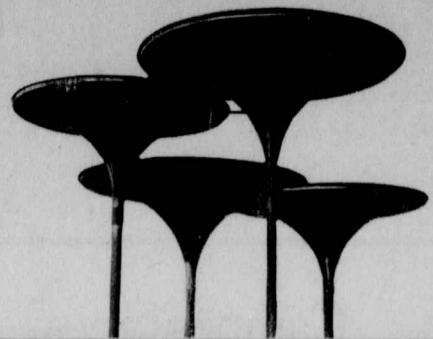


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## Today's News

### NATIONAL NEWS

**WASHINGTON** — Arthur Andersen LLP said Tuesday it is firing a senior auditor who organized a "rushed disposal" of Enron documents last fall after federal regulators had requested information about the failing energy company.

News Digest on Page 6

**NEW ORLEANS** — President Bush aired new fears Tuesday about unemployment, which last month hit a six-year high, and touted free trade as a cure.

News Digest on Page 6

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina** — Argentines angry over a banking freeze ransacked banks and torched ATMs on Tuesday as President Eduardo Duhalde vowed to eventually relax curbs that have brought the financial system to a standstill.

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## OnCampus

Probable U. Illinois tuition hike increases communication

**CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (U-WIRE)** — The University of Illinois administration has pledged to keep students informed and consult them throughout the process of the probable tuition hike for fall 2002 — in contrast to the increase that passed without much notice one year ago.

Student Trustee Eamon Kelly said he's "comfortable" with the level of student involvement in discussing the tuition hike. He said he plans to address the potential boost at the Jan. 29 town hall meeting, and Illinois Student Government will garner student opinion at a tuition forum later in the semester.

This consultation with students about potential tuition hikes has not always been observed.

Last year the Board of Trustees voted on a 37 percent tuition increase over a two-year period on Jan. 18, 2001 — six weeks before the scheduled vote. The board designated the January meeting for discussion only and never mentioned voting.

The plan added a 5 percent increase to the tuition of all continuing students. This year's freshmen pay an extra \$500 a semester, which with the regular 5 percent increase will raise their tuition from \$3,724 to \$4,410; next year's freshman class will be charged \$5,206 a semester. After 2004 the base rate will be equal for all students.

As a direct result of the early vote, Illinois Student Government pushed for the assembly of the Tuition Advisory Committee, which is made up of about 10 students from across colleges. ISG President Bob Morgan said "communication has been much better this year," and the administration came to the committee as soon as the state cuts were realized in December.

—Daily Illini

## Enrollment in world religion classes increases

BY MARCI KING  
Staff Reporter

TCU is witnessing the effects of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States with a surge in Middle Eastern studies, said Manocher Dorraj, a political science professor. "People on a national level, not just at TCU, want to know more," Dorraj said.

Yushau Sodiq, an associate professor of religion, said he has seen his Islamic studies class grow from 15 students last semester to more than 25 students this semester with more on the wait list.

"Students want more information on Islam and what is going on in the Middle East," Sodiq said.

Dorraj said the increase in interest is not just in religious matters.

"The number of people who want

to serve in world affairs has increased," Dorraj said. "There has been a surge in all things global."

Ronald Flowers, a religion professor, said the national media suggest that there has been an increase in Middle Eastern studies since the terrorist attacks.

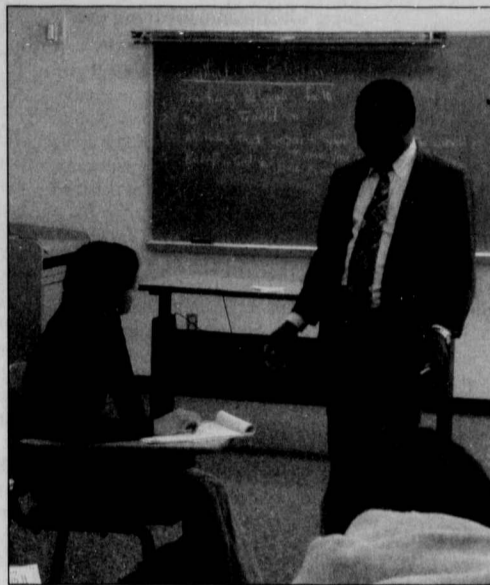
"An increase in book sales regarding Islamic religion points to that fact," Flowers said.

Perry Cottrell, a sophomore business major, said he has been tolerant of other religions but is more aware now.

"What happened Sept. 11 reflected poorly on one religion," Cottrell said.

Jeff Han, a sophomore e-business major, said he has been aware of differing religions.

(More on ENROLLMENT, page 6)



Molly Beurman/SKIFF STAFF  
Crystal Urias, a freshman history major, listens to Yushau Sodiq, an associate professor of religion, in a religion class Tuesday.

## Campaign aimed toward future projects

Fundraising plans already raised \$50 million

BY RAUL MARTINEZ  
Staff Reporter

Two hundred and fifty alumni and top donors have been interviewed by University Advancement officials to help further plans for the largest fundraising campaign in TCU history, said Bronson Davis, vice chancellor for University Advancement.

Davis said TCU's largest fund-raising campaign could reach a goal of \$200 million to \$300 million in the next six years.

Although the campaign is only in its second year of planning, Davis said the university has already raised \$50 million.

Davis said the total amount the campaign will generate is not yet determined.

"We will not fix on an exact goal until the spring of 2003," Davis said. "At the moment, we are testing \$230 million dollars, but we would love to end up with \$300 million."

The money already raised from the campaign is being used for the construction of the Tucker Technology Center and the Lupton Baseball Stadium, the renovation of the University Recreation Center and other various projects.

Nancy Petruso, assistant vice chancellor for university advancement, said the university will have many specific projects for the campaign.

"A lot of the money will go into building projects, professorships, scholarships and financial aid," said Petruso. "There is also a possibility of a multi-purpose athletic facility, but that will not be discussed for at least another year."

Before the fund-raising campaign is made public, the Board of Trustees will meet Jan. 24 for a workshop to discuss the project.

Petruso said Chancellor Michael Ferrari will attend the workshop to talk about what the university wants to do with this campaign.

"The chancellor is going to meet with the board and discuss what our main priorities might be for the fundraiser," said Petruso. "It is still a work in progress, but he is still going to present to them what our thinking is now and get their reaction to it."

University officials will soon solicit donations from their top 100 prospects including alumni, members of the Board of Trustees, and other specific individuals.

Davis said due to the Sept. 11 attacks, university officials are afraid they will not receive as much money as they had hoped.

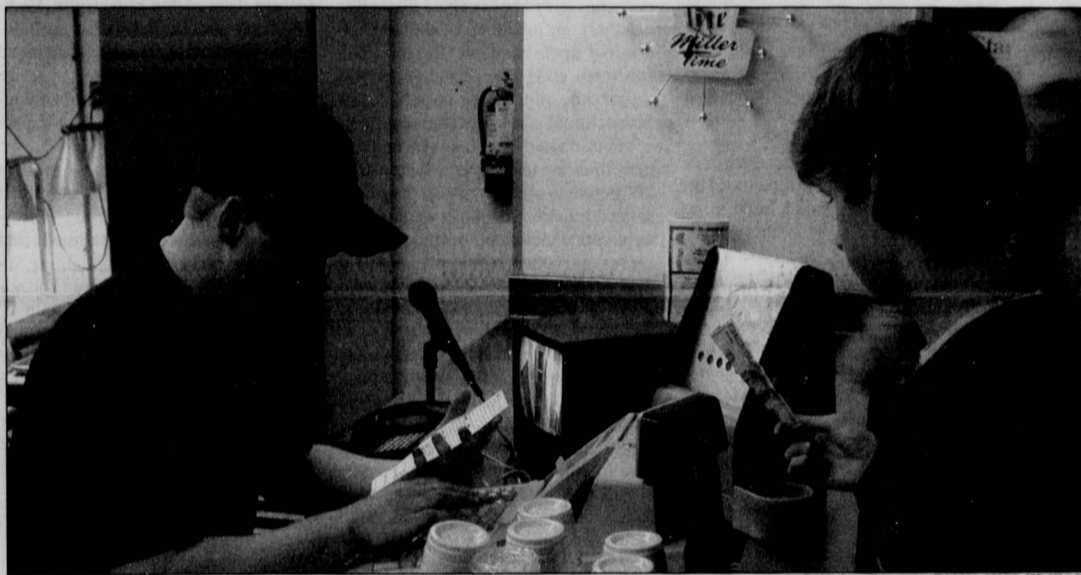
"A lot of damage has been done by the attacks because of the rather dramatic downturn in the stock market during the last year," said Davis. "A lot of our prospects do not have the depreciated assets the way they used to."

Davis said along with the setbacks, the university still has a lot of work to do.

"We do not know if we will ever get to \$230 million, but you never know until you get out there and start asking," he said.

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## Jons back to business



Jonathan Sampson/MANAGING EDITOR  
Tom Connovs, a R.L. Paschal Senior High School student, purchases food at Jons Grille Tuesday night. Jons Grille has been a popular local hang-out for students and faculty since it opened in 1989.

BY LAURA MCFARLAND  
Staff Reporter

The writing on the wall will remain. Years worth of floor-to-ceiling graffiti on the walls of Jons Grille is not in danger of disappearing. Jan Meyerson, the new owner, said she will keep the restaurant open and unchanged.

Meyerson became the proprietor of Jons Grille when her brother, Jon Meyerson, died of a self-inflicted wound Nov. 24. The restaurant has been a popular local hang-out for students and faculty

since it opened in 1989.

Though she heard rumors that the restaurant might be closed down permanently, Jan Meyerson said there was never any danger that she wouldn't open the restaurant again.

"When everyone thought it was closed and it wasn't, they were so excited to have a second chance," Jan Meyerson said. "There wasn't a doubt we would stay open, but I had to try to get myself together."

Jan Meyerson said she needed to re-group and figure out what action she was

going to take, but she had the restaurant open again within a week.

With the exception of adding a chicken tender sandwich and chicken tender salad to the menu, the restaurant has remained exactly the same, Jan Meyerson said.

A few small changes are all the new owner of the restaurant should make, said Devereaux Branham, a sophomore business and psychology major. The tradition of a friendly atmosphere has made Jons

(More on GRILLE, page 6)

## Students gain early career experience

BY KELLY HOWARD  
Staff Reporter

Students in the TCU campaigns class are ready to start on a new marketing campaign which they hope will bring them to national competition.

