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## NOT AGAIN



Senior guard Ebony Shaw holds back tears as she sits next to head coach Jeff Mittie during the NCAA Tournament game Monday night in Philadelphia's Liacouras Center.

## Frogs' rally falls short against 'Dogs

The women's basketball team ended its season with a loss to Georgia in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

By Dan Gelston  
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Christi Thomas' foul trouble kept Georgia from rolling to another blowout win. How

she played when she was in the game was still enough to get the Bulldogs to the regional semifinals.

Thomas had 19 points and 12 rebounds in 27 foul-plagued minutes to lead Georgia to an 85-71 victory Monday night over TCU in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

The third-seeded Bulldogs (24-9) ad-

vanced to the round of 16 for the 14th time in 21 NCAA tournament appearances. Georgia will face Villanova or Purdue in the West Regional in Seattle.

TCU (25-7) was denied a shot at setting a school record for wins in a season and lost in the second round for the

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## University plans new budget panel

The new committee would increase participation from different parts of the campus in developing the annual budget.

By Marco Lopez  
Staff Reporter

A new university committee proposed to be effective next year will allow students, faculty and staff to provide input in the creation of the annual budget, said Carol Campbell, vice chancellor for Finance and Administration.

Faculty Senators recently approved the creation of the budget advisory committee which would make recommendations to administrators on the budget as it's being created.

"This committee is to get a broader campus input into the budgeting process," Campbell said.

More campus involvement in the budgeting process is important because the recommendations made in the new committee would have an effect on everyone associated with TCU, Campbell said.

The new committee would have 10 members: Three from the Faculty Senate, three from the Staff Assembly, three

appointed by Chancellor Victor Boschini, and the vice chancellor for finance.

Edward McNertney, faculty senator and chairman of the economics department, said he served on a similar committee for a year that had no representation for staff members.

"There wasn't any role for staff," he said. "I understand the need to have a broader committee that will have a bigger view, it makes perfect sense."

David Grebel, Staff Assembly chairman, said the new committee would educate the Staff Assembly about the budget issues.

Nadia Lahutsky, who chairs Faculty Senate, said she served for a year on another budget committee and it helped her to understand the complexity of the university.

"For me to have served on that committee gave me a perspective of the university that I never had in 20 years of teaching," said Lahutsky, a religion professor. "Students would benefit from that."

Faculty Senators recently discussed the

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## Paralympic athlete speaks about overcoming hurdles

A former Olympic athlete and double amputee spoke about chasing her dreams.

By Elizabeth Bassett  
Staff Reporter

Aimee Mullins, a model, athlete, writer, and actress, told women and men of TCU Monday night to remember to pursue their goals, no matter how lofty or crazy.

"I would never have characterized myself, per se, as an athlete," she said from atop her stiletto heels. Her crisp black pants suit hid two prostheses. Mullins, who was born without one of the two bones in both her lower legs, is a double below-the-knee amputee.

Mullins spoke in honor of the TCU

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Ty Halasz/Staff Photographer  
Model, athlete and double amputee Aimee Mullins speaks to a crowd of TCU faculty and students at the 10th anniversary celebration of the Women's Resource Center.

## Basketball coach to take alcohol classes

After being arrested Wednesday in Kansas on suspicion of drunken driving, women's basketball coach Jeff Mittie coached his team at the NCAA Tournament in Philadelphia.

By Erin Baethge  
Staff Reporter

Women's basketball coach Jeff Mittie has been officially reprimanded by TCU for his arrest early Wednesday on suspicion of drunken driving in Kansas, according to a statement released last week by the athletic media relations department.



Mittie

Mittie, 37, will not be terminated or suspended, but he will be required to attend various alcohol classes, including a state-approved alcohol-awareness education program and an alcohol victims impact panel presentation, according to the statement.

"I sincerely apologize to our fans, the community, the university, my team and my family, and I regret the distraction that this incident has created," Mittie said in a issued state-

ment last week. "I am truly sorry for the embarrassment it has caused for everyone involved."

The fifth-year coach was on his way to Wichita, Kan., for a flight to Fort Worth after recruiting at the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament in Salina, Kan., when he was arrested, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Saturday.

Mittie was pulled over in Newton, Kan., while driving south on Interstate 135 after a police officer reported suspecting Mittie of drunken driving at 3:22 a.m. Wednesday, said Marcy Jacobs, the secretary of Newton Police Department who was referring to the police report.

According to the Star-Telegram, Mittie was arrested at 3:50 a.m. after taking a field sobriety test, and was released at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday from the Harvey County Detention Center on a \$1,000 bond.

The investigation was sent to the Newton Municipal Court Monday, but will not be reviewed by City Prosecutor David Yoder until Thursday. Mittie has not been charged, said Amy Raprager, Yoder's Clerk.

"Nothing has been decided," she said.

According to the athletic media relations statement, Mittie must also agree to an alcohol evaluation by a licensed professional, seek treatment if it is recommended by the licensed professional and perform some type of community service in which he can share his experience with others.

Mittie must also pay a fine, but the amount will not be released because of university policy, according to the statement.

The coach was not suspended because his professional conduct and personal conduct were deemed exemplary before his arrest, according to the statement.

Matt Freed, associate director of the athletic media relations department, declined Monday to comment on why the university issued the reprimands.

Freed said he didn't know when Mittie's alcohol classes will begin.

TCU forward Sandora Irvin, a junior marketing major, declined to comment on how this incident has affected the team.

Athletics director Eric Hyman and Mittie could not be reached for comment.

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## Television service fraught with problems, outages

TCU Cable has had difficulties since the channel line up was increased from 49 to 85 channels last year.

By Ferrell Fields  
Staff Reporter

Weather and poor signals from satellites are to blame for recent on-campus cable problems ranging from missing to duplicate channels, university officials said.

The most "infamous" incident was Feb. 22, when a poor signal from the DISH network, TCU's cable provider, prevented students from watching the series finale of Sex and the City, said Travis Cook, director of business services for TCU Connect. The poor signal blocked reception of HBO.

Students such as Libby Archer, a freshman music education major, had to go off campus to watch the much-anticipated final episode.

"My friends and I got together to watch the finale and were disappointed when we could not watch it. It was an inconvenience but we know that satellites can sometimes be unreliable," said Archer, who went to her sister's house on Stadium Drive.

In the spring, digital reception is prone to more weather related problems from

seasonal storms, Cook said. Problems have also resulted from the cable channel line up increasing from 49 channels to 85 channels when the university switched to DISH network last year. Because students have more program choices, more receivers are packed together tightly, which has caused some of the problems, Cook said.

Twelve channels were recently lost for four days because of a power pack failure. "In response to the failures, we have brought in spare receivers so the response time would be faster," Cook said.

TCU Connect has also had problems with channels "bleeding" into other channels, Cook said. On one occasion students were getting two ESPNs.

"When a technician goes to repair a receiver, there is risk of the receiver bleeding over into another receiver," Cook said. "This causes channels to be replaced by other channels."

Every morning, the university tests channels see if they're all working, Cook said. He urged students to report problems to TCU Connect.

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# THE PULSE

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## Campus Lines

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.

