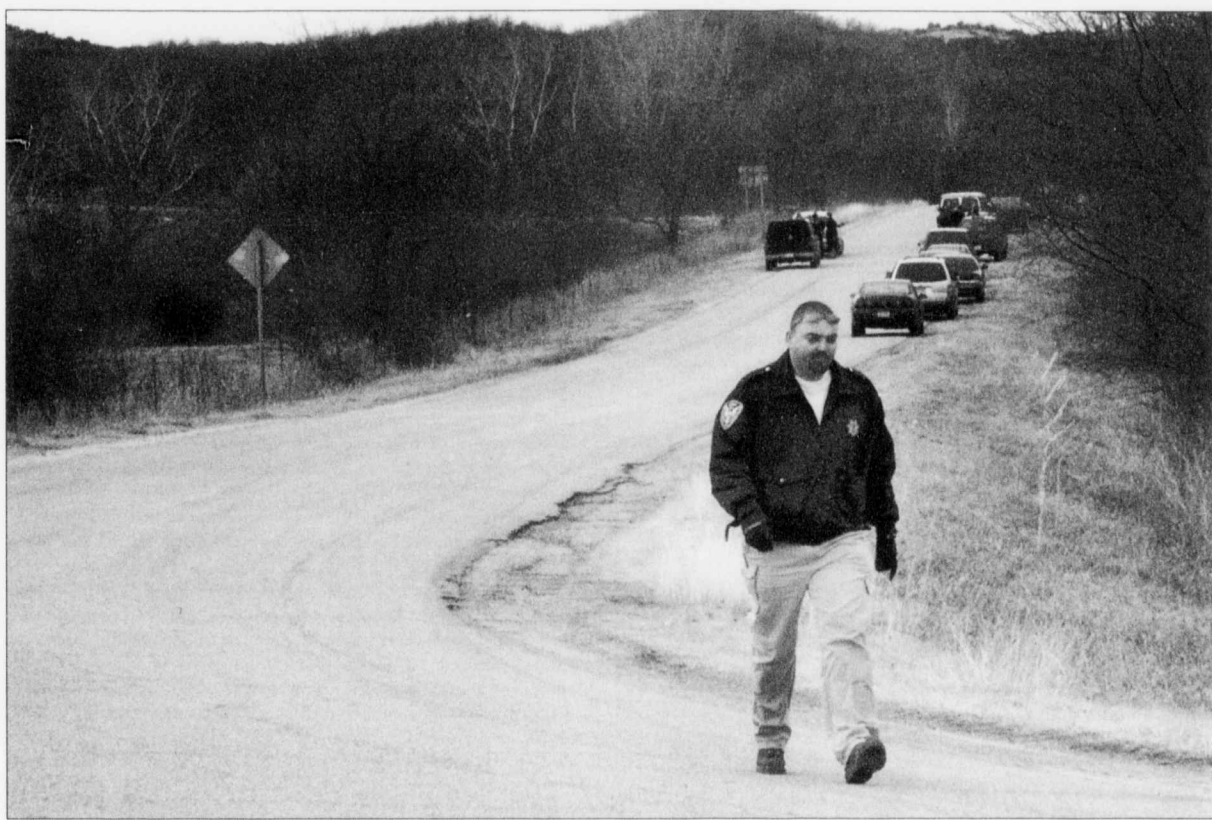


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Courtesy of The Davis News

Murray County Deputy Sheriff Craig Billings walks away from where the body was found near Davis, Okla.

Body found in Oklahoma

Police investigating whether corpse is former professor's

A body found Tuesday in south Oklahoma will be examined today for identification.

By Kristy Cubstead
Staff Reporter

Authorities searching for Laura Lee Crane discovered a body Tuesday near Interstate 35 in Oklahoma, about a hundred miles south of where two suspects were arrested Sunday in connection with the retired professor's disappearance.

Oklahoma medical examiners will attempt today to identify the body, which was discovered in a field near the 51 mile mark on a northbound service road of I-35

near Ardmore, Okla., Murray County Sheriff Marvin McCracken said. He said that he received the call about the body at about 2 p.m. Tuesday, but wasn't sure when the body was found.

Lt. Abdul Pridgen, a Fort Worth police spokesman, would not comment on the gender or approximate age of the body, or how long it had been there.

"I'm not sure where the information came from, it is possible it came from the suspects," Pridgen said.

Crane, 77, was reported missing after visiting a friend at about 11:15 a.m. Friday before going to

the Tom Thumb grocery store at 3050 S. Hulen St., police said. Crane worked at TCU for 28 years, first as an education professor and later as director of the Starpoint School.

A man and woman were arrested early Sunday morning after being pulled over in Crane's Nissan Sentra for a suspected illegal right turn, police said.

Pridgen said Fort Worth police are working with agencies in Murray County to try to quickly identify the body. The name of the body will be announced once a positive identification has been made, he said.

Pridgen said police don't want to speculate on the body's identity out of respect to Crane's family.

Edward Busby, 31, of Fort Worth, is being held in the Oklahoma County jail on suspicion of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, driving with a suspended license, and making an improper right turn, said Capt. Kelly Marshall of the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department.

Kathleen Latimer, 39, of Fort Worth, is being held on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance after a former felony conviction,

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Producer keeps RTVF students 'Spellbound'

The producer for the Academy Award-nominated documentary talked to students about origins of the film, which won the South by Southwest Film Festival in 2002.

By Amy Bowman
Staff Reporter

Students were buzzing Tuesday about the screening of the Oscar-nominated documentary "Spellbound," which portrays the lives of

eight finalists in the National Spelling Bee.

A packed Moudy Building South lecture hall laughed at the trials and tribulations the children had to overcome while training for the spelling bee.

The documentary's producer, Sean Welch, told radio-TV-film students how the documentary came about. Director Jeff Blitz was channel surfing and came across ESPN's

telecast of the National Spelling Bee.

