system was stolen from a car parked at Leibrock Village. The suspects broke the passenger side window and tried to remove the radio from the dashboard. The speakers have not been found.

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**EVANS**

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desire, drive, determination, dedication, diligence and discipline.

Scholarship recipients are determined in four stages, said Louis Blair, executive secretary for the Truman Foundation. They include a nomination by a faculty representative, an application by the student, three letters of recommendation and an interview discussing the student's application.

As part of the application, a student must make a policy proposal.

Marshawn Evans proposed transferring juveniles from the adult court system to a juvenile program. She sent the proposal to the U.S. Justice Department and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

"I've seen firsthand the effectiveness of second chances," Marshawn Evans said. "Adult prisons don't give them the intervention they need."

Marshawn Evans said her policy is

based on trying to prevent juveniles from losing opportunities because of past choices. She said juveniles should not be put in adult prisons, and their records should be sealed.

"We must use our past as a springboard, not a hammock," she said.

Marshawn Evans also said the prosecution should be limited in its ability to try juveniles as adults, and juveniles should have the ability to review the decision to be tried as adults. Money must continually be put into programs to prevent juvenile crime, she said.

The Board of Trustees for the Truman Foundation chose Marshawn Evans as one of 200 students to be interviewed. Marshawn Evans had a mock interview with Don Jackson, political science chairman and Truman Foundation faculty representative, to prepare her for the board's interview.

"Don Jackson has been a mentor throughout this, and he has offered guidance," Marshawn Evans said.

Carter Evans said he thought his daughter had a good chance of winning the scholarship when it got to the interview stage because she was always a good speaker.

"In elementary school, she got in trouble for talking too much sometimes," he said. "We knew then that we had to channel that energy into something positive, and this is an example of the positive."

Marshawn Evans said her experiences in the Miss Texas pageant also prepared her for the board's questions about her desire not to send juveniles to adult prisons in light of the horrific school shootings.

"I think just sending kids to jail continues the cycle," she said. "People that go to adult jails re-offend at a higher rate."

Marshawn Evans said she plans to attend law school at either Northwestern University or Yale University.

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**WORKSHOP**

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Center, will be speaking at the "Being a Friend" workshop, where she will discuss different ways to respond when a friend tries to talk about his or her experiences with abuse.

"The best thing to do is being willing to listen to whatever they have to say and not to judge," Kintigh said. "You shouldn't push them to prosecute. That needs to come from them."

Grimsley said the Rev. Laurie Feille from Arlington Heights Christian Church will speak at the "Where was God?" workshop.

"It deals with the spirituality aspect of sexual abuse because so many emotions come with being abused," Grimsley said.

Melissa Martin and Cindy Freeman of the Rape Crisis and

Victim Services Program at the Women's Center of Tarrant County will be speaking at the "Breaking the Silence" workshop, said Diane Mayfield, coordinator of research and training for Rape Crisis.

"They will be talking about how to handle disclosures, the emotional effects that victims of sexual abuse experience, stages of adjustment and the best way to respond," Mayfield said.

The social work students sponsored the seminar for a social work project in an upper-level class — Generalist Practice with Communities — taught by Linda Moore, an associate professor of social work. Moore, also chairwoman of the social work department, said the students in her class learn how to work in communities and access the community's needs.

"They were assigned to do a

project that demonstrated the skills they were learning and would benefit a group of more than two people," she said.

Moore said she is not surprised by her students' decision to take on such a large project.

"They're just go-getters," she said. "When they are concerned about an issue, they do something about it."

Heather Ferrera, a junior social work major, said her goal is to educate people on different issues of sexual abuse.

"I want for people to become aware of sexual abuse and get help for those problems," she said. "I hope we make people aware of the different opportunities to join support groups and other places they can go for help, like the Counseling Center."

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**Pope remembers Holocaust victims at memorial service in Jerusalem**

Some not satisfied without apology from church

By Victor L. Simpson  
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JERUSALEM — Standing before the ashes of death camp victims in the candlelit shadows of Israel's Holocaust memorial, a visibly moved Pope John Paul II told the Jewish people on Thursday that his church is "deeply saddened" by Christian persecution of Jews through the centuries.

The tribute in the drafty stone halls of the Yad Vashem Memorial was both historic and personal for a pope who lost boyhood friends in the Nazi genocide. But it did not satisfy those looking for an apology from the leader of the world's 1 billion Roman Catholics for the church's official silence amidst the mass killing of Europe's Jews.

The somber ceremony attended by Israeli officials, Holocaust survivors and Jewish friends from the pope's own hometown in Poland was punctuated by small, touching moments as well as grand gestures.

A Holocaust survivor greeting the pope began crying, and he gently patted her arm in consolation. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, his voice hoarse with emotion, at one point helped the frail pontiff from his chair and handed him his cane.

A letter from a Holocaust victim to her son, read in Polish at the ceremony as John Paul followed intently, moved many to tears. In an anguished voice, a Jewish cantor sang a Prayer for the Martyrs. A police commander in uniform wept.

"I have come to Yad Vashem to pay homage to the millions of Jewish people who, stripped of everything, especially of their human dignity, were murdered in the Holocaust," John Paul said.

"As bishop of Rome and successor of the Apostle Peter, I assure the Jewish people that the Catholic Church, motivated by the Gospel law of truth and love, and by no political considerations, is deeply saddened by the hatred, acts of persecution and displays of anti-Semitism directed against the Jews by Christians at any time and in any place," the pope said.

He said he hoped good would come from the bad and that followers of the two faiths would build a new future, based on their common roots.

Afterwards, Barak said John Paul had done more than any other church leader "to dress the bitter wounds that festered over many bitter centuries." The prime minister's grandparents perished in the Treblinka death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland.

"I think I can say, your Holiness, that your coming here today ... is a climax of this historic journey of healing," he said. "This very moment holds within it 2,000 years of history."

Still, many were frustrated at John Paul's refusal to assign blame to the Roman Catholic Church hierarchy — in particular Pius XII, the World War II-era pontiff — for the church's failure to speak out against the Holocaust.

The pope is one of the staunchest defenders of Pius, who is being considered by the Vatican for beatification, a step before sainthood. The Vatican has said Pius did not know

the extent of Hitler's purges, and John Paul has called him "a great pope."

