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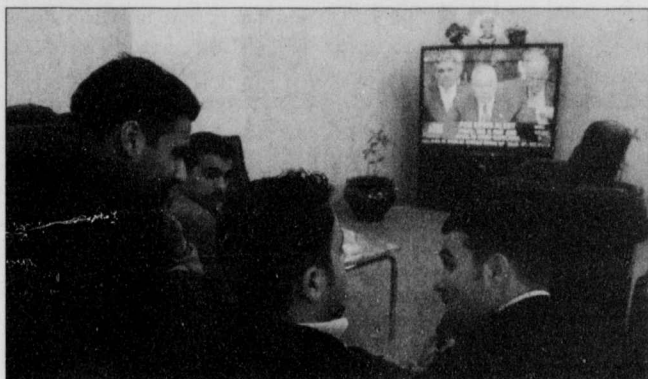
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Powell makes case before U.N. council for Iraq to disarm



Peter Andrew Bosch/Miami Herald
In the lobby of the Arbil Tower Hotel in Iraq, Kurds discuss as they watch U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell's address to the United Nations.

BY BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — Secretary of State Colin Powell, methodically making his case that Iraq has defied all demands that it disarm, presented tape recordings, satellite photos and informants' statements Wednesday that he said constituted "irrefutable and undeniable" evidence that Saddam Hussein was concealing weapons of mass destruction.

"Clearly, Saddam Hussein and his regime will stop at nothing until something stops him," Powell told a skeptical U.N. Security Council. He said Baghdad's denials represented a "web of lies."

Three months after Iraq pledged that it would disarm, Powell presented his evidence in an appearance that was televised around the world. The Council members — joined by Iraq's U.N. ambassador — sat around a large circular table with Powell and listened attentively.

"The pronouncements that Mr. Powell made in his presentation are utterly unrelated to the truth," countered Mohammed Al-Douri. "There are incorrect allegations, unnamed sources, unknown

sources." He also suggested that audio tapes played to the Council by Powell were "not genuine."

Powell stared icily at Al-Douri during the Iraqi's rebuttal.

Of the 15 Council members that were present in this meeting, only the United States and Britain have voiced support for forcibly disarming Saddam, but the Bush administration is counting on Spain and Bulgaria, among others, to be part of any coalition against Iraq.

The administration's next step is to decide whether allies are willing to support a resolution specifically authorizing to use force against Iraq, a senior official said. The key is France, this official said. But if President Jacques Chirac insists on vetoing such a resolution, Bush won't seek one.

In his presentation, Powell: ■ Asserted that Iraq "bulldozed and graded to conceal chemical weapons evidence" at the Al Musayyib chemical complex in 2002 and had a series of cargo vehicles and a decontamination vehicle moving around at the site.

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Boschini to bring fun, support sides

BY JESSICA SANDERS
Staff Reporter

Victor Boschini Jr. introduces himself as "Vic," and with a soft Midwestern accent TCU's next chancellor speaks fondly of his family and life in Normal, Ill.

But Boschini, currently the president of Illinois State University, is willing to leave Normal life to become the 10th chancellor of TCU.

Monday was his first day back at ISU since he announced he will be leaving, Boschini said.

"I've gotten about 600 e-mails," he said. "It's been a very emotional day on campus."

Shelby Sebens, assignment editor of the ISU Daily Vidette, said Boschini's leaving will be hard for the school and the newspaper staff.

"It's bittersweet," Sebens said. "He's done a lot for our university."

Carolyn Bathauer, ISU Student Government Association president, said she has worked closely with Boschini for the last two years.

"He is very knowledgeable about everything he does," Bathauer said. "He always asks

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File photo
Victor Boschini Jr. looks to bring his humor, experience and work ethic to TCU.

Correction

In an article in Thursday's Skiff, Miguel Leatham should have been identified as an assistant professor of anthropology.



Stephen Spillman/Photographer

Bob Schieffer, chief Washington correspondent for CBS News and TCU alumnus, tells stories from his new book "This Just In: What I Couldn't Tell You on TV."

ALUM SPEAKS OF SUCCESS

Schieffer signs books, advises future journalists

BY JACQUE NGUYEN
Staff Reporter

Despite covering war, violence and scandal, journalists can have fun too.

Bob Schieffer, chief Washington correspondent for CBS News and TCU alumnus, signed copies of his recently published book and recounted experiences to a full house of students, faculty, friends and other admirers Wednesday.

"The thing I want you to know about journalism is how much fun it is," Schieffer said.

He signed copies of "This Just In: What I Couldn't Tell You on TV" in

Moudy Building South. Journalism department Chairman Tommy Thomason introduced Schieffer as one of TCU's most distinguished alumni and among the nation's most famous journalists.

Schieffer said his "monster book tour" started Jan. 30 in Austin.

"Getting out and talking about the book is more work than writing the book," he said.

According to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Schieffer has covered many history-making events, including the newly-integrated campus of the University of Mississippi in 1962, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the Vietnam War, Watergate, the Monica Lewinsky scandal and the Sept. 11 terrorist attack.

Schieffer said when he went to help cover the integration at Ole Miss, a riot broke out, tear gas was

fired into the mob and two snipers stood on top of a dormitory and shot into the crowd.