■ **Check out the photo exhibit** called "Game Face: What Does a Female Athlete Look Like?" In honor of Women's History Month, it will be on display today and Wednesday on the second floor in the Justin Athletic Center. This is sponsored by GOalition!, TCU Women's Athletics and Women's Resource Center.

■ **Reservations for student organizations** and departmental concerns for the academic year 2004-2005 will be accepted at the Information Desk in the Student Center beginning April 1. Please turn in your reservations by April 30 to maintain your priority status. You can get a reservation request form in the "Policies and Reservations" section at www.sc.tcu.edu or stop at the Student Center Information Desk to pick one up.

■ **The Inclusiveness Task Force** will host a forum which will examine the citizenship dynamics and expanding responsibilities within the global society of the future. More specifically, the forum will bring focused attention to the principles of inclusiveness, equality and our active role as citizens within the global society. The luncheon is at noon Thursday in the Woodson Room in the Student Center. The lunch is free, but attendees must RSVP to Glenda Clausen by Tuesday morning at (817) 257-7796 or e-mail g.clausen@tcu.edu.

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## News Briefs

### House postpones vote on loan

The Collegiate Entrepreneurial Organization will make an announcement today about a proposed loan for nearly \$38,000 — the largest in SGA history — to start a student-run television station at the Student Government Association meeting, said President Jay Zeidman Monday.

CEO Club member Mike Hennig said the club plans to announce changes to the original proposed station format at the meeting.

Zeidman declined to comment about what the announcement will be and said the House will decide what to do after the announcement is made.

"I don't see us voting on this tomorrow," he said.

Students are encouraged to come to the meeting at 5 p.m. today in the Student Center Room 222 and contribute to the discussion.

The CEO Club requested the loan, saying they planned to air entertainment, sports, news updates and stock information on CEOTV

Channel 47. A paid student will direct the production, advertisement, programming and marketing.

Last week the bill was tabled for further discussion after Spring Break to ensure members understood the details of the bill, House members said.

The station plans to stream information in live from a video feed in New York, provided by the In-lights System, which will keep all the information up to date.

Approximately \$20,000 of the loan would go toward the purchase of the system, which is a computer that schedules shows and creates advertisements.

The remainder of the loan would pay for a new computer, a DVD changer, three digital cameras, a video switcher, a printer, office furniture, a phone system and rent for office space.

The details of the station are taken from previous House meetings and may change when the House convenes today.

— Erica Parker

## PANEL

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issue of allowing students to participate in the new committee when it discusses sensitive or confidential topics like personal salaries or specific budget items only relevant to administrators.

Lahutsky said students who participate in the new committee would have commit themselves to participate because it takes time to understand the budget issues of TCU.

Andrew Fort, a Faculty Senate member, said he supports allowing students on the committee.

"I participated in committees when I was in college and that enriched my college experience," said Fort, a religion professor.

Campbell said there has been

another advisory committee for the last three years and the new committee would replace the existing one.

The new committee would become a permanent part of the structure of the university, she said.

"No matter who holds the position of chancellor or vice chancellor for finance, the budget advisory committee is going to be there to help with the creation of the budget every year," Campbell said.

The Faculty Senate proposal states that the new committee would be required to meet at least once a semester and make two reports a year on its decisions that would be reviewed by Boschini and the Board of Trustees.

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## MULLINS

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Women's Resource Center's tenth anniversary. A women's community dinner was held at the Kelly Alumni Center, and a Middle-Eastern dinner was served to about 100 people before Mullins addressed the audience.

Mullins described the way she grew up with sports, and at the prompting of a friend she entered a 100-meter track race for disabled athletes while in college. With her ordinary prostheses, she had little chance of winning against people with "funky NASA space-age legs."

She did win, though, and totally committed herself to running until she qualified for the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta. By this time she had a pair of "cheetah leg" prostheses based on the hind leg of the world's fastest land animal.

Her competition proved tougher, though. Although all of the international competitors she was pitted against were amputees, they were missing only a hand or an arm. Even with revolutionary technology, she was

still missing two limbs.

"I lost the biggest race of my life," Mullins said. "I had changed my whole life for this ... and I felt so robbed."

After a period of anxiety and depression, she finally realized "the quest for the Holy Grail is not in the cup but in the journey."

Mullins noted that too many people "take what's happened before and they think it's law." Short-sightedness and a lack of drive will disable anyone, she said.

Chancellor Victor Boschini said in a brief speech that the event was important because it addressed "issues vital to, but not exclusive to, women."

Leann Cathcart, a sophomore pre-major, is a member of the TCU swim team, and she said she was very inspired by Mullins' speech. "Women need to keep in mind that the world is limitless and they can do anything they set their mind to," she said.

Marcy Paul, the director of the TCU Women's Resource Center, said Mullins did exactly what she came to do — inspire everyone present.

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### Neugebauer begins campaign

LUBBOCK (AP) — U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer began his reelection campaign Monday, focusing on moral values as well as agriculture and business issues.

Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, faces U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Abilene, in the November general election for Congressional District 19. Stenholm is the incumbent in District 17 but decided to run for the redrawn District 19.

"Now is time for Christian businessmen and women to step up, to sacrifice in order to restore our nation's moral and fiscal health," Neugebauer said in remarks to about 70 supporters at Maegden Elementary School.

Neugebauer told the crowd he believes marriage is between a

man and a woman.

The stop at the school Neugebauer once attended was one of five in the West Texas district, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported in its Tuesday editions.

Neugebauer touted his conservative voting record and his affiliations with President Bush.

"The president and I both belong to a party that supports the basic principles on which we both stand," he said. "Our future is under attack by those who want to erode many of our fundamental, treasured values."

On other subjects, Neugebauer said he is committed to abolishing the inheritance tax so that families do not have to auction their farms to pay taxes after a family member dies.

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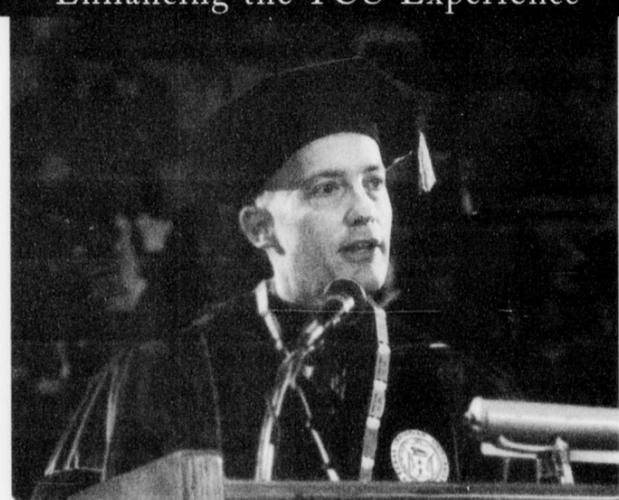
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## The Skiff View