Israel's chief rabbi, Israel Meir Lau, a Holocaust survivor, said he was disappointed that the pontiff did not mention Pius XII, "a pope who didn't say a word at a time when rivers of blood were streaming all over Europe."

"Pius XII didn't like us, he was silent. At least this pope is speaking out," said Jacov Silverstein, 75, wearing a black-and-white-striped cap of concentration camp inmates. He was one of 20 Holocaust survivors at Yad Vashem during the pope's address.

The hour at the Holocaust memorial was the emotional highlight of his groundbreaking visit to the Jewish state and sealed his legacy of unprecedented activism to reconcile Catholics and Jews. However, at an interfaith gathering hosted by the pope later Thursday, it quickly became clear that religious harmony is still difficult to attain in the troubled Middle East.

John Paul walked across the memorial's Hall of Remembrance, its stone floor engraved with the names of death camps, and rekindled the eternal flame that burns in memory of the 6 million Jews who died in the Nazi genocide — among them friends from the pope's hometown, Wadowice. Ashes from death camps are buried under a granite slab in front of the eternal flame, which serves as a symbolic grave for victims of the Holocaust whose bodies cannot be identified.

"Pius XII didn't like us, he was silent. At least this pope is speaking out."

—Jacov Silverstein,  
one of 20 Holocaust survivors at Yad Vashem

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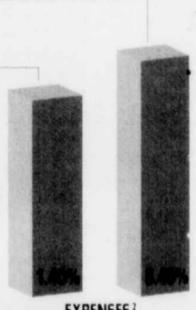
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# Yugoslavia holds celebrations

## Memorial marks anniversary of 78-day NATO bombing

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — President Slobodan Milosevic branded NATO countries Europe's new fascists Thursday as he laid a wreath on a memorial to mark the first anniversary of the 78-day allied bombing of Yugoslavia.

"Let there be eternal glory for the heroes of our fatherland who died in the defense of freedom and dignity of our country and its people from new fascism," Milosevic wrote in a memorial book at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Mount Avala, 10 miles outside Belgrade. A television tower on the mountain was repeatedly targeted by NATO.

The Yugoslav government plans rallies today to mark the anniversary of the air campaign, launched March 24, 1999, to stop Milosevic's crackdown against ethnic Al-

banians in Kosovo.

State-sponsored rallies are scheduled in Serbia's capital, Belgrade, in Montenegro's capital, Podgorica, and throughout the two republics that now form Yugoslavia. The ceremonies will include a marathon along a course that will take runners past bombed-out government buildings in Belgrade.

"All the celebrations and triumphalism are in bad taste because there is nothing to celebrate," opposition leader Zoran Djindjic said Thursday. "Everyone has lost, Serbia most of all." Another opposition figure, Goran Svilanovic, called the government festivities "perverse."

An anti-Milosevic student group — Otpor, or Resistance — has scheduled its own protests for today.

"We want to resist the irrational

—Slobodan Milosevic,  
President of Yugoslavia

actions of the international community, but also resist the aggression carried out by the regime against its own citizens," Otpor said in a statement.

But Serb supporters didn't wait for today to protest. In Athens, Greece, more than 5,000 demonstrators, chanting "NATO out, Greece is no protectorate", marched through the city center to the U.S. embassy Thursday to mark the anniversary. Smaller rallies were also held in other Greek cities. Despite their country's NATO membership, most Greeks condemned the bombing.

In the Montenegro capital of Podgorica Thursday, about 2,000 pro-Serb protesters gathered to demand that U.S. leaders be tried for the bombing.

The NATO bombing campaign forced Milosevic to withdraw his forces and hand Kosovo over to NATO peacekeepers and U.N. administrators, who now find themselves struggling to end reprisal attacks by ethnic Albanians against the province's dwindling Serb community.

# ASHES

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of the charity officers, the marauding rats, the street fights, the infected eyes the fleas in the mattress.

The memoir probes the first 16 or so years of McCourt's life. There is a certain innocence through every page. The innocent cruelty of family members is accepted without question. He shares about finding his first job and be-

ing able to pay his own way. There are things McCourt witnesses as a child that might horrify some readers, begging for a pig's head for Christmas dinner and stealing lemonade for his mother who refuses to get out of bed.

All of this would be merely stereotypical complaint in less capable hands, but McCourt's mastery of language manages to make us understand the gentleness, forgiveness and humor that accompany misery and enables its protagonists to survive with dig-

nity. There is poetry woven in all the stories contained within his memoir. It is a story about real life, a life of poverty and death that most people would want to ignore.

"Angela's Ashes" is a beautifully written memoir full of Irish wit and pathos, and the humanity within it makes it stand out among the garden variety of youthful reminiscences.

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# 'Selena' actresses aim to shine on musical stage

By Ramiro Burr  
SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

SAN ANTONIO — The two actresses playing Selena in the upcoming "Selena Forever" musical took different paths to the same goal: to shine under the bright lights of the big stage.

"This is the most historical event I've ever been in, in my life," said Rebecca Valadez, 20, of San Antonio. "We have all worked really hard to get here, and I think the Selena musical will take us to the next level."

For Veronica Vazquez, 24, of the Bronx in New York City, the timing is right, too.

"This is what I studied for and wanted to do my whole life, and it's finally happening for me," she said. "I'm excited and a little nervous, too."

Valadez and Vazquez will play the adult Selenas in the 35-member cast, which has been in intense rehearsals at the Edgewood Academy of Fine Arts on San Antonio's West Side. The show premiered Tuesday at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio. Vazquez will be performing in four evening shows while Valadez will perform in one evening and three matinees.

Like Selena, Valadez and Vazquez had an early interest in singing. And while Valadez earned her first professional credits singing backup on two Mazz albums, Vazquez was signed to Mercury Records in 1995 and released her pop/R&B debut album, "V as in Veronica."

As a teen-ager, Valadez sang backup vocals for the "Siempre Selena" CD and "Selena" movie soundtrack. She also was on the "Solo Para Ti," and "Al Frente de Todos" CDs by Mazz. In 1997, she was a background vocalist for pop singer Robyn on several of her television dates.

In 1998, Valadez was in Los Angeles trying to land a development contract with Sony Music when she heard about auditions for Janet Jackson's backup singers.

