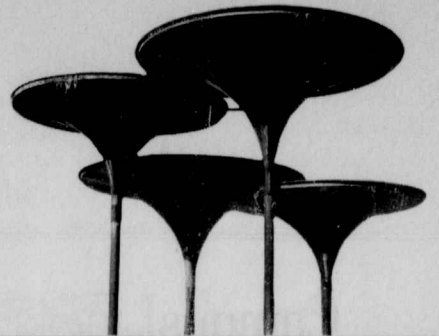


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OnCampus

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U.S. Senate candidate to appear on campus today Ed Cunningham will be on the TCU campus from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Student Center conducting a voter registration drive Tuesday.

Cunningham, a democrat, is running for Phil Gramm's seat in the U.S. Senate which ends Jan. 2003. Cunningham will be traveling to college campuses across Texas registering new voters. He said he wants to show young people that taking an interest in the future of the nation can be fun and exciting.

Students will be eligible to win various prizes such as tickets to the NCAA Final Four Basketball Tournament.

During Cunningham's campaign, he has traveled throughout the United States working with the players of the National Football League holding fundraisers and encouraging players to get involved in politics.

- Alisha Wassenaar

Students in Okla. flight schools face uncertainty

STILLWATER, Okla. (U-WIRE) — With the recent filing of state Senate Bill 1321, international flight students face an uncertain future, one that might find them unable to complete their training in Oklahoma.

"I was completely shocked, and I have been spending this week in a very dark mood," said Nobuki Igarashi, an Oklahoma State University freshman flight student from Japan.

Senator Kevin Easley, D-Okla., filed the bill Jan. 29. The bill states that no individual or school may instruct an international student in flight school or ground school leading to flight training.

"This is a new world we live in, and it requires us to be proactive and aware of the potential dangers to our families, our communities and our nation," Easley said in a news release. "This legislation would provide peace of mind that we've taken significant measures to prevent possible terrorist airplane training in our state in the future."

Igarashi said he thinks the bill is pointless when other students on campus and elsewhere receive training that could do as much or more damage.

"If a flight student has to be driven away from this state, international students who major in science, physics and biology should also be driven away," he said. "They have more potential to cause terror by using chemical weapons, bio-weapons or bio-terrorism."

-Daily O'Collegian

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theWeather

WEDNESDAY

High: 41; Low: 29; Light snow in the morning

THURSDAY

High: 62; Low: 37; Mostly sunny

Bellaire Drive undergoes major repairs

Students and neighbors inconvenienced by construction

BY ANTHONY KIRCHNER

Staff Reporter

A local resident could think of nothing to do but sing as construction crews did street work in front of her home on Bellaire Drive last week.

"I feel the earth move under my feet, I feel the sky come tumbling down," Mrs. Jim Hunt sang as she described the noise that came from jackhammers tearing up concrete on the 4000 block of Bellaire Drive.

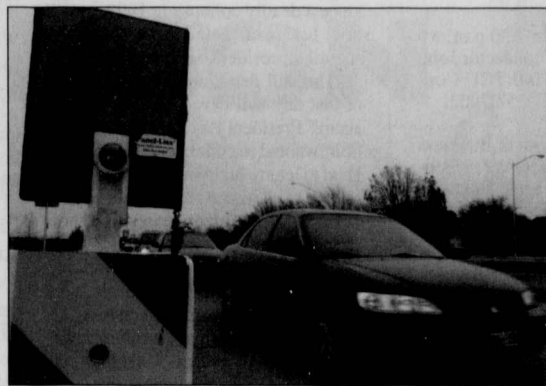
Hunt said the constant noise from construction crews has been a huge inconvenience, but she said she realizes the construction is a "fact of life."

Hunt has lived on Bellaire Drive for 22 years with her husband Jim Hunt, a TCU alumnus.

"The quality of the street was just not very good," Hunt said. "Hopefully, Bellaire will be better after all of this mess."

New concrete is being poured along several sections of Bellaire Drive to repair large potholes that had begun to form on the street, said James Wilson, superintendent for the Bellaire project.

(More on BELLAIRE, page 6)



David Dunai/STAFF REPORTER

Traffic is temporarily slowed near Bellaire and Stadium. Repairs to the road are for potholes. The construction should be complete by the end of February.

Students to design Web sites

Non-profit organizations to benefit from e-business projects

BY SAM EATON

Staff Reporter

Free Web pages designed by e-business students will be provided to Fort Worth area non-profit organizations as a part of the final project for the students' last e-business class.

Some of the organizations to benefit include: Habitat for Humanity, the Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez Foundation, the Fort Worth Public Library Foundation and Young Life. The first class of 70 e-business students at the M.J. Neeley School of Business are building the Web pages as part of their e-business consultancy class. Matt White, a junior e-business and finance major, said the consultancy class is the final requirement for the e-business degree.

"It's supposed to be a culmination of all our previous classes and our internships," White said. "They wanted to do a project that would sum up everything."

Meenu Singh, a faculty advisor for the project, said he felt the students are prepared to take on such a demanding project.

"The students participating in this project are experienced designers," Singh said. "Many have already had Web design internships at corporations like Radio Shack, Bell Helicopter, Textron and TXU."

White said much of the Web page design would depend on what the client requested, but fancy graphics weren't the only thing the students would be doing.

"There might be things like building a database or building an interface so they can record customers," White said. "We have to

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- Matt White

Atrium being improved



Erin Munger/SKIFF STAFF

TCU groundskeepers Cayetano Solis and Fabian Dominguez up-root a tree as part of the renovation of the Moudy Building atrium Monday.

BY ALISHA WASSENAAR

Staff Reporter

Aesthetic improvements to the Moudy Building Atrium began Monday and will be finished in approximately two weeks if the weather permits, said Robert Sulak, assistant director of landscaping and grounds.

Don Mills, vice chancellor of student affairs, said he is in support of the project for both safety and aesthetic reasons.

Kaveh Nezafati, chairman of the Permanent Improvements Committee of the Student Government Association, said the main purpose for refurbishing the atrium is for the safety of students.

Nezafati said the atrium currently has overgrown bushes and is not lit well. There have

not been any problems in the past, but this project will improve the area and make it safer, he said.

"We always want to consider the safety of our students," said Mills.

There will be a change of greenery, art sculptures will be added and better drainage installed, Nezafati said. Benches will create an inviting look for students to sit down and study or hang out, he said.

Mills said all parties involved in the improvements have agreed to a \$25,000 budget. The administration will cover costs beyond the \$13,000 the committee is providing, Nezafati said.

Nezafati and President Chelsea Hudson met with David Willock, interim dean of the College of Communications and Scott Sul-

livan, dean of the College of Fine Arts to negotiate the renovation plans.

"The deans are realists," said Nezafati. "They helped us look at things financially and come to a good compromise."

The project began in 2001 as a Physical Plant idea which developed into an idea for the committee.

"The atrium will upgrade the looks of the area," Sulak said.

Hudson began the project when she was chairman of the committee, but handed it over to Nezafati when elected student body president. The bill was introduced last semester, proposed to Mills and passed.

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Black History Month on schedule

Scheduled events lack coordination, student participation

BY KELLY HOWARD

Staff Reporter

Although some events have been planned, campus organizations are hoping for more involvement in February's celebration of National Black History Month, said Shelley Story, Campus Life coordinator.

Story said the celebration of Black History Month is not planned by one organization, which makes it hard to plan events and have coordination with many organizations.

"There are a lot of different groups working independently, which is great because there are lots of different people who have an interest in putting on a program for Black History Month, but for someone who is trying to get the big picture it is hard to pan out," she said.

Story said the problem with overall organization is only one challenge that participating organizations have to overcome. The other problem is individual student participation,

she said.

"It's hard to get students to attend events, period, but sometimes, events like this are perceived as only for a certain group of people when really we want everyone to come," Story said.

Events have already been planned by Programming Council, Zeta Phi Beta and Dining Services to celebrate the month, representatives of the organizations said. Representatives from the organizations also said that they hope this year's events will encourage diversity of participation.

Story said PC has planned two events for the celebration of Black History Month. The first event is a screening of the movie "Boycott" that will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in the Student Center Ballroom. Also, there will be an event at noon Feb. 12 in the Student Center Lounge that will include a choir, band and speaker who is yet to be determined.

Bryant Currie, Sodexo Marriott Services operations director, said Dining Services will host a dinner on Feb. 20 in The Main that may include a choir, disc jockey and step show. He said he is planning on meeting with Pan-Hellenic this week to make final plans for the

(More on HISTORY, page 6)

Sodexo continues effort to promote Worth Hill's Pond Street Grill

BY KAMI LEWIS

Staff Reporter

When The Main begins filling up for the lunch time rush, traffic remains light in the Pond Street Grill.

While 800 people live in the Worth Hills residence halls, only 220 people wander through Pond Street Grill on an average day, said Rick Flores, general manager of Sodexo at TCU.

Low volume would normally prompt a restaurant to close, Flores said, but Sodexo cannot close the eatery in Worth Hills because of their contract with TCU to provide specific dining locations across campus.

Flores said Sodexo is focusing on increasing the amount of traffic at the Pond Street Grill by continuing efforts from last semester that began with a change in the eatery's name from Worth Hills Dining to the Pond Street Grill.

Flores said the traditionally low volume of diners in the Greek area



Molly Beuerman/SKIFF STAFF

Kelly Jameson, a sophomore advertising/public relations major, and Lara Hendrickson, a sophomore broadcast journalism major, consume their food Monday evening at the Pond Street Grill in Worth Hills.

