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## CAMPUS NEWS

# Smoking to become campus topic as TCU considers becoming smoke-free

By **ROBBIE FUELLING**  
STAFF WRITER

Smoking cigarettes was once the paradigm of glamour and popularity.

From tempting tobacco industry advertisements to Hollywood actors puffing away on screen, smoking was a mainstay in pop culture.

In the mid-60s, health officials began publicizing the link between tobacco and cancer. But a half-century later, an estimated 36.5 million adults in the United States smoke cigarettes.

Business major Jack Fosse said he started smoking during his first year of college and has tried to quit ever since.

"I'm by no means a chainsmoker," he said.



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TCU is attempting to become completely smoke free.

"But I do smoke every once in a while to relieve stress from school or keep my buzz going at parties. I know they are terrible for you, but it's a social thing, honestly. Cigarettes are just there."

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the U.S., accounting for more than 480,000

deaths every year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This semester TCU is expected to begin debating the merits of becoming 100 percent smoke-free campus.

"I'm all for their effort to make our campus smoke-free," said Fosse. "Most smoking takes

place off campus on the weekends anyways, but I agree people shouldn't be lighting cigs on school grounds."

Tobacco regulation over the past few decades has become more and more strict. Smoking is often prohibited in public areas such as restaurants, bars, and workplaces.

"I think if smokers had the chance to look at the inside lining of their lungs five years down the road before they picked up the nasty habit, it would be a deal breaker," said TCU Health Center nurse Dianna Celestino. "Hopefully the percentage of smokers keeps declining so we can eventually have a smoke-free generation."

## LIFE &amp; CULTURE

## Local barber raises shop standards, builds community

By **HANK KILGORE**  
EDITOR OF THE SKIFF

For Straight Razor Steve, most barber shops don't make the cut.

That's why Steve Clary made his own barber shop with a high standard of cleanliness.

"The thing that we pride ourselves on above anything else is our devotion to cleanliness," Clary said. "You go to several places and the level of disinfection and sanitation was just so sub-par."

Clary said he cleans and disinfects each of his tools carefully between every customer. He said that while it may take longer, it is "worth it for the cleanliness."

Steve's Barber Shop is located inside the Fiesta

Supermarket on 8th Avenue. In 2013, Clary said he noticed the store had an open space for rent.

"We've been shopping here forever, and I saw that their old pharmacy room had gone up for rent," Clary said. "I had approached the store manager at the time and asked how he felt about having a true barbershop that focused on vintage cuts and things of that nature."

The shop is more than just a clean place for a haircut. Clary works hard to make sure his customers are part of a community.

"My shop is definitely a community first," Clary said. "We have many customers from many different walks of life.



PHOTO BY HANK KILGORE

Steve cleans and disinfects his tools between every customer.

"I've been very fortunate to have a nice following from the musician community here in Fort Worth."

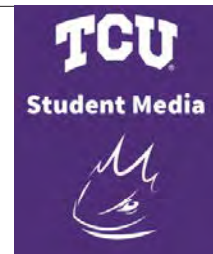
Clary said he encourages his musician customers to bring their instruments to his shop and play for the customers.

"I always tell the guys you don't have to get a cut or a service. Just come in and bring

some great conversation. That's what we're most excited about," Clary said.

The walls of Steve's Barber Shop are filled with items he's gathered over the years as well as things given to him from customers.

Steve said his community of customers are great at bringing in new items and thus new topics of conversations.



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CAMPUS NEWS

# SGA lays out new semester plans



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SGA has been laying the groundwork for multiple projects for the semester.

By SARAH GRISHAM  
STAFF WRITER

TCU's tailgating culture and continuing the conversation about diversity are two of the pressing issue that the Student Government Association officials said it plans to address during this semester.

SGA has been laying the groundwork for multiple projects this semester, said Michael McCluskey, Class of 2019 representative and chair of the ethos committee.

McCluskey said SGA has established an elections commission, that will regulate the election of student body officers and representatives.

"This newly formed commission aims to distance elected representatives, who are potentially seeking re-election, from involvement in election enforcement," McCluskey said.

He also said SGA also wants to improve the tailgating culture at TCU.

***"I was fearful that our campus would struggle to be a home for all students, especially in the midst of a polarized election."***

**MICHAEL MCCLUSKEY**  
CLASS OF 2019 REPRESENTATIVE AND CHAIR OF THE ETHOS COMMITTEE

"As a D1 athletics school, we generate a lot of interest in students and athletes alike," McCluskey said. "With TCU's recent success in several sports, it is time to improve an important part of the game day experience to entice students to go and support the success of our teams."

Also on the docket for the spring is the creation of Diversity Week, which will provide a forum for the vast array of cultures on campus and create a space to showcase all that defines them.

The week, which SGA hopes will start an active

conversation about diversity, is a response to the concerns that TCU could be more inclusive, McCluskey said.

