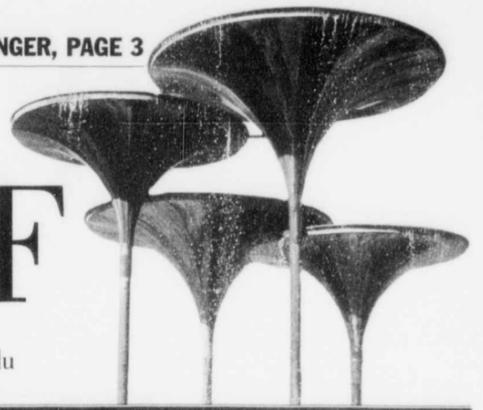


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DALLAS — TXU Corp.'s third-quarter profits rose, reflecting the utility company's pullback from its costly European operations.
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DALLAS — A new seminary will open next year in North Texas, making it easier and more affordable to earn a theology degree, Southern Baptist leaders say.
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WASHINGTON— Microsoft Corp. announced Wednesday it is creating a \$5 million reward program to help law enforcement identify and convict those who illegally release worms, viruses and other types of malicious programs on the Internet.
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On Campus

Physicians sue over inadequate conditions

WASHINGTON — A group of young physicians has sued a national medical program and 29 medical schools and teaching hospitals, including Georgetown University Hospital, claiming the program engages in anti-competitive practices that create conditions where residents receive insufficient pay for the long hours they work.

While the suit would affect all 126 medical schools and teaching hospitals if the plaintiffs win the suit, only 29 private schools and related medical entities were named in the suit, one of them being Georgetown.

The National Resident Matching Program, referred to as the Match, places recent medical school graduates as residents at their top hospital choices to learn more about their professions. The hospitals must also agree to accept the students. The matching is done through a computer system, which places about 80 percent of first-year residents at teaching hospitals.

The plaintiffs contend that the Match program violates antitrust legislation because it limits competition and negotiation of salaries and hours for residents.

— *The Hoya*

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The Weather

TODAY

High: 53; Low: 43; Showers

FRIDAY

High: 52; Low: 52; Showers

SATURDAY

High: 65; Low: 54; Few showers

Looking Back

1861 — Jefferson Davis is elected president of the Confederate States of America. He ran without opposition, and the election simply confirmed the decision that had been made by the Confederate Congress earlier in the year.

1528 — On this day, the Spanish conquistador Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca is shipwrecked on a low sandy island off the coast of Texas. Starving, dehydrated and desperate, he is the first European to set foot on the soil of the future Lone Star state.

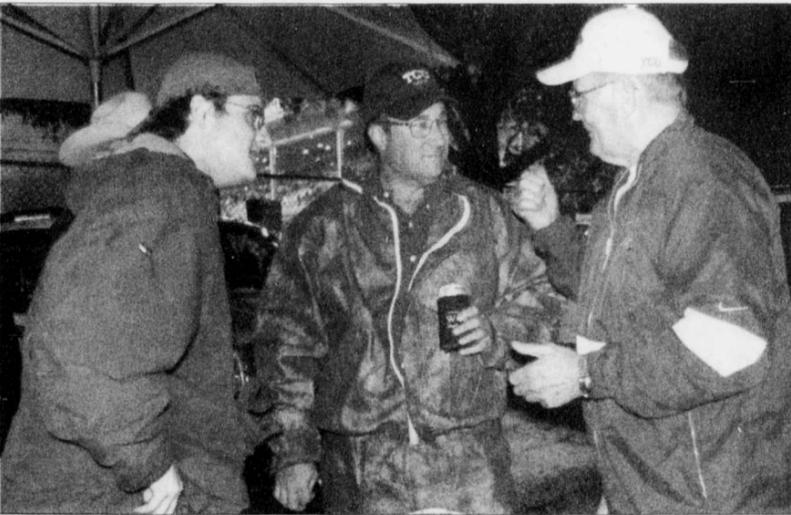
TCU WINS



Frog fans from the "Rosa's Cafe" couch celebrate a TCU touchdown during Wednesday night's game against Louisville, which TCU went on to win 31-28.

Stephen Spillman/Photo Editor

THE BIG GAME Tailgates and concerts and rain, oh my!



Hunter Semple, a junior entrepreneurial and management major, his father Bob Semple and Kenneth Jones tailgate before the game Wednesday evening.

Stephen Spillman/Photo Editor

BY CATHERINE PILLSBURY

Staff Reporter

Jim Vanderslice, a 1970 TCU graduate, drove from Dallas to watch the Horned Frogs play Louisville Wednesday night at Amon Carter Stadium.