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THE PULSE

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CampusLines

Your bulletin board for campus events

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

• **The TCU Symphony Orchestra** will perform 7:30 p.m. today in Ed Landreth Hall Auditorium. Led by guest conductor John Giordano, the concert will feature winners of the 2001 TCU Concerto Competition. For more information call (817)257-7602.

• **The Leadership Center** and M.J. Neeley School of Business will present "Making Our Lives Count" 6:30 p.m. today in PepsiCo Recital Hall. Bliss Browne, president of Imagine Chicago, will speak. The event is open to the public. For more information call (817)257-7855.

• **Green Honors Chair Lecture** will present Marjorie Agosin, Spanish and Latin American studies Green Chair 7 p.m. tomorrow and Thursday in Sid W. Richardson Building, Lecture Hall 1. The Chilean writer, poet and human rights activist will speak Wednesday on the topic "The Alphabet in My Hands: A Writing Life" and Thursday on "Retazos de vida: mujeres y democracia en America Latina." For more information call (817)257-6894.

• **Green Honors Chair Lecture** will present Emory University Professor Jackie J. Irvine 6 p.m. Wednesday in Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center in the Cox Banquet Hall. Irvine, chancellor professor of urban education, will speak on "The Education of Children Whose Nightmares Occur Both Day and Night."

• **Black History Month film "Boycott"** will be shown 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Student Center Ballroom. The showing of the civil rights film is sponsored by Programming Council. For more information call (817)257-5233.

• **"In a New York Minute"** art show will run through Friday in the Student Center.

• **Insights** — faculty artists exhibit will run through Feb. 14 in the Moudy Building North foyer. The exhibit will feature the newest works of TCU faculty artists.

• **House of Student Representatives** will hold their first meeting at 5 p.m. today in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center board room. All organizations are welcome. Meetings will continue every Tuesday throughout the semester.

Texas A&M bonfire tradition still on hold

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University's nearly century-old bonfire tradition — on hold since a deadly collapse in 1999 — will not be resurrected this fall, the school's president said Monday.

"I'm still determined that the horror of that day will never visit our campus again," President Ray Bowen said. "My heart wanted to continue the bonfire but I had to let my brain make the decision."

He said there are other ways Texas A&M students can show their school spirit.

The 90-year-old bonfire tradition was suspended after 12 students were killed and 27 others injured on Nov. 18, 1999. The 59-foot-high, wedding cake-style stack of more than 5,000 logs collapsed while under construction.

The bonfire traditionally has been lighted on the eve of A&M's football game against the University of Texas, its archrival.

Princeton to expand undergraduate enrollment

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Princeton University has received a \$30 million gift from the head of online auction house eBay and will use it to expand undergraduate enrollment for the first time since the Ivy League school began admitting women in 1969.

The donation from 1977 Princeton graduate Meg Whitman will go toward the construction of another residential college for underclassmen and the expansion of the student body

by 10 percent, President Shirley M. Tilghman said.

All freshmen and sophomores live in one of Princeton's five residential colleges, which include libraries, coffeehouses and theaters.

The gift will go toward a sixth, Whitman College, which will provide space for about 500 students. Princeton now has about 4,600 undergraduates.

Whitman, who helped turn eBay into a global marketplace with 42 million registered users, serves on Princeton's board of trustees.

Private funeral held for student and her baby

OWEN, Wis. (AP) — A private funeral was held Monday for a 19-year-old college student who died after giving birth in a dormitory bathroom and for her baby daughter, who died days later.

Cars overflowed the parking lot at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where the closed service was held for Karen Marie Hubbard and her child, Julianna Marie Hubbard.

A joint wake was held for them Sunday, said the Rev. Al Jakubowski of Holy Rosary. He would not comment on the services.

Karen Hubbard, of nearby Withee, collapsed late Tuesday in a bathroom stall in Oak Ridge Hall at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. An autopsy found that she bled to death from complications of childbirth.

Paramedics found the baby when they removed Hubbard from the stall. The child had been hospitalized in critical condition, but she died early

Sunday. Medical examiners said the baby died because she was deprived of oxygen around the time of her birth.

Hubbard, a freshman pre-pharmacy major, had ignored inquiries from her roommate and other students while in the bathroom, telling them she was sick but OK, authorities said.

No one, not even a roommate, knew about the pregnancy until the baby was found, authorities said.

Houston speed limit lowered under air pollution plan

HOUSTON (AP) — Beginning this week, motorists with a lead foot in the nation's fourth-largest city are being told to put on the brakes instead.

Texas Department of Transportation workers on Monday were scheduled to erect the first 55-mph speed limit sign under the state's new air pollution plan.

The slower speed limits target the Houston area's smog problem, one of the nation's most severe.

Officials said that Houston has been the smoggiest U.S. city in 1999 and 2000 for the past two years, surpassing Los Angeles, based on the number of days in violation of federal air quality standards. The dubious honor became campaign fodder against then-Gov. George W. Bush in his presidential bid.

Currently, cars and trucks routinely travel at 70 mph or higher over much of the Houston freeway system when traffic conditions aren't gridlocked.

The Texas Transportation Commission approved the 55-mph speed limit Dec. 13 as part of a plan developed by the Texas Natural Resource Conserva-

tion Commission to bring the eight-county region into compliance with federal ozone standards by 2007.

Challenges are facing the plan, including some from environmentalists who claim it won't achieve that goal.

The first signs were set to be installed by a highway crew along Farm-to-Market Road 529 in west Harris County.

The changeover moves from FM roads, state highways and spurs to area freeways on March 4-8.

Kenneth Lay calls quits to Enron after 16 years

HOUSTON (AP) — Kenneth Lay resigned Monday from Enron Corp.'s board of directors, cutting his last tie beyond stock ownership to the company he nurtured for 16 years before it collapsed in U.S. history's biggest bankruptcy.

Lay stepped aside as Enron's chairman and chief executive on Jan. 23, citing his inability to run the company effectively while facing numerous investigations and lawsuits stemming from its demise.

But he maintained his position on the board until Monday, the same day he was supposed to testify before two congressional committees before deciding Sunday to maintain his public silence regarding Enron.

Lay, 59, agreed to appear at the hearings in Washington on Monday and one on Tuesday with no immunity guarantees. But his lawyer, Earl Silbert, advised Lay to cancel those appearances after several members of Congress appeared on Sunday news shows accusing Lay and other Enron executives of committing crimes.

PoliceBlotter

Compiled by Anthony Kirchner, Staff Reporter

Burglary- Residence

Beckham-Shelburne Hall

Jan. 28 — Police were dispatched to the Pi Beta Phi house in reference to some missing jewelry. Student told police she got in the shower earlier that day and when she came back to her room, a ring and one of her earrings were missing from her counter. Estimated loss is \$4,000.

Threat

Moncrief Hall

Jan. 28 — Police received a call stating a student was threatened with a gun in Moncrief. After some investigation, three soft pellet pistols were located and released to the officer by the suspect. The suspect was then transported and read his Miranda rights.

Theft

Ed Landreth Hall

Feb. 1 — Complainant stated that he entered his office to find that someone had been in the room. Complainant noticed that the items on his desk were moved and someone had been looking in the drawers. Upon further inspection of the room, he found his laptop computer was missing.

Auto Theft

Lowden/Lubbock Parking Lot

Feb. 1 — Complainant had parked his pick-up truck Wednesday night and when he returned to the vehicle Thursday, the vehicle was not parked where he had parked it. Complainant looked in all the lots around the area and could not find his vehicle. Complainant had just changed the license plates and does not know the new number.

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SELFISH

Voting a privilege, hold the prize

Ed Cunningham, a democrat running for Sen. Phil Gramm's Congressional seat, will be on campus today conducting a voter registration drive.

His TCU tour is one of many planned this year to encourage young adults to take an interest in the future of the nation by exercising their right to vote.

However, while his intentions are on target, his agenda needs to be rethought.

It's one thing to be an advocate for voter registration, especially toward college age students who are among the lowest when it comes to voter turnout. Yet, it's another thing to be a candidate while on the job. Pick your role and stick to it, Sir.

By registering to vote at Mr. Cunningham's booth today, students will be eligible to win prizes including tickets to the NCAA Final Four Basketball Tournament. But are incentives necessary to get people to vote? It's one thing to register for a credit card for a free T-shirt. Registering to vote to win tickets to a basketball game is another thing.

The 26th Amendment to the United States Constitution grants the opportunity for 18-year-olds the right to vote. This is a freedom that should not be taken lightly. As students in this institution we are being taught to be responsible citizens. Exercising our right to vote is not something that we should be bribed to do.

If Mr. Cunningham is really the advocate for voter registration that he appears to be, then his actions are to be commended, but if he is taking this initiative out of pure interests, he should believe that it is reward enough to be granted a voice in government. No free basketball game can compare to that right.

The Other View

Opinions from around the country

In America, the ability to vote is our most valued democratic tradition. Unfortunately, one reason many people don't even bother to register to vote is because they are afraid their votes won't count for anything; that one vote is only a "drop in the bucket."

It would be nice to say that this isn't true, but it's hard to do so when soft money plays such a huge part in the political system we now have.

Soft money is the worst kind of money in politics. Individuals, special interest groups, even corporations are allowed to give enormous, unregulated amounts of money to political parties. In a way, soft money has become the game that runs politics; that works as the puppeteer behind the countless political conventions and mud-slinging advertising campaigns.

Proponents of soft money claim that it is protected by the First Amendment. That donating money to a certain political party is an example of exercising one's right to free speech. But this certainly isn't something the framers of the constitution intended to protect as free speech.

Fortunately, a bill has recently been introduced to the House which could quite likely curb soft money and loosen the hold corpo-

rations have on politicians. The bill would ban unlimited donations and keep the government from being run by those with the most money.