The class competes against other campaigns classes from around the nation in the American Advertising Federation's student competition in which they plan, prepare and submit a marketing campaign for a company the federation selects. Last year the TCU campaigns class placed as the second runner-up in the federation's 10th district.

Mike Wood, an adjunct professor in the journalism department, sponsors the campaign class. He said past students have brought the finished campaigns class project with them during job interviews and were offered the job on the spot.

The class requires a lot out of the students, who sometimes work all night and only leave when classes start the next morning, Wood said.

"They have to have the skills, the talent and the heart to do this (class). I warn everybody right up front — I am very religious about this. We are going to do what it takes, period," Wood said.

Wood said the team is made up of 16 students who must go through a professional interview before they are considered for the specially selected team. Students major in a wide range of programs including marketing, advertising/public relations and computer science.

"All the professionals know this competition and when you actually have served on one of these teams and they know that you competed in one of them, you are the best of the best. That's why I set this thing up on an interview process. Everybody that comes in here interviews; it's a job interview," Wood said.

Last year the corporate sponsor of the competition

was DaimlerChrysler Corporation, an international auto maker that was having public relations problems in the beginning of a recession. This year the corporate sponsor is Bank of America Investment Services and the class still has the problem of a recession.

Bryan Perkins, an advertising/public relations senior, took the class last year and is taking it again this semester. He said making it to nationals is more in reach this year.

"Our client last year was kind of a difficult one to deal with since it was a global marketing campaign as opposed to a national one that we have this year. Our client was also dealing with some public relations problems within the company and we don't have to deal with that this year nearly as much as we had to last year," Perkins said.

Perkins said that working in the campaigns class is much like working in a real business and everyone must work together.

"There are just so many parts of a major marketing campaign that you can't really focus on one. There might be 15 members in our group and every person doesn't do one-fifteenth. Every person has to give 100 percent of their efforts devoted to their section and even devote what they can to other people's sections," Perkins said.

Ellen Hagood, a senior marketing major, is taking the campaigns class for the first time. She said she is excited about the competition and all that she will learn.

"The kind of work that we are going to end up doing is going to be so similar to what we'll actually be experiencing when we are out in the real world," Hagood said.

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## Walker to be charged

BY KAREN GULLO  
Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — The Bush administration will charge American Taliban John Walker Lindh with conspiracy to kill U.S. citizens in Afghanistan and will ask for life imprisonment rather than the death penalty, Attorney General John Ashcroft said Tuesday.

Lindh will be charged in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va., rather than in a military tribunal. Other charges against him will include providing support to terrorist organizations and engaging in prohibited transactions with the Taliban, Ashcroft said.

The attorney general said that while the United States continues to seek justice against foreigners responsible for the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington, "we cannot overlook attacks on America when they come from U.S. citizens."

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said President Bush "is supportive of the process put in place. He is confident that the process will end in justice."

The charges were recommended to Bush by the National Security

Council, which mediated advice from the Justice Department, the Pentagon and the State Department.

"Youth is not absolution for treachery," Ashcroft told reporters. "Misdirected Americans cannot receive direction in murderous ideology."

Lindh, 20, was captured in November fighting with the Taliban in Afghanistan. He was taken into custody by U.S. forces after a prison uprising at a fortress in the northern Afghan city of Mazar-e-Sharif. Lindh since then has been held on the amphibious attack ship USS Bataan in the Arabian Sea.

A baptized Roman Catholic who converted to Islam at 16, Lindh sent a letter to his parents in December saying he was safe and regretted not contacting them sooner. He apparently dictated the letter, dated Dec. 3, to an International Red Cross volunteer.

Ashcroft said the charges against Lindh were based, for the most part, on his own statements to FBI investigators.

According to Ashcroft, Lindh told agents that he joined a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan last May and spent seven months there. Osama bin Laden visited the camp several times and met Lindh on one occasion, Lindh said.

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## the Weather

### TOMORROW

High: 52; Low: 38; Mostly cloudy, winds from the northeast

### FRIDAY

High: 54; Low: 36; Rain in the afternoon and evening

## LookingBack

**1953**—The Chevy Corvette was introduced in 1953 as a show car at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. The Corvette became an instant classic with its unique fiberglass body and sporty design.

**1973**—Bonanza's last episode Long-running western series Bonanza is finally canceled after 14 seasons. The show, which debuted in 1959, was the first western to be televised in color. Its trademark theme song rose to No. 19 on Billboard's Top Singles chart in 1961.

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• **The Computer Help Desk** has moved to the new Information Commons area located in the Mary Coats Burnett Library. The phone number and e-mail address are the same. For more information call (817) 257-6855.

• **TCU Theatre** will present "Enigma," 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the Studio Theatre in Ed Landreth Hall. The original one-man show was created by TCU theatre students. Admission is free, but seating is limited. For reservations call (817) 923-3012.

• **Programming Council** will sponsor a **Welcome Back Party** 7 p.m. Friday in the Student Center. Free food will be provided plus a performance by the band Naked Blue along with various activities.

• **A free lecture and discussion on Islam** will be led by Yushau Sodiq, associate professor of religion, 7 p.m. Wednesday at Barnes and Noble, 1612 S. University Drive. For more information contact the office of extended education at (817) 257-7130.

• **A Brite Divinity School Community Conversation** will be held 11 a.m. Thursday in Weatherly Hall. Joseph L. Price, professor of religious studies at Whittier College will speak on "The Super Bowl as the Center of the American Pilgrimage." For more information call (817) 257-7575.

• **The West Point Band** will perform a guest clarinet recital 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23, in PepsiCo Recital Hall in the Walsh Center for Performing Arts. For information call (817) 257-7602.

• **Applications for Student Government Association House** of Representatives are available in residence halls and the SGA office starting Thursday, January 17th. The applications are due by Wednesday, January 23rd in the SGA office. If you have any questions call John Billingsley, VP of House (817) 257-5234.

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## Campus/State Roundup

### Pickup truck plows into grocery store, killing one, injuring one

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — A pickup truck plowed into an HEB grocery store Tuesday, killing one shopper and injuring another, police said.

The driver of the truck, which drove all the way inside the store and came to rest in the bakery area, was detained for questioning.

Police said Betty Looper Davis, 70, of Georgetown was killed. Melissa Merkord, 21, also of Georgetown, suffered a broken leg and other injuries, police said. She was transported to a hospital.

The HEB was closed following the incident.

Georgetown is just north of Austin.

### Morales and Sanchez to debate in Spanish for political race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Democratic gubernatorial hopefuls Dan Morales and Tony Sanchez will debate in Spanish, believed to be a first-of-its-kind event for a major political race.

Spanish-language networks have carried state and municipal debates before, but the Morales-Sanchez encounter apparently will be the first time candidates for a major office will take and respond to questions in Spanish, said Larry Gonzalez of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials.

Hispanics made up 33 percent of the Texas population of 20.9 million in 2000 and were responsible for 60 percent of the state's population growth in the 1990s, according to the U.S. Census. The nationwide Hispanic population grew almost 40 percent in the past decade.

Barbara Hankins, Texas League of Women Voters board member, said the debate is part of a broad trend to increase outreach to Hispanic voters. The league regularly publishes a non-partisan voters' guide that has parts in Spanish. This year, the league is publishing an all-Spanish version.

Debating in Spanish should help the candidates reach the Hispanic voters on a cultural level, Gonzalez said. But in the end, the voters will want to hear about issues.

The debate will be carried by the Spanish-language Telemundo network. The date has yet to be deter-

mined. The Texas primary is March 12.

### Texas A&M looking at pilot program to admit top students

(U-WIRE) COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Texas A&M University could automatically admit the top 20 percent of qualified graduates from academically and economically disadvantaged high schools as soon as fall 2003.

The pilot program, approved by the A&M Board of Regents in December, will provide opportunities to those students whose options for attending college is often not as obvious, said Joe Estrada, plan presenter and A&M assistant provost for admissions.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) identifies schools based on dropout rate, SAT and ACT scores, percentage of economically disadvantaged students and average campus budget for each pupil, among other factors. The TEA identified 253 economically disadvantaged schools, mostly in rural and inner-city areas of the state, that A&M considers target schools for the top 20 percent program.

Estrada said he has worked to create a plan that will not disadvantage students who do not attend target schools. The University will test the idea as a three-to-five-year pilot, beginning as soon as 2003, Estrada said.

As many as 500 freshmen from target schools will be accepted under this program, in addition to about 6,300 original spots available for the 2003 freshman class. The regents approved a one-time stipend for possible extra instructional costs, Estrada said.

Estrada said this plan is more stringent than the top 10 percent rule. Top 20 percent students must meet the same admission standards as any other applicant, including entrance exam scores and course requirements. A student within the top 20 percent who does not meet these standards will not be accepted, he said.

The board is consulting the attorney general on the legal issues of the plan, which sit in the shadow of the 1996 Hopwood decision. Hopwood prohibits universities from considering race in admission decisions.

Fall 2003 is the earliest the plan

could go into effect, which will offer time to work out details and consider the attorney general's decision, said Ronald Douglas, A&M provost and vice president for academic affairs.

### Slowing economy forces nations' universities to tighten budgets

(U-WIRE) NORMAN, Okla. — Universities across the nation are tightening their belts as lean times from a slowed economy are causing states to revise their budgets for higher education.

In Oklahoma, the State Regents for Higher Education and the Office of State Finance have asked the University of Oklahoma to reduce its budget for the current fiscal year by 2 percent on all its campuses. This comes after a \$70.5 million shortfall in funding, according to a statement from OU President David Boren's office.

Boren said OU will take steps to comply with the request, and that OU will "take immediate prudent steps to prepare OU's budget to be the strongest possible position based on current projections from the state."

"OU will do everything possible to achieve the needed savings without layoffs and compensation decreases,"

Jeff Hickman, OU press secretary, said Boren has ordered all departments to make plans to trim their budgets. Boren held a meeting with the college deans just before the university shut down for the holidays to inform them of the reductions, Hickman said. The proposals for each department's cuts were to be submitted to Boren by Tuesday.

Hickman said Boren wants the reductions to have as little direct impact on students as possible.

"The president wants to make it very clear that the cuts do not affect the academic mission of the university," Hickman said. Boren instructed the cuts to be made by "not filling vacant positions, routine attrition and additional administrative savings." Hickman said areas such as research will not be affected, nor the capital projects on campus. He said those are funded through private grants and donations.