All he wanted to do was watch the "big game," and he wasn't going to let the rain and cold stop him.

"This is great football weather," Vanderslice said, sporting his TCU jacket.

Vanderslice wasn't alone. More than 33,000 fans packed the stadium, but many of them were there long before kickoff.

Despite the weather, children wore TCU football jerseys, tailgates filled the parking lots and alumni barbecued and celebrated like they were back in school.

"Everyone's acting so young again, talking and hanging out with people they just met," Ron Zentner, a TCU alumnus said. "It's like one big party."

Jason Anderson, a 1992 graduate and season ticket holder, brought his 4-year-old son to share in the festivities of their tailgating ritual.

"We're so excited," he said. "This is the biggest game in 50 years."

Fifteen minutes before kickoff, only extra-large shirts were left from the free shirts given to the first 2,000 students through the gates as freshmen Natalie Christie, an international communication major, and

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Carrier returns from deployment

BY MICHELLE MORGANTE
Associated Press

CORONADO, Calif. — With "California Dreamin'" blasting from the speakers, thousands of sailors streamed from the USS Nimitz Wednesday and waved to their loved ones after an eight-month deployment to the Persian Gulf.

The Nimitz became the last aircraft carrier sent home from Iraq when it pulled into port in the San Diego Bay. The 6,000 sailors were met with embraces and tears of joy as they saw their friends and family members for the first time in months.

"I couldn't wait. I was up there on the ship dancing," said Petty Officer Mauricio Andre, 24, cradling his 7-week-old daughter Gabriella, who wore a blue velvet dress and a bow in her hair.

The nuclear-powered carrier led a strike group that included

the USS Princeton guided missile cruiser and the USS Bridge combat support ship. It joined five other carrier battle groups in the Persian Gulf to form an unprecedented floating air force within striking distance of Iraq.

Many of those on the pier had been waiting since before dawn. Cloressa Orr, 22, came prepared with a sign painted with red lips and Xs and Os, to attract the attention of her husband, Petty Officer Thomas Orr, 23.

She stood with her 2-year-old son, Trenton, and 6-year-old daughter, Samantha, who carried a sign that said "I love my daddy."

"I want him to come home," she said. "There's just so much going on, I need him here."

Sixty-four women with children born while their husbands were deployed lined up with strollers near tents where troops were meeting their babies for the first time.

SLA not exclusive

Latina sorority celebrates 10 years at TCU

BY MONIQUE BHIHANI
Staff Reporter

Sigma Lambda Alpha, a Latina sorority, is celebrating its 10th year on campus this week.

SLA President Cynthia Montes said the organization has grown since she pledged three years ago.

"My pledge class had about 13 members, which doubled the size of the sorority at that time," said Montes, a junior international political science major.

Greg Treviño, assistant director of intercultural education and services, said he was a student at TCU when SLA was founded.

"Seeing that it's stayed around for 10 years, I'd say they have withstood the test of time," Treviño said. "There are great leaders throughout the organization, and I've seen them grow in numbers and visibility. I hope they have a 20-year anniversary and go on and on for as long as TCU is around."

Montes said this year the organization consists of 16 members, making SLA the largest minority sorority on campus. She said SLA reached

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Stephen Spillman/Photo Editor

Sophomore advertising and publications major Priscilla Rios and sophomore education major Caroline Fleps cheer as the "Riddlin Kids" perform before the start of the TCU vs. Louisville game Wednesday night.

THE PULSE

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■ **Radio-TV-film** presents "The Great Escape," a part of the Thursday Night Movies series, at 7 p.m. today in Moudy Building South, Room 164. Call (817) 257-7630 for more information.

■ **Society of Professional Journalists** will present "FOI for Dummies" at 7 p.m. today in Moudy Building South, Room 280. E-mail b.p.ortiz@tcu.edu for more information.

■ **Creative Writing Contests** have begun. Submissions for 25 different contests are due Nov. 17. Contact Charlotte Hogg at c.hogg@tcu.edu or (817) 257-6257.

■ **Summer 2004 Study Abroad Programs** are now enrolling in Sadler Hall, Room 16. Those wishing to enroll need to come by Sadler Hall to pick up a permit number and pay a \$500 deposit. Contact t.williams@tcu.edu for more information.

■ **The Center for Writing** is located on the top floor of the Rickel Academic Wing of the University Recreation Center, across from Moncrief Hall. Students who want to discuss some of their writing can stop by the Center for Writing or call (817) 257-7221 for an appointment.