Congress should pass the Shays-Meehan Bill, and the president should sign it. If there is a limit on how much money a political party can accept from a certain corporation, our government will no longer be controlled by advertisers and large businesses. Parties will then spend more time on grassroots organizing, and will be able to reconnect with people losing sight of their political affiliations.

In effect, government will once more be about the people who make it up, and not the few who possess the most dollars.

Passing the Shays-Meehan Bill will send a powerful message to Americans who are quickly becoming jaded by the government's willingness to be bought by large corporations, especially in the wake of the recent Enron scandal.

By enforcing this bill, the government will be telling people that it cares about them, and not about whoever has the biggest wallet.

This editorial comes from the Indiana Daily Student at Indiana University. This column was distributed by U-Wire.

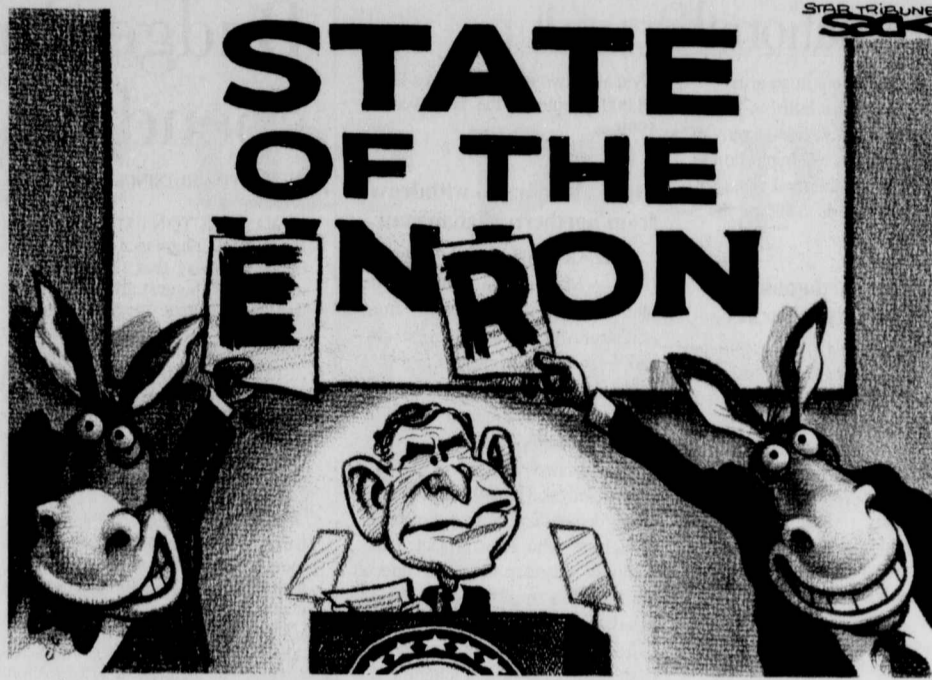
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'MILKING THIS ISSUE TO DEATH, ARE WE, FELLAS?..'

Salary increases: Big difference in lives of many

A difference was recently made in the lives of many in the TCU community. A difference many students may not pay attention to, but one that makes a big difference in the lives of those we interact with on campus on a daily basis.

Staff wages were increased from \$7.25 to \$8 an hour. Some time ago, there was an article in The TCU Daily Skiff that reported how our TCU staff was underpaid.

It is refreshing to hear a true story with a happy ending for a change. The story of how staff wages were increased begins with a man.

His name is Robert Seal, but he prefers to be called "Bob." He's the university librarian.

He is one of the tallest men I have ever met and he also has one of the biggest hearts. It is a rare and a precious moment when you meet someone who genuinely cares for all people. That is Bob.

His eyes glowed with pride

COMMENTARY



Chelsea Hudson

when he first showed it to me. It was one letter that would make a tremendous impact. In this letter, a proposal to raise staff salaries was made to TCU by the Staff Assembly under Bob Seal's remarkable leadership.

The Student Government Association then chose to work in favor of this cause by writing a letter affirming this great cause.

Raising wages is no easy task. Very often, such requests are difficult to satisfy. Yet, we must never forget that anything is possible.

Upon hearing the announcement that the wages were raised, my heart skipped a beat. My friend Ray, who works on the grounds at TCU, also was overjoyed.

Ray spoke to me last semester about whether there was anything that could be done to increase staff wages.

Ray talked about how many of our TCU staff are straggling just above the poverty line, not to mention that several of them have

to work several jobs just to survive.

We're used to always hearing that parking and food are the real issues on this campus. Yet, maybe we are really missing the big picture.

A person's well being is far greater than any new parking garage or hamburger will ever be.

Everyone should have the opportunity to see Ray's eyes when he was handed the letter affirming the Staff Assembly's research to raise TCU's staff salaries.

He held the letter very carefully and started to walk out of the door. Before he left he said, "I am going to frame this. Thank you."

Sometimes

a difference is made and we get to be a part of it. The day TCU decided to raise staff salaries was a good day.

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"It is refreshing to hear a true story with a happy ending for a change. The story of how staff wages were increased begins with a man."

Advertising pitches go too far, make unrealistic claims

I'm really enjoying this new Dr. Pepper ad featuring Garth Brooks. Have you seen this one yet? It's fantastic. He's sitting on a front porch with some good ol' boys, strumming away on his guitar, singing songs of social importance.

Yup, he's hawking a soft drink — the most important thing any artist can achieve these days, up to and including winning a Nobel prize. Look at all the other ground-breaking musicians who have launched soda ad campaigns: John Lennon for Sprite and Kurt Cobain for Pepsi, among others.

We seem to have reached an age where, be it void of integrity or not, there is always room in the wallet for a little more green. Of course, this isn't the case with Mr. Brooks, who as we all know has had very little success with any of his musical efforts. One can hardly blame him for chasing down a little more cash. Besides that, I know he's just doing it because he enjoys a great, refreshing beverage like Dr. Pepper. Who doesn't?

But enough with the sarcastic crap. Garth Brooks sucks. His music sucks. He appears to me to be a rich, soulless celebrity who would sell his grandmother's hair for five bucks if he hadn't already auctioned it off on ebay.

I might be misquoting the lyrics slightly, but the message was more or less, "Be an individual and drink what we tell you to: Dr. Pepper!"

Now, for those of you who have

given this some thought, doesn't there seem to be a slight contradiction in that ad pitch? By behaving like everyone in the commercial, I will become special and unique. My choice in soda will be similar to theirs, and thus, I will win their approval. Screw the taste, man; I just want people to like me. I want them to like me because I am different just like they are.

Why do we repeatedly see ads like this? Are advertising agencies deliberately trying to mess with our heads? Why can't they just be honest about the whole thing? Well, mi amigos, the time has come. That's right, I received a call from Dr. Pepper's advertising agency earlier today, and I am about to become their newest spokesman. Since I'm not famous in any way, shape or form, it won't even be considered selling out! Rock!

So, the agency let me come up with this new idea all by myself. Now, my idea is this:

Just me, surrounded by nothing but four walls. "Hello, America. Recently you may have seen a variety of soda commercials claiming that if you participated in the consumption of a certain carbonated beverage, you would become sexually attractive, be liked by those around you and/or be able to jump off of mountains strapped to a snowboard in your jockey shorts, partying with Mel Torme (also in his jockeys). These were lies. Yes, all lies. We enjoyed lying to you and

plan to do it again in the near future. But right now, ladies and gentlemen, right now I need to be honest with you. I need to reiterate that if you drink our beverage, or any other beverage for that matter, none of what was promised will ever come true.

"Unless of course you drink the New Dr. Pepper, which will make you more powerful than God. I'm not kidding you, man! You will be totally invincible in every way possible. Drink some. Now try shooting yourself. Didn't hurt, did it? I didn't think so. Now try driving a car into someone on the street. See, they died, but you didn't, because you are stronger than God. Feel free to smite those who displease you, because you will soon rule the world!"

"As for attracting women, what do they love more than power? Why, nothing! And with all the power in the world, you will have chicks crawling all over you, simply because you scarfed down an entire liter of carbonated goodness. What better reason could we possibly give you to drink our product?"

"What's that, you ask? Does it taste good? Why do you care? You'll be the mightiest being in the history of mankind. So buy Dr. Pepper, and be better than God."

That, my friends, is advertising brilliance.

Tyler Brezler is a columnist for The Daily Free Press at Boston University. This column was distributed by U-Wire.

Your View

Letters to the editor

Fine example of leader

Today I sat within a chapel and looked out at those who came to pay their last respects to Ed Carson, the late member of our TCU family. As I listened to the stories and tales of remembrance related to this fine and kind gentleman, I could not help but think of my short acquaintance with him. Within Robert Carr Chapel held the other members of our family here at TCU — students, faculty, staff, friends and Mr. Carson's relatives all coming together and sharing in the emotions of celebration and thanksgiving that was Ed's life. Each person held their own stories and relationships with Ed and I'm sure they too reflected upon them.

After listening to the words which described Ed's commitment to his family and that other wonderful mistress of his life, Texas Christian University, I came to hold a better understanding of what this university truly stood for and how one man personified the mission statement through his actions in daily life. I will miss discussing philosophy with him, I will miss his smile, I will miss his continual desire to help in all matters, I will miss his advice, as I am sure all who knew him will. My only personal regret is not having the time to have gotten to know him better and share in his wealth of knowledge and personal experiences.

We could all do well to take from this man's fine example of what it is to be member committed to the high ideals that make TCU such a special and wonderful place to be a part of. Take care Ed; you did it with great style.

