

Letters

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Inspired waste bothers money-conscious student

Editor's note: During the summer Housing installed new aluminum windows in Jarvis to replace old wooden ones. We received this guest column in response.

By NEAL SHIELD
Guest Columnist

I was thinking today about how appropriate Sadler Hall would look with aluminum siding. Granted, it would look a bit foolish, but nowadays that only seems to enhance the desirability of any so-called improvements.

Best of all, it would be frightfully expensive, allowing the school to spend great gobs of excess cash without wreaking havoc on any of the more attractive buildings on campus.

This type of reckless spending is necessary, you see, because, when a private institution goes begging or attempts to justify the latest increase in tuition, large bank balances are an embarrassment.

You might think that things would have to get pretty dire before the school would have to resort to putting siding on a brick building, but recent events have shown that years of waste have actually begun to exhaust the possibilities.

Sadler Hall itself should (and obviously does) serve as an inspiration to anyone seeking ways to waste money. When it was built, before they could even lay the first brick, it was necessary to destroy a perfectly good dormitory.

Necessary did I say? The school owned a plethora of land within a stone's throw of the place where Sadler Hall now stands and where Clark Hall then stood. Let's just say it was done.

Then to make sure Sadler was the prominent building and the only one in a central position with columns, they butchered (at great expense) the front of Reed Hall and tore down Goode Hall for good measure.

Some might say that Clark and Goode were no longer serviceable, but they were built at the same time out of the same materials and on the same basic plan as Jarvis Hall. Jarvis has served admirably for the twenty years since.

In carrying on what seems to be a tradition of wasteful spending and blatant disregard for the aesthetics of the campus, the current occupants of Sadler Hall saw fit to rip all the windows out of Jarvis and replace them with the cheaper aluminum kind. In other words they bought windows for a building that already had windows.

It is this sort of cavalier spending that drives tuition up and makes TCU inaccessible or undesirable to students who might otherwise spend their education dollars here.

Even if money were no object, the school should realize that there is rumored to be both a shortage of energy and metals in this country and everywhere else. No matter how painful it might be, conservation measures such as reasonable thermostat settings and leaving well enough alone might be in order.

Of course, you don't have to paint aluminum windows. But consider the track record of this University for tearing down perfectly good buildings and the ease with which this can be done since aluminum windows effectively block any historical recognition of Jarvis.

I expect that these windows will have to be stored in a warehouse and not painted for over a hundred years before we can break even.

But there is a bright spot. Although you and I might not be able to afford next semester's tuition, these windows are said to fit a bit tighter and therefore save energy.

However, this could have been accomplished with a pittance worth of weatherstripping. And besides, with the way they heat the buildings around here, those windows will probably be open most of the time anyway.

Yankee comes 'home' to Texas

By SUSAN WALKER
Skiff Columnist

Flying to school from New York to Fort Worth lost its novelty for me several flights ago. Misplaced luggage and disrupted arrival-departure schedules contributed to my change of heart. The adventure was, of course, gone with the DC-10's.

But flying as a hobby began to disinterest me long before it became a game of chance. I had started to look for ways to jazz up my hours in the clouds. After eliminating all criminal options, I was left with little else to do but enjoy the turbulence.

So when it was time to hit the skyways again I decided to leave the flying to Super Chicken and Underdog. I shouldn't have. You see, the alternative to a 747 was my zany Aunt Evelyn and her van. Not that I'm complaining — I had as much fun as I could handle and more than enough thrills and spills to quench my thirst for excitement. I guess it was just too large a dose to get all at once.

It was a long drive, and Evelyn was more entertainment than any

foreign flick at forty thousand feet could ever be. But she was all business. Yessiree — she was driving home and she certainly wasn't going to waste her time riding on the bumper of some fool who wouldn't exceed 70 m.p.h.

It was only her healthy respect for "Smokies" and some warnings from her CB buddies that slowed her down at all. Twice. Both times were after "Lucky Lady" had maneuvered our van into a convoy of funloving truckers. She declined various invitations to "stop and fool around a while" because we had finally crossed the great divide: the one separating Texas from the rest of the world. She could smell home — Houston — and the aroma somehow or other increased the pressure of her foot on the accelerator.

I had long since stopped worrying about how fast we were going. Before I had much of a chance to start in again, we were whizzing past the "Texas Christian University — City Zoo" sign. I couldn't help but remember the first time I'd seen it.

I flew to school as a freshman and

from my seat by the window I had a good view as the plane circled D-FW airport. If it was possible, I would've gone home then. I already yearned for pine trees and green grass. The cacti and rolling miles of brown grass looked pitiful. Besides, even if I could get used to Texas, I doubted I'd adjust to the Texan ego. That is, if my Aunt Evelyn was any indication. And she was.

The first girl I met in my dorm was a down-home-Texan, a real southern belle. I said hello, in that cute way that shy freshman have. She answered in that slow-as-molasses Texan drawl, "Oh no; another damn Yankee."

Quite a few of my naive northern beliefs were challenged that first semester. I never realized that Texas was synonymous with heaven. I also learned the Texan "truth" about New York: it is a colony of Texas.

Well, I might have been a little gullible that first year but I just couldn't swallow all of the Texan doctrines. I outgrew my freshman status and became damn proud of being a "damn yankee."

