

# BULLETIN

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## TCU HOSTS INTERNATIONAL SPORT SOCIETIES

Two international societies concerned with the study of sport will meet in Fort Worth starting Sept. 30 with TCU serving as host. The Sport Literature Association and the Philosophic Society for the Study of Sport will meet at Kahler Green Oaks Inn Sept. 30-Oct. 3.

David Vanderwerken of English is president of the literature association, and Spencer Wertz of philosophy is immediate past president of the philosophic society. Current president is Shinobu Abe of the Nippon College of Physical Education, who will deliver the society's presidential address on "Modern Sports and the Eastern Tradition of Physical Culture--Emphasizing Kitar Nishida's Theory of the Body."

Keynote speakers will be two German professors, Dr. Hans Lenk of Karlsruhe University, in residence this fall as holder of the Green Honors Chair, and Gunter Gebauer, Freie Universitat Berlin.

The philosophic society will devote a session to Eastern philosophical views of sport, when Akio Kataoka of the University of Tsukuba will discuss "In Praise of Calmness in Sport" and John Rogers of Nippon College of Physical Education will talk on "Is Budo Culture?" Sessions also will include a panel discussion on "Ethical Quandaries About Sport Injuries."

Topics to be considered by the Sport Literature Association include "The Sport Autobiography: Fact or Fiction?" by Mary McElroy of Kansas State University; "What Has Happened to Fair Play and Sportsmanship? or, We've Come a Long Way from Frank Merriwell, Baby," Joyce Mills, University of New Hampshire; and "Professionalism and High School Football Players," Joan M. Chandler, University of Texas at Dallas.

The two groups will spend an evening at West Fork Ranch and will attend the TCU-Arkansas football game Oct. 3. At a joint session that morning, the societies will hear Richard E. Lapchick of Northeastern University talk on "Sport, Society, and the Student Athlete" and Sigmund Loland of Norwegian State College for Sports and Physical Education, whose subject will be "Moral Values in Sport."

Non-member sport enthusiasts are welcome to register for the annual meetings; information may be obtained from David at Ext. 7240 or Spencer at Ext. 7370.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVES BEGIN IN STATE

Three Annual Fund campaigns have September starting dates, while seven other efforts--including the TCU/Tarrant County campaign--begin in October. In each gift requests will be made for student financial aid, instructional assistance, athletics, research and graduate education. With the collective goals becoming part of TCU's annual budget-supporting total of \$3.3 million, volunteers will direct their efforts to alumni, business persons, foundations, parents of TCU students and other friends of the University.

Campaigns beginning this month include:

- Austin, which began Sept. 14 and continues to Sept. 25, headed by Jerry Ray, Class of '58 member who is president of Family Sports Inc. With a goal of \$46,500, some 50 volunteers will be under the leadership of division managers Martha Salmon, Gerry and Gayle Tharp, Bill Page, Roy and Joan Snodgrass, Pat and Aimee Sheehan, Liz Brodhead and Rick Olson.
- San Antonio, Sept. 23-Oct. 9, led by attorney Steve and Peggy Allison of the Class of '69. Some 40 volunteers will be seeking a goal of \$27,500. Division leaders will be Chris and Carol Shelfer, Jack and Cathy Keene, Shirley Wilson Bryan and Bob and Lori Conger.
- Plano, Sept. 24-Oct. 8, led by financial consultant Bill Harrell, Class of '69. Under the leadership of Nick Coppollo, Rutledge Haggard, Connie Harrington Eikenburg, Celia Tanner Magee, Lynn and Pam Morrison, Jon and Marsha Sparks, Allan Tanner and Jim Torbert, volunteers will seek \$21,000.

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CAMPUS CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS DUE TO START

The City of Fort Worth has let the contract for drainage channel improvements at the west side of the athletic complex. To include concrete lining for the bottom of the drainage ditch similar to the downstream improvements at Colonial Parkway, the work is to begin immediately, according to physical plant director Bob Haubold.

Also included in the contract is a relief drain, a storm sewer to pick up the curb inlets in the low place on Bellaire Drive North just south of the Rickel Building. The storm drain will go west in Bellaire Drive North and turn north on Stadium Drive. The curb inlets at the low point of Stadium Drive will be connected to the new relief storm drain. From Stadium Drive the storm sewer will angle across the athletic parking lots running northwest and will turn west with an outfall in the drainage channel just north of Amon Carter Stadium.