The friend pitched the idea to Welch, who never attended film school, had no plans to be a filmmaker and was initially skeptical to participate in the project.

However, Blitz's persistence and descriptive storytelling paid off and Welch was convinced "Spellbound" would be a great project.

As a first project for both, Welch found two of the most difficult

aspects of creating a documentary to be finding subjects and getting funding, he said. Welch and Blitz funded the project themselves after failing to get government funding.

Blitz researched past participants, past winners and spelling coaches to find the perfect subjects for the documentary, Welch said.

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News Briefs

Harassment confession results in warning

A suspect was issued a criminal trespassing warning after a written confession in the Foley's phone call incident, TCU Police Detective Kelly Ham said Tuesday.

The harassing phone calls were first reported Jan. 23. Ham said the police traced more than 100 phone calls made by the suspect and were able to locate his home in Graham.

Ham said the police staked out the home of the suspect Thursday night. The police then contacted the suspect and Ham was given a full written confession Tuesday morning.

Ham said both men and women were called, but only women received repeated calls. As of Feb. 3, charges had not been filed against the suspect.

— Julia Mae Jorgensen

Files to be charged against intruder

According to a police report, a white male student admitted to entering an unlocked apartment and an unlocked room in Walker

Hall in the Tom Brown/Pete Wright apartment complex Friday afternoon and masturbating over a female student while she slept.

The Fort Worth Police Department crime scene unit was called to the scene and all information has been turned over to Campus Life, according to the police report.

"There will be charges," Mike Russell, associate dean of Campus Life, said Tuesday.

— Julia Mae Jorgensen

Man arrested, identified in assault charge

TCU police arrested a 20-year-old man and charged him with escape, burglary of habitation and aggravated assault of a police officer, Detective Kelly Ham said Tuesday.

Tony Brett Mason, from Everman, was apprehended after stealing a wallet from an unlocked room in Sherley Hall while the female resident slept.

After apprehension, Mason attempted to escape custody and knocked Ham to the

ground. Two witnesses, one the victim, positively identified the suspect.

Ham said more charges could be filed.

— Julia Mae Jorgensen

Event to focus on dealing with death

The emotional topic of dealing with the death of a loved one will be the focus of a free public speaking event 7 p.m. today at the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center.

Betty Ferrell will present "End of Life Care: How To Be An Advocate For My Loved One." It will be held by the Harris School of Nursing.

Ferrell is visiting as the Green Honors Chair for the School of Nursing.

The evening will begin with an interpretive dance, "Drifting" choreographed by Christian Von Howard and performed by TCU dance students. The art exhibit, "Expressions of Caring- the Art of Nursing" will also be on display for visitors at the Kelly Center through Thursday.

— Ferrell Fields

2004 Edwards, Clark keep Kerry from clean primary sweep

Kerry wins five states while Edwards prevails in South Carolina and Clark captures Oklahoma.

By Ron Fournier
The Associated Press

Democratic presidential front-runner John Kerry rolled up big victories and a pile of delegates in five states Tuesday night, while rivals John Edwards and Wesley Clark kept their candidacies alive with singular triumphs in a dramatic cross-country contest.

Edwards easily won his native South Carolina and Clark, a retired Army general from Arkansas, eked out victory in neighboring Oklahoma. Howard Dean earned no wins and a handful of delegates, his candidacy in peril. Joe Lieberman was shut out, too, and dropped out of the race.

"It's a huge night," Kerry told The Associated Press, even as rivals denied him a coveted sweep.

Racking up victories in Missouri, Arizona, North Dakota, New Mexico and Delaware, Kerry suggested that his rivals were regional candidates.

"I compliment John Edwards, but I think you have to run a national campaign, and I think that's what we've shown tonight," the four-term Massachusetts senator said. "You can't cherry-pick the presidency."

With Iowa and New Hampshire already in his pocket, Kerry boasts a record of 7-2 in primary season contests. He won three states with more than 50 percent of the vote, and ran strong in all seven states, especially among voters favoring a candidate with experience or someone who can beat President Bush. Still, the undisputed front-runner missed a chance to put two major rivals away.

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QUICK FACTS

Tuesday's Democratic Primary and Caucus Results			
State	Top Finishers	Votes	Percentage
Arizona	1. John Kerry	94,268	43%
	2. Wesley Clark	55,870	27%
94 percent of precincts reporting			
Delaware	1. John Kerry	16,729	50.5%
	2. Joe Lieberman	3,683	11.1%
100 percent of precincts reporting			
Missouri	1. John Kerry	204,975	50%
	2. John Edwards	102,920	25%
95 percent of precincts reporting			
New Mexico	1. John Kerry	20,853	39%
	2. Wesley Clark	11,782	22%
60 percent of precincts reporting			
North Dakota	1. John Kerry	5,316	51%
	2. Wesley Clark	2,502	24%
100 percent of precincts reporting			
Oklahoma	1. Wesley Clark	90,469	30%
	2. John Edwards	89,194	30%
100 percent of precincts reporting			
South Carolina	1. John Edwards	126,320	45.0%
	2. John Kerry	84,872	30.2%
96 percent of precincts reporting			

Strike it up



Ruth DeJong/ Staff Photographer
Violinist Betina Pasteknik performs with conductor German Gutierrez in the TCU Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Series Tuesday night.

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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.

■**Summer 2004 Study Abroad Programs** are now enrolling. To enroll, come by Sadler Hall Room 16, to pick up a permit number and pay a \$500 deposit by Feb. 27. Contact t.williams@tcu.edu for more information.

■**Mortar Board**, a senior National Honor Society that recognizes students for leadership, scholarship and service, is now accepting applications. Students can pick up applications at the information desk in the Student Center or in Student Center Room 220 and should turn them in by 5 p.m. Feb. 12 to Room 220. For more information contact Megan Cederburg at m.m.cederburg@tcu.edu.