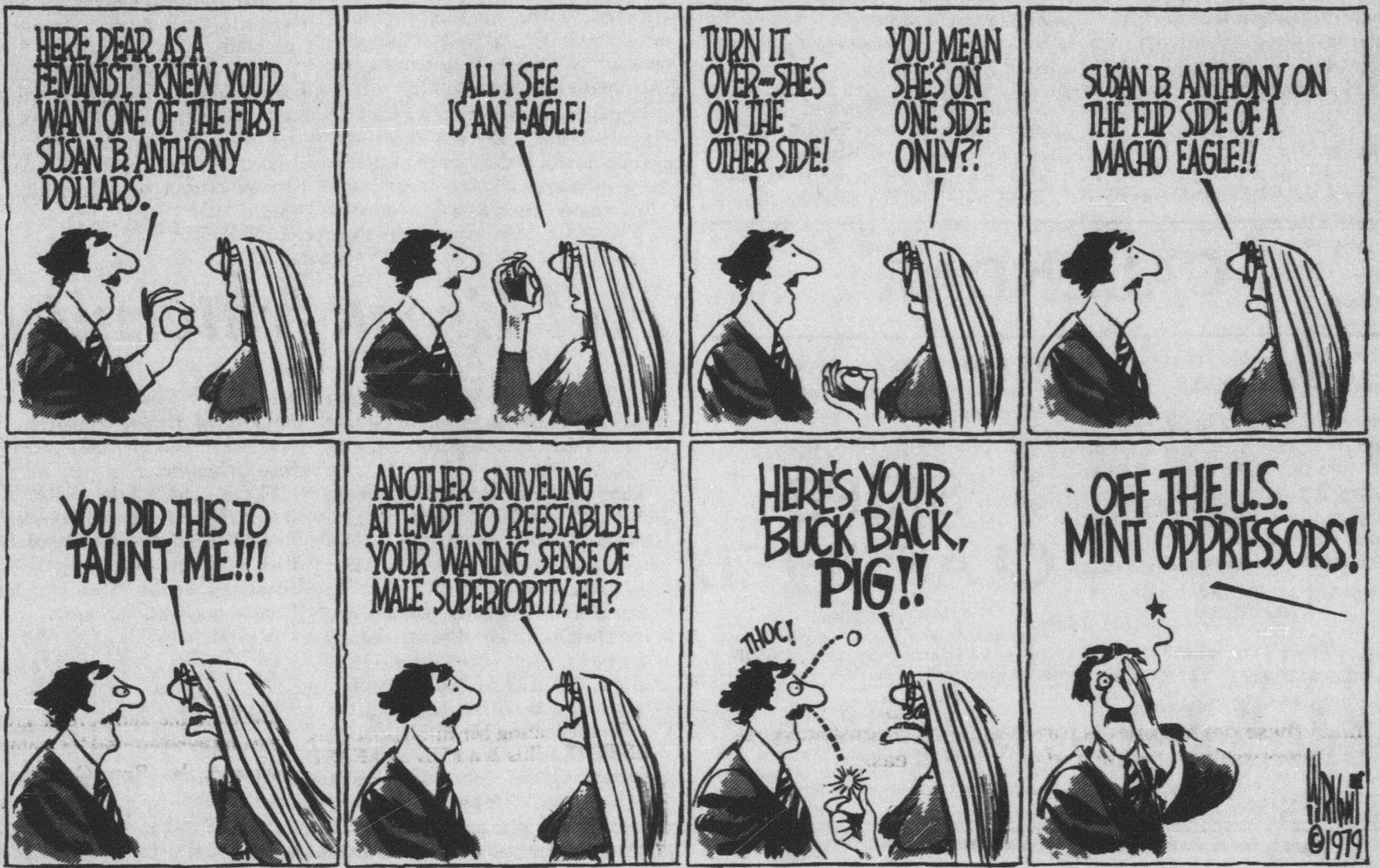
When I wasn't defending my

northern honor, I was living an average TCU life. You know, going to class if my alarm went off on time, sleeping occasionally, eating (if that's what you'd call it), and carousing. Oh yeah, studying too.

A few of us studied while we were carousing. Some things even a freshman wouldn't believe without seeing it firsthand. I probably wouldn't have thought of throwing a coke machine out the window if it ate my quarter. Someone from Milton Daniel did. I thought the Pete Wright-Tom Brown feud was all in fun, and probably very exaggerated, but I found out otherwise.

But that was last year. I began to look forward to the coming year as Evelyn tossed me and my luggage out by my dorm and sped off.

I looked around; it seemed the same. It only took a few days to break myself of the habit of walking back to my old dorm. My new roommate asked me what my last name was today, but I'm sure that won't take long for her to get used to either. After all, I got used to Texas. It just took a while.



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TRADITION — Vonnie Mahugh, Jarvis dorm president, is welcomed in the usual manner by Tom Brown and Jarvis residents.

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There's no room left in the dorm

When the dorms opened Aug. 25, 85 students had no place to live, according to Pat Arnn, TCU Reservations Coordinator.

Yesterday there were still approximately 30 students without rooms Housing Director Don Mills said.

With nearly 100 percent occupancy in dormitories campus-wide, Arnn said, 2774 students have

been assigned rooms, although some are temporary assignments. Approximately 90 percent of the resident assistants and admissions counselors who traditionally have private rooms have been assigned roommates in order to provide maximum housing. They will be the first people "to be given back their rooms," she said.

Currently, Housing officials expect enough cancellations and no-shows to accommodate the students still waiting for campus housing, Arnn said. In the interim, out-of-

town students without a place to stay are being taken care of by friends, host families and campus faculty and staff.

The gas situation and availability of off-campus housing have contributed to the housing problem, Arnn said. In addition, the percentage of upperclassmen staying on campus has increased.

"Apartments are very scarce and expensive this year for those upperclassmen who traditionally move off campus," Arnn explained. Also, many commuting students,

worried about gas prices and availability, have moved on campus for the first time, she said.

No plans have been made to build new dorms or open up additional rooms to ease the housing shortage, according to Arnn, "because we probably won't have 100 percent occupancy. Until we're able to demonstrate actual need, a demand well above 100 percent occupancy" for several years, it's unlikely any major project—such as new dormitories—will be undertaken, she said.



CALENDAR

Wednesday

8 p.m.—TCU Tonight Show with comedian Tom Parks and campus guest stars, Student Center ballroom, 8 p.m.

9:30 p.m.—Mass at Shalom Catholic Community, 3059 Odessa St. (behind the Rickel Center tennis courts).

Thursday

8 p.m.—Allen Funt with "The Best of Candid Camera," Ed Landreth Auditorium, \$1 (free with TCU ID).

Friday

Noon—Chapel service with Dr. Jack Arvix, director of TCU housing

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Sigma Chi fraternity pledges are John Arnot, Phil Bland, Mark Blomeyer, Bob Bolster, Clint Bullard, David Dean Jeff DeArmon, Paul Desmond, Steve Dixon, John Doull, and Donald Hardy.

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Pledges of Phi Delta Theta fraternity are George Ayres, Walt Brodish, Larry Cooke, Frank Diver, Kirk George, Gary Hail, John Hickok, Bobby Knox, Martin Lemon, and Shawn Maesel.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledges are John Bailey, Tom Barrett, Chris Deal, Ricky DuPriest, George Elledge, Brett Harbison, Kelley Hill, Robby Robinson, Andy Spence, Craig Wade, Pete Wells, Bruce Womack and Darrell Fowler.

Pledges of Delta Tau Delta are Chris Baumbach, Bill Beckman,

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NEWS BRIEFS

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Padre Island counts losses

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas — The tourist industry began assessing its losses yesterday from an oil spill that scared away summer business and reduced Labor Day weekend revenues to a fraction of last year's income.

"It's a terrible disappointment," said Ralph Thompson of the South Padre Island Tourist Bureau.

Drizzle and cloudy skies along the Texas Coast most of Monday ended hopes for a last-minute surge of vacationers.

AP ordered from Iran

TEHRAN, Iran — The Iranian government ordered The Associated Press Tuesday to close its Tehran office until a new correspondent can be accredited officially through the Iranian Embassy in Washington.