The storm sewer work will be delayed until after the end of football season. The contractor anticipates completing the drainage improvements by May 1988.

With the ditching and excavation required, there will be some disruption of both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Any units planning activities for the areas involved should be aware of this work.

MUSIC SERIES OPENS MONDAY

Music by 20th Century composers will be performed by flutist Cynthia Folio, accompanied by pianist Paulo Sergio Alvares, to open the TCU Music Series Sept. 28. The Monday recitals begin at 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium and are broadcast live over KTCU-FM, 88.7.

The same program was presented by Cynthia and Paulo, a TCU graduate student, on Aug. 22 as first in a series of contemporary music recitals at the Museu de Arte in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. The duo also will perform the same program at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Recital Hall at North Texas State University.

The recital will include Fantasia Sul America by Santoro, Four Miniatures by Fernyehough, Synchronisms by Davidovsky, Le Merle Noir by Messiaen, Sequenza I by Berio and Sonatine by Boulez as well as improvisations on a painting by Miro, "El bello pajarito decifra lo desconocido a una pareja de enamorados."

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45 COMPANIES TO VISIT CAREER FAIR

TCU's second annual career fair will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) in the Student Center ballroom. The 45 companies to be represented include Proctor and Gamble, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Foley's, Central Intelligence Agency, MBank, Nestle Foods, Pennzoil and Methodist, All Saints and Arlington Memorial hospitals.

Ron Randall, director of the career planning and placement center, encourages students from all academic disciplines to visit the fair. The career fair is set for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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ANNUAL PICNIC JOINS INTERNATIONALS, HOSTS

International students and their host families will meet Sept. 27 at the annual Host Family Picnic, to be held at Texas Refinery Recreation Center. The picnic also is a good opportunity for faculty and staff interested in hosting students to become familiar with the program, said Al Mladenka, director of International Student Affairs.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. and sponsored by the TCU Host Family Program, the picnic is open to all; those who attend are asked to bring a salad or dessert. A tour of the Pate Museum of Transportation will be included in the day's activities.

Participants in the Host Family Program help acquaint international students with American family life and culture through occasional contact. Phone calls, invitations to dinner and shopping trips are only a few means by which families make students feel welcome and more familiar with life in the United States. Those interested in joining the program may contact the ISA office at Ext. 7871.

MUSICIAN/COMEDIAN TO PERFORM TOMORROW

Scott Jones, a one-man entertainment bonanza with exotic toys, weird props, a comedy slide show and a genuine musical talent, will perform tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. Tickets are \$1.

The essence of the show is music, said the North Dakota native who has written hundreds of songs spanning pop, classical, jazz, blues, rag and rock. Jones plays piano and guitar, and when he is not touring with his comedy/music act, he often works as a studio musician. He has written string, horn and vocal arrangements for several albums and the recent single, "Funkytown."

A member of the National Association of Campus Activities since 1977, Jones has been nominated for 10 NACA entertainment awards. His TCU performance is sponsored by Programming Council's Performing Arts Committee.

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TERMINALS OFFERED FOR SALE

The computer science department has several older Televideo computer terminals for sale. The terminals are in good working order but are being phased out within the department, said chairman James Comer. The terminals are being offered for \$100 to faculty and staff members. Additional information is available from Jim or Dick Rinewalt at Ext. 7166.

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ACCOUNTING MAJOR RECEIVES AWARD

For the third consecutive year, a TCU business student has received a \$2,500 scholarship from the Arthur H. Carter Scholarship Fund. Scott Rand, junior accounting major from Mesa, AZ, was the only TCU student nominated for the scholarship. Recipients are chosen on the basis of academic achievement and campus involvement.

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TCU-RICE GAME TO BE ON TELEVISION

The TCU-Rice game in Houston on Oct. 10 will be televised by Channel 11. To accommodate the live coverage, game time has been moved to noon. Four later games--Baylor on Oct. 24, Texas Tech on Nov. 7, Texas on Nov. 14 and A&M on Nov. 21--will be carried live over SWC-Raycom TV network. Kickoff times will be at noon.