— Jeff Tucker, TCU Campus Police

CUE should not be ignored

I read your combined articles this morning on the CUE, and I was left not quite grasping the issue at hand. It would seem that there are both valid arguments for and against the CUE. Perhaps, in a future edition, you could more clearly explain what all the CUE entails in-depth. I realize that as a sophomore the CUE will not affect me, but I do believe that it greatly has the potential to affect the reputation of the university. This is a big issue and it is one that I do not think should be ignored by the students.

I believe that the purpose of college is to learn about a field of study in which one is interested. However, I also believe that it is important as a student to be introduced to other fields of study in which one might not be initially interested. When I first came to TCU my freshman year, it was my intent to be a Business major. I was at first dismayed that I would be in essence forced to take freshman and sophomore English in addition to history, religion, and literature classes. At the time I reasoned that if I was going to be a business major, I did not need such classes.

However, mid-way through my Spring semester as a sophomore, I realize that the humanities classes that I was taking were actually far more important to my intellectual development than I had actually realized. The humanities classes I took forced me to think for myself, which none of the business specific classes had forced me to do. It was this intellectual awakening which made me realize that I wanted more and so I became a Religion and English major. However, I am still glad that I took some of the Business courses because they taught me valuable skills and methods for the way our domestic and global economy works. A student might not necessarily be interested in Shakespeare, but a class about Shakespeare is just as important as taking a business class in that it provides a student with a sense of culture that one is not necessarily already familiar with.

TCU should be seen as a university that encourages or even requires students to expand the horizons of their studies. After all, is that not what makes a good university? A student should be allowed to focus on the fields of study that they want to, but they also need to be encouraged to explore other fields. If it was not for this encouragement, I would still be a Business major and I don't think I would be happy at all with my studies at TCU if that were still to be the case.

—Austin Lingerfelt Sophomore Religion and English Major

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National/International Roundup

Bush and Blair nominated for Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Norway (AP) — President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair have been nominated for the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for fighting terrorism and securing world peace, a Norwegian lawmaker announced Monday.

Harald Tom Nesvik, a member of parliament from the right-wing Party of Progress, said he has nominated the two leaders who have been at the forefront of the war in Afghanistan.

"The background for my nomination is their decisive action against terrorism, something I believe in the future will be the greatest threat to peace," Nesvik said. "Unfortunately, sometimes ... you have to use force to secure peace."

The Oslo-based awards committee accepts nominations postmarked by Feb. 1, so proposals continue to arrive and a final number is not expected until late in the month.

Nigerian ethnic violence kills 55, injures 150

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Thousands fled neighborhoods of Nigeria's largest city Monday during a third day of ethnic violence that has killed at least 55 people and injured 150, officials said. Fighters carrying machetes, swords, slingshots, bows and arrows vastly outnumbered police officers.

There are long-standing hostilities between the mainly Muslim Hausas and the Yorubas, most of whom are Christians and animists. The Hausas dominate Nigeria's north, while the Yorubas are the main tribe in the southwest.

The violence was the latest blow to the polluted and crime-ridden city of Lagos, which still is recover-

ing from explosions at an army weapons depot that killed at least 1,000 people last week — many of them women and children who fell into a canal and drowned during a late-night stampede to escape the explosions.

Search for earthquake survivors ends in Turkey

CAY, Turkey (AP) — Officials called off the search for survivors Monday as soldiers and aid workers raced to provide shelter and food for Turks left homeless by a quake that killed at least 43 people and damaged more than 600 buildings.

A military official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they believed there were no more survivors or bodies left in the rubble of collapsed buildings in the central province of Afyon, where hundreds of people spent the night in tents or vehicles despite freezing temperatures.

The government's crisis center put the death toll from Sunday's magnitude-6 earthquake in a poppy-growing region in central Turkey at 43, and said earlier reports that 45 people had died were based on inaccurate counting.

Municipal vehicles with loudspeakers drove through the small town of Cay announcing the names of the dead, and the time and place of their funerals.

Most of the buildings toppled by the temblor were old brick and mud houses, shoddily built shops or state-owned buildings. Health officials said more than 300 people were injured. Four mosques also collapsed, private television NTV reported.

The quake, felt in cities up to 200 miles north and west of the epicenter, shook a nation where memories of people trapped in homes are still

vivid after two massive quakes killed 18,000 people in the northwest in 1999.

Militia factions to withdraw from northern Afghanistan

MAZAR-E-SHARIF, Afghanistan (AP) — Main militia factions made plans Monday to withdraw from northern Afghanistan's biggest city and forge a new security force in a broad attempt to calm one of the nation's most volatile regions, an envoy to the negotiations said.

The planned withdrawal also includes pledges from all sides to eventually demobilize tens of thousands of fighters who have protected the warlords' interests for years, added Wasiqullah, a top aide to militia commander Atta Mohammad.

Envoys for Atta Mohammad and Gen. Rashid Dostum, a longtime rival, agreed to the pact mediated by a third faction led by Muhammad Mohaqqueq. The warlords divide control of northern Afghanistan and pose some of the biggest challenges to the interim government as it tries to project its authority around the country.

Dostum, in particular, has demanded a greater voice for his ethnic Uzbek minority when a new government is formed. The others militias in the north also represent distinct interests with links to neighboring nations vying for influence.

Atta Mohammad is an ethnic Tajik and Mohaqqueq, also a member of the interim government, is leader of a Shiite Muslim faction that is supported by mostly Shiite Iran.

Afghanistan's interim leader, Hamid Karzai, had urged the U.N. Security Council to expand the force, but has been unable to secure any clear backing.

Budget increases military spending, protects tax cuts

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush sent Congress a \$2.13 trillion budget Monday that would give the military the biggest increase in two decades to pursue the war on terrorism while doubling spending on homeland security.

The budget also proposed steep cuts across a wide swath of other government programs from highway construction to farm subsidies, reductions that Democrats contended were being made to protect Bush's favored tax cuts.

After four years of surpluses, Bush's budget projects the government will go in the red through 2004, including a \$106 billion deficit this year.

The \$2.13 trillion spending proposal for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 reflects an increase of \$75.9 billion, or 3.7 percent above this year's spending.

That overall amount masks wide differences, with favored programs such as defense and homeland security slated to receive huge increases while scores of agencies would face big cuts.

Spending for highway projects would fall by nearly \$9 billion, due to a drop in gasoline tax collections as a result of the recession, and subsidy payments to farmers would decline by \$5 billion, reflecting administration hopes that crop prices will rise next year.

Bush, visiting Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, said he was asking for the biggest increase in Pentagon spending in a generation to finance the battle against terrorism.

"We're unified in Washington on winning this war," he told cheering troops. "One way to express our unity is for Congress to set the military budget, the defense of the United States, as the No. 1 priority and fully fund my request."

The spending blueprint is the opening act in what will be months of wrangling in Congress. The massive five-inch high stack of budget books had barely reached congressional desks before Democrats started complaining.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., likened the administration's budget accounting to tactics employed by the bankrupt Enron Corp.

"Enron got into trouble because they didn't fully disclose debt they have and that is precisely what the federal government is doing," Conrad said. He contended the administration would raid Social Security and Medicare surpluses to cover shortfalls in the rest of government.

"The president funds large new tax cuts by tapping Social Security," said Thomas Kahn, Democratic staff director for the GOP-led House Budget Committee. "Over 10 years, we are depleting \$1.5 trillion of the Social Security trust fund."

White House Budget Director Mitchell Daniels defended the dip back into deficit spending, which will last through Bush's current term.

"Running large surpluses and paying down debt is a very important objective in this administration," Daniels told reporters at a budget briefing. "But there are two or three things that come ahead of that goal: defeating terrorism, defending the lives of Americans and getting the economy rolling again."

In the most dramatic indication of how much the budget landscape has been altered in a year's time, Bush projects that surpluses over the next 10 years will total just \$1 trillion — down from the \$5.6 trillion that he estimated

just a year ago. While Bush blamed much of the erosion on the country's first recession in a decade and the costs of waging a war against terrorism, Democrats pointed to Bush's 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut. They said the administration, to protect those tax cuts, was seeking unnecessarily severe budget cuts across a wide swath of government programs.

The president's spending plan for the next fiscal year came wrapped in a red-white-and-blue cover depicting the American flag — and for the first time ever featured color photos of everything from military jets to ordinary Americans in an effort to bring the mind-numbing parade of budget charts to life.

Defense would get a \$48 billion boost in its spending and ability to award contracts, the biggest increase in two decades. Spending to make Americans more secure at home would nearly double to \$37.7 billion.

To make room for those big gains, scores of other programs from highway spending to environmental projects, would be cut.

The president, in a message accompanying the budget, said his administration was prepared to do whatever it took to win the war against terrorism.

"My budget provides the resources to combat terrorism at home, to protect our people and preserve our constitutional freedoms," Bush said.

He pledged to wage a "bold agenda for government reform" that would eliminate wasteful spending by using for the first time a formal performance rating that determined which government programs were failing to do their job effectively.

"My budget provides the resources to combat terrorism at home, to protect our people and preserve our constitutional freedoms."