Hickman said that other states have made much larger cuts than Oklahoma.

### NY High school shooting estimated to be gang-related

NEW YORK (AP) — A teen-ager opened fire in the hallway at a high school near Lincoln Center on Tuesday, seriously wounding two fellow students in what may have been a gang-related shooting, authorities say.

The gunman was arrested two blocks away, police said.

The shooting on Manhattan's Upper West Side occurred at Martin Luther King Jr. High School on what would have been the 73rd birthday of the apostle of nonviolence. The public school has 3,000 students.

Authorities did not immediately give a motive, but the school's Chancellor Harold Levy said the shooting may have been gang-related. He said the suspect was an 18-year-old who had not been attending school.

Authorities said Andre Napper, 17, and Andre Wilkins, 18, were shot from behind in a fourth-floor hallway. One was shot in the back and the other in the buttocks, and both were listed in serious condition.

A .380-caliber handgun was found on the fifth floor, authorities said.

The Board of Education said the school has metal detectors and X-ray machines, but it was not immediately known whether they were functioning.

### President signs bill aiding those called to active duty

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush signed legislation Tuesday giving student-loan relief to reservists called to duty in the war on terrorism.

The new law, which Congress approved before Christmas, gives the Education Secretary the authority to grant waivers that will relieve reservists and members of the National Guard from making federal student loan payments while on active duty.

Victims and families of those affected by the Sept. 11 attacks would also be eligible to have repayment terms and deadlines extended.

Bush also signed a bill allowing states to provide Medicaid benefits to American Indian women for treatment of breast and cervical cancers that were diagnosed through a federal screening program.

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## The Skiff View

### WAR STORY

Learn about other cultures in college

Religion professor Ronald Flowers said war is never a good thing but may produce positive results in the long run. This statement is exhibited perfectly on the TCU campus.

The Sept. 11 attacks have created an increased interest in Middle Eastern affairs among TCU students, and the faculty is witnessing this as they find their classes growing in size. For example, Yushau Sodiq, an associate professor of religion, said his Islamic studies class has grown from 15 students last semester to more than 25 students this semester with more on the wait list.

TCU students should be commended for taking the initiative to learn about other cultures during this time of war. Attending classes in global affairs and world religions is certainly a way to achieve a sense of awareness and tolerance.

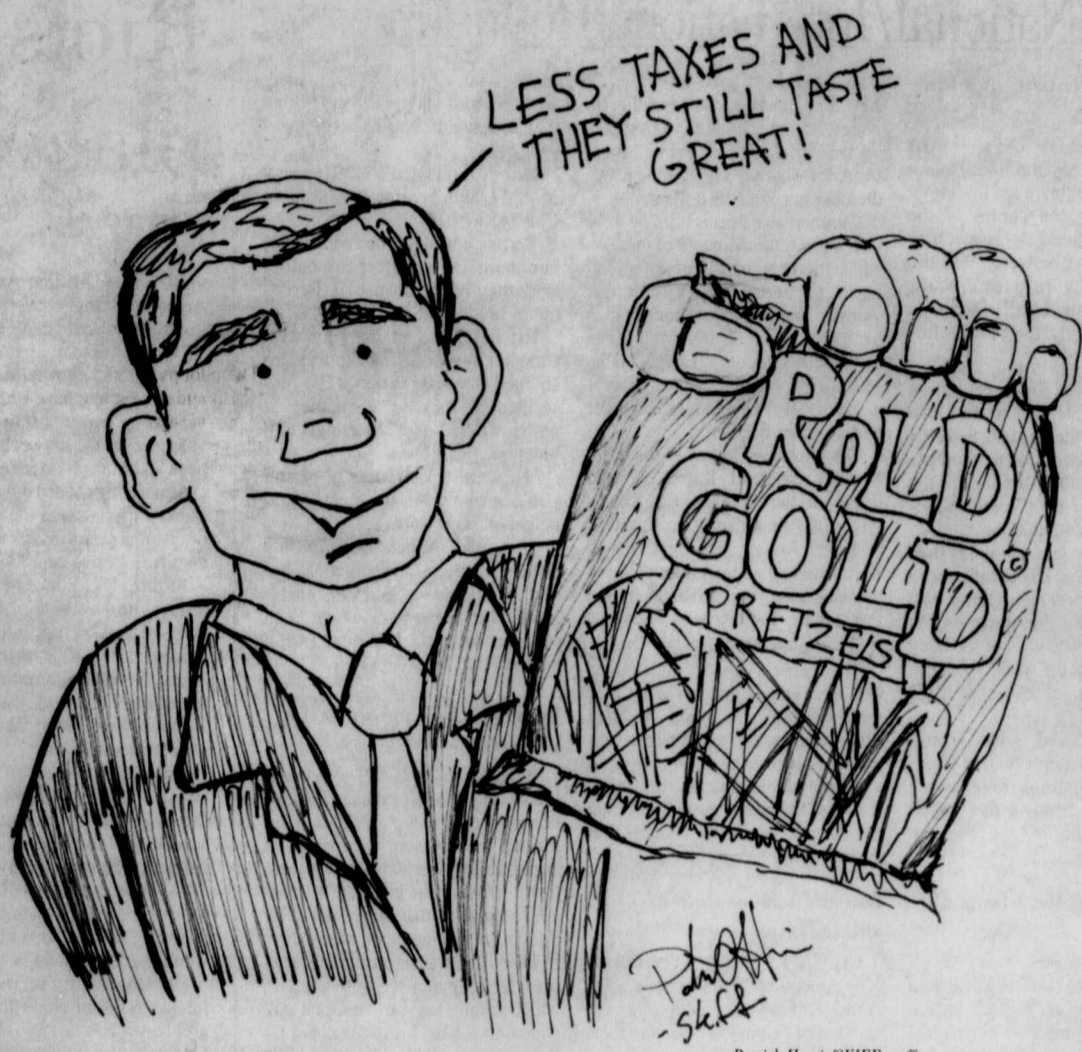
Although it is important for students to educate themselves in the affairs of the Middle East, they should not be doing it just because of the recent terrorist attacks. TCU encourages the education of its students so they can be aware and tolerant of other cultures. These resources should be used to their fullest extent.

But while students brush up on their knowledge of Islam and the Middle East, they should not forget the importance of learning about other cultures as well.

Sept. 11 has taught the United States that it can be vulnerable and is interrelated to other countries.

Religious wars happen frequently around the country. India and Pakistan, which are both nuclear shareholders, have been in conflict for the past 50 years over territorial boundaries that stem from religious beliefs. Even though this happens far away from America, the results of those conflicts should matter to us because they can affect us.

Even after the war is over and Sept. 11 recedes further back in our memories, students and all Americans should continue education in all things global. The country will not be able to grow if its citizens can't learn from past mistakes.



Patrick Harris/SKIFF staff

## The Other View

Opinions from around the country

A tribute is a service or object to show respect or gratitude to a person or group of people.

It is a representation. That being said, apparently some people in New York City don't seem to understand it.

A statue, "Flag Raising at Ground Zero," has been criticized as an attempt to be politically correct instead of historical. They are upset because the photo that the statue is based on pictures three white firefighters raising a flag at the World Trade Center site. But instead of sticking with this photo, the \$180,000 sculpture, which will be erected in the spring at the Fire Department's Brooklyn headquarters, features one white, one black and one Hispanic firefighter, all raising the flag as in the photo.

The decision to represent different ethnicities was made by the Fire Department, the makers of the statue, and the property-management company that owns the department headquarters building and commissioned the work.

But family members of the firefighters in the photo have complained that the artist is trying to rewrite history. They say the photo, as it is, is reality, and any manipulation will subsequently change that moment.

The statue's artist has responded by saying the sculpture is meant to be a tribute to the 343 New York firefighters who lost their lives in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack, not a replica of the photo.

And that is a very important distinction.

In fact, the artist tried to purchase the copyright of the photo from North Jersey Media Group which owns the copyright, but was denied. So it is clear the statue is not supposed to be exactly the same as the original photo.

Opponents of the manipulation of the photo need to keep some things in mind when looking at the situation.

This tribute represents all races and all ethnicities of firefighters in New York City. It wasn't meant to honor the firefighters who are alive and pictured putting the flag at the World Trade Center site. It wasn't a memorial built for those three white firefighters, and it isn't a memorial for the beautiful photo taken on that fateful day.

This isn't about being politically correct, and those who are arguing that it is are misinterpreting the powerful meaning of the statue and what it is being built to represent.

This isn't about being historical. Sure, the photo pictured three white firefighters. But the memorial is more than a snapshot in time, more than a recreation of the photo down to the last detail.

This is about remembering the hundreds of firefighters that worked to save people in the World Trade Center and those that died doing so.

All of them.

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## Racial profiling leaves bad taste

Like other people over the holidays, I, too, traveled to visit family. But unlike other people who endured the heavy traffic and hassle at essentially every airport in the nation, I boarded my plane with a bad taste — a taste that is different from eating that good ol' dry fruitcake on Christmas.

### COMMENTARY



Ram Luthra

This taste was one of disgrace and shame for all the energy exerted by aviation security agents. These agents are working hard for long hours to protect all the passengers who board every plane, but their hard work is not a reflection of if they are doing the right thing.

My experience is simple: I became a statistic, the part of the sample that bubbles in the "yes" on the survey question that asks whether I have been a victim of racial profiling.

It was supposed to be a short flight that would only take 39 minutes, but I spent nearly 50 minutes dealing with security as I took off my shoes and unbuckled my belt to make sure a bomb does not go off. I was flying back home to Fort Worth from Houston after attending the loveseat.com game, better known as the galleryfurniture.com Bowl game, the day before.

At Hobby Airport in Houston, I was selected for a random baggage examination when checking in my luggage. There I was told to put my carry-on handbag and my duffel bag on a table as security agents hovered over me to search and test for any explosives.

When my bags passed all the safety criteria, I was then asked to raise my feet to check for any detonable devices in my tennis shoes. It seemed at the time a fair and reasonable procedure. But the attitude of the security workers was far from reasonable. They treated me, as well as other passengers, as if we were doing something wrong and illegal.

After that check I was then re-examined by more security when passing through the metal detectors going toward my gate. Once again my shoes were meticulously taken off, my beanie on my head was inspected and I was extensively searched. Even throughout all of that, I felt that security was not becoming a burden.