■ **Frog Calls** student, faculty and staff directories are available to be picked up free of charge in the lobby of the Student Center.

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SLA

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its largest membership last year, when they had 25 members, but that members have decreased as students graduated.

Minority Greek organizations on campus have generally remained small, compared to the sororities under Panhellenic Council and the fraternities under Interfraternity Council.

According to Nancy Stockton, administrative assistant for fraternity and sorority affairs, the average number of men in IFC fraternities is about 70 and the average number of women in Panhellenic sororities is 139.

Montes said SLA is trying to attract new members and has become more inclusive.

"Just last year we had our first African-American and first

"There are great leaders throughout the organization, and I've seen them grow in numbers and visibility."

— Greg Treviño

assistant director of intercultural education and services

Anglo women in the sorority," she said.

Paula Bryant, the SLA parliamentarian and the organization's first black member, said she heard of the sorority from a friend and liked the community service emphasis of SLA. However, she said the main reason she joined SLA was because the sorority is different from other sororities on campus.

"There are no cookie-cutter girls, no snobbishness and no outrageous dues," said Bryant, a senior e-business major. "No one is going around trying to put me in a box or saying I should behave a certain way just because of my race, which is refreshing."

Bryant said many students might be reluctant to join SLA because it is known as a Latina sorority.

"SLA has never promoted

exclusiveness, but because it is a Hispanic sorority, most people of other races choose not to join," Bryant said. "They are really missing out."

The sorority kicked off their Founder's Week Monday with an information table in the Student Center. Members gave out fact sheets and handouts with translations of Spanish phrases.

"SLA's main goal is to break down the barriers of racism, discrimination and sexism by promoting cultural awareness,"

Bryant said. "(The anniversary activities) are a promotion of culture to get rid of any stereotypical thinking people may have."

The women of SLA have celebrated throughout the week with activities such as a jalapeño eating contest Tuesday. Activities will continue with a performance by the group Ballet Folklorico at 6 p.m. today and a community service project Saturday morning.

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Greek minority organizations

Organization	Number of members
Sigma Lambda Alpha	16 members
Delta Sigma Theta sorority	12 members
Chi Upsilon Sigma sorority	2 members
Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority	4 members
Zeta Phi Beta sorority	declined to respond
Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity	6 members
Lambda Theta Phi fraternity	10 members
Lambda Kappa Kappa fraternity	5 members
Kappa Alpha Psi	inactive

Source: Organization presidents and vice presidents

GAME

From page 1

Stephanie Yeargan, an education major, were left with shirts that hung to their knees.

Nokia set up seven tents to advertise everything from their new picture phone to video games, Sherry Blades, a Nokia employee, said.

The Nokia spokespeople encouraged passersby to use the phones for free calls and to enter contests to win tickets to the Nokia

Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

Texas Motor Speedway had cars on display, and despite the sales representatives' loyalties to

different **al m a m a t e r s**, they had tickets to the game a n d

planned to root for TCU.

Children jumped around in two inflatable moon walks, played video games and shot

basketballs through a huge inflatable Nokia phone.

The real noise, however, came from Riddlin Kids, a punk band

who had music on t h e "Orange County" s o u n d - t r a c k .

People stayed to dance until the

band started packing up.

"We just have a lot of energy," said Kaity Volpe, a sophomore

psychology major.

Hot dogs, foam fingers and even catered food made a football game a huge event.

"Do you want a prediction?" Vanderslice asked before the game. "It's gonna be 38-24 ... Frogs, of course."

He was close.

The Frogs won the game 31-28. And despite the cold and rain, one thing was for sure — it was perfect football weather.

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The Skiff View

PURPLE

Students show TCU spirit en masse

Usually the purple on campus is restricted to sections of Amon Carter Stadium on Saturday nights.

But Wednesday it was different. It spilled out onto the rest of the university, where there was a buzz on campus way before kickoff.

Discussions among faculty and students centered on the Frogs' place in the BCS and how a victory against Louisville would help the team and its ranking.

Many students walked to classes sporting TCU shirts, sweatshirts and hats. Some just wore purple. Signs saying "Crashin' the BCS Party!" were handed out to students and displayed all around campus.

TCU has gotten a reputation for having apathetic fans who would rather attend a party than a sporting event.

Considering the way the university rallied around the football team this week, those views should be revised.

By the time the game started, the ground was soggy and the temperature had dropped to 50 degrees. But the people were still lining up to get in and a roaring crowd was already chanting "TCU, TCU, TCU!"

Students swarmed into the stadium — some wearing heavy coats or wrapped in blankets to keep warm ... and a few dressed in nearly nothing.