Dr. Ali Behzadnia, foreign press chief of the Ministry of National Guidance, said AP reporting of fighting in western Iran between government troops and Kurdish rebels had been "basically untrue" in the previous 42 hours.

"We are unable to verify the AP reports and the government has denied them totally," he said. He also criticized the "general tone" of AP reporting but said he was not obligated to give a full explanation of the government's decision.

Newhouse's car stolen

DALLAS, Texas — Thieves stole a car that belonged to fullback Robert Newhouse of the Dallas Cowboys Monday while it was parked near the front door of their home.

Mrs. Newhouse said the blue Mercedes was loaded with infant equipment such as strollers and baby car seats the Newhouses used for their 6-month-old twin girls.

Police said the thieves apparently 'hot-wired' the ignition.

Carter still sure of US

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Carter, back at the White House after an extended rest, says his vacation travels may have strengthened his confidence in America and convinced him that "the spirit of our country is still intact."

State weekend deaths total 41

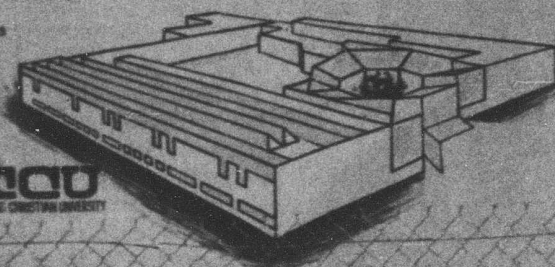
AUSTIN, Texas — Traffic accidents during the long Labor Day weekend killed 41 persons, the Department of Public Safety announced Tuesday.

Although the final toll was four more than the 37 estimated, DPS Col. Wilson Speir said it was still less than the 45 killed during the same holiday period last year.

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The building will house the departments of Journalism, Speech, Radio-TV-Film, and Drama. It should provide better facilities for all departments dealing with communication.

Skiff photo by Danny Biggs

Davis trial prosecutors review recordings

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors wove into evidence Tuesday a tape recording in which they say millionaire defendant Cullen Davis ordered his divorcee judge killed.

"The man is here to put the... judge away," FBI informant David McCrory told Davis during the Aug. 18, 1978 meeting outside a Fort Worth restaurant.

"Do the judge, and then his wife, and that would be it," Davis instructed McCrory after debating the prices and priorities of a contract killer.

The judge presiding over the murder solicitation trial rules Tuesday the jury could hear the tapes.

Davis, 45, a Fort Worth industrialist, is accused of plotting the murder of Judge Joe Eidson and others, including the defendant's ex-wife, Priscilla, 38.

Davis insists he was framed.

The Aug. 18 tape includes several exchanges in which the one-time pool-shooting buddies discuss the techniques and targets for mass murder.

Davis balked at a \$100,000 price tag for the killing of Eidson and

McCrory suggested an alternate victim for the non-existent hit man.

"And now Priscilla is a different story," he said. "He'd rather do Priscilla than the judge. He says he can do it easy."

Davis: "Huh, like hell."

McCrory: "Well."

Davis: "Priscilla's always got something around her... the judge doesn't."

McCrory: "You know, the way we talked about doing it. He doesn't see that to be any problem."

In another segment, Davis suggested he wanted Beverly Bass killed first. Miss Bass, 21, was one of the three accusing witnesses at the defendant's 1977 murder trial.

"You're sure that's the one you want to go..." McCrory asked.

"That's the one that makes sense to me right now, yeah, due to the current circumstances," Davis replied.

Although acquitted of killing his stepdaughter, Davis was facing a series of civil suits last year stemming from the 1976 shooting spree at his Fort Worth mansion.

Miss Bass and her boyfriend, Bubba Gavrel, 24, loomed as major plaintiff witnesses.

Gavrel, wounded in the mansion shootings, has a \$13 million civil suit pending against the defendant.

McCrory advised Davis on Aug. 18 that his phantom hit man might kill Miss Bass, Gavrel, and Gavrel's father at the same time.

"He might take a bunch of them off at once... he's that kind of person," McCrory said.

"He may just... get a bunch of it over with at once."

"That suits the expletive out of me," Davis replied.

Davis testified at an earlier trial he never intended that anyone be killed. He said he discussed the proposed murders in an effort to expose a purported extortion scheme.

The first trial ended with a hung jury.

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WINNER'S CIRCLE — Skiff photo editor Danny Biggs won first place this summer in the Houston Chronicle Amateur Photo contest with his portrait of his younger brother and sister. He receives \$50 and a chance at the Kodak International Photo Contest. Kriste and Jeff Biggs are the kids in the picture.

Program 'welcomes' freshmen

By STACY BEDDINGFIELD
Staff Writer

Carol Patton has become a "trauma" fighter. Operation Welcome is her secret weapon.

Patton, director of University Advisement, says the purpose of the program is to help freshmen adjust to campus life, a need that has been overlooked at TCU for too long.

"I saw freshmen students coming into my office not only bogged down with academic problems, but also with the loneliness and adjustment problems a freshman often

goes through. It's hard to do well in your studies, much less enjoy your new life, under such strained conditions."

To initiate the program, 234 random freshmen were assigned a big brother and sister — TCU students who underwent interviews to become part of the program last spring. The freshmen were also assigned a family from the Fort Worth area — husband and wife alumni interested in retaining their involvement with TCU.

According to Patton, big sisters and brothers are available to help the freshmen with problems of any

kind. They are there to assist the student with his or her schedule... or to just be a friend. Theoretically, the alum family provides a home atmosphere for the student.

"Operation Welcome gives freshmen a sense of security," big sister Carol Madeley said. "It lets him know he's always got someone to go to with a problem. The alum families have been great — they seem to really be getting into their new roles."

In the eyes of its originators, the program doesn't benefit only freshmen.

Operation Welcome also gives the alums in the area a chance to get involved with TCU, according to Patton. "The alums are given a chance to really give something to TCU. Anyone can sign a check. But these families are giving time, effort and care to TCU, something money CAN'T do," she pointed out.

If the program is successful this year, those involved hope they can spread Operation Welcome so that in the future an entire freshman class could benefit from the program.

Roach anticipates House revival

By NANCYLEE NOVELL
Staff Writer

Pam Roach is ready to raise the dead this semester—or at least arouse some spirit in a seemingly benign Student House of Representatives.

"I wouldn't mind a good fight," Roach confessed. "It'd be fun!"

Elected president in the fall of 1978, Roach is a senior finance major from Fort Worth who will serve as president until December.

According to Roach, the lack of student involvement, both in the House and campus-wide, is a major concern this semester. "Now is a perfect time for TCU to make some changes," she said, citing the ad-

justment to a new chancellor as an example.

"The House's biggest problem is that they didn't fail one bill all semester," Roach said, "I could've

"There's definitely a leadership problem... there's not enough."

gotten up there and said anything to them and they probably would have passed it."