A few telephone calls and one audition later, including one over the telephone, Valadez found herself flying to France for rehearsals and the start of Jackson's "Velvet Rope" tour.

Valadez had seen huge concert crowds on TV but wasn't prepared for the excitement.

"I wasn't expecting it to be that wild," she said. "I've seen the Michael Jackson concerts on TV where all the girls are screaming, and they are going to faint. You can't believe you're there."

She is equally excited to be part of the play, but for different reasons. "This is a chance to get recognized for who I am," she said. "The story of Selena is a romantic story, and this is a chance for Latino Americans to show that they, too, have talent and can produce something wonderful."

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5 p.m. The Matrix  
8 p.m. First Knight  
11 p.m. What About Bob?

# House to examine Clinton's travel

By Shannon McCaffrey  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans today released White House data showing Hillary Rodham Clinton reimbursed taxpayers for only about 18 percent of the cost of her New York Senate campaign trips on government aircraft.

A House Appropriations subcommittee charged with overseeing White House spending released the data as members prepared for an afternoon hearing on the first lady's travel. The documents showed Mrs. Clinton's trips to and from New York cost \$182,471 but she only reimbursed taxpayers \$32,878.

The figure was far below the \$905,406 the Republican National Committee estimated as recently as Wednesday.

Clinton flies on government air-

craft on the advice of Secret Service. She reimburses the government the same way presidential candidates do: at the rate of a first-class commercial ticket.

Clinton's Republican opponent, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, has criticized the first lady for not fully reimbursing taxpayers. Clinton's campaign spokesman, Howard Wolfson, said federal law does not require her to do so.

Wolfson said Thursday's hearing — announced on Wednesday by the RNC — was an attempt by Republicans to deflect attention from Giuliani's response to last week's fatal shooting of an unarmed black man by New York police.

At the mayor's direction, police released the dead man's police record, showing a juvenile charge that was later dropped and two

guilty pleas in the mid-1990s to disorderly conduct.

The Giuliani camp did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

The Republican study of the first lady's travel used data the White House supplied on 26 trips to New York between June 9 and Dec. 14, 1999. Thirteen trips were not accounted for. Costs were estimated based on the \$3,705 per hour the Air Force says it costs to fly a C-20.

Republicans noted they estimated the travel costs based on the costs of the less expensive C-20, not the more expensive C-9 the first lady is believed to use on occasion.

The study also found the first lady's campaign still owes \$3,807 of the \$36,685 billed by the White House Travel Office for political trips.

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**RAD**

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look like a space alien." Payton said some self-defense courses teach women to scream, but RAD teaches them to yell while defending themselves. "Yelling comes from deeper down in the chest and involves simple commands like 'no,'" he said. "But survival is the only goal." All of the instructors are certified to teach the RAD program, and the participants receive a free workbook, which outlines the entire Defense Program for reference and continuous personal growth. The overall theory of the Defense Program is called "fight or flight," Payton said. "We believe the body's response

(to assaults) is to do something," he said. "It is a natural instinct. We teach the women how to do both — (fight and flight). They have to get loose before they can run away." Senior physical education major Annette Kvamme participated in the RAD program during Fall 1998. "The simulations dealt with people unknown to you," she said. "One was someone breaking into your apartment while you are sleeping, and another one was someone attacking you from behind while you are walking. Then they taught us how to kick the attacker off." Women interested in participating in the RAD course can contact Payton at 257-7220.

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**SPEAKER**

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been effective." Harak, a Jesuit priest and former university professor, has violated the sanctions by traveling to Iraq three times to bring medicine and toys into hospitals, said Daryl Schmidt, chairman of the religion department. Harak will include a video presentation from his trips, Schmidt said. "The Gulf War is long gone in most people's minds, but the sanctions continue," he said. "There has been an increasing movement recently that it is time to end them. Humanitarian aid must get through." Mahan said she is excited to hear about the issue from someone with first-hand knowledge.

"(Harak) probably knows more than any other person about the situation in Iraq," she said. "He has devoted his life to this cause." Freshman premajor Lauren Tybor said she is going to hear Harak speak because she has always been concerned with humanitarian efforts and foreign policy. "I was taught growing up how important it is to care for humanity," she said. "We need to be exposed to these issues somewhere because we're not exposed to them in the news or at school." If TCU wants to prepare its students for the future, Mahan said they need to know how to communicate with people across the globe. "We need to be taught about who these people are and where they come from," she said. "I don't think TCU is doing this very effectively right now."

Schmidt said the main goal of Harak's visit is to raise awareness. "TCU's new mission statement is supposedly to train ethical leaders for a global society," he said. "This implies not just sitting by but knowing what's going on in the world in order to make moral choices." Mahan said if nothing else, she hopes students see that there is a world outside of TCU that's not as pleasant as their own. "We're trying to bring the issue closer to home," she said. "These people are just like us, and we'd help them if they were just down the street." Postcards that can be sent to the U.S. government in protest of Iraqi sanctions will be available after the presentation, Mahan said.

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**Victims to be given \$4 billion**

**By Burt Herman**  
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BERLIN — Negotiators agreed Thursday on how to allocate the money from a \$5 billion fund to compensate Nazi-era slave and forced laborers, resolving the last major point of contention after months of negotiations. The agreement would allocate \$4 billion for compensating slave and forced labor victims and another \$500 million to cover claims for property, bank accounts and insurance policies stolen by the Nazis as well as "humanitarian cases," said Deputy Treasury Secretary Stuart Eizenstat, the U.S. government envoy to the talks.

Estimates of how many people could benefit range from 800,000 to 2.3 million. Most are non-Jews from Eastern Europe who had been left out of previous compensation efforts because they were behind the Iron Curtain. Slave laborers would receive up to \$7,500 each. Forced laborers would get up to \$2,500 each. "We have taken a huge step forward today," Eizenstat said. "This brings this process a substantial step closer to completion." Another \$350 million will be used for a foundation to sponsor research and educational projects around the theme of Nazi labor, with the remainder going for administrative costs and legal fees. All sides agreed in December on the size of the fund, to be financed half by the German government and half by industry. But negotiators had been wrangling over how to divide the money among the various groups to be covered. Noah Flug, an Auschwitz survivor who heads an umbrella organization of Holocaust survivor groups in Israel and one of the negotiators, said two-thirds of the people who could have been eligible for the fund had already died. "It is better late than never," Flug, 75, said Thursday.