### What we love, what we hate about break

Things that made our week without classes great

- Cheers:** To watching the sunset in Florence.
- Jeers:** To American Airlines for messing up EVERYTHING!
- Cheers:** To eating mom's home-cooked fried chicken.
- Jeers:** To having nothing better to do than to go home.
- Cheers:** To sleeping in and lying in front of the television.
- Jeers:** To 11 inches of snow in cold northern states.
- Cheers:** To Pat Green, the rodeo in Houston and songs about Texas.
- Jeers:** To having to take a horrible test the first day back.
- Cheers:** To staying out all night with no worries about tests.
- Jeers:** To getting bored halfway through Spring Break.
- Cheers:** To moms that take you shopping.
- Jeers:** To the first day of classes after Spring Break.
- Cheers:** To the warm weather and sun.
- Jeers:** To the 90 minutes it takes to get from Fort Worth to downtown Dallas because of I-30 traffic.
- Cheers:** To remembering what relaxing is like.
- Jeers:** To remembering what stress is like.
- Cheers:** To hanging out with Navy boys!
- Jeers:** To spending all your money.
- Cheers:** To the thousands of people worldwide who came out to protest President Bush's agenda of empire.
- Jeers:** To the cops having to kill the zoo's gorilla.
- Cheers:** To March Madness without classes to interrupt.
- Jeers:** North Carolina losing to Texas.
- Cheers:** To women's basketball team not allowing a potential distraction from their head coach keep them from winning its game against Temple.
- Jeers:** To UAB for royally screwing up everybody's bracket.

## The Other View

Opinions from around the country

### Science theory raises questions

Was Darwin right? Did Homo sapiens evolve from monkeys? Did that beautiful Blue Jay chirping on your windowsill come from an ugly little lizard?

Followers of the Intelligent Design, or ID movement, say no. Unfortunately, so does the Ohio Board of Education.

In a 13-5 ruling the OBE approved a lesson plan that has 10th graders "critically evaluate" the theory of evolution. However, ID is merely a rehashing of creationism. The terminology is a bit different, but the message remains the same.

The groups that tried and failed to push creationism science into public school science classrooms a few years ago are now trying to push ID. Of course, ID pushers aren't asking that the state mandate teachers to teach ID in the classroom, but allow for a "critical analysis" of the evolutionary theory.

Creationists have become stealthy in their tactics to get God in the classroom. ID fits into the grand scheme of Creationists' totalitarian ways: Force your beliefs in, and make others listen.

So what do they want others to eventually hear?

Proponents of ID say that it is an objective and scientifically based view of how things came to be. The "theory" says that there has to be an "intelligent being" to create complex organisms such as dogs, trees and humans. They argue that the world and all that is in it is too complex to have risen

from primordial sludge. However, they never define who or what this intelligent being is.

So let's get this straight: An unidentified presence fiddled with some proteins, designed a few complex organisms and, for the most part, left them to their fancy except for a few new things it created or destroyed here and there for no apparent reason.

Let's apply the theory to the rest of nature.

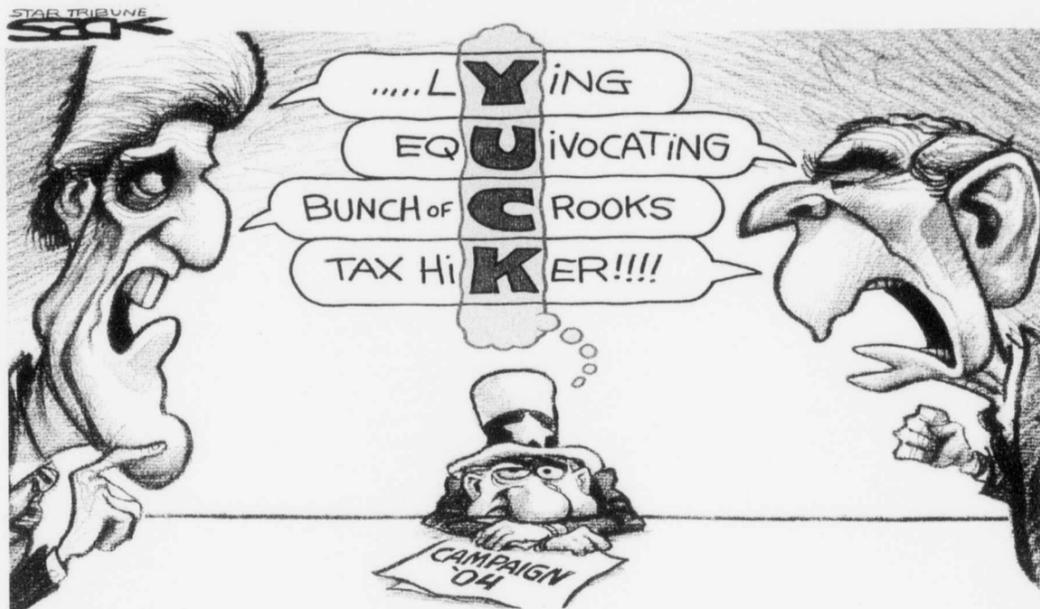
It wanted some light, so it created the sun. It wanted some time to rest, so it created night. It wanted a place to put its fish and humans, so it created the sea and land. Did all that take six days as the Bible says, or did the mysterious being take its merry old time?

A public school is a governmental entity. Our founding fathers may have believed in God, but they wanted to keep religion out of the government; the freedom to practice religion also means the freedom not to practice it.

Along those same lines, government officials may believe in God, but they have seen fit to keep Him out of the public education system, whether it is saying a prayer after the Pledge of Allegiance or teaching creationism in science class.

If parents want their children to become educated about the Intelligent Being, they should take them to church or send them to a parochial school.

*This staff editorial from The News Record at the University of Cincinnati was distributed by U-Wire.*



## Democracy may not be immediate success

The United States of America knows what is best for the world.

We have superior weapons, personnel and intelligence. Our economy dictates that of the world. We are also fortunate enough to have the greatest form of government the world has ever seen.

**COMMENTARY**  
We put all of these powers to work in ousting Saddam Hussein, the man we were certain posed the greatest threat to world stability since Adolf Hitler.

Much blood has been shed since we grabbed the banner of righteousness and stormed into Iraq. We have shed the light of freedom upon a suppressed people, and we arrived in armored vehicles with food and supplies to hand them American

Democracy Version 9.0 free of charge.

It is a template we have been using all over the world for over half a century. South Vietnam, several small African countries and most recently Haiti are evidence of our handiwork.

We impose American democracy the way successful coaches and CEO's put their plans into place to revive struggling franchises. We believe in our plan because it has produced the greatest country in the world.

Our country may be fine, but the plan is flawed because it lacks several key components in order to work, most notably the will of the oppressed to be free.

Iraq had that will once, but it is buried in mass and individual graves all over Iraq. George Bush Sr. made sure of that when we left the freedom fighters to their own course.

We forget of our own struggles to create our way of life. The countless millions who we suppressed, tortured, sold,

brought, bullied and burned. Our past is littered with growing pains and we are all the wiser and stronger for it.

Understanding and awareness for all members of a democracy cannot be shoved down people's throats. All people are created equal, but people being treated equally requires open minds, tolerance, and time to develop the two. Iraq's factions will never willingly allow another faction to determine their fate. Their opposition to each other runs deeper than we could ever comprehend.

No matter how flawed the reasons for being in Iraq are or the struggles Version 9.0 will incur, we cannot leave Iraq without our assistance. There will be civil strife for many years as they struggle to trust each other and the leaders they elect.