One of the more noticeable disappointments to the House last semester, the defeat of the proposed

House reapportionment, was also its greatest success, Roach believes.

"So many students got involved," she said. More voted in the reapportionment uproar than voted in the regular House elections, she said, "maybe they didn't agree, but they took the time to get involved."

Roach hopes to re-evaluate the House this semester, focusing on reapportionment and committee structure and functions.

"I plan to tell them (the representatives) very early in the semester what I thought was wrong last semester," she said. "I just think it's ridiculous" to sit up there Tuesday afternoons rubber-

stamping all legislation that is introduced.

Roach believes the House also needs to evaluate its role as a money-giver. The primary function in many university student governments is that of an overgrown appropriations committee, and she feels the TCU House needs to set up definite guidelines in that area.

Another of her goals is to encourage more leadership in the House, Roach said, although she is not sure how to achieve this.

"There's definitely a leadership problem... there's not enough," she said, "and it really concerns me."

Major personnel changes over summer campus-wide

The University made several major academic staff changes during the summer, including one new Associate Dean of the University, five other deans and five departmental chairmen. New University and ROTC personnel were also appointed.

Dr. William Koehler, former

acting dean of the Graduate School, has been appointed Associate Dean of the University. He will also serve as vice president of the TCU Research Foundation.

Don Mills, Associate Dean of Students, is now also Director of Residential Living and Housing.

Dr. Priscilla Tate, former

associate dean of Graduate Studies, is now associate dean of AddRan College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Edward A. Johnson is the new dean of the M.J. Neeley School of Business. He is the former dean and professor of management of the college of business at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Former associate professor of nursing Joan Goe has been appointed assistant dean of Harris School of Nursing.

Jewel Potter, former assistant dean of Admissions, has been appointed acting dean of Admissions.

Dr. Stanley Trachtenberg has been appointed chairman of the

English department. A professor of English at Northeastern University in Boston since 1969, he is a former senior editor for both MacMillan and Crown Publishing companies.

Former associate professor of journalism Dr. Doug Newsom is now chairman of the journalism department.

Dr. John Loud, former associate professor of Russian, has been appointed chairman of the Modern Language department.

Dr. David Addis has been named chairman of the mathematics department. He is a former associate professor of mathematics.

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SPORTS

Race slated to aid track team

Scheduled for Sep. 15

A 5 kilometer run (3.1 miles) will be held Saturday, September 15 to benefit the TCU Track Program.

Students are being encouraged to enter the race, from which the proceeds will go to repair the track behind Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

TCU Athletic Director Frank Windegger says that proceeds from the run, which is being sponsored by the TCU Athletic Department, will go towards resurfacing the TCU Track.

The race will begin at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum at 9 a.m., with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. for the runners. The entry fee is \$4 before Sep. 8, and \$5 after that date. Race packets will be available at the race from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

T-shirts will be given to all entrants, and Windegger says that all entry fees are tax deductible.

Prizes will not be based on the order of finish in the race, but surprise bonuses will be given to random finishers.

The track at TCU has been the subject of much attention recently. It is the only track in the Southwest Conference which is not made of an all-weather, artificial surface. In

addition, it is such bad shape that the team has been forced to move their practices to Farrington Field.

Registration forms are available at the TCU Athletic Office, located in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, and at many area Sporting Goods stores.

Completed forms and entry fees should be mailed to TCU Track Run, 6076 Wrigley Way, Ft. Worth, Texas, 76133. Checks should be made payable to TCU Track Run.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Thomas named Associate Director

Mel Thomas, one of the more successful golf coaches in TCU history, resigned after the close of last season to become Associate Director of Athletics.

Thomas first joined the TCU Athletic Department in 1971, and has held several positions, including equipment manager and coordinator of Daniel-Meyer Coliseum activities.

He was promoted to his present position following the resignation of Ted Hajek last January.

Fred Warren has been hired to replace Thomas as TCU's Men's and Women's Golf Coach.

Dierker hired as new assistant SID

Charles Dierker joined TCU's staff on June 15, when he was named assistant sports information director.

Dierker, a 1979 graduate of Oklahoma State University, worked as a student assistant in the SID office at OSU for three years. During his first 1 1/2 years there, he worked with Peskey Hill, TCU's Sports Information Director, while Hill was assistant SID at OSU.

Dierker, a Tulsa native, also worked with TCU Basketball Coach Jim Killingsworth and his staff while they were at OSU.

Upon graduation from OSU, Dierker became sports editor for the Clairmore, OK, newspaper. After only two weeks at that post, he hired by Hill and came to TCU.

Dry adds four coaches to football staff

TCU Football Coach F.A. Dry added four additional assistant coaches to his staff. They are Jerry Cramer, Scooter Huntsberry, Pete Cordelli, and Tony Marciano.

Cramer, who will help with the defensive backs, played football last year for Oklahoma State University. He is a native of Lubbock.

Huntsberry will assist defensive line coach Jamie Hunter this season. Huntsberry is from Ft. Worth.

Cordelli, who joined the staff in time for spring practice, has been working with the quarterbacks. He came from Arkansas, where he has been an assistant to Lou Holtz for the past two years. He is a 1977 graduate of North Carolina State.

Marciano, who is a fourth cousin of former heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano, will be working with the offensive line.

Two head coaches join Women's Athletics

TCU's Women's Athletics Department has added two new head coaches to their staff. Kenneth Davis will direct the Women's Basketball team, while Betty Sue Wert will direct Women's Tennis.

Davis, who comes to the Frogs from Hill County Jr. College, started putting the women through workouts yesterday. The Baylor graduate has coached in the high school and college ranks for several years.

Wert, one of the top amateur players in the nation, spent the summer as one of the directors at the Tennis Academy of Texas, which was held at North Texas State University. She takes over a young and promising program.

While Rangers go through slump

Royals climb to top of AL West

By Hal Klock
AP Sports Writer

There was a stretch of about two weeks right before the All-Star Game when the Kansas City Royals looked like a bunch of used-up beer league players.

"We lost seven games in a row, won one, then lost seven more," recalled Manager Whitey Herzog. "And you know what? The game we won we had to score three runs in the ninth inning to do it. The other ones we lost weren't close."

Then Herzog paused and allowed himself a grin. "I went two weeks without giving a sign," he said.

That was cruel and unusual punishment for a man who learned his craft from Casey Stengel and who, despite competition from people like Gene Mauch and Earl Weaver, could be the American League Manager of the Year.

Here we are in September, and Herzog has the Royals in the race. If they win, it will be the fourth straight divisional title and they would be the only defending champion in the play-offs, now that Los Angeles and Philadelphia in the National League, and the New York Yankees in the AL have fallen upon hard times.