Even through two different stages of security, I still felt that it was not too inconvenient for consumers to endure such measures, but when I stood in line to get on the plane my mindset changed by 180 degrees. As I was standing third in line from boarding the plane, I was tapped on my shoulder by a lady who asked me to follow her. She escorted me to an

isolated room to check me and look through my handbag — again.

I was asked to sip on a bottle of water, which I had purchased at the airport some 20 minutes ago, to make sure it was not some kind of dangerous gaseous substance. I was questioned whether my Swiss Army cologne was actually used to spray a fresh odor or used to trigger an explosion. All this just because I am of Indian heritage with dark hair and brown skin.

Airports have been busy improving security measures since Sept. 11. Some improvements have been made to beef up security, but a better way still has to be established. After being checked the first two times, security agents could have stamped me with a "pass" across my forehead or given me a wristband to indicate that I am not a threat and okay to board an airplane.

It is alright for airports to take every single precaution in order to make sure that an airplane is secure before it takes off the runway, but it is not appropriate to single out people who have physical traits that resemble Middle Eastern extremists.

The truth is that a trip to the air-

port will be different for everyone who has brown, mocha-colored skin as opposed to people who are white or black.

Maybe my experience is just an example of normal security procedures. If my grandfather, who wore a turban and doesn't cut or shave his beard because of his religion (Sikhism), was at the airport he would have felt worse than I did. He would have definitely been scrutinized because of his physical appearance. Even more than I, who simply have short

hair and only a shadow of a beard, did. Unfortunately, he is dead, but there are other people who travel while wearing their turbans and have long beards who have to endure such ill-favored treatment.

Inconvenience at airports is not a problem for me, but the reason why airport security targets certain people is definitely a problem. I am young and usually don't hold grudges toward people, but there are grandparents and parents out there who might hold such grudges as a result of their experience at airports because their beard was too long or if their turban attracted attention.

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## Cameras should be allowed in terrorist case

Zacarias Moussaoui is the first person to face criminal charges in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks, but interested Americans may never get to watch his face during the trial.

Though Moussaoui has asked that his trial be televised, a federal judge is concerned about the effects that such coverage would have on witnesses and court participants. The Justice Department also fears that the al Qaeda terrorist network may retaliate against trial witnesses.

Since Sept. 11, concerns about future terrorist attacks have

abounded. However, caution and fear should not prevent the public from viewing Moussaoui's trial.

The trial should be televised with precautions in place in order to ensure the safety of witnesses and jurors. Obviously, cameras don't need to be focused on the people trying to allow a fair exercise of our judicial system, but television could provide an important outlet to display the United States legal system. It is time to openly display court procedures, especially when dealing with someone who allegedly aided in the terrorist attacks.

A federal judge could rule as early as this week whether to permit Moussaoui's request. Lawyers and network television have petitioned the court's permission.

Court TV argues that the First Amendment allows the right to ob-

serve criminal cases. The court appears reluctant to rescind a long-standing ban on cameras in federal courtrooms and declares the ban unconstitutional.

Certain state and local trials are already televised, with some restrictions, but federal trials are not open to cameras. In recent years there have been strides taken to open up federal proceedings. The Supreme Court permitted audio broadcasts when deciding the 2000 presidential election outcome.

Last June, two senators also introduced legislation known as the Sunshine in the Courtroom Act, which would allow federal judges to permit cameras in their courtrooms.

What good reason is there to keep the American public from Moussaoui's trial? Every day, Court TV broadcasts cases that do

not matter to the vast majority of the American public. Moussaoui's case is of note to the entire country.

When cameras are present in courtrooms, opponents have argued that proceedings turn into entertainment, preventing the courts from conducting trials fairly. O.J. Simpson and the "Trial of the Century" did attract a media circus, which is unfortunately still in the back of many minds.

The world spotlight will already be on this trial because Moussaoui is the only person so far facing criminal charges stemming from Sept. 11. Why not use this opportunity to spotlight fairness and justice?

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## National/International Roundup

### Dead Sea scientists: how low can it go?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Dead Sea, already the lowest point on Earth, is sinking even lower.

Areas along the shores of the Dead Sea subsided by as much as 2.5 inches a year between 1992 and 1999, according to a new study. The region on the Israeli-Jordanian border lies about 1,360 feet below sea level.

The subsidence followed a drop in the water table around the Dead Sea, allowing the ground to settle and compact, according to scientists who published their findings in the January issue of the Geological Society of America Bulletin.

Water that would normally flow into the Dead Sea has steadily been siphoned off for agricultural and other uses in the thirsty region. As a consequence, the level of the body of water, among the world's saltiest, has fallen by about 20 feet over the past decade.

The study used seven years' worth of data from a pair of European radar satellites to examine changes in the level of the ground along the southern and western shores of the Dead Sea.

### Two killed in West Bank gun attacks

TULKAREM, West Bank (AP) — Two Israelis were killed in gun attacks in the West Bank on Tuesday, including one with American citizenship, even as the two largest Palestinian factions, Fatah and Hamas, said they would stick by a truce despite the death of a militia leader.

The body of a 72-year old Israeli-American man was found in a bullet-riddled car in the Palestinian town of Beit Sahour, Palestinian security officials said.

Israeli officials identified the man as engineer Avi Boaz, an Israeli who also holds American citizenship,

who entered the town to buy materials for a house he was building in a settlement. Raanan Gissin, a spokesman for Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, said gunmen riddled the car with 13 bullets.

Gunmen also opened fire on a car near a gas station outside of the Jewish settlement of Givat Zeev just north of Jerusalem, killing one woman and wounding another in her chest, said Hanan Malka, the settlement's security chief. Malka said the passengers in the car were a mother and her daughter, but he had no other details.

The shootings followed the death Monday of Raed Karmi, a local leader of the Al Aqsa Brigades, a group of Palestinian gunmen linked to Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement. Karmi was killed by a bomb blast in the West Bank town of Tulkarem, and Palestinians said it was the latest in a series of targeted killings by Israel.

The latest violence undermined U.S. truce efforts, and it was not clear whether U.S. mediator Anthony Zinni would return to the region later this week as planned. Zalman Shoval, a former ambassador to the United States, told Israel Army Radio that the mission would be delayed, but this could not be confirmed.

### Lawsuit accuses man of aiding Nazis

CHICAGO (AP) — The federal government has filed a lawsuit seeking to strip the citizenship of a man accused of helping in Nazi atrocities during World War II.

Peter John Bernes, 79, was a deputy to Werner Loew, a Nazi-appointed mayor and police commander assigned to Kupiskis, Lithuania, according to lawsuit filed Monday.

Bernes allegedly participated in the removal of condemned prisoners from a jail in the small Lithuanian town in 1941 so they could be taken to nearby execution sites.

More than 1,000 Jewish men, women and children were killed that summer in Kupiskis, the lawsuit said.

Bernes emigrated from Germany in 1947 and became a citizen in Chicago in 1954.

Bernes could not be reached for comment. Federal prosecutors said they were unsure if Bernes had a lawyer.

His neighbors in the southwest Chicago suburb of Lockport were stunned at the allegations. They described Bernes as a regular at homeowner board meetings and block parties.

"He's the most friendly person you'd ever want to meet," said neighbor John Corso.

Since the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations began its operations in 1979, 66 alleged Nazi persecutors have been stripped of their U.S. citizenship and 54 have been deported.

### Court clarifies power to stop motorists

WASHINGTON (AP) — A unanimous Supreme Court clarified police powers to stop vehicles if an officer has reason to suspect a crime, ruling Tuesday that a border patrol officer was justified in stopping a minivan that turned out to be carrying 125 pounds of marijuana.

The officer gave numerous reasons for stopping the van, each of which might have an innocent explanation, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court. But taken together, the officers' reasons were enough, the court said.

Reinforcing its earlier views in similar cases, the Supreme Court said that the appropriateness of a police stop must be judged on the "totality of the circumstances," in each case.

"This process allows officers to draw on their own experience and specialized training," Rehnquist wrote.

## Riots in Argentina take place over frozen assets

BY KEVIN GRAY  
Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Argentines angry over a banking freeze ransacked banks and torched ATMs on Tuesday as President Eduardo Duhalde vowed to eventually relax curbs that have brought the financial system to a standstill.

Rage over the six-week-old restrictions shutting off Argentines' access to their savings boiled over around the country, mixing with the rising anger of unemployed workers who took to the streets demanding jobs.

In three cities in Argentina's interior, hundreds of Argentines stormed banks, ripping out computers and smashing window fronts. Several international banks, including Citibank and BankBoston, were among branches that were targeted.

Duhalde defended the restrictions on cash withdrawals, saying it was the only way to protect Argentine savings and to preserve an increasingly wobbly banking system.

"This time bomb will explode if we don't carefully dismantle it," he warned. "And millions of depositors won't see their savings."

Duhalde, in his first meeting with foreign reporters, said the financial problems and social unrest have paralyzed the economy, placing Argentina on the brink of "anarchy and chaos." But he pledged to put the country's finances back in order before he leaves office in 2003.

As he spoke, thousands of unemployed Argentines living on government subsidies of less than \$80 a month marched on the Labor Ministry, blocking traffic as men on bullhorns shouted out demands for jobs. They later marched to the pres-

ident's offices, which were blocked by riot police and barricades.

"I want work, not a few pesos that I can't even support my family on," said Pedro Tabuada, 38, who lost his job as a steakhouse cook five months ago. Unemployment is now a near-record 18.3 percent.

But it was the banks that felt the brunt of the social discontent. The banking freeze, first imposed Dec. 1 to stem a run on the banks after Argentines pulled \$2 billion from the banking system in a day, triggered deadly street riots last month that forced Fernando de la Rúa to resign.

After taking office as Argentina's fifth president in a month, Duhalde further tightened access to dollar accounts. Argentines hold \$46 billion, or 72 percent of all deposits, in such accounts.

The limits mean Argentines who have their wages directly deposited in banks can only withdraw 1,500 pesos — now about \$1,070 dollars at the official rate. Those with ordinary checking accounts can withdraw 1,200 pesos monthly, or about \$850.

In the central province of Sante Fe, some 7,000 demonstrators took to the streets of the city of Casilda on Tuesday, hurling eggs at banks. Riot police responded with tear gas and rubber bullets. A small core of violent protesters threw rocks at bank windows and vandalized ATMs.