However, they must first trust our intentions for their country to be pure and unwavering. Even decades from now, when countless presi-

dents have passed hands, we need to support the people of Iraq if their democracy is to flourish.

If we do not see this through, Iraq will be no better than it was under Saddam Hussein. There might no longer be an Iraq without our support. It could very well split into three countries hell bent on destroying the other, if Iran doesn't destroy all of them first.

It has been one year now since the invasion of Iraq captured world headlines. Looking toward the future, it is clear that the Americans whose blood has been spilt, and the families who yearn for nothing more than the opportunity to see loved ones just once more, would have sacrificed for naught if we do not see our commitment to Iraq through.

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## U.S. Air Force should focus on current war

As a former soldier and soon-to-be U.S. Army officer, I reluctantly but truthfully acknowledge the greatness of the U.S. Air Force. Army paratroopers rely on Air

**COMMENTARY**  
Force planes in order to transport them into battle. Air Force attacks from the air have greatly helped the Army fight on the ground. While I personally acknowledge and respect the Air

Force, I still see it functioning under an outdated Cold War mindset. One excellent example is its continual support for an inappropriate project for these times: the F/A-22 Raptor fighter jet.

According to the Air Force Web site, the F/A-22 is supposed to be the new generation of fighter jet, which is supposed to eventually replace our current aging fighter planes. The Air Force conceived the F/A-22 during the Cold War, intending it to fight air-to-air battles against Soviet MiG airplanes. However, the Soviet Union no longer exists, and few nations can successfully fight air-to-air against the United States. In fact, one joke during Operation Iraqi Freedom went, "Why does the Iraqi Navy have glass-bottom boats? So they can see their Air Force." Along with the lack of feasible air-to-air opponents, other problems plague the plane.

According to recent stories in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the F/A-22 continues to drain both time and money from the Pentagon. The prototypes continue to fail current tests and necessary additional testing cannot continue until improvements happen. That additional testing needed to finally begin full production has been de-

layed three times since 2001. The F/A-22 still continues to be a huge financial burden for the U.S. military. The accumulated costs for numerous years of research, designing, and testing have reached \$71 billion, and more funding may still be necessary. Instead of continuing to fund and wait for a Cold War era fighter jet, there are better things to do.

A multi-purpose plane, the Joint Strike Fighter, is currently being developed for the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps along with the U.S. Air Force. While there are still some rough spots with its development, since it is intended for multiple types of missions and multiple military branches, it would be more pragmatic to shift additional focus onto this airplane. In addition, while current fighter planes are based on an old design, they still successfully fly and carry out their intended tasks. Acquiring, repairing, and upgrading more of our current planes would be a cheaper alternative than continuing to fund a Cold War project.

Just a few weeks ago, the U.S. Army announced that it was canceling its own Cold War aircraft project, the Comanche attack helicopter. According to Army spokespeople, buying additional existing helicopters and upgrading them seemed more economical than continuing to fund the development of the Comanche. While I respect the U.S. Air Force, I personally think they should take the recent U.S. Army decision into consideration. The Cold War is over, the War on Terror is in progress, and I personally believe that a contemporary focus is needed for this contemporary war.

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## Races receive unequal income

I am a white guy and should be relieved to know that the deck is still stacked in my favor. Instead, I am outraged at some of the things that are going on in this country.

**COMMENTARY**  
*James White*  
For the longest time, I was against "Affirmative Action." I had always heard the arguments against it and they seemed to make sense. For example, if a university has an affirmative action program, then at least in theory, there could be a situation where a white person is denied admission to that school because they had to make space for someone who fell under a "quota" group.

I had to ask myself here recently, "How many of these victims of Affirmative Action have you ever met?" The answer is pretty simple: None. I have never heard of anyone who was denied admission, at least at Oklahoma State, because they had to give up their spot to someone who isn't Caucasian.

So, I did some digging concerning how much people actually earn on the job. You would figure that the numbers would clear up this whole mess. After all, we did get rid of segregation 40 years ago, didn't we? We are the land of the free and the home of the brave, aren't we? The preamble of the Constitution says it like this: "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the

United States of America."

So, I found the following numbers at www.census.gov. It was very shocking to me. This information is somewhat dated, as it reflects income in 2001. According to the numbers, the average male in the United States made \$40,136, and the average female made \$30,420. This is ridiculous.

The statistics get even worse. In 1991, white males made an average of \$40,790 and white females made an average of \$30,849. If you notice, these are a little bit higher than the average population. The average African-American male made \$31,921 and the average African-American female made \$27,297. The average Hispanic male made \$25,271, and the average female Hispanic made \$21,973.

Don't you think there is something wrong with this situation? The bottom line is something has to be done about this. I do know that Affirmative Action has helped some people, but we can do more. We can give to different organizations such as the United Negro College Fund.

The other thing that must be done is to insist for "equal pay for equal work." There is no legitimate reason that anyone should get paid less just because they have a different color of skin, or they are female. The only reason the "glass ceiling" exists is because we allow it to exist. It's time to break it with a sledgehammer.

Why should a guy like me care about fair wages? It's very simple: It's the right thing to do.

*James White is a columnist for the Daily O'Collegian at Oklahoma State University. This column was distributed by U-Wire.*

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# NEWS DIGEST

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Tuesday, March 23, 2004

## QUICK FACTS



### Election update

The latest news from the campaign trail

#### Kerry launching 30-second campaign ad

KETCHUM, Idaho (AP) — Democratic candidate John Kerry, a target of GOP critics for foreign policy and spending proposals, is launching a television commercial casting himself as a battle-hardened veteran who can protect the country while dealing with the economy and health care.

"For 35 years, John Kerry has fought for his country," says the new 30-second commercial, called "Fought for America," which begins running in 17 states Tuesday.

"We need to get some things done in this country: affordable health care, rolling back tax cuts for the wealthy, really investing in our kids," Kerry says in the ad. "That's why I'm running for president."

The commercial comes as Bush unleashes a \$6 million effort to define Kerry as a big-spending liberal who is soft on terrorism. Kerry is spending about \$2.3 million on his commercial that will run in 53 markets over



— Courtesy of KRT Campus  
Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., speaks before the International Association of Fire Fighters in Washington, D.C.

the next week, according to officials familiar with the ad buy.

The GOP on Monday put on its Web site a "Kerry Spendometer" that rings up what it claims are Kerry campaign promises costing \$1.7 trillion over 10 years and creating a \$1 trillion "tax gap," a charge Kerry aides reject. Last week, the Bush campaign and other GOP foes criticized Kerry every day for what they claimed were dubious positions on international affairs.

"This is a staggering amount of spending," Republican Chairman Ed Gillespie said Monday in a conference call with reporters.

Kerry Spokeswoman Stephanie Cutter said Republicans have a lot of gall tallying Kerry's expenses and making assumptions about how he would pay for them, given the runaway federal deficits under Bush.

"I don't think anybody should be taking economic lessons from George Bush or Dick Cheney, because two plus two equals negative five for them," she said.

With the new commercial, Kerry's campaign offers its own definition of the four-term Massachusetts senator, showing images of Kerry in the jungles of Vietnam carrying a rifle and being awarded the Silver Star for heroism.