As each minute ticked by to the game's suspenseful end, every student was on his or her feet and the level of noise in the stadium was the loudest it's ever been, according to one fan.

And once and for all, TCU fans proved they know how to support their team.

Take time to appreciate yourself

Recently, I received the best compliment of my life. It came from a 14-year-old girl who I've known for about four years. She told me I was her role model.



Melissa Christensen

For a summer, I served as a caretaker for Danielle, then 10, and her younger brother, Kevin, then seven. I did the

typical babysitting duties — cooking macaroni and cheese for lunch, supervising them at the community pool, settling fights when feelings got hurt. As the summer progressed, the family and I evolved past an employer/employee relationship and became friends. More than friends, really, they were like my surrogate family, a stand-in for those in my home state of

Nebraska that I rarely saw after moving to Texas.

After my employed summer, the family and I made an effort to see each other on an informal basis. They were some of the first people I called when I became engaged. They were also a bank of understanding when the engagement was called off. They were my biggest cheerleaders as I earned editorial positions at the *Skiff*, and they were also my support system as I sunk into depression and had to withdraw from TCU. Most recently, they awarded my efforts to return to school with a pizza party, which is where Danielle told me how much my friendship means to her.

To sum it up, Danielle saw me at my high points and my low points. She saw me when I was an overachiever extraordinaire and when I was barely able to force

myself out of bed. She saw that I was infallible, and still, she decided that I was a hero to her. The reason I'm telling you all this is to remind you that often times, it's an unlabeled, informal affiliation in our lives that reaps the most rewards.

So often at TCU, we're inundated with the need to be involved in co-curricular activities. Fliers line the sidewalks and our e-mail inboxes are crowded with announcements. Even the decision to refer to these activities as "co" rather than "extra" implies their necessity to the TCU experience.

And, yes, involvement in co-curricular activities is important in building leadership skills, establishing time management abilities and fostering new friendships. But

we should also remember that over-committing ourselves to a group for the sake of resume building can make that experience less worthwhile.

It's important to take time simply to appreciate who you are, with or without a campus organization's name behind you. The people who mean the most to you could care less whether you were the president of a club or a member of 20 different groups. All they care about is that you're healthy and happy.

Collegiate life should be more than just a blur of meetings and activities. Being involved does have its benefits, but as Danielle, showed me, just being who you are is the greatest achievement you'll attain.

Melissa Christensen is a junior news-editorial major from Grand

The Other View

Opinions from around the country

House proposes bill to curb rising tuition costs

Escalating college tuition costs have caught the eye of Capitol Hill. Last week, Republicans from the House of Representatives proposed a bill aimed at curbing the rising college tuition rates. Unfortunately, the plan is not sound.

Rep. Howard P. (Buck) McKeon, R-Calif., put forth a bill that would penalize the individual colleges whose tuition costs increase by more than twice the rate of inflation over a three-year period. If a college fails to slow the rate of increase after another three years, the government would strip some of the university's federal financial aid programs.

At first glance, penalizing schools that raise tuition appears a novel idea. But in the end, McKeon's bill only hurts those whom it purports to help: The students.

Students would be hit especially hard if their school lost access to federal financial aid. While the bill makes funds given directly to students, like the Pell Grant, off limits, the bill would still harm low-income students who receive supplemental grants and middle-class students who aren't eligible for grants and loans offered through the school.

McKeon's bill would not immediately cut off federal aid

money, but instead, place the college or university on "alert" if their tuition and fees rose by more than twice the rate of inflation over three years. The school would then need to provide the U.S. Education Department with an explanation of the factors that led to the increases and how the institution plans to curb the rate of increase. If the school fails to comply with its own management plan after three more years, it would lose access to federal aid programs.

In attempting to keep tuition low, colleges could feel pressured to reduce overall operating costs. In turn, institutions might hire fewer faculty, lower staff salaries, neglect technology upgrades and enact other measures that would harm the academic quality of an institution. Meanwhile, those charged with setting tuition rates are forced to choose between raising tuition to offset decreasing state support — and risk losing federal aid money — or watch the quality of education plummet.

We applaud McKeon for tackling the issue of rising tuition. However, considering more than 1,320 colleges and universities increased their cost of attendance by more than twice the rate of inflation over the past three years, it seems McKeon's bill would penalize too many schools, and in turn, too many students.

This is a Staff Editorial from the Daily Texan at the University of Texas-Austin. This editorial is distributed by U-Wire.