All of this season's games are being broadcast on KRLD, 1080 AM, and coverage begins about 20 minutes prior to the kickoff, according to Lisa Grider of sports information.

In addition to appearing on the weekly TCU football show that airs at 11 p.m. on Sundays on Channel 11, Coach Jim Wacker can be heard on WBAP, 820 AM, on Fridays at 6:15 p.m. during the radio station's Sports at Six show.

SEMINAR ON INTERVIEWING SET

A three-hour seminar on the art of interviewing will be held at three times next week. Coordinated by the Personnel Office, the sessions will include a videotape entitled "The Manhunt: Three Principles of Interviewing" followed by a question/answer period.

Being presented for interviewing newcomers and veterans alike, the seminar will be held on the following schedule:

- Monday, Sept. 28: 8:30 a.m. in Student Center #202
- Tuesday, Sept. 29: 3:30 p.m. in Student Center #204
- Wednesday, Sept. 30: 8:30 a.m. in Student Center #204

Reservations are being taken by Mercy at Ext. 5255.

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LOCAL HOSPITAL OFFERS CHALLENGE

John Peter Smith Hospital has challenged TCU's faculty and staff to its inter-city run on Oct. 3. Delivered in the form of a scroll, complete with gold seal and red ribbons, the invitation is for First Steps, the hospital's first annual fun run and 5K at River Bend Athletic Club, located at 2201 E. Loop 820 North.

With "to unify community members of Tarrant County in a spirit of fun and teamwork" as its purpose, the Oct. 3 activities will benefit the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit. Some 10 percent of the more than 6,000 babies born at JPS Hospital each year require treatment in the special unit.

In addition to one-mile fun run and the 5K run, a wheelchair competition will be cosponsored by TCU's physical education department. A half-mile bed race featuring six-member teams with two members riding on the bed will follow the other events.

Information about entries, prizes and age groupings is available from the First Steps/Department of Development, Tarrant County Hospital District, 1500 S. Main, Fort Worth 76104. Friday is the deadline for \$8 entries for those 12 and under and \$10 for those over 12. Each category increases by \$2 after Sept. 25.

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MILEAGE RATE INCREASES SEPT. 15

The reimbursement rate for personal automobile use for University business has increased. Effective Sept. 15, the rate increased from 21 1/2 cents per mile to 22 1/2 cents per mile, according to comptroller Larry Calloway.

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JUST A REMINDER...

...that photos of faculty and University staff members will be made tomorrow (Wednesday) from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Room 206 of the Student Center. These pictures will be made at no charge to the individual. New faculty and staff members as well as those needing updated photos are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

contributions to the Papal Mass held in San Antonio Sept. 1. Pastor, and Lee was music director of the services.

TO-DATE GIFTS TOTAL \$1,464,917

Cumulative figures for the fiscal year-to-date, which began June 1, show a total of \$1,464,917. As announced by Vice Chancellor Paul Hartman in a mid-September report to the trustees' development committee, this figure includes:

- \$308,205 given to the Annual Fund for TCU (all budget-supporting and unrestricted gifts);
- \$470,182 for current restricted purposes;
- \$673,384 for endowment;
- \$13,146 for plant fund purposes.

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GUIDELINES SET FOR CAMPUS FLAG

A number of guidelines have been set regarding the flying of the flag in front of Sadler Hall. The flag is raised before 8 a.m. and lowered about 5 p.m. daily by Campus Police officers. Severe inclement weather would alter the schedule, and, like flags around the city, TCU's flag will be lowered to half-staff when federal, state or local officials request such actions.

For the death of any member of the board of trustees or of the faculty or staff while in active service, the flag will be lowered to half-staff. It will be returned to its proper position on the day after that individual's funeral.

The flag also will be lowered to half-staff and remain so for two days when a currently enrolled full-time student dies.

The chancellor may indicate that the flag be lowered to half-staff upon the death of any individual who has a special relationship to the University.

The flag may be raised or lowered by ROTC units or Scout troops on special occasions after arrangements are made with campus police.