**SMU players suspended**

Basketball team members suspected of foul play during party

**By Alex Lyda**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS  
DALLAS — Two Southern Methodist University basketball players have been suspended from the team and face possible expulsion after allegations of inappropriate behavior at a hotel party two weeks ago, hours after they were ousted from the Western Athletic Tournament. Citing student privacy laws, SMU athletic director Jim Copeland refused to identify the two players, but a police report identified them as Jeryl Sasser, a 6-6 first-team all-conference guard, and Renaldo Bratton, a 6-foot reserve guard. Neither returned telephone messages left by The Associated Press. Sasser was SMU's leading scorer this season. Both he and Bratton are juniors. In a statement, SMU described what it calls "inappropriate and disruptive behavior involving a few students" in the early morning hours of March 10. Two members of the SMU Spirit Squad also were suspended. An SMU cheerleader told police in Fresno, Calif., site of the WAC tournament, that the two players "touched her through her clothes with their hands." She did not want to file charges, the police report says. The cheerleader, who was not identified, appeared intoxicated when

Fresno police officers talked to her, the report said. University officials have started their own investigation of possible violations of SMU's code of conduct during a school-sponsored trip, including documentation of underage drinking. The Fresno report said a 21-year-old player gave vodka to a 20-year-old squad member. "We're handling it the same way we would handle any other potential violation of student conduct," said Jim Caswell, SMU vice president of student affairs. "There needs to be some determination of university violations and what sort of response we need to pursue from there." The incident occurred hours after the Mustangs were eliminated from the WAC tournament by Hawaii 87-82. A Fresno Police Department report said Sasser and Bratton were questioned about incidents that took place at a party in their hotel room. Several players and cheerleaders spent the hours after the loss drinking at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Fresno, according to the police report. According to the Fresno police report, Sasser and Bratton denied touching the cheerleader inappropriately. Several players and cheerleaders said they had been drinking, but denied the woman had been assaulted, the report said.

"Basically, there was no criminal, sexual, rape, whatever, no," Sasser told Dallas television KTVT on Thursday. "We are totally innocent in this situation, and people are going to find that out." Copeland said after reviewing the Fresno police report, he and basketball coach Mike Dement suspended the players indefinitely for violation of team rules. SMU spokesman Bob Wright confirmed Thursday that three different investigations are under way — one by Fresno police, one by the team and one by SMU's office of student affairs. The student affairs investigation could lead to punishment ranging in severity from probation with counseling to expulsion. Both Bratton and Sasser remained on the team as SMU competed in the National Invitation Tournament against Southwest Missouri State on Thursday of last week. The Mustangs lost 77-64. Wright said the school received the police report two days before SMU's appearance in the NIT, but took no action against the players because the report "contained new and different information not given to us previously." Darren McCoy, SMU spirit coordinator, voluntarily resigned from SMU in the early stages of the investigation last week.

**Wall Street still gaining**

Technology stock continues to fuel advance in market

**By Seth Sutel**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NEW YORK — Stocks advanced broadly Thursday, carrying the Dow Jones industrial average over 11,000 for the first time in seven weeks, as a rally in high-tech issues spread throughout Wall Street. Microsoft set the pace early on, rising sharply after *The Wall Street Journal* reported the software maker was moving closer toward resolving a government antitrust case. The advance, which also drove the Standard & Poor's 500 index into record territory for the third-straight day, cemented a stunning comeback for the Dow, which has gained 1,300 points since closing at just above 9,800 on March 14. The Dow rose 253.16 Thursday to 11,119.86, its first close above 11,000 since Feb. 3. The blue chip index is still 5.1 percent below its closing high of 11,722.98, reached Jan. 14. The high-tech dominated Nasdaq composite index rose 75.86 to 4,940.61, while the S&P 500, which surpassed 1,500 for the

first time on Wednesday, gained another 26.71 to 1,527.35. The rally lifted industrial blue chips as fund managers scrambled to put their cash to work before the first quarter closes a week from Friday. Aluminum maker Alcoa rose 2 5/8 to 69 1/2, and International Paper rose 1 7/8 to 39 1/8. Both are components of the Dow. "It's been a very strong quarter in terms of tech stocks as well as flows into mutual funds, so there's a lot of pressure on fund managers to be fully invested by the end of the quarter," said Ricky Harrington, technical analyst at Wachovia Securities in Charlotte, N.C. The real stars of the day were the major high-tech shares, following the example set by Microsoft, which jumped 8 5/8 to 111 7/8. Network equipment maker Cisco Systems gained 5 5/8 to 77 13/16, and Oracle, a major business software company, was up 2 13/16 to 86 7/8. Not all of the tech sector fared as well, however. Compaq tumbled 2 3/4 to 29 1/2 on rumors the computer maker would report poor first-quarter earnings, and chip maker Intel slipped 1 7/16 to 142 5/8 as investors collected profits from the stunning 75 percent gain the stock has enjoyed since the beginning of the year.

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## Search to begin for new Intramural Sports director

By Paul Freeland  
SKIFF STAFF

A nationwide search for a new director of Intramural Sports will begin April 1 to replace Lance Steffen, who has decided to move closer to his family in Nebraska. "We are all sorry that he is gone," Director of Recreational Sports Steve Kintigh said. "He did a miraculous job here at TCU. He strengthened our officials program and left a good set of supervisors to manage our program." Karrie Curry, a senior psychology major and student assistant in

charge of Intramural Sports, will take over the day-to-day operations. Curry has worked for the recreational sports department for more than two years. She was not available for comment. "Karrie was the one Lance set up to run things after he left," Kintigh said. "She knows the entire system and how all the computers work. She has

been going here for four years, and she is respected by all of the other supervisors. She was even interested in Lance's job but it requires a master's degree." Kintigh said Steffen brought excitement to the intramural program. "Lance turned regular, mundane programs into events," he said. "He could take a chess tournament, bring in food, music and an an-

nouncer and make the program special. He made things fun and exciting for everyone." Steffen, who received his bachelor's degree at Chadron State College in Chadron, Neb. and his master's degree at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, will travel to Kearney, Neb., to run his family's business. Steffen's father-in-law called to request that his daughter, who is pregnant, and son-in-law move closer to their family. "It is very hard to compete against family," Kintigh said. "It's sad to see him leave, but at the

same time we are supportive of his move. His wife was a hall director in Colby Hall so they were a genuine TCU family." Kintigh said the position of director is one that has a revolving-door nature. "Coming and going is a regular part of Lance's position," he said. "We normally expect two years at the most from a professional candidate and Lance stayed two and a half. After that time, people usually move up to bigger programs like the ones in Austin or College Station. The longest stay of a TCU

intramural director has been five years." The selection process will begin April 1 but the university has already started accepting applications. People have applied from University of Maryland, University of Oregon, Oklahoma State University and other universities. "We would like to have the selection wrapped up by the end of May," Kintigh said. "It will be done no later than July 1."

