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Feet tap out a beat with the music. Hips swivel in time to the rhythm. Fancy footwork heats up the stage.
For seven couples, it was a time to dance in the second annual Salsa Contest.

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Fort Worth, Texas

Bill seeks to unify PC, House Date for student body referendum, vote set for Oct. 26

By Hemi Ahluwalia
STAFF REPORTER

Despite opposition to a bill overhauling the structure of the Student Government Association, supporters say it may improve communication problems between the House of Student Representatives and Programming Council.

"PC always did its thing and House always did its thing," said Ja-

son Cordova, SGA secretary. "Neither ever really understood where the other was coming from. Break down the wall and everyone will understand what everyone's doing."

The bill passed by one vote last week and will go to a student body referendum Oct. 26. The constitution was changed last year to have the president take a step away from the House and become a liaison between

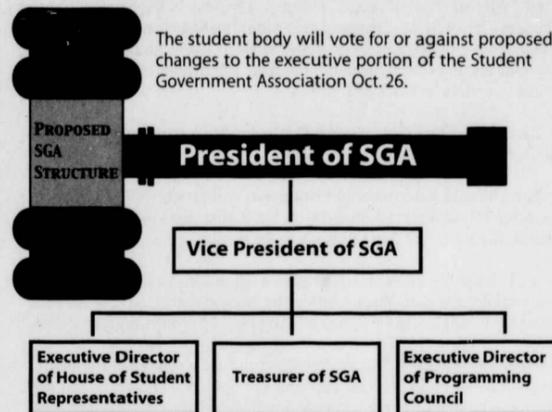
PC and House, said Sara Donaldson, vice president of House.

The decision to restructure House this year was not necessarily based on if last year's changes were effective or not, Cordova said.

"The changes that have occurred so far are not enough, and we hope that the new changes we have proposed will aid in making a true structure for SGA," he said.

"It is the job of the elections and regulations committee to continually look over any changes and make sure they are working in the best interest of SGA," said Sarah Bureson, senior political science major and former vice president of House. "I think it is premature to decide if it is working or not, we need to wait and let

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The student body will vote for or against proposed changes to the executive portion of the Student Government Association Oct. 26.

Leak in Sid Richardson floods lecture halls



Faculty scrambles to make arrangements for classes

By Sylvia Carrizales
SENIOR REPORTER

Two lecture halls were flooded with murky water about a quarter-inch deep after a leak occurred in an upstairs projection room in the 29-year-old Sid W. Richardson Building late afternoon Monday.

Larry Kitchens, director of Instructional Services, said the accident was apparently caused after a contractor left a valve cock open after completing a project. When the water was turned back on, it

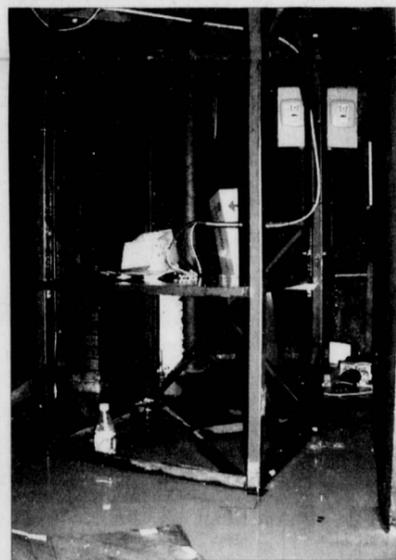
led to the leak.

Kitchens was notified shortly before 5 p.m. and arrived to find water falling from the ceiling and TCU workers trying to dry the floor with vacuums.

"It was dripping pretty good," Kitchens said. "It wasn't like you had an open faucet but it was working its way down the walls."

Kitchens said it would take some time before they could determine the

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Rusty Simmons/ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Paul Zeitz, (far left) assistant supervisor of the faculty service's night crew, attempts to dry the carpet of Sid W. Richardson Building, Lecture Hall 1. Larry Kitchens, director of instructional services, said the water damage was caused by a contractor who inadvertently left a valve cock open. The projection room (left) Lecture Halls 1 and 2 had about a quarter-inch of standing water.

pulse briefs

Candidates, Washington Univ. set for final debate

WASHINGTON (U-WIRE) — Presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush will square off in their third and final debate tonight at Washington University in St. Louis.

Preparations were "progressing smoothly" throughout the month, university spokesman Steve Rackers said. The athletic complex in which the debate will be held will remain closed until Friday.

As with the previous two debates this year, protests are expected to express displeasure at the absence of third-party candidates, namely Green Party candidate Ralph Nader and Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan.

The main group organizing the protests — an umbrella organization known as 017 — plans to hold "legal, nonviolent demonstration, concerts and teach-ins near the debate today to show our disillusionment with the current political system," Michael Delman, a freshman at WU, said. "They have been promoting (the demonstration) and posting flyers for it all over the place."

— The Eagle
American University

\$125,000 donated for Jewish scholarships

By Yvette Herrera
STAFF REPORTER

Peter Bermont, a Jewish alumnus, has given TCU \$125,000 for use as scholarship money for incoming Jewish freshmen and transfer students and undergraduate sons or daughters of Jewish religious leaders.

Bermont said TCU offers a good

Gift seeks to attract Jewish freshman, transfer students

education, but the word "Christian" might not be appealing to Jewish students who are not familiar with the school. When he came to TCU, there was only a handful of Jewish students here, Bermont said. He hopes this endowment will encourage more

Jewish students to apply to TCU. "It's important to bring diversity to the school," Bermont said.

Award amounts will vary, and preference will be given to student applicants who demonstrate financial need as demonstrated by the Free Application for Federal Student

Aid. Recipients will be named for the academic year 2001-2002.

Bermont graduated from TCU in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the M.J. Neeley School of Business. He later became an investment adviser for the Bermont group at Salomon

Smith Barney.

Ann Loudon, director of principle gifts, said Bermont established the fund this summer.

"This money is a wonderful advancement for the university," Loudon said.

Richard Allen, an associate

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APO blood drive collects 252 units

Donations exceed last year's amount

SKIFF STAFF

Carter BloodCare collected 43 percent more blood from TCU donors this year than last. Much of the success has been attributed to cooperation between sponsors Alpha Phi Omega and Panhellenic Council.

However, the biggest impact may have been the visibility of holding it in the Student Center Lounge the first day. The drive took place last Monday through Wednesday.

Kelly Cowdery, APO service vice president, said she was worried that moving the drive to the Student Center basement after having the first day in the lounge would cause a de-

cline in donor participation, but donation numbers steadily increased each day.

"Students were able to see the blood drive in progress the first day, and APO kept the sign-up table in the lounge the following days," Cowdery said.

Last year all three days of the blood drive took place in the Student Center basement and APO did not have enough time to advertise the location change from the lounge to the basement, said Cowdery.

The amount of blood donations increased by 75 units from the drive

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Leadership conference closes

Students focus on challenges facing countries in the Americas

By Yvette Herrera
STAFF REPORTER

After months of preparation and long hours of research, the first meeting for the American Airlines Leadership for Americas program in Puebla, Mexico is finally completed.

The four TCU students who participated each focused on one of the challenges that affects all of the countries in the Western Hemisphere. The topics were discussed by 36 delegates from nine different countries in North, Central and South America.