"To this day, (the enrollment of James Meredith at Ole Miss) remains the most terrifying moment of my life," Schieffer said.

Schieffer also said he used to wear a snap-brim hat to blend into crime scenes and let people assume he was supposed to be there.

"In those days, we never told anybody who we were," he said. "If we were asked, we were instructed not to lie, but if people wanted to think that we were detectives we wouldn't tell them any different."

Schieffer said the hat is long gone.

"I don't have it, I don't know where it is," he said. "I used to have a lot of them."

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Koehler dishes out help in cooking class

Provost says he wants to pass on joy of cooking

BY JACQUE NGUYEN
Staff Reporter

A peanut butter and jelly sandwich can usually satisfy any appetite, but for William Koehler, only foie gras, a duck liver pate, will do.

Beyond serving as provost and vice chancellor of Academic Affairs, Koehler can add gourmet cook and, now, teaching assistant in the Gourmet Foods class to his list of credentials.

Cooking was introduced to Koehler at a young age, so "cooking was an evolution, not a revolution," he said.

His parents divorced when he was 5-years-old, he said, and since then the majority of the time he spent with his mother was in the kitchen, while she was cooking. He said that after learning this culinary art, he constantly helped his mother prepare the food before she returned home from her usual job.

He said he remembers how he always used to be hungry as a growing boy.

"At age 6 or 7, I helped my mom to get food into my stomach faster," he said.

While, during his college years, he said, he cooked for his roommates who really didn't care what they ate, so he could freely experiment with what he made.

"Cooking has been a creative outlet (for me), really experimental," he said.

Koehler said he calls himself the graduate assistant to Nutritional Sciences Chairwoman Anne VanBeber's gourmet cooking class. VanBeber took over teaching this class when former Nutritional Sciences Professor Evelyn Roberts ended her 20-year tenure in the year 2000. VanBeber said this is her third year to teach the course, and Koehler's second year assisting her in this class. He said he assists

mainly in the labs rather than in the lectures.

"I make the syllabus and decide what we cook, but we work together in the lab and

get along really well," VanBeber said.

Senior marketing major Aaron Trice said VanBeber teaches the textbook version of cooking and Koehler assists the students by contributing his personal cooking techniques.

"He's all about making stuff taste better," Trice said.

Although it is a gourmet cooking class, Koehler and VanBeber said they like to keep it simple.

"We use simple, do-able recipes and make them look elegant," VanBeber said.

Koehler said the class is a great and helpful experience for students because most of those enrolled have very limited knowledge and experience with the art of cooking.

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Ty Halasz/Photo editor

Provost William Koehler chats with nutritional sciences Chairwoman Anne VanBeber during a cooking class.

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1943 — Wary of his growing antiwar attitude, Benito Mussolini removed Count Galeazzo Ciano, his son-in-law, as head of Italy's foreign ministry.

1954 — Mercedes introduced their 300SL coupe to the public.

1985 — Microsoft announced it would develop a word processing program for the IBM PC. The program became known as Word and was adapted to become the Macintosh.

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■ **Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity** will have an informational meeting at 7 p.m. today in Student Center, Room 206. For more information, contact Juan Martinez at (214) 207-3278.

■ **The radio-TV-film department** presents as part of its film series "Dawn Patrol" (1938) at 7 p.m. today in Moudy Building South, Room 164. For more information, call (817) 257-7630.

■ **Philosophy Club** will be showing "Slacker" (1991) at 7 p.m. today in Reed Hall, Room 117. Everyone is welcome. For more information, visit (www.phil.tcu.edu/club).

■ **The Horned Frog Yearbook** will be having complimentary photo sittings from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today to Friday in the Student Center Lounge. For more information, contact Kathy Hamer.

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DISARM

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Powell said that was corroborated by a human source.

■ Said Iraq is working on developing missiles with a range of 1,000 kilometers — about 620 miles — or more, putting Russia and other nations beyond Iraq's immediate neighbors in potential danger.

■ Played audio tapes of what Powell said were intercepted phone conversations between Iraqi military officers. One was a purported discussion about hiding prohibited vehicles from weapons inspectors. Another dealt with removing a reference to nerve agents from written instructions.

■ Cited informants as saying that Iraqis are dispersing rockets armed with biological weapons in western Iraq.

■ Presented declassified satellite pictures that he said showed 15 munitions bunkers. Powell said

four of them had active chemical munitions inside.

■ Said satellites observed cleanup activities at nearly 30 suspected weapons sites in the days before inspectors arrived.

■ Said Iraqi informants claim that Iraq has 18 trucks that it uses as mobile biological weapons labs.

Powell's remarks did not seem to sway the three other permanent members of the Council that, along with the United States and Britain, hold veto powers.

Representatives of China, Russia and France all said the work of the weapons inspectors should continue — with the French calling for the number of inspectors to be tripled and the process strengthened.

Coming to Powell's defense, British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said the secretary made a "most powerful" case. Saddam is "gambling that we will lose our nerve rather than enforce our will," Straw said.

COOKING

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"This gives (students) the opportunity to learn kitchen skills, dining etiquette and wine knowledge," he said.