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Junior Heather Hanchak takes the baton from teammate sophomore Chaunte Baldwin in relay practice. The track team opens its indoor season Saturday at Louisiana State University.

Hilary Morgan/SKIFF STAFF

## Track teams prepare for outdoor season

By Chris Gibson  
STAFF REPORTER

The TCU men's and women's track and field teams are set to begin their outdoor season this weekend at the Louisiana State University Quadrangular meet Saturday at the Bernie Moore Track Stadium in Baton Rouge, La. The Frogs, LSU, Texas A&M and Oklahoma are the four teams entered in the meet. The Horned Frog men are just two weeks out from a fourth place finish in the NCAA Indoor Nationals in Fayetteville, Ark. TCU had a successful indoor season, capturing the Western Athletic Conference team title and placing all seven of its national qualifying members on the All-American team. "We're really looking forward to using our success in the indoor season as a springboard to the outdoor," said Monte Stratton, head coach. "One of our goals every

year is to finish in the top 10, and we have the talent to do that." The Horned Frog women are coming off an indoor season filled with multiple injuries and seeing its only preliminary qualifier (senior Dywana Crudup) dropped from nationals in place of additional 4x400-meter relay teams. Stratton said he hopes that the women will use the indoor season as inspiration to do better in the outdoor season. "Everyone was really heartbroken when Dywana didn't make nationals," Stratton said. "I think it will just inspire her to do even better in the outdoors. We are really looking for our distance core to take on a lot of the burden and hoping our freshmen will run like they are sophomores." The men relied on a strong core of sprinters to gain a majority of their team points in the indoor season and Stratton said that the outdoor season shouldn't be any

different. Juniors Darvis Patton, and Kim Collins along with seniors Lindel Frater and Ricardo "Flash" Williams will all be counted on to repeat their strong indoor performances. Patton said that the team is ready for the outdoor season. "We are all just really wired, and excited to get started," he said. "We proved everybody wrong by finishing fourth in the indoors, and we're just ready to do even better in the outdoors." The outdoor season sees two additional events that are not part of the indoor season. The 4x100-meter relay event and the 400-meter hurdles both give the Frogs additional areas in which to gain points. Stratton said that the men's 4x100-meter is a traditionally strong event for TCU and that this year doesn't seem to be any different. The team of Frater, Williams, Patton and Collins enter the season as one of the top two relay teams (Florida) in the country.

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## PULSE SIDELINES

**President Bush to throw first pitch in Rangers home opener**  
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — President George Bush will throw out the ceremonial first pitch at the Texas Rangers home opener, the club announced Thursday. It will be the second time President Bush has thrown out the first pitch at a Rangers home game. He threw out the first pitch at the Rangers home opener in 1991. Texas opens with the Chicago White Sox on April 3. Bush's son, presidential hopeful George W. Bush, was a part-owner of the club before becoming the governor of Texas.

**Hall of Famer Ryan throws Astros first pitch at Enron**  
HOUSTON (AP) — Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan will throw out the first pitch when the Houston Astros open Enron Field next Thursday against the New York Yankees, the Astros said. "I talked with him, and he was very enthusiastic..." club owner Drayton McLane Jr. told Houston television station KRIV. "He didn't hesitate. He still feels very warmly toward the Houston Astros. He feels a part of Houston and Houston Astros baseball. This is one of the single most important events in the history of the Astros, and he wanted to be a part of it." Ryan pitched nine seasons for the Astros and threw the fifth of his major-league record seven no-hitters while completing his career with the Texas Rangers.

## Final Four picks altered after Cinderella success

I would like to ask a question to everyone who has given any attention to this season's NCAA men's basketball tournament. Do you feel that there is parity in today's college game? If your answer is yes, then give yourself a pat on the back. The fact that two No. 1 seeds and three No. 2 seeds were eliminated before the Sweet Sixteen illustrates my point. I will pose another question to which I would like everyone who filled out a bracket for their respective gambling fix to answer honestly.

### Commentary



DANNY HORNE

How many people actually thought that the Sweet Sixteen would include No. 10 Seton Hall from the East region, No. 8 North Carolina from the South, No. 6 UCLA from the Midwest and No. 6 Purdue, No. 10 Gonzaga and No. 8 Wisconsin from the West? I will say this much, Arizona was not much of a No. 1 seed in the West; so seeing Wisconsin advance may not be quite so surprising. And, after seeing the Badgers' defense yield less than 60 points a game in each of the first two rounds, I might even venture to say that they will be in the Final Four. But, then again, I might not. With all the upsets and crazy finishes that have happened already, no team is safe. No. 1 Duke may have been handed the championship after so many top seeds were knocked out, but they still have to fight for their life in the East region. I had picked the Temple Owls to beat Duke and reach the