Argentines also unleashed their anger at banks in the cities of La Plata, where they set fire to ATMs,

and in Salvador de Jujuy, where they ripped out computers, trashed offices and smashed windows in three bank branches, including Citibank and BankBoston outlets.

Duhalde said the restrictions are meant to protect regular Argentines, not just the banks.

"The people can believe that we are defending the banks, but we are defending the savings of the people," he said.

The International Monetary Fund closed off the spigot of bailout funds last month, leaving the country to default and devalue the peso, which for nearly 11 years was pegged one-to-one with the dollar.

A fact-finding IMF mission is in Buenos Aires. But Duhalde has said

Argentina would only seek emergency funds once it has developed a clear economic program to rescue the country from four years of recession.

"We will go with our own plan, our own project, our own model, which we believe foreign lenders will agree to," Duhalde said after a top Economy Ministry official berated the IMF this past weekend for its criticism of Argentine economic policies.

Among the new steps, Duhalde said, would be a move to float the peso on the open market within five months. The peso is now set to an official rate of 1.40 pesos to the dollar, but mainly for foreign trade. For ordinary Argentines, the peso on the open market floats, hovering at 1.80 to the dollar.

*"This time bomb will explode if we don't carefully dismantle it...and millions of depositors won't see their savings."*

— Eduardo Duhalde

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# The Legend of the Horned Frog Statue

BY ANTOINETTE VEGA  
SKIFF STAFF

Every time Brad Thompson walks by the steel horned frog statue, he kisses it for good luck.

"It is natural for me to kiss the horned frog statue," said Thompson, a sophomore Student Foundation member. "I even kiss the statue while giving campus tours, which the prospective students think is kind of weird."

A gesture such as this is not uncommon as students walk past the statue each day. It has become the backdrop for thousands of pictures each year and a campus landmark.

Everyone is aware of the horned frog sculpture sitting upon a pedestal between Sadler Hall and the Student Center. What everyone is not aware of is the man behind the sculpture, artist Seppo Aarnos.

The idea for a sculpture began in 1984 with the Permanent Improvements committee of the House of Student Representatives. Muffy Hodges-Watson was the chair of the committee at the time and was the main spokesperson for the project.

"We wanted a sculpture that would represent the spirit and heritage of TCU and an artist with close ties to the university," said Watson. "We interviewed many artists but chose Aarnos."

Because he was from another country, when Aarnos was approached about creating the mascot sculpture in 1984, he first had to find out what a horned frog looked like. He was eager to do the job especially since his two daughters Lana

(Aarnos) Oviatt and Reba (Aarnos) Franklin attended TCU. Oviatt graduated in 1986 and Franklin in 1988.

In the beginning, many students did not support the project.

"People had a hard time accepting it before they actually saw it," said Watson. "Now they love it."

Before the idea of a statue was brought before the House of Representatives, it was presented to the Student Government Association executive board and approved by the financial committee. After the project was presented to the House it was put on hold two times before it was approved.

Susan Adams, associate vice chancellor and dean for campus life, was the SGA sponsor at the time and remembers the process for the project.

"The SGA is a conservative financial body careful with their spending money," said Adams. "The (two-week time frame) allowed each representative more time to inform and gather opinions from their constituents in order to obtain a fair vote."

The new frog statue allowed for the expansion of the mall area between Reed Hall and Sadler Hall and for the symbol of TCU to be visible by students and the surrounding community.

"We had no trouble getting the project of the horned frog sculpture approved by the admin-

istration," said Watson. "The only demand of (then) Chancellor (William) Tucker was that the frog must have horns so that the SMU guys would not be able to ride it."

It took Aarnos two to three months to create the sculpture in his studio, located in Georgetown, Texas. He only charged the Student Government Association the cost of the building materials, which was about \$4,000. He brought the sculpture in a trailer from Georgetown to Fort Worth and bolted it down in its present location. The dedication ceremony took place in 1984 and the sculpture has been standing for 17 years.

The TCU horned frog sculpture is not the only work of art Aarnos has created. In fact, he is a very well known artist in the state of Texas. The house where he lives with Valerie, his wife of 44 years, resembles a mini art gallery. Sculptures and paintings surround the walls and corners inside and outside. He even made his mailbox into an abstract sculpture.

Aarnos was born in 1937 in Jyväskylä, Finland. He came to the United States with his family during the 1950s. They decided to settle in Chicago, literally picking the city out of a map. Shortly after meeting his wife, Aarnos received a bachelor's degree from Lake Forest College in Illinois and a master's degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago. In 1982, Aarnos and his wife moved to Georgetown, Texas because of the warmer climate.

"I was installing a sculpture for a business during the cold weather of Chicago when I decided that I had had enough," said Aarnos. "The nice weather was the main reason for the move to Texas."

They moved to Fort Worth in 1989 and presently live in North Richland Hills.

Aarnos has been influenced by various places, including Europe, where he lived and was surrounded by art. Creating art is something he has always wanted to do.

"When I was three years old I was making planes and ships," said Aarnos. "Art has always been a way of life for me."

Aarnos has used his way of life to create sculptures for businesses, churches and private citizens, using varied materials such as steel, ceramic, bronze, and concrete. One such creation is the 18-foot tall steel sculpture titled "Rendezvous" in front of the Ridgela Country Club. He is often a guest speaker and has spoken at numerous universities including the University of Texas at Austin, TCU and most recently the Covenant Christian Academy.

Aarnos has frequently taught art courses to students ranging from 7 years old to adults. He was given the Texas Art of Education junior high teacher of the year award in 1993 while teaching at Young Junior High in Arlington. He also takes art classes occasionally to learn new art techniques and styles, and currently has 50 hours above a masters degree.

Aarnos' work has been featured in the book "Portfolios" by Robyn Montana Turner giving readers a view of his stainless steel sculpture for the company CSI.

Presently, Aarnos works as an artist. He obtains his ideas through his dreams, then wakes up and creates them. Businesses seek him out for his creations. Most of the art that is displayed in his art gallery home is for sale. He will even visit a customer's home to create a piece of art especially for them.

"I will visit someone's home and talk with them about their family and their style tastes for about 30 minutes," said Aarnos. "Then I draw them a sketch of what I think they want and most of the time they love it."

Aarnos' work ranges from under \$2,000 to over \$100,000. "I don't hike up the price per customer to make more money," said Aarnos. "I don't have a big ego, I would rather many of my pieces be out there rather than only a few because of outrageous prices."

Aarnos says that his dream is to be featured in an art history book and that someday he may even write a book of his own.



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## Frog statue caused opposition in 1984 *Some said art inappropriate for campus*

Editor's Note: This editorial originally ran in the April 17, 1984 edition of the Skiff

If certain members of the TCU House of Student Representatives get their wish today, there could soon be an eyesore in front of Reed-Sadler Mall.

The House will vote today on allocating \$4,000 from the Permanent Improvement Fund to erect a 6-foot stone statue of a horned frog sitting atop a cliff.

The location of this statue would be inappropriate for a number of reasons. First, the horned frog as an animal is ugly, frightening creature that would not present the most welcoming invitation for those viewing the TCU campus for the first time. With a scaly back and primeval face, the inanimate replica would fit in with the TCU campus about as well as a shack would in Beverly Hills.

Also, the asymmetrical design of the horned frog statue would make its presence inappropriate in the location currently desired by members of the House. Sadler Hall and Reed Hall are stately buildings that deserve something with a bit more class than an off-centered statue of a scaly reptile that intimidates its enemies by squirting blood out of its eyes.

Instead of a 6-foot sculpture of the TCU mascot, the House should consider a structure honoring the founders of the university, Addison and Randolph Clark, or some other distinguished individual who has contributed greatly to this institution. Something like this would stand out as a work of art in its own right, yet blend in nicely with the rather conservative surroundings.

If the various members of the TCU House are adamant about putting forth money for a statue of a horned frog, then they should consider relocating it. While the sculpture of the TCU mascot would be out of place in the front of the university, the fierce and intimidating look of the horned frog would be the perfect greeting for an opposing team in the area of the athletic facilities, preferably in front of Daniel-Meyer Coliseum and Amon G. Carter Stadium.

The members of the House try to think up new ways in which to better the TCU campus, and they should be commended for their efforts. However, they should also be expected to use discretion when deciding how and where these improvements are to be implemented.



# Federal law to screen airport baggage takes effect Friday

BY JON SANCHE Associated Press

DENVER — Across the country, more airline passengers could find themselves standing in line or sitting on planes delayed at the gate when a federal law requiring the screening of all checked baggage for bombs takes effect Friday.

The law requires airlines to use any of four methods: hand searches, X-ray machines, bomb-sniffing dogs or the matching of every piece of luggage to a passenger on board a plane.

Currently, less than 10 percent of the 1.4 billion bags flown in domestic airliners' holds annually are screened for explosives by such methods.

For security reasons, airline officials declined to comment on how they plan to comply on Friday. But airport officials around the country said most airlines apparently will use bag-matching.

The technique is designed to prevent someone from checking a bag with a bomb and never boarding the

aircraft. The approach already is used on international flights.

The precaution means that if a passenger fails to board a plane, or gets off just before takeoff, airline workers will have to climb into the hold to remove his or her luggage. That could create delays in pulling away from the gate.

The measure would also fail to stop a suicide bomber. In addition, plans call for requiring the bag match to be done when a passenger first boards a plane, and not done a second time for a connecting flight, said a government source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Passenger advocate David Stempler, president of the Air Travelers Association, said that concession would mean only an incremental improvement in security. But he said it could go a long way toward reducing the possibility of long check-in lines.

"Direct checking would cause enormous lines and delays for passengers at a time when we're trying

to get people back on airplanes and get the airlines healthy again," Stempler said. "Long lines at airports would have turned a lot more people away from air travel."

The baggage searches could also contribute to delays. For example, passengers will have to be present during hand searches of their luggage, Denver airport spokesman Chuck Cannon said. Passengers will be taken to private rooms or screened-off areas for such searches.

"If the result is a slight increase in security and a huge increase in passenger processing times, it's going to be detrimental," said aviation consultant Nick Lacey, a former director of flight standards for the Federal Aviation Administration.

The stepped-up security after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks resulted, at least initially, in long lines and hours-long delays for travelers.

Under the new law signed by President Bush in November, airlines will be responsible for security

until Feb. 17, when the burden shifts to the federal government.

