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Vol. 105 Issue 59 www.dailyskiff.com**Faculty members' work displayed in exhibit**By EMILY ALLEN
Staff Reporter

The Department of Art and Art History opened its most recent exhibit, "Insights," Friday evening with a reception to celebrate its contributing artists, several faculty members.

The exhibit, which opened Jan. 14, consists of 27 pic-

es including paintings and photographs.

"The exhibit is a collaboration between faculty members to share pieces from their bodies of work," said Gavin Morrison, curator of University Art Galleries.

"Insights" has been an annual event for as long as Ronald Watson, chair of the

Department of Art and Art History and director of the University Art Galleries, said he can remember. Watson said the exhibit has been the department's opportunity to share faculty members' work with students and the public since at least 1982.

"We need to be able to show people in the commu-

nity what the TCU faculty is doing," Watson said.

Simone Riford, sophomore studio art major, walked through the exhibit with friends Friday evening to see the work her professors had completed.

"It's interesting and helpful to see where you can go with what they're teaching

you," Riford said.

Each piece is listed in the gallery as being created within the last two years, so the show varies from year to year.

"Students who have been paying attention see several different versions of this show during their time at See **GALLERY**, page 2

FOR YOUR INFO**"Insights" TCU Art Faculty Exhibit****WHERE:** University Art Galleries (Moudy Building North)**WHEN:** Jan. 14 to Feb. 3**Group aids students' college preparations**By HILARY WHITTIER
Staff Reporter

Monica Saldivar entered high school without the expectation of attending TCU afterward.

Although her mother worked for the university for five years as a part of facility services, the idea of Saldivar applying to TCU wasn't entertained for very long, because of high tuition costs, until they became aware of what the College Resource Committee had to offer.

The committee focuses on informing employees about the free tuition policy for faculty and staff. Tara Perez, head of the committee, said she estimates nearly half of the 202 students attending TCU under the policy are first generation college students.

"Tara told my mom about the benefits of working for TCU and how they could help us," said Saldivar, a senior at Paschal High

School.

The resource committee was created four years ago by Perez, who works in the groundskeeping department, and Darron Turner, staff assembly chair and assistant vice chancellor of student affairs.

According to the TCU benefits policy, if an employee has been working for three years, the tuition benefit will pay full tuition, and employees who work at least 75 percent of full time are eligible for tuition assistance after six months of employment.

"This is a great benefit that a lot of workers weren't using," Perez said. "They didn't know about it. They didn't know they could have their child go to college and have it paid for."

The program provides a checklist of what future college students should be aware of, such as when to See **COMMITTEE**, page 2

FAR FROM HOME

CALLIE COX / Staff Photographer

Freshman Pedro Kengue laughs as he reminisces about life back in Angola and his journey to TCU. Eltize left his family to get a better education in the United States and chose the university for the top-ranked Neeley School of Business.

Students protest animal treatmentBy ANNA HODGES
Staff Reporter

Animal rights student activists have their sights set on the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

Although rodeo officials said ticket sales did not seem to be affected by this weekend's protests, TCU student protesters said their goal is for rodeo patrons to think twice about buying a ticket next year.

Veronika Terrian, senior history major and coordinator of TCU People for Animal Well-Being, protested with five to 10 others outside the rodeo gates holding up signs that read, "No one likes an 8-second ride" and "Real sports require willing participants." Terrian and others passed out

leaflets to educate the public on some aspects of the rodeo.

James Russell, a sophomore anthropology and religion major, said most people are not aware of intense prodding, flank straps and stun guns are used to provoke the animals into performing.

"All we want to do is have them go in there and see the rodeo in a different way," said Edita Birnkant, a representative from Friends of Animals. "We want them to say, 'hey, I never thought about it like this before, but maybe this is wrong.'"

Rodeo officials said they will not take any actions to intimidate people from their right to protest.

"They were able to See **RODEO**, page 2

Angolan students transition to Texas life

Although an ocean separates them from their home country of Angola, Pedro Kengue and Eltizer Jacinto have started making a home in Cowtown. From Frog Camp experiences to playing basketball together, these two international students are giving it the old college try at TCU.

See **MY ANGOLA**, page 4**Author: networking crucial to job hunt**By CHARLES RICE
Staff Reporter

Perception is reality and whiners don't get promoted, a guest speaker told TCU seniors at the 14th annual University Career Services' Senior Conference.

Donald Asher, who was the main speaker for the weekend, did two sessions for seniors. His biographical information in the conference's pamphlet lists him as the job search guru in America. Asher is also a consultant to top MBA programs and has written 10 books on

various topics about getting jobs after college, according to the pamphlet.

Asher gave students tips on how to succeed in the workplace when first starting at a company, such as dress in the workplace, networking within a company, behavior at office parties and getting promoted, among others.

"The only way to do career development is by talking to people," Asher said. "Start e-mailing people, calling people, talking to people and going to the career

center because that's how you discover what careers are like."

The conference also allowed graduating seniors a chance to take a closer look at life after TCU and how different it is, said Mary Kathleen Baldwin, assistant director of University Career Services.

Senior marketing major Houston Bolin said he is unsure about his plans after college, whether he will attend graduate school or find a job right after graduation.

"I have a lot of fears," Bolin said. "I don't really know what I want to do yet, so everything is up in the air right now."