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NEW FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

A writer-editor with the editorial services division of University relations since 1980, SALLY ARMSTRONG assumed the position of director of special projects on Aug. 31. She holds the B.A. degree from Sophie Newcomb College and has done additional study at the University of London's Westfield College and TCU.

CAMERON SCHOEPP, who completed the Master of Fine Arts degree here in May, has joined the art and art history department as lecturer for the fall semester. The Missouri native is the author of studies that appeared last year in International Sculpture and Art Scene.

The Office of Instructional Services has two new staff members--VICKY RUFF and SACHI NAKASHIMA. Sachi serves as coordinator of the Instructional Graphics Services of OIS. Prior to her appointment, she was a computer graphics designer at IBM in Los Colinas. Vicky has been named senior secretary. A four-year veteran at TCU, she formerly was in the controller's office.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Fort Worth-area business leaders gathered Sept. 16 for a reception-luncheon event honoring Dean KIRK DOWNEY of the Neeley School. The event was hosted by Ellison's Furniture Company at its Camp Bowie Boulevard location.

JANE KOLAR (design and fashion) and MARY ANNE GORMAN (nutrition and dietetics) have received notice that their article, "Determining the Significance of Standardized Tests Administered to Entering Interior Design Majors," has been published in the most recent issue of the Journal of Interior Design Education and Research.

Sympathy is expressed to SALLY BOHON, whose mother died Sept. 6 in Venice, FL. Services were conducted Sept. 11 in De Land.

LEE DANIEL (modern languages) has been informed that his article "Satan as Character in Sor Juana's Joseph Auto" will be published in the fall issue of Confluencia.

RALPH CARTER of political science presented a paper entitled "Major Determinants of Congressional Foreign Policy Behavior: A Longitudinal Analysis" at the recent Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago.

A study by TOMMY THOMASON (journalism), RITA WOLF (formerly of journalism) and Paul LaRocque, SMU journalism, was written up in the July/August 1987 edition of The Bulletin, the magazine of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. The study, which analyzed newspapers' use of crime victims' addresses, was featured in the Bulletin's cover story package on invasions of privacy by journalists.

CAROLYN SPENCE CAGLE and DENISE ZANECCHIA of Harris College recently received copies of "Extending Nursing Science and Practice Through Research and Theory Formulation" in which their study on older first-time parents was described. The publication by the Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing addressed the study and its implications for changes in present nursing practice.

MIRA NELSON and MARLA BUCKLES (Harris College of Nursing) were recently elected to the board of directors of the Fort Worth unit of the American Cancer Society. Mira also serves as co-chair of the public education committee. Marla has been serving as chair of the Cancer Prevention Study II and will be filling her fourth term on the board.

A 1986 publication from the TCU PRESS has been chosen a winner in the 1987 Southern Books Competition sponsored by the Southeastern Library Association. The book is "Soledad" by the late R. G. Vliet, and the award, given for design, recognizes the work of Barbara Whitehead of Austin. Cover art on the jacket is a woodcut by Mrs. Whitehead. The book as a whole was designed by Whitehead and Whitehead of Austin and printed and bound at Edwards Brothers in Ann Arbor, MI.

Two 1980 music education graduates, LEE GWOZDZ and GREG LABUS, made important contributions to the Papal Mass held in San Antonio Sept. 13. Greg served as cantor, and Lee was music director of the service.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Director of Honors Program

The University invites applications and nominations for the position of director. Appointment to be effective January 1988. This is a half-time appointment renewable at the end of a three-year term. The nominees are expected to be tenured faculty at TCU, able to communicate with all areas of the academic community, familiar with the Honors Program and the governing bodies of the program, and committed to academic excellence. Letters of nomination outlining the nominee's qualifications and applications including a resume and a brief statement of the applicant's philosophy toward Honors Programs should be addressed to:

Search Committee for the Director  
of the Honors Program  
c/o Dr. Chuck Becker  
Department of Economics  
TCU Box 32876