Airlines, airports and the government also are determining how best to meet a year-end deadline in the law to screen all baggage for explosives with \$1 million, van-size explosives-detection machines. About 160 are in use, and at least 2,000 more will have to be bought by the government, FAA officials have said.

San Francisco airport spokesman Ron Wilson said all airlines at his airport have indicated they plan to use bag matching to meet Friday's deadline. "It's either do that or don't fly," he said.

Kevin Dillon, director of New Hampshire's Manchester Airport, warned of the danger of relying too heavily on baggage screening.

"We should also be focusing on other things — immigration laws, passenger profiles, interrogation techniques," he said. "There are so many things this country needs to be looking at in terms of aviation security."

## ENROLLMENT

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"I am taking world religion to fill a requirement, but I am more tolerant now of others and their beliefs," Han said.

Flowers said war is never a good thing but it may produce positive results in the long run. Flowers said it is unclear how the war will affect religious tolerance.

"People need to approach it with an open mind to learn about religions and cultures other than their own," Flowers said.

Dorraj said that to call a war good in any way is a contradictory phenomenon.

"War is not an expression of tol-

erance," Dorraj said.

Since Sept. 11, people in the United States have learned they are dependent on the rest of the world and that the United States is vulnerable, Dorraj said.

Dorraj said he hopes the war increases the number of people reaching out to other religious beliefs.

"President Bush has tried to set an example of tolerance by reaching out to Muslims," Dorraj said.

Sodiq said he does not believe that the war will be good in any way for religious tolerance.

"In my opinion it will increase tension," Sodiq said.

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## Bush calls for free trade as cure of unemployment

BY SCOTT LINDLAW Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — President Bush aired new fears Tuesday about unemployment, which last month hit a six-year high, and touted free trade as a cure. He accused the Democratic-controlled Senate of stalling trade and energy legislation.

"I'm worried about jobs and I believe if you trade more, there are more jobs available for hard-working Americans," Bush said at the Port of New Orleans, the final stop for many export-bound U.S. goods.

"This isn't a Republican issue, this isn't a Democratic issue," Bush said. "Trade is a jobs issue, and the United States Senate needs to hear the voices of the working people and get me a bill I can sign!"

Bush seeks authority to negotiate "fast-track" trade agreements, which Congress could reject but not amend. The Senate is to vote on the issue early this year.

Many Democrats and labor and conservation groups oppose fast-track because they fear it would threaten American jobs and make it easier for polluters to challenge environmental-protection laws.

But Bush said fast-track would allow the United States to send more goods abroad, and insisted the legislation was vital to economic recovery.

"Our economy is interconnected," Bush said. "What happens in Moline, Ill., and in Missouri affects the people who work here in New Orleans in the port."

Bush's appearance closed out a two-day trek to Illinois, Missouri and Louisiana to highlight and the route down the Mississippi River that American agricultural products commonly take en route to international markets.

Bush said those who play politics with the issue seek to shut down trade because they lack confidence in American workers and products.

"I'm just the opposite," Bush

said. "I know we got the best workers in the world, I know we can make the best products in the world and therefore we ought to have free and fair trade around the world."

The Senate's reluctance to pass fast-track and Bush's energy plan is hurting workers, Bush said.

"It's about time they focused on creating jobs in America and get me a trade bill and an energy bill for the good of the American people," Bush said.

The nation's unemployment rate hit a six-year high of 5.8 percent in December and many economists say the jobless rate will continue to climb to around 6.5 percent this summer.

Bush watched as cranes piled shipping containers onto a hulking freighter at the port, which moves an average of 11.4 million tons of goods annually.

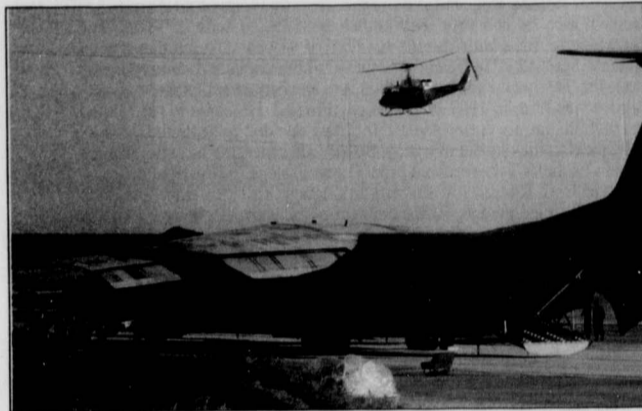
Just steps from his stage lay bundles of steel made in Japan. Bush told reporters he had yet to decide on what actions he should take to support the domestic steel industry.

The U.S. International Trade Commission cleared the way for Bush to impose protective barriers to aid U.S. steelmakers in October when it ruled that the domestic industry had been seriously injured by steel imports.

Bush has renewed his focus on the economy at the start of this election year, even as he manages the war against terror and as his administration is defending its contacts with Enron Corp. before the huge energy company collapsed last month.

He received a bit of good news on Tuesday: The Commerce Department reported retail sales edged down by a smaller-than-expected 0.1 percent in December.

The president is offering no new government initiatives to pull the nation from recession, instead promoting his broad philosophy on how to kick-start the economy with such measures as lowering taxes and bolstering trade.



A U.S. Navy helicopter flies above an Air Force C-141 as the aircraft is unloaded at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba on Friday, Jan. 11. The plane transported 20 detainees from Afghanistan to the naval base, where they will be interrogated.

## Andersen fires Enron auditor

BY MARCY GORDON Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Arthur Andersen LLP said Tuesday it is firing a senior auditor who organized a "rushed disposal" of Enron documents last fall after federal regulators had requested information about the failing energy company.

It was the first time that the accounting firm has acknowledged that the document destruction occurred after Enron received requests from the Securities and Exchange Commission for information on its financial reporting.

Andersen also said that four partners in its Houston office would be stripped of management responsibilities and that three auditors had been put on administrative leave.

One of the four Houston partners, D. Stephen Goddard Jr., an Andersen managing partner, was a major fund-raiser for President Bush's 2000 campaign and was one of the "Pioneers" who raised at least \$100,000. He also personally contributed \$1,250 to Bush's earlier races for Texas governor, campaign finance records show.

Enron was Bush's largest corporate contributor in the 2000 race.

The lead auditor, David B. Duncan, ordered the destruction of documents during an Oct. 23 meeting.

Two weeks later, in a desperate e-mail, his assistant said, "Stop the

shredding." A day before that, Andersen had received a federal subpoena for the documents.

The law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, which is representing Duncan, said he is cooperating with investigators.

Andersen's CEO, Joseph Bernardino, did not rule out the possibility that wrongdoing reached higher into the accounting firm than the auditors being disciplined.

"We're not quite sure yet," he said in a telephone interview. "We want to make sure we have enough facts to make a call."

The company said it is replacing the management of its office in Houston, where Enron is based. Four Andersen partners in the Houston office "have been relieved of their management responsibilities," the accounting firm said.

The Chicago-based firm said it will fire any other employees found to have participated in the improper destruction of documents, which it disclosed last week.

Its statement said it had "discovered activities including the deletion of thousands of e-mails and the rushed disposal of large numbers of paper documents."

The SEC has been investigating hisrole in Enron's complex accounting, including questionable partnerships that kept about \$500 million in debt off the energy company's books.

## GRILLE

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Grille a great place for college students to come and shouldn't be tampered with, he said

"It's a great place to have lunch with friends that you don't get to see too often," Branham said. "I can't think of anything that needs to change. It's a good college place to hang out."

Crystal Zavala, a Jons Grille employee, said students like the restaurant because it can be both a fun environment and a good place to study, but he said good customer service is the real draw.

"A new person comes in here and we make sure they want to come back," Zavala said. "The same with an old customer—we treat them with respect and make sure they

want to come back."

Since Jan Meyerson took over Jons Grille, she has come to understand how important the restaurant is to the community.

"I cannot get over all of the regular customers that have come through and thanked us for staying open," Jan Meyerson said.

Though she graduated from TCU in May 2001 teacher Marissa Nava said she continues to eat at Jons Grille because it is convenient, fun and delicious.

"When I saw in the paper that they said it was closed for right now and it might not open up, I was disappointed," Nava said. "I like the place. I consider it one of the best places to eat hamburgers."

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## FoodStuff

Today's menu

### THE MAIN LUNCH

- Ziti and pasta
- Manicotti casseroles
- Meatloaf
- Grilled chicken strips
- Roast turkey with gravy

### DINNER

- Chili bar
- Texas barbecue burrito
- Cheese and jalapeño quesadillas
- Texas pork ribs
- Mexican burger
- Cilantro grilled chicken breast
- Southwestern chicken strips

### FROG BYTES

- Pizza
- Breadsticks
- Cyberwraps

Tomorrow's menu

### THE MAIN LUNCH

- Italian sausage
- Linguine and ziti
- Calzone
- Barbecue chicken
- Vegetarian barley
- Buffalo Wings
- Smoked brisket

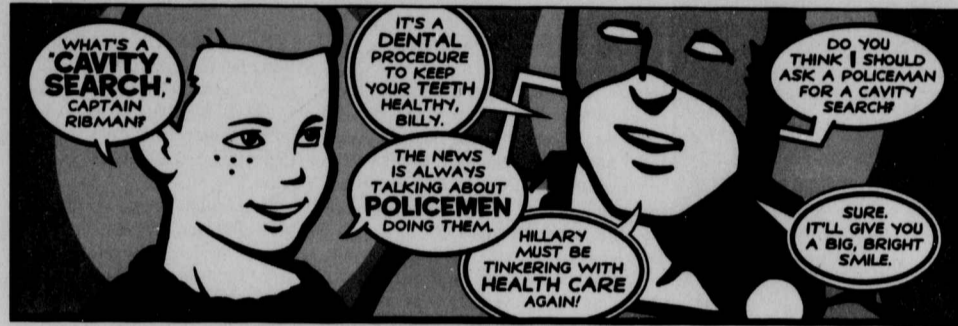
### DINNER

- Fresh fruit display
- Mango jalapeño cornish hen
- Red beans and rice
- Jerky chicken strips
- Caribbean burgers
- Caribbean grilled chicken breast
- Caribbean jerk flank steak
- Cuban roast vegetable mojo
- Caribbean spiced pot roast
- Chef choice salad

## Today's Funnies

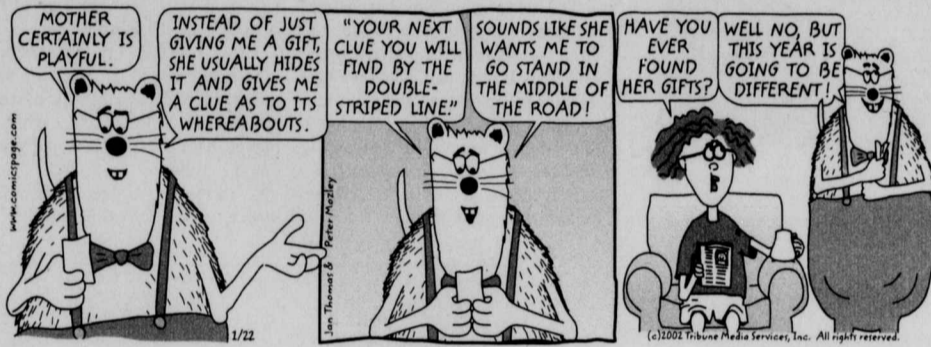
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### Lewis

Thomas & Peter Madey



## MadeYouThink!

"A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother."  
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"The man who knows how will always find a place in life, but the man who knows why will probably be his boss."  
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## PurplePoll



Q: Have you written on the Jons Grille walls?