"I was fearful that our campus would struggle to be a home for all students, especially in the midst of a polarized election," McCluskey said. "More than just hoping that we would persevere the few months of the election that we witnessed, I remained faithful that our community would overcome the bigotry and would unite as a student body oriented towards changing the world as ethical leaders."

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# Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Capricorn if born before 4:24 p.m. (ET). Afterward, the Sun will be in Aquarius. The Moon is in Libra until 5:07 p.m. (ET), when it moves into Scorpio.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017:

This year you alternate between feeling very fortunate professionally or popular within your community and feeling discouraged by everything you have to do. You also have an unusually high energy level. If you are single, meeting someone exciting who can provide you with a meaningful relationship becomes most likely after summer. If you are attached, the two of you might decide to become more active within your immediate circle or take up a hobby together. **SCORPIO** can be difficult at times.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

## ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You might go from feeling optimistic to wanting to withdraw. Understand that your emotions go up and down; they never will be the same for long. Don't judge yourself so harshly. You know what to do -- you just don't want to do it. Tonight: Hook up with a loved one.

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You have given enough thought to a project, and you finally are at the point of acting on it. Check out any last-minute details before you launch into action -- and the sooner, the better. Someone you consider a dear friend wants to get together. Tonight: Live in the moment.

## GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Pace yourself and understand your limitations. If you want to try a different approach or do something differently, test it out. Timing is working for you in the next few days. You might not like the results of your experiment,

## Carpe Diem by Niklas Eriksson



## Dustin by Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker



## Intelligent Life by David Reddick



but you can always try again. Tonight: Be both naughty and nice.

## CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You have been reserved about a personal matter and might wonder which way to go. You see life from a different perspective from many others, so experimenting seems right. What do you have to lose? Tonight: A dear friend moves in closer, as he or she cares a lot about you.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Remain anchored, despite how someone else expresses his or her feelings. This person's hostility might not be directed at you, even though it could feel like it. Regardless, you'll need to make him or her aware of this. Tonight: Decide to go with the flow.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Make solid decisions for yourself, both financially and emotionally. How

you handle a friend's temper is your call. You finally might decide to let this person have it, as you have absorbed a lot of his or her problems. Be more upbeat about your choices. Tonight: Live it up!

## LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Willingly let go of what you cannot change. When you're relaxed, you might come up with the perfect solution. Be aware of the possibilities that surround a specific idea. Someone you

care for is about to become more visible in your life.

## SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Take your time making a decision. Your follow-through counts on a deeper level with a roommate or family member. You will enjoy the company of a loved one or several friends. Kick back and make plans to visit others this weekend. Tonight: Smile wherever you are.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Do not embrace negativity; instead, kiss it goodbye! By being more upbeat, you will create more positive situations. A quarrelsome roommate, associate or family member can't seem to let go of a recurring issue. Distance yourself, if need be. Tonight: With friends at a favorite spot.

## CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might be prepared to deal with a money matter, but you can hold out a little longer if that makes you more comfortable. Open up to better days and a more positive outlook. The particulars regarding a loved one will emerge, to your surprise. Tonight: Let your hair down.

## AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You feel a distinct change as the Sun enters your sign today. You could be happier and less reflective. Set aside time to connect and chat with someone who reaches out to you. Use caution with your spending. Tonight: Be with a friend, but make yourself your top priority.

## PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. Try to restrain an outburst of anger or sarcasm, as it will get you nowhere quickly and could push away someone you need in your life. Try to channel your frustration and irritation into some exercise. Tonight: Have a quiet chat over dinner.



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**SOLUTION FROM 12/18**

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# TCU Trivia

Men's Basketball: Last week, TCU defeated Iowa State for the first time since 1997. **TRUE OR FALSE?**

**Across**

- 1 Kickoff
- 6 "For shame!"
- 9 Only tennis player to have won each Grand Slam event at least four times
- 13 Mrs. Alexander Hamilton
- 14 Reuters competitor
- 15 Words to live by
- 16 Bombing, as a joke
- 18 Parties hard, in modern lingo
- 19 Doc's image, e.g.?
- 20 Drunks
- 21 Windows that are usually closed
- 22 Singer with the 2008 album "And Winter Came ..."
- 24 Trendy type
- 26 Spoil
- 28 Say with a raised hand
- 29 Tidy oneself
- 32 Slipper part
- 34 It's not allowed in many classrooms
- 37 Discriminatory part of post-Reconstruction legislation