Final Four — they fell to Seton Hall. I will stay in the East for a moment. The Florida Gators have advanced to the Sweet Sixteen after beating Butler and Illinois. If you saw the first-round matchup with Butler, you know the Gators got a little lucky. Of course, that is the nature of March Madness. Just ask North Carolina and UCLA. Some, including myself, would say that neither the Bruins nor the Tar Heels deserved spots in the tournament. If UCLA had not defeated then No. 1-ranked Stanford two weeks before Selection Day, they probably would have found a spot in the National Invitation Tournament. North Carolina received a generous No. 8 seed from the selection committee despite finishing behind Virginia in the Atlantic Coast Conference standings. Virginia was relegated to the NIT. North Carolina and UCLA both had sub-par seasons by their stan-

dards and took the Cinderella route to through the tournament, one that is surprising to me. Speaking of Cinderella, the West has turned into a mess of Cinderella wannabes. Where do I start? Well, No. 10 Gonzaga is playing the familiar role. The Bulldogs made it this far last season, again as a No. 10 seed, before bowing out to eventual national champion Connecticut. I would like to know who picked Gonzaga to beat No. 2 seed St. John's. Yes, the Red Storm was another of my Final Four selections. I actually thought St. John's was a lock coming out of a West region with Arizona as the No. 1 seed. But, I was wrong again because I did not take into account how well-dispersed the talent has apparently become across the country. I am paying for my error in Cinderella-judgment. So, I paid for entrance into my an-

nual NCAA tournament pool and definitely felt confident in my Final Four selections. My picks consisted of Temple, St. John's, Stanford and Iowa State. Not bad by any means — at least I did not think so. Well, my bracket went down the porcelain bowl after Stanford was upset by North Carolina. As I have been saying, there is parity in college basketball. I am currently in third place in my pool, which is something to be proud of, but I have one Final Four team remaining — Iowa State. So, needless to say, I will be jumping on the Cinderella bandwagon for the duration of this madness. My new Final Four just became Wisconsin, UCLA, North Carolina and Seton Hall. Danny Horne is a senior broadcast journalism major from Carrollton, Texas. He can be reached at (bravestcu3116@mindspring.com).

## Mavericks coach rides bench another season

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Don Nelson's job as general manager and coach of the Dallas Mavericks had been in question since Internet mogul Mark Cuban purchased controlling interest of the club in January. Nelson got the answer he had hoped for Wednesday when Cuban, an owner-in-waiting until the league approves the sale, said he wants Nelson back next season. But while making his first public statement regarding Nelson's return, Cuban created another question. Will Nelson coach the Mavericks again? Cuban said he would like to keep Nelson in the front office — he has three years left on his \$1.65 million contract. However, he also might try to persuade the 22-year veteran to don the clipboard for another season. Nelson has contended this season would be his last on the bench, but said Thursday he would at least be receptive to what Cuban had to say. "From a personal standpoint, I don't think that would be what is best for the

team, but if, for whatever reason, he wants me to come back, I'm sure going to talk to him," said Nelson. Cuban promised changes when the sale of the team was announced and Nelson, who has won 35 percent of his games in three-plus seasons, was thought to be on his way out. But the more Cuban worked with Nelson, including their agreement to bring Dennis Rodman to Dallas, it became apparent Nelson would stick around. "I need someone who is willing to train me, be open with me and have two-way conversations about direction," Cuban told The Dallas Morning News. "Nellie has been all of those things. I think he has surprised a few people with his commitment to winning over self." Nelson said he got the feeling Cuban wanted him back, but was not sure until he actually heard the words. "I never asked because I didn't think it was my place to, but I was happy to read it in the paper," Nelson said. "If he thought it was best for the team to get rid of me, then I would have accepted it."



Hilary Morgan/SKIFF STAFF

(Above) A new soccer goal is adorned with bows and flowers at the dedication of the new Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium Thursday. (Left) Athletics director Eric Hyman and vice chancellor Bronson Davis unveil a plaque at the dedication ceremonies. The 4A Region II quarterfinal men's high school soccer playoffs will be played at the stadium today and Saturday.

## TELL me about it

### Guilty conscience hinders relationship; date requires financial obligation

**Carolyn:**  
Last year, I cheated on my boyfriend. I never slept with the man, but we were very emotionally close and messed around a little. My boyfriend and I went to counseling—he knew I had feelings for another person, but he did not know there was physical action. The problem is I am still saddled with this horrible guilt. Our sex life is floundering because I still feel filthy. Although my boyfriend forgave me, he forgave me without knowing the whole scope of the situation. I never told him details because I didn't want to hurt him anymore than I already had.

—Oakland

You made a judgment call last year to withhold some facts from your boyfriend, and you told yourself at the time that you were sparing him. Problem is, your conscience remains unconvinced. That's the source of your guilt. I'd try answering this question first to see if it gives your conscience some peace. Start by admitting to yourself any reasons you might have had to keep the groping secret. Once you're clear on your motives, figure out whether any deception occurred. Your boyfriend has to believe one of two things: that you and the other man had no physical contact or that your "feelings" must have taken you somewhere sexual. What does your conscience say

that you did? If it says you implied enough of the truth for your boyfriend to connect the dots, but not so much that he can rattle off dates, dinner contents and negligee colors, then forgive yourself already. You did the right thing. On the other hand, if your conscience says you deceived him and that's why he stayed with you, then you should reopen the issue. Include him in the decision about where this discussion will go.

**Hi Carolyn:**  
I went on a blind lunch date, and we went Dutch. He called and asked me out again. We played pool, and I paid for both of us. Afterward we went to dinner, and he

didn't even offer to pay. This put me off, given that he had asked me out and that I had paid for both of us at the pool hall. Was that a big mistake on his part?

—Virginia

No, it was huge. Splitting the lunch tab, I can see. But letting himself be treated without even trying to reciprocate? As the guy who asked you out on a date, it's lethal form. Either he's ill-mannered or trying to make a political statement or cheap. A third date? Big mistake.

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## TODAY'S menu

### THE MAIN

- Lunch**  
Fried fish sandwich  
Cyberwraps  
Grilled cheese sandwich
- Dinner**  
Chicken jambalaya  
Beef lasagna  
Deli bar

### WORTH HILLS

- Lunch**  
Cajun baked catfish  
Grilled Reuben sandwich
- Dinner**  
closed

### EDEN'S GREENS

- Lunch**  
Fresh mahi mahi  
Rosemary chicken

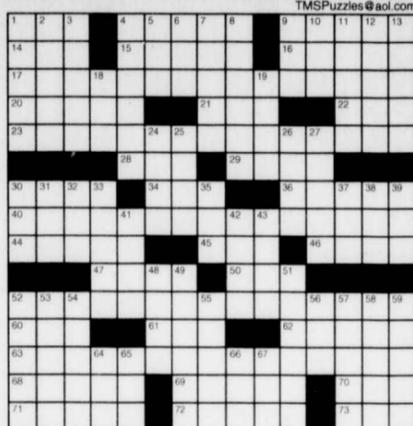
### FROGBYTES

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by Carolyn Hax

## THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS**  
1 Stimp's pal  
4 Steer clear of  
9 Lesser Sunda island  
14 Actor Wallach  
15 "The Mutiny"  
16 Distinctive smell  
17 1972 Oscar winner and her film  
20 Bomb blast, in headlines  
21 Fish like a stick  
22 Mature  
23 1990 Oscar winner and his film  
28 Talk baby talk  
29 Morales of "Bad Boys"  
30 Hardships  
34 PAT value  
36 Wristwatch part  
40 1977 Oscar winner and her film