Deadline for completed applications is October 8, 1987.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 23 --Photo session for faculty and professional staff members, Student Center Room 206, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 --Biology Seminar: DNA repair in C. elegans, Phil Hartman, Sid W. Richardson Lecture Hall 4, noon.  
--TCU Film Series: "Outrageous Fortune," Student Center ballroom, 6 p.m., 9 p.m., midnight. \$1.50.
- Sept. 26 --Men's soccer, TCU vs. California State University at Fullerton, TCU soccer field, 1 p.m.  
--TCU Film Series: "Blind Date," Student Center ballroom, 7 & 10 p.m. \$1.50
- Sept. 27 --International Student Affairs Host Family picnic, Texas Refinery Recreation Center, 2:30 p.m. Open to all; please bring a salad or dessert. For information, call the ISA office, Ext. 7871.  
--Women's soccer, TCU vs. Tulsa, TCU soccer field, 3 p.m.
- Sept. 28 --TCU Music Series recital of 20th Century music, Cynthia Folio, flute, and Paulo Sergio Alvares, piano, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
--Blood drive through Oct. 1. Student Center ballroom, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Sept. 29 --Theatre TCU production of "Amadeus" by Peter Shaffer, guest-starring Perry Langenstein, Scott Theatre, 3505 W. Lancaster, 8 p.m. nightly through Oct. 3, 2 p.m. Oct. 4. Call Ext. 7626 for reservations.

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FOR SALE: 1981 Renault 18, Deluxe Wagon, A/C, cruise, AM/FM, new tires, 54,000 miles; \$1,600. Call 921-2297 after 6 p.m.

FOR LEASE: Large condominium, two bedrooms, two baths, study, large walk-in closets; 1,900 sq. ft.; located in Bellaire House Condos; 921-7957.

FOR RENT: Efficiency, one- and two-bedroom apartments, close to campus, reasonable; 921-7957.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

September 16, 1987

Students listed below must make up any class assignments that were missed. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange with his/her professor for the make-up. If you have any questions, call 921-7855.

Students who participated in a soccer game at Colorado Springs, CO, on September 10 and 11:

Christine Absalon	Stephanie Hightower	Tammy Rudden
Amy Biechlin	Lynn Jones	Denise Swaim
Christi Brewton	Karen Kazemi	Stacey Tackett
Sarah Campbell	David Nelson	Libby Tappan
Angelia Coffman	Shelley Nicholson	Heather Vieregg
Eric Davis	Joana Parkerson	Beth Zuber
Jane Freese	Pam Parkerson	
Maribeth Forrest	Jodi Riester	
Julia Herman		

Students who missed classes on Friday, September 11, to participate in a game at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs:

Ackroyd, Scott	Ford, Gary	Petry, Stanley
Adams, Robbie	Foret, Allan	Rascoe, David
Alexander, Bret	Gantt, Cliff	Shabay, Paul
Ankrom, Scott	Gooch, Dennis	Sharp, Tommy
Bahr, Eric	Guillory, Antonio	Shaw, Chris
Becker, Chris	Hailey, Clint	Simien, Tracy
Benson, Mitchell	Harris, Scott	Smith, Al
Booty, John	Hawkins, Frank	Smith, Romeo
Brazil, Brian	Hebert, Mike	Spencer, Andre
Bulla, Mike	Higgs, Rodney	Spradlin, David
Cauble, Jason	Hopkins, Jeff	Stewart, Coy
Conley, Stephen	Howland, Stephen	Stone, Ricky
Crump, Levoil	Jeffrey, Toni	Sullivan, Mike
Daily, Jeff	Jiles, Ron	Tatum, Roscoe
Danford, Jackie	Jones, Greg	Terrell, Floyd
Darthard, Tony	Lewis, Ron	Thomas, James
Davis, Bobby	Littles, Garland	Tipps, Mark
Davis, Reggie	Llewellyn, Paul	Tramel, Kent
Delaney, Jarrod	Moore, Greg	Waddy, Wayne
Dickinson, Chuck	Nickelson, Ron	Washington, Fred
Dull, John	Newman, Lee	Williams, Jess
Elliott, Bill	Newton, Falanda	Wyatt, Elwood

## Managers

Clay Campbell	John Edwards	Wren Hudson
Berry Turner		

## Trainers

Barry Browning	Gary Nelson	Colby Kirkpatrick
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Students who participated in the Texarkana Fall Tennis Invitational after 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 16, and all day on September 17 and 18:

John Baker, Jr.	Gerard Ronan	Paul Hart
Clinton Banducci	Gary Betts	Kirk Tomasco
Neil Patrick Smith	Steffan Dye	Doug Gleason
Eric Lingg		



**United Way**  
of Metropolitan Tarrant County

THANKS TO UNITED WAY, GARY GETS HIS CHANCE

Before April of 1982, Gary Lefler knew that United Way existed but never gave its activities much thought. Today he credits its work with "giving me a chance."