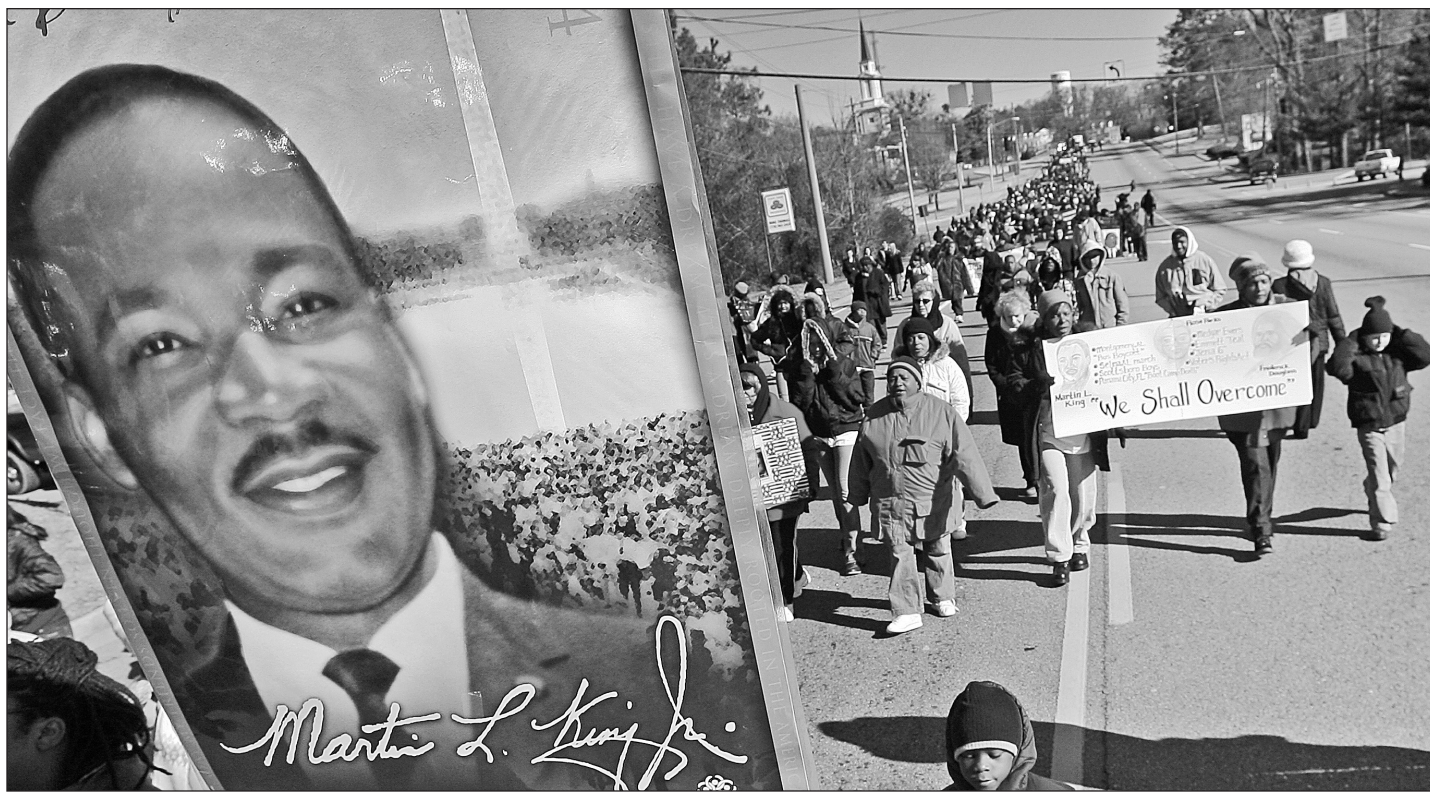
Vanden Thong, assistant director of University Career Services, said the conference helps seniors who are unsure and settles some of their fears.

"It allows them to know other seniors are going through it too, and it is normal," Thong said.

Senior communication studies major Chris Qualls See **SENIORS**, page 2

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REMEMBERING MLK



JOHN SPINK / Atlanta Journal-Constitution via MCT
In Lawrenceville, Ga., Gwinnett King Day events began at the courthouse square with a rally and then a march to Central Gwinnett High school where speakers and readers addressed a gathering in an auditorium Monday.

Ky. store sells lecture notes

By REBECCA SWEENEY
(University of) Kentucky Kernel

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Bethaney Martin had second thoughts when Kentucky Class Notes hired her to take notes in the University of Kentucky's PSY 215 class, Experimental Psychology, to sell to other students.

"I was down for it because I needed the money," said Martin, a cognitive science sophomore. "But something told me it wasn't really right to make money off of slackers and to perpetuate laziness."

After thinking about it, Martin decided not to work as a note-taker.

Kentucky Class Notes sells lecture notes and materials to students who missed class, who are not confident in their note-taking or who want to compare notes with another student, said Brennan Waters, creator of the business.

"We firmly believe that being able to listen and fully comprehend a professor's lecture, instead of scrambling to write every last word down, will help improve a student's comprehension of the material," said Waters, who worked for a similar company while in school at Auburn University.

Packets of notes are sold at the company's store on High Street and Woodland Avenue on a per-test basis. Packets

cost between \$13 and \$15 per test, depending on the number of tests in a particular class throughout the semester, Waters said.

Throughout the semester, Kentucky Class Notes hires note-takers based on their GPA, classes they're enrolled in and their year in school.

Note-takers typically get a base fee and a percentage of sales per test, but pay varies depending on the class, Waters said.

"We monitor each test packet to ensure that the quality of the packet is the highest possible," Waters said.

"If we discover our notes are lacking in any way, we will replace our note taker, if necessary, to fix the problem."

Kentucky Class Notes decides which classes to hire note-takers for by taking student suggestions on the company's Web site, kyclassnotes.com. Class size and the number of sections are also deciding factors, Waters said.

Four to five days before an exam, the business makes the notes for the class available for students to buy and study.