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Private school went too far

Three Los Angeles private school students were expelled after a sexually explicit homemade video was

COMMENTARY exposed, *The Associated Press* reported
Zach Lee Saturday. Two

junior boys and a sophomore girl made the video last spring, and it came to parents' and the school's attention after a boy who watched it told his parents.

The problem isn't the video. There's nothing new about sex on film, and teenagers won't stop having sex either. The problem is the school's reaction. Granted, private schools have the right to refuse admission, and the video might not be the best thing to have associated with your institution. But the video involved the students, not the school. This incident isn't the only example of schools grossly misusing their power.

In 1998, National Honor Society member Jennifer Coonce was expelled her senior year for taking two sips of sangria at a party for the design firm at which she had just begun interning. In 1999, 15-year-old Peter Ubriaco was expelled after the school administration discovered he posted curse words on a private Web site. Earlier this year, Jeffrey Woodard was expelled from a private school after admitting his homosexuality.

Not one of these "offenses"

had anything to do with school, and in July 2000, a county judge in Washington took a step in the right direction by ruling that public school officials cannot punish students for free speech outside of school grounds.

If the three students had been videotaping themselves having sex in a classroom or Coonce had been drinking at a student council meeting, the school would be justified in stepping in. But since Ubriaco did not curse in class and Woodard was not making out with boys in study hall, the school had no right to punish them. Regardless of who should be responsible for the welfare of students, the school administration most definitely should not.

As college students, we shouldn't have to worry about this. But in 2001, Peter Okema, a foreign student from Uganda, was expelled from Pittsburgh's La Roche College because he lived with his girlfriend.

There will be consequences if three high school students decide to make a sexually explicit video. The parents will most likely punish their children, and the police might need to take action depending on the age of those involved. But there is no reason for the school to get involved.

Zach Lee is a columnist for The Daily Cougar at the University of Houston. This column was distributed by U-Wire.

Thanksgiving break should be three days

My thoughts turned from jack-o-lanterns to pumpkin pie as soon as I turned the calendar page to November. I love



Jessica Sanders

COMMENTARY Thanksgiving. It is a time for me to make chocolate pecan pie, to watch "Lord of the Rings" with my dad and my brothers, and to take an after-dinner walk with my mom.

Yes, home is where my heart is ... but the rest of me has to get there too.

Last year, Thanksgiving traffic added four hours to my trip. Adrift in an endless sea of headlights, I began to wonder if it was worth it to venture home for my favorite holiday.

Every year, college students go out of the way to plan around the nightmare of Thanksgiving traffic. We skip class, drive in the middle of the night and ignore speed limits. And because our school only allows us Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving break, TCU students are even more likely to be committing these transgressions.

In 2002, AAA estimated that 35.9 million Americans were traveling at least 50 miles from home during Thanksgiving weekend. That's a lot of people on the road. Add tired, hurried college students and disaster is sure to ensue.

It probably seems obvious that the right thing to do is finish all your classes and leave Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Fine, if you live an hour or two away. But TCU has students from all over the country. If home is 10 hours away, it makes sense for students to want to leave a day before the actual holiday.

Thanksgiving travel is equally stressful for those taking a plane. Thanksgiving day is an extremely busy time for airports and a flight on Wednesday after classes or on Thanksgiving day may be hard to come by.

Often, so few people show up to classes on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving that professors simply show movies anyway. So for many classes, a day of lecture is lost regardless of whether school is officially in session.

TCU should consider the approach taken by schools like Baylor and Emory University. Their Thanksgiving breaks extend from Wednesday until Sunday. This allows students to spend more time with their families and also allows more time to get home safely and avoid the holiday rush.

Whether we're rushing home to turkey or tofu, most TCU students would be thankful for an extra day.

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National/State Roundup

TXU pulls back from Europe, raises profits

DALLAS (AP) — TXU Corp.'s third-quarter profits rose, reflecting the utility company's pullback from its costly European operations.

Dallas-based TXU said Wednesday that net income was \$392 million or \$1.07 per share in the July-September period, compared to \$206 million, or 73 cents per share a year earlier.

Excluding earnings from discontinued operations in Europe and Mexico and preferred stock dividends, TXU said it would have earned \$368 million or \$1.01 per share compared to \$250 million or 88 cents per share a year earlier.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call had expected 94 cents per share. TXU had forecast \$1 per share last week.

Revenue rose 7.5 percent to \$3.14 billion from \$2.92 billion a year earlier.

TXU said full-year earnings per share from continuing operations, before the impact of an accounting change, would be about \$2 per share.

Chairman Erle Nye said all the company's remaining business

lines showed improved results.