The topics on the agenda were determined by the students as priorities facing the Americas.

Oscar Arias, the former president of Costa Rica and Nobel Prize Laureate, gave a speech that was scheduled to be aired on both TCU Channel 40 and the Internet at the opening ceremony of the week-long meeting. Because of technical difficulties with the long distance carriers, the speech was not aired, said Bill



SPECIAL TO THE SKIFF

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- **The Mortar Board Annual Advising Fair** will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today through Thursday in the Student Center Lounge. Mortar Board members will offer advice on scheduling, professors, choosing a major or minor and other academic concerns.
- **The TCU International Foundation** will host a student-led discussion titled "Why are They Rioting?" at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Student Center Lounge. They will be discussing issues surrounding economic globalization that has provoked recent demonstrations in Washington D.C., Seattle, Australia and the Czech Republic. For more information call International Student Services at (817) 257-7292.
- **American Marketing Association** will have a meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dan Rogers Hall, Room 234.
- **Kino Monda International Film Series** will present "King of Hearts" (France/1967) at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1. All films in the series are free and open to the public.
- **TCU Peer Counselors** will present a depression and suicide prevention seminar at 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center, Room 203. The presentation will be on the signs and symptoms of depression and suicide.
- **Meals on Wheels** is looking for volunteers and a coordinator to deliver meals from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays to homebound elderly and disabled in a community near campus. Training will be provided. For more information call Bea Nealy at (817) 257-7830.
- **The American Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers. Volunteers are matched with specific jobs, depending upon their skills, interests and time availability. The greatest need in Tarrant County is for cancer survivors and bilingual volunteers. For more information call (817) 737-9990.
- **The Health Center** wants to inform students about the meningococcal vaccine (Menomune) available from 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays at the Health Center. The vaccine costs about \$75.

news digest

WORLD

Clinton calls on Israel and Palestine to 'move beyond blame' and end violence in West Bank

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt — In an atmosphere of high tension and mistrust, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat met warily at an emergency summit Monday aimed at halting bloody clashes in the Mideast. "We cannot afford to fail," President Clinton warned.

He implored both sides "to move beyond blame" after more than two weeks of armed clashes on the West Bank and Gaza that have left about 100 people dead, most of them Palestinians. It has been the worst Israeli-Palestinian violence since 1993, when the Oslo peace accords launched the now-shattered peace process.

Fighting flared anew less than an hour after the summit opened. Israeli soldiers opened fire at Palestinian gunmen and rock-throwers. A Palestinian police officer was killed and dozens of civilians were wounded by Israeli fire.

Clinton tried to bridge differences between the leaders. He spoke at length with Barak, then Arafat and then Barak again, and was planning to see Arafat later.

Clinton refused to take sides. Saying the situation was "piled high with grievance," Clinton said, "we have got to move beyond blame."

Urging the parties to be "sober and serious," he set out three goals: To end the violence and restore security cooperation, to agree upon a fact-finding process about what happened "to bring us to this sad point" and to get the peace process going again.

White House press secretary Jake Siewert said, "All the parties have shown some willingness to try to resolve their differences and restore calm. That's why they came here."

The violence erupted after a Sept. 28 visit by Israel's hawkish opposition leader, Ariel Sharon, to a Jerusalem shrine holy to Jews and Muslims.

Going into the summit, the Palestinians demanded an end of Israeli military attacks on Palestinians, a halt to restrictions on movements around Palestinian areas and a pullback of Israel heavy weaponry from the outskirts of Palestinian towns.

Barak, meanwhile, insisted on a halt to Palestinian attacks on Israeli soldiers and civilians and the re-arrest of extremists from the Hamas and Islamic Jihad movements who were released this past week.

Conditions for USS Cole sailors improved even as they mourn 17 killed in explosion

ADEN, Yemen — Conditions improved slightly Monday for sailors aboard the USS Cole working to stabilize their crippled warship even as they mourn 17 of their colleagues killed in a suspected terrorist blast.

Damaged electricity facilities were restored to the point where the air conditioning could be turned

on for the crew, said Lt. Terrence Dudley, spokesman for the U.S. 5th Fleet. Temperatures have been in the 90s Fahrenheit in Aden, and the crew has been without air conditioning since the explosion Thursday.

Other officials said Cole sailors were spending some of their time resting aboard two other Navy ships. The crew worked through Saturday night to control flooding after another bulkhead collapsed.

There has been no credible claim of responsibility for the apparent suicide attack, which killed 17 sailors, wounded 39 others and punched a 40-by-40-foot hole in the hull. Yemeni security forces have detained more than a dozen people for questioning, but no arrests have been announced.

The bodies of 10 victims remained missing. Divers searched water-filled compartments. Crews with powerful metal cutters would try to slice through the wreckage to reach bodies: two visible and the 10 still missing and perhaps trapped behind floors and walls bent wildly by the blast.

In Virginia, doctors said some of the injured would soon be released to go home. On Sunday, 33 of the injured were flown from a U.S. military hospital in Germany where they received initial care to the Cole's home port, Virginia's Norfolk Naval Station. Three others remained in Germany, too injured to travel yet.

Meanwhile, terrorism and explosive experts combed through scenes described by a U.S. official as "utter devastation."

The impact wrenched open hatches and buckled parts of the deck on the 4-year-old destroyer, whose modern construction may have helped it stay afloat. Power was lost and generators were used to pump out water and keep the Cole afloat.

NATION

District of Columbia residents denied voting membership in the House of Representatives

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Monday upheld a lower court ruling that denied District of Columbia residents voting membership in the House of Representatives.

The justices ruled 8-1 against two appeals that argued the district's half-million residents are entitled to the same representation as other Americans who live in the 50 states.

Justice John Paul Stevens voted to hear arguments in one of the appeals and to dismiss the other. "It's a tremendous disappointment," said Charles A. Miller, lawyer for 54 district residents who filed one of the lawsuits. "We all have to regroup and figure out what would be the proper approach" to continue seeking a vote in Congress.

"Most people around the country have no awareness that district citizens are disenfranchised," Miller said.

District residents pay federal taxes and are entitled to vote for president, but their congressional

delegate, Eleanor Holmes Norton, is not allowed to vote on the House floor. Efforts to amend the Constitution to provide voting representation have failed.

The district was created from parts of Maryland and Virginia, and when Congress voted in 1801 to create the district government, its residents lost their right to vote in congressional elections in their former home states. The area that originally was part of Virginia later was ceded back to that state.

About 75 district residents filed two lawsuits in 1998 arguing that their exclusion from voting representation in the House violates the Constitution's equal-protection guarantee.

STATE

Educators say so-called top 10 percent rule hindered by Texas' reading of privacy law

AUSTIN — Educators say a plan backed by Gov. George W. Bush as a way to diversify Texas college campuses without affirmative action is being hindered by the state's strict interpretation of federal privacy law.

A state law passed in 1997 and signed by Bush guarantees students who rank in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class a spot at the state's public colleges and universities.

Bush, who opposes affirmative action, has listed the so-called top 10 percent rule among his successes with helping minorities. But university officials say they're having trouble recruiting those top-ranked high school seniors because a state agency won't give them the students' names.

The Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act requires the permission of parents or students over 18 before the release of student records that include "personally identifiable information," such as names and home addresses. Lawyers for the Texas Education Agency say this doesn't allow them to release the names of the top-ranked students.