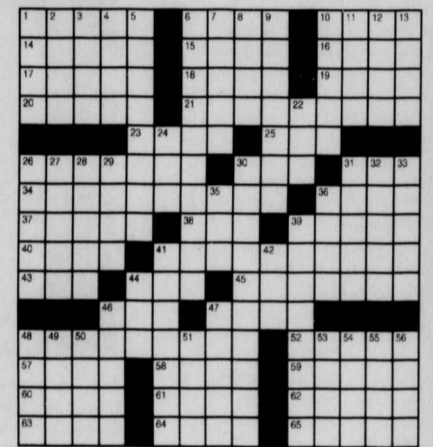
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Data collected from an informal poll conducted in TCU's Main Cafeteria. This poll is not a scientific sampling and should not be regarded as representative of campus public opinion.

## Today's Crossword

### Crossword

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- 1 Battlefield doc
  - 6 Forgo eating
  - 10 Jewels
  - 14 Legal defense
  - 15 Concerning
  - 16 Flaming Gorge state
  - 17 Braid
  - 18 Subway station
  - 19 Bluefin or yellowfin
  - 20 Spanish beat
  - 21 Gallivanting
  - 23 Composition for three
  - 25 Ululate
  - 26 Took a liking to
  - 30 Wages
  - 31 Letterman's network
  - 34 Related to the environment
  - 36 Runny French cheese
  - 37 Respond to
  - 38 Wilder drama, "Town"
  - 39 Fad
  - 40 Low card
  - 41 Cross-examined
  - 43 Downcast
  - 44 Clear tables
  - 45 Beginnings
  - 46 Comic/actress
  - 47 " and the King"
  - 48 Principal dancer
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  - 57 Locality
  - 58 Math course
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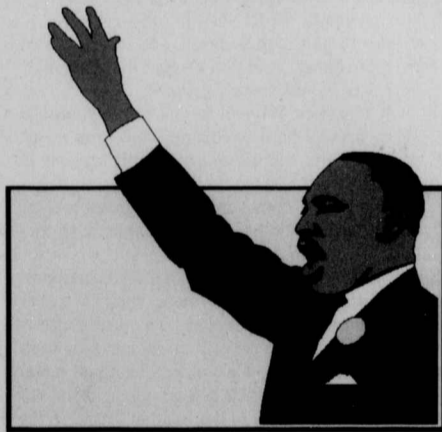
### Tuesday's Solutions

1. BATTLEFIELD DOC  
2. FORGO  
3. JEWELS  
4. LEGAL DEFENSE  
5. CONCERNING  
6. FLAMING GORGE  
7. BRAID  
8. SUBWAY STATION  
9. BLUEFIN OR YELLOWFIN  
10. SPANISH BEAT  
11. GALLIVANTING  
12. COMPOSITION FOR THREE  
13. ULULATE  
14. TOOK A LIKING TO  
15. WAGES  
16. LETTERMAN'S NETWORK  
17. RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT  
18. RUNNY FRENCH CHEESE  
19. RESPOND TO  
20. WILDER DRAMA, "TOWN"  
21. FAD  
22. LOW CARD  
23. CROSS-EXAMINED  
24. DOWNCAST  
25. CLEAR TABLES  
26. BEGINNINGS  
27. COMIC/ACTRESS  
28. DELARIA  
29. " and the KING"  
30. PRINCIPAL DANCER  
31. STUPEFIES  
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33. MATH COURSE  
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39. LINKS PEGS  
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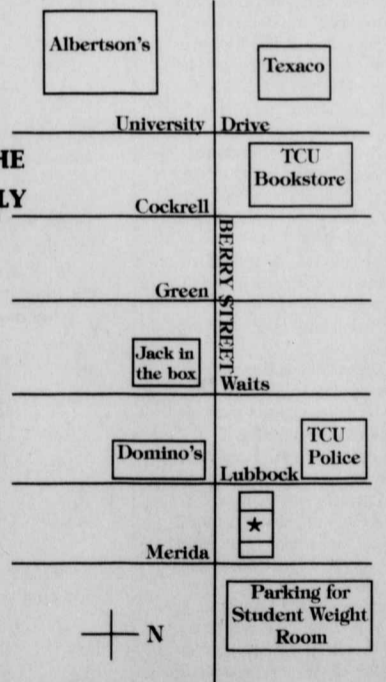
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## The Sideline

### Tomlinson edged out for Offensive rookie honors

(AP) — Anthony Thomas, not even a starter in Chicago at the beginning of the season, still rolled to a 1,000-yard performance that earned him The Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the Year award on Tuesday. Thomas beat out former Doak Walker award winner Horned Frog LaDanian Tomlinson.

Thomas, a second-round draft pick out of Michigan, was a backup to James Allen at the start of the season. By midseason, he was an overpowering presence in the Bears' backfield, helping them to the NFC Central title.

Thomas rushed for 1,183 yards and seven touchdowns, with four 100-yard efforts. He compiled his impressive numbers despite missing two games with a hamstring injury and totaling three carries for 9 yards in the first two weeks of the season.

But when he got on track, Thomas showed why his nickname is "A-Train."

Thomas earned 20 votes, beating San Diego's Tomlinson, who had 16. Tomlinson was a first-round pick, the first running back chosen in the draft.

Thomas was taken 38th overall — one spot in front of Pittsburgh linebacker Kendall Bell, the league's Defensive Rookie of the Year — and was the fourth running back selected.

"I thought L.T. was going to get it, because he played a little bit more than me," Thomas said. "I'm really surprised. I didn't expect this. I thought it was going to be a shoo-in for L.T. I'm surprised and shocked."

Behind Thomas and Tomlinson, who rushed for a rookie-best 1,236 yards and 10 touchdowns, were Miami wide receiver Chris Chambers with seven votes, Arizona guard Leonard Davis with five and Indianapolis running back Dominic Rhodes with two.

### Former NFL lineman's family sues Vikings

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings forced lineman Corey Stringer to practice the day after he fell ill at training camp and didn't attend to him fast enough when he was stricken a second time, his family says in a \$100 million lawsuit announced Tuesday.

Stringer, a 335-pound offensive tackle, died Aug. 1 of complications from heatstroke. His body temperature was at 108.8 degrees when he arrived at a Mankato hospital 15 hours before his death.

In their lawsuit, the Stringer family contends that on July 30, the first day of training camp, then-offensive line coach Mike Tice called the 27-year-old player a "big baby" for struggling in the summer heat.

It also says that on July 31, Tice taunted Stringer by showing him a newspaper photo of Stringer doubling over and gasping for breath.

Stringer's widow, Kelci Stringer, said the purpose of the lawsuit mainly is to get answers from the Vikings about how he died.

Vikings executive vice president Mike Kelly also said the lawsuit's "facts are incorrect." And he disputed Kelci Stringer's contention that the team has been noncommunicative about the circumstances of her husband's death.

Gould announced plans for the lawsuit in November, but Kelci Stringer preferred it not be filed until after the season to avoid distracting players.

### Braves get Sheffield from Dodgers for Jordan, Perez

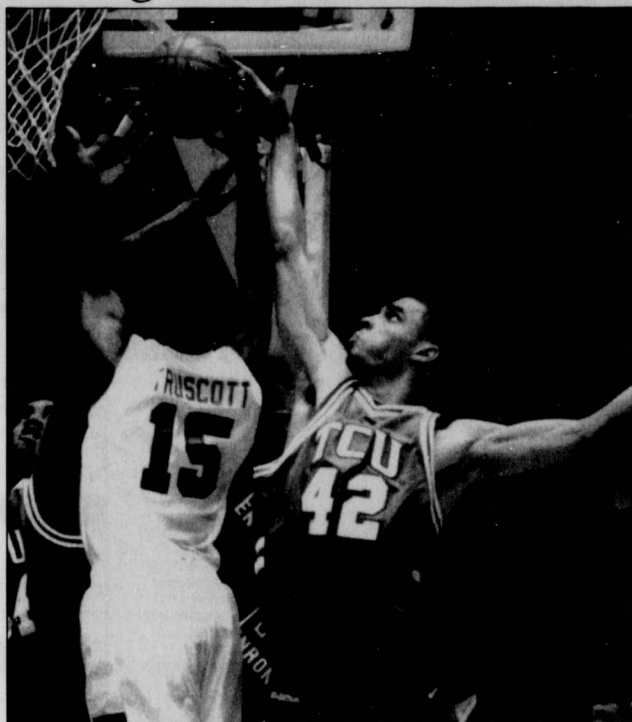
ATLANTA (AP) — Gary Sheffield has gotten his wish, and the Atlanta Braves their bat.

Opting for a possible headache instead of heartache, the Braves on Tuesday acquired Sheffield from the Los Angeles Dodgers for outfielder Brian Jordan, left-hander Odalis Perez and minor league pitcher Andy Brown.

Sheffield, a six-time All-Star who will take Jordan's spot in right field, has hit 30 homers or more five times but had become disgruntled over his contract with Los Angeles.

It started when the Dodgers inked free agent outfielder Shawn Green to a six-year, \$84 million deal following the 1999 season and was exacerbated when righthander Darren Dreifort resigned a five-year, \$55 million pact prior to 2001.