Koehler said the class is designed to try to help students overcome their fear of cooking.

"It's about developing self-confidence," he said.

VanBeber said as administrators, neither she nor Koehler are able to teach as much as they would like to. But, at least, she said, it gives them a chance to get out of the office and into the classroom.

"(This class) is an outlet for him to do what he loves to do," she said.

He enjoys the relationships that he can build with the students, she said.

"I am able to meet and mingle

with students in an informal way," he said. "It's an opportunity for me to share my enthusiasm (for cooking) with them."

Senior marketing major Adam Rubinson said Koehler is very helpful in assisting the class.

"He has a lot of input in the class because he's very willing to share his opinions," Rubinson said.

Koehler said he has no signature dish, but prepares mostly European food.

"I must have some Frenchmen genes in me somewhere," he said.

He said he goes to the market everyday with no set meal idea in mind and he seeks out what's fresh or unusual for that night's gourmet meal. He cooks for him and his wife every night, he said.

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ALUM

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According to the *Star-Telegram*, Schieffer credits journalism professor Phil Record as his most influential mentor and responsible for the advice to wear the hat.

Record said Schieffer used to say, "One day, I'm going to be on TV network news," and that they used to laugh about it and not take it seriously.

"He had his heart set on it, and he made it in a big way," Record said.

Record said he is very honored Schieffer calls him his mentor.

"If this is so, then I really did something right," Record said.

Schieffer said he and his wife, Patricia, live in Washington, D.C. and have two grown daughters. Patricia Schieffer said her 36-year marriage to her husband has been a lot of fun.

"It hasn't always been easy, but it has been worthwhile," she said.

Students came to hear Schieffer speak and lined up to get their copies of the book signed.

"I've read about him and heard he was one of our most famous TCU graduates, so I wanted to come out and see him," said Kyle Martin, a senior radio-TV-film major.

Schieffer said he hopes the book will give a better understanding to civilians of what journalism is and show aspiring journalists how enjoyable journalism can be.

"You only get one trip in this life and have a little fun while you're here," he said.

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BOSCHINI

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for input from all the campus constituencies, especially students."

For instance, Boschini listened to students when they asked him to implement an extended Thanksgiving holiday for 2004 instead of 2007, Bathauer said.

"Instead of having to wait four years, he implemented it for next year," Bathauer said.

Jay Groves, director of Media Relations at ISU, said Boschini supports the student body by attending numerous athletic, cultural and social events on campus.

"Probably one of the more important things he does is teach a class," Groves said. "He always says the best way to know what's on the students' minds is by talking to the students in his class."

According to the ISU Web site, Boschini is teaching a class this semester called Social Foundations in the department of educational administration and foundations.

"I am a big believer in management by walking around. It's fun for us to interact with students."

— Victor Boschini
 chancellor designate

"It's a review of what happened in education in the United States of America," Boschini said. "It's an overview of what teachers can expect when they go into the classroom."

Before coming to ISU, Boschini worked in administrative positions at Indiana University and Butler University.

Tom Snider, vice president for enrollment management at Butler University, said he has known Boschini for 11 years.

Snider said he and Boschini worked closely together when Boschini was associate academic provost at Butler University.

"(TCU) has got a terrific human being," Snider said. "He has a sense of humor that doesn't quit."

Bathauer said Victor Boschini's sense of humor helps him deal with difficult situations.

"He always makes people laugh," Bathauer said. "He has to deal with a lot of things that are unpopular. He just tries to make the best of things."

Boschini's wife, Megan, said sometimes she is surprised at how well her husband's humor is accepted. "Sometimes I cringe because I

can't believe he just said that," Megan Boschini said. "(His jokes) are funny but offhand, and they are very well received."

When he isn't making jokes, Victor Boschini said he enjoys golf and spending time with his family.

"I am a charity golfer," he said. "You have to be charitable to golf with me. I also golf at charity events."

The family is looking forward to attending TCU athletic events, Megan Boschini said.

"Football games, I imagine, will be a great way to immerse ourselves in school life," she said.

Victor Boschini said he is also planning informal ways to learn about the TCU student body.

"I am a big believer in management by walking around," Victor Boschini said. "It's fun for us to interact with students."

Though the Boschinis are kept busy with university activities, they still devote lots of time to their children, Victor Boschini said.

Boschini said his four children, Elizabeth, Mary, Teddy and Margaret, ranging in age from 7 to 15, are looking forward to moving to Texas.

"The kids are very excited," Victor Boschini said. "They are looking forward to swimming year-round."

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The Skiff View

LEADERS

Leadership isn't learned in class

We've been told being a leader is good. We've been told it's what all the cool kids are doing today.

The university has shoved down our throats how great it is to be a leader. We've heard the mission statement more times than we care to admit. For those who haven't had to hear it sometime today, it says, "To educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community."

Even the university's vision statement says TCU has an emphasis on leadership development.

As a result, leadership classes are full. Actually, they are overflowing as names continue to be put on the wait list.

About 300 students this semester are sitting in classrooms, talking with peers and attempting to learn what it takes to be a leader.

And while they are "learning" how to be leaders, there are numerous other students on campus actually being leaders.