TXU sells electricity and natural gas in Texas and Australia. Nye said the company continued to explore to spin off a minority stake in its Australian operations. TXU is also trying to sell its telecommunications business and shore up its balance sheet, which was damaged by the collapse of the European business last year.

Nye told reporters he hoped to name a successor and have that person in place by the end of the year. Nye said the company was considering at least one insider and one or more outside candidates.

Man accused of killing children pleads insanity

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A psychiatrist testified Wednesday that she doubts a Brownsville man was insane when he and his common-law wife killed and beheaded her three children.

Dr. Mary Anderson, a forensic psychiatrist who interviewed John Allen Rubio for seven hours on Sept. 15, testified that Rubio's inhalation of spray paint in the days before the slayings may have induced a psychotic state. But she said all indications were that he knew that what he was

doing was wrong.

Rubio, 23, has confessed to the slayings. Defense attorneys are trying to convince the jury that Rubio was insane when he killed the children on March 11. His trial on four counts of capital murder is in its third week.

Prosecutors are considering seeking the death penalty if they get a capital murder conviction.

Rubio told investigators that his mother and grandmother were "brujas," or witches, and that his mother had cast an evil spell the night before the killings that caused demons to possess his hamsters first and then his children.

Rubio said the possessed children refused to die and that he knew from a movie that the only way to get rid of the spirits was to kill the children and sever their heads, according to court testimony.

Before starting on the children, he took a hammer to the hamsters' heads, according to testimony.

Camacho is also charged with capital murder, but her trial awaits a determination on her mental status.

Killed were 3-year-old Julissa

Quezada, 1-year-old John Esthefan Rubio second, and 2-month-old Mary Jane Rubio.

Parents lose son, sue officer who killed him

HOUSTON (AP) — The family of a Missouri City teenager shot dead by an off-duty police officer who was working as a security guard outside a movie theater has sued the Houston Police Department, the officer and the theater.

The Harris County district attorney's office subpoenaed evidence Tuesday in the Friday shooting of 15-year-old Jose Vargas Jr.

The subpoenas prompted state District Judge Martha Hill Jamison to cancel a temporary restraining order to preserve the evidence.

"Once the grand jury took over the evidence, that accomplished our goal of protecting the evidence," attorney Terry Bryant told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions. Bryant filed the wrongful death lawsuit Monday on behalf of Vargas' family.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are the department;

Officer R.K. Butler, whom police say shot Vargas, and the AMC Theaters Studio 30, which was using Butler as a security guard.

The boy's parents, Jose and Maria Victoria Vargas, have not decided how much to seek in damages, Bryant said.

According to the lawsuit, the boy was driving a sport-utility vehicle when he stopped in the theater parking lot. The lawsuit alleges Butler stuck a pistol inside the vehicle and shot the teen in the chest.

New seminary to open in North Texas next year

DALLAS (AP) — A new seminary will open next year in North Texas, making it easier and more affordable to earn a theology degree, Southern Baptist leaders say.

They said Tuesday the Carroll Theological Institute will be based somewhere between Dallas and Fort Worth, with classes planned to start in the fall of 2004.

The school is named for Dr. B.H. Carroll, who founded Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

"Having the Carroll name is a desire to link it with the heritage and legacy of Baptists all the way through the years," Russell Dilday, who will act as chancellor in a voluntary capacity, told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday's editions. "Dr. Carroll started Southwestern in a church in Waco, and this is kind of coming back to that church-centered approach."

Dilday was forced out as president of Southwestern when conservatives gained control, and he was instrumental in helping begin Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University in Waco.

Officials of Carroll Institute said the school is not a response to recent new leadership at Southwestern. Paige Patterson, who helped conservatives win control of the national Southern Baptist Convention and its entities and seminaries two decades ago, said when he was named president this summer that he intended to bring the school to its status as the convention's best.

Many believed that meant he would force professors who were not in line with the conservative viewpoint to resign or retire.

