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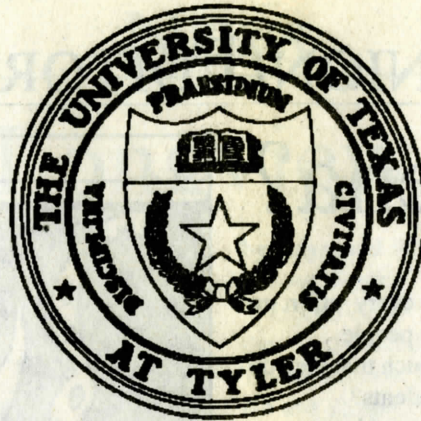
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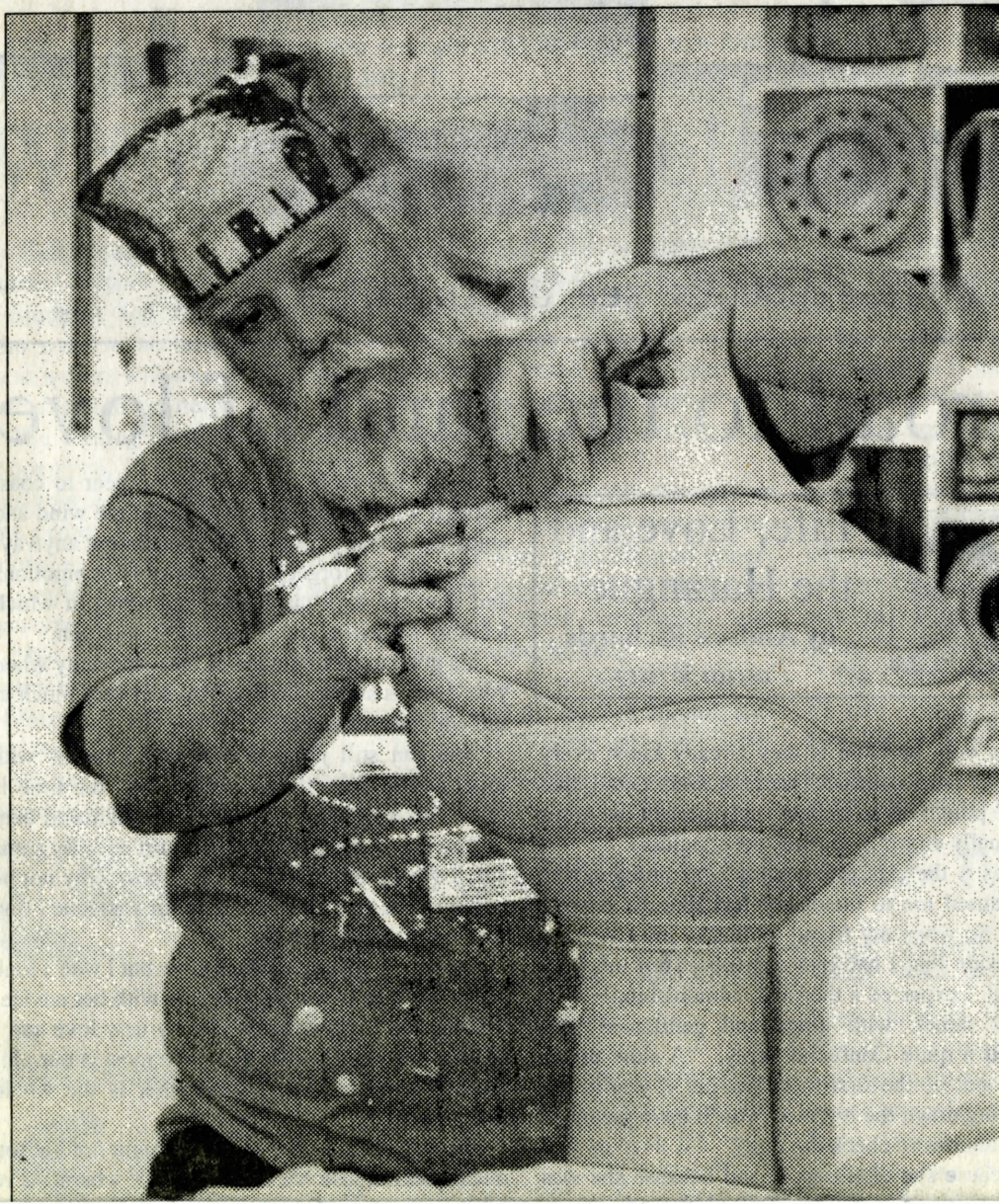
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Guest artist shows technique



Sportscaster presents finale of distinguished lecture series

by Jeff Sprick
Patriot Writer

Sportscaster Greg Gumbel helped a Cowan Center audience last Thursday look through the eyes of champions, comparing real life with the pursuit of Olympic gold.

Gumbel said sports prepare people for life and that they must be valiant in their efforts even if they don't win the gold.

"Sports is very competitive, so is life. The Olympians say that the effort is what is important, I go along with that. You better have it in sports and you damn well better have it in life," Gumbel said.

Gumbel was the final speaker of the University's Distinguished Lecture Series.

He also said there are losers in the Olympics and also losers in life, but one must still not give up the fight. Gumbel said it comes down to the athlete having the courage to continue to play the game despite the odds.

He noted Olympic athletes like Keri Strug, who vaulted and landed upright despite and injured ankle. He also mentioned American wrestler Matt Ghaffari, who lost 20 out of 20 matches to the same Russian wrestler during his career. Ghaffari lost to the Russian, but still came in second place and won the silver at Atlanta.

Ghaffari was still unable to beat his archrival. After he lost the final bout, he visited a young girl who was suffering from burns and had lost her mother in a bombing incident. He handed the girl his silver medal.

"Some of these Athletes won and some of them didn't, but the over riding thread of continuity that runs through each and everyone of them is that they were valiant in their efforts."



Joe McArthur

SPEAKING OUT - Greg Gumbel gave a press conference Feb. 3 and discussed views on sports today.

Television networks invests their money where the fans put their support, he said, adding that he believes the money paid to professional athletes is way overblown for what they actually do.

Gumbel also commented on the future of the NFL and the up and coming teams like the St. Louis Rams and Tennessee Titans who played in this years Super Bowl.

"There isn't going to be any dynasty in the NFL that will last for two years," he said.

"Both the Green Bay Packers and the Dallas Cowboys had horrible records this year. Who would have wanted to see them



WHAT A WORK OF ART - Artist Randy Brodnax demonstrates his Japanese Raku techniques for making pottery during a visit to campus last week.

Shanna Humphrey

Regents approve \$9.7 million for new health, kinesiology building on campus

by Wendy L. Moore
Editor in Chief

The Texas Board of Regents has given \$9.7 million in Permanent University Funds to construct a health and kinesiology building on the Tyler campus, officials announced Wednesday.

"This is more than we expected," Scott Scarborough, vice president of business affairs, said.

The board has a policy stating the system will only fund the academic portion of a building. Because it is also used for recreation, the university will have to seek private donations for the balance of the building's construction costs, Scarborough said.

"We got 100% of everything we could have gotten from the board," he said. "Dr. [Rodney] Mabry deserves a lot of credit for that success."

"The bad news is that's only \$9.7 million towards a \$19.2 million

building," Scarborough said.

The president and the development office are working to solicit a major gift from a donor to accommodate the other half or third of the construction cost, he said.

The building will include space for aerobics, dance, raquetball, swimming, fitness, volleyball, rock climbing and three basketball courts, as well as academic facilities.

If a donor offers to pay the balance, the building could be completed by summer or fall of 2002, he said.

"Assuming worst case scenario and we do not get the funds remaining from gifts, the plan B is to go to the the legislature in the next session and ask for tuition and revenue bonds to fund the rest of the operation," Scarborough said.

This plan would postpone the project about a year, he said.

Regardless of how the construction of the health and kinesiology

building is funded, the students will not be affected financially until after it is built.

"Unlike some universities, the students won't have to pay a debt for the construction," Dr. Dale Lunsford, dean of student affairs and external relations, said.

The students will have to pay a fee for the operation costs once it is constructed, he said.

"The fee won't go into effect until the building is operating," Lunsford said.

Mabry recommended University of Texas at Tyler students pay the same fee as UT Dallas students do for the same type of facility.

In the March election, students will vote on an issue concerning the new health and kinesiology building.

Last semester the fee was estimated about \$40.

Other UT facilities got money for
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Election procedure explained

by Jennifer Jones
Patriot Writer

Students interested in running for Student Association office may now file candidate applications for the March 21 and 22 election.

The deadline for filing applications is Feb. 18.

The first step is to read The Constitution of the Student Association and fill out an application for office in UC 111 or 112 before Feb. 18, association president Shane McGuire said.

Candidates must be enrolled in the University of Texas at Tyler for a minimum of nine undergraduate hours or six graduate hours. A candidate should be in good academic standing and eligible to

serve one full year—the following fall and spring semesters.

In order to campaign, candidates must attend a candidate's forum on Feb. 21 from 12 to 1 p.m. in the UC. After the forum, candidates may campaign until the first day of elections. If candidate do not attend the forum, they will not be able to campaign for office.

Applications must be turned in by the day of the candidate's forum.

Rules for campaigning are under the Election Code of the Student Association in the constitution.

Dr. Dale Lunsford, Chief Student Affairs Officer, determines eligibility for candidacy.

Gumbel said.

Gumbel also said the gold medals athletes won are nice, but their extraordinary efforts are the lesson people should learn from sports and apply it to their daily lives.

He showed a video touching upon some of the most memorable moments in Olympic history. The speaker also compared Olympic athletes to professional athletes.

"I believe that Olympic athletes are not in it for greed; they are in it to compete," he said.

in the Super Bowl?" Gumble asked.

Gumbel also criticized professional wrestling saying it is not a real sport. He said it is entertainment.

"What scares me is that people believe wrestling is real. What scares me even more is these people can vote and procreate," he said.

Gumbel has been a sports broadcaster for more than 25 years, working as an announcer with NBC and CBS covering the NFL and NCAA.

Teen charged with murder, arson

by Luke Henderson
Police Reporter

A Tyler teen has been charged with murder in connection with an October fire that killed a 26-year-old University secretary and her three-year-old daughter.

Dinario Terrel Jones, 17, was arrested on Jan. 27 for allegedly setting a blaze in an attempt to "cover his tracks" after burglarizing a home next to Shelley Haynes's home on Blackwell

Street in Tyler, police said.

Officials say Jones admitted starting a fire after taking jewelry and various electronic equipment. The fire jumped to Haynes's residence and engulfed it before Mrs. Haynes or her daughter Hannah could escape.

Mrs. Haynes was a secretary for the Department of Chemistry and Mathematics for about two months before her death.

Jones, who was being ques-

tioned in another case involving his girlfriend, was found carrying a handgun that was reported stolen in a recent burglary. He posted bond on Jan. 13, but was jailed the next day and charged with the arson and two counts of murder.

His girlfriend, Stephanie Barron, is charged with capital murder in the death's of her mother and father, Carlea Barron and Stephen Barron o Christmas Day.

She remains jailed pending trial.

Spence plaza undergoes construction

by Laura McWilliams
Patriot Writer

A \$1 million donation to the University of Texas at Tyler Development Foundation will help beautify an area of campus soon to be known as Spence Plaza.

The project is scheduled for completion in early June.