Whether they are the president of a club or serving as a mentor for a child, these students are the leaders of today. They are the ones already out there working to make a difference in the school and world.

And many of them probably didn't spend time sitting in a leadership class.

It's time for people to understand that being a good leader doesn't mean just sitting in a classroom. Leadership doesn't just come from books, lectures or group activities.

It comes from working with others and learning about those people. It comes from making decisions, making mistakes and then moving on.

While the university trains the "leaders of tomorrow," it's time someone gave some respect to the leaders of today.

Columbia is proof NASA needs more funding

When people first heard of the Columbia disaster, I'm sure they felt sorrow for those lost and sympathy for their families. I felt that, but soon after I was also concerned about the long-term consequences of the tragedy.



Patrick Jennings

I love the space program. I grew up not too far from Cape Canaveral and could see the shuttle launch from my front lawn. I have yet to see anything quite as awe-inspiring as a night liftoff of a shuttle. The sky lights up and you see a large star streak toward the heavens. I've stood there in amazement that man can build something so powerful.

I fear that this could be the end of manned space flight for a long time. NASA had to cut funding for the next generation of launch vehi-

cles due to budget overruns on the International Space Station. The shuttles are all aging and becoming more costly to maintain and launch.

I have no doubts that NASA can find and fix the problem that caused the shuttle to disintegrate over our heads. I, however, worry about whether this will

become a public relations nightmare. NASA could be painted as a bureaucracy with obsolete equipment that's putting lives in danger every time the countdown reaches zero. If the voters turn against the space program, their representatives will follow. The shuttle Atlantis will become a lawn ornament in the Kennedy Space Center's rocket garden beside redstones and the Saturn V.

Some of you may say "So what?" I can't really blame you. You see

billions of tax dollars flying into the program and can't see what's coming out of it. It's OK; science usually isn't very accommodating to short-term goals. Every time the space shuttle goes into orbit, we discover something new. It might be something that seems dumb like the crystallization of substances in zero gravity. This

doesn't concern you now. What does concern you is the medicine made from that research.

There are plenty of other things, but the basic message is that knowledge is not entirely useless. What we learn from space missions is as important as anything learned in a research lab on the ground. We risk losing one of the most incredible devices of discovery ever conceived.

I'll admit, I have a personal investment in NASA's success. I have

friends with parents that work for NASA in many capacities. My father teaches at a university founded for NASA scientists to get their advanced degrees. He also does research there over the summer. I worry about the livelihoods of the people I grew up around. The 32-month hiatus after the Challenger disaster put a lot of people out of a job and loaded up a lot of moving vans.

I can only hope that this becomes a rallying point for those who insist that NASA needs more funding. I hope that the shuttles can then be replaced by a safer, cheaper alternative. I hope that the seven people who lost their lives will be tempered by thousands whose lives are saved by space research.

And most of all, I hope to watch man take a step on Mars as humanity continues to reach for the stars.

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Point/Counterpoint

The Issue: Do changes need to be made to Title IX?

Title IX does more than just set quotas

Law offers more opportunities to female athletes

Fifteen years ago, an 8-year-old girl was getting her first taste of organized sports.

COMMENTARY



Joi Harris

The fourth-grader was the only female in an all-male basketball league of boys ages 10 to 12. She was such a stand-out that she became known as "Lady Jordan" around the league.

I was that little girl. Had it not been for Title IX, a piece of legislation established 16 years earlier to ensure sexual equality in both academics and athletics, I may not have been afforded that chance. Sadly, that same opportunity may be taken away from the young girls of the 21st century if opponents of Title IX have their way.

President Bush's "Opportunity in Athletics Commission," designed to analyze Title IX, is stacked with opponents of educational equality who intend to severely weaken Title IX — if not dismantle it — despite its optimistic name.

So let's think back at the great successes that have been experienced by women of all ages, races, creeds and colors over the last several

decades. From 1971 to 2001, the number of women participating in sports rose from 294,000 to nearly 3 million. During that same time period, the number of women participating in college sports increased 500 percent. The 1996 Olympics in Atlanta showed what women athletes could hold their own on the international playing ground. Where's the downside to that?

The greatest burden of blame should be placed on the National Wrestling Coaches Association, which has filed a lawsuit to change the way Title IX applies to college athletics. The association claims that many male collegiate wrestling, swimming and gymnastics teams were unfairly eliminated to ensure the proper implementation of Title IX.

What opponents of the legislation often fail to recognize is that Title IX was created to ensure equitable treatment of both sexes. It specifically states that "No person in the (United States) shall, on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal aid."

The key phrase here is federal aid. Thus, we finally get to the root of the problem: money. The harsh reality of life is that money makes the world go 'round, especially in sports. The attitude quite often is "what have you done for me lately."

Because government aid only stretches so far, the remainder of athletic funds come from private

donations which are not regulated by Title IX. Sports that fail to make money and produce revenue for their institutions suffer. Though it may not be fair, it's only logical.

Unfortunately, there is not any clear composite of a money-making sport because there are always exceptions. Although most football programs are great money makers, many colleges and universities have cut those programs because of their excessive budgets despite federal aid. Some people argue that many women's basketball programs lose more money than they make, there is always an outlier.

