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WRIGHT SELECTS TCU FOR HIS PAPERS

Former House Speaker Jim Wright has selected TCU as recipient of the massive collection of materials covering his 34-year career in Congress.

"I am delighted that Speaker Wright has made the decision to turn his papers over to TCU," said Chancellor Bill Tucker. "There really is no place in the land as appropriate as Fort Worth for the permanent deposit and use of the collection. We appreciate his confidence in the University, and we will do whatever is necessary to protect this extraordinary and substantive historical record."

Announcement of Wright's decision was made last week from Washington. Associate Vice Chancellor Larry Adams, Library Director Fred Heath and Special Collections Librarian Roger Rainwater met there with Wright and also with his staff regarding the materials.

The papers will become a part of the special collections of the Mary Coats Burnett Library, according to Dr. Tucker. "In time, no doubt they will be made available to scholars and serious students of modern American history," he added.

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LIBRARY ART HONORS PATE

"The Beadmaker," an arresting work of art by Navajo artist R.C. Gorman, will hang in Mary Coats Burnett Library as a tribute to one of its outstanding benefactors.

The lithograph, one of 38 artist's proofs executed by Gorman July 30, 1984, was purchased by Friends of Texas Christian University Libraries in memory of Dr. A.M. Pate Jr., noted TCU alumnus and friend of the library whose special gifts are housed in its Pate Room.

Presentation of the work was made by Dr. George Sumner, president of the Friends, in a ceremony attended by Mrs. Pate and the couple's son Patrick, also a TCU graduate. Dr. Pate, who had served on the boards of trustees of both TCU and its Harris College of Nursing, and his wife presented their collection on the American presidency to the library in 1971. Consisting of 1,500 books, including many first editions, autographed and rare volumes as well as medals, coins, pictures and stamps, the collection dealt with every chief executive from George Washington to Richard Nixon.

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In June of 1982, marking the close of Mrs. Pate's two-year presidency of the Friends group, the couple added a vice presidential collection, 200 volumes and/or letters concerning every vice president from John Adams to George Bush as well as general works on the office. Also housed in the library's Pate Room are the Lincoln Collection, presented by the Pates in 1987, and the Pate-Newcomer Collection on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, a gift in 1986.

The Lincoln Collection, 400 volumes dealing with both the private and political life of President Lincoln, is a special interest of Mrs. Pate, who was instrumental in the formation of the Abraham Lincoln Appreciation Society.

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FLYIN' FROGS BREAK NCAA, OWN RECORDS

TCU's much-heralded 4x100-meter relay team won its third National Collegiate Athletic Association championship in sprint relay in four years during NCAA competition in Provo, UT. A time of 38.23 seconds beat the team's NCAA and college record of 38.43 seconds set in 1986 and was a slight .04 of a second off the gold medal-winning time of the Soviet Union in the 1988 Olympic.

Not since the University of Southern California won six championships in the 1970s, according to the Star-Telegram, "has a school so dominated the event." The Frogs also won the race in 1986 and 1987 and finished third in 1988.

"These kids have put a mark in the book that no one can ever take away from them," Coach Bubba Thornton said, "and they didn't just win, they won impressively. Records are made to be broken, but I think they nailed one here that is going to stand forever."

The Purple runners have set four of the top 10 times in this event for a collegiate team, and TCU led a 1-2-3 sweep for the Southwest Conference, which renewed its claim to the title of being the top sprinters' conference in the nation. The NCAA victory marked the close of collegiate careers for Andrew Smith, Greg Sholars and Raymond Stewart.

Horatio Porter, leadoff runner in the Frogs' run in Provo, will be a key in the rebuilding process as will Raymond Redmon. Both are sophomores-to-be, as is Andrew Beckman, who placed eighth in 800 meters in the SWC meet.

Sophomore William Maru gave TCU its first points in a distance race since 1985. In the 800-meter event, he finished sixth with a time of 1:49.80. That finish counted for three points, sufficient to accord All-American status to him.

FOR SALE: 1986 Knight square grand piano \$2,500 or best offer. Call 521-1667. (continued)

FOR SALE: Captain's bed, (youth bed), good condition, maple finish, chest with four drawers, two shelves, \$75. Call Sandra, Ext. 7858.

GIBSON NAMED ALL-AMERICAN

TCU's Ellie Gibson, a senior from Clear Lake, has been named first team All-American in women's golf. She finished the season ranked sixth in the nation according to all rounds played and No. 11 in the top 50 percent rounds played.