Spence Plaza includes the east and south sides of the Cowan Center, as well as the island in the circle drive.

A fountain will be built in the island and the south and east sides of the building will be landscaped.

"The fountain is to be viewed from a distance," Brian Rossman of C Construction said.

The fountain's low-profile base measures 60 feet in diameter and will have spraying water jets.

"It's a water feature," Rossman said.

The landscaping of the east and south entrances of the center will include a brick walkway, new lighting and different types of plants and flowers.

A garden will be put in at the south entrance, and the stairs will be replaced by a ramp.

Rossman said the south side of
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Ernest Celaya

HAMMER AWAY - Construction workers drill into the stairs in front of the Cowan Center in preparation for the Spence Plaza project.

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School facility, social arena?



**My Thoughts
Exactly**
by Laura McWilliams
Patriot Writer

Oh the Cowan Center. It's the rambling fine arts building that sits atop the hill on the north side of campus, and it was built for student use, wasn't it?

It holds classrooms, rehearsal rooms for music students, and two of the most beautiful concert halls in East Texas.

But recently people are forgetting the building is a school facility first and a social arena second.

A banquet was held there for Greg Gumbel last Thursday as students were attempting to attend class in the same building.

Many of my friends on their way to class that evening said they were met by campus security guards who denied them access to the main entrances of the building.

Students were forced to use back and side entrances instead.

One student said she got lost in the building after using an unfamiliar entrance and was more than 15 minutes late to class.

She said she only found the room after a professor discovered her wandering the halls and walked her to class.

Are the students of this school something to be ashamed of?

As students, we pay fees for the Cowan Center, whether we use it or not. Yet students constantly take a back seat to the events being held there.

Last fall during the Rose Festival, students were forced to move their vehicles from the student parking lot behind Braithwaite Hall. This made many students late to class.

One student said a Rose Festival patron told her she couldn't park in the lot at all, as spaces were needed for the Rose Festival.

Signs are always being put up asking students to be courteous and quiet when entering and using the

building.

Students make every effort to accommodate these people.

Is it asking too much that they do the same for the students?

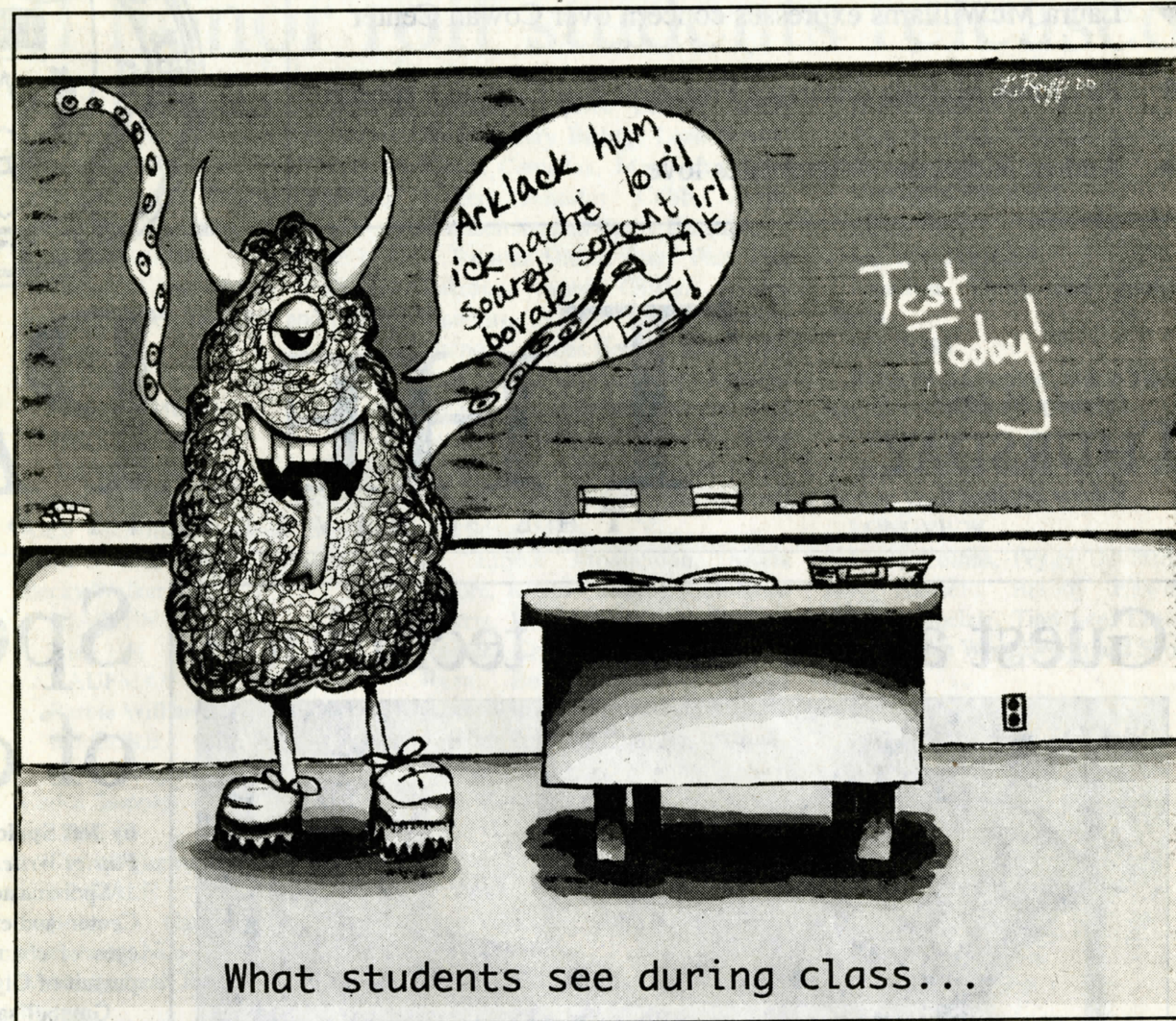
I realize people spend large sums of money leasing the facility from the school for functions, and I know they want to get their money's worth. But there must be ways students and socialites can compromise.

Maybe parking could be designated specifically for students and events patrons.

Maybe functions could be limited to the front portions of the building, which students rarely use.

Students are the only one who can make changes. I hear students constantly complaining about how they are being pushed aside. The problem cannot be solved unless the dean of student, student association representatives and others know the problems exist.

East Texas is lucky to have a facility like the Cowan Center, and we're all glad it's here. We just need to learn how to share it.



What students see during class...

CAMPUS VOICE

Do you believe your grade is determined by whether your teacher likes or dislikes you?



HEWITT

"In some cases, yes. I've seen that, in various schools, a student can't make a good grade no matter what he or she does or the teacher will go out of his or her way to make them drop the class." — Brandy Hewitt

"No. Well, there's so many people in a class, the teachers don't get to know you that well and you usual-



Take the slow road to the land of love

I'm usually quite disgusted when I get one of those Confucian fortune cookies. You know, the ones that dole out wordy advice in lieu of the much-anticipated prediction of a bright future.

When I am sitting across the red lacquered table from a boy I am intensely hoping holds a lifetime of kilowatt illumination, those cautionary cookie proverbs are especially difficult to swallow.

Amid the throes of new love, when the flavor is so sweet you can't taste the sour and chopsticks are descending faster than a kamikaze, the last thing you want to digest is a word from the wise.

But for someone like me, who has fallen into such romantic throes enough times that Erica Kane is the only woman who can offer comfort, I should be begging for Confucius, not wishing for Deion Warwick.

This is one huge exaggeration meant to express simply that I know I have been in love before. I know each time it was a little faster than the next.

I know what I really need more than the pedal to the metal is a quick stomp on the breaks or at least a Californian stop.

When you meet someone you think is so amazing that excitedly destroy every old love letter



**Life, Love, and
the Harangue**
by Andrea Richards
Patriot Writer

experience.

The only problem is they already know every detail of every romance (well not every detail) that at one point was so unbelievably perfect the affair eventually ended atop their wet shoulders.

This is the classic boy-cries-wolf problem that has caused me to inevitably feel like the biggest flake. So when my friend replied to my cowering admission that I had met someone I felt this way toward, I expected a thorough admonishing.

But rather, with grace and gentleness, she offered a quite Confucian reply, "A slow driver might not be the first to arrive, but if you're not barreling down the highway, you'll have plenty of opportunities to check the map."

Because she didn't scold and because she was

is racing 100 mph, but maybe it's nicer to coast through with windows down, arm in the wind and enjoy the scenery. It's worth considering anyway.

It's easy to forget we can control our emotions and that our wills have the final word in which feelings we will allow ourselves to entertain.

It's good to be reminded of that especially when your head is swimming and you feel very much at the whim of romance.

You can still jump in and take chances with love, and in fact it's advisable when the time is right. It's a high risk, but can be a calculated one.

The way I see it, if I've been hurt once by some silly boys I hardly think twice of now, why not be willing to be hurt 10 times more for someone I find well worth the heartache?

So I am choosing to take it slow but I won't look back. My friend was very timely with her advice.

She didn't know that while my new love and I share a lot, one thing we share the most is our philosophy about getting lost together is the whole intention.

We will be slow, but the map might not get too much use because we're not certain where we're

ly don't have the same teacher more than one or two times and the teachers are fair as far as that goes." — Steve Long



LONG

"I don't think so — not here. I think the teachers are more or less neutral and they don't waste their or our time on that." — Beth Beard



BEARD

"I don't think grades are based on that. I think they are based on how we do in a class. I think the teachers here are fair." — Amber Moore



MOORE

"On the college level, I would hope that's not the case. I don't believe it's so. I think the teachers are more concerned with learning rather than popularity." — Sally Iglesias



IGLESIAS

"Yes and no. Sometime's a teacher's philosophy or belief about an individual — like stereotypes about race or gender — affect a teacher's opinion. They're human, too. When you put forth your best effort, you can prove that you don't meet that stereotype and that can make a difference." — Earl Williams



WILLIAMS

ing that exactly every day you've kept to reread when business was slow, you naturally tell your dearest friends all about the

gracious enough not to replay my history, I am taking every word to heart. It's not easy to move slowly when your heart

going. I tell you friends; serendipitous love is truly the only way to go.

The State of the Union promises much, delivers little

When George Washington delivered the first annual message of the president — the forerunner to the pompous present day State of the Union address — in 1790 it was merely a letter from the guy at the top briefing his people on a variety of issues.

It was like the CEO of a company giving the annual briefing to the stock holders — a balance sheet of how things stand.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams later broke this tradition, marking the birth of the State of the Union, still just a letter to Congress.

Television revolutionized the presentation and in 1965 Lyndon Johnson shifted the address to the evenings to attract a larger television audience.

Such was the trend that two weeks ago characterized President Clinton's long address marked by incessant applause from both sides of the political divide. Buoyed by the rising economic situation — touted as the best America has ever had in 30 years — and desperately struggling to redeem his pre-Lewinsky glory, Clinton presented a dramatic address which many observers have characterized as setting the stage for confrontation between the Democrats and the Republicans on the Hill.



From My Perspective by Raymond Muhula Patriot Writer

At the back of his mind, perhaps, the president was reciting the opening words of his first State of the Union where he lamented it had been long time since a president had challenged Americans not "merely to consume the bounty of today but to invest for a much greater one tomorrow."

This was a guy basking in the glory of excellent economic indicators in several years which really is a culmination of several years of prudent fiscal policies and disciplined governance by all previous presidents.