■**Career night** for the Spring Semester will be from 4-7 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Student Center Ballroom. This event is for students to network with local businesses, search for an internship or look for their first job out of college. Dress is business casual. Bring resumes. For more information, contact Career Services or call the Skiff advertising department at (817) 257-7426.

Correction



Junior political science major Andrew Norman and senior political science major Cole Bryan were misidentified in this picture which ran on the front page Tuesday.

PRIMARIES

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It was a night of blown opportunities all around. Edwards narrowly lost to Clark in Oklahoma, missing a chance to show his presidential mettle outside the South and emerge as Kerry's chief rival.

Clark did better than expected — one victory and at least two second-place finishes — but it came

at a heavy price. He spent \$11 million on TV ads in hopes of standing alone against Kerry.

Of the 269 pledged delegates at stake Tuesday night, an AP analysis showed Kerry winning 88, Edwards 58, Clark 25, Dean three and Al Sharpton one, with 94 yet to be allocated. Kerry won the two most delegate-rich states, Missouri and Arizona, while Clark and Edwards divided the next two biggest prizes. Tuesday's results pushed Kerry

close to 200 delegates out of 2,162 needed for the nomination, including the superdelegates of lawmakers and party traditionalists. Dean trailed by nearly 70, Edwards by nearly 100.

Democrats award delegates based on a candidates' showing in congressional districts, giving Kerry's rivals a chance to grab a few delegates even in contests they lost.

In nearly every region of the nation, the most diverse group of Democrats

yet to cast votes this primary season said they had a singular priority: defeat President Bush this fall.

"I don't care who wins" the Democratic primary, said Judy Donovan of Tucson, Ariz. "I'd get my dog to run. I'm not kidding, I would get Mickey Mouse in there. Anybody but Bush."

In state after state, exit polls showed Kerry dominated among voters who want a candidate with experience or who could beat Bush.

MOVIE

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"Conversation is key when making a good documentary," he said.

Welch said he thought the film worked well because of the underlying message of kids from different cultural, regional and socioeconomic backgrounds working to achieve one of the ultimate American dreams.

The film accurately portrays the power of competition in young kids in an almost Olympic type competition, he said.

Blitz used connections at the University of Southern California to find an editor for the project. The editor, a graduate student at

USC, then went back and looked at all the footage with fresh eyes and pieced the best parts together, Welch said.

After years of research and months of editing, the final project was turned down by the Sundance Film Festival. However, the film was submitted to the South by Southwest Film Festival and won. Invitations to other film festivals soon followed and news about the documentary's success was buzzing.

The film has been released on DVD with extra footage and was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Documentary, but lost in 2002 to "Bowling for Columbine."

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Ronita Miller/Staff Photographer
Sean Welch, producer of the Academy Award-nominated documentary "Spellbound," discusses the film with radio-TV-film chairman Richard Allen.

Powdery poison scare stops Senate business

Poisonous ricin causes 40 to 50 Capitol employees to be quarantined and decontaminated.

By Jesse Holland and Eileen Putman
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A white powder found in Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's office tested Tuesday as an "active" form of the deadly poison ricin, forcing cancellation of most Senate business in the second such scare from a lethal toxin to hit the capital.

Between 40 and 50 Capitol employees were quarantined briefly and decontaminated, said Senate aides who spoke on condition of anonymity.

But officials have found no evidence that anyone was significantly exposed to the poison enough "to make them sick," said Dr. John Eisold, the Capitol physician. However, he urged employees to be alert for symptoms over the next 48 to 72 hours.

Frist said tests confirmed that the powder was ricin: "It is active, how active we don't know," meaning that it could potentially sicken people. But he said he was confident that everyone who was at risk has been identified.

U.S. Capitol police chief Terrance Gainer said everything that was in the 4th floor mailroom in Frist's Dirksen Senate Office Building office has been seized, but that authorities have not yet analyzed all of the mail.

Sen. Tom Daschle, the Democratic leader, likened the events to the 2001 incident in which his office received letters containing potentially deadly anthrax.

"Terrorists acts, criminal attacks of this kind, will not stop the work of the Senate or the Congress," Daschle said at a news briefing.

Eisold said there were no apparent cases of poisoning among those working in the affected building, but said that health officials are following closely any employees who report flu-like symptoms to be sure.

"We remain vigilant," Daschle said. "People should err on the caution side. If there is a question they should see us."

The discovery forced the Senate to cancel much of its business Tuesday, although the chamber's leaders initially made a show of going forward. Senate office buildings where 6,200 people work were closed and the much of the Capitol Hill area was eerily quiet.

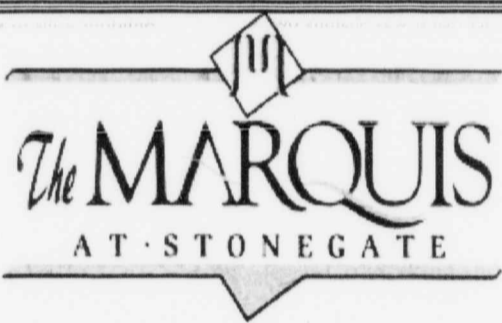
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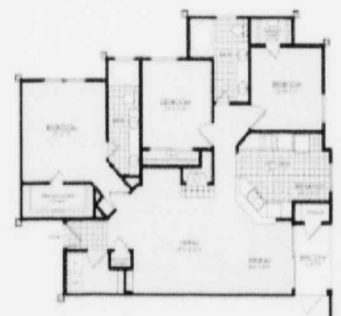
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CRANE

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possession of drug paraphernalia and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Marshall said.

Crane's husband, Meade Crane, said she was in good health and had no disabilities that would account for her disappearance. Meade Crane had said he suspected his wife was robbed.

Two ATM withdrawals were made from their account, he said, and her gas card was used and a \$20 long-distance phone call was made. He said she didn't ordinarily use the card.