"John Kerry: the military experience to defend America," the commercial says.

At the same time, the commercial promises "a new direction for America" with a focus on plans "to create jobs and put our economy back on track."

Campaign aides said the commercial is aimed at reaching voters weary of attack politics.

"We think the country wants to have a conversation about the things that matter to them," said Campaign Manager Mary Beth Cahill. "This is the beginning of a campaign-wide conversation we are going to have with the American voters where we address the things that really matter."

Bush aides immediately challenged Kerry on his claim of elevating the tone, arguing his other commercials have been attack ads.

"John Kerry has run a relentlessly negative campaign," Bush Campaign Spokesman Steve Schmidt said. He disputed Kerry's military expertise, saying Kerry voted against funds for the troops in Iraq.

## National Roundup

### Tournament fans become ill

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — More than 50 people who attended a basketball tournament for home-schooled students last week have become sick, some with infections from the bacteria that can cause Legionnaire's disease, state health officials said.

Leslea Bennett-Webb, a spokeswoman for the State Department of Health, said she couldn't release an exact number of those infected. She said those sickened were associated with teams from Houston and Indiana who were participating in the tournament.

Some were infected with the bacterium Legionella pneumophila, which can cause Legionnaire's disease, a severe infection that includes pneumonia, or can result only in milder upper respiratory problems, she said. Those infected seem to be suffering from this milder variety of illness.

Health Department officials planned an afternoon news conference to discuss findings of a preliminary investigation into the outbreak.

### Politician not sentenced yet

HOUSTON (AP) — The sentencing hearing has been rescheduled for a former Danish parliament member who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to support foreign terrorists and to distribute cocaine.

Uwe Jensen, 67, was set for sentencing Tuesday, but U.S. District Judge David Hitner has reset the hearing for June 28.

The charges against Jensen stemmed from a drugs-for-weapons deal federal prosecutors say he helped broker with Colombian paramilitary forces. He faces 10 years to life in prison.

Jensen, who lives in a suburb southwest of Houston, was arrested Nov. 5, 2002, and pleaded guilty in June.

According to prosecutors, Jensen fell into a sting by unwittingly

meeting an undercover FBI operative in September 2001.

Negotiations called for the FBI source to provide \$25 million worth of Russian-made weapons in exchange for cocaine and cash, according to the U.S. complaint. The Justice Department says Jensen and another man brokered the deal, and that no weapons reached the paramilitaries.

### Tyco executives await verdict

NEW YORK (AP) — Jurors concluded their third day of deliberations Monday without reaching a verdict in the trial of two former top executives accused of looting \$600 million from Tyco International.

L. Dennis Kozlowski, Tyco's former chief executive officer, and Mark H. Swartz, the former chief financial officer, are charged with 32 counts of grand larceny, falsifying business records and violating state business laws. They each could face up to 30 years in prison if convicted.

During the nearly six-month trial, jurors heard 47 witnesses and saw more than 700 exhibits, including videos of a birthday bash on a Mediterranean island and an \$18 million Fifth Avenue apartment with a \$6,000 shower curtain in the maid's room.

Prosecutors say Kozlowski, 57, and Swartz, 43, stole \$170 million to finance their lavish lifestyles by taking unauthorized bonuses and abusing company loan programs. They say the two netted an additional \$430 million by pumping up Tyco's stock price and selling their shares from 1995 through 2002.

The defense argued that the two men earned every dime and that the board of directors and the company's auditors knew about the compensation and never objected.

Tyco, which has about 270,000 employees and \$36 billion in annual revenue, owns the ADT home security business and makes every-

thing from electronics to medical supplies.

### FDA warns antidepressant users

WASHINGTON (AP) — Patients on some popular antidepressants should be closely monitored for warning signs of suicide, the government warned Monday in asking the makers of 10 drugs to add the caution to their labels.

Although the Food and Drug Administration's investigation into the possible suicide connection initially focused on children given the drugs, its warning is aimed at both adult and pediatric use.

It isn't clear yet that the drugs actually do lead to suicide, the FDA stressed. Until that is settled, advisers to the FDA called last month for stronger warnings to doctors and parents that the antidepressants may cause agitation, anxiety and hostility in a subset of patients who may be unusually prone to rare side effects.

On Monday, the FDA followed its advisers' recommendation and issued a public health advisory putting doctors, patients, families and other caregivers on notice to be particularly vigilant for signs of worsening depression or suicidal thoughts at the beginning of antidepressant therapy or whenever the dose is changed.

The drugs of concern are all newer-generation antidepressants: Prozac, Paxil, Zoloft, Effexor, Celexa, Remeron, Lexapro, Luvox, Serzone and Wellbutrin. Most are known to affect the brain chemical serotonin.

British health authorities sounded the alarm last year, saying long-suppressed research suggests certain antidepressants might sometimes increase the risk of suicidal behavior in children and teenagers. Because only one drug, Prozac, has been proven to alleviate pediatric depression, Britain declared others unsuitable for depressed youth.

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## Book by former Bush adviser criticized by administration

The White House continues denouncing previous anti-terrorism consultant Richard Clarke.

By Tom Raum  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House on Monday intensified its criticism of former anti-terrorism adviser Richard Clarke, accusing him of inaccuracies and election-year grandstanding in a book that is sharply critical of President Bush's leadership in the war on terror. Clarke "wasn't in the loop, frankly, on a lot of this stuff," Vice President Dick Cheney asserted.

Cheney suggested Clarke "may have had a grudge to bear," that he had left the White House after being passed over for a promotion.

On the eve of public hearings by the federal panel reviewing the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, Cheney and other top administration officials sought to counter accusations by Clarke that Bush was so pre-occupied with Iraq both before and after those attacks that he failed to effectively confront threats from the al Qaeda terror network.

Cheney, in a telephone interview with radio commentator Rush Limbaugh, said Clarke "clearly missed a lot of what was going on" during the two years he worked at the Bush White House.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice said on CNN, "I really don't know what Richard Clarke's motivations are, but I'll tell you this: Richard Clarke had plenty of opportunities to tell us in the administration that he thought the war on terrorism was moving in the wrong direction and he chose not to."

And the president's press secretary, Scott McClellan, told a White House briefing: "His assertion that there was something we could have done to prevent the Sept. 11th attacks from happening is deeply ir-

responsible. It's offensive and it's flat-out false."

Clarke resigned his White House job 13 months ago, after holding senior posts under Presidents Reagan and Clinton and the first President Bush.

In his book, "Against All Enemies," Clarke wrote that the current president "launched an unnecessary and costly war in Iraq that strengthened the fundamentalist, radical Islamic terrorist movement worldwide."

Cheney said of Clarke's assertions, "I fundamentally disagree with his assessment both of recent history, but also in terms of how to deal with the problem" of global terrorism.

The White House took issue with a conversation Clarke reported he and several other aides had with Bush in the White House Situation Room on Sept. 12, 2001, the day after the terror attacks.

"See if Saddam did this," Bush is quoted by Clarke as saying.

McClellan said Bush "doesn't have any recollection" of such a meeting or conversation.