When he delivered the first address, Clinton identified four areas of concern all of which he has delivered.

In 1993 the critical issues raised, which would later on form the basis of his government were to reverse the economic decline; reduce the federal deficit and to severely cut government spending.

The creation of new jobs was a

priority as was luring the business community through lower interest rates, improved infrastructure and a stronger middle class.

Two weeks ago the president was still calling upon Congress to do these very things he asked for seven years ago.

Perhaps the most interesting issue in the 1993 address is that of campaign reform.

In this address the president had asked Congress to enact real campaign finance reform in order to curtail the influence of private interest groups.

Certainly this did not go well with many at the hill who owe their positions to this money.

Senator John McCain, a GOP presidential candidate, building his campaign along these lines has had it rough and the idea of campaign reforms still sends shivers up many spines.

This year too, the president found it necessary to talk about it. This though, is not as crucial as the idea off reforming Medicare for which the president proposed allocating a whopping \$400 billion of the budget surplus. This added to the proposed

\$3,000 tax credit for long-term care should go down well with Medicare reformists.

While the president focused on all these very vital issues, issues like reforming the campaign laws, gun safety laws and Medicare reform still remain the disturbing issues in the union.

The State of the Union still remains bleak in areas of the nation.

These areas need a lot of patchwork from the union and the president knows it.

They need it because unlike the rest of America, they do not bask in Benjamin Franklin's rising sun that the president alluded to.

And as the president seems to have realized, he too will not be basking in this sun for a long time. So, unlike the hopeful, imaginative and ambitious 1993 speech in which he urged Americans to "look into their hearts, spark their hopes and fire their imaginations" in this year's speech Clinton said, "as long as our dreams outweigh our memories, America will forever remain young."

God knows the president would do without so many memories of his presidency and the more the dreams the better, farewell Mr. President, the union is in good shape!

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Letter to the editor

SA Secretary stresses importance of voting

The upcoming amendments to be voted on March 21-22 are more than just a name change. These two constitutional amendments represent more than just unification with the rest of the University of Texas Component Schools.

These amendments challenge the student body in becoming involved with their student government. This is one of the first times the student body has a voice in laying the foundations for a new student government.

I remember the countless times I spoke of the Student Association to members of the student body and received the same confused looks time and again.

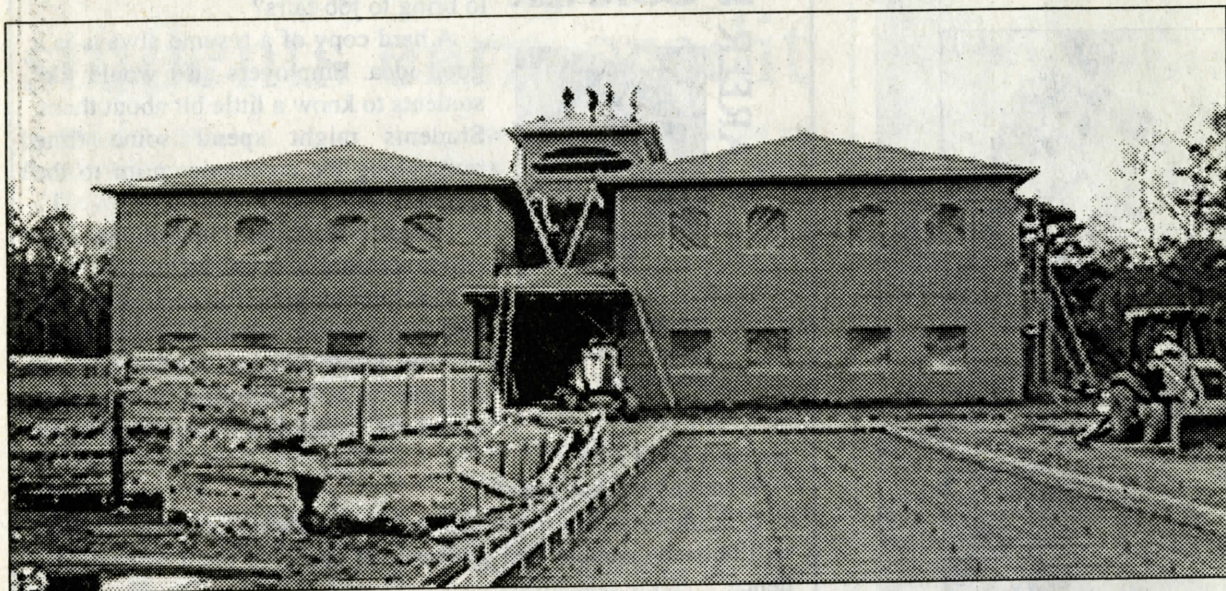
By allowing the SA to become the SGA (Student Government Association) and the representatives to become senators, a sense of new awareness will take precedent.

I am adamantly supporting these amendments because I strongly believe that by passing the two, not only will the SA strengthen, but it will also have a new voice among its students.

I encourage all students to participate in the upcoming elections because every vote counts.

Michelle L. Ledoux
SA secretary

Construction begins on Longview branch of Tyler campus



Shanna Humphrey

HARD AT WORK - Construction workers are building the new University of Texas at Longview Center. Everything should be finished on July 12.

by Raymond Muhula
Patriot Writer

LONGVIEW - Construction of the University of Texas, Tyler/Longview Center is on schedule and should be complete by July in time for the fall semester, job superintendent Darryl Detten said.

Detten said although the contractors, Tyler-based RPR Construction Company, had hoped to be further along by this time, work is still on schedule.

"We have experienced delays with masonry material from Dallas and Ohio because the suppliers give preference to large orders, yet we need only small quantities. However, we must finish by July 12 no matter what," he said.

The Center, located on U.S. Hwy. 259 one mile from the Walmart

The results [of the new campus survey] are encouraging."

-Karen Lee, center director

Supercenter, is surrounded by an abundance of trees and the aura of the quiet northeastern part of the city.

The facility is expected to open in July, offering undergraduate and graduate degree courses in business administration, nursing, public administration, educational administration, engineering and technology, among other programs.

A recent survey of University of

Texas at Tyler revealed a supportive student base in Longview and surrounding areas, an official said.

"These results are encouraging," center director Karen Lee said. "They indicate that the presence of the center in Longview will make it feasible for more people to return to school to finish a bachelor's degree or pursue a master's degree because the time and distance to get to school is significantly less."

Construction is currently in the phase of interior framing as well as mechanical and electrical plumbing. Heating, ventilation and air conditioning work also is going on under a 40-man work force.

RPR has previously worked on projects at UTT and also is constructing a Southside Bank in Longview.

Writing center helps students

by Kelli Vance
Patriot Writer

Students and faculty members who want to become more proficient writers will soon have a place on campus to get help.

The Writing Center is scheduled to open Feb. 17 in Room 202 of the Business Administration building. The center will be staffed by peer tutors — three graduate students — under the direction of English instructor Dr. Luke Niiler.

"We know that good writing instruction really takes place over a lifetime. Writing isn't something you learn in a day," Niiler said.

We will help move students to the point where they become capa-

ble of negotiating the many complex demands of any writing assignment."

The center program tailors instruction based on the needs of individuals and uses computer terminals equipped with writing software, he said.

Staff members will not edit or proofread a student's assignment, but will work with them to generate and organize their ideas and structure their sentences and paragraphs, he said.

The center addresses all disciplines with the goal of helping students feel more at ease with writing assignments by using peer tutors.

"It's a lot less intimidating to work on an assignment that you may be uncomfortable with a peer or fellow student who has a gift for writing than it is, perhaps, with a professor," Niiler said.

We're not going to do anything radically different than a classroom professor would do if that professor had a lot of time to spend with every single student. We want to work in concert with the professors in order to help their students."

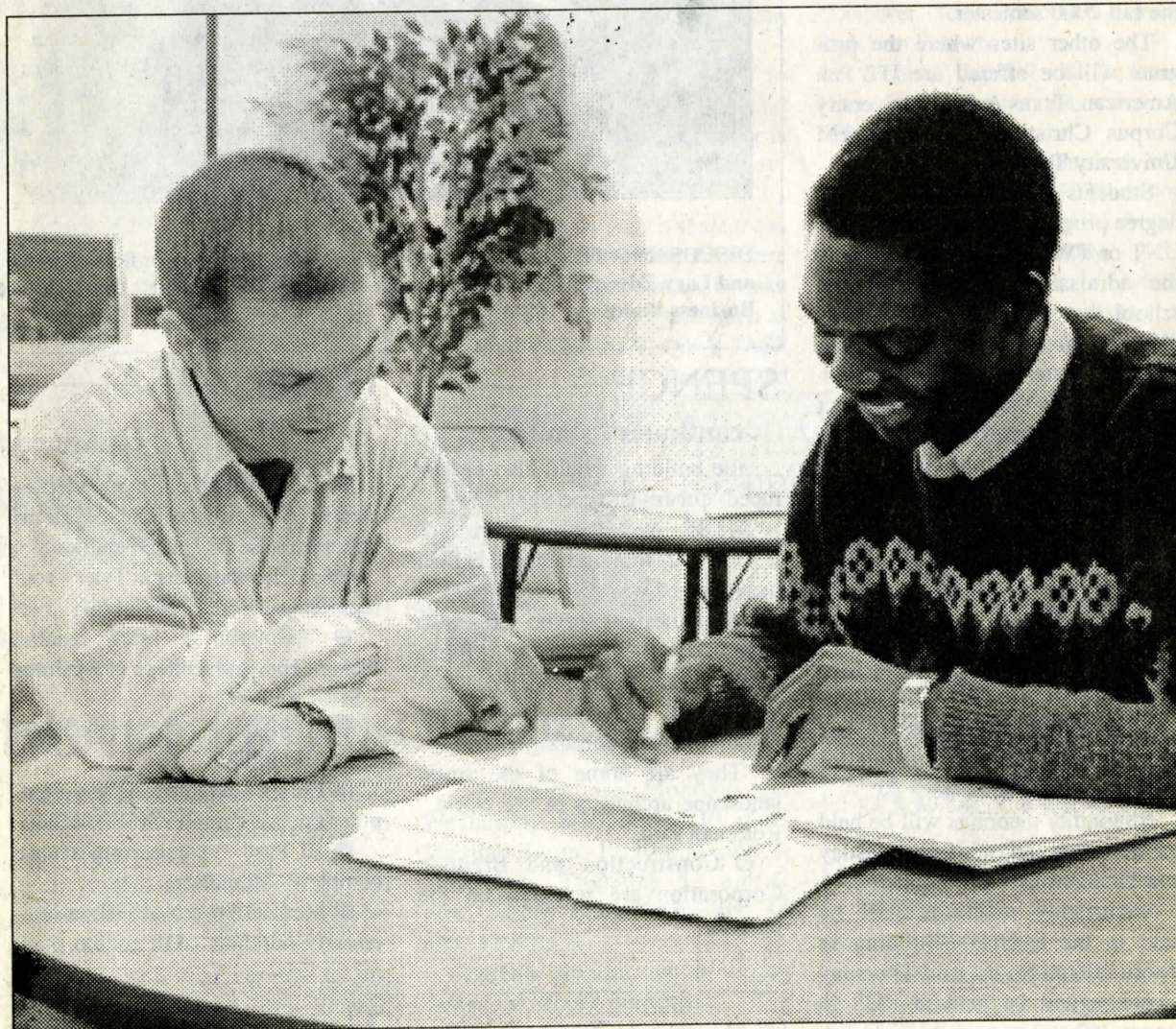
The Center hours are: Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.; Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Center's website is www.atthat.com/Tyler/wc.