Crane's daughter Allen Walker said she and the rest of her family are waiting to hear more information from the police. She said she is very impressed with the police investigation thus far.

Walker said she is also impressed with the community's reaction to Crane's disappearance.

"There's been a phenomenal outpour of support," Walker said Tuesday.

Said family friend and Starpoint School employee Robin Davis: "They are a strong, hopeful family that is doing exactly as well as could be expected."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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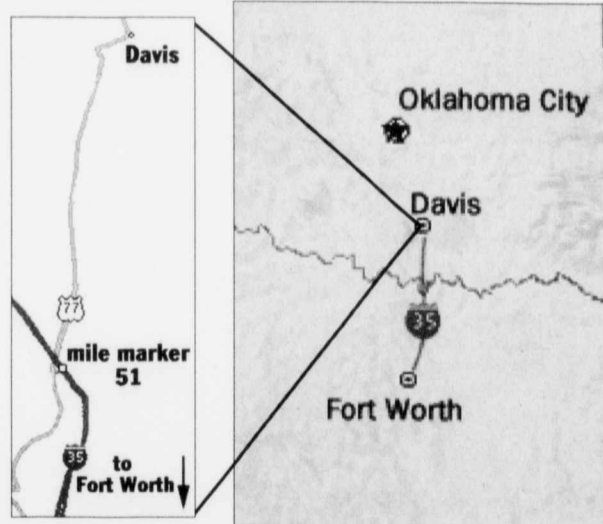
(Top) The Davis News (Above) Ty Halasz/Staff Photographer
Top Bill Breshears (left) and Craig Billings of the Murray County Sheriff's Department converse with officials at the crime scene. Above Laura Crane's house on Bellaire Drive drew TV crews to interview her family.

QUICK FACTS

Location of missing body and timeline of Crane's disappearance

- Friday**
• Retired education professor Laura Lee Crane reported missing
- Sunday**
• Crane's blue-silver Nissan Sentra spotted and two suspects arrested
- Tuesday**
• Body found near mile marker 51 on Interstate 35 in Murray County near Davis, Okla.

Source: Fort Worth police, Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department



The Skiff View

Rate increase may decrease diversity

Even with new financial aid, tuition hike hurts

The tuition increase TCU has implemented for the 2004-05 academic year has become a reason to worry, and it will soon cause an even larger dent in parents' and students' pockets.

While we understand that TCU wants to hire new faculty and improve parking, the hike seems to stray away from other issues the school stands for. University officials cannot justify a tuition increase in terms of comparisons to more prestigious universities unless they also more thoroughly consider the financial impact on prospective students.

TCU prides itself on being a diverse and equal opportunity university for minorities and low-income students, but this increase will attract fewer students who could make TCU a smorgasbord of individual backgrounds. The university sorely lacks minority students and low-income students as it is.

While \$4.5 million will be used to "strengthen scholarship and financial aid," qualified students who cannot afford \$19,700 a year might see that number and start looking elsewhere, no matter how many scholarship opportunities are available or how much financial aid TCU can provide.

The university needs to ensure that enough scholarship funding is made available to qualified students of all backgrounds. Or else the university might have to define diversity by asking this: Blond hair, brown hair or red hair?

The Other View

Opinions from around the country

Think before acting unethically

College students live pretty routine lives. We go to class, study for exams and generally enjoy the freedom that we have after leaving the parental nest we lived in up until now. However, that freedom can be abused and moral relativism is leading many to do exactly that.

Moral relativism is a way of thinking in which right and wrong don't exist. A moral relativist thinks that anyone who does something morally wrong isn't a criminal. They are just doing what they feel like doing, and that is freedom of expression protected by the Constitution. This applies as much to a pedophile as it does to an ordinary person. How does it apply to college students?

Moral relativism applies in many forms because of the stereotypical view of college students. College students are often criticized for "living for the moment" and students often feel compelled to live up to that stereotype of heavy drinking, casual sex and flying in the face of the moral values they were raised on.

Even though it is ultimately up to the students how they conduct themselves, the outside world has a tremendous effect on what influences them.

Unfortunately, those who were not raised with good morals are likely to believe the lifestyle portrayed is acceptable when, in fact, it's likely to destroy them from within. This is exactly what moral relativism does. Take these examples.

Television routinely markets garbage because it's profitable.

MTV's Spring Break coverage is pretty much the same flood of images of young college students drinking with abandon, wet T-shirt contests and the general hedonism that has come to personify Spring Break.

One side effect of this explosion of garbage is that fewer people take responsibility for their own actions anymore. After all, do you think anyone would live this lifestyle if they were forced to live with the consequences? No, they wouldn't. So when their behavior leads to negative consequences they blame someone or something else for their actions. The root of the problem is that more and more people are looking out for themselves at the expense of others.

All this affects every person in this country, including college students. We students are the future of this country, but how can we make America greater than it is now if we don't know right from wrong and take no responsibility for our actions? If our moral laxity continues, the United States will be the way the Roman Empire was at its end — in ruins.

However, we can fight back if we remember the values and Judeo-Christian philosophy that our country was founded upon. Values like honesty, morality and self-discipline are hallmarks every American citizen should follow so our country can continue to be the greatest country in the world. But in order for this to happen, it has to start somewhere, so it might as well be here.

Jessica Smith is a columnist for *The Sentry* at Crowder College in Neosho, Mo. This column was distributed by U-Wire.

DOCTORS' MALPRACTICE INSURANCE PREMIUMS STILL SKYROCKETING



Point/Counterpoint

Today's topic: Proposed wall dividing Israeli and Palestinian territories

Plan will not solve Israel's problem

The proposed wall dividing Palestinian and Israeli territories represents what may perhaps become the biggest blunder in the long history of the conflict in that region. Instead of trying to repair relations that have been spiraling out of control for thousands of years, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon seems to be bent more on solving the problem by killing the patient.