Furthermore, McClellan said, "there's no record of the president being in the Situation Room on that day that ... you know, when the president is in the Situation Room, we keep track of that."

McClellan and Rice portrayed Clarke as having left the White House after being passed over to be deputy of the new Department of Homeland Security. They also said he boycotted regular meetings held by Rice, and they cited his friendship with Rand Beers, a national security adviser to Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry.

"It's important to keep in context we're in the heat of a presidential campaign and all of a sudden he comes out with a book that he is seeking to promote ... and he is

making charges that simply did not happen," McClellan said.

"This is Dick Clarke's American grandstand. He just keeps changing the tune," McClellan added.

The stepped-up White House counterattack comes as the president's re-election campaign is showcasing Bush's role as a wartime president. And it comes a day before the Sept. 11 panel — officially the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States — turns its attention to the accountability of top government officials in two days of public hearings on counterterrorism.

Clarke is scheduled to testify, along with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of State Colin Powell, CIA Director George Tenet and top national security officials from the Clinton administration. Rice was invited but declined.

McClellan noted that Rice had privately met with the commission for four hours.

Seven Democratic senators, meanwhile, wrote to Bush protesting the decision not to allow her to testify, saying her refusal "can only lead the American people to one conclusion: that she has something to hide and is not fully committed to finding the truth."

Signing the letter were Sens. Robert Byrd of West Virginia, Jon Corzine of New Jersey, Hillary Clinton of New York, Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey and Charles Schumer of New York.

Bush and Cheney have agreed to private, separate meetings with the commission's chairman and vice chairman. McClellan said there has been no decision on scheduling.

## Court reviews low IQ cases

Texas death sentencing scrutinized by Supreme Court.

By Gina Holland  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Some Supreme Court justices expressed concerns Monday about whether appeals by Texas death row inmates have been handled fairly.

Texas has executed a third of the 903 people who have been put to death in the United States since the court brought back capital punishment in 1976. It has also lost two recent capital punishment cases at the high court.

Justices heard an appeal from a man on that state's death row for a 1985 robbery killing. They also discussed a second case, in which the convicted killer's death sentence was commuted this month because of his mental retardation.

The two cases had been scheduled for argument together, to give the court a chance to decide if Texas defendants are given a fair chance to present evidence that they were

mentally deficient.

But justices will not rule in the appeal of Robert Smith, which became moot when his sentence was changed to life in prison by the governor.

Texas Assistant Attorney General Edward Marshall said as many as 100 other Texas inmates could be affected by the court's ruling in the remaining case.

During the trial of Robert James Tennard, jurors were told that records showed he had an IQ of 67, but they were not allowed to consider it as a special circumstance for leniency.

"That's a pretty low IQ, is it not?" asked Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who was in the majority when the court voted two years ago to abolish the execution of mentally retarded people. The court's ruling did not define mental retardation, but 70 is considered the cutoff.

O'Connor also said she was troubled with the standard used by lower courts that rejected Tennard's appeal.

Under pressure from O'Connor and Justices David H. Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Marshall said that the standard at the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is somewhat severe.

Justice Antonin Scalia appeared sympathetic to Texas' argument that the IQ issue was appropriately handled at trial.

"You're just asserting that he was not too quick ... he's just not a whiz kid. That has to be taken into account by the jury?" Scalia asked the state lawyer.

Marshall said that the information did not have to be presented to the jury "in every conceivable way."

Last month, the Supreme Court decided unanimously that Texas death row inmate Delma Banks should get another chance to appeal his murder conviction, a strong rebuke of Texas officials and lower courts. The court said that case Banks was denied a fair trial because prosecutors failed to disclose key information.

## Passage could have let terrorists flee den

Top terror suspects may have escaped besieged tribal fortress through secret tunnel.

By Ahsanullah Wazir  
Associated Press

WANA, Pakistan — Pakistani forces discovered a mile-long tunnel leading from a besieged mud fortress to a dry stream bed, and said Monday the secret passage may have allowed top al Qaeda suspects to escape toward the Afghan frontier.

The revelation came as Pakistani authorities began DNA tests to identify foreign terrorists killed in the weeklong offensive in South Waziristan, where thousands of troops have been battling hundreds of die-hard militants.

Forces first found a tunnel connecting the heavily fortified compounds of two tribal elders — Nek Mohammed and Sharif Khan — who have been leading supporters of some 500-600 foreign terrorists, said Brig. Mahmood Shah, chief of security for the tribal areas.

From that passage, they found the mile-long tunnel running under the town of Kaloosha, about nine miles from the Afghan border, to a

dry stream bed on the edge of the craggy, treacherous mountains that straddle the frontier.

"There is a possibility that the tunnel may have been used at the start of the operation," Shah told journalists in Peshawar, the provincial capital.

Three senior officials have told The Associated Press that they believe al Qaeda No. 2 Ayman al-Zawahiri may have been at the site, though the government has repeatedly said it does not know who is inside. President Gen. Pervez Musharraf said Thursday that a "high-value" target was likely involved.

The tunnel, which undoubtedly took months to construct, was another indication an important fugitive was in the area at some point. South Waziristan is considered the most likely hideout for al-Zawahiri and his boss, terror chief Osama bin Laden.

The Pakistani military has clamped a 20-square-mile cordon around Kaloosha and several other tribal towns in South Waziristan, and say they are confident nobody has escaped the area.

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## More suspects in bombing found

Spanish police round up four more terrorists believed to be involved in Madrid attack.

By Mar Roman  
Associated Press

MADRID, Spain — Spanish police pursuing the terrorists who killed 202 people in a string of railway bombings have arrested four more suspects in Madrid, court officials said Monday.

Fourteen suspects are now in custody, five have been charged in the attacks and five others — four Moroccans and a Spaniard — were being questioned Monday by a National Court judge.

Court officials said the latest arrests, made Sunday night or early Monday, included three suspects picked up in Madrid's Lavapiés district, a multiethnic neighborhood where chief suspect Jamal Zougam

ran a cell phone shop. The fourth newly detained suspect in Spain's worst terrorist attack was arrested in Getafe, a suburb of Spain's capital, the officials said.

The scale of the March 11 attacks, which also wounded more than 1,800 and traumatized the country, was reflected in the government's decision to hold a state funeral Wednesday for those slain.

It is the first time since democracy was restored after Gen. Francisco Franco's death in 1975 that a state funeral has been held for anyone other than a member of the royal family, government officials said.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, French President Jacques Chirac, German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, England's Prince Charles and other dignitaries are to

attend the service at Madrid's Almudena cathedral.

Senior intelligence officials of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Spain met Monday in the Spanish capital to discuss the bombings and address fears the Continent might become the next front in the war against terror.

The Spanish Interior Ministry declined to comment on the results of the meeting, one of series of European Union actions triggered by the commuter train attacks.

EU heads of state and government are to hold a special summit this week in Brussels to review security proposals including appointment of an anti-terrorism coordinator, establishment of a European terrorism database, mandatory national identity cards and increased security at train stations, airports and other vulnerable targets.

## Change fails to halt dispute

Backers of a constitutional gay marriage ban change it to allow states to recognize civil unions.