Student winners named during campus art show

by Aaron Roberts
Patriot Writer

The Annual Juried UT Tyler Student Art Exhibition 2000 brought awards to five UT students.

first place in the three-dimensional category. Jennifer Phillips won second place in the two-dimensional category and Judy Durakovich won second place in the three-dimensional



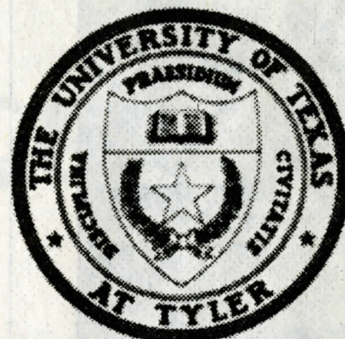
Ernest Celaya

Aaron Roberts
"Ox Bow" by Ada Gonzalez

erry Maxey won best of
show. Ada Gonzalez won 1st
place in the two dimensional
category. Johannah Ward won

category.
The Exhibit started Feb. 4,
when the awards were present-
ed, and will end Feb. 28.

Dr. Luke Niiler, Director, left and Raymond Mahula, Graduate Writing assistant, right discuss the services
and environment the new writing center has to offer to students.



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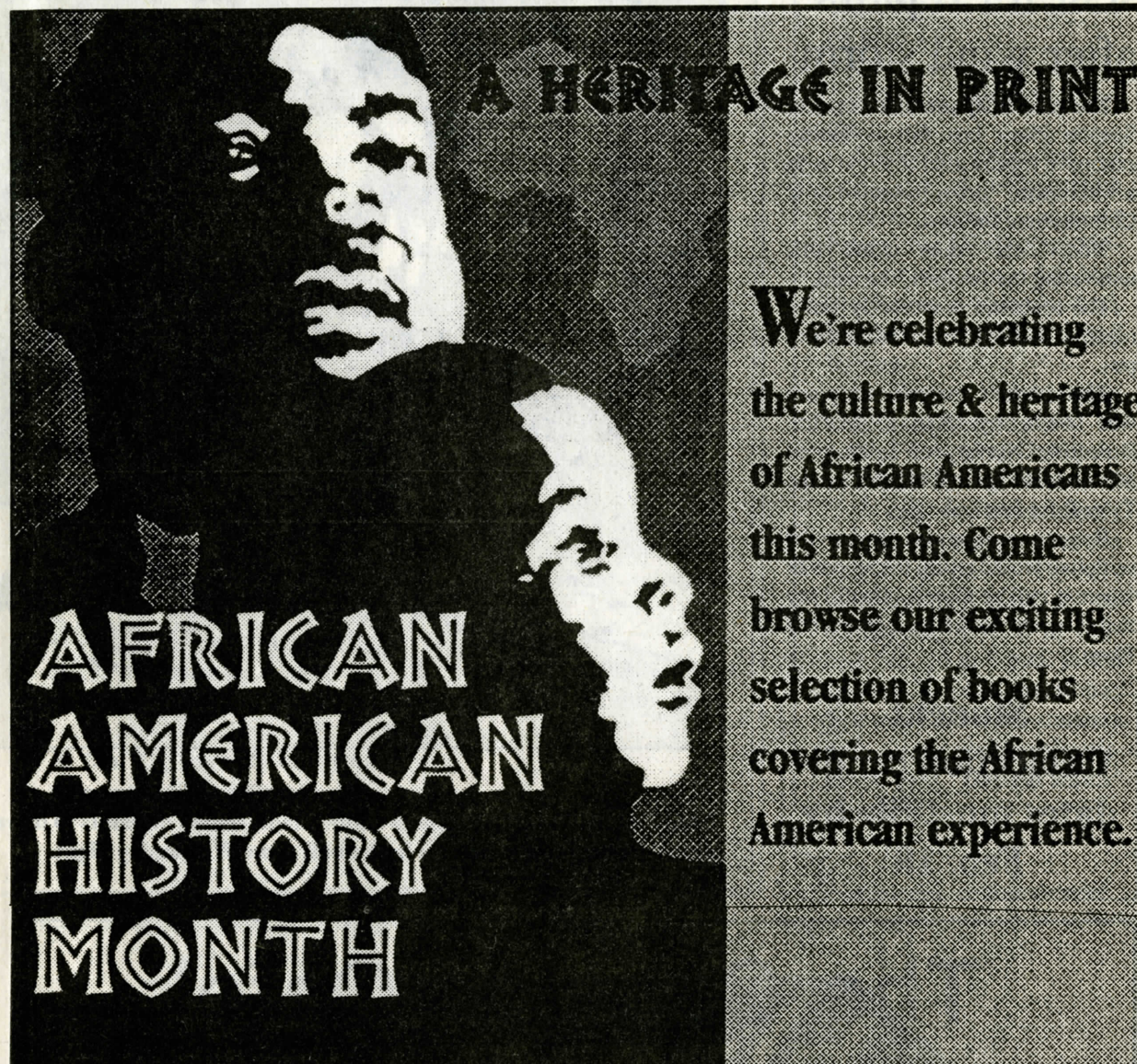
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BRIEFS

Master's degree
in library science
planned for fall

The University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University will begin offering a master's degree in library science at The University of Texas at Tyler this fall, President Rodney H. Mabry announced.

UT Tyler is one of four sites where the degree program will be offered.

An informational meeting about the program will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the UT Tyler Robert R. Muntz Library.

Representatives from UNT and TWU will be available at the meeting. Prospective students are encouraged to begin the program in the fall 2000 semester.

The other sites where the program will be offered are UT Pan American, Texas A & M University Corpus Christi and Texas A&M University Texarkana.

Students admitted to the master's degree program may enroll at either UNT or TWU. They are subject to the admission standards of the school they select and must complete 26 hours of coursework to earn the master's degree.

For more information contact Dr. Charles Harrell, director of the UT Tyler Robert R. Muntz Library, at (903) 566-7351.

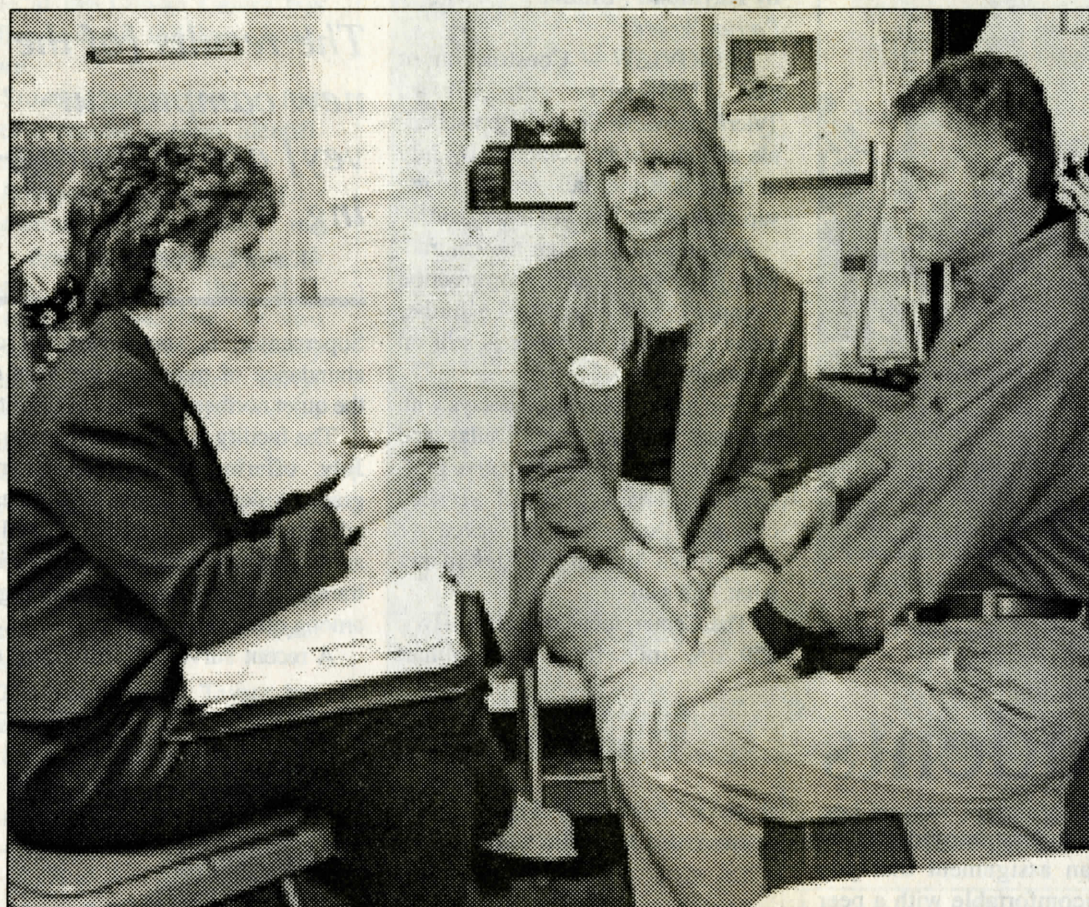
Pre-Law Society
meetings slated
for this semester

The Pre-Law Society has announced its meeting schedule for the Spring 2000 semester.

Bimonthly meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesday and Thursday of each month.

Wednesday meetings will be held in the Business Building in Room 208 at 1 p.m., and Thursday meetings will be held in BUS in Room 252 at 2 p.m.

Talking business



Shanna Humphrey

DISCUSSING THE FUTURE — From left to right, Louis DuBois of Remedy Company, Debbie Bancook and Lary Edwards of Target, exchange information about their companies at the Feb. 4 job fair held in the Business Building.

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the building would also be terraced "for forest-type trees."

Sasaki Architecture Firm of Boston is designing the project, and has received worldwide recognition for their designs. The firm also designed the Murrow Plaza Memorial in Oklahoma City, which was built in memory of the Oklahoma City bombing victims.

"They are some of the finest landscape architects in the world," Rossman said.

C Construction and Brannon Corporation are working on the project.

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● UT Health Center at Tyler — electrical distribution systems upgrade phase III — \$2.37 million.

● UT Health Center at Tyler — roof replacement — \$1.22 million.

● Arlington — brick repairs, Pickard Hall and College of Business — \$12.5 million.

● Arlington — bookstore renovations — \$2 million

● Dallas — engineering and computer science complex — \$30 million.

● El Paso — engineering/science complex — \$6 million.

● Medical branch at Galveston — research building — \$18 million.

● San Antonio — campus equipment and technology — \$5.3 million.

● Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas — north campus — \$80 million.

● San Antonio — engineering/biotechnology building — \$35 million.

● Health Science Center at San Antonio — administrative systems — \$1.6 million; \$7 million for a core research facility; and \$7 million for interdisciplinary teaching.

Some projects in the UT system were previously received funding, but received increased PUF funding or revised project costs on Wednesday.

CAREER CORNER



by Ardith Weiss
Career Services
Coordinator

What do employees expect students to bring to job fairs?

A hard copy of a resume always is a good idea. Employers also would like students to know a little bit about them. Students might spend some time researching the companies prior to the Career Fair.

Career Services maintains an employer library at UC 282.

The Internet sites for each company also will provide valuable information.