California and Florida have similar laws guaranteeing admission to top-ranked students. Florida public schools allow student information to be released to university officials for educational purposes; California officials obtain parental permission and pass on the names to universities.

But the Texas Education Agency, which supervises public schools, says getting permission from the parents of an estimated 19,000 eligible high school seniors is not practical.

As a result, university admissions officials must find the students on their own, out of the state's more than 200,000 high school seniors.

That hurts students who haven't heard about the guaranteed admission system and don't know to apply on their own, said Bruce Walker, director of admissions at the University of Texas at Austin.

"It's easily possible that we'll miss some of those students," said Joe Estrada, interim assistant provost at Texas A&M University at College Station.

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Open Programming Council meeting postponed

The Programming Council meeting open to all students which was scheduled to be held on Wednesday will be moved to a date yet undecided. Keep reading the Skiff for updates.

LIVES FOR SALE

Ill-conceived raffle is shameful

The irony is appalling. Less than three weeks after two New Orleans teenagers shot and wounded each other during a fight at their middle school, the Parent Teacher Organization at a prekindergarten through eighth grade school in Bastrop, La., decided to raffle a Remington 870 12-gauge shotgun.

Hunting is a staple of life in Bastrop, about 15 miles from the Arkansas border. Children take hunting safety courses and go hunting with their parents on weekends.

staff editorial

Last year the PTO raffled a gun to help pay the bills of a Beekman school student's mother who had cancer.

Roy McCoy, principal at Beekman, doesn't see anything wrong with raffling a shotgun as a school fund raiser.

"As far as I am concerned, there is no issue," McCoy said. "Our students hunt and fish. A whole lot of people are perfectly happy with it."

And perhaps that's the problem.

What's even more disturbing is the tickets are \$1 each and there is no mention of an age restriction for the raffle winner.

"That's a major concern of ours," said Million Mom March Southeast Regional director Jaquie Algee. "If a child in fourth grade purchased a ticket, he could be the winner of a shotgun. Then what?"

The gun the school is raffling is similar to one of the weapons used in the 1998 Jonesboro, Ark., school shooting in which four students and a teacher were gunned down by two schoolboys.

We, as a society, are quick to blame the ills of today's youth on television, radio, etc., instead of looking at a more concrete answer to the problem.

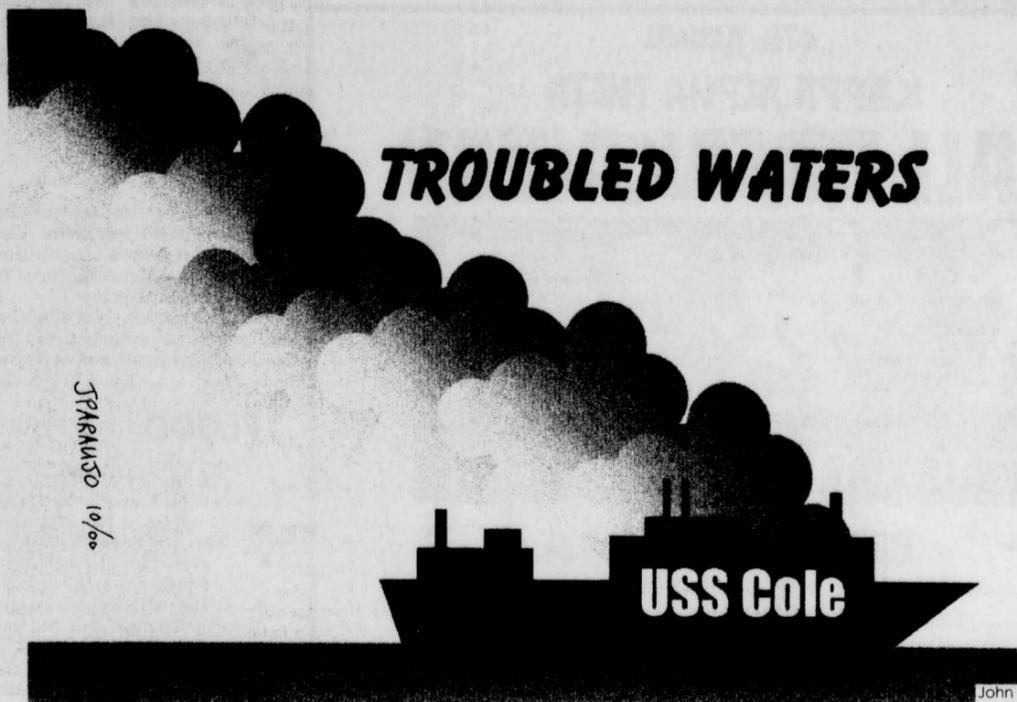
Perhaps the answer is much simpler than we think. Maybe it's the parents.

Ironically, we still haven't been able to figure that out.

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Deficient debates continue on

Ops, they did it again. Al played with my heart. George got lost in this game. The candidates think we're in love ... that they're sent from above. They're not that innocent ...

Last Wednesday night the presidential "campaign" rolled on, stopping in North Carolina so that George and Al could engage in their second debate. I know what you're thinking: "Wow, how great of those guys to treat us to another round of their rapturous spouting of party dogma!"

Commentary



DANIEL BRAMLETTE

Well, that's just the kind of guys these two are. The pundits figured that the format of the second debate would play to the strengths of Governor Bush, because the participants got to sit down at a table, rather than stand at a podium. Those savvy pundits got it right, because Bush looked quite relaxed up there, though he blurted out "Know what I mean?" so many times I wondered if he had mistaken

Jim Lehrer for the perpetually off-camera Vern.

In all, the best thing about this second debate was that we didn't have to sit and listen to an hour's worth of rhetoric about the fake tax cuts that both men promise to use the fake surplus to make.

Of course this respite had its downside because rather than hear about tax cuts, we were subjected to long bouts of double-speak regarding the candidates views on the state of the American military and how it should be used throughout the world. With all due respect to that whole commander-in-chief thing, but I think I'd rather our military deployment be managed by experts, not either of these two political animals.

As Lehrer went down the list of "recent" military actions asking each contestant which they supported, I wondered if any ordinary average Americans even remember what exactly we did in such places as Lebanon and Panama ... I mean, we barely remember Crystal Pepsi.

You see, these debates aren't really about asking the hard questions. I actually sent Lehrer an e-mail last Monday and requested that he ask the debaters what they thought of the Commission on Presidential Debates' exclusion of my boy Ralph Nader from both the

podium and the premises of the first showdown two weeks ago. Funny, I didn't hear ol' Jim ask anything like that. He did put his foot down on the time limits though ... tough love, tough love.

The one phrase I heard entirely too much of on Wednesday was "I agree."

It would seem from these first two grudge matches that there's hardly a grudge at all — these trained mouthpieces agree on just about everything except the tax cuts that they're not really going to give us. Bush even demonstrated his penchant for dumb sayings when he referred to the evening's festivities as a "love-fest."

No offense, Gov., but the thought of a love-fest with you and the Veep is probably not on most voters' list of "turn-ons," though Monica Lewinsky proved that anything's possible.