COMMENTARY



Jeff Brubaker

The Israelis have a definite right to be concerned with security. Since their state was founded more than 50 years ago, they have dealt with conflict after conflict. Today, they are coping with radical suicide bombers who attack at random, killing soldiers and civilians alike.

The Palestinians, however, are equally incensed after having been made refugees by what appears to be a foreign people in their homeland. Not only have the Israelis built settlements in Palestinian territory, but they periodically launch military incursions into Palestinian towns and refugee camps; killing innocent women and children along with potential suicide bombers. A very potential and relatively recent example is the town of

Jenin, where the town center was turned to rubble by Israeli tanks and bulldozers.

Sharon has made some headway, proposing certain Israeli settlements be dismantled and evacuated, but these gains might appear hollow to those who have suffered from Sharon's measures in the past.

Israelis often advertise the fact that hundreds of people have died since the current intifada began in September 2000; but almost three times as many Palestinians have been killed in the same period. Not to mention the fact that it was Sharon's own actions that ignited the latest outbreak of violence.

Sharon's projected course of the wall goes well into Palestinian territory in many places, creating what is little more than a land grab on the part of the Israelis and taking away from gains he might have made by dismantling Israeli settlements.

Many Palestinians work in Israeli towns. A wall keeping those workers away from their jobs would produce economic ruin for Israel and additional poverty for Palestinians. And what will happen to Jerusalem, a city revered by all the world's major monotheisms? A wall there would soon become one of the largest eyesores in history.

Walls have always had an ambiguous and usually harmful effect. Instead of bringing

forth a solution, they consistently delay political and social progress.

The Great Wall of China, built to keep out rampaging barbarians, ultimately failed to resist the Huns who would eventually ravage the country.

The Berlin Wall failed to keep western capitalism from mixing with soviet East Germany. It became a roadblock to unification — something to be overcome or destroyed entirely. Instead of solving the problem, it became the problem.

Building walls to separate people won't alleviate the hatred felt on both sides; in fact it might actually add to the problem. A wall will not solve the problem of Israeli claims to Palestinian lands, or Palestinian suicide attempts as a response to an oppressive and hawkish Israeli government.

What is needed in this conflict is a firm commitment to peace on both sides along with appropriate measures to contain radical elements who would continue the violence. While this is admittedly not an easy solution, the alternative of putting the issue out of sight with a monumental wall will not solve the problem.

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Israel deserves right to build wall

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is basically a war between two peoples living in the same place, and both nations desperately need peace. Palestinian suicide bombers' practice of terrorizing Israeli

COMMENTARY



Tyler Fultz

towns has brought harsh responses from Israel, continuing a cycle of violence that will only be passed on to the next generation. Peace plans implemented by the United Nations and the United States have failed due to continuing violence. The most recent development in this appalling situation has been the construction of a gigantic fence by Israel.

The fence itself is a concrete and barbed wire barrier designed to keep Palestinian suicide bombers from reaching Israeli settlements. As of now only several sections of the proposed fence are in place. If completed, the fence would encompass the entire West Bank, physically dividing Israel from Palestine. While this boundary generally follows accepted territorial boundaries, it does infringe upon land claimed by Palestinians.

Israel has called this barrier necessary to ensure security and protect its citizens (875

Israelis have been killed and thousands injured in attacks since September 2000). The Palestinians claim that this is nothing more than a land grab. The United Nations has condemned the barrier as illegal and tantamount to "an unlawful act of annexation." Even the Bush administration has called the barrier an obstacle to peace.

Despite this pressure, the Israeli cabinet has approved continued construction of the fence because the Israeli government is obligated to protect its citizens in any way it can. Israel knows that the only way to make a lasting peace with Palestine is to remove the threat of suicide bombers. How can the rest of the world criticize them for that?

The United Nations is not an impartial observer in this situation when nations across the world are experiencing a new wave of anti-Semitism. Can anyone believe that countries like Egypt, Syria and Iran are motivated by a desire for international justice and not revenge for past defeats? They merely seek to use the Palestinians to weaken Israel. Israel could easily crush these nations in a military conflict, but decency and respect for human life keep that from happening. I doubt we could expect the same from Iran, which will probably

continue to support Palestinian terrorists.

The Palestinian nation has been corrupted by years of Yasser Arafat's rule and his connections to terrorists. Before the current wave of terrorist attacks, 200,000 Palestinians went to work inside Israel. Now thanks to Arafat's support of terrorism those jobs are gone and 50 percent of Palestinian men are unable to feed their families. This economic starvation has turned the West Bank into a breeding ground for terrorists and doomed Palestine to a cycle of violence.

The only way to end that cycle is for Israel to continue building its wall, despite protest from the international community. With the threat of suicide bombing removed, Israel will be free to offer peace terms, and the Palestinians will have to choose between Jihad and economic ruin, or peace and prosperity. As long as Arab nations believe that terrorism will work, it will never stop. Every nation in the world has walls, even our own. Israel has every right to build its wall, and it will continue to do so, because the wall is the only road to true peace.

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Sideline

Knight coaches after spat
LUBBOCK (AP) — Bob Knight was reprimanded, but not suspended, on Tuesday for his loud public outburst at Texas Tech chancellor David Smith.

Tech athletic director Gerald Meyers said in a statement that "appropriate personnel action" was taken regarding Monday's verbal spat involving the coach at an upscale grocery store.

Knight guided the No. 19 Red Raiders against Baylor at home on Tuesday night. He received a rousing ovation when he came onto the court a couple of minutes earlier than usual.

A row of students near the Tech bench wore red T-shirts with white lettering that read, "Lettuce Support Coach Knight" — a reference to rumors that lettuce had been thrown during the spat.

This is the first time Tech has punished Knight in his three seasons at the school.

The grocery-store incident occurred six weeks after Knight went into a profanity-filled tirade upon being asked by an ESPN reporter about his relationship with former player Steve Alford, now the Iowa coach, who was also participating in the interview. Knight later apologized for his behavior.