Armed with a research, students will be able to ask recruiters appropriate questions. Bringing a notepad and a pen

also is a good idea.

What should you wear?

It is important to dress professionally. Being properly dressed will help the student feel professional and give them more confidence.

This is not an occasion for jeans and a T-shirt. Students should check their backpack at the door.

Career Fairs afford students the opportunity to practice interviewing, so a good rule of thumb is to dress as though they were going to an interview.

What should you do when you get there?

Career Fairs offer an opportunity to chat with recruiters. Make eye contact, shake hands, exchange names and act professional.

If students have a specific career focus, now is the time to discuss the possibilities with each company.

If students are not focused on a career yet, they could approach recruiters by telling them their major and what types of positions interest them.

Admitting, "I'll take anything" will not secure an interview. Also, students should collect business cards and jot down notes about conversations and whom to contact later.

Do you need to do anything after the Career Fair?

Most employers expect some type of follow up, such as a cover letter, telephone call or a completed job application.

Immediately after the fair, students may want to review the business cards they have collected and outline their next steps.

Attending a career fair is an educational and informative tool for all college students.

The more information students have about career opportunities and specific professions, the better career decisions they can make.

Campus career fairs can help students decide what type of positions will make them happy.

Star Employees
February

Charlotte Chambers
Senior
Secretary



To the hoop

Rose sculpture sent for repairs after wind storm

The rose sculpture that stood in Spence Plaza last fall is facing extensive repairs after it "met with a windstorm," Brian Rossman of C Construction, Inc.said.

"Individual roses came off, unraveling the bouquet," he said.

The sculpture is currently being repaired and will return to the campus.

The 14-foot copper sculpture was built by Randy Martin. Breedlove Nursery of Tyler hired Martin to design and build it for the Tyler Rose Festival.

Rossman was unsure of when the sculpture would return to campus or where it will be placed. He did say that it would not be back in Spence Plaza.

Student Association candidates must file by Feb. 18



Shanna Humphrey

NO WHERE TO GO — Shaun Halberstadt, center, attempts to drive toward the basket through a crowd during an intramural basketball game Wednesday night.



Sharon Helms
Programmer
Analyst

How to nominate a UT staff member . . .

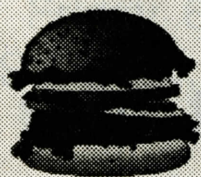
The Star Award program recognizes staff members (except faculty, directors, and administrators) for outstanding job performance. Recipients receive a special parking space for one month and a framed certificate.

Anyone involved with UT Tyler may submit a nomination, along with an explanation of why this person should receive the award, to: utstar@mail.uttyl.edu or send a written note addressed to UT Star.

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For more information, please call Career Services, (903) 565-5581 or come by UC 282

Guadalajara trip lets students earn credit

by Wendy L. Moore
Patriot Writer

The department of literature and language is offering a college credit trip to Guadalajara, Mexico this summer.

This is the third year Coroneou has taken a group to Guadalajara.

Two new classes will be offered this year and it is the first year undergraduates have the opportunity to go.

During the three-week trip, students will attend intensive Spanish classes at the University of Guadalajara.

They will be immersed in the Mexican culture and will be divided according to their level of proficiency in Spanish.

There are eight levels and Coroneou said she'd like the students to be at least to level three so they can understand more of what is being said to them.

Classes go from 8 to noon and there is a homework and free time in the afternoon.

The classes offered on the trip are English courses and can count as six hours of electives.

Through a friendship program sponsored by the University of Guadalajara, students will have the opportunity to teach for about 12 days.

"We plan to tutor English to Mexican college students from the University of Guadalajara," Coroneou said.

The students will stay with host families who live within walking distance of the school.

"We develop special relationships with our host families, with the students we tutor and with the language instructors," Coroneou said.

"Even while we have our three meals with the families, they speak Spanish with us and they teach us about Mexican cuisine and customs," she said.

Students will not only have the

"We have a long week end trip planed to Guanajuato in Central Mexico," Coroneou said.

Guanajuato is a colonial city in central Mexico.

The Mexican war of independence, led by Miguel Hidalgo, began there.

Optional day trips to Tlaquepaque, Tonalá and Tequila will be offered as well.

Ten to twelve slots are open to students and only two have been filled so far.

"I'd like to fill up the slots," Coroneou said.

"My group is usually made up of ESL, Bilingual Ed, and Spanish language current and future teachers," she said.

The total cost of the trip is \$1,840.

This price includes tuition for UTT, the weekend trip costs, books, the ballet and the overseas package.

The overseas package is a combination of the airfare, living arrangements and tuition to the University of Guadalajara.

Students have several options for student aid.

"I have a small grant at the university for four or five students," Coroneou said.

Applications for the grants are available at Coroneou's office.

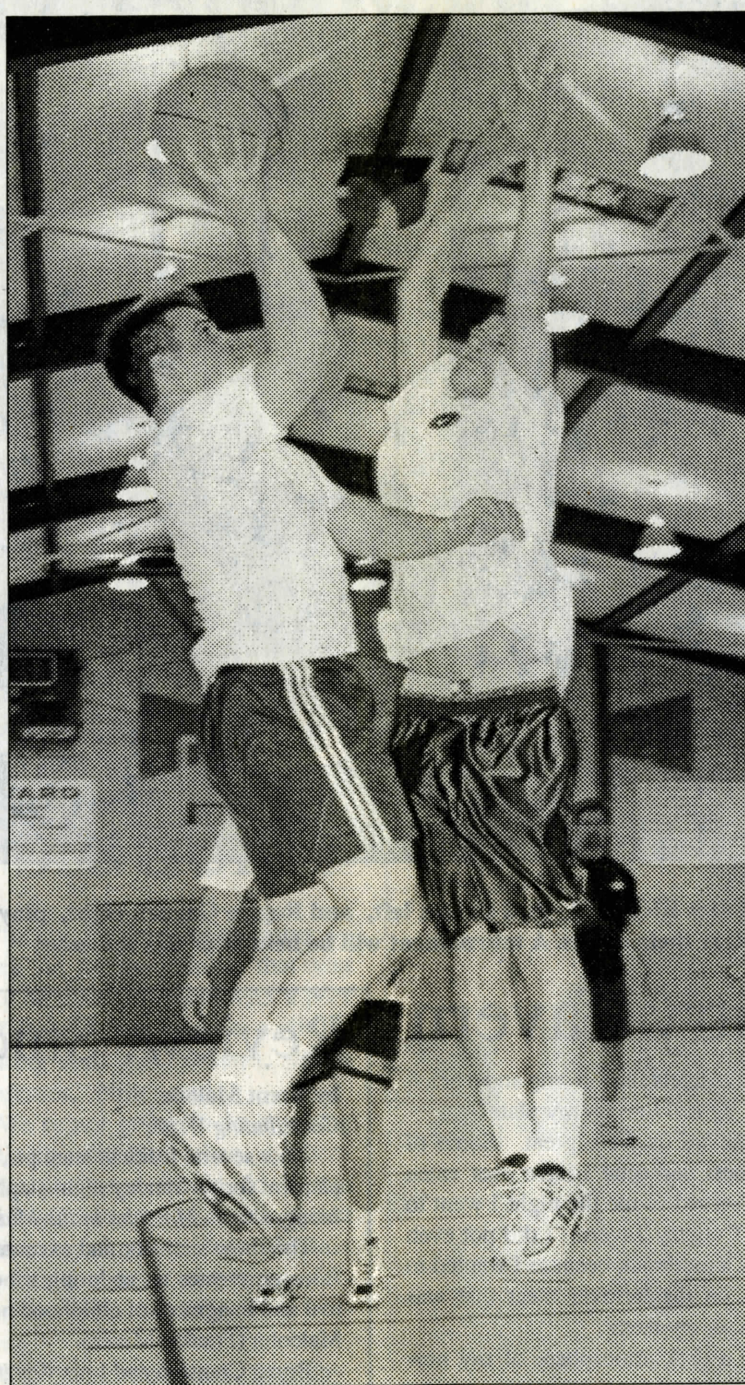
The group will hold a fund raising event in April to raise money for the trip and students may check with the UTT Office of Financial Aid for help with tuition.

Students must pay a \$250 deposit on March 1 and the balance of the overseas package, \$800, is due by April 7.

The first organizational meeting is Sat. Feb. 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the second-floor lobby of the business building.

Students interested may complete an application form and return it to Coroneou in BUS 228.

She can be reached at her office: 566-7428 or at home: 524-0016.



Shanna Humphrey

BLOCK THAT SHOT - John Ray, right, tries to stop Matt Hollowell from slamming another shot.

Academic enrichment center open for students

by Jennifer Jones
Patriot Writer

Students seeking help with study skills can benefit from the newly established Academic Enrichment Center, counselor Kimberly Harvey-Livingston said.

The new center opened this semester in UC 102 to replace the former Learning Assistance Lab.

While the enrichment center assists in general study skills, a math lab is now in the Math department and the writing lab is in the English department.

All students enrolled in the University of Texas at Tyler have free access to the services.

The center is in a new room offering an environment for academic enrichment. It is furnished with tables and chairs where students can study in a quiet place.

"I just want for the students to have their own place to study or find resources. The enrichment center is the students' place," Harvey-Livingston said.

With an appointment a student can speak with a counselor, complete tests that assess their needs or take national tests. National tests such as the LSAT, CLEP, ACT, Quick TASP and more are offered. Standardized

test preparation is available.

Students may go into the center to check out self-help books and videos for personal goals or test preparation.

Counselors Harvey-Livingston and Ida MacDonald in the Student Counseling Center offer individual counseling. As part of the enrichment center they assist students in improving personal and educational problems.

"We offer programs of assessment for anyone in need of academic assistance," Harvey-Livingston said.

A "How To Series" is to be held in the Enrichment Center on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m.

On Feb. 9, Dr. Joanna Martin is scheduled to speak on "How to Sharpen Your Study Skills."

Doris Sharp will present "Discover Your Personal Learning Style" on Feb. 16.

"Write 'A' Papers" with Dr. Luke Niiler is the last of the series on Feb. 23.

For counseling appointments call student services at 566-7079 or stop in the center anytime from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If the center is ever closed between these hours for testing or otherwise, students should go to UC 111 for assistance.



Jillian Cocklin took home the gold by winning the International Public Debate Association Tournament at LSU on Feb. 4, 5, and 6.

Math department sponsors help lab

by Jennifer Jones
Patriot Writer

A new peer tutor math lab sponsored by the math department is now available to all university students.

"We have fun working together in the lab and since it hasn't been open long, we are trying to get students to use it."

offers the assistance of students proficient in math and ready to help their peers.

It is also a place to work out math problems or study, sponsors said.

"This is a free service to our students and we encourage them to use the room even if they only need it as a study hall," Dr. Robert

Lab hours are Monday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2-3:30 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday 8:30-9 a.m. and 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Students should sign in at the center for record purposes.

The center is open to all students.

Student Activities

"Fun Flicks" interactive video is rescheduled for March 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in UC 118.

On Jan. 28, the originally scheduled date, an ice storm resulted in officials closing

chance to earn college credit and teach, but they also will be able to sight see parts of Mexico as well.

Her E-Mail address is mcoroneo@mail.uttyl.edu.

students into it, Laura Kent, a peer tutor, said. Located in HPR 135, the lab

need it as a study hall, Dr. Robert Cranford, Math department chairman, said.