The fact is that the second debate suffered from the same fundamental deficiency as the first, and that is the aforementioned silencing of any third or fourth party opinion. I love what Ralph Nader has to say, and I disagree with just about everything that comes out of Pat Buchanan's mouth, but I can't believe that both of them have been logjammed in their attempts to participate in the public debates.

At the end of the Roman Re-

public a series of military dictators established various reigns of terror on the city, causing early biographer Plutarch to lament that: "There being no hope of freedom, people longed only for a milder form of slavery."

I'm not saying that we're facing anything like a military dictatorship, but it's pretty obvious that this "lesser of two evils" concept has been around for a while.

If you find yourself growing increasingly disillusioned with the candidates our bipartisan overlords are offering us, don't just sit at home on Election Day, go vote against them. I don't care if you vote for Nader, Buchanan, Harry Browne, or any of the other nominees from the several lesser parties.

A vote for the two-party system is, at this point, tacit acceptance of the diminished freedom for American citizens that the Republicans are gradually instituting.

If you think deciding who's better between Gore and Bush is tough, imagine having to determine what constitutes a milder form of slavery.

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America should respond harshly to terrorist attacks

Attack of USS Cole exposes Palestinian belief that only terrorists are capable of attaining results

Thursday was a day of violence, a day of terror, a day of tragedy. For two weeks, Americans watched the conflict in the Middle East with a strange sense of detachment. It was removed, foreign. And then, a single terrible blast ripped apart our illusion of isolation and security. Just after midnight, local time, terrorists struck at the United States in a suicide attack. The USS Cole, among our most sophisticated ships of war, had stopped to refuel in the port of Aden, Yemen. Two men on a small vessel assisting the Cole into the dock drew themselves to attention, and detonated the explosives that they had on board.

President Clinton termed it "a despicable and cowardly act." One cannot look at the pictures of the six sailors known to have died in the attack, watch the footage of the dozens of wounded Americans covered in blood or hear of the 11 sailors still missing and presumed dead without reaching the same conclusion. On every newscast, the jagged hole in the vessel's side gapes open in a silent,

agonized scream. Adm. Vern Clark, the naval chief of staff, termed it a "senseless act of terror."

If we are to prevent further bloodshed, further pain and further violence, it is crucial that we understand why the admiral could not have been more wrong. For the men who carry out such attacks, they are not only logical, but necessary. The exact identity of the attackers is still unknown, but at the moment, the investigation is reported to be focusing on Islamic fundamentalists.

The same awful logic binds them together, whether they be the suicide bombers of Hamas, the minions of Osama bin Laden, the kidnapers of Hezbollah or the followers of Zein al-Abidine al-Mihdar, who swore revenge before he was executed almost precisely one year ago for kidnapping 16 people in Yemen. They do not follow the way of Islam. They have perverted that religion and twisted it to promise heavenly rapture to those who die attacking Westerners. The problem is that we, in the West, have tacitly

encouraged them.

To these terrorists, Israel and the United States are bound together. For the past few years, as the United States has encouraged Israel to reach accord with its neighbors and with Palestinians, they have taken each concession as a betrayal of weakness. Every time Israel has drawn a line in the sand, there have been new outbreaks of violence, strengthening the resolve of the Israeli people to make peace and leading to further concessions.

Terrorists have learned well the lesson of Lebanon, where Israel, under American pressure, withdrew its forces after two decades of attacks. They listened as America failed to veto a United Nations resolution condemning Israel, saying, among other things, that they feared provoking violence. They watch as America continues to protect the region from Saddam Hussein, continues to pour billions of dollars of foreign aid into countries where political leaders routinely condemn America and incite violence.

To them, the message is plain — terror

succeeds.

That is why, for the past two weeks, Israel has been rocked by violence. The Palestinian people, frustrated by a lack of progress, turn to the terrorists as heroes, the only leaders capable of attaining results. They take to the streets, enraged, confident that if they die, they will ascend to heaven and that if they live, they will see Israel cave to terror.

Arab nations unite behind Yasser Arafat, encouraging his intransigence, confident that though America may complain, it will not punish them for their obstruction of peace. Of course, the latest violence in the Middle East is far, far more complex than that.

For each life lost so far, there is ample blame, enough to extend to every party in the conflict. But until the region is willing to renounce violence as an extension of diplomacy, the fighting will continue. Until Middle Eastern leaders respond to these clashes by condemning all parties, and focus not on the roots of the violence but

upon its termination, the death toll will rise. And until the international community presents a united, uncompromising front to terrorists, we will continue to lower our flags to half-mast, and to bow our heads in silent tribute to the fallen.

If we are to learn a lesson from this tragedy, it is not that we ought to withdraw from the Middle East or distance ourselves from Israel. Rather, we should embrace Middle Eastern democracy more closely, condemn terror and violence more harshly, and respond more sharply to such attacks, whether they be verbal or physical.

In the words of Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, "(This) doesn't mean that we can crawl into an ostrich-like mode. We are eagles."

And eagles we must be.

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students speak out

What are your views on background checks on gun purchases?

"I think background checks are extremely necessary because you don't want random psychos running around with guns, shooting at people and doing what they please. That is kind of scary to me."



— Patrick Huett, junior special education major

"Besides hunting weapons, I believe it is unnecessary to have handguns. Background checks do work and they are necessary but as a whole, guns are not needed."



— Peter Thompson, sophomore pre-major

"I think it is totally legit, and they should be allowed to do a background check on you. And if you are a convicted felon trying to buy a gun, you have no right trying to do that anyway because you'll probably try to shoot me."



— Joel Gardner, freshman business management major

"If the laws were implemented correctly, we would have to produce more laws for the background checks than we have already."



— Casey Fundarek, sophomore pre-major

"Background checks are needed because there are juvenile delinquents that don't need to be walking around with guns."



— Ebony Platt, sophomore business major

"I think background checks should be done because there are so many shady characters out there who can just buy a gun and use it for the wrong purpose."



— Starr Mitchell, freshman political science major

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ENDOWMENT

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professor of radio-TV-film, said this endowment will benefit TCU by encouraging more diversity through reaching out to Jewish students throughout the country. Allen, who is also the faculty ad-

viser for Hillel, a Jewish organization, said there are currently about 20 to 40 Jewish students at TCU.

"This is a place where people can come no matter what faith," Allen said. "The endowment will create awareness (to Jewish students) and will allow people to feel comfortable coming here." Amanda Wilsker, a junior eco-

nomics major and president of Hillel, said she chose TCU because of its reputation, not because of the name.

"I come from a family where Judaism was not as important to us as it is to others," Wilsker said.

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last February. This semester, 252 units of blood were drawn. Each blood unit donated can save three lives. TCU donations may save 756 people, Cowdery said.

Gayle Knutson, Carter BloodCare recruiter and consultant, said the blood drive nearly reached its goal

of 257 units of blood.

Aimee Lavoie, APO student assistant blood drive coordinator, said the number of donations taken in the first two days exceeded last year's three-day drive.

Cooperation between APO and PHC was prompted by a request from University of Texas at Austin when Keri Giesler, UT's Panhellenic president, was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia.

Giesler said the response from Panhellenic councils across Texas was better than she expected.

"It's the best gift I could ever ask for, I am so touched that people would take time to help me," she said.

About half of this year's donations were made in Giesler's name, Cowdery said. Because of PHC involvement, about 100 more fraternity and sorority members donated this year, she said.