Jason Hans, who teaches FAM 252, Introduction

to Family Science, was not aware his course's notes were available through Kentucky Class Notes and said he is curious who the note-taker in his class is.

"Yesterday I had a student ask for permission to take digital pictures of my PowerPoint slides due to her poor

note-taking skills," Hans said. "Now I wonder if she might be doing the notes for this company."

Hans said he does not think the sale of his course notes will have an effect on attendance in his classes because

students earn daily participation points, which add up to at least the value of an exam during a semester.

"I'm guessing that the type of students who may find this service appealing are not the brightest students," Hans said, "and they are likely to spend their money and still do poorly on the exam."

Political science professor Christopher Rice said while he sees nothing wrong with the store owner trying to make money, he would prefer for students to get the same benefits the note-taking service offers by attending class and sharing their

notes with other students.

"I don't like the idea of this company making money off of my class notes," Rice said. "I'd rather students just share notes with each other."

"By cooperating within the rules, students could get the same benefits and save some money," he said.

Rice's notes from a PS 101 course, American Government, he taught in a previous semester are available at the store, according to the Web site. But Rice often changes things up to keep his classes fresh, he said, and notes from one semester might not cover the same information as notes from the next.

Philosophy professor Robert Sandmeyer said he puts PowerPoint notes online before his lectures that students can print and write on during class. Notes for his PHI 120 class, Introductory Logic, from this semester and past semesters, are available at Kentucky Class Notes.

Using notes from the company ultimately encourages students not to attend class, Sandmeyer said.

On its Web site, Kentucky Class Notes has a disclaimer and study tips that encourage students to attend and participate in class.

"Our notes, although they can help in situations of missing class, are not intended to replace regular attendance," the disclaimer reads. "Our notes, when used correctly and in association with individual participation, can increase your test scores."

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TCU," Watson said.

While most pieces hung on the walls, two items occupied space in the middle of the floor. Assistant professor Chris Powell's artwork consists of a music stand and small table, both layered with plaster.

"I collect castoff furniture and use it to build off of,

as I did for these pieces," Powell said.

In addition to the attendees from Friday night, Watson said he hopes more people will take the time to come by and see the exhibit in the future.

"We don't have parking, so it's hard for the general public to come in," Watson said. "This is a destination, not just some place that you walk by all the time."

RODEO

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express their opinions and we were able to have a really good rodeo," said Matt Brockman, the executive assistant at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

Brockman said the protesters' agenda is not necessarily just rodeo.

"Their agenda is to bring the livestock industry to a screeching halt and turn American society into a society of vegetarians and vegans," Brockman said. "Animals are athletes just like the cowboys and cowgirls who raise them and, as performers, they are treated accordingly."

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association identifies more than 60 rules that address animal well-being

issues. Brockman said the Southwestern Exposition is PRCA sanctioned and adheres to those guidelines.

Brockman said though he has seen livestock die on rodeo grounds, rodeo officials take every possible precaution to protect the livestock. A veterinarian is on the grounds at all times, he said.

"Our job is to put rules in place, enforce them and continue to look for new and better measures to keep animal welfare constantly at the forefront," Brockman said.

Student protesters said their overall goal is to make people question what is going on.

The protesters involved with TCU Peace Action and TCU People for Animal Well-Being said they will continue weekend protests until the rodeo ends Feb. 3.

SENIORS

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said he came to the conference hoping to network.

"The main reason I came here is to get to know more people and to get my face out there," Qualls said. "When I do make contact with them, they can put a face with a name."

One of the main focuses of the conference is to help seniors with the transition from TCU, Baldwin said.

"It's a totally different world from being here at TCU," she said. "We really try and prepare students pro-

actively for that transition."

According to the conference pamphlet, students were able to listen to sessions by alumni and other business professionals on topics such as transitioning to the workplace, job search strategies, networking, interviews, financial planning and balancing work and play.

Courtney Loechl, a senior communication studies major, said she took a lot away from the conference.

"The conference really gave me a jump start to the career I want to do, how to make that happen," Loechl said.

COMMITTEE

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start taking the SAT or ACT, where to go for tutoring help or when deadlines begin for college applications.

"It helped my mom realize how important it is to go to college," said Saldivar, who is now working on her TCU application. "Through the program, I learned how to get into Advanced Placement classes and become more involved in clubs at school."

Thirty other College Resource Committee members assist in spreading the information Perez and Turn-

er started advocating four years ago, Perez said.

"Tara is the person we all want to be and has done a great service in helping these families," said Joel Kelly, a chair on the committee.

Perez said the program is continuing to grow and the committee is showing students in both middle school and high school what steps they need to take to be accepted into TCU or other community schools like Tarrant County College, where the benefit still applies.

Saldivar, who will graduate from high school in May, said the help of the committee has changed her outlook on college.

"It has made me more hopeful for the future," she said.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The important thing is this: to be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become."

— Charles Du Bos

THE SKIFF VIEW

Student activism refreshing

Kudos to the TCU People for Animal Well-being.

Though many people and most of the student body may not agree with the group's protests of the Fort Worth rodeo, it's refreshing to see students expressing their opinions on issues they care about, something that has been lacking around campus. The protesters raised an issue they are passionate about, which is commendable if not necessarily agreeable.

Though the protesters probably had little effect on rodeo attendance, they represented the university as a forum for ideas, something every educational institution should encourage. Higher education is about the exchange of ideas and the discussion of pertinent issues, however disagreeable they might be to the majority. Everyone is free to voice their ideas, a principle that is at the very foun-

ation of American culture.

Students studying to be professionals have a duty to be informed about issues of public debate, regardless of personal feelings. To form a defensible opinion, one must have at least rudimentary knowledge of the topic.