Gary, a member of the physical plant's HVAC staff for 16 months, is one of the many success stories emerging from Easter Seal's Head Injury Program.

After high school graduation, Gary entered an apprenticeship program in plumbing, heating and air conditioning. After attaining journeyman licenses as both plumber and electrician, he worked for a prominent nationwide air conditioning company.

Then a motorcycle accident changed his life drastically that April day. In a coma for three months, Gary laid in hospital beds, near death with little hope of recovery. Support of his wife, Gretchen, family and friends kept him going. Slowly he began to improve and eventually was able to go home.

It was Gretchen who read an article about the head injury program at the Easter Seal Society and prompted Gary to apply for admission. There he started on the long pathway to a new life. The first six months included assessment, cognitive remediation and pre-vocational preparation. The last three months were spent in a job trial in TCU's physical plant.

That job trial was successful. Gary's expertise with the air conditioning equipment on campus was invaluable, and that specialized knowledge is now being used for preventive maintenance on the complex, highly technical equipment. Gary monitors all the gauges at least twice daily and decides what needs to be done to keep everything working properly.

Gary speaks positively about the Easter Seal staff helping him reach his present level. He commented that he and his family were "leery at first" about what the program could accomplish, but now they all are "really sold on it."

Some problems with balance and recall at times are only minor stumbling blocks for Gary, whose positive attitude and encouragement and help from family, friends and professionals have aided him throughout his recovery.

"During these 16 months, everything has gone my way for a change...thanks to United Way," Gary is quick to say. "United Way is responsible for talking folks into giving me a chance...and I love being part of the Horned Frog family."

SERVICE PROVIDES INDEPENDENCE, PEACE OF MIND

Margaret Farrar is a vivacious, independent widow who loves to go dancing with her son, Associate Professor Jim Farrar of the religion-studies department. Earlier this year she was hospitalized after hurting her back in a fall.

"We didn't know how extensive the injuries were, nor did we know how long it would take to recover," said Jim, well-known faculty member who is featured with his mother in the 1987 United Way campaign film.

After five days, her doctor told Mrs. Farrar she could be dismissed. She knew she would need help at home for a while, but her son's responsibilities to his own family and to his work made it impossible for him to provide all of the assistance Mrs. Farrar needed. The problem was solved when a hospital social worker referred Mrs. Farrar to Family Service, one of the 56 agencies that benefit from the Tarrant County United Way campaign.

Family Service sent Ruthie Jackson, a trained homemaker, to Mrs. Farrar's apartment. During her daily visits, she helped the older woman put on a back brace, bathe and dress. She also did such housekeeping tasks as changing bed sheets, a difficult job for someone with an injured back.

"You haven't any idea of what it meant to me to think that I had somebody who could see after me," Mrs. Farrar said. Her son was equally pleased. "I was delighted to see how confident and happy my mother was with Ruth," Jim said. "That relieved me greatly because I knew that Ruth would be skilled as well as caring. She came when I couldn't be there, and she proved highly competent."

Family Service provides its homemaker service based on a client's ability to pay. "In my mother's case and in other cases, there's some money to be paid for this service," explained Jim. "In some cases, there's not much money available, but the person still gets the help."

Mrs. Farrar's back is much better these days, and she is able to dance once again. She feels gratitude for the help of a United Way agency and recalls from a new perspective how she worked as a United Way volunteer many years ago. "At that time, I never realized that someday I would need help and not know where to turn," she said.

As for Jim, he's learned firsthand how his United Way pledge assists people in Tarrant County. Thanks to United Way, he's seen proof that these dollars go to meet real needs.

"We have to depend on others to anticipate the needs for such a variety of services that we don't even think about until the moment of need strikes," Jim said. "No matter how rich or how wise we are, we are interdependent...and that's what makes us a community."