For more information students may contact Cranford at 566-7210.

the campus. Students can sign up for the first UT-Tyler Music Video Awards at the activity on March 21.

Other upcoming student activities include the following.

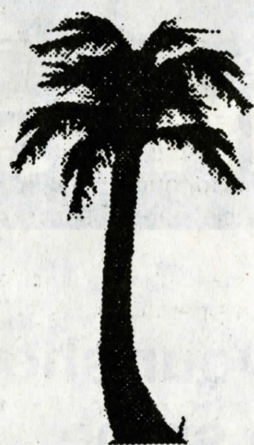
Students interested in being part of a Playstation League should contact Ernest McAllister at 566-7281 or visit him in UC 113. The league includes football, baseball, basketball, and hockey.

A student organization president's meeting will be held on Feb. 15 at 12:30 p.m. in UC 118.

To celebrate black history month, comedian Jimique and local band "Tayste", with another band to be announced, will be in concert Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Cowan Center. Admission is free to all UT-Tyler students with a valid student identification card. General admission is \$7.

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Campus Police Report

by Luke Henderson
Crime Reporter

The following is a list of offense reports from the UT Tyler campus police for Jan. 19 to Feb. 1.

■ Jan. 19: Theft of a book from University Pines Apartments.

■ Jan. 20: Smell of smoke in the administration building.

■ Jan. 25: Unauthorized entry to an office in the University Center.

■ Jan. 25: Running of a stop sign at the West Entrance.

■ Jan. 26: Theft of a pocket cassette recorder at the administration building.

■ Jan. 31: Theft (incident from University Pines Apartments.

■ Feb. 1: Vehicle collision at the library.

■ Feb. 1: Unattended vehicle rolled into another unattended vehicle in parking Lot 2.

■ Feb. 1: Woman fainted at the business administration building.



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Cowan Center Events

The Cowan Center will present the Tony-award winning "Showboat" on Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in Vaughn Auditorium.

Tickets are \$38.50 and \$44, and are available at the Cowan Center box office, STAR Ticket Outlets and Albertsons. They can also be charged by phone at 1-888-597-7827.

Set on the Mississippi River in the late 1800s, "Showboat" features such memorable songs as *Only Make Believe*, *Can't Help Lovi' That Man*, *Bill* and the classic *Ol' Man River*.

The story spans a 40-year period, moving from the post-reconstruction Deep South to the Roaring Twenties. It depicts the lives of the riverboat captain, his wife and daughter, and the racial laws of the period.

UT Tyler also is presenting the comedian, Jimique, and the Tyler-based vocal group Tayste on Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Vaughn Auditorium.

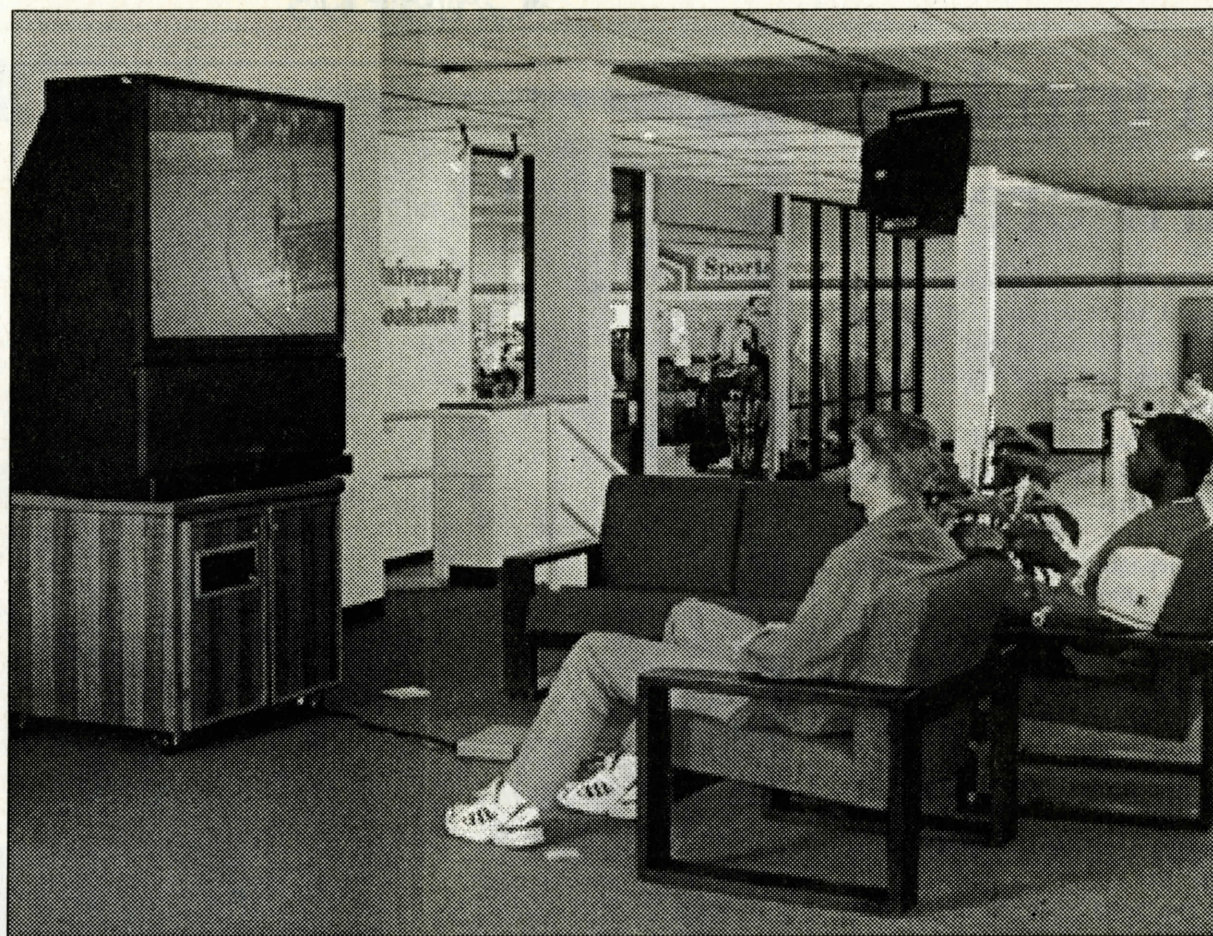
Tickets are \$7 and are available at the Cowan Center box office and the UT Tyler bookstore.

Student admission is free with a current student identification.

Jimique has appeared on "It's Showtime at the Apollo" and *The Apollo Comedy Hour*. A guest host on the BET Network's *Comicview*, he also hosted the *Uptown Comedy Club*, *The Comic Strip*, *Caroline's Comedy Club* and *Amateru Night* at the Apollo Theater.

A popular act for college audiences, Jimique has opened for fellow comedians Chris Rock, Tommy Davidson, Bernie Mack, Joe Torry and Paul Mooney.

The vocal group Tayste has released the CD *Be Still* which features 13 original songs written by the group's three members.



NEED A BREAK? - Neil Crane, left, and Reggie Garner, right, play video games in the University Center to clear their minds. A tournament will be held later this semester.

Shanna Humphrey

Shopping for stocks on Internet

Accurate and timely information is particularly valuable to investors who want to safely profit from Internet stocks.

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A new daily advisory service, from web-investing experts at Phillips Publishing, Inc., continuously monitors the Internet sector and alerts investors to opportunities there.

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For more information, visit www.internetinvestingdaily.com or call 1-800-539-8212.

Review: Eating out at Country Tavern

by Cody Childress
Contributing Writer

I want some ribs. I do not mean some chain restaurant, baby-back rib substitute. I want some ribs off of a fair-prize winning, 200 pound hawg.

The ribs I crave need to be tender. Could I eat these ribs if I did not have any teeth? I want a tasty barbarbecue sauce to pour over the ribs as if it were milk over cereal. I guess I will need a large amount of napkins too.

After asking several East Texans where I could get what I have a hankering for, I was told to go east. "Take Highway 31 East until you get to the county line. From there you simply follow your nose," one man said.

My nose led me to a restaurant called The Country Tavern. The large red building had to be the place. At least I hoped this was the place, for there was smoke rising out of the establishment's backside.

Upon entering the smokehouse, the sounds of George Jones crooning

and western music artist ever, my dining partner (or podnah) and I were shown to our booth.

We felt lucky to be able to sit in a booth. The booth space is limited and the majority of the seats available belong to long rows of tables that run the length of the restaurant.

After we were seated, a waitress quickly took our drink and food orders. No menu was offered or for that matter needed. I ordered the ribs and my dining partner ordered the brisket.

As I impatiently waited for my plate of meat. I ventured to the jukebox which is located at the far end of the restaurant on the other side of the dance floor.

Although the place was busy, there was no one dancing. From what I understood, the dancing public patrons the Country Tavern on Saturday night. The Friday night crowd seems only interested in the food and beer.

As the food arrives, I start to sali-

time. Angels start to sing and a heavenly light shines on my plate.

The meals were great. Some of the best barbecue I have ever eaten was served to me the night I went to The Country Tavern. I did not even want a toothpick because I wanted to suck on the leftover meat that was stuck in my teeth.

The dark atmosphere of my new favorite barbecue joint was perfect for hiding the many spills on my shirt, pants and beard. However, watch your arm hair as you reach over the candle to retrieve a napkin.

The price of our meal was reasonable considering the amount of meat we were served. Each plate cost around \$12 dollars and the our total bill came to about \$36.

If a tasty and messy barbecue dinner is what you crave, head east until you get to the county line.

From there you simply follow your nose until you arrive at the Country Tavern located on Highway 31 about one mile East of the Gregg County

Review: Student comments on new sitcom

by Brent Malone
Contributing Writer

After several fruitless attempts, Fox has found a complement for its Sunday night staple *The Simpsons* in the family sitcom *Malcolm in the Middle*.

The show's creator and executive producer, Linwood Boomer, creates an enduring tribute to the perils (both real and imagined) of childhood narrated by 10-year-old Malcolm (Frankie Muniz).

Bryan Cranston and Lois Kaczmarek play Malcolm's parents Hal and Lois, whose one desire is to "hold on until the last one turns 18."

Hal is a kindhearted, if addled, father wandering through life, ignoring all chaos. Lois is a no-nonsense mother who uses a series of bizarre punishments to force one brother to turn on another. Her tactics include threatening to destroy the television and blasting annoying children's songs at the kid's room (think of the United States' strategy in Panama).

Christopher Kennedy Masterson plays Malcolm's oldest and dearest brother, Francis, who has been sent to military school. He appears on the show via split screen telephone calls and weekend visits.

With Francis's departure to military school, Malcolm is stuck in the middle between his older brother Reese (Justin Berfield) and his younger brother Dewey (Erik Per Sullivan).

fast as his brain." Dewey is, according to Malcolm, "trapped somewhere between toddler and hamster."

Much of the show revolves around the intelligent but cynical, Malcolm. Many of the show's funniest moments occur when Malcolm makes small asides to the camera. For example, after a particularly difficult day, Malcolm ruminates, "The best thing about childhood is -- at some point it ends."