This is not a call for a march on Washington or a sign-making convention, but rather a spirited discussion of what is taking place in the world. Students today seem to care little about what is going on outside of their own world, either because they are too busy or they just don't care.

Read the news online, catch the local evening broadcast or for God's sake pick up a newspaper and read about what's going on in the world. There's a whole lot of information out there that is just interesting.

News editor Joe Ziglema for the editorial board.

BY JEREMY ARNOLD AND WHITNEY WALLER



Jeremy Arnold is a junior religion major from Sugarland. Whitney Waller is a Sophomore English and religion major from Garland.

HUMOR

Disney capitalizes on talented teenage stars

Just when you think capitalism has run out of new tricks, it has a way of surprising you. Enter Hannah Montana.

COMMENTARY



David Hall

I thought the only thing our free market economy had left was stealing someone else's idea and branding it under a different name.

Take Marble Slab Creamery's concept of mixing ice cream and toppings on top of a chunk of marble. It was pretty inventive and one of a kind.

Then along came Cold Stone Creamery five years later. They completely copied Marble Slab's idea right down to the mix-ins, except they craft their ice cream creations on top of a granite slab and charge you \$1 more for the same stuff, presumably to avoid copyright infringement lawsuits. I guess it's cool, though. After all, Cold Stone's employees sing while they work. It gives the shop a wacky, zany, carefree feeling to distract you while you pay way too much for a small ice cream. And people wonder why they can't send their kids to college ...

Alright, back on track. The Disney Channel's Hannah Montana television series has taken the nation by storm and created a craze of Beatlemania proportions.

The shows centers around the life of Miley Stewart, an average high school student played by Miley Cyrus who lives a double life as pop star Hannah Montana by night. Stewart has to keep her pop

star identity a secret in order to avoid the tabloid headlines, drugs and unplanned pregnancies that plague teen stars these days. Or maybe it's so the kids in math class won't bother her for an autograph. I'm not really sure.

The show features both a look into the ups and downs of teenage life, as well as musical performances by Stewart's alter ego, Hannah Montana.

This is precisely what makes this show such a crazy success. It's marketable on more than one platform. It's popular television and music.

Knowing that Hannah Montana is the cash cow of all cash cows, Disney has naturally flooded the market with an array of goods featuring her likeness — clothes, books, purses, bed sheets, mustard gas, assault rifles, freeze-dried krill — the list is endless.

She has even got a concert series. Here's the breakdown: Miley Cyrus is touring the country as herself, Hannah Montana, assuming both personalities during the course of a show. This is pretty much the hottest ticket ever. It has ticket brokers snapping up seats and selling them for as much as \$2,000. It made a mother and daughter write a false essay about non-existent "Daddy's death in Iraq" to score tickets.

Heck, I tried suggesting to a 10-year-old the other day that she could skip the concert, thus saving her family \$500. She proceeded to slash my tires, go after both of my kneecaps with a crowbar and wish a pox on my house.

This is where Hannah Montana beats all previous chil-

dren's fads bar none. Sure, we've seen popular fads before, but never before has there been the almighty trinity of a TV show, a best selling CD and a massively popular concert series. That's not all, as the concert will be screened as a 3-D movie for one week only beginning Feb. 1.

While Hannah Montana's cross-platform marketing strategy surprises me, the people behind it don't. Disney is the king of marketing. Don't forget these are the people who invented the artificial shortage, taking movies off the shelf and putting them back in the Disney vault so people can realize how much they miss Pocahontas, paying some disgustingly high price for it when it comes back to stores.

Also, don't forget the way they brand some sweaty hell-hole "the happiest place on earth" despite the fact that numerous people have died on rides at Disney World and only the kids actually want to be there.

Bravo, Disney. Bravo. You've got America by the wallet once again.

David Hall is a sophomore news-editorial journalism major from Kingwood.



MCT

China's 'one-child' rule harmful, not helpful

China enacted a "one-child" policy in 1979 as a short-term solution to China's overpopulation problem. Chinese officials claim that it, along with other family planning laws, has prevented 400 million births.



Elizabeth Davidson

But at what cost?

Perhaps the most problematic issue is the growing inequity of males to females. It was reported in a Reuter's article that there are about 118 boys born for every 100 girls in China, while in most Western countries there are about 105 or 106 males for every 100 females.

The gender imbalance has created a shortage of wives in China, and contributes to the terrible practice of human trafficking, as females are being kidnapped from rural villages or other Asian countries and sold as wives, as reported in a New York Times article.

The methods used to limit family size are horrific as well.

Abortions are a common way to keep the family to one child, and while some women abort their children willingly, others — particularly those living in the countryside — are pressured into forced abortions.

Despite being illegal, there are still many cases of female infanticide and abandonment in China. Males are preferred over females because of traditional values and ideas of

males carrying on the family line, so if parents are only allowed one child, they want that child to be a boy.

This leads to the parents killing or abandoning their baby girls so they can have another child, one that might be a boy.

The one-child policy has also contributed to the increasing gap between the rich and the poor. Families are usually fined for having additional children, and poorer families cannot afford to pay this fine, while wealthier ones can.

Between 2000 and 2005, it was reported in the Reuter's article that in the Hunan province almost 2,000 officials and celebrities had violated the rule by having more than one child.

The policy has created a rift between rural and urban families as well. In the countryside, families need several children to not only help run the farm, but also to ensure that at least some of them will live to adulthood.

In cities, children are not needed as much economically and have a much higher chance of surviving to adulthood. For urban families, being allowed only one child is not nearly as much of a problem as it is in the countryside.