## Losing skid continues



SPECIAL TO THE SKIFF  
Junior Bingo Merriex (left) and senior Marlon Dumont (right) block Houston junior Louis Truscott shot Tuesday night at Hofheinz Pavilion. The Frogs (10-8, 0-4 C-USA) fell to the Cougars in overtime, 82-71. TCU, who has lost four consecutive games, shot 38.5 percent from the field in the loss.

## MEN'S MID-SEASON REPORT CARD

**Guards:** Other than the play from freshman Corey Santee (16.0 points, 6.7 assists a game) and junior Junior Blount (16.7 points, 3.7 assists a game), the team has not got any productivity at the guard positions. Injuries to sophomore Nucleus Smith was a key blow in the backcourt.

**Forwards:** Inconsistency has been the key for the Frogs frontcourt players. One night TCU's forwards are notching double-double numbers in scoring and rebounding, and then another night they are just watching. The Frogs have gotten strong performances from junior Jamal Brown (12.1 points, 9.9 rebound a game). Overcoming some injuries, junior Bingo Merriex is playing better as of late.

**Centers:** The Frogs have not gotten anything from this position at all this season. Being out-muscled in the paint and intimidated by their opponents has been the story for the post players so far in the season. Simply junior Rebel Paulk can't cut it against the bigger and faster bigmen in C-USA.

**Bench:** Injuries have given Tubbs a chance to play some of his bench players. Against Baylor, the bench scored a season-high 72 points.

**Coaches:** Despite opening Conference USA play with four consecutive losses, Tubbs is hard at work on getting the team back on track. With only a few seconds in a game that is out of reach, Tubbs calls a timeout after his team made a free throw. He called the timeout to set his full-court defense against Louisville. Tubbs is still teaching and having fun with the refs.

**Attendance:** A new conference has not made much difference in the stands. The fans came out for the Memphis and SMU games at DMC, but other than that it is the same old story: Empty seats.

**Overall:** Wins versus no-name schools like Arkansas-Monticello and Lenoir-Rhyne fattens up the win column, but it doesn't help with RPI ratings and earning national respect. At best if the Frogs get on a roll, the NIT is the best choice. But the equipment managers better look forward to cleaning and emptying the locker rooms come March.

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## Some area residents content with stadium construction

BY ANTHONY KIRCHNER  
Staff Reporter

Grayson Harper and his neighbors remember when they were concerned the Lupton Baseball Stadium would ruin the neighborhood. But now with the project underway they are pleased with how TCU officials are handling the construction process.

After hearing from university representatives and neighborhood residents last November, the Fort Worth City Council passed a zoning change giving TCU the right to proceed with construction of the new stadium.

Harper said some neighbors were concerned that the new stadium would invade their privacy and right to peace within their homes, Harper said.

TCU is working with Fort Worth residents who live close to the stadium to minimize inconveniences, said Ross Bailey, associate athletics director for operations and facilities.

Construction crews completed four weeks of excavating for the new field Jan. 12. Dump trucks used have caused increased traffic on Bellaire Drive for the past month.

Bailey said TCU is doing everything possible to work with the people who live close to the stadium.

"TCU wants to be good neighbors," Bailey said. (We are) going to complete the construction with class."

In an effort to please the neighbors, TCU put construction fencing around the construction site to serve as a "sight shield," Bailey said.

According to the Fort Worth City Code, the construction process, including excavation, demolition, alteration or repair work on any building can only be done between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Harper, who lives directly across from the new stadium construction site, said TCU is doing a good job of following these guidelines.

Brad Wallace, another resident who lives close to the stadium, said this new project "brings excitement to the neighborhood." Wallace played baseball for TCU and graduated in 1996.

"I'm excited to see the dirt has begun to move," Wallace said.

Some neighbors worried that having a baseball stadium across the street would lower the value of their homes. But Dick Holmes, real estate agent and local resident said he doesn't think the stadium will have a negative effect on the property value of TCU area homes.

"TCU has bent over backwards for the neighbors and I know TCU will continue to take care of us," Holmes said.

Austin Commercial Construction is the company responsible for the construction of the stadium. TCU has used this company for several other construction projects, including the John Justin Athletic Center and the Tucker Technology Center.

Work on storm drains and utilities for the stadium began this week, and by the end of January the foundation will be poured. Construction of the Lupton Baseball Stadium should be completed in September of 2002, Bailey said.

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## WOMEN'S MID-SEASON REPORT CARD

**Guards:** Senior guard Ashanti Nix has stepped up her minutes this season and has quickly proven to be a valuable player and vocal team leader at the No. 1 guard position. She leads the team with 46 steals, averaging 3.1 a game.

**Forwards:** Besides starters Irvin and Safaritava, junior Grace Gantt and freshmen Ashley Browning and Niki Newton have been great forwards off the bench. Browning and Gantt are great shooters from the perimeter. Browning is one of the best three-point shooters on the team hitting 40 percent (17 of 42).

**Centers:** While many players see overlapping duties at the center and forward positions, senior forward Kati Safaritava and freshman forward Sandora Irvin have been in the paint a good time this season. In just 15 games at TCU, Irvin (11.8 points and 10.5 rebounds a game) is shaping up to one of the best players to ever wear a Horned Frog jersey.

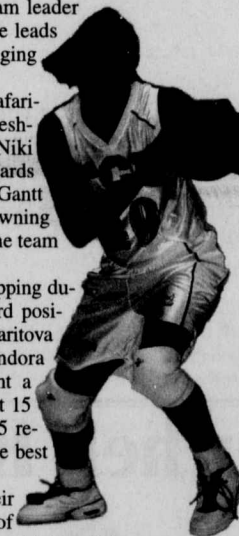
**Bench:** The Frogs have outsourced their opponents' bench in 13 of the 15 games this season, and it hasn't been close either. And don't forget that the Frogs' roster includes five freshmen.

**Coaches:** With all they have accomplished so far, it's hard to imagine that head coach Jeff Mittie and his coaching staff are only in their third season at TCU. The staff has brought a once sub-par program to new heights. Mittie notched his 200th career victory Dec. 29 against Arkansas.

**Attendance:** Last season, the Frogs racked up the most wins in their history and made their first-ever NCAA tournament appearance. The attendance is improving, and there are still six home games left this season. The Frogs have played 11 home games and have only averaged 2,610 people at them. Six of those home games were during the holiday break, so the number might be a little deceiving, but it still isn't anywhere close to where it should be.

**Overall:** After capturing its first NCAA tournament bid and then its first tourney victory last season, the women's basketball team got a good taste of success. The Lady Frogs have positioned themselves well for another trip to the Big Dance.

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## Coach to be found by January

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The Volley Frogs have been without a head coach for more than two months, but the athletics department is confident to have one by the end of January, said Jack Hasselbrock, associate athletic director of internal relations.

Hasselbrock said there are several candidates in line to replace former volleyball head coach Sandy Trout. TCU did not renew Trout's contract on Nov. 14.

"We are hoping to have a replacement named by the end of the month," said Hasselbrock. "We have narrowed it down to a small pool of six candidates."

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Hasselbrock said he could not release the names of the six candidates because it might hurt their current employment status if they are named.

Junior outside hitter Stephanie Watson said she and her teammates trust the athletic directors as they search for a new head coach.

"I'm glad they are taking their time, because I know they are going to find someone who will do well," said Watson.

Hasselbrock, who is leading the search, said that they are looking for someone to fit into TCU's philosophy.

"We are looking for someone who will potentially compete for a conference championship," Hasselbrock said.

TCU entered its first year of Conference USA play this past season. The Frogs finished 2-8 against teams in C-USA.

Trout was the VolleyFrogs' first coach in program history. She finished with a 57-129 record as head coach for the Frogs.

Trout's two assistant coaches, Chris Rudiger and Barbara Kovacs, are still working, Hasselbrock said, but the newly hired coach will decide if they will return or not.

Hasselbrock said that recruiting has not been hurt since the departure of Trout.

"We informed the women of the situation and told them that TCU was planning on going in a different direction," said Hasselbrock.

All four of the women whom Trout had committed signed on with TCU.

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## Spurrier to coach Redskins

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WASHINGTON — Steve Spurrier took over the Washington Redskins and immediately pledged to return the team to the greatness it enjoyed under coach Joe Gibbs.

The former Florida coach also made it clear Tuesday who was in charge, saying he was "in complete agreement with the way Dan Snyder wants to run this team."

If there's a disagreement with the yet-to-be-hired general manager, Spurrier said he would look to the owner to resolve it.

The originator of the Fun 'N Gun said he would run the offense and that "hopefully we'll get an excellent defensive coordinator in here."

"That's why I left college -- to see if my style of coaching can work in the NFL," Spurrier said.

He said his role model would be Gibbs, whose Redskins won three

Super Bowls in a dozen seasons.

"I don't know if I can come close to what he did, but certainly what he achieved here in his 12 years certainly was excellent," Spurrier said.

Spurrier said one of his goals would be to present a game ball to Snyder when the Redskins beat the archrival Dallas Cowboys.

Snyder replaced coach Marty Schottenheimer on Monday, giving Spurrier a record five-year, \$25 million deal even though he's never coached an NFL game.

Schottenheimer will get \$10 million for his one 8-8 season, in which the Redskins became the first NFL team to go from 0-5 to 5-5. He'll receive the \$7.5 million remaining on the four-year, \$10 million contract he signed a year ago, with the Redskins picking up the difference in contracts if Schottenheimer signs with another team.

Snyder said he didn't have a beef with Schottenheimer as a coach. Instead, the two parted ways because Snyder wanted to regain the final authority over the makeup of the roster, a bit of power he relinquished to Schottenheimer in an effort to prove he could be a hands-off owner.

"It was my belief that our way would have been the most successful way," Schottenheimer said. "It was the cornerstone of my decision to come here, that I would in fact have the ability to determine exactly who would comprise our roster."

Spurrier's contract surpasses the previous NFL high of \$4 million a year Mike Holmgren receives as Seattle's coach and general manager.

Spurrier abruptly resigned from the University of Florida on Jan. 4 and said he wanted to see if his elaborate offensive system could work in the NFL.



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Steve Spurrier speaks to the media at a press conference Tuesday, where he was introduced as the new Washington Redskins head coach. He wants to give the game ball to 'Skins owner Daniel Snyder after Spurrier vows to defeat the Dallas Cowboys.