By David Espo  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional supporters of a constitutional ban on gay marriage unveiled a change in their proposal Monday that they said would leave state legislatures with the unambiguous right to recognize civil unions.

The deletion of five words did nothing to lessen the opposition of Democratic critics of the proposed constitutional amendment. They responded by seeking an indefinite delay in a hearing set for Tuesday.

"This new language makes the intent of the legislation even clearer," said Sen. Wayne Allard,

R-Colo., the amendment's leading advocate in the Senate. "To protect marriage in this country as the union between a man and a woman, and to reinforce the authority of state legislatures to determine benefits issues related to civil unions or domestic partnerships."

In response, one gay rights advocate questioned Allard's contention about what the change would mean, and Democrats on the Judiciary Committee seized on the change to request a postponement in the second of two Senate hearings.

Constitutional amendments to ban gay marriage have been introduced in the past in Congress without coming to a vote.

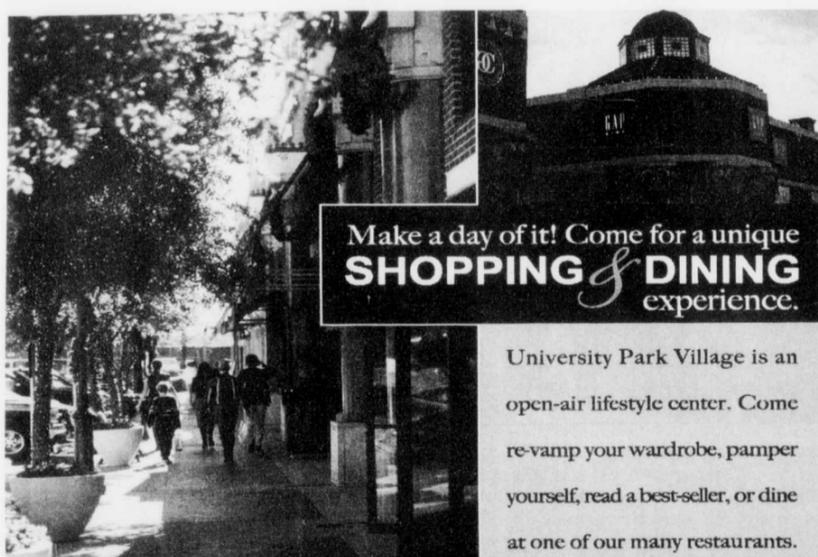
The issue has gained election-year urgency, though, in the wake of a court ruling in Massa-

chusetts, a highly publicized spate of same-sex marriages in San Francisco and elsewhere, and a request by President Bush that Congress vote on the issue.

Polls consistently show the public opposes gay marriage. But the division of opinion is far closer on the question of a constitutional ban.

Even so, Republican strategists have said they are eager to require Senate Democrats — including John Kerry, the party's presidential nominee-in-waiting — to vote publicly on the issue.

Kerry's home state has played a central role in the political drama on gay marriage in recent months with a ruling by the state's highest court that the Massachusetts constitution guarantees gay couples the right to marry.



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**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) Today is a 7 — You ought to be feeling better and more self-confident by now. The burden you're carrying is getting lighter because of how you carry it.  
**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) Today is a 7 — Once you have things mostly figured out, then the hard part begins. You have to actually do what you promised. Take a load off your mind.  
**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) Today is a 7 — Conditions are easing, and not a moment too soon. Your friends understand, and they'll eagerly give you all the support that you need.  
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continue to do what you said you'd do, without any excuses? Can you produce the results so that others know you're dependable? If you can do that, or at least promise to try, you'll step up a notch.  
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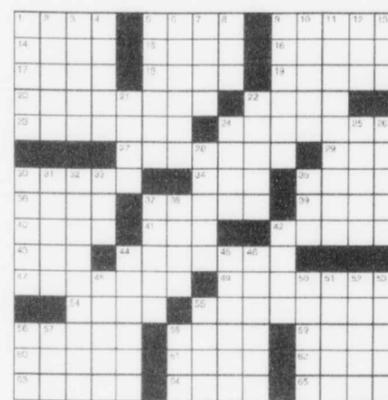
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## Bulldogs take a bite out of Sweet 16 hopes

### Making the Grade

#### Sandora Irvin: B+

20 points, 11 rebounds, two blocks, two assists, one steal



Irvin

Foul trouble plagued the star forward much of the game, especially early in the first half. The junior was forced to sit on the bench for a majority of the game's first 20 minutes. Irvin still played well enough to record her 15th consecutive double-double. Playing the entire second half in foul trouble, however, Irvin wasn't as aggressive as usual on either end of the floor. Irvin's cautious play allowed for a big night from Georgia's Christi Thomas, who scored 19 points and 12 rebounds before fouling out.



Shaw

#### Tracy Wynn: C+

Two points, two rebounds, six steals

Wynn recorded an impressive six steals against Georgia, but other than that she wasn't too much of a factor Monday night. The senior scored only two points on 1-of-4 shooting and grabbed two rebounds. Like



Wynn

Shaw and Ortega, Wynn hoped to end her collegiate career on a better note than she did. The six steals, though, helped the Lady Frogs claw back into the game, giving the team a chance to make a great comeback.

#### Natasha Lacy: B-

Six points, six rebounds, four assists, one steal

The freshman point guard continues to impress with her passing abilities. At times, it seems like her passes are so good that they catch her teammates off guard, as the four turnovers indicate. Lacy



Lacy

did a good job off the boards grabbing six rebounds, many of which led to fast break opportunities for the Lady Frogs. The four turnovers were a little high and her poor free-throw shooting needs to be attended to during the offseason.

#### Kim Ortega: C

Seven points, one rebound, one assist, one rebound

Ortega struggled once again to find her shot Monday night, just as she did in the tournament's first game against Temple. The senior guard ended her career against Georgia with a poor 2-of-10 shooting from the floor, including 1-of-7 from behind the 3-point line. As usual, Ortega played aggressive defense on every Lady Bulldogs' possession down court. In the end, the young Georgia guards were just too fast and quick for Ortega and the Lady Frogs defense to contain.



Ortega

#### Ebony Shaw: C-

Two points, three rebounds, one steal

An apparent leg cramp early in the first half had Shaw taken to the bench and attended to by trainers. After that point, Shaw didn't look like her normal self on the court,



### NCAA

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fourth straight year. Sandora Irvin led the sixth-seeded Lady Frogs with 20 points and 10 rebounds, and Tiffany Evans had 22 points.

The Lady Frogs sliced a 21-point deficit to eight when Thomas fouled out late in the second half. It took some sharp shooting late and pressure defense by her teammates to bail out the Bulldogs.

Jessica Pierce added 18 points, and Janese Hardrick and Sherill Baker scored 14 points apiece for Georgia.

"We're playing defense the way we want to play defense and, for the most part, we're being effective with it," said Georgia coach Andy Landers. "I'm reasonably pleased with the way we're playing both inside and out."

Landers has 21 tournament appearances, the most by a coach without a national title.

TCU's three previous second-round exits came on the home courts of Louisiana Tech, Duke and Connecticut. It was the end of an emotional week for the Lady Frogs after coach Jeff Mittie was arrested for suspicion of drunken driving.