Gibson had one collegiate win on the season and seven top 10 finishes, including three runner-up honors. "All-America was one of my goals at the beginning of the season," she said. "It means a tremendous amount because I think it is the highest honor a golfer can receive."

For Gibson, the All-American designation brings to a close a season full of honors. She already had been chosen to all-Southwest Conference and Academic all-Southwest Conference teams as well as Most Valuable Player for TCU women's golf and TCU's Female Athlete of the Year.

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CLEGG SCORES A COUP

When Luther Clegg of education landed Paul Fleischman as guest lecturer for the 11th Summer Children's Author Workshop July 24-27, he was delighted to be able to offer such a capable writer.

Delight turned to glee when Fleischman recently won the coveted 1989 John Newbery Medal Award for children's literature for "Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices," a book of poetry about insects. To make a good story even better, Fleischman was the first winner in Newbery history to be following in the footsteps of a family member.

A native Californian who attended the University of California at Berkeley and the University of New Mexico, he is the son of Sid Fleischman, who captured the 1987 Newbery award for his book "The Whipping Boy."

The workshop may be taken for one hour of graduate credit or for six clock hours of Advanced Academic Training Inservice credit. Only a few vacancies remain, Luther said.

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ORIENTATION SESSIONS BEGIN TOMORROW

The first of seven summer orientations for new students begins tomorrow (Wednesday). The three-day sessions provide opportunity for incoming freshmen and their families to become more familiar with the University, to gather useful information and to meet new and continuing students.

The first session runs through Friday. Other sessions are set for June 18-20, June 21-23, June 25-27 and June 28-30. The last two sessions, scheduled for Aug. 13-15 and Aug. 16-18, are for students who live more than 500 miles from Fort Worth and could not attend earlier orientations.

NOTES ON FOLKS

The Centennial Celebration sermon at First Christian Church in Mineral Wells was delivered May 21 by Chancellor BILL TUCKER. On May 26 he was commencement speaker for the Class of 1989 at Fort Worth's Trinity Valley School.

Sympathy is extended to NADIA LAHUTSKY (religion-studies), whose mother, Jean Lahutsky, died May 17 in Warren, OH, after a long illness.

English faculty members and doctoral candidates were on the program for the Sport Literature Association's joint meeting at Clemson May 27-29 with the North American Society for Sport History. Doctoral student CHUCK ETHERIDGE presented a paper on "Sport in Speculative Fiction," and VIVIENNE ANDERSON, Ph.D. student now teaching at North Carolina Wesleyan College, spoke on "Divine Persuasion: Liddell's Rhetoric of Competition in 'Chariots of Fire.'" Faculty speakers were DAVID VANDERWERKEN, whose paper was "Of Steak, Compliments, and Death in Glendon Swarthout's 'Cactus League,'" and HARRY OPPERMAN, who read a story entitled "Rattled."

LEO NEWLAND (biology/geology) and KEN MORGAN (geology) have been at the University of Bayreuth in West Germany recently to take part in ECO-INFORMA '89, the first international Congress and Exhibition on Environmental Information. Ken, Leo and SHARON HAYES, graduate student in environmental sciences, presented a paper on "Utilizing Remote Sensing Data and GIS for Watershed Mapping." Ken and Leo also chaired sessions on Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems, and both were formally inducted as "Eco-Knights" in a ritual inducting seven North Americans into the University of Bayreuth organization at a 12th Century castle, Berg Rabeneck.

At a recent ECO-INFORMA conference, Leo and ART BUSBEY (geology) presented a poster paper entitled "The Use of LEACHM, a Computer Modelling Program for the Macintosh, to Predict the Distribution of Nitrogen in a Soil Profile." The paper is part of some cooperative research Leo and Art are conducting with the University of Wisconsin and Cornell University.

"The War in the Nueces Strip," the first historical novel by DON WORCESTER (history, emeritus), has been published by Doubleday. Don and his wife, Barbara, recently attended his 50-year class reunion at Bard College in the Hudson River valley.

Trustee chairman BAYARD FRIEDMAN will assume chairmanship of the board of the North Texas Commission on Sept. 28. Described by the current chairman as "one of the area's most capable leaders," the alumnus and former mayor is a partner in the law firm of Law, Snakard and Gambill.