By Philip J. Anderson  
Portland, OR 3/24/00

- 44 Ford flop  
45 Bro's sib  
46 Nervous  
47 Landed  
50 Mom-&-pop store gr.  
52 1978 Oscar winner and her film  
60 Brian of Roxy Music  
61 Cockney's abode  
62 Greek slave  
63 1965 Oscar winner and his film  
68 Played charades  
69 Opera songs  
70 Ky. neighbor  
71 Muse of lyric poetry  
72 Ridicule  
73 Ogle
- DOWN**  
1 Revise charts  
2 Select few  
3 Baseball teams  
4 Of vinegar

- 5 Actor Kilmer  
6 OPEC product  
7 Architect Jones  
8 Ten years  
9 Bar bill  
10 Fury  
11 Upright  
12 Greek letter  
13 Evaluates  
18 Presidential advisory grp.  
19 Pound sounds  
24 Hired thug  
25 Ms. Chapin  
26 Relaxation  
27 Supple  
30 Guy with an alibi?  
31 Went first  
32 Spanish article  
33 Stand one in good  
35 Skinny twins?  
37 Way cool!  
38 Math subj.  
39 Double over  
41 Spicy stew  
42 Unless, in law  
43 Publishing ID  
48 God's image
- 49 Alley denizen  
51 Appalled  
52 ...fatale  
53 During a broadcast  
54 Bellini opera  
55 Stiller's partner  
56 Daughter of Loki
- 57 Stan's partner  
58 Goo-goo-eyed  
59 Practice piece of music  
64 Old pro  
65 Altar words  
66 Germanic god of war  
67 Interdiction



## Rudy



by Aaron Brown

## Lex



by Phil Flickinger

## PURPLE poll

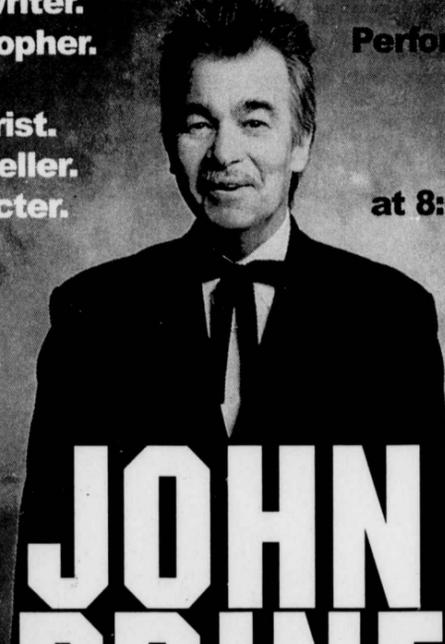
Q. HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN A RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE CLASS?

A. YES NO  
3 97

\*ONLY WOMEN WERE POLLED

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.

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# JOHN PRINE

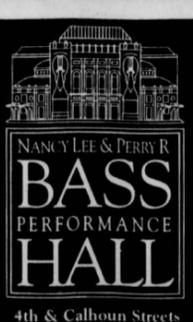
"Jukebox songs, neon light songs, barroom songs... filled with humor and gothic irony." — Rolling Stone

"The natural grace and universality one hears only from a born storyteller." — The New York Times

Grammy winner **John Prine** writes songs with a poet's eye for color and metaphor, a stand-up comedian's ear for wordplay and timing, and a born storyteller's love of a good yarn. Prine, bless him, has a strong personal affinity for people and things that are always a little out of sync with the rest of the world. Consider a few of his song titles: "Yes I Guess They Oughta Name a Drink After You," "Linda Goes to Mars," and "Illegal Smile," along with the beautiful, rueful ballads "Speed of the Sound of Loneliness," "Hello In There," and "Angel From Montgomery." John Prine's live concerts have become the stuff of legend. Don't miss him! Call NOW for best seats...

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### The Top Five

#### Television

1. "Who Wants to be a Millionaire-Tuesday," ABC.
  2. "Who Wants to be a Millionaire-Thursday" ABC.
  3. "Who Wants to be a Millionaire-Sunday," ABC.
  4. "20/20-Friday," ABC.
  5. "20/20-Downtown," ABC.
- (From Nielsen Media Research)

#### Films

1. "Erin Brockovich," Universal.
  2. "Mission to Mars," Disney.
  3. "Final Destination," New Line.
  4. "My Dog Skip," Warner Bros.
  5. "The Ninth Gate," Artisan.
- (From Exhibitor Relations Co.)

#### Hot Five

1. "Say My Name," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
  2. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA.
  3. "Maria," Santana (feat. The Product G&B). Arista. (Gold)
  4. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Nashville)
  5. "Bye Bye Bye," 'N Sync. Jive.
- (From Billboard magazine)

#### Albums

1. "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Platinum)
  2. "BTNHResurrection," Bone Thugs-N-Harmony. Ruthless.
  3. "The Machines of God," The Smashing Pumpkins. Virgin.
  4. "Dr. Dre — 2001," Dr. Dre. Aftermath. (Platinum)
  5. "The Truth," Beanie Sigel. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.
- (From Billboard magazine)

Source: Associated Press

## MOVIE review



### Erin Brockovich

#### Julia Roberts

Personally, I never thought of Julia Roberts as "the girl next door." And, you might as well forget about that for her new movie "Erin Brockovich." Roberts plays a tough and determined single mom who finds herself out of a job and out of nice things to say. She starts working at a law firm even though she has no college education and hardly any experience. But her wise cracks, guts and need to provide her kids with a better life get her through this new job.

When Erin decides to research a case a little bit further, she discovers a scandal involving a utility company that may have been poisoning a community's water for years. She creates a relationship with every single one of the people in this tiny California town, which reminds us why Julia Roberts is so charming.