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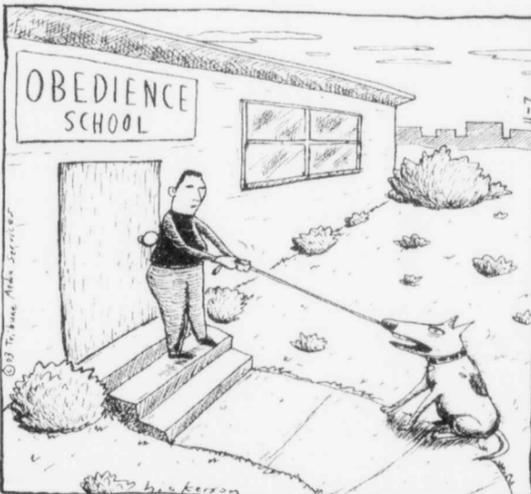
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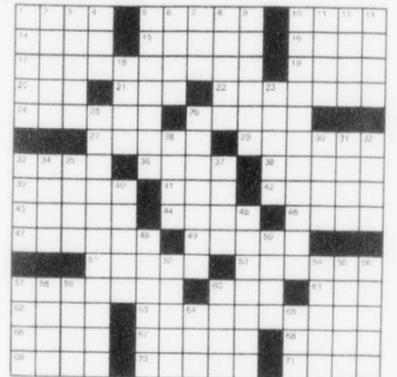
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Frogs take down nationally-ranked Louisville

BY BRENT YARINA
Assistant Sports Editor

TCU's dream of an invitation to a Bowl Championship Series game is still a possibility.

By a matter of inches.

Wednesday night, in front of a national audience on ESPN2, the Frogs improved their record to 9-0. With the victory, the Frogs held onto their claim as one of the two teams undefeated in the nation, thanks to Louisville place-kicker Nate Smith hitting the crossbar on a 44-yard field goal as time expired.

"The football gods were on our side."

— Gary Patterson
head coach

"The football gods were on our side," head coach Gary Patterson said. "The difference in that ball game was three inches."

Patterson said despite the team struggling to stop the opponent on defense for a second consecutive week, he is happy with how well his team played.

"Not everything went our way but we found a way to win," he said. "I think that's what the game is all about; that's the difference between the NFL and college."

Things were going the Frogs way early in the contest. They jumped out to a quick 14-3 lead in the first quarter on a Cory Rodgers 7-yard rushing touchdown and a Quentily Harmon 30-yard touchdown reception.

However, Louisville cut the lead to 14-10 in the second quarter on a one-yard touchdown run by Lionel Gates, who replaced the injured starter Eric Shelton. But the Frogs responded with an eight-yard touchdown run from Brandon Hassell. Hassell finished the game with 251 yards on 17-27 passing, with one touchdown and no interceptions. He also added 61 yards rushing on 11 carries, with one touchdown.



Stephen Spillman/Photo Editor

A gasp comes over the crowd as junior quarterback Brandon Hassell gets hit during the first quarter, losing his helmet.

The Cardinals cut the deficit to eight points with a 26-yard field goal from Smith as time ran out in the second quarter, and the Frogs took a 21-13 lead into halftime.

Early in the second half the Frogs' visions of a BCS bowl seemed to be dwindling as Louisville quarterback Stefan LeFors continued with the hot-hand, hitting tight end Ronnie Ghent for a 12-yard touchdown to tie the

game at 21. LeFors torched the TCU defense for 459 yards on 31-46 passing, with one touchdown and no interceptions.

Late in the third quarter, when the momentum seemed to be shifting to Louisville, the Frogs relied on their sure-footed kicker Nick Browne to break the stalemate, and Browne gave the Frogs the lead with a 44-yard field goal.

"Thank goodness we have a Nick

Browne, cause that was the difference in the ball game," Patterson said.

With experience in close games and pressure situations, the Frogs relied on their team chemistry to find a way to win.

"We have great chemistry with everybody, from offense to defense to special teams, everybody," junior wide receiver Reggie Harrell said. "That's the main thing, our chemistry, we find a way to win."

Louisville had one last chance on the game's final drive, setting the stage for the possible game-tying field goal.

But when the ball hit the crossbar, it was the Frogs who were celebrating.

"I remember my heart beating, and when I saw it hit the upright, I felt joy and just wanted to celebrate with my teammates," Hassell said.

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Making the Grade

QUARTERBACK: A+

Brandon Hassell ran the offense with the poise and confidence of a potential All-American. This former backup quarterback made solid decisions

on passing plays, ran the option better than it could have been drawn up and made multiple plays through sheer will. He threw for a touchdown and ran for one as well. Most importantly, Hassell finished the night with no turnovers.

RUNNING BACKS: A

This unit put in a solid all-around performance. Running and receiving, they were able to make plays which allowed the team to convert third downs and score touchdowns. The duo of Robert Merrill and Lonta Hobbs pounded out yards up the middle and broke solid runs on the outside.

The D-Line fell prey to trap plays, and draws designed to take advantage of the aggressive nature of the Frog line. Poor containment once again allowed Louisville to maintain drives with big third down conversions. The pass rush, which had once been so dominant, was held in check for most of the night.