Frogs dial long distance against Marquette

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Corey Santee made six free throws in the final 31 seconds of regulation and Marcus Shropshire had 20 points, making six 3-pointers, as TCU led the entire game in beating

Marquette, 85-79, Tuesday night. Santee finished with 16 points, Nucleus Smith added a season-high 16 and Aaron Curtis had a career-high 15 for TCU (8-11, 4-4 Conference USA).

Marquette (13-6, 4-4 C-USA), coming off a road victory Saturday over No. 6 Louisville, was led by freshman Dameon Mason's 18 points.

The Golden Eagles trailed by 14 points early in the second half, but Scott Merritt scored to bring Marquette within two points with 35 seconds to go at 79-77. Santee was fouled and made both free throws with 31 seconds left, and Travis Diener was successful on two free throw attempts with 26 seconds to go.

Santee, who shoots 71 percent from the line on the season, was fouled again and made both free throws with 21 seconds left to give the Frogs an 83-79 lead.

Mason then stepped on the baseline under the Marquette basket for a turnover, leading to Santee

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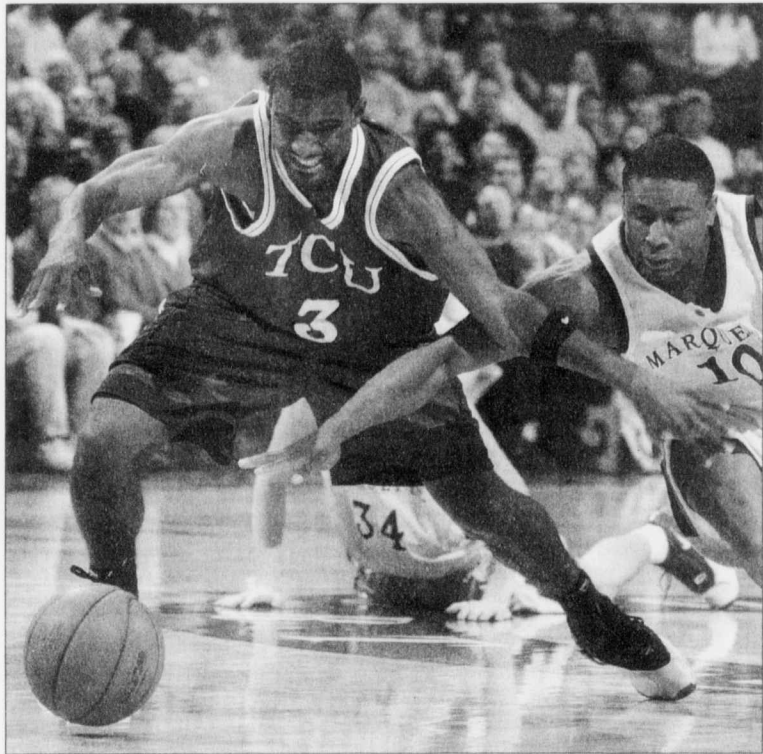
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TCU (8-11)

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MARQUETTE (13-6)

Novak 4-10 0-0 12, Sanders 4-5 1-2 10, Merritt 4-8 7-8 15, Mason 7-10 2-6 18, Diener 5-14 6-7 17, Townsend 1-3 0-0 2, Christian 0-0 0-0 0, Bradley 1-4 0-0 3, Bell 0-0 0-0 0, Chapman 1-3 0-0 2, Grimm 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-58 16-23 79.



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Junior guard Corey Santee and Marquette's Karon Bradley fight for a loose ball in the first half of their game Tuesday night at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. TCU won the game 85-79.

hitting two more free throws.

The Horned Frogs took advantage of a 12-5 run late in the second half to open a 75-66 lead on Santee's 8-foot jumper with 4:31 left.

Following Santee's jumper, the Golden Eagles had an answer, scoring six consecutive points to get within 77-72 on Diener's three-point play with 2:44 left in regulation. Chudi Chinweze scored on a rebound for TCU and Steve Novak hit a 3-pointer to pull Marquette within 79-75 with 2:02 left.

Diener scored 17 points, but missed 9-of-15 shots for Marquette, which lost for only the second time in 12 home games.

The Horned Frogs opened their biggest lead of the night, 48-34, on Santee's 3-pointer with 17:52 left. Marquette, which has lost four of six, then went on a 17-6 run to pull

within 54-51 on Novak's baseline 3-pointer with 12:30 remaining in the game.

TCU made seven 3s in the first half, including four by Shropshire, to lead 43-33 at halftime. Diener missed seven of eight shots in the half and Novak missed all three of his shots.

Shropshire's six 3-point shots were a career high and the Horned Frogs made a season-high 12 3-pointers.

Behind TCU's torrid shooting night, the Frogs now have one more conference win (4) than they had all last season (3). The win over the Golden Eagles also put the Frogs back at the .500 mark in conference play, good enough for an eighth place tie in C-USA with Marquette.

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Taurus (April 20-May 20) Today is an 8 — You'll have a compulsion to study during the next few days, so minimize distractions. You're liable to discover something that seems to contradict an old belief. Don't worry. The truth includes it all.
Gemini (May 21-June 21) Today is a 6 — You may be anxious to get ahead, but don't put pressure on others. The lesson for you to learn now is how to be passively effective. Master this skill and then profit from it.
Cancer (June 22-July 22) Today is a 7 — Even if you feel lucky and savvy, don't throw caution to the