TCU had hoped the neutral site would help. Instead, it's left wondering what it will take to get over the hump and into the regionals.

"You knock on the door and you need to knock it in and get there," Mittie said. "I think we're closer, but it is those little plays that we're not making right now."

The 6-foot-5 Thomas controlled the lane with a three-inch difference on the tallest Lady Frog. She scored 10 early in the second half to help Georgia build a 19-point lead, though her aggressiveness inside caused an early exit.

Instead of dominating the rest of the game and helping the Bulldogs cruise to any easy win, Thomas picked up four quick fouls in the second half and fouled out with 9:26 left, changing the tempo for TCU.

"We knew at some point they were going to make a run at us and it just so happened that the time they made the run was the time I went out," Thomas said. "It was the longest 9 minutes of my life. I thought I was going to have a heart attack, I was grabbing shirts and everything. This team always ends up on top."

With Thomas out, the Lady Frogs went on a 10-0 run, getting a basket and two free throws from Niki Newton and consecutive 3-pointers from Evans. Instead of slowing down the offense, the Bulldogs ran and forced the ball inside, taking some poor shots and committing a couple of turnovers.

"About five times in a row we were hurried, rushed and weren't



Ron Cortes/Philadelphia Inquirer

Above: Freshman guard Natasha Lacy attempts a steal against the University of Georgia's senior center Christi Thomas in the first half of the second round NCAA game Monday night in Philadelphia's Liacouras Center. Top: The Lady Frogs try to hold back tears at end of game during the alma mater after losing to Georgia 85-71.

really good offensively," Landers said. "Other than those possessions, I was pretty pleased with our offense."

Still, the Bulldogs shot 47 percent and controlled the pace with an attacking, fast-breaking offense that led to 50 points in the paint. Georgia forced 15 turnovers and pushed Irvin, the niece of former NFL star Michael Irvin, out of her

comfort zone inside and to the perimeter.

Irvin shot 7-for-14, but the Lady Frogs were never able to have a consistent presence in the lane.

TCU got as close as 77-68 after an Irvin 3-pointer with 2:18 remaining, but Georgia scored five straight points to seal the win and give the Lady Frogs another sub-regional loss.

### QUICK FACTS

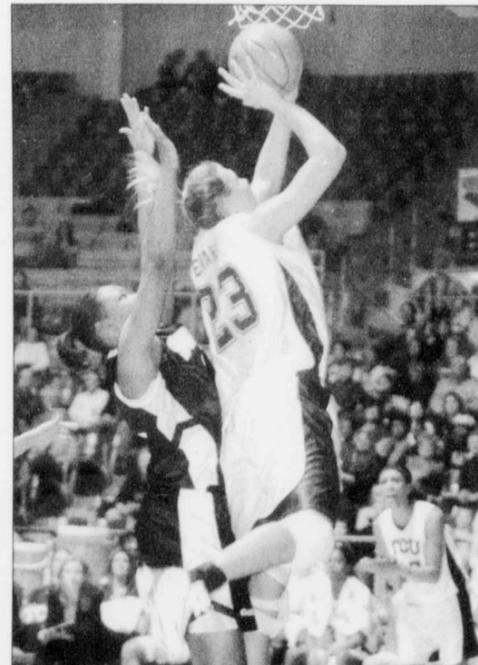
#### Top Frog

##### Forward Tiffany Evans

Evans saved her best performance of the year for last. In her final collegiate game at TCU, she recorded a career-high 22 points against the Lady Bulldogs of Georgia. Her effort was not enough to lead the No. 6-seeded Lady Frogs over No. 3-seeded Georgia and into the Sweet 16 for the first time in program history. For the night, Evans also grabbed four rebounds and connected on 8-of-9 free-throws.

The senior forward provided a great lift off the bench for the Lady Frogs all night. And her great performance couldn't have come at a better time, because junior forward Sandora Irvin was forced to the bench early in the first half after committing two early fouls. But thanks to Evans' hot shooting the Frogs were able to hang in against the Lady Bulldogs. Even though they fell behind by double digits in Irvin's absence, Evans was able to keep the Lady Frogs from getting blown out of the gym.

Whenever the Lady Frogs needed a basket Monday night they looked for No. 23. And if a teammate found her beyond the 3-point line, Evans was ready to make the Lady Bulldogs pay. She found her stroke early and often, hitting on 4-of-6 3-pointers. Two of Evans' 3-pointers came during TCU's 10-0 run, which saw the Lady Frogs erase an 18-point deficit and get the Georgia lead under double digits.



Ty Halasz/Staff Photographer

### By the Numbers

5 graduating seniors

4 second round exits

117 blocks for junior forward Sandora Irvin in the season

4

20-win seasons for coach Jeff Mittie

Lady Frogs ranking in the nation

26

The number of wins this season, the most ever

20

1 longest losing streak of the year

15 consecutive double-doubles for Irvin

504

points in a season for Irvin, passing Janice Dziuk for most in TCU history

6

highest NCAA tournament seed in program's history

### QUICK FACTS

#### Box Score

TCU 71													
#	Name	Pts	M/A	3-Pt	M/A	FT	M/A	Total	Off	Def	Blk	Stl	PF
50	S. Irvin	20	7/14	2/3	4/4			11	5	6	2	1	4
30	E. Shaw	2	1/3	0/1	0/2			2	1	1	0	1	2
11	N. Lacy	6	2/3	0/1	2/4			6	0	6	0	1	1
45	T. Wynn	2	1/4	0/2	0/0			3	1	2	0	6	1
12	K. Ortega	7	2/10	1/7	2/2			1	0	1	0	1	2
33	A. Ross	6	3/6	0/1	0/0			2	0	2	1	2	2
23	T. Evans	22	5/14	4/6	8/9			4	3	1	0	1	3
24	N. Newton	4	1/2	0/0	2/2			2	2	0	0	1	1
03	A. Pack	2	1/5	0/3	0/0			2	0	2	0	0	1
<b>Team totals</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>23/61</b>	<b>7/24</b>	<b>18/23</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>

Georgia 85													
#	Name	Pts	M/A	3-Pt	M/A	FT	M/A	Total	Off	Def	Blk	Stl	PF
04	C. Thomas	19	8/14	1/1	2/2			12	6	6	1	0	5
31	A. Kendrick	13	5/13	1/5	2/4			5	2	3	0	2	2
14	J. Hardrick	14	5/9	0/1	4/4			2	0	2	0	0	4
13	J. Pierce	18	9/13	0/1	0/0			4	2	2	0	0	4
11	S. Baker	14	6/15	0/0	2/4			8	2	6	0	6	2
50	R. Rowsey	5	2/7	1/1	0/0			5	1	4	1	0	2
21	C. Chambers	2	1/4	0/2	0/0			0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Team totals</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>36/75</b>	<b>3/11</b>	<b>10/14</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>

#### Other NCAA action

##### Other scores from around the nation

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Midwest region		
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No. 4	Baylor (26-8)	91
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No. 1	Tennessee (28-3)	79
No. 6	Stanford	*Results not available at press time
No. 3	Oklahoma	
East region		
No. 11	Santa Barbara	*Results not available at press time
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