— George W. Bush



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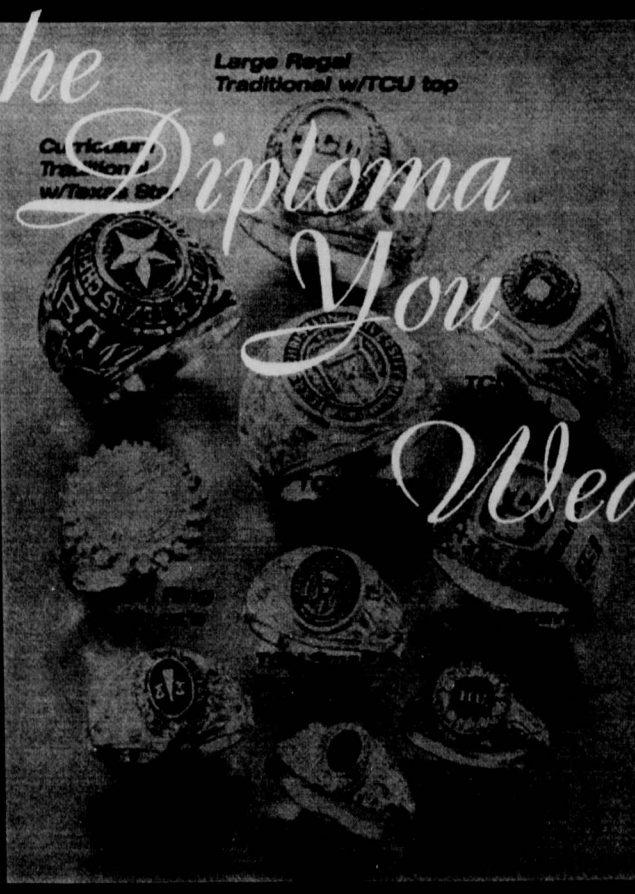
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Who are the people in your Network neighborhood?

BY JESSICA SANDERS
Skiff Staff

In this computer literate age, there is still something that perplexes many TCU students. What is a Network Neighborhood? Consequently, the "My Network Places" icon remains untouched on desktops all over campus.

"I don't know what it is to begin with," said Betsy Cunningham, a freshman business major. "I have never heard of anything like it before."

Cunningham's response is not an unusual one. Many TCU students are unaware of the benefits, or even the existence, of a campus network neighborhood.

What is it?

A Network Neighborhood is a computerized network of TCU students who can share different kinds of files. Students can use network neighborhood to share files with the whole campus or to share a printer with roommates.

"There are over 5,000 computers connected on the TCU network, all have some capability to share files if they want to," said Bill Senter, manager of Technical Services. However, the exact number of students participating in file sharing is unknown.

The good and the bad

Most students use the network for MP3s because MP3s can be downloaded in a matter of seconds, compared to Internet sites on which it can take several minutes to download music.

Amie Street, a junior neuroscience major, said she uses the network mostly to share music files with her roommates and friends.

"It's the fastest way to get songs and it's the easiest way," Street said.

Sharing files is not only faster, but it allows you to browse music files without searching for anything specific.

"If you can go to another person's computer, and (find songs

you've never thought of) you can try out new music and songs you might not have thought to look for," Street said. "It's a lot easier to transfer over the network than it is to download from someone's computer miles away."

However, file sharing is not perfect. It can slow down your computer if too many people are sharing your files at once. This can be prevented by restricting access with a password, which allows sharing only by people who have the password.

File sharing can also be used for classes, to share files and notes with others in a class. "Sometimes the premeds will post some kind of notes or answers or something on somebody's computer and then you can access them freely," said Street.

Keep in mind however, that sharing goes both ways. One can get files from other people, but they can also access your files.

For reasons of confidentiality, some might choose not to participate in file sharing.

"I discourage people from using the network unless they are working on a project for class," said Dick Rinewalt, chairman of the computer science department. "If you have file sharing set up as read-only then you are not vulnerable to viruses. However, you might accidentally share something you didn't intend to share."

"Network neighborhood is not something you actually have to 'set up,'" said Senter. "Once you are on the network you will be part of a Network Neighborhood."

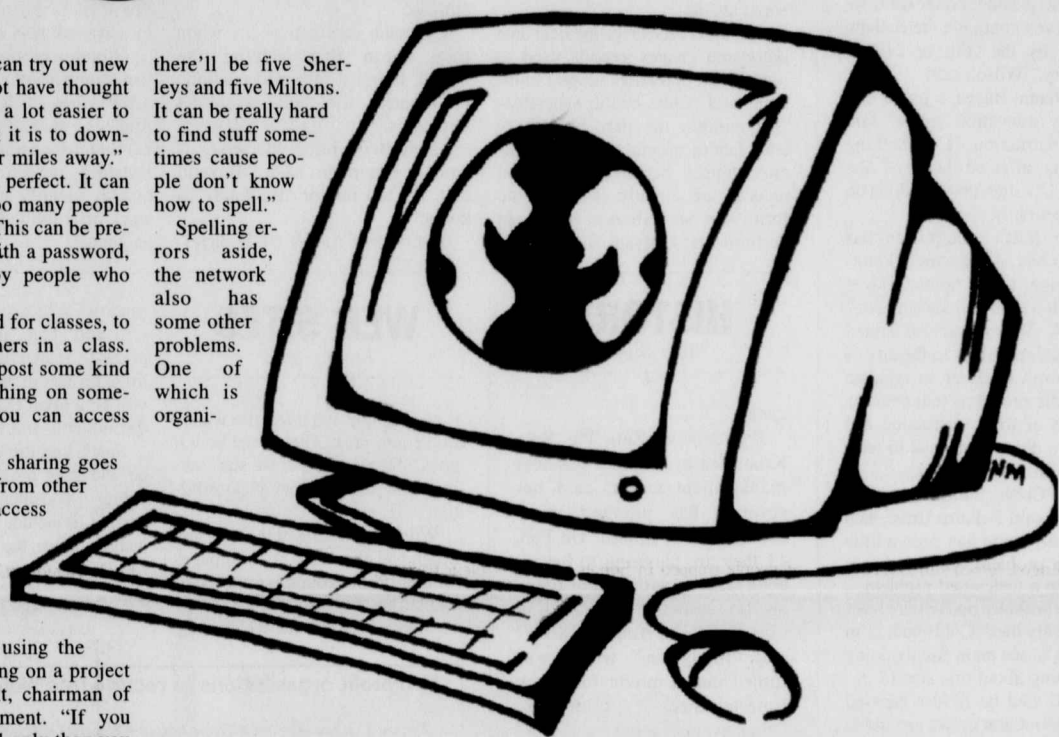
After a student activates his or her on-campus account, a network folder is created for them and placed in their residence hall's folder. However, a student must choose to allow their computer to share files with others on the network.

"When some people put what dorm they're in, they don't spell it right," said Angela Hutchinson, a senior marketing major. "So

there'll be five Sherleys and five Miltons.

It can be really hard to find stuff sometimes cause people don't know how to spell."

Spelling errors aside, the network also has some other problems. One of which is organi-



zation.

"It's not organized whatsoever... there is no system," Chris Mattingly, a sophomore business major, said. "Unless you know where you are going or who you are looking for, then you could be stumbling through a number of empty folders, and it would just take up time. You might be able to find something, but you might also find stuff you don't need or stuff you don't even want to find."

Legal Implications

No copyrighted material should be shared (that includes software, music, video, etc.) unless the content owner has specifically allowed it, Senter said. He said students can

find more info on TCU's policy online (<http://sea.tcu.edu/disc.html>).

Students who use Macintosh computers can also participate in file sharing, but only with other Mac users on a separate network.

"Macs do not currently log into a Windows domain in the faculty/staff network," Senter said. "We do not offer as many network file services to Mac systems as we do to Windows systems."

To find out in detail how to set up network sharing, Kim Weber, manager of User Services, said she recommends contacting the Information Commons Desk in the Library.

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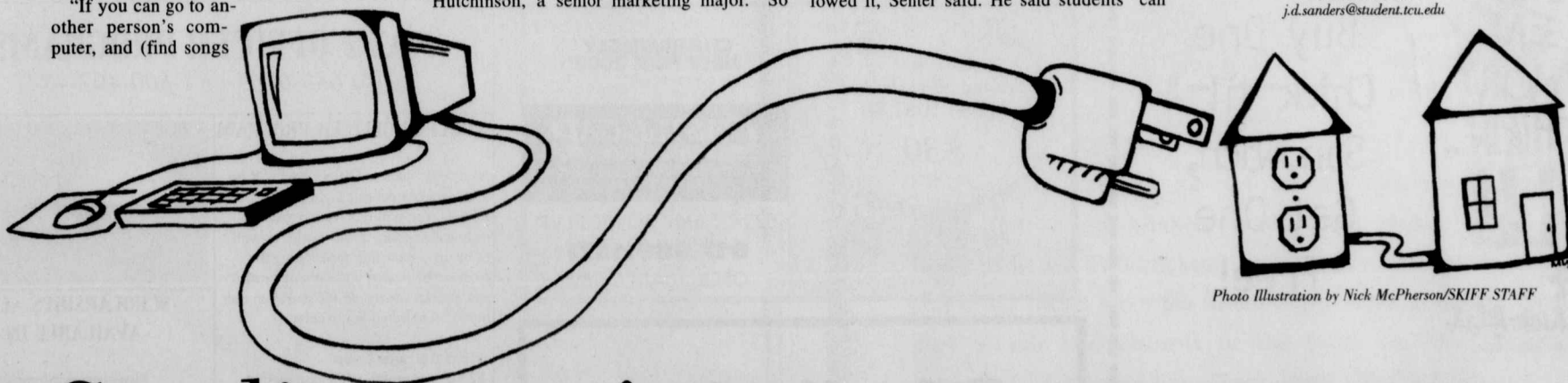


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Stealing music creates no remorse

When I was in high school, I copied some songs onto a cassette tape for my girlfriend. I didn't pay the artist any royalties. I am a copyright violator and she was my accomplice in crime.

Yet, the FBI wasn't on to me yet. In fact, they still probably don't know.