The Royals have floundered near the bottom of AL statistics in such vital areas as earned run average and team defense, and drifted 10 and one-half games behind at one point.

"It was a tremendous collapse by our pitching staff," said Herzog, "but I figured they'd pitch good before and they could pitch good again."

Slowly, the Royals began turning it around. They got plenty of help from their neighbors to the west, as California did a mini-El Foldo.

"Everybody in the West has been inconsistent," said Herzog. "So how

can you know what'll happen from here on in? The comeback was a credit to our players. They never let up. They kept battling. You've got to have character. Isn't that what they say?"

Their pitching staff certainly tested Kansas City's supply of that commodity.

"We gave up 82 runs in seven games and we won two of them," said Herzog, delivering the details like a man retelling a bad dream. "The games we won were 11-10, and 12-11 in extra innings," he said. "It wasn't pretty."

As September arrived, the Royals reached first place, at least temporarily. There was an omen-like atmosphere about the accomplishment, even though they slipped back a day or two later. It was as if the Royals had just showed the Angels this would be an interesting final month.

"I like our situation," said Herzog. "I'll take my chances from

here on in."

If you're looking for an edge in this final month, it might belong to the Royals, because they've been through the half-pennant race before. Three times, in fact.

Now Herzog faces the possibility of an October without the Yankees. He thinks he can handle their absence.

Dinner set

The TCU Alumni Association will host a "kickoff" for alumni and friends of Texas Christian University on September 15, prior to that night's season opener against SMU.

The pre-game event, which will include the Fort Worth and Dallas chapters of the Alumni Association, is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Winner's Circle Eatery in the 1849 Village on University Drive.

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John Grace, TCU's new Director of Sports Promotions.

Tryouts are set for TCU mascot

Addie the Frog, the mascot that TCU students have known years, is no more.

John Grace, TCU's Director of Sports Promotions, says the University has ordered a new costume, in a totally new style, and is looking for a student to wear it.

"We are looking for someone who will be proud to deal with the costume," says Grace, adding that the mascot will help create a fun atmosphere at the games.

"We don't have a name for the mascot yet," said Grace. "Just call it 'Super Frog' for now."

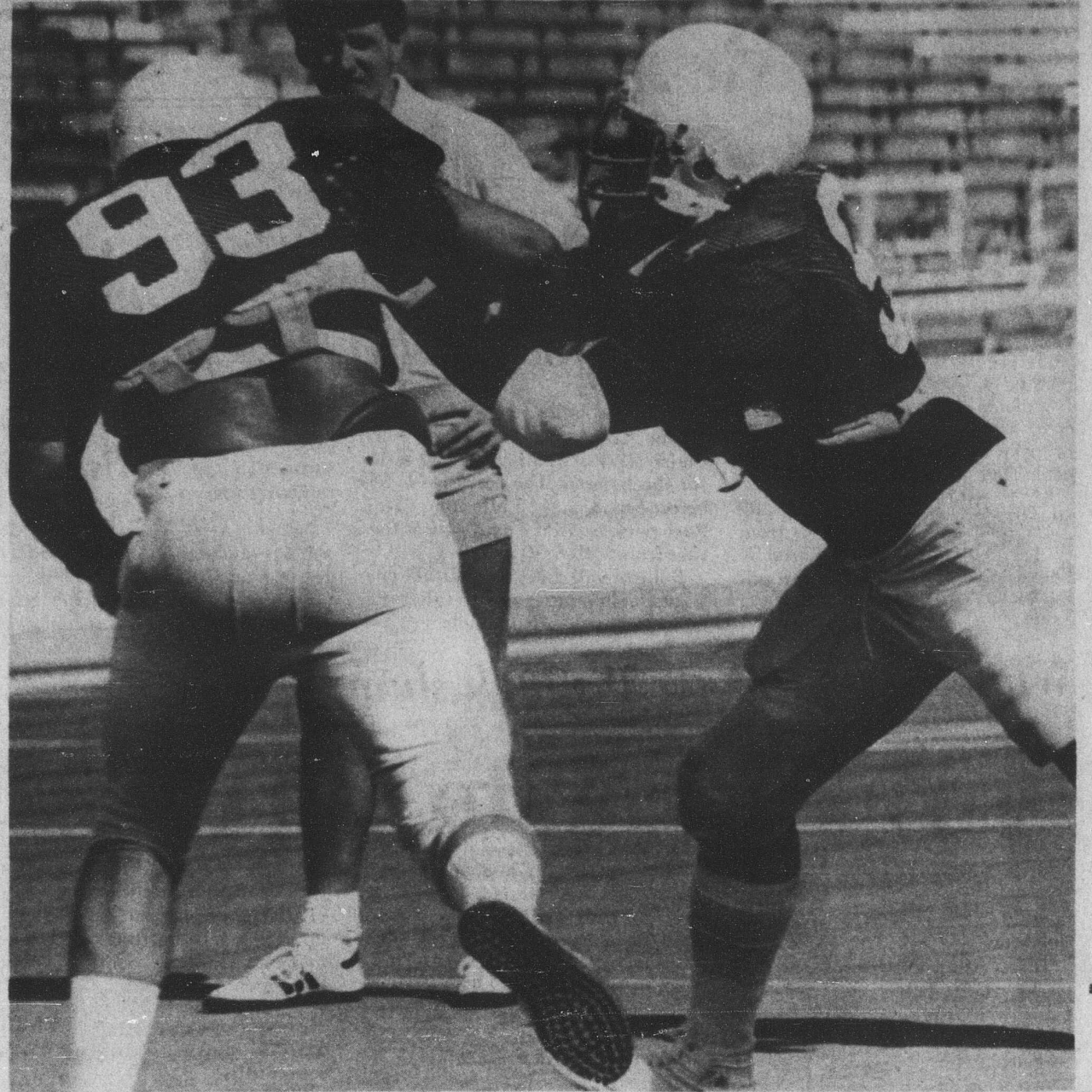
The mascot's costume is being designed and built by the same company responsible for the costume of the San Diego Padres'

'Chicken Man', who is well known around the National League for his antics during the game.

Grace says that the TCU mascot will do more than just go crazy on the field. He will also make promotional appearances around the area, helping Grace promote 'Frog Fever.'

"We are looking for someone who will be comfortable at the game, at a hospital, or at a cocktail dinner," says Grace. "We need someone who is adaptable."

Interviews for anyone interested in becoming the TCU mascot will be held on Thursday, September 6, at 3 p.m., in the Varsity Club Room in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.



OUTTA MY WAY! Richard Humphrey (93) finds himself being pushed out of the way as the team goes through a drill during a recent

practice. Humphrey is a 6-2, 235 pound junior from Tulsa Memorial High School. For more information and photos, page 9.