Take for instance, the programs of Tennessee, UConn, Texas and Stanford. Pat Summit and Jody Conradt, who coach Tennessee and Texas respectively, have each recently notched their 800th career wins as Division I coaches becoming the fourth and fifth coaches, men or women, to do so in the history of the sport.

Just as these coaches have used Title IX to their advantage, so should the Wrestling Coaches Association but eliminating this 31-year-old amendment will not solve their problems.

I am not a little girl anymore. Because much of my life has revolved around sports, I am positive that I would not be the person I am were it not for Title IX. I must now pick up the torch left by those before me and ensure that the light is not extinguished for those who come after me.

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Panel needs to revise Title IX laws

More men's programs are needed

Men are competitive, and no avenue demonstrates this more than sports. We cheer and blast our favorite teams, and spend ridiculous amounts of money on tickets, pay-per-view and team paraphernalia.

And more of us play sports than women. It therefore seems logical for Title IX to be modified.

The Bush administration appointed a counsel to look into changing the 30-year-old, Nixon-era laws. These laws require high schools and colleges to give athletic opportunities to female athletes that are comparable to males.

Under the law, schools have to have athletic representation that reflects its male-female ratio, although there are two other measures to meet requirements.

The law has not gone without its successes. Women's participation has increased from 294,000 to nearly 3 million.

Women's programs such as Tennessee basketball, North Carolina soccer and volleyball in the Pacific-10 Conference enjoy prominence and crowds either matching or surpassing their male counterparts.

Clearly this is an advancement

from the days of field hockey and half-court basketball.

However, for every successful women's program, there is one with little support, little success and little interest. Women's programs not named Texas or UCLA suffer because of their size, and attention cannot always be given to them.

Men's programs with more interest have suffered the consequences in order to make room for women's teams. NCAA records show that between 1981 and 1999, 171 schools dropped men's wrestling, 84 discontinued men's tennis and 56 axed men's gymnastics.

The issue isn't what's fair, contrary to what supporters say. By now it is understood by most that interest in women's sports has increased, and women should have the opportunity to compete. It would be downright sexist not to.

That said, Title IX is too severe and needs tweaking. Many schools today fail to comply with the rules because interest isn't as strong in women's sports as in men's.

And some evidence is right here at TCU.

Campus recreation directs intramural programs and sporting leagues that allow students not

in NCAA athletics to play sports.

This semester, a school-record 92 teams signed up to play intramural basketball. Only 14 of those teams are female. Fourteen more are co-education, while the other 64 are men's teams. The

men even have two leagues — a normal league and another for players 6 feet and under.

This comes at a school where the enrollment is nearly 60 percent female.

Attendance records also show the men's basketball team draws twice as many fans at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum as the women's.

What's interesting is that even though both teams have losing records, the women have had back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances, while the men haven't seen the postseason in years.

Title IX did good things for women's sports. It gave them an identity and a chance to showcase their talent. Over the test of the time though, the facts still show men draw more interest.

To punish them is wrong, and hopefully this will be rectified by the appointed panel.

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“My
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Been
Cowgirls”

BY JOI HARRIS
Skiff Staff

Living in Fort Worth and the surrounding areas provides a lifestyle that may be unmatched by any other place in the United States. Citizens can experience the life of a city slicker and one of a small community simultaneously.

Downtown's large buildings provide evidence of an emerging Dallas/Fort Worth area while the cultural district and stockyards preserve the life of the city's history dating back 20, 30 or 50 years. This part of town is so important that Fort Worth has maintained the alias of “Cowtown.” However, too much emphasis is placed on the role of the cowboy in developing the town while the cowgirl is often over shadowed.

That all changed June 6, 2002 with the opening of the National Cowgirl

Museum and Hall of Fame.

Not being from a city rich in such a history, one might have misconceptions of what this lifestyle truly entails. With limited exposure in rodeos and on television, the cowgirl has been depicted as rough and rugged, maybe even dirty. But walking through the entrance of the cowgirl museum quickly dispels that notion.

Marvelous architecture, created by the same contractor who built the Bass Hall in downtown, fills the cowgirl museum proving that under the surface this lifestyle provides more than meets the eye.

Susan Fine, director of development and marketing of the cowgirl museum, said museum visitors are often caught off guard by the sheer beauty of the building.

“A lot of people who come in are often surprised because it's not what they

expected,” Fine said.

Bob Wade, an Austin native, has devoted 25 years to creating artwork portraying the life of a cowgirl. Since Jan. 11, an exhibit named My Heroes Have Always Been Cowgirls: 25 Years of Cowgirl Photoworks by Bob Wade has been on display at the museum.

This exhibit renounces any idea of the cowgirl as being masculine and ugly as it represents the true spirit of the cowgirl: her flamboyance, her merriment and her triumphs.

“It just shows that women had a lot of fun,” Fine said.

The works, although not initially created by Wade, are a reinvention. Wade takes both rare and famous photos and prints them on photo linen.

He then delicately hand-tints them using transparent layers of acrylic paint. The work is then completed when he brings out some finer details with oil paint.