I copied a song by Sixpence None the Richer onto the cassette tape, yet Sixpence probably never found out either. I don't think they particularly would care. It was for my girlfriend, and I am sure Sixpence was glad to know they made the cut.

Yet, when I came to college, my list of copyright violations grew at a new record pace. No longer was I just pirating songs on to a cassette tape. I was downloading the songs from the Internet and transferring them from other people on campus through the Network Neighborhood. My

hard drive began to fill up with songs from compact discs I would never consider purchasing. Suddenly I could listen to a song by Collective Soul, the New Radicals, DCTalk, and many other bands with out giving the band a cent.

But it's okay. It was just me listening to the songs. I had just copied them over off the Network Neighborhood from someone else's computer. No big deal. Right?

When making illegal copies of music was simply limited to recording a song on to a cassette tape for a friend or two, the scope of an illegal copy didn't go very far. Yet, with music technology being as it is, I can transfer music online in just seconds. Especially with the joy of cable modems and other high-speed connections, I can zap a copy of a song to a friend, and he or she could have an almost perfect copy of it. Then my friend could share with virtually anyone with a downgrade in the quality of the recording. The modes and forms of music copyright violation

have changed dramatically. The artist probably could sleep fine at night after I copied a song or two off their album on to a cassette. Yet, I understand their concerns when entire albums are up for grabs for anyone who has Internet and takes the time to download the songs they enjoy.

The government is not going to secretly come and raid computers at universities across the nation and issue hefty fines as they tabulate the number of illegal songs you have on your hard drive and in your compact disc cases. Yet, it seems that the current legal environment of the music industry's laws need to adjust to give credit to the creative accomplishments of musicians.

If we were all people of integrity, this wouldn't be an issue at all. Unfortunately, because no one is going to catch us, we feel no remorse. Most people don't rush to delete that which we have not right to possess. Moreover, I certainly don't know anyone who has sent a check off to an artist after they copied a song. No one says

"Thank you Lifehouse for letting me copy some of your songs. Here's five bucks, I appreciate it."

On a more rational level, it seems ridiculous to ask us to stay away from the opportunities of getting the songs that we like at no cost when the opportunity is so readily afforded to us. Yet I think we should be sensitive to this issue and be willing to change. We shouldn't become angered when Napster shuts down, or if TCU no longer allows MP3 file sharing, or if producers encode CDs so they can't be burned.

The times have changed. No longer are we spending an hour to copy a couple of songs. And as expected the times have changed faster than the rules.

But the rules will surely change. They always do.

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COMMENTARY



Ryan Eloë

Annual Ministers Week begins

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Staff Reporter

Brite Divinity School began its annual Ministers Week Monday with the first in a series of sermons, lectures, workshops and worship services.

Nadia Lahutsky, an associate professor of religion, said Ministers Week is a chance for the continued education of ministers in the area.

"This week is a chance for ministers to hear lectures on topics they might not be current on," Lahutsky said.

Highlights throughout the week include the opportunity to hear the Wells Sermon delivered by Pablo

Jimenez, the Scott Lectures delivered by Howard Stone and the McFadden Lectures delivered by Amy-Jill Levine.

Courtney Beach, a sophomore speech communications major, said she plans to attend Ministers Week because it is important to have the opportunity to hear from scholars of different religious backgrounds.

"We are a Christian school and around people from all religions," Beach said. "It is important to un-

derstand where people are coming from."

Beach said this year's Ministers Week holds a greater level of importance because of the need for tolerance since Sept. 11.

"People are more aware now of different religions," Beach said. "It is time to open our eyes to all that is around us."

"With this event there is a real immediacy of ideas. It is a chance to hear new ideas and develop some of your own ideas based on the different perspectives you hear."

— Nadia Lahutsky

Ministers Week in Texas began in 1888 with the founding of the Texas Lectureship. For 50 years, TCU has

sponsored Ministers Week in cooperation with University Christian Church and Brite Divinity School.

Lahutsky said this event was started as an opportunity to introduce students and alumni to speakers in the field who are not normally at TCU.

"With this event there is a real immediacy of ideas," Lahutsky said. "It is a chance to hear new ideas and develop some of your own ideas based on the different perspectives you hear."

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POND STREET

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has to do with the division on campus between Greek and non-Greek students.

"The distance between Worth Hills and the main campus seems to be greater than a five-minute walk in the student's minds," said Flores. "Non-Greek students don't seem to be willing to make the trip to eat among the Greek students."

Flores said discussions with incoming students during orientation sessions made it clear that students are coming to campus with the idea there is a barrier between Greek and non-Greek students.

"Students told us they simply didn't feel comfortable choosing to dine on that side of campus," Flores said. "We began shifting that last semester with the name change, and now we're focusing on drawing students to the Grill by offering services and promotions unique to that side of campus, but open to everyone."

Last semester's promotions included a luau and pep rallies. Programs to enhance the Pond Street Grill this semester include Sunday cookouts. Flores said an average cookout generates the same amount of customers that a full day will normally

bring. "We cook premium steaks, chicken, and big burgers," said James Kinzel, service manager for Pond Street. "We're getting quite a response from students, and it's become very popular."

The Pond Street Grill was headquarters for the Super Bowl Sunday delivery services offered for the first time this semester. Pond Street offered pizza, chicken wings, and sub sandwich packages.

Kinzel, said they took eight orders for Sunday's game.

"We were very encouraged by the response for a first time (offer)," he said. "We're planning on offering similar packages for March Madness, and we're looking into offering a pizza delivery service full time."

Kinzel said the focus is on providing services that aren't offered directly by the other facilities on campus.

"Our location so far away from the center of campus has been the biggest obstacle to maintaining high traffic, especially when you can get good quality meals at so many facilities right on campus," Kinzel said. "We're trying to maintain quality, and provide a great environment that will encourage students to make the trip over to this side."

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BELLAIRE

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Ed A. Wilson Inc. is the company in charge of street repairs on Bellaire Drive as part of a street restoration contract with the city of Fort Worth. Wilson said the construction on Bellaire Drive will be done by the end of February.

"If the weather cooperates, we might even complete the Bellaire project by the 20th or 21st of February," Wilson said.

Stephanie Hayes, a junior elementary education major, said the construction is something that has affected her and the many TCU students who drive on the street daily.

"The traffic congestion has been so bad, it takes me 10 minutes longer to get home," Hayes said. "It's really all such a pain."

Ed A. Wilson Inc. submitted traffic control plans to the city of Fort Worth in order to regulate the traffic problems that come as a result of the construction and they are doing their best to redirect traffic, Wilson said.

Sam Cobb, another resident who lives on Bellaire Drive, said the construction has been a little bit of a problem for him, but it has been a welcomed problem.

"The potholes on Bellaire have been really bad," Cobb said. "I'm so glad to see them finally doing something about this street."

Cobb said he is also pleased the construction crews are working all the time.

"You never see workers sitting around, every worker has something to do and they are doing it," Cobb said.

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Computer model monitors bioterrorism

BY ALEX LEE
Daily Utah Chronicle

SALT LAKE CITY (U-WIRE) — A computer model developed at the University of Utah will help detect possible bioterrorist attacks during the Olympic Games. Using medical records from some of U's clinics, the model can detect disease patterns that resemble a bioterrorist attack.

The model retrieves medical data daily and creates reports used to identify an outbreak. Several clinicians and public health specialists will monitor the data and notify state health officials of any suspicious trends. Because the medical records are already in electronic form, the surveillance team can perform its analysis quickly be-

cause it does not have to manually enter data.

Dr. Kurt Hegmann, one of the primary developers, said they are implementing 50 different analyses that examine a range of symptoms — coughing, runny nose and vomiting. Based on these data, his team can track a number of infectious diseases, such as pneumonia and anthrax.

Hegmann declined to say when they began implementing the model, but said they will continue to monitor the data after the Olympics.

"Definitely until the end of April," Hegmann said. "Beyond that, it's too far into the future to know."

The type of model the U devel-

oped is often referred to as a bioterror surveillance system. It has become more prominent in the battle against bioterrorism, because the types of diseases bioterrorists may deploy are often difficult to detect. Diseases such as anthrax have symptoms similar to those of influenza and other common upper respiratory illnesses. Until a number of cases are examined together, an outbreak may go unnoticed.

A bioterror surveillance system can augment other methods of detection that are less feasible. Current technology cannot continuously monitor air samples. Existing detection devices can quickly identify an attack, but they work on a limited set of bioterrorist agents.

White said. "When it's all said and done, people are really going to realize that we've helped these groups in the long term. This will be a good experience for both the students and faculty."

Singh said the Web pages would be operating by summer, and next spring's consultancy class would expand to include non-profit organizations from the Dallas area and regular businesses.

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event.

President of Zeta Phi Beta Kristi Veasey, a senior business management major, said her sorority has planned many events for the month. On Feb. 11 they are planning to have a book signing with author Francis Ray, author of "The Turning Point," "Dellas House of Style" and "Incognito," which was turned into a movie for Black Entertainment Television. Other events include a discussion, dance performance and poetry contest on the theme "Embracing Education, Expression and Culture."

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WEB SITES

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it, we thought we'd test the waters in the non-profit first to see how it goes," Singh said. "If we start taking money, it's a huge responsibility."

White said he liked the fact that Singh had chosen to do Web pages for non-profit groups as opposed to regular businesses.