**Down**

- 41 Biblical beast
- 42 Slim \_\_\_\_ (snack sticks)
- 43 To date
- 44 "That hurts!"
- 47 Chippendales dancers have nice ones
- 48 Short-stemmed vessel
- 52 Actor Epps
- 56 Bygone record label
- 57 Is worth doing
- 59 Had something
- 60 Title character who never appears
- 61 Christmastime refrain
- 63 \_\_\_\_ paper (abrasive)
- 64 Ill. neighbor
- 65 Plot feature of Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida"
- 66 Bolt
- 67 Lines on some maps: Abbr.
- 68 Glide
- 1 2016 film whose working title was "The Loners"
- 2 1990s sitcom about a bookstore owner
- 3 Kid's father
- 4 Mideastern heat?
- 5 Whups
- 6 School whose mascot is Jumbo the elephant
- 7 Juicy front-page story
- 8 \_\_\_\_ bag
- 9 Fragrant Italian brandy
- 10 Joe Six-Pack
- 11 Crack
- 12 Bob who directed the 1966 musical "Sweet Charity"
- 15 Witch
- 17 Be successful
- 21 Word with trip or strip
- 23 "You said it!"
- 25 British \_\_\_\_
- 27 "So what?"
- 29 Sports org. with pitching
- 30 Lines on some maps: Abbr.
- 31 1969 film whose working title was "The Loners"
- 32 Larsson who wrote "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo"
- 33 Volt per ampere
- 35 "I will speak daggers to her, but \_\_\_\_ none": Hamlet
- 36 Came together
- 38 Dish in a tortilla
- 39 Part of a truck
- 40 Rope
- 45 To some degree
- 46 Like bon mots
- 47 Safe spaces
- 48 Summoned
- 49 Factor in a wine rating
- 50 Home to the Sami people
- 51 Green sides
- 53 British protectorate until 1957
- 54 "Finally!"
- 55 Tell
- 58 Window coverings
- 61 Middling
- 62 Escapade

**SOLUTION FROM 12/8**

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**TCU TRIVIA ANSWER**

TRUE! TCU takes on Iowa St. again on 2/18.

# Beloved Fort Worth businessman dies at age 64

BY GARRETT PODELL  
STAFF WRITER

George Salinas, a beloved Fort Worth tire and auto shop owner known for his humor and kindness, died at age 64 on Jan. 9.

The owner of G&M Tire & Services at 3524 S. Hills Ave. was known for his ties to TCU and Fort Worth.

"The most profound legacy that he left was how he interacted with customers through kindness and sense of humor," said nephew Marty Salinas Jr., who has taken over

the family business. "George took a lot of pride in his knowledge of the automotive industry, but more so in how he interacted with the customers and community."

His connections to the community extended to nearby TCU.

"He worked on all of the TCU PD patrol cars that were out of warranty from our original provider and we were there several times a week visiting with him," said Sgt. Cathy Moody of the TCU Police Department. "He was helpful to many students and he always told

students that he would take care of them if they had car issues."

Salinas' kindness extended to family, friends, and everyone in Fort Worth.

"That was in his heart to be a part of the TCU community and help people out," said Joshua Biggs, George's stepson. "He's been in Fort Worth for over 40 years and always rooted for TCU and the community."

Salinas Jr. said the business will continue to maintain all connections to the TCU police department, TCU and the Fort Worth community.

"He was very committed to the TCU community, and he loved helping all of the faculty, staff, and students at TCU," Moody said.

Salinas is survived by his wife, Karen Salinas; daughters, Michelle Carr, Christina Schuchman and Kylee Salinas; son, Michael Schuchman; stepson, Joshua Biggs; nephew, Marty Salinas Jr.; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Jan. 10 in the Greenwood Chapel.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOSHUA BIGGS

George Salinas relaxes in the comfort of his home. He died on Friday, Jan. 9, 2017.

# Fort Worth Country Day introduces new learning program

By AMANDA AGUILAR  
STAFF WRITER

Fort Worth Country Day launched a new learn-by-doing program called Fort Worth Country Day 4-H.

The goal of the program is to "develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills of youth through experiential learning programs and a positive youth development approach," said Sunnie Sellers, FWCD parent and one of the chapter's co-managers.

FWCD students in kindergarten through 12th grade can participate in 4-H, and one parent volunteer mentors the students on each project.

The programs aims to involve students in projects that expose them to something new that they could be interested in learning more about.

One of the advantages to 4-H is students can focus on one area they enjoy, or they can try a variety of the offered projects. So far, projects have covered a wide variety of subjects: leadership and public

speaking, dog training, riflery and fishing.

Working off the motto "to make the best better," Sellers said the students "learn by doing," which is also the program's slogan.

Students are exposed to subject areas such as science, health, agriculture and citizenship. These projects are "in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors, and [students] are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles," Sellers said.

The program meets once a month. But each project mentor can ask the students to meet more than the allotted time, if he or she thinks it would be beneficial.

Sellers said she hopes the program continues to grow because she and her co-manager have many goals for the program.

"We would love to see more students getting involved and competing at the County Show. We have a small garden on campus that we would love to expand to a much larger scale," Sellers said.



FWCD students recently took a field trip to Veale Ranch in Fort Worth.

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