This attention to detail keeps the photo in its pure state, allowing it to speak for itself. As the paint sets, vibrant colors emerge illustrating the uniqueness and beauty of this often forgotten time.

Wade said the women depicted in his art have revitalized the role of the cowgirl for good.

“Those great hard core contestants came to life on that canvas and caused quite a stir at auctions and shows around the country,” he said. “The early rodeo cowgirls laid the ground-

“The early rodeo cowgirls laid the groundwork for a lot of attitudes today.”

— Bob Wade
Texas native



Courtesy of The Cowgirl Museum

Just one of the many photos of cowgirls in the museum entitled, “Ruth and Spot.”



Courtesy of The Cowgirl Museum

The famous portrait of Dale Evans and a saddle entitled, “Dale with Saddle.”

work for a lot of attitudes today. Obviously the spirit is back and here to stay.”

Do not miss the opportunity to see first hand the foundation of Fort Worth and its lifestyle. Wade's exhibit will be on display until April 13. For museum times and admission prices go to (www.cowgirl.net).

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Modernist Modigliani at the Kimbell Art Museum

BY JOI HARRIS
Skiff Staff

A square mile is quite minuscule when speaking in terms of the world's total landmass. Well, take that square mile and place it in Paris, one of the most historic and culturally rich cities in the world.

Now place some of the most influential artists, painters and sculptors of the modernist movement, including Amedeo Modigliani, within that square mile and imagine the abundance of extraordinary work produced in such a stimulating environment.

Beginning Sunday, the Kimbell Art Museum will enable the Fort Worth Community to see first-hand the first major exhibition featuring the works of Modigliani and his contemporaries to tour the United States in more than 40 years.

Private collectors and museums from three different continents have placed their works on loan to enlighten the public with 82 works created by early 20th century modernist artists of Montpar-

nasse, the square mile. The exhibit, Modigliani and the Artists of Montparnasse, will feature paintings, sculptures and works on paper from artists including Constantin Brancusi, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso and Chaim Soutine, who lived and worked in this momentous era in history.

These figures are responsible for launching the diverse manifestations of the modern movement in European Art and Modigliani's distinctive artistic vision is uniquely infused with his relationships to this group.

“Montparnasse was one of the most artistic environments to ever occur in history.”

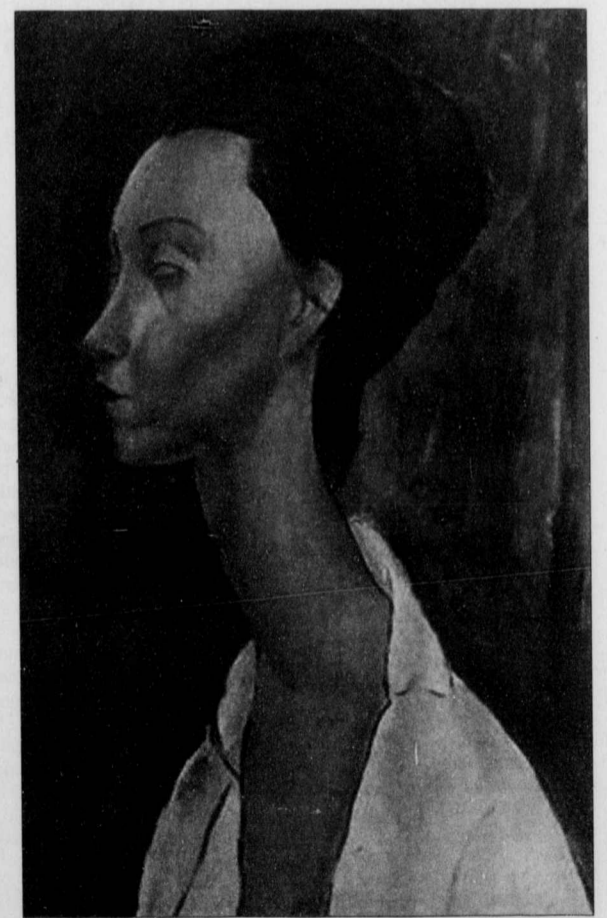
— Malcolm Warner
senior museum curator

parnasse give a sense of the artistic community within which he flourished.”

Senior museum curator, Malcolm Warner, said this cohabitation of artists of such importance has never been witnessed, thus making this time special.

“Montparnasse was one of the most artistic environments to ever occur in history,” Warner said. “(A collection) of all these incredible geniuses inventing the artistry of the new century has never been paralleled before or since.”

Modigliani, the first quintessential artist of Montpar-



Amedeo Modigliani

“Lunia” is an example of work by Modigliani

nasse, moved from Italy to Paris in 1906 and became the central figure of the Parisian avant-garde.

He is best known for his eloquently stylized depiction of the human figure, mainly highlighted by his studies of women with elongated necks and soulful eyes and his modest female nudes.

“Because Modigliani was completely human in his interests, he was not playing with conventions at all,” Warner said. “He was doing his best to capture the humanity of his subject.”

The exhibit will remain at the Kimbell Art Museum until May 25. For more information on times and admission prices, call (817) 332-8451.