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- Popcorn chicken
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- New potatoes

DINNER

- Stuffed shells
- Pasta saute
- Baked stuffed chicken Florentine
- Rotisserie chicken
- Steamed potatoes

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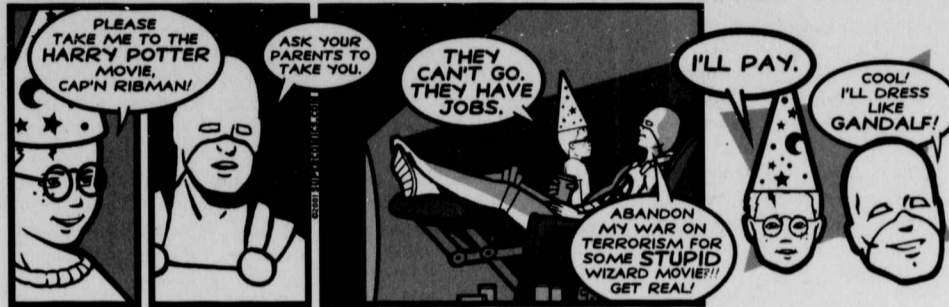
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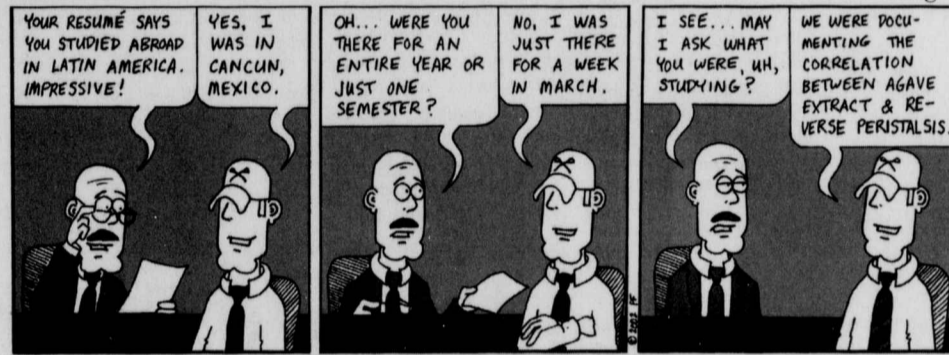
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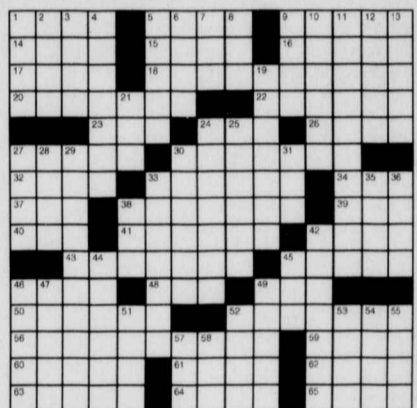
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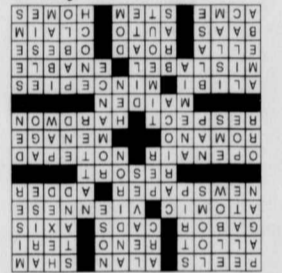
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The Sideline

Duke leads Top 25 for 12th week as top ranked team

The Blue Devils were the top-ranked team in The AP college basketball poll Monday, their 12th week this season leading the Top 25 and the 88th time in school history they have been No. 1.

Only UCLA, with 128 weeks, has spent more time on top of the rankings, which began in January 1949.

Duke (20-1), which beat rival North Carolina and Clemson last week, received all 71 first-place votes from the national media panel — its third straight week and eighth overall this season as a unanimous pick — to break a tie with Kentucky for the second-most weeks at No. 1.

Kansas (19-2), which beat Missouri and Colorado last week, and Maryland (18-3), which defeated Virginia and North Carolina State, were second and third for the third straight week.

Otherwise, there was quite a shake-up in the Top 25 — 21 teams shifted places after 15 ranked teams lost a total of 20 games during the past week. It was the fifth straight week at least 14 ranked teams lost.

New No. 4 Oklahoma and No. 5 Alabama each moved up two spots, while Cincinnati, which had its 20-game winning streak snapped Saturday by Marquette, dropped from fourth to No. 6.

Kentucky, Florida, Gonzaga and Virginia rounded out the Top Ten.

Olympic torch enters Utah through Moab

ARCHES NATIONAL PARK, Utah — A wait of more than three decades ended at sunrise Monday when the Olympic flame, destined for Salt Lake City, began its home-stretch run toward the start of the 2002 Winter Games.

Runner Frank B. Arrowchis, a member of the Northern Ute Tribe, took the flame through the Delicate Arch, a natural sandstone arch that is one of Utah's most enduring natural symbols. He and his granddaughter, Stephanie Laree Spann, blessed the torch with an eagle wing.

A team of runners was to take the torch to Moab, about five miles away. It also will visit Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park and will arrive in Salt Lake City on Thursday.

The 17-day games begin Friday, when the torch will be used to light the cauldron at the opening ceremony. The identity of the final torch carrier has been kept a secret.

Super Bowl telecast registers the same numbers as 2001

NEW YORK (AP) — Apparently, a tight game, thrilling finish and major upset don't guarantee a Super Bowl ratings bonanza. Not that Fox is complaining.

The network's telecast of the New England Patriots' 20-17 victory over the St. Louis Rams on Sunday night registered exactly the same numbers as last year's game: a 40.4 national rating and 61 share.

That means an average of 40.4 percent of the country's TV homes were watching at any given moment, and 61 percent of in-use televisions were tuned to the game.

An estimated 131.7 million people (about 500,000 more than last year) watched at least part of Sunday night's game, the fifth-highest total for a program — sports or otherwise — in television history. The top 10 shows on that list are all Super Bowls.

Viewership was high throughout Fox's broadcast Sunday, including a 38.3 rating for a half-time show featuring Irish rock band U2. That's nearly seven times the 5.6 rating NBC got for its attempt at halftime counter-programming, a special edition of "Fear Factor" featuring scantily clad Playboy playmates doing stunts such as walking a tightrope between two buildings.

The audience — which advertisers paid Fox an average of just under \$2 million per 30-second commercial to reach — increased every 30 minutes from kickoff until a slight dip at the start of halftime. The numbers then increased again straight through to the final play, Adam Vinatieri's 48-yard field goal. The rating peaked with 43.6 percent of the country watching from 9:30 to 10 p.m. EST.

Horned Frogs stop Tide from rolling in victory

BY QUINTEN BOYD
Staff Reporter

Alabama, known for its famous phrase "Roll Tide," was unable to get rolling against TCU men's tennis team at the Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center Saturday.

In a match marked by highly competitive play throughout the day, the No. 17 Horned Frogs defeated the No. 22 Crimson Tide, 5-2, to even their record at 1-1 on the short season. Alabama fell to 2-1 on the dual-match season.

The Crimson Tide, who defeated Samford 7-0 and Southern Miss 6-1 in their previous two matches, were unable to pull out the victory as the

Frogs played intensely throughout the four hour match.

"We played a tough team today," said head coach Joey Rive. "It was good for us to come out with a win."

The match marked the first time that Rive has coached against the Crimson Tide. Rive began his coaching career at Alabama, notching a 1-22 record in his first

year at the school. The Tide's toughness showed as they took the Frogs to three sets three times on the day. The Frogs came out on top in two of the three

matches. Freshman Daniel Scholten kept his perfect record, defeating Alabama's Michael Ray Pallares, 3-

6, 6-3, 7-5. Scholten is now 7-0 in singles action on the year. He also picked up a doubles win with fellow freshman Fabrizio Sestini, as they defeated Chris Gostek and Chris McRae, 9-8.

"Our freshmen are doing better every match," Rive said. "They're learning a lot and playing well."

Junior Toni Gordon, ranked No. 69 in the nation in singles play, continued his undefeated spring season with a straight-set victory over Stephen Mitchell, 6-3, 6-3, while senior Daniel Wajnberg, ranked No. 82, defeated Christian Broderson 7-6, 6-3. Freshman Jacob Martin rounded out the singles' scoring with his 7-6, 5-7, 6-1 victory over McRae.

The Frogs captured the doubles point behind Gordon and sophomore Alex Menichini, who defeated William Boyles and Brian

Isern, 8-6.

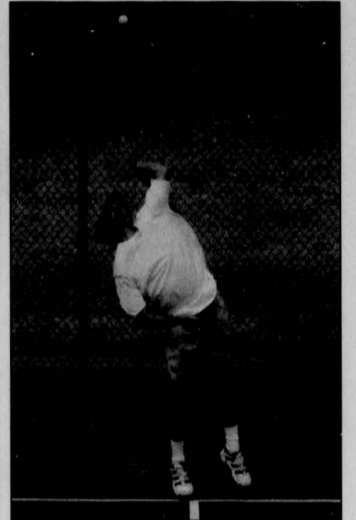
"The guys showed a lot of toughness today," Rive said. "Matches like these give them time to learn from their mistakes and play through them."

The Frogs have nine days before their next match against Texas-Arlington. Rive said that he and his team will use this time to prepare and get in shape.

"I was pleased with the stamina and the toughness shown today," Rive said. "We get some time to get all of the players in good shape and hopefully, we'll continue to play well."