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Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Today is a 6 — Don't knock yourself out doing something that doesn't have to be done. Reconfirm every order, appointment and assignment. The request may have been modified.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is an 8 — You're great at keeping track of what should be done next, and how. The others may crumble under the stress unless you help them stay on track. They need you.
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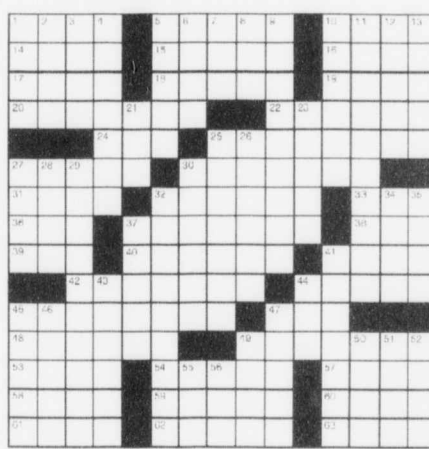
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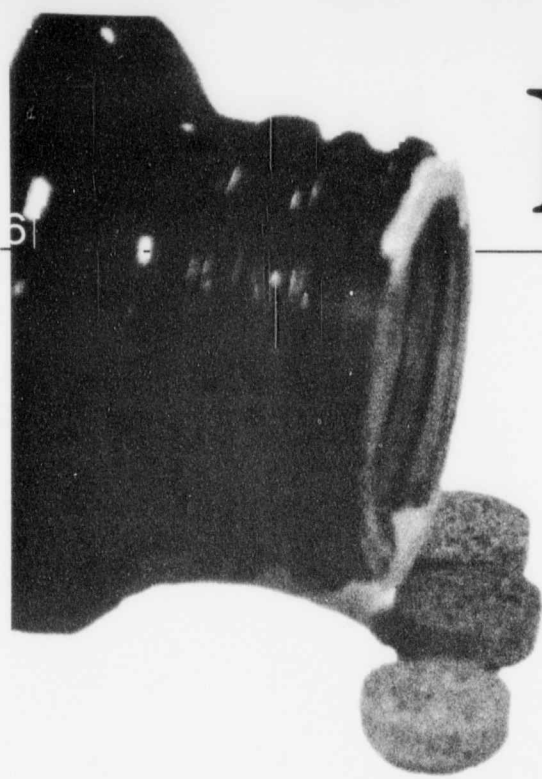
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Fad Diets

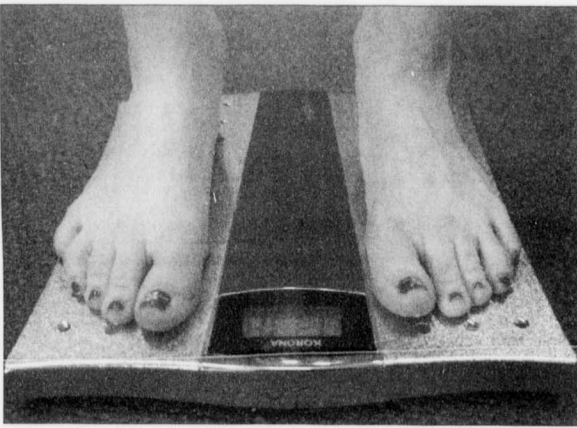
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Top 10 Fad Diets

1. Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution — Robert C. Atkins, M.D.
2. Mastering the Zone — Barry Sears, Ph.D.
3. Eat Right For Your Type: The Individualized Diet Solution to Staying Healthy, Living Longer and Achieving Your Ideal Weight — Peter J. D'Adamo, N.D.
4. Sugar Busters! Cut Sugar to Trim Fat — H. Leighton Steward, Morrison C. Bethea, M.D., Sam S. Andrews, M.D., Ralph O. Brennan, Luis A. Balart, M.D.
5. Eat More, Weigh Less — Dean Ornish, M.D.
6. The Pritikin Weight Loss Breakthrough: Five Easy Steps to Outsmart Your Fat Instinct — Robert Pritikin
7. The New Cabbage Soup Diet — Margaret Danbrot
8. The Grapefruit Diet — originator unknown
9. The New Beverly Hills Diet — Judy Mazel
10. Neander-Thin: Eat Like a Caveman to Achieve a Lean, Strong, Healthy Body — Ray Audette

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Diets help inventors more than dieters

While dieters may see quick results, the effects of fad diets are not lasting.

By Anna Camp
Skiff Staff

Holidays take a bite out of your budget? Shirt won't button? Jeans too tight?

Write your own diet book. Close to two-thirds of adults in America are too heavy. In addition to that, thousands of perfectly healthy-weighted Americans obsess with being thinner. Capitalize on these problems. It worked for Atkins.

Many popular plans instruct dieters to do things like cut out the carbs, follow recipes, eat foods that correspond to their blood type or consume grapefruit for every meal.

I heard a man ask the cashier at Burger King to "hold the bun." I saw a woman shopping with "Mastering the Zone," by Barry Sears, in the grocery store.

Everyone I know seems to have tried or been on some sort of diet.

"My motivation for starting a diet? Seeing myself in those multiple mirrored dressing rooms or when I'd been wearing sweats all winter and decided to put on a

pair of jeans one day and they didn't go over that bump I assumed used to be my butt," said Fathina Abdulla, a 23-year-old former fad diet fanatic.

We all have our reasons. Just in case you haven't heard, nutritionists caution the public in their diet endeavors. They doubt the long-term advisability of following many fashionable diets.

Most nutritionists agree that small changes can make a difference.

Anne VanBeber, a TCU nutritionist, advises that the best way to improve your eating habits is to "think of the easiest change and then make that change. Get used to that for a couple of weeks and then make another change. I don't mention any kind of diet because I don't think that's the key."

The best ways to lose weight and remain healthy aren't microwave-quick, and diet-seekers should always be cautious in taking health advice from anyone who promises overnight results.

"I've tried every fad diet you can think of. They all worked as long as I was terribly vigilant about the rules. Unfortunately, as

soon as I retreated to old habits, I gained almost everything back," said Carolyn Pandol, 45.

We've heard it a million times, but it's true: Exercise is crucial for staying healthy and keeping the weight off.

"I lost 30 pounds trying different diets like Atkins', but the secret to keeping it off has really been that I eat well-balanced meals regularly and exercise five days a week," Abdulla said.