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Amedeo Modigliani

A painting entitled, “Houses” is by artist, Modigliani

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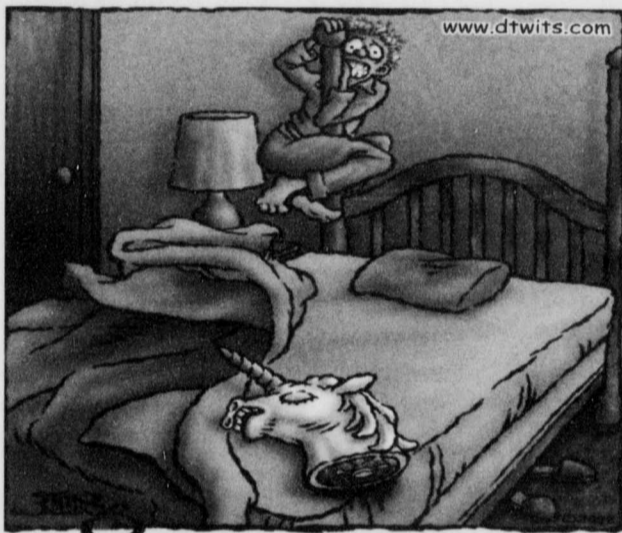
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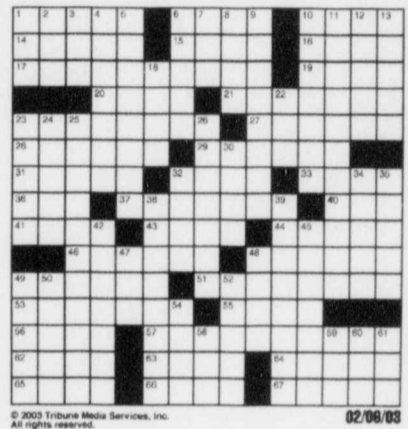
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The Sideline

Former NBA player faces manslaughter charges

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Former NBA star Jayson Williams settled a civil lawsuit filed by the family of a limousine driver who was shot to death at his mansion. Williams' attorneys did not release terms of the settlement, which was filed Wednesday afternoon in state Superior Court in Hackensack.

Williams is accused of recklessly handling the shotgun that killed Costas "Gus" Christofi. He faces charges, including aggravated manslaughter, in the Feb. 14, 2002, shooting death, and faces up to 45 years in prison if convicted on all counts.

The civil settlement does not affect Williams' criminal trial, which has been delayed so an appeals court can hear defense arguments for dismissing the indictment.

"While I know the pain I feel cannot compare to yours, I will live my whole life with the thought that Mr. Gus Christofi is no longer with you," Williams said in his letter to the family.

High school senior cleared to rejoin team

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — LeBron James was cleared to play Wednesday by a judge who temporarily blocked a state ruling that stripped the high school basketball star of his eligibility.

James, expected to be the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft, can rejoin his team but must sit out one more game this season, Summit County Judge James Williams ruled.

St. Vincent-St. Mary has four games left before the playoffs. The school can decide which game the senior will miss but must tell him by noon Thursday.

James already sat out a game after the Ohio High School Athletic Association declared him ineligible for the rest of the season because he accepted two free sports jerseys worth a total of \$845.

The judge scheduled another hearing for Feb. 19, when he will decide whether to grant a permanent injunction or go to trial.

21 players sign with TCU

Coaches say recruits give promising outlook

BY BRADEN HOWELL
Staff Reporter

Head football coach Gary Patterson said in a press conference Wednesday that every recruiting class starts with the quarterback and running back positions, and in signing 21 new recruits, TCU had some of the best at both positions.

Patterson said the 2003 signing class is highlighted by quarterback James Battle from Denton and a member of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* state's top 100 list. He called the signees an evaluation class, saying the coaches focused on recruiting athletes and not specific positions.

Patterson said they recruited Battle to be a future quarterback, with current starter Tye Gunn, but said the way the coaches handle Battle will depend largely on the health of Gunn. He said Gunn is recovering nicely after having knee surgery, but will not participate in spring practices. Patterson said he expects Battle to push Gunn for the starting job.

"I'm looking forward to the 'Gunn Battle,'" Patterson said. Patterson said while the coaches recruit players to build them for the future, they don't know how soon one of the new guys may need to contribute.

"We recruit a lot of guys that are just athletes," Patterson said. "It's our job to grow them up and then see where they fit best. We evaluate our class based on our needs, but we tell them they need to be ready to play coming in."

Randy Rodgers, a contributing author to Dave Campbell's *Texas Foot-*

ball magazine, said the 2003 TCU class is a great group of athletes. Rodgers was also the recruiting coordinator at both Illinois and Texas under John Mackovic.

"The TCU staff does a terrific job of evaluating players based on ability and potential, not statistics," Rodgers said. "They find guys that may not be as highly recruited and work with them to turn them into great football players."

Patterson said a couple areas they

with players recruited as athletes, Rodgers said TCU has found some impact players. Rodgers said Tommy Blake, an all-state running back from Aransas Pass, could be a great tight end or defensive end at the college level because of his size of 6-3, 230 pounds. Rodgers said high school teammates, quarterback Brian Bonner and wide receiver Ervin Dickerson from Beeville, are great additions to the class.