The one-child policy is also disrupting the family unit in China. Traditionally,

the family was a strong support system for the Chinese people. But with the policy, aunts, uncles and cousins are gradually becoming extinct, disrupting this family system.

There is also the problem of one child being able to support his or her grandparents once he or she gets older. There is not a consistent, statewide pension plan in China, and it has traditionally been up to children to take

care of their parents and grandparents. With families only having one child, however, it is not usually economically feasible for that one child to take care of two parents

"These children are also their parents' only hope for becoming successful and elites in society, and the pressure they place on these children is enormous."

Elizabeth Davidson

and four grandparents. Another concern China is dealing with is that the one-child policy has created a nation of "Little Emperors," or single children who are spoiled, egocentric and tend to have social and behavioral problems. These children are also their parents' only hope for becoming successful and elites in society, and the pressure they place on these children is enormous.

Instead of solving problems, the one-child policy has created many more social issues that China now has to deal with.

It is time for China to begin resolving these issues in the coming years before it's too late.

Elizabeth Davidson is a junior news-editorial journalism major from Austin.

NASA's confusing data makes safety stats difficult to analyze

The results of a NASA air-travel safety survey raise serious questions about how well the system is performing. The results indicate hundreds of worrisome incidents, such as pilots flying too close to other aircraft or landing without proper clearance.

The immediate problem

— magnified by NASA's bungling — is how to interpret the data.

The agency recently dumped more than 16,000 pages of information on the media without providing a blueprint for how to interpret the survey, which involved calling 24,000 commercial and general-aviation pilots over four years ending in 2005.

From the raw data, it's not possible to determine whether different pilots are reporting the same incidents.

An expert quoted by The Associated Press, Jon Krosnick, of Stanford, says the survey appears to inflate the number of incidents. He says the information made public by NASA seems "intentionally designed" to thwart effective analysis.

Federal Aviation Administration officials point out that the survey was based on pilots' subjective opinions and memories of incidents that took place up to three months earlier.

NASA Administrator Michael Griffin admits the survey was poorly managed, a description that seems grossly inadequate.

Commercial air travel in the United States has had no fatal

crashes since 2006. But the question is whether air travel is less safe than FAA statistics indicate.

The sheer number of troubling incidents reported by pilots suggests the safety problems are larger than indicated by the FAA. But the incompetence with which this was handled makes it impossible to say by how much.

NASA should immediately provide guidelines to properly interpret the survey.

Once analyzed, the data may reveal problems with clear patterns that can be attacked by focusing greater attention and resources — an effort that could boost safety for the traveling public.

The following editorial appeared in the Kansas City Star on Friday, Jan. 4.

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CLOWNING AROUND

Get the experience of being a rodeo bullfighter at the 112th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.
FRIDAY



A pair of friends have taken the path of international studies to find a new home in Cowtown.

My Angola

International students tell tale of reaching Fort Worth

By JULIETA CHIQUILLO
Staff Reporter

Pedro Kengue had a ticket for the SonAir Houston Express flight leaving Jan. 5. Offered three times a week, the 14-hour charter flight is the only direct flight from Angola to the United States.

But when the airplane took off that Saturday, Kengue wasn't in it.

Because of the high demand for seats, Kengue was bumped off his flight and placed on a wait list for the next flight leaving the Angolan capital, Luanda, for Houston—a delay in the journey with a final destination to Fort Worth.

Further inconvenience struck when one of Kengue's bags was misplaced. Later he found out it had been mixed up with the cargo of another aircraft.

Four days after he originally planned, Kengue arrived in Texas to join Eltizer Jacinto, becoming the first students from Angola to attend TCU.

An Expanding Horizon

Kengue and Jacinto, both freshman business majors, are an addition to the international community at TCU—a body that comprises about 500 students from more than 80 countries. According to international admissions data, 34 of those students are from Africa.

John Singleton, director of international student services, said it is an honor to have students from as far as Angola come to TCU.

"Africa is a huge continent with many countries. Geographically they represent a large component of the Earth but statistically a small component of the TCU student



CALLIE COX / Staff Photographer
Eltizer Jacinto discusses different sports in Angola. Jacinto's favorite sport is basketball.

body," Singleton said.

Grassroots

Singleton added that Kengue and Jacinto's arrival also represents a unique experience because TCU does not have many Portuguese-speaking students except for Brazilians.

A former Portuguese colony, Angola gained its independence in 1975 only to plunge into a bloody civil war, said Eric Cox, assistant professor of political science.

The largest oil producer in sub-Saharan Africa behind Nigeria, Angola has one of the fastest-growing economies in the world, according to a May 2007 report by the Council on Foreign Relations, an independent, nonpartisan foreign policy membership organization.

Kengue's Story

Sitting in an empty lounge, Kengue offered a shy smile. Kengue is frugal with words but generous with smiles. Before TCU, he completed an 18-month intensive English program at Indiana University Bloomington, where he met Jacinto.

"My friend Eltizer showed me TCU and said it's great in business," Kengue said.

Like many new students at TCU, Kengue made Frog Camp part of his first-year experience.

Celeste Manner, a Frog Camp facilitator, said Kengue brought a different sense of the world

to her group of campers.

"He wouldn't say much, but when he did it was powerful," said Manner, a senior advertising/public relations major.

Kengue said one of the highlights of Frog Camp was eating his first s'more, encouraged by his fellow campers.

The glimmer in Kengue's eyes when talking about roasting his first marshmallow reappeared when describing his favorite dish, bacalhau con natas, a Portuguese recipe consisting of cod in a cream sauce.

"There are still a lot of Portuguese there," Kengue said of his country. "We take a lot of Portuguese culture, and we mix it with ours."