FLOOD

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extent of the damage to the rooms and the equipment. He said the cost of repairs may be known today.

Kitchens said he noticed a \$20,000 video data projector, used for showing videotape and PowerPoint presentations, that had endured obvious water damage.

"We're going to have to run diagnostics on the equipment and make sure it's going to work before we can put it back online," Kitchens said.

The area that was affected may

be more extensive than just the two lecture halls and the projection room, Kitchens said.

"There could be more damage that we didn't see," he said.

Kitchens said the carpets in the lecture hall were installed a year ago. Installation of new audio/visual equipment also began last fall and was completed this summer.

Patrick Miller, registrar and director of enrollment management, said all faculty who teach in the rooms were notified so they could make other arrangements for class.

Nowell Donovan, a geology professor, said some faculty might be inconvenienced by the flood.

"I've got a major test coming up Wednesday, and I need to use the projection slides," he said.

Michael Slattery, a geology professor, said he might have to cancel his 9:30 a.m. class.

"I got a call an hour ago from the university about what happened," he said Monday evening. "All of the electronics and audio-visual are going to be out in the morning. All my lecture notes are on PowerPoint and film. I'm going to have to scramble around tonight to make other plans."

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SGA

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time take its course."

Changing the duties of the president in last year's bill has not alleviated communication problems between PC and House, Cordova said.

One proposed way to help better define SGA is to have a finance chairman in House and PC that will oversee the day-to-day business, and have a treasurer that will handle the budgets of both groups, Cordova said.

This bill is meant to help improve communication between both branches of SGA and the student body, he said.

The student body will vote on the referendum to restructure the executive portion leaving just one day

for potential candidates look over the changes and decide what they will run for before filing to run for candidacy Oct. 27, said Brian Becker, elections and regulations committee chairman.

"I would hope that a potential candidate will be up to date on what is going on in House and that they will already have the knowledge and the experience to run House effectively," he said.

Candidates can start campaigning on Nov. 7, giving them just seven days to campaign and persuade the student body to vote for them, Becker said. The bill has pushed everything for the new elec-

tions back.

"I do not think that it is enough time for the candidates or for the student body to make a decision but there is no way to get around it because of the bylaws," Becker said.

Since the changes took place last year, the president has become an external figure that oversees both parts of SGA while the two vice presidents oversee their respective meetings. The changes have made a big difference in the way that House and PC are run, Donaldson said.

"This is a tangible step towards making equality known between the two branches of SGA," said Burleson.

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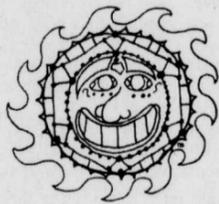




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(Far left) Senior astrophysics major Ruperto Gloria and senior nutrition major Pam Segura participated in the second annual Salsa Contest. (Left) Senior religion major Mandy Mahan and freshman music education major Daniel Hardaway dance to the sounds of salsa group DLG (Dark Latin Groove). They won the \$100 prize at the salsa dance contest, sponsored by the Organization of Latin American Students on Thursday in the Student Center Lounge.



Celebrating the culture

Annual salsa dance contest promotes Hispanic heritage

By Laura McFarland
 SKIFF STAFF

Feet tap out a beat with the music. Hips swivel in time to the rhythm. Fancy footwork heats up the stage.

For seven couples, it was a time to dance in the second annual Salsa Contest.

The couples participated in the contest from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday in the Student Center Lounge. The contest, as well as two salsa lessons that were offered the previous week, was sponsored by the Organization of Latin American Students.

OLAS president Carmen Orozco-Acosta, a sophomore psychology major, said about 20 students came to the lessons.

"The lessons and the contest are a good way to reach a lot of people," she said. "We had different people come to all three events."

OLAS officials said they wanted to help promote awareness of Hispanic Heritage Month and highlight one part of the Latino culture through salsa dancing.

"It's a really good thing to bring together a diverse group of people on campus," Orozco-Acosta said. "Both dancing and music are a large part of the Latin culture, so it is a fun way to share an aspect of our culture."

First-place winners Daniel Hardaway, a freshman music major, and Amanda Mahan, a senior religion major, each received \$50 cash. Hardaway said he choreographed the dance based on his involvement in Quinceñeras, elaborate 15th birthday celebrations for women, when he was younger.

"I was nervous being on-stage at first, but after awhile, I forgot about the audience," he said. "It was almost like dancing in a club."

Last year's winning couple, Maria Yabrudy, a junior economics major, and Pepe Castro, a senior marketing major, received second place this year. Their prize was a \$30 gift certificate to Los Vaqueros Restaurant.

"I expected there to be some really good dancers in the competition this year and there were," Yabrudy said. "I enjoyed it and I know that the first-place winners really deserved to win."

This year, Yabrudy and Castro relied primarily on improvisation for their performance. Castro said they spent a maximum of 20 minutes practicing the night before and the day of the contest.

"We go to parties and dance together, so we know how each other moves," Castro said. "We went in to the contest knowing we just wanted to have fun."

Third-place finishers Tim Salas, a sophomore business major, and Maru Iabichela Chacon, a freshman business management major, said they were surprised when they won a \$25 gift certificate to La Playa Maya.

"We hadn't even entered (the competition)," Salas said. "After all the pairs were done, they called up volunteers and we just got up there."

The pair was asked to sign up and dance before the contest took place, but they didn't want to practice a routine. Even though they didn't have a planned routine, their main goal was to get on-stage and have fun.

"I was very happy when we heard we won (third place), but the best part was being up on-stage," Iabichela said. "Even if we hadn't won, we still had a lot of fun, and that is the reason we went up there."

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The first couple to take the stage in the Salsa Contest was freshman biology major Abram Albizo and freshman interior design major Maria Montes.



(Far left) Junior economics major Maria Yabrudy and senior marketing major Pepe Castro received second place this year in the Salsa Contest. Their prize was a \$30 gift certificate to Los Vaqueros Restaurant. (Left) Tortillas, rice and beans were served in The Main in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, which is celebrated from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

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Teen in critical condition after being hit by lightning

Storms delay flights, leave some without power

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A teen-ager was critically injured in a lightning strike at the Texas Motor Speedway as strong thunderstorms moved through the state, forcing dozens of plane flights to be rerouted or canceled.

The lightning victim, identified by a relative as Preston Pruett of Decatur, was struck Sunday at the motor speedway's parking lot shortly after the IRL season championship, the Excite 500, ended.

Pruett, a 17-year-old junior at Decatur High School, was in critical condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas early Monday, according to officials.

The teen was transferred to Park-

land's burn unit.

Some TXU Electric & Gas customers were left without power in Flower Mound, Lewisville and Southlake as high winds and lightning moved through the areas, company spokesman Rand LaVonn told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's editions.

At least 60 American Airlines flights were canceled Sunday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport as a frontal system moved through North Texas, accompanied by storms dumping the region's most significant rainfall in the last four months.

At Dallas Love Field, flights also were delayed for about two hours. Several incoming Southwest Airlines flights were diverted to other

airports and an Austin-bound flight was canceled, an airline spokeswoman said.

"We'll accommodate them on the next possible flight," Kristin Nelson, a Southwest spokeswoman, said.