You need only a small amount of exercise, the equivalent of a half-hour of brisk walking per day, to prevent further weight gain, according to a new study.

So, slowly start eating healthier, well-rounded meals, put those tennis shoes to work and don't read diet books like they're the Bible.

Cutting anything completely out of your diet can't be good. Eat colorful foods and keep the fat and carbs to a minimum. If you're unsure of a diet or have health problems, please see a doctor before beginning any weight-loss program.

Unless you want to roll in the dough writing your own diet book, forget about the craze.

Healthy Diets

How to eat better, be happy with these simple guidelines

It is becoming harder and harder to eat healthy food every day. One of the results is that obesity is becoming an increasing problem in America, probably because the majority of people are eating too many calories overall for their level of activity. Consequently, many people are turning to the popular "Fad Diets," which can be detrimental to their health or just too hard to follow for long periods

COMMENTARY
Keely Hawkins

of time. Therefore, they almost always fall out of their diet and go back to their unhealthy eating habits. By adopting healthy ways of eating and exercising regularly, they could stay fit and trim and live a longer life.

Building healthy eating patterns can have long-term benefits and be well worth the effort. Eventually, you won't even think twice about it and you will

notice the extra energy you have. These eating habits can help you reach and maintain a healthy weight, and the increased energy you will have will help you cope with everyday stresses.

WHAT TO EAT

The food pyramid is a good guide to follow to establish a healthy eating pattern. It is recommended that you consume about 6-11 servings of grains, 3-5 servings of vegetables, 2-4 servings of fruits, 2-3 servings of milk and 2-3 servings of meats and beans. However, you should eat fats, oils, and sweets, but sparingly.

Smaller framed people should focus on the lesser recommended serving amount whereas the larger framed people should include the greater recommended serving amount. By following the food pyramid, you should be able to incorporate the right amount of daily carbohydrates, fats and proteins.

CARBS

Carbohydrates are often viewed as bad in our society, but not all carbohydrates are. You should limit your intake of refined carbs, like white breads and pastries, and stick to the more complex carbohy-

drates, like whole-grain breads, pastas and cereals.

FATS

Just like carbohydrates, not all fats are created equal. The best thing to remember about fats is to limit your intake of saturated fats and trans-fatty acids. However, monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats (which are found in nuts, fish, and canola and olive oils) are an important part of a healthy diet.

PROTEINS

About 15 percent of your daily calories should come from protein. You should concentrate on the more lean sources of protein like fish, chicken and lean beef. Beans, eggs and tofu are also good sources of protein.

THE PLATE

When you are preparing your plate, a good rule of thumb is to fill about 1/4 of your plate with a protein source, 1/4 with a whole grain or starch and the other half should contain colorful, richly textured fruits and vegetables. Also, keep in mind that it takes about 20 minutes for your brain to tell your stomach how full you actually are. You should stop eating when you feel about eight parts full out of 10.

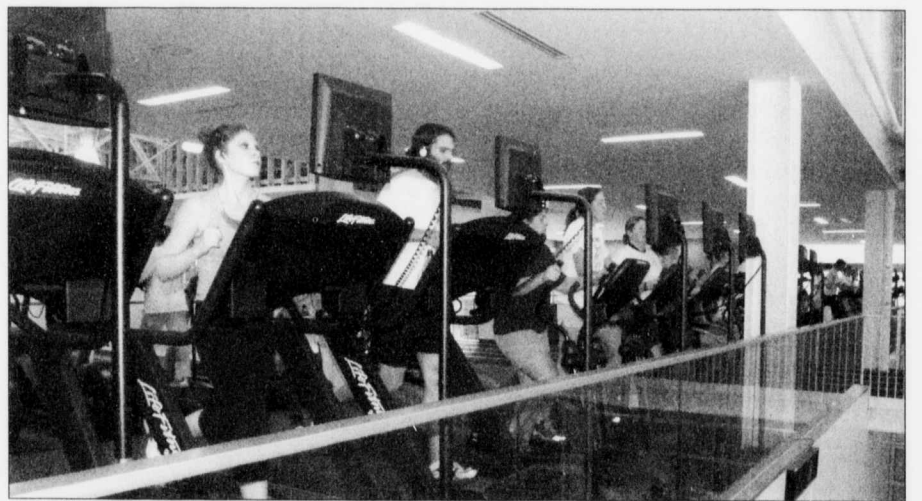
EXERCISE

Along with a healthy diet, you need to incorporate exercise to maintain your ideal weight. It is recommended that you spend at least 30 minutes a day engaged in moderate physical activity to achieve health benefits. Sixty minutes of moderate physical activity every day is recommended to protect against weight gain and to obtain significant health benefits.

By incorporating healthy eating habits and daily moderate activity you can achieve your ideal weight in a healthy manner. This method

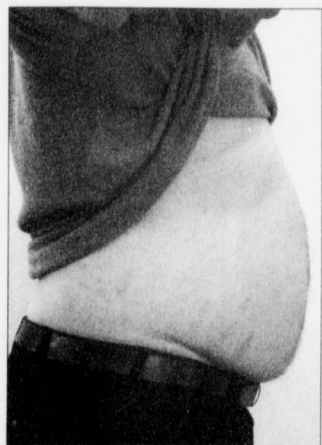
doesn't work on everyone because most people want a quick fix and turn to the modern "Fad Diets." These can often be overwhelming, because when you stop the diet you gain the weight back and become discouraged. Don't be one of these people. Forget about the "Fad Diets." Try being patient and sticking to a healthy lifestyle to maintain your ideal body weight, and thus feel more energetic throughout the day.

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Regular exercise will not only help maintain a healthy body, but will boost energy as well.



Sarah Chacko/ Photo Editor

Fad diets promise to get you from the left photo to the right. Dieters often gage results in terms of immediate weight loss instead of long-term health.