Skiff Photo by Danny Biggs

Trick play spurs Dallas

Dallas (AP)-- Ron Springs prepared for his National Football League passing debut long before he signed on with the Dallas Cowboys.

"We worked on the halfback pass at Ohio State all the time," said Springs. "But Woody Hayes would never let me throw it in a game."

He got his chance Sunday when Cowboy Coach Tom Landry called his number on the halfback pass. Springs rolled to his left, pulled up, and launched a left-handed, 30-yard touchdown strike to Tony Hill in Dallas' 22-21 win over the St. Louis Cardinals.

"In training camp, Coach Landry came up to me one day and said he

wanted me to throw the ball some.

"I threw the pass again four times last week in practice and completed three of them. I thought I might get a chance to throw it against the Cardinals," Springs said.

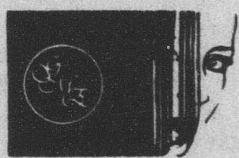
Springs, one of seven rookies who made the 1979 Dallas roster, said he got excited when Landry called the play "Fire Toss 28 halfback pass" in the fourth quarter.

"I thought, 'Hey, that's my play.' I took the pitch like it was going to be a run, then glanced at the St. Louis secondary. Sure enough, they took the bait and Tony was running free. All I had to do was get the ball out there," said Springs.

Springs played sparingly his senior year because of injury, and the Cowboys drafted him in the fifth round. Landry was so impressed with Springs that he inserted the rookie into the starting lineup ahead of 13-year veteran Preston Pearson.

Asked to compare the difference in playing for the tempestuous Hayes and the calm Landry, Springs said: "Well, Coach Landry is a cool guy. He gets on me like I was a veteran, but it's always low-key."

"Woody would hit you. Or, at least he would try. I always ducked."



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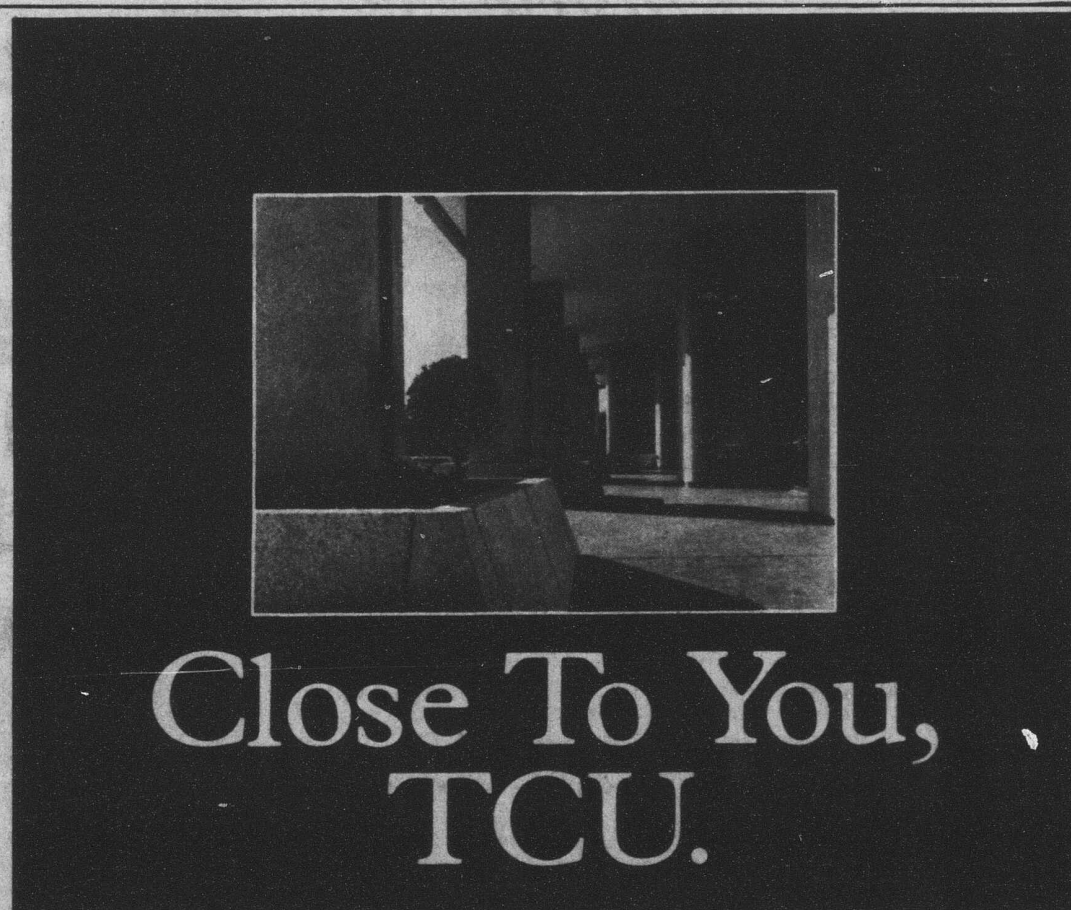


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Frogs begin practice

Work and more work

The players have been back practicing since August 14th, with the two-a-day workouts continuing right up until the day classes started.

Coach F.A. Dry tried something different this year, as he held practices at 9:30 a.m., then 7:30 p.m., to avoid the mid-summer Texas heat. Dry also explained that the time between practices gave the players a chance to rest a little bit more.

Also, since the Frog's first five games this year, four home games and a road game, are under the lights, Dry said that the chance to practice under the lights was also an advantage.

The Frogs are hoping to improve upon last year's 2-9 record, with both victories coming in non-conference

road games. After only four home games last year, the Frog's schedule this year calls for six, which should help many of the youngsters on the team.