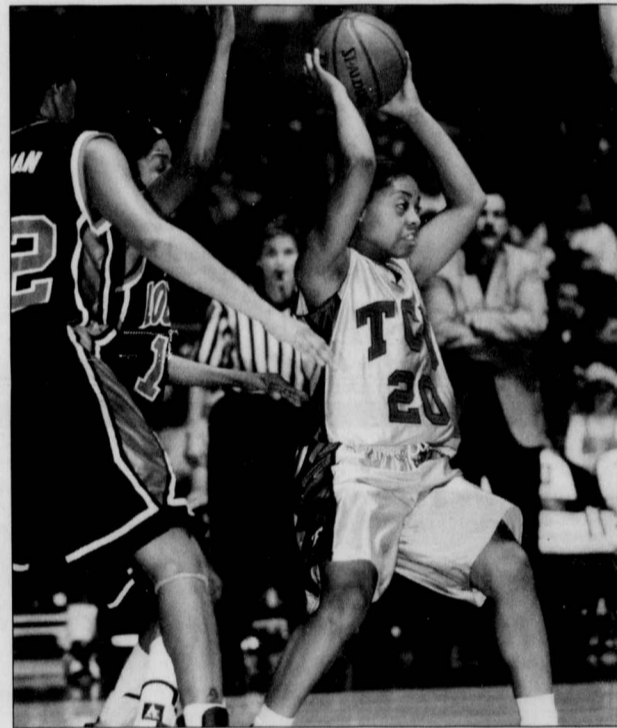
The Frogs take on No. 70 Texas-Arlington, 1:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center.

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Simpson Lopez/SKIFF STAFF
Freshman Fabrizio Sestini focuses before smashing a serve in Saturday's match against Alabama.

Lady Frogs crack into Top 25 poll



David Dunai/STAFF REPORTER
Senior Ashanti Nix looks to make a pass in a Conference USA game. Nix and the Frogs captured two consecutive road games this past weekend to earn Top 25 honors for the first time in program history.

TCU ranked No. 24 by the USA Today/ESPN Coach's Poll

NATHAN LOEWEN
Assistant Sports Editor

The Frogs are 7-1 in Conference USA and broke into the Top 25 polls for the first time in program history at No. 24 according to the USA Today/ESPN Coach's Poll released Monday.

Despite the milestone, head coach Jeff Mittie said they still have a lot to prove.

The Frogs have been on the verge of cracking the Top 25 sitting at No. 26 for two consecutive weeks. They fell one vote short two weeks ago after the wins against Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Frogs are tied for first in C-USA standings with DePaul (13-7 and 7-1 C-USA).

"In the life of C-USA it is hard to get a win," said Mittie. "So we will take a win whenever we get it."

The Frogs came off a successful weekend winning both road games. TCU (17-4, 7-1 C-USA) beat South

Florida (11-10, 2-6 C-USA) Friday night 69-54 and UAB (8-14, 1-7 C-USA) Sunday 68-64.

Sophomore Tiffany Evans scored a career-high 14 points on Sunday. Three other players were in double figures.

"I feel we have proven ourselves," Evans said. "This conference is tough, any team can win. We're getting back in rhythm."

The Frogs have bounced back to win three consecutive road contests in C-USA after a loss to Charlotte 81-67 Jan. 24.

Freshman Sandora Irvin said that never should have happened.

"We shouldn't have lost that game," said Irvin. "It gave us motivation to come back and win."

Mittie said they still want to improve.

"We're on the right track," said Mittie. "There is still a lot of basketball to be played in the season."

TCU faced two opposite teams over the weekend, said Mittie.

"(South Florida) shoots the three-

pointer well and rebounds poorly, and UAB shoots the three-pointer poorly and rebounds well," he said.

Mittie said the defense has been steady and the offense has been lacking during the Frogs' road trip.

"We are starting to execute the offense," said Mittie. "We are getting better ball movement and balance, but on defense we must stay on our toes."

Irvin said that winning the C-USA Championships in Chicago is within the team's reach.

"If we stay healthy, work hard and stay focused I think we will win the conference," said Irvin.

Mittie said the team is focused on this weekend right now.

"The thing I like about this team is they work hard," said Mittie. "They have fun with the challenge each game presents."

The Frogs face Southern Mississippi (10-11 and 3-6 C-USA) 7p.m. Friday at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

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Patriotic finish fitting for NFL season

This wasn't supposed to be a contest.

No way the St. Louis Rams were going to lose to the New England Patriots. The Rams were 14-point favorites and had already beat New England once this season at Foxboro Stadium in Massachusetts (on a grass field of all things). This game was on Astro-

turf, where St. Louis is the scariest team in football. NFL MVP Kurt Warner and all-everything running back Marshall Faulk were going to score like crazy.

The Patriots did not have superstars, a scoring machine or the speed as the Rams had. Two games earlier, New England won on a rule that no one has ever heard of. They then squeaked by Pittsburgh Steelers to earn the right to go to New Orleans.

St. Louis had to have been licking their chops. This was going to be a cakewalk. Sure there were people pulling for the underdog, but did they really think they could pull off the unthinkable?

In the end it really did not matter if anyone thought the Patriots could do it. They believed it was possible, and then went on the field Sunday and showed it. Starting with an introduction as one, rather than individually, the Patriots carried the team concept throughout the day to give the "Greatest Show on Turf" 20-17.

The Rams quickly learned that the Patriots were not intimidated by

their speed. Ty Law and Co. showed the St. Louis receivers that you can't run by us if you're on the mat of the Superdome all game long. Warner seemed bothered all day with a sore thumb and some bruised ribs, while New Orleans native Faulk was forgotten in Rams' head coach Mike Martz' game plays.

On the other side was Tom Brady and the Patriots' offense playing smart, error-free football.

Yet with time winding down, the score at 14-3 in favor of New England, there was a feeling that it was only a matter of time before the offensive juggernaut awoke. And they did, scoring two touchdowns in a flash and tying the game with 1:20 left in the game.

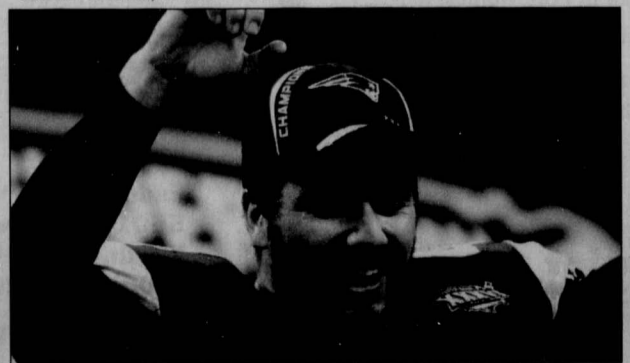
This set the stage for a last second drive down the field by Brady and the Pats, who quickly moved the ball with no time-outs. This set up the game-winning 48-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri. Not only did the glass slipper fit for the Cinderella Patriots, it kicked them a

Lombardi Trophy.

And isn't it fitting that the team that won the Super Bowl this season had the colors red, white and blue. In a season temporarily put on hold for a national tragedy, football with a patriotic flair helped to slowly return us to everyday life. This team's spirit and resolve carried them through much like that of our nation over the past months.

Some say this league is ruined by parity. Too many times there are teams that have the same talent level and there really isn't a best team that sticks out. Maybe it was proved on Sunday. However, there are not many games like this that will stick in the anthology of memories associated with the Super Bowl. This was a great finish for football's greatest stage. And if it was because of parity, I cannot wait until next year.

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New England kicker Adam Vinatieri celebrates the Patriots' 20-17 victory over the St. Louis Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI at the Louisiana Superdome Sunday.

TCU drops crucial doubles point in loss to Aggies

BY QUINTEN BOYD
Staff Reporter

The women's tennis match between No. 23 TCU and No. 19 Texas A&M proved the adage of "It's never over until it's over" Sunday.

Although the dual match went back and forth all day, the Aggies (3-0) would go on to prevail in a tight, thriller 4-3.

"A&M played a strong match," head coach Roland Ingram said. "I thought that we could pull out the victory in the doubles matches."

Instead, the Frogs (3-1) only won one out of three doubles matches as sophomore Saber Pierce and senior Leoni Weirich defeated Leah Killen and Majorie Terburgh, 8-3. However, the Frogs could not pull out any other doubles victories, falling 8-5 and 8-4 in the other two matches.

"We won a lot of points, but not games," Ingram said. "We were up 40-0 several times and just couldn't finish them off. You have to hand it to A&M, though. They played really well."

The Frogs picked up three points in singles play. Weirich defeated Killen 6-4, 6-2, while Paty Aburto, ranked No. 98 in the nation, defeated Terburgh, 6-3, 6-2.

In a competitive match, Pierce came back from a first set loss in her match against Roberta Spencer to win in three sets, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

"I just kept saying to myself, 'I'm not going to lose this match,'" Pierce said.

Pierce's comeback victory in the match came as no surprise to Ingram, who praised her growth and maturity. "When Saber is looking for a way to win, she'll find one," Ingram said.

"She got frustrated early on in the match, but she didn't give up and pulled the match out."

In a battle of two nationally-ranked players, the Aggies' Jessica Roland, ranked No. 73, defeated No. 60 Katrina Gaber, 7-6, 6-2. The Frogs nearly got past this loss to gain four points in singles play, when junior Rosa Perez jumped out to a first set victory over Ashley Hedberg. Perez was up in the second set 2-1, but Hedberg proceeded to win 11 straight matches to notch the victory for the Aggies, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.

"Ashley Hedberg is a very good player," Ingram said. "Rosa tried everything that she could, but she (Hedberg) was hitting winners all over the place."

Ingram believed that Perez played as well as she could, but was beaten by a better player.

"There's a difference between losing and getting beat," Ingram said. "When you lose, you make mistakes. But when you get beat, you play as well as you can, but can not pull out the victory. That's what happened today."

With eight days before their next match against Baylor, Ingram admits that there are a few things that his team needs to work on before taking on the Bears. The Frogs were set to take on the Texas-Arlington this Thursday, but the match has been rescheduled for April 8.

The Frogs return to action against No. 21 Baylor, in a 2 p.m. match Tuesday, Feb. 12 at the Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center.

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