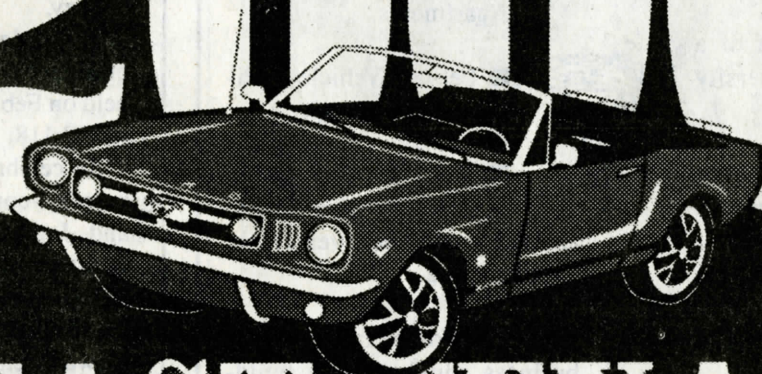
Malcolm has an IQ of 165. This forces him to enroll in advanced classes. A scene from the premiere episode best displays the show's combination of irreverent humor and significant social satire. After Malcolm is transferred to his new class, he goes to the lunchroom. The camera pans to an overhead shot in which Malcolm is seated alone surrounded by his classmates, prompting him to claim, "At my school, intelligence is like Kryptonite."

Many critics have referred to *Malcolm in the Middle* as a live action *Simpsons*. This is an over simplification.

Rather than the broad satire of popular culture that dominates *The Simpsons*, *Malcolm* seeks to engage its audience with a more focused satire of our society and our relationship with our families.

Because of its strong cast and storylines, a premium time slot between *The Simpsons* and *The X-Files*, and steady rating gains (the show gained over a million viewers between its first and second episodes), *Malcolm in the Middle* is poised to enjoy a long and fruitful run.

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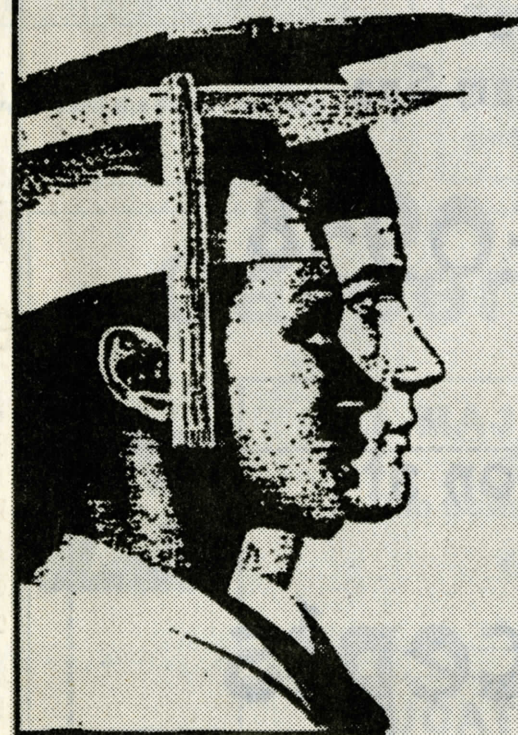


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Ice storm closes campus, students let studies slide

by Aaron Roberts

Patriot Writer

For the first time in seven years, bad weather forced campus officials to cancel all classes for more than a day.

A Jan. 27 sleet storm hit campus about noon, leaving students, faculty and staff to battle ice covered windshields and slick pavement.

President Rodney Mabry canceled classes for the rest of that day and on Jan. 28.

The University canceled night classes in 1997 because of bad weather, but the last time officials canceled an entire day of classes was in December 1993, News and Public Information Director Beverley Shelton said.

The weather sent all student and faculty members home in a sea of slush and traffic. Students walked across the sheet of ice that used to be a parking lot.

Some of the students found it difficult to open their frozen car doors. For most, the driving time home was doubled because of the sleet.

Junior Penny Carman said it took her nearly an hour to get home — a trip that usu-

ally takes only 30 minutes.

"I planned to study, but watched television most of the time. I did study a little," Carman said about her day off from school.

Junior Lance McAlister said he went home and watched television.

"I went to the grocery store and it took me almost 15 minutes to drive about two miles," he said.

At least one person took advantage of the circumstances. Junior Mary Bostic said she stayed home and studied that Thursday.

"On Friday I went outside and built a snowman," she said.

According to a 1985 issue of *The Patriot*, 7.8 inches of snow and ice fell in Tyler on Feb. 1 of that year. Temperatures plunged to 22 degrees.

Children took advantage of the hills located on campus and went sledding on anything from pieces of sheet metal to store-bought sleds, according to the report.

The sleet provided another opportunity two weeks ago. Children used plastic trash can lids, sheets of plastic and sleds to slide down the hills near the campus tennis center.

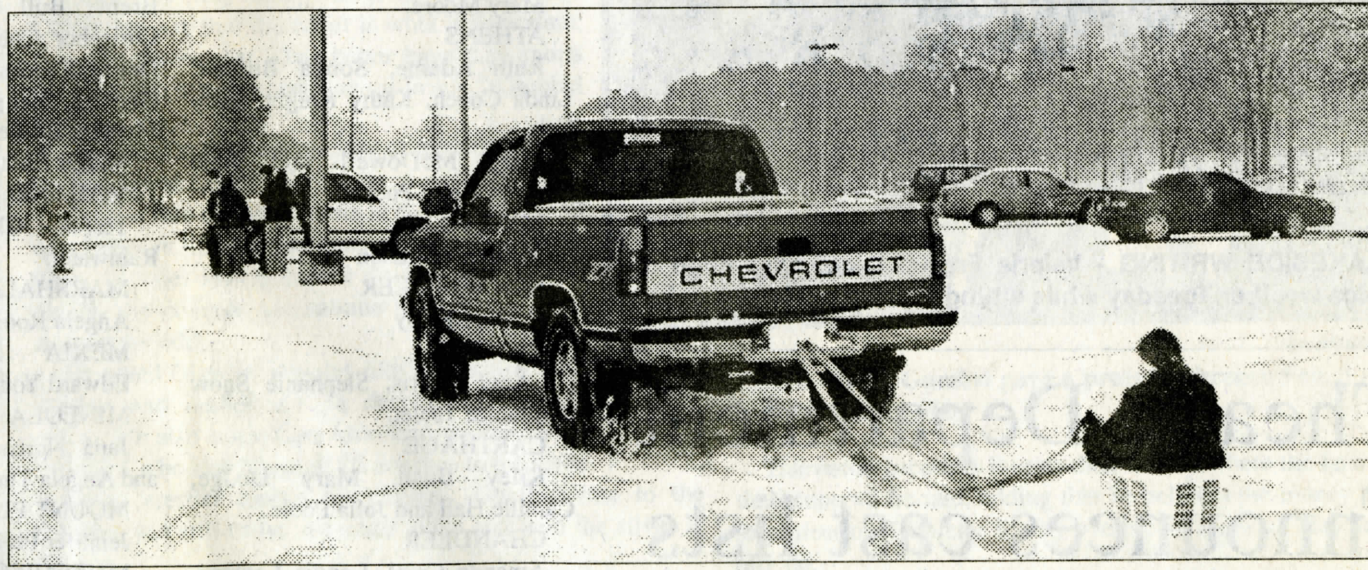
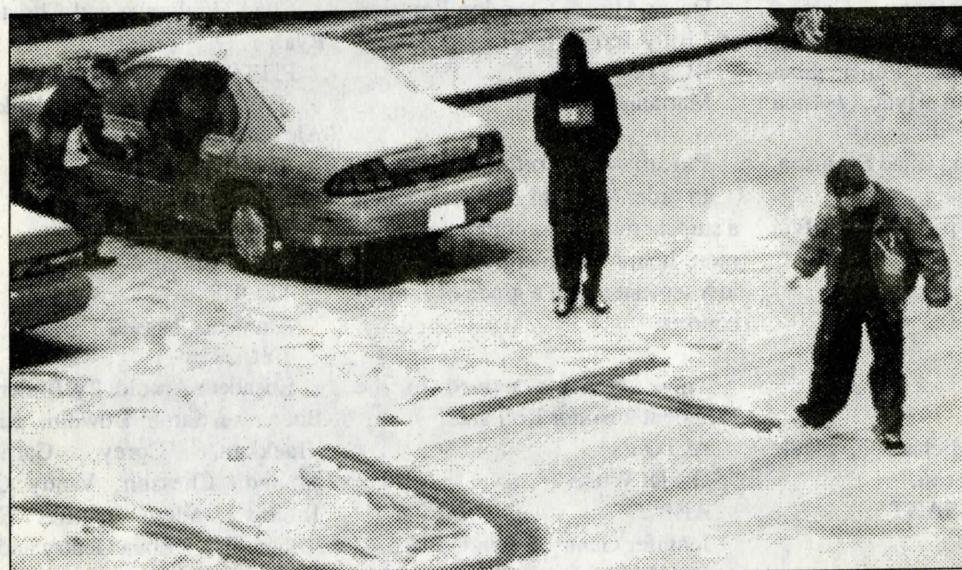


Could this be East Texas?

● Top—Brian Nelson helps his niece Mary Margaret Nelson, 8, up a hill near the UT tennis courts. Mary Margaret and her sister, Katie Nelson, 6, (insert at left) enjoy a sled ride. (Photos by Joe McArthur)

● Bottom left—Jason Jones, at right, takes a break from school to entertain passerby with his parking lot artwork. (Photo by Shanna Humphrey)

● Bottom right—University Pines residents ride in a laundry basket sled pulled by a four-wheel-drive truck. They took advantage of the empty ice covered business building parking lot. (Photo by Ernest Celaya)



Love at First Site

NEWS SERVICE — Think of savvy singles go to meet? Not the

Campus Rewind

UTT Theater Department expecting 38 teams for spring regional contest

an the good single men and women are taken? Think again...they're out there, and we know where to find them.

In fact, more than 40% of people in the U.S. are single. This may be surprising to you, but not to the users of online relationship sites. Everyone seems to be using these sites: business people, professors, blue-collar workers and administrative assistants—just to name a few. Relationship sites are especially popular with well-educated, attractive singles who don't have time to meet people the old-fashioned ways.

Not surprisingly, relationship sites are getting more popular: a recent national survey reveals that 61% of singles expect more people to find their dates via the Internet in the new Millennium. Move over Cupid, people are finding love online!

It makes sense in today's hectic world, busy young professionals don't have a lot of time to meet people socially. So, where do

supermarkets or local bars—they go online to log on for love.

Thinking about trying it out? Take a look at People2People.com, the Web's largest relationship and dating community.

People2People.com is free to join and lets you post an in-depth profile, photos and a voice greeting. And its exclusive, 2-way filtering technology matches you both with people who have the qualities you're looking for, and with people who are looking for someone just like you. This safe, private approach takes a lot of guesswork out of dating.

And it works. Happy customers report I found a marvelous man via online dating. Or I should say, he found me! Thanks so much." and "Thank you again for helping me find the woman of my dreams! I know now that online dating is amazing, and possibilities are incredible."

For more information visit <http://www.people2people.com>.

Student Association meeting
5 p.m. Feb. 21
UC 118

24 years ago: A new Health and Physical Education facility was discussed, and mascot naming for the school moved into its final round.

20 years ago: Reorganization for the school from six to four colleges was revealed and the campus security employed its first female guard.

15 years ago: Enrollment went up to 3,500 for the Spring. Student, Kenny Franklin, was given a merit award for helping police chase down two thieves.

10 years ago: A judiciary board was made to "solve any problems between students and their professors."

Plans for an \$18 million Liberal Arts building were approved.