Normal operations were expected as the weather cleared. More rain was forecast for Monday.

Up to two inches of rain fell in southwestern Denton County and central Collin County while about a half-inch was reported in other areas, the National Weather Service said.

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LEADERSHIP

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Senter, manager of technical services.

Leah Armstrong, a senior Spanish major, presented her paper on how developing Latin American countries can maintain societal and personal quality of life as they move toward industrialization.

Armstrong said the people within her group discussed issues concerning problems in the Western Hemisphere and came up with some solutions.

"One thing we need to do is expand the North American Free Trade Agreement to all of Latin America as opposed to just Canada, the U.S. and Mexico," Armstrong said. "Latin American countries can benefit from exporting their goods, which will help out their economies."

Another issue Armstrong's group discussed was education. Because the literacy rate is so low in Latin America, some members of the quality of life group volunteered in reading programs to increase the literacy, Armstrong said.

"If every person got involved with something in the community,

we could improve the quality of life throughout the hemisphere," Armstrong said.

Prominent international leaders in global affairs, such as Rosario Green, secretary of foreign affairs for Mexico and John Dwyer, coordinator of international information programs for the United States department of State, addressed the students each day and participated in student-led discussions.

The visit to Puebla was not only an educational experience for Alonso Sanchez, a senior math and art history major and Puebla native, he said it was also a chance to see his family. Sanchez discussed globalization and regionalization.

Caterina Lombardi, a senior international marketing major, discussed leadership in a democracy. Lombardi made contact with Dwyer and is waiting to hear from him about an internship with the department of state in foreign affairs.

Love Johnson, a senior speech language and Spanish major, presented her paper on leadership and service. Johnson is currently studying at the Universidad de las Americas in Puebla for a semester.

Rebecka Tucker, coordinator of the program, said the trip to Puebla

was a remarkable experience. The meeting gave students the opportunity to not only discuss issues they believe in, but to also hear what other students have to say about particular and compromise with others, Tucker said.

Tucker's current project is to electronically publish the 10 to 15 page papers that the students wrote and discussed. The papers will be read by leaders from around the Americas for future reference when dealing with these topics.

Leadership for the Americas began last November and is funded entirely by a grant from American Airlines. Each year in the fall, the program will bring together the top collegiate minds to discuss global issues.

The delegates from this year will help in the selection for next year's delegates. The second meeting is scheduled to be held at TCU.

"Participating in the American Airlines Leadership for the Americas has given me an international network and support system of friends and colleagues to turn to as I face challenges in my future career," Armstrong said.

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Aburto, Shackelford each go 3-0 at Invitational in Tulsa

Freshman Paty Aburto and sophomore Brenna Shackelford both went 3-0 and won championships in two of the four flights at Tulsa's 8th Annual Hurricane Tennis Invitational on Oct. 13-15. Aburto is now 9-0 this fall while Shackelford evened her record at 4-4.

Aburto was the Flight Two Champion after she defeated Claire Waltman of Oral Roberts, Stella Veerman of New Mexico State and Courtney Steinbock of Kansas, all in straight sets.

Shackelford beat Bibbit Stoeckel and Jenny Patterson of New Mexico State in straight sets. She needed three sets to beat Jana Sedivec of Tulsa.

Freshmen lead women's golf to third place finish in Knoxville

Freshmen Courtney Wood and Brooke Tull led the TCU women's golf team to a sixth place finish at the Mercedes-Benz Women's Collegiate Championships in Knoxville, Tenn.

Wood shot a final-round score of 74 to tie for 12th place for the tournament. It was her first top 20 finish in just her second collegiate tournament. Tull wound up in a tie for 21st overall. She had consistent rounds of 77, 78 and 76 for a total of 231.

Sophomore Shannon Barr (233) shot an even-par 72, which was the best individual round by a Horned Frog golfer.

Senior Brenda Anderson shot a 237 and finished 40th while junior Amy Sands shot a 244 and finished in a tie for 52nd. Anderson's best round was a 78 on the second day, while Sands had a 79 in the first round.

Second-ranked Duke outlasted the field with a 26-over-par 890, 10 strokes ahead of 4th-ranked Tennessee. Of the 15 teams, seven were ranked in the most recent MasterCard Top 25 poll, including TCU at No. 19.

Kidney illness will keep Heat's Mourning out for the season

MIAMI (AP) — A common but serious kidney ailment will keep Alonzo Mourning sidelined for the entire season, depriving the Miami Heat of their biggest star and the key to their quest for an NBA title.

Doctors said Monday that the illness, first spotted just after Mourning helped the U.S. team to the basketball gold medal earlier this month, was focal glomerulosclerosis, which leads to kidney failure in about half the cases.

They said there were no immediate plans for a kidney transplant or dialysis.

"I feel great right now. We've pretty much got a hold on the whole situation right now," Mourning said. "The main objective is to get me healthy so I can live my life normally, so I can see my babies grow up, and so I can enjoy my family."

"And, at the same time, possibly do the things that I know and love — and that's the game of basketball."

Heat head coach Pat Riley said his star center was following the proper course.

"Alonzo Mourning will not be playing professional basketball this season, and we're totally convinced that the only thing that should be on his mind is getting healthy," Riley said.

Frogs cross country splits to run in 3 meets

Women finish 2nd; Njubi, Mwangi compete in Ames

By Ram Luthra
SKIFF STAFF

The TCU cross country teams covered a lot of ground Saturday as the two squads split to compete in three different competitions.

The women's team competed in the Ninth Annual Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival.

The men's squad was split up during the weekend. Most of the team competed in College Station at the Texas A&M Invitational, while two of TCU's top runners, Eliud Njubi and Herbert Mwangi, competed at the 28th Memorial Cross Country Pre-National Meet in Ames, Iowa.

The women's team finished the competition second overall by tallying 71 points, only 28 points short of the nation's No. 12 team, Arkansas. TCU placed four individual runners in the top 20.

The Frogs also received strong performances from junior Katie Singleton and freshman Allie

Koons. Singleton finished 14th (22:14) and Koons placed 20th (22:33). "(Koons) has done a great job this year," Waters said. "The races she has run in this year are, by far, longer distances than she ran in high school. Overall, her maturity level is above her (freshman classification), which helps her focus on other things."

Competing apart from most of his teammates, Njubi finished 13th in the 10,000-meter race 13th (31:19.3). Mwangi finished close behind, placing 15th (31:24.4). "(They) displayed that they can run well against great competition, but they will be better," Waters said. "It was a long race, and they both got some great experience for the Championships in November."

The Pre-National Meet is a preview of the national competition at the NCAA Cross Country Championships, in Ames on Nov. 20.

The remainder of the men's team ran at the Texas A&M Invi-

tational on Saturday. The Horned Frogs featured individual runners in the five-mile race, but did not participate in the team competitions.

"All of the guys ran tough on a long course which they had run on three consecutive weekends, and they were all feeling the effects of it," Waters said.

The cross-country team is off this week, and Waters said they will use the time off to rest and prepare for the Western Athletic Conference Championships in Tulsa, Okla.

"We ran in three different meets, and the main objectives for each meet was different," Waters said. "The goal for the women was to compete on a high level and run together. For the guys, we wanted to get another race under our belt at the Texas A&M meet while Eliud and Herbert gave us a chance to get to know the course in Ames."