WIDE RECEIVERS: B

The wide receiving corps had a solid night. Reggie Harrell was the standout performer with eight catches for 128 yards. The entire unit contributed with clutch third down receptions and solid blocking on outside running plays.

LINEBACKERS: D

For the third straight game, the linebackers seem to be poorly utilized and out of position to make the plays the fans expect them to make. Inside running was hard to come by once again, but it was the swing passes, open tight ends and missed tackles that hurt this unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE: C

The Frogs were unable to have a consistent inside running game, and no play was more indicative of this than the crucial failure to convert a late 4th and short. The outside running and draw plays allowed the Frogs to continue to dominate foes on the ground. The pass protection had its breakdowns, but managed to give Brandon Hassell plenty of time to find an open receiver or scramble for yardage.

SECONDARY: D

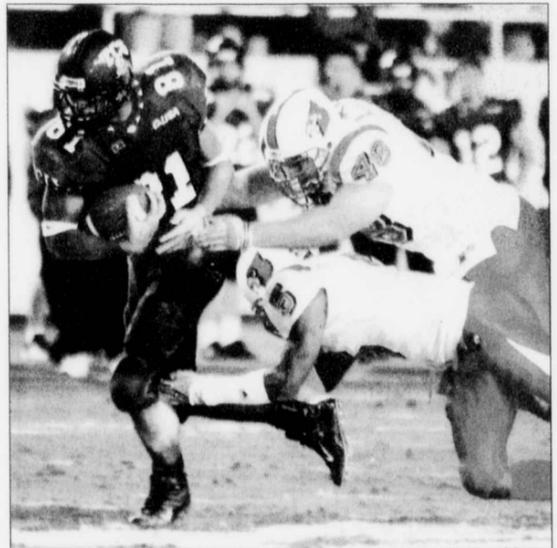
The group worked hard and did their best despite the time LeFors had to complete passes. Their best was not good enough as LeFors passed for 459 yards. Poor tackling led to big gains and could have prevented many Louisville drives from leading to touchdowns. The breakdown in coverage that allowed Louisville to get in field goal range was inexcusable and almost left the Frogs in danger of losing the game.

DEFENSIVE LINE: D

Fundamentals proved once again to be a problem for the

SPECIAL TEAMS: D+

This unit managed to lose the field position battle and



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Freshman running back Robert Merrill charges through the arms of Louisville's Josh Minkins late in the first quarter. TCU won the close match 31-28.

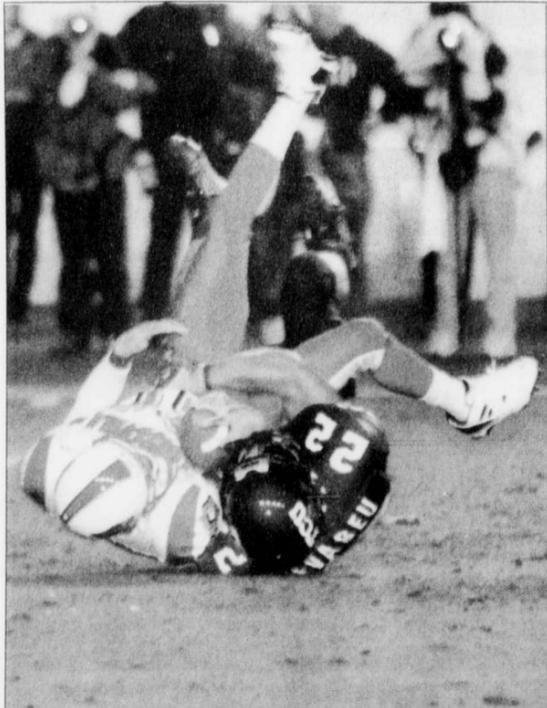
made many mental mistakes. No mistake was larger than the fake field goal which allowed Louisville to narrow TCU's lead to 3 midway through the 4th quarter. Nick Browne's 44-yard field goal was the saving grace of this unit and the difference in the game.

OVERALL: B

While the Frog defense is mired in inconsistency, the Frog offense continues to play solid offensive football. The

defensive play can no longer be linked to breakdowns. More serious problems should concern the coaching staff: poor tackling, lack of a pass rush and loss of aggressiveness are areas that need to be addressed if the Frogs are to continue the winning streak. Despite all the defensive troubles, the Frogs managed to extend their streak and are inching closer and closer to a BCS invitation.

Compiled by Carlos Alvarado



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Junior linebacker Logo Tevaseu wraps up a Cardinal punt returner in the fourth quarter Wednesday night.