5 years ago: Tyler Junior College and UTT joined together to share the gym facilities located on the TJC campus.

by Wendy Moore
Editor in Chief

Students from 38 colleges and universities will come to campus to attend the Region VI American College Theater Festival at the end of the month.

The festival, presented by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, will be held Feb. 22-26.

The center is a leader in national performing arts education policy and programs, theater department officials said.

"The honor of being accepted to host the ACTF is significant advancement for the UT Tyler Theatre Department," Dr. James Hatfield, director of the UT Tyler Department of Theater, said.

A school of our size has never hosted the regional festival and this honor recognizes our development and the Tyler community's support of theatrical presentations."

Each university begins participation at a state level and can progress to one of the eight regional festivals.

The University of Texas at

Tyler will house one of the eight festivals.

The state festival took place on campus last semester.

In addition to the performances, the festivals offer workshops, symposia and regional-level awards programs for theater students, department officials said.

The National Selection Team selects four to six of the best participating productions to perform at the annual national festival at the Kennedy Center in spring.

Individual students are able to try out for the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship.

The foundation left by Ryan, who is best known for her portrayal of "Granny Clampett" in the "Beverly Hillbillies," awards two \$500 scholarships to audition with a monologue and a one-partner acting scene.

The competitions will begin on the 22 and the finalists will perform on the 24 at noon in Vaughn Auditorium.

The actual performances will start at 11 p.m. with Texas Wesleyan University presenting The Puppeteer.

This play was written and directed by James Gilbert, a student at the university.

Other universities featuring original plays are the University of New Orleans with Rebecca Basham's Lot's Daughters and Collin Community College with Through a Glass Onion by Jason Stuart.

The live performances range from drama to comedy and cover such topics as love, war and even newly important topics such as AIDS, department officials said.

Students will be admitted free to the productions based on availability of tickets, Kathleen Dunsavage, UT Tyler graduate student, said.

She predicted there would be plenty of chances to see any of the performances.

"It would be a great experience for the students to see the performances," Dunsavage said. "It is also good for the students to be there to welcome the other schools."

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Theatre Department announces cast lists for two performances

Auditions for theatre productions "A Small Family Business" and "Kismet" produced lists of

Cast for the musical includes Thomas Allen as The Poet and Hajj, Heather McLendon as

by **Jennifer Jones**
Patriot Writer

A series of computer problems and "more important things" delayed the release of the President's Honor Roll and Dean's List from the fall semester, Patty Garrett, the assistant director of student records, said.

The lists were released last week, seven weeks after final grades were posted on Dec. 22.

"State Reports and other more important things ... bump the lists down lower on our list of priorities [of things to do]," Garrett said.

A new computer system called POISE in Information Resources is one cause for delay since that department handles all processing for Student Records. The new system has been causing problems for weeks, resulting in back-ups, she said.

DEANS LIST

The following students were enrolled in at least nine semester undergraduate credit hours and earned grade point averages of at least 3.75.

ARP

Mary Moore,
ATHENS
Ruth Adame, Sonya Burnett,
Linda Couch, Kathy Knight, Kacy Leis,

Mary McDowell and Julie Nichols, Kelly Puckett.

BECKVILLE

Philip McGlasson
BEN WHEELER
Cynthia Kirby
CANTON

Amy Morris, Stephanie Snow and Janice Teeler.

CARTHAGE

Kiley Bush, Mary Dodge, Camille Hall and Julia Poole.

CHANDLER

Amanda Creel, Londie Lemons, Trista Thomison and Teresa Vervalin

COMO

Shiloh Darby
CORSICANA
Christine Curtiss
DAINGERFIELD

GUN BARREL CITY

Sarah Shipley
HALLSVILLE
Joseph Avila, Robbie Campbell and Russell McCarty.

HENDERSON

Jeffrey Allen, Misti Cross, Jo Foley, Heather Reynolds and Maria Vazquez.

HOCKLEY

Christina Murray
JACKSONVILLE

Elizabeth Golightly, Keri Hardin, Thadd Hughes, Hilary McCune, Karli McMillan, Daphne Morton, April Scalen, Jessica Tidmore and Becky Walker

JOAQUIN

Amy Hill
KAUFMAN
Barbie Williams
KILGORE

Jamie Berryhill, Dawn Easley and Carlos Samples.

LARUE

Crystal Thomas
LINDALE

Betsy Campbell, Gayla Cheatham, Niki Chowdhury, Carla Kennedy, Leah Russell and William Martin.

LONGVIEW

Veronica Andrews, Barbara Babb, Brent Bull, Anthony Caffey, Chrispher Cobb, Jennifer Fogarty, Donald Freeman, Guy Fuller, Gina Gilmore, Benjamin Hyde, Jessica Murphy, Leslie Redd,

Margie Smith and Chad Swanson.

MABANK

Teresa Glosup and Silvia Rainwater.

MARSHALL

Angela Roos
MEXIA

Edward Young

MINEOLA

Jana Norris, Michael Ragsdale and Angela Thompson.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Jennifer Phillips
MURCHISON
Kimberlee Dunn

OAKWOOD

Karey Reeder

ORE CITY

Chrysty Dorsey,

OVERTON

Karen Chanler, Charles Hensley

Asmussen, Erica Banek, Sandy Baxter, Gary Bishop, Leah Brown, Carrie Cannefax, Mei Chan, Brad Coker, Jennifer Cobb, Angie Cuthbertson and Kathy Deshazo.

Jennifer Dieter, Perry Fair, Lisa Falzone, Amy Griffy, Ashley Guerrero, Leeana Gutierrez, Shelly Hamrick, James Hardee, Saleh Jabr, Jody Johnson, Kimberly Jackson, Kyle Jackson, Jamie Johnson, Toni Johnson, Tamra Kauffman, Curt Liles, Kau Lim, Crystal Love, Michelle McEwan, Morgan McLeod and Susan Mills.

Emma Montandon, Alicia Moore, Ketrese Mosley, Constance Morris, Lawanda Palmer, Michael Rainer, Crystal Rogers, Amanda Ryan, Bobby Sanders, Tonya Sawyer, Rachel Seale, Julie Starnes, Kristie Strzelecki, Aaron Tisdale, Christa Tompkins, Shanna Turney, Kelli Vance, Tambelynn Wallace and Cecil Willis.

VAN

Vickie Cooke, Heather Dobbs, Tina Valentine, John Raulston and Jay Akin

WHITE HOUSE

Kimberly Castleberry, Clinton Odom, and Daniel Smith.

WHITE OAK

Dusty Alford, Cherylon Fontaine and Billy Terry.

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PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL

In order to qualify for this honor, a student must have completed 12 or more hours of undergraduate credit in a semester with a grade of A in all courses.

Those students named to the President's Honor Roll are:

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Daniel White

ARP

Jennifer Gentry, Colin Gilbert

BECKVILLE

Carroll Russell

BIG SANDY

Susan Dolezal,

CANTON

Amber Blakey, Nancy Blakey, Shaun Halberstadt and Janice Strait.

CARTHAGE

HENDERSON

June Bedford, Nicholas Darragh and James Malone.

HUGHES SPRINGS

Linda Teel

JACKSONVILLE

Jonathan Thrift and Natalie Welch.

KILGORE

Rebecca Eddington, Stacie Tandy and Alex Walker.

LINDALE

Issac Grier, Paige Kleam and Jeremy Van Haselen.

LONGVIEW

Linda Collins, Peggy Davidson, June Hatfield, Brandy Hewitt, Michele Hoelzle, Tina Lee, Leann Sims, Jessica Wedgeworth and Scott Willock.

MABANK

Amber Glosup and Lisa Tate

MEXIA

Rhonda Lowery

MINEOLA

Daniel Sparkman

MOUNT PLEASANT

Sherry Reynolds

MURCHISON

Susan Miller

OVERTON

Samantha Sanford

PALESTINE

Chad Hardgrave and Christopher Ryal.

PITTSBURG

Gay Donnelly, Kristine Duke and Alexandra McGrane.

SELMAN CITY

Joseph Beckham

SCROGGINS

Kristi Hollingsworth

TROUP

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TYLER

Elisabeth Arnold, Ty Bixler, Lori Boersma, Sarah Bowdin, Kristian Braekkan, Corey Carpenter, Amanda Chesshir, Vandy Coble, Tammy Dailey, Jennifer Elliott, Joshua Fite, Joshua Gentry and Amy Kruebbe.

Tiphany Lee, Kathlyn Lesauvage, Morgan Loosier, Anna Mattson, Deeanna May, Sara McCaslin, Michael McGuire, Karen McKeown, Gina Montgomery, Philip Newman, Robert Parnell, Beverly Pearson, Mindy Patten

cast members Thursday afternoon. Play auditions were held in the theatre of the Physical Education building on Jan. 29 and 30. In the auditions a cold reading was required for one play, a song and reading was required for the musical.

Performance of "A Small Family Business," a British comedy about the Mafia, is scheduled for April 21-23 and 27-30.

Cast of this comedy includes Gregg Dailey as Jack McCracken, Kim Blumn as Tina, Adam Scott as Roy Ruston, and Erin Brandenburg as Samantha.

David Gist plays Cliff, Aletha Nelligan is Anita, Shellie O'Neal is Poppy, Daryl Rhodes is Desmond, and Kathleen Dunsavage is Harriet.

Anita Livingston is cast as Yvonne, Victor Scherb is Ken Ayres, Thos Fisher is Benedict Hough, and Ron Hughes is the Rivetti Brothers.

Production stage managers are Amy Kramberger, Meredith McClung, and Michael Hanks.

Valerie Frazee is the Makeup and Hair Specialist.

Director of the production is Mary Ellen Wright.

Musical performance of "Kismet" about Arabian Knights is scheduled for March 31 through April 2.

Marsinan, Gregg Dailey as The Wazir, Suezann Ryan as Lalume, and Eli Land as Caliph.

Suzette Emberton Krubbe is Princess Zubbediya, An'jannette Maxwell is Widow Yassef, Daryl Rhodes is Omar, and Kimberly Blumn is Ayah.

The Three dancing Princesses are Valerie Frazee, Amberly Allen, and Heather Manly.

Dr. Thomas Allen will direct the musical portion of the play.

Dr. James Hatfield will be the stage director for the performance.

There are 18 more roles to be cast from the company and UT Choir.

Company for the play includes Kim Blumn, Erin Brandenburg, David Gist, Daryl Rhodes, Thos Fisher, Ron Hughes, Amy Kramberger, and Meredith McClung.

Other company members are Pearl Sherman, Heather Manly, An'janette Maxwell, Clay Perry, Rebecca Perry, Stephanie Jackson, and Linda Collins.

Also Tammie Byers, Suzette Kruebbe, Jimmie Garrison, Sandra Masklee, Angela Mahon, Kembrly Browning, Michael Hanks, Valerie Franzee, Amberly Allen, Chris Royal, Thos Fisher, and Heather McClenden are part of the company.

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Sandra Gates
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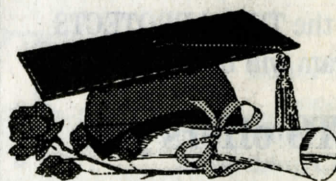
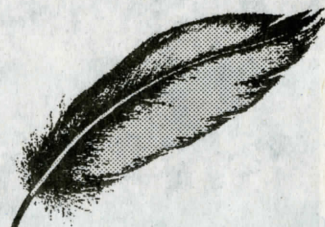
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