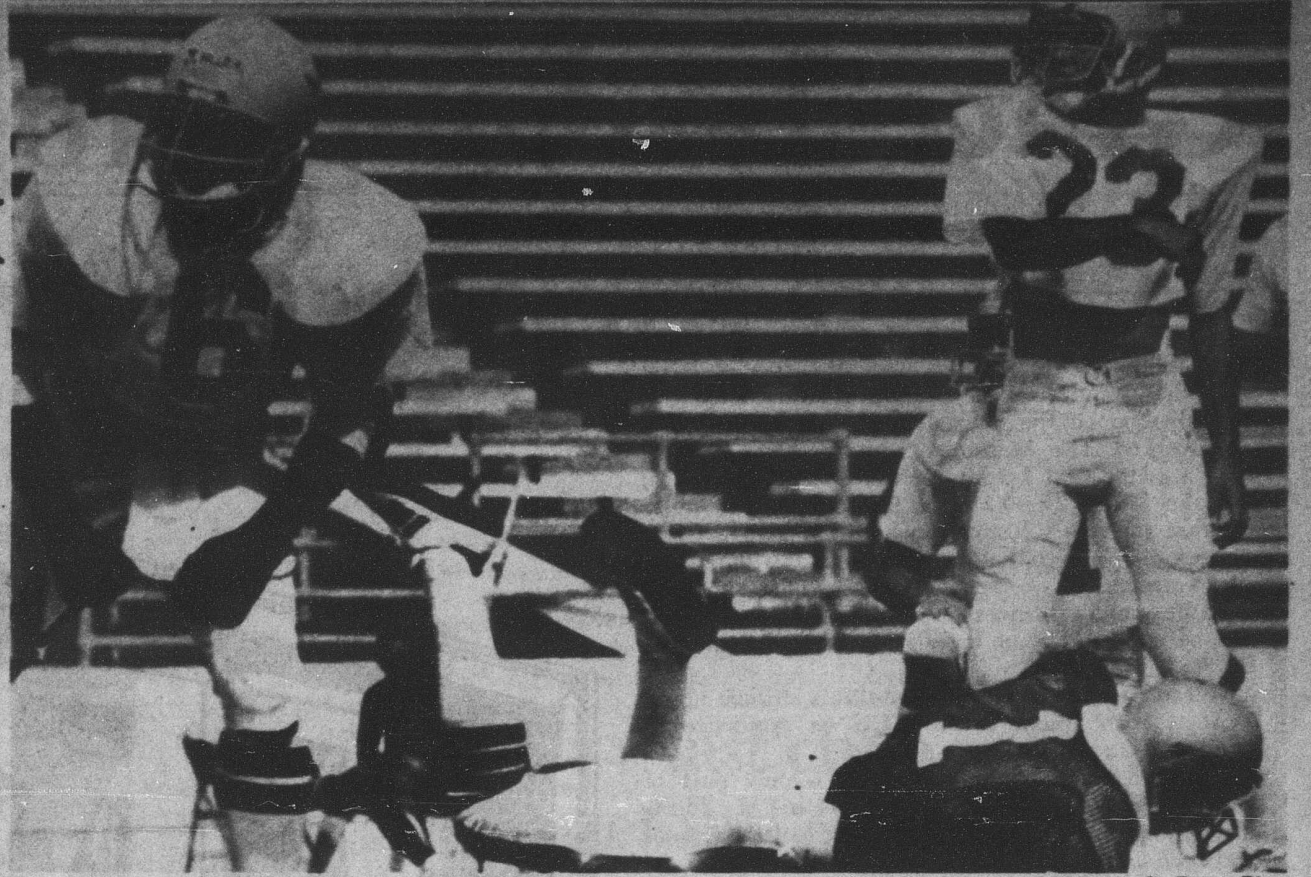
TCU's first game of the year is next Saturday, September 15, when they host the SMU Mustangs. The TCU Athletic Department is hoping for a crowd of 35,000 for match. In the meantime, the players continue to work and strain to get ready for the tough road ahead.

Tomorrow, TCU Daily Skiff Sports Writer Matt Keith will begin a five-part preview of the Frogs and their prospects for the upcoming season. Also tomorrow, TCU Daily Skiff will begin previewing the competition for the Frogs this in the Southwest Conference.



On the right, sophomore quarterback Steve Stamp (10) practices his hand-offs. Stamp is expected to be the starting quarterback come September 15. Watching the action is Reuben Jones (18), who was the Oklahoma High

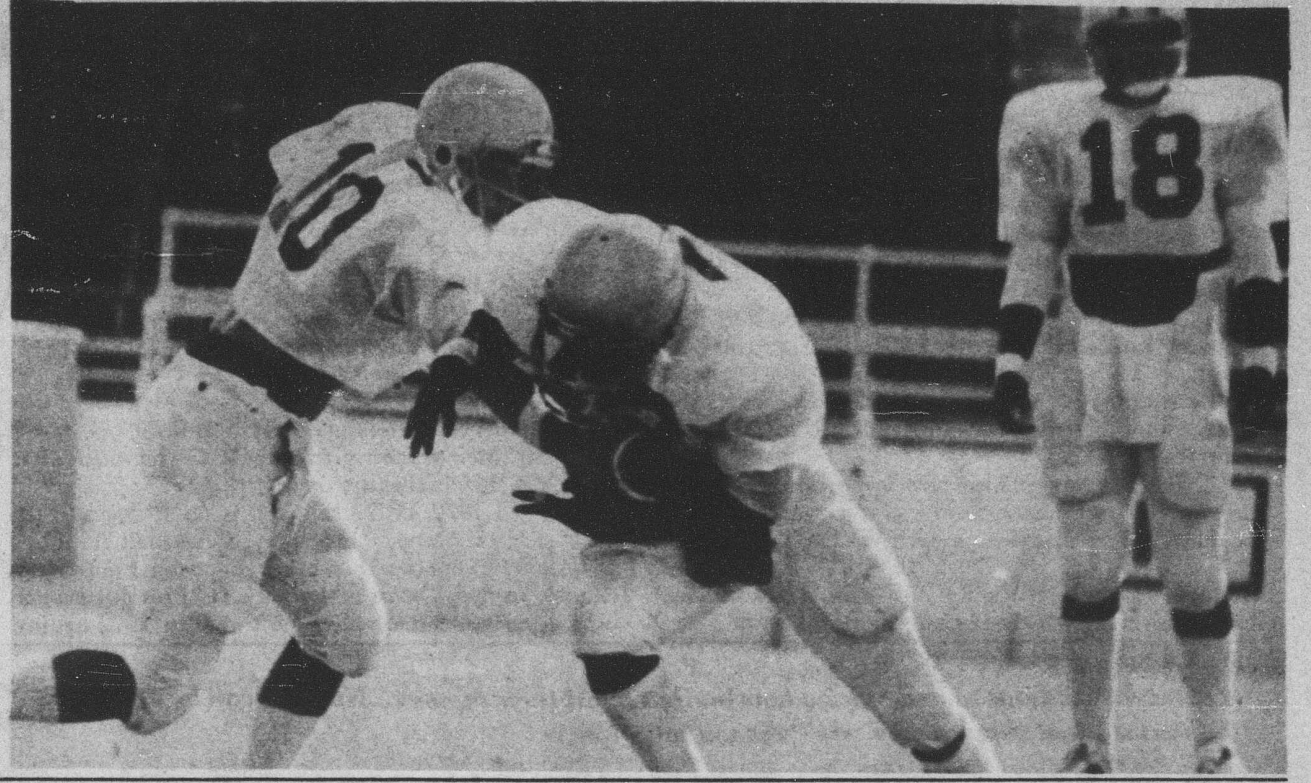
School Player of the Year last year. Meanwhile (above) Willie Williams (53) smothers a ball carrier under his 6-6, 235-pound frame as Charlie Abel (47) and Steve Williams (77) look on.