Kengue said he will return to Angola when he graduates. His education and living expenses are financed by Sonangol, the national oil company of Angola. A stipulation of the scholarship is that recipients must commit to work for the company or one of its subsidiaries once they complete their studies.

"My country is my country, you know?" Kengue said. "We have a lot of problems, but I still like that place."

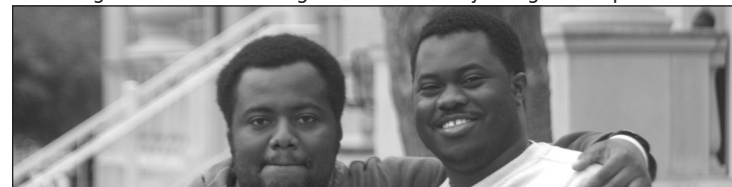
Business and Pleasure

Kengue exhibited a playful side when Jacinto walked in.

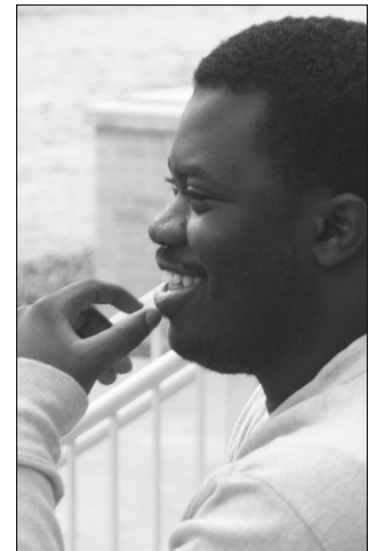
"He is a funny guy," said Rosa Faizzad, a junior education major. Faizzad met Jacinto at the international orientation.



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Pedro Kengue raises a scarf honoring the 30th Anniversary of Angola's independence.



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Eltizer Jacinto and Pedro Kengue met in an intensive English program at Indiana University in 2006.



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Pedro Kengue recalls Frog Camp. During a camp fire Kengue ate his first s'more.

Jacinto found TCU when looking for top undergraduate business programs in the United States.

"I wanted a better education for myself," Jacinto said. Jacinto said Jacinto is a savvy student.

"He is pretty sophisticated about some of the ways of U.S. institutions," Singleton said. "He wasn't wowed or wild-eyed about being in America. Just what you would expect of a smart kid."

Jacinto is not the only mem-

ber of his family to study abroad. His older brother and sister are students at the University of Tulsa.

Also funded by Sonangol, Jacinto intends to return to Angola after graduation. He said it is necessary that every Angolan contribute to the country's reconstruction process after the civil war.

"It's the way that I can show love for my country," Jacinto said.

Kengue and Jacinto share more than a nationality and

degree plan. Their camaraderie bubbled when Jacinto teased Kengue about his basketball abilities.

"He doesn't know how to play. For example, he'll try to throw the ball, break your fingers, and then take the ball and play again," Jacinto joked.

Kengue admitted his game technique. "I did it one time. It's not true," he said.

Building Bridges

Sonangol channels student financial aid through West

Africa Management Services, a Houston-based scholarship management company that places Angolan students in universities across the United States.

WAMS works exclusively with students from Angola. The agency is currently handling the cases of 220 graduate and undergraduate students.

Judy Snyder, vice president and general manager of WAMS, said students select which schools they want to apply to from a list of educational insti-

tutions approved by the agency. TCU is on the list.

"We're looking forward to working with the university and forming the type of relationship we have had for many years with other universities," Snyder said.

Karen Scott, director of international admission, said TCU is grateful WAMS recommends the university to prospects.

Beyond First Impressions

Natives to a tropical region, Kengue and Jacinto have yet to make amends with some aspects of life in the United States, including the weather.

"The campus was good when I looked at pictures, but I didn't know that was all in the summer," Jacinto said.

Another issue is keeping up with native speakers.

"I had trouble with how fast people speak, not with understanding the words," Jacinto said.

Far from home, Kengue and Jacinto take comfort in memories of their loved ones.

"I wish I could bring my niece to get an education," Kengue said. Homesickness still tugs at him every day.

Jacinto portrayed a look of nostalgia when he recalled his mother.

"I would bring my mother here because I miss her so much," he said.

It is a long way from their old home, Angola.

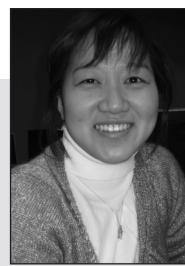
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Pedro Kengue, international student

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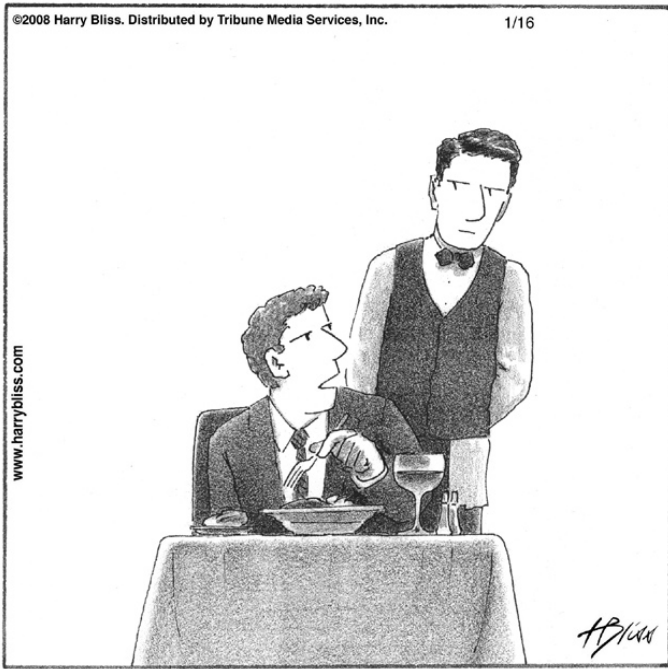
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Directions
Fill in the grid so that every 3x3 box, row and column contains the digits 1 through 9 without repeating numbers.