"Bonner is a guy who could be a running back, defensive back or a kick returner in college," Rodgers said. "He is great with the ball and just makes tacklers miss."

Patterson said he is looking forward to getting the new guys out on the field because it is the reward the coaches get for all the recruiting. He said the recruits' excitement and desire to help the program makes the coaches' job that more fun.

"It's great to finally get them in because we love our jobs, and if the kids weren't here, we wouldn't have jobs," Patterson said.

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Tom Fox/The Dallas Morning News
Denton Ryan quarterback James Battle (9) gains yardage on a rush past Brenham free safety Jeffery Fillmore (7) in the 4A Division II state championship game at the Alamodome.

2003 TCU Football Signings

Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
James Battle	QB	6-1	200	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
Tommy Blake	RB/ATH	6-3	230	Aransas Pass, Texas (Aransas Pass)
Brian Bonner	QB/ATH	5-11	190	Beeville, Texas (Jones)
Larry Bradford	DB	6-0	205	Everman, Texas (Galleyville CC)
Marcus Brock	WR	6-0	190	Lindale, Texas (Lindale)
Quinton Conigan	TE/ATH	6-3	210	Wills Point, Texas (Wills Point)
Ervin Dickerson	WR	6-1	185	Beeville, Texas (Jones)
Marcus Draper	FB	5-11	235	Rango, Texas (Rango)
Trey Englert	TE	6-3	230	Houston, Texas (St. Thomas)
David Hawthorne	LB	6-0	210	Corsicana, Texas (Corsicana)
Chad Hoffman	QB	6-0	200	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins)
William Jackson	LB	6-0	215	Whitewright, Texas (Whitewright)
Matt Linder	OL	6-1	250	Comfort, Texas (Corsicana)
Raytron Mayfield	RB/ATH	6-1	195	Dallas, Texas (Thomas Jefferson)
Jamison Newby	OL	6-3	250	Leburne, Texas (Leburne)
Will Oliver	OL	6-3	250	Lindale, Texas (Lindale)
Chase Ortiz	LB	6-3	240	League City, Texas (Clear Creek)
David Reath	DB	6-1	190	Ahlone, Texas (Ahlone)
Wade Sisk	OL	6-4	265	Brenham, Texas (Brenham)
Freddie Stoglin	RB/ATH	5-9	175	Brownwood, Texas (Brownwood)
Logo Texason	LB	5-9	210	Bonessville, California (Santa Rosa JF)

did focus on were the offensive line and linebacker positions, and that they met their needs at both positions. Among the three offensive linemen signed is Will Oliver, another member of the *Star-Telegram*'s state top 100 list. Of the four linebackers who signed, Patterson said he believes Logo Tevaseu, recruited from Santa Rosa Junior College, will make an immediate impact.

In a class loaded

Economy puts hold on softball plans

BY BRADEN HOWELL
Staff Reporter

Plans to add women's softball to TCU's intercollegiate athletics program have been put on hold due to budget cutbacks caused by the current economic situation, Athletic Director Eric Hyman said.

"We're in a position right now where we're trying to do more with less," Hyman said.

Hoping to better comply with Title IX scholarship standards, Hyman said TCU athletics unveiled a master plan in November 1998 that included ideas such as renovating several athletic facilities and adding women's softball as a varsity sport.

According to the NCAA, the requirements of Title IX promote gender equity in college athletics and require universities to provide sport participation opportunities for women and men substantially proportionate to undergraduate student enrollment.

Marcy Girton, associate athletics director, said the last gender equity plan was presented in 1997 with a goal to have all women sports completely funded in five years. Besides the rifle team, she said all women's sports teams meet the maximum number of scholarships mandated by the NCAA. Starting next fall, Girton said funding will be allocated to provide the maximum number of scholarships for the rifle team.

"When the softball program was approved, everyone thought it would happen immediately," Girton said. "But we needed to take care of our other sports first. We want to help our women's teams be competitive, not just exist."

According to Title IX regulations, the number of scholarship opportunities must be proportionate to the number of female athletes at the school. While

37.6 percent of all scholarship opportunities are for females, only 35.7 percent of all TCU athletes are female. An extra 1.9 percent is needed to comply with Title IX.

Chancellor Michael Ferrari said a major investment has to be made to initiate any new sports program. He said enough money must be secured to pay for a new facility, coaching salaries, student-athlete scholarships and operating funds.

"The athletic department has a continued interest in a softball program, but has not secured funding at this date to announce the launching of the program," Ferrari said.

Hyman said softball is not the only victim of the current budget cutbacks, as several original plans presented in 1998 have also been put on hold. More practice fields for the football team and new facilities for women's and men's basketball have been postponed.

"Any new work would require more donations, and right now it's just not happening because of the economic stress," Hyman said.

Some students question TCU's sincerity in attempting to add a softball team.

"If it wasn't for Title IX, we wouldn't have to worry about stuff like this, and we could put more money and focus on the sports where we are serious competitors," said Brian Sullivan, a senior accounting major.

Once the new chancellor arrives, Girton said the athletics department will be reviewing the next five-year gender equity plan.

"Softball will be the next sport implemented at TCU," Girton said.

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