Funeral services were conducted June 2 in Hillsboro for Col. HAROLD SIMPSON, author and historian who established the Confederate History Symposium and Confederate Research Center at Hill Junior College after earning the Ph.D. in history here. The retired Air Force officer, who taught courses on campus while completing the doctorate, is survived by his wife, VERA, formerly of the home economics faculty.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

Someone in Ecuador likes TCU...and enough to have a TCU decal on the rear window of a Volkswagen. Alumnus WARREN MACKEY, Class of '81 member who is with Salomon Brothers Inc. in New York, snapped a picture and sent it to Assistant Vice Chancellor ANN GEE. "I was strolling down a street in Quito, the capital city of Ecuador, and to my astonishment noted a large purple TCU sticker in the back window of an automobile. Quite a surprise!" he wrote.

Funeral services were conducted in May for L.G. Williams, husband of FLOSSIE WILLIAMS (Student Center), who died at their home May 20. In a note addressed to "my TCU family," Flossie wrote on behalf of herself, her daughters and family: "Thanks again for your flowers, gifts and especially your love and concern. You made my life brighter to know you cared."

Sympathy is extended to PEGGY SUNDERMEYER (business) on the recent loss of her mother-in-law, Bev Plant.

Physicist C.A. QUARLES, whose Welch Foundation grant has been renewed for three years for \$75,000, recently presented two papers co-authored with HALIM LEHTIHET at the meeting of the atomic, molecular and optical physics division of the American Physical Society in Windsor, Ontario. The titles were "Electron induced two photon processes" and "Molecular effects on the K x-ray yield from electron bombardment of SF6 and H2S." Their paper entitled "Alternative interpretation of the double atomic-field bremsstrahlung experiment" recently appeared in Physical Review.

BOB BOATLER (business) is wished a complete recovery at his Fort Worth home following a recent heart attack.

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Assistant Director RUSSELL GRAY of Facility Services, who is recovering from back surgery June 9.

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TWO CHOSEN IN AMATEUR DRAFT

Two Frog baseball players--Tom Hardgrove and Kerry Knox--were chosen during baseball's amateur draft last week.

A two-time All-Tarrant County choice while at Arlington Heights high, Tom was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies, for whom former teammate Tim Mauser is a pitcher. Tom hit .300 for TCU this year and had 23 home runs and 70 runs batted in.

A senior left-handed pitcher, Kerry was chosen by the San Diego Padres. This season the former all-state pitcher from Brewer high was 10-5 with a 3.21 earned-run average.

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STRAIT TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for George Strait's Friday night concert at Starplex Amphitheatre in Dallas are available at the Student Center information desk. Price is \$16.50 per ticket. Call Ext. 7928 for information.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: In Arlington Heights, 2-1, two living areas, large country kitchen, central heat/air, privacy fence, trees. Call 737-8780.

WANT TO RENT/LEASE: Small home in TCU area, preferably in Tanglewood or Westcliff school district. Call Linda at Ext. 7119.

HOME TO SHARE: Looking for responsible, mature person or couple to share my three-bedroom, two-bath home in Benbrook while I am away; rent negotiable. Call 249-0036.

WORK WANTED: Handyman for yard work, junk removal, etc.; free estimates. Call Chris Pieper, Ext. 7954 or 292-8475 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Conn saxophone in excellent condition, Gemienhardt open-hole solid silver flute and Armstrong flute. Call 292-1066 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Wedgwood home, 2,100 square feet, 3-2-2, sunroom, fenced; \$82,500. Call 292-8290.

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom, two-bath mobile home on the waterfront, Athens to Chandler side of Lake Palestine, one acre landscaped, sprinkler system, appliances, boat house, dock, deck, gazebo; \$46,500. Call Gloria at Ext. 7836.

FOR LEASE: Large condominium, two-bedrooms, two baths, study, large walk-in closets, 1,900 sq. ft., located in Bellaire House Condos; \$700 mo.; 921-7957.

FOR RENT: Efficiency, one- and two-bedroom apartments, close to campus, reasonable; \$250 and up; 921-7957.

FOR LEASE: Lovely three-bedroom, two-bath house, close to campus; \$650 mo.; 921-7957.

FOR SALE: Recently remodeled four-bedroom, three-bath home in historic Ryan Place near TCU, hardwood floors, high ceilings, interlocking brick patio, double garage with automatic door; \$138,000. Call Ruth Whitlock at Ext. 7602 or 923-3448 evenings.