See Wednesday's paper for answers to today's Sudoku puzzle.

Friday's Solutions

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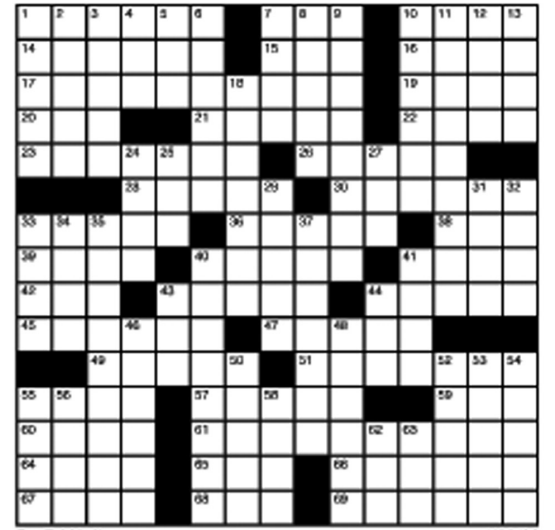
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By Ed Voile
Gillette, WY

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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FOOTBALL

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Oklahoma highlights TCU's 2008 non-conference schedule. Last time the Frogs met the Sooners, in 2005, TCU ousted the Sooners 17-10. Two teams tabbed for the 2008 schedule, OU and SMU, faced the Horned Frogs in 2005 — the first year the team joined the Mountain West Conference.

OU, Stanford marquee games for 2008

By ROBERT BEMBER
Staff Reporter

Another trip to Norman, Okla., to face the Oklahoma Sooners highlights the Horned Frog football team's 2008 non-conference schedule.

"We have a great mix of teams from around Texas and a nationally-ranked opponent in Oklahoma," head coach Gary Patterson said.

The Sooners are coming off an 11-3 season and a Big 12 Championship. The second half of the home-and-home series will be played in 2012.

The Horned Frogs have won each of their last two games at Oklahoma and are 5-1 over the last three seasons against the Big 12. The teams meet Sept. 27, just

before the start of conference play.

The last time the Frogs and the Sooners met, which was each team's first game of the 2005 season, TCU defeated the then No. 7-ranked Sooners in Norman.

"We are very pleased with our non-conference schedule for the 2008 season," said Danny Morrison, TCU athletics director. "After opening with two home dates, we'll have road games at SMU and Oklahoma that are very accessible for our fans to travel."

The season opener will be at home Sept. 6 against the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks. It is the first meeting between the two teams.

"TCU is a part of a very tough non-conference

schedule we will face in 2008," said J.C. Harper, head coach of SFA. "They are always a contender for the Mountain West Conference title. The game will be a tough challenge for our team, but we are looking forward to it."

The Stanford Cardinal will come to Fort Worth the second week of the season Sept. 13. The Horned Frogs won 38-36 in their first meeting last season.

"Having a Pac-10 team in Stanford come to Amon G. Carter Stadium should create a lot of excitement," Morrison said. "We had a fantastic game with them last year. We believe we've put together a very attractive slate that fits our

scheduling philosophy." The Battle of the Iron Skillet against rival SMU will be held in Dallas, when the Horned Frogs travel to face SMU on Sept. 20. SMU, under new head coach June Jones, looks to even the series as TCU leads it 40-39-7.

The former University of Hawaii head coach, Jones, led Hawaii to its first ever BCS Bowl game this past season where it lost to the University of Georgia in the Allstate Sugar Bowl.

One notable absentee from the schedule is Baylor. The rivals first played each other in 1899, while both universities were located in Waco. They will not meet again until 2010.

PRO FOOTBALL

Persistence to challenge perfection in Super Bowl

By ALAN SCHMADTKE
The Orlando Sentinel

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — After two previous failures in championship games and two missed fourth-quarter field goals Sunday night, Tom Coughlin finally got to the Super Bowl. His reward: a second chance to knock off the undefeated New England Patriots.

Three weeks after Coughlin's New York Giants blew a 12-point fourth-quarter lead in a Dec. 29 regular-season finale — one in which the Patriots clinched the NFL's first perfect regular season in 35 years — the Giants earned a rematch with a thrilling 23-20 overtime victory over Green Bay in the NFC Championship game.

Lawrence Tynes' 47-yard field goal in overtime was the climactic end to a day in which the table for Super Bowl XLII in Glendale, Ariz., was set.

Four hours earlier, New England kept its run at perfection alive, literally, grinding out a 21-12 triumph over banged-up San Diego in the AFC title game.

America's most-watched sporting event will have its usual array of bizarre commercials and headlining halftime performer Tom Petty, but it won't have Tom Brady vs. Brett Favre.

Instead, it'll feature two of the NFL's hard-edged coaches — Coughlin and the Patriots' Bill Belichick — and Brady against New York's Eli Manning.

Three weeks ago Manning nearly pulled off the season's biggest upset.

He steered the Giants to a 28-16 lead over New England in the third quarter only to watch Brady throw a 65-yard touchdown pass to Randy Moss with 11 minutes to play and have the throw stand up.

The rematch comes on the country's biggest sporting stage. And with more at stake.

No NFL team has gone through a full season, playoffs and all, unbeaten since those legendary Dolphins.

"We have a chance," Patriots linebacker Junior Seau said, "and that's all we ever need."