I have to say that this was Julia Roberts' best performance, as far as dramas go. It showed her wide range of emotions. We know she can make us laugh, but now we know that she can make us cry as well as annoy us too. She'll leave you breathless after several hilarious and outrageous monologues.

Another great cast member was Albert Finney, who gave a lovable performance as Erin's boss. With the help of Brockovich, he remembers why he became a lawyer in the first place.

Director Steven Soderbergh, who's credits include "Out of Sight," makes sure to capture every side of the story. We not only sympathize with the single mother but with the rich lawyers and all of the plaintiffs. I would only advise caution as far as language goes. But don't wait for this one to come out on video.

-Lindsay Williams

## EXHIBIT review



'Portrait of a Man Before the Virgin and Child,' National Gallery of Art, Washington.

# REALISTIC RENAISSANCE

Artist's detailed depiction of people from long ago seems to come to life in new Kimbell exhibit



'Portrait of Isotta Brombati,' Cilezione Palazzo Moroni.

By Danielle Daniel  
STAFF REVIEWER

Arresting physical immediacy, penetrating facial expressions and deep coloring and shading are trademarks of the little-known but highly influential Italian Renaissance portraitist Giovanni Battista Moroni — a painter whose bold illustrations are currently on display in a tiny exhibition at the Kimbell Art Museum.

While viewers will get to see only 10 of this artist's creations, the small, intense show-

#### Want to go?

- **What:** "Giovanni Battista Moroni: Renaissance Portraitist"
- **Where:** Kimbell Art Museum
- **When:** February 26 - May 28
- **Cost:** Free

case titled "Giovanni Battista Moroni: Renaissance Portraitist" is just enough to savor the lifelike details cast out in beautiful shades of dark greens,

reds and pinks, or starkly contrasted in shades of black and gray.

My favorite portrait of the collection is the famous "Portrait of a Cleric," one of Moroni's later designs painted in 1570. This captivating image shows a black-clothed, older man twisting his upper torso — as if suddenly interrupted from reading the book in his hand — to stare directly at us, the intruders.

The image feels eerily real because the cleric's white collar and softening, lighted gray background highlight the wrinkled, nude contours of his face.

All of the portraits in this collection have an energetic quality to them, as if they are moving out of the picture plane toward us. Often, it is this illusion of movement that makes each portrait ex-

citing and realistic for the viewer.

One religious portrayal, "Portrait of a Man Before the Virgin and Child," almost juts its male subject out from the frame so that we are positioned alongside the patron to pay devotion to the Virgin Mary in the distance. Notably, this pairing of portraiture and religious theme is an invention of Moroni.

Moroni also honored some female patrons by painting full-length portraits instead of only the upper body. This full-length portrait style usually was reserved for only men, who were dignified enough to have their whole physical presence captured in painting.

In the exhibit, one such tribute is the "Portrait of Isotta Brombati" which shows the lavishly dressed poet and aristocrat sitting upon a throne-like chair, holding a delicate fan made of feathers. Ironically, this intellect holds a dainty fan rather than a book like her male counterparts. Nonetheless, Moroni chose to render her in an unconventional way usually privileged for male patrons.

For budding and established art historians, this exhibit will be a treat because it is the first of its kind in America for the Italian painter who has been said to have influenced such greats as Caravaggio and Velázquez.

For less intense art enthusiasts, like myself, this exhibit is a quick thrill of spicy colors and details that displays portraits with a surprisingly strong physical presence. Stroll through this exhibit and then check out the permanent collection that features my Kimbell favorites, Edvard Munch, Henri Matisse and Caravaggio.

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# Extremely harsh childhood makes for unusually good read

Award-winning account of Irish author's upbringing is almost too vivid for words

By Kristina Iodice  
SKIFF STAFF

It is the sad truth that a bad childhood is more interesting than a happy one, and Frank McCourt had it in spades.

"Angela's Ashes" quickly became something of a national phenomenon after publication a few years ago. It has won numerous awards, including the Pulitzer Prize, and even made it to the big screen thanks to Hollywood and Paramount Pictures. Many of the books favored for mass popularity are usually average, but for once, the book chosen for the spotlight is well-worth the read.

McCourt was born in Brooklyn to Irish immigrants, but his family went back to Ireland where he grew up on the dole with his father's alcoholism. He survived near starvation, beatings by the schoolmasters

and everything else unimaginable.

Even during their brief time in New York, the McCourt family led a precarious life. As awful and neglectful as Malachy, McCourt's father, could be, there were also tender moments, like when he tells a very young McCourt the story about Cuchulain, who became a great Irish hero. Malachy nurtured in young McCourt an appetite for stories.

One of many striking moments is when McCourt, in the hospital charity ward recovering from typhoid fever, read his first lines of Shakespeare. As a child, the words did not make sense, but the beauty of the language caught his attention. "If I had a whole book of Shakespeare, they could keep me in the hospital for a year."

It is this love of stories that stayed with McCourt during his

childhood in Ireland and eventually in America after he leaves Limerick for good.

His family clung to life in a flat so miserable that every year they had to cram themselves into an upstairs room when winter floods made the place only half-habitable. The upstairs room was named "Italy" and was warm and dry. Downstairs was Ireland — wet and cold.

McCourt's father would sit up there drinking tea, while his mother, Angela, was so depressed she often could not rise from bed, or she would sit by the fire waiting for her husband to return.

When he did, frequently drunk on their little money, he would line up the boys at all hours of the night and extract promises that they would die for Ireland.

It is a wonder that McCourt sur-

vived his childhood in the slums of Depression-era Limerick, Ireland. Three of his siblings did not, dying of minor illnesses complicated by near starvation. Dying was what everyone seemed to do best: the little sister, the twins, the girl Frank first loved, the old man Frank read to, too many boys from school, too many neighbors, too many relatives. McCourt himself nearly died of typhoid fever when he was 10.

Even more astonishing was how generous of spirit he became: stealing food for his brothers when his mother refused to get out of bed and his father was in England and still loving his family despite the poverty.

McCourt spares the reader no details: the stench of the one toilet shared by an entire street, the insults



McCourt's memoir is a trip into the past and through the slums of Ireland. 'Angela's Ashes' is available in hard cover at local bookstores for \$25.

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