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Weekend results Ninth Annual Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival

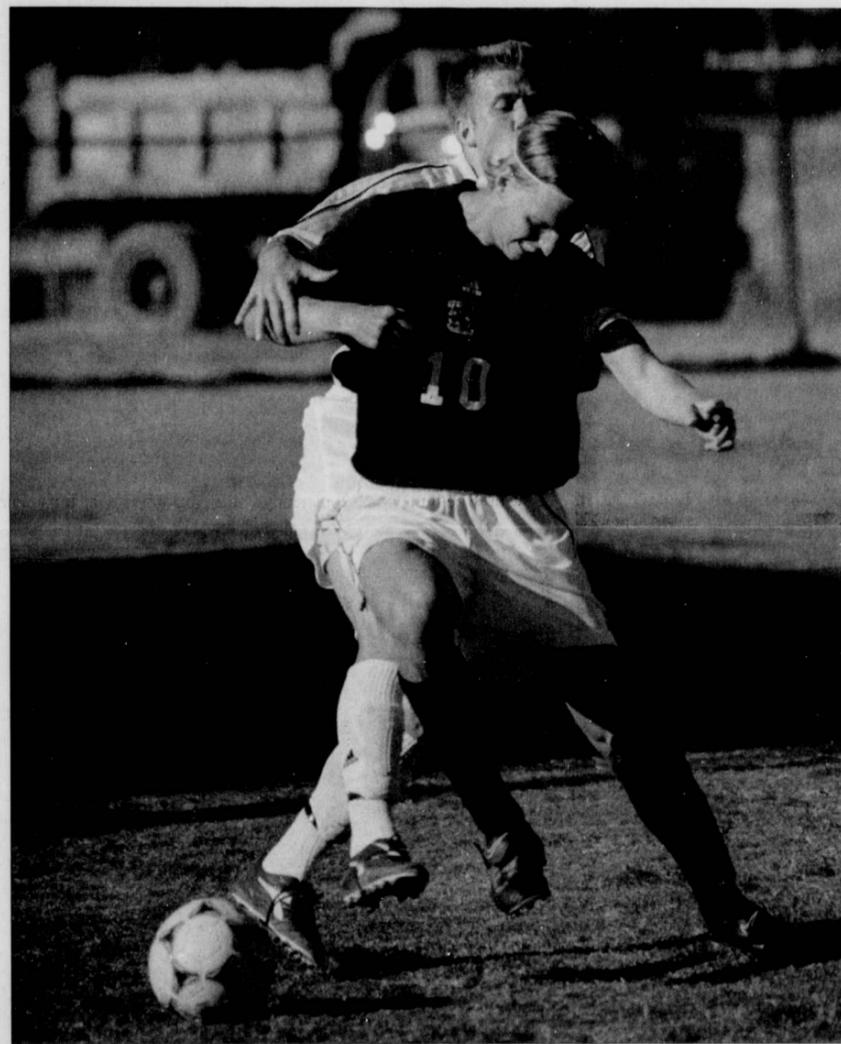
Individual TCU Finishers	
3. Gladys Keitany	20:57
5. Robin Schacht	21:14
14. Katie Singleton	22:14
20. Allie Koons	22:33
29. Georgeanne Biancardi	22:50

28th Memorial Cross Country Classic Pre-National Invitational

Individual TCU Finishers	
13. Eliud Njubi	31:19.3
15. Herbert Mwangi	31:24.4

Texas A&M Cross Country Invitational

Individual TCU Finishers	
52. Justin Speer	27:59
63. Bryan Katchinska	28:33
66. Justin Pillsbury	28:40
87. Stephen Goff	29:45



Junior defender Aaron Casey tries to hold off a Midwestern State player in the Horned Frogs' 4-0 loss Sept. 26 at Garvey Rosenthal Soccer Stadium. Scoring goals has been a problem for the Frogs this season as they have been held to one goal or less in each of their seven losses.

Rough MVC baffles Frogs

Men's soccer drops to 6-7

By Danny Horne
SPORTS EDITOR

The TCU men's soccer team plays just one season in the Missouri Valley Conference before moving to Conference USA next fall.

Assistant men's soccer coach Blake Amos said he couldn't be happier with the fact the Frogs will spend just this season in the MVC.

"Soccer in this conference isn't the technical soccer that we're used to playing," Amos said. "In the (Western Athletic Conference), we were playing that technical game, the more possession-oriented game."

Senior midfielder Brad Johnson said teams like Western Kentucky aren't anything like what is expected.

"It's more like playing football," Johnson said of the MVC. "Western Kentucky is a team full of big, strong athletes who play a real physical style. We just weren't ready for that."

With the move to C-USA forthcoming, Amos has yet to make a judgment about the style of play.

"I just know they play a quality game over there," Amos said. "At the beginning of next season, it's going to be a lot like this season. We don't know much about anyone."

Amos' opinions about the MVC took more of a turn toward the negative after the Frogs lost two 1-0 contests Friday at Western Kentucky

and Sunday at Evansville. Against Western Kentucky, TCU was outshot 20-6 and had just four shots on goal.

The story was much of the same against Evansville. The Aces outshot TCU 18-7 and the Horned Frogs managed just two shots on goal.

Johnson said the team has done well at possessing the ball, but has done nothing with its scoring opportunities.

"Anyone can play with you, if you don't score," Johnson said. "The games from this weekend have really backed us into a corner. We really need to get two of the next three games if not all three to get us back to good position in the conference."

The two losses from the weekend come off the heels of a win against Southwest Missouri State which was ranked No. 11 at the time.

Johnson said the weekend was typical of how the team has played much of the season.

"It's a huge disappointment to win a big game like that against Southwest Missouri, and then to follow that with two losses against teams we feel we should have beaten," Johnson said. "We seem to get up differently for certain games, but in any case it still comes down to scoring."

TCU has fallen below .500 at 6-7, 2-4 in MVC. Western Kentucky and Evansville are a combined 8-15-2.

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Volley Frogs defeat Rice, UTEP

Team climbs from fifth to third place in WAC after its victories

By Colleen Casey
SKIFF STAFF

Head volleyball coach Sandy Troutd sees something in her team, but said she wants to see more of it. That something is all-around improvement.

Troutd saw her team improve to 12-9 overall after last weekend's two Western Athletic Conference victories against Texas-El Paso and Rice. The Volley Frogs bumped themselves up from fifth to third place in the WAC standings.

Last Friday's match against UTEP started slowly for TCU, which Troutd said has become a recent pattern.

The Frogs had a .148 attack percentage in game one, compared to the Miners' .464, and surrendered the first game to UTEP 15-4.

TCU was able to win the back-and-forth point battle during the second game, taking it 15-13.

TCU couldn't maintain its comeback, and started the third game slowly once again. The Frogs were down 10-0, and UTEP didn't allow TCU to break its tough offensive attack. UTEP took the third game 15-6.

"We had to put the third game

behind us," sophomore outside hitter Jennifer Cuca said. "We knew we could still take the next two games."

TCU was able to push game four into overtime after trailing early. The comeback effort turned out to be the turning point and resulted in a 19-17 win.

"I think we were fortunate to play really well during 2 1/2 games (of the UTEP match), with the fourth game definitely included as one of those," Troutd said. "We were all just thrilled with the recovery effort we made as a team."