Super Bowl XLII will be the Patriots fourth Super Bowl appearance in seven years. They're 3-0 in that span, all games in which Belichick and Brady presided.

Before Sunday, Coughlin was 0-2 in conference championship games, both in Jacksonville. His Jaguars lost in 1996 and '99 title games.

"I'm sure going to the Super Bowl is always great, but this is special to me because it's my first time," said Patriots fullback Heath Evans, a key part of a ground game that allowed the Patriots to overcome a game in which Brady posted a 66.4 rating and threw three interceptions.

Yet for all the Patriots have accomplished in this football season, capped by Sunday's AFC Championship game triumph over San Diego, their destiny comes down to one game.



DAVID POKRESS / MCT

After winning their conference championships, the New England Patriots and the New York Giants earned the right to face each other again in Super Bowl XLII on Feb. 3.

FOOTBALL

Coach works to resurrect losing program at SMU

By KATE HAIROPOULOS
The Dallas Morning News

UNIVERSITY PARK — June Jones and SMU athletic director Steve Orsini talked at length about "fit" before Jones became the school's new football coach almost two weeks ago.

"On the surface, June, Hawaii really fit you like a glove," Orsini recounted. "Hawaii doesn't fit in any part of Dallas, Texas."

But Jones convinced Orsini he and his approach to rebuilding football programs — one uniquely his own — is adaptable and will succeed on the Hilltop, just as it did on the islands.

The approach is drawn from a life "amazing, diverse and colorful," as Orsini put it. It is a mix of devotion to putting players first, a personal spiritual motivation and an unrivaled understanding of X's and O's — and the Run and Shoot offense.

Jones carries a calmness, yet an intensity and unshakable confidence as he begins implementing his plan, which embraces being different from the norm.

"I know the way I do things turns them around," Jones said this week. "There's been

a whole bunch of guys in there doing it the way you're supposed to do it, and it doesn't work. I know my way works."

SMU fans have hoped for this before. But four previous coaches couldn't deliver, and the Mustangs still have only one winning season since returning from the NCAA-mandated death penalty in 1989. Still no bowls since 1984.

But Hawaii was just as miserable when Jones took over in 1999, coming off an 0-12 season. "We were pretty pathetic," said Dan Robinson, Hawaii's quarterback at the time. But Jones met with the team and told it, "We are going to have one of the top offenses in the country."

"I thought it was great," said Robinson, a dentist in Louisville, Ky. "At least we had somebody who believed in himself ... What we really needed was a system ... This is what we're going to do, this is how we're going to do it. Go do it."

Using much of the same roster, Hawaii went 9-4 the next season in the greatest one-season turnaround in college football.

Jones, who also revamped

franchises in the NFL, said his successful history will make it easier to get SMU players to actually believe change is possible. And change is coming quickly.

"What they sense immediately from me and my coaches is that these guys are different than anybody that's coached us before," Jones said. "The way we do things, the way we talk to them, the way we just interact.

"If you develop that trust in each other, you play at a higher level."

Jones — a far cry from making YouTube for a coach's rant — does not yell at players. He believes being positive draws out better results in the long run. Drop a pass in practice? Let's talk about it, get a pat on the back and do it again. His staff also subscribes to this approach, one Jones traces back to a decision he made to be different from the coaches he had during his career as a quarterback.

But this does not mean,

Jones said, that he is a "players' coach."

"I've never had a player that I haven't been able to motivate or get playing a better level," Jones said. "The way I do it is different than what I think is the norm, but I hold them very accountable for their actions — more so than a players' coach would."

"If you come to one of our games over the next four or five years you'll come back because it's a fun game to watch."

June Jones
SMU head coach

to a recent book on the revitalization of Hawaii football to explain himself. Hawaii Warrior Football: A Story of Faith Hope and Redemption, is filled with anecdotes on Jones' relationships with players.

One of the chapters features quarterback Jeff George, whom Jones had a falling out with while coaching the Atlanta Falcons. Their relationship repaired, Jones was most interested in a part of the story when George remembered Jones giving him a Bible for a wedding present.

Jones said he believes "God has a hand over what I do."

"I believe when you serve people they respond, and you get more out of them," Jones said. "There is more than just the football part to me. . . . I don't preach. You'll probably never hear me say it again."

Jones admits he gravitates toward reclamation projects. He insists the only open college jobs he was interested in were SMU and Duke.

"He loves taking things in and turning them into winners," said Jim Donovan, who has known Jones for years, was associate athletic director when Hawaii hired Jones in December 1998 and is now executive director of the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl. "He's a builder."

In the NFL and at Hawaii, Jones has been hired for jobs in desperate need of fixes because of what some once considered a gimmicky, high-flying offense.

His mastery of the Run and Shoot, which annually ranked among the top offenses in the nation while he was at Hawaii, can help turn teams around quickly.

Donovan said Jones uses

the term "unconscious competency," which requires players to do so many repetitions that they can execute almost without thinking.

But Jones, immersed in making up recruiting ground before national signing day Feb. 6, needs more than a system. He needs players. He's confident his offense and track record will help win recruiting battles, perhaps, he said, eventually going head-to-head with the region's Big 12 powers.

But recruits want to play in front of big crowds. SMU's attendance has ranked among the worst in Conference USA. Jones said winning — and his style of football — will change that.

"If you come to one of our games over the next four or five years," he said, "you'll come back because it's a fun game to watch." As Jones begins converting SMU, he said he's committed to reaching out to the SMU community, one surely different from the island culture he embraced.

Time will tell if the Hilltop will suit him as well as Hawaii. Jones, at least, has no doubts. "We're going to win," he said.