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THERE IT GOES- Kenneth Bener (1) dives, but fails to block a Greg Porter (23) field goal attempt as Jimmy Allen (6) looks for someone

to block. Porter hit 7 of 9 field goals last year, and also caught a touchdown pass after a fake field goal against Oregon.



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Grace bringing Frog Fever to Fort Worth

By KARL JACOBSON
Sports Editor

For the past two years, 'Mustang Mania' has bombarded the media in the Metroplex, leaving the impression that SMU athletics were the greatest thing since the invention of the football, and that SMU was the only school in the Metroplex.

It worked. The Mustangs, with the same football record as the year before, increased their average attendance from 26,000 to 51,960, the third largest increase in NCAA history. In addition, they set two single game basketball attendance records with only an 11-16 record.

As the mania continues in Dallas, John Grace thinks it is time to spread some fever around Ft. Worth. Frog Fever.

"I want to change the community's attitude about TCU. I want them to see TCU as excellence in Academics and Athletics."

Promoting community awareness is only part of Grace's job as TCU's first Director of Sports Promotions. Grace is also trying to increase ticket sales and increase attendance at TCU athletic events, most immediately Football and Basketball.

Grace is trying to spread 'Frog Fever' throughout the area.

"I'm trying to change the attitude about TCU athletics," he says. "I want to create an atmosphere of enthusiasm and fun for fans age 6-100."

Attendance at TCU football games averaged only 17,101 last year, so Grace has much room for improvement, especially with student attendance.

Only 38 per cent of all TCU students attended the football games last year, a figure Grace calls "totally pitiful," especially since TCU students get into the games free and live only a short walk from the stadium.

As a comparison, over 90 per cent of the SMU students attended the Mustangs' games last year at a stadium several miles away.

Grace says it is important that he get the students to go to the games, because they are important to his entire effort.

"I want the students to understand how badly I want student support, and how important it is to the football team," says Grace.

"Coach Dry has told me how important the students are, how important the band is at a game. Nothing can be done without student support. We can't win without it."

Grace admits that the football team's lack of success has made it hard for the students in recent years.

'I have the greatest job in the world'



TCU'S NEW SYMBOL, DESIGNED TO PROMOTE 'FROG FEVER'

says, "38 per cent attendance is not pressure. I will listen to their gripes about the team anytime, as long as their bodies are there."

Grace, a 1972 TCU graduate, is no stranger to the TCU athletic scene. He played baseball for three years at TCU under then-baseball coach Frank Windegger. In fact, Grace is the only TCU pitcher ever to hurl a perfect game, which he threw in 1972 against

TCU Athletic Director Frank Windegger says that Grace's TCU athletic background was not the reason he was tabbed for the job, although it will help him sell 'Frog Fever.'

"Loyalty means a heck of a lot," says Windegger. "He is selling something he believes in, which will make it a lot easier for him."

Grace, who claims to have the greatest job in the world, came to TCU from Xerox, where he was a very successful salesman. Windegger, who created the job and formed the committee that hired Grace, says he got "the best man in the U.S. for the job."

"We (the committee) looked at a lot of resumes," says Windegger. "John came through the process."

Windegger admits that the committee went into the search "with no basis for the job," as there are only 23 sports promotions directors in the U.S.

"It's a new field," says Windegger of Sports Promotions, "and a heck of a field. Most people in the field were either SID's or came from newspapers."

"John was climbing rapidly at Xerox. Basically, this job is selling, selling TCU, and John's sales background is a good starter. He likes people, he deals well with people. He's a natural for the job."

Grace says that even his boss at Xerox was excited over the prospects of Grace's new job.

"When I went in to tell my boss that I was leaving," said Grace, "he told me, 'There are good jobs and there are bad jobs. A job like this at, say, Oklahoma, where there are waiting lists for tickets, would be a bad job. This is a good job. TCU is fixin' to explode.'"

The day Grace started at TCU, he flew to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to visit with Don Canham, the athletic director at the University of Michigan, whom Grace calls the number one promoter of amateur athletics in the country.

Grace also travelled to Clemson University before returning to the Metroplex to talk with Russ Potts, the dean of 'Mustang Mania.'

He says the trip was successful, and that he came back with many ideas, most of which have already been used successfully at other schools.

"First, you have to make it easier for people to buy tickets," says Grace. "Then you have to promote the pagantry, spectacle, and event of college football."

The "Six Super Saturdays" of TCU football.

The selling of 'Frog Fever' is going to involve advertising, asking the community to get involved with the "Six Super Saturdays" of TCU Football.

Windegger says that Grace has all kinds of things going designed to get the students and community attend TCU games.

Loyalty means a heck of a lot. He's selling something he believes in.

Frank Windegger

"The students are very important," says Windegger, "the faculty is important, and the community is very important. If TCU doesn't belong to Fort Worth, something is wrong."

"The best way for someone to support a college," Grace points out, "is to attend its functions. It causes an increase in awareness of what's going on at the school, and brings in more money to the athletic program."

Grace points out that if TCU can sell just 10,000 more tickets per football game that it did last year, it would mean an increased income of \$85,000 per game more than last year.

By increasing money through ticket sales, says Grace, the less money that has to come from other sources. In the end, it means more money for the university and its academic programs.

Both Grace and Windegger admit that in order to be successful, the athletic teams must be competitive, something Windegger is looking for this year.

"Until this year," says Windegger, "we haven't had the product, so we've held back. Now we have something to sell."

Eventually, the Frog Fever push will be for all sports. Windegger says that TCU has had the product in other sports, such as tennis, for such a push, but that the first concern is to get the football and basketball gate receipts up. "You have to work on your lifeblood first."

And John Grace promises even more next year, when he has more time to get ready. Still, he doesn't claim to have all the answers. He invites anyone, especially students and faculty, who has an idea to come talk with him. "My door is always open," he says.

"Who can change things?" he asks. "You can. I will show you that you can. I believe in it."

"We need to fire people up. Let them know we're here!"

'I want the students to understand how badly I want their support...Nothing can be done without student support. We can't win without it.'

John Grace

"I can see it. No one enjoys a loser. I can't be successful," he admits, "without F.A. Dry and Jim Killingsworth."

But, he says that student support will help the football team win. "I want the students to put pressure on the athletes to win."

"When the students are at the games, it puts a pressure on the athletes to win. The athletes will, when they walk to class, feel the campus pressure to win."

"They (the students) should be embarrassed if they don't go to the games. I want them in those seats," he

Pan American University. Grace hopes to bring back some of the student enthusiasm he remembers from the early 70s.

"I have seen excitement over TCU athletics. I can remember loading up several buses to go to a game in Arkansas, or going to the stadium an hour and a half before gametime in order to get a seat."

Grace feels that student attendance is also important to the students themselves, even if the team is losing.

"Part of the student's college experience is the experience of college athletics."

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