After such inspired play in fourth game, the Frogs were able to overcome UTEP's tough play and win the fifth game 15-12.

Assistant coach Chris Rudiger said she saw all the work the team made controlling their mental focus pay off during the UTEP match.

This mental boost carried into the next day during the match against Rice where TCU played another five games.

Troutd said TCU owes the win

over the Owls to its defense, and in particular, to its blocking, which is ranked 19th in the country. The Frogs totaled 23 blocks on the night, breaking the single-game record of 19 blocks.

Three TCU players recorded double-doubles on the night, including Cuca, senior outside hitter Amy Atamanczuk, and junior setter Marci King. The Volley Frogs got a triple-double from junior setter Lindsay Hayes.

King, who had 19 kills and 10 digs, said she believed the team had its best effort because of how they collectively got top performances from several players.

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— Marci King,
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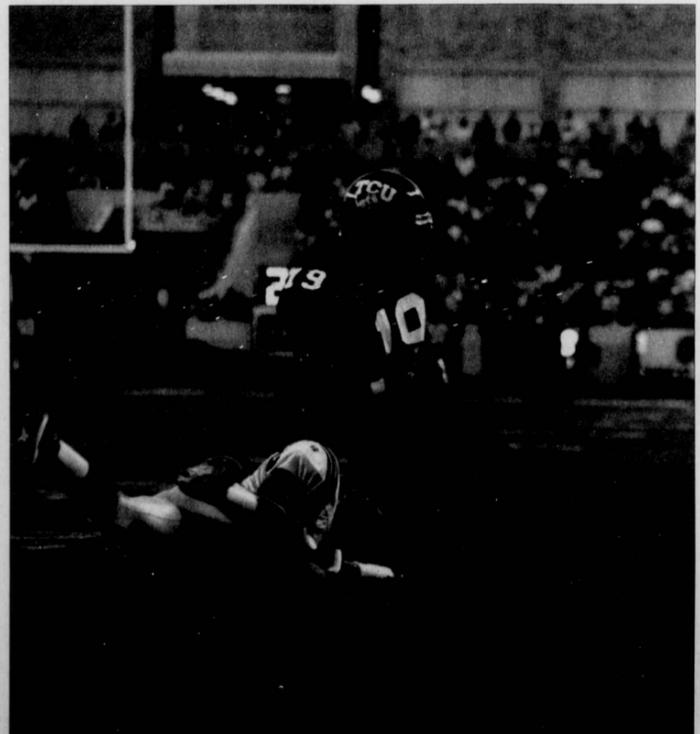
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Poll vaulting



Hillary Morgan/SKIFF STAFF
Junior tight end Matt Schobel slides down after making a catch against Arkansas State Sept. 23 at Amon Carter Stadium. TCU (5-0, 2-0 Western Athletic Conference) has climbed to No. 11 in *The Associated Press* Poll and No. 12 in the *ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll*. The Frogs are one of five teams still undefeated in the top 25.

today's menu Oct. 17, 2000

The Main Lunch

- Philly steak bar
- Baked cod
- Coconut chicken
- Yankee pot roast

Dinner

- Fajita bar
- Pesto chicken
- Baked manicotti
- Yankee pot roast

Eden's Greens Lunch

- Baked potatoes
- Potato skins
- Chicken mornay
- Barbecue beef
- Steamed broccoli with cheese sauce
- Baked potato soup

Frogbytes Late Night

Same as The Main

Tomorrow at The Main:

Lunch: Oktoberfest sausage bar, barbecue pork chops, chicken rotini casserole

Dinner: Tortellini, chicken parmesan, stuffed shells, rotisserie chicken

Lex

by Phil Flickinger



Academia Nuts

by John P. Araujo



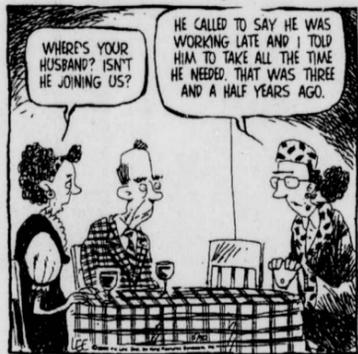
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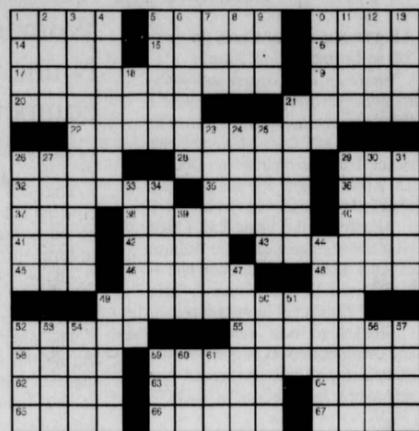
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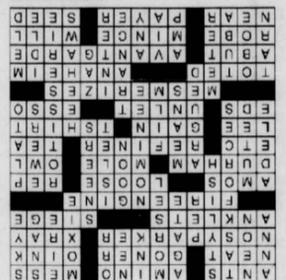
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- Social insects
 - acids
 - Military meal
 - Tidy
 - Person past recovery
 - Porker's comment
 - Busybody
 - Graphic examination
 - Short socks
 - Blockade
 - Hook-and-ladder truck
 - Famous cookie maker
 - Floppy
 - GOP member
 - Duke's location
 - Sleeper soy
 - Nocturnal hooter
 - 37 & so forth
 - Purifier
 - Oolong or pekoe
 - Harper or Spike
 - Advance
 - Casual garb
 - Wynn and Begley
 - Not rented
 - Exxon, once
 - Holds spellbound
 - Carried
 - Angels' home
 - Border on
 - New-wave art movement
 - Judge's attire
 - Cut into small pieces
 - Humorist Rogers
 - Close by
 - Debt settler
 - Origin
- DOWN
- Actress Magnani
 - Light gas
 - Specialized work cadres
 - Chic
 - Striped gem
 - Bit of food
 - Printer fluid
 - Born in Bordeaux
 - Bruins' great
 - Verve
 - Ireland
 - Obstacle
 - Inner Hebrides isle
 - For each
 - Scornful looks
 - Candidate
 - Muscle for hire
 - Small landmass
 - Fred's first dancing partner
 - Toned down
 - Roasting device
 - Wide-mouth pitchers
 - Writer of "The Republic"
 - Disputed
 - Wherewithal
 - Movie
 - Donkey comments
 - Hypnotic state
 - 49 Poetic rhythm
 - Bury
 - Zig's partner
 - Mountain lake
 - Woodwind
 - Big, band tote
 - Unemployed
 - 57 Combination of cards
 - 59 Current unit, briefly
 - 60 By way of
 - 61 Which Way You Can?



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Solutions



Purple Poll

Q: Do you know why the flag is at half staff?



A: Yes 52 No 48

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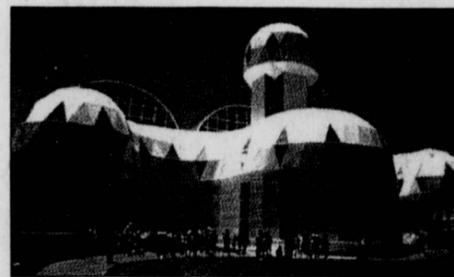
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